

Drilling / Core Processing

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Core Processing

FIELD

- Minimal subsampling
- Prepare cores for shipment
- Metadata capture
- Drilling feedback
- Fast multisensor logging?
- Stratigraphic correlation?

LAB

- Full team regroups, intensive work
- Full suite of analytical procedures
- Nondestructive analyses first
- All cores:
 - scanning, description, sampling
- Permanent curation

• • • *Both phases demand commitment* • • •



Drilling

- Successive 3m cores: 2-3 sections
- 20m / day (70? 100?)

Two 12-hour shifts

Shift changes at drill site

Field Core Handling

- Package / secure
- Orient
- Identify
- Subsample
- Data capture
- Drilling engineering

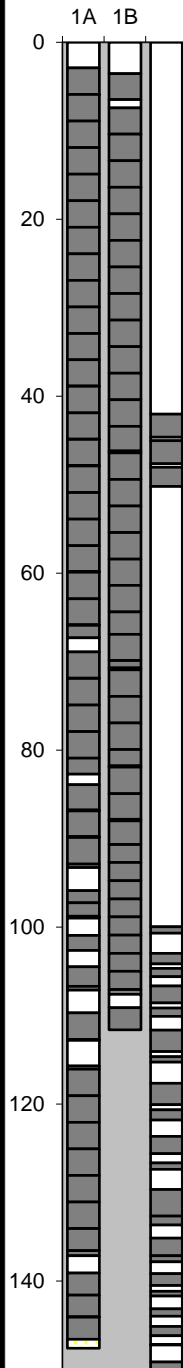
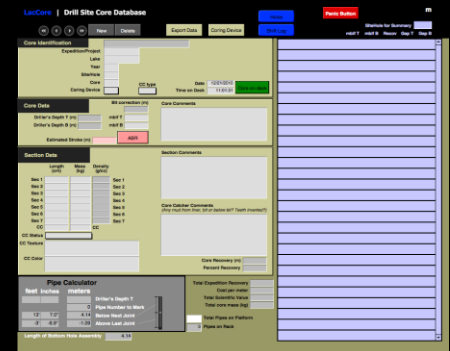
Goals:

Cores identified, oriented, and associated with loc/depth

Core quality must not suffer in transit

Provide coarse-res samples to science team immediately

Optimize drilling progress



Core Handling

- Package / secure
 - drillers provide long (3m), open, core tube
 - cut sections to < 150cm
 - remove empty liner / close gaps
 - cap and seal with tape
 - bit/shoe sections into liner



- Mid-core cut(s)
 - Section L <150cm
 - Gas expansion?
- Scrap liner if nec
 - Treat as a section



Lithified Core: Hammer and chisel



Lithified Core



Lithified Core

Prevent re-hydration
of expanding clays

Drain fluids



Core Handling

- Orient
 - UP arrows
 - T and B labels
 - Color-coded endcaps (blue = up)



Core Handling

- Identify

Project - LocationYear - SiteHole - CoreTool - Section

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Core Handling

- Identify
 - Handwritten (labels scratch/peel)
 - Minimal label on cap



Lithologic Description

- requires drilling without liner
- liners obscure lithology

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Liners are critical



Core Handling

- Sampling
 - bit / shoe / corecatcher, section cuts
 - color
 - texture
 - smear slides
 - pore waters
 - small subsamples for rapid analysis post-drilling
 - other locations for analyses requiring immediate sampling (e.g. biogeochem)
 - drilling fluid additives
 - capture sampling information in spreadsheets
 - upload to database later

Core Handling

- Metadata capture
 - section lengths
 - depth interval drilled (mbs)
 - date + time
 - drilling notes
 - basic lithology
 - drilling fluid additives
 - core weights
 - samples
 - personnel

Core Handling

- Metadata capture
 - paper copy
 - LacCore Drill Site Database
 - standard formats

Expansion _____ Lake/yr _____ Site/Note _____ Core/foot _____

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Date _____

Shot Time _____

Core on Deck _____

Driller's Reference Depth

Driller's Depth Top _____ mbf Top _____

Driller's Depth Bottom _____ mbf Bottom _____

Core Notes (length of core, shoe status, gas expansion)

cc _____

Length (m) 0 1 2

Sec 1 _____

Sec 2 _____

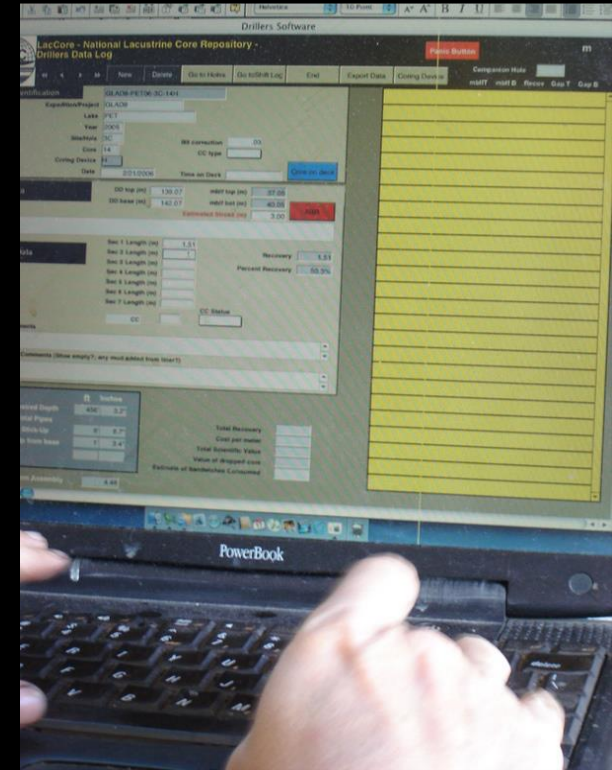
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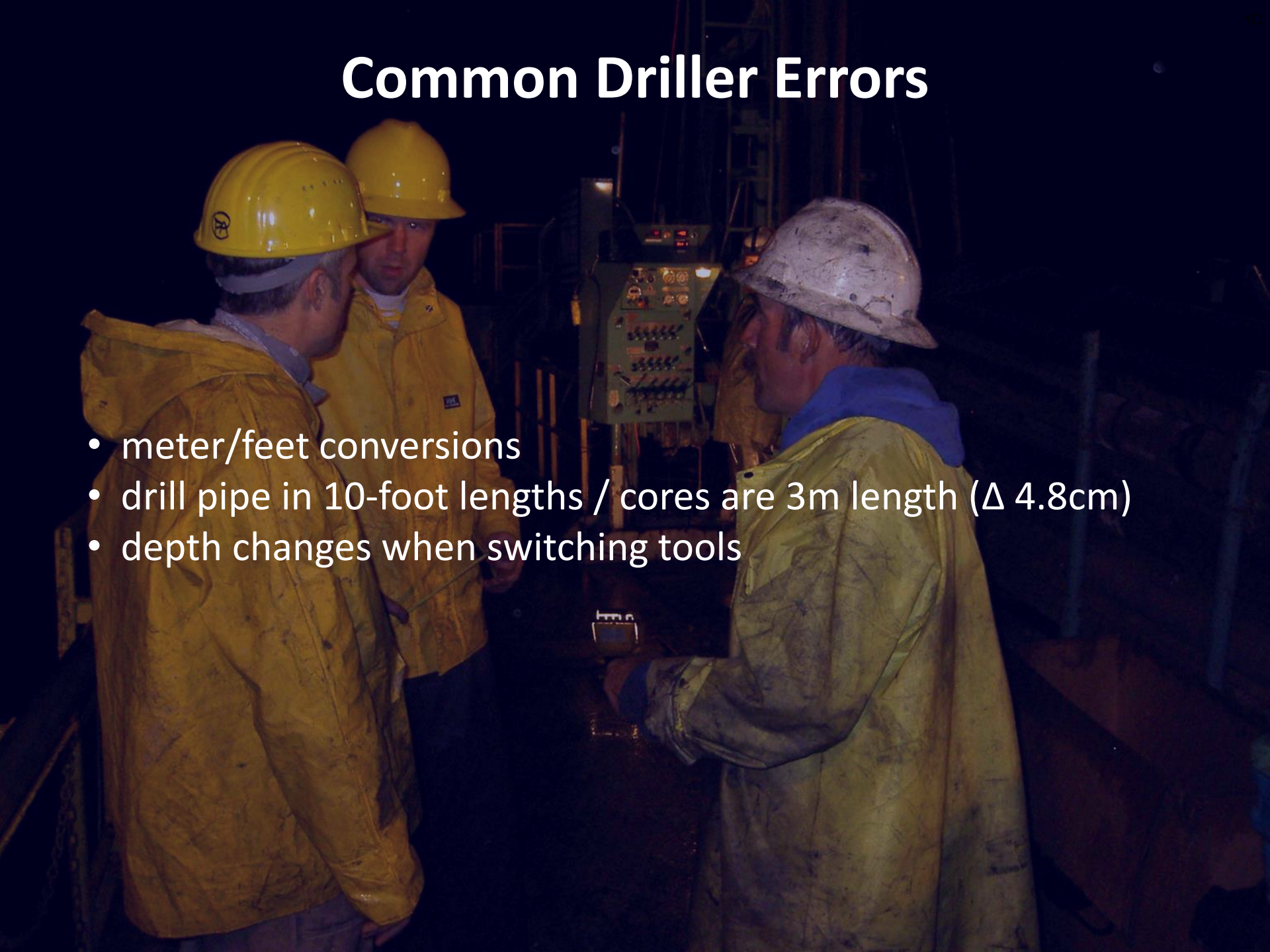
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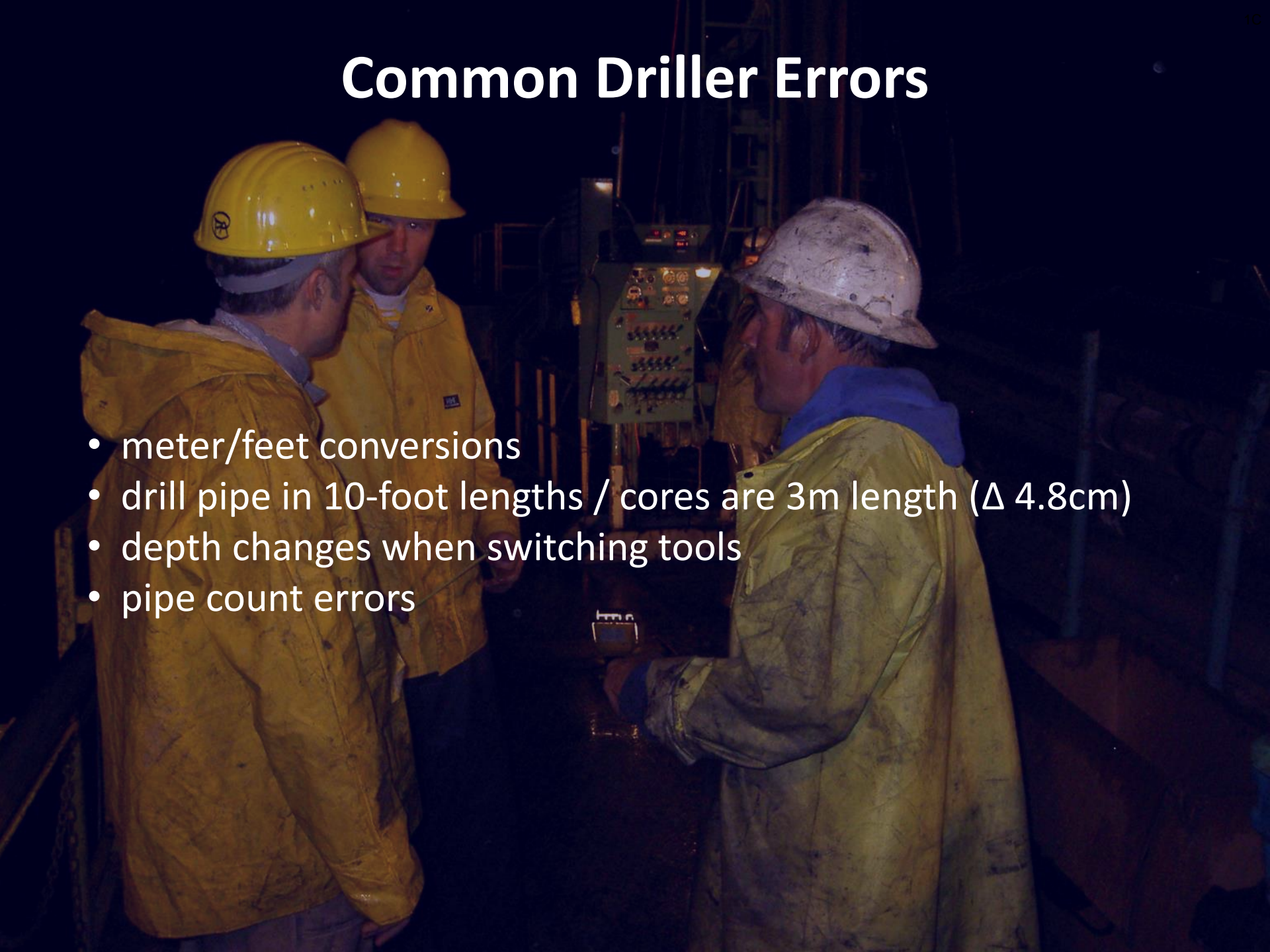
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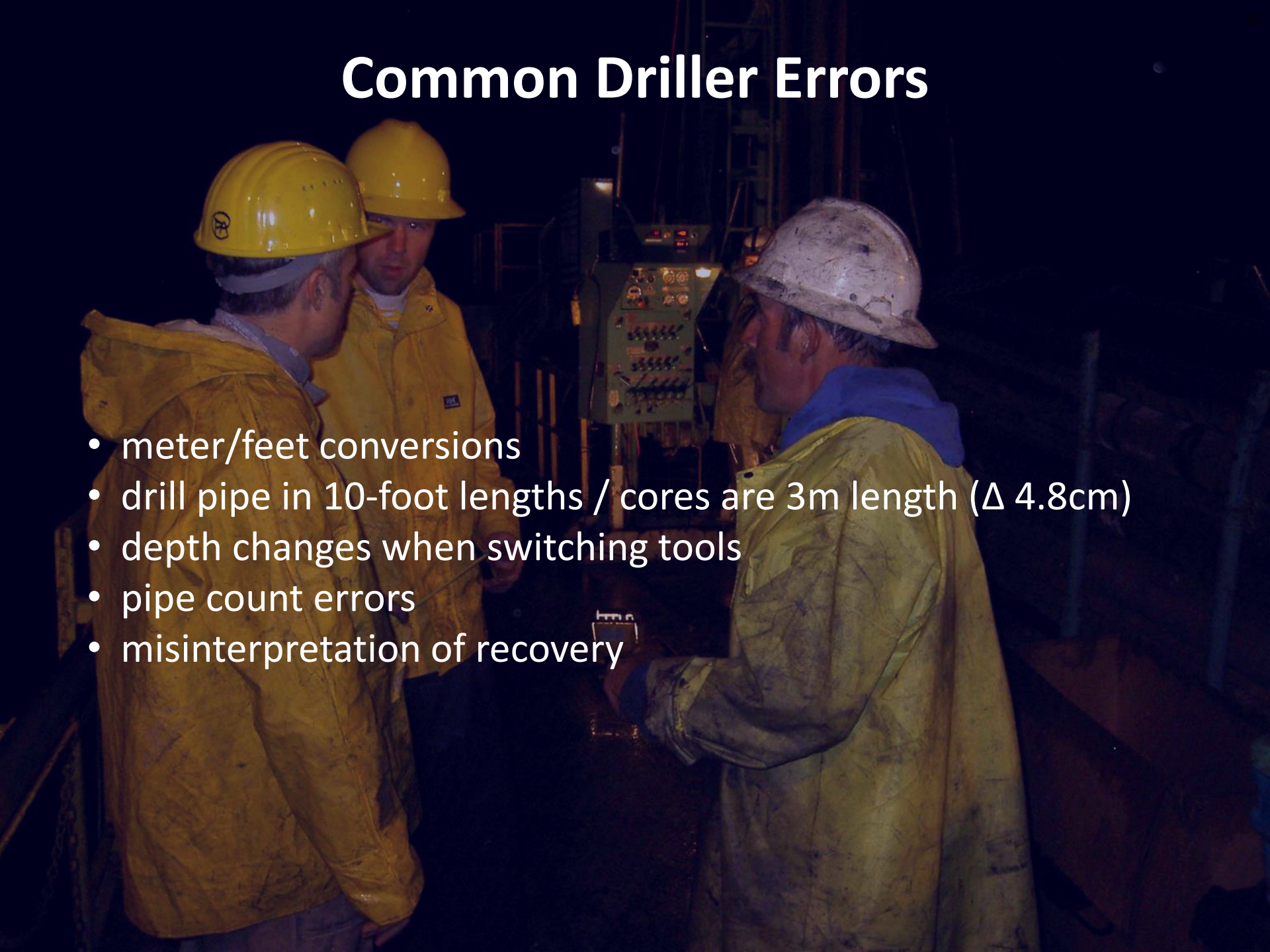
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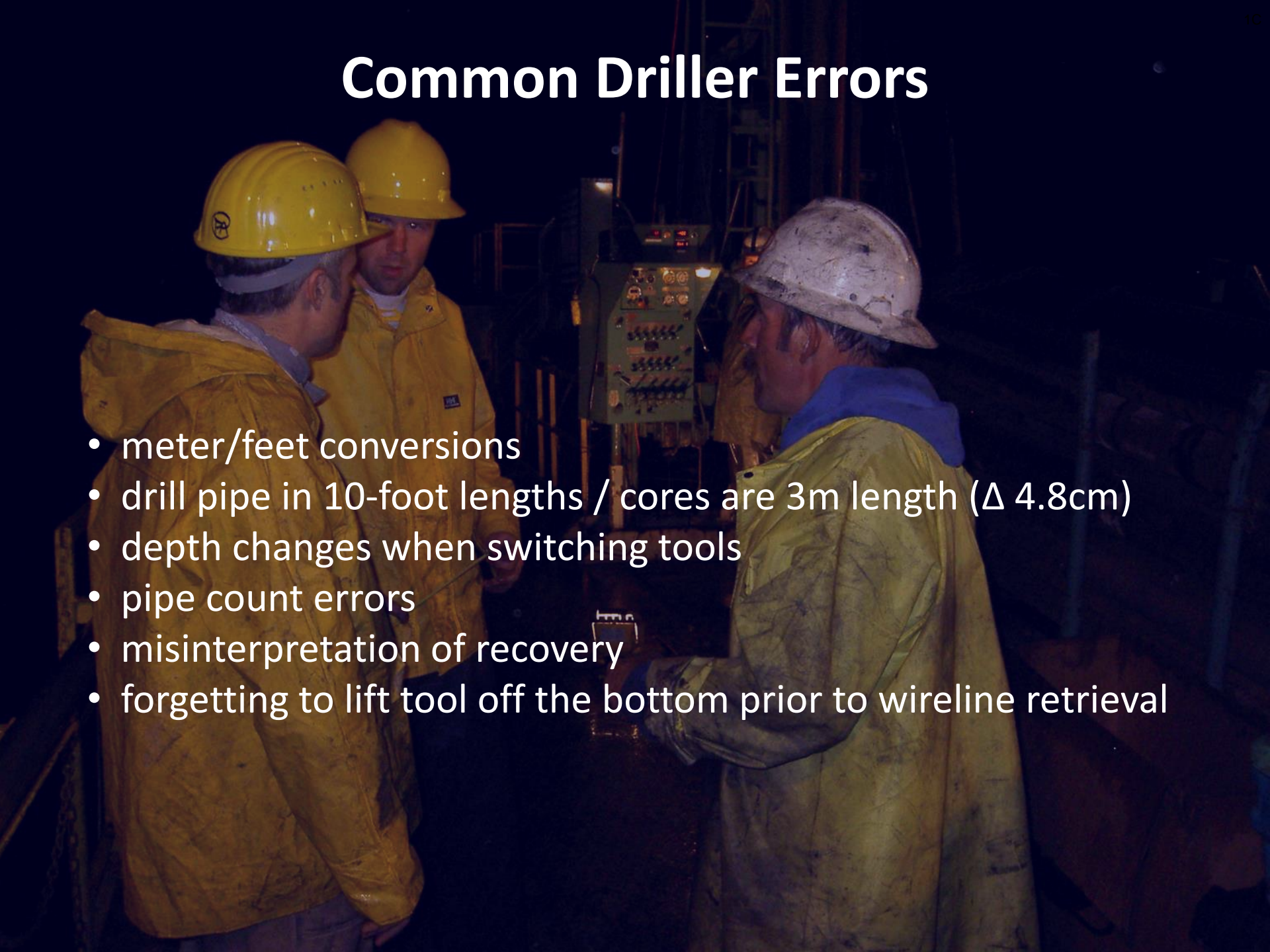


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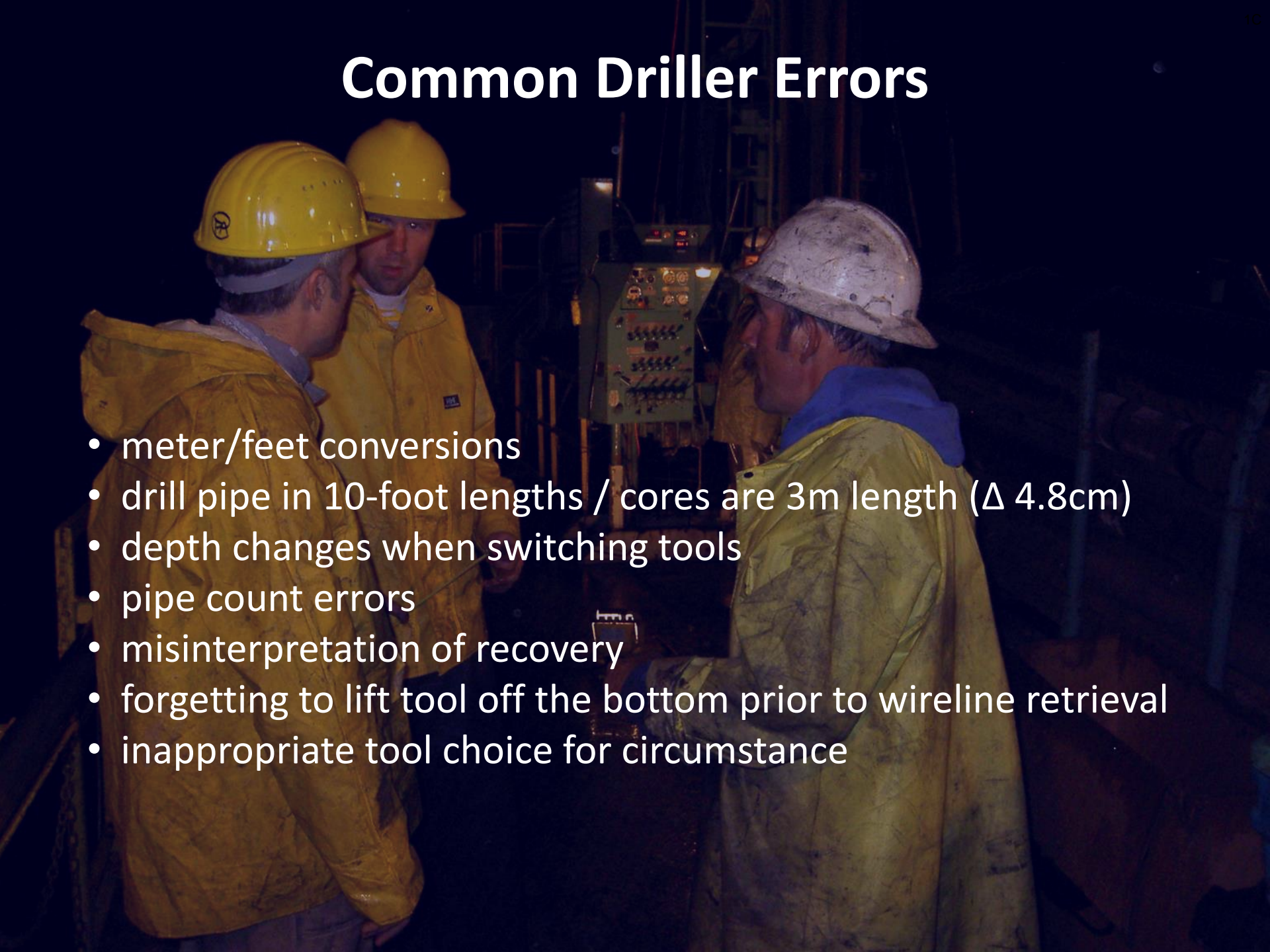
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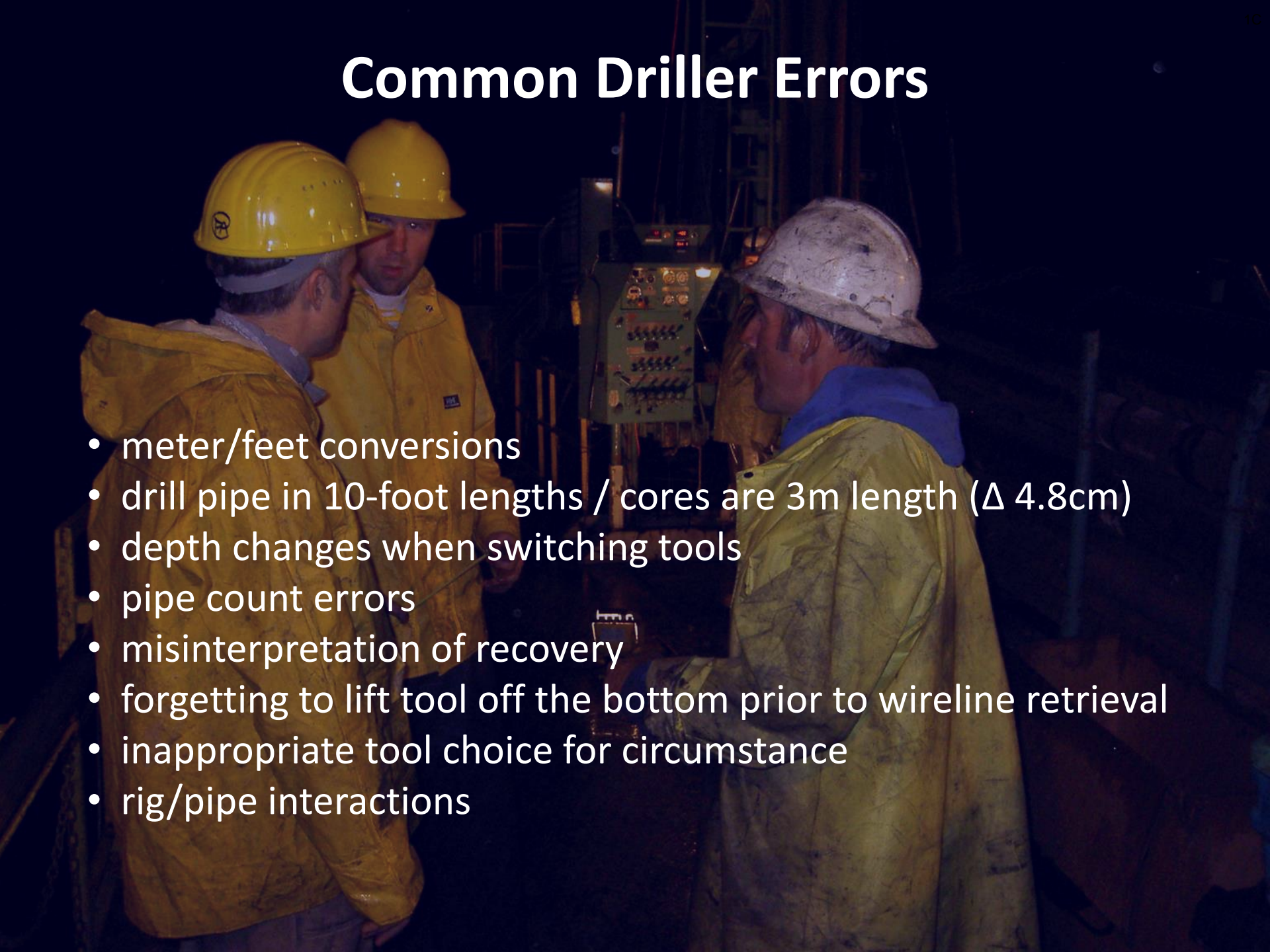
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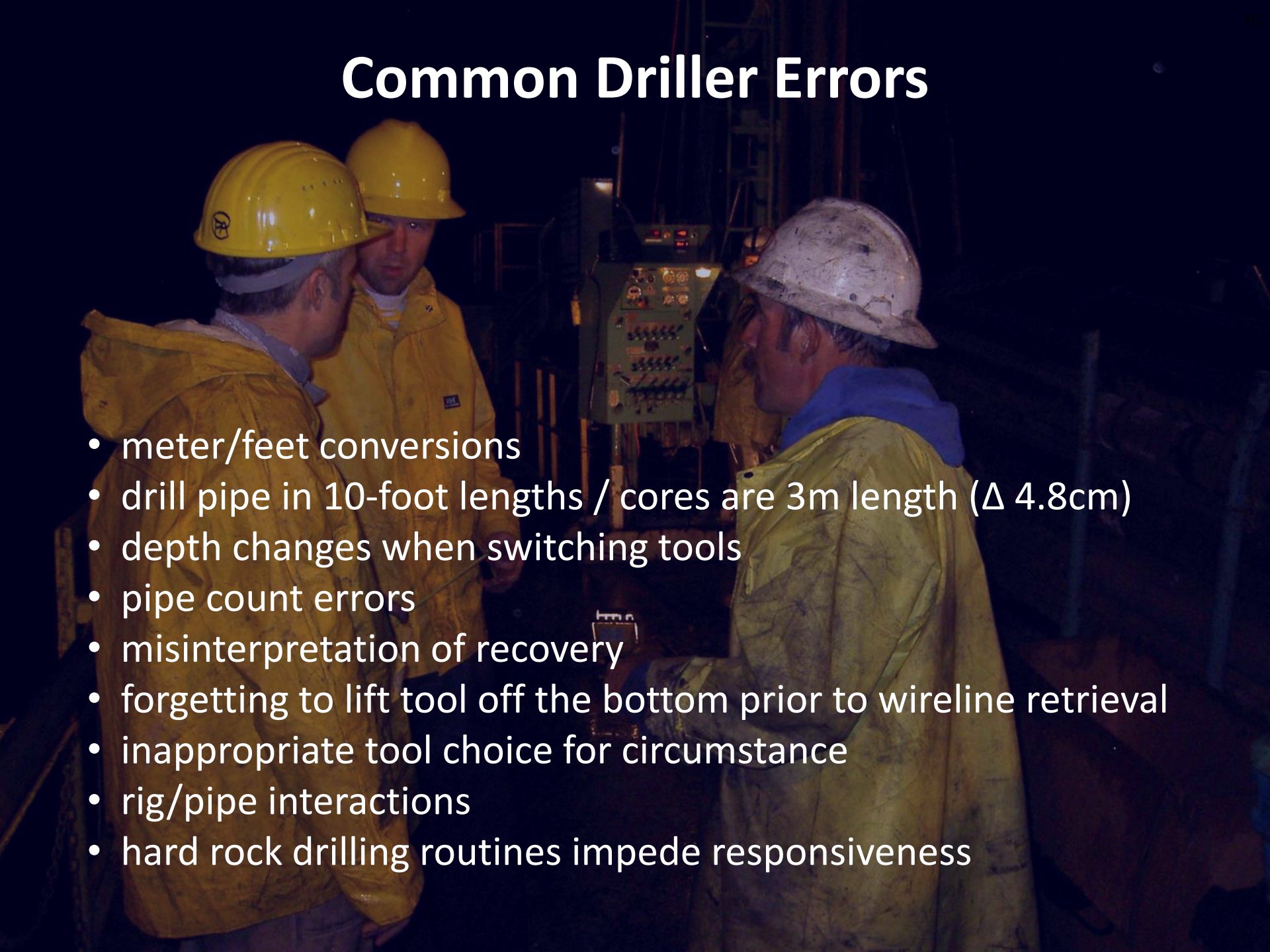
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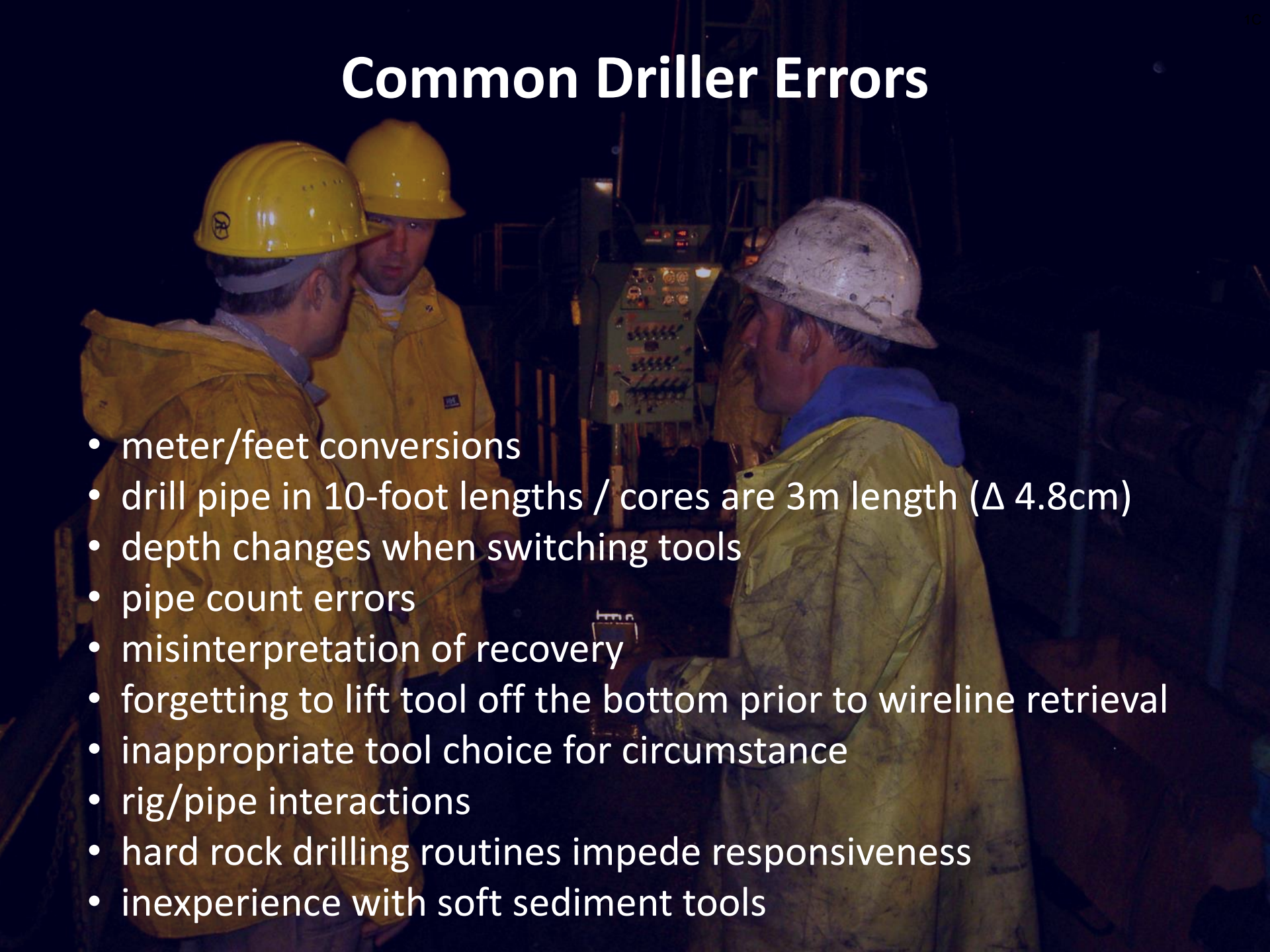
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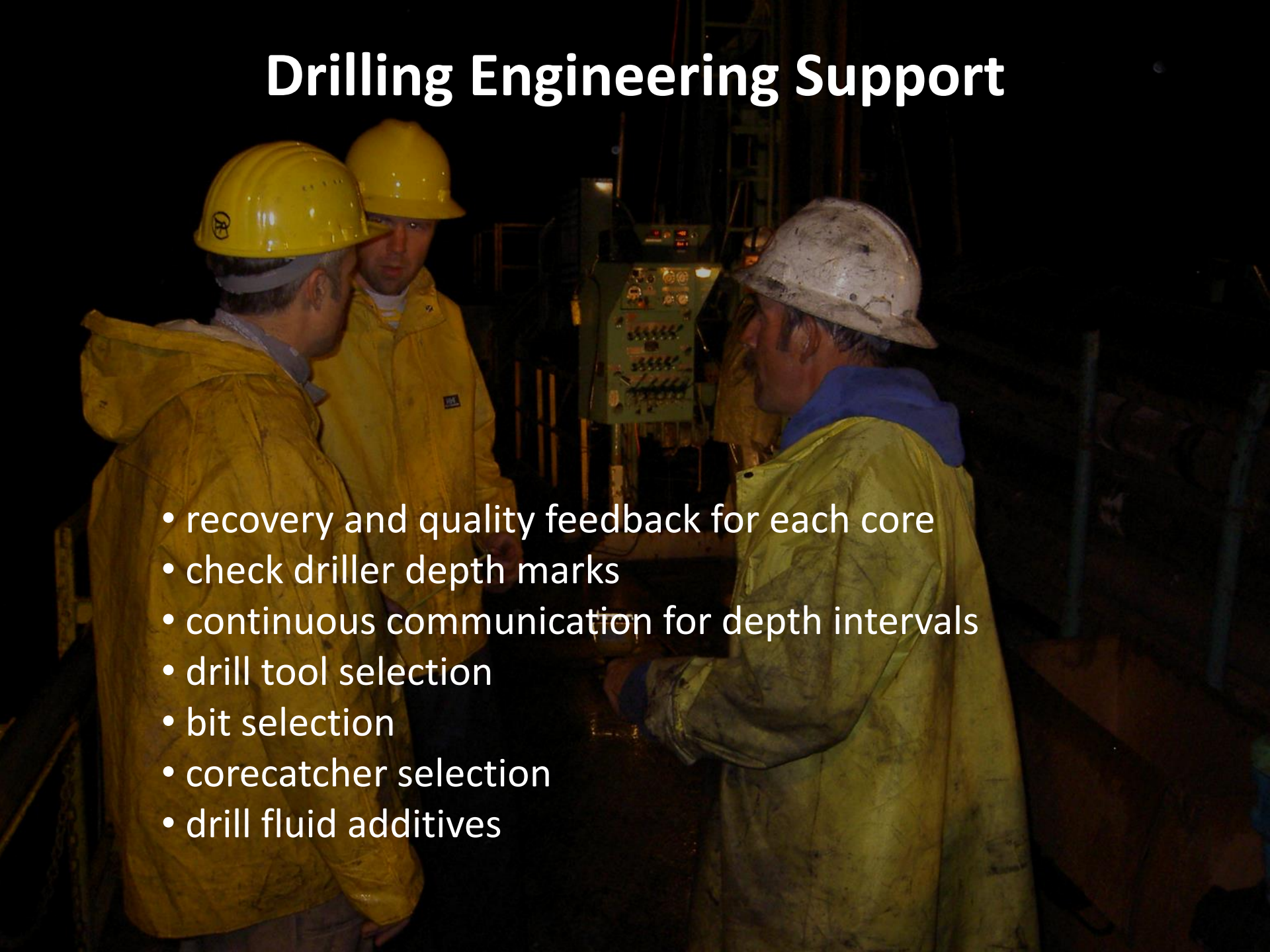
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 - inexperience with soft sediment tools

Drilling Engineering Support

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- recovery and quality feedback for each core
 - check driller depth marks
 - continuous communication for depth intervals
 - drill tool selection
 - bit selection
 - corecatcher selection
 - drill fluid additives

Downhole Logging



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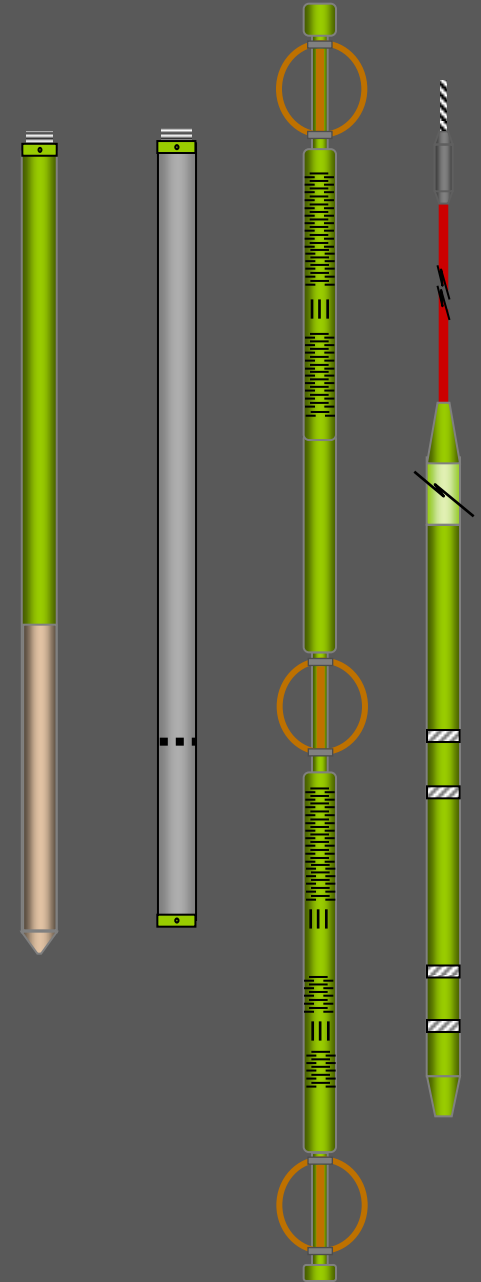
OSG Slimhole Tools

MS - Magnetic Susceptibility
magnetic susceptibility

SGR - Spectrum Gamma Ray
natural total GR; K, U & Th content

BS - Borehole Sonic
sonic velocity, full waveforms

DLL - Dual Laterolog
resistivity: deep & shallow



OSG Slimhole Tools

DIP - Dipmeter

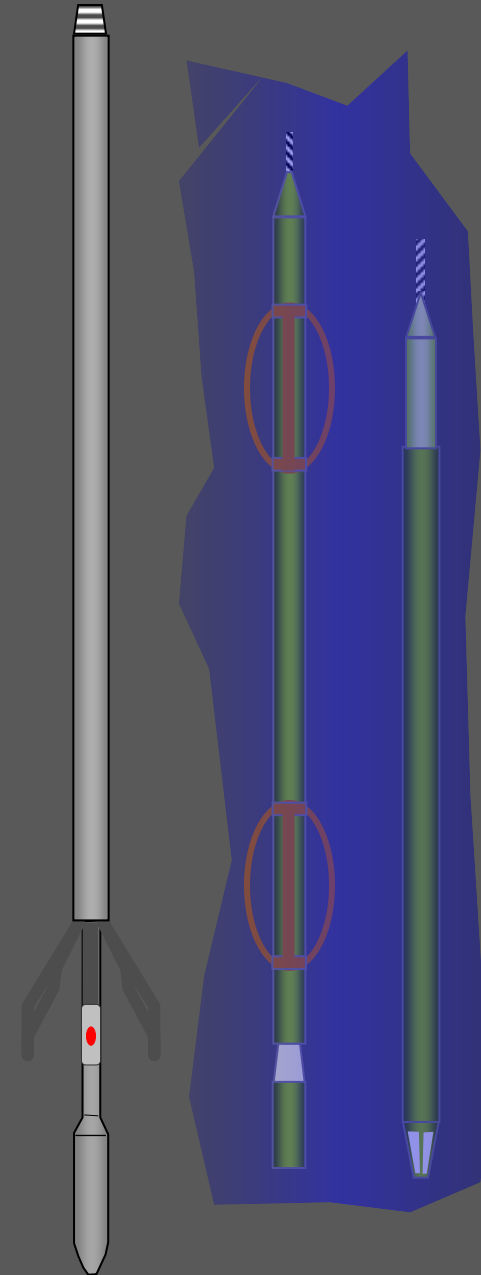
hole azimuth, deviation, caliper,
structural dip, total magnetic field

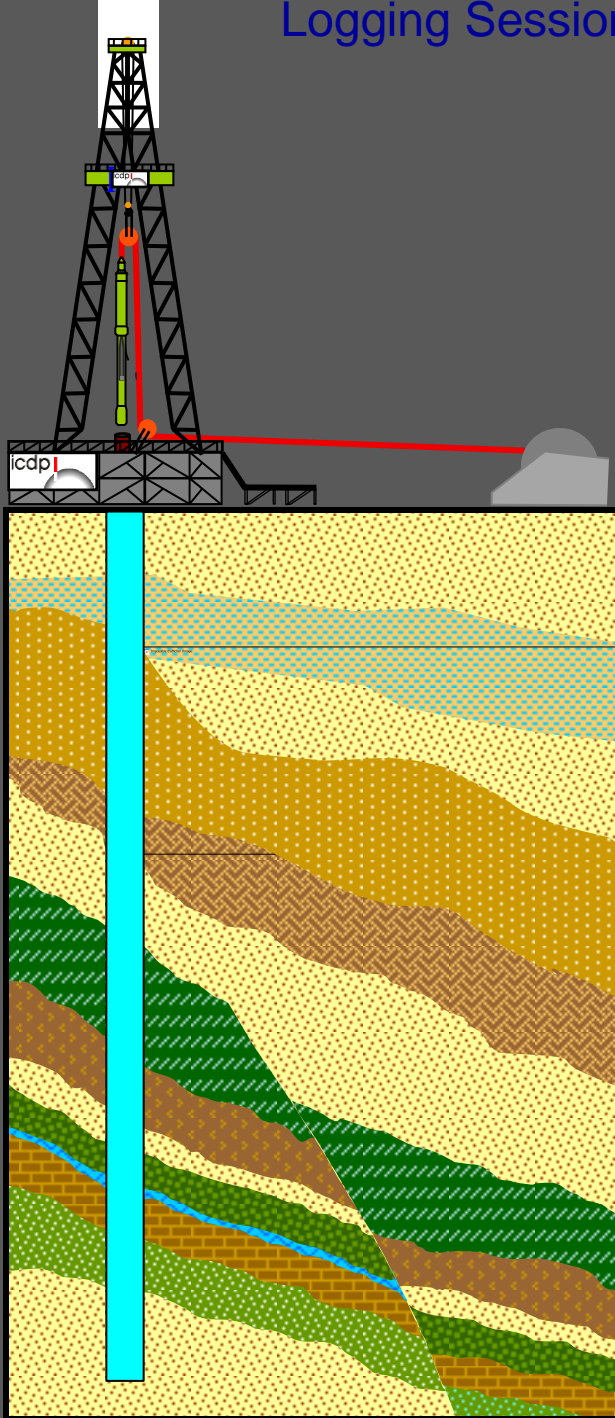
FAC40 - Borehole Televiewer

acoustical borehole wall images,
hi-resolution caliper

MP - Mud Parameters

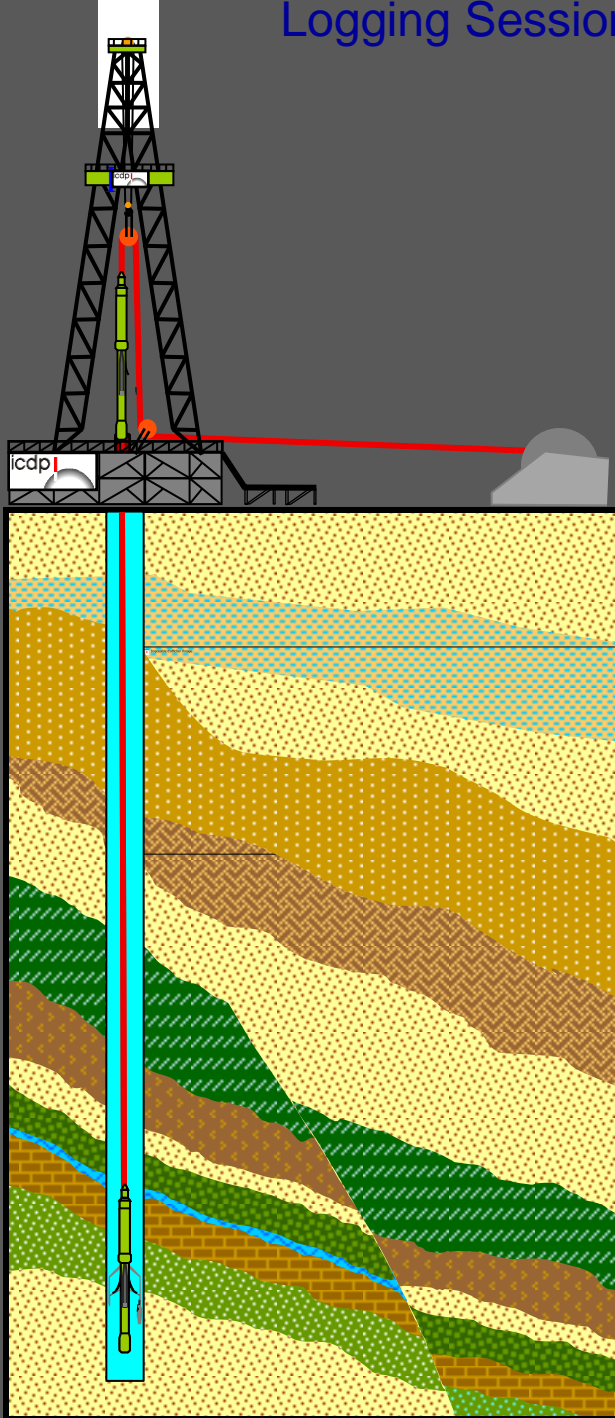
mud pressure, temperature
& resistivity





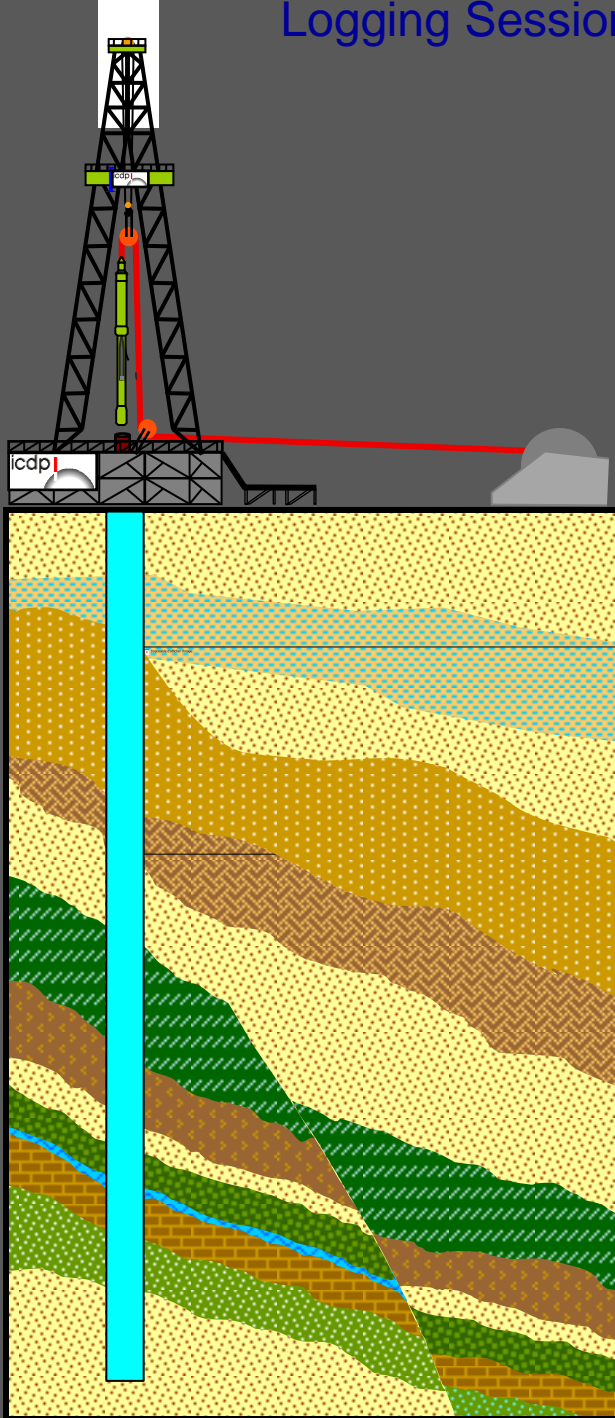
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Logging Session

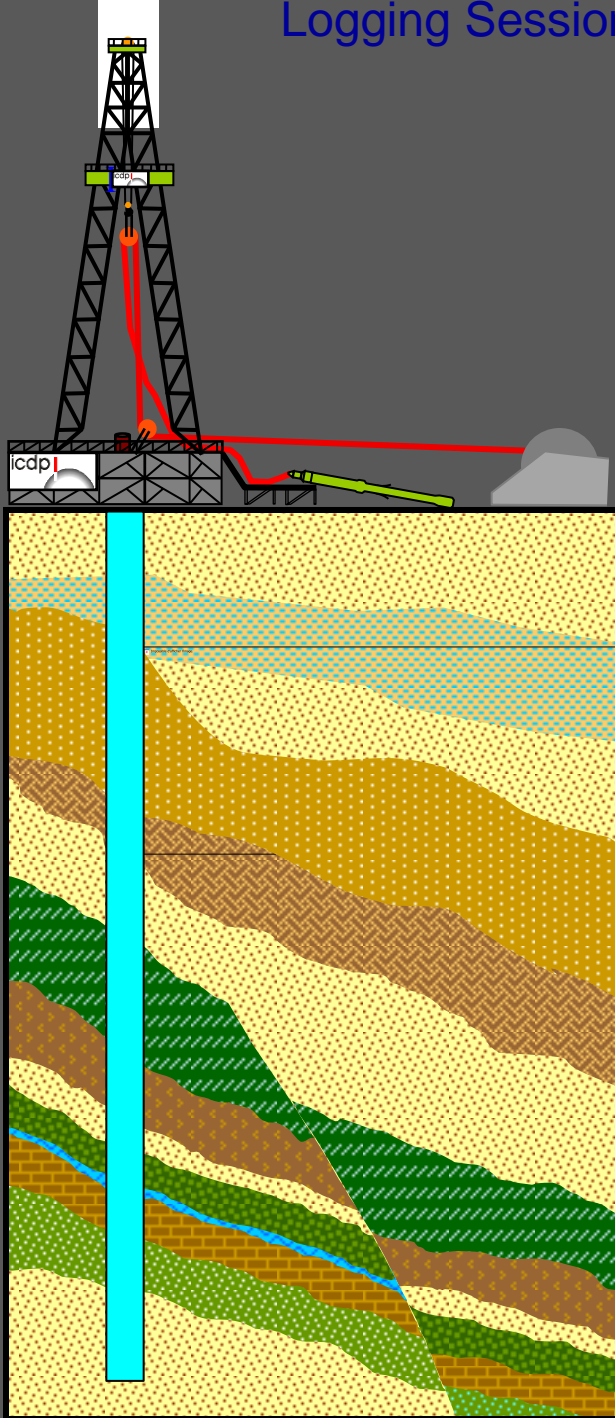


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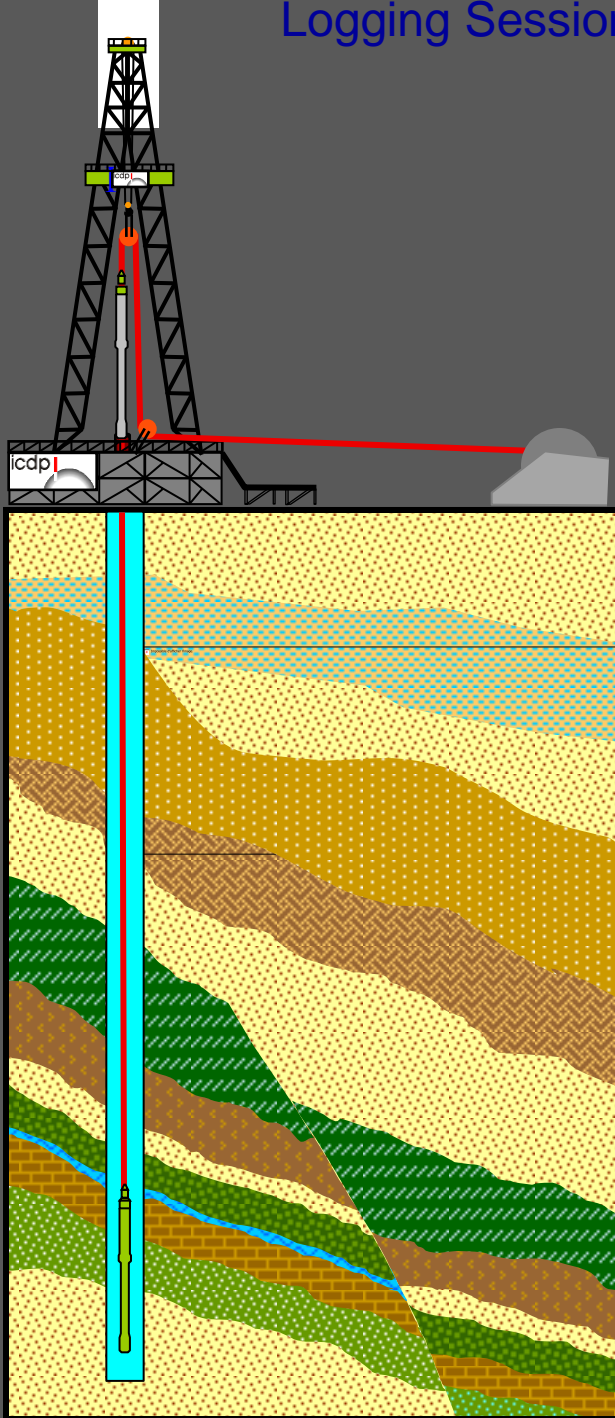


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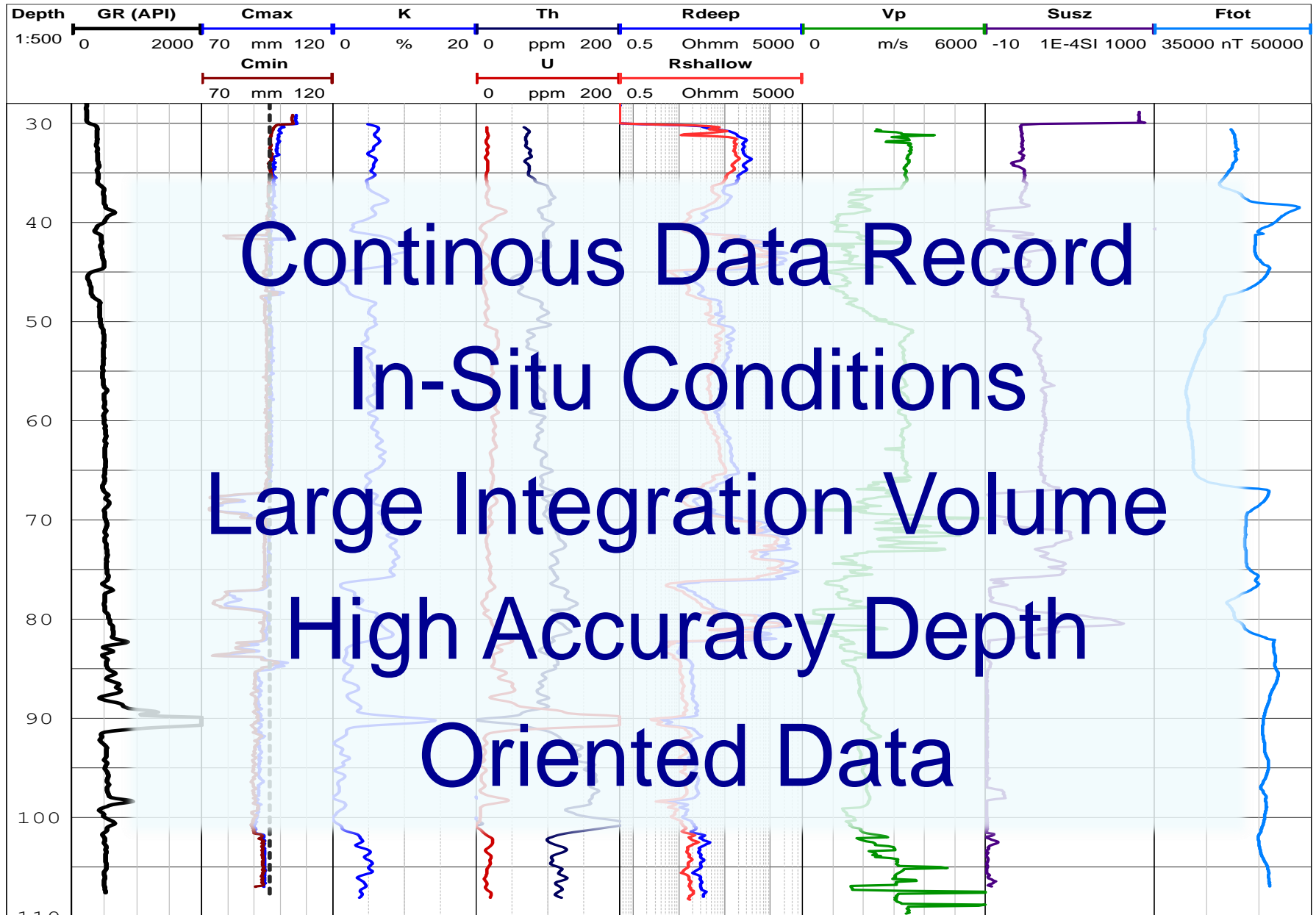
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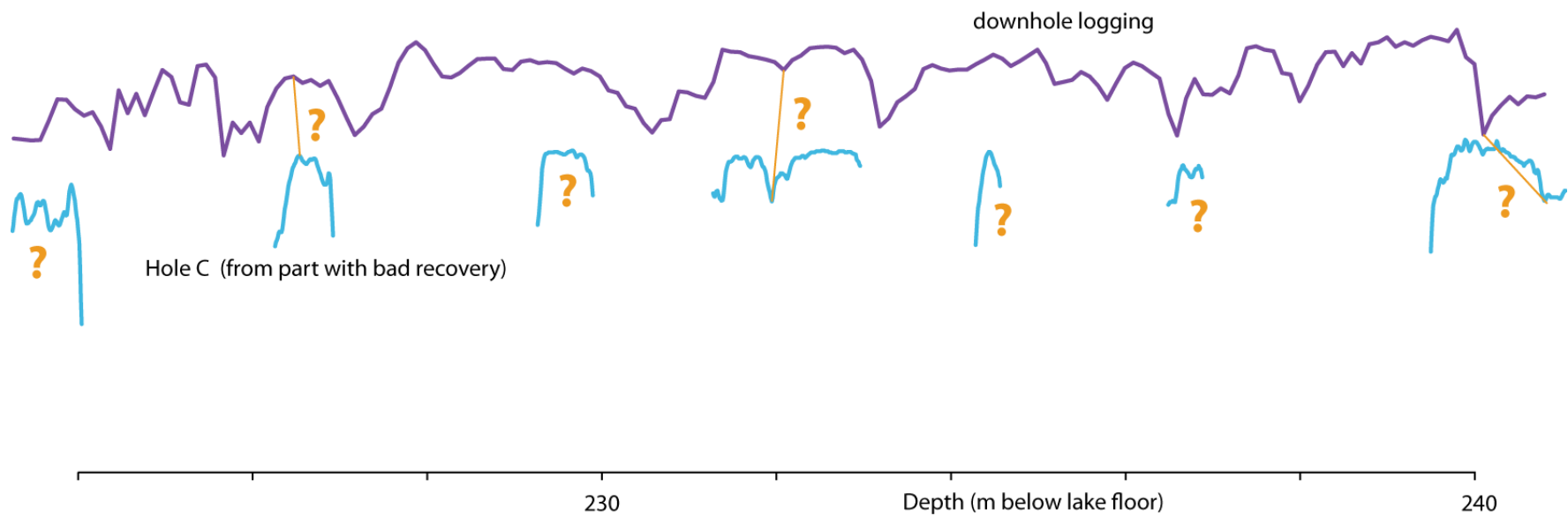
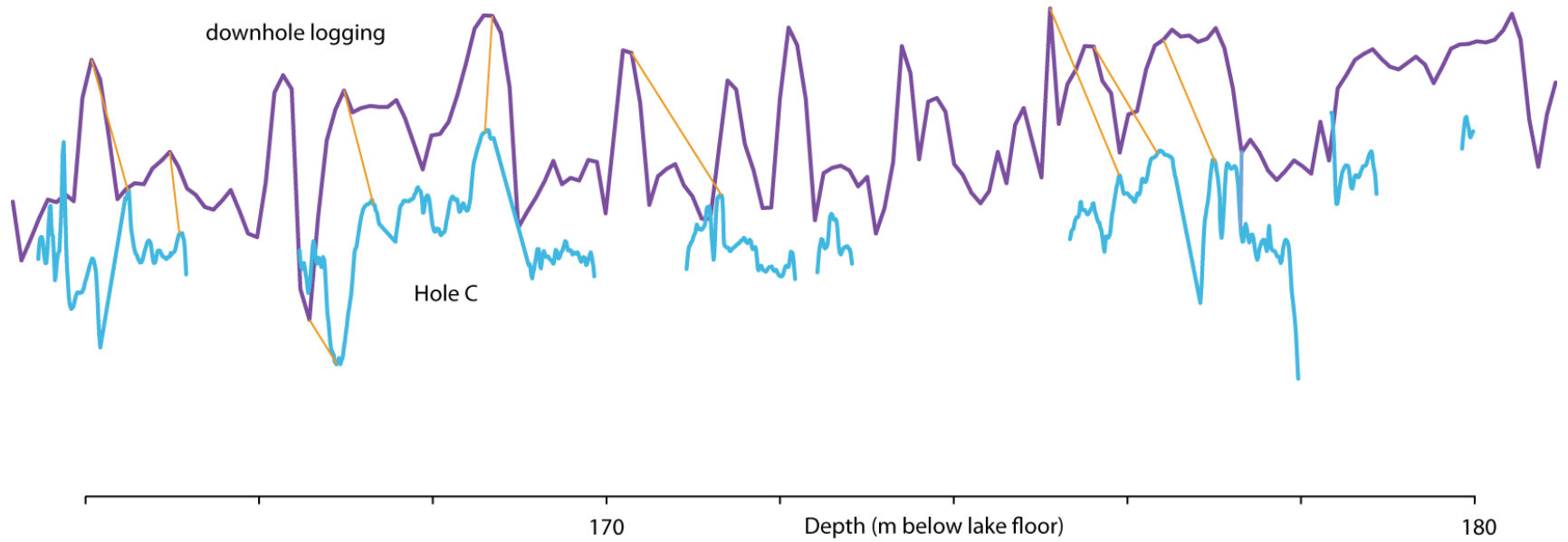
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Logging upward

Why downhole logs?



Match between MS and down hole logging MS

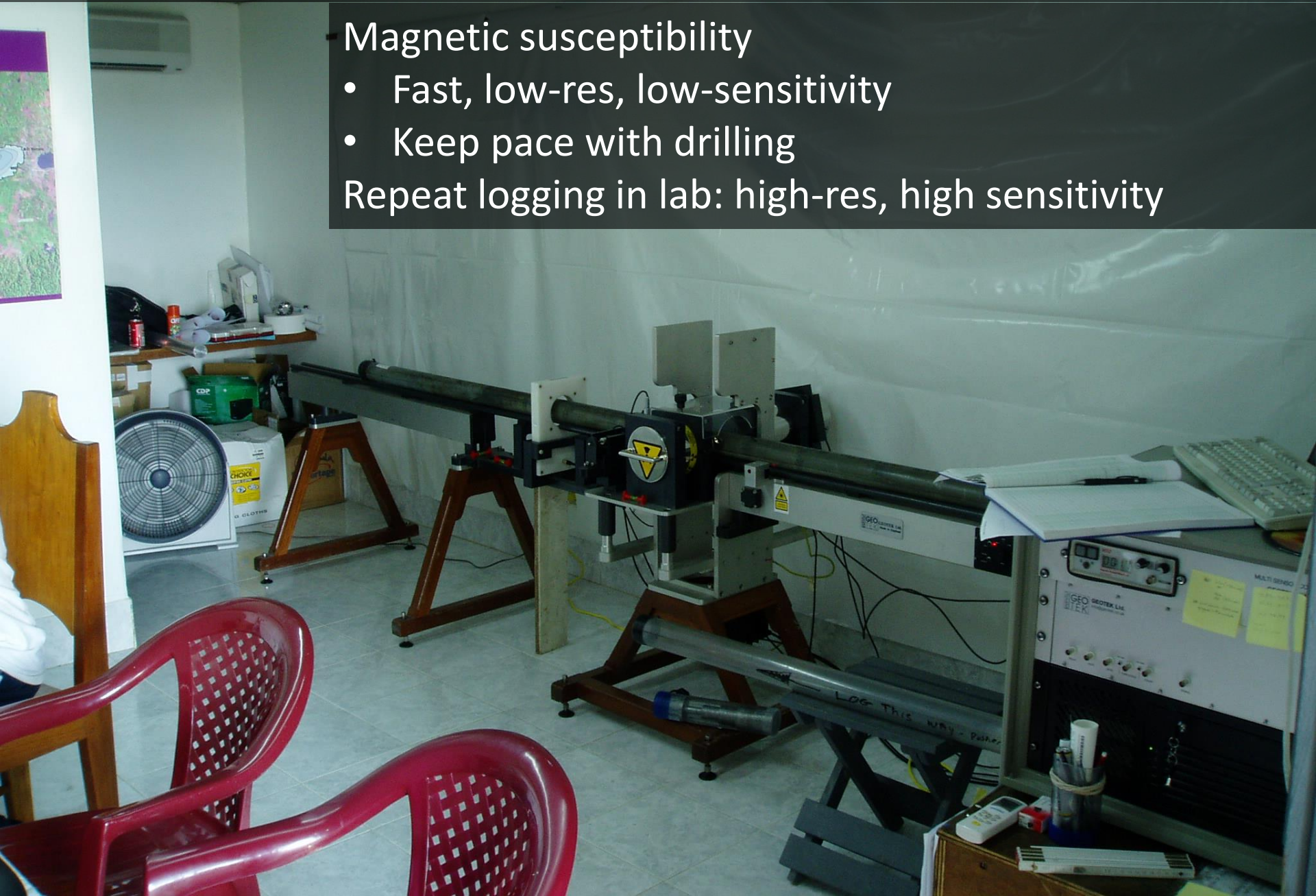


On-site Science



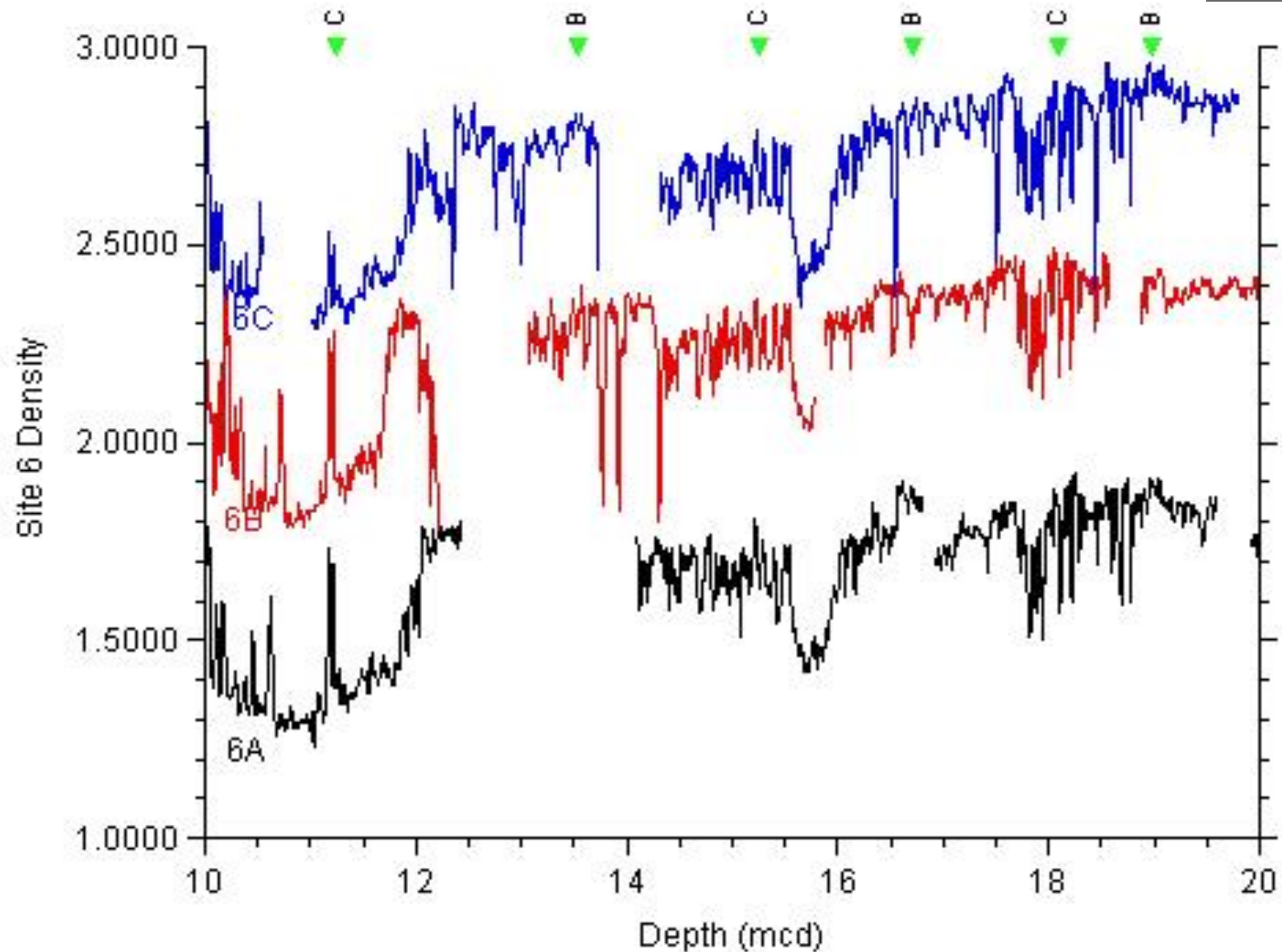
On-site Science: Multisensor Logs

- Magnetic susceptibility
 - Fast, low-res, low-sensitivity
 - Keep pace with drilling
- Repeat logging in lab: high-res, high sensitivity



On-site Science: Stratigraphic correlation

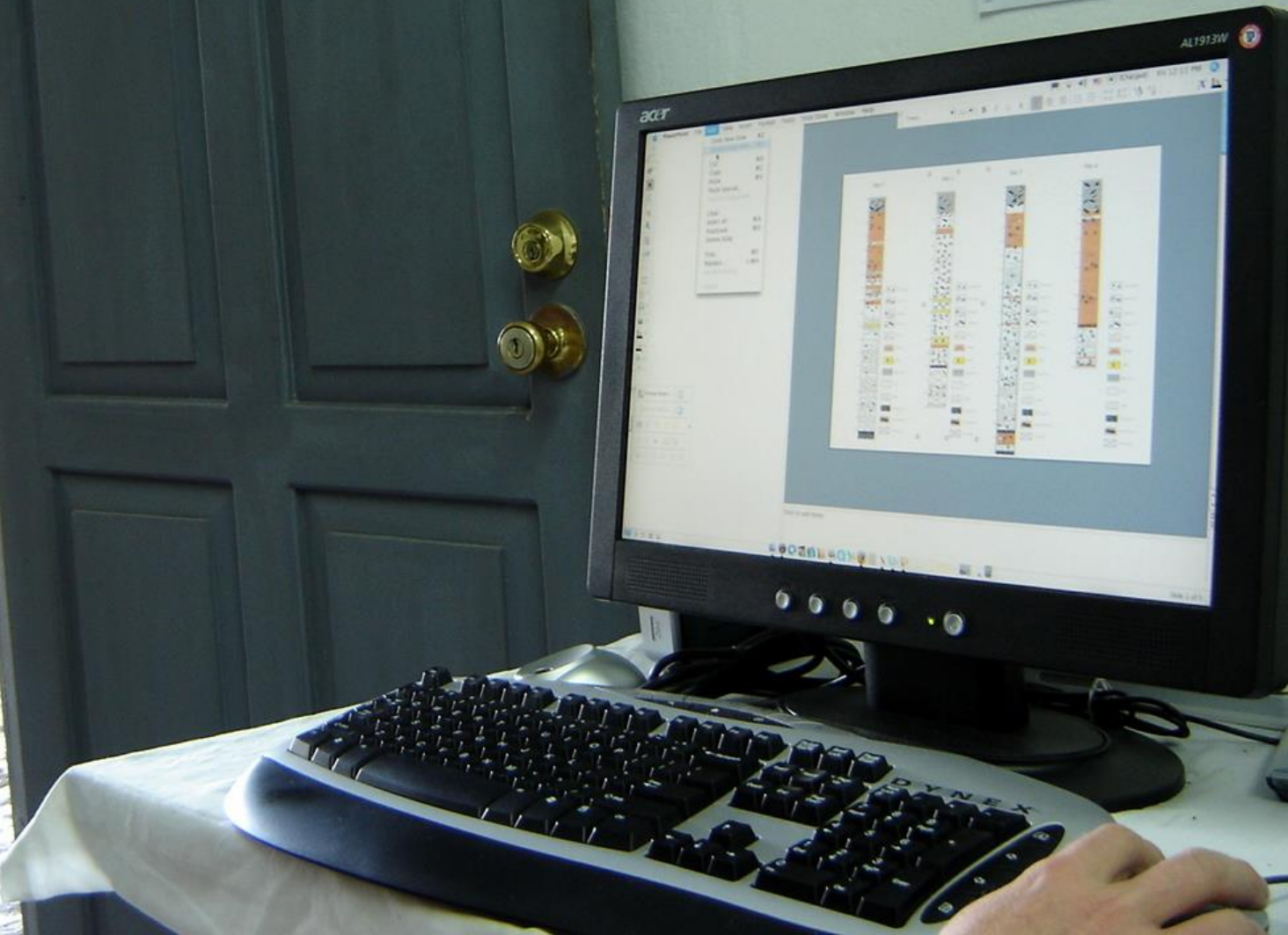
Correlator



Shore Science: Subsamples



Shore Science: Stratigraphy



Core Storage / Freight

On-site

- Reefer container
- Walk-in refrigerator
- Room with A/C
- Garage / shed / tent
- Shaded area



Freight

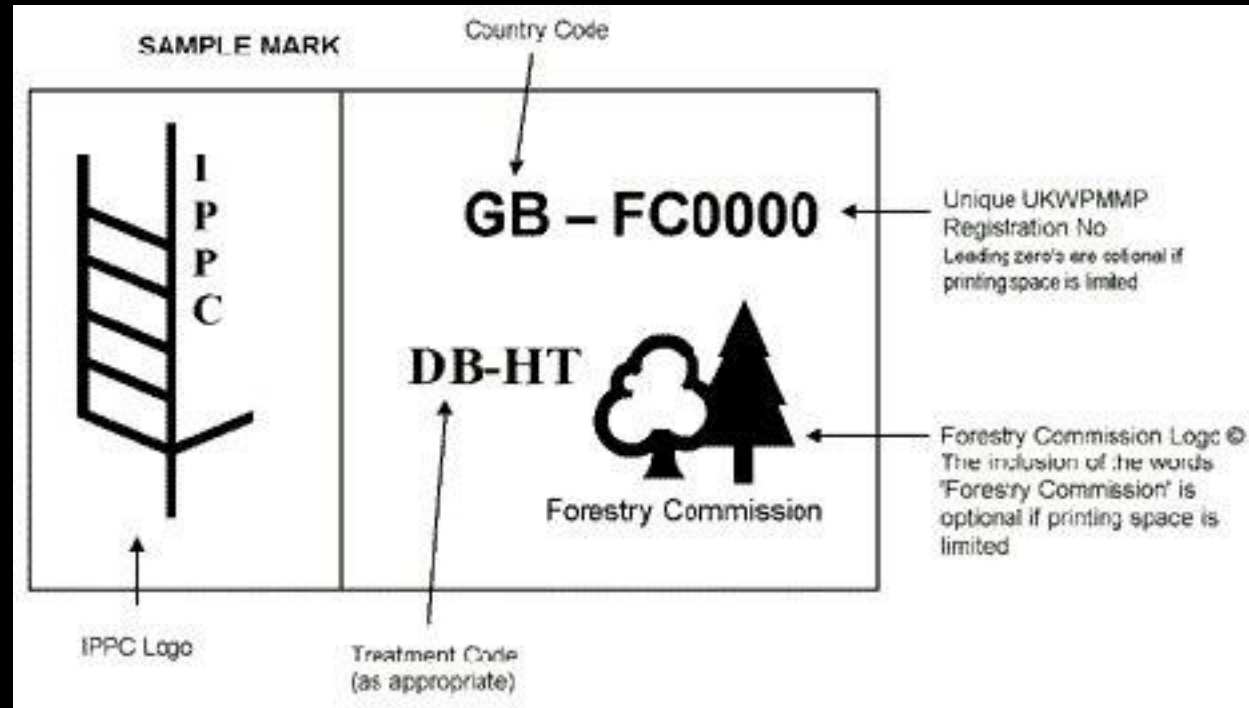
- Airfreight
- Reefer container
- Dry container



ISPM-15 certification

ISPM 15 Certification

- **Heat Treatment**
- **Fumigation**



2.1 Exemptions

The following articles are of sufficiently low risk to be exempted from the provisions of this standard:

- wood packaging made wholly of processed wood material, such as plywood, particle board, oriented strand board or veneer that has been created using glue, heat or pressure

Logistics

Housing and Personnel

1. Housing for 15+
 - a. 8 drillers
 - i. Drillers (2)
 - ii. Helpers (4)
 - iii. Supervisor (2)
 - b. 8 drill site scientists
 - i. Curators/Company Rep (2)
 - ii. Core handlers (4)
 - iii. Downhole loggers (2)
 - c. 1 lab scientist
 - i. MSCL / DB / core mgmt, smear slides, strat correlator (1)
 - ii. Manager ?

Logistics

Fuel / Power

1. Drill rig: ~400-600L diesel / day (depending on rig)
2. Core reefer container
 1. 220V, 60A (15kW) hardwired, or
 2. 75-100L diesel / day
3. Vehicles (2-3): gasoline, diesel

Logistics

Housing and Personnel (cont.)

1. Meals: Breakfasts / dinners: 6a/8a, 6p/8p ? Lunches at drill site
2. Comms: mobile/satellite phones, radios (drill site, camp/hotel/lab)
3. Internet: USB modems, Inmarsat BGAN
4. Laundry: service
5. Waste disposal: garbage from drill site, toilet pit

Supplies

- Drilling contractor provides tubes and caps
- Tape, markers, pens, pencils, rags, brushes, buckets, core crates
- Sampling tools, sample containers, sampling supplies
- Hand tools: drills, drill bits, utility knives, pipe cutters, hack saws, chisels, hammers, cutting cylinders, screwdrivers, measuring tapes
- Core data sheets, clipboards, laptop
- Scale, temperature data logger
- Mobile / cell phones

Outreach



Outreach

Public / Local

- Neighbors: Individual meetings
- Community meetings
- Schools
- Museums

Public / Local to Global

- Newspapers
- TV stations: access, or footage. Documentary?
- Radio

Scientific Community

- Facebook page
- Twitter hashtags #HSPDP #ICDP
- Institutional news pages

We can help design/execute!

Challenges

- **Shipping / Customs**
- **Logistics**
- **Equipment failure**
- **Communication**
- **Formation character**
- **Weather**
- **Politics**



Drilling Day

0

5

10

15

20

25

0

100

200

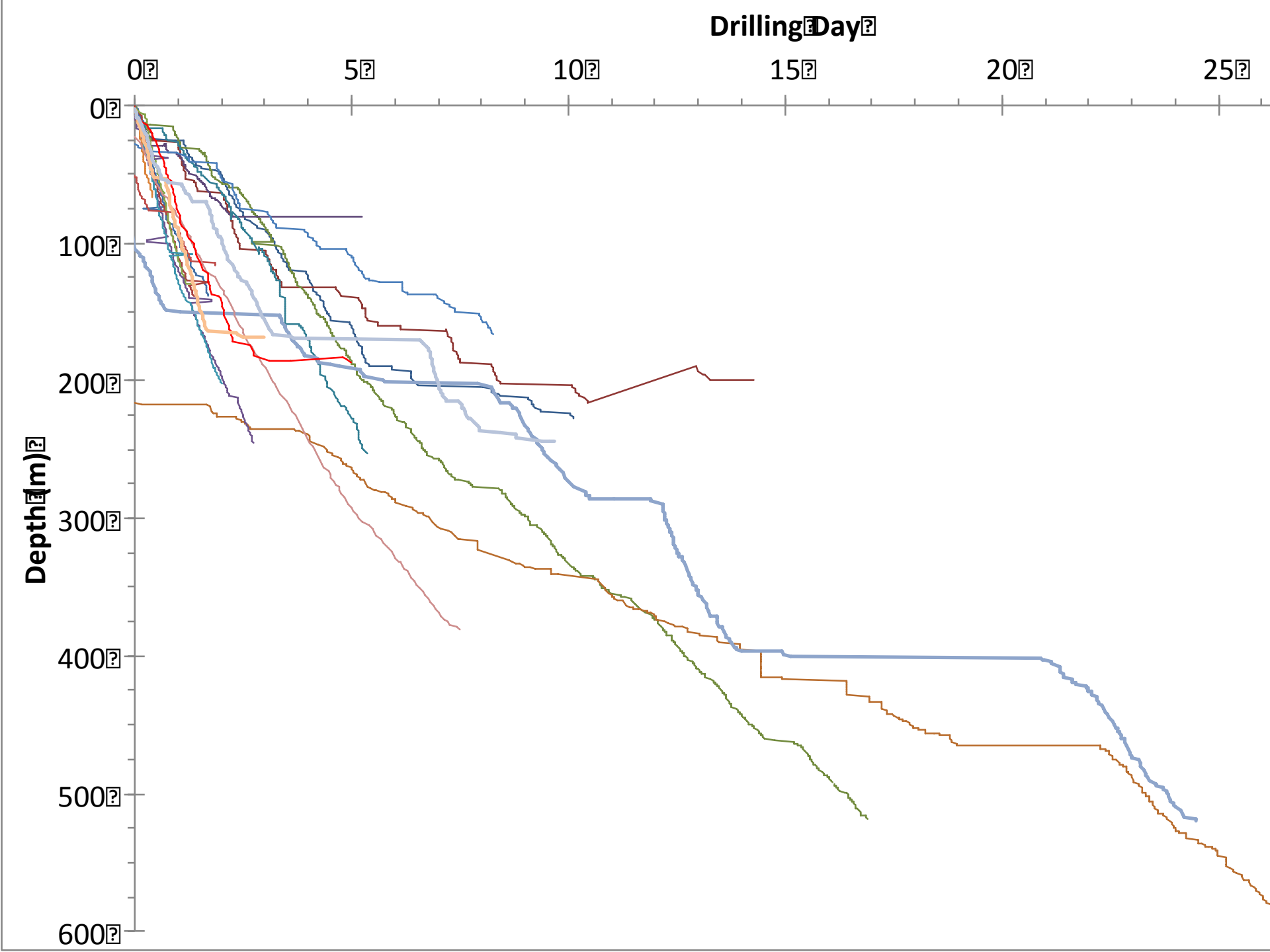
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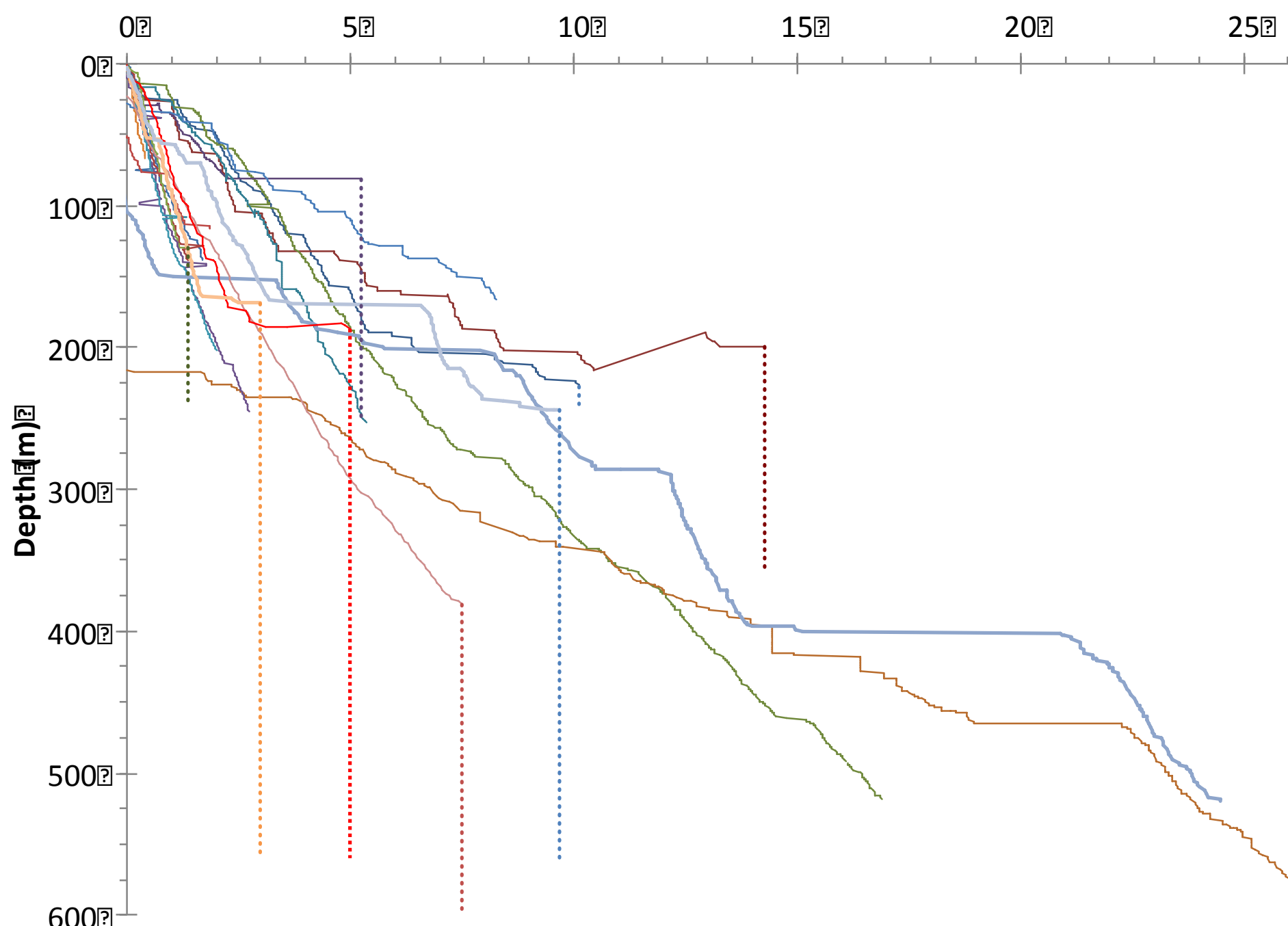
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Depth (m)



Drilling Day




Core Freight

- Export permit
- Surface vs Air



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 NAIROBI |

Date: 11/1/2012

THE MINING ACT
 (CAP. 306)

MINERAL EXPORT PERMIT
 (S.12, REG.40)

(1) RENE DOMMAN
P.O. BOX 40658, 00700

Hereby apply for a mineral export permit on behalf of

(2) NATIONAL MUSEUM OF KENYA
P.O. BOX 40658, 00700 NAIROBI

to export (3) 7,239 Kg (2733 lbs)

of (4) ROCK SAMPLES

contained (5) 2 WOODEN CRATES

comprising (6) CORE SAMPLES

produced from (7) DR. LOGOSAILE KAJIADO KENYA
 and marketed by ANDERS NORDEN UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
910 RICHARDSON DR. SE RM 672, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455, USA

through (9) JKIA

Value (F.O.B.) NCU (SAMPLES FOR RESEARCH PURPOSE)

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8/12/2012

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I hereby certify that the above particulars are correct for the best of my knowledge and belief and that I like the firm hold(s) exempt Mineral Dealers licence No. _____ Of 20 _____

DATE: 11/1/2012 SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE: _____

Permission is hereby granted to NATIONAL MUSEUM OF KENYA
 M/s. _____ To export the Mineral(s) whose particulars are specified herein above within the period of fourteen (14) days from the date thereof.

Dated this 1ST day of NOVEMBER 2012

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Lab Core Processing Workflow

- Adaptable
- Proposal details ideal case
- Specifics determined post-drilling, prior to core party
- Recognize incompatibilities (e.g. OSL after XRF / XR / CT)

Goals:

Process all cores rapidly

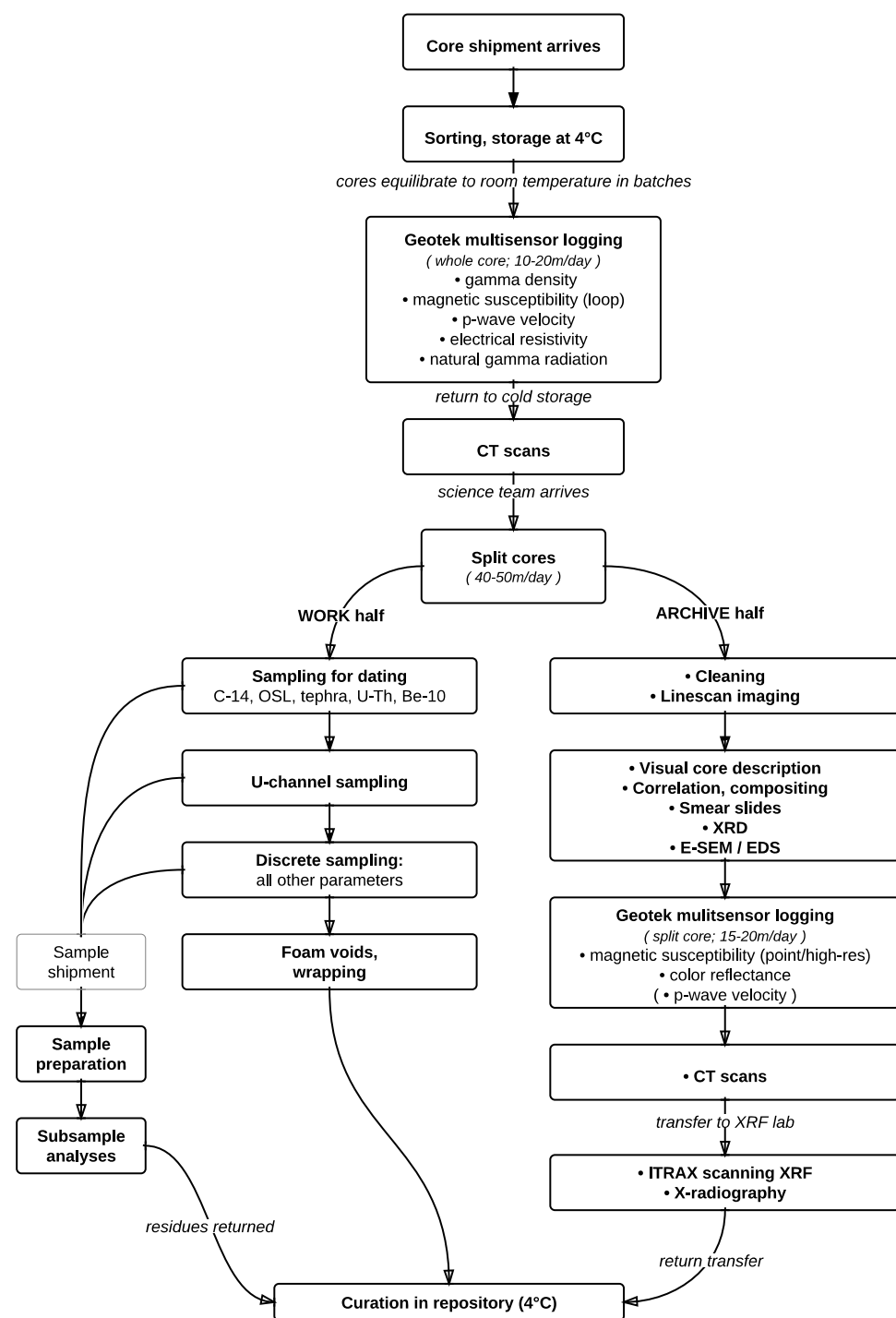
Nondestructive analyses first

Prioritize chronology

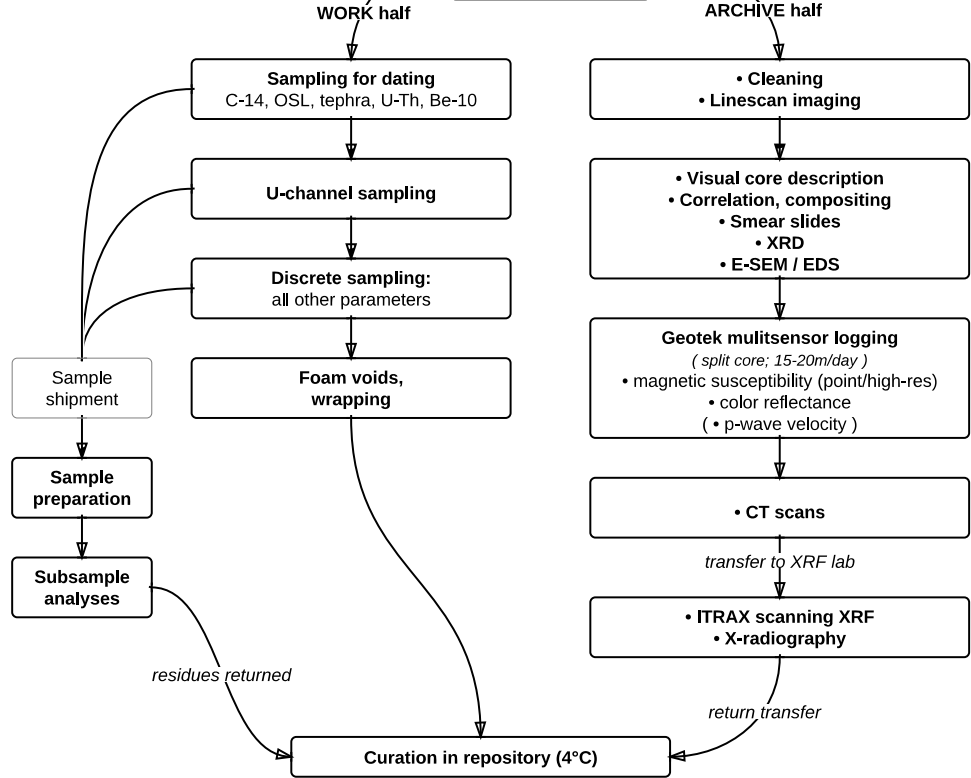
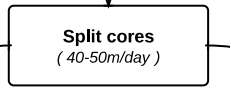
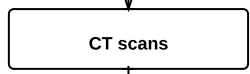
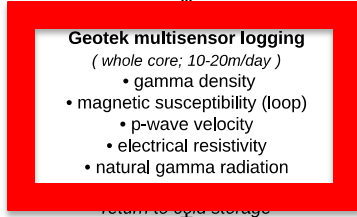
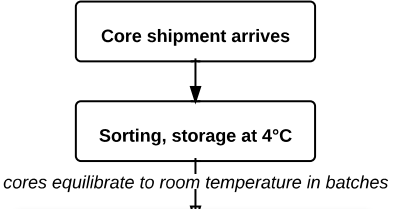
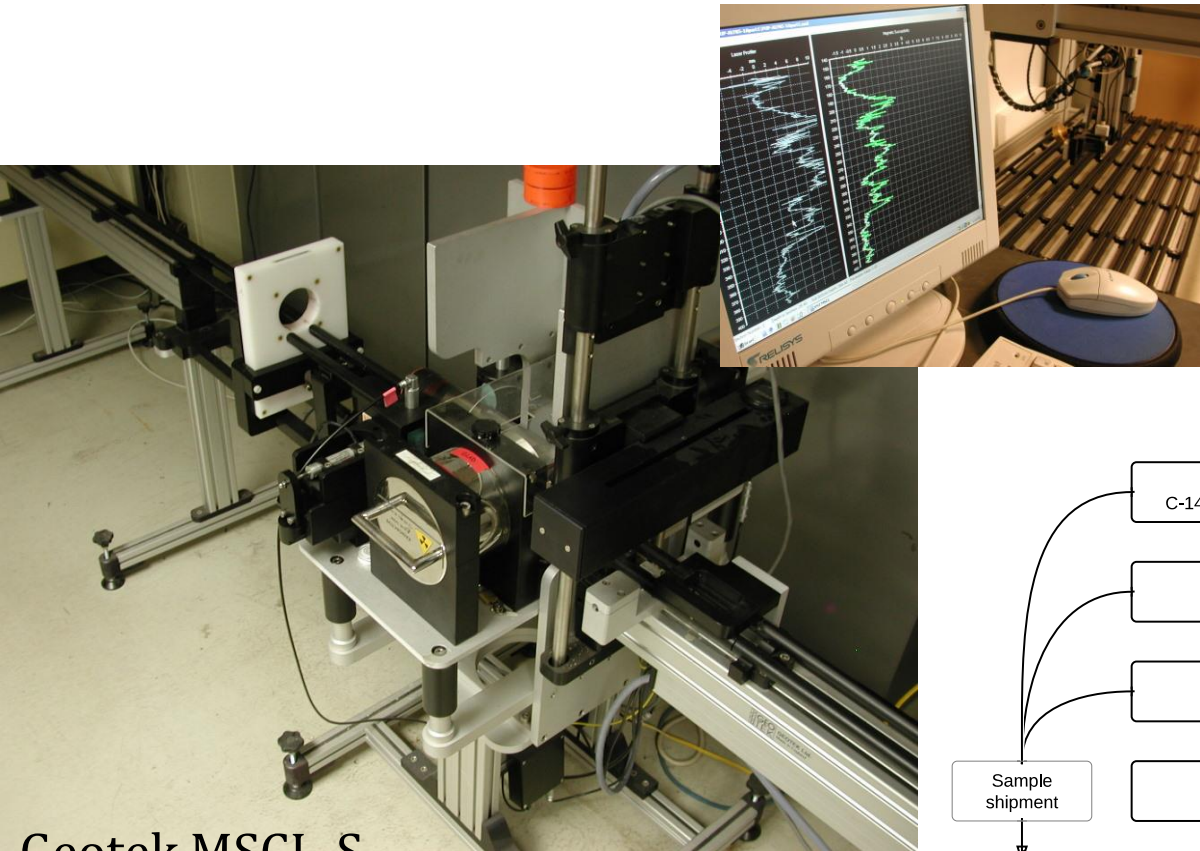
Distribute samples immediately

Preserve sediment in tubes

Manage data



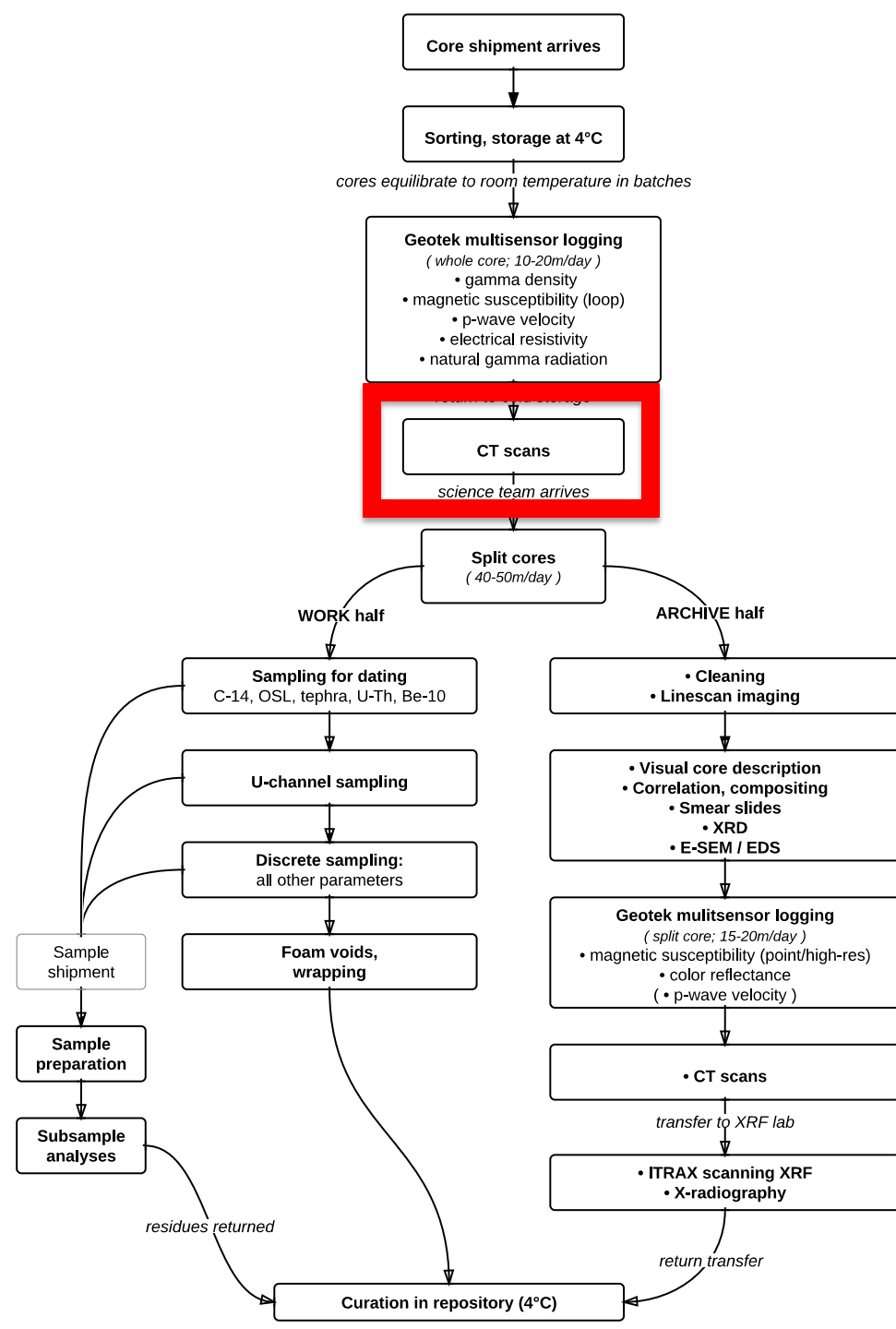
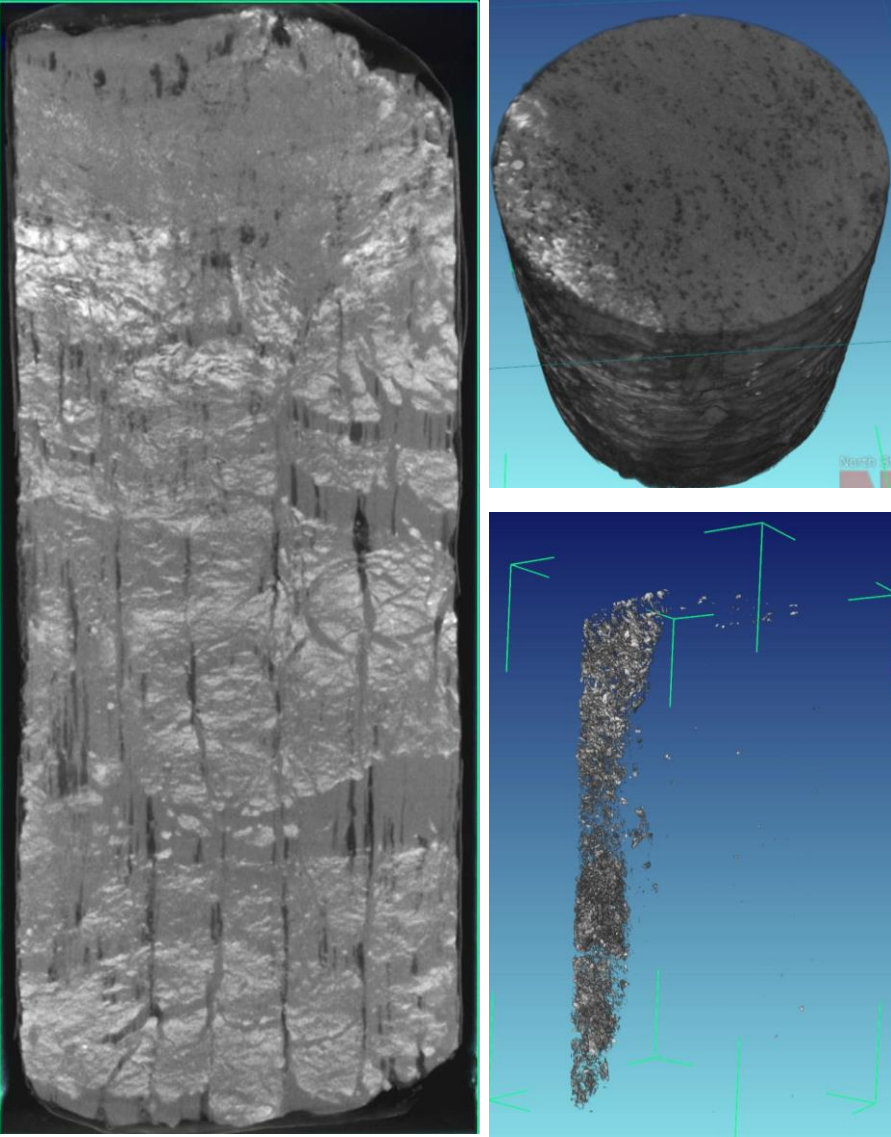
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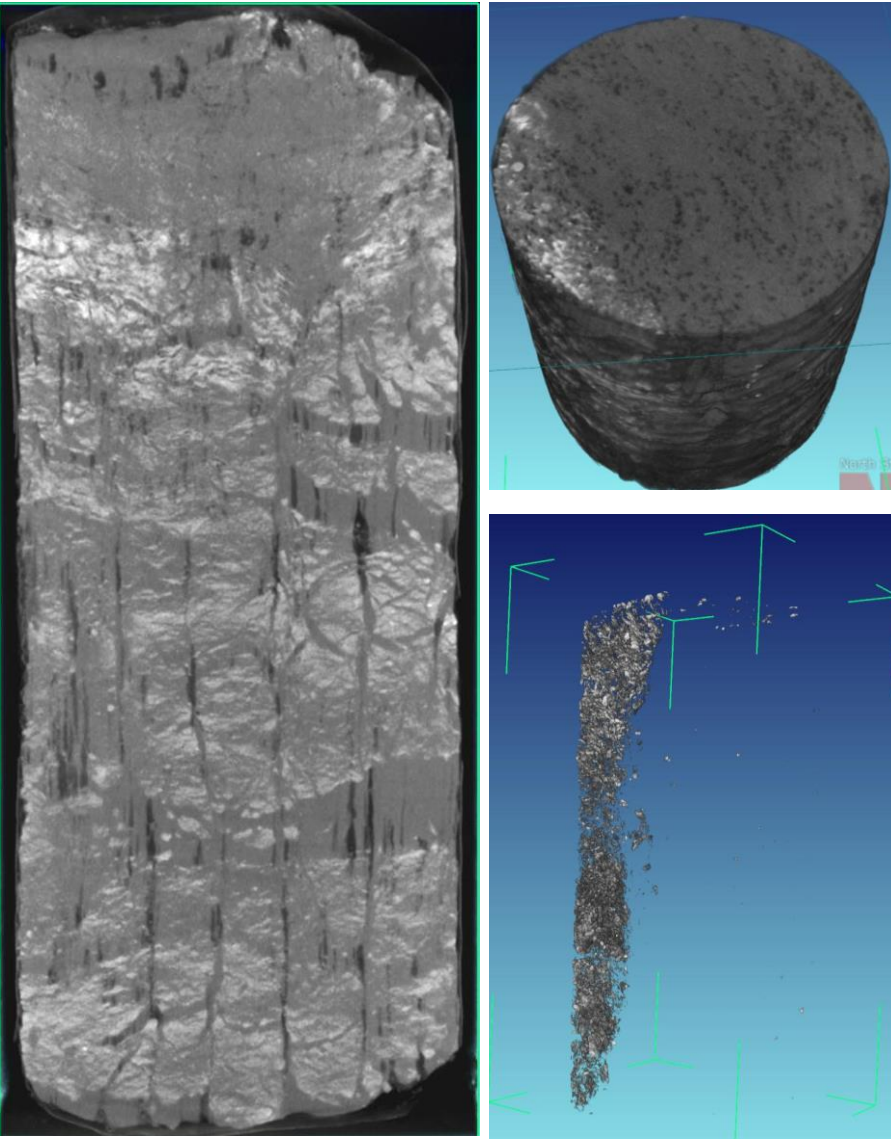
Geotek MSCL-S

- gamma density
- p-wave velocity
- electrical resistivity
- magnetic susceptibility (loop)
- natural gamma radiation

CT Scans



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









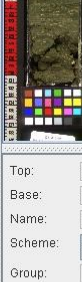


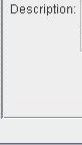
- Create 3D image of core contents
- Isolate / locate densities (components) of interest: dropstones, concretions, fish fossils, etc
- Slow
- Expensive
- Incompatible with OSL dating

Splitting

- Project scientists reconvene
- Split, describe cores
- 30-50m / 12 hr

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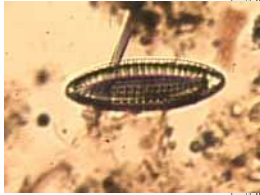
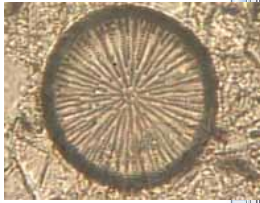
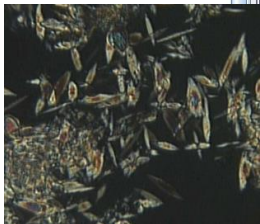
GLAD7
MAL05-1B-6E-1

Images	Units	cm	Intervals	Symbols	Description
		0			Occurrence (0.0 cm-2.5 cm) 2 cm Siderite nodule.
	IV	10			Unit (0.0 cm-37.5 cm) Faintly banded and discontinuously laminated dark greenish grey (GLEY1 2.5/10Y) diatomaceous clayey silt.
		20			
		30			
		40			Unit (37.5 cm-132.5 cm) laminated dark greenish grey (GLEY1 4/10Y) diatomaceous clayey silt.
		50			
		60			Below 90 cm, very fine (5-1 mm) bright white wavy lamellae become dominant in packages of 3-10 lamellae.
		70			
	V	80			Occurrence (78 cm-78 cm) unconformity
		90			
		100			
		110			
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		130			

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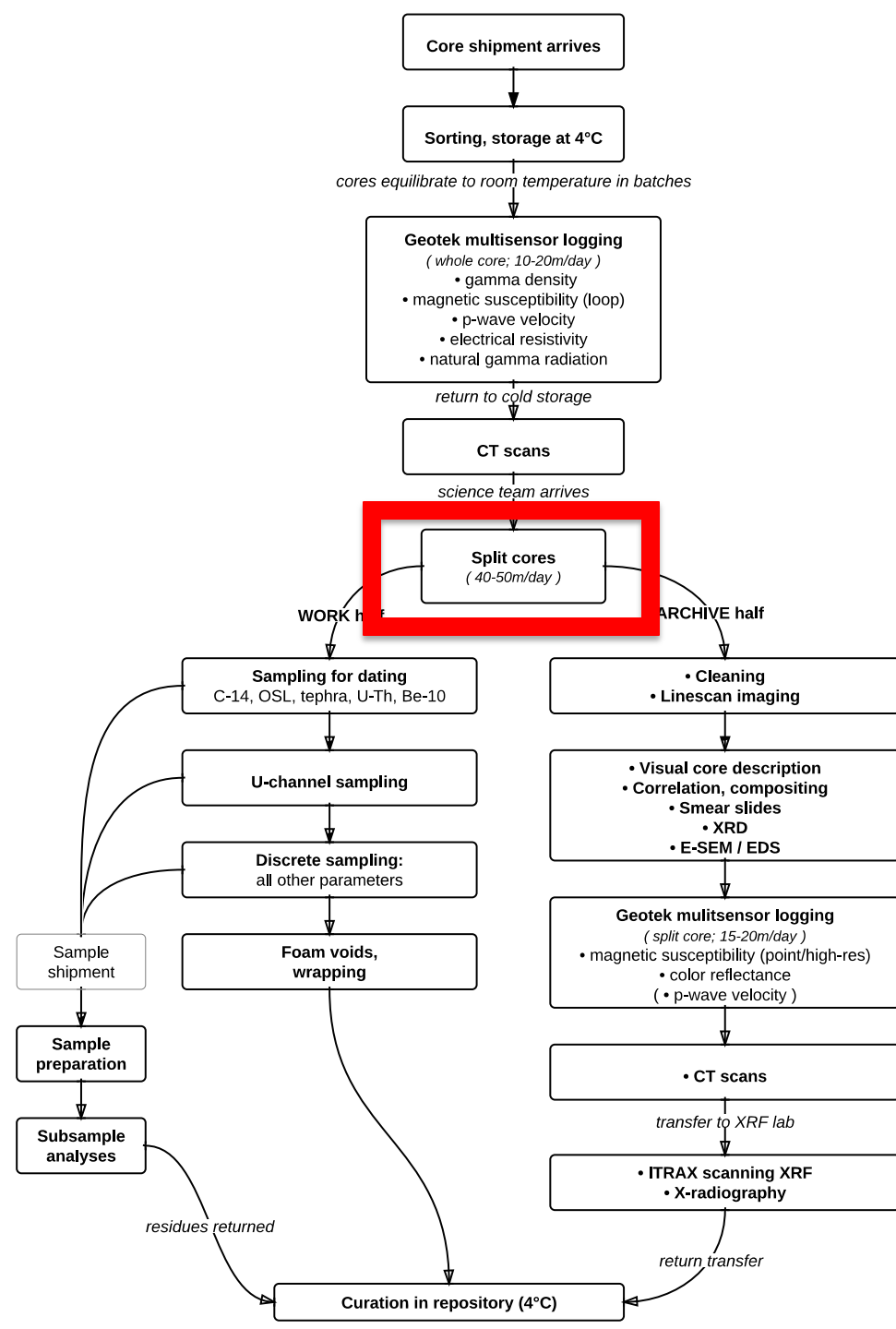
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Base: 37.5 cm
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Scheme: Concretion
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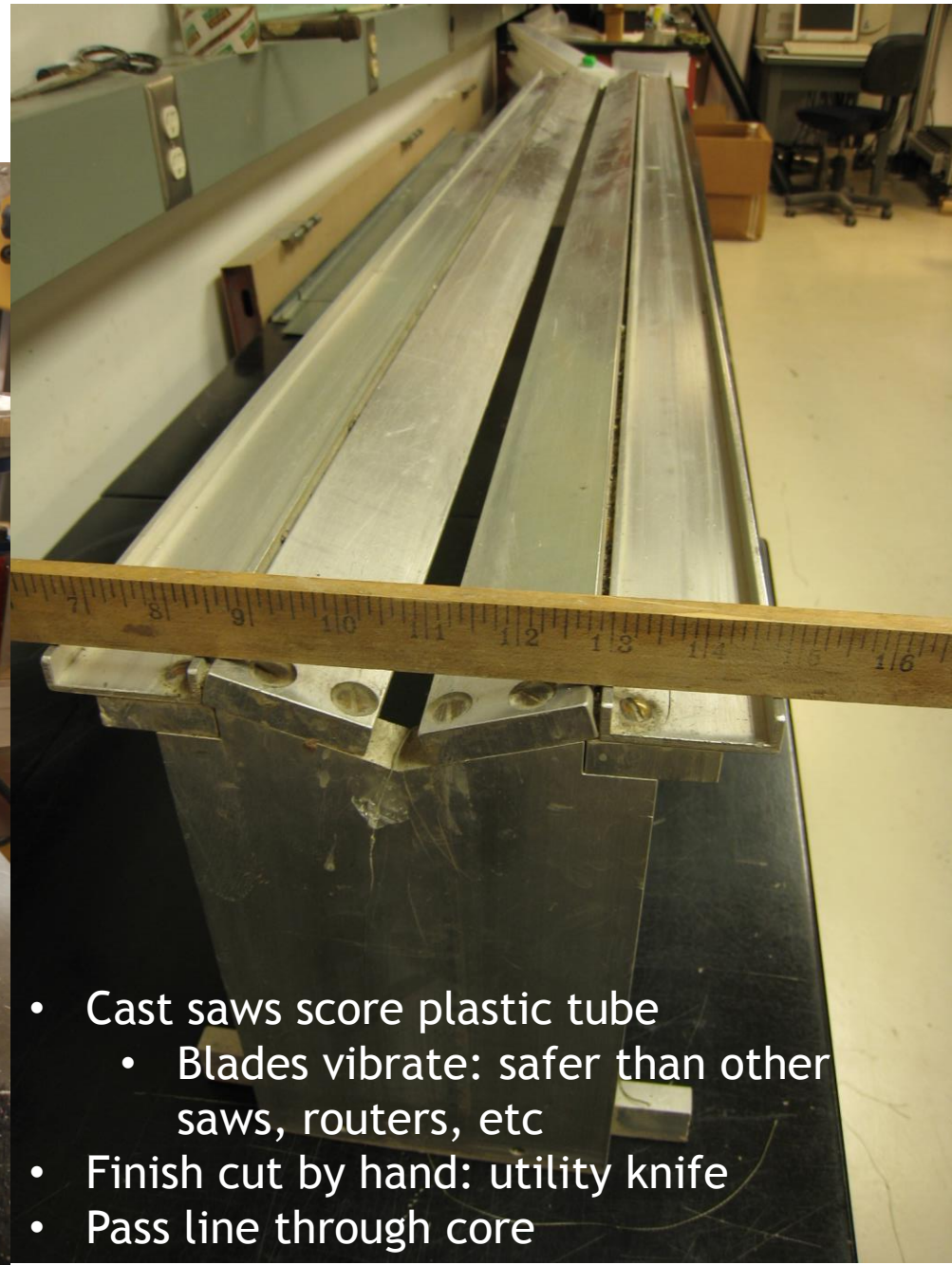
Core Splitting

Soft sediment



Core Splitting

Soft sediment



- Cast saws score plastic tube
 - Blades vibrate: safer than other saws, routers, etc
- Finish cut by hand: utility knife
- Pass line through core

Core Splitting

Harder, drier sediment



- Band saw cuts core and liner in one pass
- Diamond-grit blade
- Aggressive core cleaning required
- Cores cannot be dry
- Use:
 - Evaporites
 - Peats
 - Dropstones
 - Desiccation surfaces
 - Concretions / nodules
 - Depths where line-cutting shatters sediment

Core Splitting

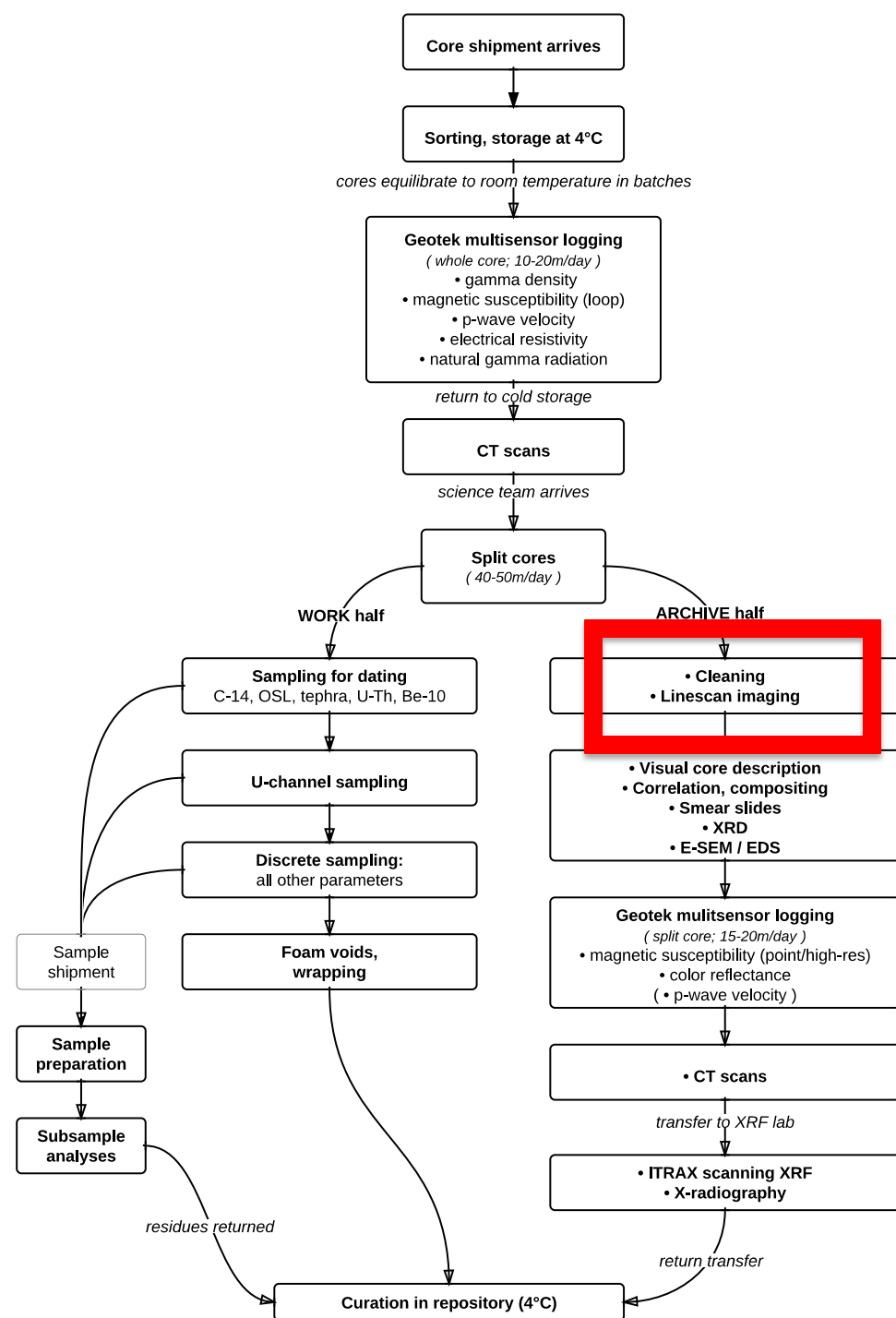
Dry / lithified cores

- Rock/tile saw cuts liner and core
- Air-cooled blades
- Water-cooled blades
- Use:
 - Dry / lithified cores

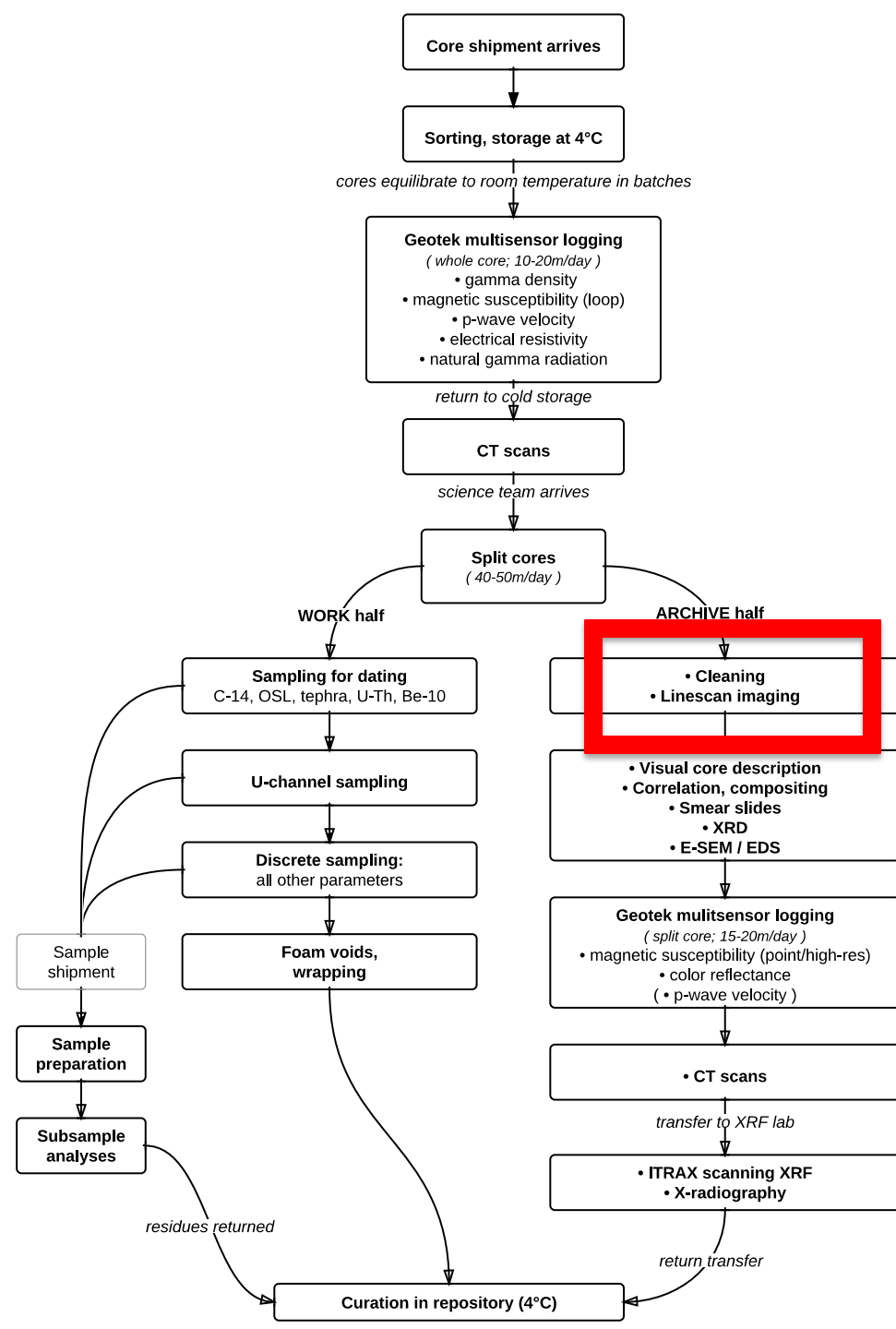
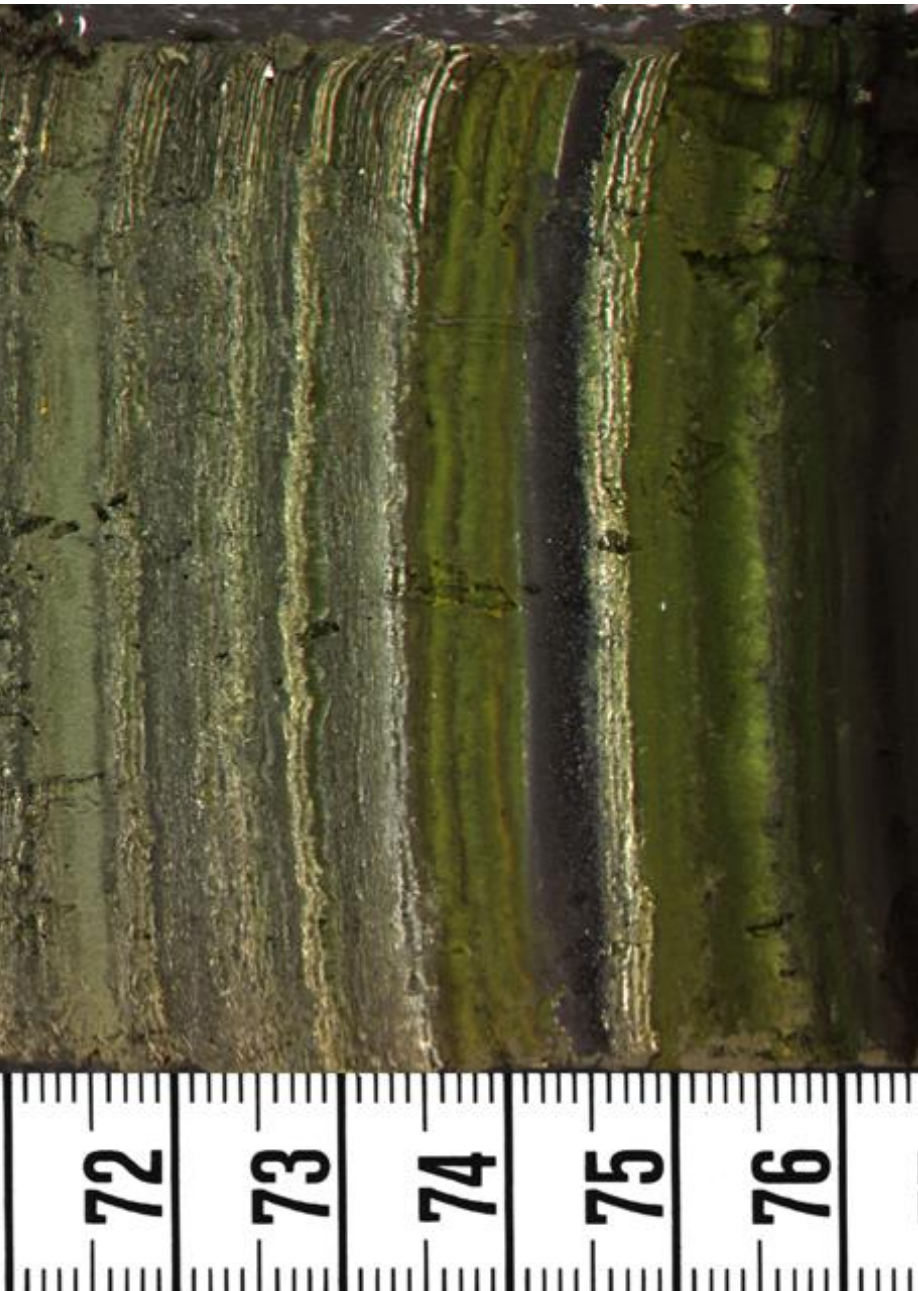


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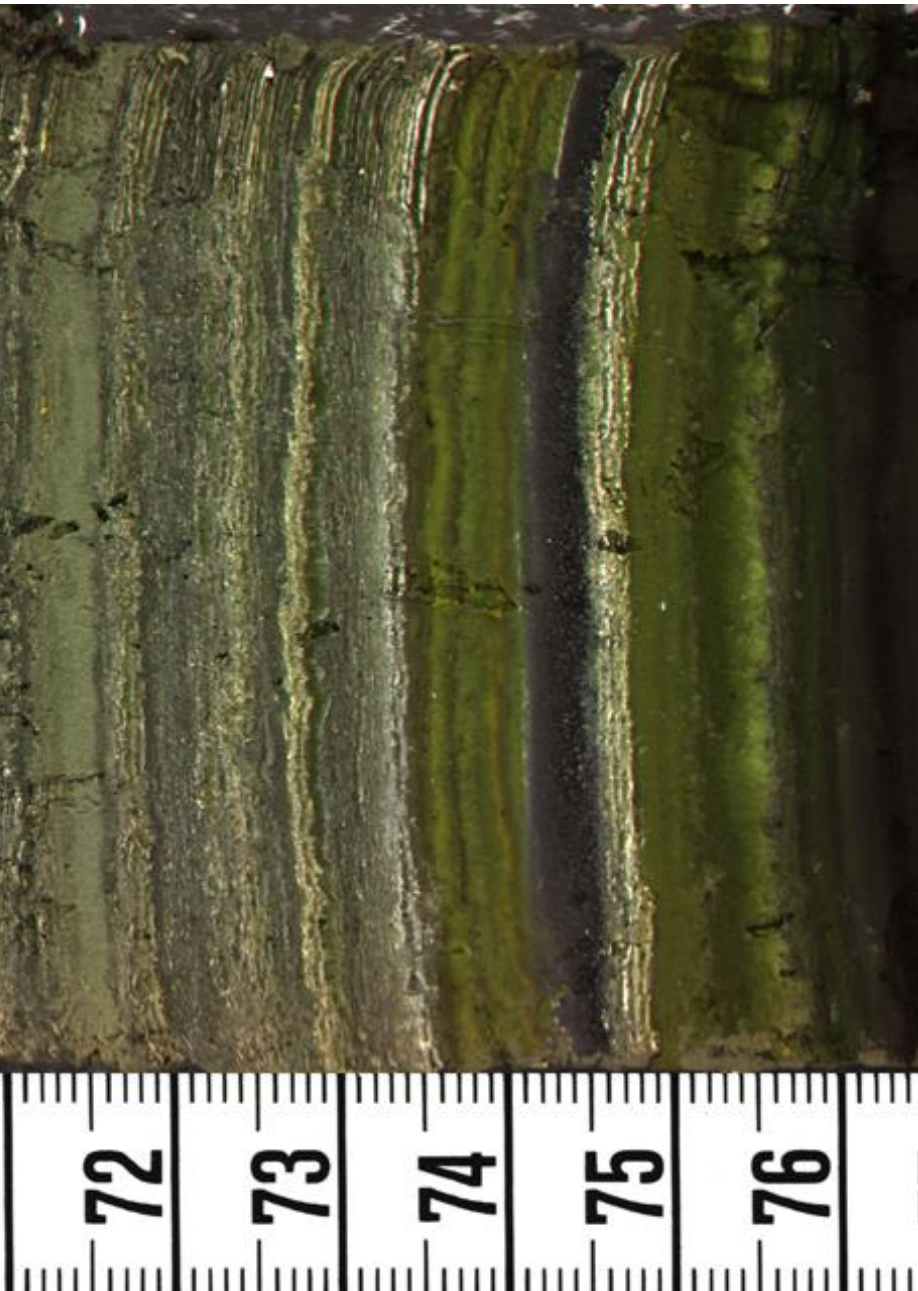
- Glass microscope slides, with corners rounded
- Scrape across core, parallel to bedding
- Wipe scraper on wet rag
- Spray lithified cores



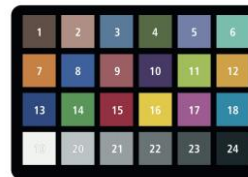
Linescan Imaging



Linescan Imaging



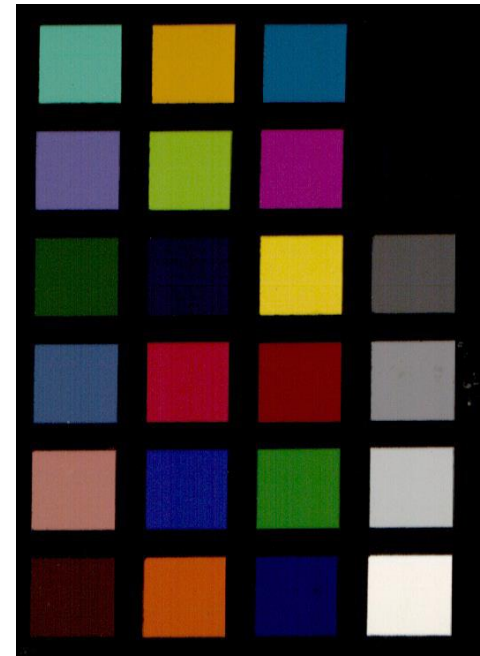
- 50 micron resolution
- Cross-polarized light: eliminate glare
- Permanent high-res record of fresh lithology
- Basis for descriptions and reference for all numerical datasets
- Calibrated color reference card in images permits post-processing to:
 - Equalize exposure across images
 - Calibrate color for accurate rendering



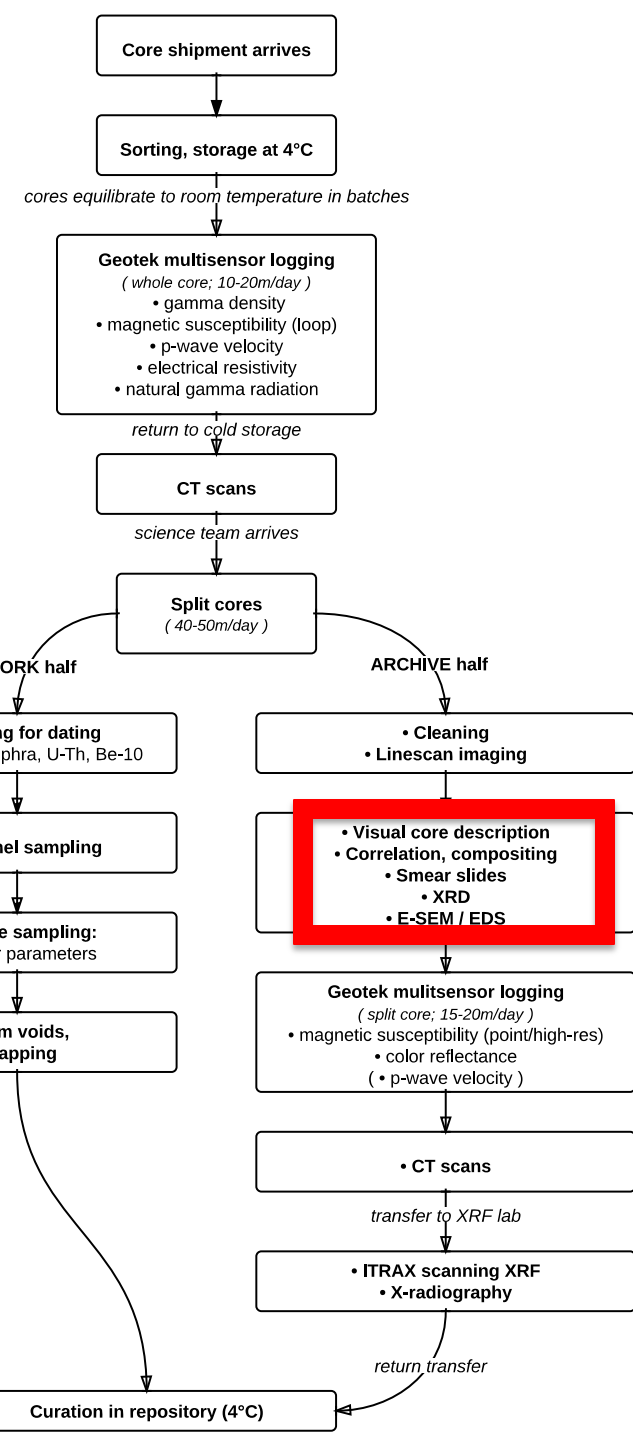
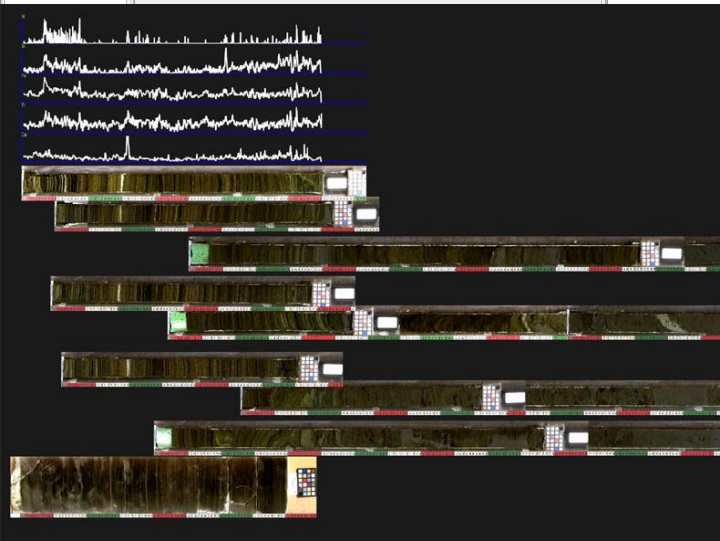
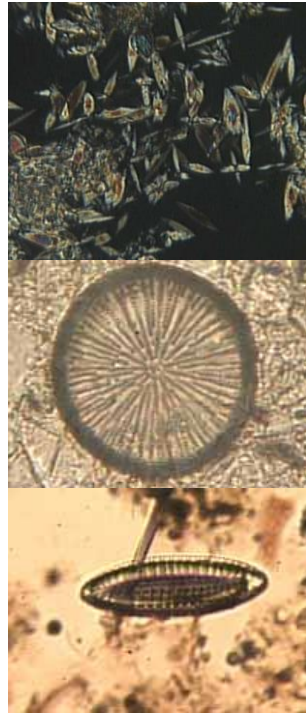
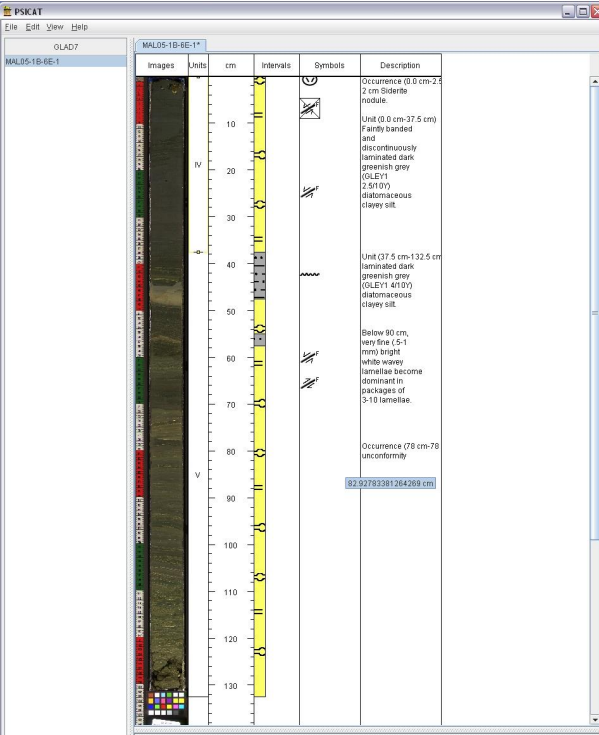
The data below is intended to be an average measurement of all ColorChecker Charts. ColorChecker Charts should be replaced every two years as fading of the colors will alter the values of the chart.

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		R	G	B	L*	a*	b*	Hue Value / Chroma	
1.	dark skin	115	82	68	37.986	13.555	14.059	3 YR	3.7 / 3.2
2.	light skin	194	150	130	65.711	18.13	17.81	2.2 YR	6.47 / 4.1
3.	blue sky	98	122	157	49.927	-4.88	-21.925	4.3 PB	4.95 / 5.5
4.	foliage	87	108	67	43.139	-13.095	21.905	6.7 GY	4.2 / 4.1
5.	blue flower	133	128	177	55.112	8.844	-25.399	9.7 PB	5.47 / 6.7
6.	bluish green	103	189	170	70.719	-33.397	-0.199	2.5 BG	7 / 6
7.	orange	214	126	44	62.661	36.067	57.096	5 YR	6 / 11
8.	purplish blue	80	91	166	40.02	10.41	-45.964	7.5 PB	4 / 10.7
9.	moderate red	183	90	99	51.124	48.239	16.248	2.5 R	5 / 10
10.	purple	94	60	108	30.325	22.976	-21.587	5 P	3 / 7
11.	yellow green	157	188	64	72.532	-23.709	57.255	5 GY	7.1 / 9.1
12.	orange yellow	224	163	46	71.941	19.363	67.857	10 YR	7 / 10.5
13.	blue	56	61	150	28.778	14.179	-50.297	7.5 PB	2.9 / 12.7
14.	green	70	148	73	55.261	-38.342	31.37	0.25 G	5.4 / 8.65
15.	red	175	54	60	42.101	53.378	28.19	5 R	4 / 12
16.	yellow	231	199	31	81.733	4.039	79.819	5 Y	8 / 11.1
17.	magenta	187	86	149	51.935	49.986	-14.574	2.5 RP	5 / 12
18.	cyan	8	133	161	51.038	-28.631	28.638	5 B	5 / 8
19.	white (05*)	243	243	242	96.539	-0.425	1.186	N	9.5 /
20.	neutral 8 (23*)	200	200	200	81.257	-0.638	-0.335	N	8 /
21.	neutral 6.5 (44*)	160	160	160	66.766	-0.734	-0.504	N	6.5 /
22.	neutral 5 (70*)	122	122	121	50.867	-0.153	-0.27	N	5 /
23.	neutral 3.5 (1.05*)	85	85	85	35.656	-0.421	-1.231	N	3.5 /
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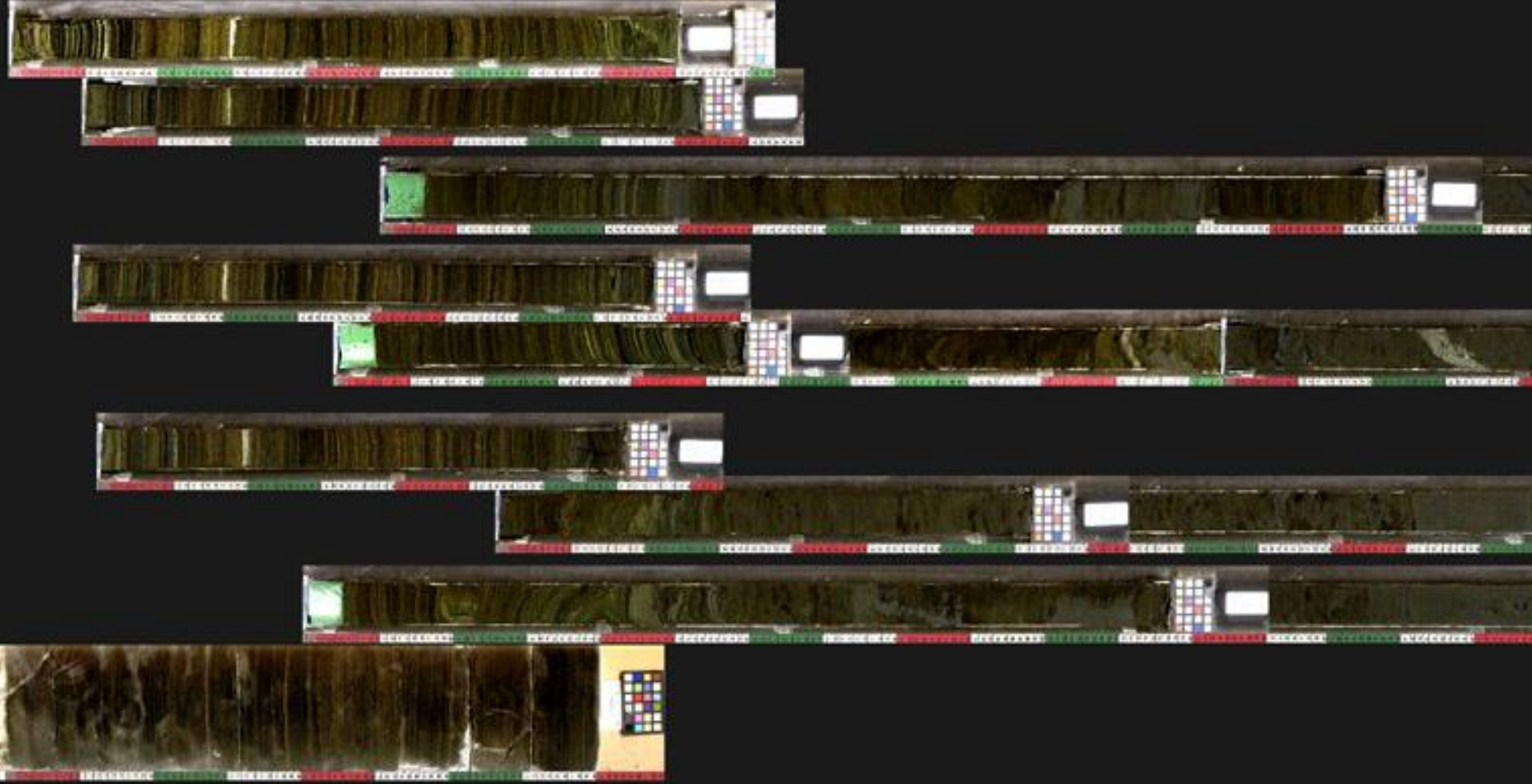
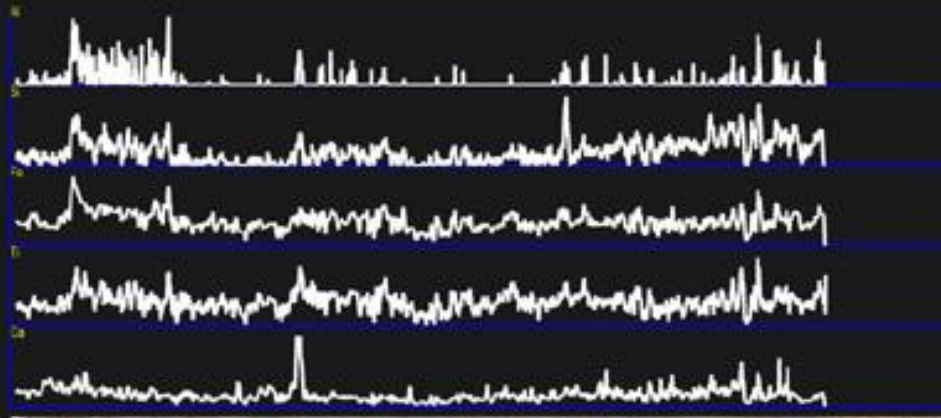
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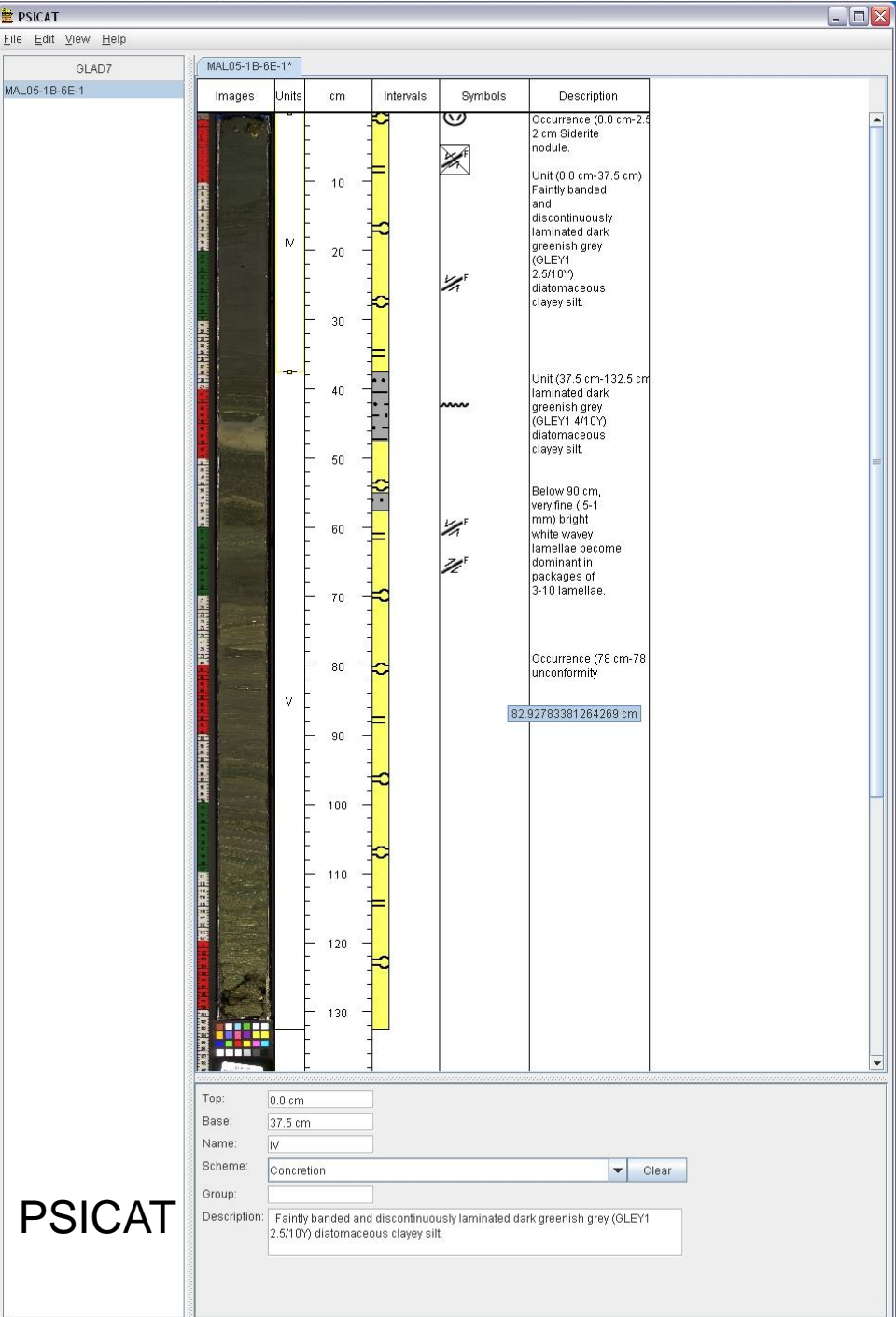
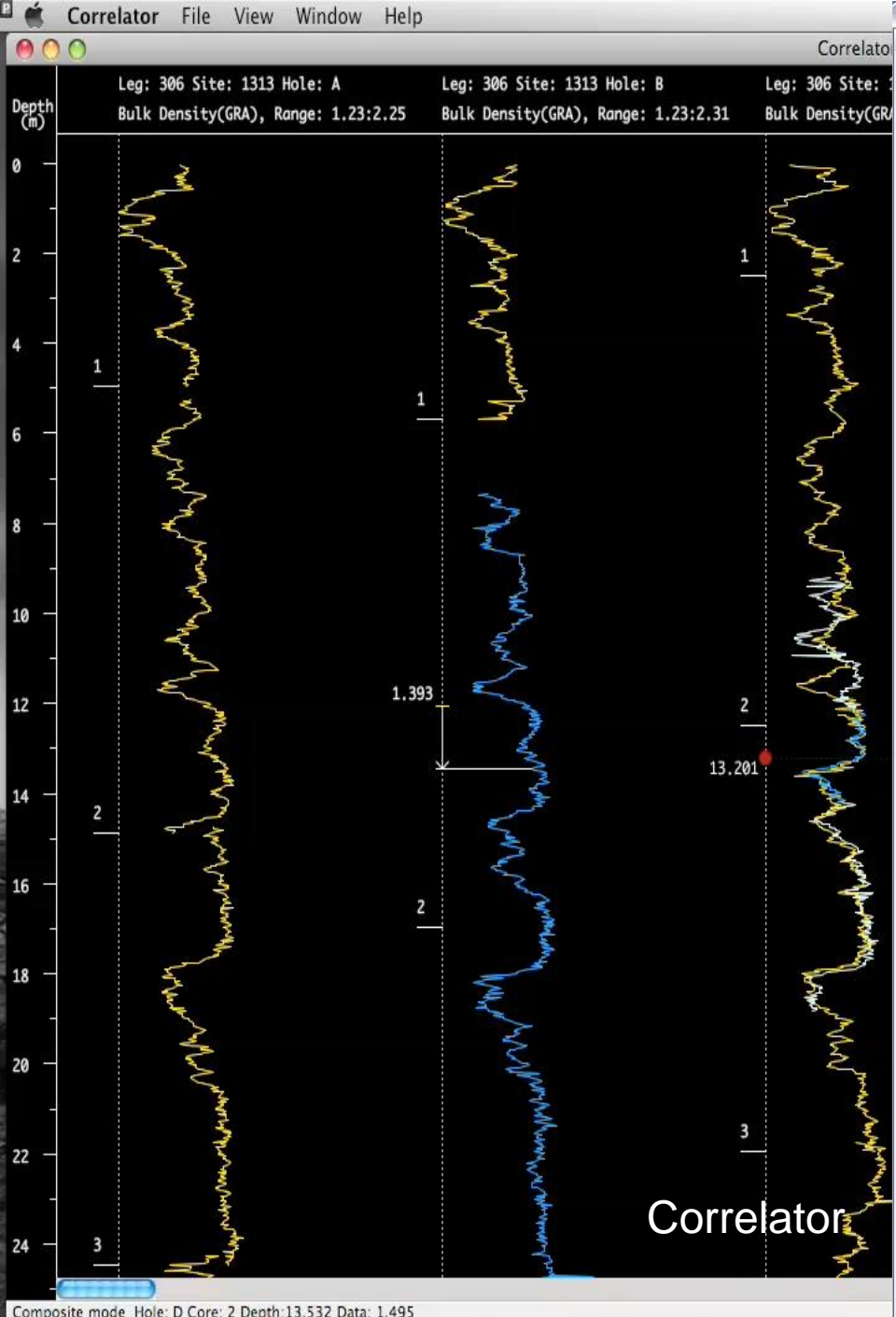


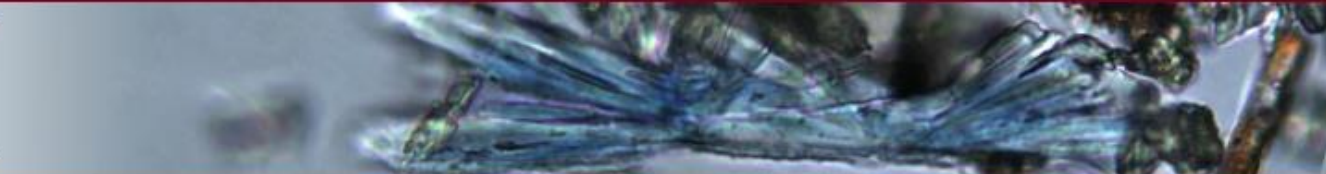
Lithologic Description



Corelyzer







Tool for Microscopic Identification

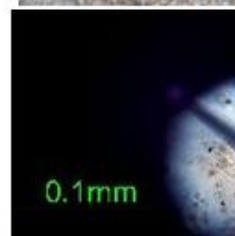
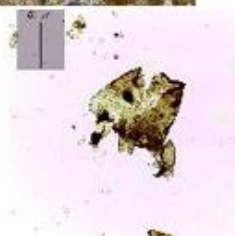
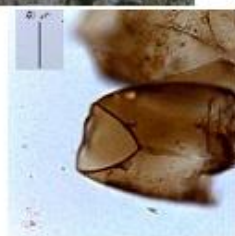
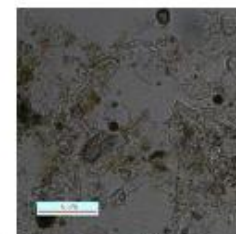
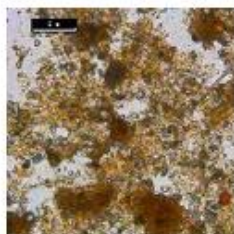
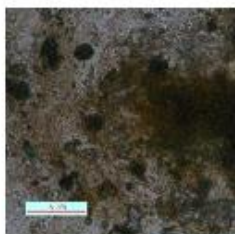
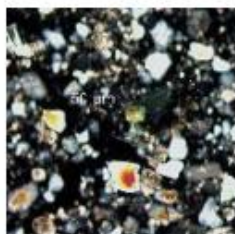
Smear slides are a simple and powerful tool for the characterization of unconsolidated sediment. Used as a part of visual core description, they provide a tremendous amount of information about past depositional environments, geochemistry and mineralogy, and flora and fauna.

TMI is designed to help the novice or expert identify sedimentary components as viewed in the polarizing light (petrographic) microscope, with reflected light as necessary. Our focus is on minerals and mineraloids, but the tool also briefly covers biological components that may be encountered while analyzing smear slides.

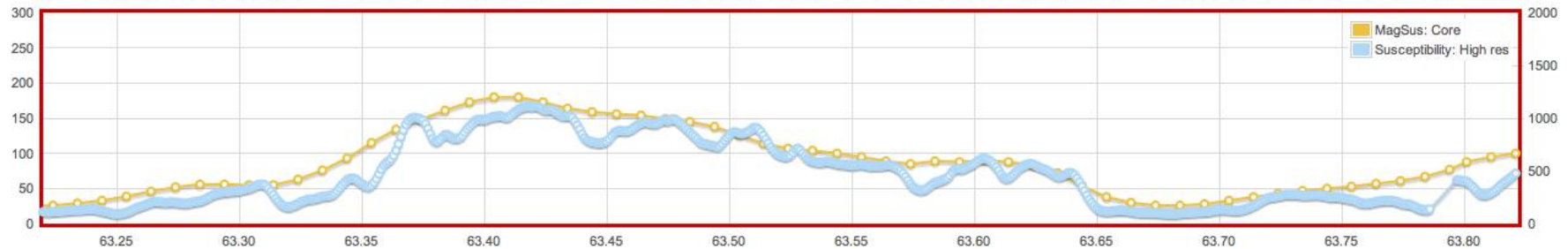
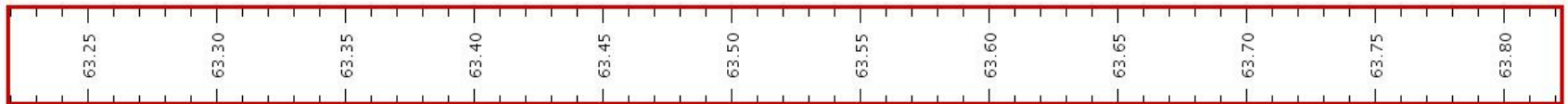
This resource grew out of the need for a lacustrine smear slide resource, but TMI includes many components that occur in marine sediments as well.

[2011 GSA Poster](#) and associated [flyer](#)

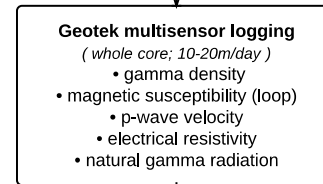
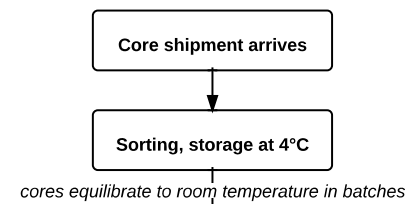
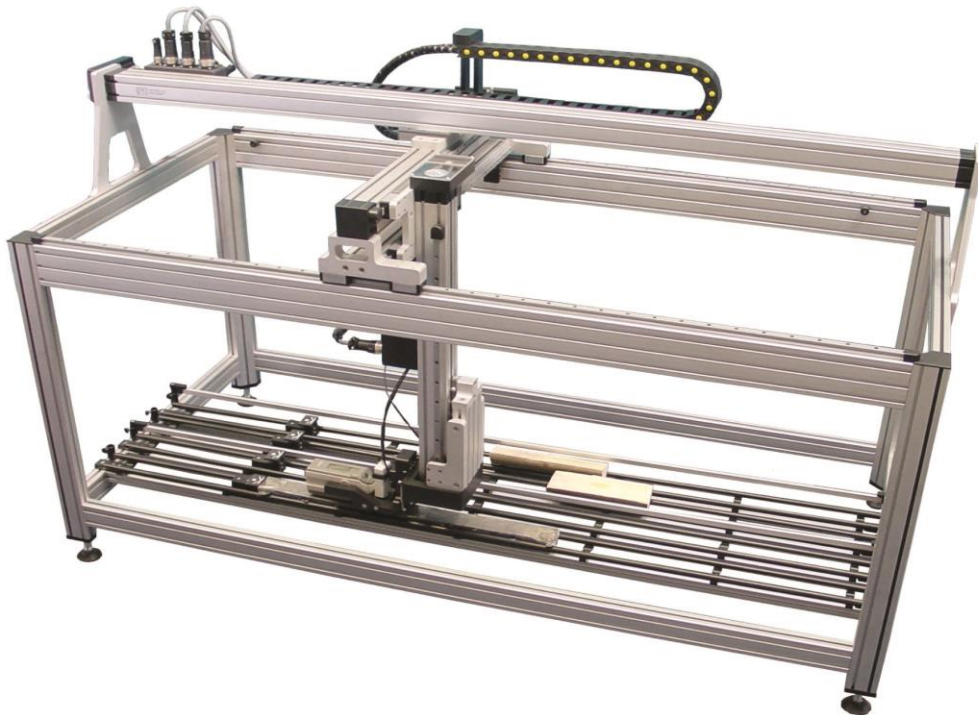
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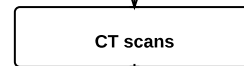
Lake El'gygytyn Drilling Project - 1A



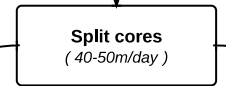
Split-core multisensor logging



return to cold storage

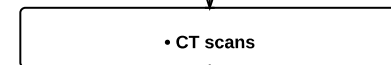
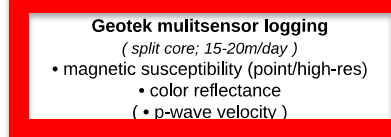
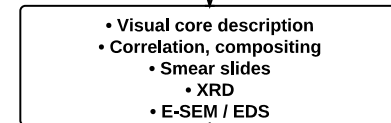
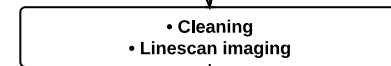
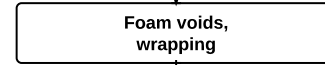
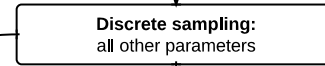
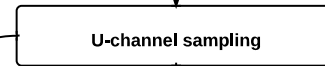
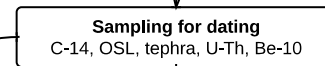


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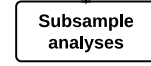
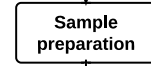
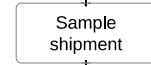
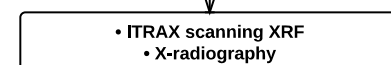


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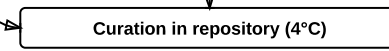
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transfer to XRF lab



residues returned

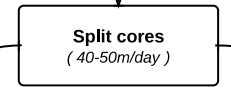
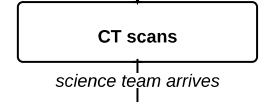
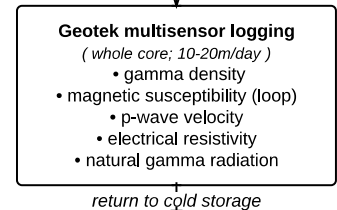
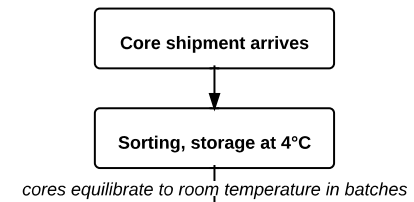
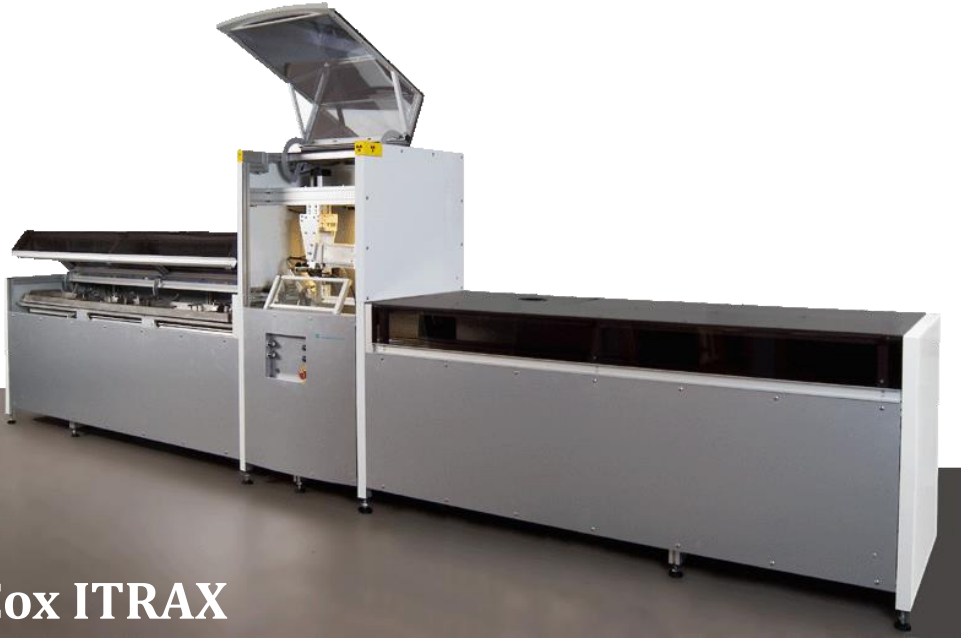


return, transfer

Geotek MSCL-XYZ

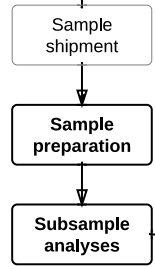
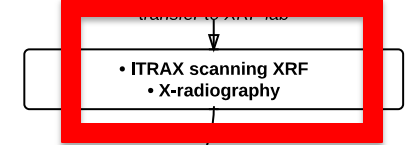
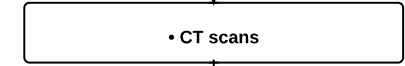
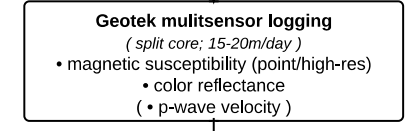
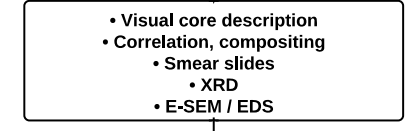
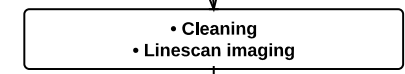
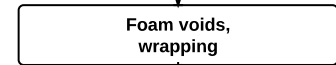
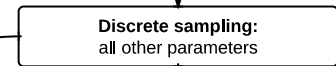
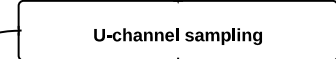
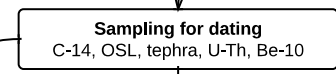
- magnetic susceptibility (point/hi-res)
- color reflectance (360-740nm + L*a*b* and Munsell)

Scanning XRF X-radiography

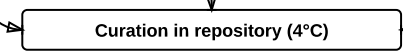


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residues returned



return, transfer

Cox ITRAX

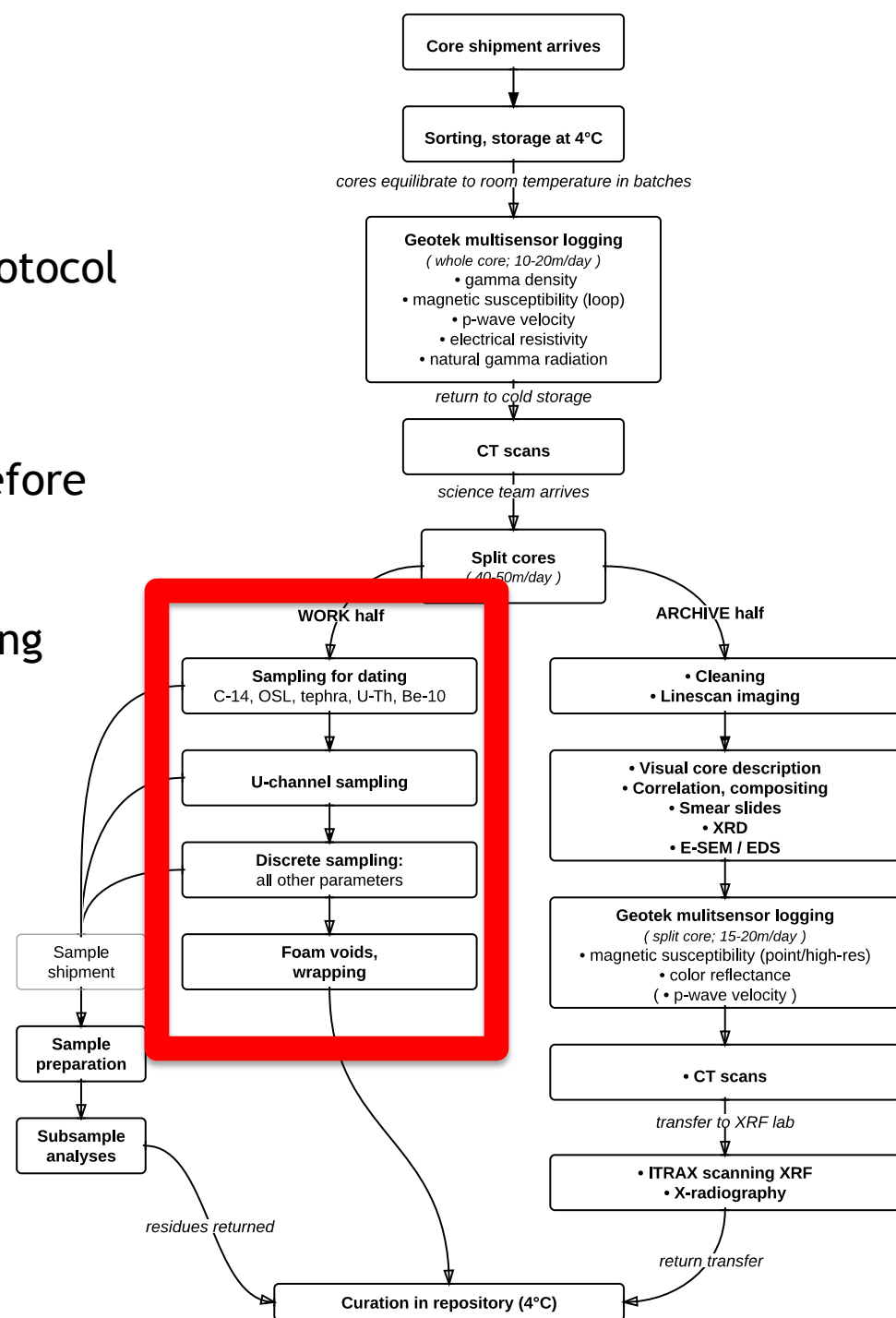
- Concentrations of most elements from Al to U at resolutions to 200 micron
- ~30 to 60 sec/sample interval
- X-radiography: 200 micron resolution; 30 minutes/meter

Sampling

Priorities:

- 1) Meet analytical criteria / optimize protocol
- 2) Core preservation
- 3) Speed

- Establish preliminary sampling plan before drilling: all groups represented
- Revise plan as needed after post-drilling
- Prioritize as in workflow
- Ensure stratigraphic equivalence for paleoenvironmental proxies

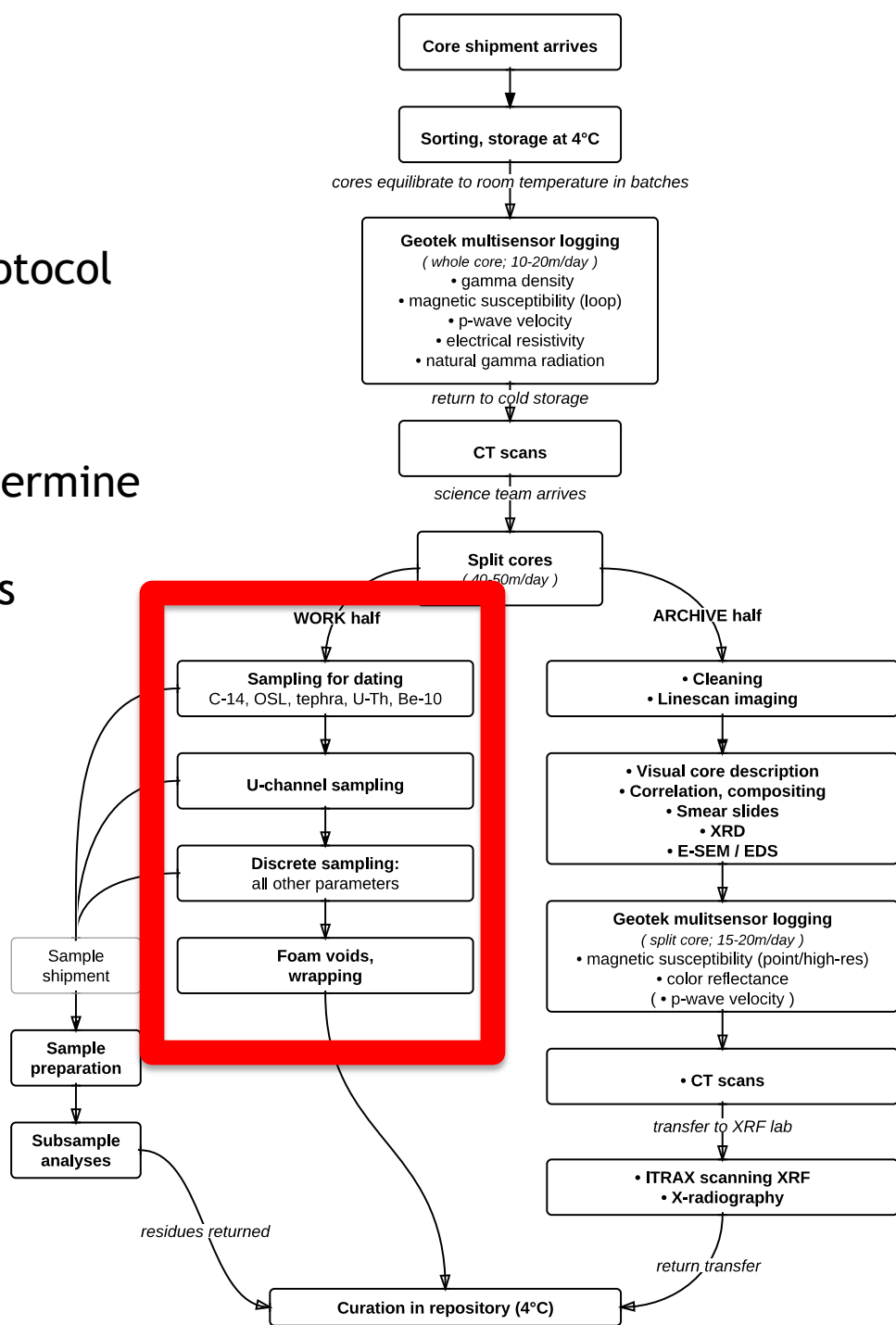
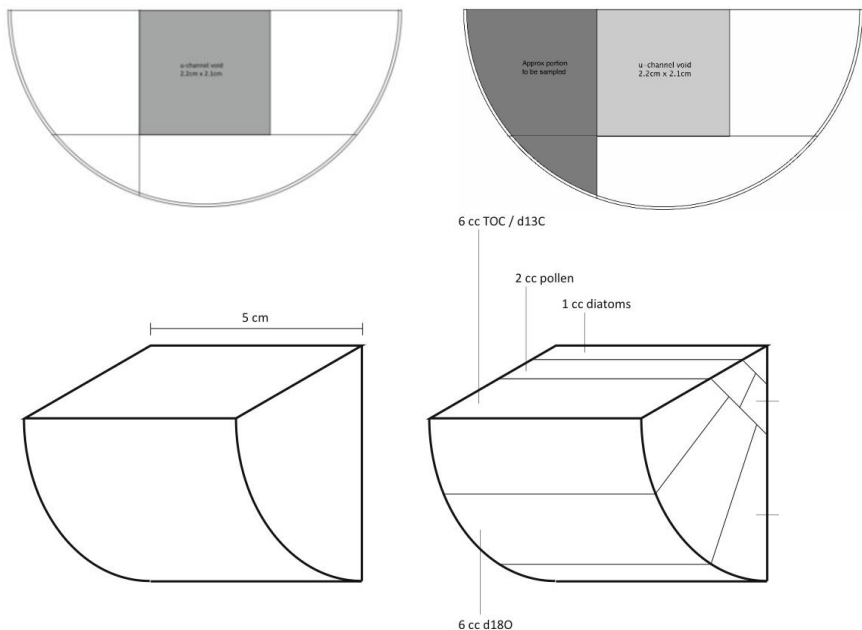


Sampling

Priorities:

- 1) Meet analytical criteria / optimize protocol
- 2) Core preservation
- 3) Speed

- Use minimum sed required; CCs to determine
- Tools (stainless steel):
 - Spatulas, scoops, syringes, discs
 - Sheet metal

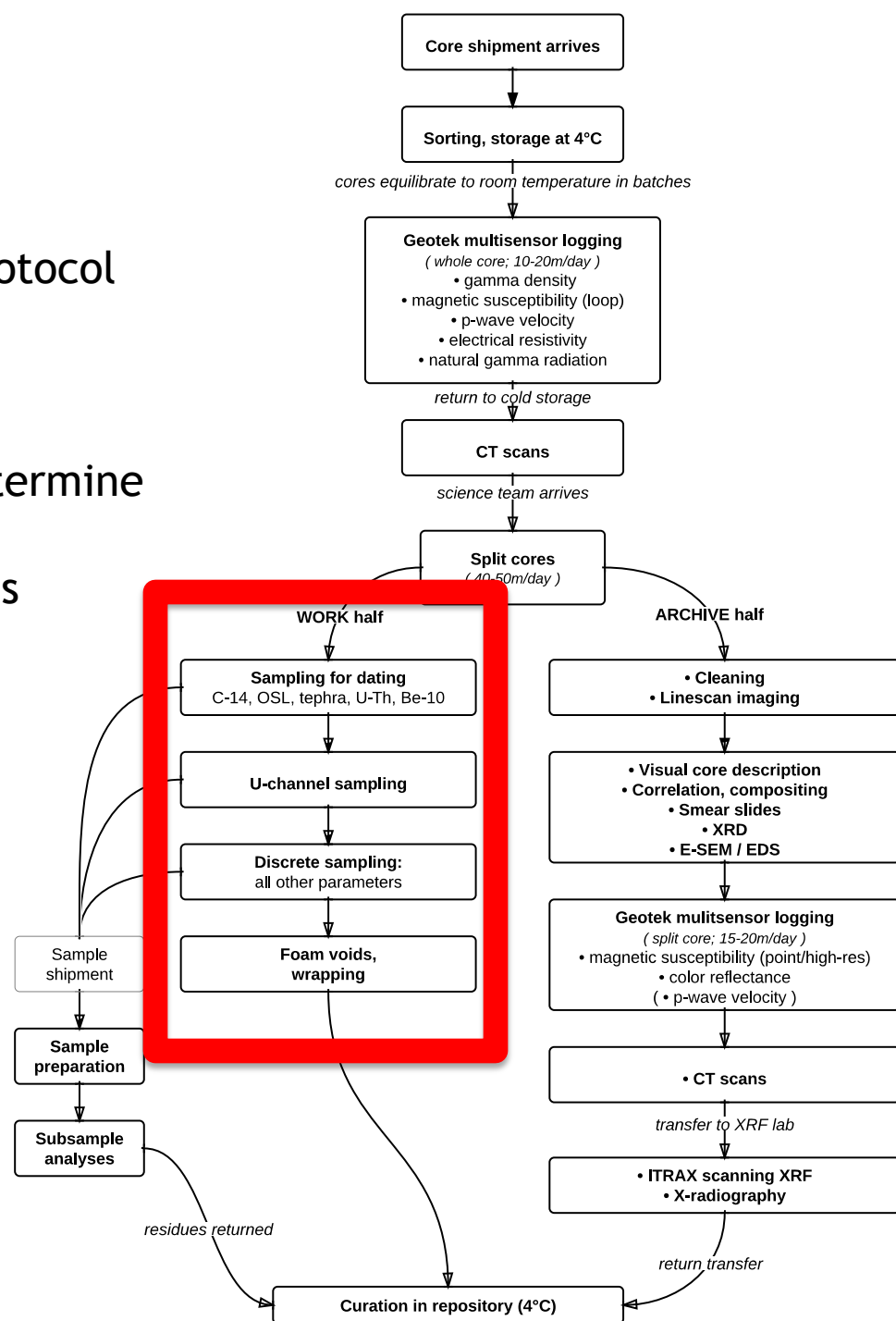
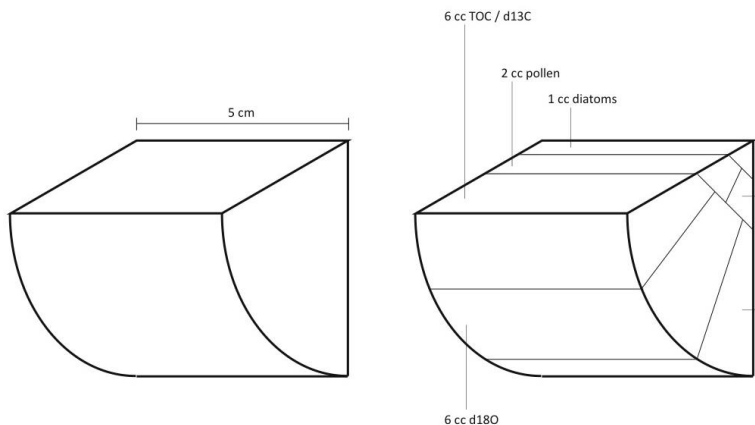


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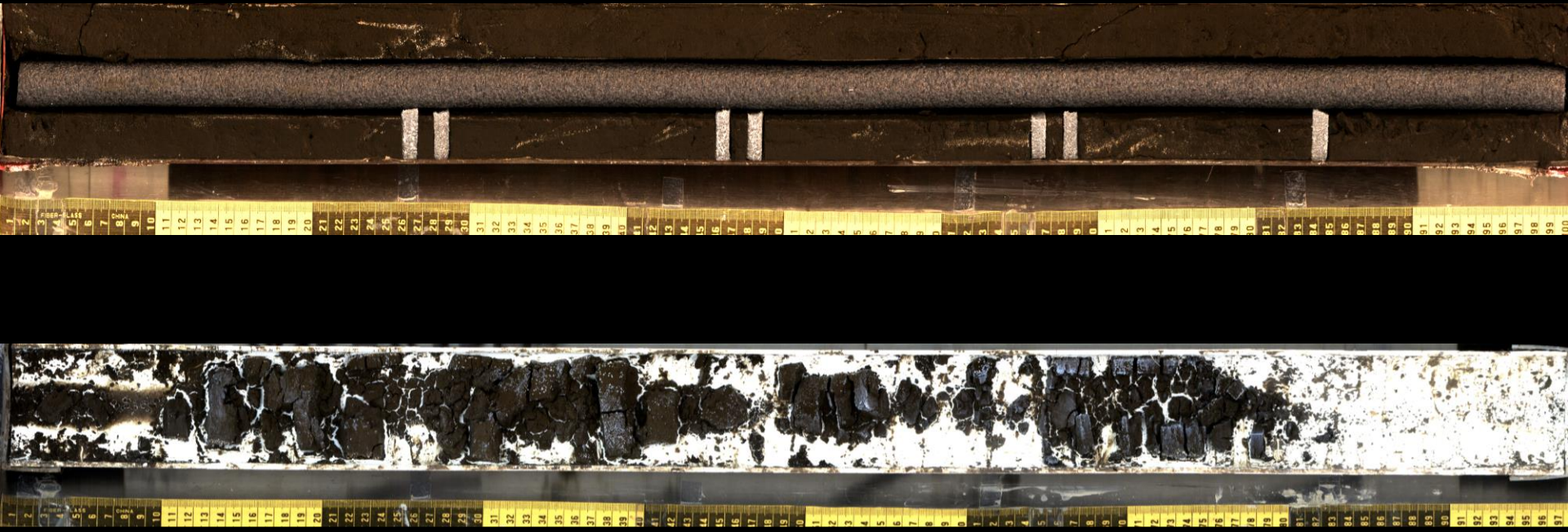
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- 3) Speed

- Use minimum sed required; CCs to determine
- Tools (stainless steel):
 - Spatulas, scoops, syringes, discs
 - Chisel, scroll saw, drill press
- Re-use sample residuals
 - Ex. p-mag > XRF > CNS, d13C, bSi
- Curate remaining core
- Foam voids



Stabilize sample voids

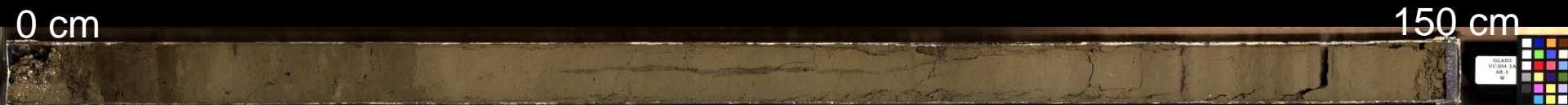
Backer rod (closed-cell PE foam)



Depths

Below section top

Database translates using section ID and metadata



0 cm

150 cm

GLAD5
VELOS 1A
RE 1
W

0 mbs

1.5 mbs

0 cm

150 cm

GLAD5
VELOS 1A
RE 1
W

7 mbs

8.5 mbs

0 cm

150 cm

GLAD5
VELOS 1A
RE 2
W

151.4 mbs

152.9 mbs

Data Management

- Efficient
- Interoperable
- Secure
- Available
- Permanent

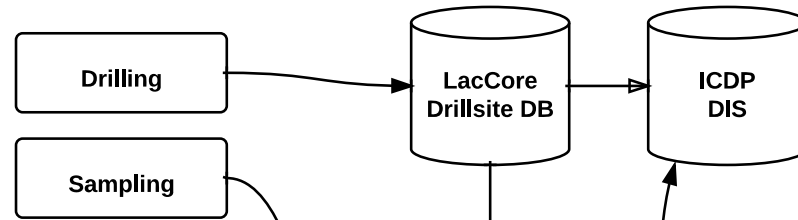
Fulfills funding agency data management requirements for:

- metadata
- physical samples
- fundamental datasets

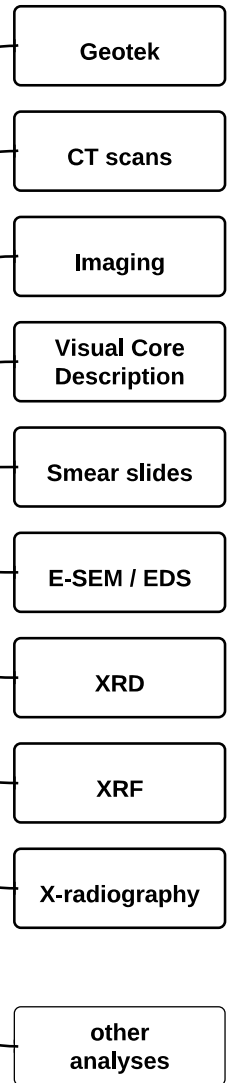
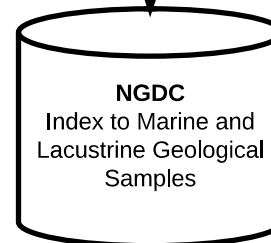
Publication datasets separate:

- NCDC
- PANGAEA

METADATA

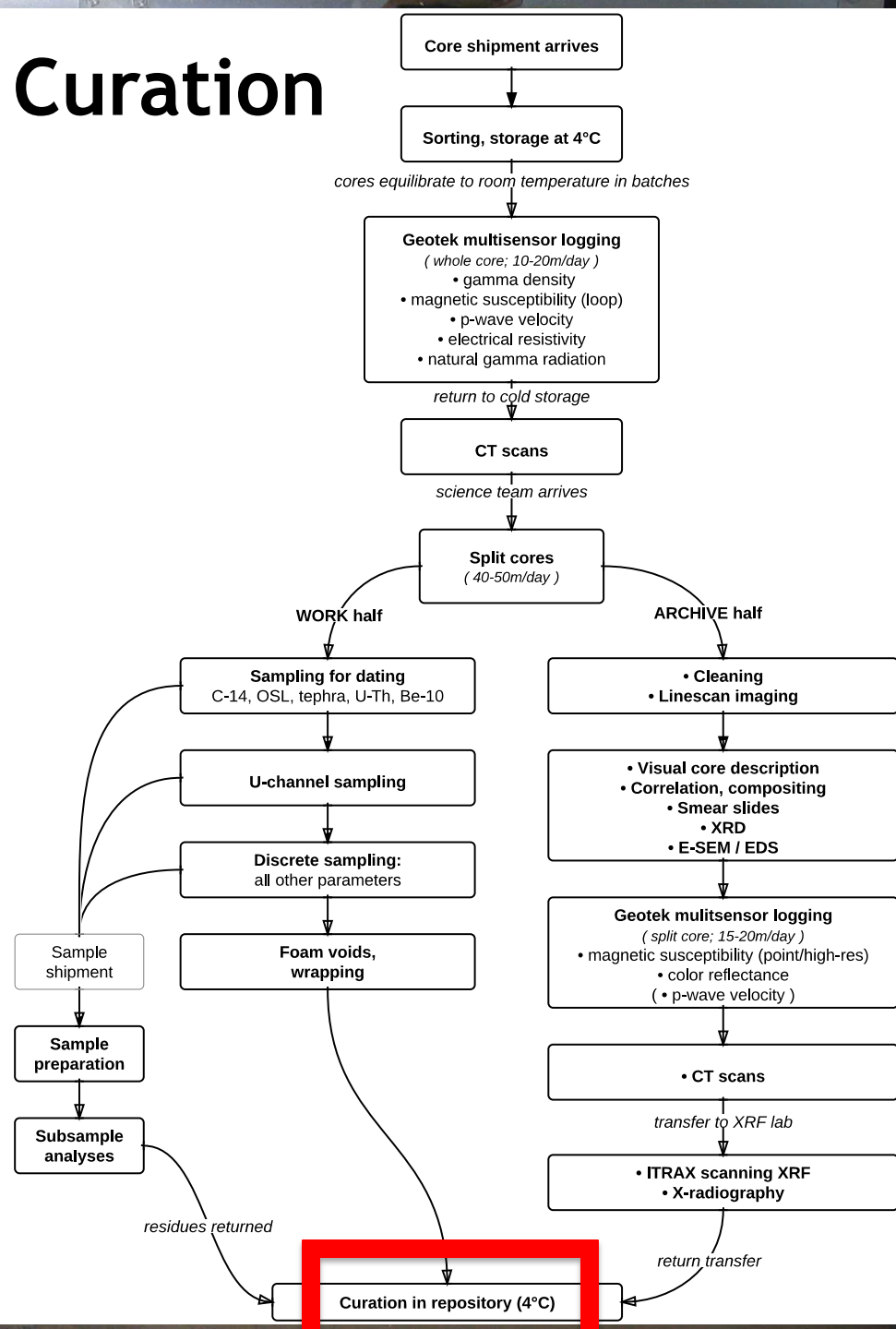


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Supplies

Labels + printers + ribbons

Plastic film for wrapping cores (O_2 , H_2O barrier)

- PVDC / polyvinylidene chloride: Krehalon CB100 46-gauge
- LDPE (low-density polyethylene) films from food stores transmit water vapor and oxygen at rates 5x and 500x faster than PVDC

Plastic film (ultraclear), does not cling or wrinkle

- Polyester Melinex 462 200-gauge

D-tubes + caps

- Polystyrene, IODP tubes
- For physical protection only

U-channels

- Polystyrene—sediment dehydrates rapidly

Tape

- Polyethylene for u-channels
- PVC for Dtube endcaps

Coldroom and racks

- Temperature monitors / alarms: Prevent subfreezing temperatures

Labels

Attach metadata to the core

LacCoreID:

**HYBLA-HVW12-
1A-9H-2-W**

OrigID:

Hybla9 Run 9 C



M.Pavich/J.Smoot/R.Litwin/H.Markewich

[SectionIDLacCore],OrigID,[SectionIDOriginal],IGSN,[SectionIGSN],Loc,[LocationName],Lat,[Latitude],Lon,[Longitude],Elev,[Elevation],WaterD,[WaterDepth],SedD,[SedimentDepthTop]-
[SedimentDepthBottom],PI,[ScientistFirstInitial].[ScientistLastName]/[additional names separated by slashes if applicable];

Labels

Zebra ZM400 printer

Z-Ultimate 2000T thermal transfer labels

Zebra 5095 resin ribbon

- Labels won't tear, scratch, dissolve
- Remain viable in subfreezing, wet, saline environments

Barcode: QR Code 2D

- Maximum possible number of alphanumeric characters
- Best readability on uneven / curved surfaces and with damaged codes

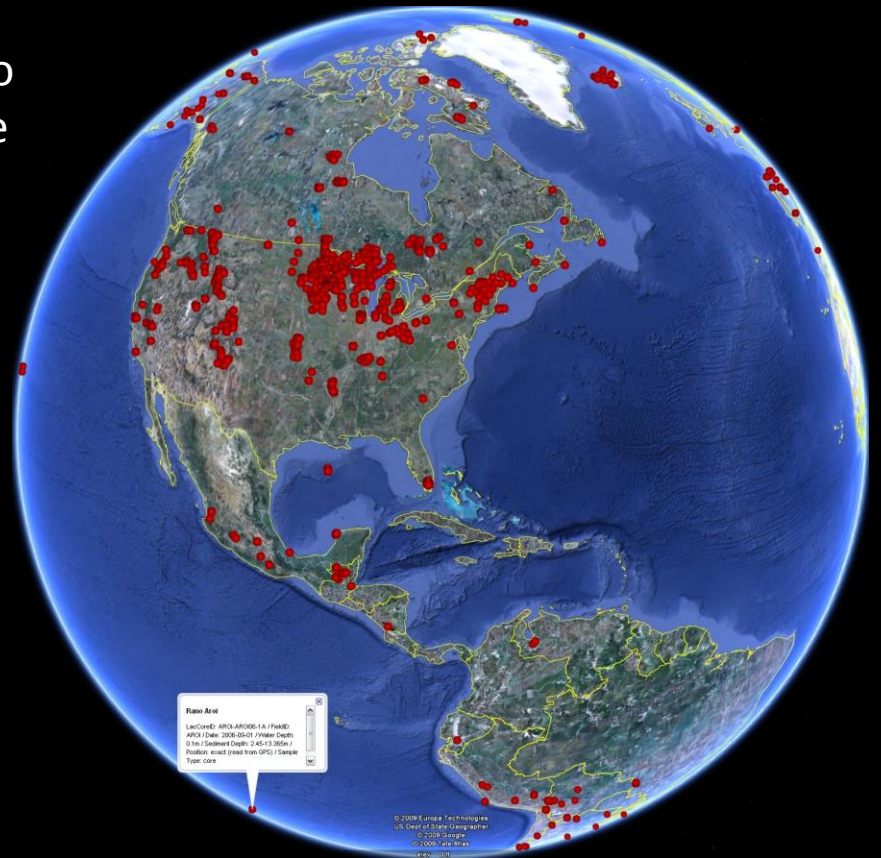
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Sharing requirements: Data/Samples

“For those programs in which selected principle investigators have initial periods of exclusive data use, data should be made openly available as soon as possible, but no later than two (2) years after the data were collected.”

-- NSF Division of Earth Sciences Data Policy
http://www.nsf.gov/geo/ear/EAR_data_policy_204.pdf

Data Discovery



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Sample Requests

Is the analysis experimental?

- Test with a preliminary set of samples

What is the minimum sample volume / mass?

- How is this assessed?

Avoid depleting entire intervals

Preserve sediment in the core as long as possible

- Provide stratigraphic context for new samples

Take the long view



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