# LEARNING BY DOING Field course in hydrogeology

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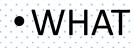


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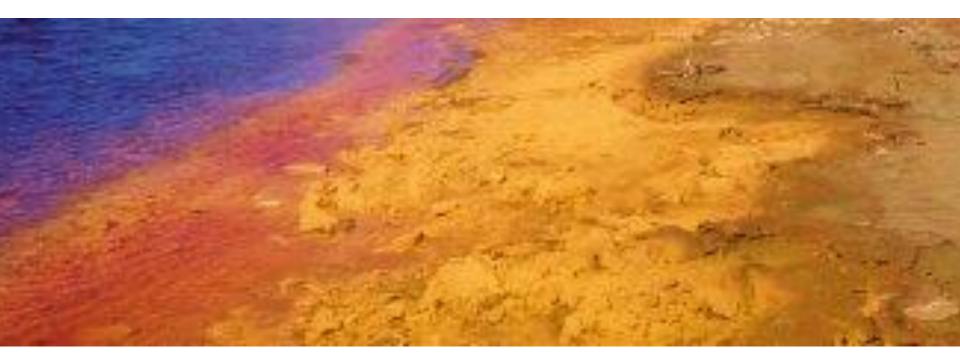




#### WHY?

#### Hydrogeologists must be prepared for field work!!

→ practical skills, independence, project planning



#### EVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY PROGRAM, OSLO - NORWAY

#### HYDROGEOLOGY / GEOCHEMISTRY **«GEO 4360 Field methods in hydrogeology»** 2 weeks in 2nd semester of M.Sc. studies





#### UiO **University of Oslo**

#### **THE NEED FOR HYDROGEOLOGISTS**

- Environmental remediation, sustainable development and management of energy and water resources
- Job oportunities: academia, private and public sectors
- Stable market for Hydrogeologists



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#### • HISTORY





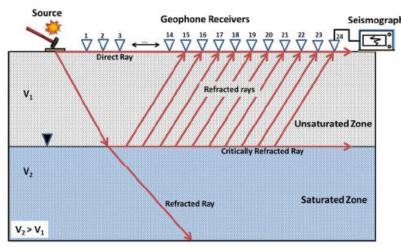
## **METHODS (LEARNING GOALS)**

- Maps/GPS, field and lab work, project management, literature studies and communicating results
- 2. Drilling of groundwater wells, geotechnical sounding
- Ground- surface- and soilwater sampling:
  field parameters, geochemistry, pollution
- 4. Field tests to estimate hydraulic properties and flux:
  saturated / unsaturated zones + rivers and catchment areas
- 5. Geophysical methods:
  - Electrical resistivity, Seismics, Georadar

### Drilling and pumping groundwater wells



#### Geophysical methods: seismics, ER, georadar









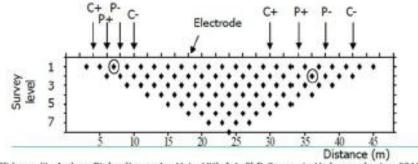
#### Geophysical methods: seismics, ER, georadar

Well 2

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Unit Electrode Spacing = 1.00 m.

Well 1



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Data: map of high and low Resistivity to electrical current inthe ground

Measure: electrical resistivity (ER)

Slide credit: Andrew Binley (Lancaster Univ, UK), Int. PhD Course in Hydrogeophysics, 2010

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Figure 19 : ERT Cross Section taken over the Ydalir Top study area

Stream

#### Interpretation:

Well 1

Model resistivity with topography Iteration 5 RMS error = 3.2

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• Groundwater table

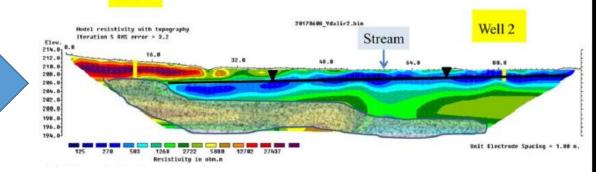
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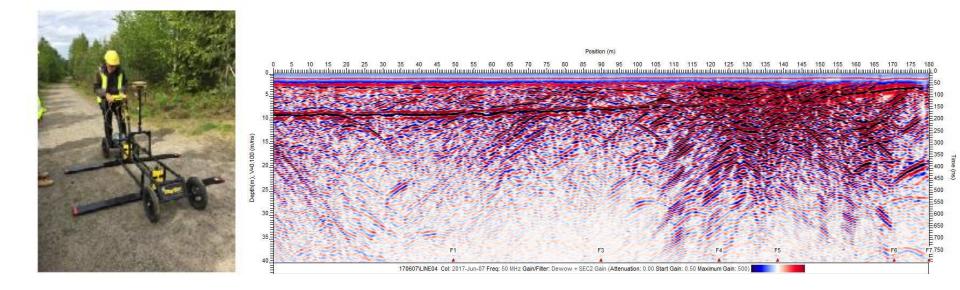
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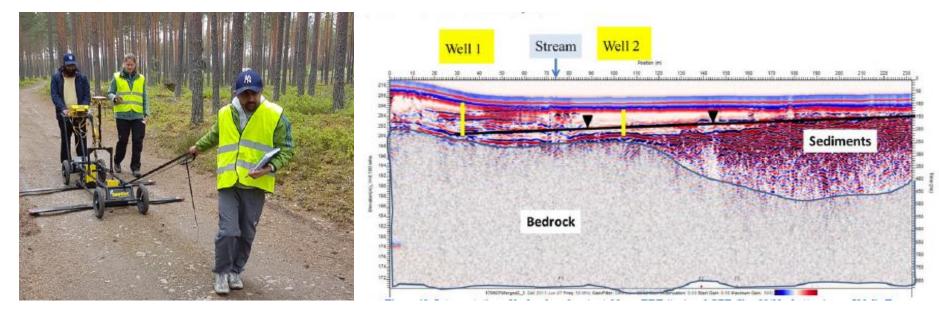
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• Unsaturated zone



#### Geophysical methods: seismics, ER, georadar





# Water sampling and chemistry: groundwater, lakes and rivers



# Estimation of hydraulic properties:

- capillary sampling
- infiltration tests
- slug tests
- salt dilution
- flow meters
- slug tests
- pumping tests

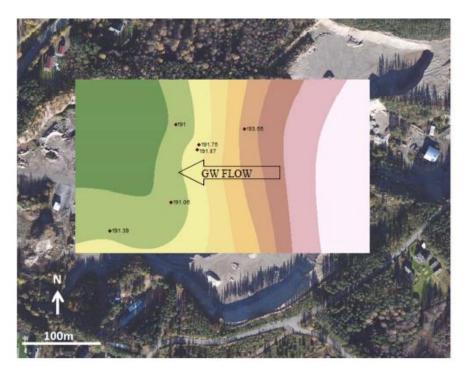


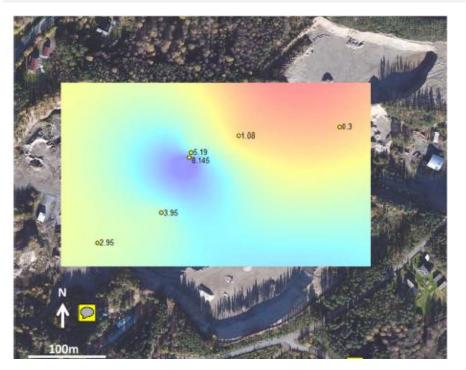




### THE END:

The students prepare a regional interpretation of results and deliver a field report.





#### **GROUNDWATER TABLE**

Chemistry (pH)

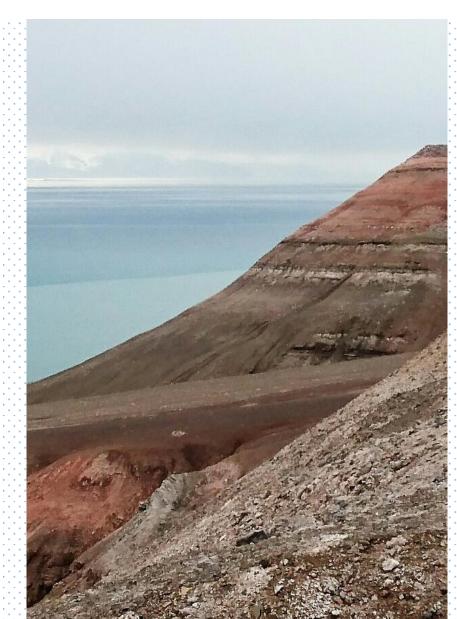
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#### SINCE 1987 ..... !!!

- 6 study areas in Norway
- Many international students



• Focus: water supply and/or pollutant transport



**FOLLDAL** [2014, 2015, 2016]

**ELVERUM** [2017 + 2018]

**GARDERMOEN** [2010, 2011, 2012, 2013]

#### FOLLDAL [2014, 2015, 2016]

- Focus: water quality, acid mine drainage  $\rightarrow$  CHEM. MASS FLUX
- Results: 3 MSc and input to several scientific reports

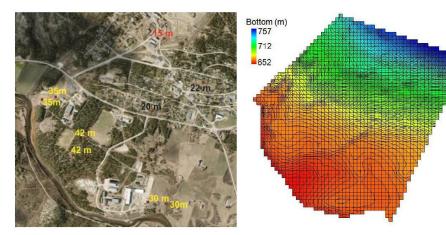


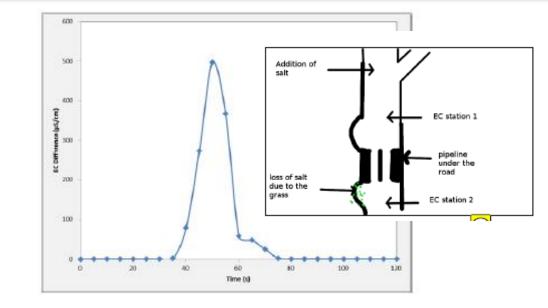
Figure 4.18: (a) Scatter points location and aquifer depth values. (b) Contour map of the bottom elevation, interpolated by the natural neighbor's method.





**ELVERUM** [2017 + 2018]

Water supply for energy and drinking water in glaciofluvial sediments







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#### **GARDERMOEN AIRPORT** [2010, 2011, 2012, 2013]

- Oil, fuel, pipeline leaks
- Aviation and deicing
- Flame retardants (PFOS)
- Roads and salting
- Energy wells
- Construction work:
- $\rightarrow$  water level lowering, clay destabilization





#### WATER RESOURCES IN NORWAY

- Mostly lakes for drinking water, agriculture and industrial use
- Abundant and good quality, cheap





Maridalsvannet: filtering and UV treatment



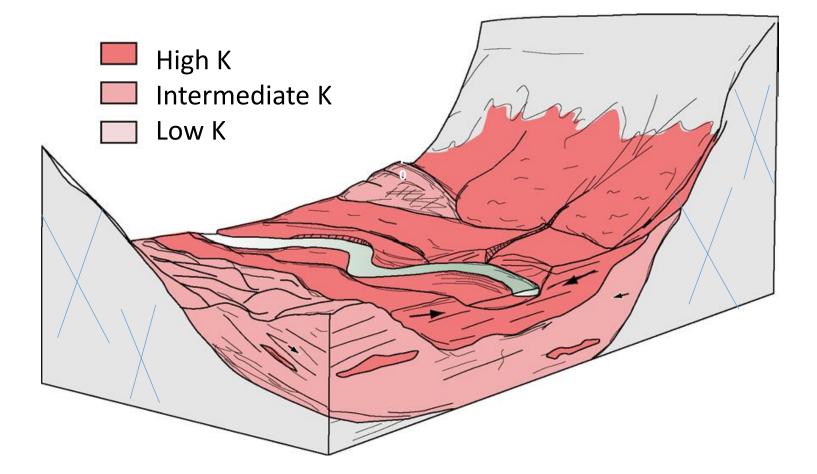


Norwegian landscapes – shaped by ice, filled with water



#### WATER RESOURCES IN NORWAY

Groundwater in fractures and in glacial deposits: Mostly private and small scale consumption (20.000)



Groundwater plays a vital role in protected biotopes, providing nutrious water, constant temperatures and stable water supply (flux)





#### Groundwater is also an energy resource for heating/cooling

#### HYDROGEOLOGY

The science of water resources and groundwater – Important to learn also about geography and demography

> Glomma is the largest river in Norway. Catchment: 42 *thousand* km<sup>2</sup> AMAZONAS: 6,9 *million* km<sup>2</sup>

# Preparing and learning (from the best) to work in Pará ③ with Afonso Nogueira, Fabio Domingos and Clovis Maurity



#### Salinas

- Sand dunes
- Lagoons
- Estuaries
- Water works
- Urban areas





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#### •WHY

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### SOCIETY

- Data (groundwater flow, resources and water quality)
- Professional input to local authorities, government, and the private sector
- Collaboration with local communities
- Education (Master students, PhD students)

 $\rightarrow$  A contribution towards better environmental awareness

#### OUTLOOK

- International cooperation, regional versus global challenges
- Public outreach: making science available and understandable



# **OBRIGADA PELA VOSSA ATENÇÃO !**

