

(1) Archie's Law and resistivity of saline fluids

$$\rho = \rho_w S^{-n} \phi^{-m}$$

$$\rho_w = 4.5 \text{ TDS}^{-0.85}$$

ρ = bulk resistivity of a rock

ρ_w = fluid resistivity

Φ = porosity

S = fluid saturation.

m = cementation factor ($1 < m < 2$)

n = saturation exponent = 1

TDS = salinity (g/litre).

(2) Resistivity and resistance

A sample of rock has resistivity (ρ), length (L) and cross-sectional area (A). The resistance (R) is given by

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

(3) Maxwell's equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = C/\epsilon_0 \qquad \int_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = C/\epsilon_0 \qquad \text{Coulombs Law}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \qquad \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0 \qquad \text{Magnetic flux}$$

$$\nabla \wedge \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{J} + \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \qquad \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu \int_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \qquad \text{Ampère's Law}$$

$$\nabla \wedge \mathbf{E} = - \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \qquad \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \qquad \text{Faraday's Law}$$

\mathbf{E} = electric field strength

\mathbf{J} = electric current density

\mathbf{B} = magnetic flux density

\mathbf{H} = magnetic field strength

μ = magnetic permeability

ϵ = dielectric permittivity

C = charge density

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$Z_{xy} = \frac{E_x}{H_y} = \text{impedance}$$

$$\nabla \wedge \mathbf{A} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \partial_x A_x + \partial_y A_y + \partial_z A_z$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

(4) Skin depth

$$\delta = \frac{500}{\sqrt{\sigma f}} \quad f \text{ is frequency in Hertz, } \sigma \text{ is the conductivity in } S/m, \quad \delta \text{ in metres}$$

(5) Low induction number EM systems (frequency domain)

s = TX-RX separation; v = **vertical** dipoles; h = **horizontal** dipoles

$$R_V(z) = \frac{1}{(4z^2 + 1)^{1/2}}; \quad R_H(z) = (4z^2 + 1)^{1/2} - 2z$$

$$\text{Normalized depth : } z = \frac{d}{s}$$

Two layer conductivity model

Conductivities σ_1 and σ_2 , separated by an interface at depth = d

Apparent conductivity

$$\bar{\sigma}_v = \sigma_1(1 - R_v(z)) + \sigma_2 R_v(z) \quad \bar{\sigma}_h = \sigma_1(1 - R_h(z)) + \sigma_2 R_h(z)$$

Three layer conductivity model

Conductivities [$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$] separated by interfaces at depths = d_1 and d_2

Apparent conductivity

$$\bar{\sigma}_v = \sigma_1(1 - R_v(z_1)) + \sigma_2(R_v(z_1) - R_v(z_2)) + \sigma_3 R_v(z_2)$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_h = \sigma_1(1 - R_h(z_1)) + \sigma_2(R_h(z_1) - R_h(z_2)) + \sigma_3 R_h(z_2)$$

(6) Time domain EM

Transmitter current = I (amps);

B_z = magnetic field (T)

Transmitter area = A (m^2)

Number of turns on transmitter = N

Earth conductivity = σ (S/m)

Time after switch-off = t (s)

Late time transient decay:

$$\frac{dB_z(t)}{dt} = \frac{\mu N I A}{20} \left(\frac{\mu \sigma}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} t^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

Effective penetration depth at time = t

$$\delta_T = \left[\frac{2t}{\sigma \mu} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

(7) Ground penetrating radar

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}}$$

c = speed of light = 3×10^8 m/s;

Moisture content = θ_v

Relative permittivity = ϵ_r

Relative permeability = μ_r

$$\epsilon_r = 3.03 + 9.3\theta_v + 146\theta_v^2$$

$$\theta_v = -5.3 \times 10^{-2} + 2.92 \times 10^{-2} \epsilon_r - 5.5 \times 10^{-4} \epsilon_r^2$$