What a Long Strange Trip It’s Been

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Permian Guadalupe Mtns., W Texas

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Exp313 Located to Test Oligocene-Miocene SL Imprint
Integrated Ocean Drilling Program

The right tool for the right job

But contracting a lift-boat and driller wasn’t easy …..
| submarine delta | storm beds | shell bed on deep shelf |

Cores = ground-truth  
Seismic Profiles = regional context
Lithostratigraphy

paleosol