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# Geostatistical Analysis of Pneumatic, Hydraulic<sup>1</sup> and Thermal Properties of Unsaturated Fractured Rocks at the ALRS (Apache Leap Research Site)

## Objectives of this Study:

- To investigate <sup>the</sup> variation in pneumatic, hydraulic, and thermal properties of unsaturated fractured tuffs at the Apache Leap Research Site, near Superior, AZ.
- To summarize the statistical data on <sup>2</sup> properties hydrological properties including its model structure, covariance type, mean, variance, and skewness
- To establish which parameters vary the most in a statistical sense so that subsequent numerical modeling can incorporate this information.

Computers used: PC in my ENWRA office  
(San Antonio, TX)

Code used: ISATIS geostatistical package  
Excel 97 SR-2 spreadsheet  
Version 3.1.3 RWF 9/30/02

Collaborators: Debra Hughes  
Randal Feders - RWF  
Cynthia D. Haddie

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To do for TEF report geometric means

Add a section on:

Comparison of ALRS & YM data

→ Ins. In testing of Processes AMR

→ Gaugelin's WRI reports

Surface BH data

→ Comparison of matrix values.

→ Fracture densities → I am not so sure how one would apply the correction factor.

orientation bias

orientation of fractures

corrected

yes, corrected

Check if quoted means are arithmetic/geom. mean.

$$K_{sat} = 2.31 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m/s}$$

$$k = \frac{k_p \mu}{\rho \gamma} = \frac{(2.31 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m/s})(1.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/s})}{(1000 \text{ kg/m}^3)(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)} = 2.17 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}^2$$

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Calculation of geometric means

	Geo. mean	Arith. mean
Field <del>ha</del> low	$7.25 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}^2$ $7.89 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}^2$	$2.71 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$ $2.77 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$
Lab. <del>ha</del> low	$1.27 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}^2$ $5.66 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}^2$	$5.71 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$ $2.18 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$

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Table 4-2 to calculate the Look at geometric mean values → Take  $10^{\wedge \text{value}}$  to get geo mean of variables.  
Go to p. 20-22 for spreadsheet used to calculate geometric/arithmetic means

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Fracture density values → corrections done  
⇒ Type in material from Rasmussen et al (1990) Report

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Check Report

stochastic continuum vs. dual continuum approach

Think about this and properly state the reasons why we can use statistics from ALRS at Yucca Mtn.

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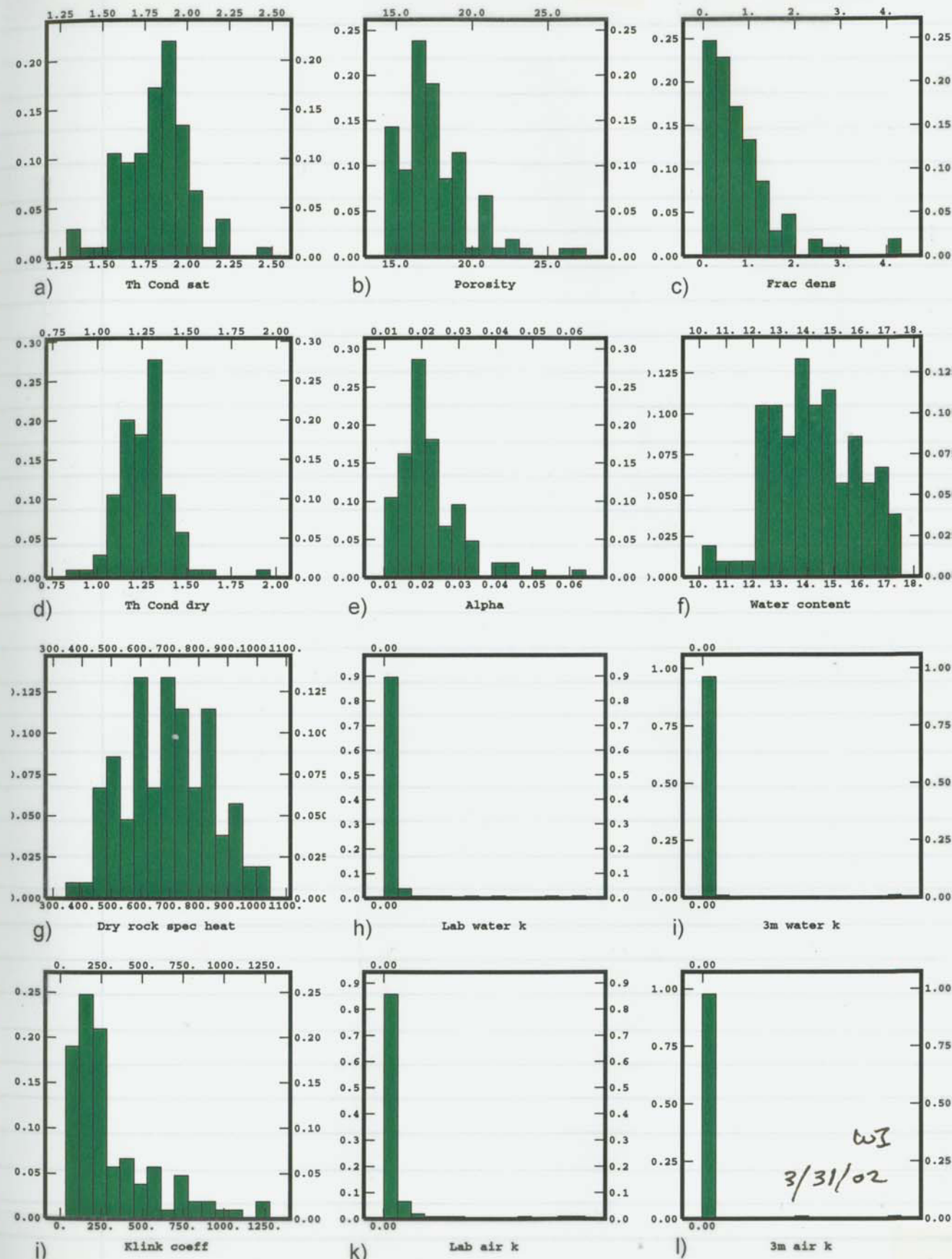
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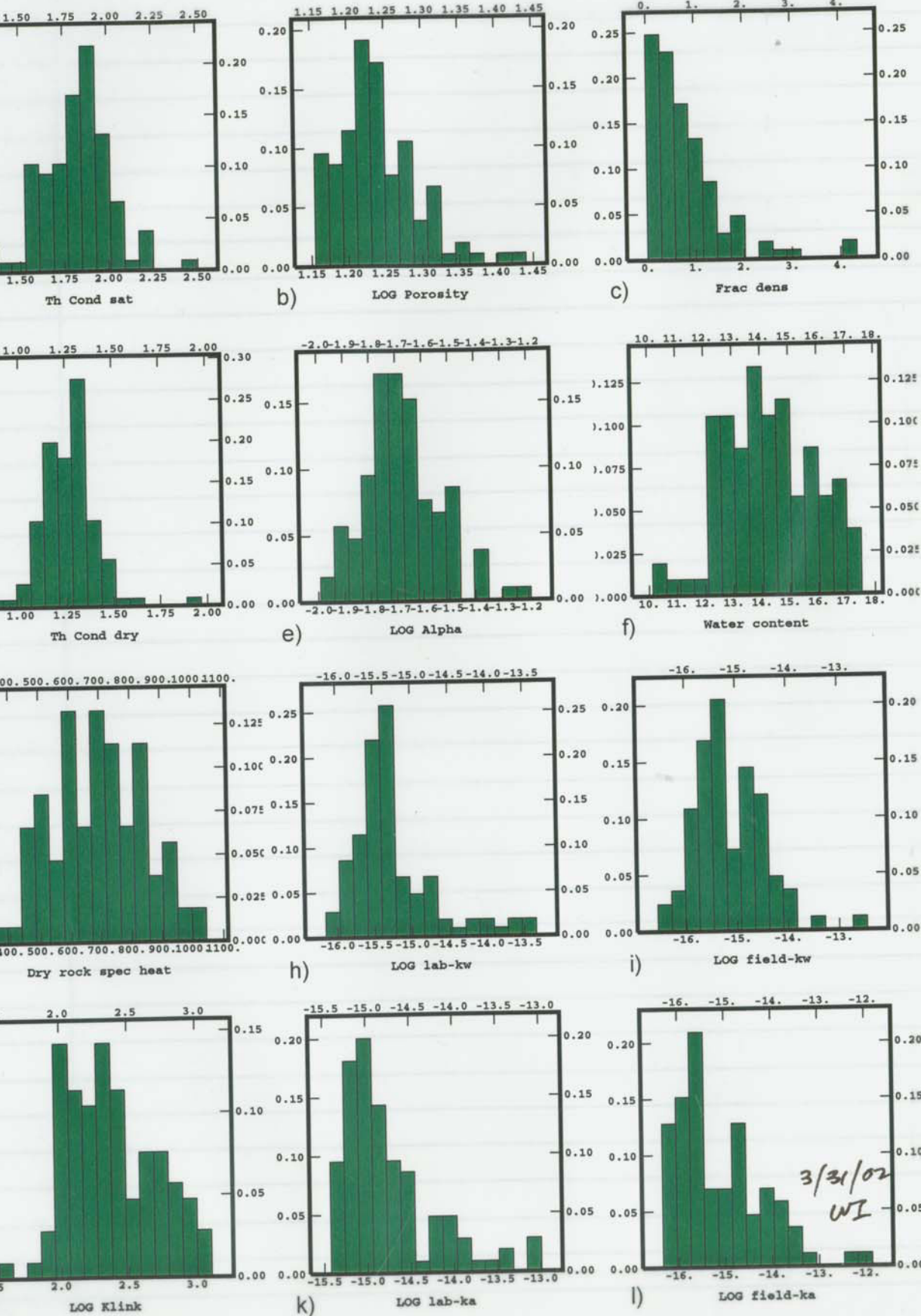
Data originates from the Apache Leap Research Site (ALRS) located near Superior, AZ.

The site is approximately 100 miles north of Tucson, AZ.

Details to the site can be found in various NUREGs completed for the NRC.

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*This figure suggests that fracture density is not a good measure of air permeability at the site.*

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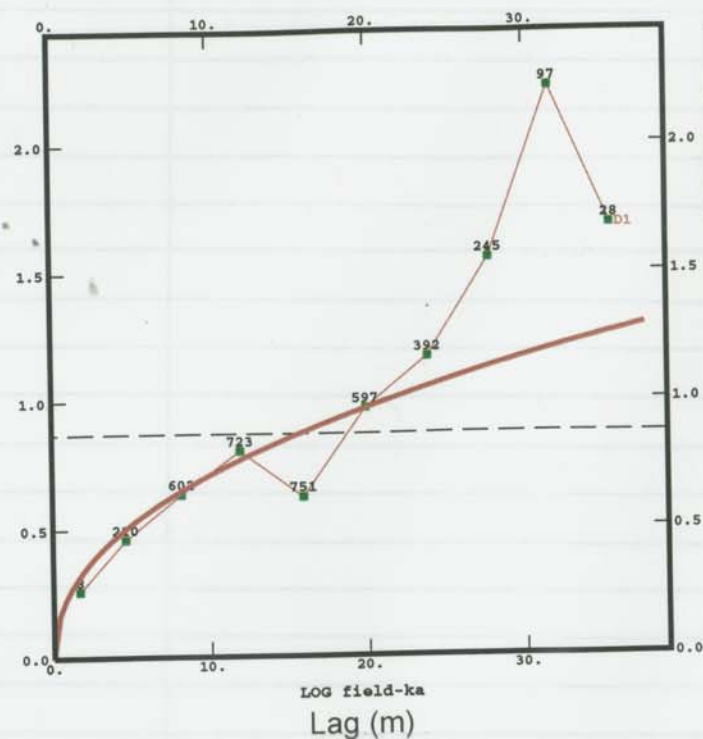
Location of data sets used for the  
geostatistical analysis conducted in  
this report

The W-series, G-series, and V-series  
boreholes were drilled after the  
completion of X, Y-, Z & series  
boreholes

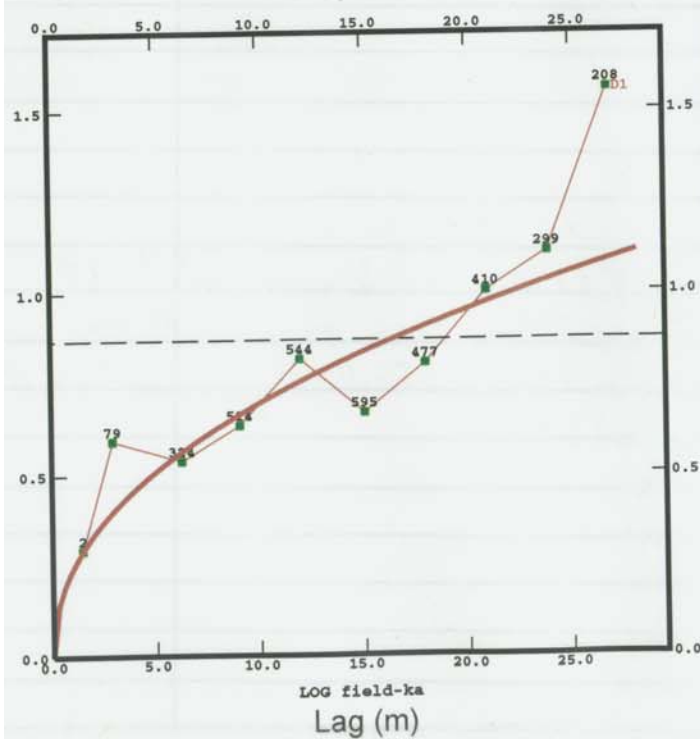
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of pneumatic tests conducted by Illman (1988)  
and Illman et al. (1998)

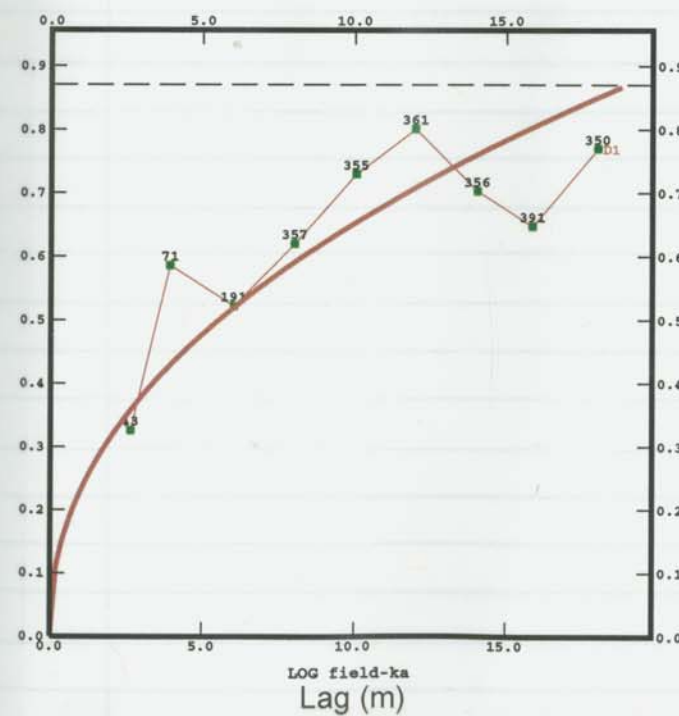
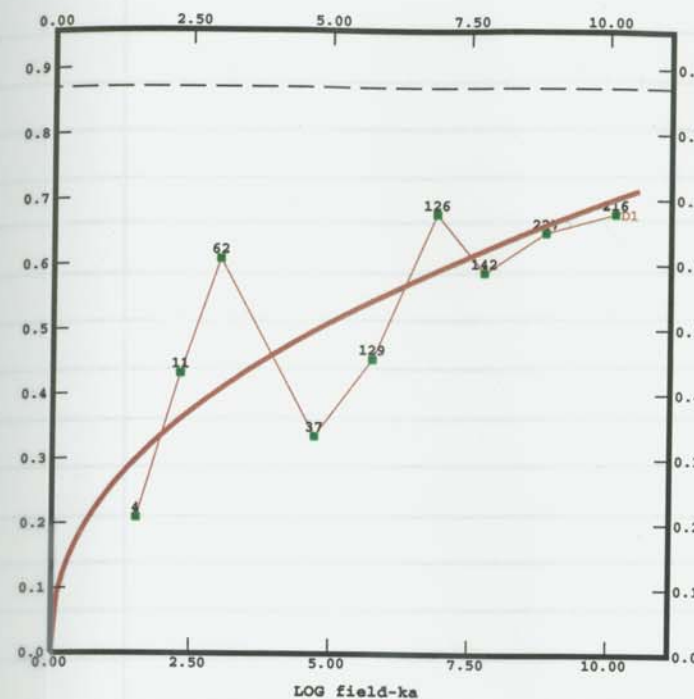
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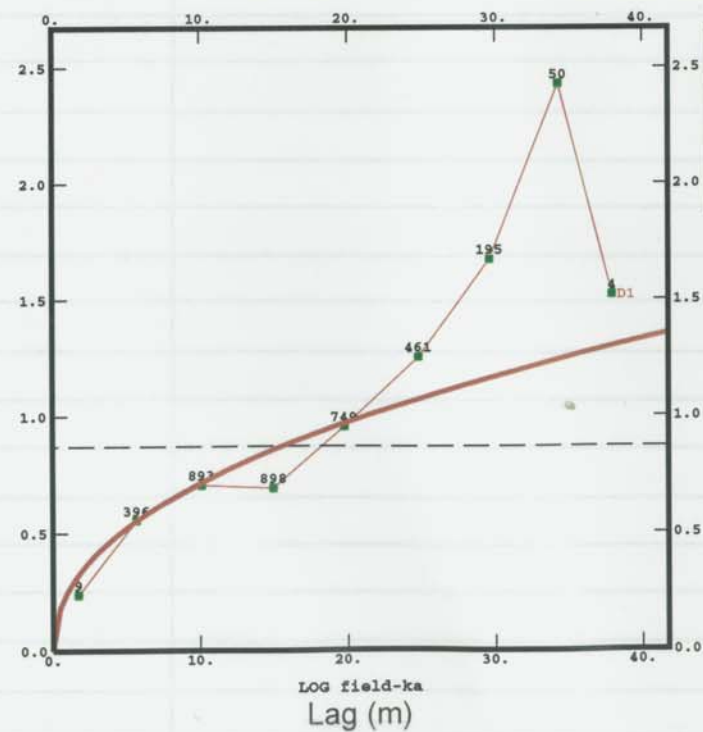
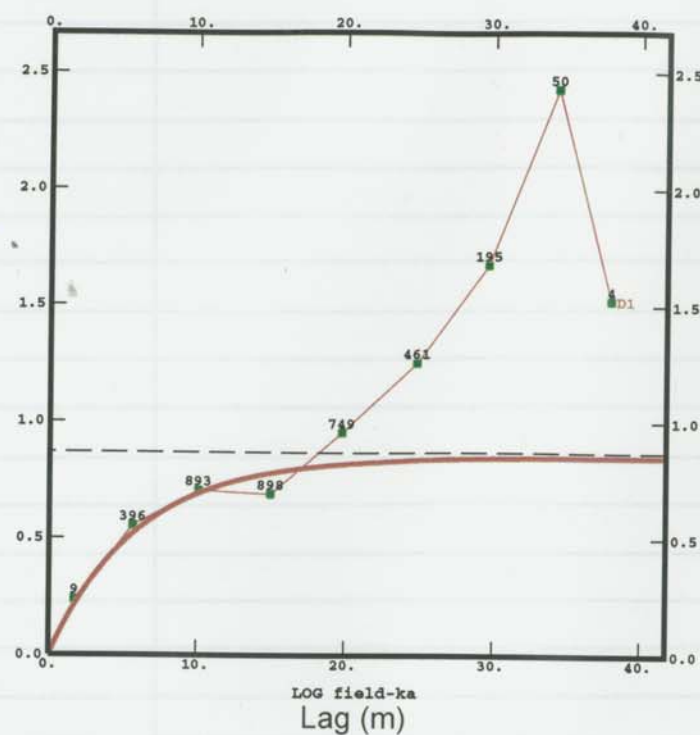
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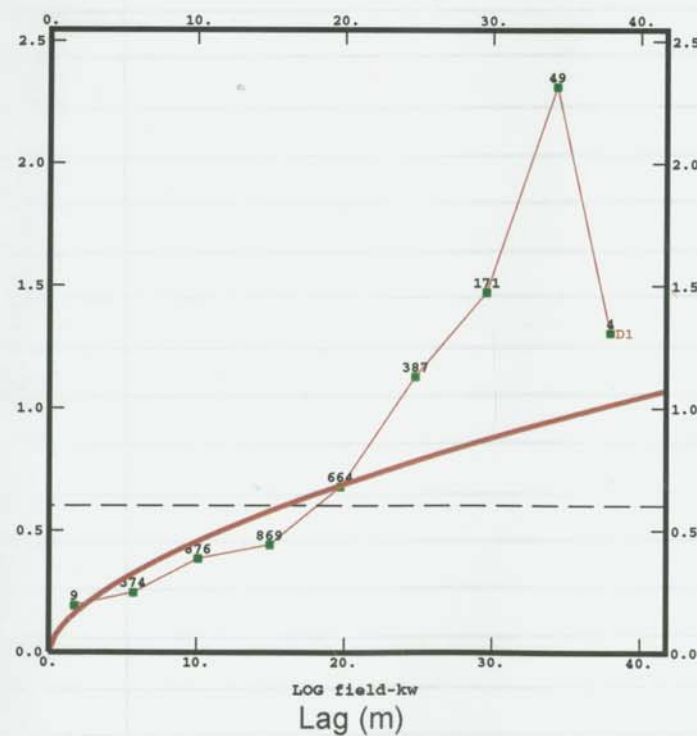
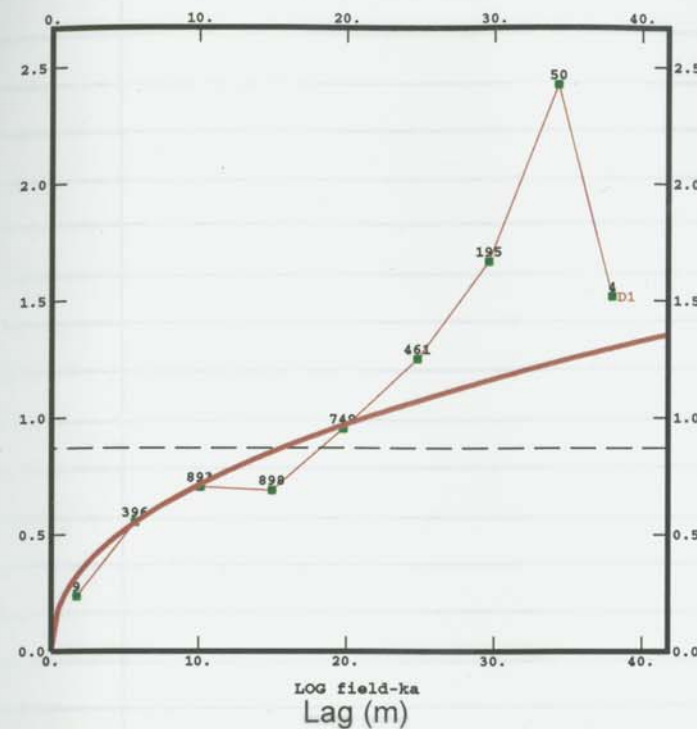
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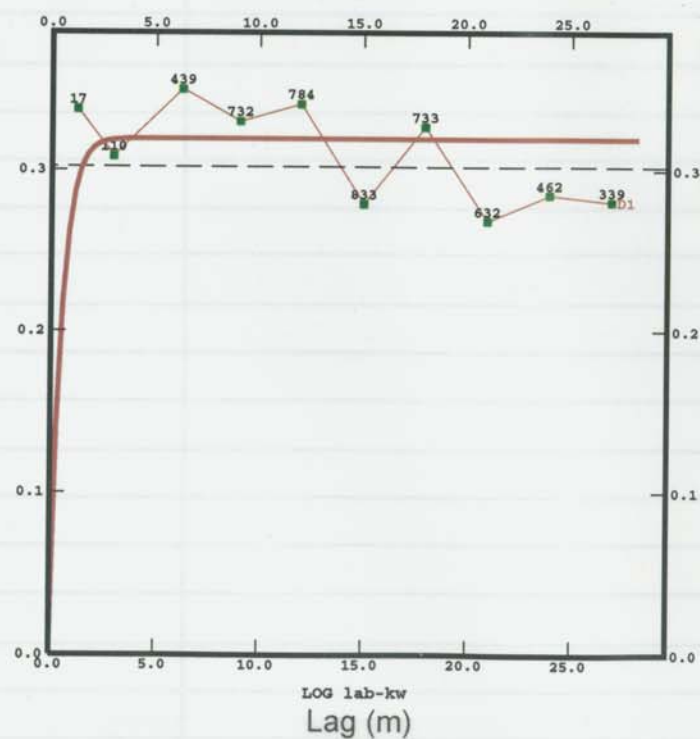
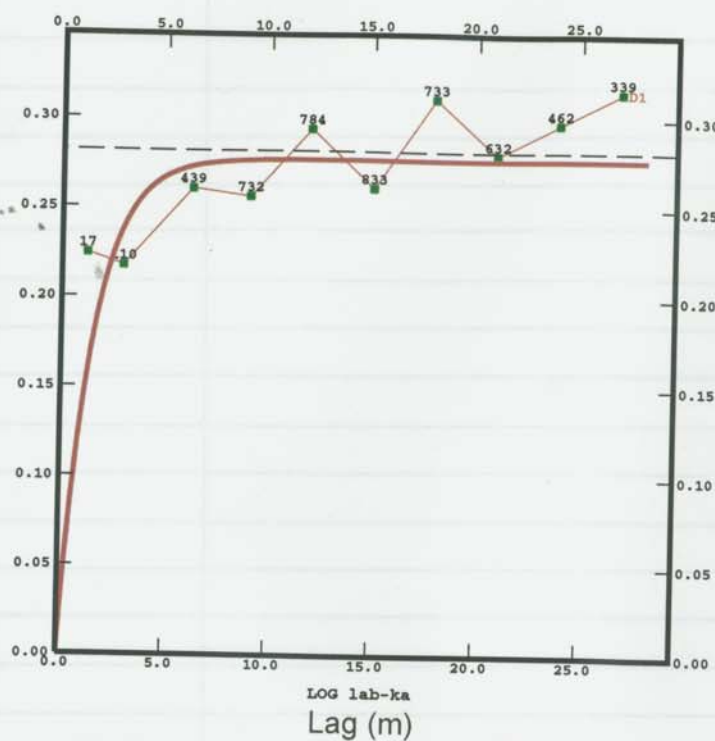
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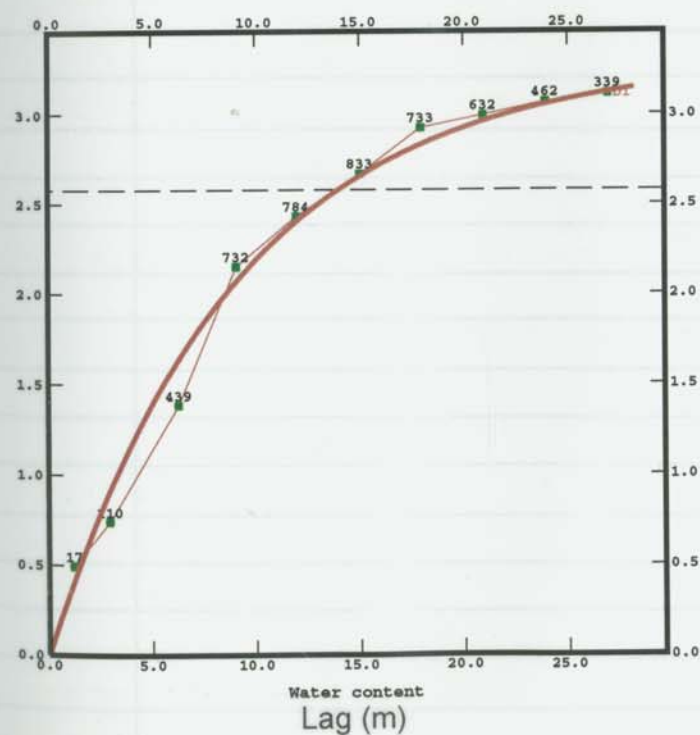
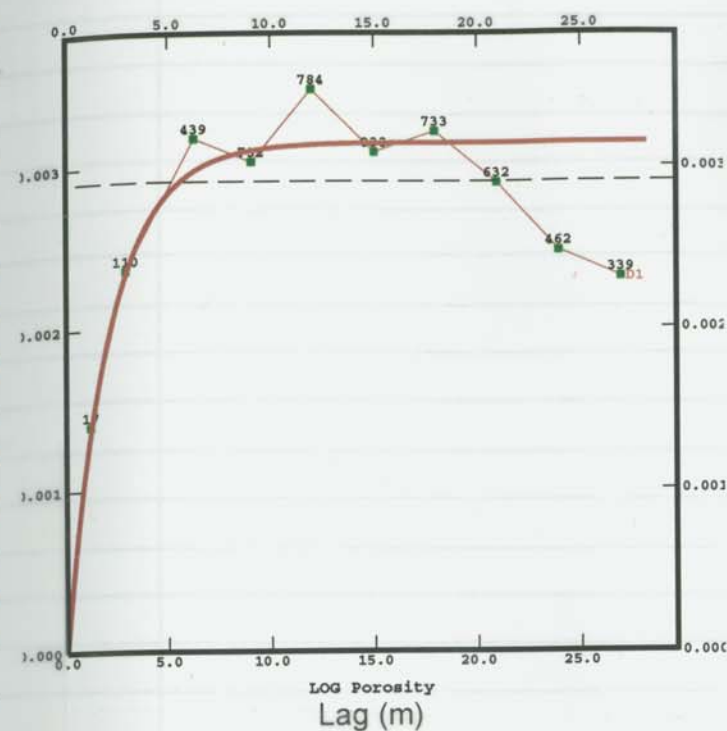
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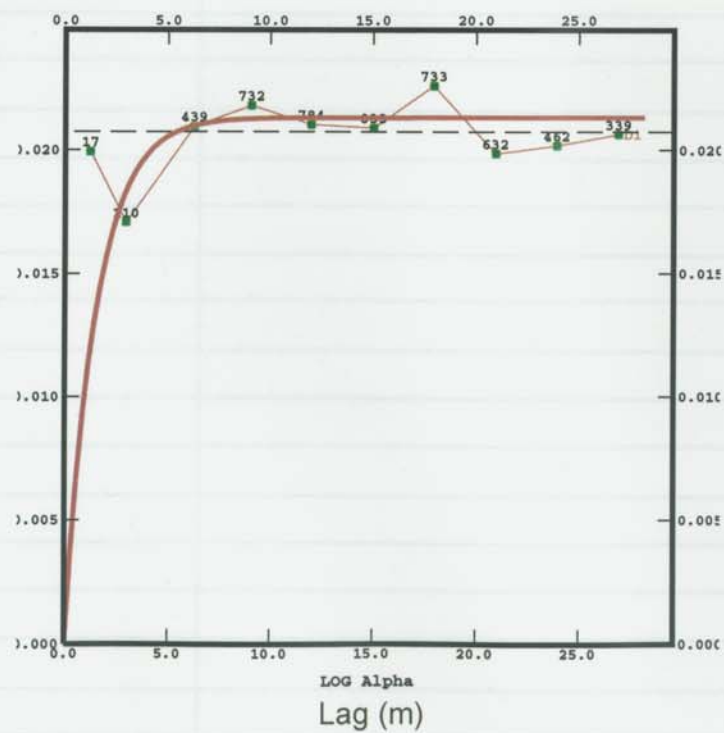
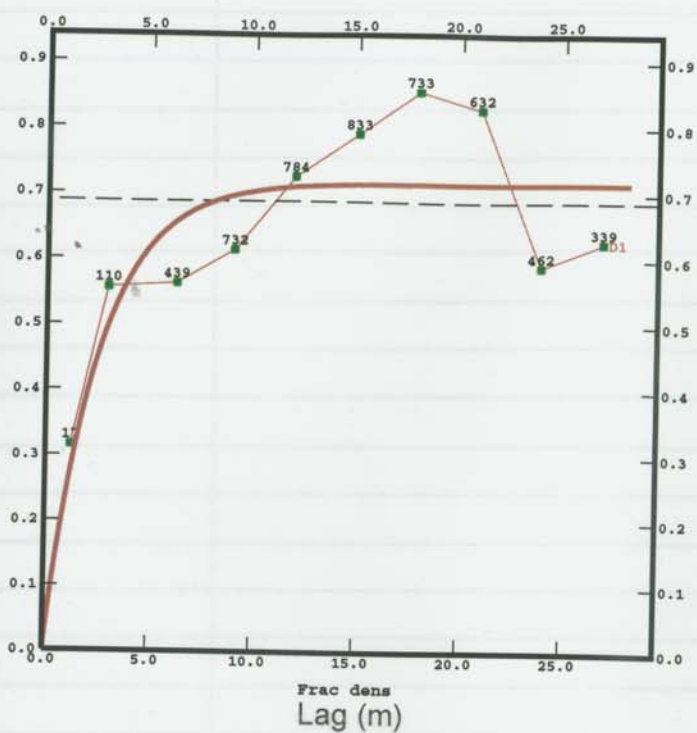
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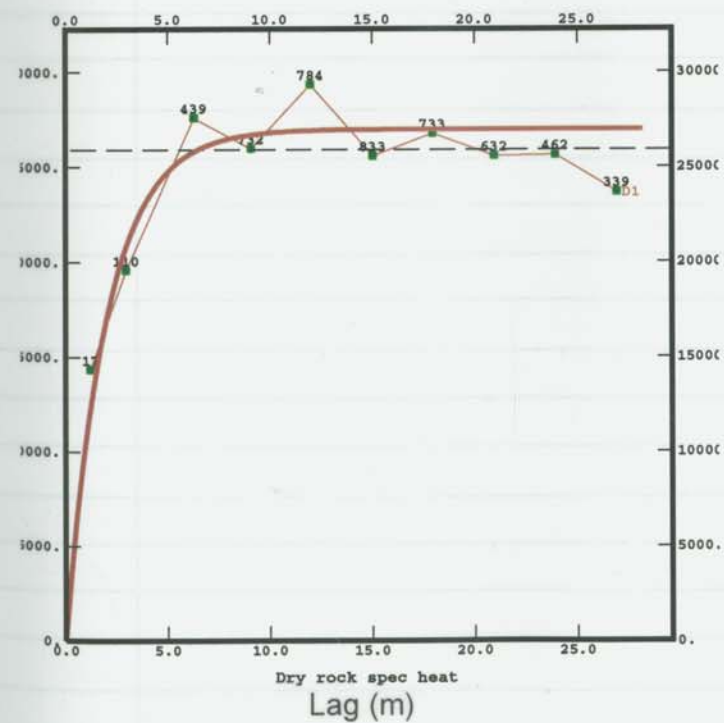
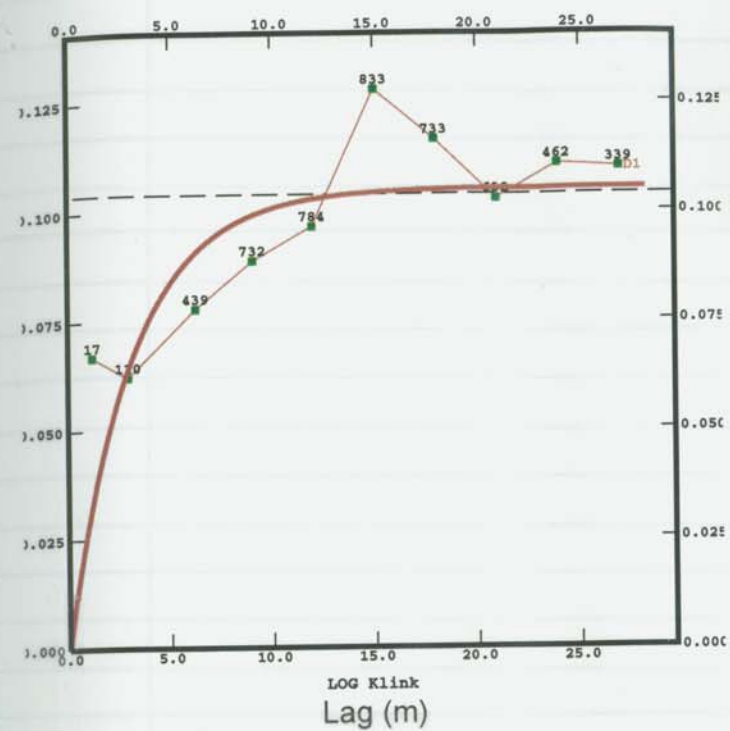
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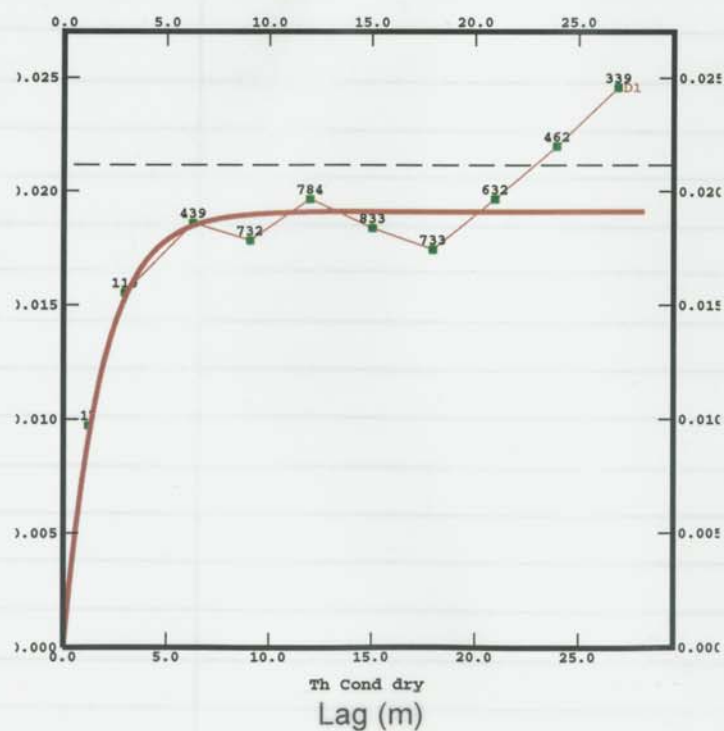
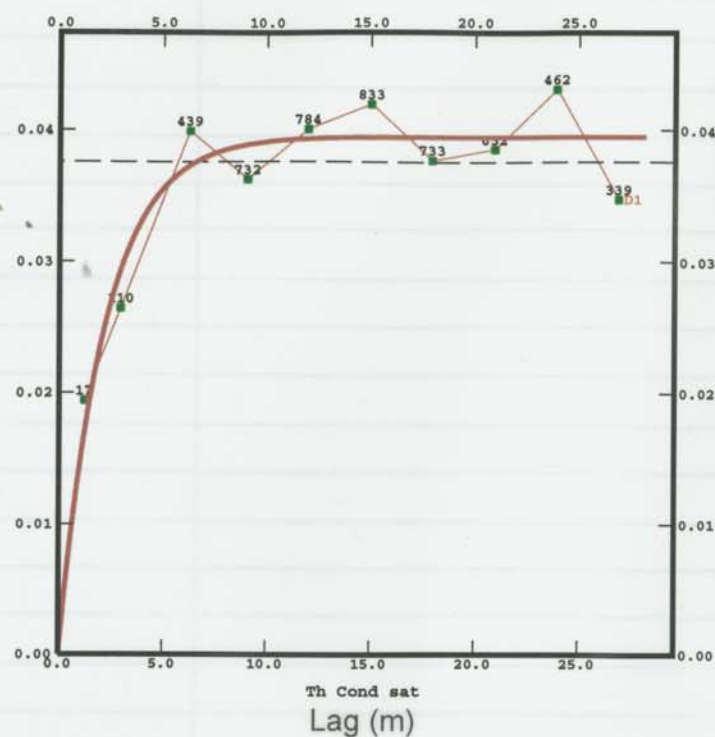
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## Geostatistical Analysis

- ① Results and draft report were submitted to Debra Hughes on late November. All tasks were completed on time and within budget.
- ② As the submitted deliverable was a draft, figures have not been modified at that time so that it would conform with ENR&A deliverable standards:
  - numbers on axes are too small
  - values are given on all 4 <sup>WI 3/31/02</sup> ~~axes~~ sides
- ③ Much of the effort was expended on writing the draft deliverable and refining the texts.
 

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- ④ Recent work included a incorporation of additional material by Randy Fedors and Cynthia Pinnoddie of the ENR&A. Those authors have made a significant contribution in associating the ARS data with Yucca Mtn.

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Spreadsheet employed to calculate the geom/cr<sub>1/2</sub> mean

of LOG<sub>10</sub> k<sub>a</sub>, b<sub>0</sub> values from the laboratory and the field 21

Field k <sub>a</sub>	LOG10 k <sub>a</sub>	Field k <sub>w</sub>	LOG10 k <sub>w</sub>	Lab k <sub>a</sub>	LOG10 k <sub>a</sub>	Lab k <sub>w</sub>	LOG10 k <sub>w</sub>
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Arith mean  
Geo mean

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6.17E-15	-1.42E+01	4.28E-16	-1.54E+01	2.86E-15	-1.45E+01	5.61E-16	-1.53E+01
4.95E-15	-1.43E+01	6.89E-16	-1.52E+01	1.95E-15	-1.47E+01	3.56E-16	-1.54E+01
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2.95E-16	-1.55E+01	1.08E-15	-1.50E+01	5.31E-15	-1.43E+01	4.60E-16	-1.53E+01
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1.34E-16	-1.59E+01	1.40E-15	-1.49E+01	1.19E-15	-1.49E+01	3.05E-16	-1.55E+01
3.42E-15	-1.45E+01	3.62E-15	-1.44E+01	5.16E-15	-1.43E+01	1.68E-15	-1.48E+01
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7.90E-16	-1.51E+01	4.56E-16	-1.53E+01	9.16E-14	-1.30E+01	3.84E-14	-1.34E+01
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	<b>7.75E-16</b>			1.23E-15	-1.49E+01	4.57E-16	-1.53E+01
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				2.09E-15	-1.47E+01	6.69E-16	-1.52E+01
				3.38E-14	-1.35E+01	1.94E-14	-1.37E+01
				9.23E-15	-1.40E+01	5.31E-15	-1.43E+01
				7.92E-16	-1.51E+01	2.41E-16	-1.56E+01
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				8.24E-16	-1.51E+01	4.93E-16	-1.53E+01
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				9.14E-16	-1.50E+01	3.80E-16	-1.54E+01
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5.71E-15	-1.48E+01	2.18E-15	-1.52E+01
	1.77E-15		5.66E-16

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I have reviewed this scientific notebook and find it in agreement with QAP-001. There is sufficient information regarding methods used for conducting tests, acquiring and analyzing data so that another qualified individual could repeat the activity.

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