

HiTI Project Wire line temperature probe (BRGM Task) François Lebert

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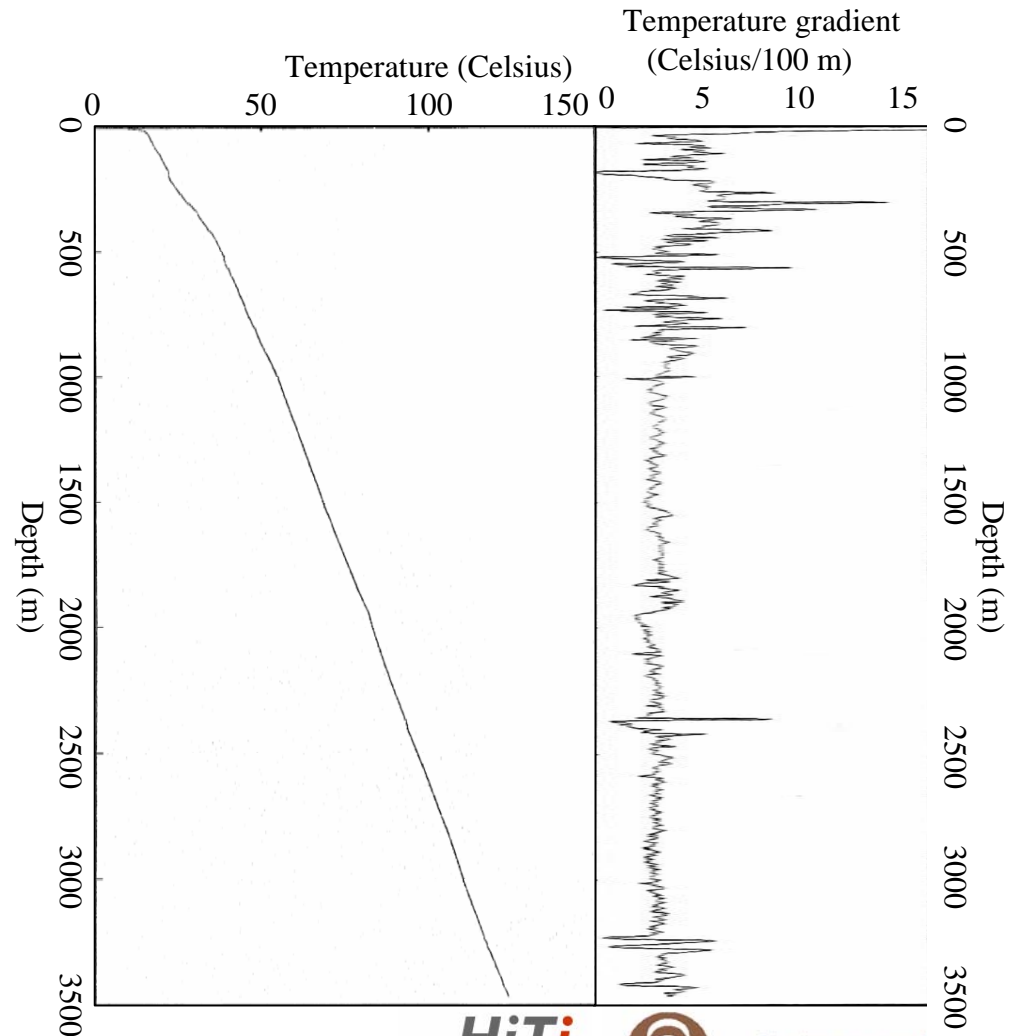
BRGM HiTI Probe – Memento: Engine 2007, Reykjavick

Temperature logging
in Couy (3 500 m), France



The 90's: R. Gable

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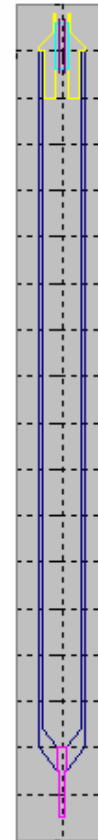
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BRGM HiTI Probe – Concept: Engine 2007, Reykjavick

*High temperature,
High precision
temperature
measurement probe
project*

In the framework of the European HITI project, BRGM will transfer his experience from low temperature domain (0-130 °C) to high temperature domain (up to 300 °C)



- Probe body
- Thermistance assembly
- Probe head
- Ceramic connection
- Contacts

High precision temperature tools allow accurate temperature logs to be performed and geological features to be characterized in geothermal wells.

Specifications:

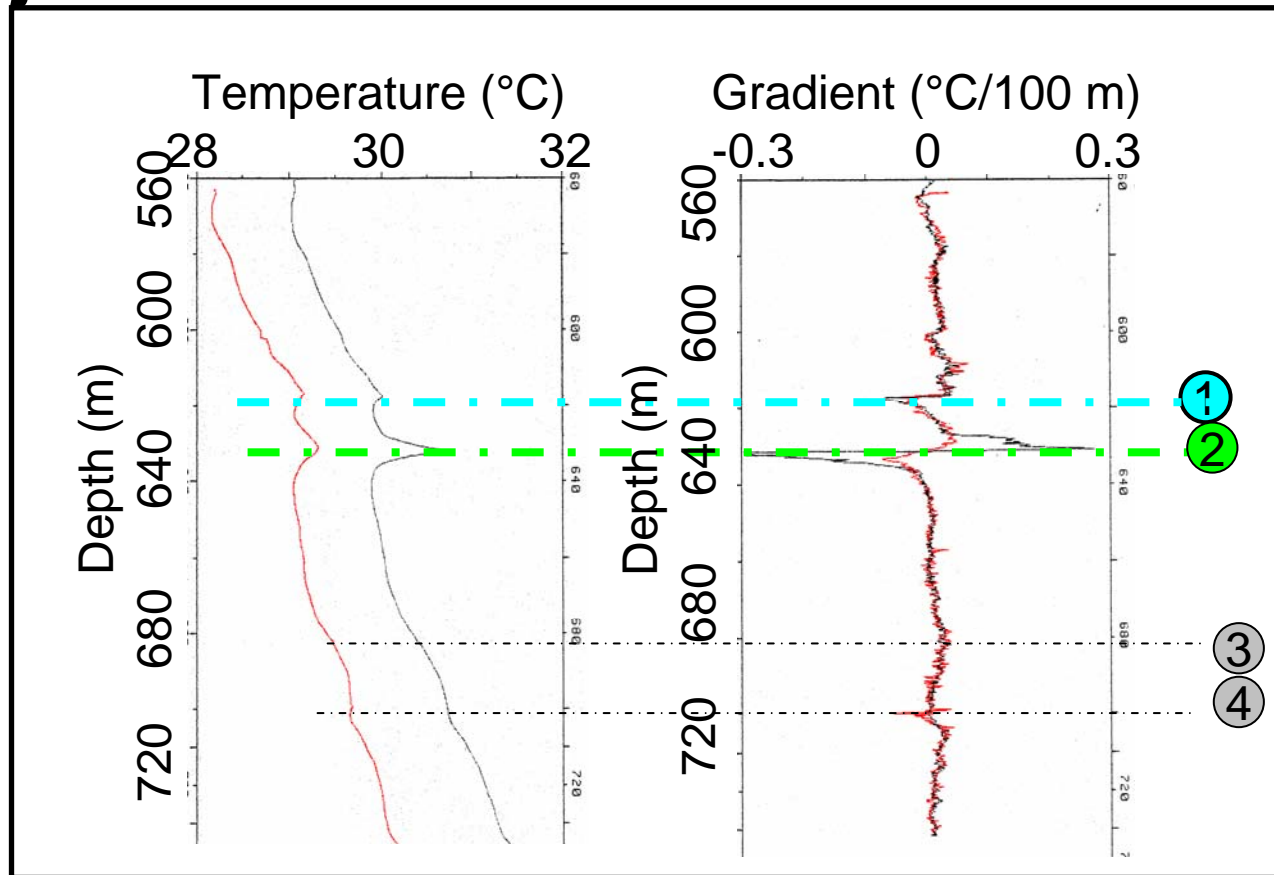
Precision:	0.01 °C
Sensitivity:	0.003 °C
Range :	0 to 300 °C
Pressure :	500 bars



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Water flow

- ③
- ④

Geological changes

Water flow detection



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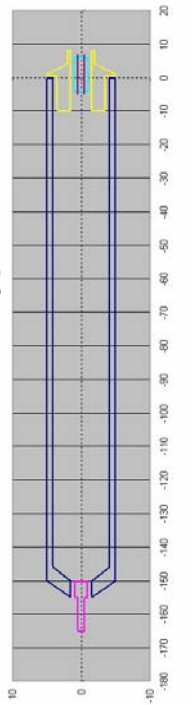


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BRGM HiTI Probe – Design and drawings: 2008

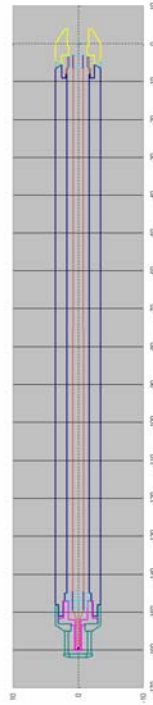
Simplest is the best,
Seals are only path for water.

Concept
(80's)



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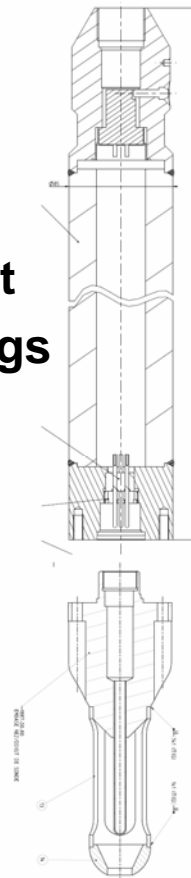
First
design
(2007)



- Probe body
- Sensor assembly
- Probe head
- Ceramic connector
- Pins
- Ceramic connector fixation
- Sensor protection
- Insulated wires
- Soldering

No electronic inside.

Current
drawings
(2008)



• Corrosive Environment :

H₂S : 0.2% to 1%

CO₂ : 2% to 15%

Cl : 0.03% to 0.07 %

• Using : 0-300°C
conditions 0-500 bars

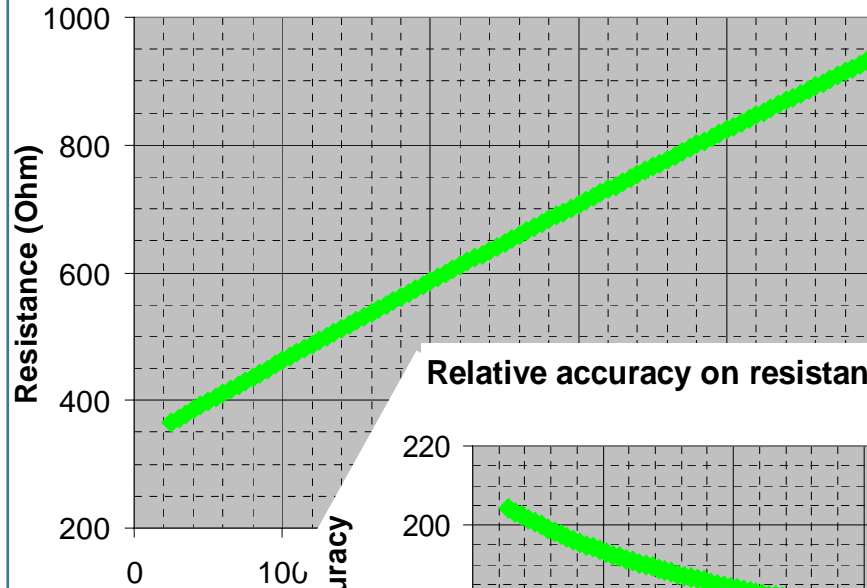
Substance:
Inconel 625.

Seal: only one



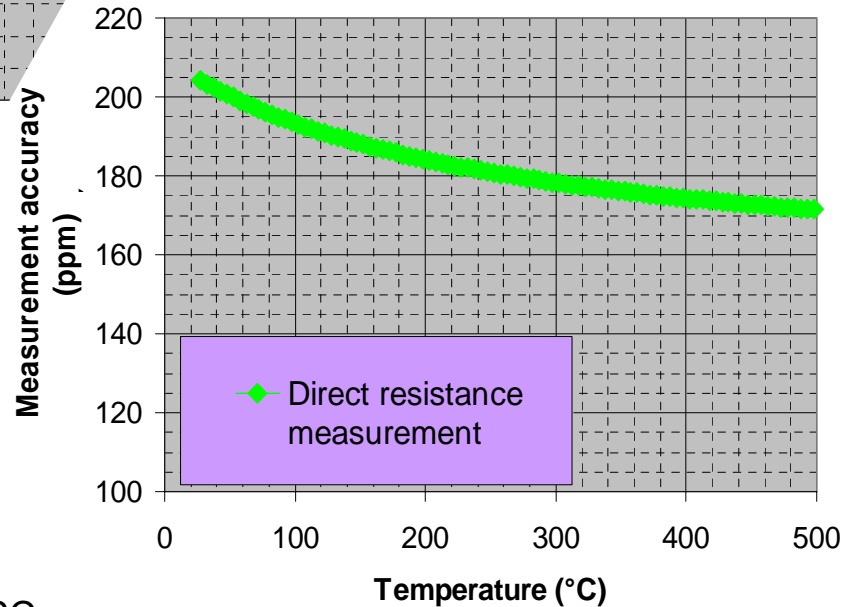
BRGM HiTI Probe – Sensor simulation and choice: 2007-2008

Resistance versus Temperature

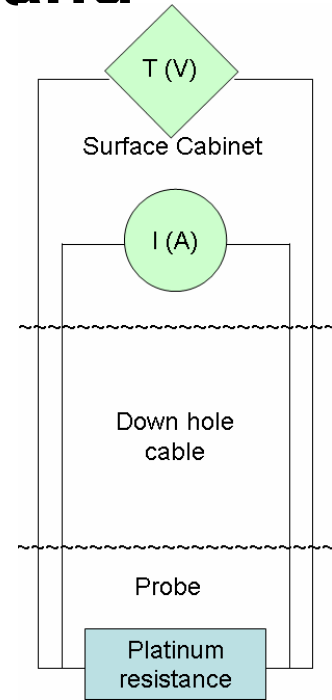


**333 Ohm
Platinum
sensor**

Relative accuracy on resistance measurement



Expected accuracy
0.2 °C

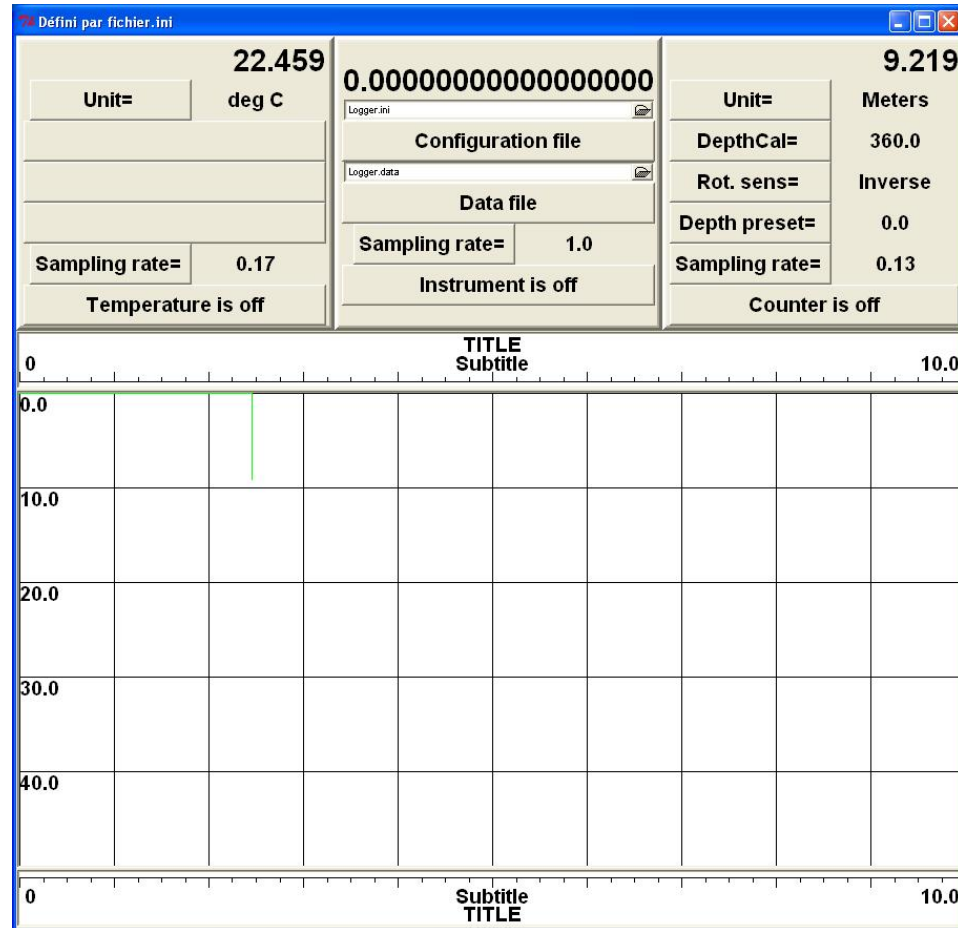


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BRGM HiTI Probe – Control software developed with Python (2008-2009):

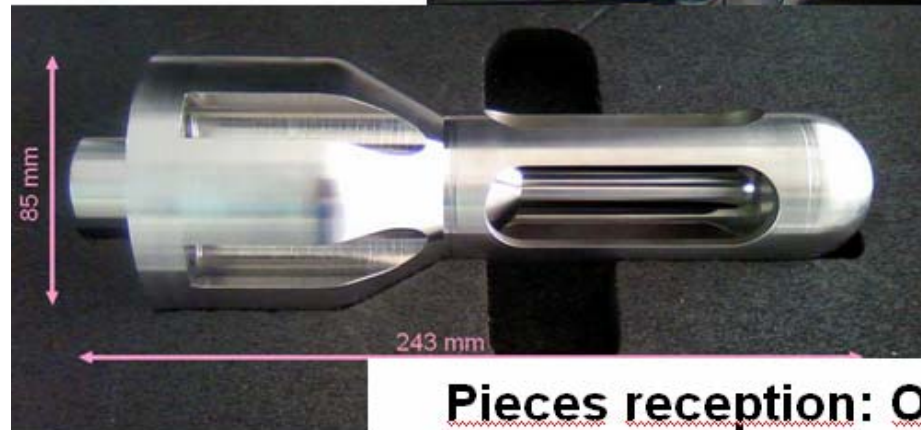
- Object framework well suited to description of different hardware elements :
- NI counter DAQ Card and Keithley Voltmeter)
- Specifics libraries for instruments control (Py-VISA)
- Easy GUI (Tkinter, Tix)



BRGM HiTi Probe – Realization: 2009

	200 °C	300 °C	400 °C
500 bars			
750 bars			
1 000 bars			

Mechanical simulation for confirms design validity: December 2008

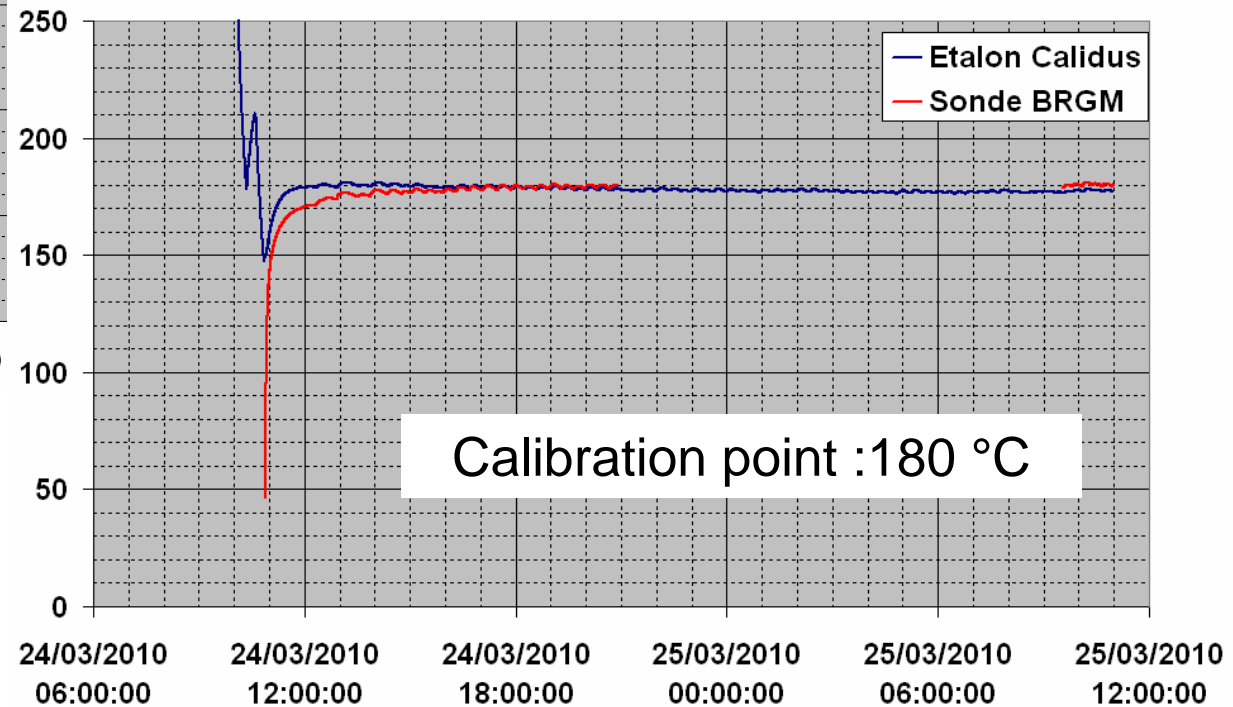
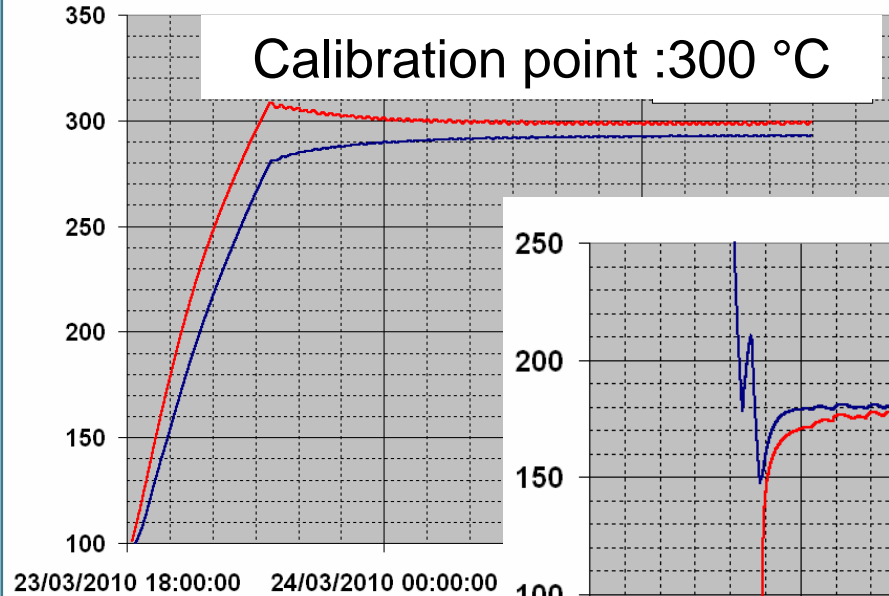


Pieces reception: October 2010
First test on desk: January 2010



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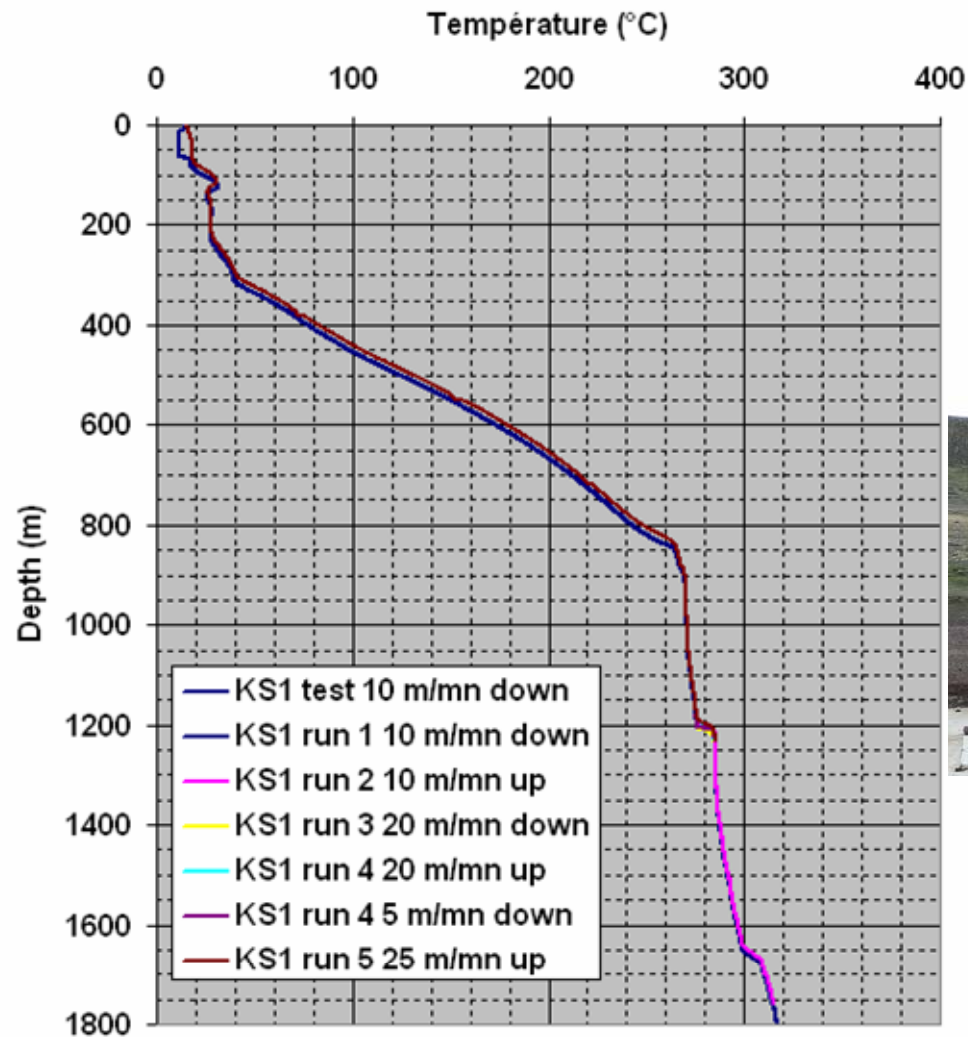
BRGM HiTI Probe – Calibration at Calidus Facilities (Falmouth. UK): March 2010



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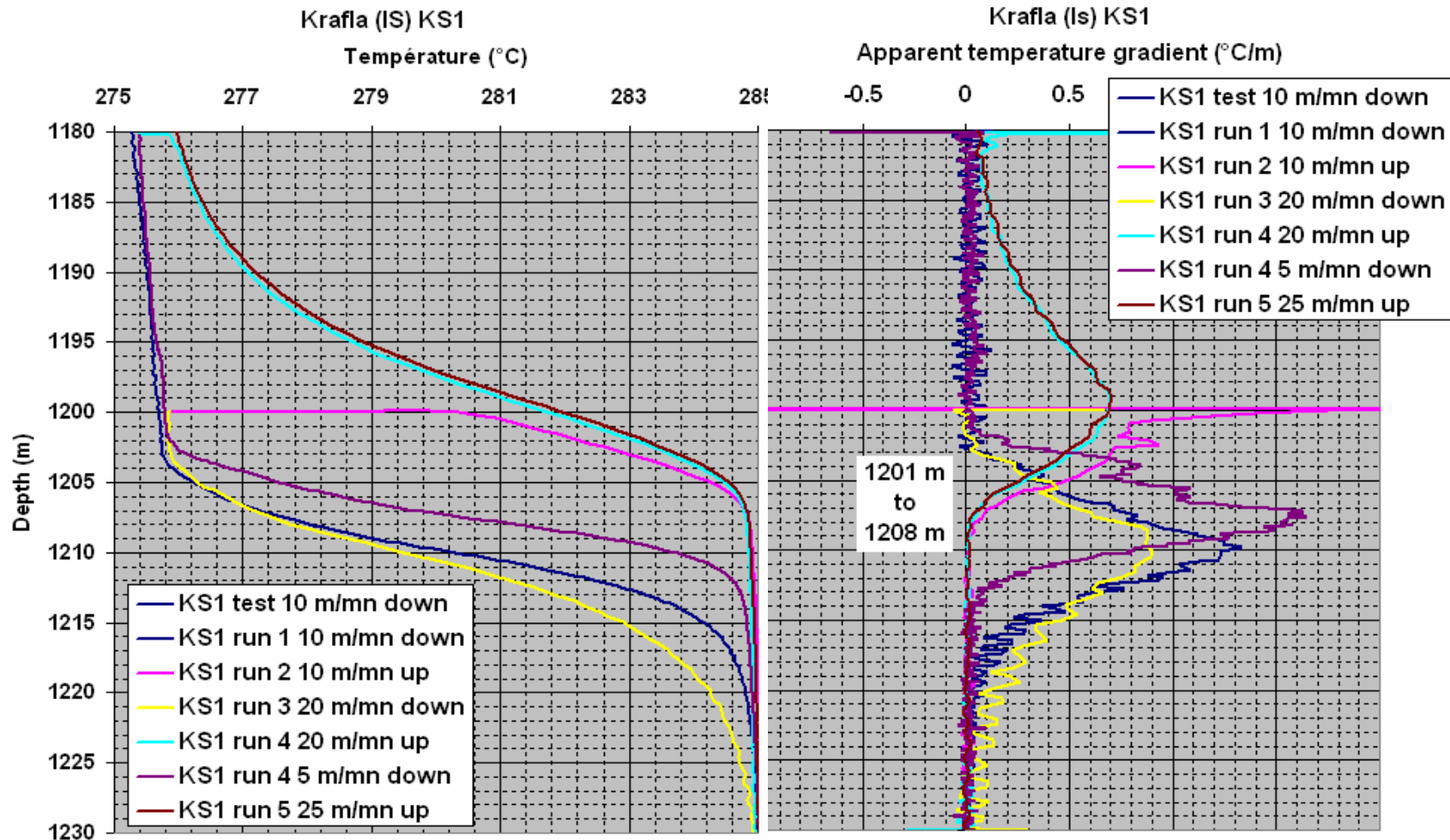
ISOR High temperature
well logging truck



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First success



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Depth calibration

Nominal:	120 pulses/foot	393.70079	pulses/foot
used:		392.21259	pulses/foot
Computed:			
Run 1 (downward, 1800 m, 10 to 15 m/mn)		393.66740	pulses/foot
Run 2 (upward, 559 m, 20 m/mn)		381.34220	pulses/foot
Run 5 (upward, 1228 m, 25 m/mn)		391.08530	pulses/foot

And first fields problems

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The head project looks very interested



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