



### LUSI - Sidoarjo Mud Volcano

- **Appears approx. 200m from BJP-1 well**
- Forms a lineament
- Geyser behavior (?) (Empty chambers periodically before new burst)
- Pulsations
- Forming an upwelling or volcano like structure

**Extrusion in grass field NOT in the drilling site or the BJP exploration well**





## Cracks at the rig site



Cracks at location was not followed by gas or fluid coming out, suggest that it was not caused by pressure, but dislocation due to earth movement

## LUSI eruption sites

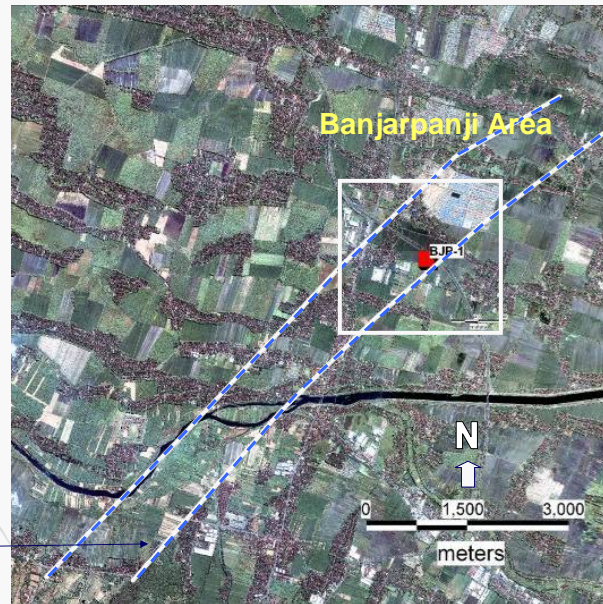


The breaches were in one straight line,  
→ not typical of underground blowout.

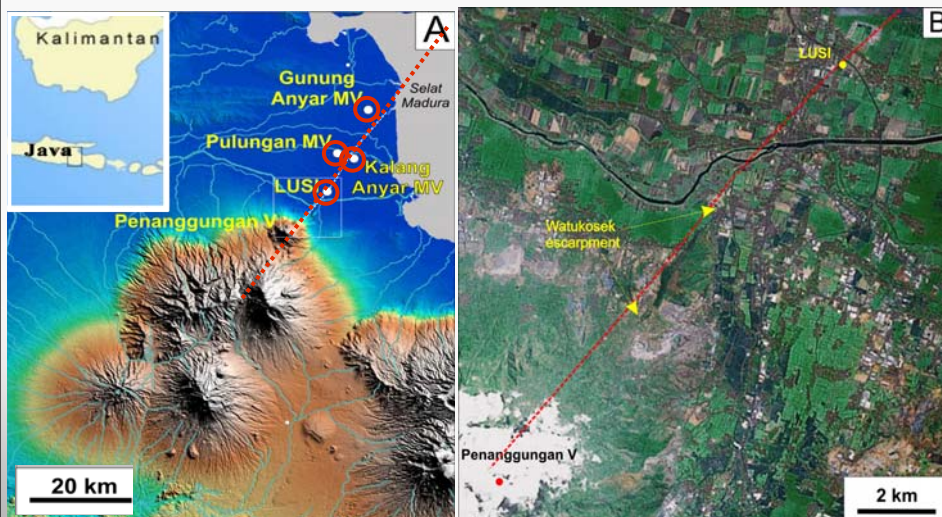
## WATUKOSEK FAULT LINEAMENT

- 2 parallel faults
- River aligned along fault line
- Escapement- up thrown block of fault
- A very long propagating fracture appears due to tectonic activities / earth quakes in the region

Escarpment



## LUSI and faulting





# Kalang Anyar Mud Volcano

**KALANG ANYAR**  
(South of Juanda Airport)

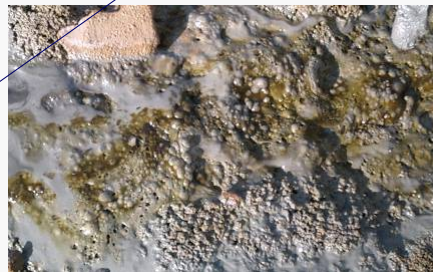
## Kalang Anyar MV



Microbial colonies



Salts/Halide

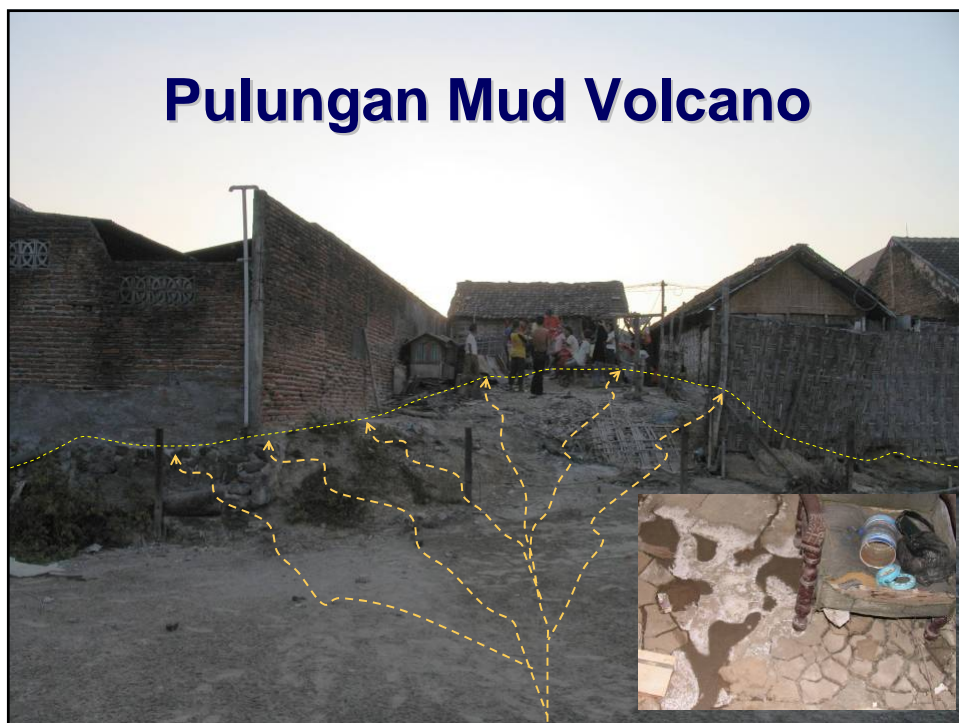


Oil Seeps

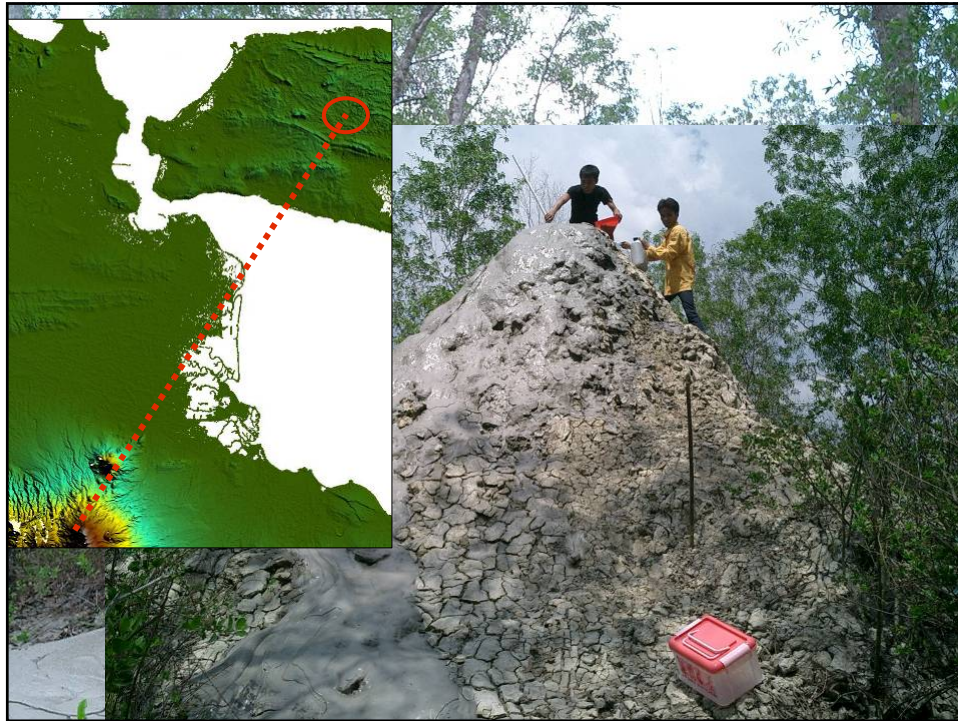
## Gunung Anyar Mud Volcano



## Pulungan Mud Volcano

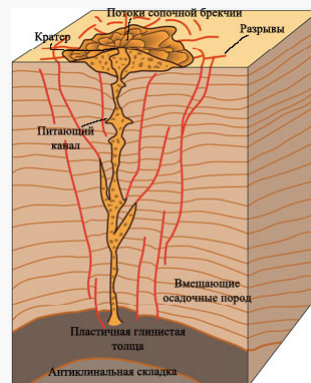






## Mud Volcano Processes

1. Rapid sedimentation and burial trapping excess water
2. Sedimentary loading resulting in abnormally high pore pressures in undercompacted shale formations
3. Mud volcanoes appear to be related to lines of fracture, faulting, or sharp folding.
4. Eruptions can occur when mud and sand are squeezed upwards by seismic forces.
5. A disturbance of the gravitational instability may trigger the beginning of flow, which may be orogenic tectonism
6. The sudden release and upward expansion of dissolved gases may also play a key role.



### Mud Volcanoes in South Timor



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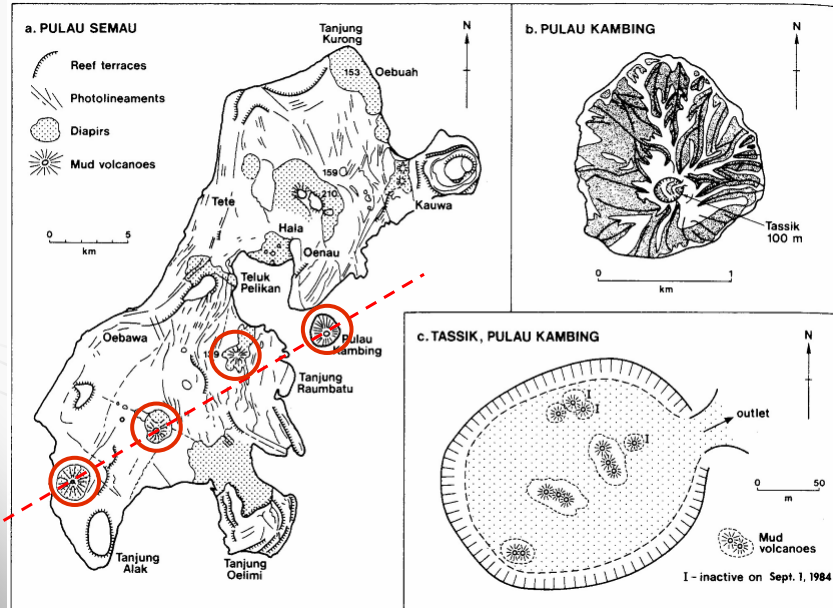
### Close-Up of Mud Volcano Peak in South Timor



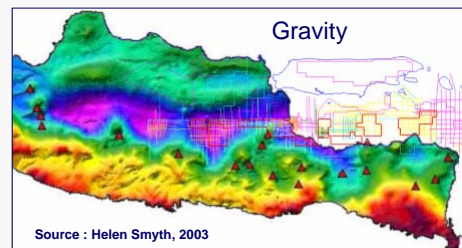
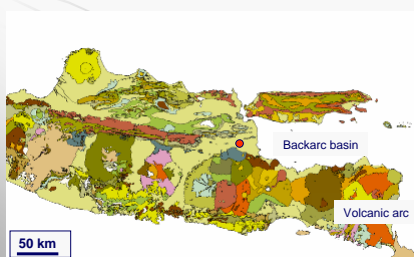
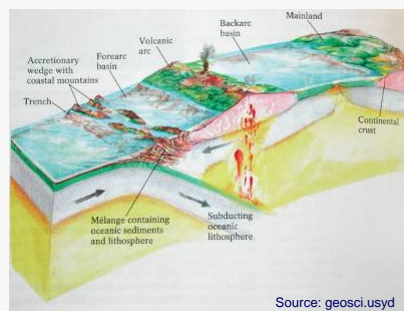
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## Mud Volcanoes at Semaui Island, west of Timor

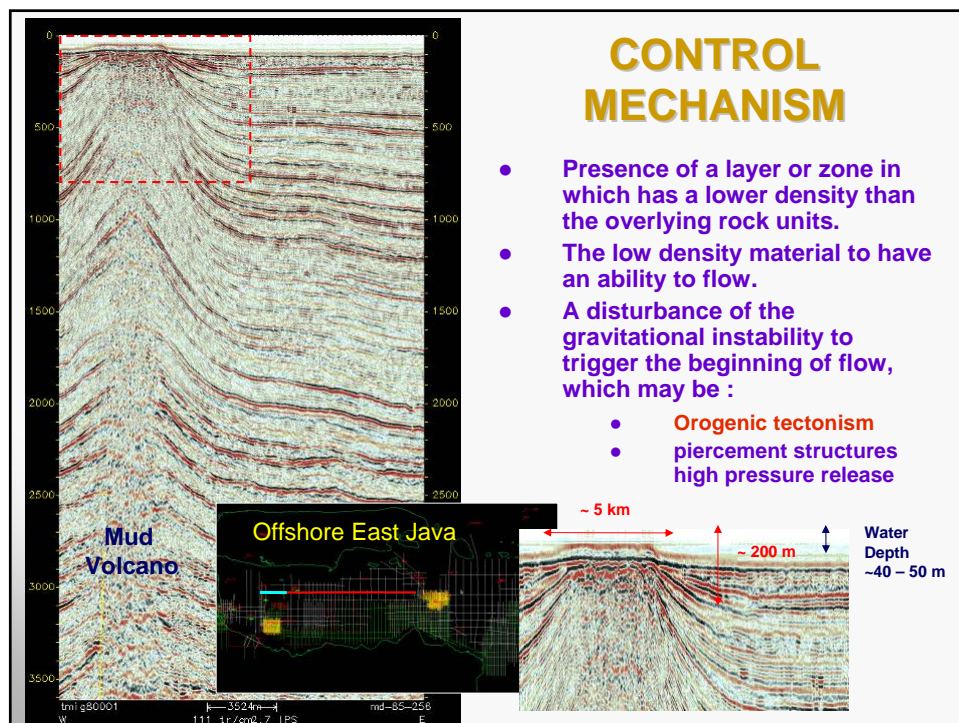
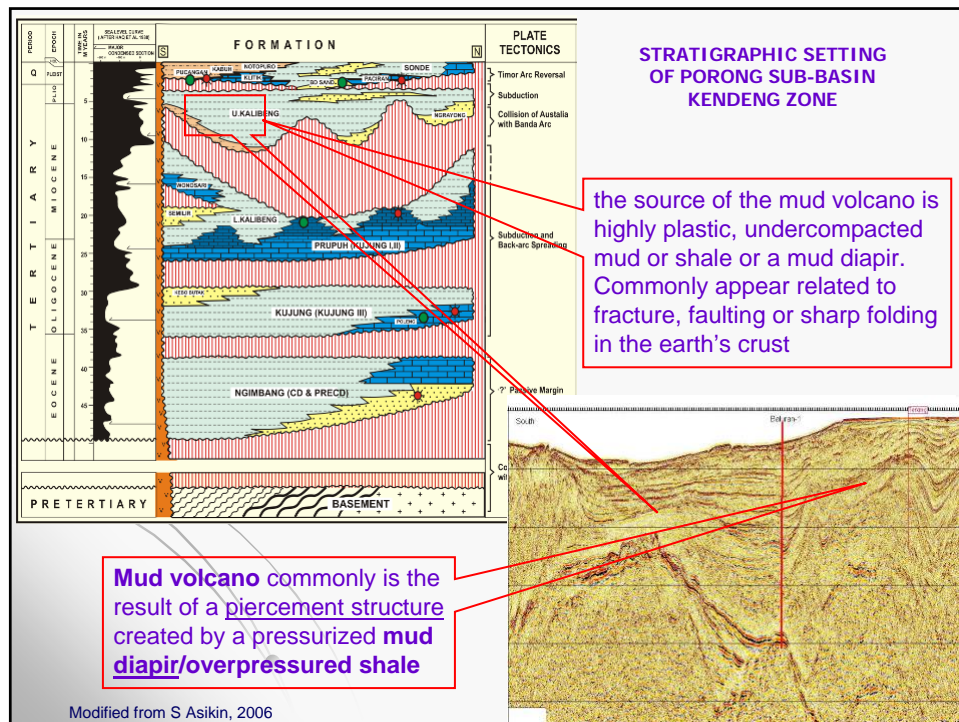


## East Java: Geological Setting



- **Convergence** of plate boundaries and the **subduction** of the oceanic plate
- Northern part of Java: **backarc** basin, Tectonically active Kendeng zone
  - **Extensional** regime → Rapid subsidence and burial
  - **High sedimentation** rate → Under-compacted unstable shales
  - Deposition of **organic-rich** sediments → production of **Hydrocarbon**

→ **ideal setting for MV**





## Other Mud Extrusion/ Mud Volcano in East Java



Geological setting and geodynamics control the distribution of mud volcanoes in East Java.

## Analogue

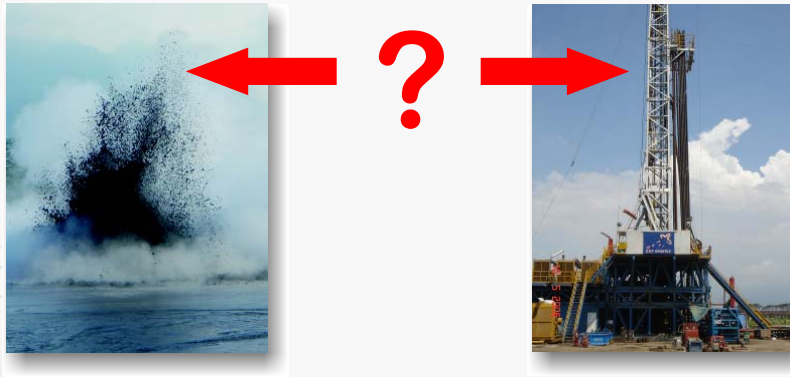


BLEDUK KUWU  
ACTIVE MUD  
VOLCANO  
(PURWODADI)

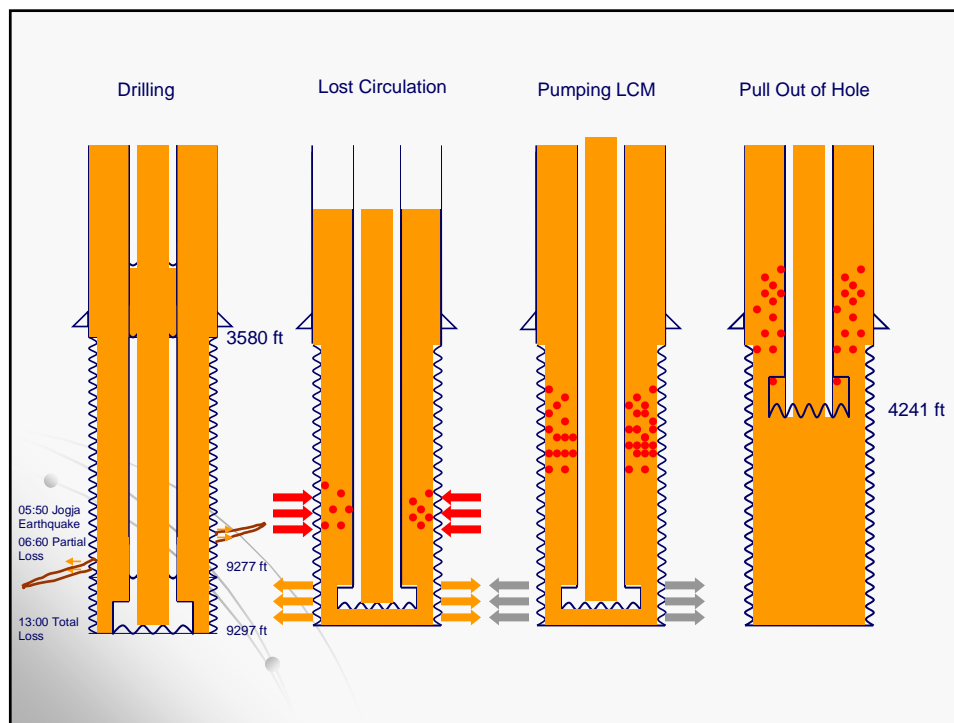
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MUD VOLCANO



## Related to the Banjarpanji-1 well ?



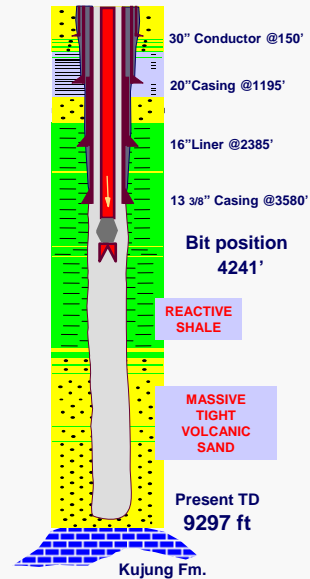
Possibilities ?





## Why The Broaches Did NOT Come From The Well ?

- Partial loss of drilling mud 10 minutes after earthquake, 7 hours later complete loss circulation.
  - Suggest possible connection.
- No evidence of Kujung Formation penetration.
- Initial 320,000 bbl/day mud flow is impossible from a single 12-1/4" hole size.
- Gas+water kick entered the well bore during loss circulation, and brought up to surface while tripping and pumping out.
  - No high pressure and/or annulus evacuation by gas/water.
- Initial Shut in Pressure of 350 psi. Found gas/water (8.9 ppg) flow to surface,
  - Hydrostatic pressure in the annulus will be less than the formation strength.
  - Very unlikely could break the formation.
- Able to pump and circulate mud after broaches
  - Proves NO communication between bit and the broaches.



## Did the May 27 Yogyakarta trigger the mud volcano ?

Mw 6.3

Distance ~250 km

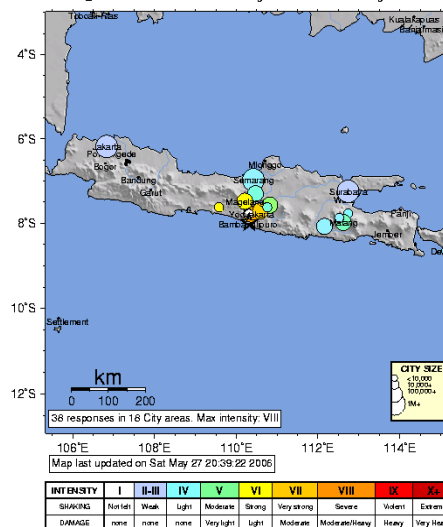
Surabaya: II-III MMI  
(Modified Mercalli  
Intensity), 3.0-3.9 Mw  
(Moment Magnitude)

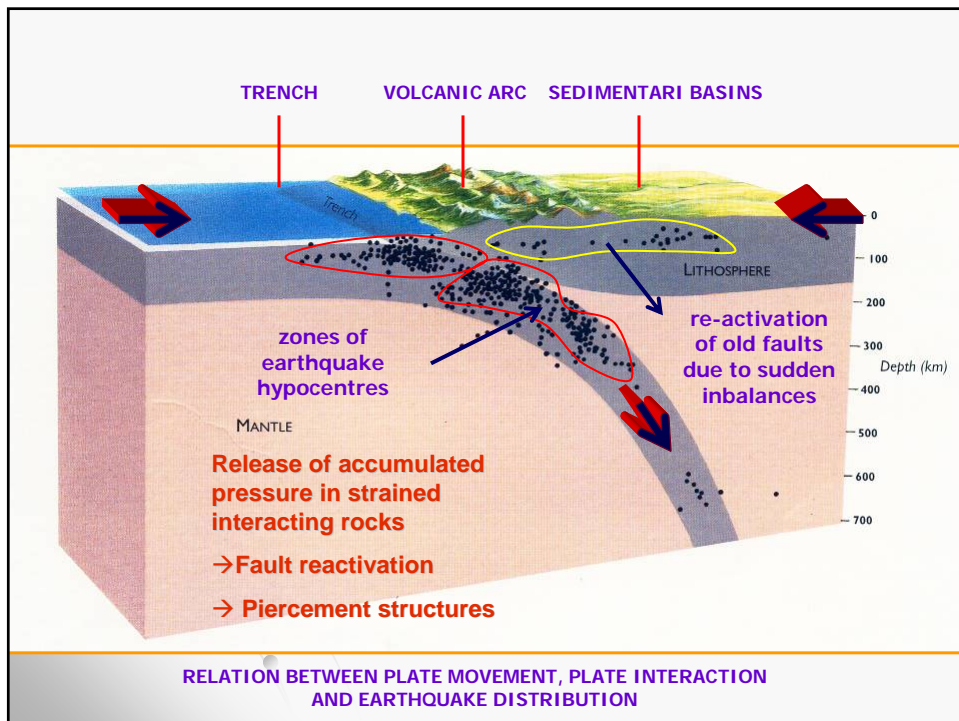
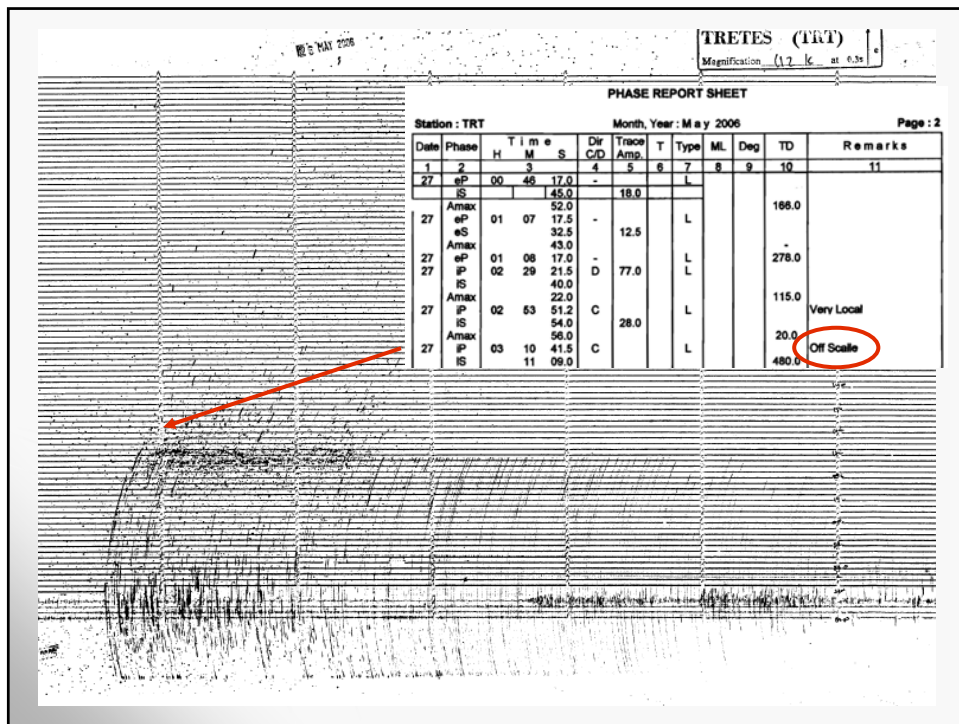
Karang Kates: III-IV MMI,  
4.0-4.9 Mw

Pasuruan II-III MMI

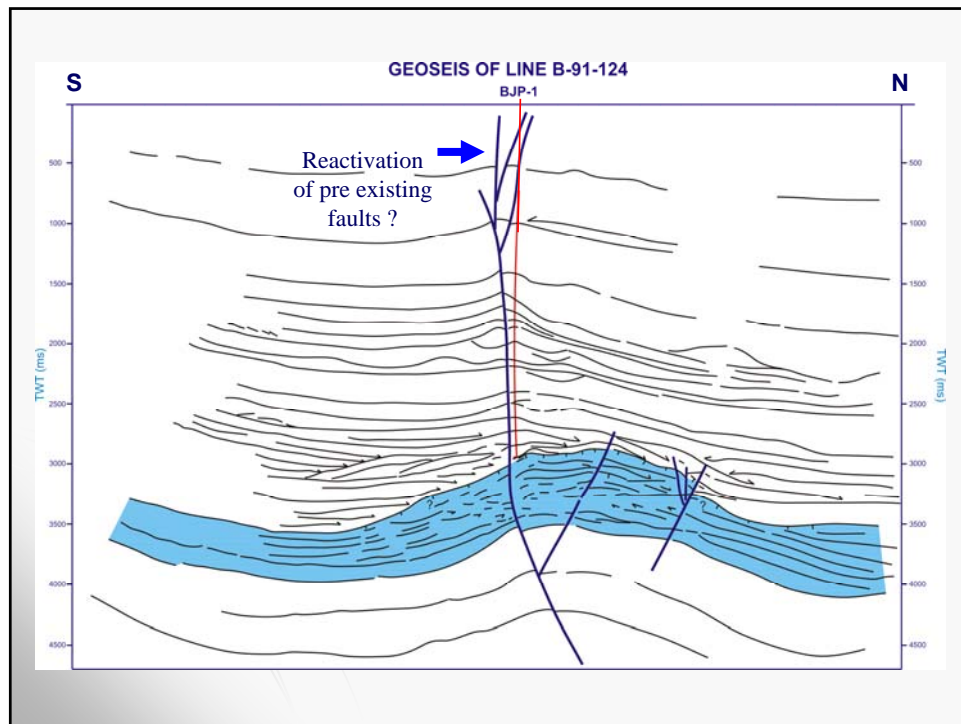
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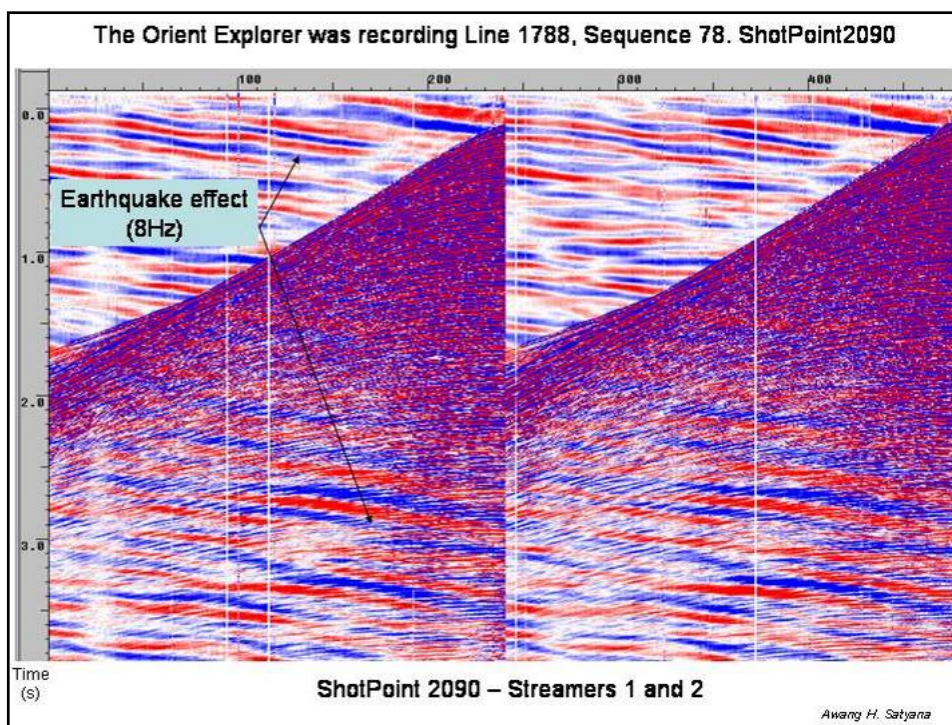
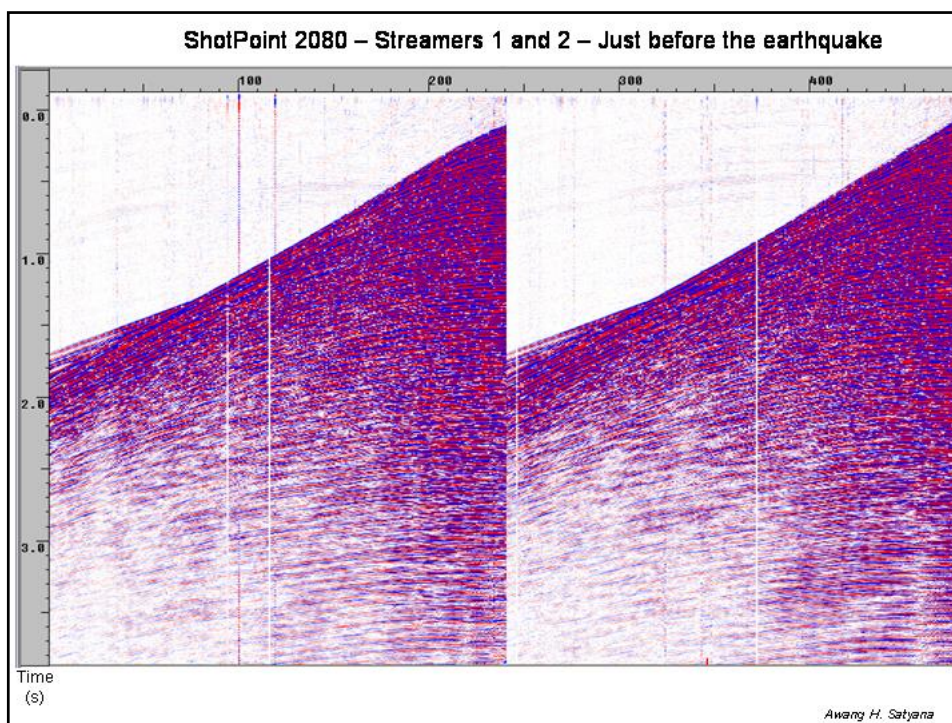
USGS Community Internet Intensity Map (13 miles SSW of Yogyakarta, Jawa, Indonesia)  
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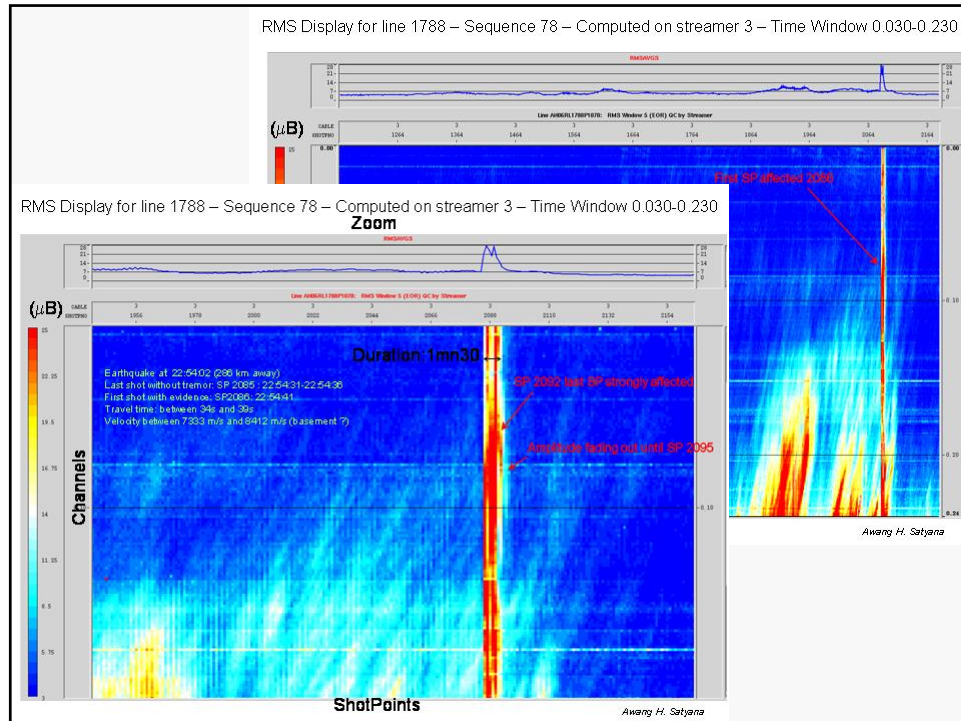












## Mt. Semeru

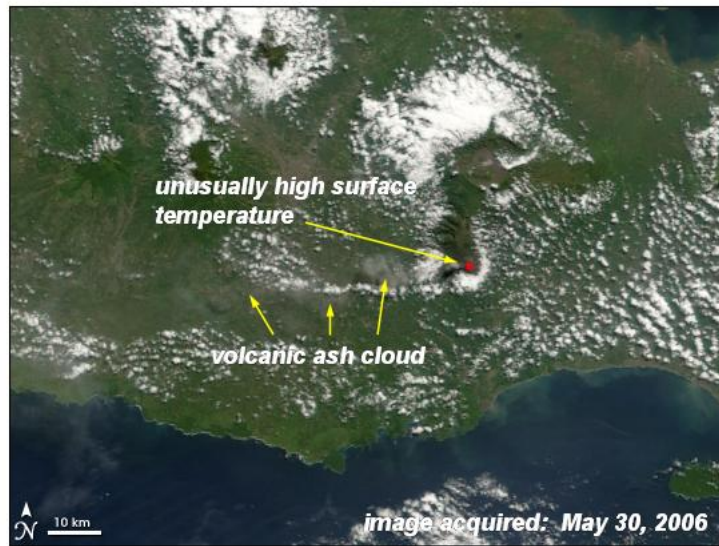
Effective March 29, the East Java Office of Energy and Mineral Resources and Semeru Volcanic Observatory increased the danger level of Mt. Semeru to Alert Level 2 (Code Yellow – Danger). The East Java Office of Energy and Mineral Resources urged tourists and others not to climb Mt. Semeru higher than 1 kilometer from the top.

Visual observations showed increased sulfurous gases 50-75 meters from the crater and numerous gas explosions rising 300-600 meters up from the crater.

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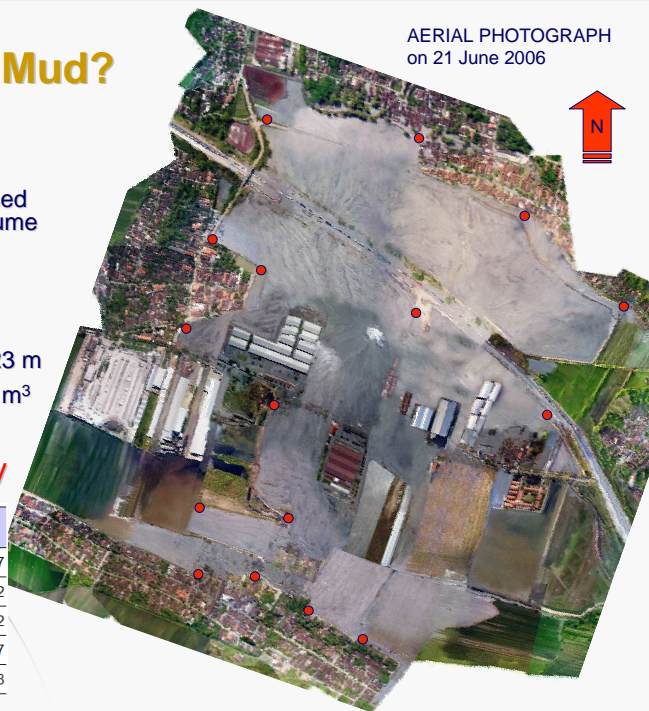
Just three days after an earthquake struck Java, on May 27, 2006, the Semeru Volcano showed signs of heightened activity. The Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) flying onboard NASA's Terra satellite took this picture on May 30, 2006. In this image, Semeru's summit is outlined in red. The outline indicates that MODIS detected unusually high surface temperatures. To the west of the summit are gray-brown clouds that dissipate as they move westward. These clouds could result from volcanic ash emitted by the Semeru Volcano.

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## How Much Mud?

- Survey of height of mud on 16 points
- 3D Analysis was used to calculate the volume of the mud.
- Area of Mud : 1,108,444 m<sup>2</sup> or 110.84 ha
- Circumference: 6523 m
- Volume: 1.1 million m<sup>3</sup>
- Discharge rate :
- 50,785 m<sup>3</sup> /day

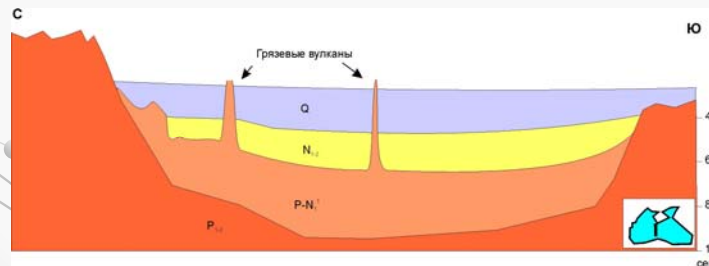
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Sep 29, 2006	349.78	6,012,372
Oct 29, 2006	349.78	7,535,922
Nov 29, 2006	390.09	9,110,257
Dec 24, 2006	418.30	10,249,478



## Main tectonic regimes favourable for mud volcanism



**Compressional** regime - Active continental margin. Accretional complex

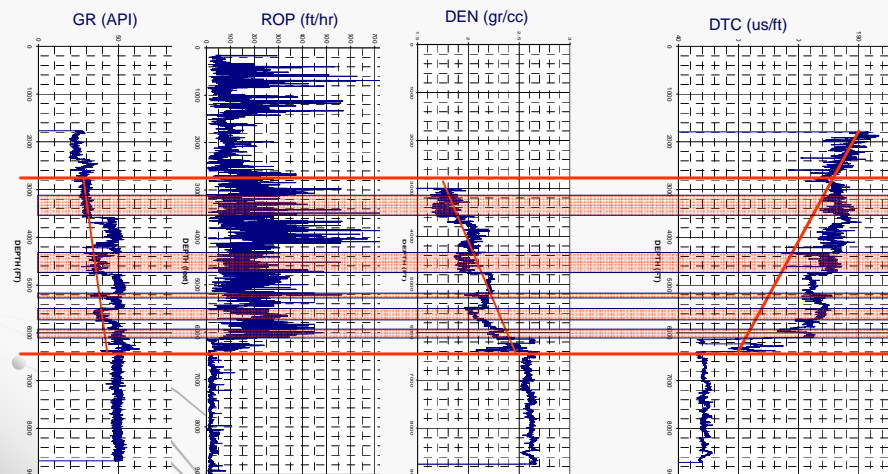


**Rapid subsidence-burial** Passive continental margin or back arc setting with high sedimentation rate.

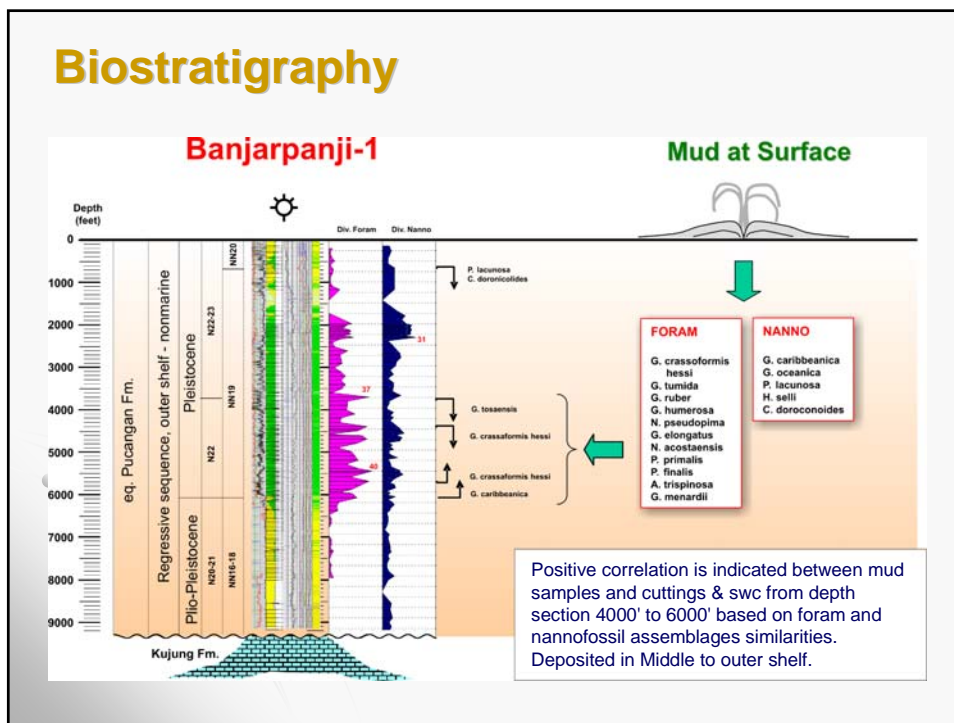
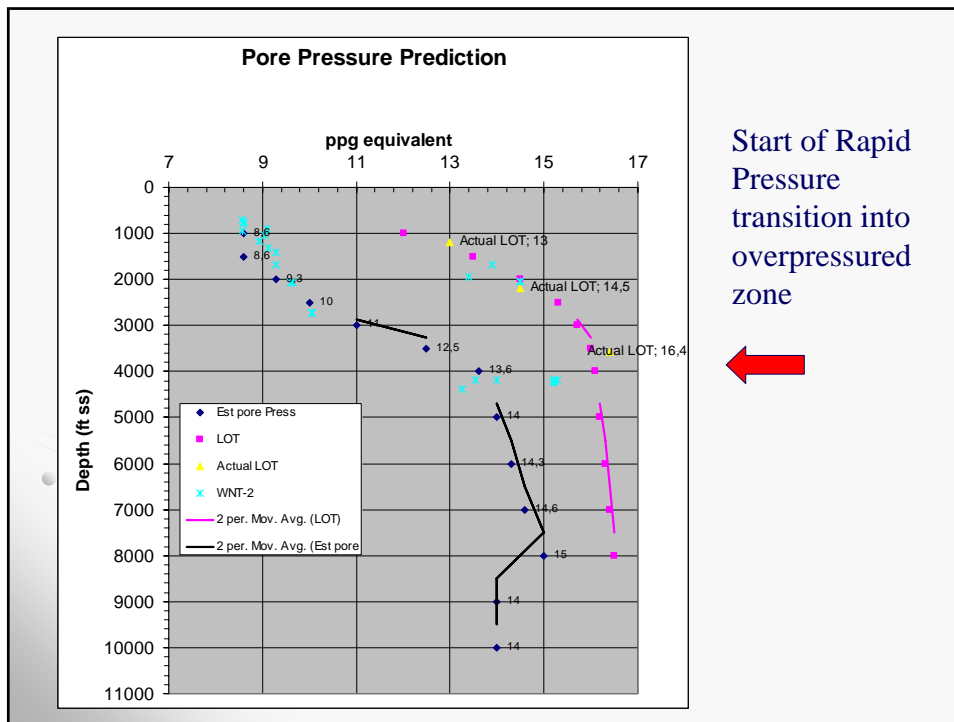
**Indonesia: perfect location for MV manifestation where both regimes occur**

Modified from Akhmanov (2006)

## Overpressure Zones



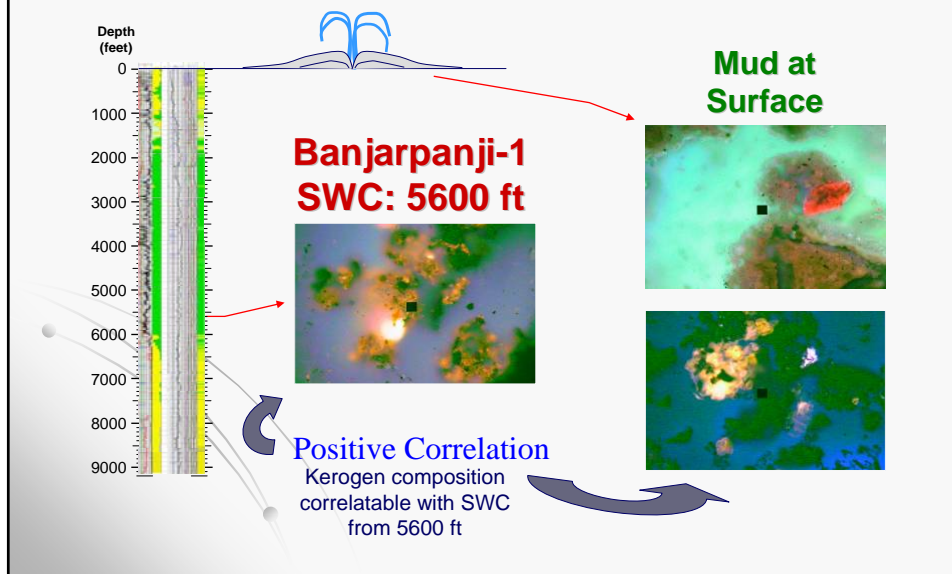
Density and shear and compressional sonic suggest the presence of overpressured zones. These are probably **highly plastic, undercompacted shale**, controlled by rapid sedimentation, trapped water results in overpressured condition.





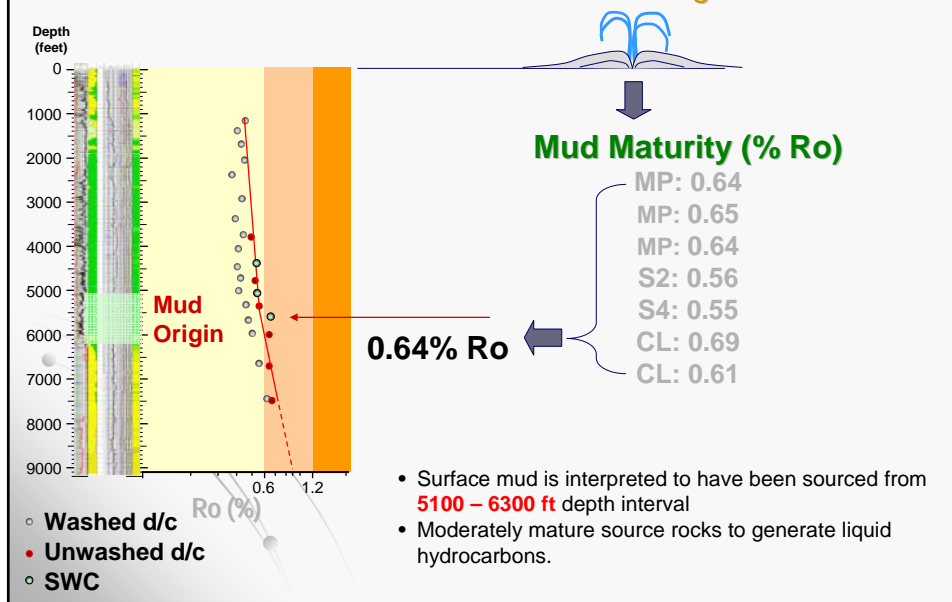
## BJP-1 Sediments & Surface Mud

### Organic Material / Kerogen Composition Correlation

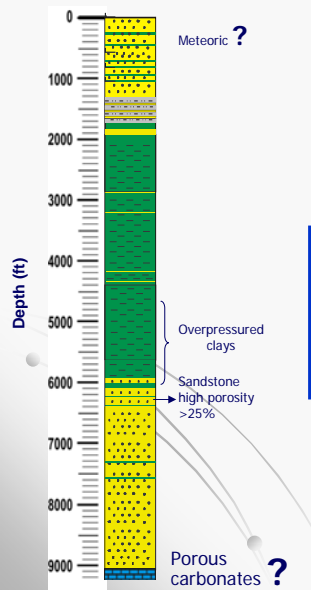


## Thermal Maturity Profile BPJ-1

### Correlation of Surface Mud and Cuttings/SWC



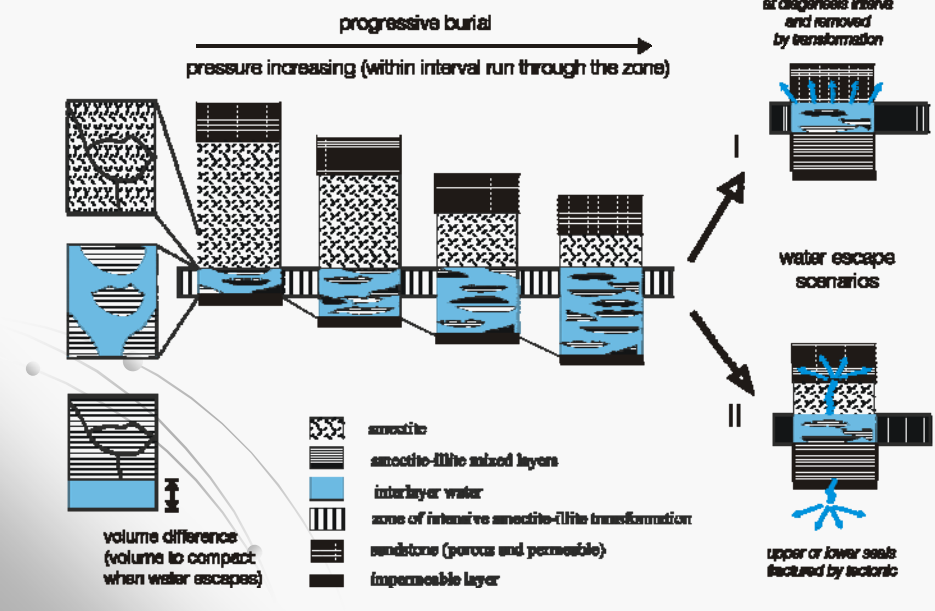
# Origin of water



- **Salinity** 39% **lower** than seawater
- **Enriched** in B, Ca, Li, Na, Sr, Br
- **Depleted** in K, Mg and SO<sub>4</sub>
- **Enriched** in 18O and depleted in 2H
- LUSI fluids formed by **diagenetic modifications** and **dilution** of **seawater**
- Possible input of **meteoric water**
- Strong influence of fluids from **dehydration of clays**
- Possible input of fluids from **upper porous sandstone unit** (6360-6385 ft)
- No real evidence of fluids from **Kujung**
- Large amount of water from depth **>5700 ft** (i.e. T>100 °C)

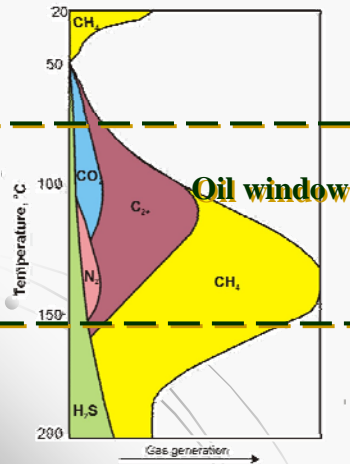
After Mazzini 2007

## Principal scheme of smectite-illite transformation with water expulsion during the burial history (after V.N. Kholodov)

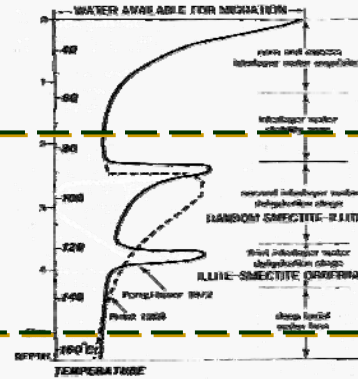


# FLUIDS

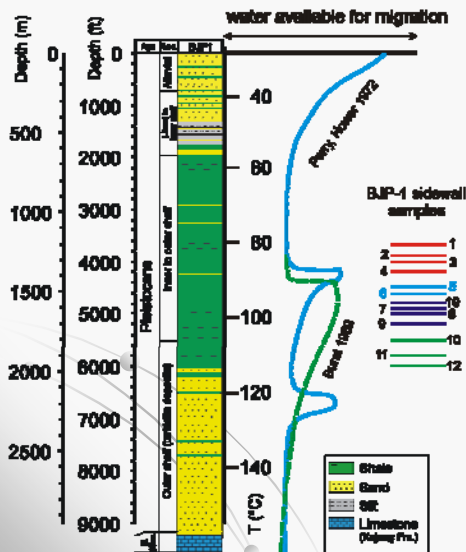
## GAS



## WATER



Water escape curves from smectitic rich sediments during illitization



XRD data on clay mineral composition

kaolinite-smectite-illite (2000-6000 ft)  
smectite (4400-4700 ft)

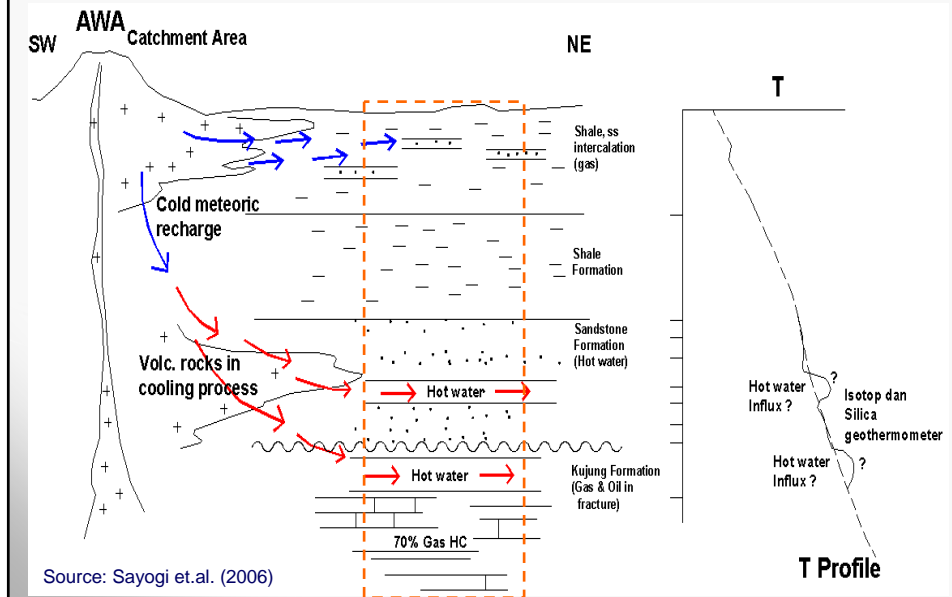
3640-4400 ft:  
expandable smectite-illite phase  
is irregular and contains 35-45% of illite layers,  
illite crystallinity is low, chlorite is not detected

4700-5300 ft:  
illite layers compose 45-55% of smectite-illite,  
subregular and regular rectorite-like phases  
are interpreted, kaolinite loses crystallinity,  
chlorite signs appear

5300-6000 ft:  
illite layers take up to 65% of smectite-illite,  
chlorite increases in amount and crystallinity



## Schematic subsurface hydrological model and temperature profile



## HOT MUD FLOW MECHANISM - HYPHOTHESIS

- Two types of pressure control the fluids flow in the rock formation – geothermal-hot water and HC-gas (+shale pore P?)
- Hot water can move vertically along 3,000 m channel due to:

$$(\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow) P_{\text{sat}} (\text{hot water}) + P_{\text{HC-gas}} + P_{\text{shale}} \gg P_{\text{Hydrostatic}} (\downarrow)$$

$\sim 40 \text{ bars} \quad + \quad (?) \quad + 2\text{-}3\text{ppg equiv.} \quad 300 \text{ bars}$

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depend on T reservoir

- Pressurized hot water cut and erode the shale formation at the upper level

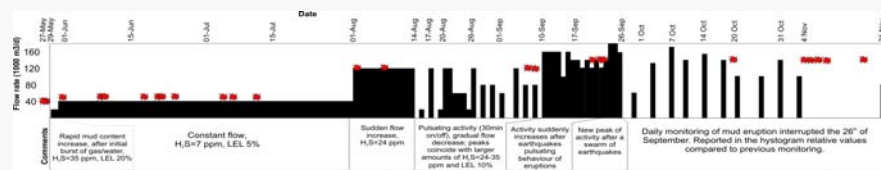
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- 27-05 earthquake
- Earthquakes recorded within **300km** radius from LUSI site
- Filtered earthquakes **M>3.5**
- 27-05 to 31-12: **41 earthquakes**

Source USGS

## Observed flow patterns



Poor monitoring

System switch off

Seismic triggering?

- **Pulsations** (approx every 30 min.) → higher amount of mud and gas released
- **Geyser** behaviour (?) (Empty chambers periodically before new burst)
- Correlation seismicity-mud flow. Periodical **reactivation** of the system?

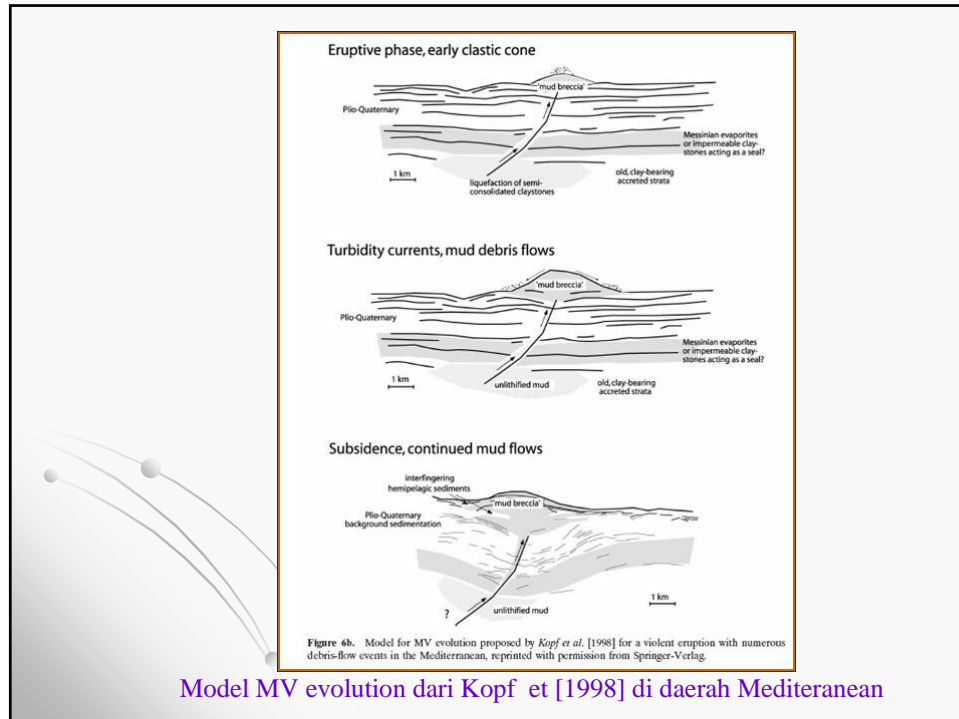
## Summary – Part 1

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- Stratigraphy and tectonic activities in Sidoarjo area is potentially high in forming mud volcanoes.
- Unlikely to stop eruption permanently
- Mud extrusion could release the overpressure but difficult to predict the timing when it would stop
- Inconclusive & contradictory evidence to conclude drilling was the trigger of the mud extrusion
- ERUPTED MUD
  - LUSI fluids correspond to 5300-6000 ft
  - Foram + nannofossil section 4000-6000 ft
  - Thermal maturity suggest input from 5100 – 6300 ft
  - Kerogen composition correlates with SWC from 5600ft
  - Diagenetic transformation of clays, 4 groups defined between 3600-6000ft.

## Impact of Mud Volcano Disaster





## Mud Volcanoes can not be stopped - Implications

- Initial **Transitional Phase** towards **Isostatic Adjustment**
- **Geohazard risks vs. Mud overspill risk**
- Subsiding area become:
  - Hill, if extrusion > subsidence
  - Flat, if extrusion = subsidence
- Local analogies: Bleduk Kuwu, Gn Anyar, Kalang Anyar, Paleo Porong Mud Volcano (Seismic), etc

## A: Subsiding area become a Hill

Azerbaijan Giant Mud Volcanos



- **Size** from m to 4km (>5km offshore)
- **Height** from m up to 500 m
- **Roots** of feeder channel up to 15 km (i.e. Below Maycopian?)
- Usually situated along **anticlines**
- Associated with **HC reservoirs**

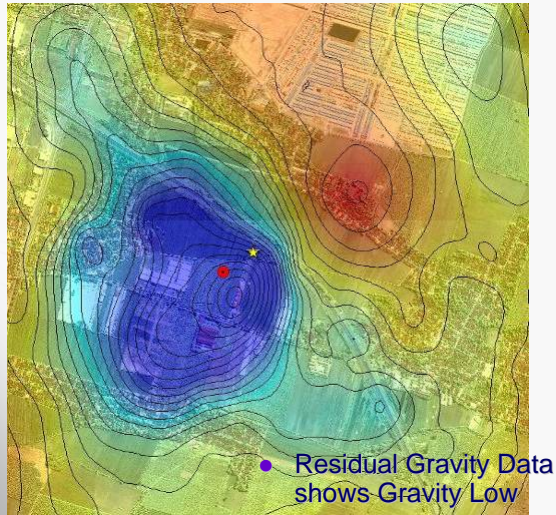
## B: Subsiding area become Almost Flat

- Low relief (6m)
- Bleduk Kuwu Scenario (**Active** Mud Volcano, Purwodadi)

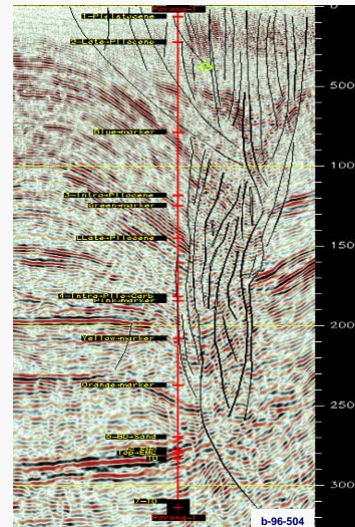


## Local Analogue

Possible structure collapse near wellbore may create a lake with a radius of 1-2 km



Example: Porong Collapse Structure ( 7 Km dari BJP -1 )

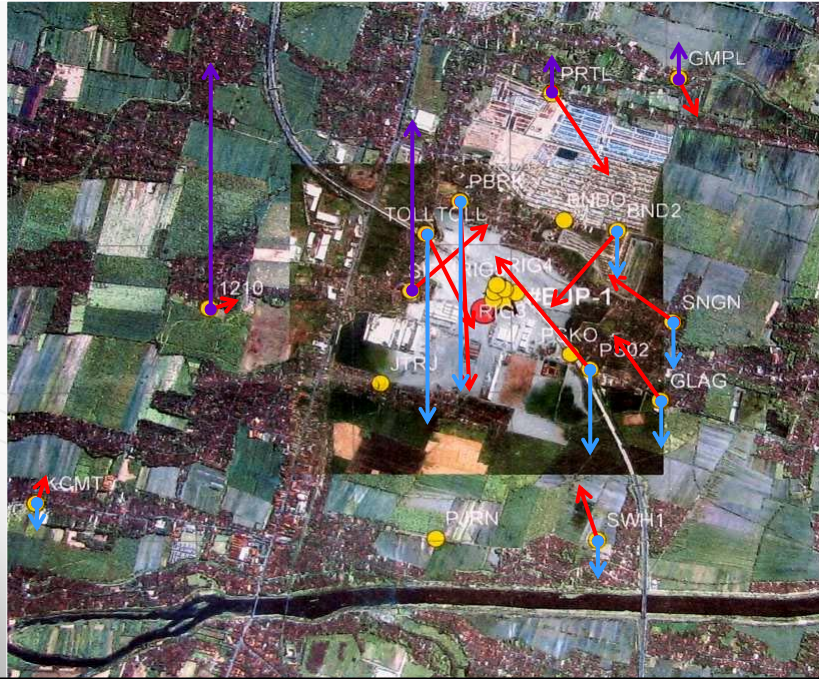


## Geohazard Risks

- Neo Tectonic movements along Watukosek fault lineament,
  - differential movements which trigger shear stress
  - Presence of fractures due to reactivation of pre-existing faults
- Vertical and Horizontal movements
  - Accelerated Subsidence due to unloading of overpressured shale
  - Loading, compaction of soil and land settlement due to weight of mud
- Flooding due to:
  - Bundwall Sliding and collapse
    - Unstable and critical as they were constructed in emergency situation as temporary mud containment made of soil and rock matrix
    - Bundwall exerting high hydrostatic pressure causing it to crack and collapse

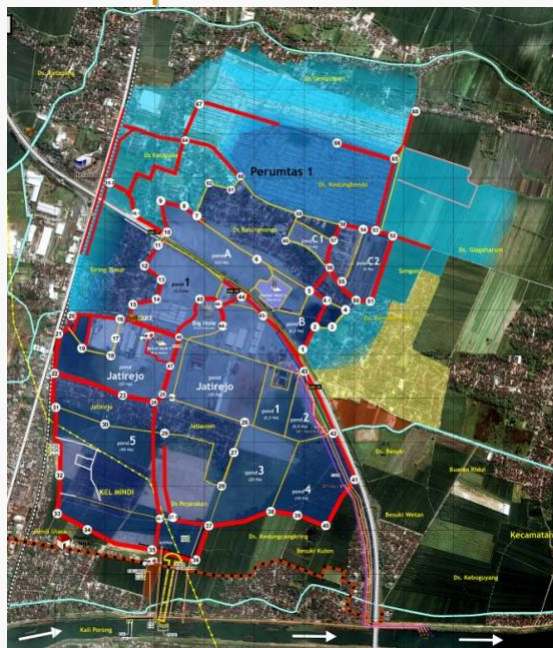


### Vertical and Horizontal Displacement 26–29 Aug – 17-20 Sept 2006



### Need area for overspill mud extrusion

- Larger area of overspill is needed if mud cannot be managed, disposed or controlled

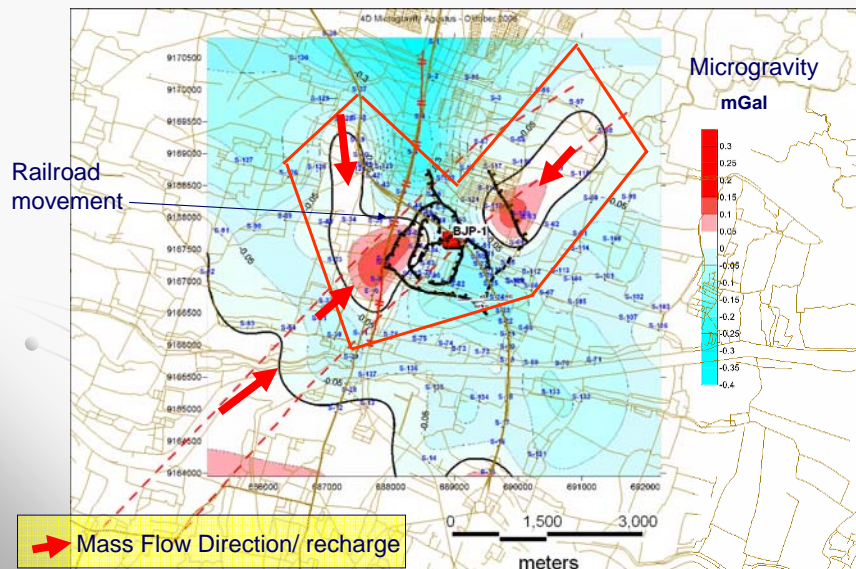


## RAILROAD DEXTRAL MOVEMENT at KM 39.2

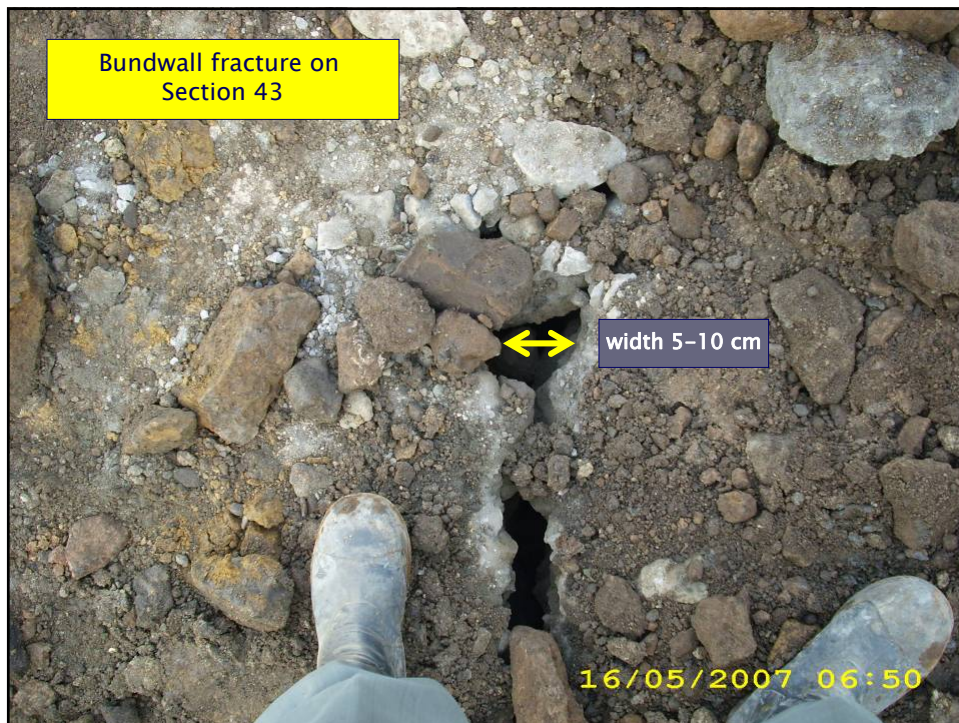
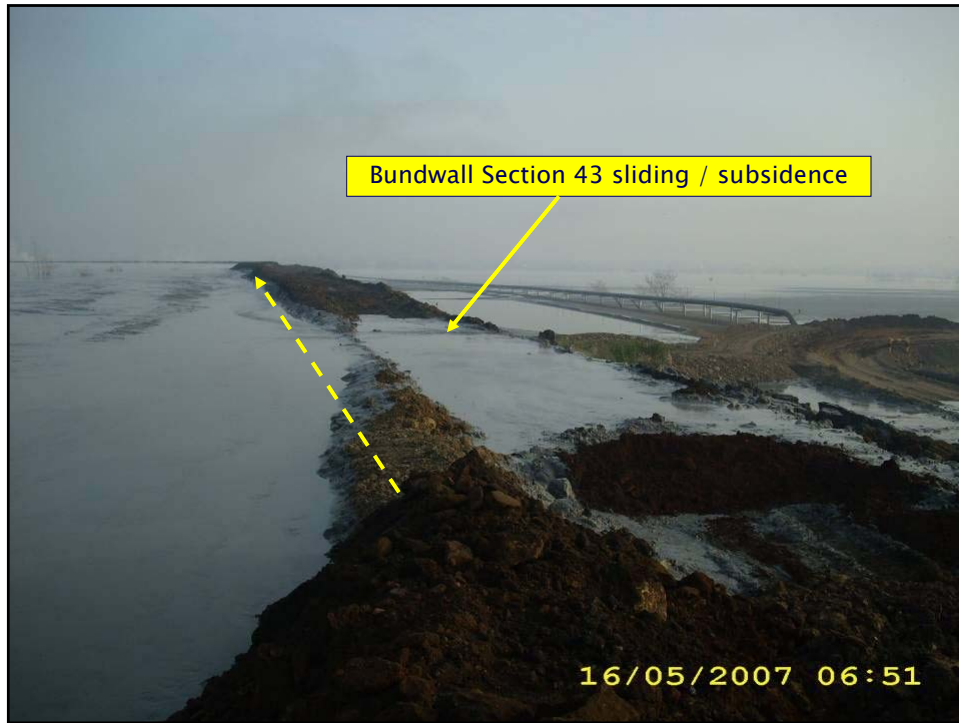
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## GEOHAZARD RISK AREAS







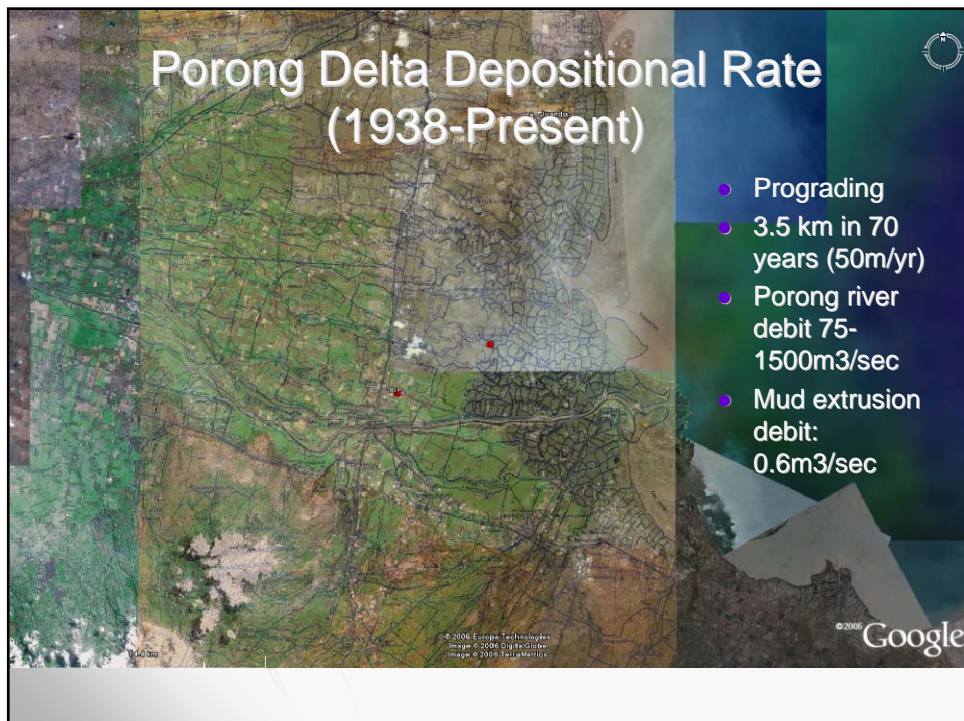


## Summary – Part 2

- The risk of catastrophic collapse is low but the on going subsidence and lateral movement will continue. Subsidence is up to 3cm / day in parts but mostly around 1cm / day or less.
- Key risks: Gas & water pipeline (shear & subsidence); Rail road (shear/ faulting & subsidence); Toll road (subsidence); Relief wells (subsidence, shear → casing integrity)
- Current work: Simulation using current data and further set of GPS measurements, micro-seismic and micro-gravity to predict the shape and condition of the affected area in years to come, ie 5, 10, 20 or 30 years from now
- Monitoring and risk mitigation



## Backup slides



### SUMMARIES OF MUD VOLCANO ANALYSIS - BANJARPAJI-1

- Analysis of Hazardous Waste Characteristics (the characteristics are: explosive, flammable, reactive, toxic, infectious, and **corrosive**) Analysis indicates that mud volcano is reactive if it is exposed in extreme condition of PH:< 2 or pH >12, while mud pH is 6-7. Other characteristics are non hazards. So the mud **hazard level is low**.
- TCLP (Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure) tests indicate that **all parameters are below threshold limit values** (TLV). So the mud is non hazardous waste.
- Toxicity test using LD-50 method indicates the mud is **non hazardous waste**.
- Toxicity test using LC-50 method indicates the mud **almost non toxic**

**Note :**

***Mechanical Analysis of mud volcano indicates that the mud can be used as construction material such paving blocks, bricks, asphalt hotmix, and concrete blocks.***

### SUMMARIES OF FORMATION WATER ANALYSIS - LUSI

- Analysis with reference of Kep Men LH No. 42 Year 1996 about Threshold Limit Value (TLV) for Waste Water Resulted From Oil & Gas and Geothermal Activities. For Onshore discharge (7 parameters), 5 parameters are below TLV, while 2 parameters (COD and Phenol) are above TLV. **For Offshore discharge, all parameters are below TLV**.
- Analysis with reference of SK Gubernur Jatim No. 45 Year 2002 about TLV For Industrial Waste Water and Other Activities in East Java Province, Attachment II, Group III. There are **32 parameters measured, 27 parameter are below TLV**, while 5 parameters (TSS, TDS, BOD, COD, and Phenol) are above TLV

**Note :**

***KLH: After treatment, the formation water can be discharged to nearby river or to sea.***



### **SUMMARIES OF BASELINE ANALYSYS OF WATER IN KALI PORONG ( ± 3 KM FROM BANJARPAJI-1)**

- Baseline Analysis of water in Kali Porong refer to PP RI No. 82 Year 2001 about Management of Water Quality and Control of Water Pollution, Group III. There are 33 parameters, 25 parameters are below TLV, while 8 parameters (Cu, Zn, Pb, Nitrite, BOD, COD, Detergent, and Phenol) are above TLV.
- *Conclusion : Baseline of water in Kali Porong indicates above TLV for the parameters: Cu, Zn, Pb, Nitrite, BOD, COD, Detergent, and Phenol.*

*Note : There are industries along the Kali Porong*