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1   Introduction

This document reports the data gained during logging operations, which is one of the activities performed within the site investigation at Forsmark. The logging operations presented here include geophysical logging with Wellmac, RAMAC and BIPS. In total, 430 metres of logging was carried out in four percussion drilled boreholes. The boreholes in question are; KFM01A (c 100 m deep of which 50 m were logged/diameter 165 mm), HFM01 (200 m/140 mm), HFM02 (100 m/140 mm) and HFM03 (30 m/140 mm). The borehole referred to as KFM01A is the uppermost, percussion drilled part of a c 1000 m deep telescopic drilled borehole of which the section 100–1000 metres is core drilled. The location of the boreholes is shown in Figure 1-1.

All measurements were conducted by RAYCON in June 2002. The work was carried out according to activity plan AP PF 400-02-10 (SKB internal controlling document).

Instruments used:

- Borehole radar (RAMAC) system with dipole radar antennas.

- Borehole TV system (Borehole Image Processing System – BIPS), a high resolution, side viewing, colour borehole TV system.

- Borehole geophysical logging system (WELLMAC).
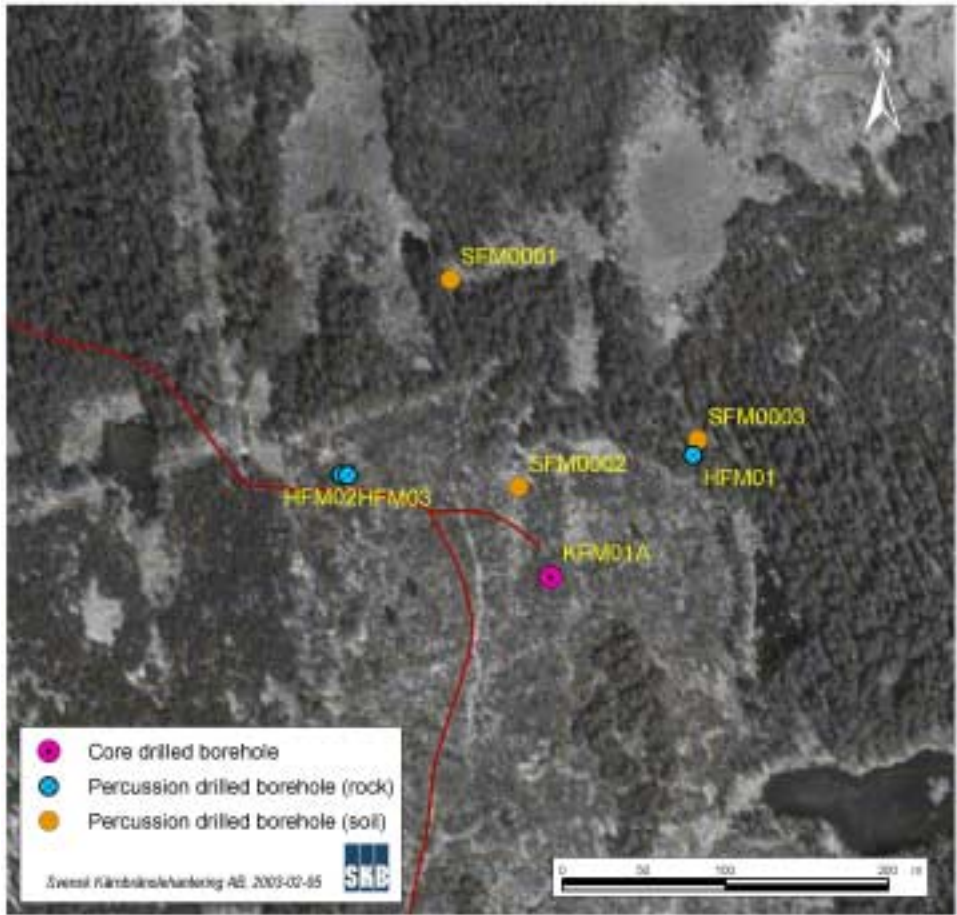
Figure 1-1. *Overview of drill site No. 1 in the Forsmark area.*

2   Objective and scope

The objective of the survey is to both receive information on the borehole itself and from the rock mass around the borehole. Borehole radar was used to investigate the nature and the structure of the rock mass located around the boreholes and BIPS for geological surveying and fracture mapping and orientation. Geophysical logging was used to measure changes in physical properties in the borehole fluid and the bedrock surrounding the boreholes.

This report describes the equipment used as well as the measurement procedures and results. For the BIPS survey, the result is presented as images. Radar data is presented in radargrams and identified reflectors in each borehole are listed in tables. Geophysical logging data is presented in graphs as a function of depth.

3   Equipment

3.1   Wellmac

The following physical parameters have been investigated:

- Fluid resistivity

- Temperature

- Caliper

- Normal resistivity

- Lateral resistivity

- Single point resistance

- Magnetic susceptibility

- Natural gamma ray

- Density

3.1.1   Description of the Wellmac system

Malå Geoscience, Sweden, produces the WELLMAC Logging system used within this study. The geophysical logging system includes five major parts; a measuring probe suite, a power supply/modem probe, a surface unit with software, a cable drum or winch and a depth-measuring wheel, see Figure 3-1.

Each probe can be used individually or assembled with up to six others to form a probe suite. The power supply/modem probe (controller probe) is always mounted at the top of the probe suite. Its task is to take care of power supply to the probes and data communication between the surface unit and the probes.

Surface equipment

The surface unit used for probe control and data acquisition is based on an IBM-AT compatible computer. It is watertight and designed for use in harsh environments. Log data from the probes is continuously displayed on the screen while measuring proceeds. Data is stored on a hard drive and/or floppy disks. Moreover, data can be printed out in real time on a printer connected to the surface unit. During this project, a laptop computer was used instead of the above surface unit.

The surface equipment consists of the following parts:

- Computer.

- Measuring wheel with digital counter.

- Winch with cable.

- Power supply (generator) or 220 V.
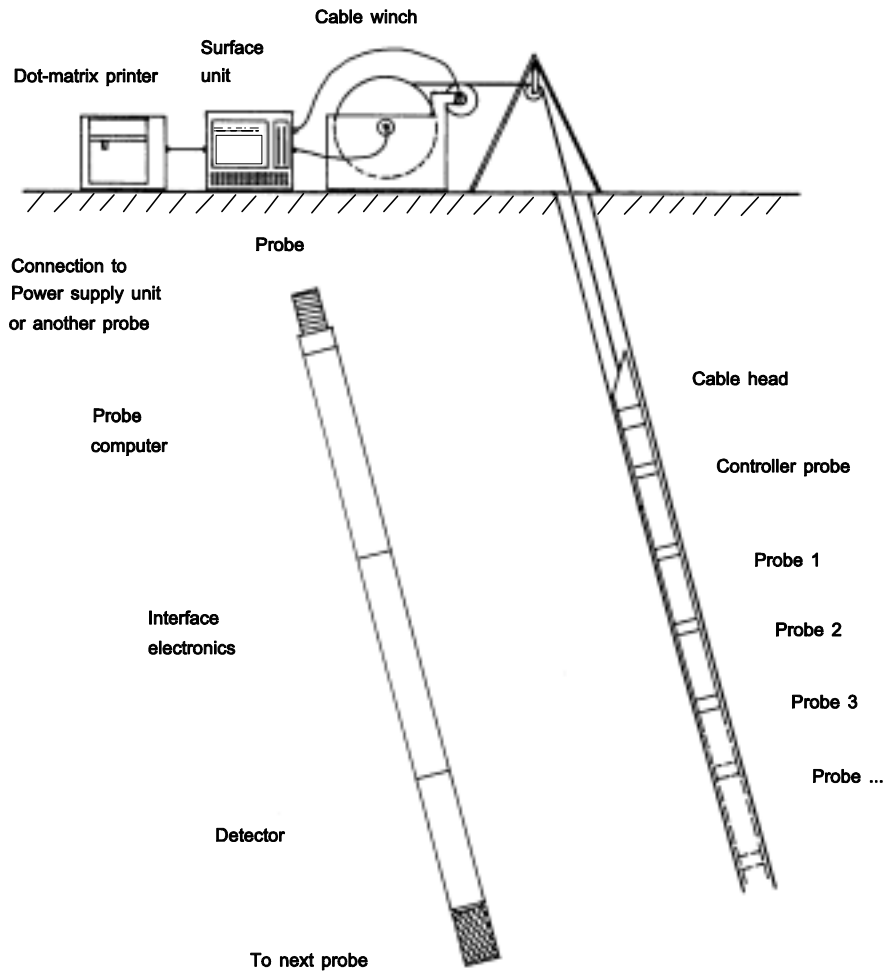
Figure 3-1. *The Wellmac system.*

The motor-driven winch used in this study is electrically powered by portable generators or, when available, by 220 AC power.

The depth-measuring wheel, which also serves as a pulley, has a 1-metre circumference and is mounted on a tripod. The depth-measuring device is an odometer, which sends data to the surface unit.

3.1.2 Temperature and fluid resistivity

The temperature and resistivity of the borehole fluid are measured simultaneously using the same probe. The best accuracy and resolution are obtained when measuring discrete points, but it is also possible to measure continuously. In this investigation, both the temperature and the fluid resistivity were measured continuously.

Temperature

The temperature is measured with a thermistor and the results are expressed in °C. When measuring discrete points, the absolute accuracy is 0.06°C and the relative accuracy 0.004°C. When measuring continuously these values are 0.1°C and 0.05°C respectively. Calibration is done in the laboratory using a quartz thermometer.

Fluid resistivity

The resistivity of the borehole fluid is measured by a five-electrode system. The electrodes are positioned in a plastic tube open at both ends. The insulation from the formation is necessary to eliminate the effect of conducting minerals and fractures in the surrounding rock formation.

Calibration is done in the laboratory where the probe is lowered into water with a known salinity. The procedure is repeated for different water salinities.

The results are expressed in ohmmetres and can, after correction for the temperature, be used to calculate the salinity of the drillhole fluid. The results can also be used for corrections of the data obtained from the electric measurements.

3.1.3   Caliper measurements

The borehole diameter is measured continuously along the borehole by means of a three-arm caliper connected to the main surface unit. The caliper measures the diameter using three motor-actuated spring loaded arms. The caliper can be closed and opened by remote control and includes different sets of caliper arms to obtain highest possible accuracy depending on actual borehole diameter.

Calibration of the caliper tool is done manually by placing the probe into jigs of known diameters. At the site, calibration was also performed running the tool in the casing.

3.1.4   Electrical methods

All electrical methods are based on the ability of minerals and rock to conduct electricity. Electrical methods cannot be run in empty boreholes, boreholes with non-conductive mud or boreholes with casing, since the electrodes of the probes need to be in electrical contact with the surrounding rock formation.

Electrical methods are used to measure electrical resistance in the bedrock surrounding the borehole, and the natural potential in the rock. These methods introduced by Schlumberger in 1928 were the first geophysical techniques used in well logging.

The resistivity probe used in this project is able to measure five electrical parameters at the same time. These are; short normal, long normal and lateral resistivity, single point resistance and spontaneous potential. The major difference between the various electrical methods, except spontaneous potential and single point resistance, is the electrode configuration.

SP

Self-potential or spontaneous potential (SP) is usually taken as the measured voltage of a downhole electrode relative to a surface electrode.

Self-potential variations in a borehole may arise from the diffusion of ions either from the borehole fluid into the formation or the reverse, and from oxidation-reduction reactions of minerals in the vicinity of the borehole.

Single point resistance (SPR)

The single point resistance method consists of a two-electrode system with one of the electrodes in the borehole and one at the surface. The small electrode (length 2 cm) in the borehole is surrounded by an insulator slightly less than the diameter of the borehole to reduce the effect of electrically conductive groundwater in the borehole. The resistance may be measured at any of four different frequencies; 3, 11, 33 or 110 Hz. The frequency used in this investigation was 11 Hz.

The results are calibrated, and if necessary also corrected for the borehole dimension, and expressed in ohm.

Normal resistivity

The resistivity of the bedrock is determined by means of a four-electrode system. In the normal configuration one current and one potential electrode are located in the borehole. The distance between the active electrodes in the borehole is 1.6 and 0.4 m, respectively. The other two electrodes are placed at the surface approximately 50 m from the borehole in opposite directions. Two different normal configurations were used in this investigation. Data presented and delivered is from the 0.4 m configurations.

Calibration of the resistivity system is done at the site by connecting a variable resistor to the system, thus calibrating the response to a known resistance. The results are expressed in ohmmetres.

Lateral resistivity

The lateral configuration has one current electrode and two potential electrodes in the borehole, while the other current electrode is on the surface. The distance between the current electrode and the first potential electrode is 1.6 metre and the distance between the potential electrodes is 0.1 metre. This configuration has a radius of investigation that is approximately equal to the distance between the middle point of the two potential electrodes and the current electrode. The major advantage of the lateral configuration compared to the normal configuration is its ability to detect thin layers. However, the true resistivity of a layer will be read only if it is much thicker than the radius of investigation.

3.1.5   Magnetic methods (SUS)

This probe is used to determine the magnetic susceptibility of the bedrock. Magnetic susceptibility is defined as the ratio of the intensity of magnetization of a magnetizable substance to the intensity of an applied magnetic field. The magnetic susceptibility of a rock depends on the concentration of ferromagnetic minerals in the rock, such as magnetite, titanomagnetite, ilmenite and pyrrhotite. Changes in the concentrations of ferromagnetic minerals usually coincide with lithological changes in the rock. The susceptibility probe can also be used for the location of fracture zones, due to oxidation of magnetite to hematite in the fracture zones.

The magnetic susceptibility sensor consists of a solenoid, wound on a high permeability core and connected to an electrical bridge. The presence of ferromagnetic minerals in the rock causes variations in the magnetic field that affect the amount of electric current in the coil. These variations are measured with the electrical bridge circuit, and translated into calibrated magnetic susceptibility units.

The instrument has three measuring ranges, viz. 0–2 x E–2, 0–2 x E–1 and 0–2 SI units, and the resolution is 5 x E–5 SI units. Calibration is done by means of calibration pads with known magnetic susceptibility.

3.1.6 Natural gamma

This probe measures the natural gamma radiation in the borehole. The radiation is due to the decomposition of radioactive isotopes. The most significant contribution to the radiation is given by isotopes of K, U and Th and the concentration of these elements usually reflects the bedrock lithology. Generally, high values of radiation correspond to acid rocks and low values to mafic rocks. Logging gamma radiation is also a good method for locating alteration zones.

The probe contains a scintillation detector. The active part is a 1.5 inch crystal of NaI, which is connected to a photomultiplier tube that transforms the light pulses created in the crystal to electrical signals proportional to the incoming gamma rays. The lower cut-off limit in gamma ray energy is 300 KeV.

Calibration is made by means of a well-known radioactive source. After calibration, the results can be presented in micro Roentgen/hour.

3.1.7 Density

The density or gamma-gamma probe measures rock density and is used mainly for lithological characterization. Further, if the matrix density is known, the porosity of the rock can be determined. This in turns leads to the possibility of locating fracture zones.

The density probe is in principle a gamma probe with a shielded radioactive source, in this case is 300 mCi Cesium-137 source, which emits gamma rays at 662 keV. The emitted gamma rays penetrate the rock formation where they gradually lose energy through interaction with nuclei in the rock, until they are either entirely absorbed by the rock matrix or reach the detector. Formations with a high density absorb the gamma radiation more effectively than low density formations.

Three kinds of interaction between gamma rays and matter may affect the detector response: Compton scattering, photoelectric absorption and pair production. However, the probability of a specific gamma ray interaction occurring will depend on the energy of the gamma ray. The photoelectric effect is the dominating process for energies below 100 keV, while pair production occurs if the gamma ray energy is above the threshold value of 1022 keV. At the energy level of the radioactive source used in the density probe, the dominating process is Compton scattering.

Calibration of the density probe is done on a regular basis at a site in Malå. The calibration site consists of a number of boreholes with different diameters and formation density.

3.2 RAMAC

The RAMAC GPR system owned by SKB is a fully digital GPR system where emphasis has been laid on fast survey speed and easy field operation. The system operates dipole and directional antennas (see Figure 3-2). A system description is given in "Metodbeskrivning för borrhålsradar" (SKB MD 252.020, ver 1.0) and references therein.

The borehole-radar system consists of a transmitter and a receiver. An electromagnetic pulse, within the frequency range of 20 to 250 MHz, is emitted and penetrates the bedrock. When a feature, e.g. a water-filled fracture, with different electrical properties is encountered, the pulse is reflected back to the receiver.

Low antenna frequency gives less resolution but higher penetration rate compared to a higher frequency.

Figure 3-2. Example of a borehole antenna.

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3.3   TV-Camera, BIPS

The BIPS 1500 system used is owned by SKB and described in "Metodbeskrivning för TV-loggning med BIPS" (SKB MD 222.006, ver 1.0). The BIPS method for borehole logging produces a digital scan of the borehole wall. In principle, a standard CCD video camera is mounted in a probe in front of a conical mirror (see Figure 3-3). An acrylic window covers the mirror part and the borehole image is reflected through the window and displayed on the cone, from where it is recorded. During the measuring operation, pixel circles are scanned with a resolution of 360 pixels/circle. The digital pixel circle is then stored for every 1 millimetre on a MO-disk in the surface unit.

There are two ways to orientate the images, either with a compass or with a gravity sensor. The compass is used for vertical boreholes and the gravity sensor for inclined boreholes.
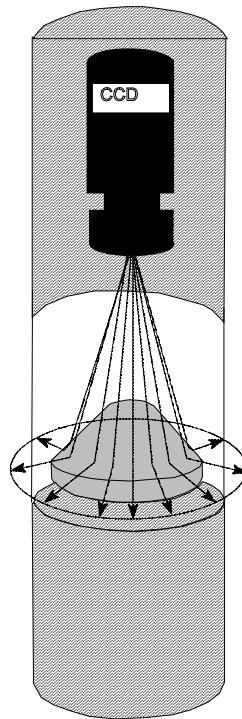
Figure 3-3. *The conical mirror scanning for the BIPS system.*

4 Execution

All boreholes were logged to full length, except for KFM01A, which was only investigated down to 50 m due to obstruction in the borehole that made it impossible to pass that level without risk of loosing the probes.

No logging was performed with the 250 MHz antenna in KFM01A due to the bigger diameter of this borehole. Measurements with high frequency antennas in boreholes of this dimension will in most cases be severely disturbed by unwanted effects in the radargram. These effects are related to the small wavelength of the radar pulse as compared to the borehole diameter.

In the very short borehole HFM03, the 20 MHz antenna was not used. This antenna has the widest transmitter-receiver spacing (7 m) and the logging section would have been only a few metres.

4.1 Data acquisition

Wellmac logging

To allow perfect depth control of the individual runs, the Gamma probe was attached to the tool string for all individual runs. Five rounds of measurements were performed in every borehole. First, the Gamma and Temp/Fluid resistivity probes were used and afterwards the remaining probes were employed.

For the geophysical logging, the following combinations were used:

1. Gamma/Temp/Fluid resistivity.

2. Gamma/Caliper.

3. Gamma/Susceptibility.

4. Gamma/Lateral/Normal/SPR.

5. Gamma/Density.

Measurements were taken during continuous movement of the probes at a depth interval of 0.1 metre. Data from the measurements was recorded on a field PC.

For further information, see "Metodbeskrivning för geofysisk borrhålsloggning" (SKB MD 221.002, ver 1.0) and "Instruktion för rengöring av borrhålsutrustning" (SKB MD 600.004, ver 1.0) for cleaning of equipment.

To obtain good quality of the density recordings, two boreholes with a diameter of 140 mm were drilled in boulders which were sampled for density determination in the laboratory. Analyses of the samples are presented in Table 4-1. The final results of the logging are presented in the standard density unit, kg/m^3.

Table 4-1. Results from parameter measurements of samples from surface boulders.

SAMPLE	kg/m³
SKBA1	2993
SKBA2	2997
SKBA3	2990
SKBB1	2646
SKBB2	2637
SKBB3	2645
SKBB4	2629

No correction of the density logs was done for KFM01A since the diameter of this borehole is slightly bigger than that of the calibration boreholes, 165 mm as compared to140 mm.

All final data is delivered in ASCII format, depth vs. logged parameter, of every single method.

RAMAC

For the borehole radar measurements, dipole antennas were used. The antennas have a central frequency of 20 MHz, 100 MHz and 250 MHz respectively.

During logging, the antennas (transmitter and receiver) were lowered continuously in the borehole and the data recorded on the field PC along the measured interval. The antennas are kept at a fixed separation by glass fiber rods according to Table 4. See also Figure 4-1.

For further information, see SKB MD 252.020 (ver 1.0) for method description and MD 600.004 (ver 1.0) for cleaning of equipment.
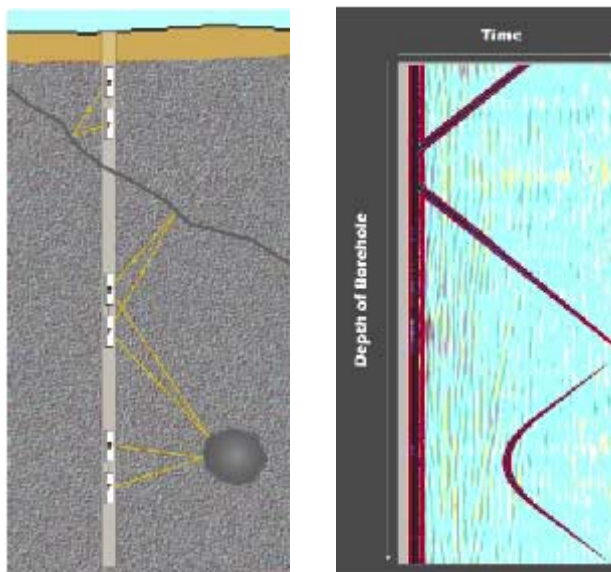
Figure 4-1. *The principle of borehole radar reflection surveys (left) and resulting radargram (right).*

For information on system settings for the different antennas used in the investigation of KFM01A, HFM01, HFM02 and HFM03 see Table 4-2 – Table 4-5 below.

Table 4-2. Radar logging information from KFM01A.

SITE:	Forsmark	Logging company:	RAYCON		
BH:	KFM01A	Equipment:	SKB RAMAC		
TYPE:	Dipole	Manufacturer:	MALÅ GeoScience		
Operators:	CG/PN	Antenna		100 MHz	20 MHz
	Logging date:			02-05-28	02-05-28
	Reference:			T.O.C.	T.O.C.
	Sampling frequency (MHz):			973	276
	Number of samples:			512	512
	Number of stacks:			32	32
	Signal position:			−0.368	−1.400
	Logging from (m):			30.1	35
	Logging to (m):			49.0	47.5
	Trace interval (m):			0.1	0.2
	Antenna separation (m):			2.9	7.0

Table 4-3. Radar logging information from HFM01.

SITE:	Forsmark	Logging company:	RAYCON		
BH:	HFM01	Equipment:	SKB RAMAC		
TYPE:	Dipole	Manufacturer:	MALÅ GeoScience		
Operators:	CG/PN	Antenna	250 MHz	100 MHz	20 MHz
	Logging date:		02-05-29	02-05-29	02-05-29
	Reference:		T.O.C.	T.O.C.	T.O.C
	Sampling frequency (MHz):		2167	973	276
	Number of samples:		512	512	512
	Number of stacks:		32	32	32
	Signal position:		−0.345	−0.368	−1.325
	Logging from (m):		29	32.1	37.6
	Logging to (m):		196.2	197.2	195
	Trace interval (m):		0.05	0.1	0.2
	Antenna separation (m):		1.9	2.9	7.0

Table 4-4. Radar logging information from HFM02.

SITE:	Forsmark	Logging company:	RAYCON		
BH:	HFM02	Equipment:	SKB RAMAC		
TYPE:	Directional/Dipole	Manufacturer:	MALÅ GeoScience		
Operators:	CG/PN	Antenna			
			250 MHz	**100 MHz**	**20 MHz**
	Logging date:		02-05-30	02-05-30	02-05-31
	Reference:		T.O.C.	T.O.C.	T.O.C
	Sampling frequency MHz):		2167	973	276
	Number of samples:		512	512	512
	Number of stacks:		32	32	32
	Signal position:		−0.345	−0.368	−1.456
	Logging from (m):		23.3	24.1	27.2
	Logging to (m):		98.2	97.6	94.5
	Trace interval (m):		0.05	0.2	0.2
	Antenna separation (m):		1.9	2.9	7.0

Table 4-5. Radar logging information from HFM03.

SITE:	Forsmark	Logging company:	RAYCON	
BH:	HFM03	Equipment:	SKB RAMAC	
TYPE:	Dipole	Manufacturer:	MALÅ GeoScience	
Operators:	CG/PN	Antenna		
			250 MHz	**100 MHz**
	Logging date:		02-05-30	02-05-30
	Reference:		T.O.C.	T.O.C.
	Sampling frequency (MHz):		2167	973
	Number of samples:		512	512
	Number of stacks:		32	32
	Signal position:		−0.345	−0.368
	Logging from (m):		13.3	14.1
	Logging to (m):		24.1	23.7
	Trace interval (m):		0.25	0.2
	Antenna separation (m):		1.9	2.9

There are several ways to determine the radar wave propagation velocity. Each of them has its advantages and its disadvantages. In this project the velocity determination was performed by keeping the transmitter fixed in the borehole while moving the receiver downwards in the borehole. The result is plotted in Figure 4-2 and the calculation shows a velocity of 128 m/micro seconds. The velocity measurement was performed in borehole HFM03 with the 100 MHz antenna.
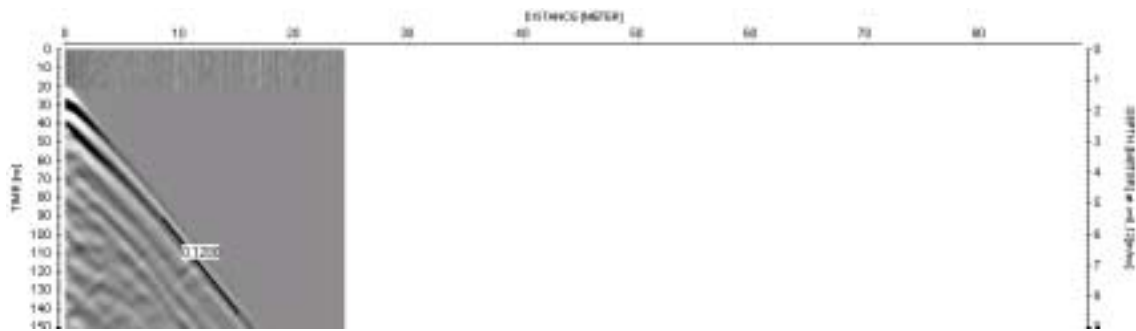
Figure 4-2. *Results from velocity measurements in HFM03.*

BIPS

For information on BIPS measurements, see SKB MD 222.006 (ver 1.0) for a method description and MD 600.004 (ver 1.0) for cleaning of equipment.

The measurements were performed according to the method description for the method. A pixel circle with a resolution of 360 pixels/circle was used and the digital pixel circles were then stored for every 1 millimetre on a MO-disc in the surface unit, giving a maximum logging speed of 1.5 metre/minute. A gravity sensor was used to measure the orientation of the borehole.

In percussion drilled boreholes, there are no traces on the borehole walls for calibration of the length measuring devices. Therefore, no depth adjustment was performed on the delivered data. To control the quality of the system, a calibration measurement was performed in a test pipe before start of the logging of the first borehole and after finishing the last logging. The results showed no difference in colours and focus of the images. Results of the test loggings were included in the delivery of the data in bip-format and .pdf-format.

4.2 Analyses and Interpretation

Wellmac logging

The individual runs are adjusted for errors of depth recordings based on the gamma measurements. No correlation based on other information related to the drilling or other positioning has been adopted to the results.

The data processing includes calibration versus calibration tables and adjustment for drift if necessary (e.g. temperature drift). Statistical noise filtering is not carried out on the data delivered to SKB.

The visualization of data (Appendix 1) is made with WellCad; a Windows based processing software for filtering, presentation and analyses of geophysical logging data.

RAMAC

The result from radar measurements is most often presented in the form of radargrams where the position of the probes is shown along one axis and the propagation along the other. The amplitude of the received signal is represented by a grey scale where dark colour corresponds to large positive signals and light colour to large negative signals. Grey colour corresponds to no reflected signals.

The data presented in this report is related to the measurement, which is defined to be the central point between the transmitter and the receiver antenna.

The two basic patterns to interpret in borehole measurements are point and plane reflectors. In the reflection mode, borehole radar essentially gives a high-resolution image of the rock mass, showing the geometry of plane structures (contacts between layers, thin marker beds, fractures) which may or may not, intersect the borehole or showing the presence of local features (cavities, lenses etc) around the borehole.

The distance to a reflecting object or plane is determined by measuring the difference in arrival time between the direct and the reflected pulse. The basic assumption is that the speed of propagation is the same everywhere. A rock velocity of 128 m/µs is adopted for the interpretations made, as calculated from measurements in borehole HFM03.

The visualization of data (Appendix 2) is made with REFLEX; a Windows based processing software for filtering and analysis of radar data. The processing steps are shown in Table 4-6 – Table 4-9.

For the interpretation of the intersection angle between the borehole axis and the planes visible on the radargrams the RadinterSKB software has been used. The interpreted intersection point and intersection angle of the detected structures are presented in the Tables 5-1 – 5-4. The detected structures are also visible on the radargrams in Appendix 2.

Table 4-6. Processing steps for borehole radar data from KFM01A.

SITE:	Forsmark	Logging company:	RAYCON	
BH:	KFM01A	Equipment:	SKB RAMAC	
TYPE:	Dipole	Manufacturer:	MALÅ GeoScience	
Interpret:	CGU	Antenna		
			100 MHz	**20 MHz**
	Processing:		DC removal	DC removal
			Dynamic correction	Dynamic correction
			Dewow	Dewow
			Background removal	Background removal
				Bandpass

Table 4-7. Processing steps for borehole radar data from HFM01.

SITE:	Forsmark	Logging company:	RAYCON		
BH:	HFM01	Equipment:	SKB RAMAC		
TYPE:	Dipole	Manufacturer:	MALÅ GeoScience		
Interpret:	CGU	Antenna			
			250 MHz	**100 MHz**	**20 MHz**
	Processing:		DC removal	DC removal	DC removal
			Dynamic correction	Dynamic correction	Dynamic correction
			Dewow	Dewow	Dewow
			Background removal	Background removal	Background removal
					Bandpass
					Energy decay

Table 4-8. Processing steps for borehole radar data from HFM02.

SITE:	Forsmark	Logging company:	RAYCON		
BH:	HFM02	Equipment:	SKB RAMAC		
TYPE:	Dipole	Manufacturer:	MALÅ GeoScience		
Interpret:	CGU	Antenna			
			250 MHz	**100 MHz**	**20 MHz**
	Processing:		DC removal	DC removal	DC removal
			Dynamic correction	Dynamic correction	Dynamic correction
			Dewow	Dewow	Dewow
			Background removal	Background removal	Background removal
					Bandpass
					Median x-y filter

Table 4-9. Processing steps for borehole radar data from HFM03.

SITE:	Forsmark	Logging company:	RAYCON	
BH:	HFM03	Equipment:	SKB RAMAC	
TYPE:	Dipole	Manufacturer:	MALÅ GeoScience	
Interpret:	CGU	Antenna		
			250 MHz	**100 MHz**
	Processing:		DC removal	DC removal
			Dynamic correction	Dynamic correction
			Dewow	Dewow
			Background removal	Background removal

BIPS

In percussion-drilled boreholes there are no traces on the borehole walls for calibration of the length measuring devices and, therefore, no depth adjustment is performed.

The visualization of data is made with BDPP; a Windows based processing software for filtering, presentation and analyses of BIPS data. No fracture mapping of the BIPS image was performed.

5 Results and data delivery

Raw data from the measurements were delivered directly after the termination of the field activities. As regards the BIPS data this was the final delivery. The geophysical logging data has been calibrated and adjusted before the final delivery. RAMAC radar data has been interpreted and the results of the interpretation delivered.

The delivered data sets have been inserted in the database (SICADA) of SKB. The SICADA reference to the present activity is Field note Forsmark 19.

5.1 Geophysical logging with Wellmac

The results from the Wellmac logging are delivered to SKB on a CD. The data on the CD consists of ASCII files for each borehole and method and WellCad files. Moreover, printable pictures in .pdf format from WellCad are also delivered on the CD.

The results from the Wellmac logging are presented in Appendix 1. The individual runs are adjusted for recording errors of the depth based on the gamma measurements. On the printouts in Appendix 1, an average filter over 3 measuring points is applied to the gamma and density readings.

Data from the Normal 1.6 logging are not delivered due to poor quality. Normal 1.6 was disqualified because of the bad correlation to the Normal 0.4. This is probably due to the small diameter of the Wellmac probes, as compared to the borehole diameter, in combination with the partly high salinity of the borehole fluid.

5.2 RAMAC logging

The results of the interpretation of radar measurements are presented in Tables 5-2 – 5-5 below and radar data is visualized in Appendix 2. It should be remembered that the images in Appendix 2 are only composite pictures of all events, 360 degrees around the borehole, and do not reflect the orientation of the structures.

Only the larger, clearly visible, structures are interpreted in RadinterSKB. A number of minor structures also exist, as indicated in Appendix 2. It should also be pointed out that reflections interpreted would always get an intersection point with the borehole, but being located further away, they may in some cases not reach the borehole.

The data quality (as seen in Appendix 2) is relatively satisfying, although in some parts of lower quality due to more conductive conditions. A conductive environment makes the radar wave attenuating which decreases the penetration.

Appendix 2 also demonstrates the dependence of the resolution and penetration of radar waves on the antenna frequency. A low frequency offer better penetration at the expense of a lower resolution.

The distribution of the identified structures is shown in Table 5-1. As seen in the table, the structures are quite evenly distributed.

As seen in Appendix 2 the listed structures can be identified in the data from more than one antenna frequency. Note the negative intersection depth, pointing at structures more or less parallel to the borehole.

Table 5-1. Distribution of identified structures.

Distribution of identified structures				
Site:	Forsmark			
Depth	KFM01A	HFM01	HFM02	HFM03
0–50	1	1	3	1
50–100	2	2	4	1
100–150		2	1	
150–200		2		

Table 5-2. KFM01A, model information from dipole antennas 20, 100 and 250 MHz.

RADINTER MODEL INFORMATION (20, 100 and 250 MHz Dipole Antennas)			
Site:	Forsmark		
Borehole name:	KFM01A		
Nominal velocity (m/µs):	128.00		
Object type	Name	Intersection depth	Intersection angle
PLANE	A	39.2	77
PLANE	B	51.7	76
PLANE	C	72.0	22

Names in table according to Appendix 2.

Table 5-3. HFM01, model information from dipole antennas 20, 100 and 250 MHz.

RADINTER MODEL INFORMATION (20, 100 and 250 MHz Dipole Antennas)			
Site:	Forsmark		
Borehole name:	HFM01		
Nominal velocity (m/µs):	128.00		
Object type	Name	Intersection depth	Intersection angle
PLANE	A	42.0	88
PLANE	B	75.6	9
PLANE	C	64.0	26
PLANE	D	102.5	24
PLANE	E	134.1	13
PLANE	F	178.7	8
PLANE	G	No intersection point	14

Names in table according to Appendix 2.

Table 5-4. HFM02, model information from dipole antennas 20, 100 and 250 MHz.

RADINTER MODEL INFORMATION (20, 100 and 250 MHz Dipole Antennas)
Site: Forsmark
Borehole name: HFM02
Nominal velocity (m/µs):   128.00

Object type	Name	Intersection depth	Intersection angle
PLANE	A	28.8	59
PLANE	B	37.9	72
PLANE	C	42.5	73
PLANE	D	51.8	73
PLANE	E	56.5	72
PLANE	F	64.4	70
PLANE	G	82.0	72
PLANE	H	100.4	76

Names in table according to Appendix 2.

Table 5-5. HFM03, model information from dipole antennas 20, 100 and 250 MHz.

RADINTER MODEL INFORMATION (20, 100 and 250 MHz Dipole Antennas)
Site: Forsmark
Borehole name: HFM03
Nominal velocity (m/µs):   128.00

Object type	Name	Intersection depth	Intersection angle
PLANE	A	16.1	56
PLANE	B	20.2	89

Names in table according to Appendix 2.

5.3   BIPS logging

The results from the BIPS measurements were delivered to SKB on a CD together with printable pictures in .pdf format before the field crew left the site. Used scale for the pdf-files is 5 metres of BIPS images/A4. Results of the test loggings were included on the CD delivered to SKB.

This BIPS data delivery was also the final delivery, since no post-processing was to be made.
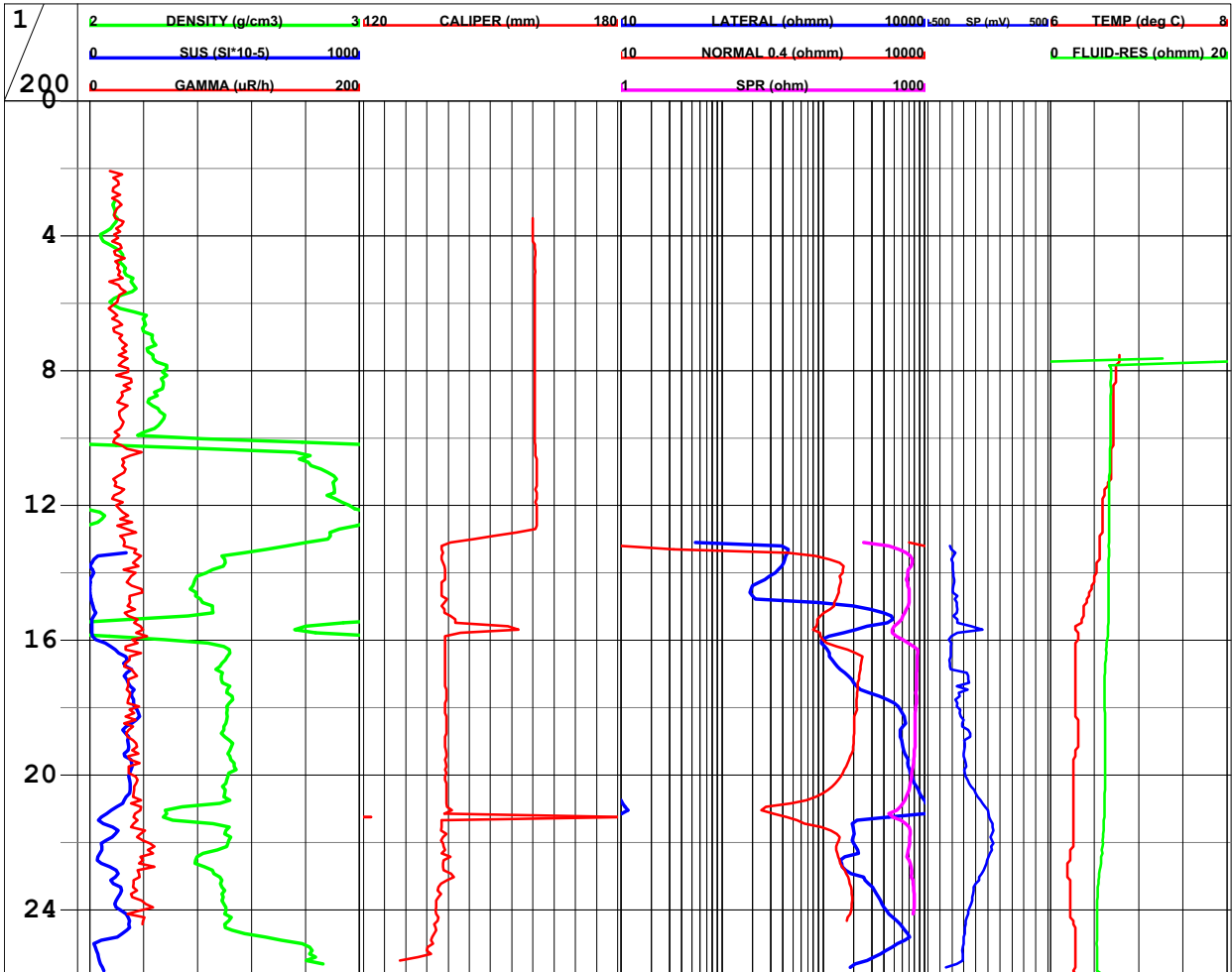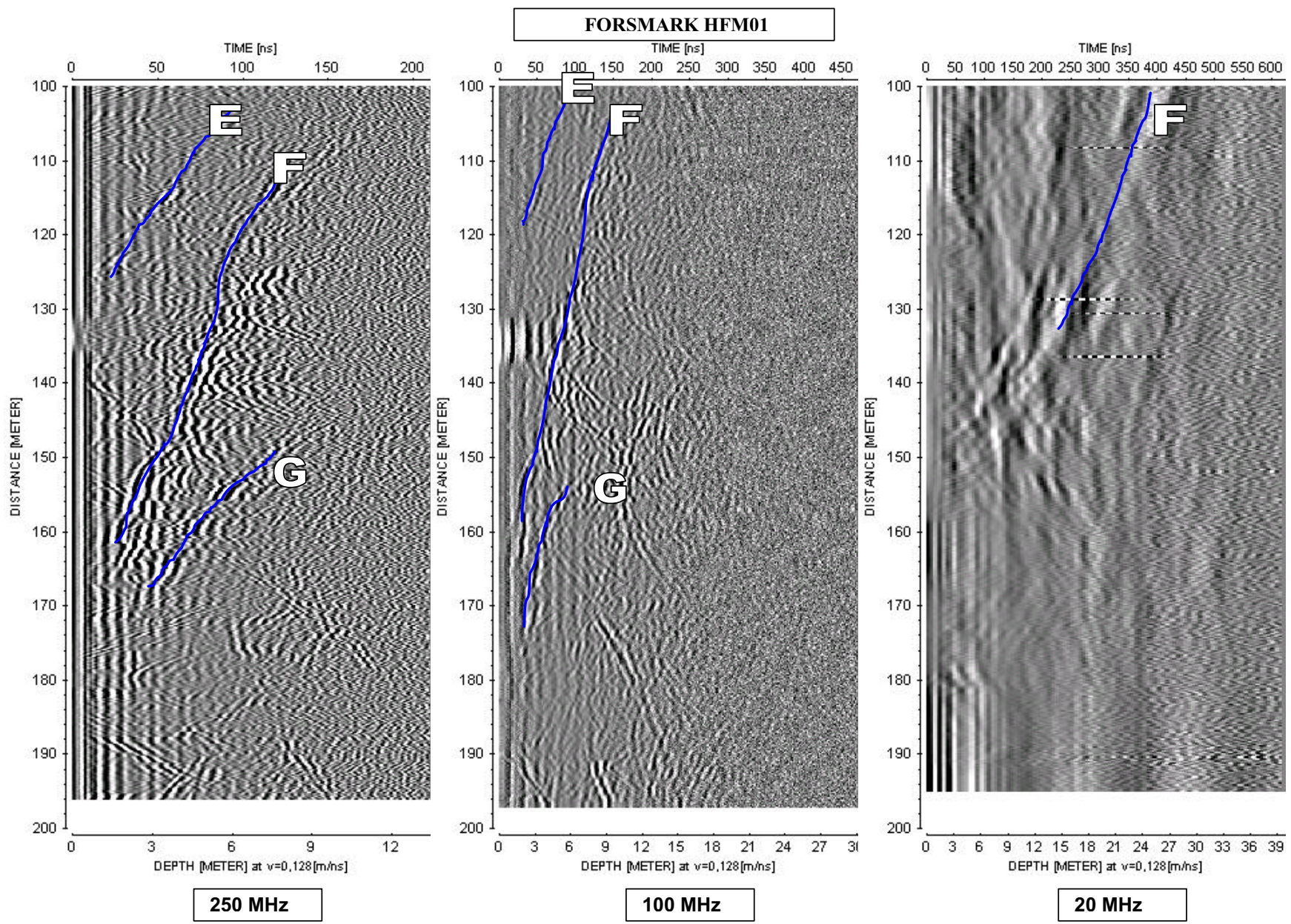
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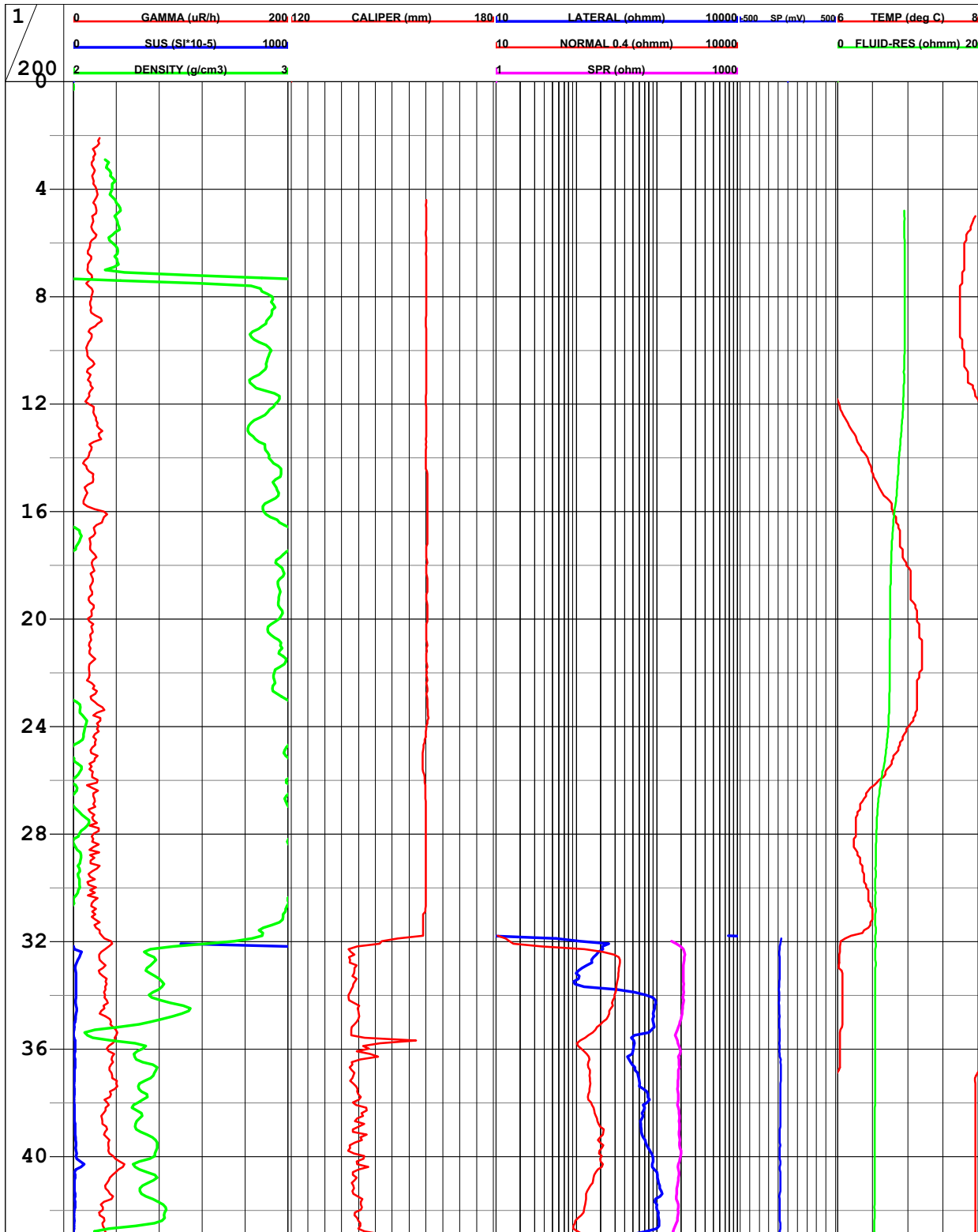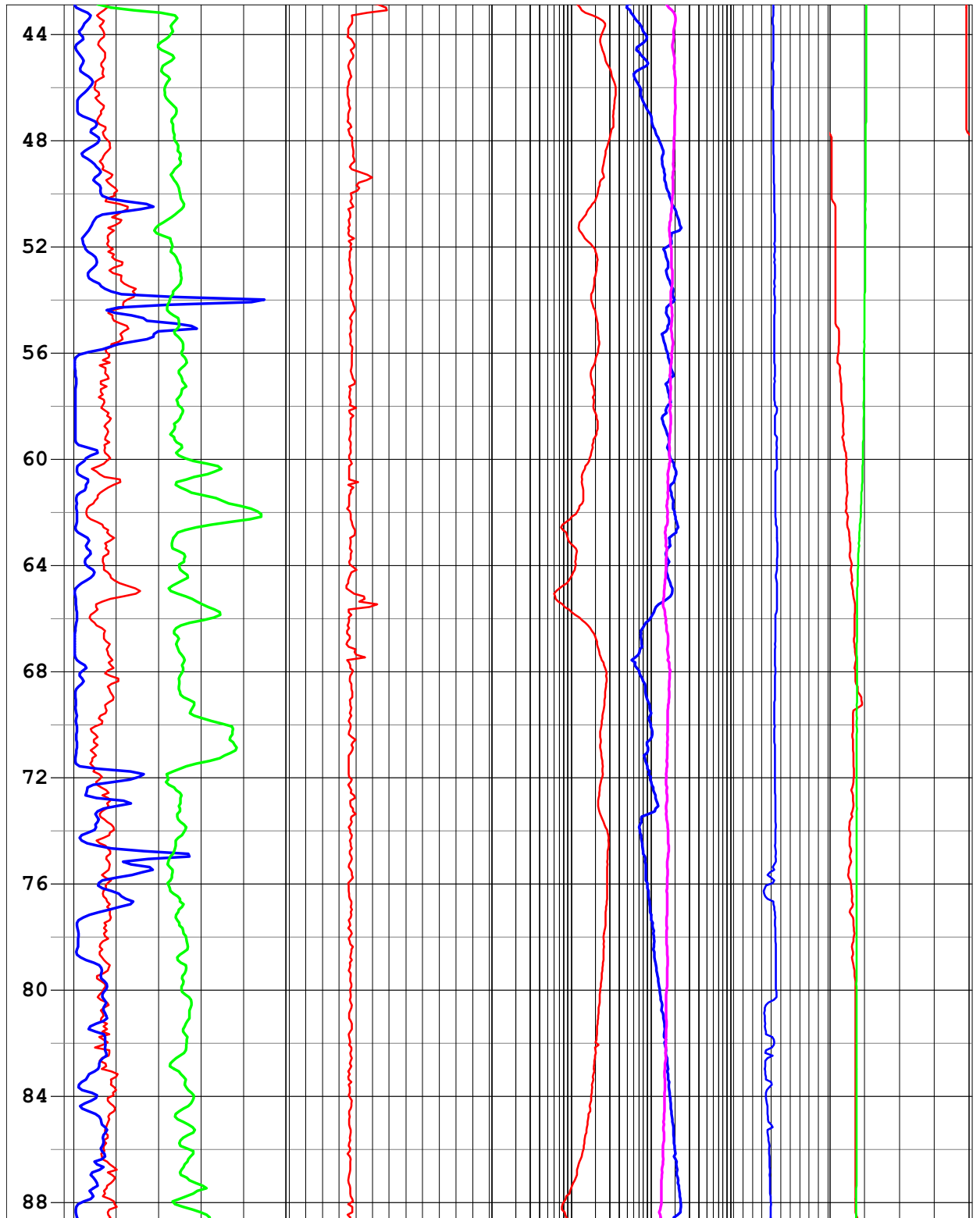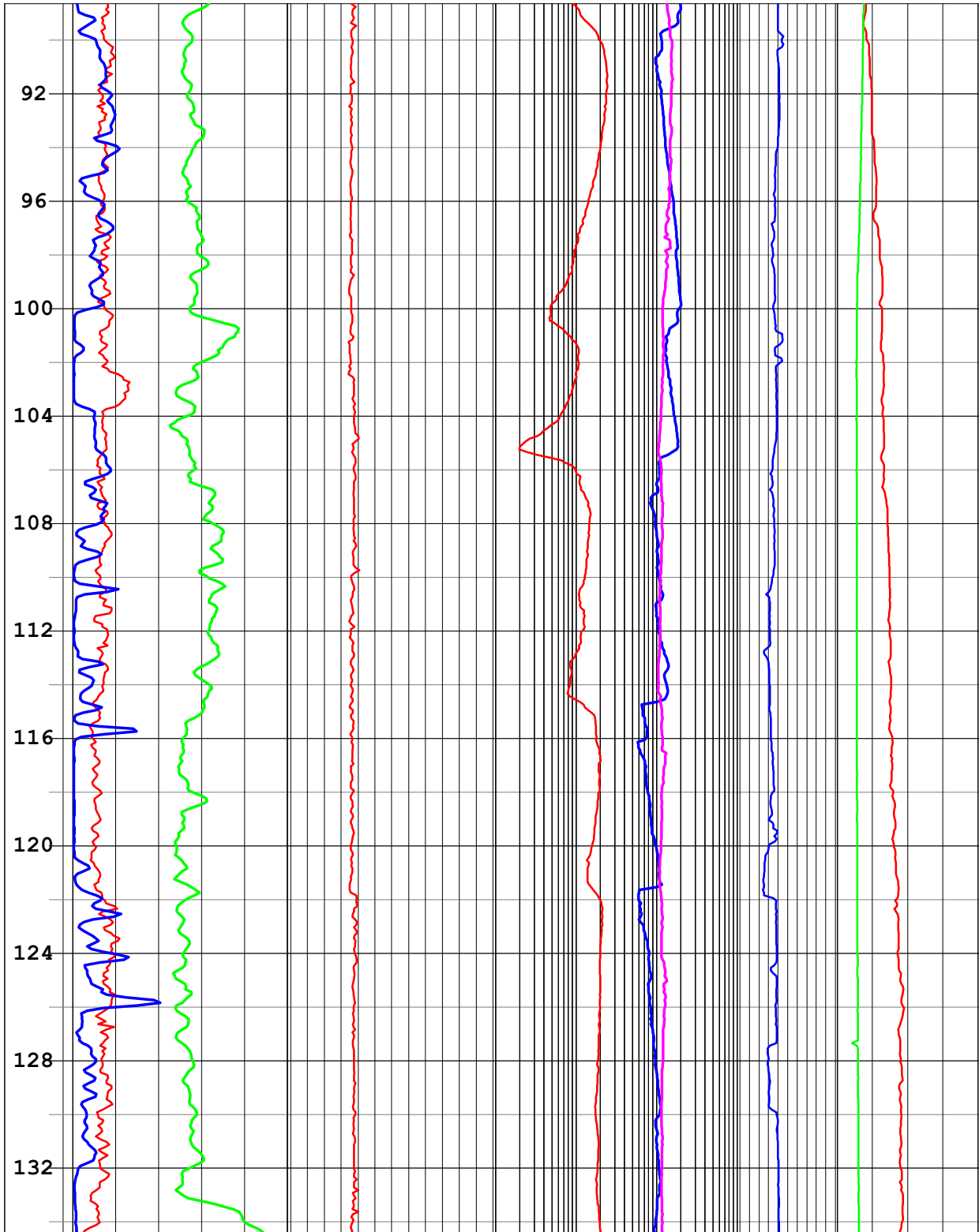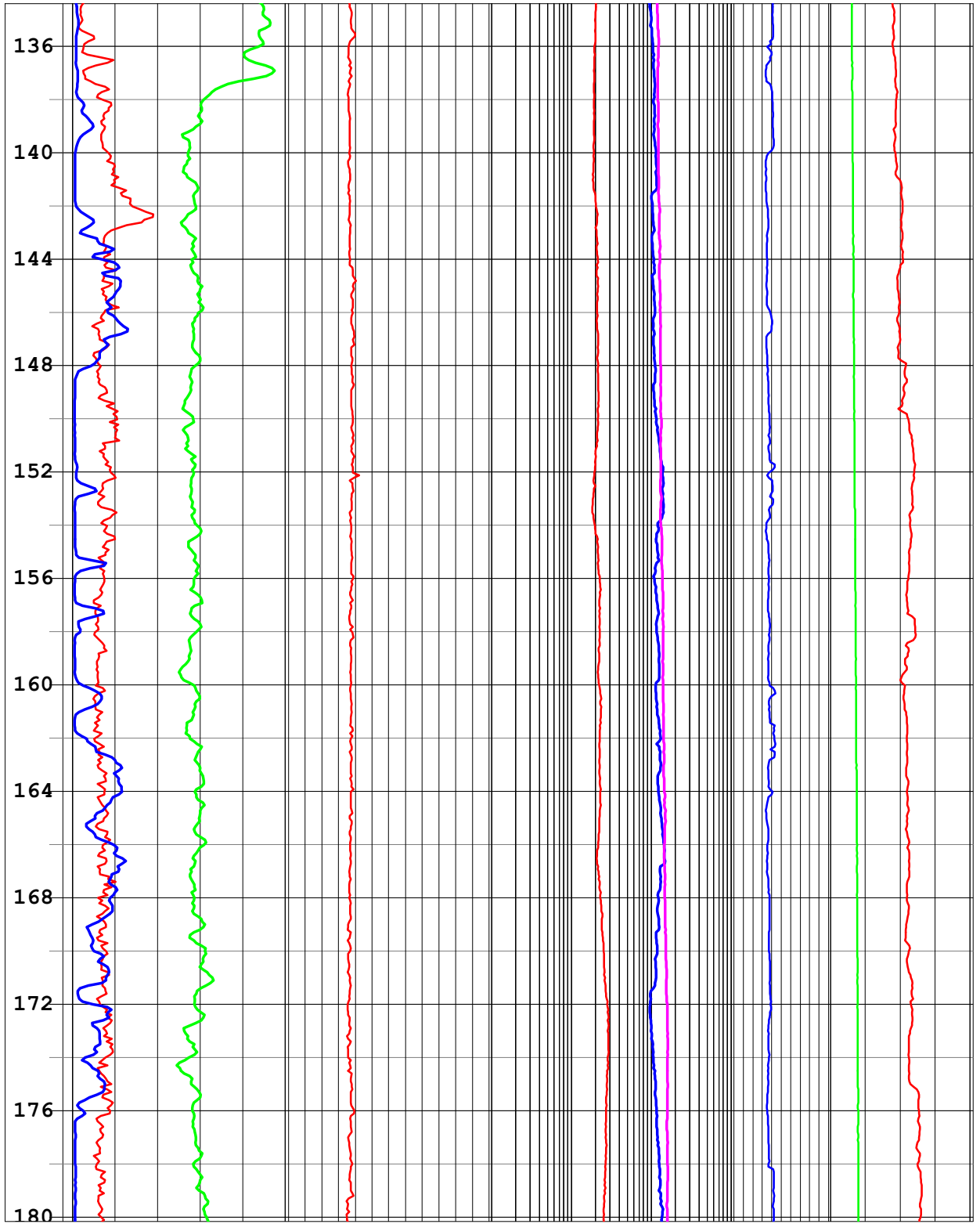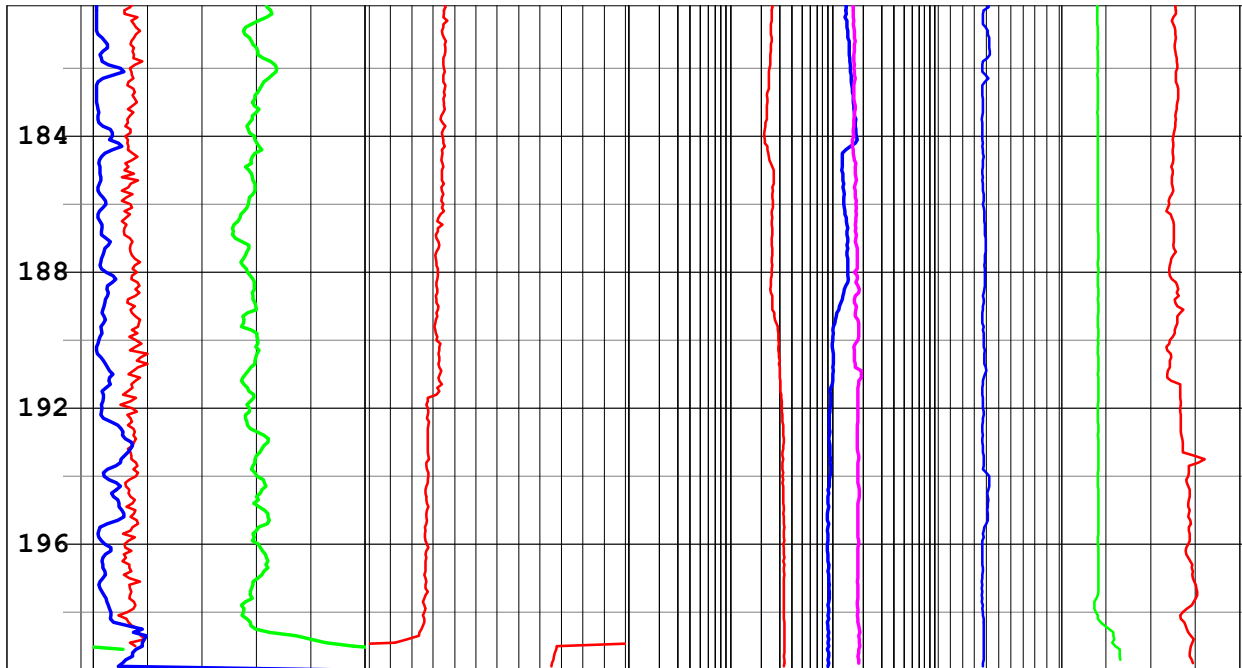
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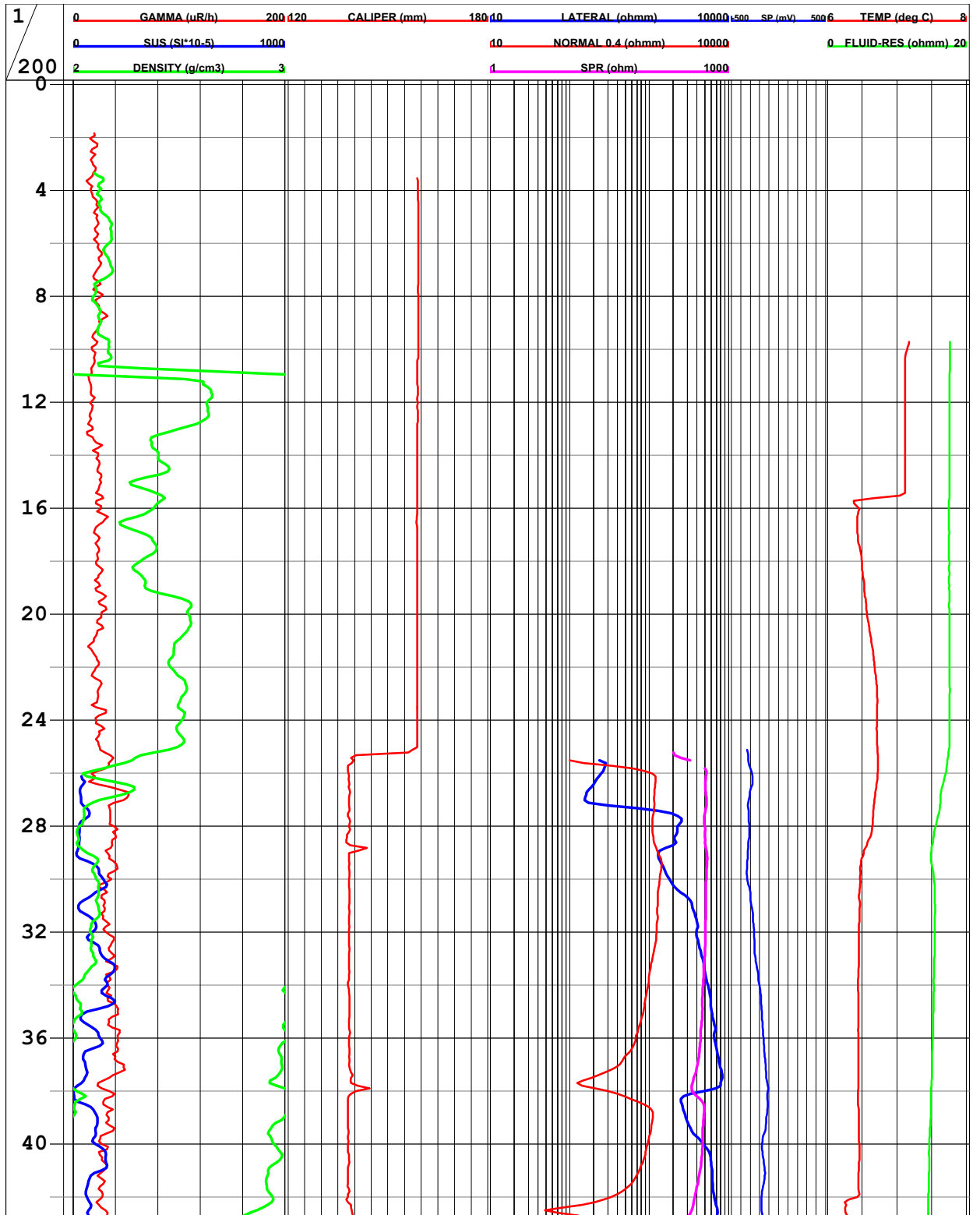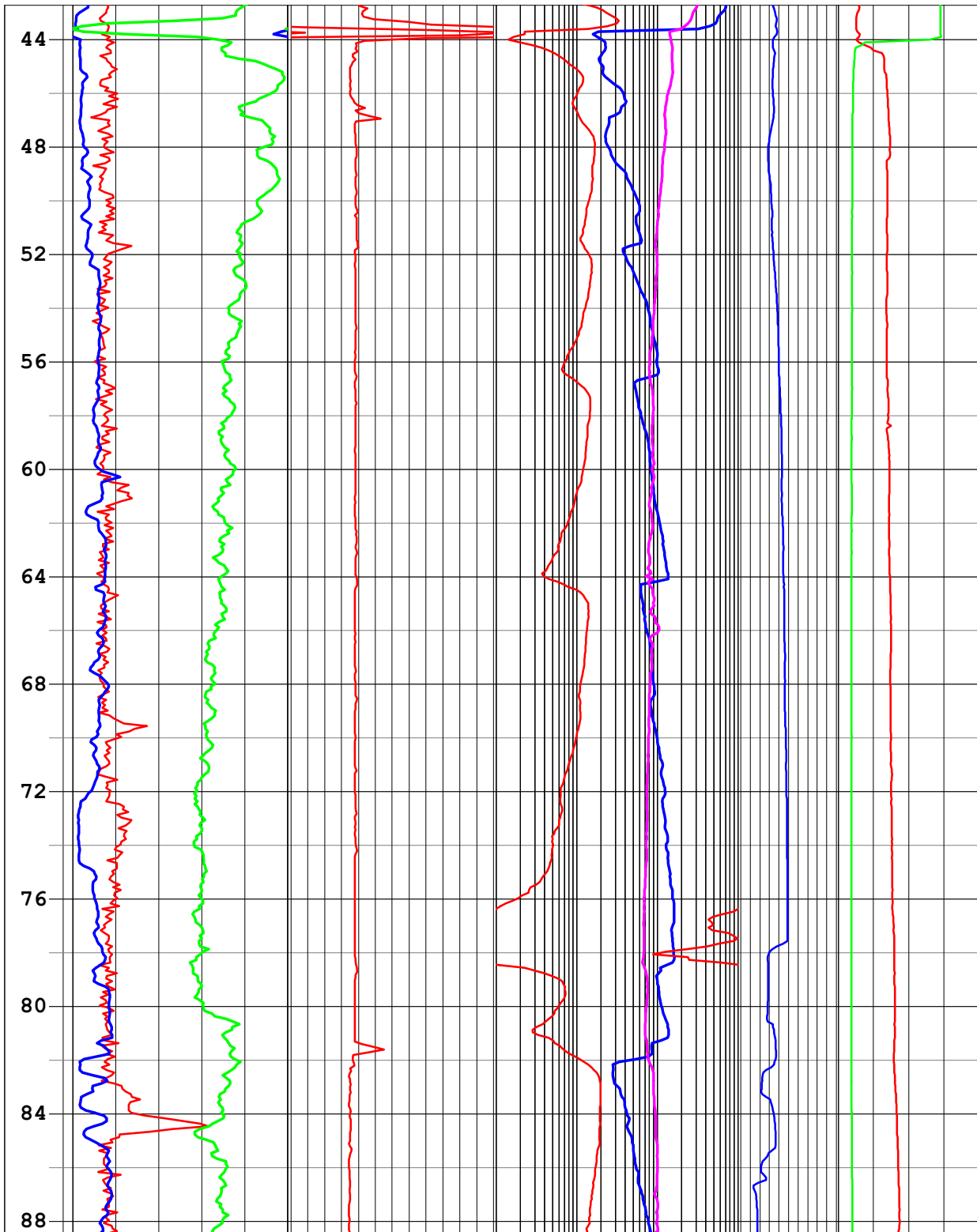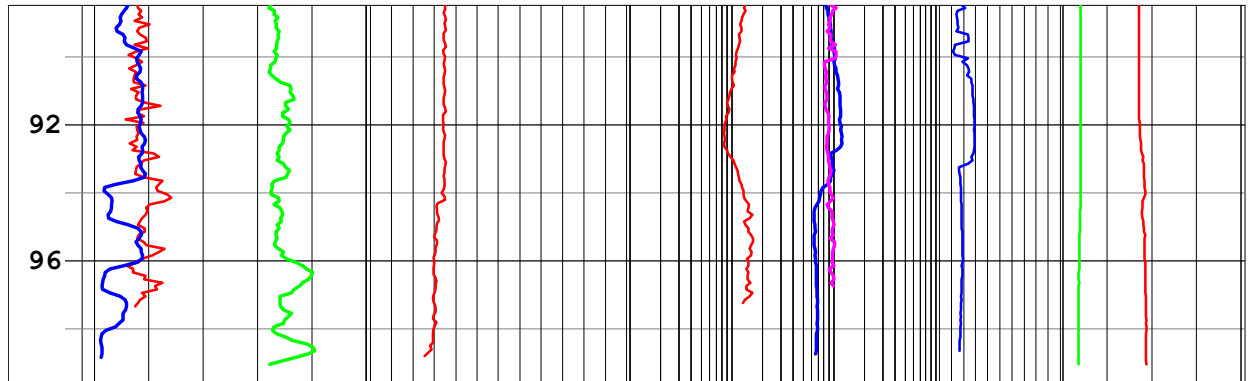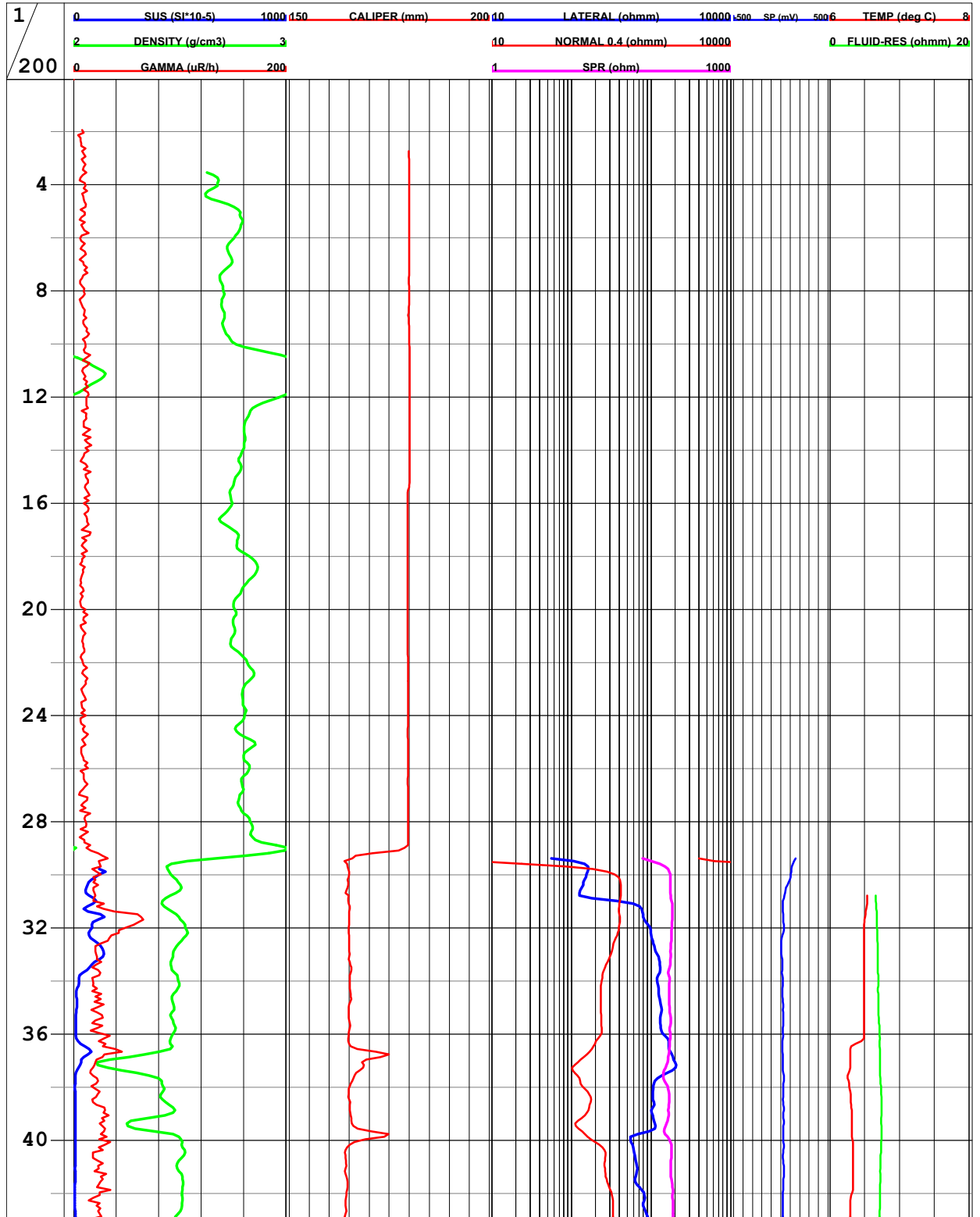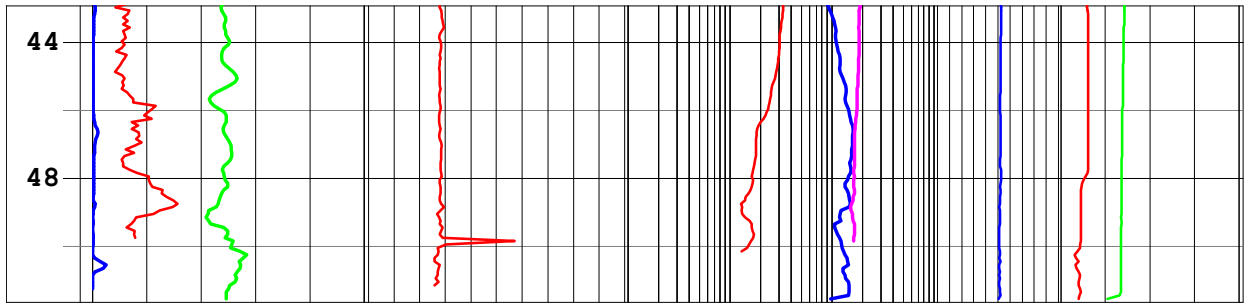
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FORSMARK HFM03

250 MHz

100 MHz

FORSMARK KFM01A

100 MHz

20 MHz