

# Semi-parametric clustering of well log data from the Fort Worth Basin, Texas

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# Outline

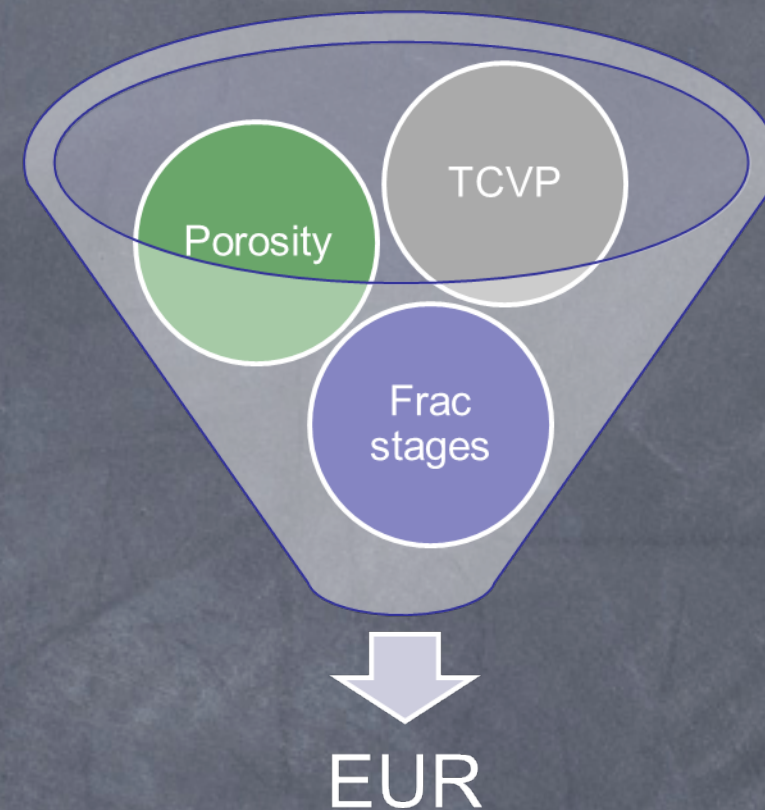


- GOAL
- AVO INVERSION
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- ANALYSIS
- CONCLUSIONS



# Goal

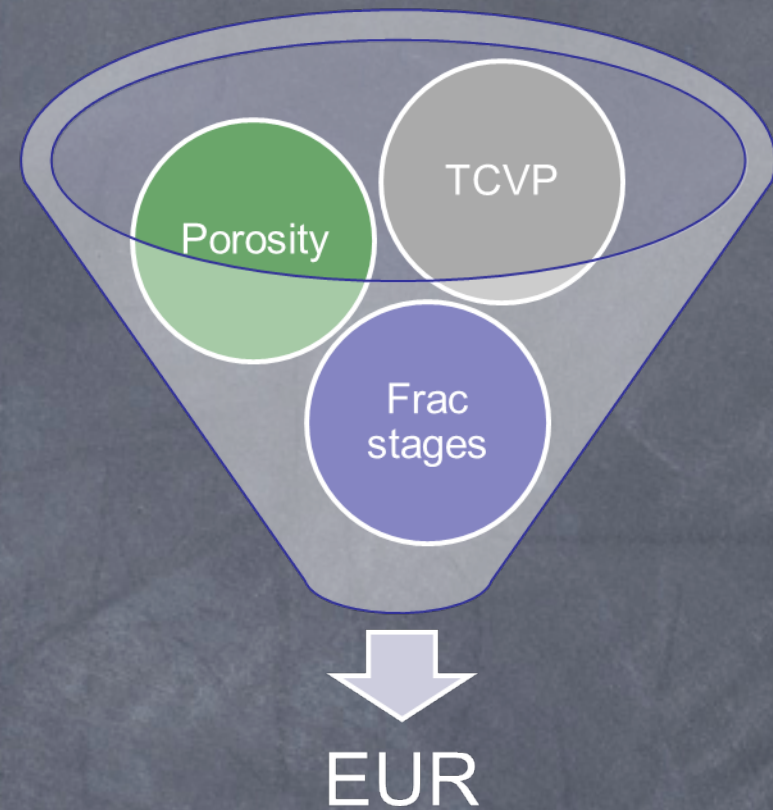
- Using a multivariate analysis, develop a predictive tool for EUR based on geological and engineering parameters





# Goal

- Using a multivariate analysis, develop a predictive tool for EUR based on geological and engineering parameters
- Use of seismic clustering techniques to identify heterogeneity and formation evaluation in the Barnett Shale





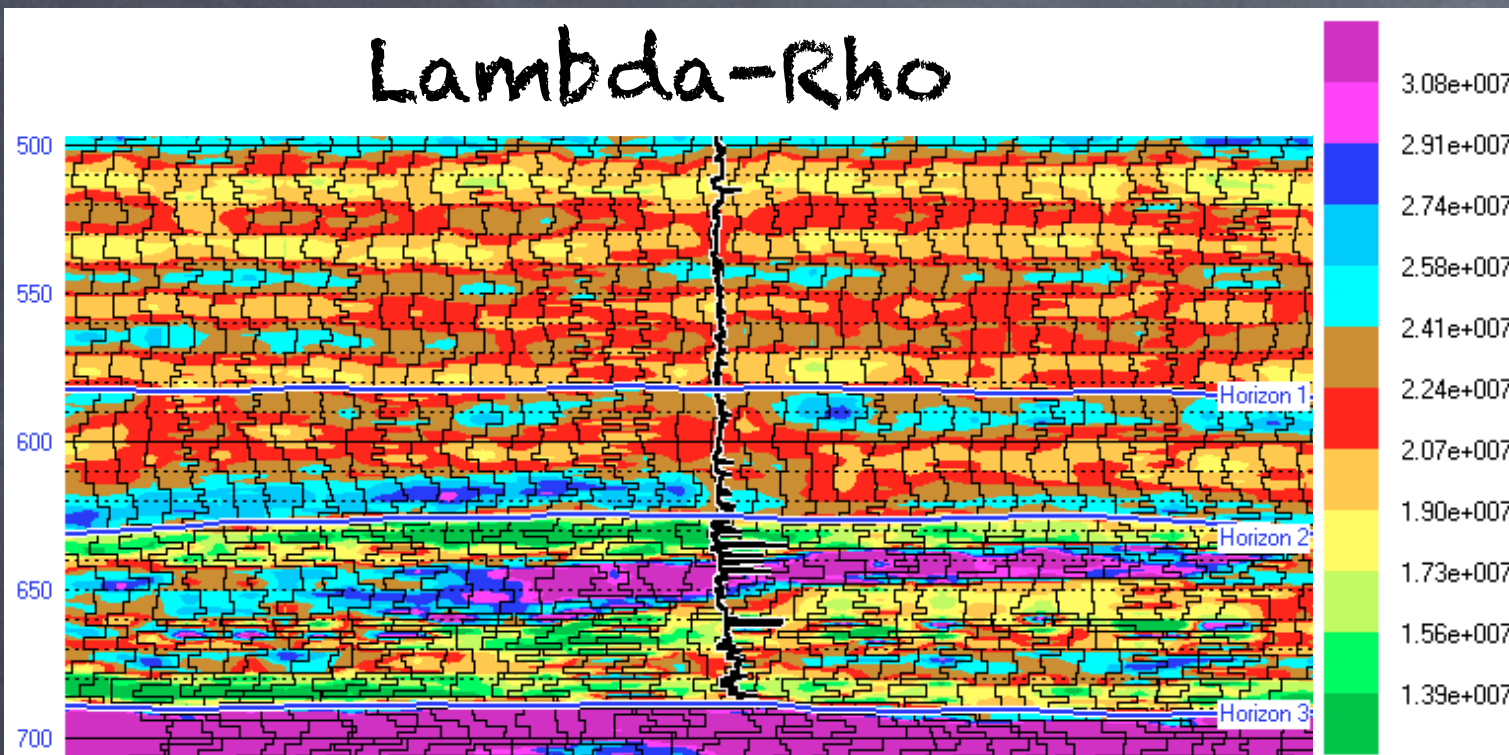
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LAMBDA-RHO / MU-RHO  
INTEGRATION

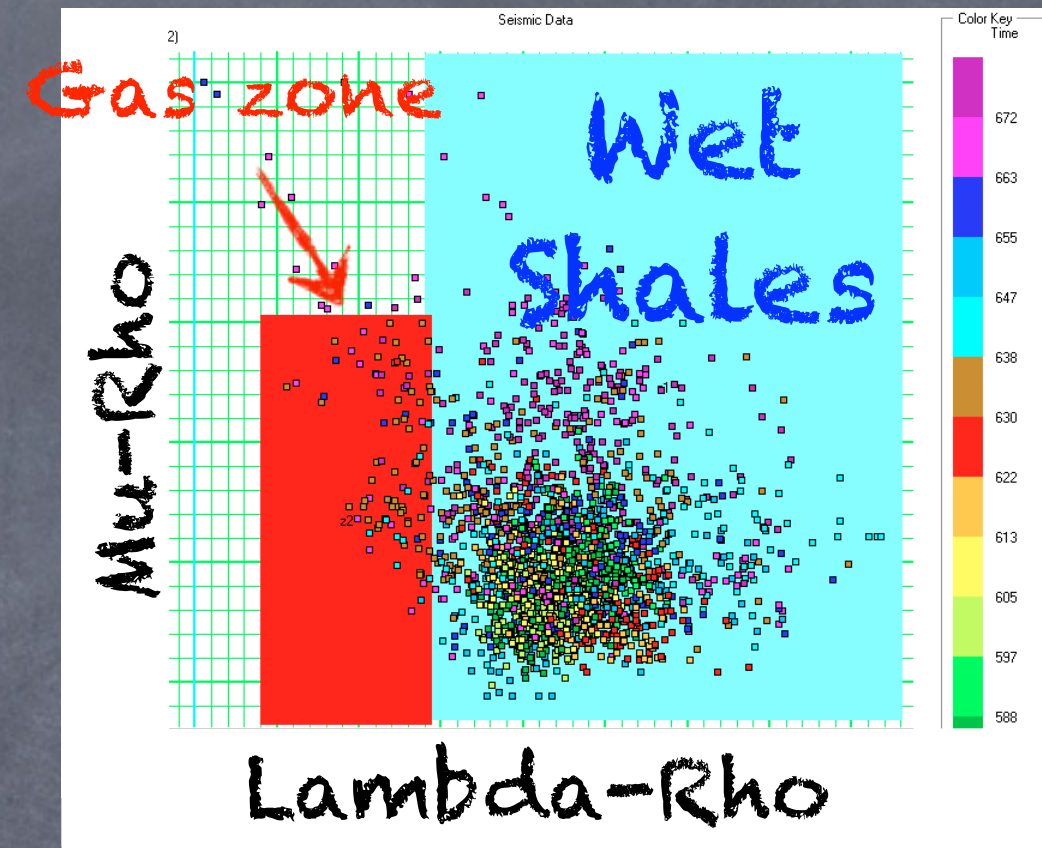
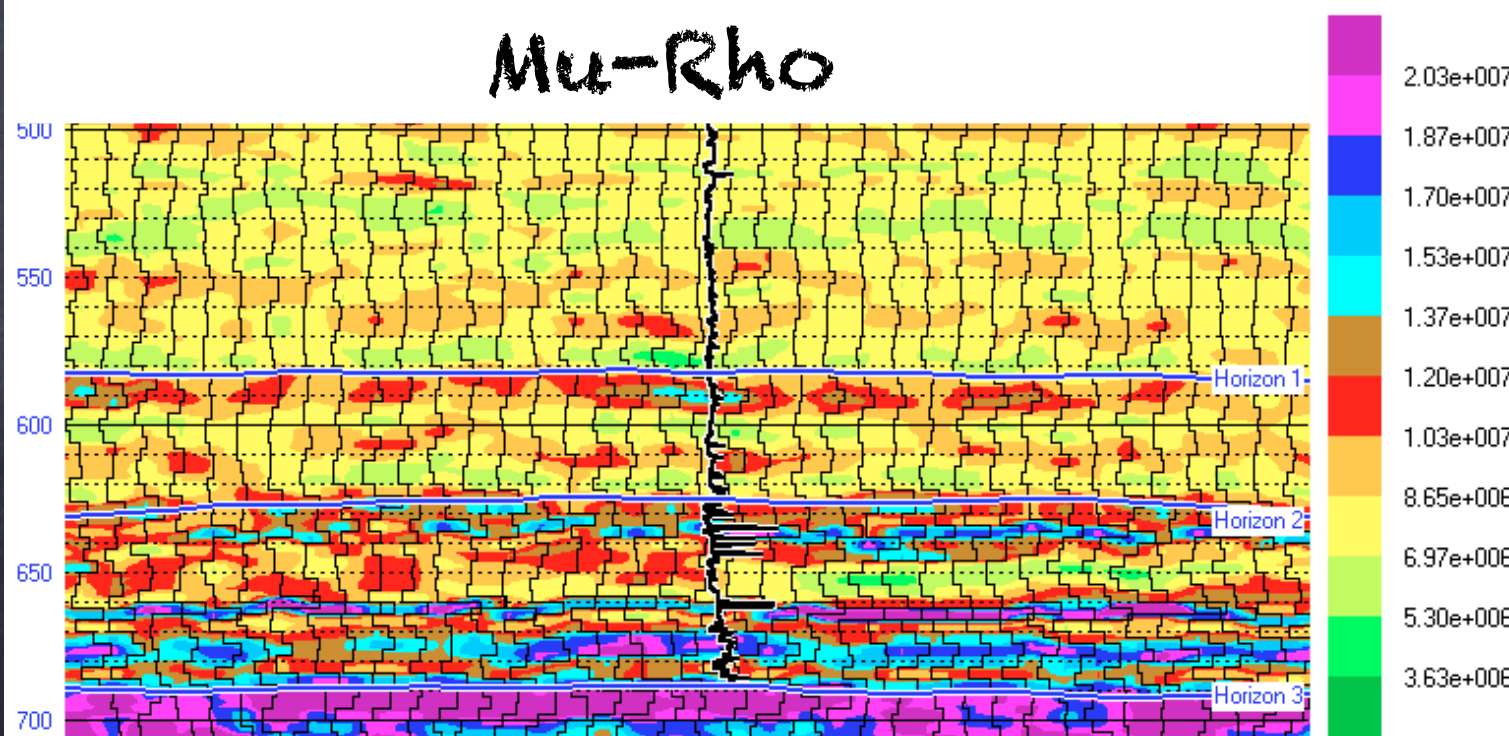


# Introduction

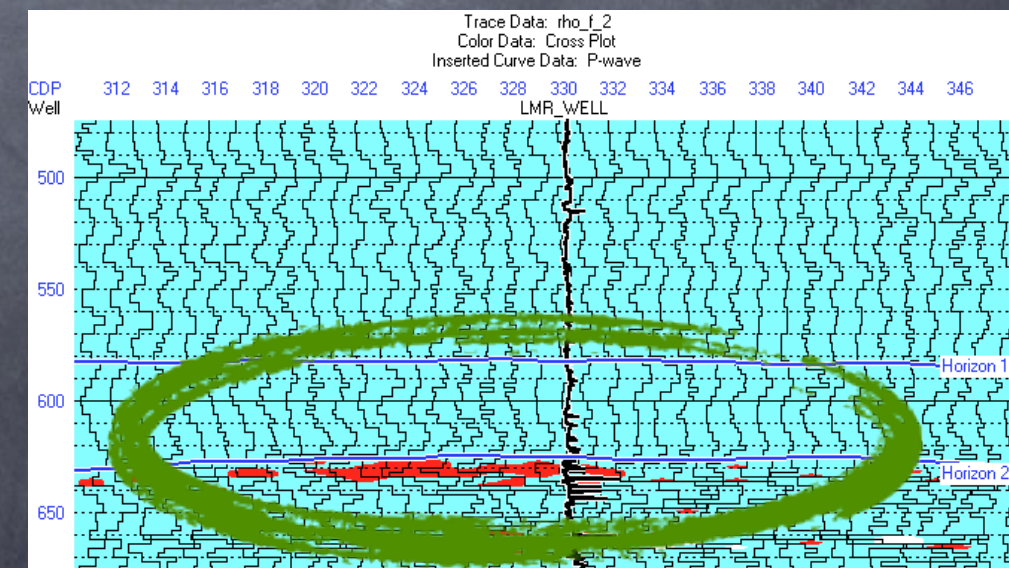
## Lambda-Rho



## Mu-Rho



## Lambda-Rho



Images from H&R Strata Manual



# Methodology

## Lamé Parameters

$V_s$

Shear wave



Original  
Rock

$V_p$

Compressional wave



$$V_s = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}$$

Dipole log

$$\lambda \rho = Z_p^2 - 2Z_s^2$$
$$\mu \rho = Z_s^2$$

$\mu$  = Rigidity (Lame moduli)  
 $\lambda$  = Incompressibility

$$V_p = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho}}$$

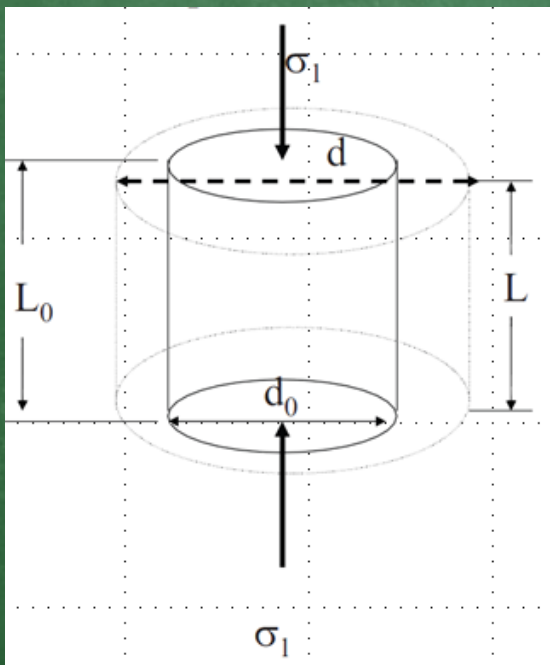
Sonic log



# Appendix

## STATIC MODULI AND MODULI RATIO DEFINITIONS IN TERMS OF LAME PARAMETERS

### Young's Modulus



$$E = \frac{\mu(3\lambda + 2\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)}$$

$$V_p = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho}}$$

P-wave  
Velocity

$$V_s = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}$$

S-wave  
Velocity

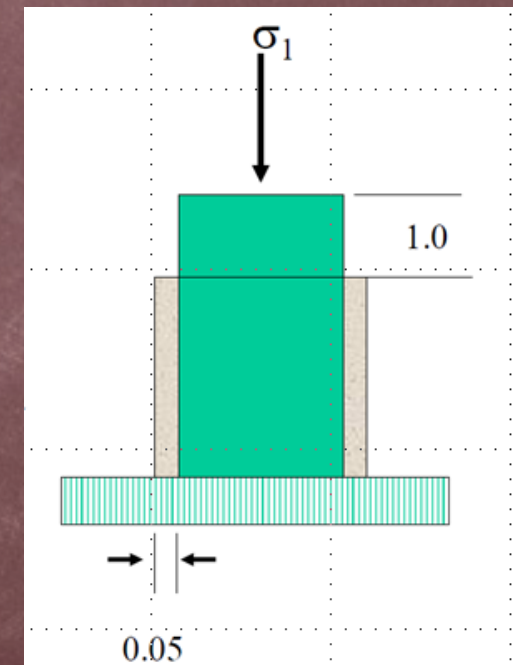
$$M = \lambda + 2\mu$$

P-wave Modulus

$$\frac{E}{1 + \nu} = 2\mu$$

Young - Poisson Relation

### Poisson's ratio



$$\nu = \frac{\lambda}{(2\lambda + 2\mu)}$$



# Methodology

## AVO Inversion

Angle Gathers

$R_p$  reflect.

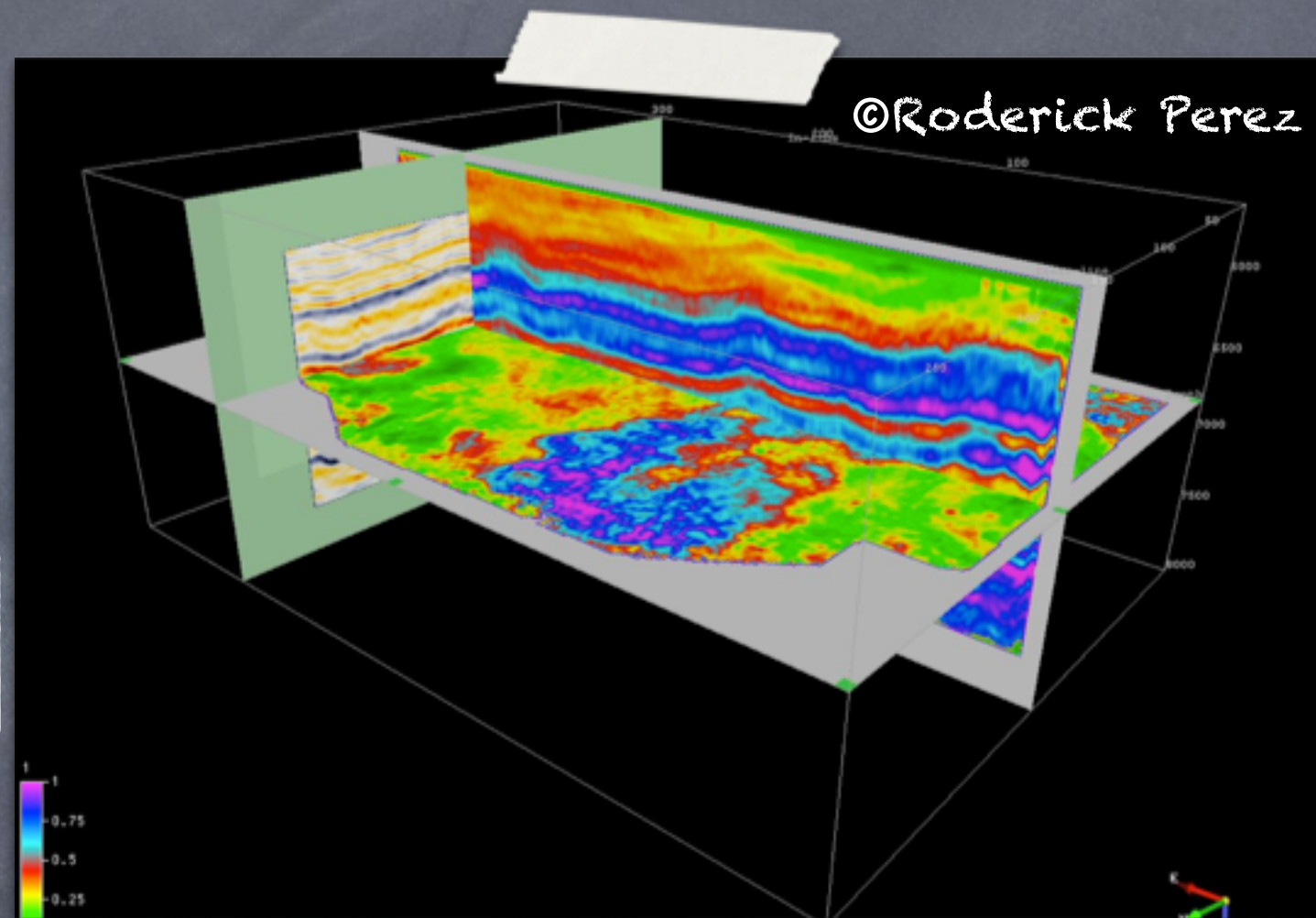
$R_s$  reflect.

$Z_p$  Imped.

$Z_s$  Imped.

Lambda-Rho / Mu-Rho

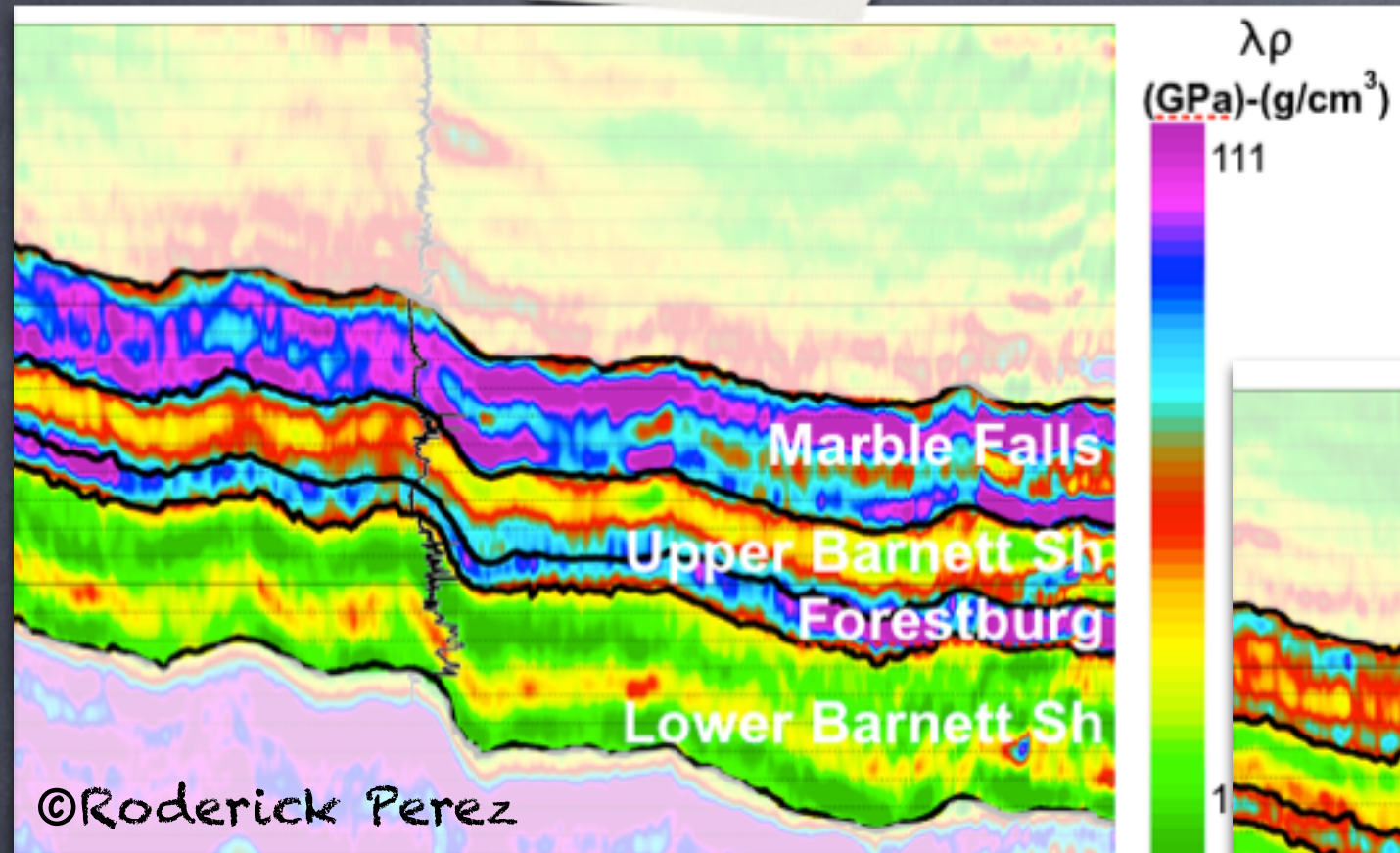
Cross-plots



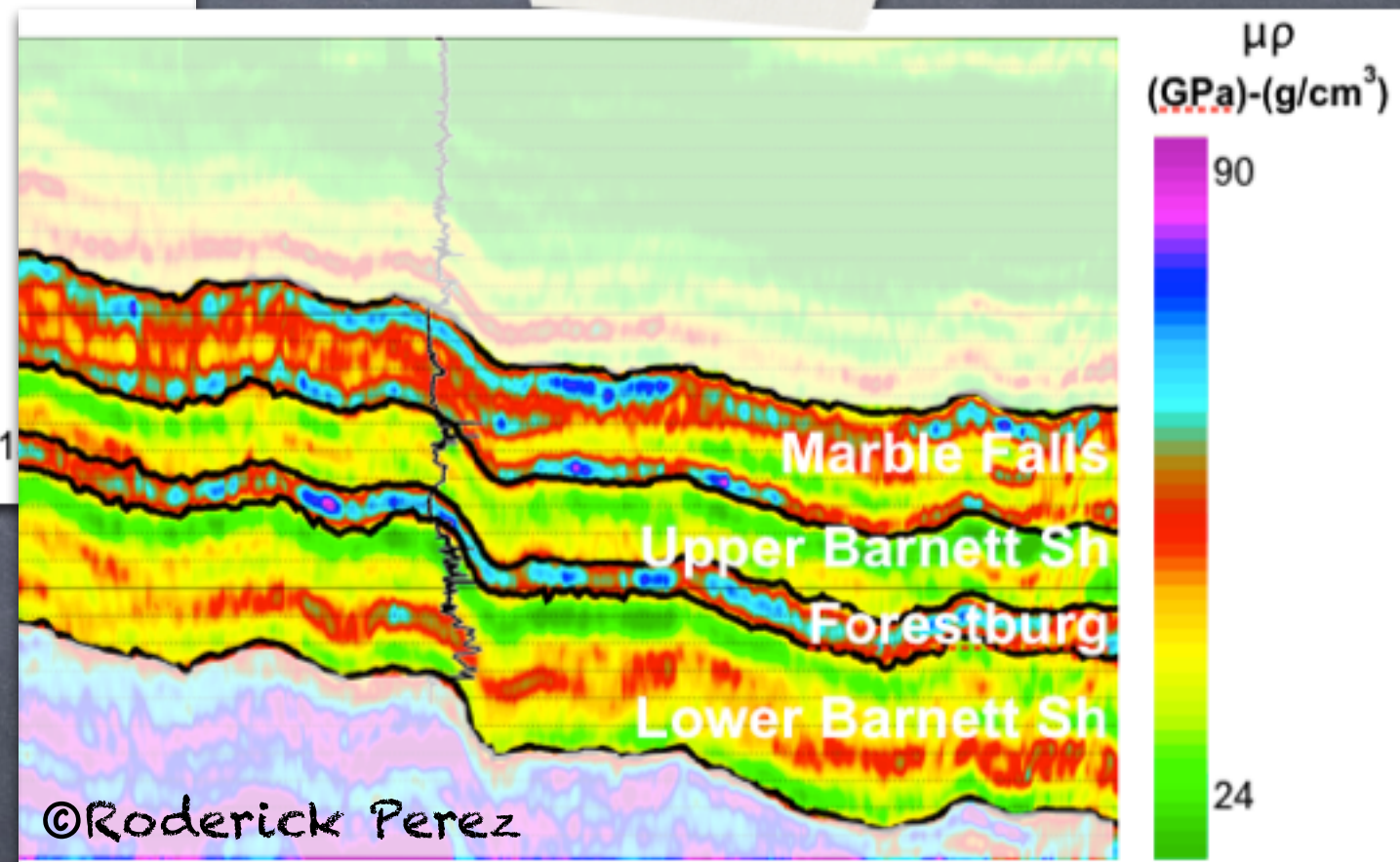
Lambda-Rho & Mu-Rho from the  
area of study



# Results



Lambda-Rho from representative inline of area of study



Mu-Rho from representative inline of area of study



# Methodology

## Cross-plots

|               | Vp<br>ft/s | Vs<br>ft/s | Rho<br>kg/m <sup>3</sup> | $\lambda\rho$<br>10 <sup>8</sup> | $\mu\rho$<br>10 <sup>8</sup> |
|---------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Shale         | 12,600     | 8,000      | 2.55                     | 41.6                             | 15.9                         |
| Lime<br>stone | 20,000     | 10,500     | 2,7                      | 80                               | 90                           |

Marble  
Falls Lm

Upper  
Barnett Sh

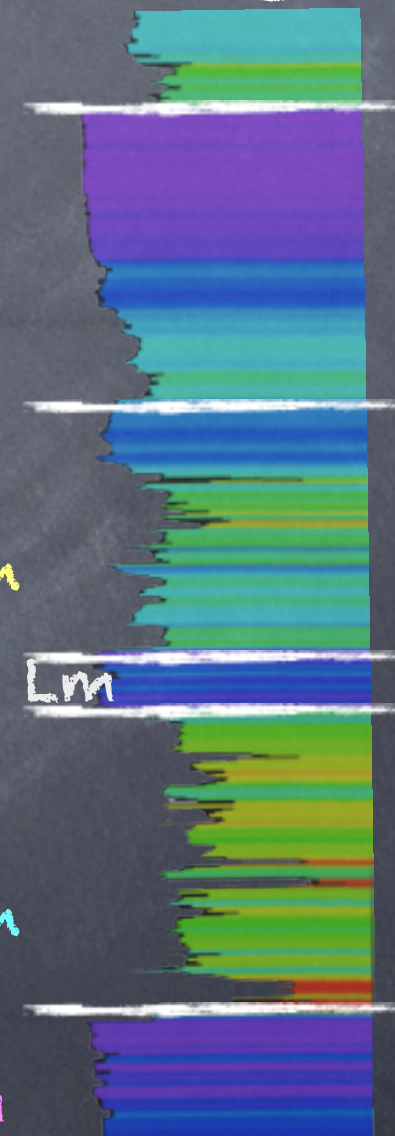
Forestburg Lm

Lower  
Barnett Sh

Viola Lm

GR

0 300





# Methodology



## Cross-plots

Mu - Rho

$10 \times 10^8$

|            | Vp     | Vs     | Rho               | $\lambda \rho$ | $\mu \rho$ |
|------------|--------|--------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
|            | ft/s   | ft/s   | kg/m <sup>3</sup> | $10^8$         | $10^8$     |
| Shale      | 12,600 | 8,000  | 2.55              | 41.6           | 15.9       |
| Lime stone | 20,000 | 10,500 | 2.7               | 80             | 90         |

0

0

Lambda - Rho

$15 \times 10^8$

GR

0

300

Marble Falls Lm

Upper Barnett Sh

Forestburg Lm

Lower Barnett Sh

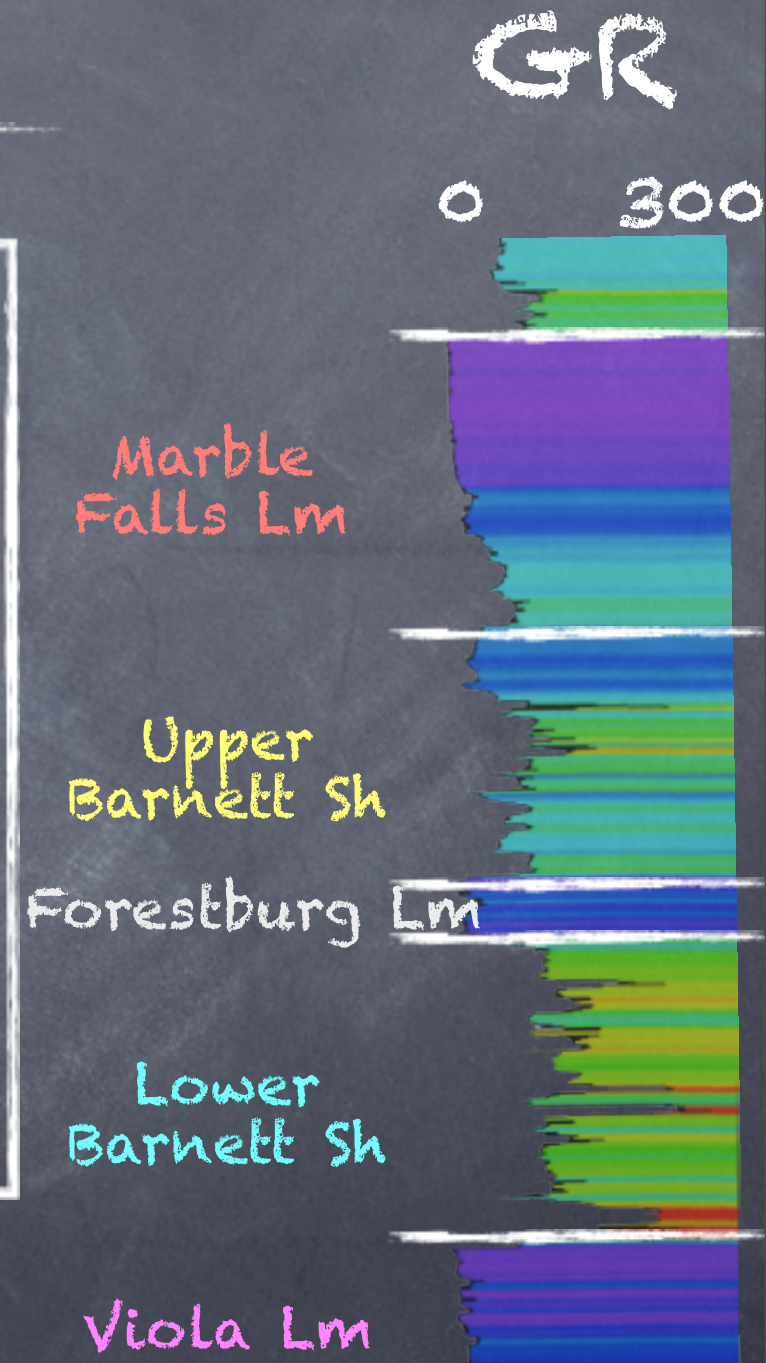
Viola Lm



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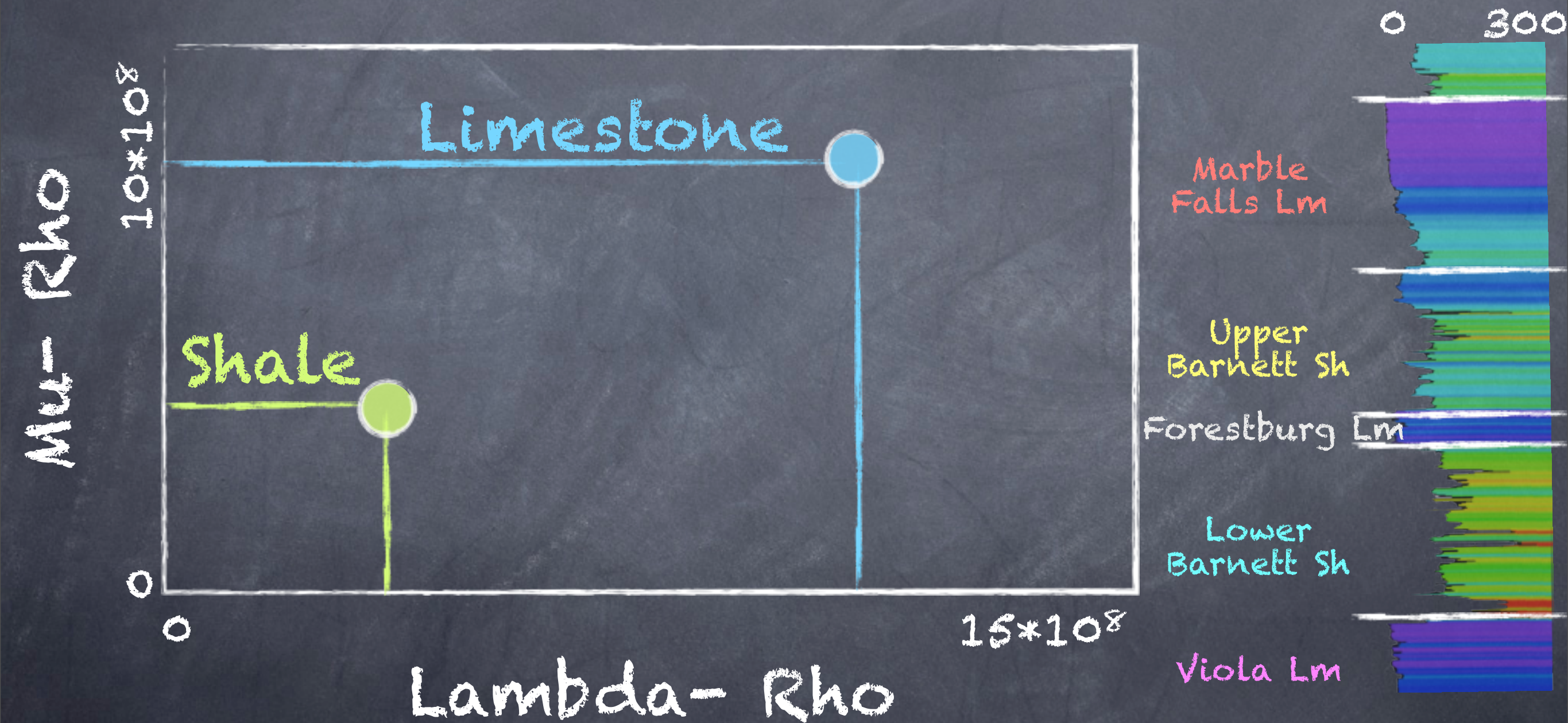
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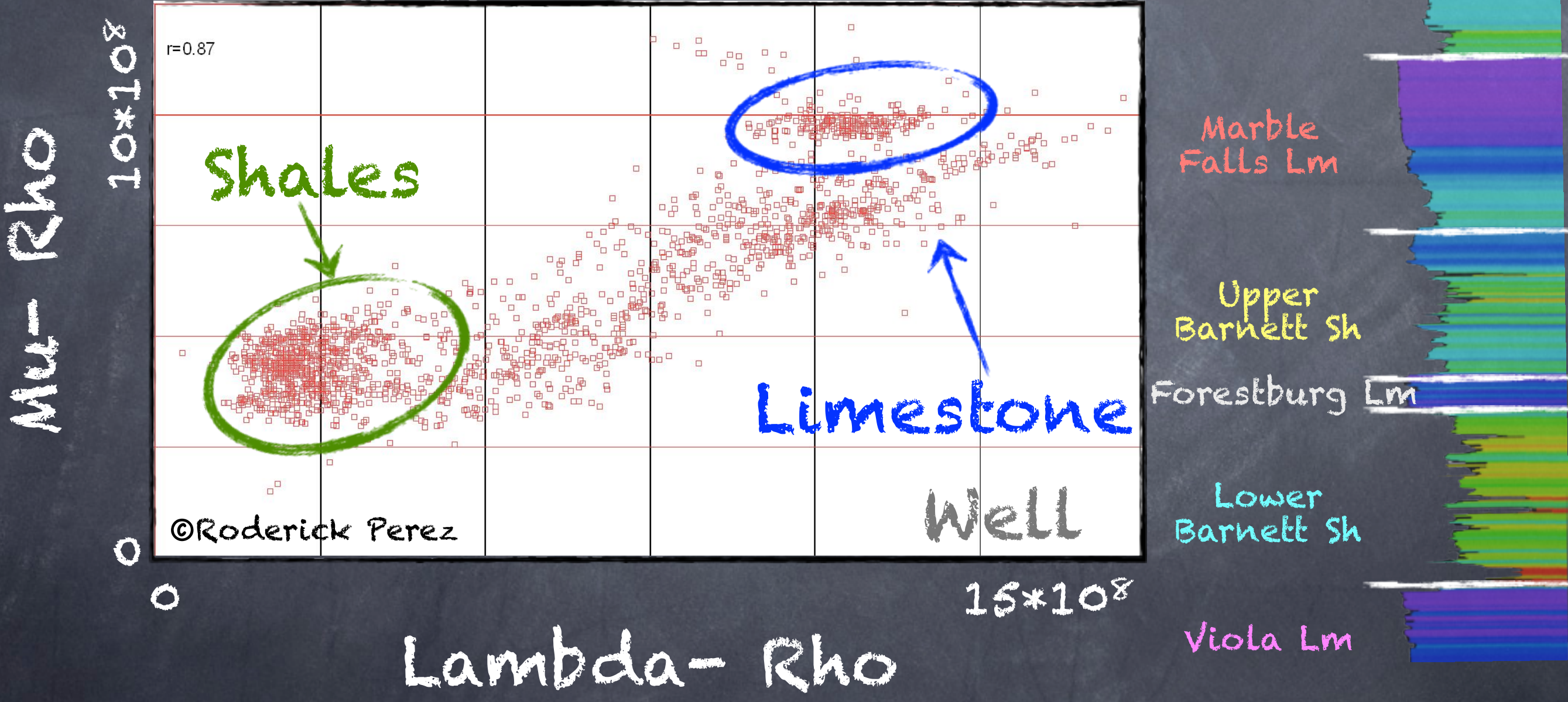
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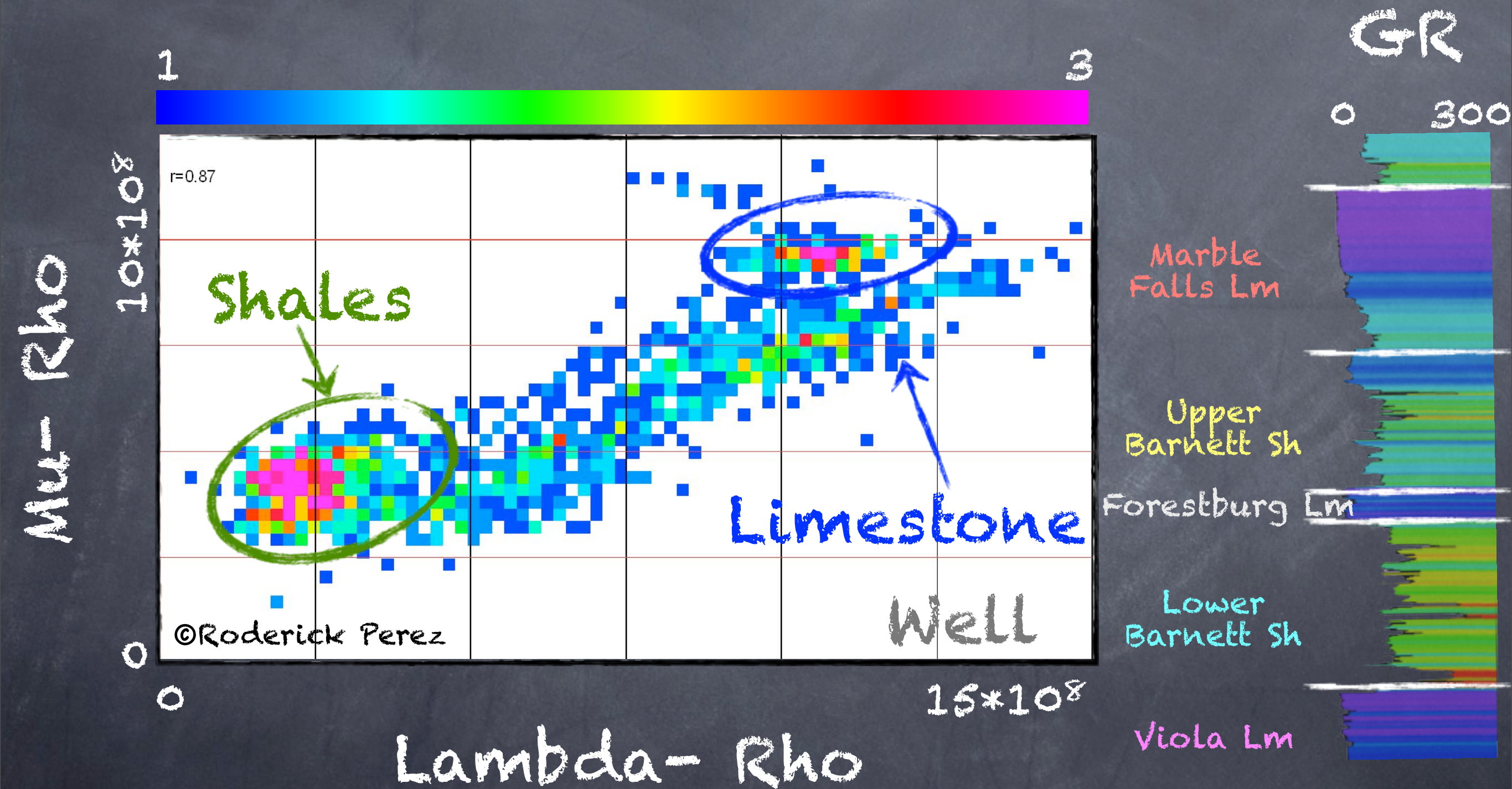


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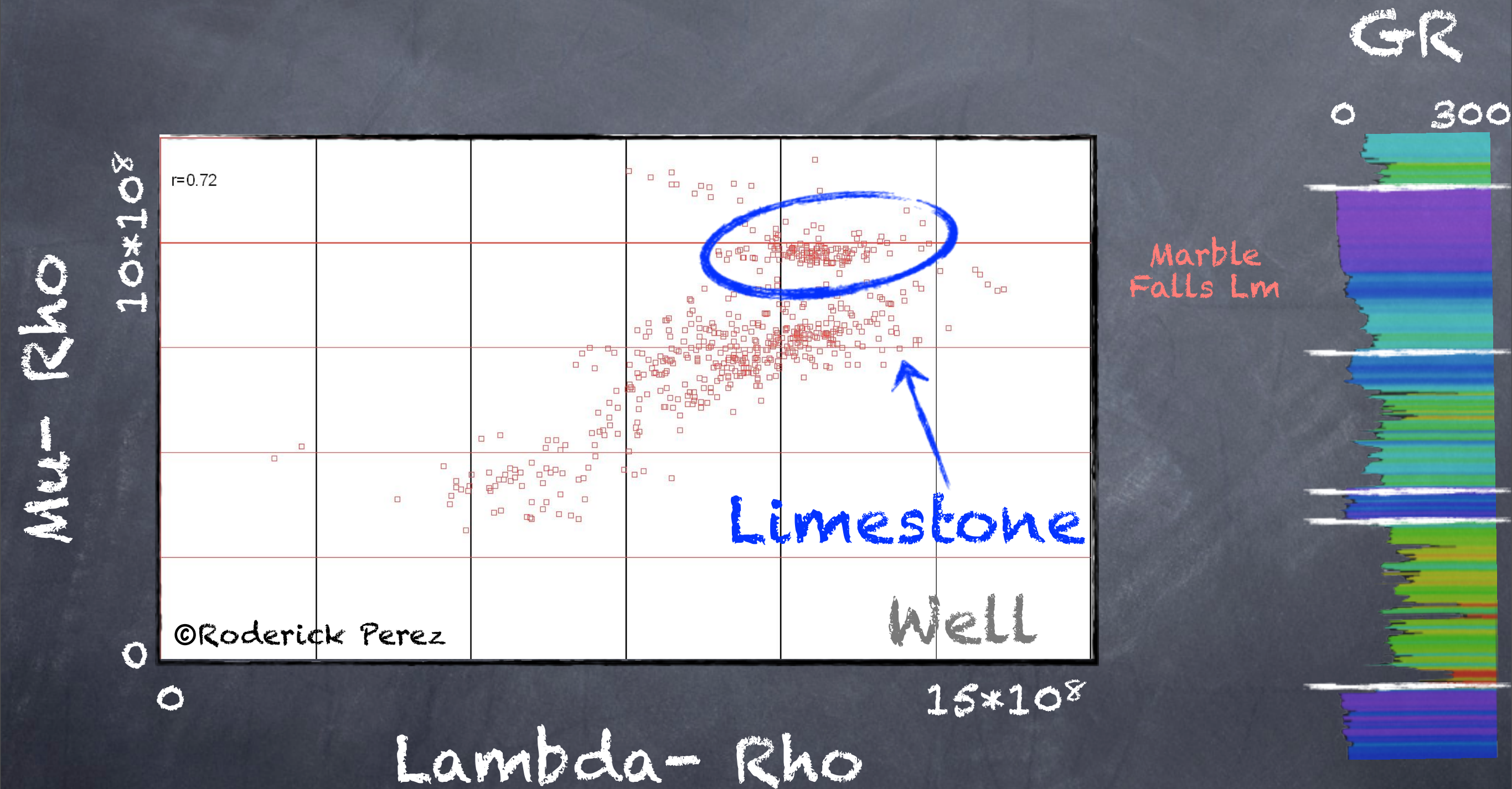


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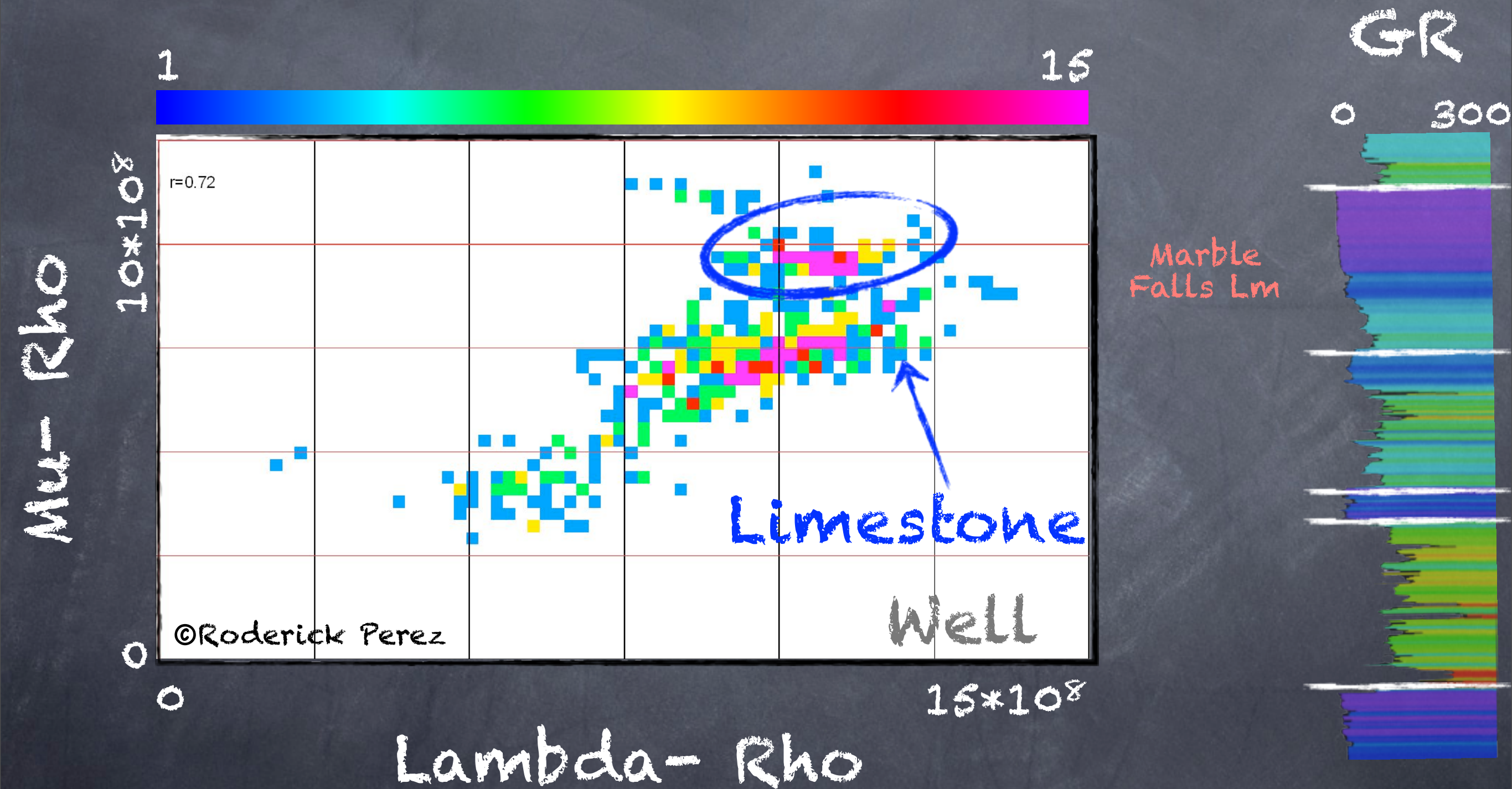


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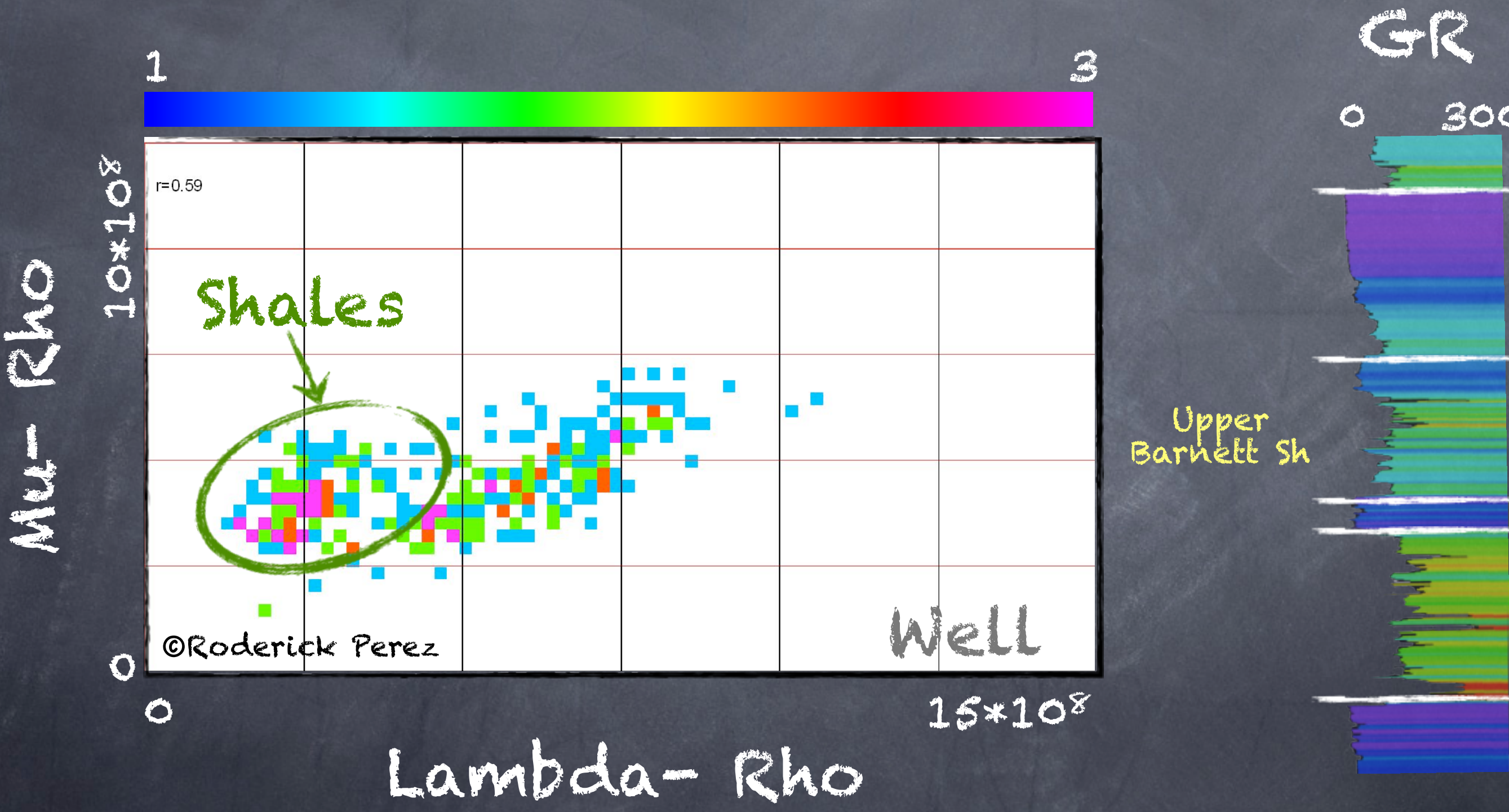


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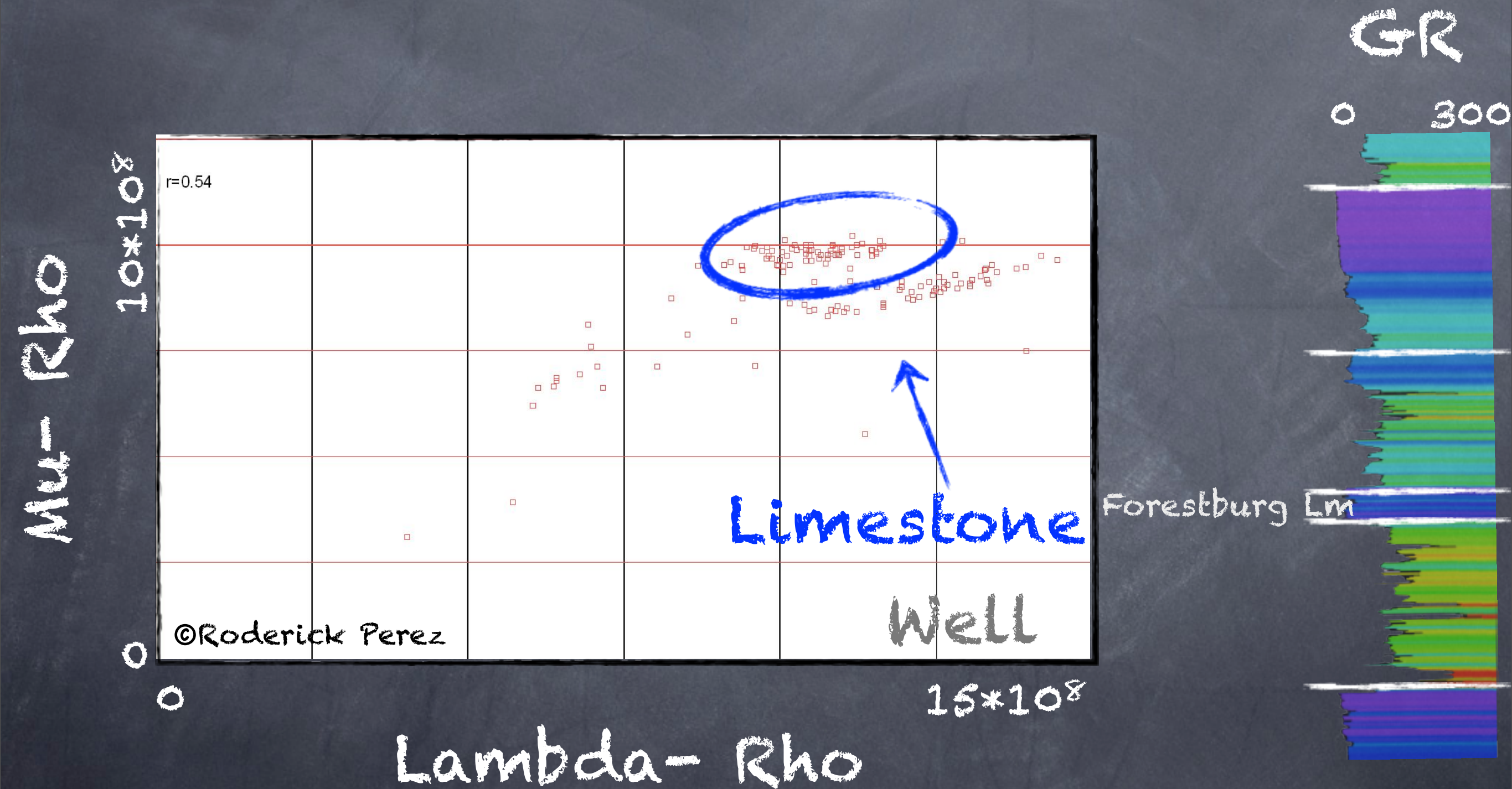


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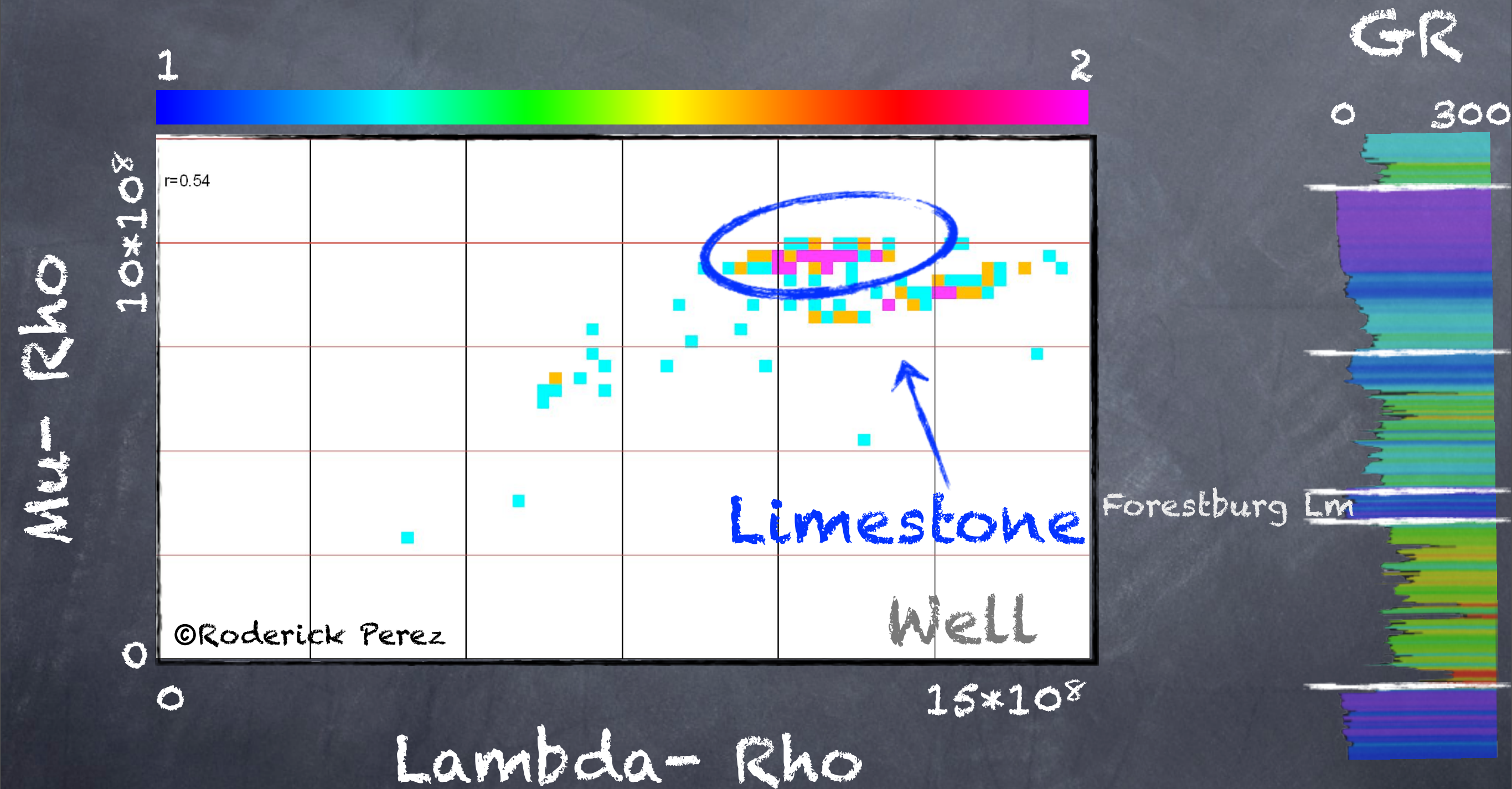


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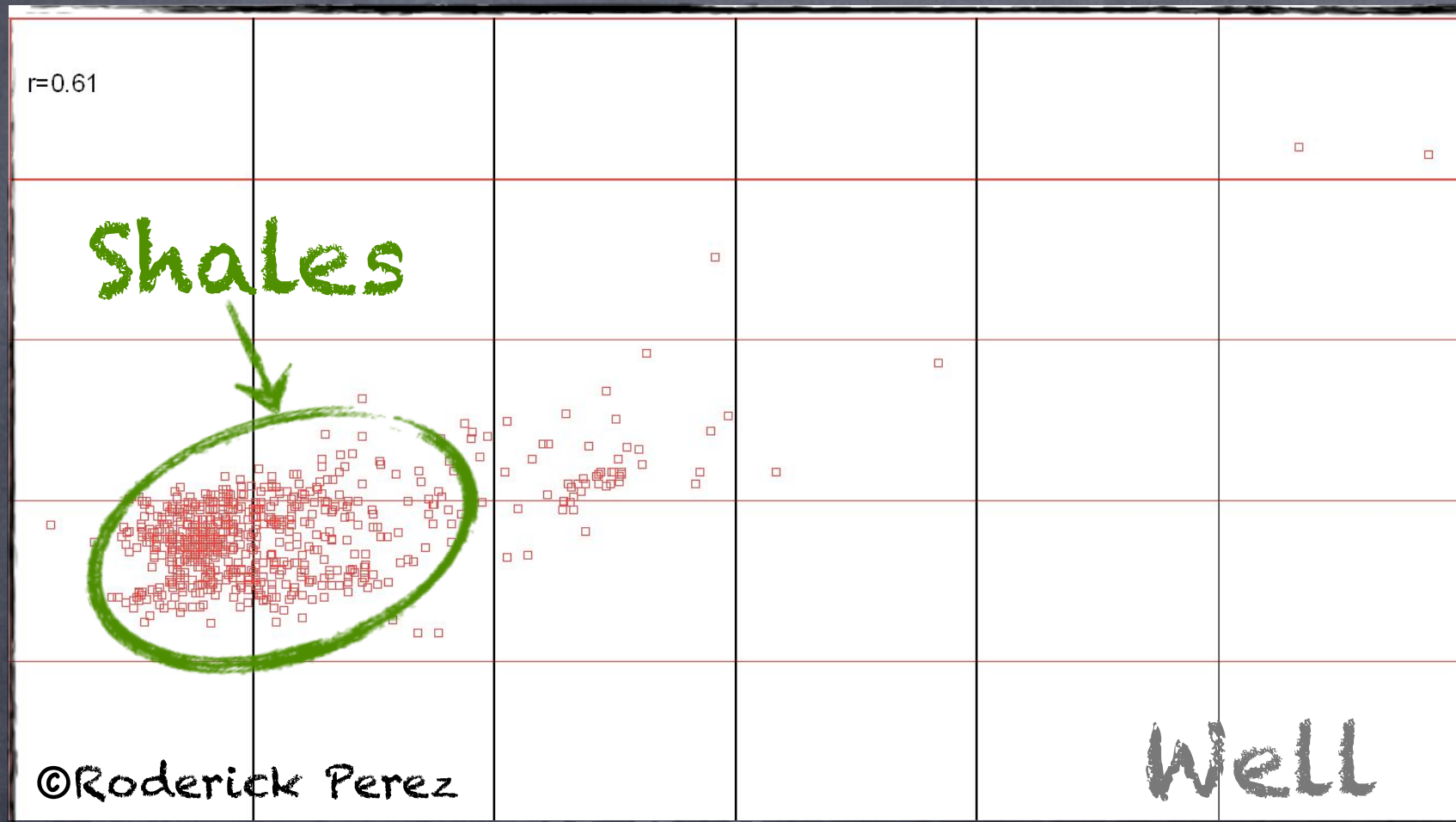


# Methodology



Mu - Rho

$10 \times 10^8$



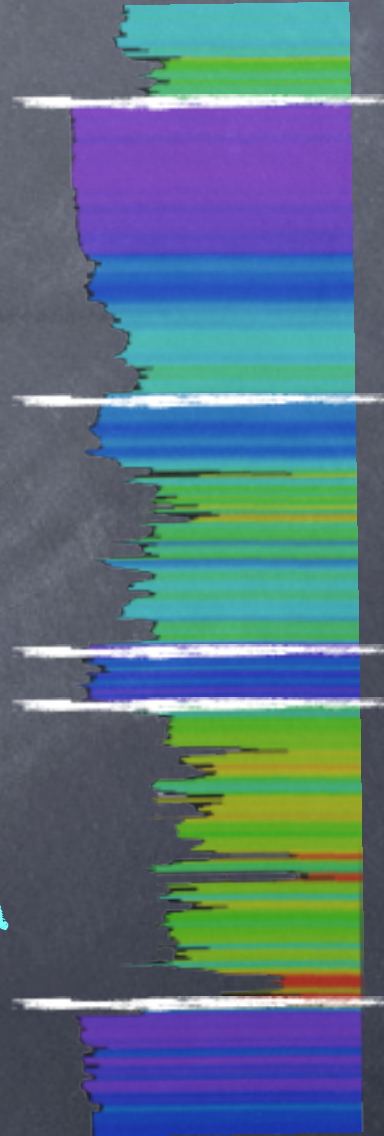
Well

$15 \times 10^8$

Lambda - Rho

GR

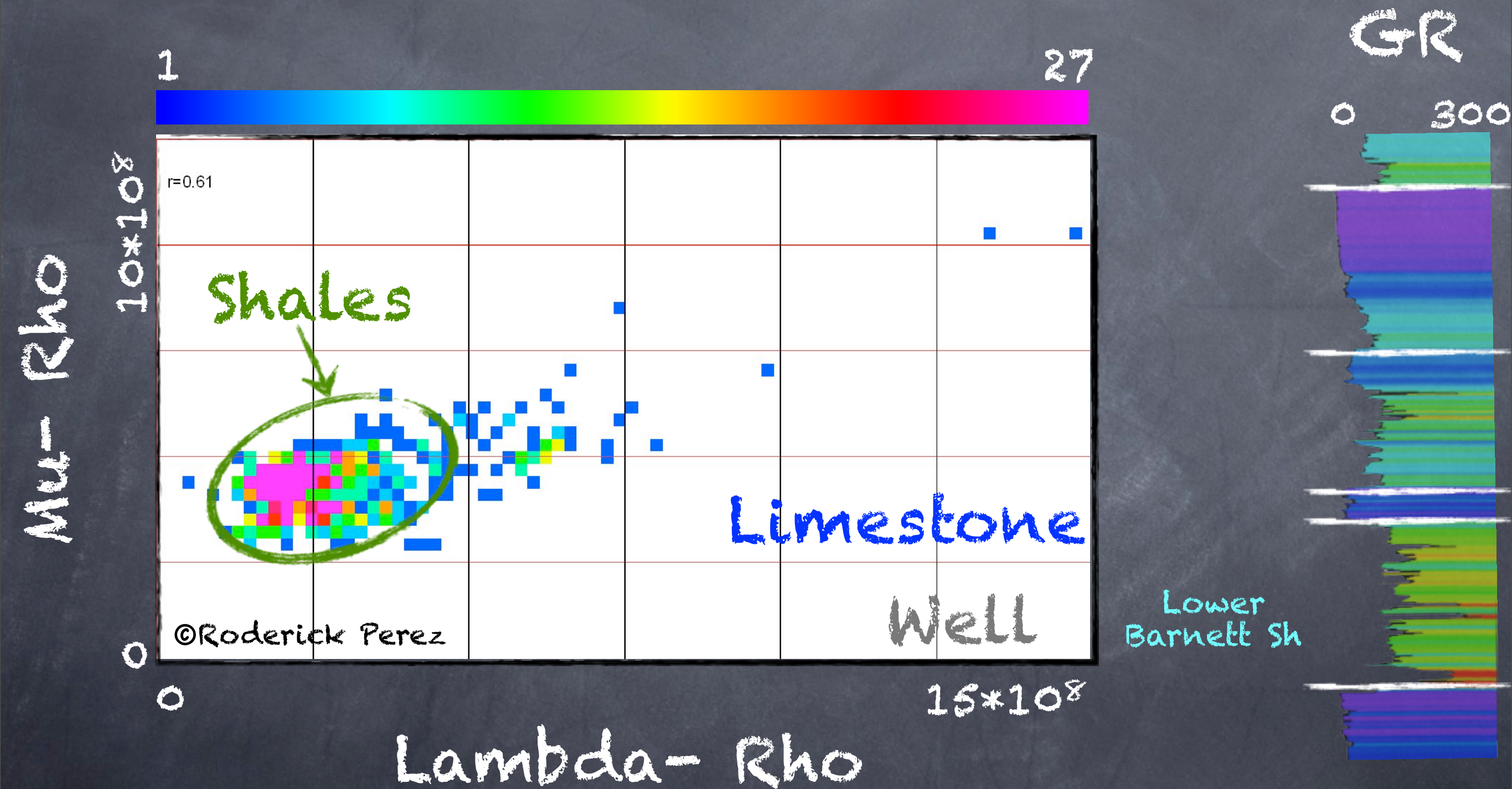
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Lower Barnett Sh

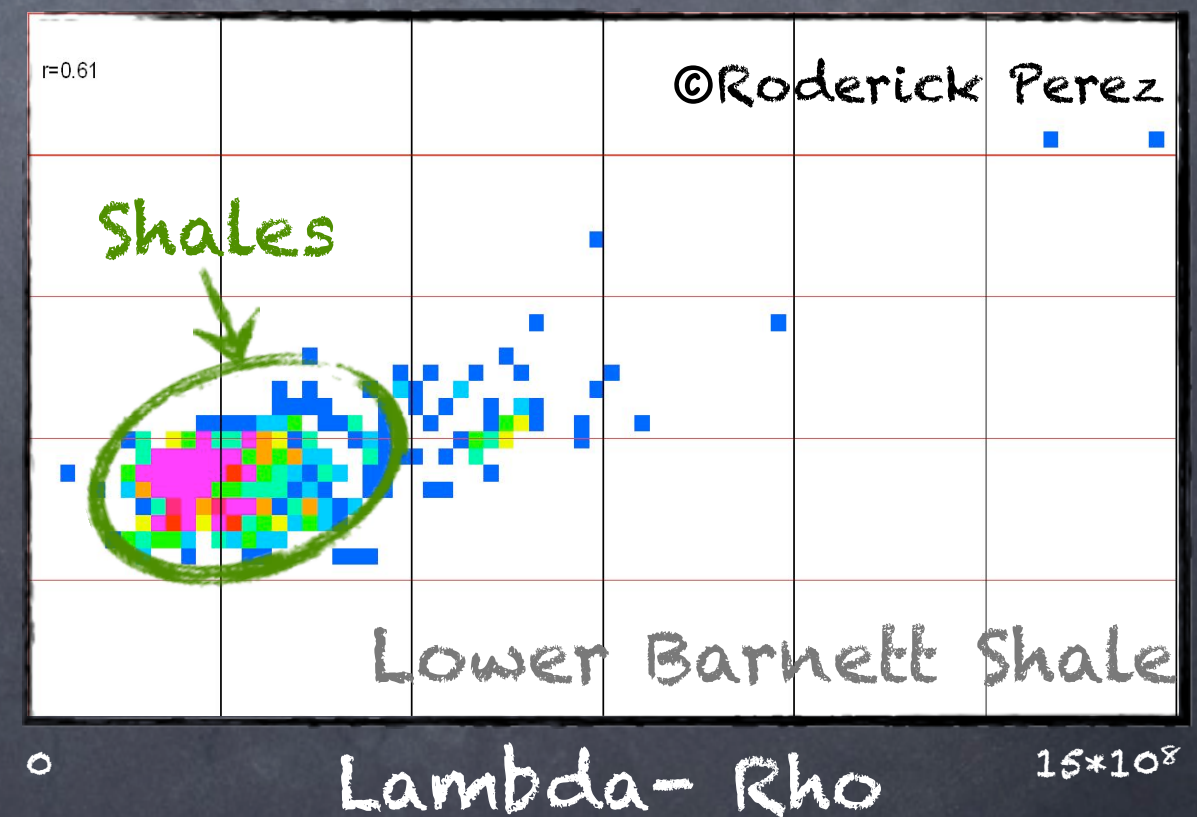
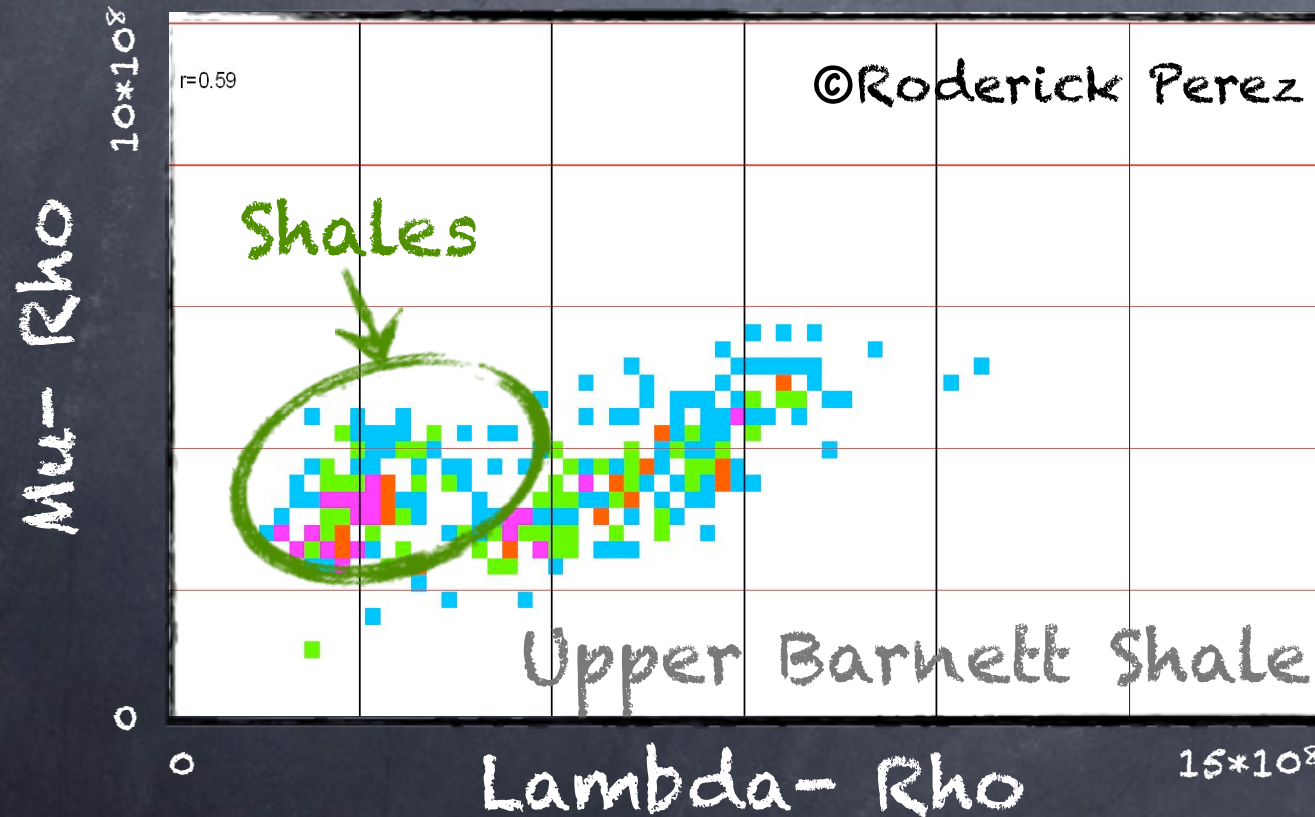
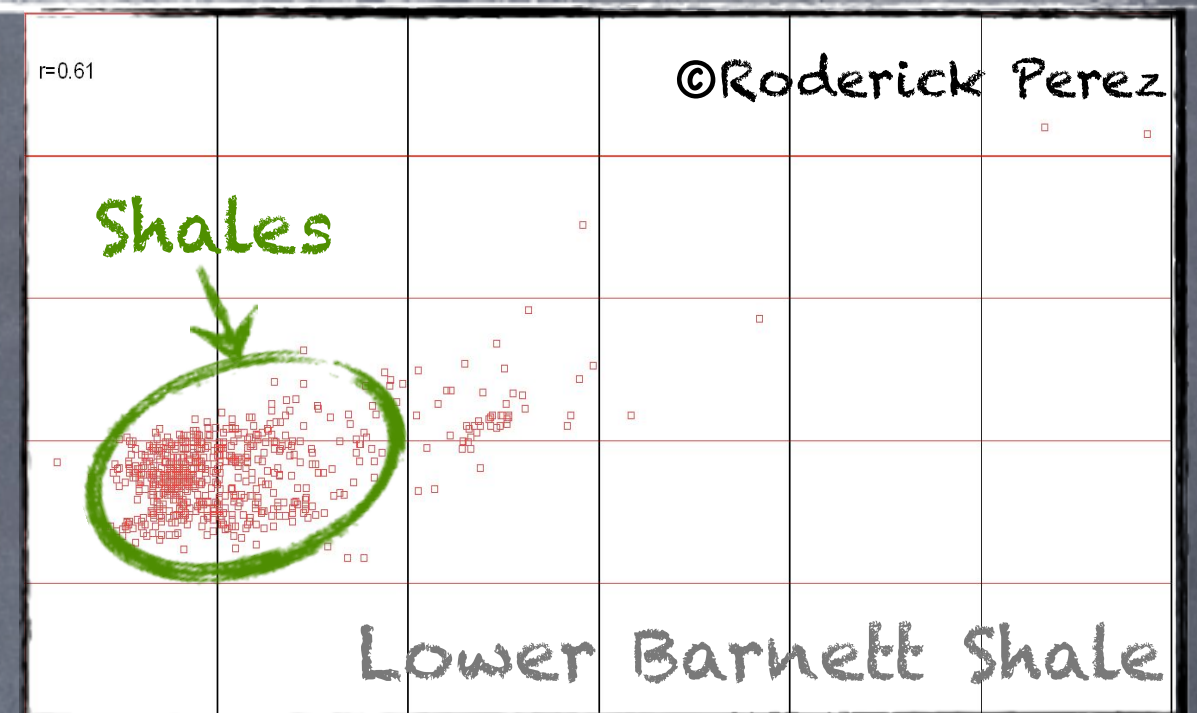
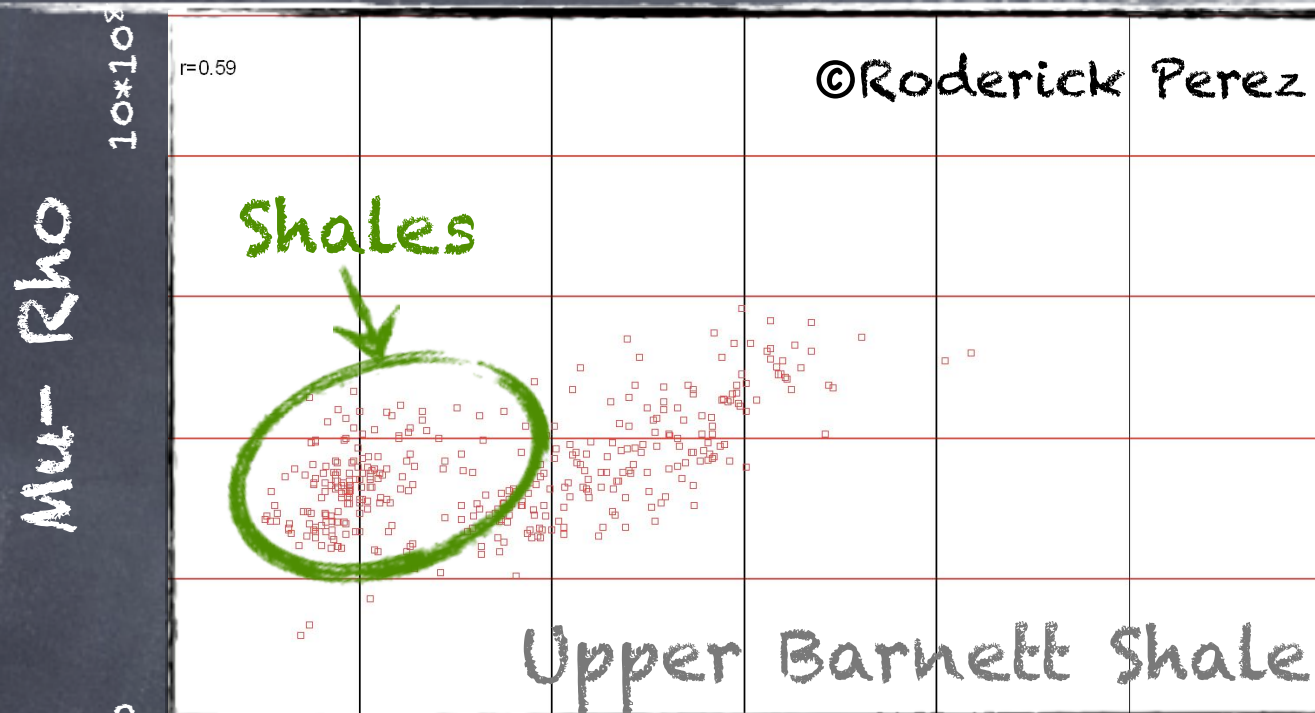


# Methodology





# Shale Comparison





# Mineralogy

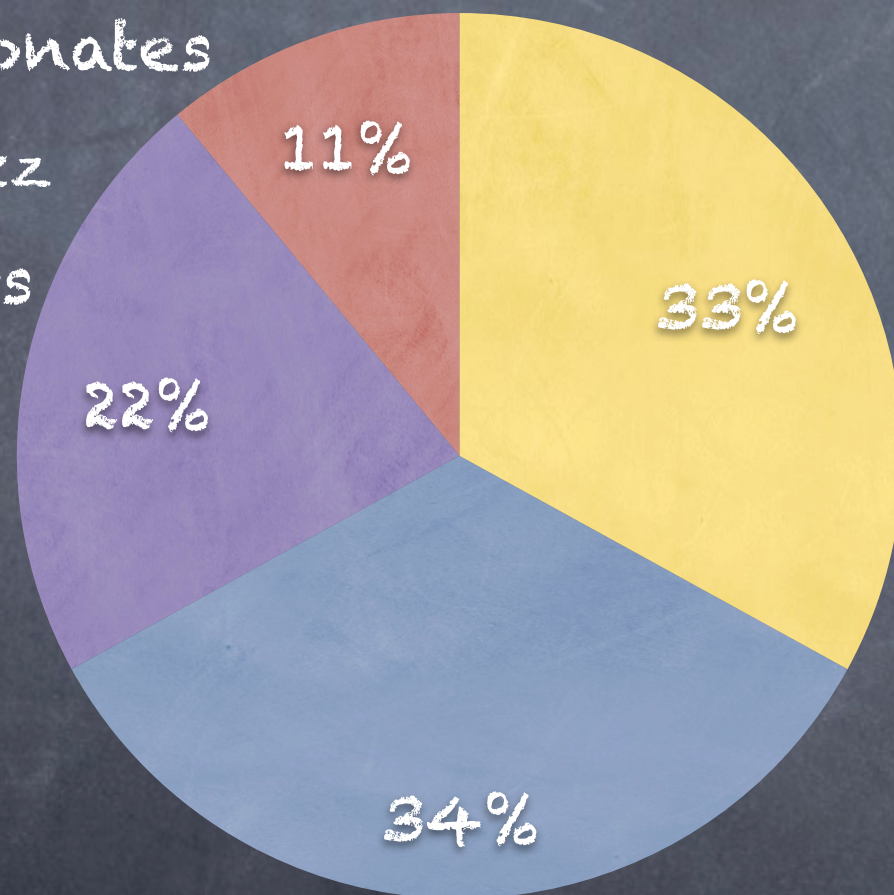
## Upper Barnett Shale | Lower Barnett Shale

● Clays

● Carbonates

● Quartz

● Others

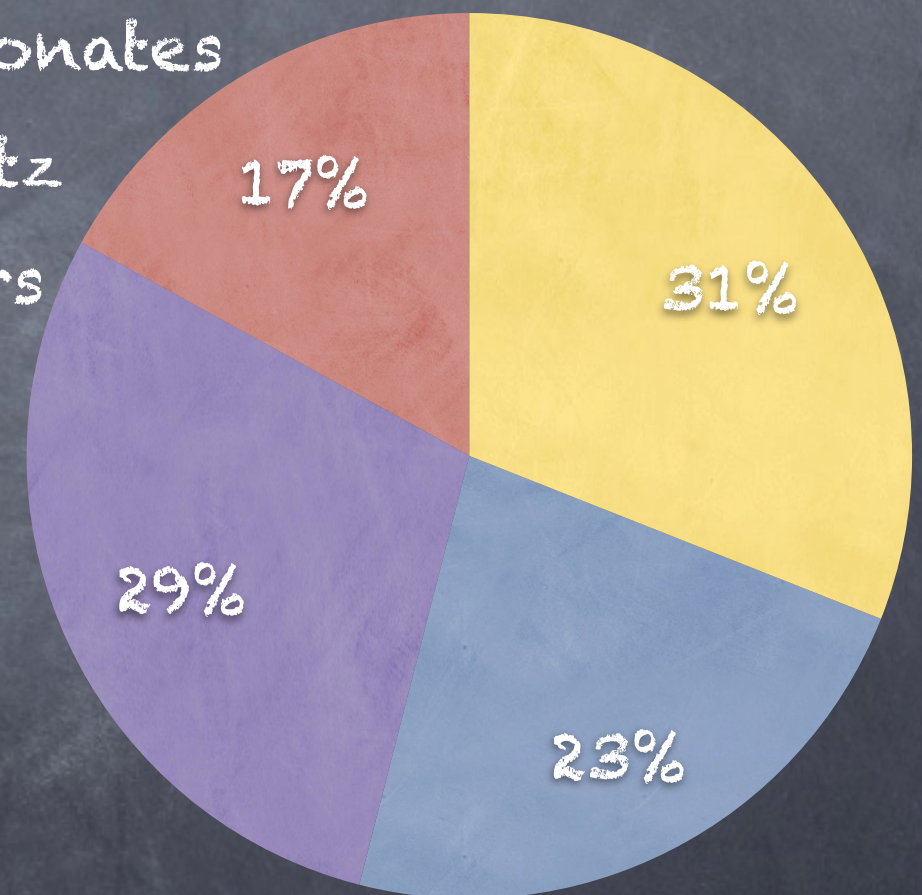


● Clays

● Carbonates

● Quartz

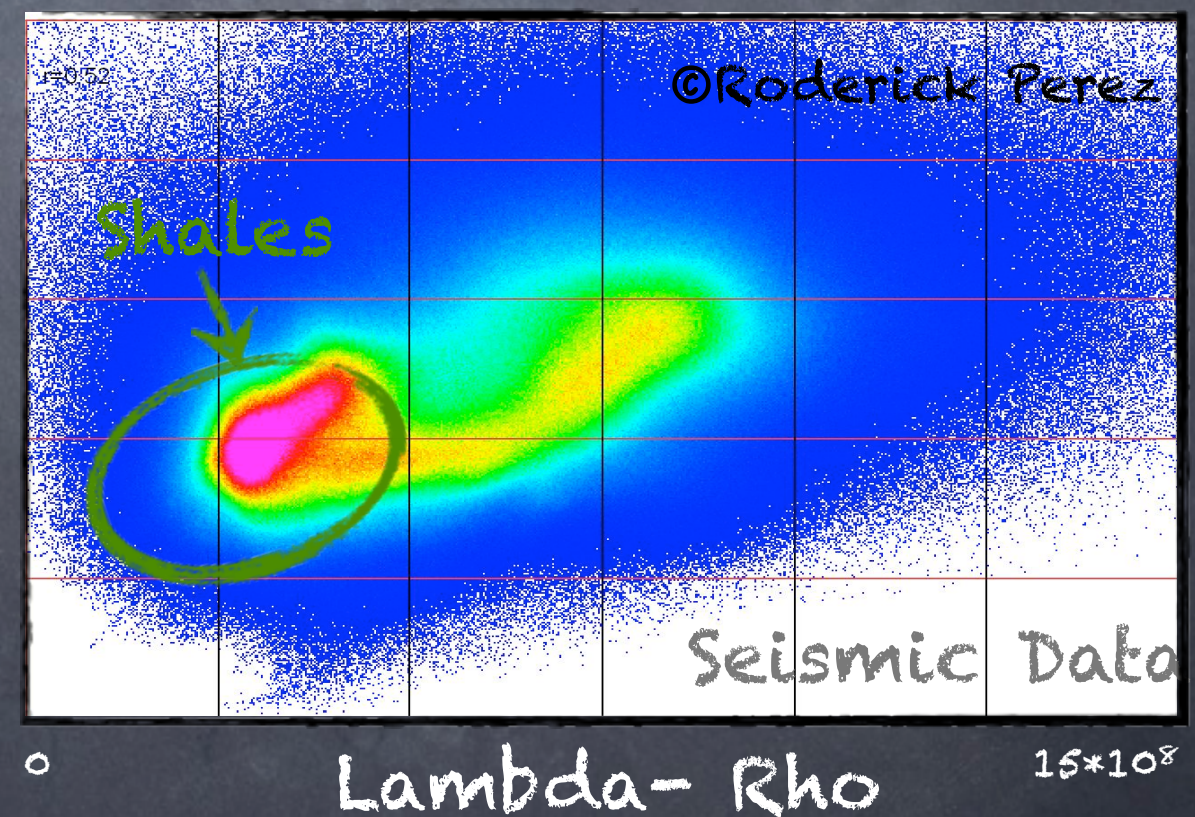
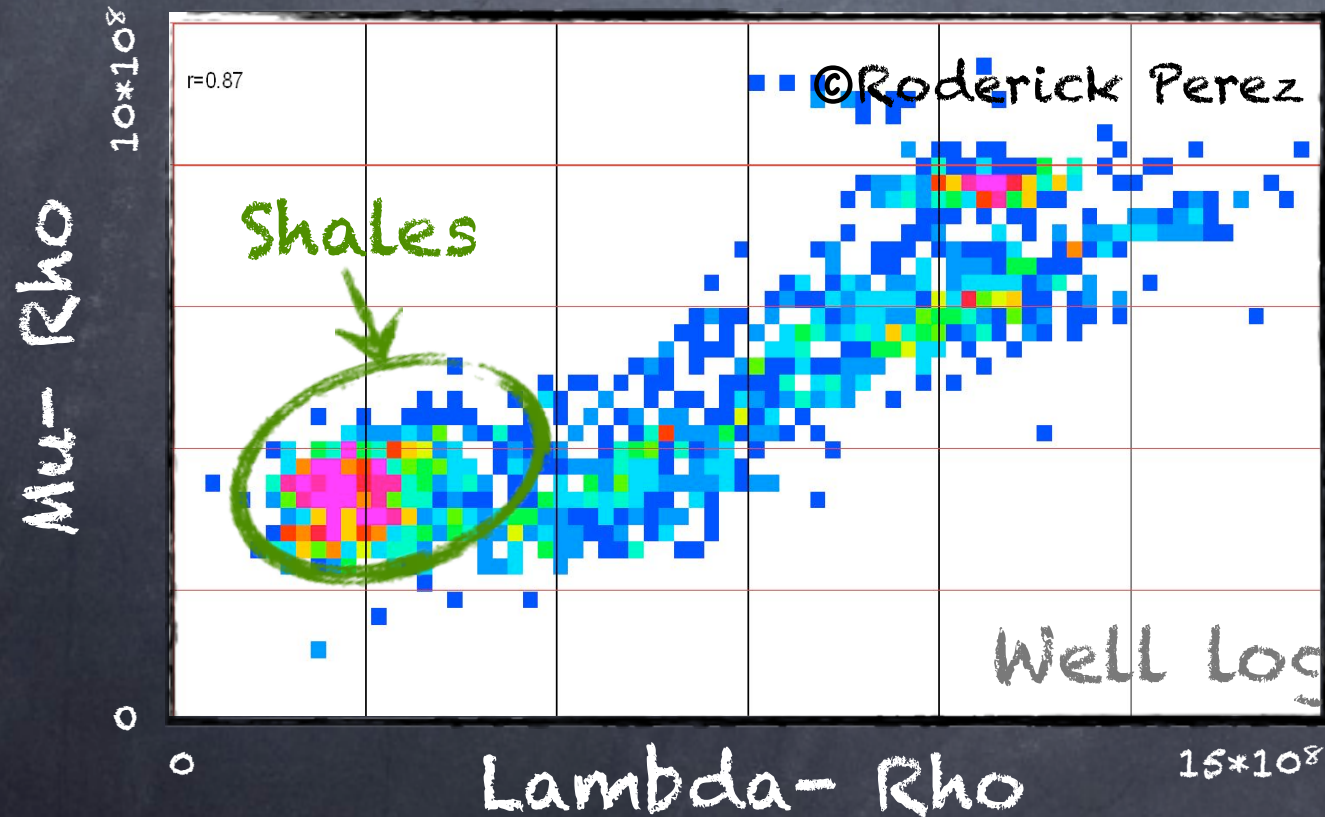
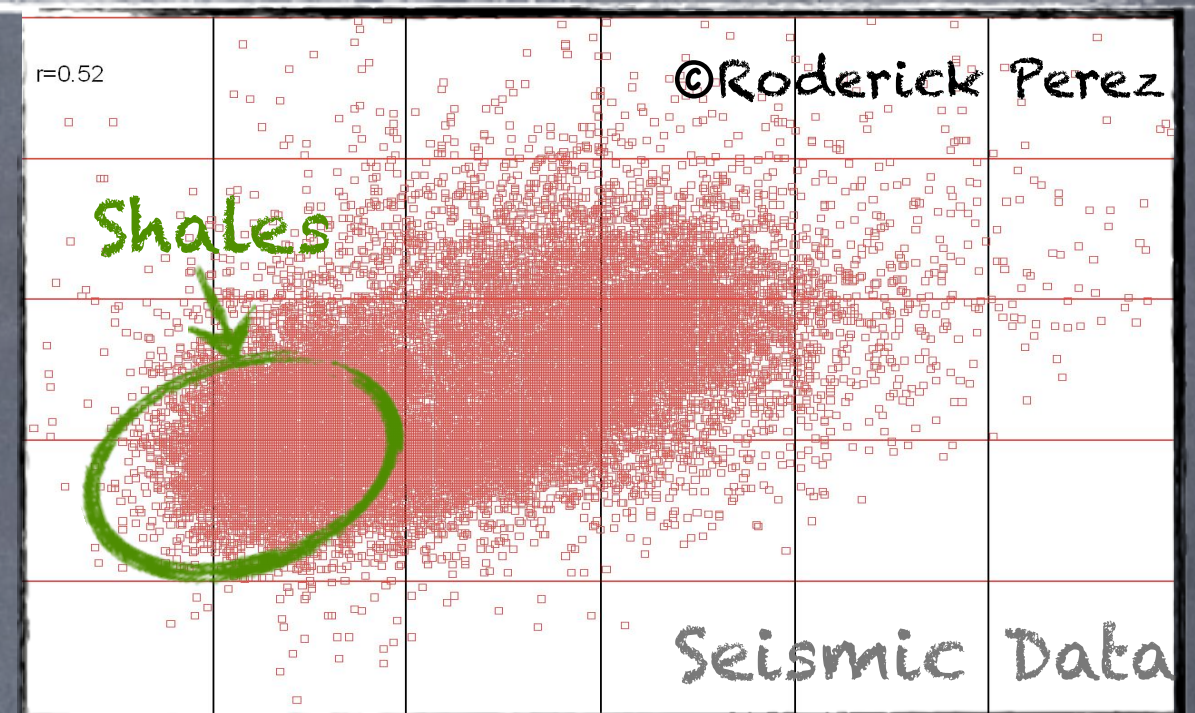
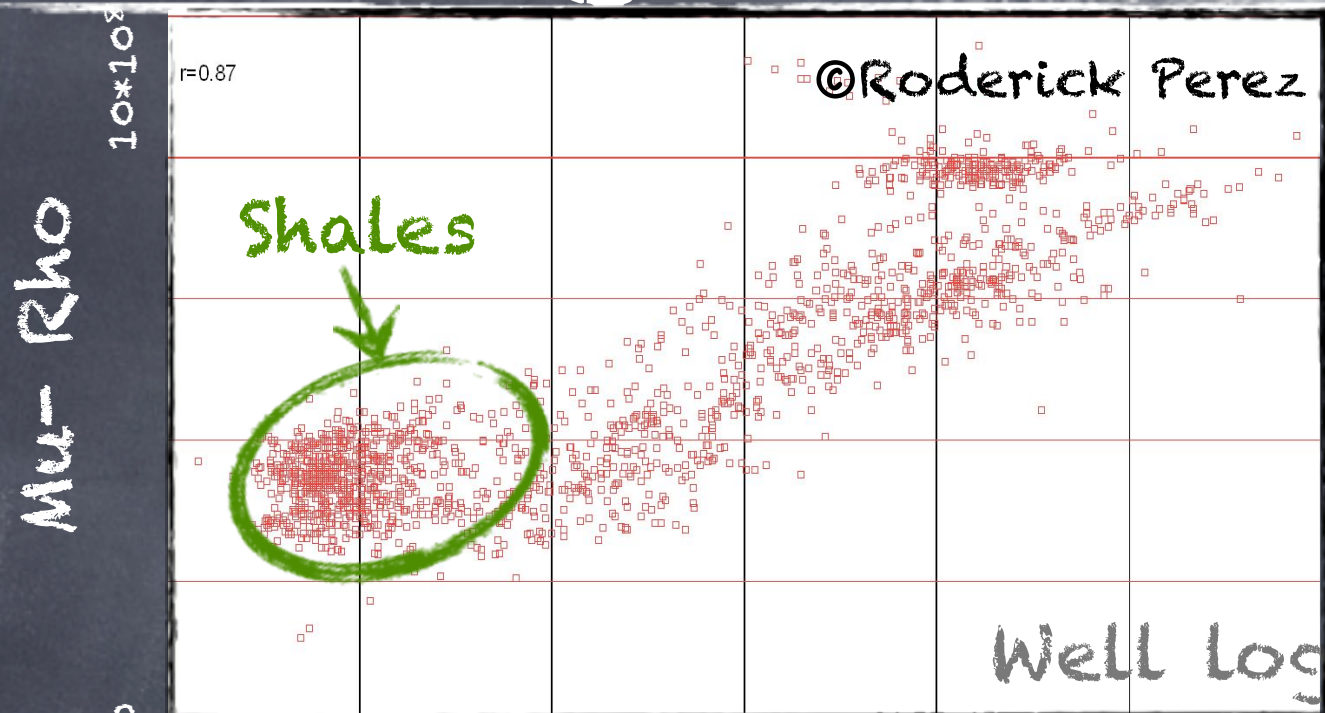
● Others



Average composition of the Upper and lower of the Barnett shale. PETROPHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS ON TIGHT GAS SHALE. ARGYRIOS KARASTATHIS, 2007.

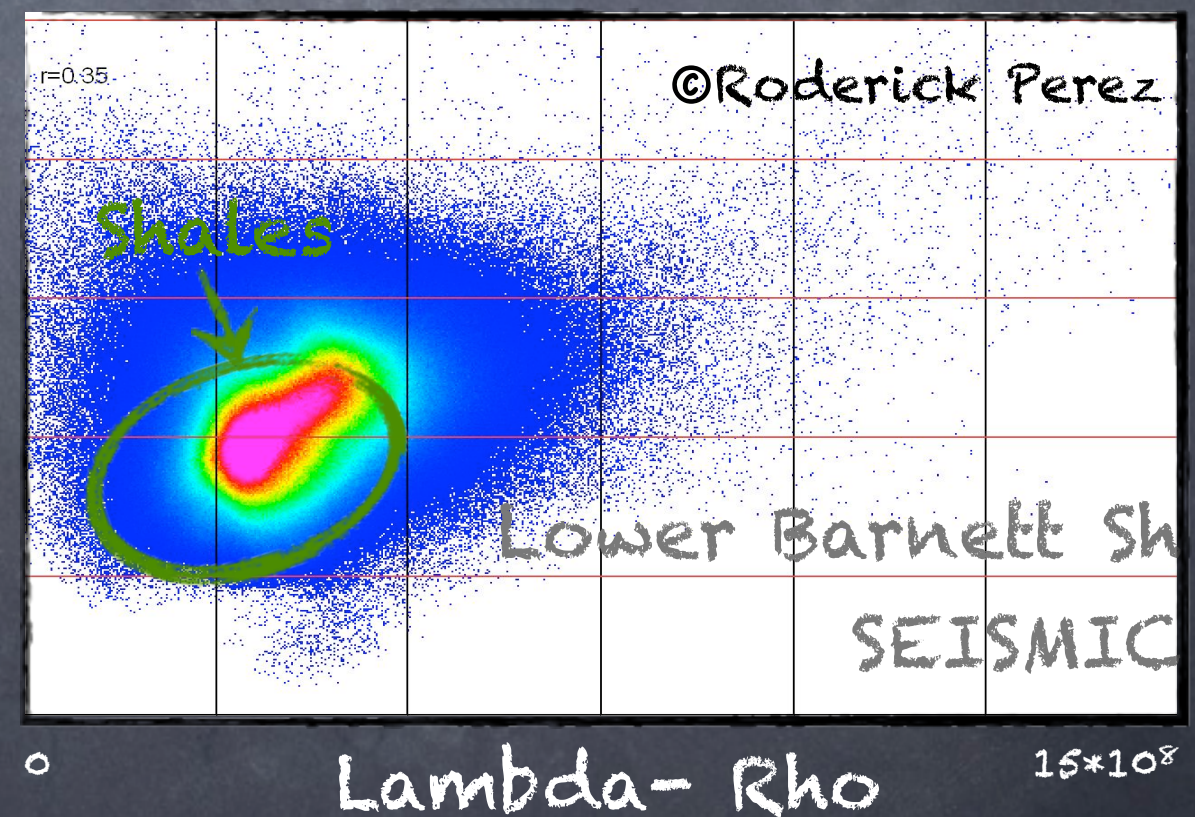
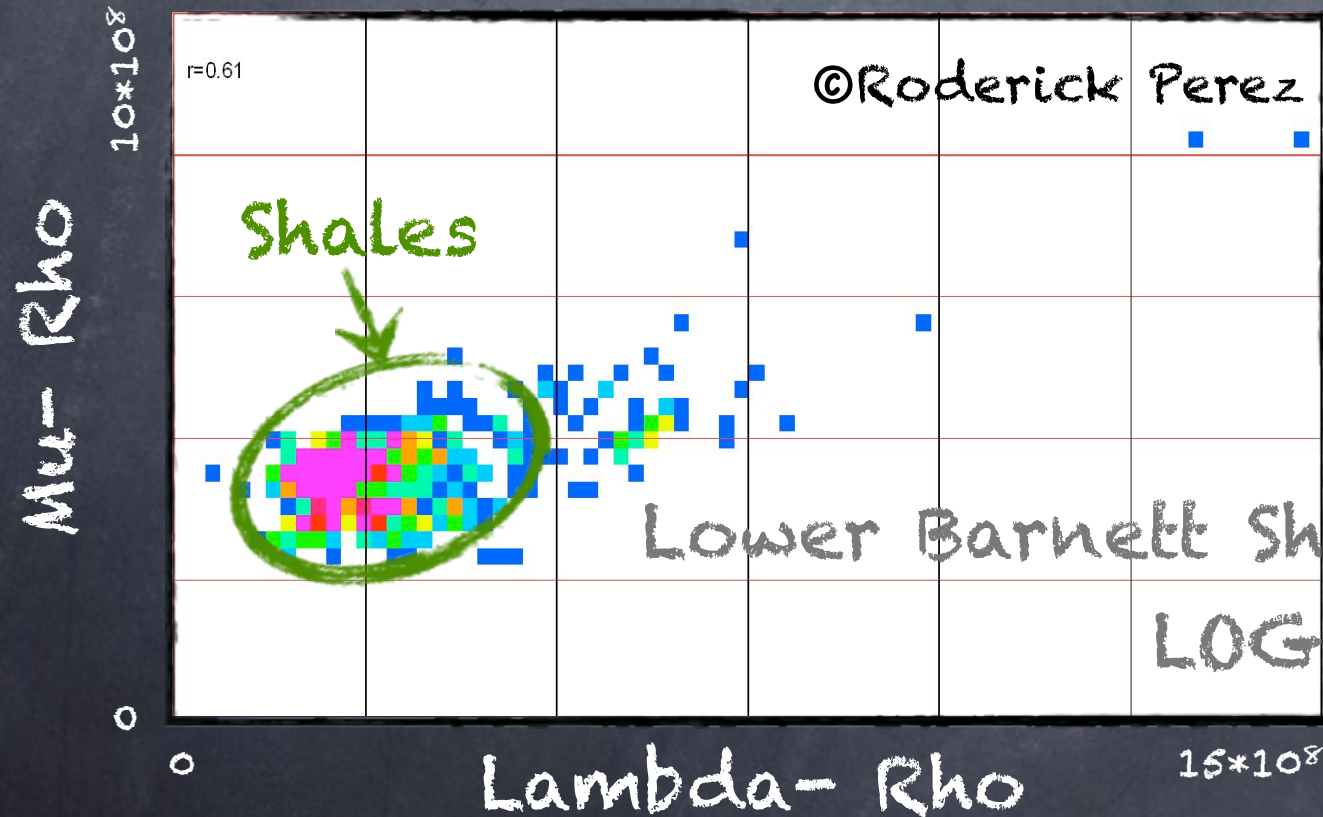
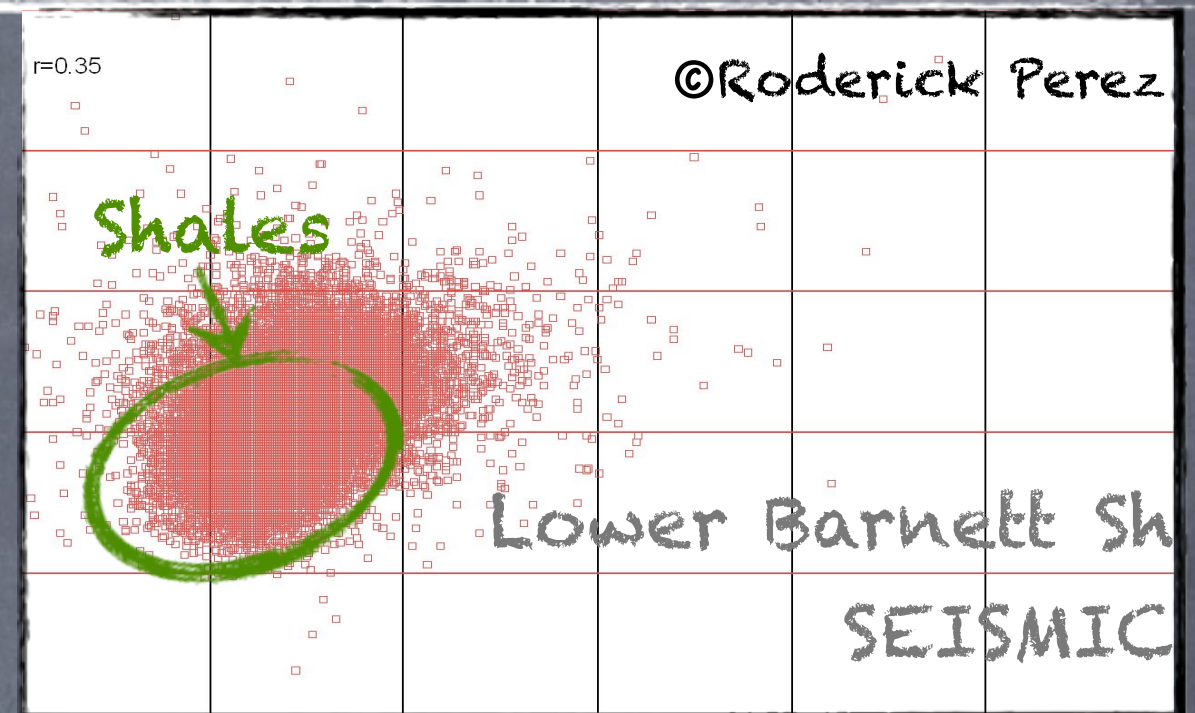
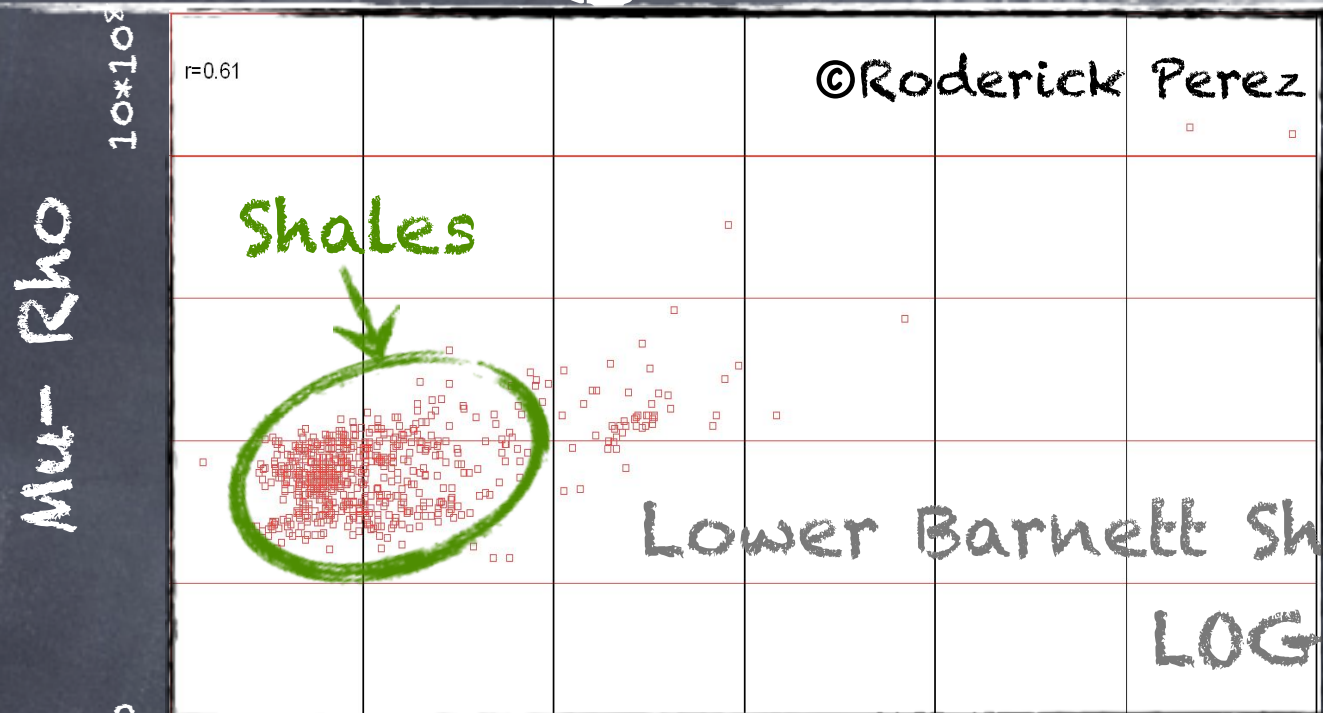


# Logs vs. Seismic



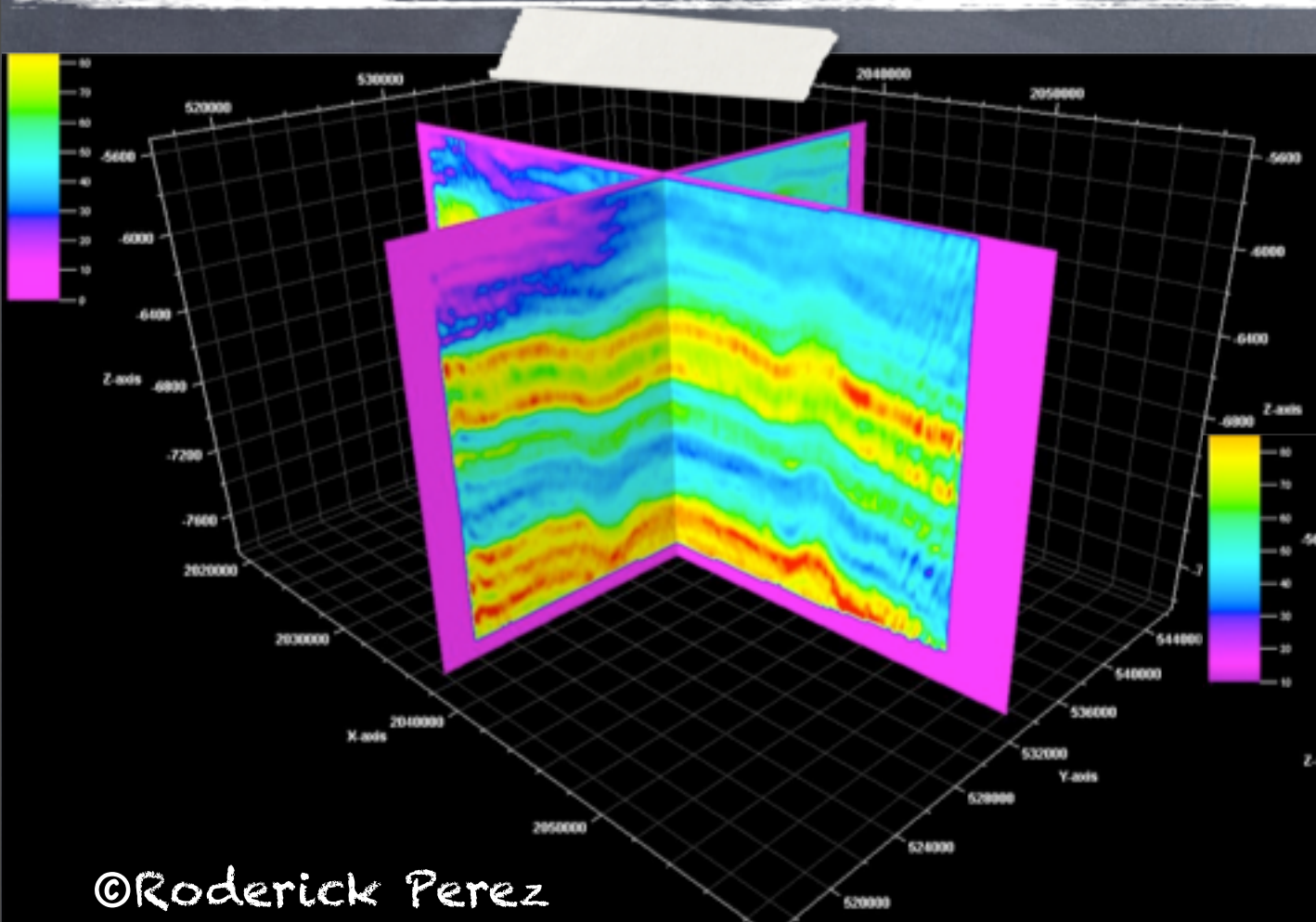


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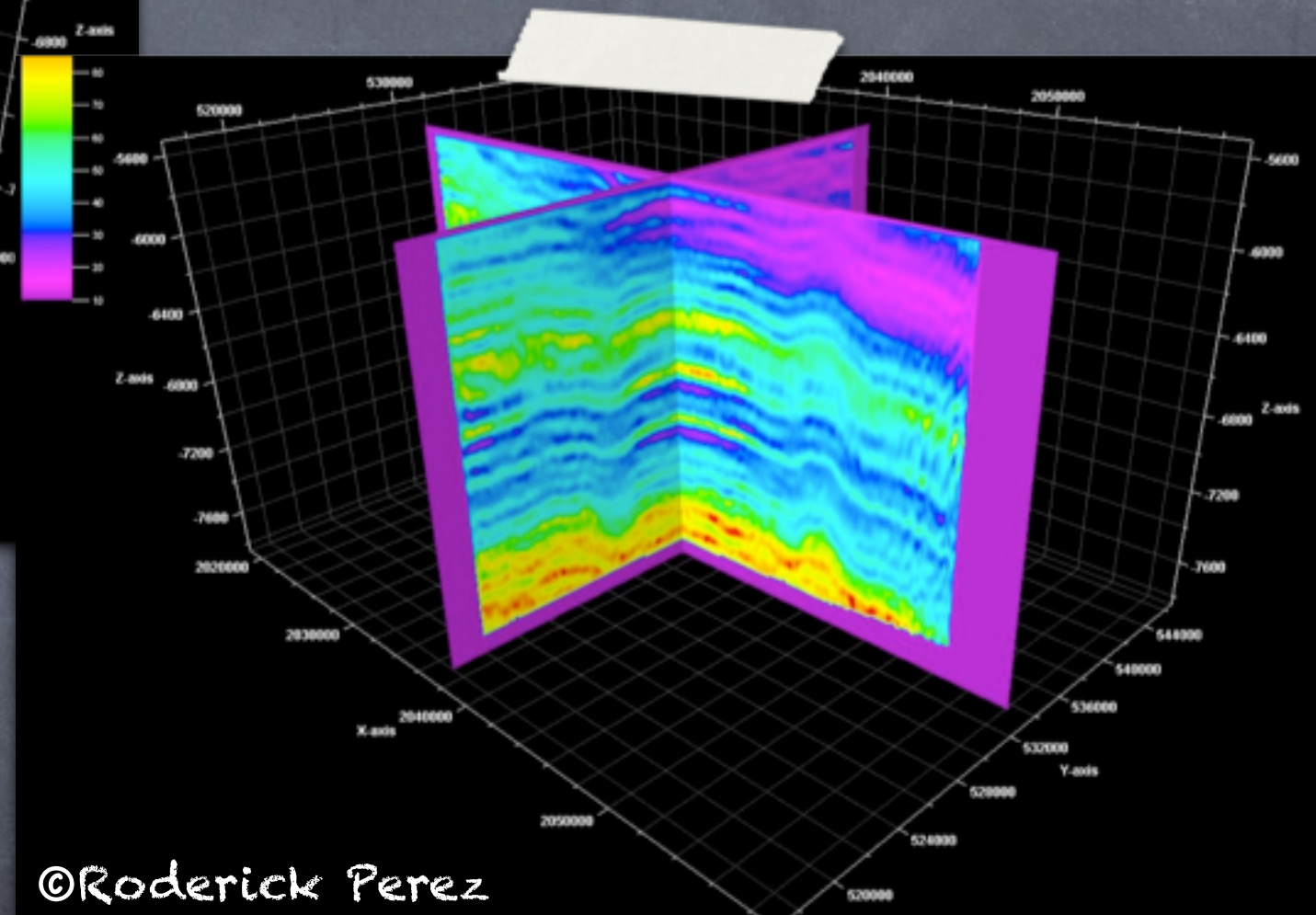


# Clustering Analysis



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Lambda-Rho



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Mu-Rho

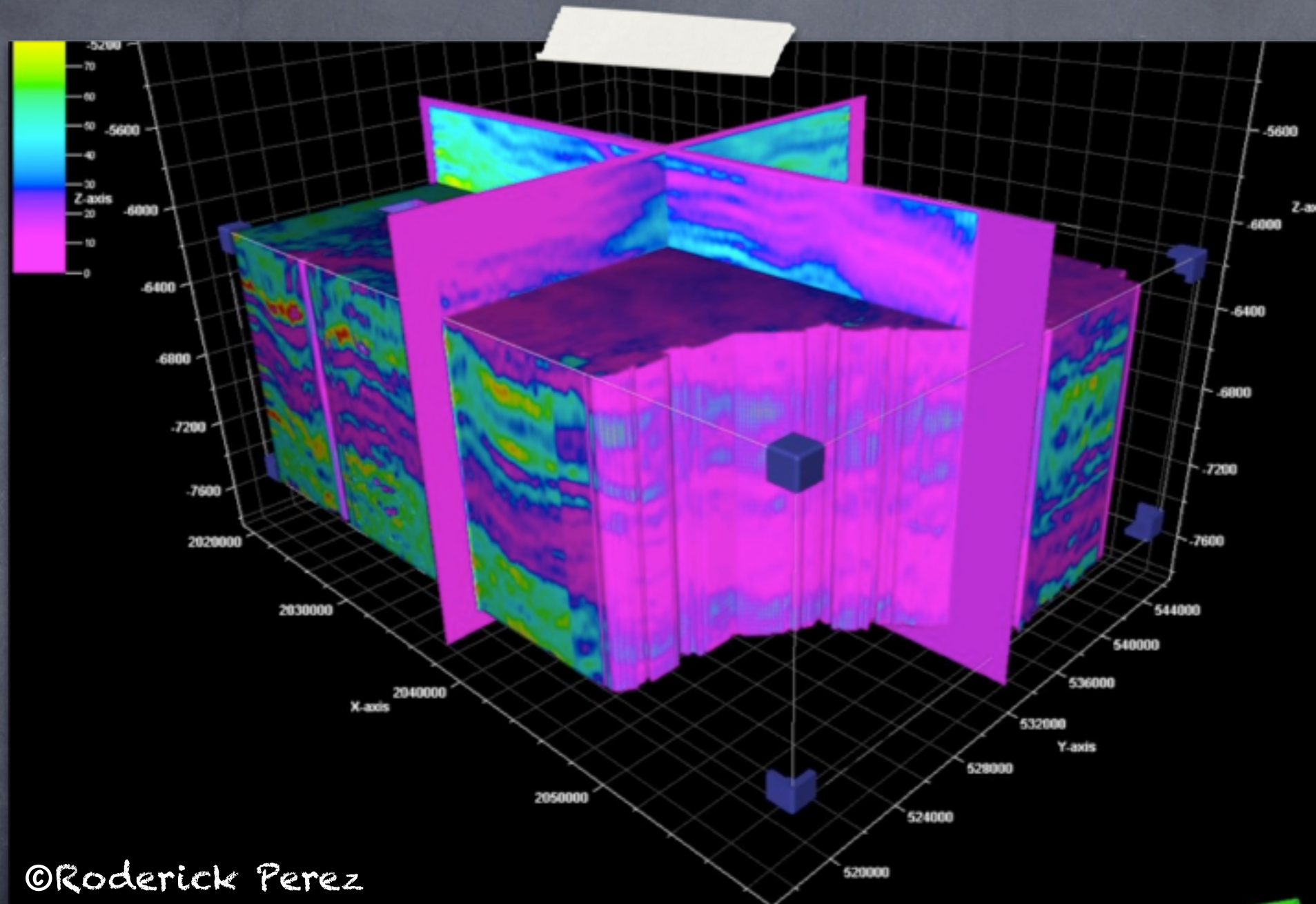
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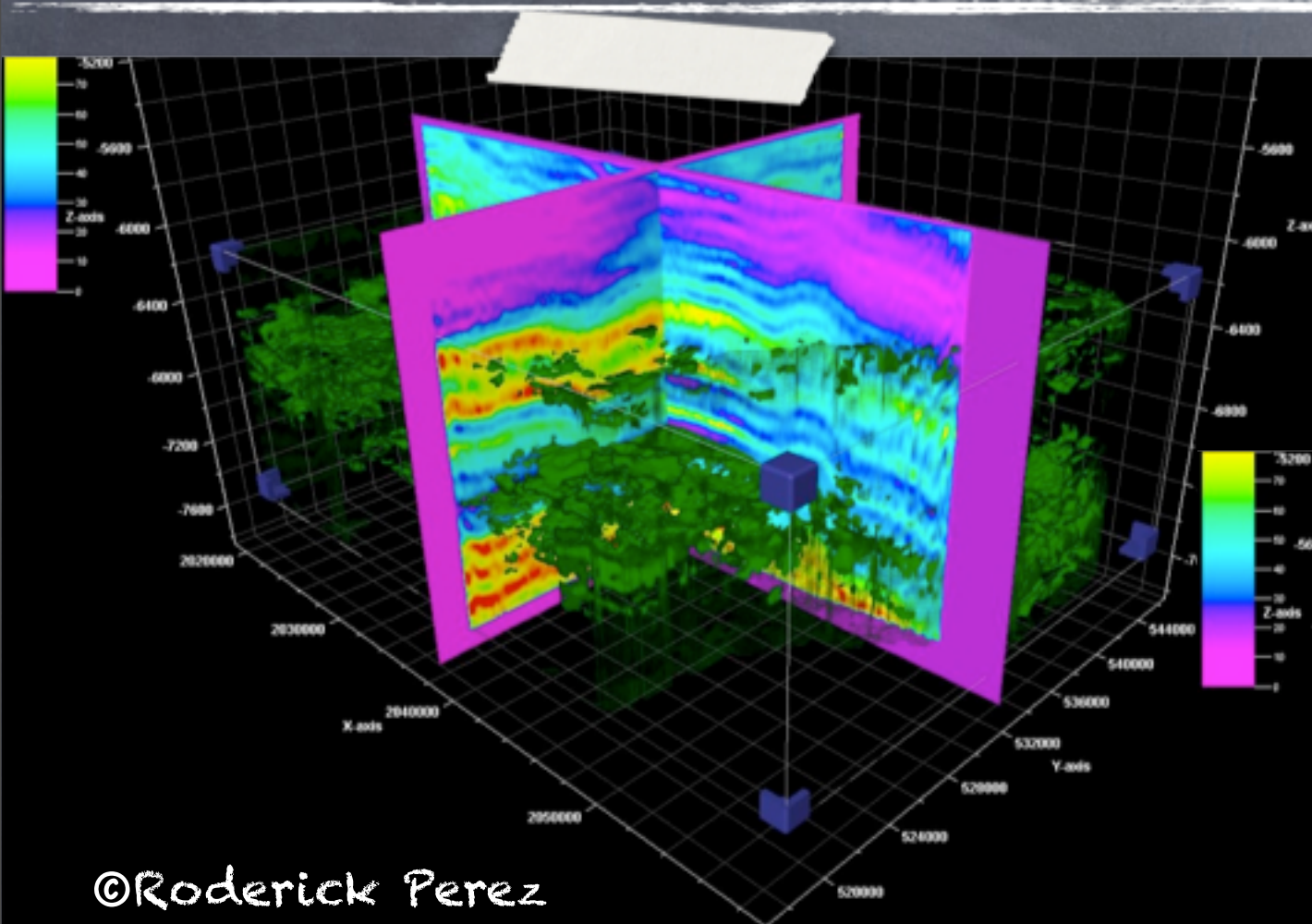
# Clustering Analysis



Lambda-Rho / Mu-Rho X-plot volume

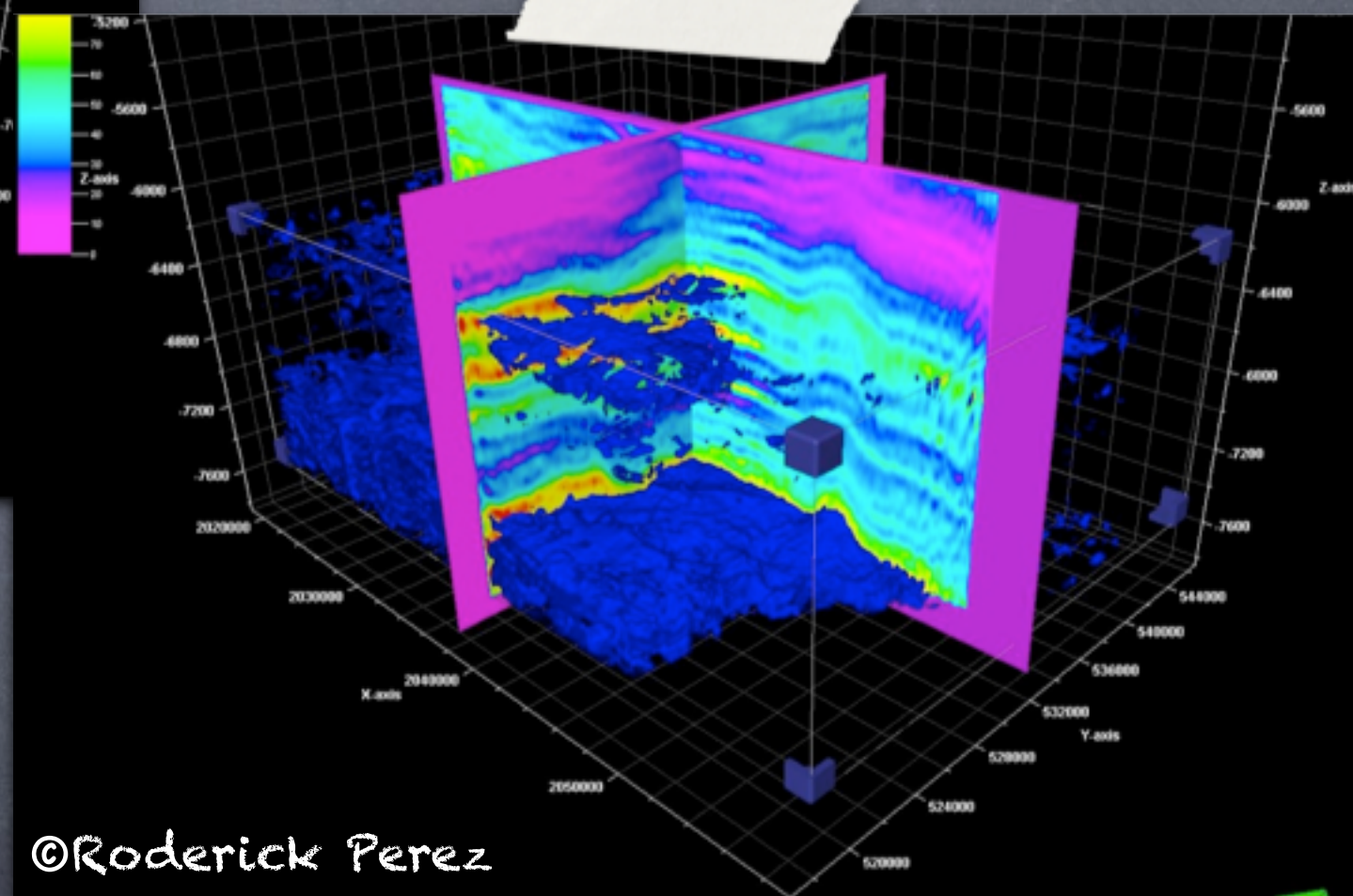


# Clustering Analysis



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Shales

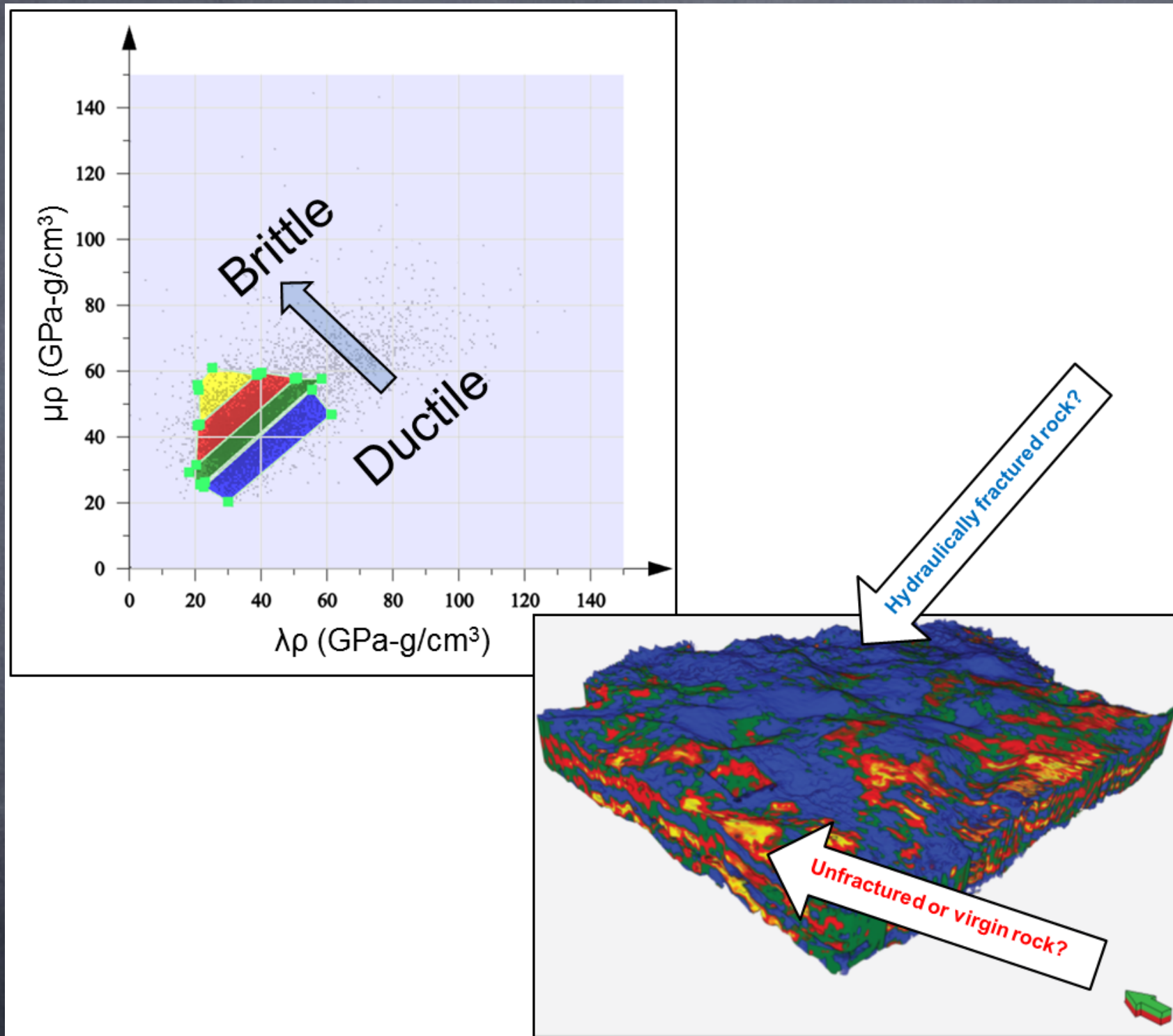


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Limestone



# Frac volume





# Self Organizing Maps

Main features to identify  
Compartmentalization in  
Barnett shale

## Zone of Analysis

11 strata slices from  
each of the  $\lambda\rho$  and  $\mu\rho$   
volumes within the  
bottom part of the lower  
Barnett shale

Cluster Assisted 3D and 2D unsupervised seismic facies analysis, an  
example from the Barnett Shale Formation in Fort Worth Basin Texas.  
Roy and Perez, 2011

Input

$\lambda\rho$

$\mu\rho$

2D Multi-attribute  
analysis and coloring of  
the each sample location

Output 2D seismic  
Facies Map

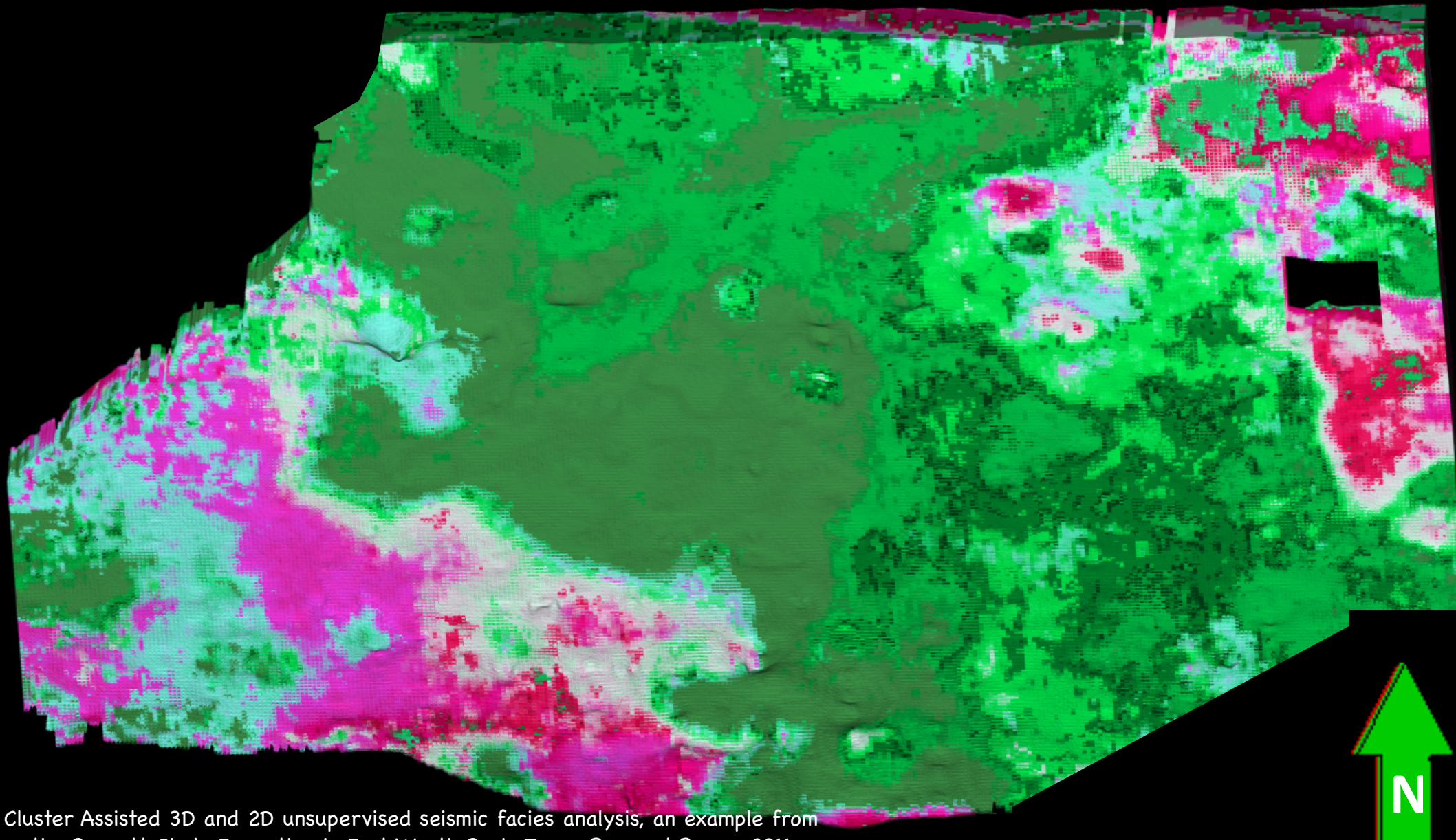
Output

Co-rendering with the  
principal positive curvature  
of the top Viola surface



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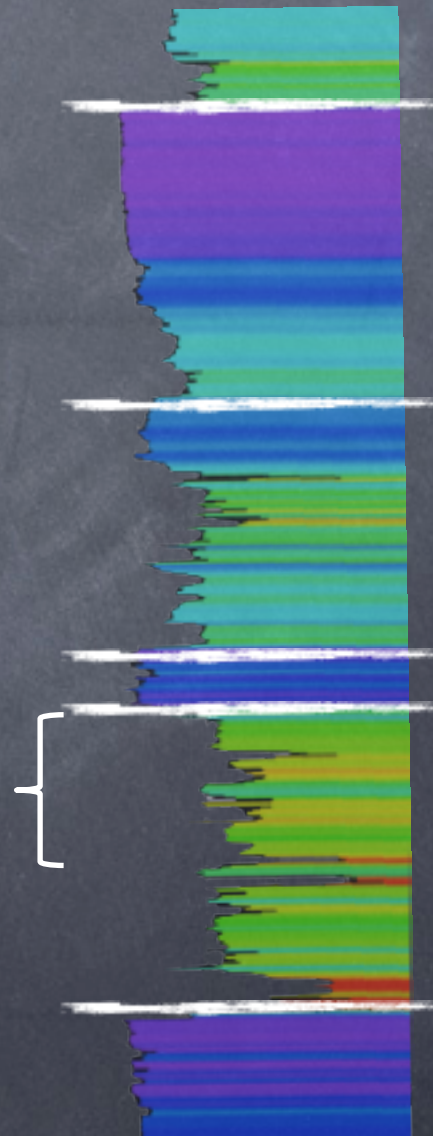
## FACIES MAP



Cluster Assisted 3D and 2D unsupervised seismic facies analysis, an example from the Barnett Shale Formation in Fort Worth Basin Texas. Roy and Perez, 2011

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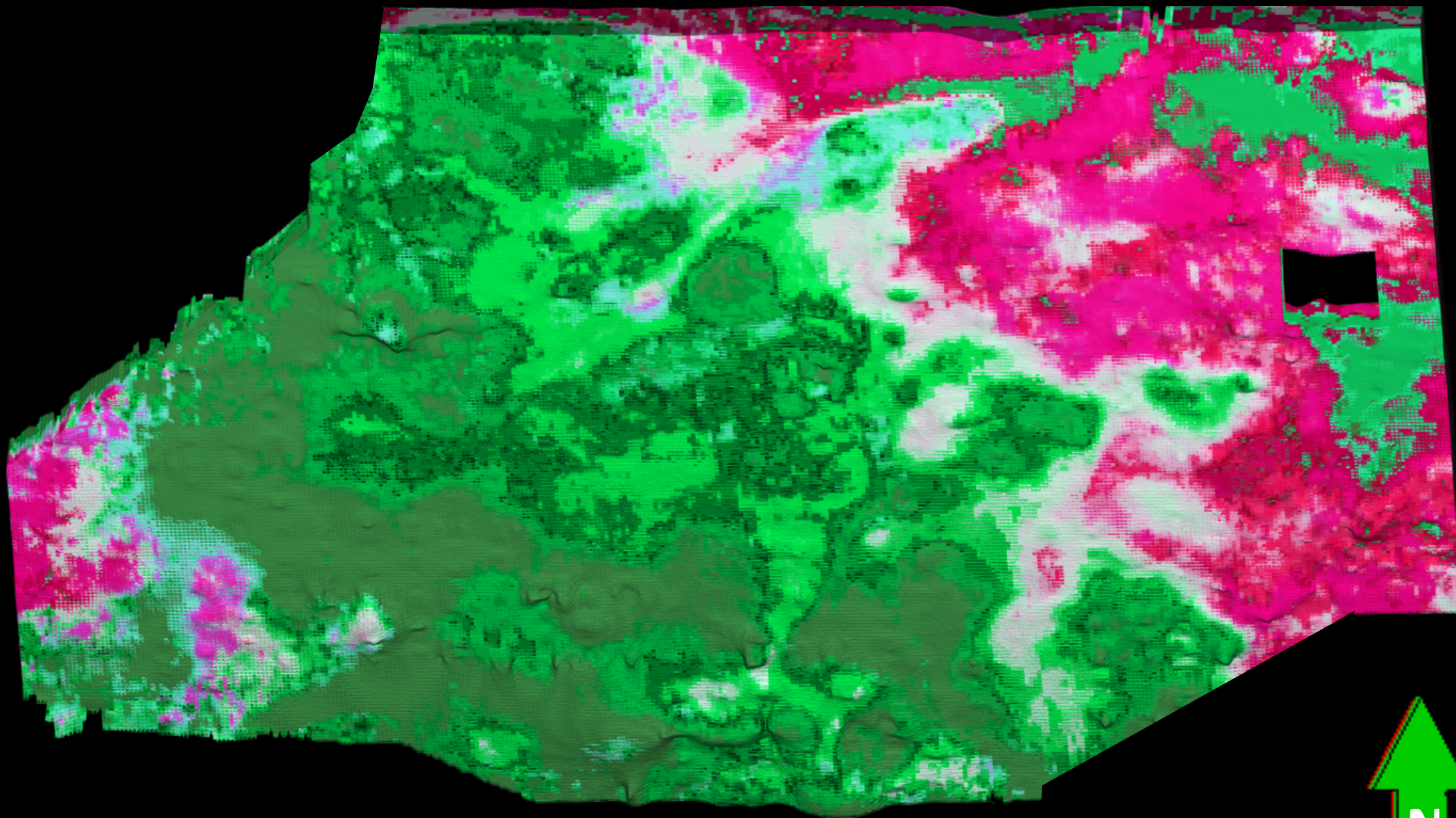
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# Self Organizing Maps

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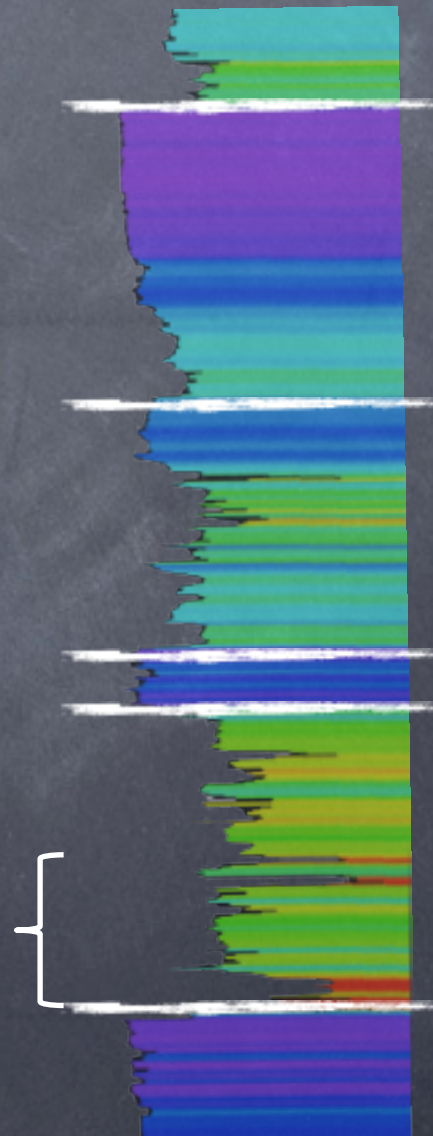


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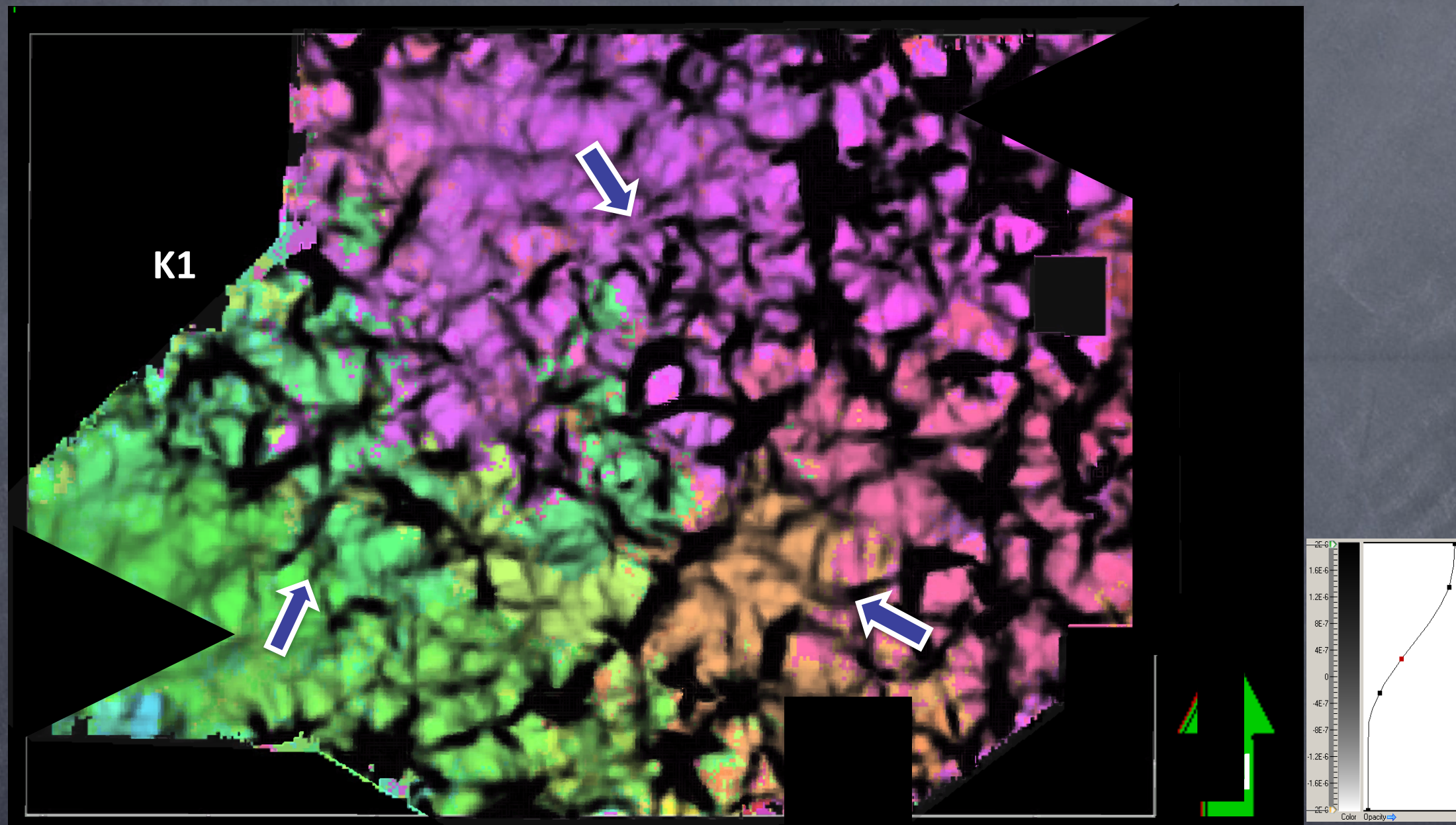
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# Co-rendered map



The 2D Multi-attribute map co-rendered with the principal positive curvature of the Viola lime

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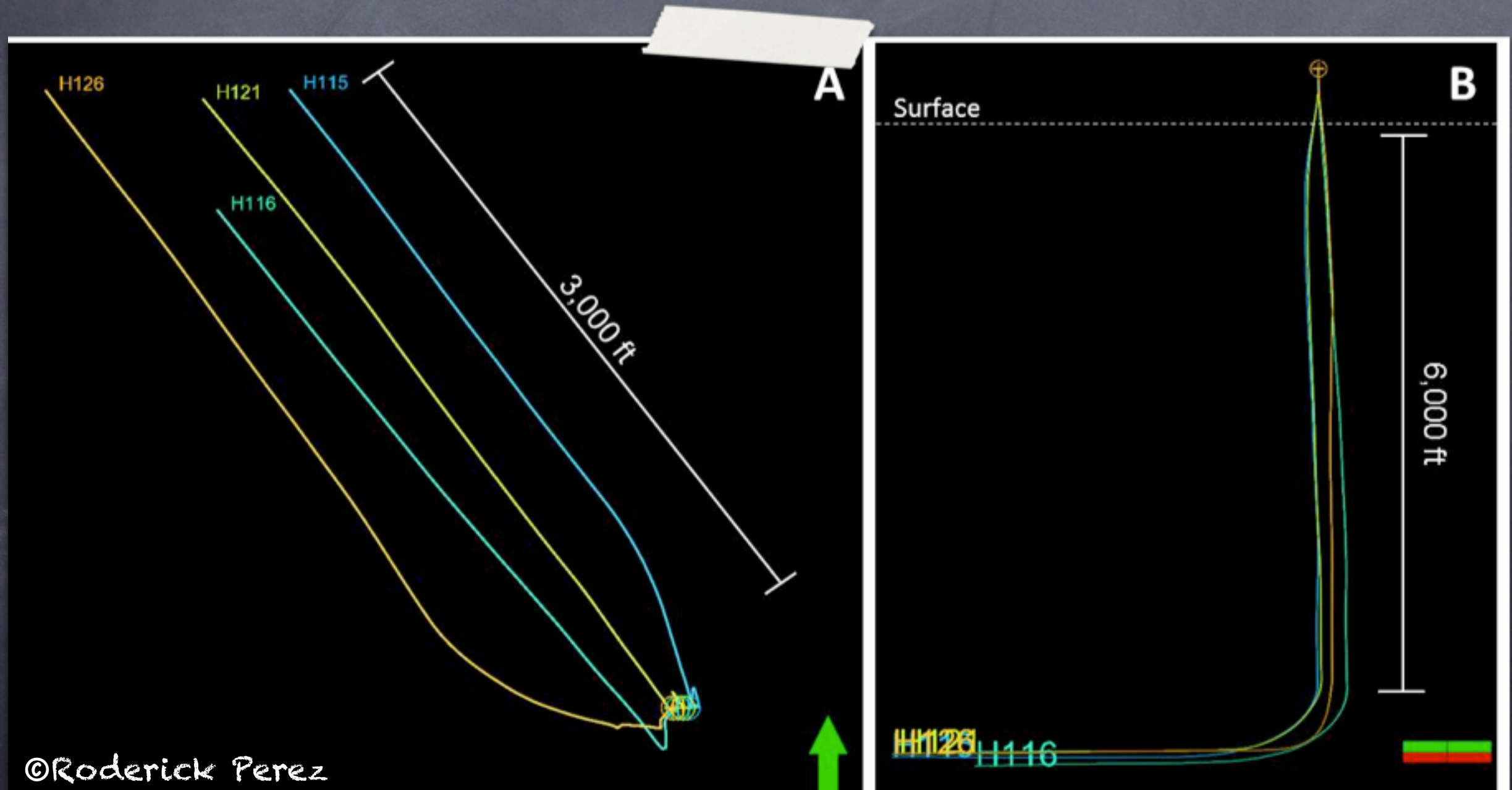
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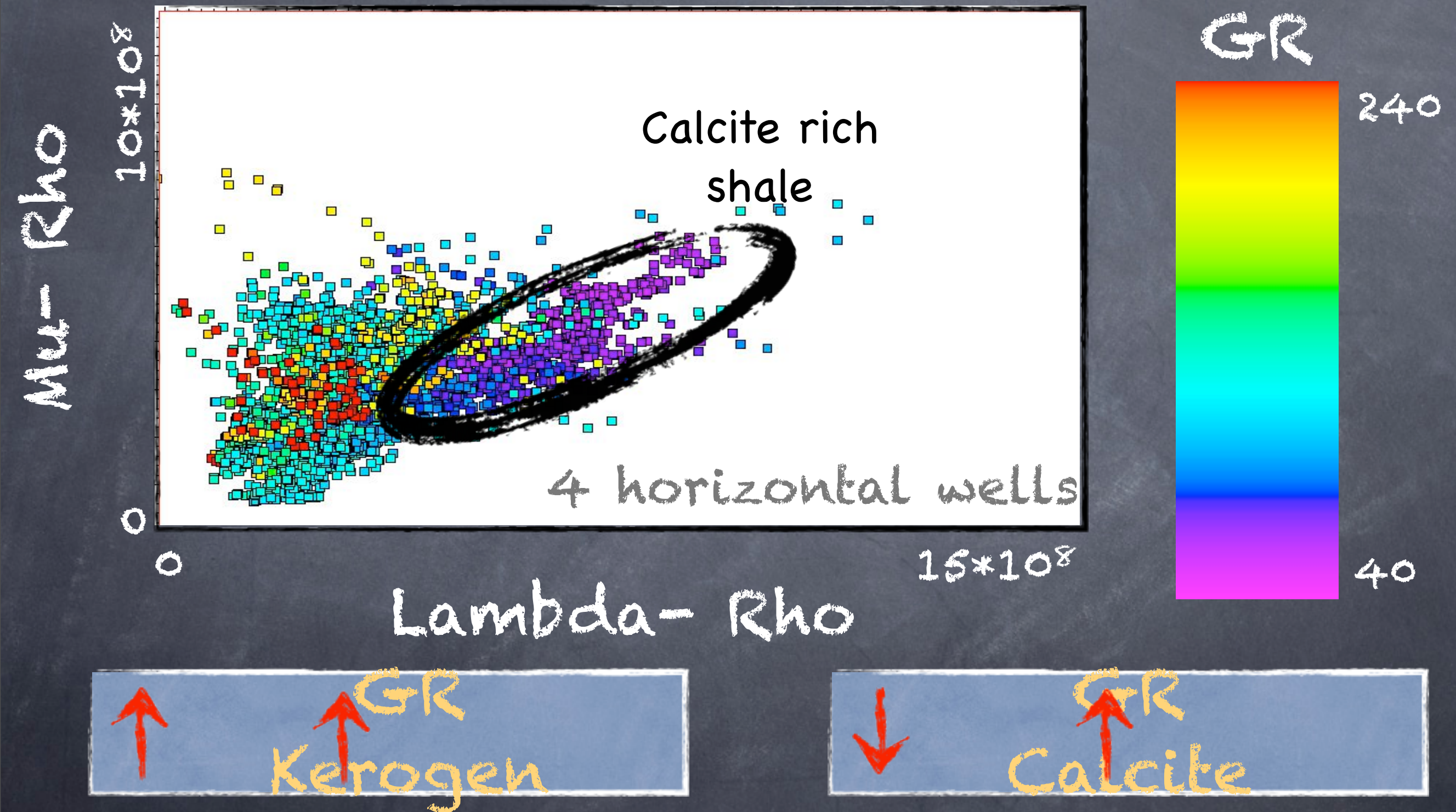
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## LMR Inversion correlation to Production





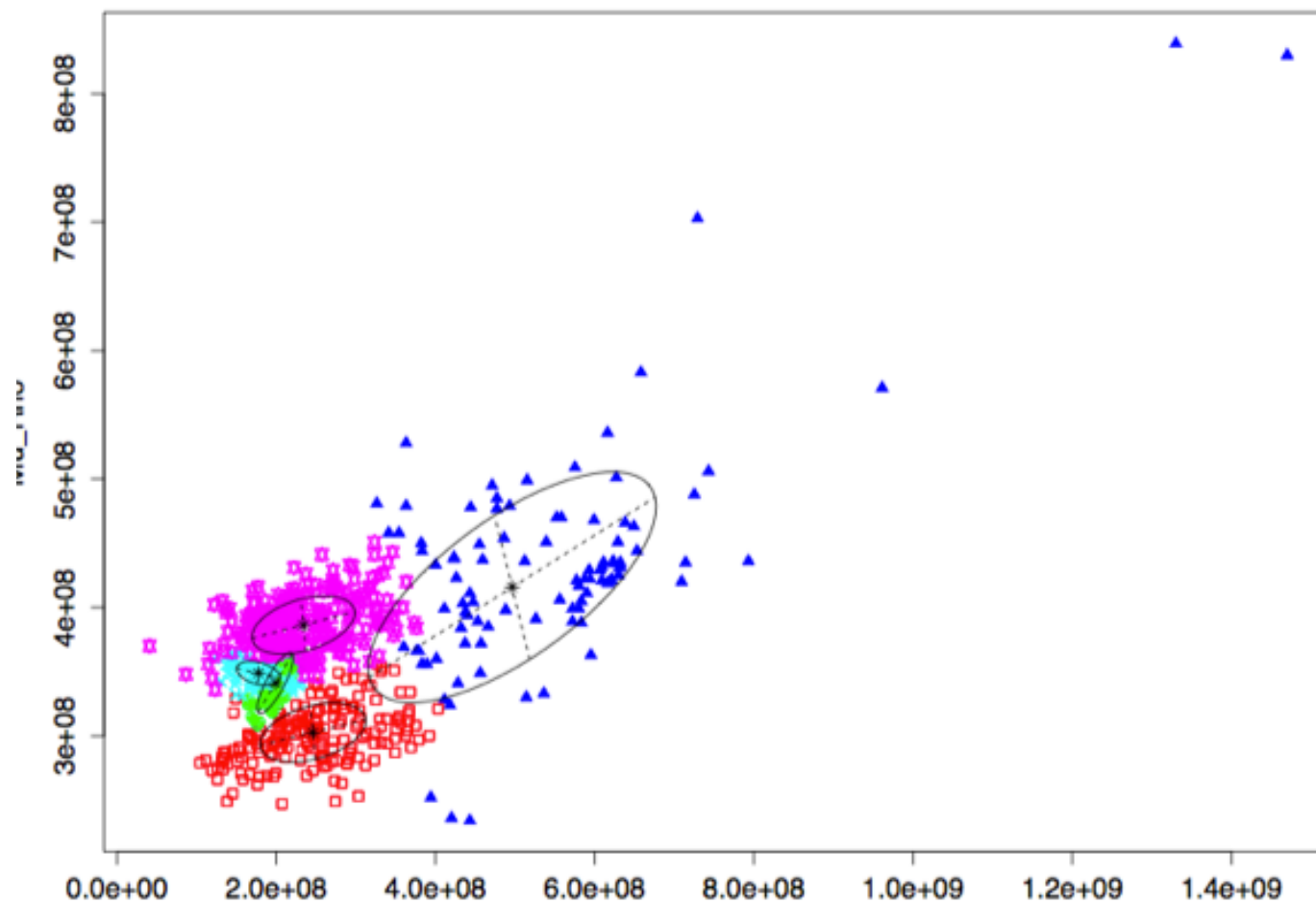
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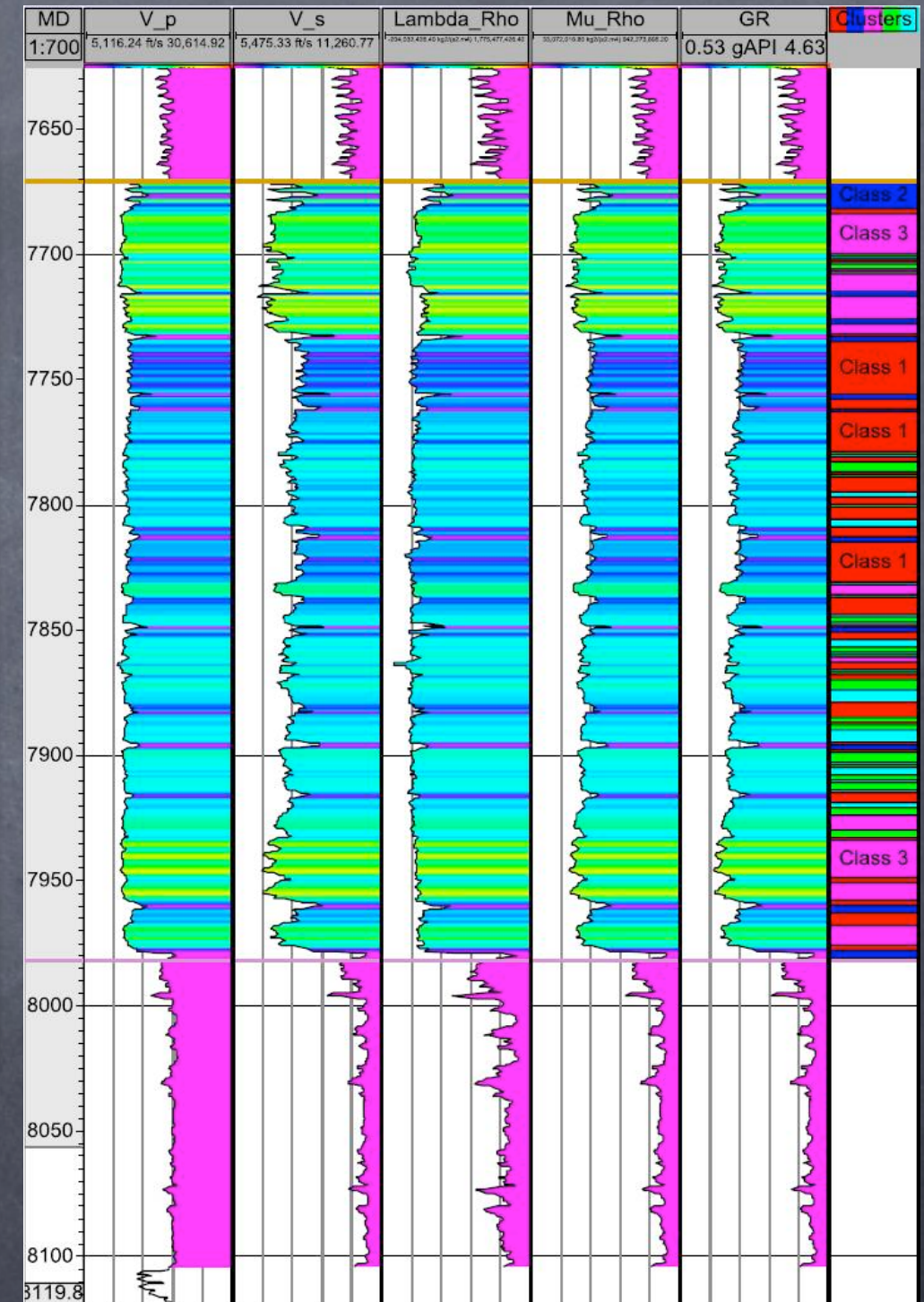


# Results

$\mu - \rho$

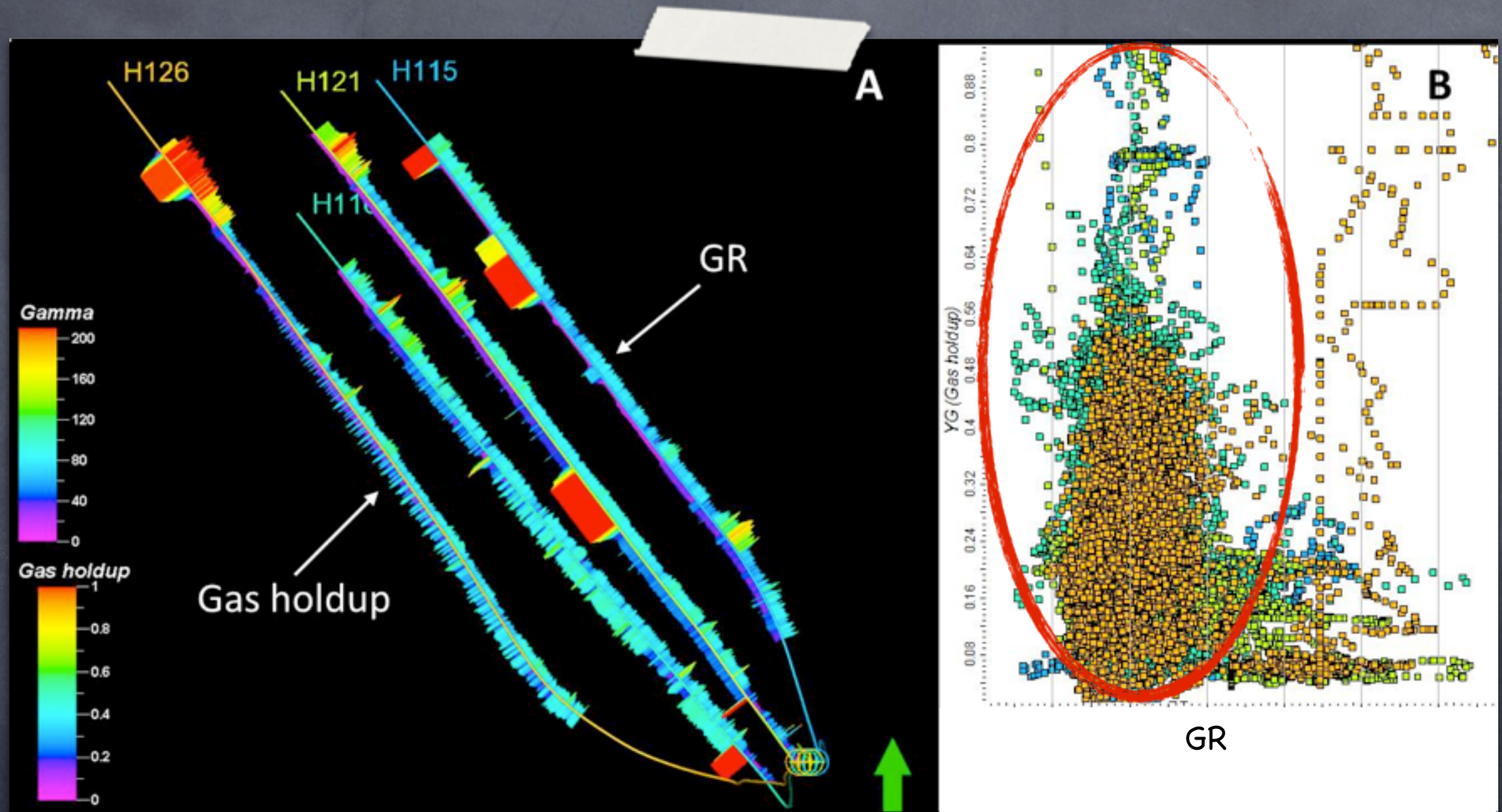


$\lambda - \rho$





# Results





# Analysis



To Drill  
or not to  
drill?

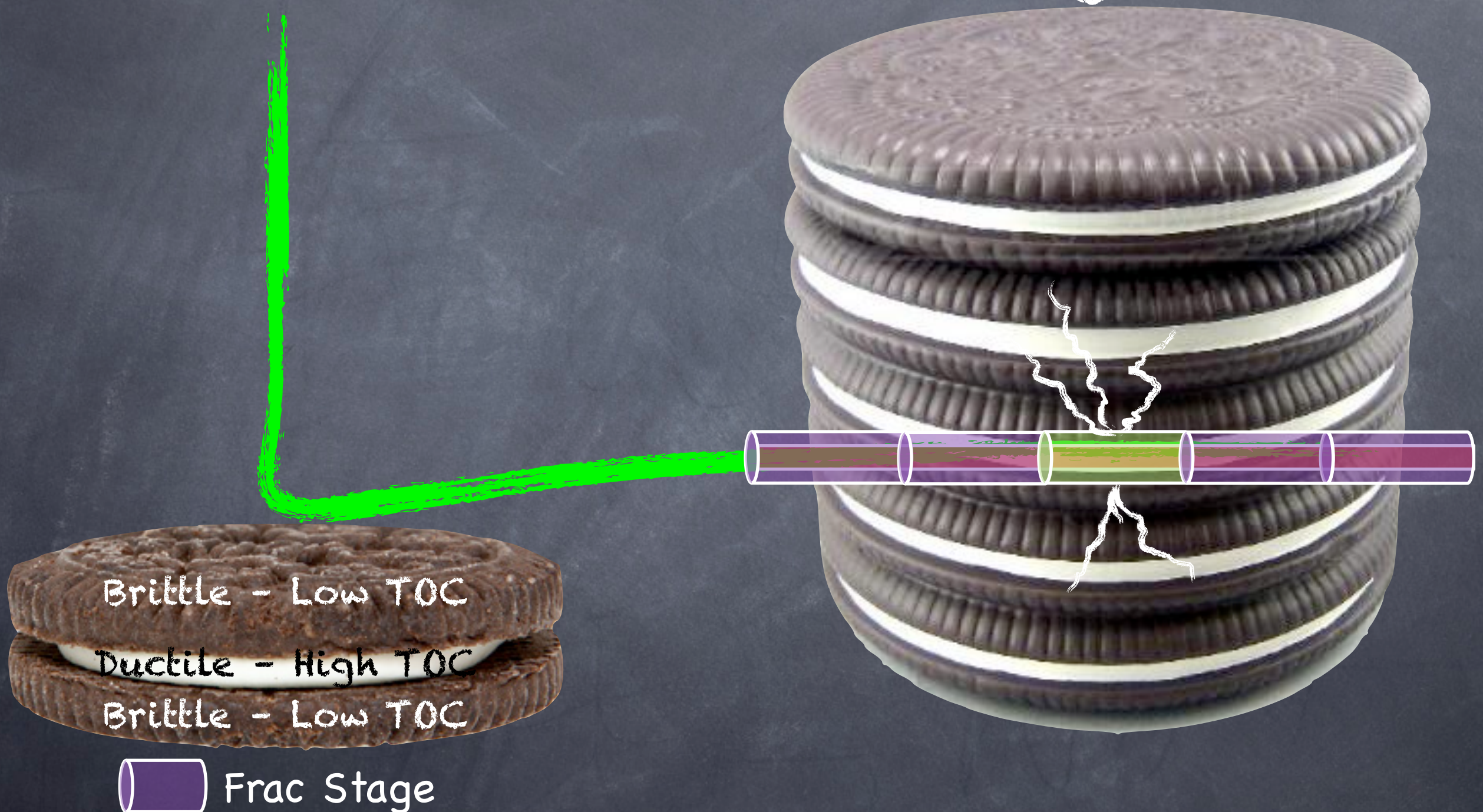


That's the  
dilemma!!



# Analysis

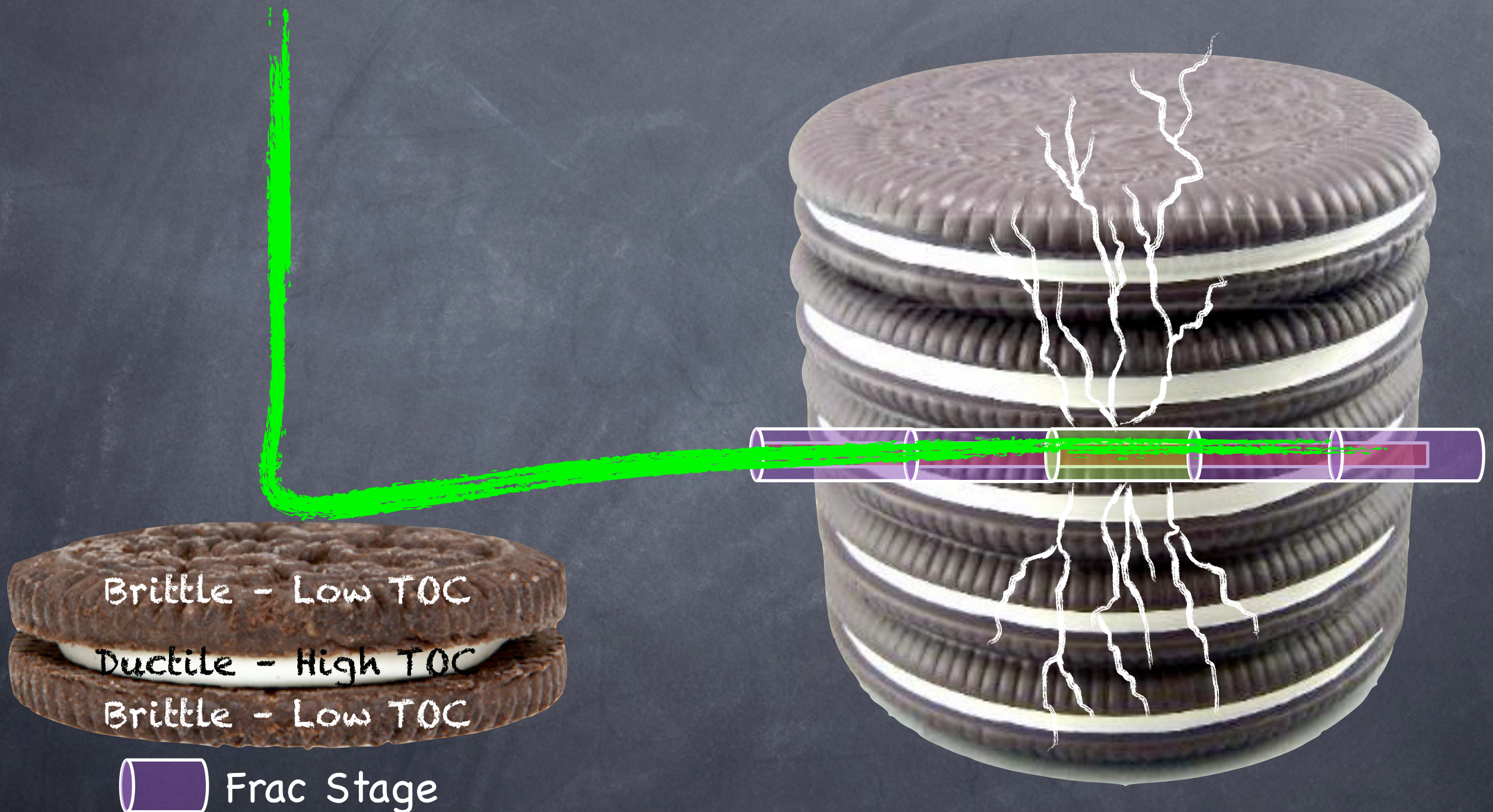
## Scenario 1 Ductile - High TOC zone





# Analysis

## Scenario 2 Brittle - Low TOC zone





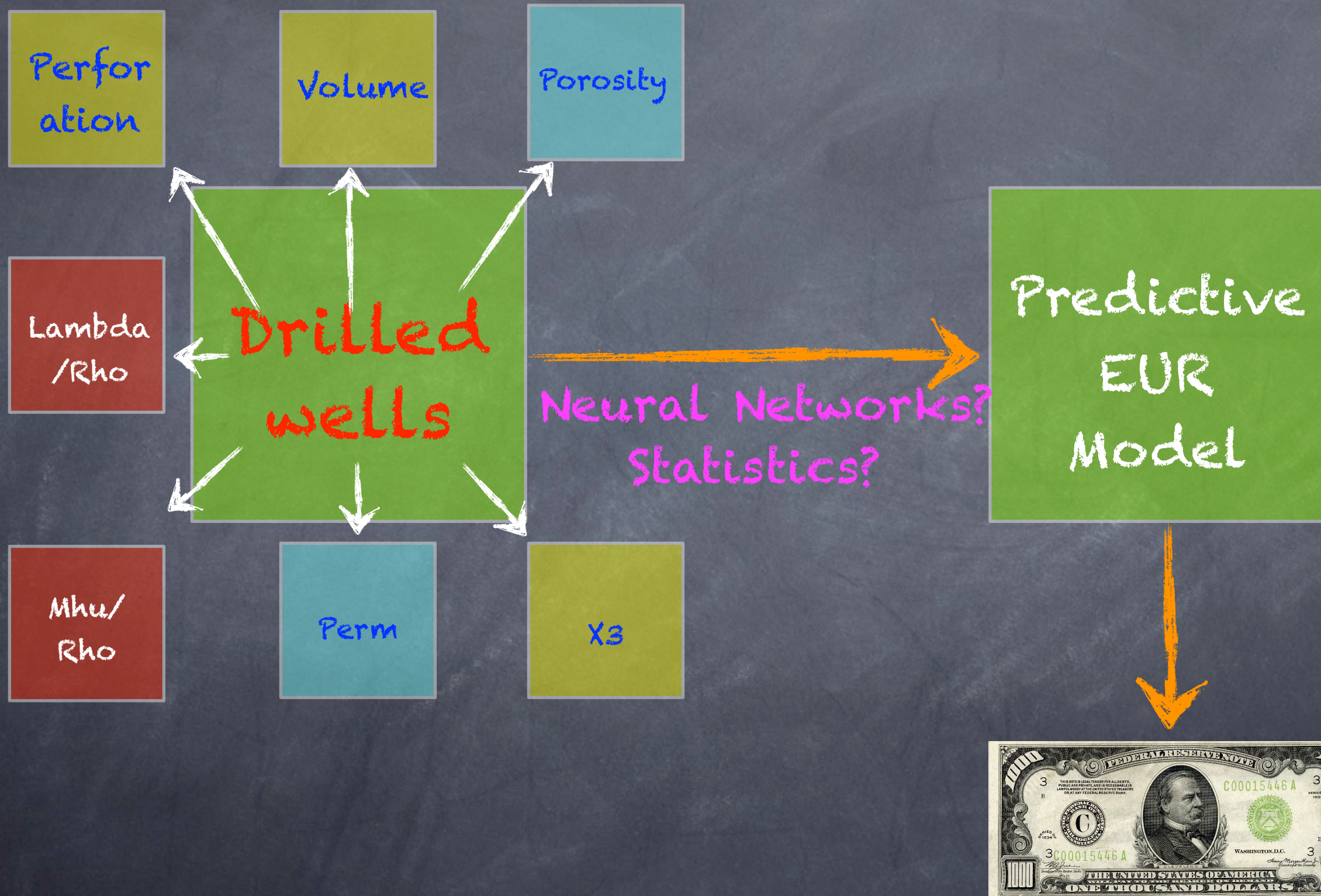
# Conclusions



- EUR estimation is a multi-variable problem, divided in geological (Reservoir) and engineering (completion) variables
- Well log and seismic results show good correlation (calibration). LMR cluster analysis is useful to isolate brittle / ductile zones
- LMR X-plots reveal that the Upper Barnett is more brittle than the Lower Barnett (mineralogy)



# Summary





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