Seismic Prediction of Hydrocarbon Reservoirs - A (Critical) Review
on the Determination of Lithological Parameters from Seismic Data

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*The approach in seismic reservoir prediction is a combination
of the extraction of physical parameters from seismic measurements,
seismogram inversion including the calibration at available well
locations and modelling. The key to most present-day reservoir
interpretation is understanding the reflection wave shape as a
function of structural and petrophysical parameters.*

*Much success in the recognition of stratigraphical traps,
prediction of pore filler changes and the extent of hydrocarbon
reservoirs from seismic sections during the last decade is based on*

*improvements in seismic data acquisition plus processing and a better understanding of the relations between seismic surface data and petrophysical/lithological situations in the subsurface.*

*After a brief review on new developments and trends in Exploration Seismics the concepts of data extraction and modelling, the condition required for their application and limitation are discussed.*

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