

Geologic Structure and Seismic Analysis

Kentucky Geological Survey

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Structure and Seismic Analysis

- Basement structure
 - Map
 - Major structural features (esp. those affecting dolomitization)
- Structure and isopach maps
 - Basal Sandstones (needed for dolomitization of T-BR?)
 - Knox Unconformity
 - Ordovician (top)
 - Trenton
 - Black River
- Integration of gravity and magnetic data
- Evaluate zones of potential hydrothermal dolomite development

Industry Partner Support: Seismic Data

- All sponsors e-mailed February 2004
- Telephone contact with all except for one company
- Face to face visits with the following:
 - Seneca Resources (Scott Gorham)
 - Seismic Exchange Inc. (Jeff Lester)
 - GeoData (Biff Rummerfield)
 - EXXON (Pinar Yilmaz)
 - Abarta Oil and Gas (Bernie Miller, representing Abarta)
 - North Coast Energy (David Cox)
- Enervest (CGAS): 3-D data at Saybrook (Bill Grubaugh)



Industry Partner Support, cont.

■ Data in house from:

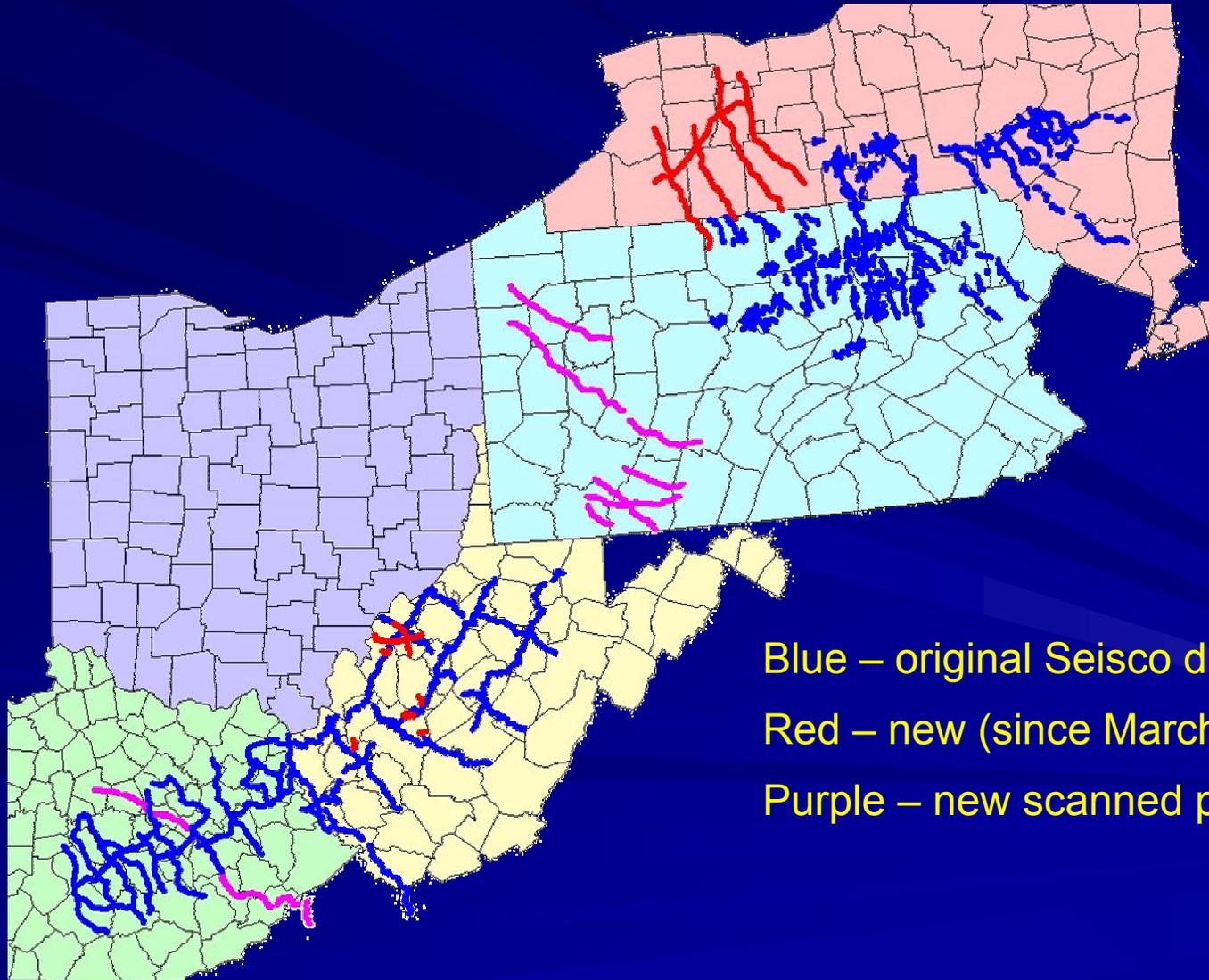
- Seisco: covers KY, WV and parts of PA and NY
- New York State Museum: SEI data covers W NY
- Pennsylvania Survey data: part of western PA
- North Coast Energy: covers small parts of WV (Evans and Paragon data)
- USGS: part of Rome Trough Kentucky

■ Data Pending:

- Petro Evaluation: part of Muskingum County, OH and possibly some other data
- EXXON: seismic data proposal through GeoData
- Abarta: part of Rome Trough Kentucky
- Ohio Geological Survey: Class I-well areas of Ohio; COCORP



Current Seismic Data Available



Blue – original Seisco digital data

Red – new (since March) digital data

Purple – new scanned paper data



Industry Partner Support, cont.

■ Concerns

- SEI now is brokering most of the major's seismic data and negotiations with them are difficult
- Fear of confidentiality violation (3rd party consultants)
- Fear of sharing even derivative data with other members of the consortium
- Currently, focus on US; no overtures yet made to Ontario
- Currently, focus on seismic data only; no gravity and magnetic data



For Discussion

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 - Integration
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 - Newly drilled wells PA/NY

Newly Loaded Data

- Eleven new analog (paper copies) of regional seismic lines have been scanned and loaded into PetraSeis™ software
- Five new digital (SEG-Y) regional seismic lines from western New York state have been loaded into Kingdom Suite™ software
- Nine new digital (SEG-Y) regional and field scale seismic lines from central West Virginia have been loaded into Kingdom Suite™ software, including 2-3 processed versions of each (enhanced stack, migrated, etc.)

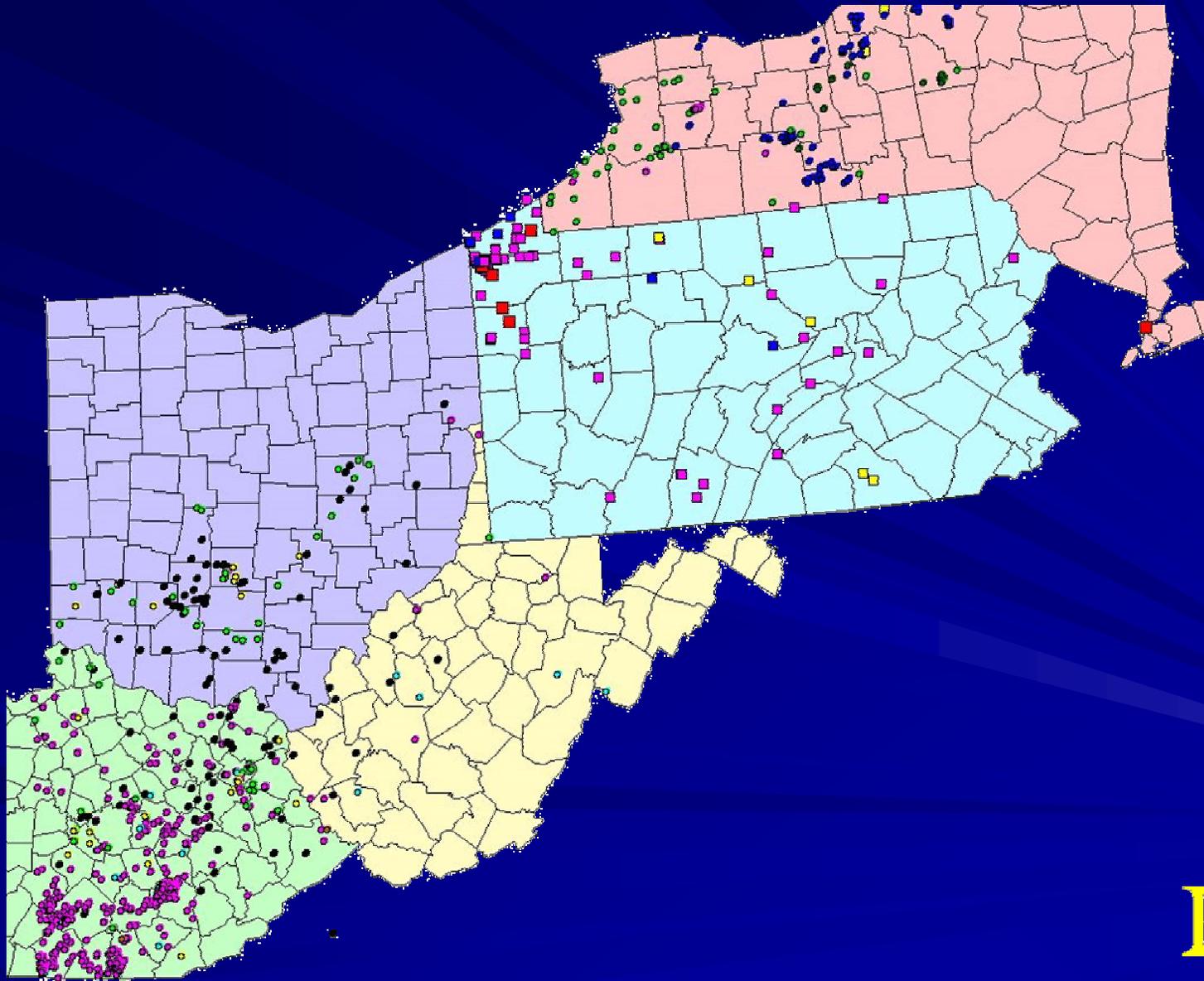
Interpretation of Current Data

- Ten regional seismic horizons interpreted for northeastern PA/southern NY region
- Time to depth converted horizons gridded over PA/NY project area:
 - Tully Ls (Devonian)
 - Trenton Ls (Ordovician)
 - Precambrian metamorphic basement

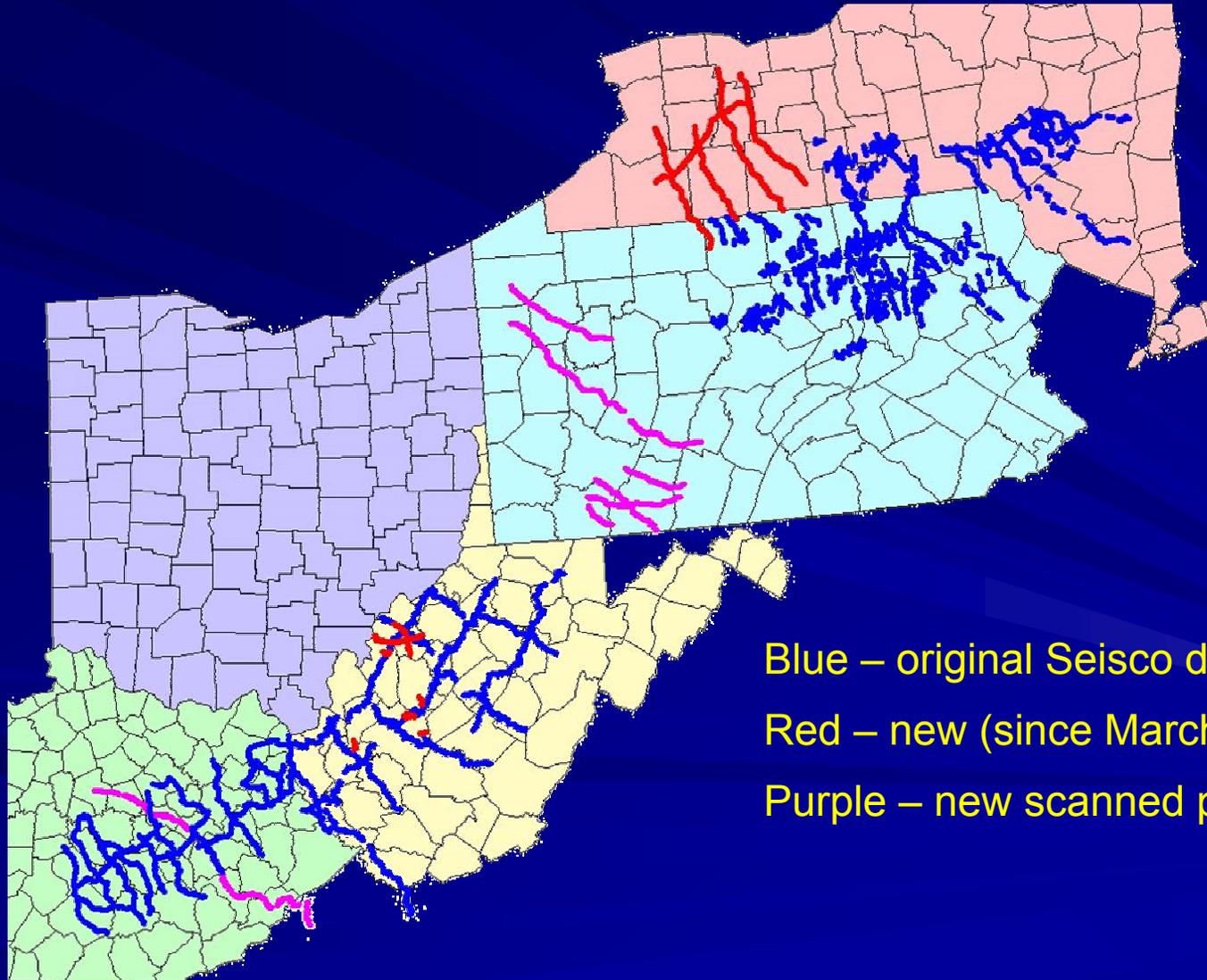
Data Interpretation, cont.

- Preliminary depth (feet) to Trenton Ls map for northeastern PA/southern NY
- 16 stratigraphic horizons interpreted KY/OH/WV seismic lines
- The interpretation of apparent basement offsets, along with other major faults is nearing completion (for the data presently collected by consortium).

Wells used for preliminary correlations



Current Seismic Data Loaded

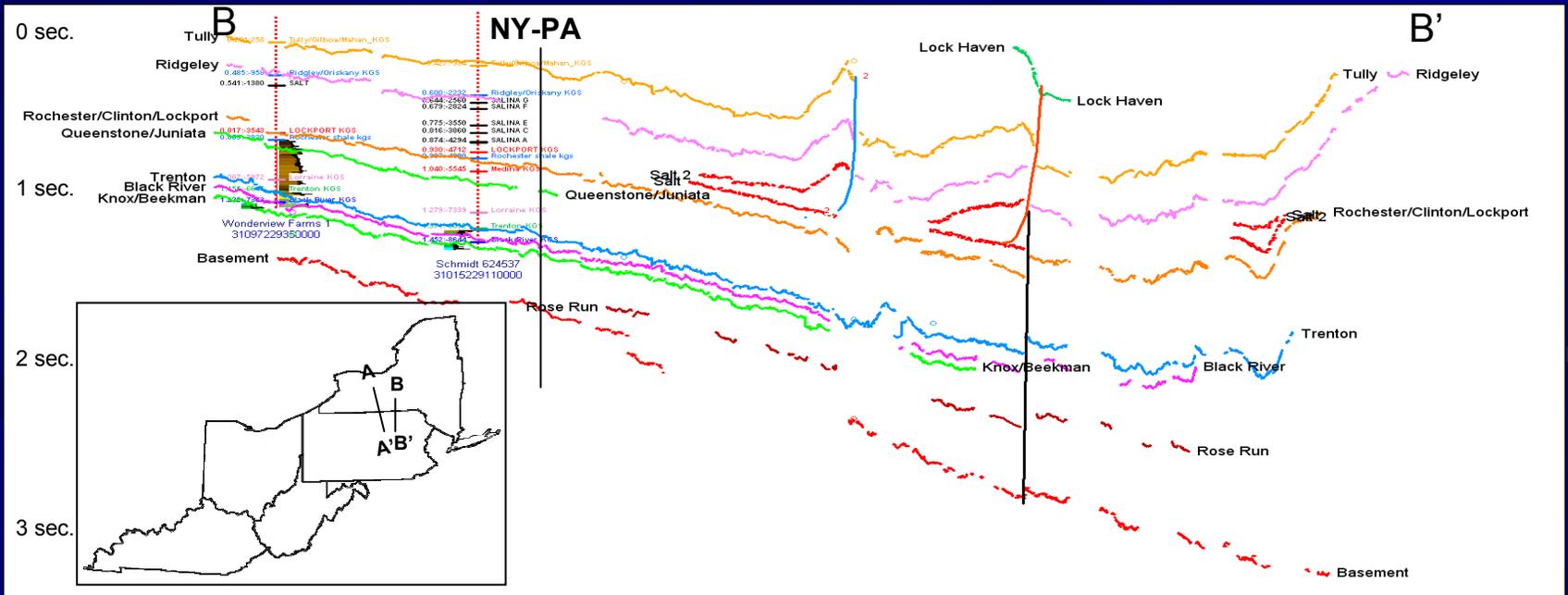
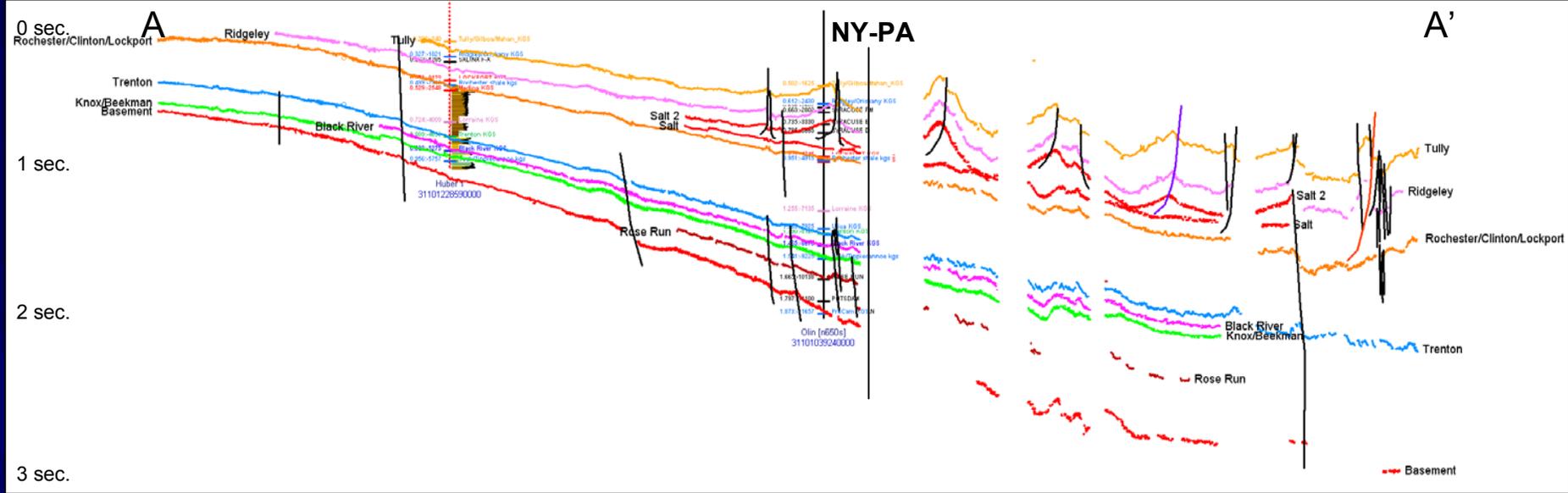


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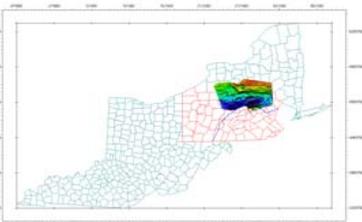
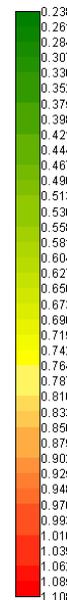
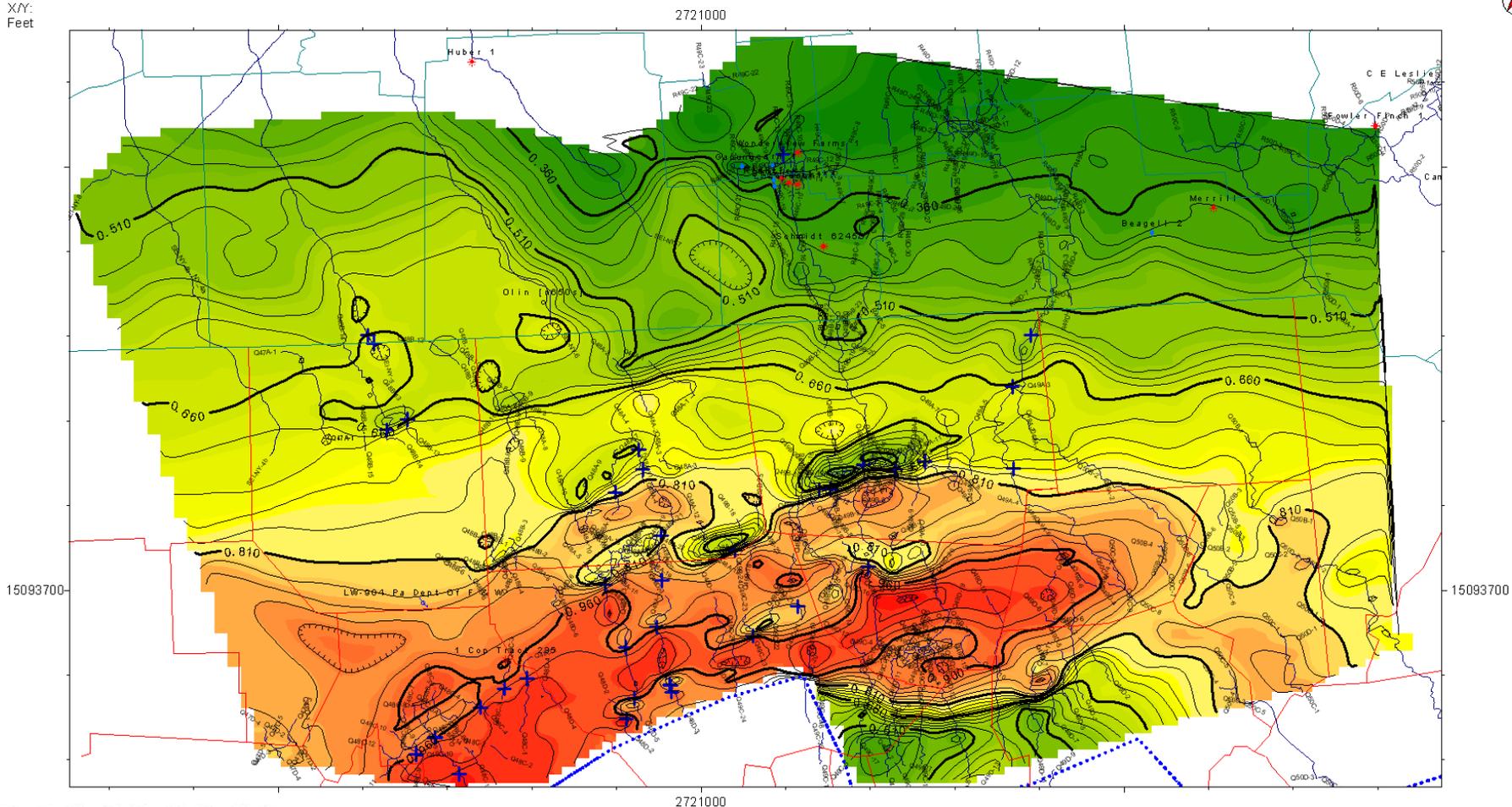
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Seismic Interpretation



Preliminary Tully Two-Way Time Structure

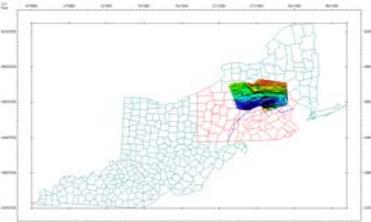
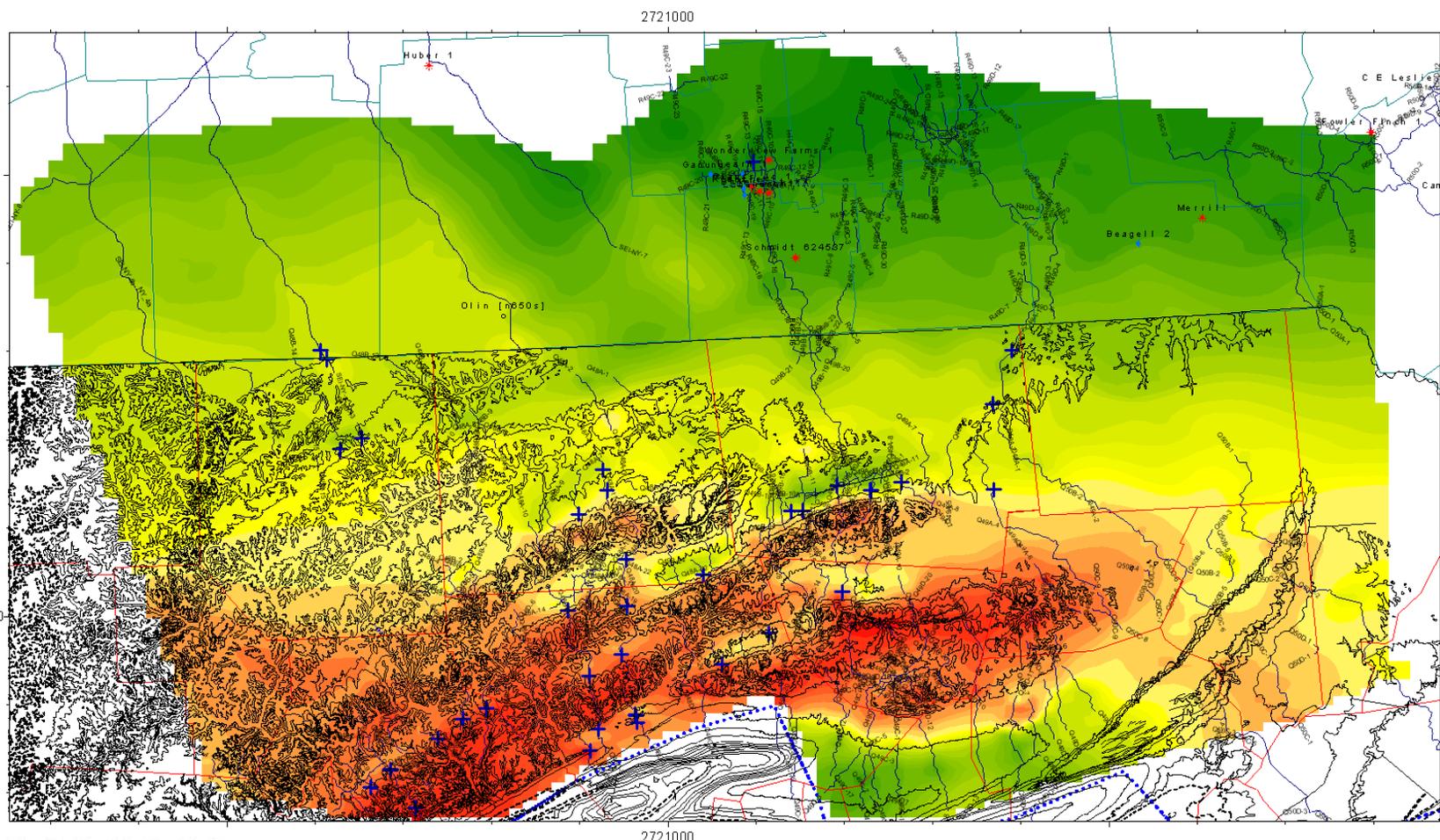
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	Trenton Black River Project NY & PA
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Preliminary Tully Two-Way Time Structure

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NY & PA

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Preliminary Trenton Two-Way Time Structure

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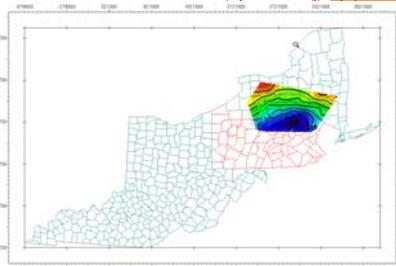
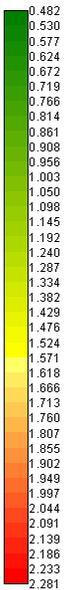
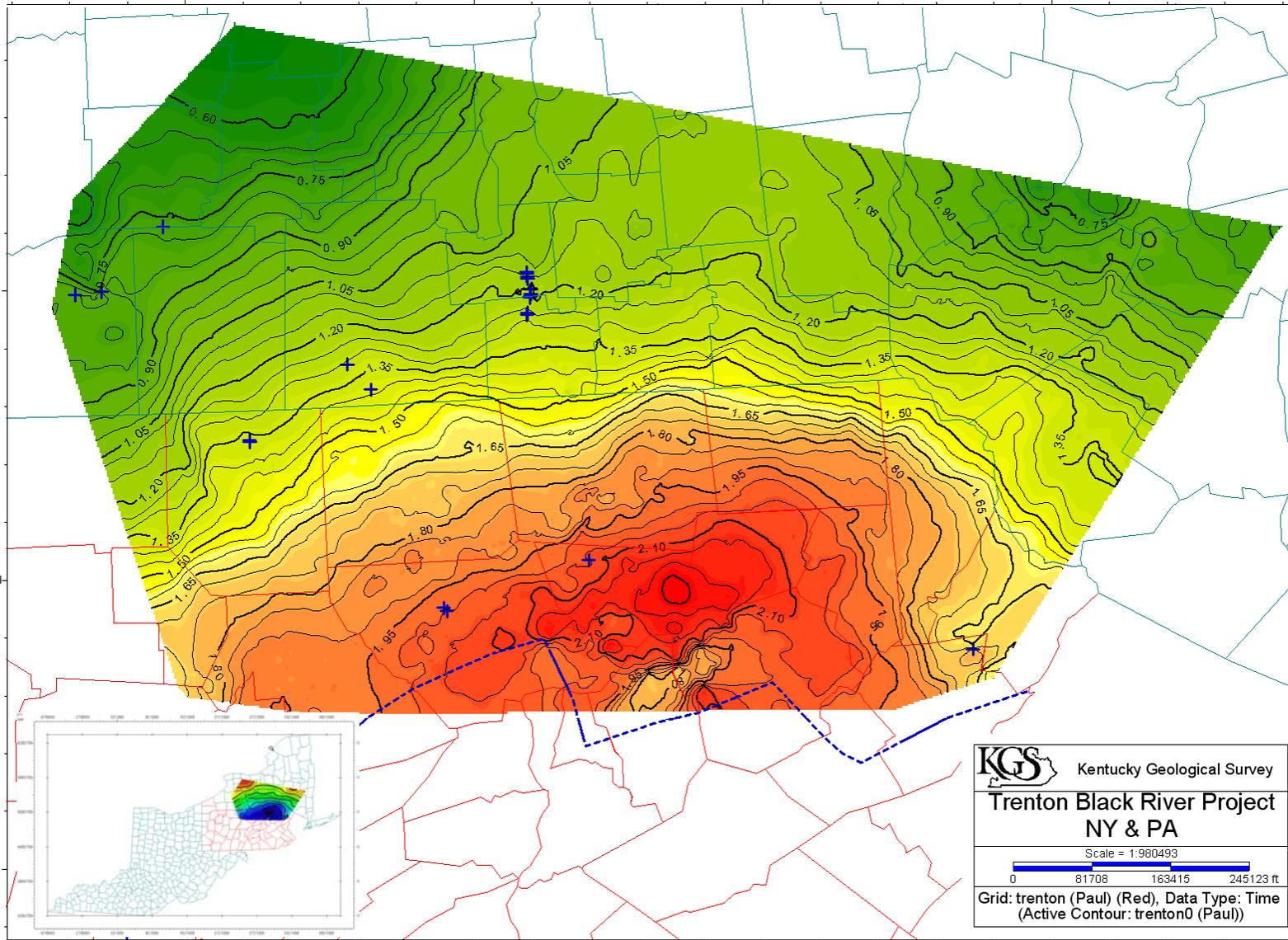
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Preliminary Trenton Depth Structure

X/Y:
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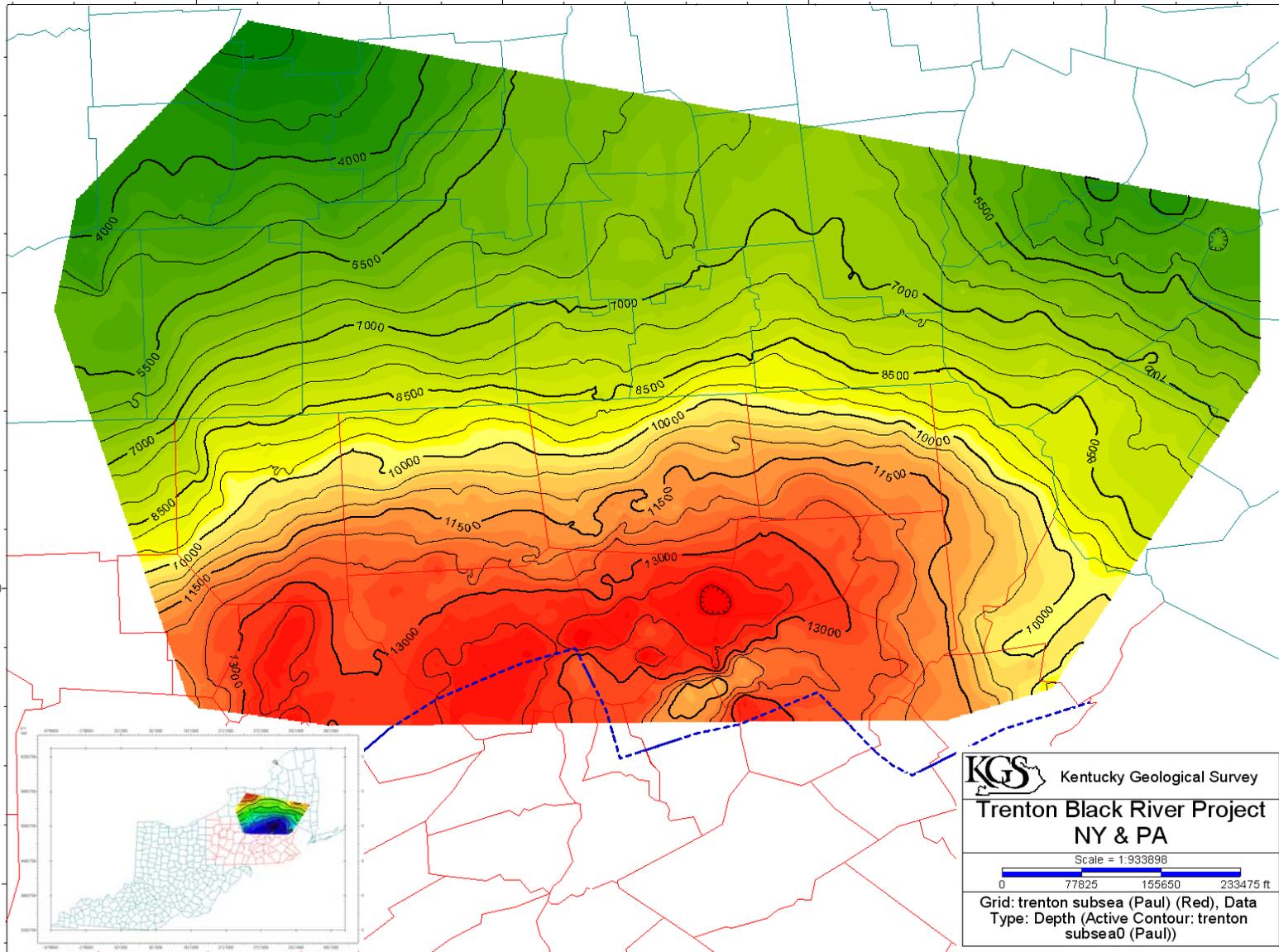
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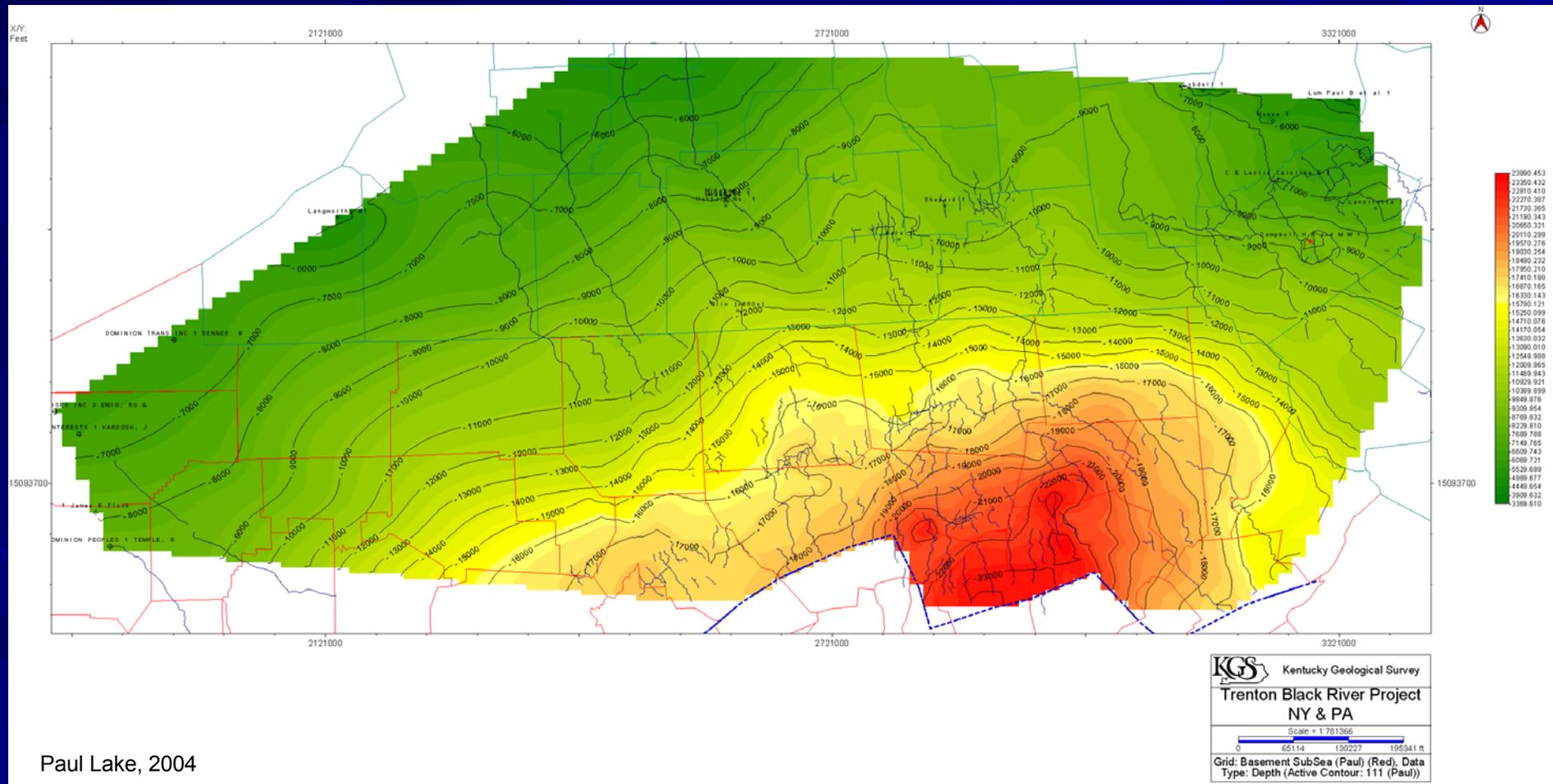
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Paul Lake, 2004

Preliminary Basement Structure



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New Regional Velocity Model

- Created to help determine the time-to-depth of seismic horizons, and to aid in stratigraphic correlation in areas of low resolution data
- Formation tops from 763 wells, and sonic logs from 54 LAS files were used from the deep wells in OH, WV, and KY
- Sonic log data averaged with petrophysical software (TerraStation™) within groups of strata resulted in precise internal velocities

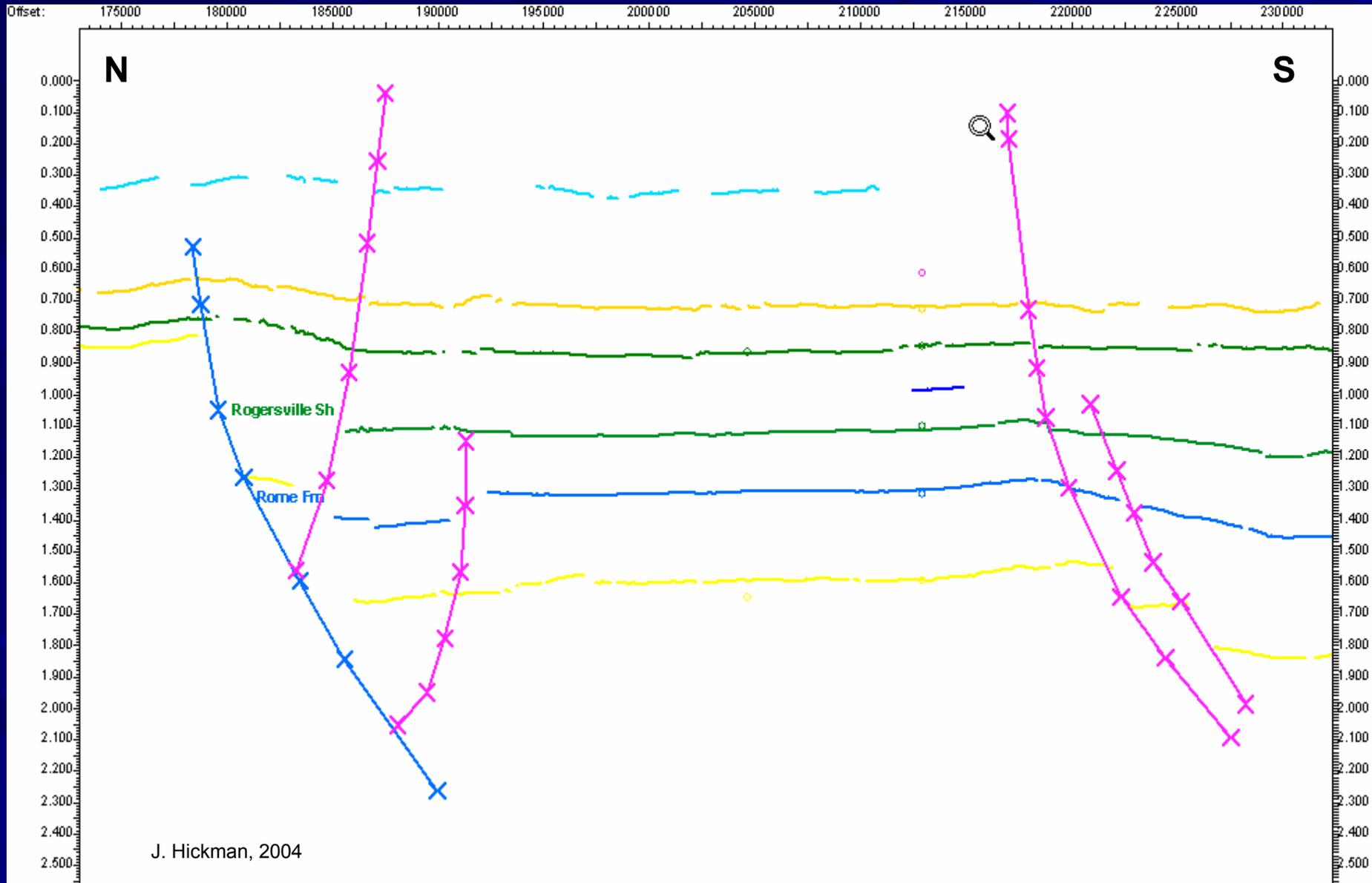


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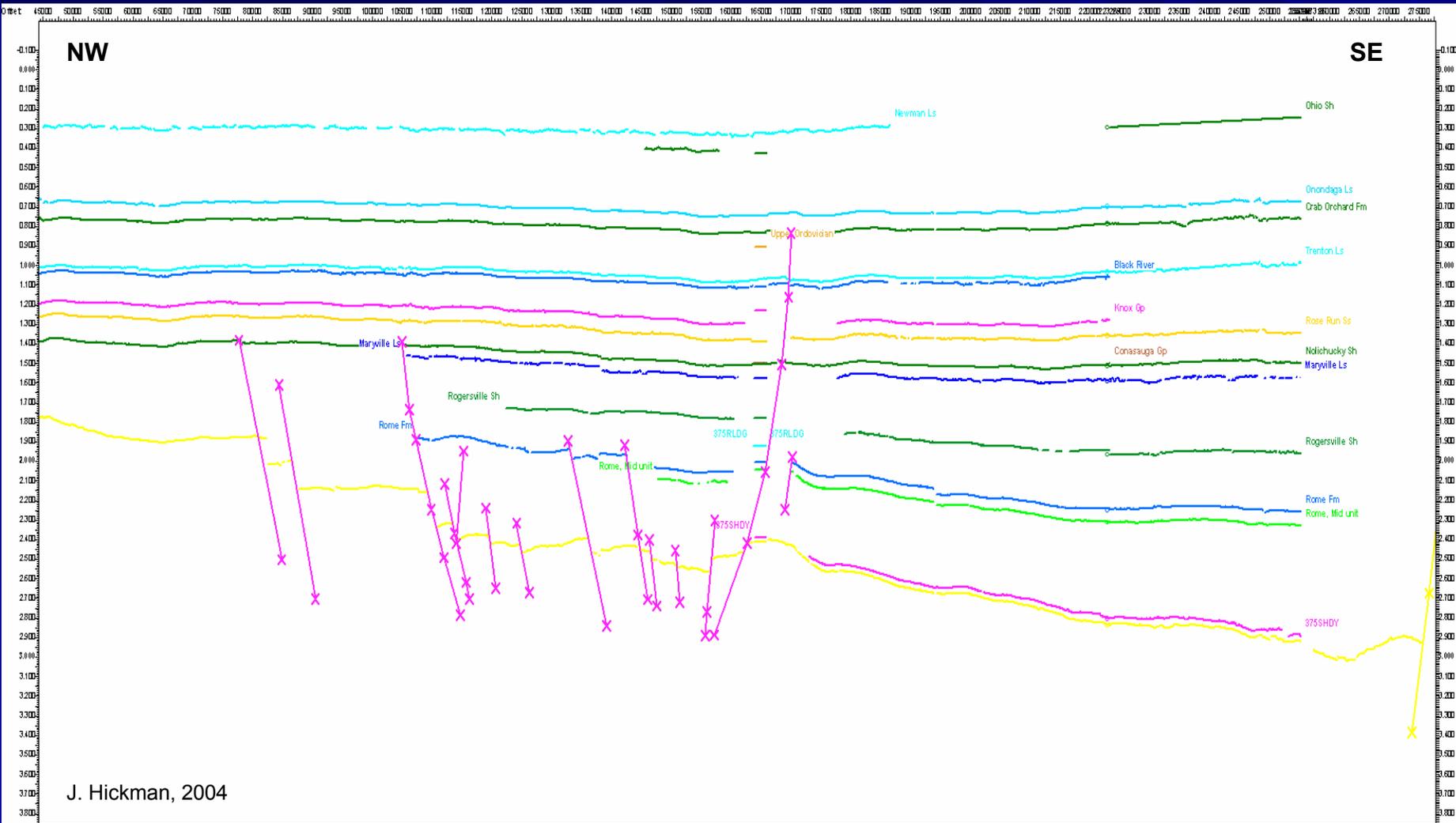
- Internal velocities of sixteen layers (groups of strata) corresponding to possible seismic horizons were “gridded” over KY/WV/OH project area, and edited for known fault trends
- In wells without sonic logs, internal velocities were calculated by the creating sonic log grids. These grids that were used to determine time to formation tops.
- A sixteen layer regional velocity model for the KY/OH/WV area, with an average error $< 5\%$, based on well data



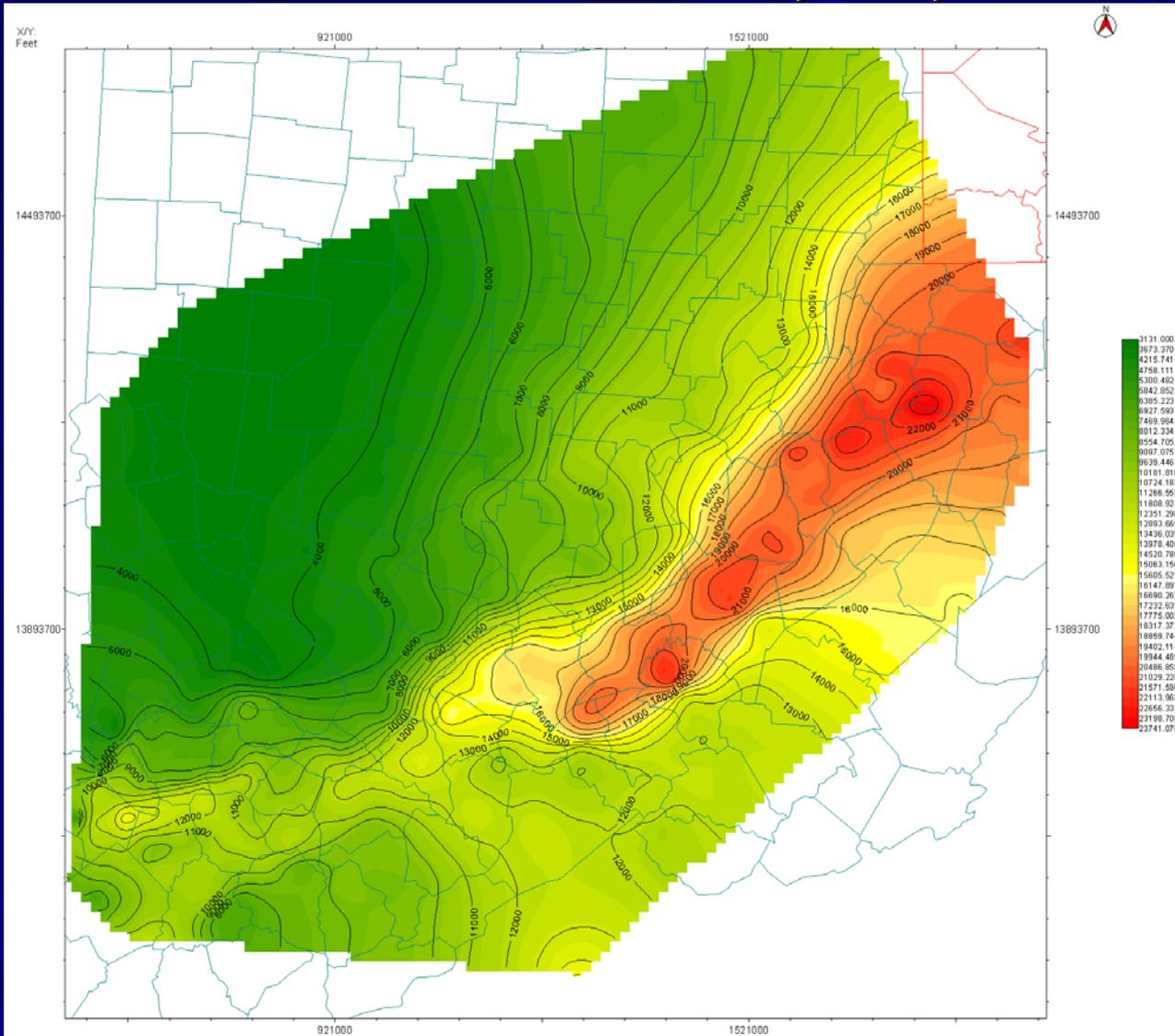
Eastern KY Rome Trough Section



Northern Rome Trough Section, WV

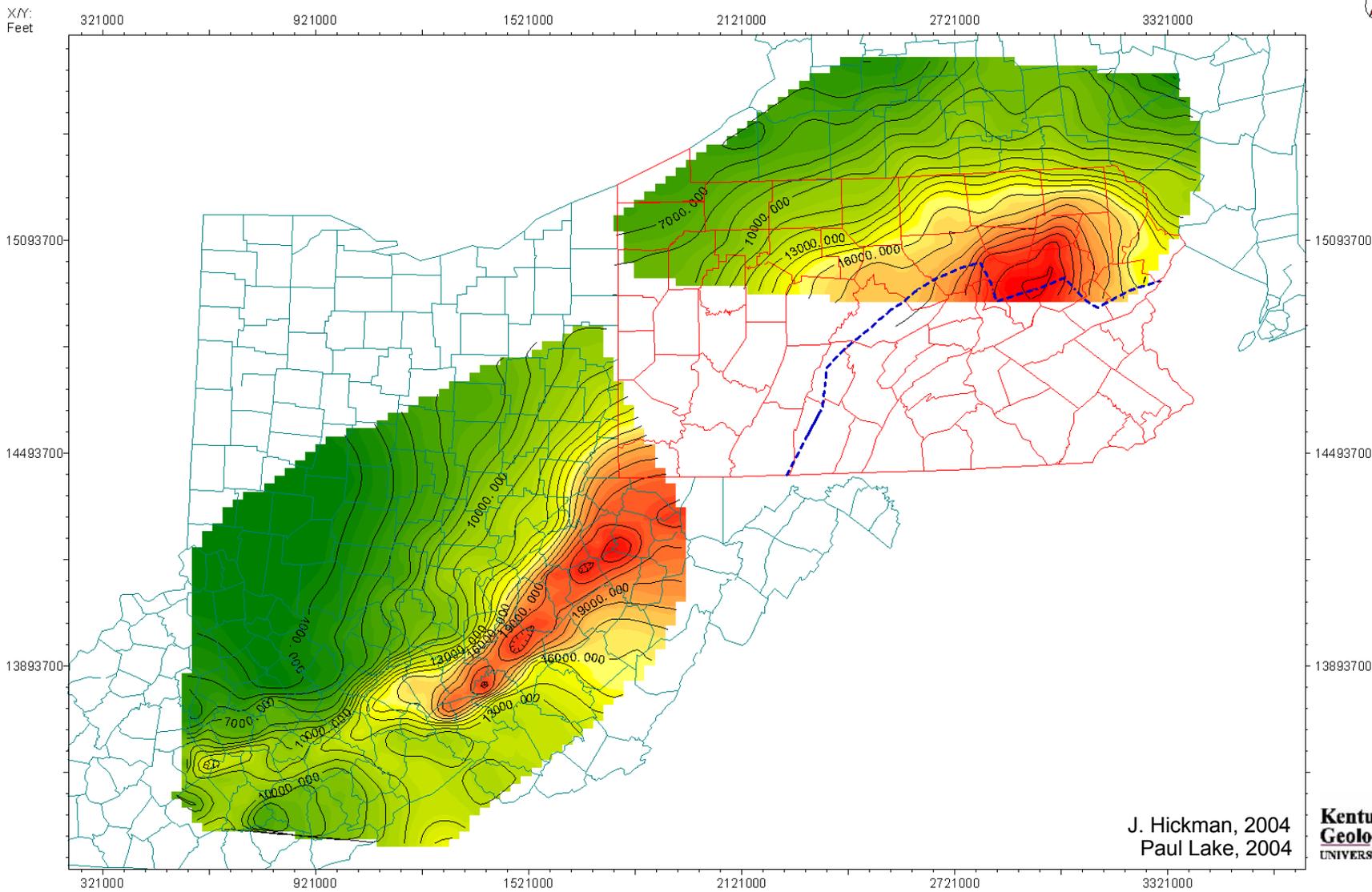


Precambrian surface in OH, KY, and WV



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Basement Structure



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Paul Lake, 2004



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Tectonic Dolomitization, Rough Creek Fault Zone Ohio and Grayson Counties, Ky.

