Hydraulic stimulation in the light of tracer tests

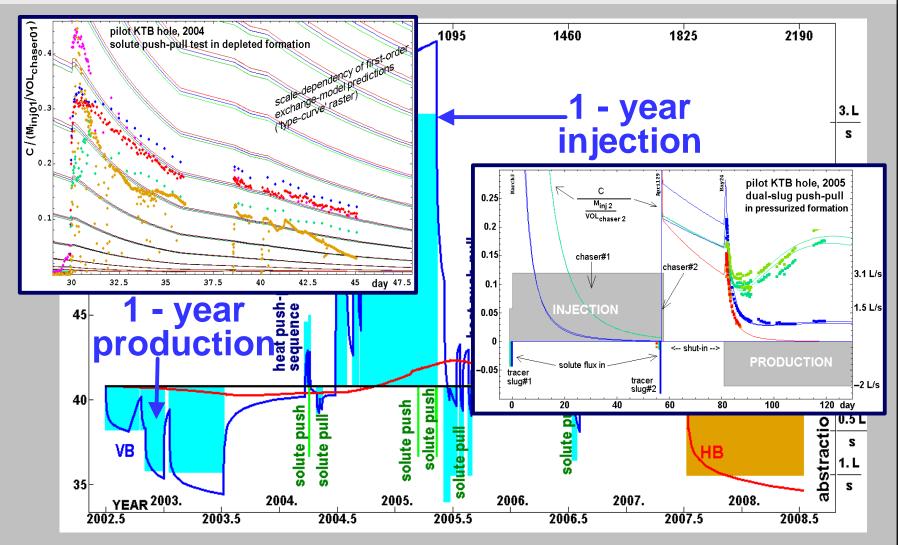
some comments on tracer tests results and the presuppositions of their interpretation

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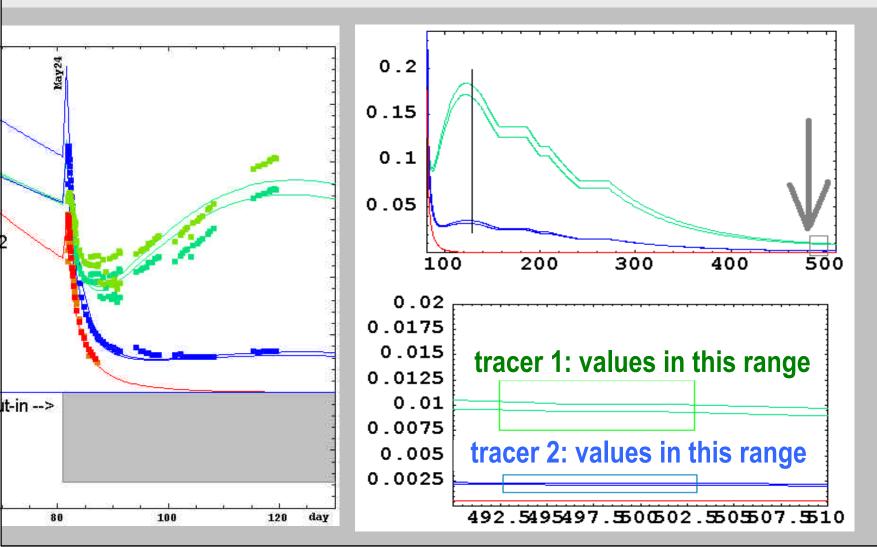
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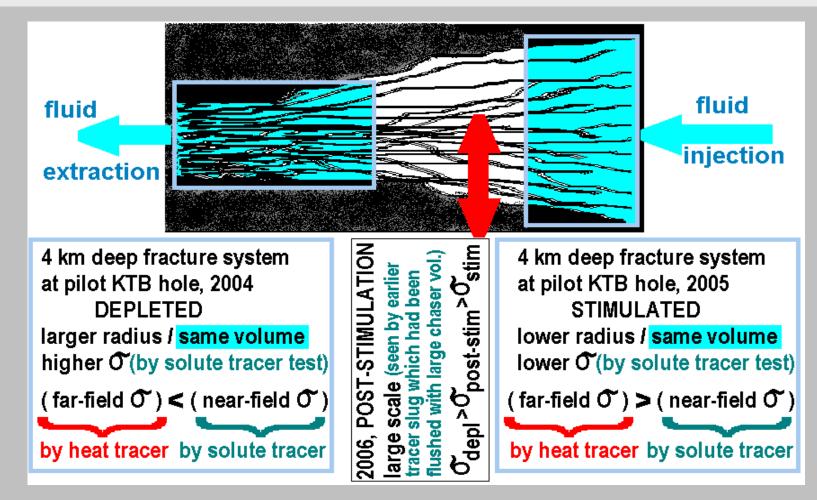
(Deep Continental Drilling, Germany) *t.t.*: depleted, stimulated, post-stimulation state



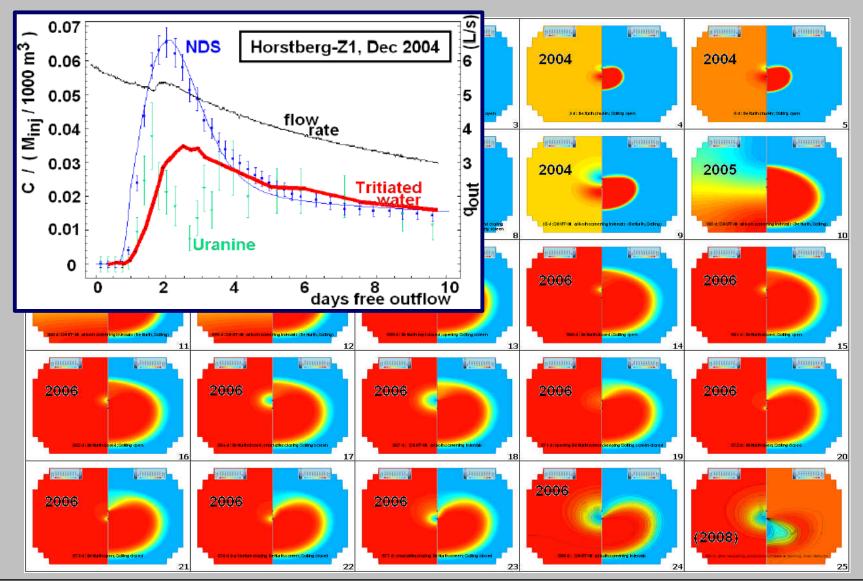
(Deep Continental Drilling, Germany) use <u>different</u> tracers, and <u>rely</u> on them!



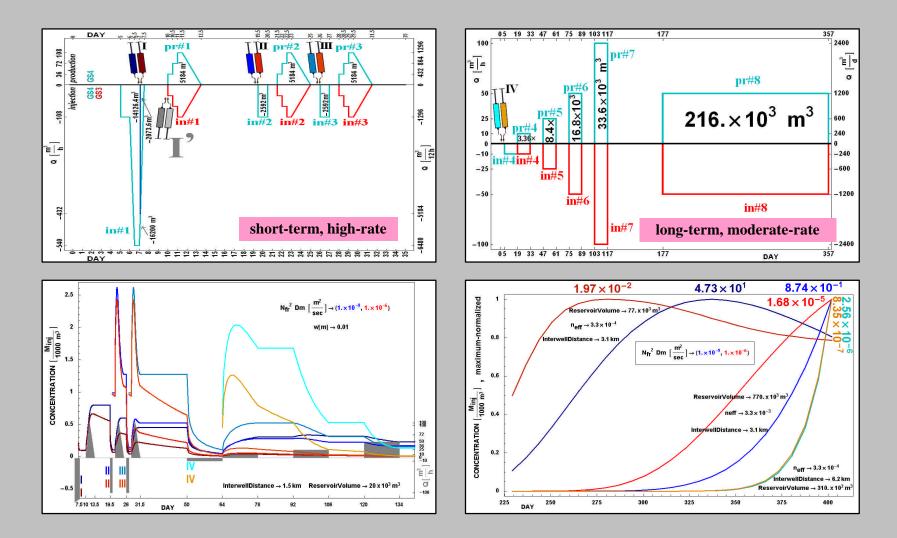
(Deep Continental Drilling, Germany) interpretation is only as good as the assumptions made on tracer behaviour!



(Hydro-frac tracing in 4-km deep sedimentary) 2 organic tracers, very different behaviour!



(GroßSchönebeck: multi-tracer tests, forthcoming) want to be able to <u>rely</u> on various <u>organic</u> tracers!



spend more effort to:

□ improve tracer analytics in saturated brine

understand physicochemical behaviour of tracers in situ

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