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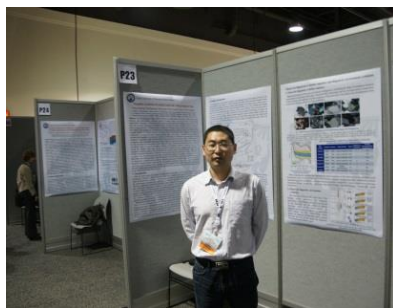
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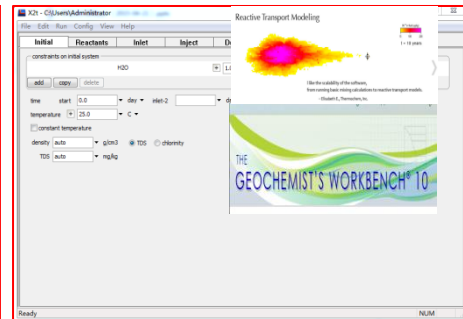
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SEM
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Water-rock interaction
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Geochemist's
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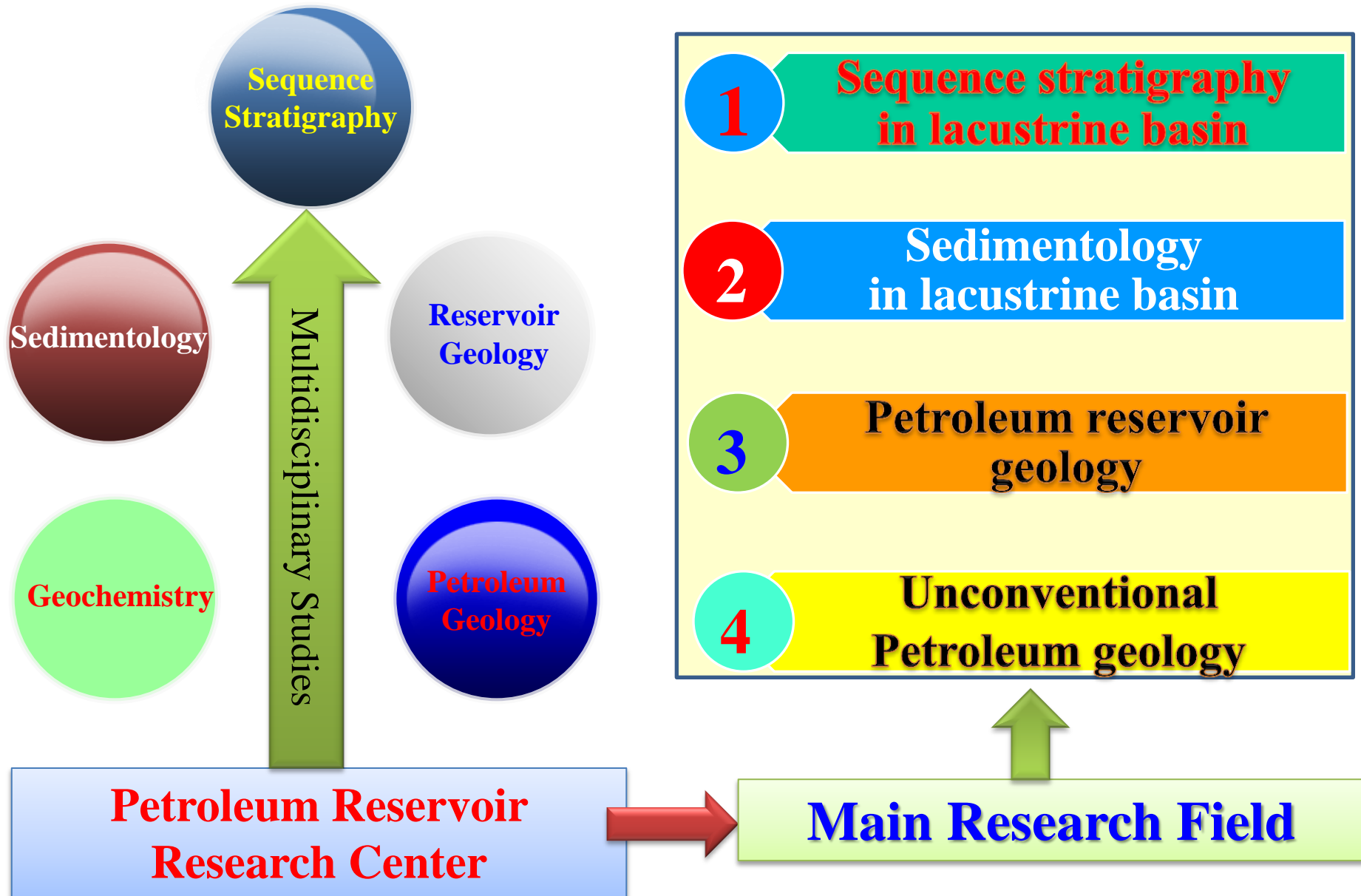
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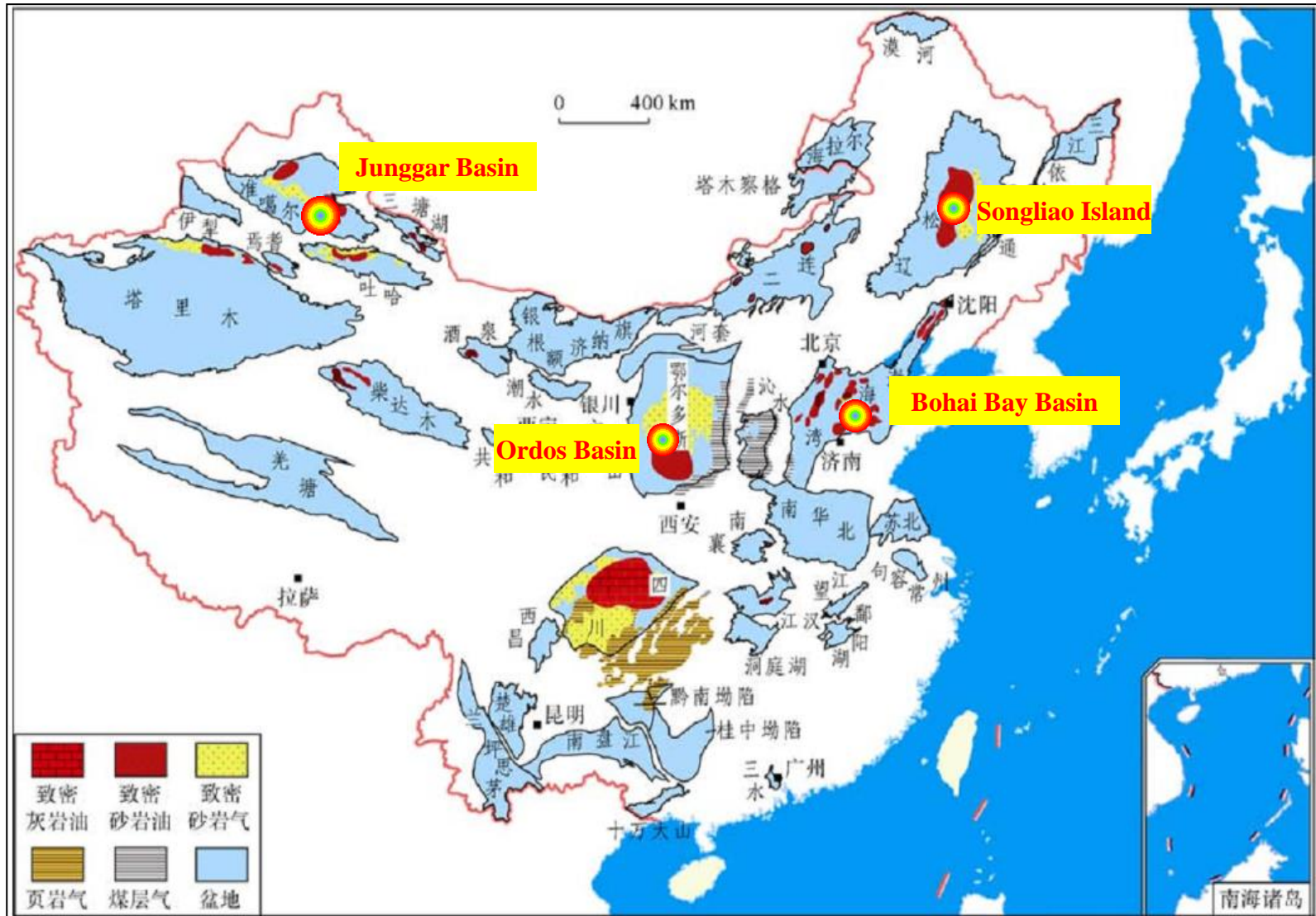


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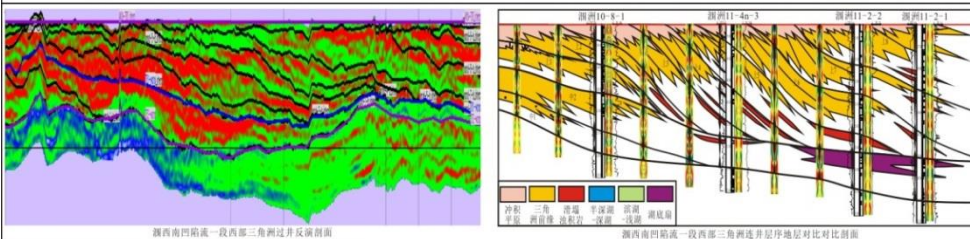
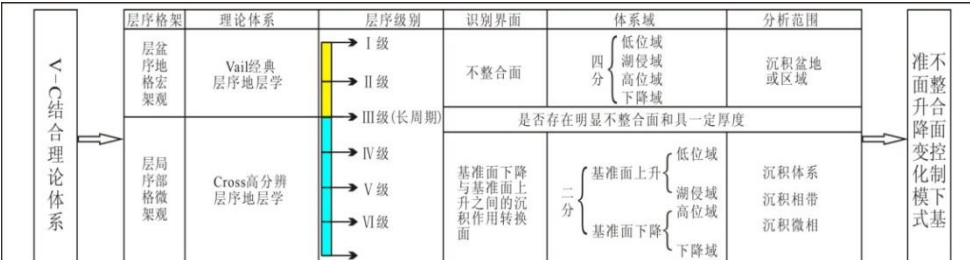


Field -1

Sequence stratigraphy in lacustrine basins

Proposed the theory that the sequence stratigraphy patterns are controlled by basin architectures, the sand-bodies are constrained by sequence architecture, and the hydrocarbon distribution are restrained by sequence interfaces. Put forward an integrated research process based on Vail-Cross research system on study of sequence stratigraphy.

Research achievements published on the journal of 'Petroleum Exploration and Development', 'Acta Geologica Sina', and in the book of 'Sequence stratigraphy in rift basin'.



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Sequence structure and non-structural traps of the Paleogene in the Weixi'nan Sag, Beibuwan Basin

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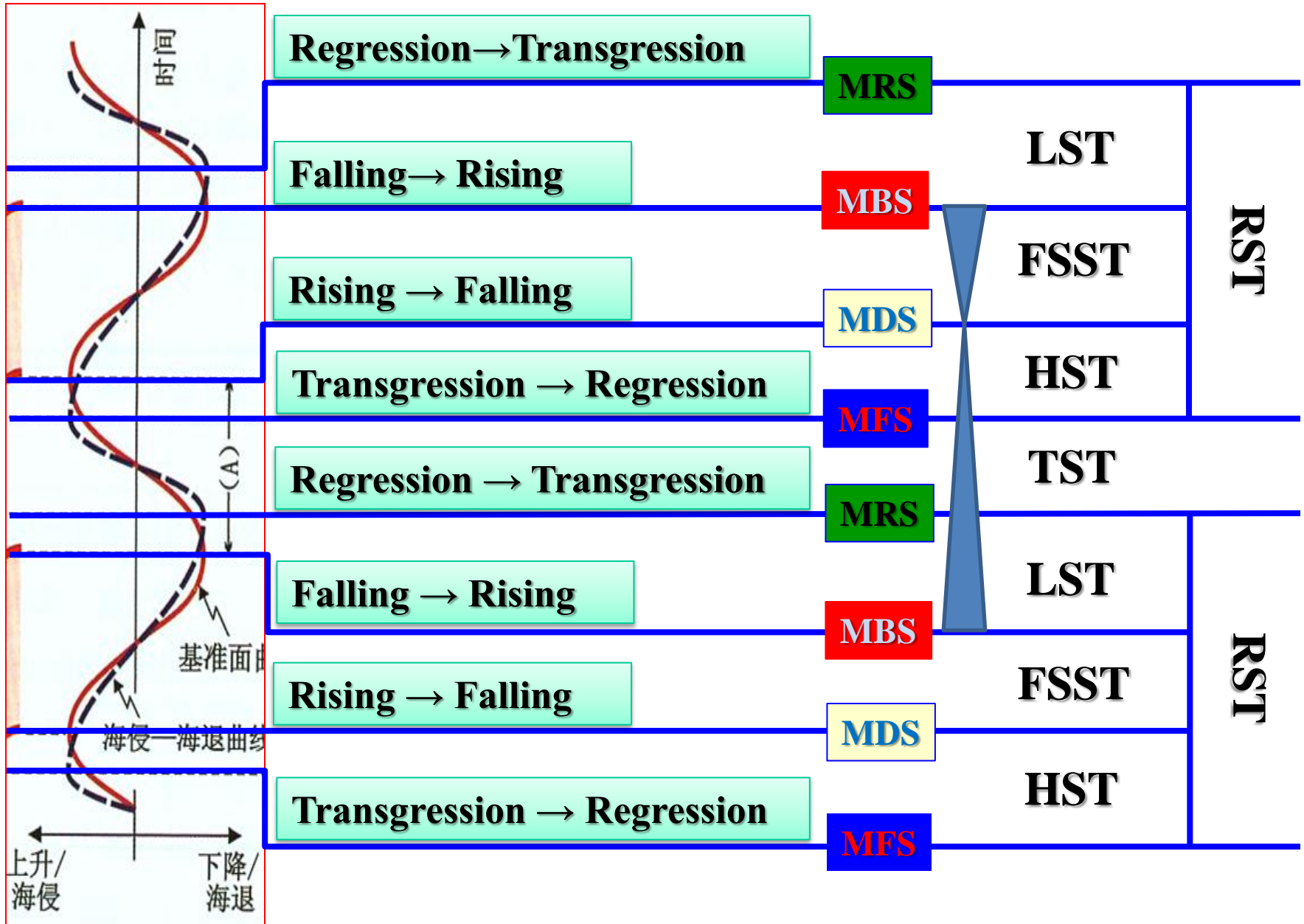
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Abstract: Based on Vail sequence stratigraphic theory and analysis of seismic and logging information, the sequence in the Paleogene Lianggang and Waihou formations in the Weixi'nan Sag is classified, the strata framework of sequence is defined and established, the characteristics of sequence structure are analyzed and the distribution of non-structural traps is revealed. One first-order sequence boundary, two second-order sequence boundaries, eight third-order sequence boundaries and ten third-order sequence boundaries are identified in the Lianggang and Waihou Formations. According to the characteristics of sequence boundary structure, the third-order sequence boundaries can be divided into three types: type T1, type T2, and type T3. And according to the characteristics of sequence stratigraphic structure, the ten third-order sequences can be classified into four types: one-divided sequence, two-divided sequence, three-divided sequence, and four-divided sequence. The favorable areas for the development of stratigraphic overlap traps are above type T1 and type T3 sequence boundaries, while the unconformity hamper traps are developed below type T2 and type T3 sequence boundaries. The favorable development periods of lithologic traps are the early period of three-divided sequence and four-divided sequence and the late period of two-divided sequence and four-divided sequence.

Key words: sequence stratigraphy; sequence boundary; sequence structure; non-structural trap; Weixi'nan Sag



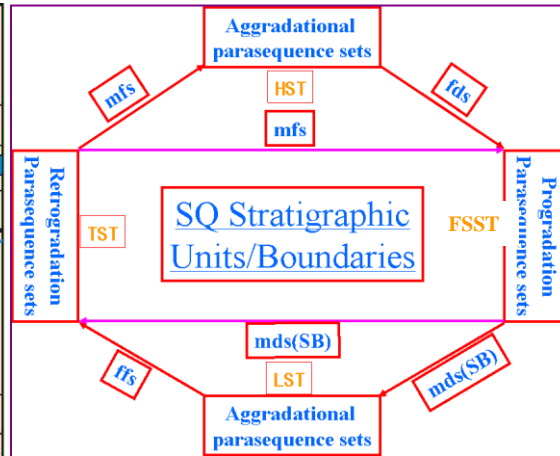
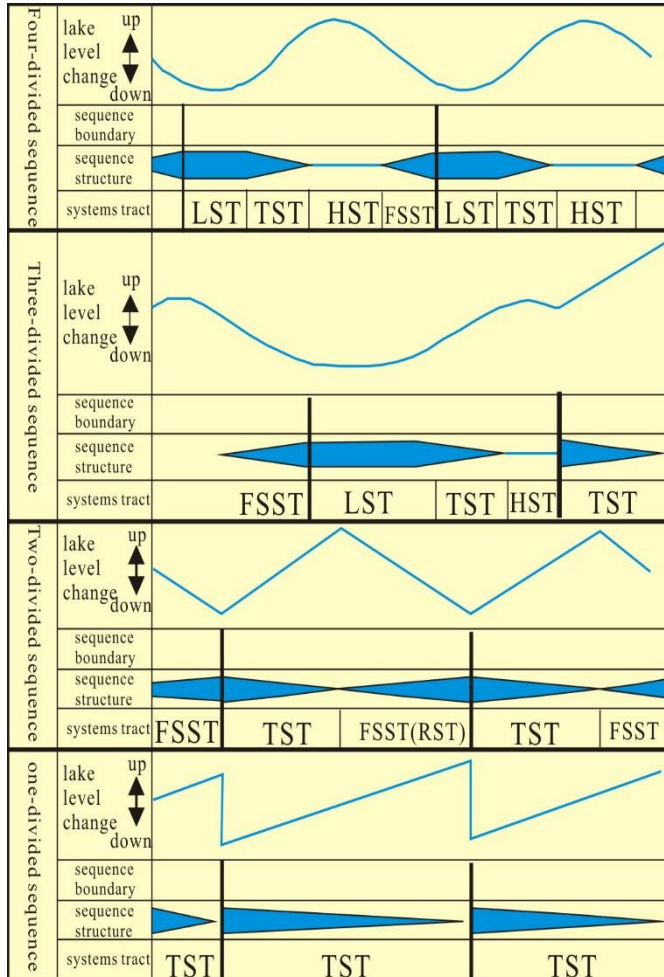
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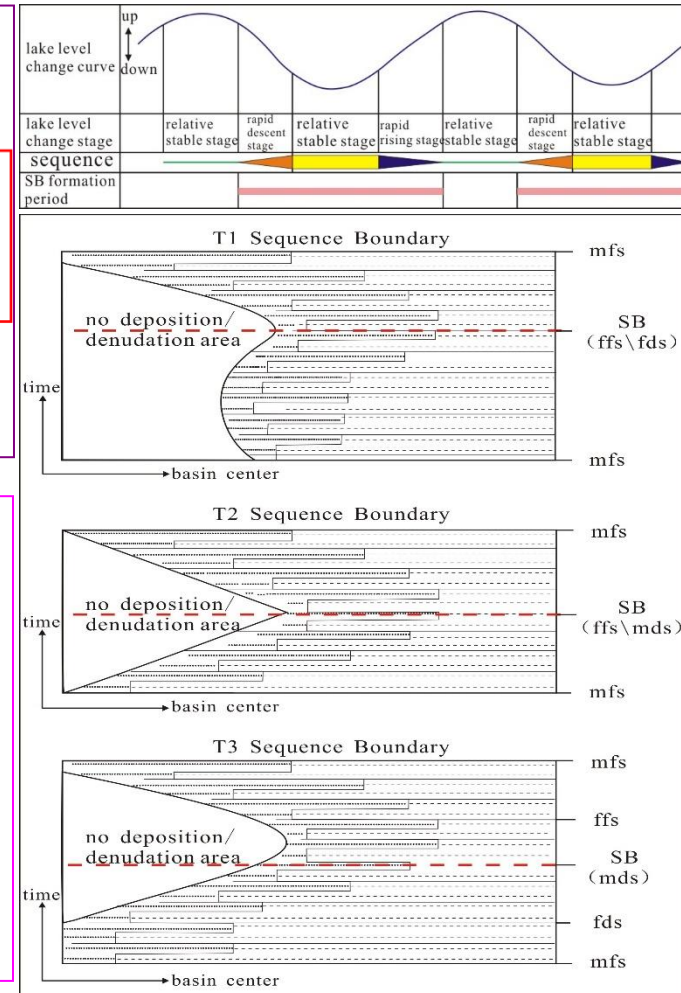
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Sequence Stratigraphic Structure

Sequence Boundary Structure



An ideal and complete relative lake level change curve is a sine curve. Because of tectonic activity, climate and sediment supply the change curve may miss some stages.



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Integrated Vail-Cross sequence stratigraphy theory

Vail theory

Cross theory

Unconformity and its equivalent conformity

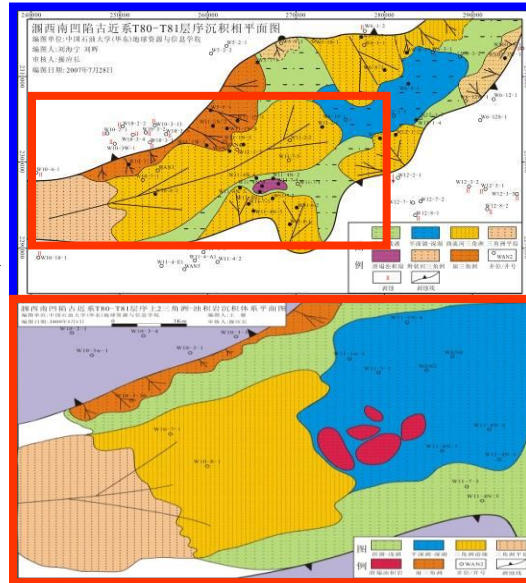
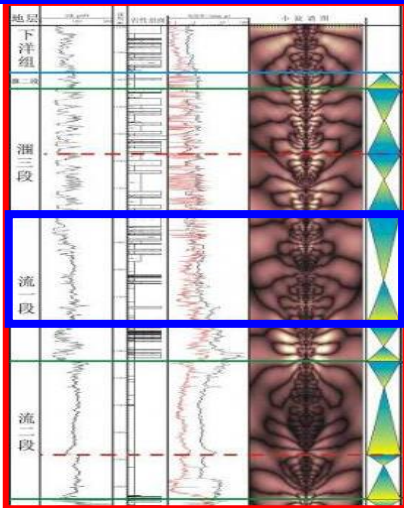
Change of base level based on unconformity

sedimentary transform surfaces and cycle of base level cycle

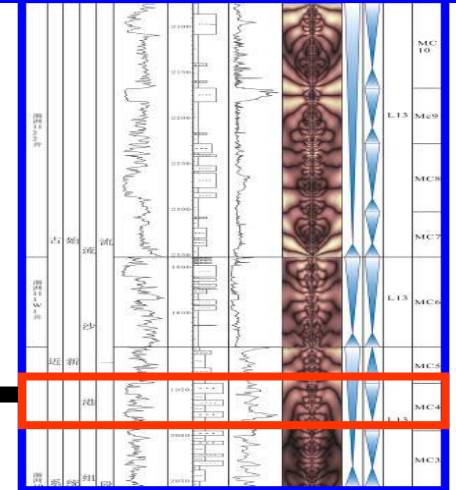
Regional sequence stratigraphic framework

high resolution sequence stratigraphic framework

1st – 3rd order sequence



4th – 6th order sequence

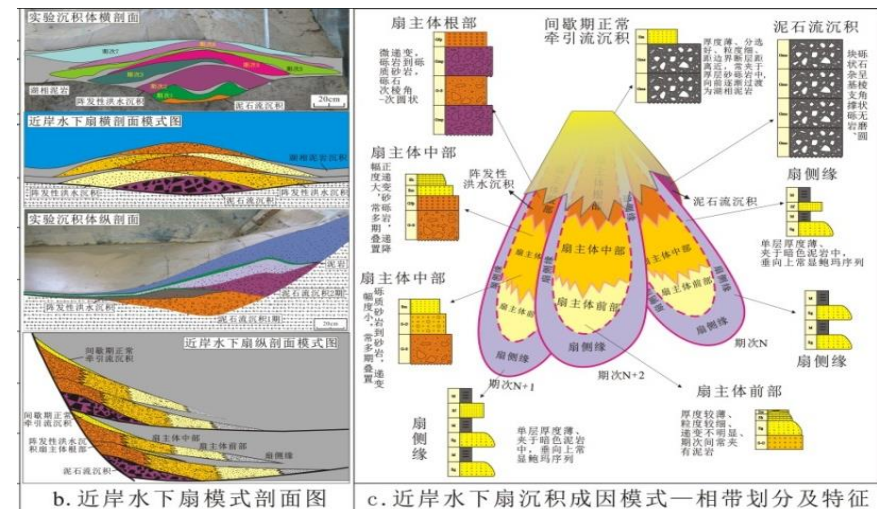
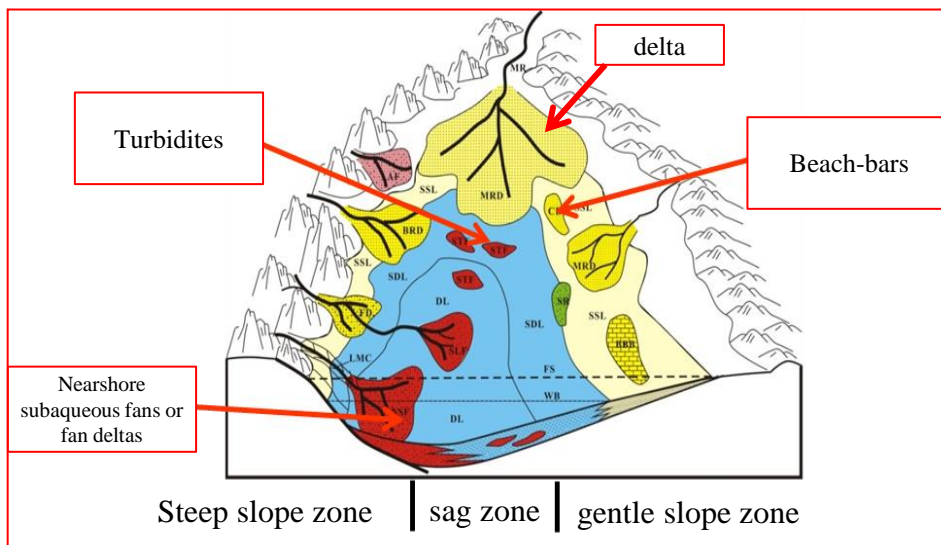


➤ **Field -2**

Sedimentology in lacustrine basins

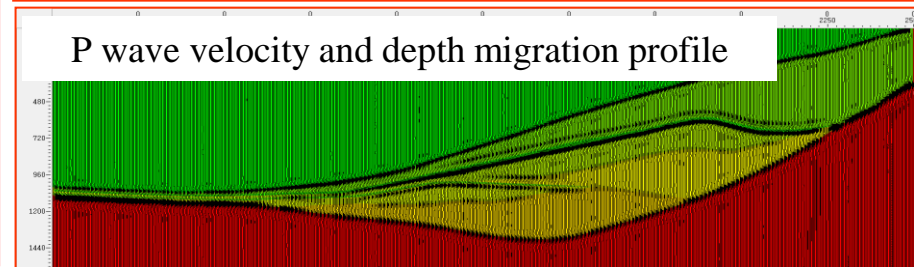
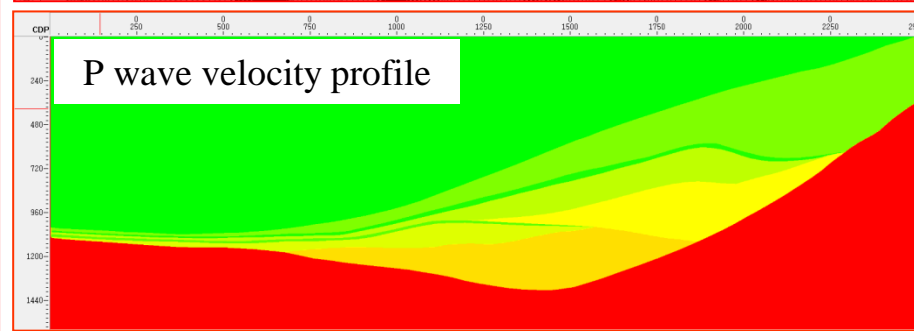
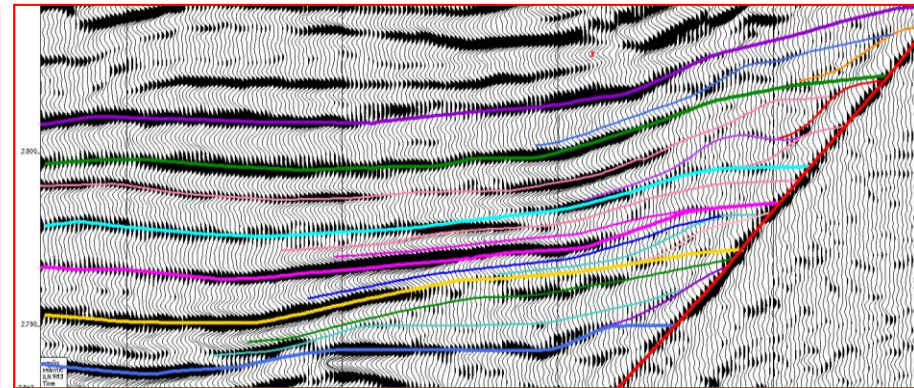
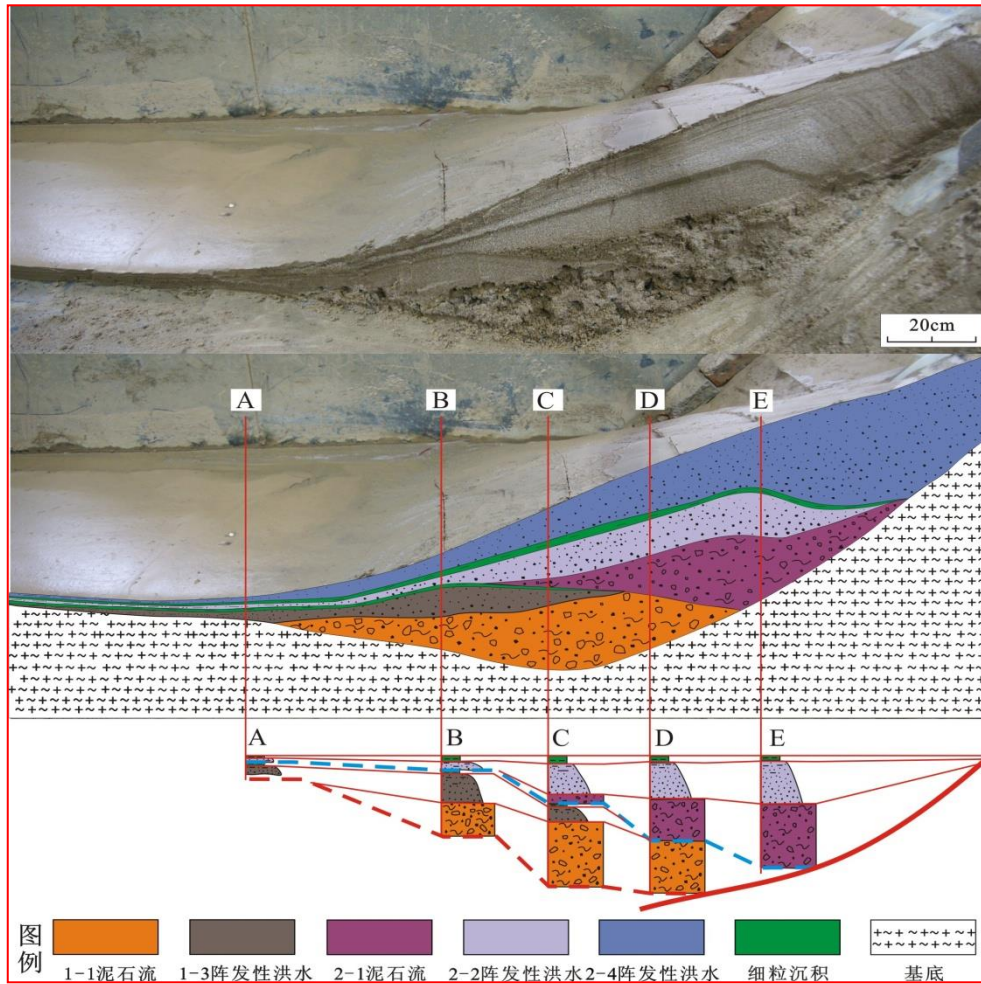
We proposed sedimentary models for different types of complicated sandbodies including nearshore subaqueous fans, turbidites and beach-bar, characterization techniques of these complicated sandbodies, and prediction methods on distribution of such sandbodies.

Research achievements published on the journal of ‘Energy Exploration and Exploitation and Acta Sedimentologica Sinica, and in the book ‘sequence stratigraphy and sedimentology of sandbodies’.



Sedimentology in lacustrine basins

Nearshore subaqueous fans in steep slope zone of rift basins

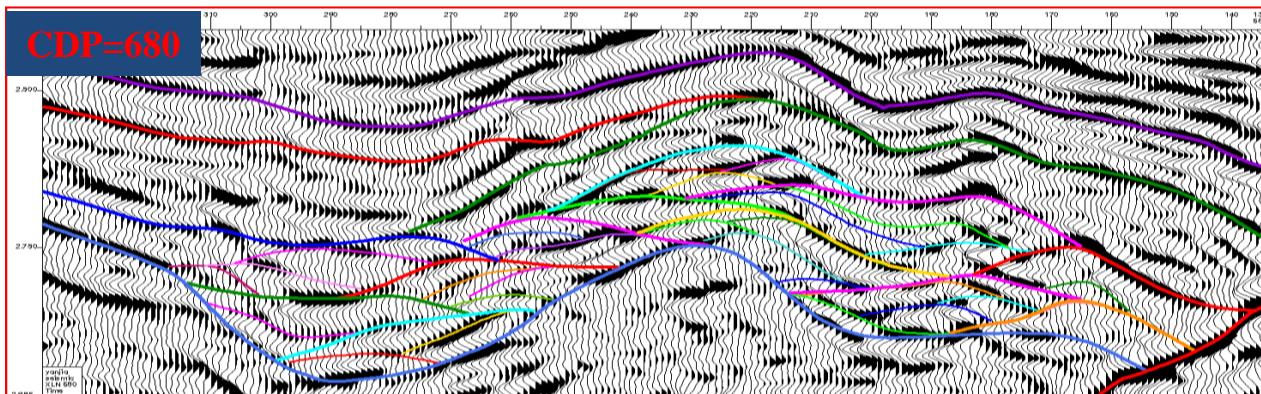
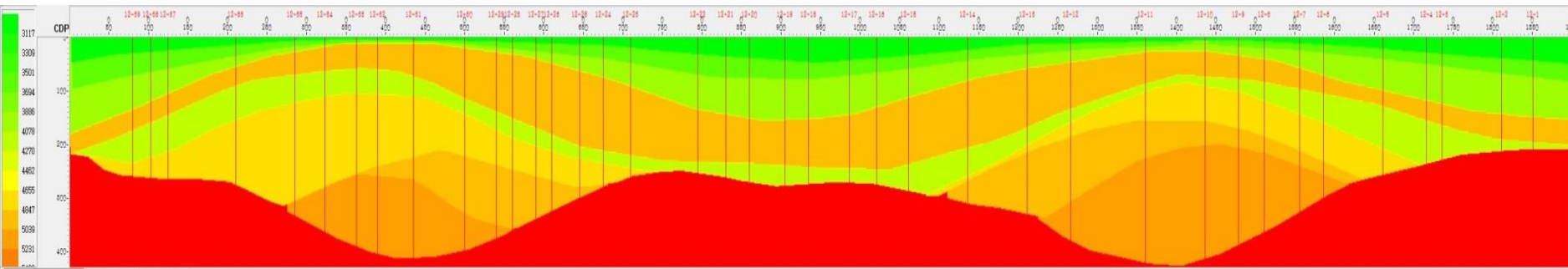
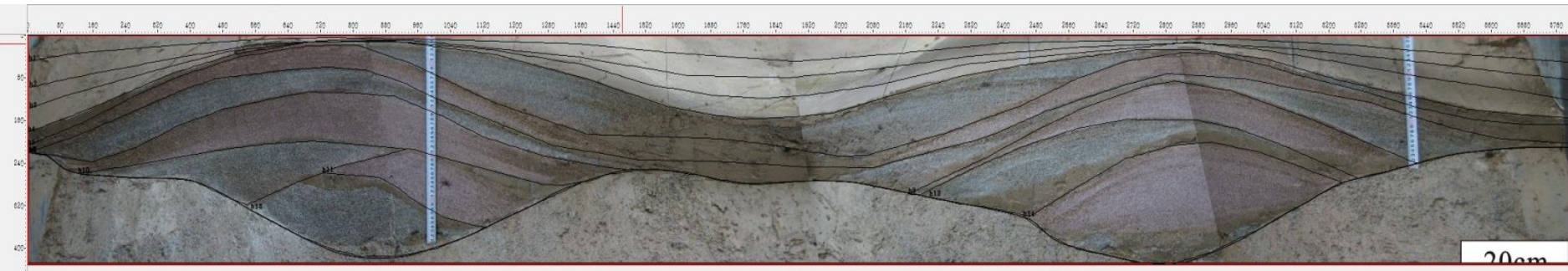


Stable mudstone identified during different depositional unit

scouring surface+lithofacies transition surface

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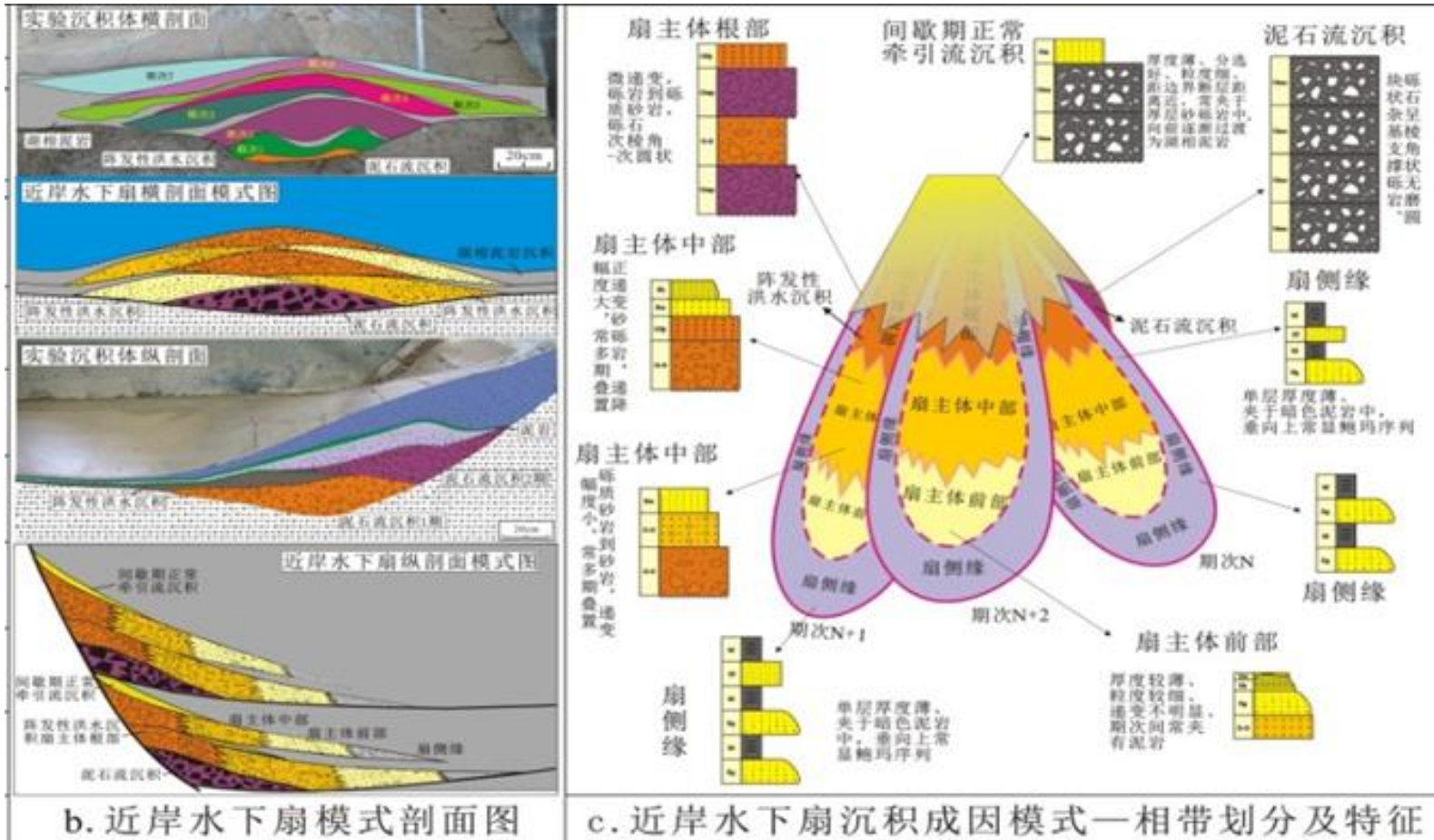
Nearshore subaqueous fans in steep slope zone of rift basins



Compensated deposition
Migrate laterally

Sedimentology in lacustrine basins

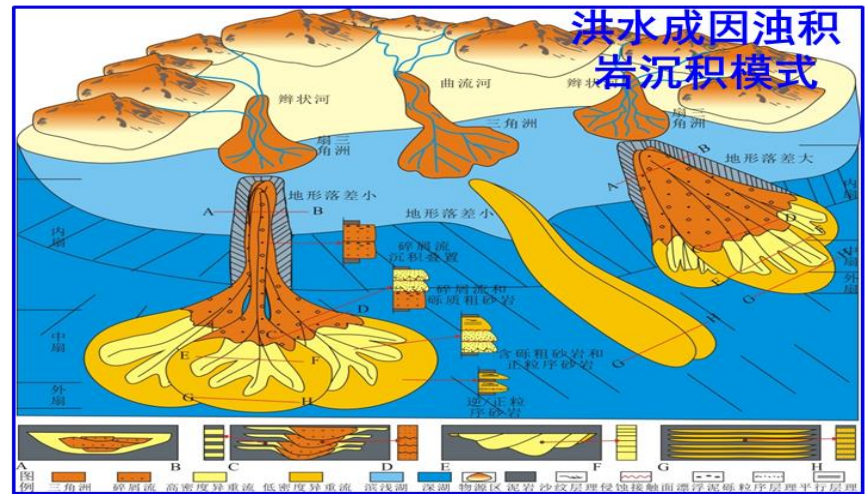
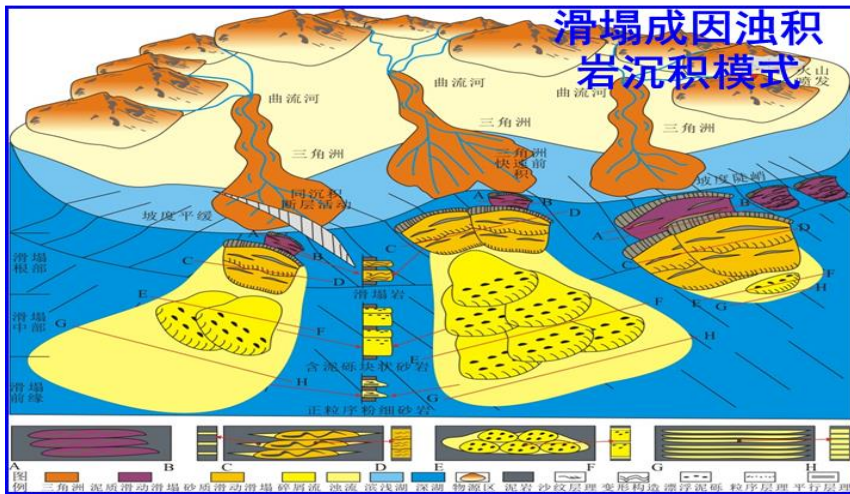
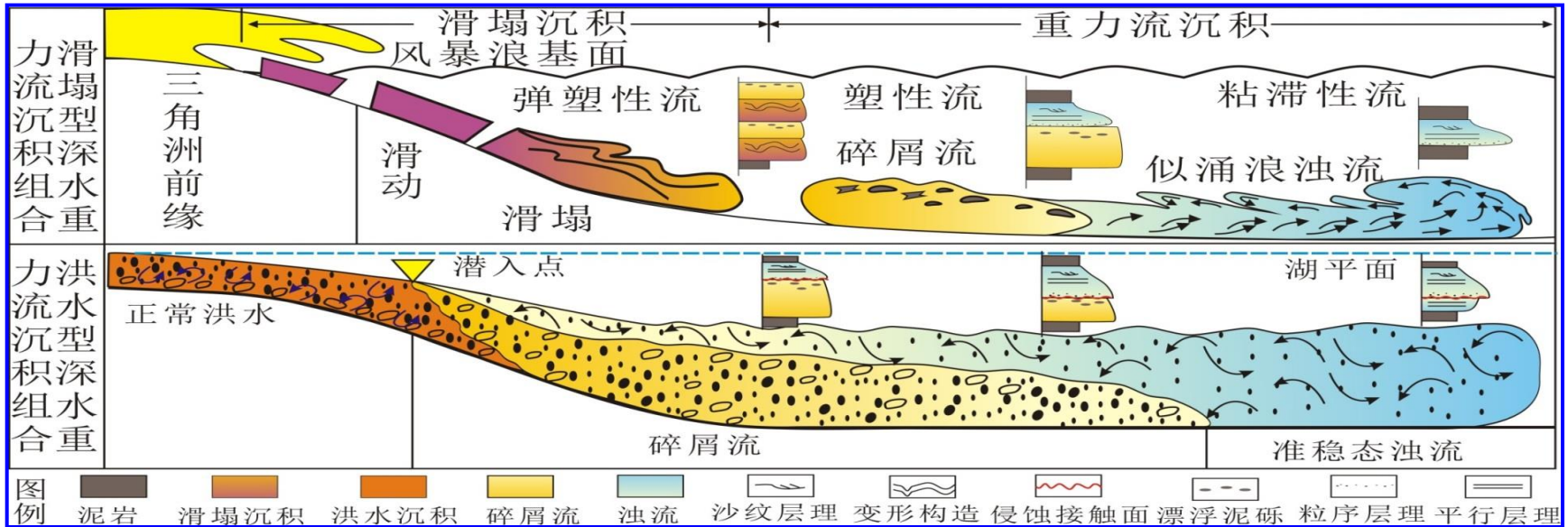
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Genetic model of nearshore subaqueous fans

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Gravity flow deposits in subsag zone

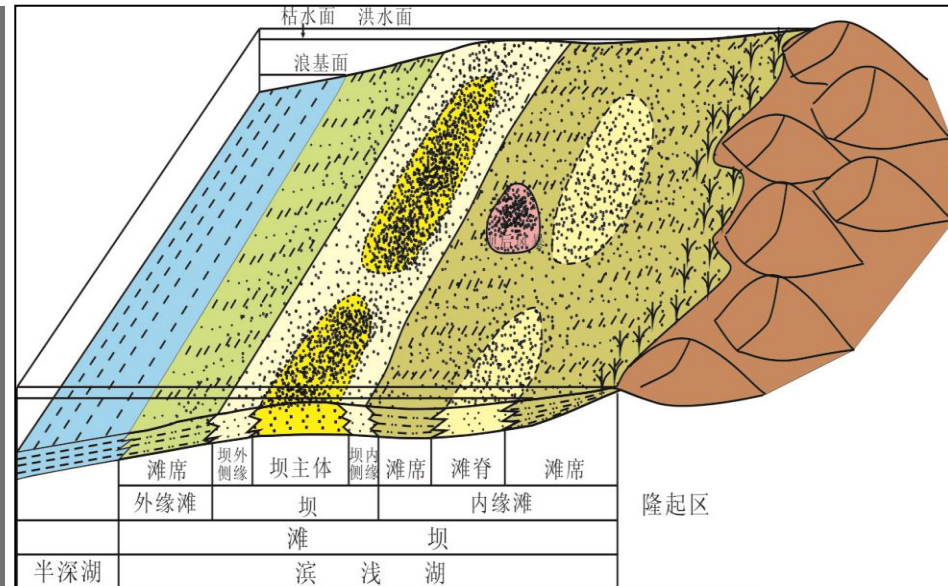
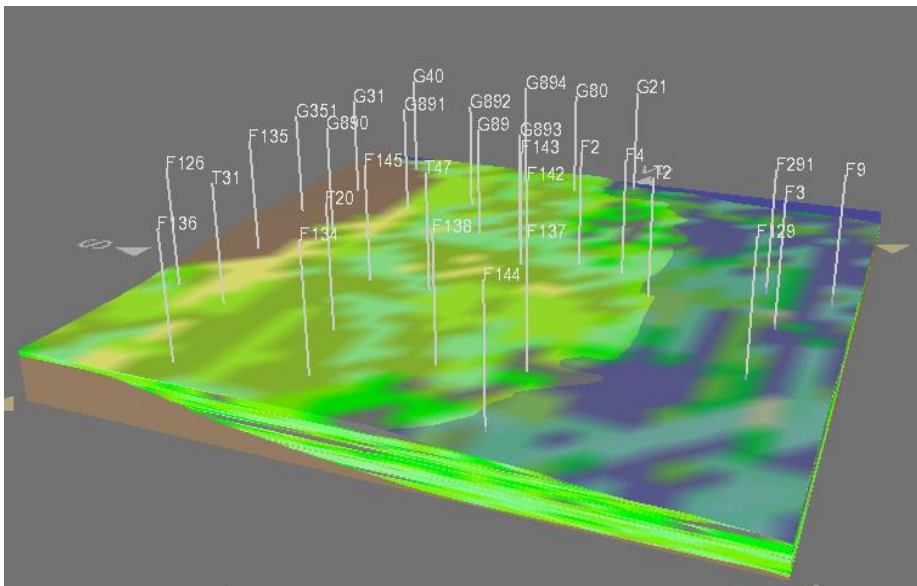
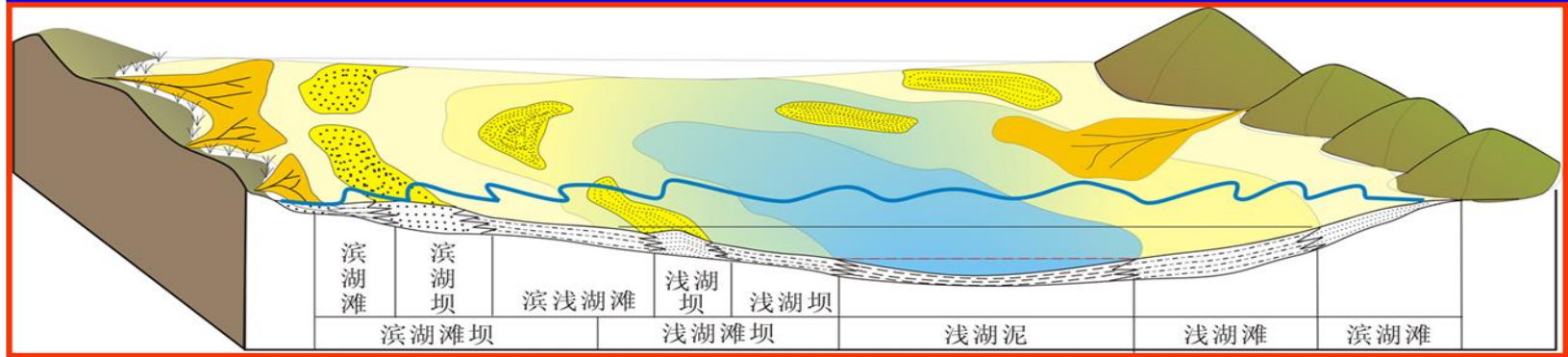


Sedimentology in lacustrine basins

Beach-bars in gentle slope zone of rift basins

Beach-bar system
in shore lacustrine

Beach-bar system
in shallow lacustrine

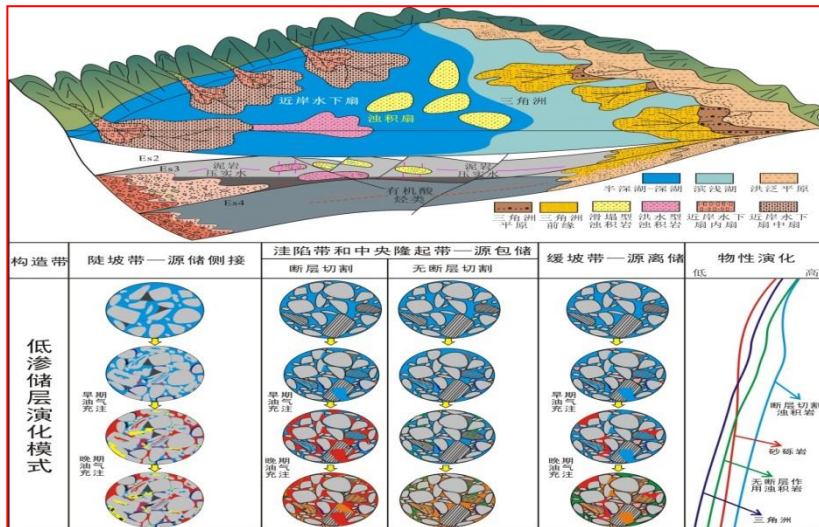


Field -3

Petroleum reservoir Geology

Based on study of quantitative diagenesis on sandstone reservoirs, the characterization and recovery of physical properties, the genesis of low-permeability reservoir and deeply buried high quality reservoir were proposed. And a reservoir quality evaluation method using multi parameters was proposed.

Results published on the journal of ‘AAPG Bulletin, Marine and Petroleum Geology, Sedimentology, et al, .



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Research paper

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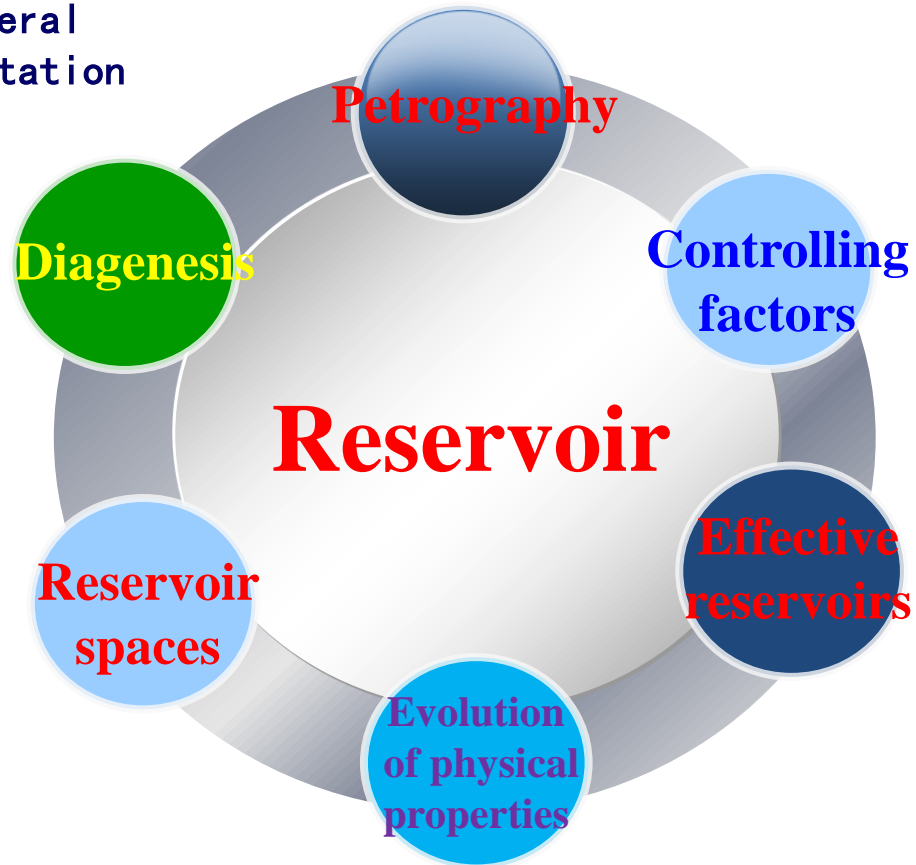
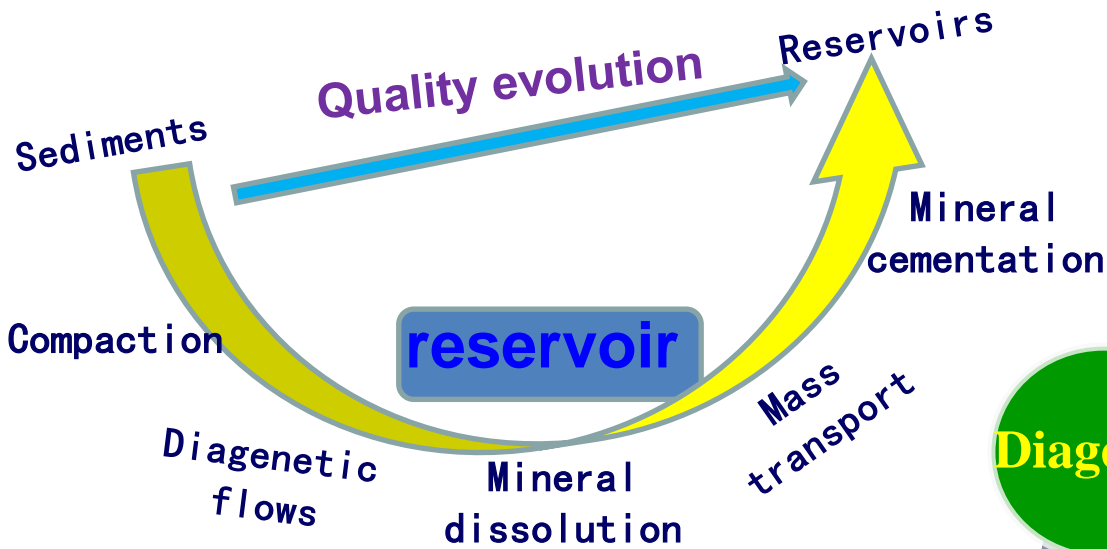
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阶段	温度	超压	有机质演化	成岩事件	宏观—微观级别储层内部成岩演化图
早成岩阶段	10		有机质发酵作用为主阶段	早期碳酸盐胶结	<p>有机质</p> <p>Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺, CO₃, HCO₃⁻, CO₂, HCO₃⁻, Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺</p>
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中成岩阶段	80		有机质热脱羧作用为主阶段	晚期碳酸盐胶结, 长石溶解作用, 硅质胶结作用, 自生粘土矿物	<p>超压顶封层</p> <p>Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺, CO₃, 有机酸</p> <p>CO₃, 有机酸, Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺</p>
	140				<p>碳酸盐颗粒早期胶结物不溶解</p> <p>长石溶解, 粘土沉淀, 石英沉淀</p>

石英颗粒
 长石颗粒
 硅酸盐岩屑颗粒
 碳酸盐岩屑颗粒
 早期碳酸盐胶结物
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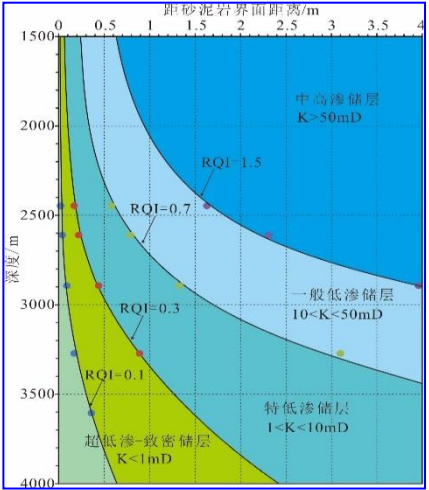


Quantitative reservoir geology

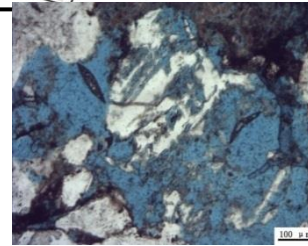
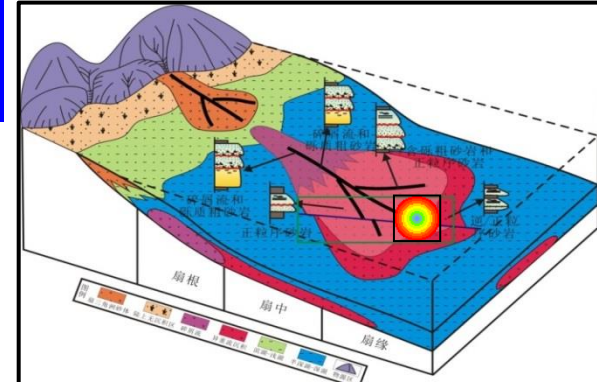
Quantitative characterization of macro parameters

Characterization and evolution of poroperm and controlling factors

Quantitative characterization of physical properties



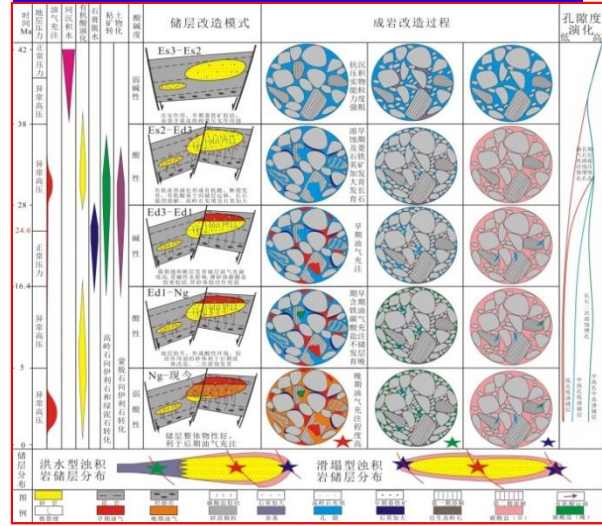
Reservoir quality evolution and origin of high quality reservoir with constraints of various factors



Decipher of genesis on micro-scale

Quantitative diagenesis and pore evolution

Evolution model of diagenesis and pores

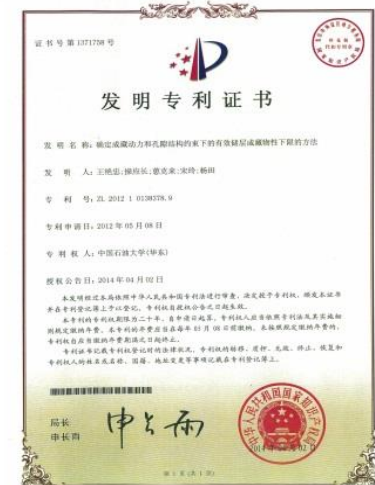
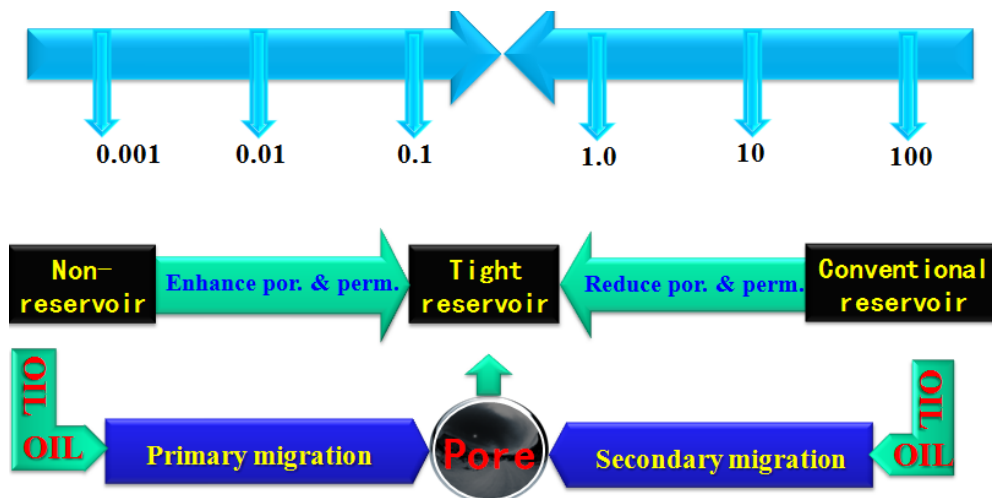


Field -4

Unconventional Petroleum Geology

Put forward the classification scheme for tight fine grained rocks, formed the macro property and micro pore throat structure characterization technique for tight reservoirs, and revealed the genetic mechanism of tight oil and gas reservoirs.

Results published on the journal of 'Sedimentary Geology', 'Marine and Petroleum Geology', 'Petroleum Exploration and Development', 'Acta Petrolei Sinica', and 1 patent granted.



Tight sandstone oil and gas reservoir geology

Densification mechanism of tight sandstones

Oil charging and accumulation mechanism

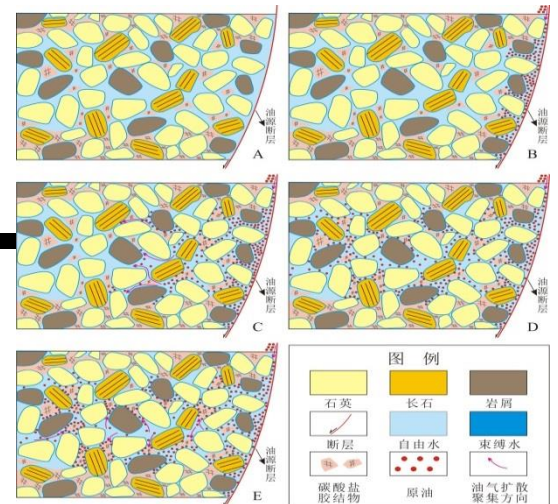
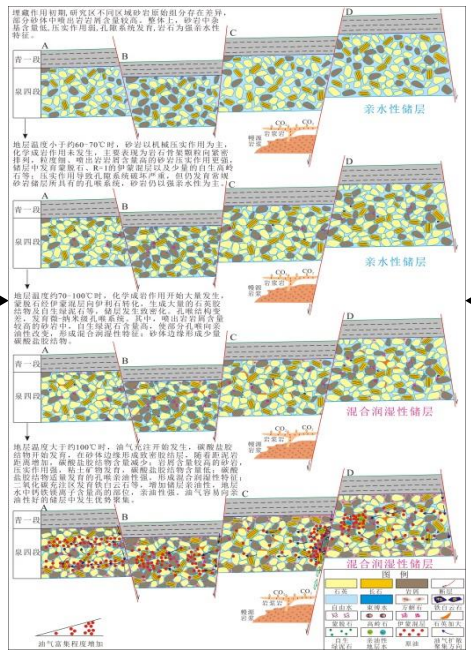
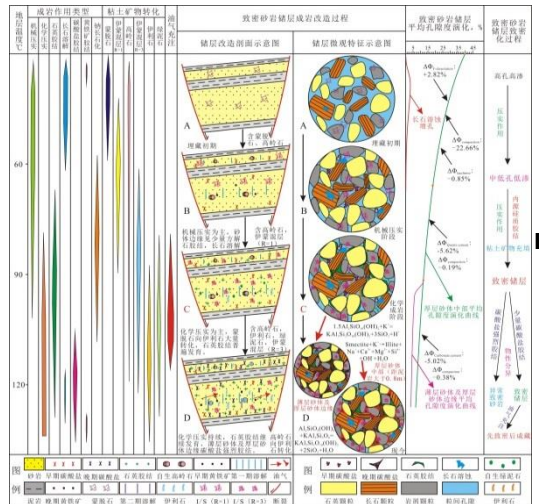
Digenetic evolution and poroperm evolution

Pore-throat structure and reservoir wettability

Genetic mechanism of tight sandstone oil and gas reservoirs and "sweet spots" prediction

Diagenesis and physical property responses

Reservoir properties and oiliness characteristics

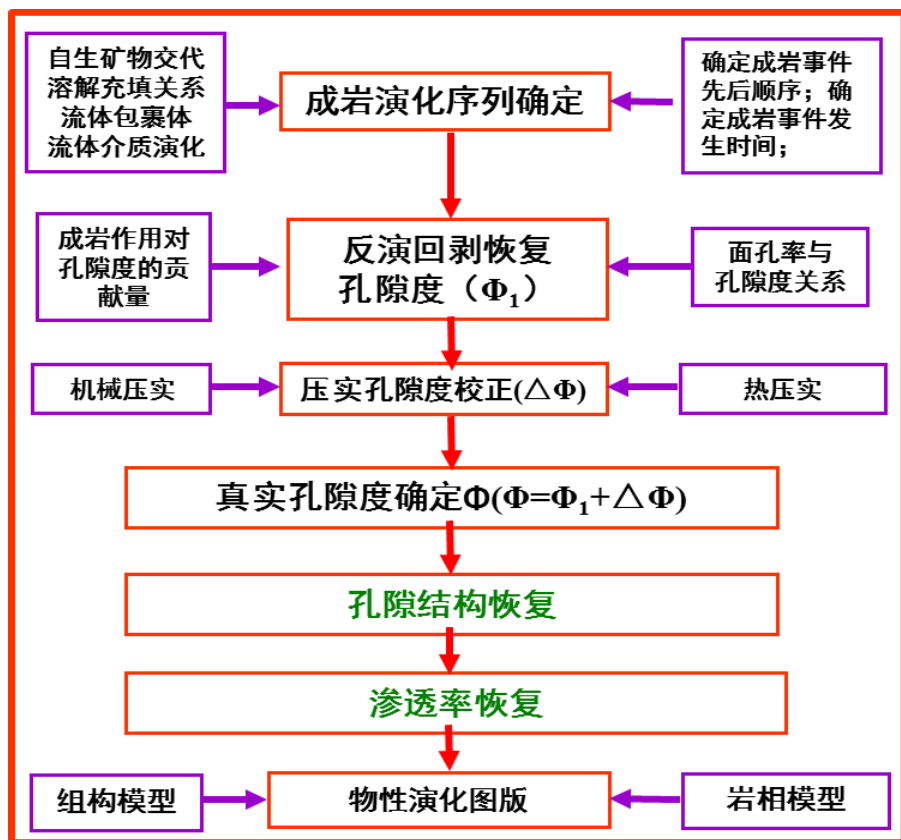




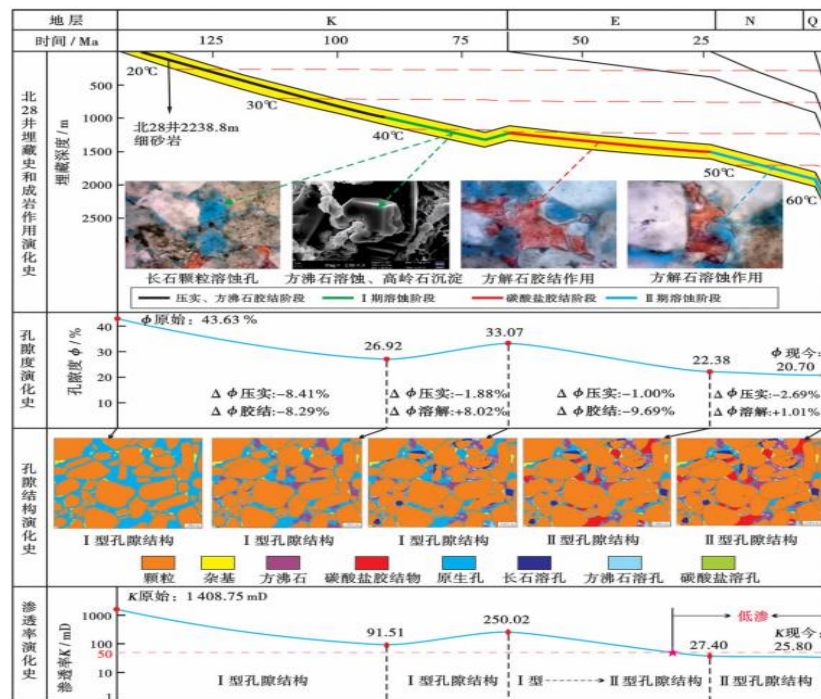
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Highlight 1

Quantitative recovery technique of porosity and permeability with geological time based on diagenetic evolution sequence



Diagenesis	Eodiagenesis	Mesodiagenesis
Compaction	_____	_____
Calcite/Dolomite cementation	_____	
Feldspar dissolution		_____
Authigenetic kaolin		_____
Quartz overgrowth		_____
Ankerite/Ferrocalcite		_____
Authigenetic illite		_____



Highlight 2

Secondary porosity generation hypothesis of selective dissolution of feldspars in presence of carbonate minerals.

- ① **Open geochemical system:** leaching of both feldspar and calcite
- ② **Closed geochemical system:** leaching of feldspar instead of calcite

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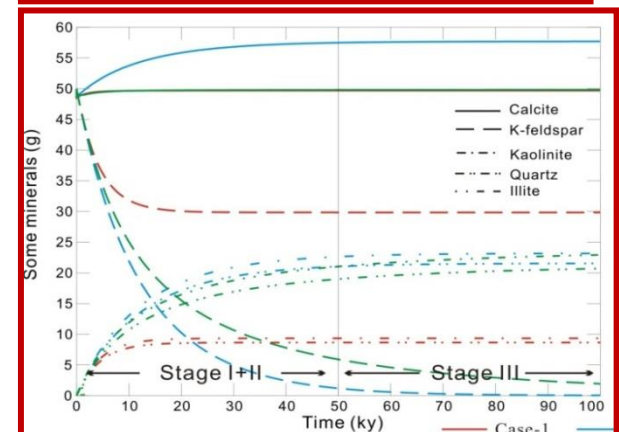
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Highlight 3

Redistributional models of secondary pores and secondary minerals following the leaching of feldspars in sandstones.

- ① **Open system:** Leached feldspar = secondary pores
- ② **Closed system:** Leached feldspar = secondary pores+ secondary minerals

Feldspar dissolution, authigenic clays, and quartz cements in open and closed sandstone geochemical systems during diagenesis: Typical examples from two sags in Bohai Bay Basin, East China

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ABSTRACT

Feldspar dissolution and precipitation of clays and quartz cements are important diagenetic reactions affecting reservoir quality evolution in sandstones with detrital feldspars. We examined two sets of sandstone reservoirs to determine whether the sandstone diagenetic systems were open or closed to the mass transfer of products from feldspar dissolution and its impact on reservoir quality. One of the reservoirs is the Eocene fan delta sandstone buried 2.5–4.0 km (1.5–2.5 mi) below sea level (BSL) in the Gaoliu (GL) area of the Nanpu sag, and the other is the Eocene

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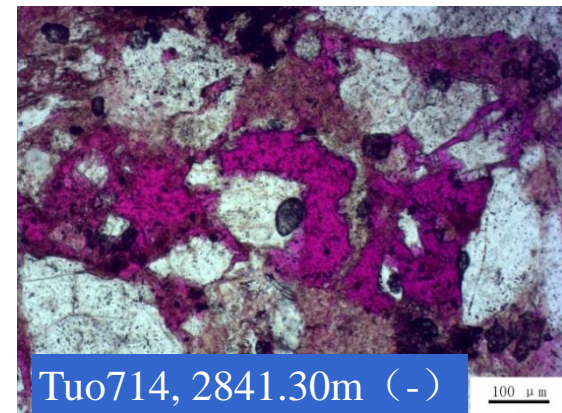
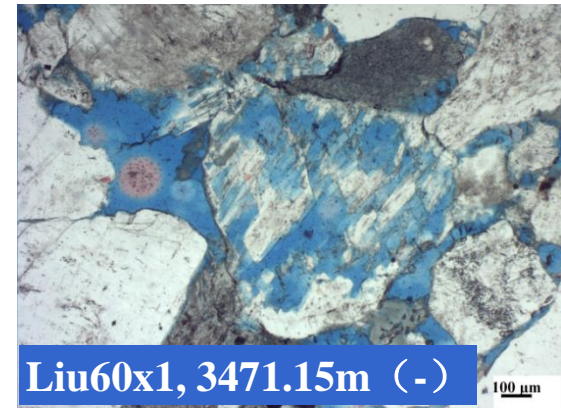
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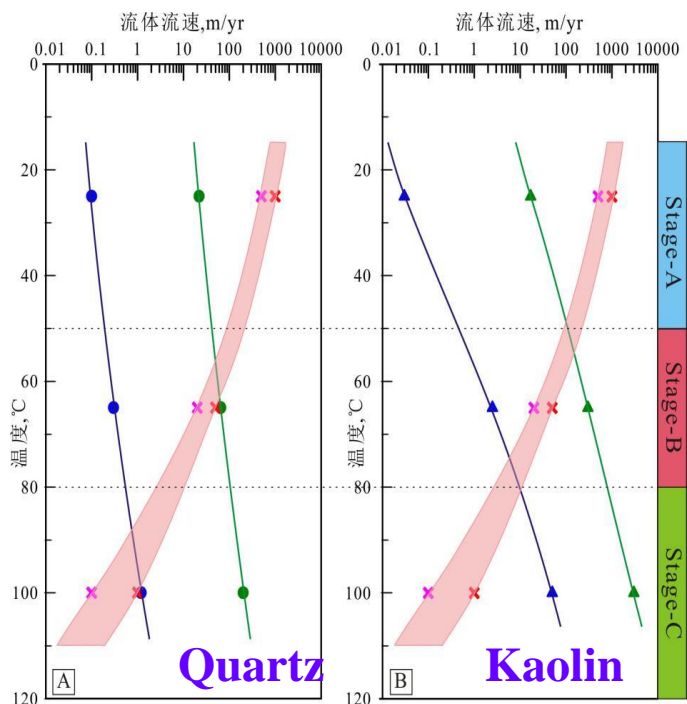
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Highlight 3

Redistributional models of secondary pores and secondary minerals following the leaching of feldspars in sandstones.

- ① **Open system:** Leached feldspar = secondary pores
- ② **Closed system:** Leached feldspar = secondary pores+ secondary minerals



- × 砂岩储层中最高流速
- × 砂岩储层中最低流速
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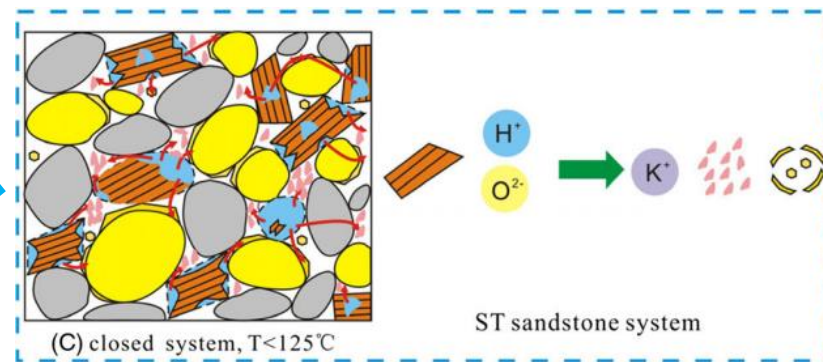
Dissolution

Transitional

Precipitation



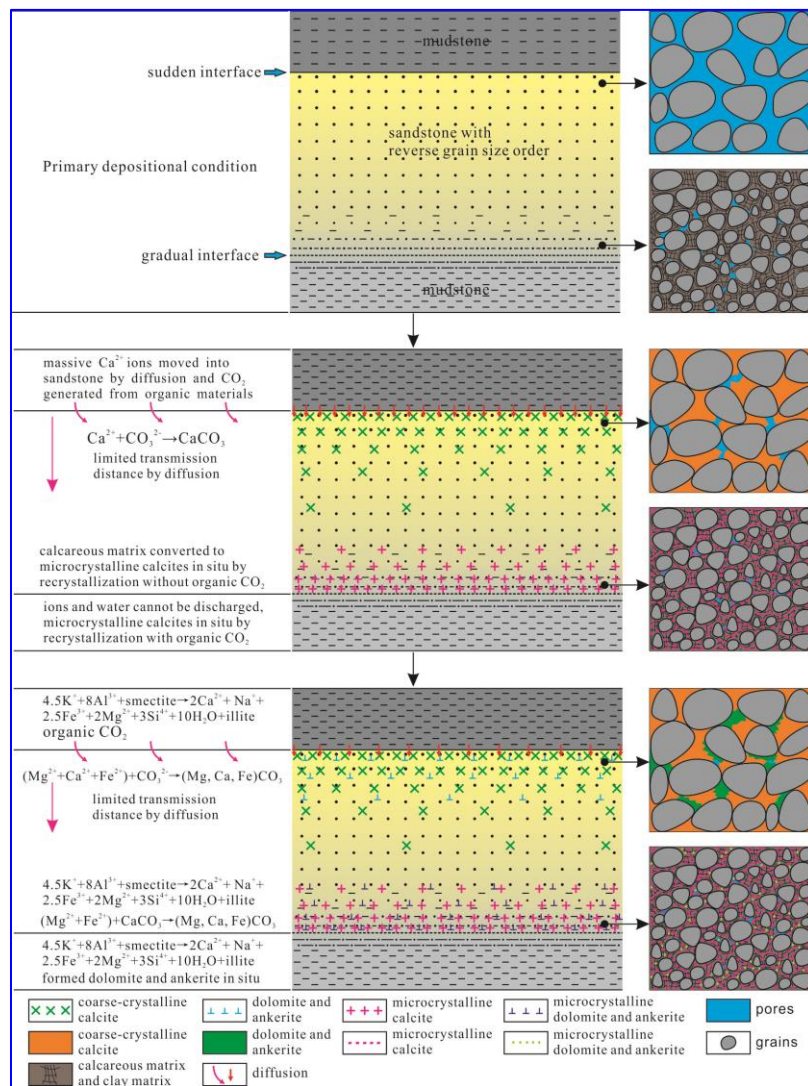
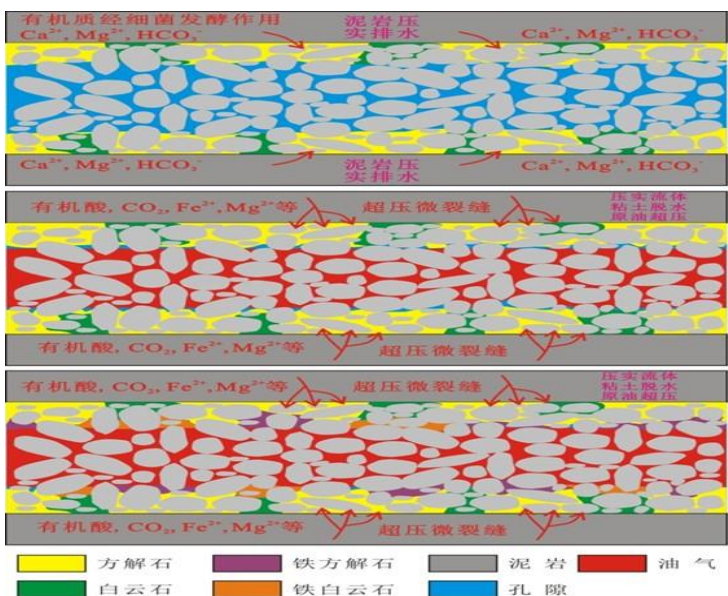
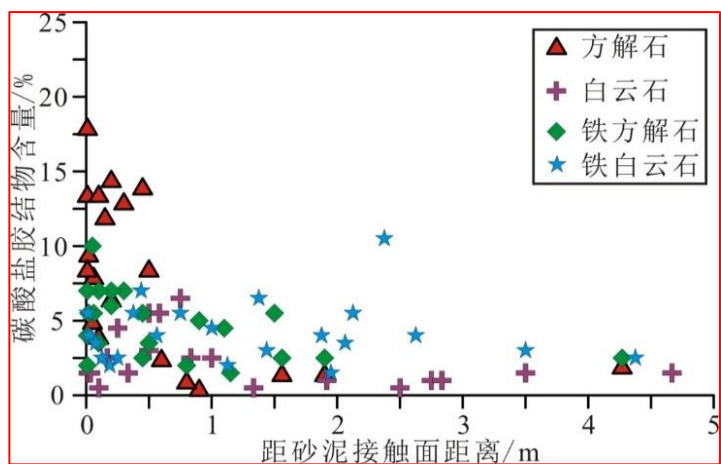
Open geochemical system



closed geochemical system

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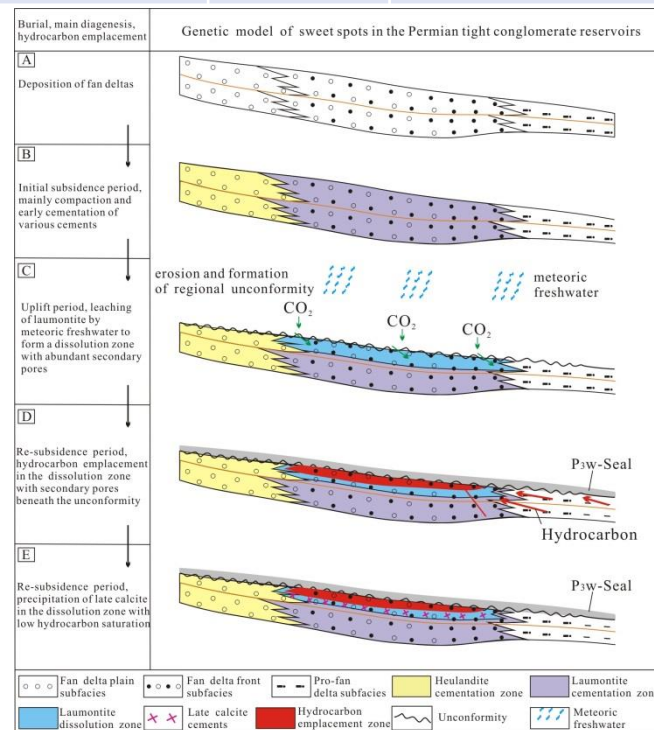
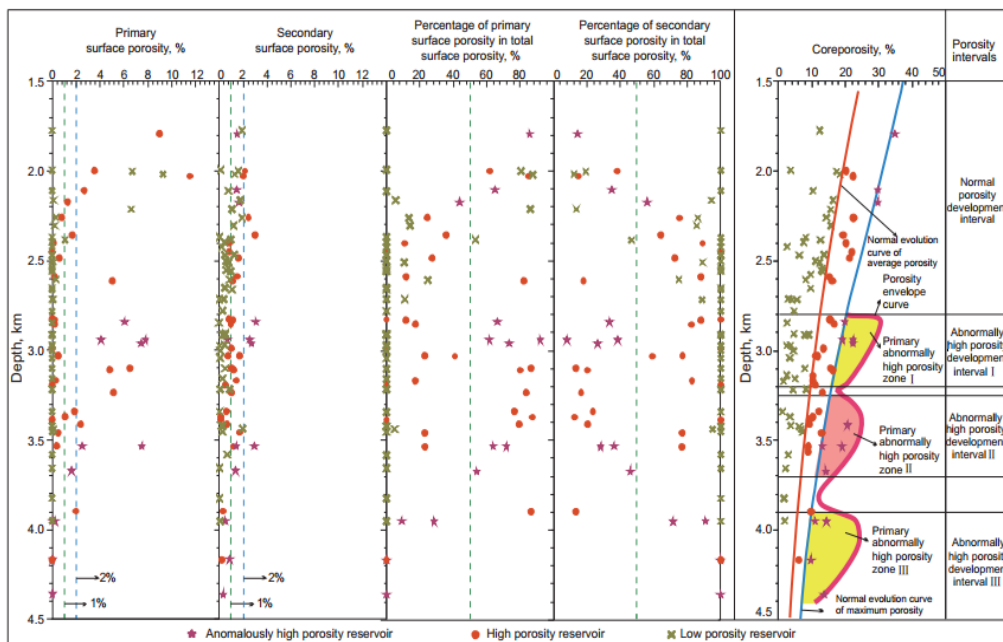
Genetic mechanism of abundant various carbonate cements at the margin of sandstone beds.



Highlight 5

Genetic models of different types of high quality reservoirs

Types of high quality reservoirs	Fluid overpressure	Hydrocarbon emplacement	Mineral dissolution	grain rims	Geochemical system
Primary pores dominated	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓	✓	Closed
Redistribution secondary pores dominated	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	-	Closed
Enhanced secondary pores dominated	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	-	open

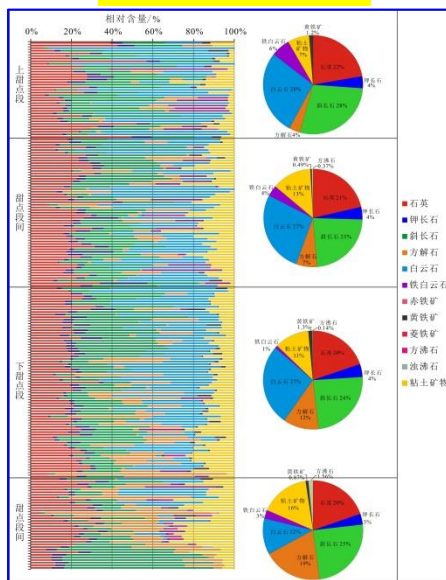


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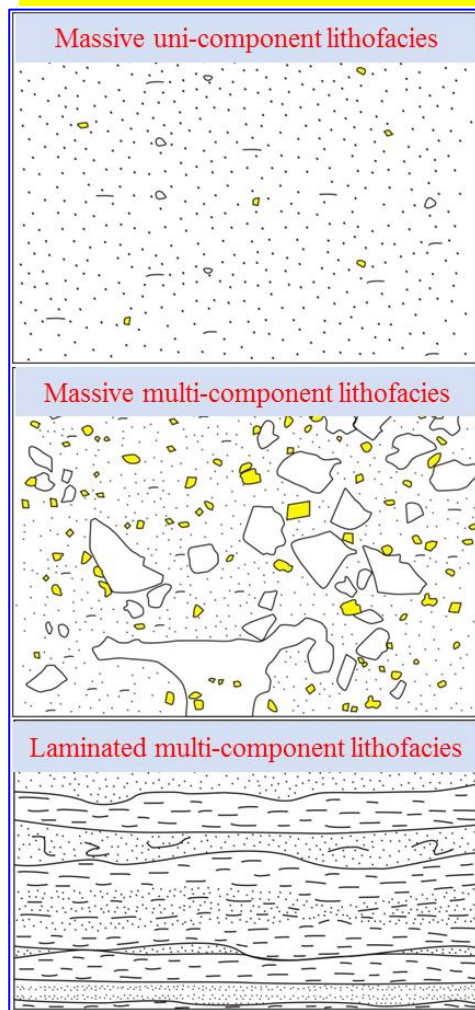
Mixed fine-grained sedimentary rocks

Lithofacies classification of mixed fine-grained rocks and its environment implication

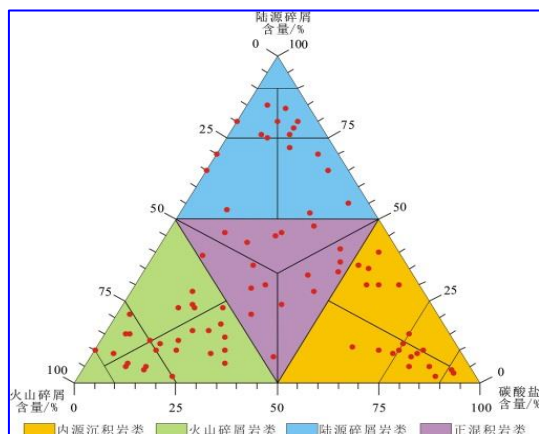
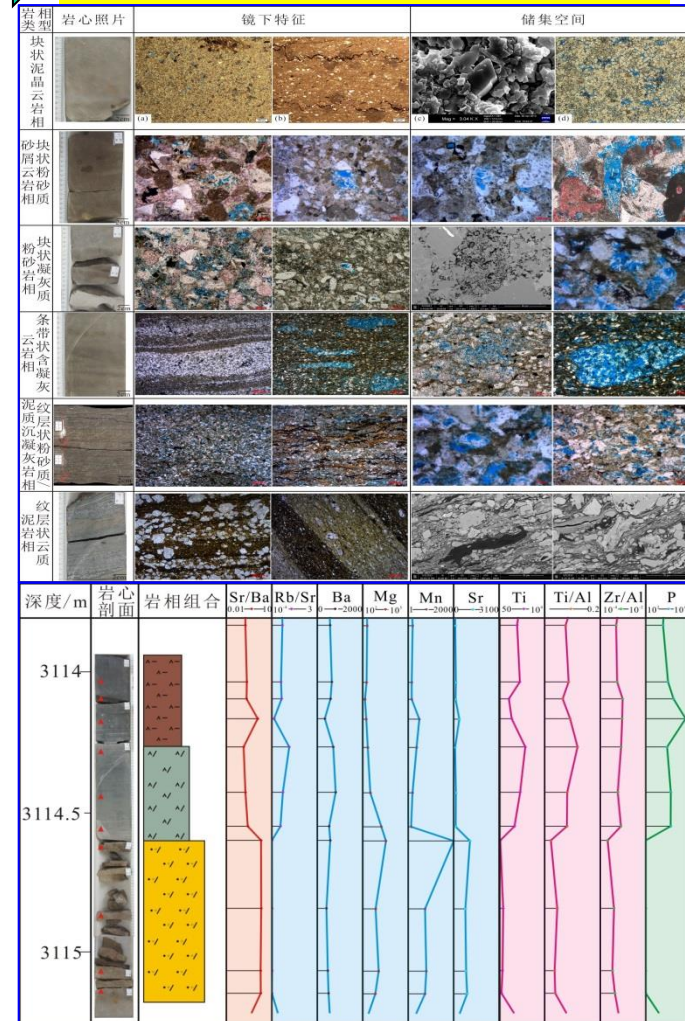
component



Sedimentary structure



Lithofacies and superposition



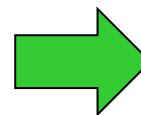
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Mixed fine-grained oil and gas reservoir

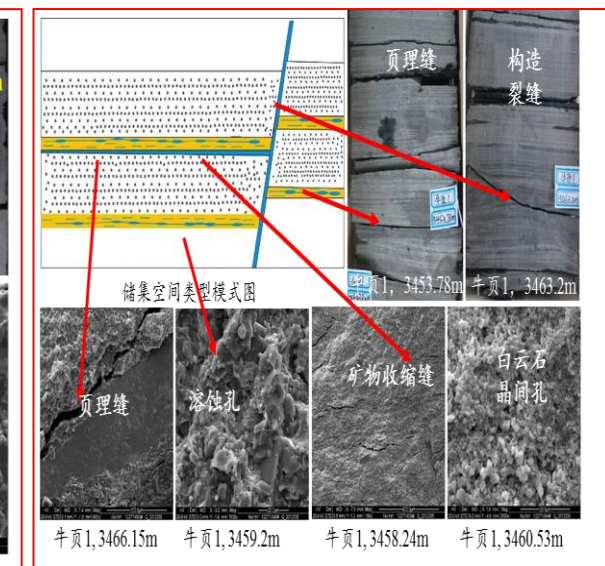
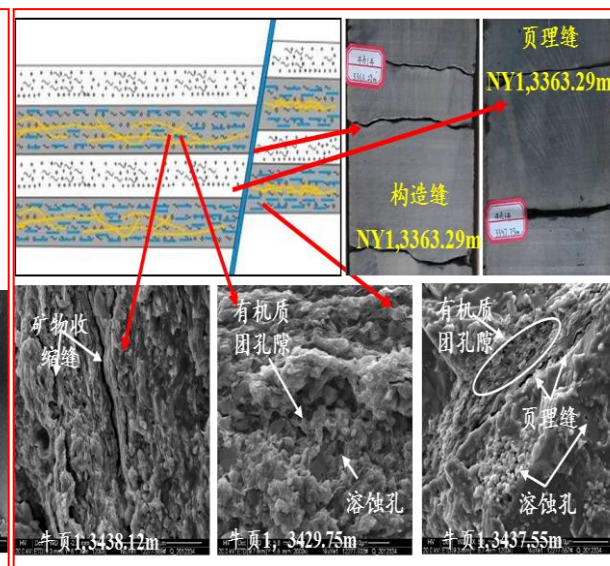
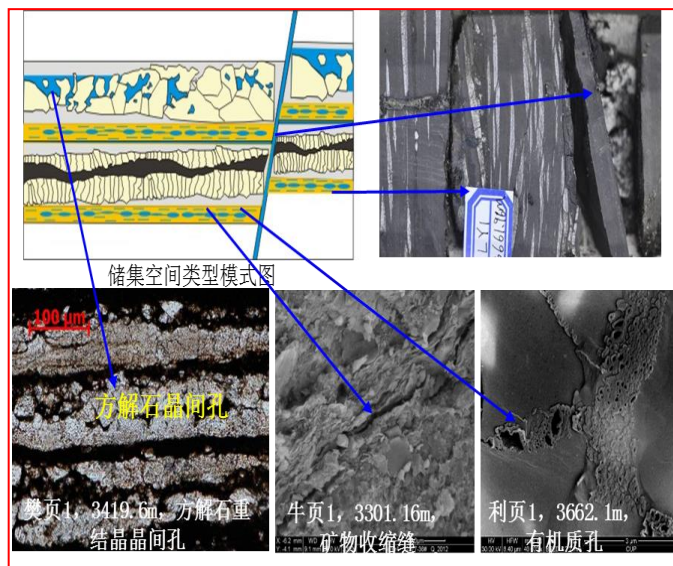
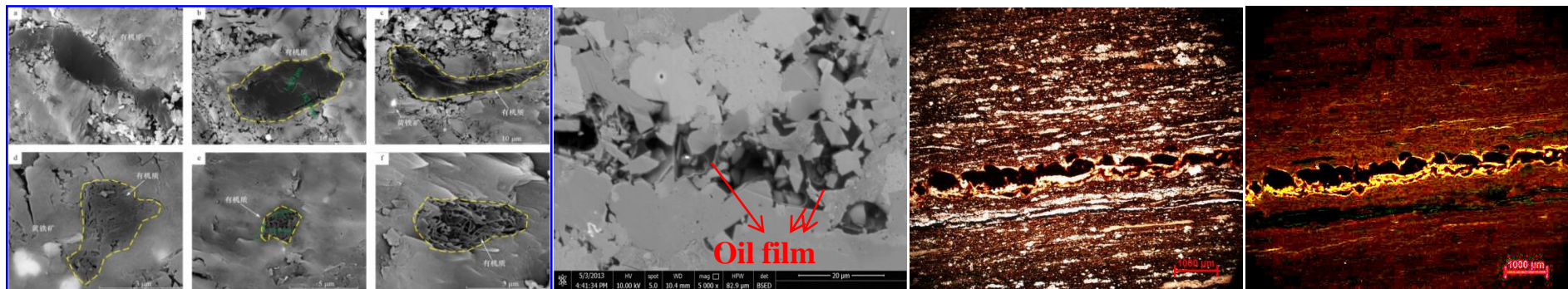
Pore formation and diagenetic evolution



reservoir wettability of mixed fine-grained rocks



oil accumulation and oiliness characteristics



Rich-organic shaly limestone

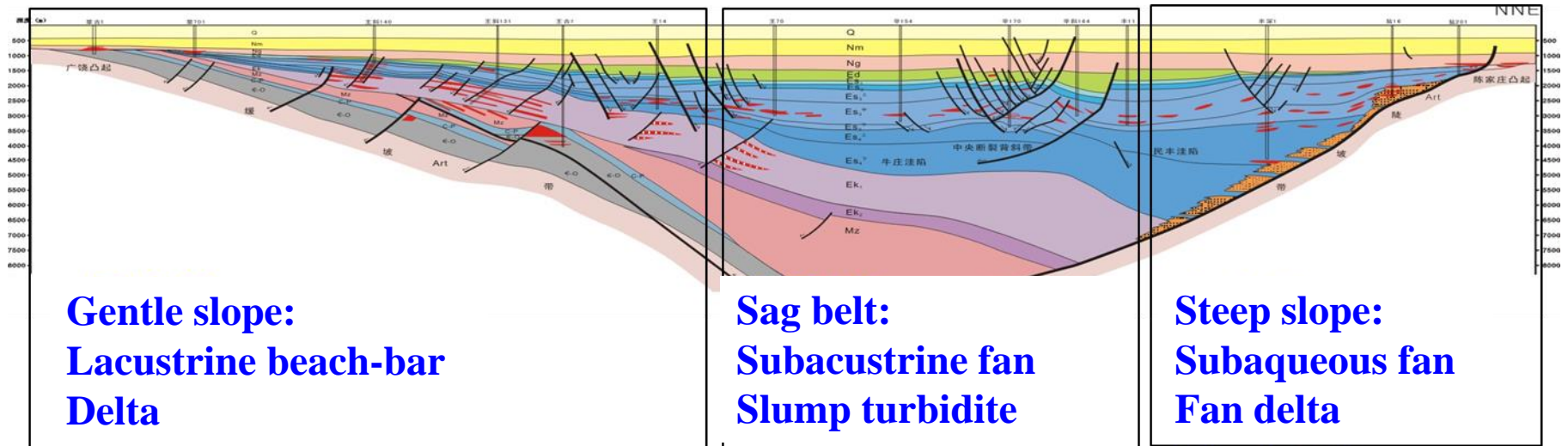
medium-organic shaly calcareous claystone

Poor-organic shaly limestone



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Research key point



Source Rocks

Reservoirs

Source = Reservoir

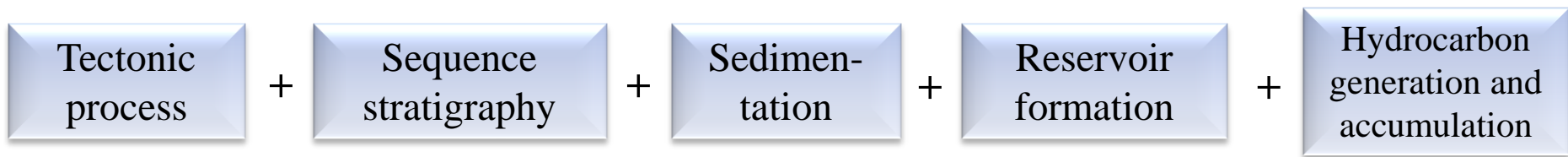
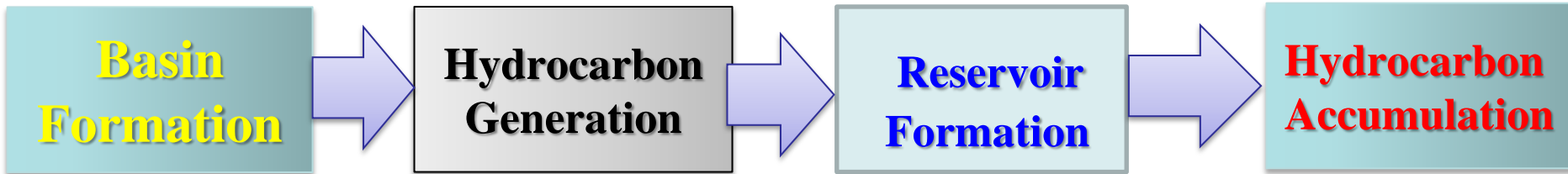
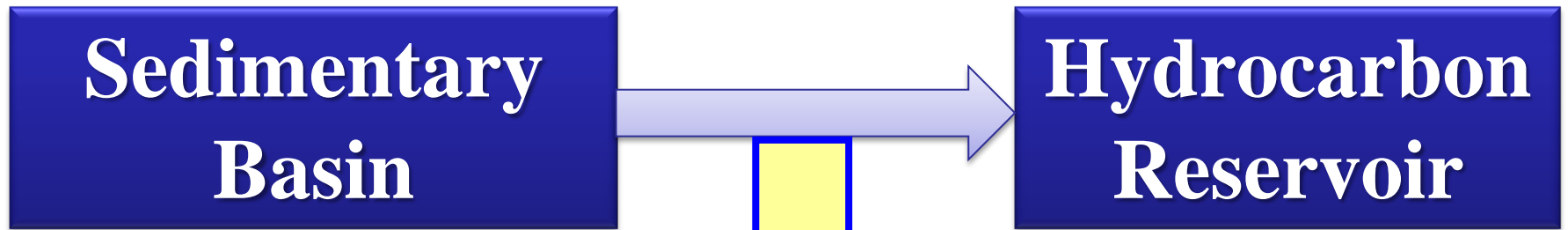
Source ≠ Reservoir

Reservoirs within source rocks

Reservoirs interfingered with source rocks

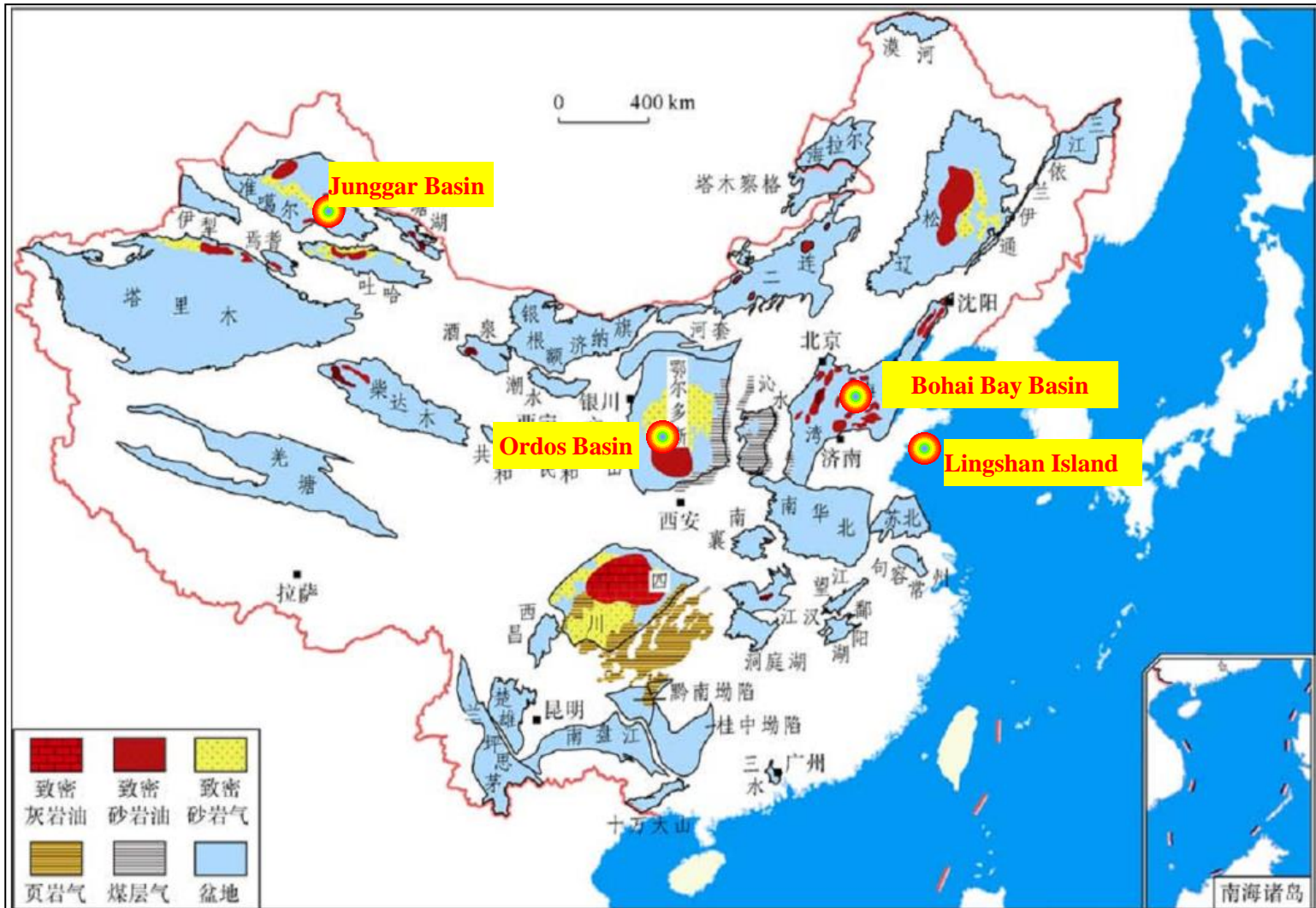
Reservoirs separated from source rocks

Research key point



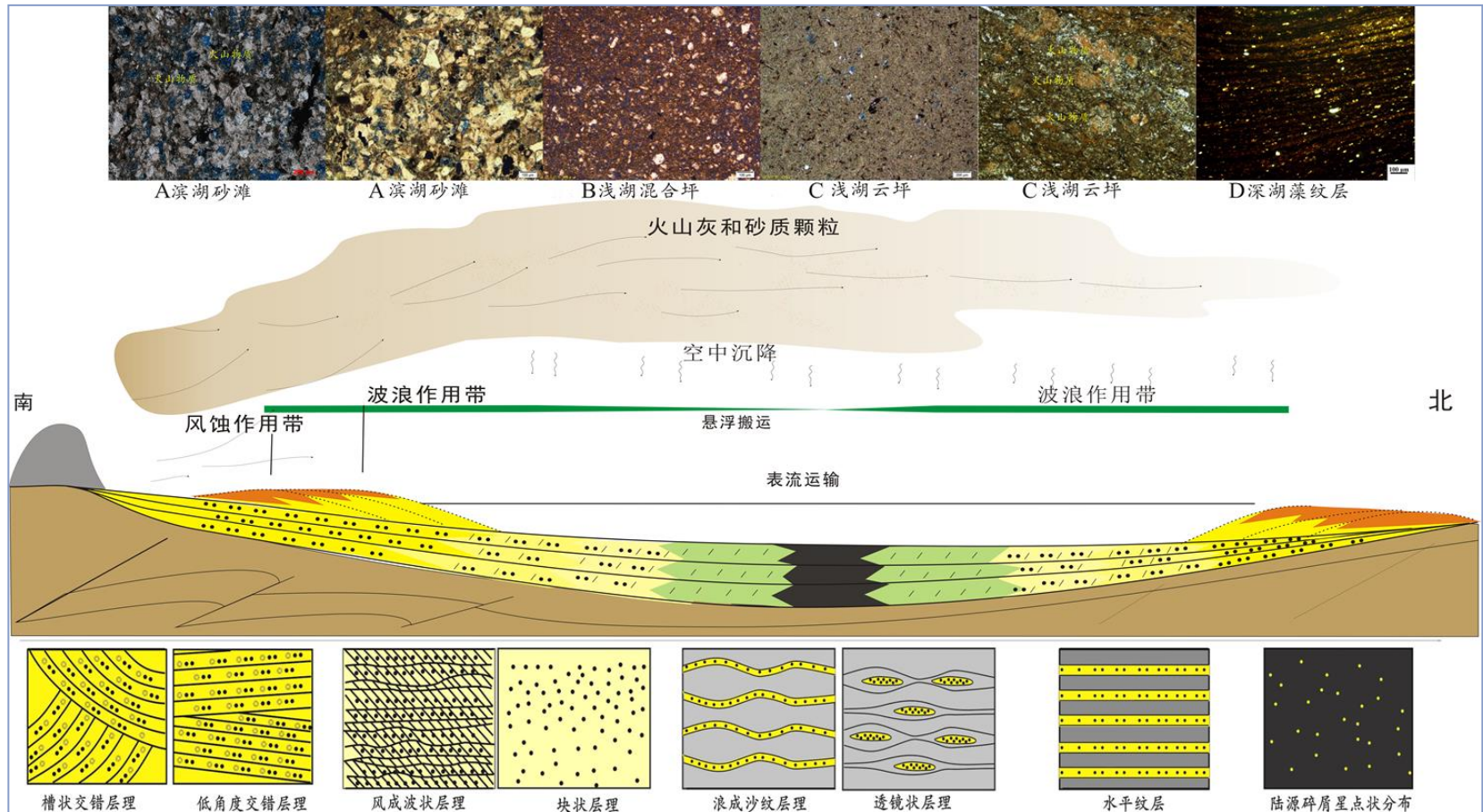
Integrated Research

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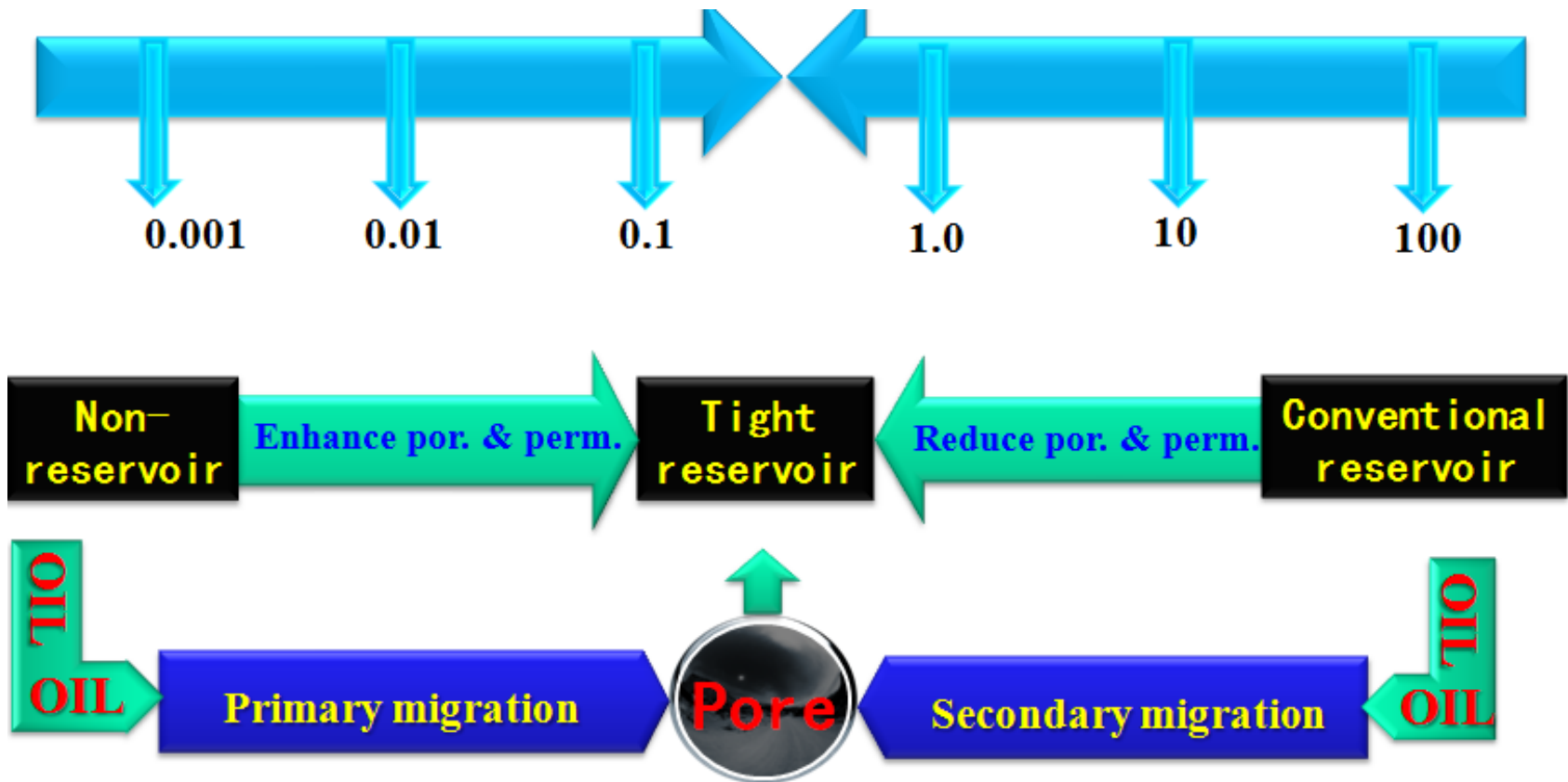
Depositional mechanism of fine-grained mixed sedimentary rocks



sedimentary model of fine-grained mixed-sedimentary rocks in Jimusaer Sag, sediments were transport by wind and deposited in lakes.

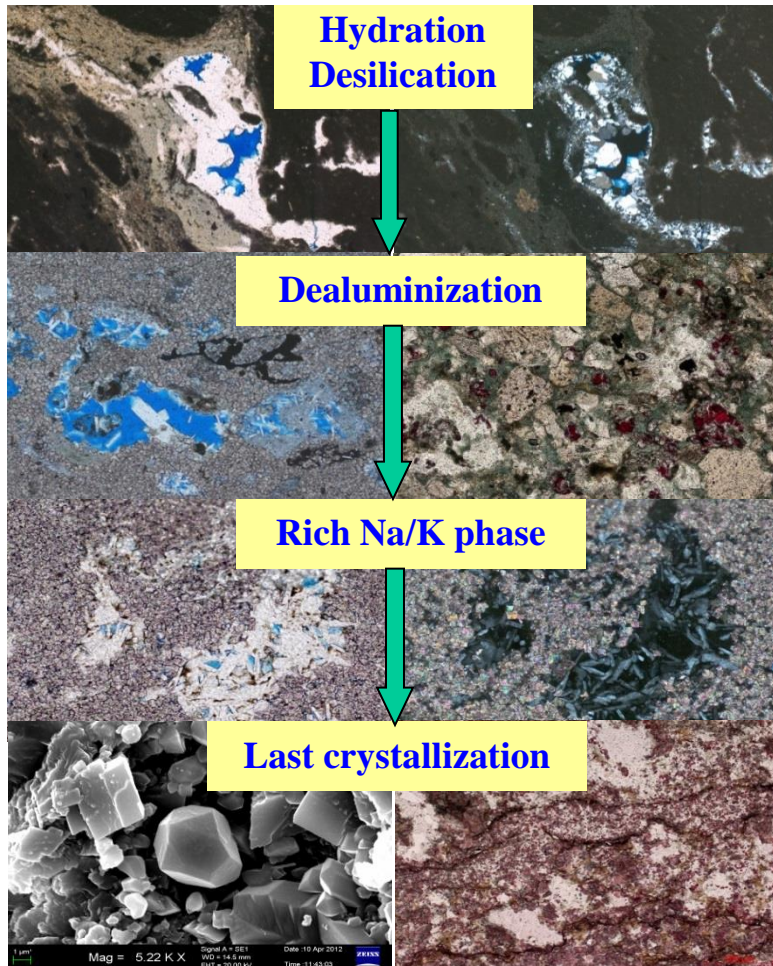
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Diagnosis and formation of fine-grained tight oil / gas reservoirs



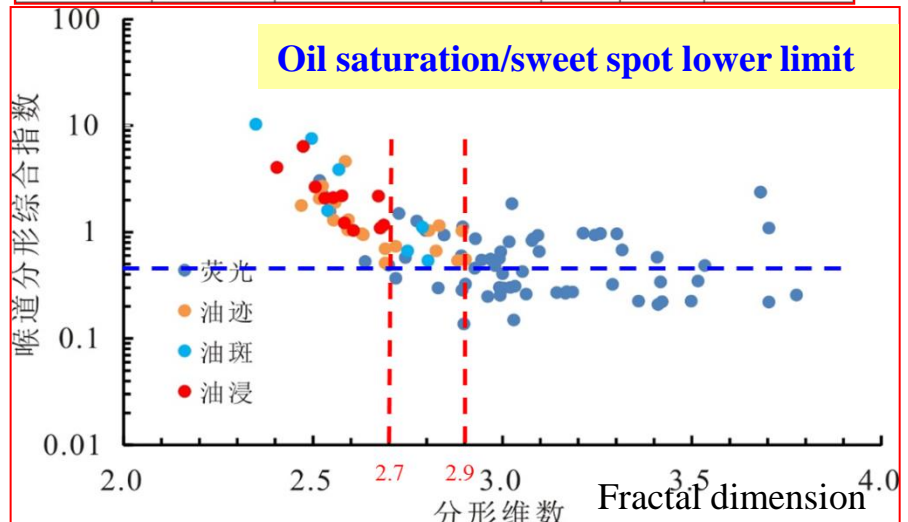
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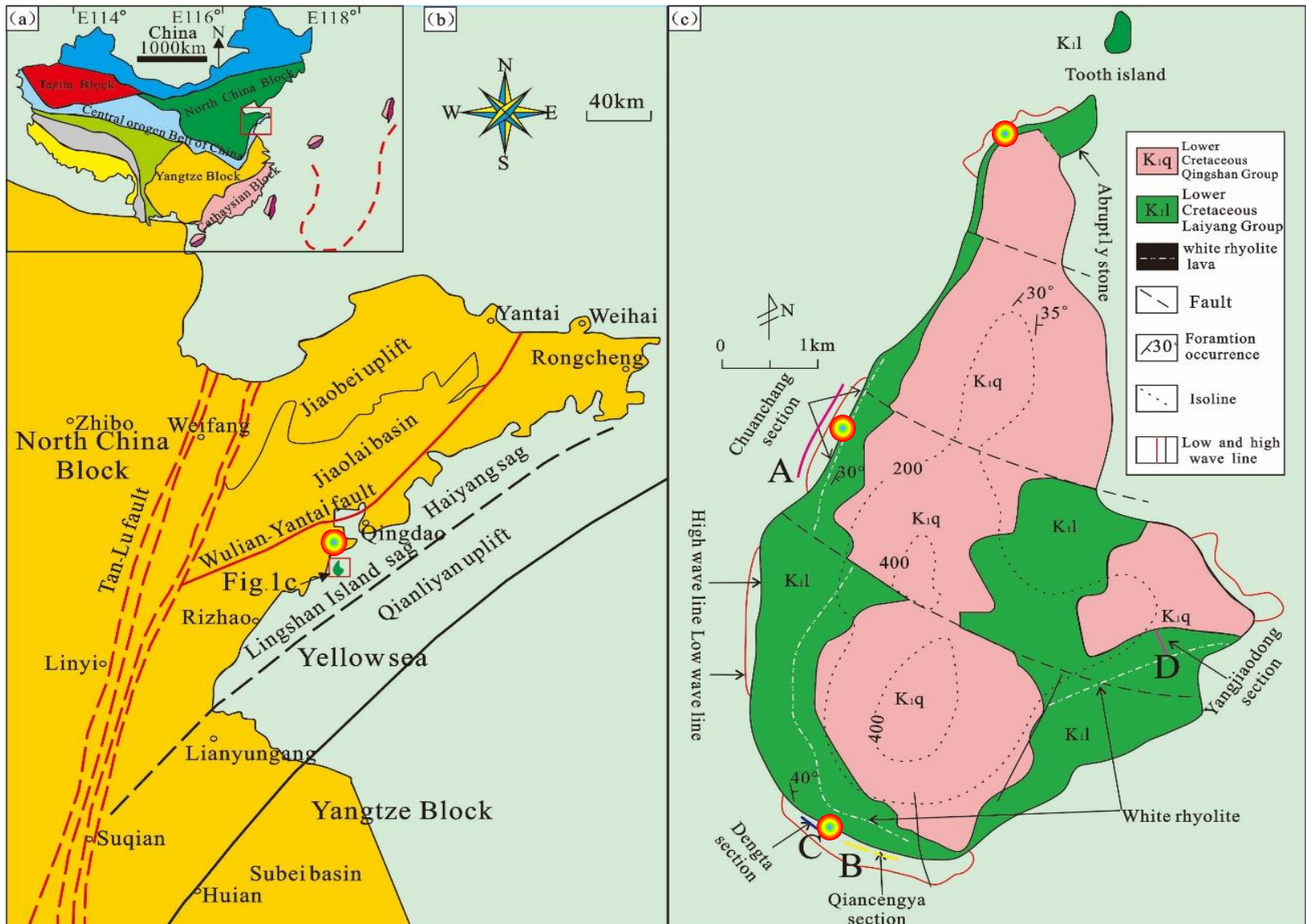


Pore structures of lithofacies superposition

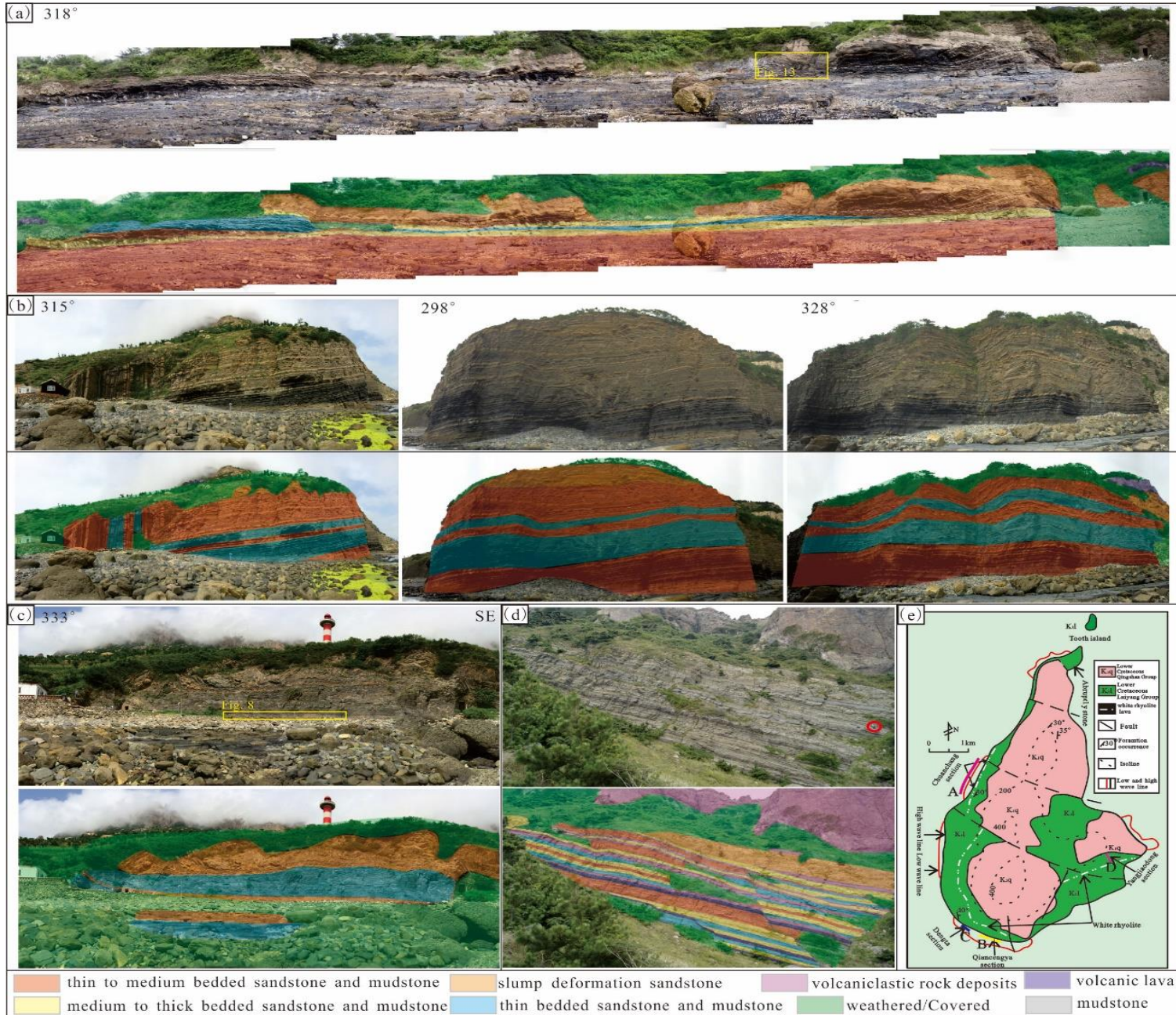
岩相组合	岩心	含油性变好	孔隙度	分形维数	孔喉半径	孔喉结构	描述
纹层状泥晶云岩			4%~8%	>3.0	<0.05 μm	V类为主	岩心为纹层状泥晶云岩、含粉砂泥晶云岩，镜下孔隙不发育，孔喉结构以V类为主，分形维数>3.0，物性差。
粉砂质泥晶云岩			6%~12%	2.7~2.9	0.02~0.2 μm	III类、IV类	岩心为灰色块状粉砂质泥晶云岩，镜下少量白云石晶间孔隙及长石溶孔，孔喉结构以III类、IV类为主，分形维数2.7~2.9，物性中等。
云质/泥质粉砂岩			6%~12%	2.7~2.9	0.02~0.2 μm	III类、IV类	岩心为块状云质/泥质粉砂岩，向上云质含量增加，云质溶孔、长石溶孔发育，孔喉结构III类、IV类为主，分形维数2.7~2.9，物性中等。
粉砂质云岩/泥岩			<6%	>2.9	<0.01 μm	V类为主	岩心为灰色层状粉砂质/云质泥岩，镜下孔隙不发育，孔喉结构以V类为主，分形维数>2.9，物性差。



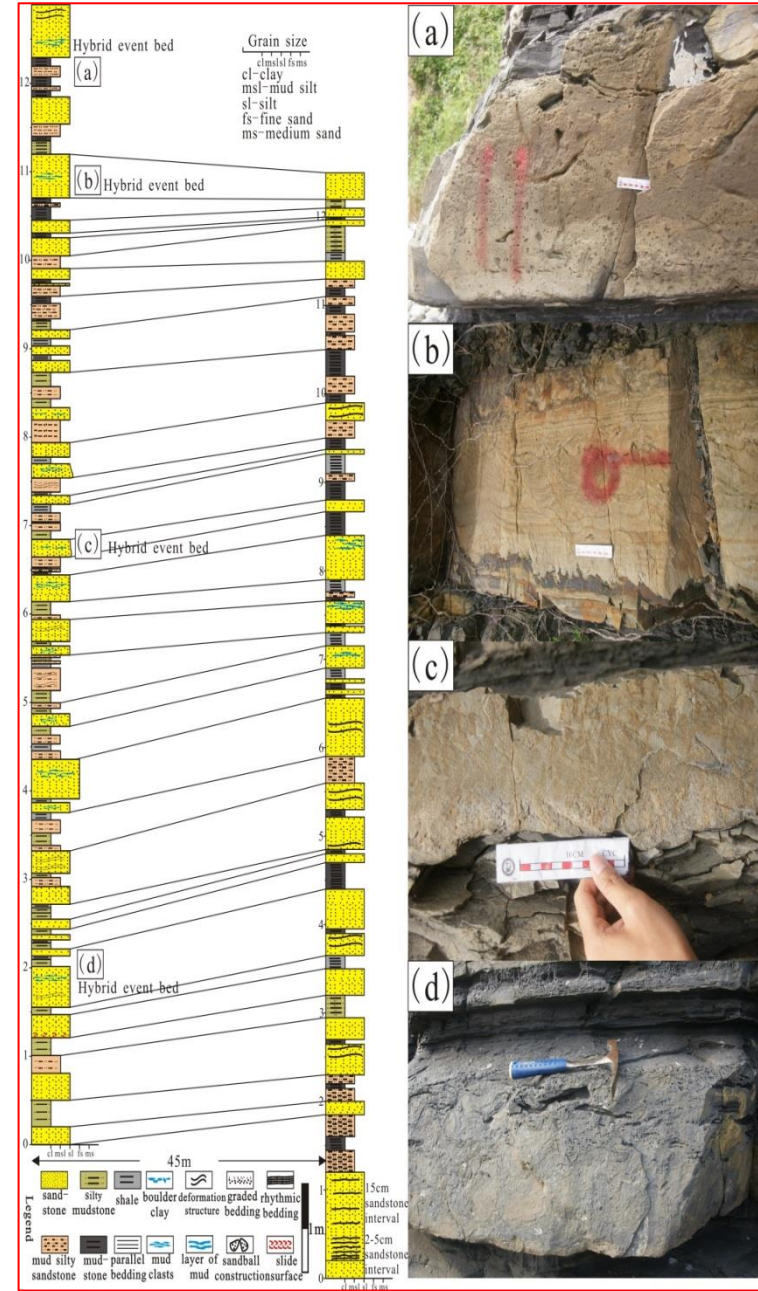
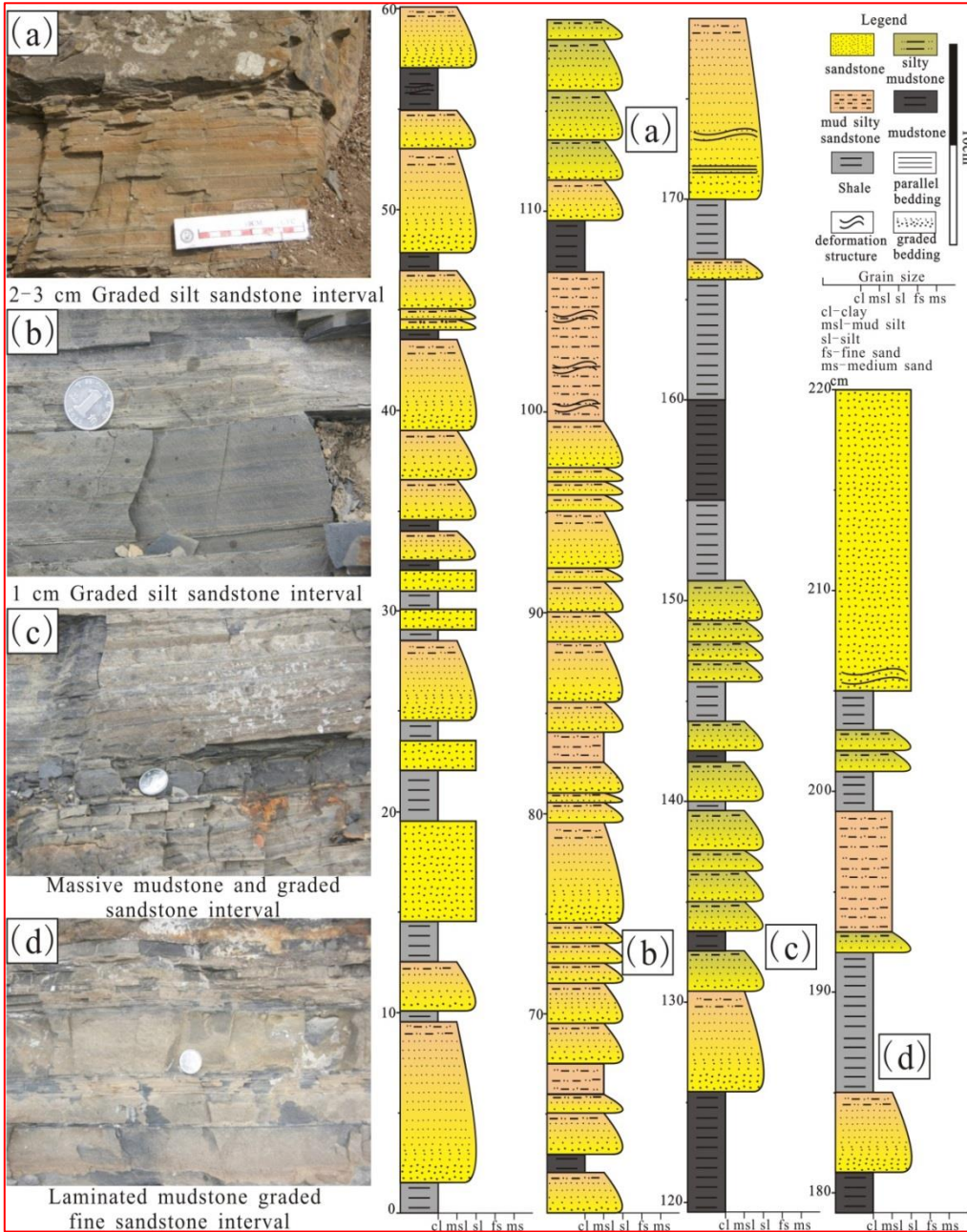
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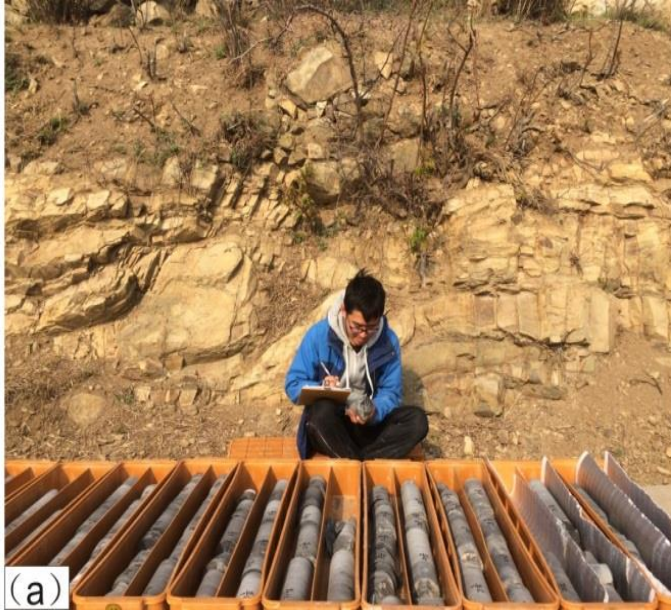
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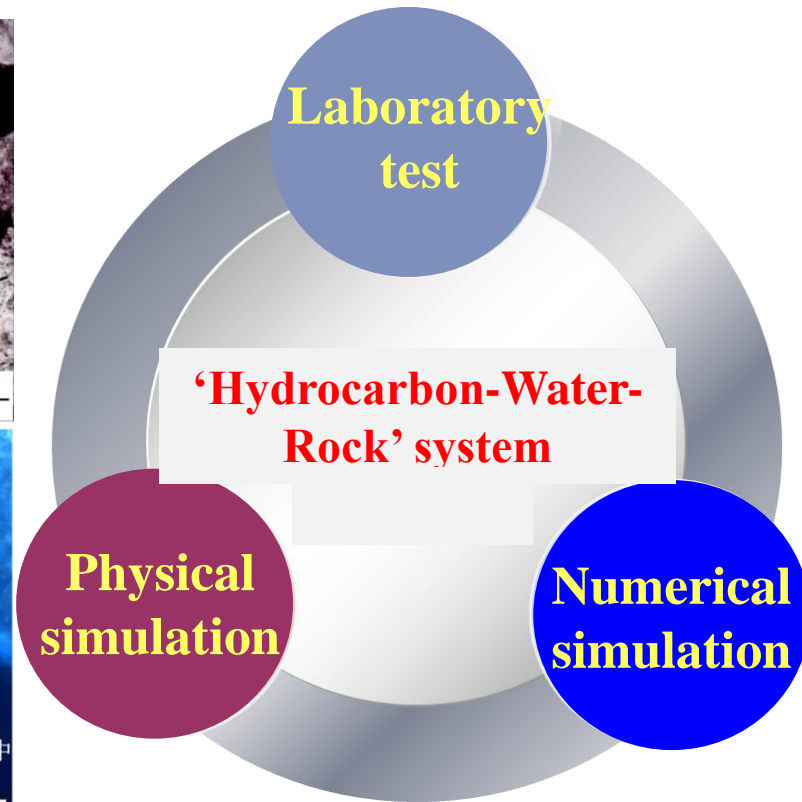
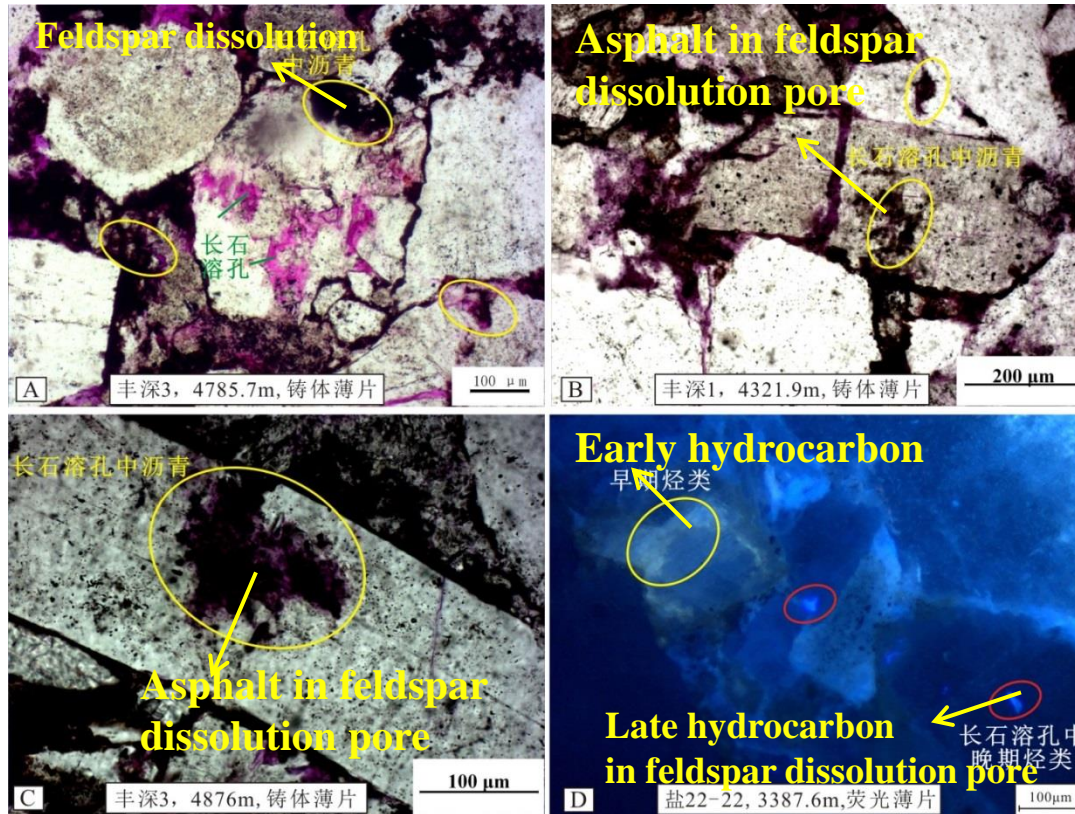


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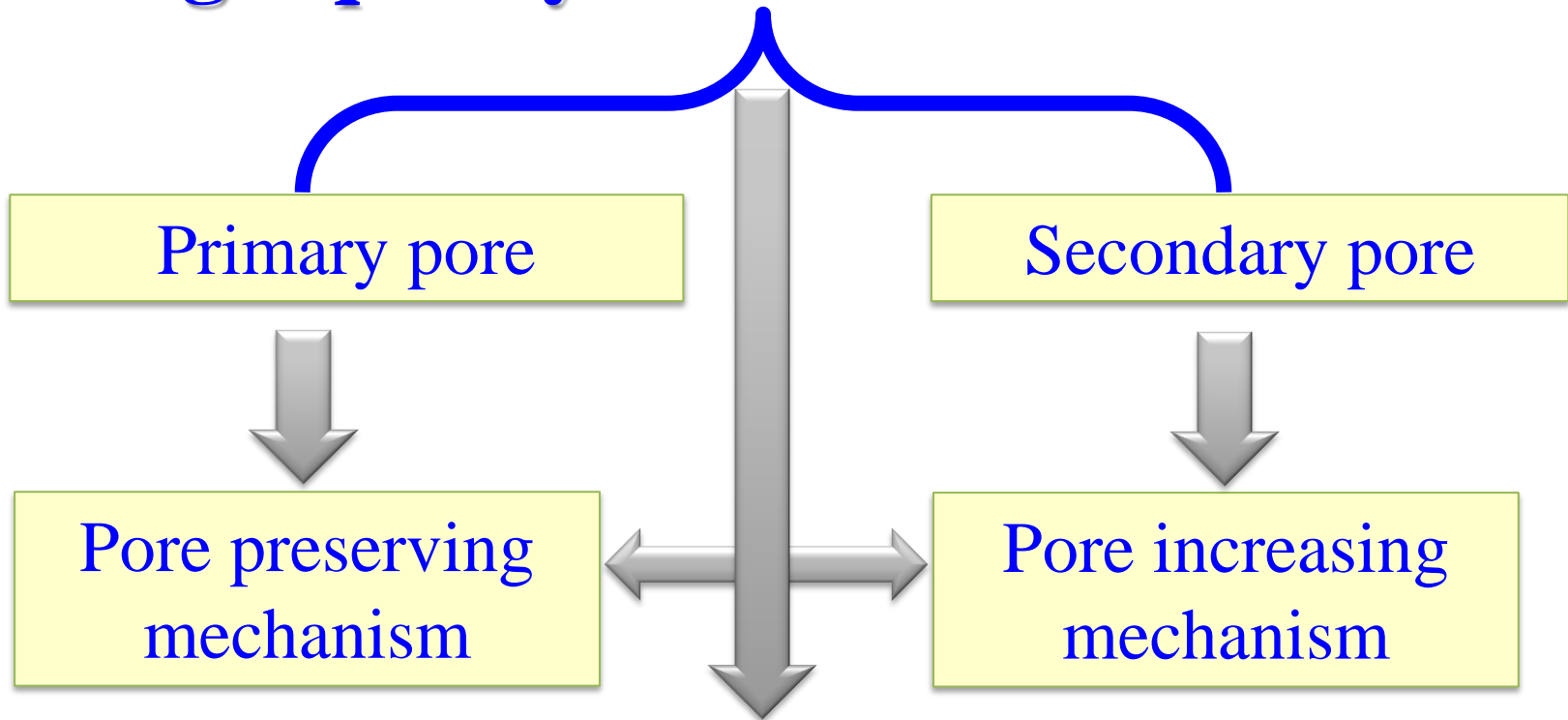
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Organic-inorganic diagenesis



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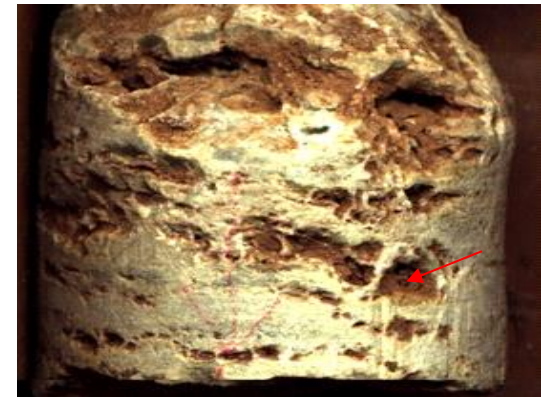
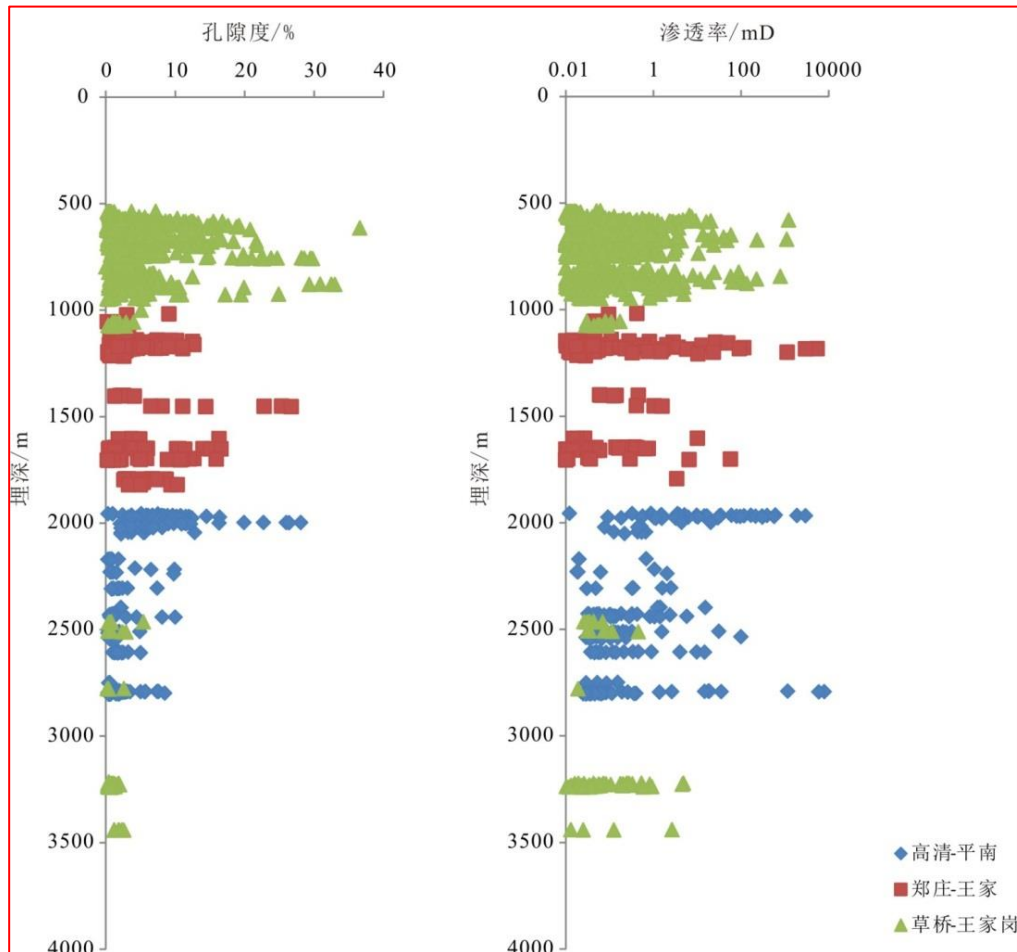
Genesis of ultra-deeply buried high-quality sandstone reservoirs



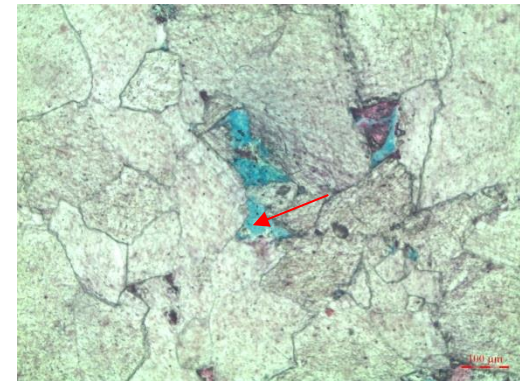
Quantitative diagenesis and origin of ultra-deeply buried high quality reservoirs within source rock - reservoir geochemical systems

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Reality of burial mesogenetic dissolution in carbonate rocks



Caogu130, 717.3m, secondary pores

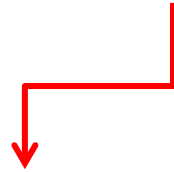


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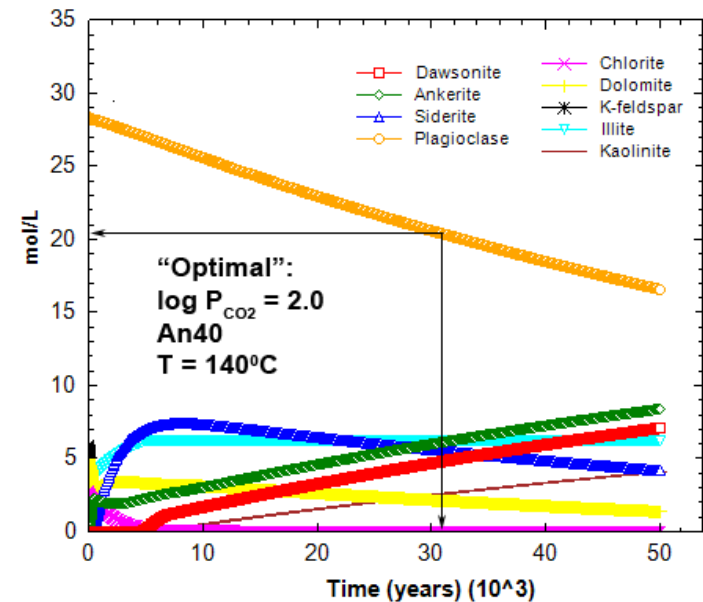
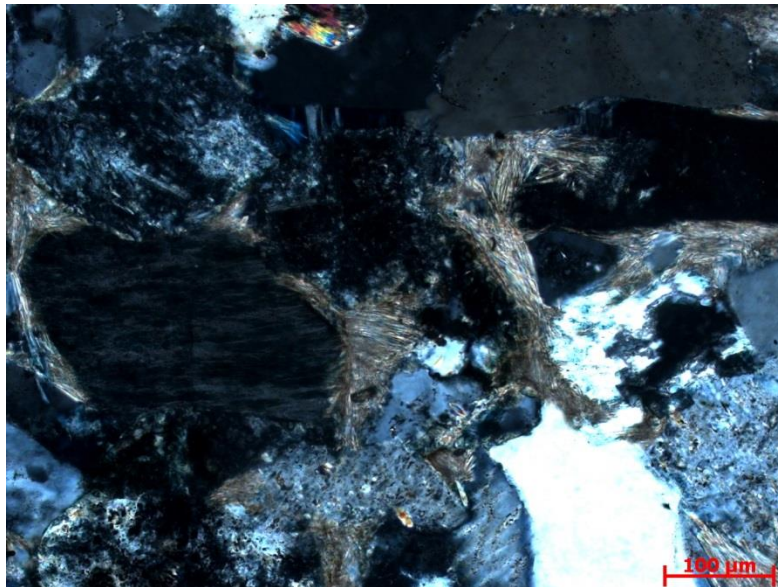
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CO₂ storage and Environmental Geology

CO₂ → Carbonate minerals



Mineral carbonatization



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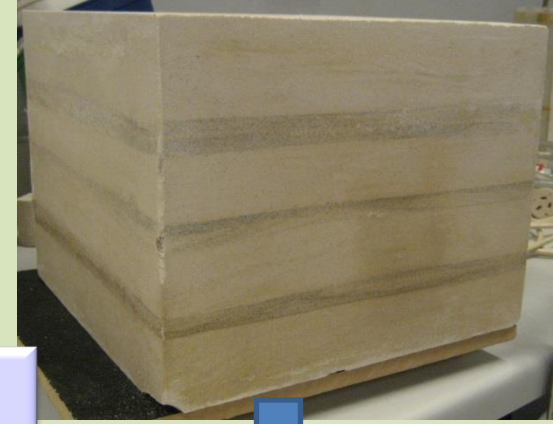
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Sedimentary simulation—sandbodies



Diagenetic simulation—reservoirs



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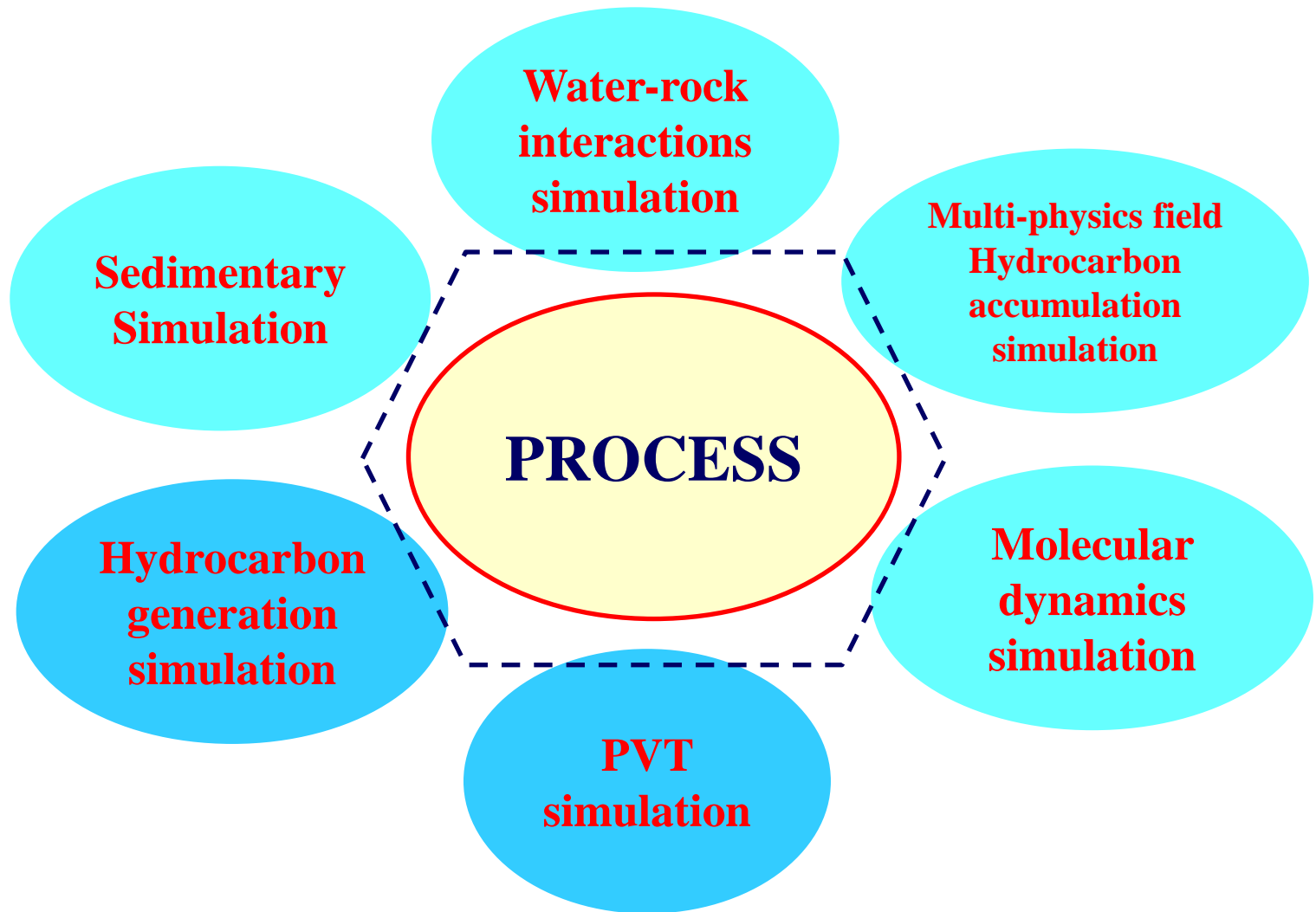
**Migration simulation—
Hydrocarbon emplacement**



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