

Density Log Tutorial

1. Deriving density porosity form the density log track figure 1.0 and the corresponding chart (figure 2.0)

Procedure:

1. Find the bulk density (**RHOB**) taken from the density log in Figure 1.0.
2. Locate the picked value on the horizontal axis (**X-Axis**).
 - ❖ Note that the scale is displayed from the high values on the left to low values on the right.
3. Follow the **RHOB** value vertically until it intersects the proper matrix line (calcite/limestone or dolomite) then move horizontally to intersect the **Y-Axis** representing the proper fluid density.

Fill The Following Table Using Log Track (Figure 1.0) And Chart (Figure 2.0)

#	<i>Depth (ft)</i>	<i>Raw Data</i>	<i>DPHI</i>	
			<i>RHOB</i>	<i>Lime</i>
1	11,508	2.73		
2	11,522			
3	11,545			
4	11,560			
5	11,593			
6	11,615			
7	11,631			
8	11,645			
9	11,655	2.64		
10	11,665			
11	11,696			

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2. Deriving Density Porosity from the density Log Track Figure 1.0 and the using the below equation:

$$\phi_{den} = \frac{\rho_{ma} - \rho_b}{\rho_{ma} - \rho_f}$$

- Where:

- ϕ_{den} is the density derived porosity
- ρ_{ma} is the matrix density (see table 1.0 for values)
- ρ_b is the formation bulk density (the log reading)
- ρ_f is the fluid density (see table 1.0 for values)

Table 1.0: Matrix Densities and Photoelectric effect (P_e) values for common lithologies.

Lithology/ Fluid	ρ_{ma} or ρ_{fl} g/cm ³ [Kg/m ³]	P_e (b/e)
Sandstone	2.644 [2644]	1.81
Limestone	2.710 [2710]	5.08
Dolomite	2.877 [2877]	3.14
Anhydrite	2.960 [2960]	5.05
Salt	2.040 [2040]	4.65
Fresh water	1.0 [1000]	
Salt water	1.15 [1150]	
Barite (mud additive)		267

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2	11,522	2.75	-0.023	0.068
3	11,545	2.67	0.023	0.110
4	11,560	2.96	-0.146	-0.044
5	11,593	2.7	0.06	0.094
6	11,615	2.97	-0.152	-0.050
7	11,631	2.5	0.123	0.701
8	11,645	2.82	-0.064	0.03
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10	11,665	2.68	0.018	0.105
11	11,696	2.76	-0.029	0.062

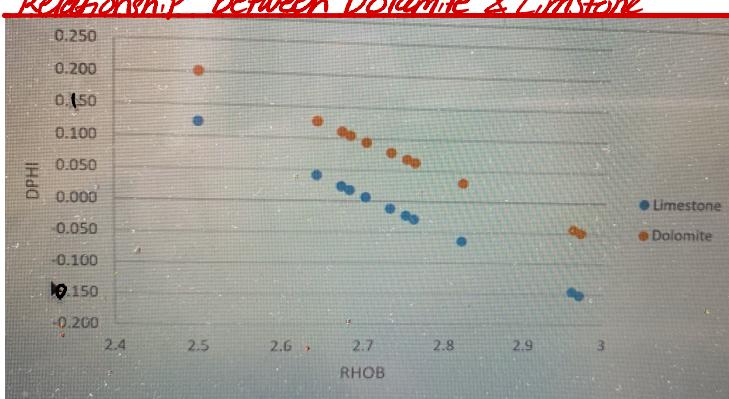
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#	Depth (ft)	Raw Data RHOB	DPHI	
			Lime	Dolo
1	11,508	2.73	-1%	-8%
2	11,522	2.75	-2%	6%
3	11,545	2.67	2%	11%
4	11,560	2.96	—	—
5	11,593	2.7	0.5%	9.5%
6	11,615	2.97	—	—
7	11,631	2.5	12%	20%
8	11,645	2.82	-6%	3%
9	11,655	2.64	4%	12%
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3. Relationship between Dolomite & Limestone



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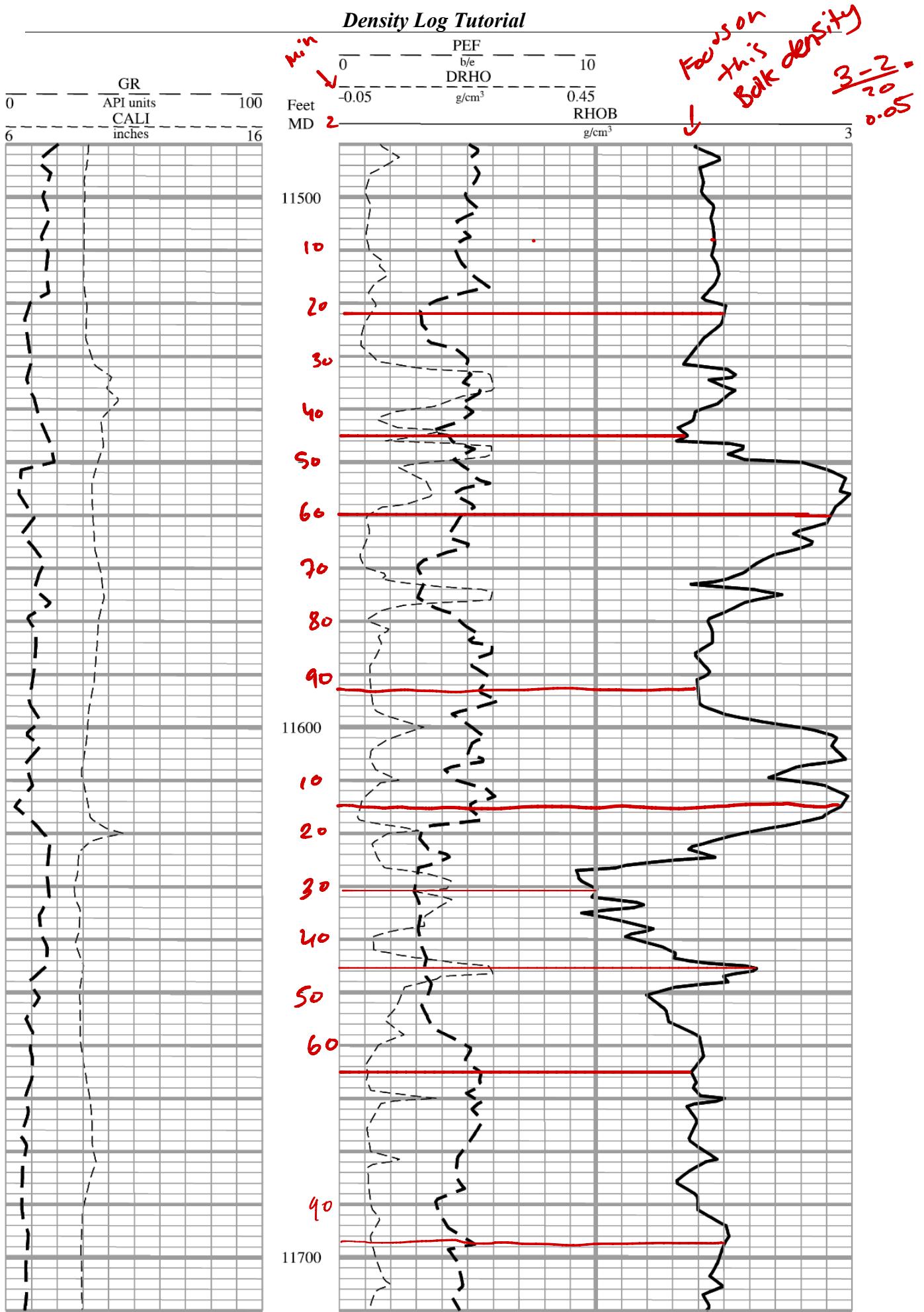


Figure 1: Example of Density log with GR and Caliper Log

Converting Bulk Density (ρ_b , **RHOB**) to density porosity (ϕ_D , **DPHI**)

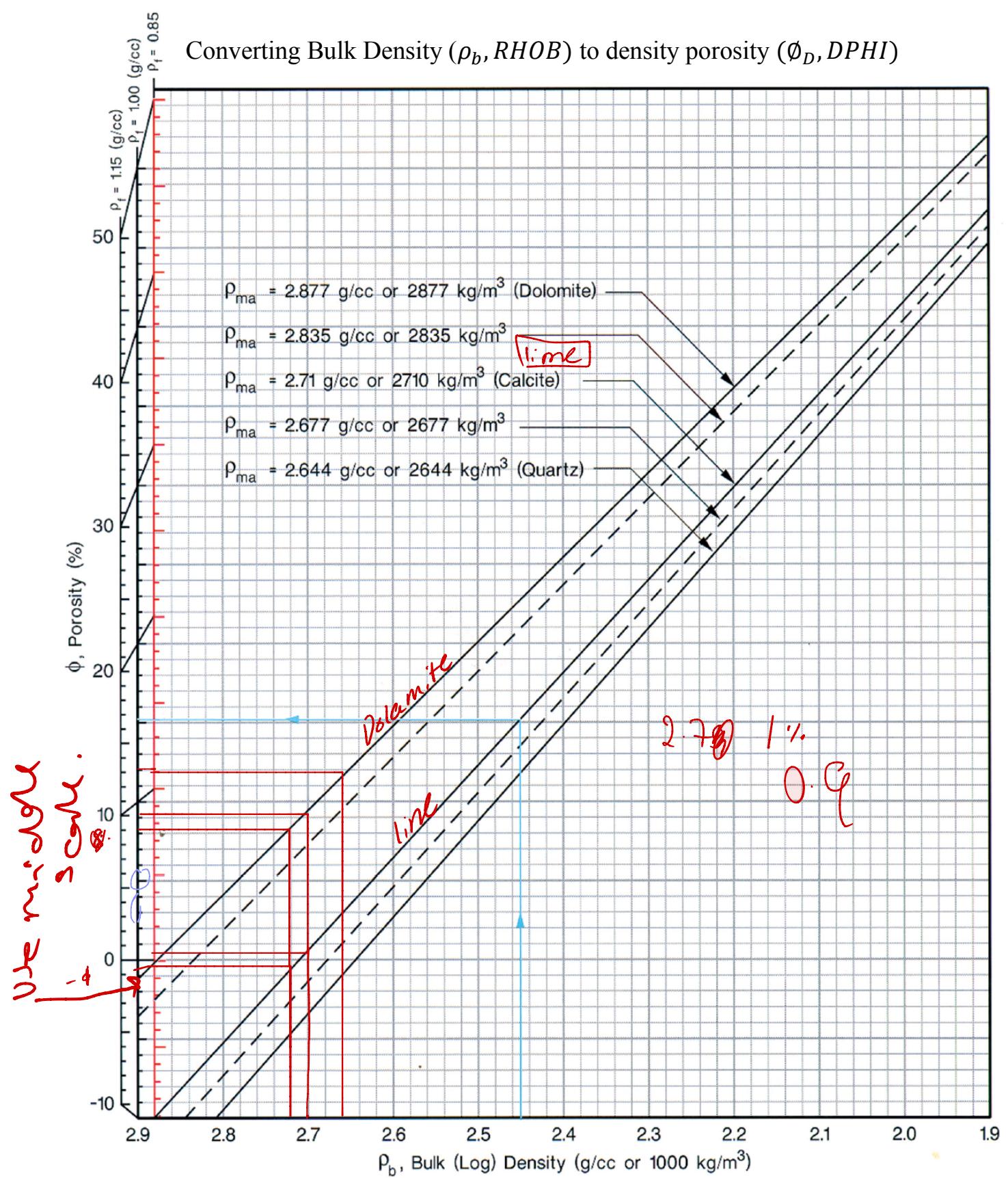


Figure 2: Chart for converting Bulk Density (ρ_b , **RHOB**) to density porosity (ϕ_D , **DPHI**)