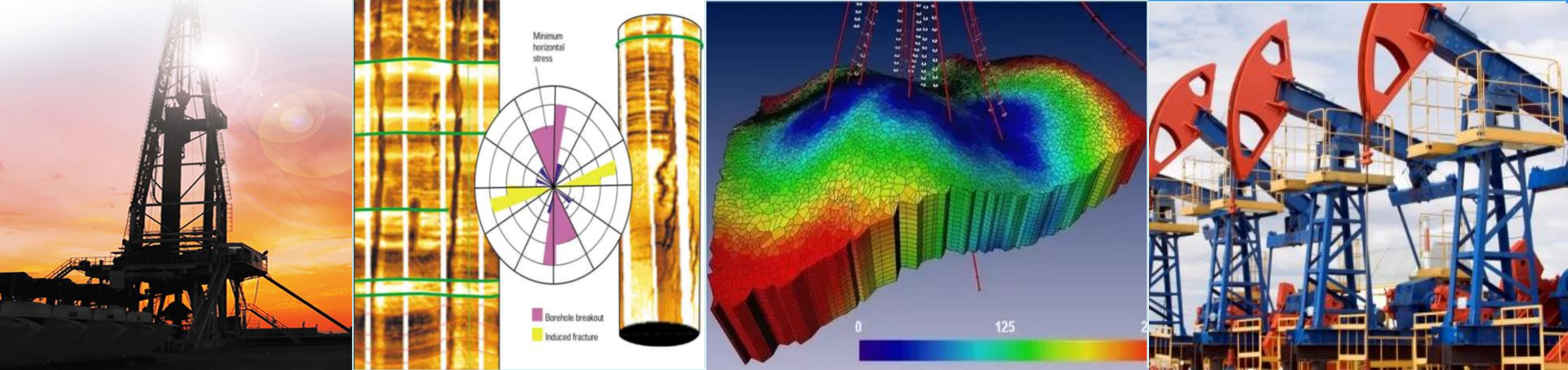




Fundamentals of petroleum Engineering

Part : 2-b Cased Hole Logging

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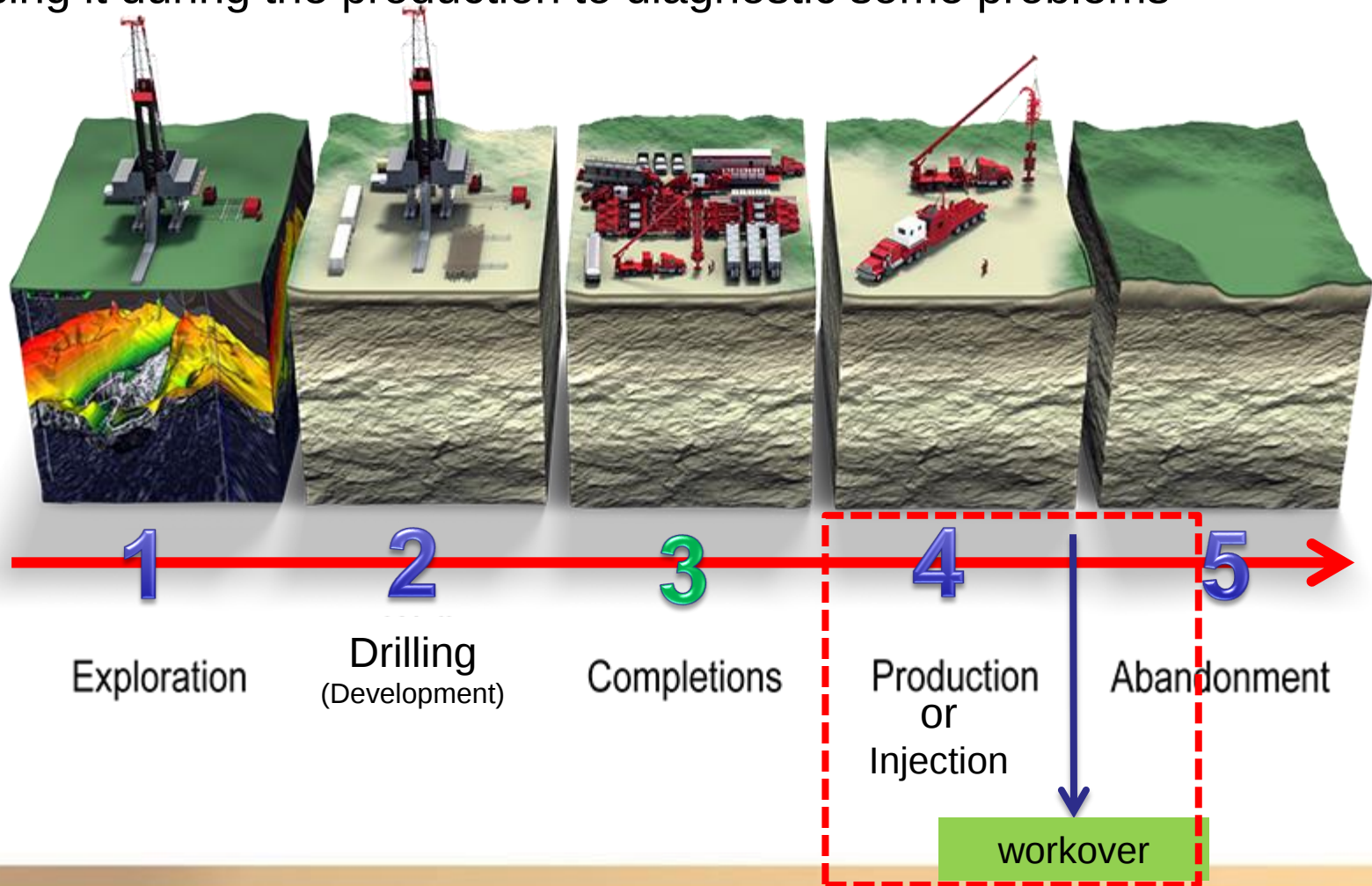
Introduction to cased hole logging

1-Application of cased hole logging

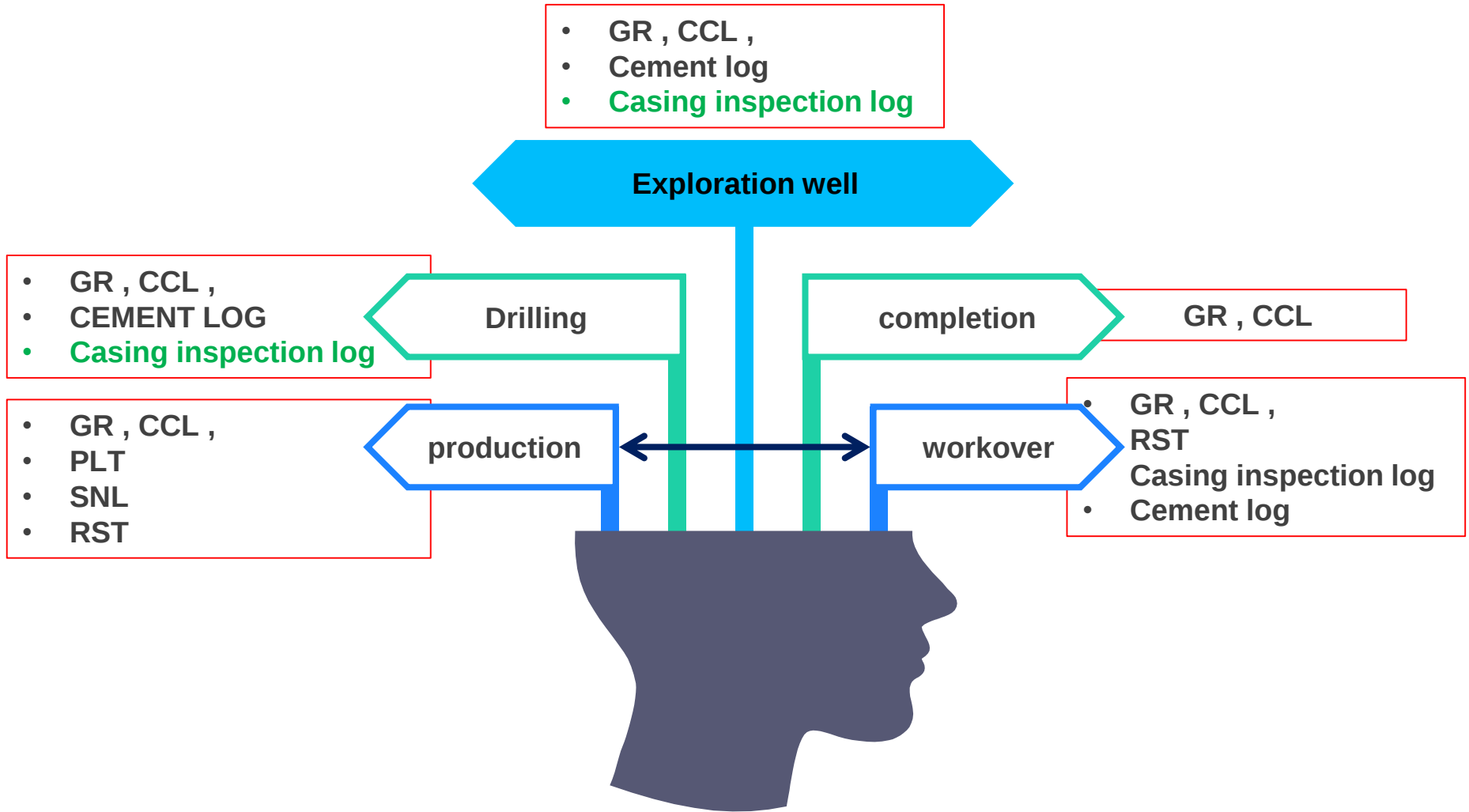
- ☐ Primary cement evaluation
- ☐ Monitoring and evaluation of the remaining oil saturation
- ☐ Production profile logging interpretation of single-phase & multi-phase
- ☐ Injection profile logging interpretation
- ☐ Casing inspection
- ☐ Diagnostic well problem (packer leak , cross flow , channeling , water problem ... etc)

When do cased hole logging ?

We can do the cased hole logging in all stages of well life , but almost using it during the production to diagnostic some problems

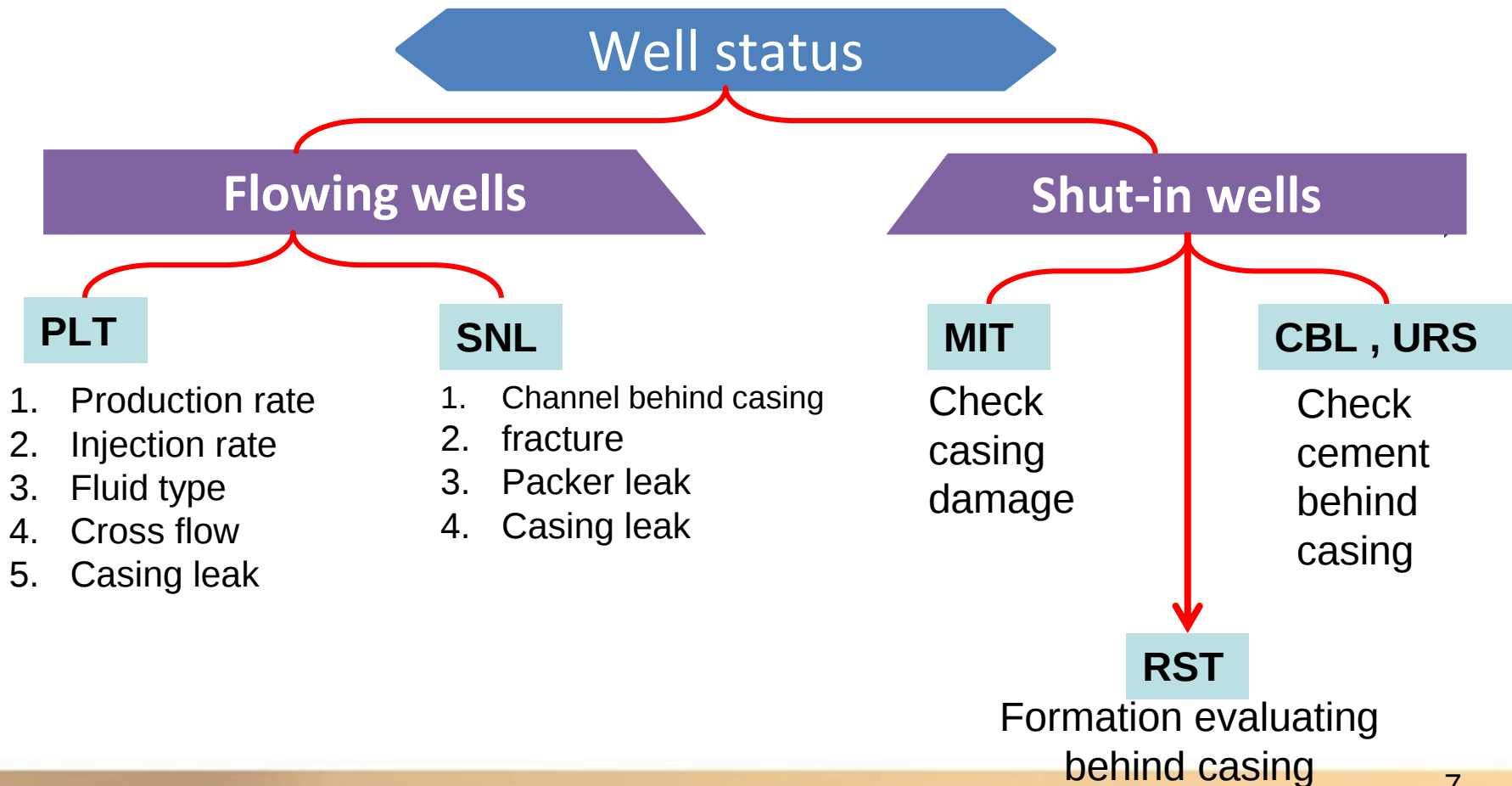


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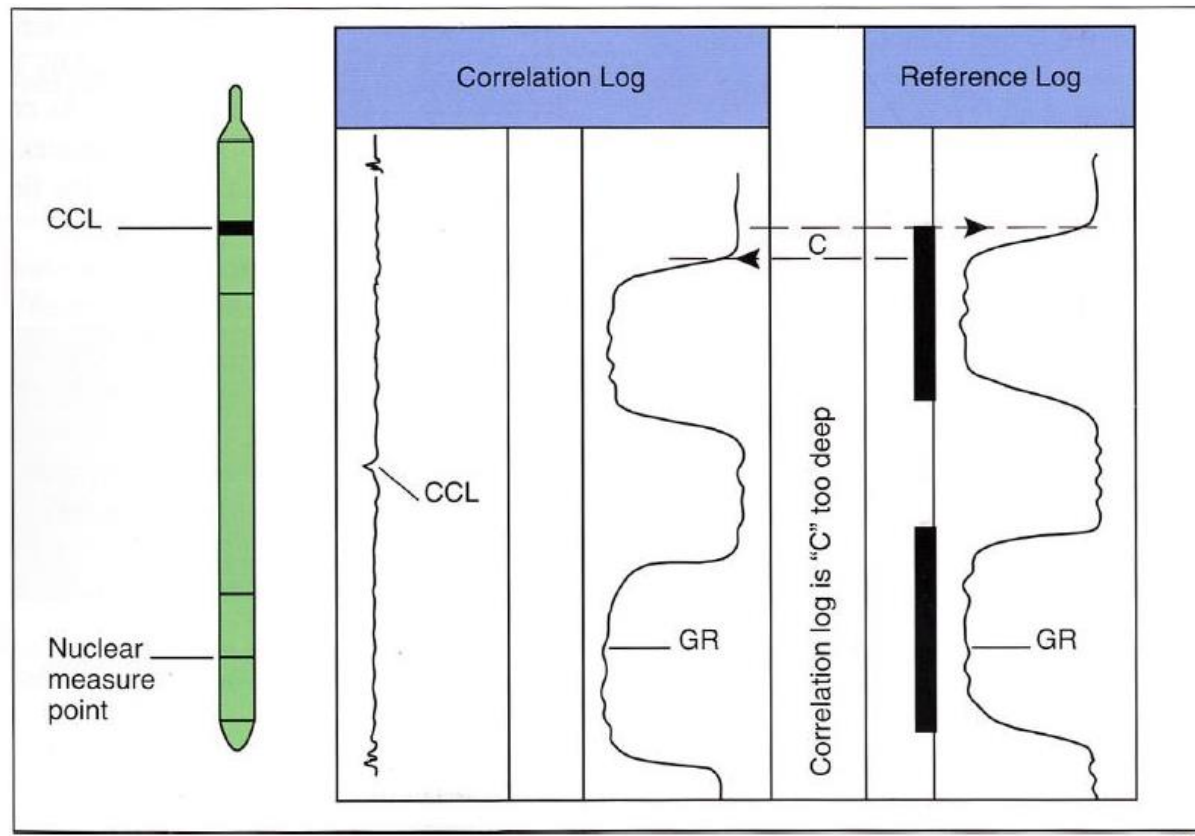
Choosing cased hole logging

Choosing the cased hole logging depend on Reservoir Surveillance plan or to diagnostic well problem , depend on well status



GR , CCL for depth Control

Note : GR & CCL using with all cased hole logging for depth control (depth correction) , below example for depth correction before perforation operation :



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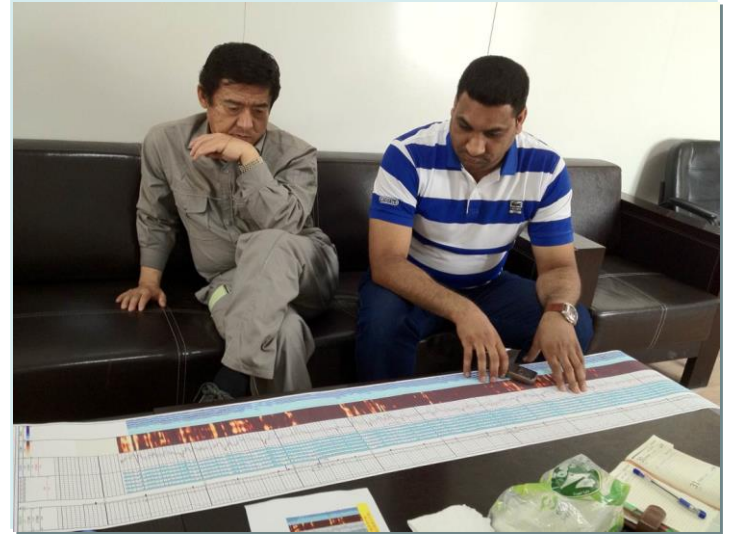
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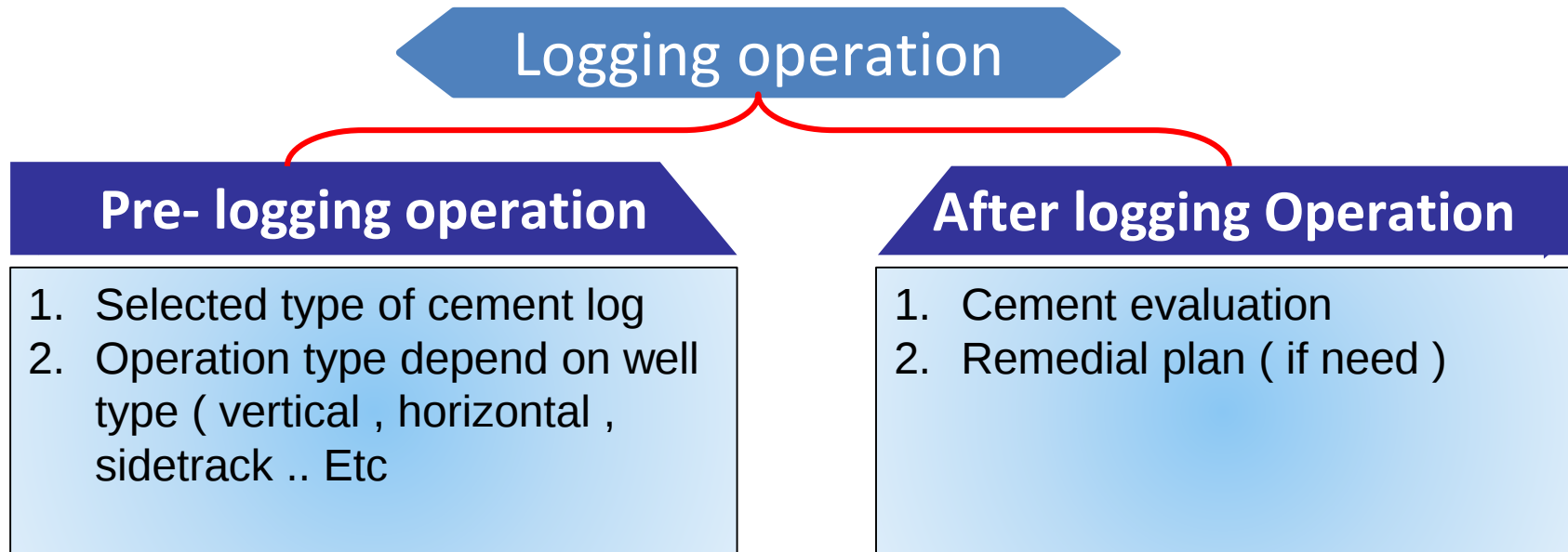


Type of cement log

Many types for cement log see bellow table

No	Log	Full name	Company
1	CBL	Cement Bond Log	Many companies
2	SBT	Segmented Bond Tool	Backer Hughes
3	URS	Ultra sonic redial scanner	Weatherford
4	RIB	Radius Incremented Bond	AWALCO
5	RBT	Radial Bond Too	Halliburton
6	CAST	Circumferential Acoustic Scanning Tool	Halliburton
7	USI	Ultrasonic Image	Schlumberger
8	SCMT	Slim Cement Mapping Tool	

Logging Operation



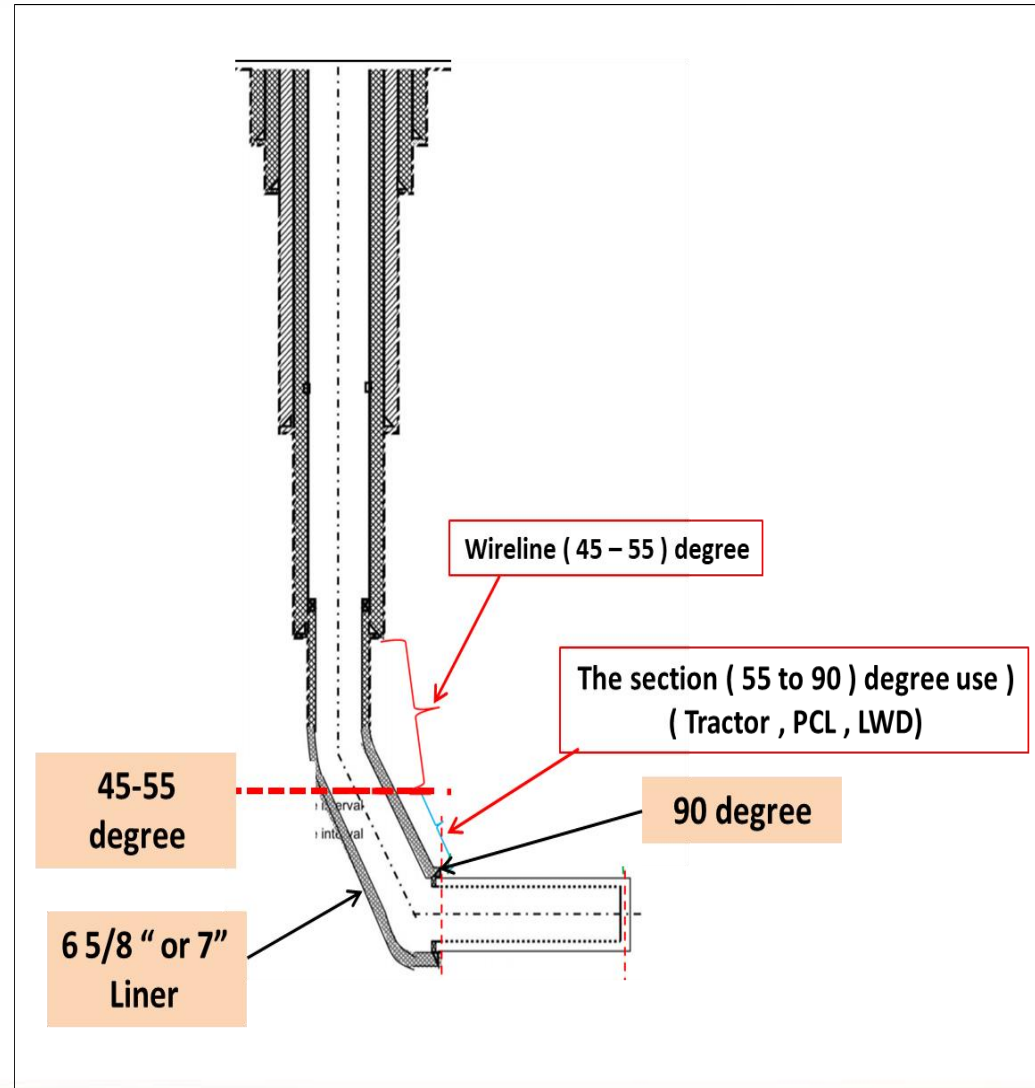
Before Logging Operation

Logging operation in vertical wells

Can run the logging tools to TD smoothly with any problem

Logging operation in vertical wells

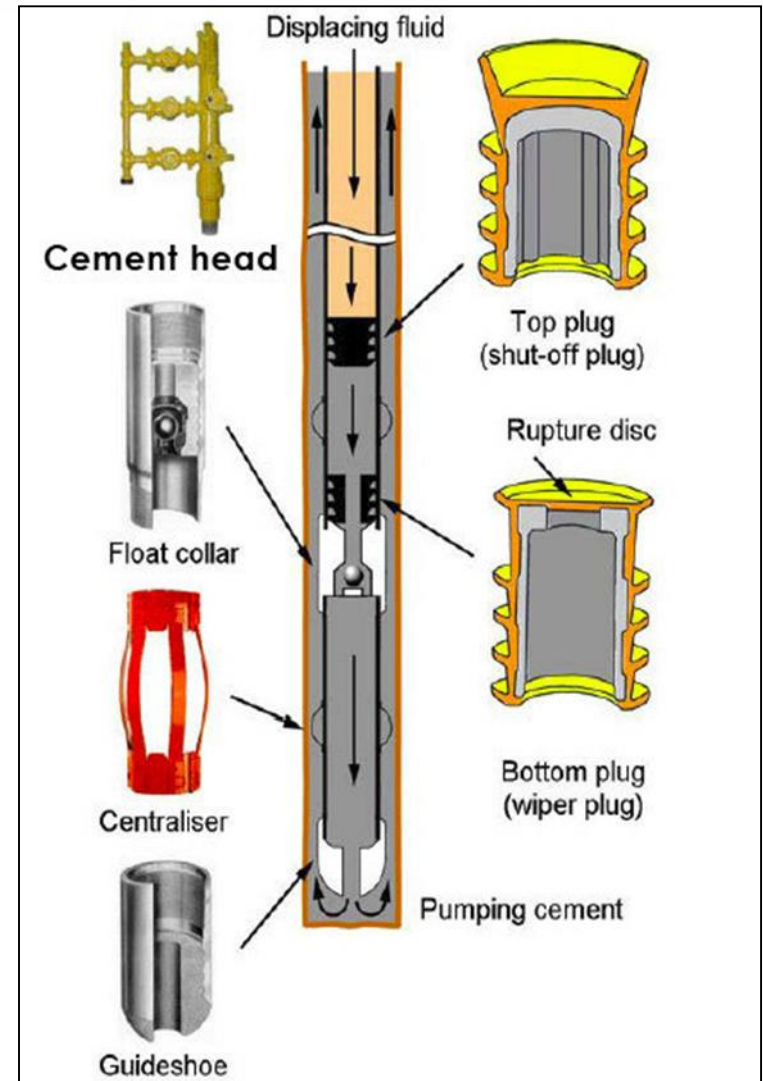
- Logging tools in horizontal wells can reach 45-55 degree
- The final inclination for horizontal section (89 – 90) degree
- To cover last section (55 – 90) degree should use another methods such as (tractor , **PCL** , LWD)



Before Logging Operation

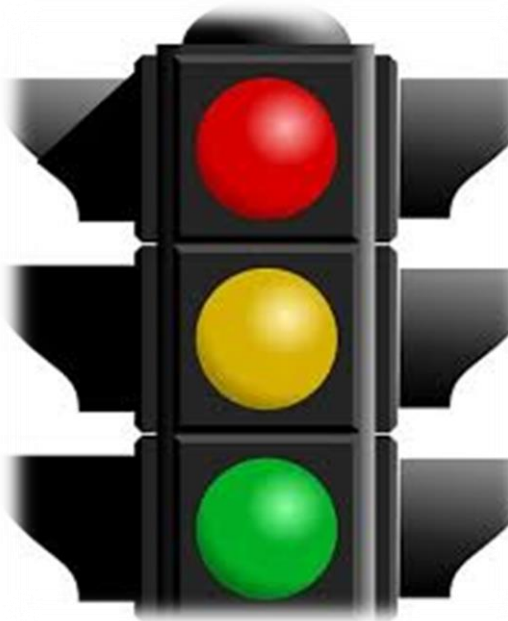
Before do cement log should flow this steps :

1. Wait for cement not less than 24 hours
2. Drill cement Dawn hole cement equipment (Float collar , Float shoe , DV , top plug , bottom plug)
3. Do casing scrapper (Optional)
4. Avoid FIT (formation integrity test) before logging operation , this test do after logging operation to avoid destroy the cement behind casing .



After Logging Operation

After received the cement logging results should do cement evaluation report according to standard

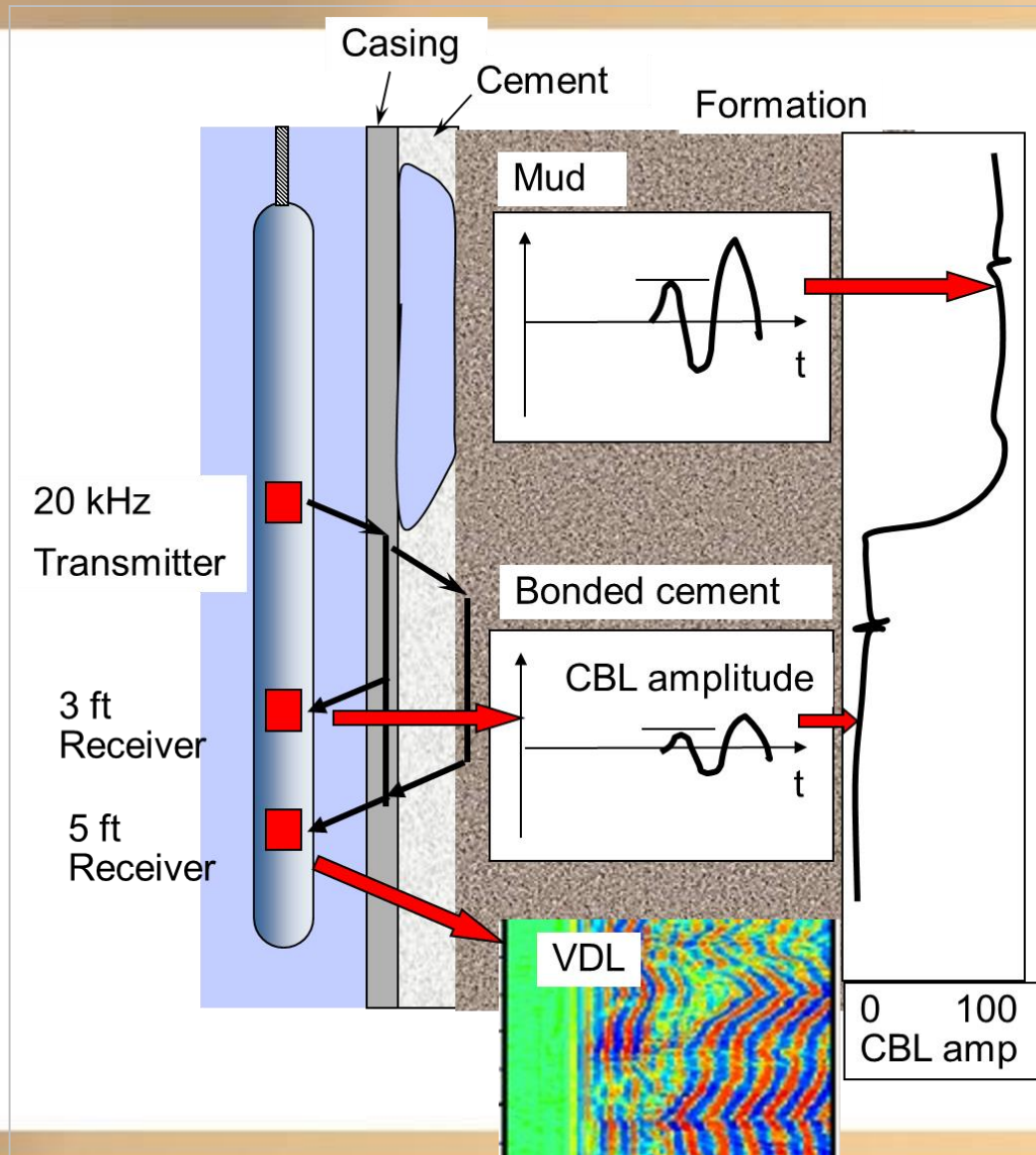


Poor (Bad) : STOP (cant Pass)

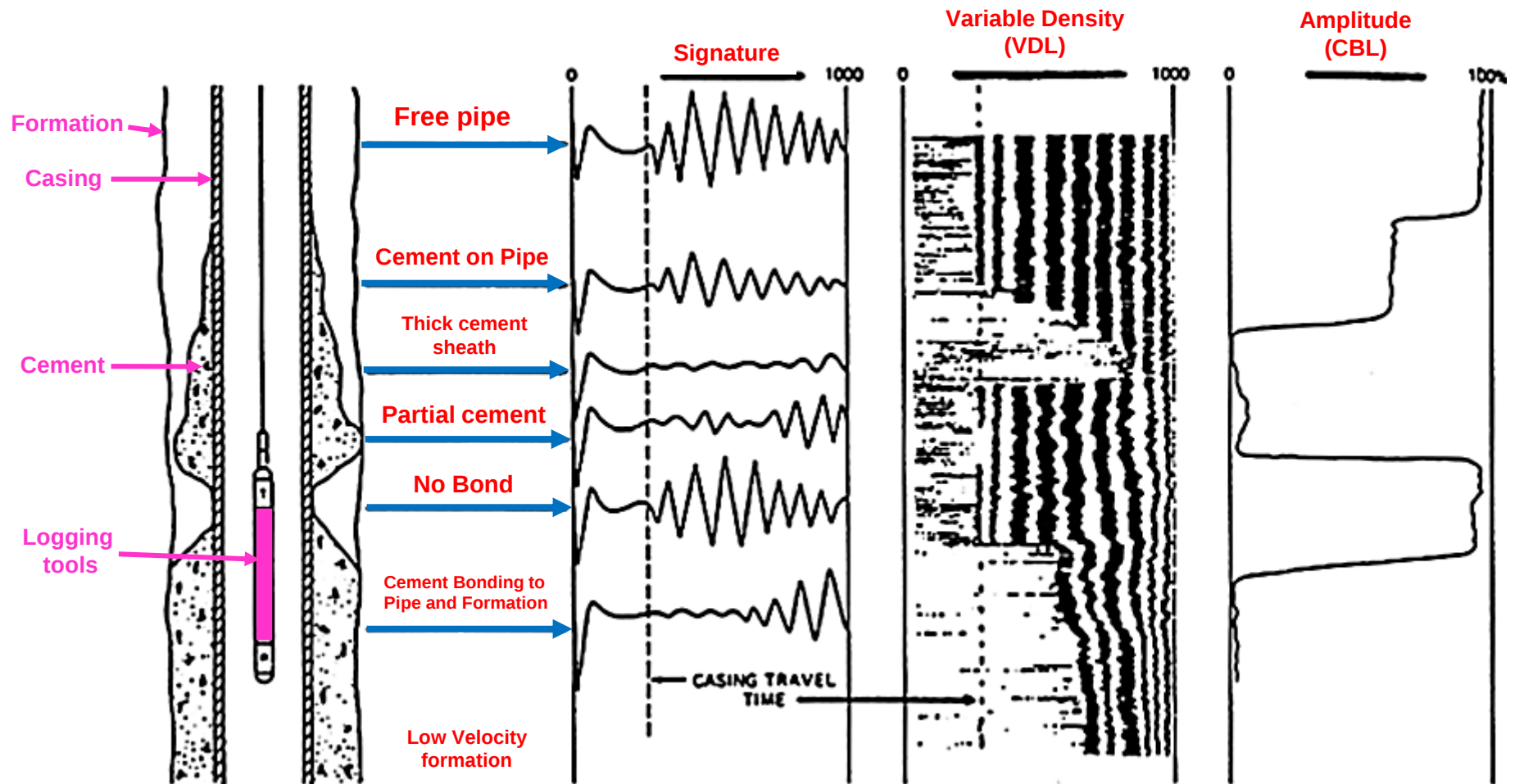
Medium to Good cement with good isolation in pay zone : can pass

Good cement : can pass

(CBL/VDL) principle



(CBL/VDL) principle



CBL , VDL , GR , CCL

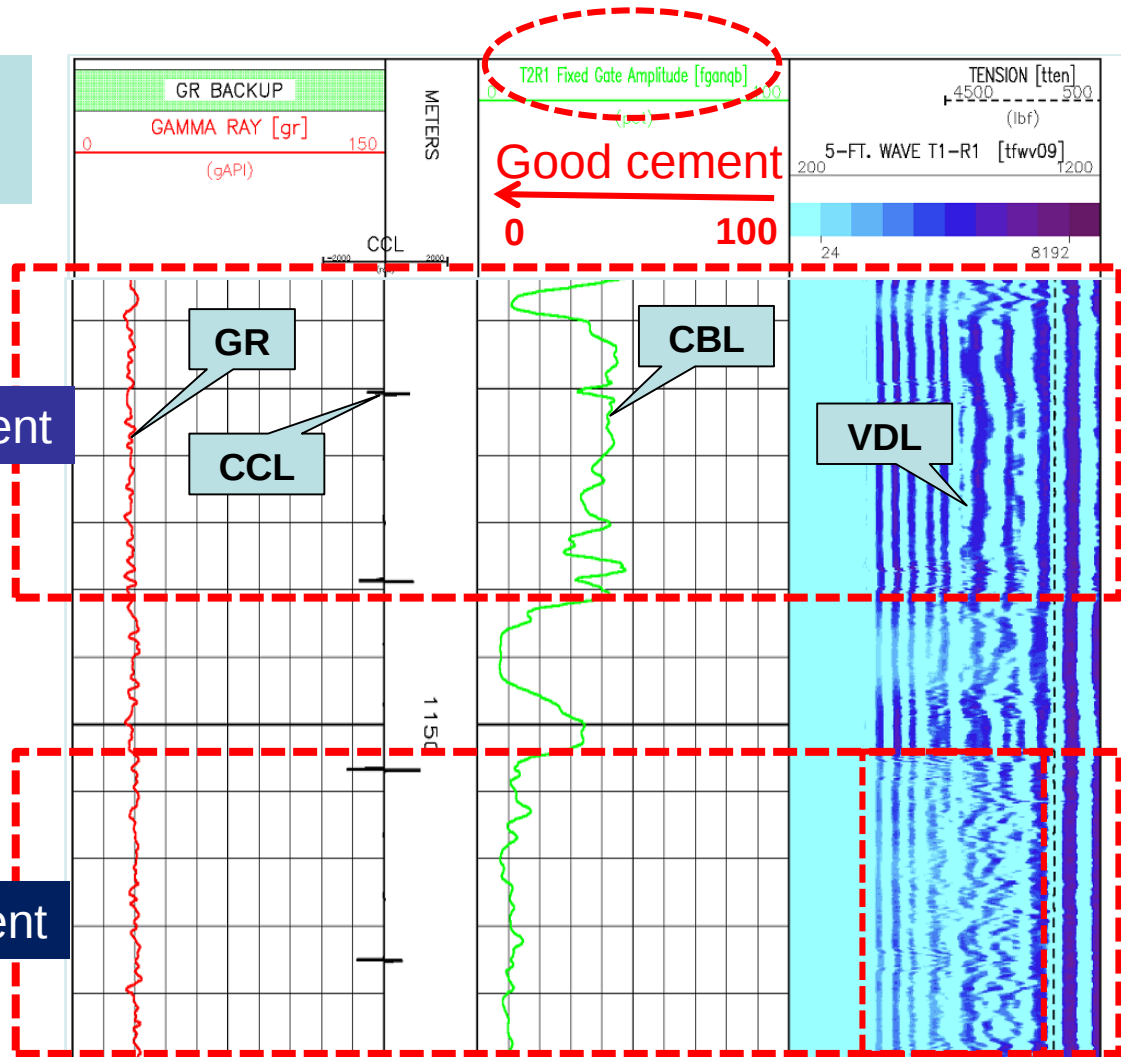
Cement evaluation according to CBL and VDL

Evaluation Criterion:

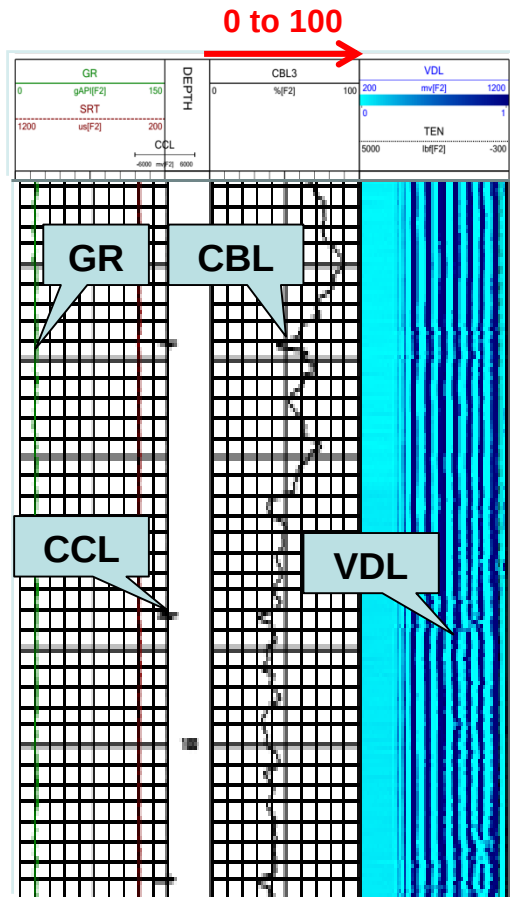
- V.Good Cement $CBL \leq 5\%$
- Good Cement $5\% < CBL \leq 15\%$;
- Medium Cement $15\% < CBL \leq 25\%$
- Poor Cement $CBL > 25\%$.

Poor cement

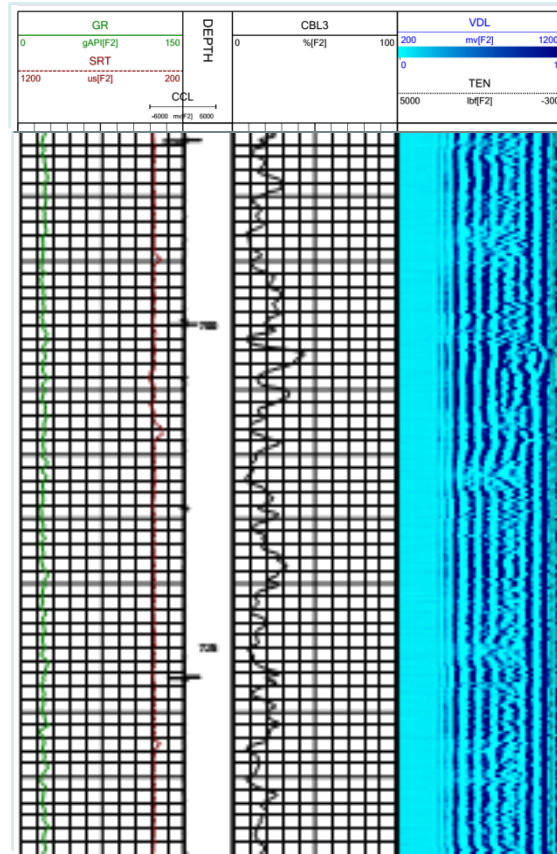
Good cement



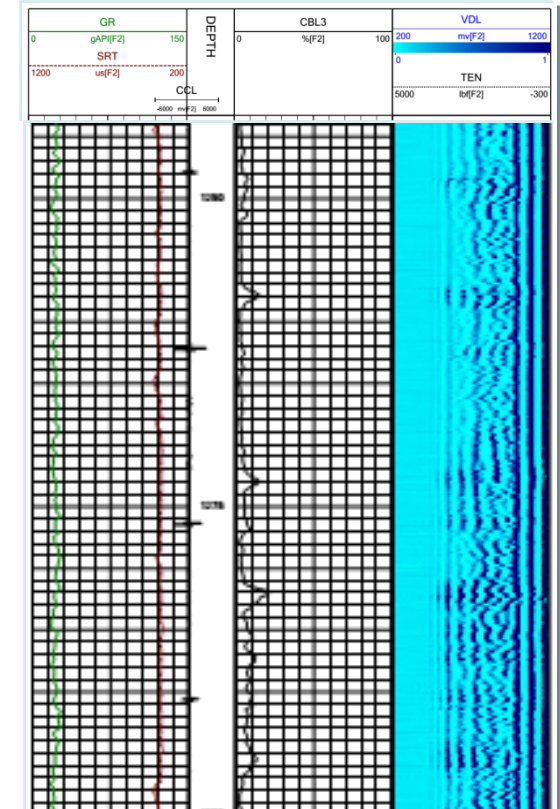
Example for three case cement CBL (poor – medium – good)



Poor cement

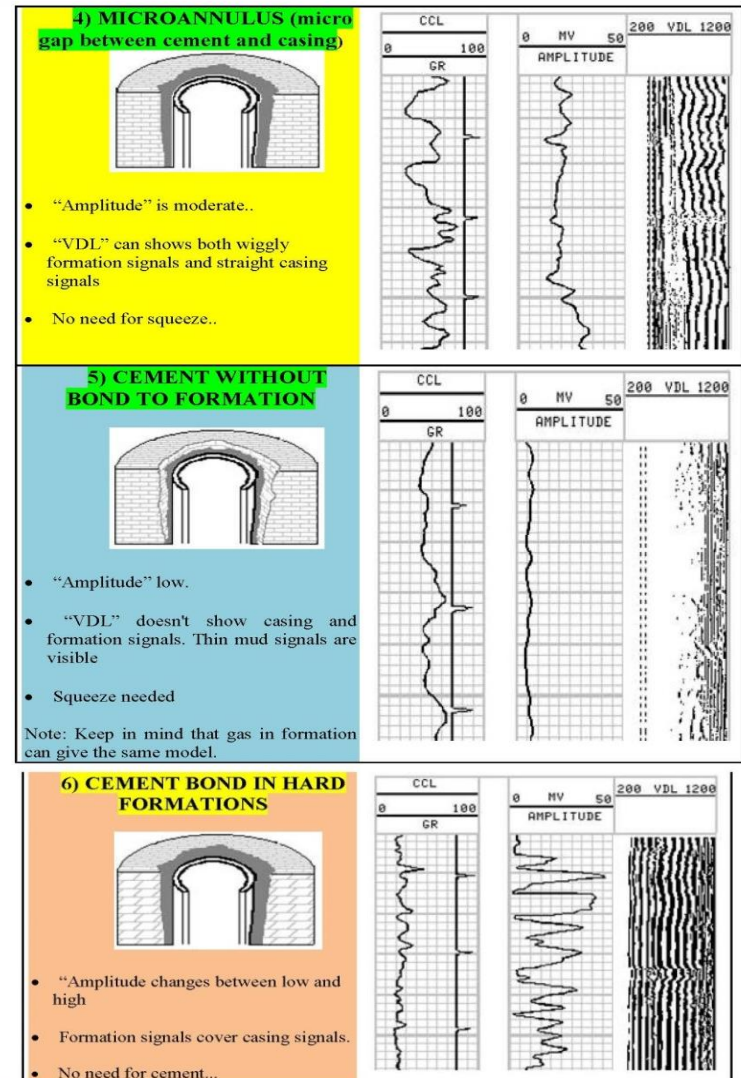
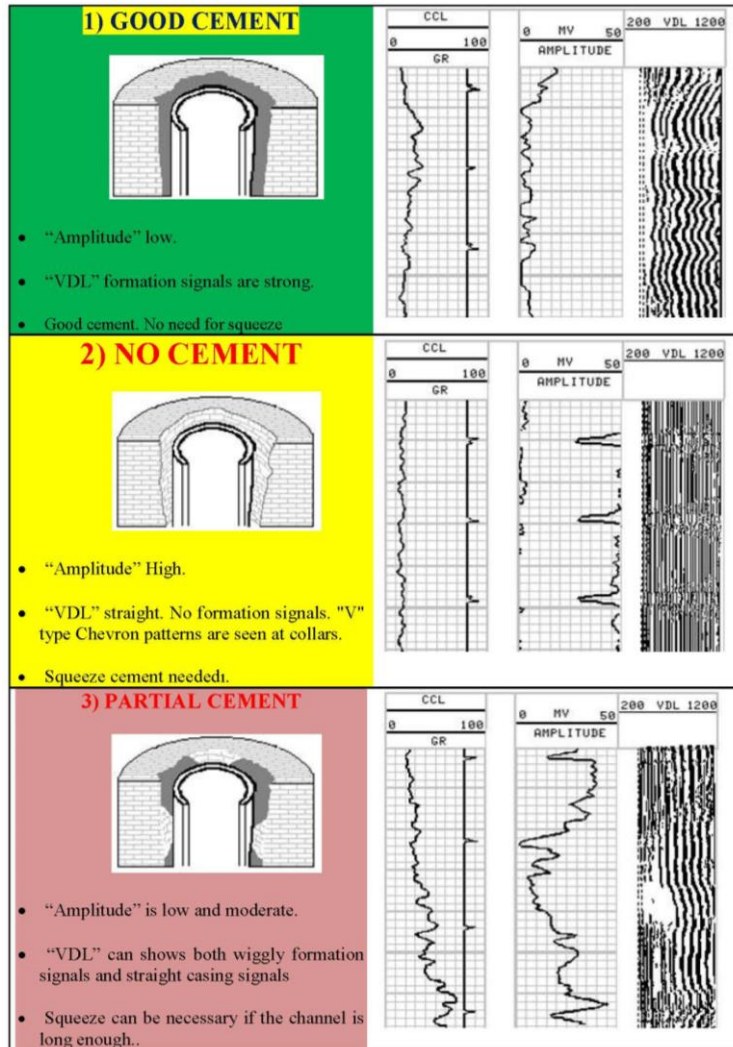


Medium to good cement



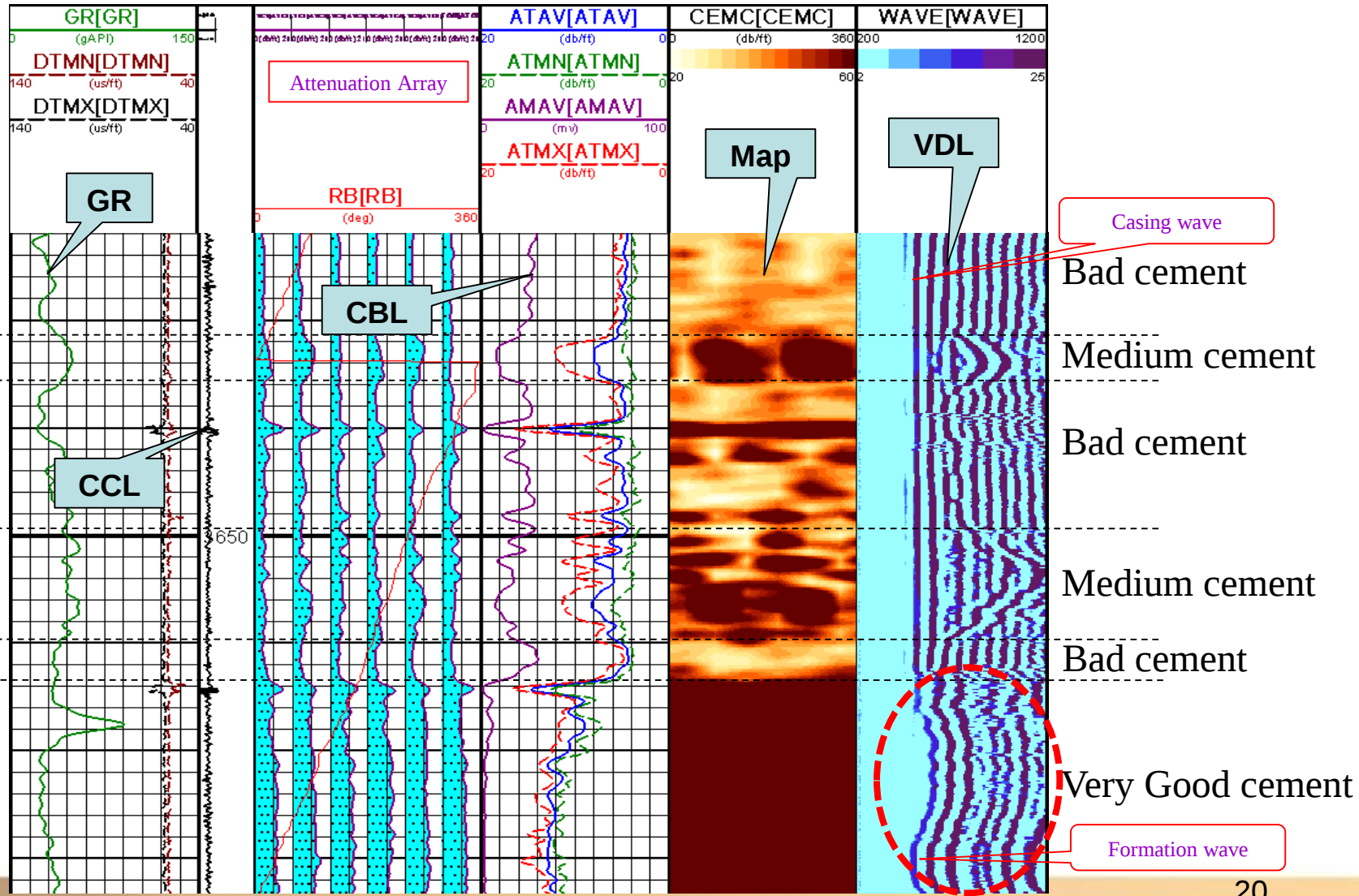
Good cement

(CBL) Cases

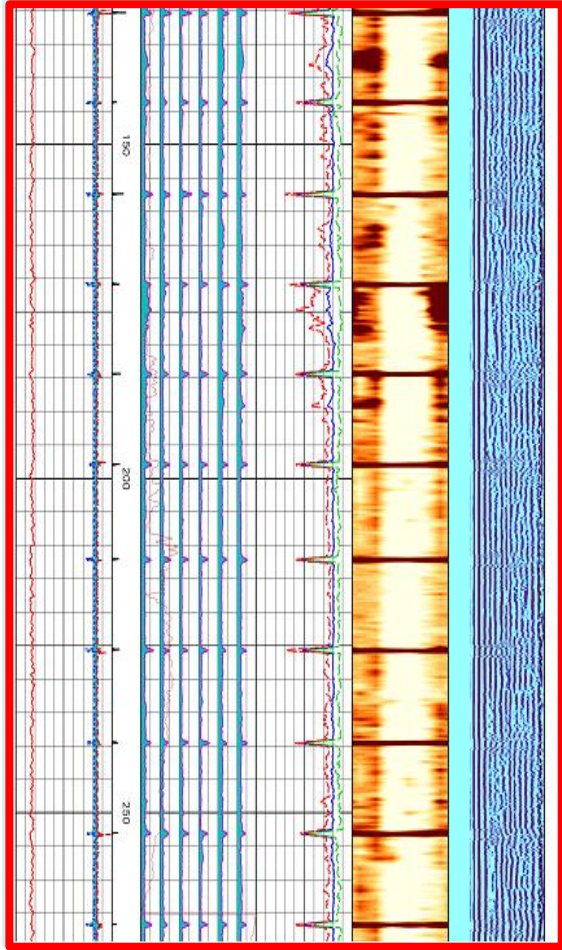


SBT : Segmented Bond Tool

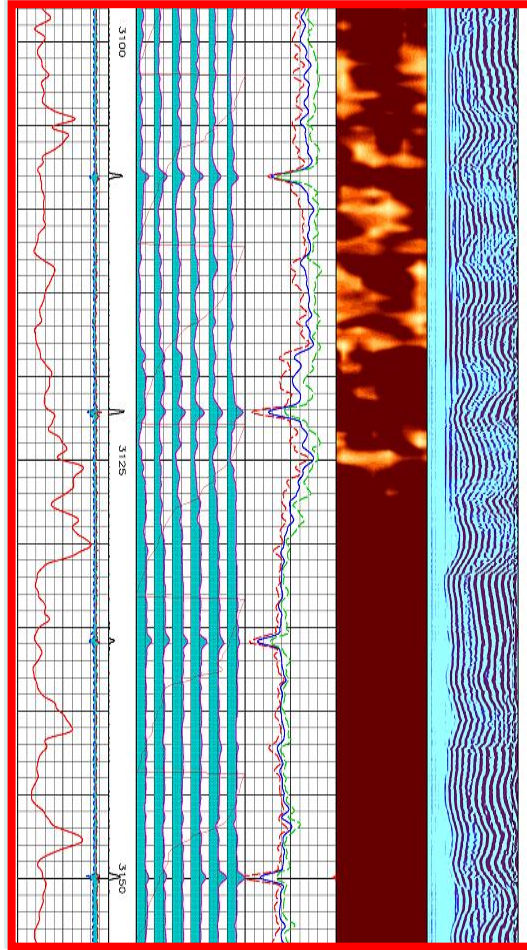
SBT
360



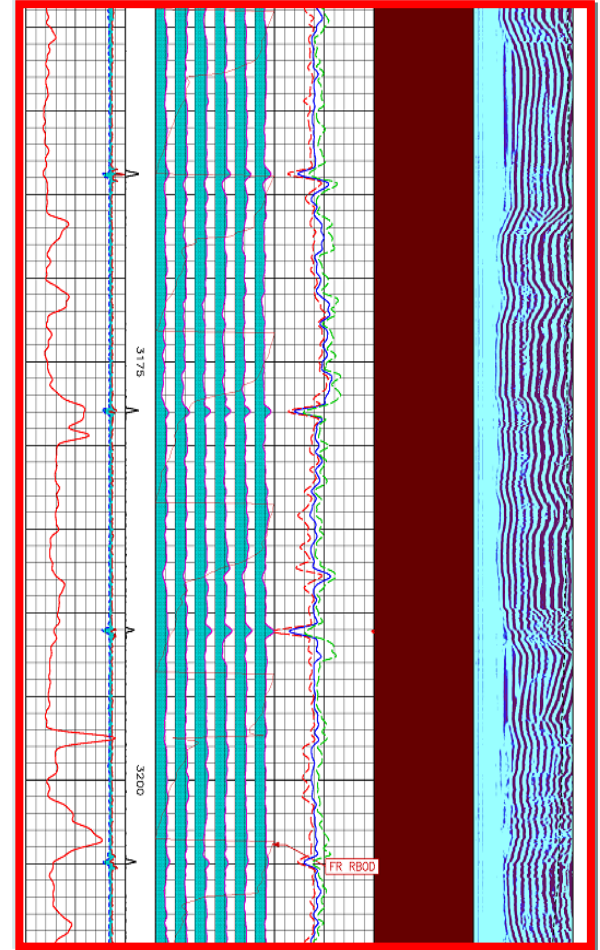
Example for three case cement SBT (poor – medium – good)



Poor cement

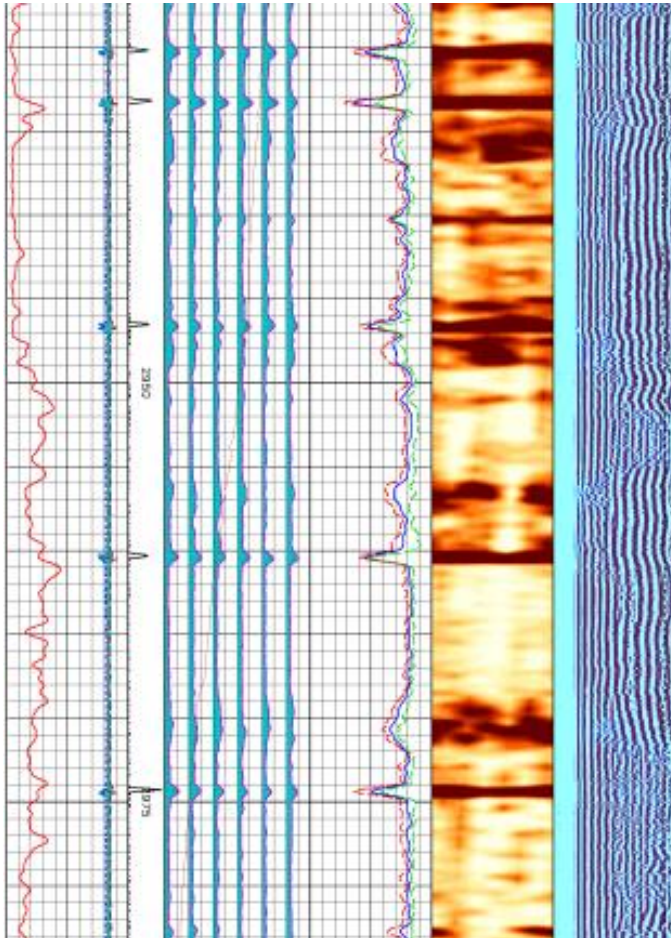


Medium to good cement

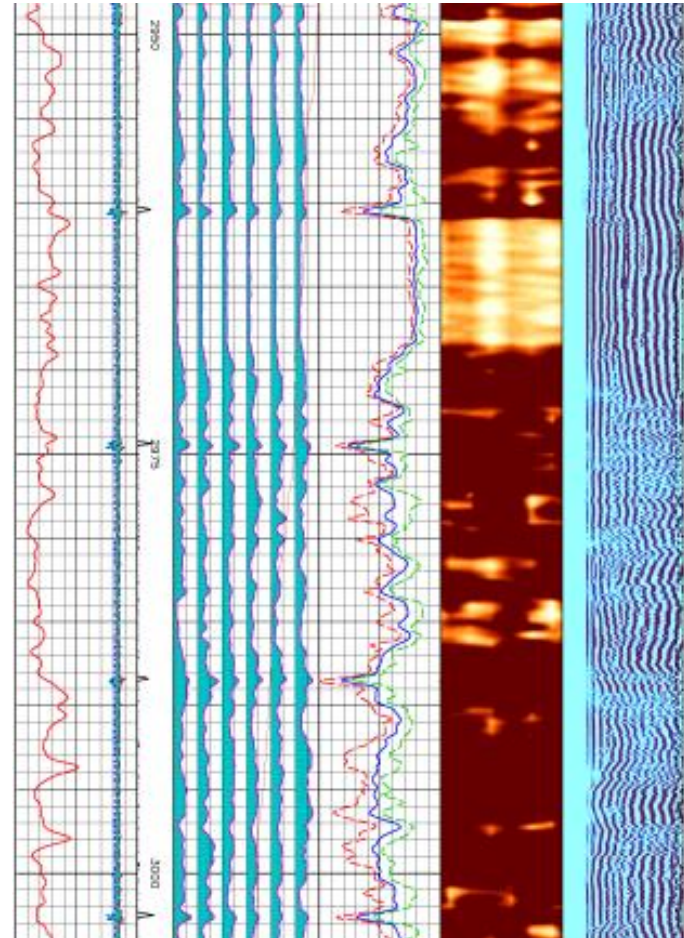


Good cement

Example (before and after squeeze cement)



Before Squeeze cement

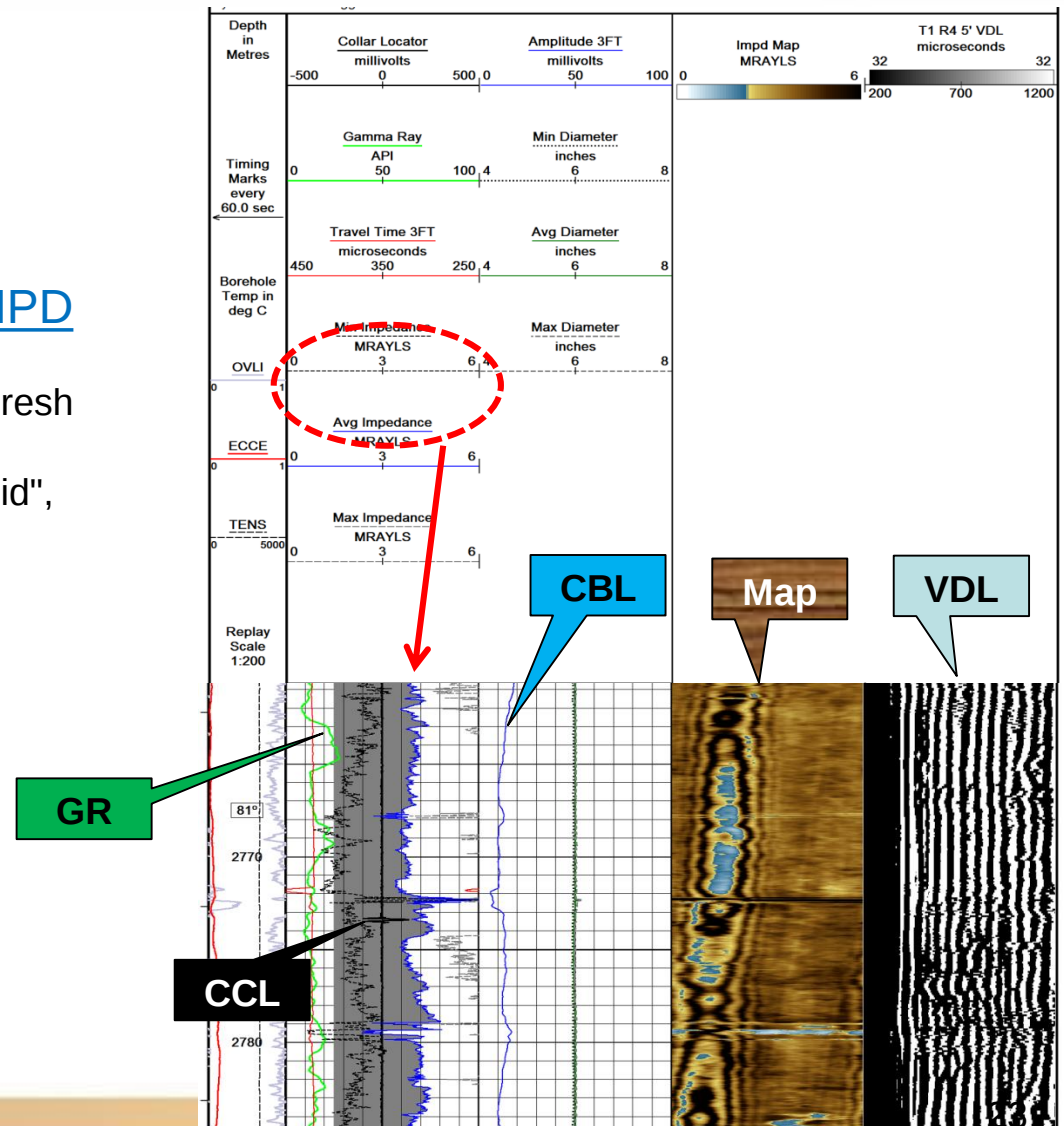


After Squeeze cement

Ultra sonic radial scanner(URS)

Evaluation Criteria: depend on IMPD

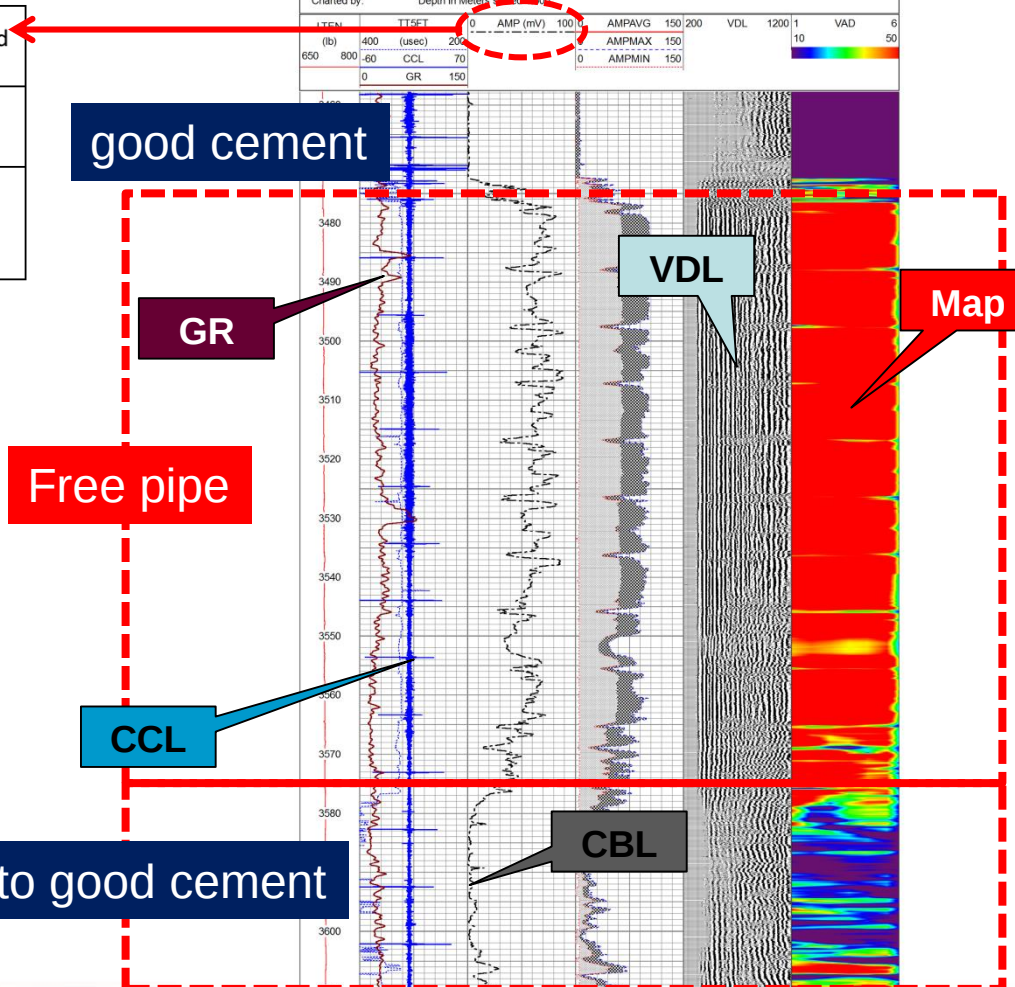
- ($IMP_d \leq 0.38$, "gas"
- ($IMP_d > 0.38$, $IMP_d \leq 2.3$), "liquid gas-Fresh Wtr",
- ($IMP_d > 2.3$, $IMP_d \leq 2.7$), "Heavy drill fluid",
- ($IMP_d > 2.7$, $IMP_d \leq 3.85$), "low IMP_d ",
- ($IMP_d > 3.8$, $IMP_d \leq 5$), "medium IMP_d ",
- ($IMP_d > 5$), "good IMP_d "



Radius Incremented Bond

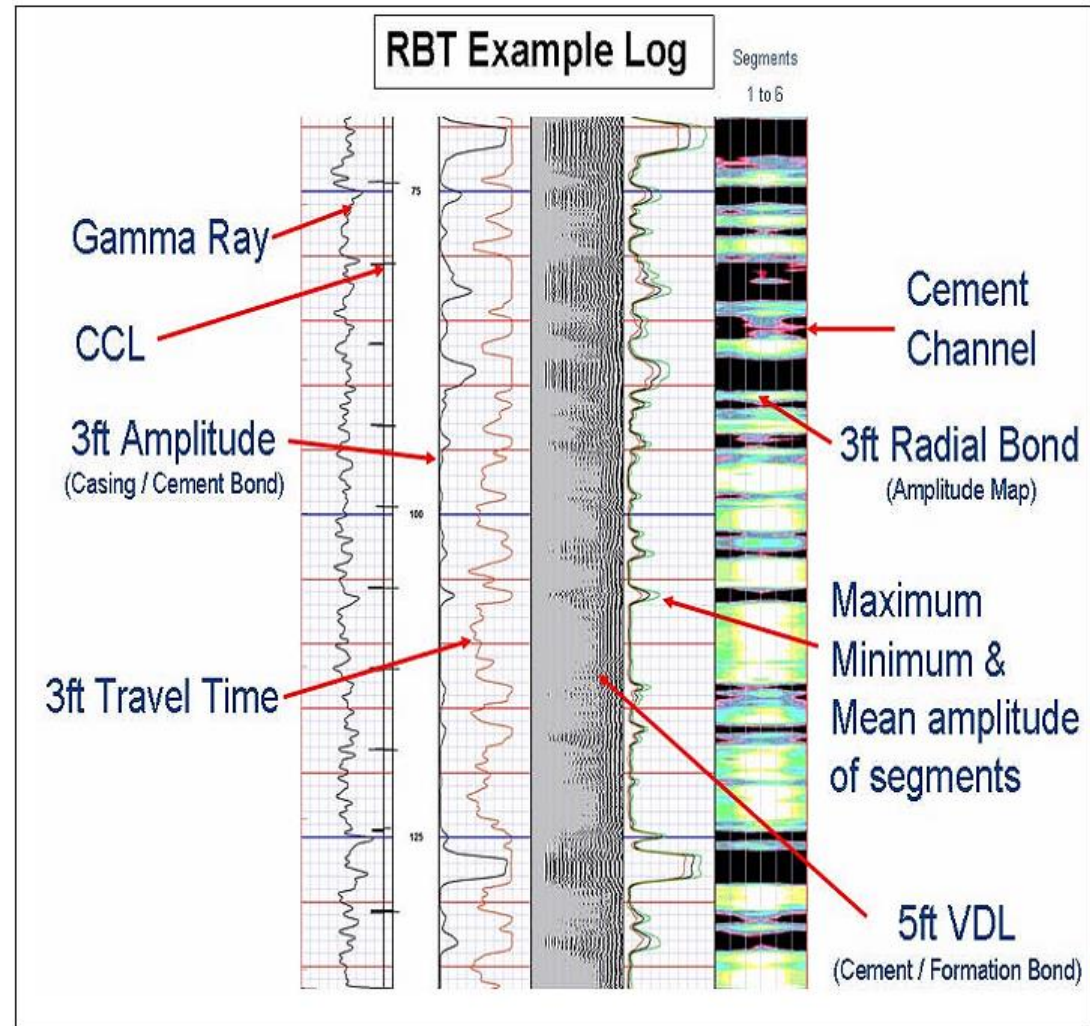
RIB-for AWLCO

Casing Size		Poor	Medium	Good	V. Good
O.D.	Thickness	mV	mV	mV	mV
114.3mm (4-1/2in)	6.88mm (0.271in)	>20.0	$10.0 \leq \text{AMP} < 20.0$	$5.0 \leq \text{AMP} < 10.0$	<5.0



RBT (Radial Bond Tool)

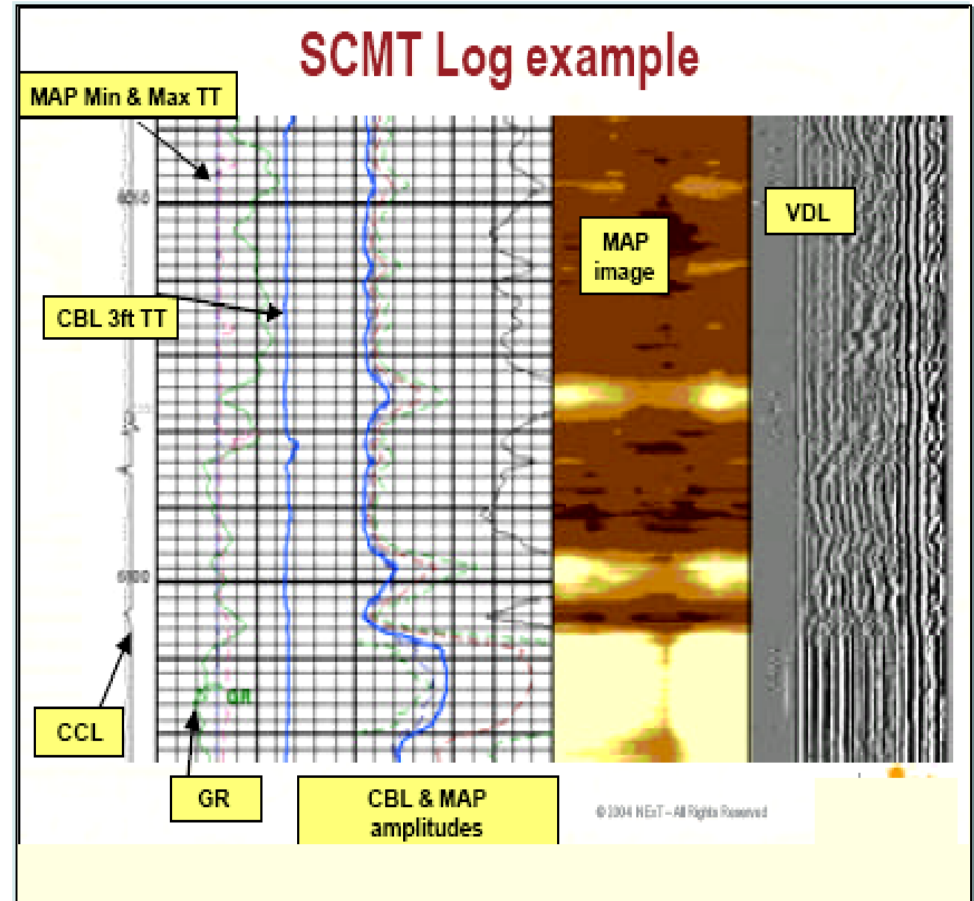
For Halliburton



SCMT (Slim Cement Mapping Tool)

SCMT Applications

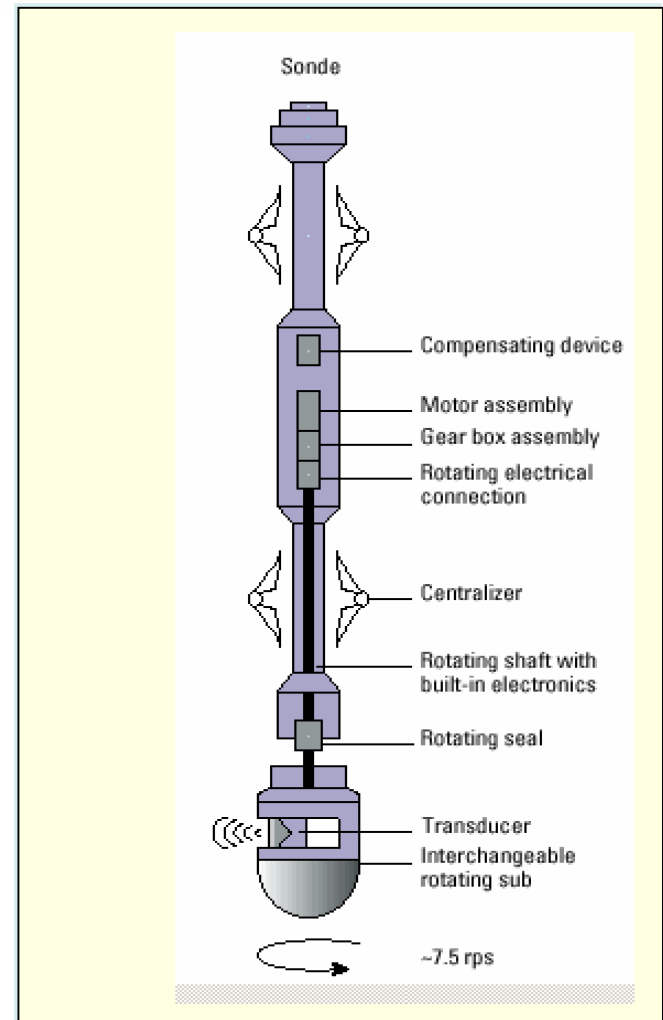
- „1-Cement evaluation in small completions
- „2-Cement bond log and cement map below tubing completions
- „3-Locate depths of “stuck pipe” or “stuck casing”



(USI) Ultrasonic Image

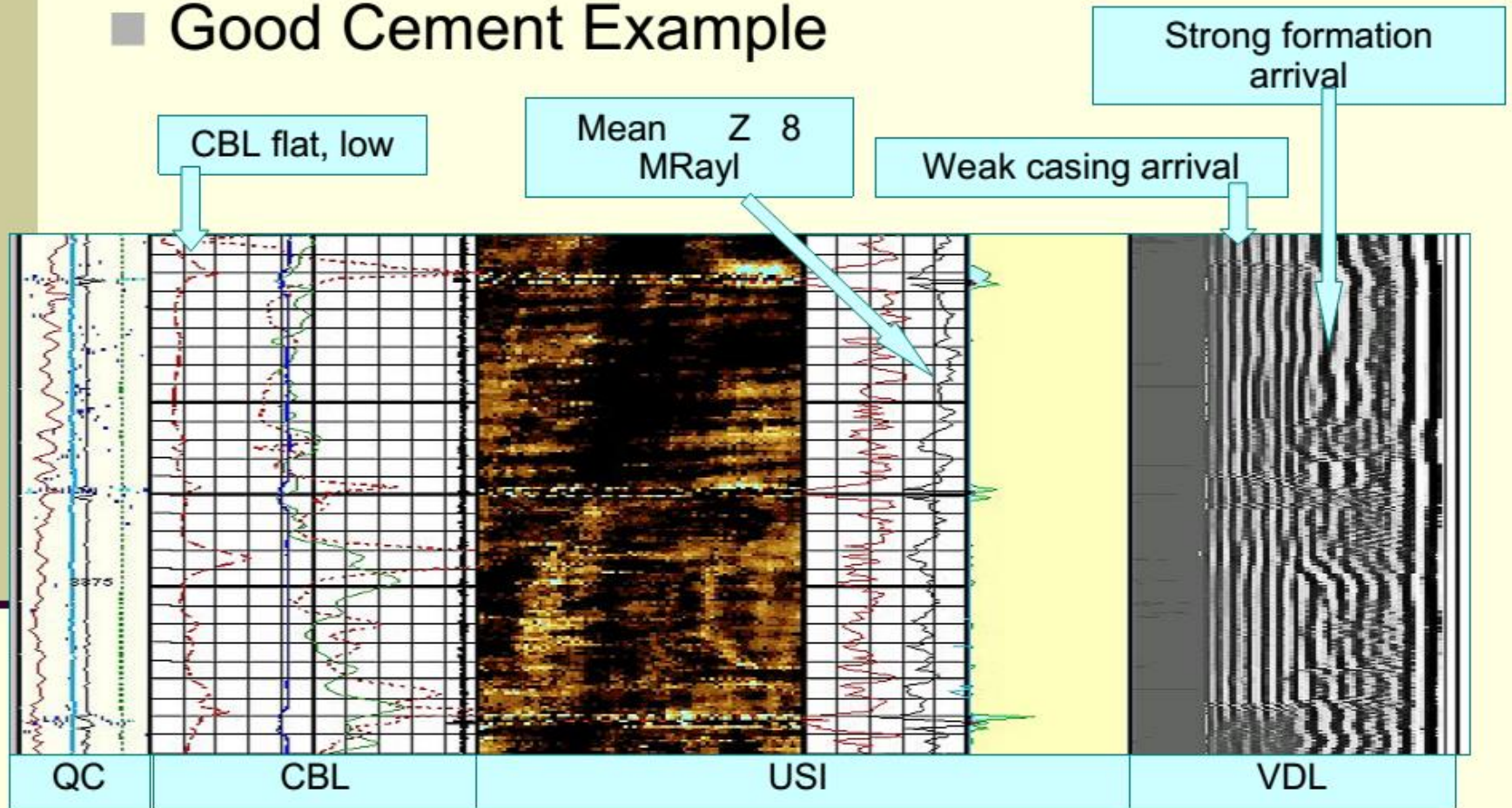
Applications

- Determination of casing condition
- Evaluation of cement bond to casing
- Identification of channeling



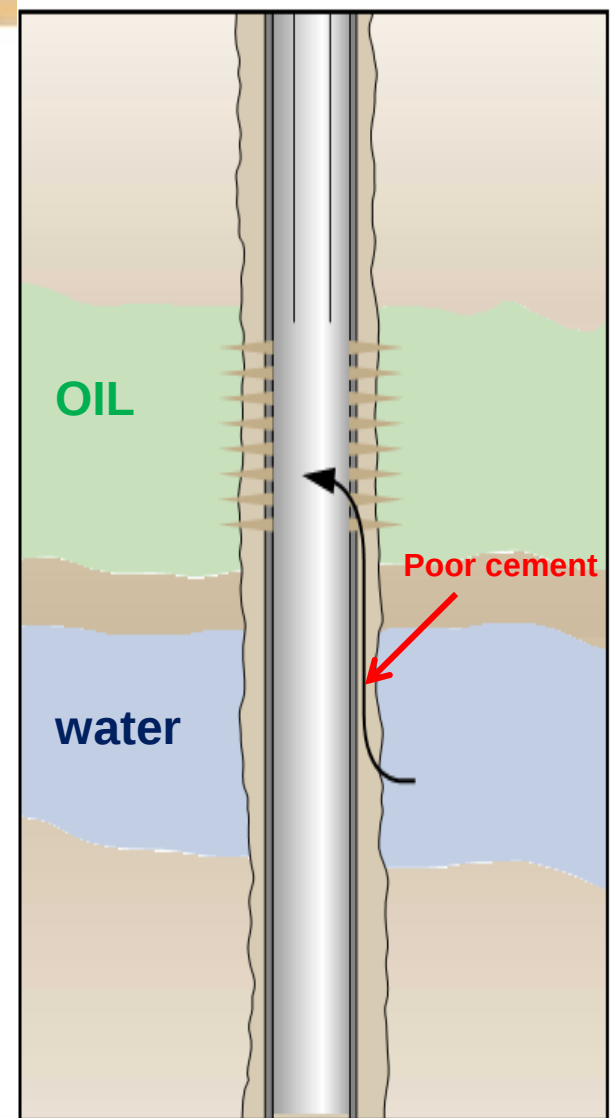
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■ Good Cement Example



The question ??

Quality of cement behind casing relation with production well behavior ??



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Casing inspection log

Casing inspection is an important survey at all operation stages of the well. Holes in tubing or casing caused by corrosion or other damages can seriously affect production rates and fluid composition, resulting in economic loss.

Casing inspection is carried out:

- ✓ to monitor the casing/tubing integrity;
- ✓ to identify casing splits, defects, metal loss and corrosion area;
- ✓ quality control of the well intervention operations (workover).



Casing inspection log is an individual measurement, or a combination of measurements using **acoustic**, **electrical** and **mechanical techniques**, to evaluate the casing integrity.

Type of casing inspection log

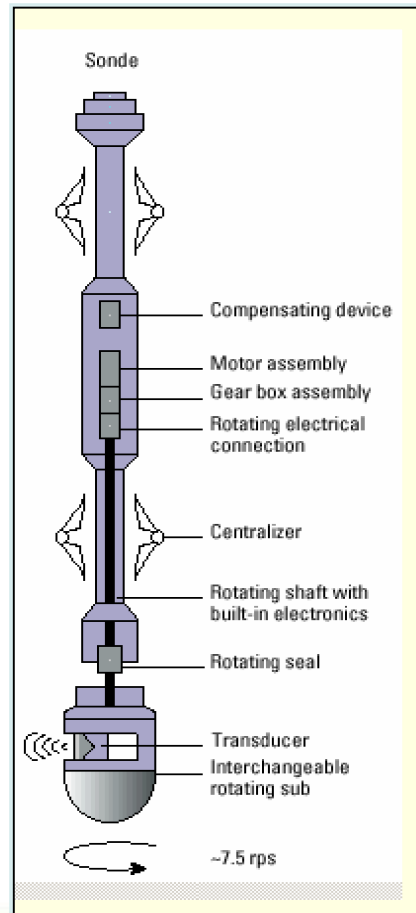
(MIT)

Multi – Finger Imaging tool



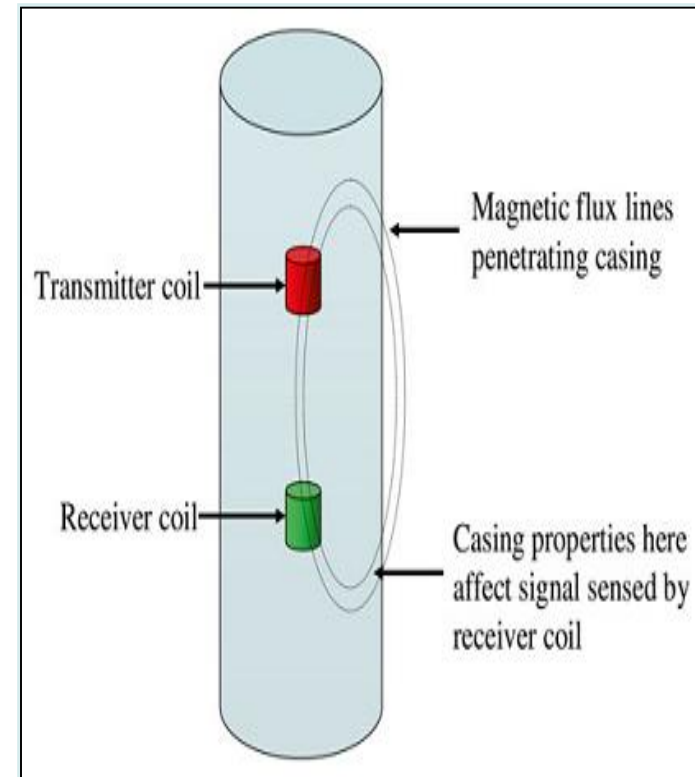
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Ultrasonic Image



(ETT)

Electromagnetic Thickness Tool



measurement of the thickness of a casing string even while the tool itself is inside tubing.

MIT= multi – Finger imaging tool

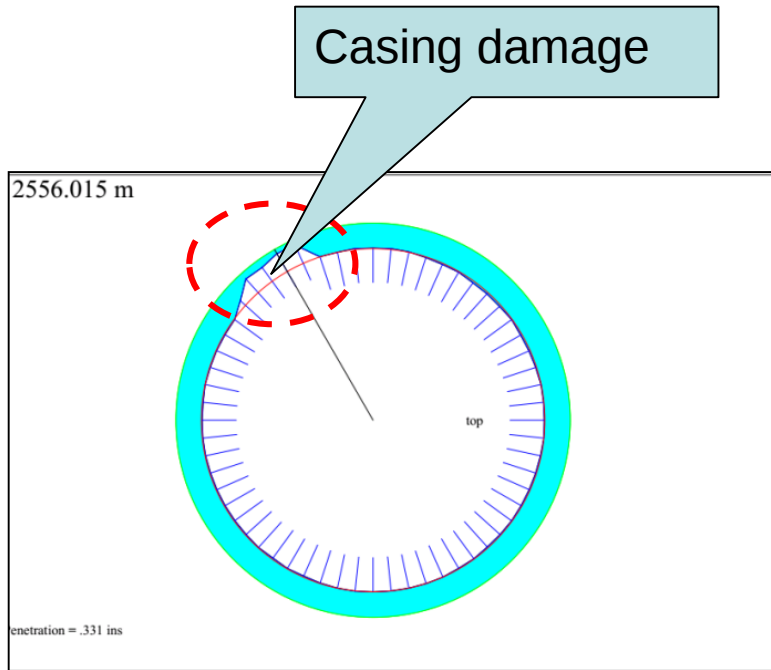
MIT= multi – Finger imaging tool
(24 , 40 ,60) finger

Applications

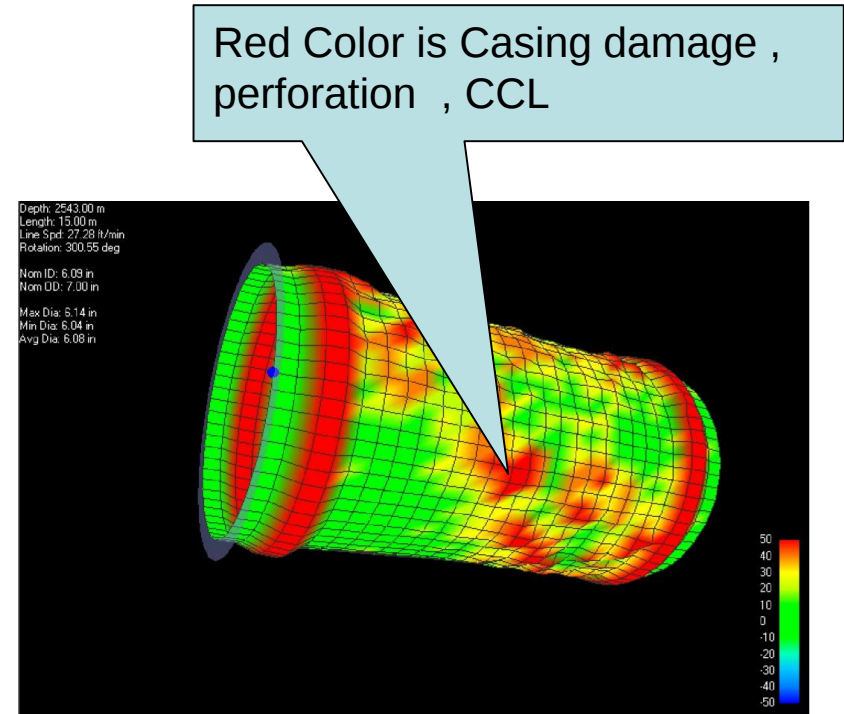
- Monitoring internal casing corrosion
- Identification of deformation casing



MIT= multi – Finger imaging tool

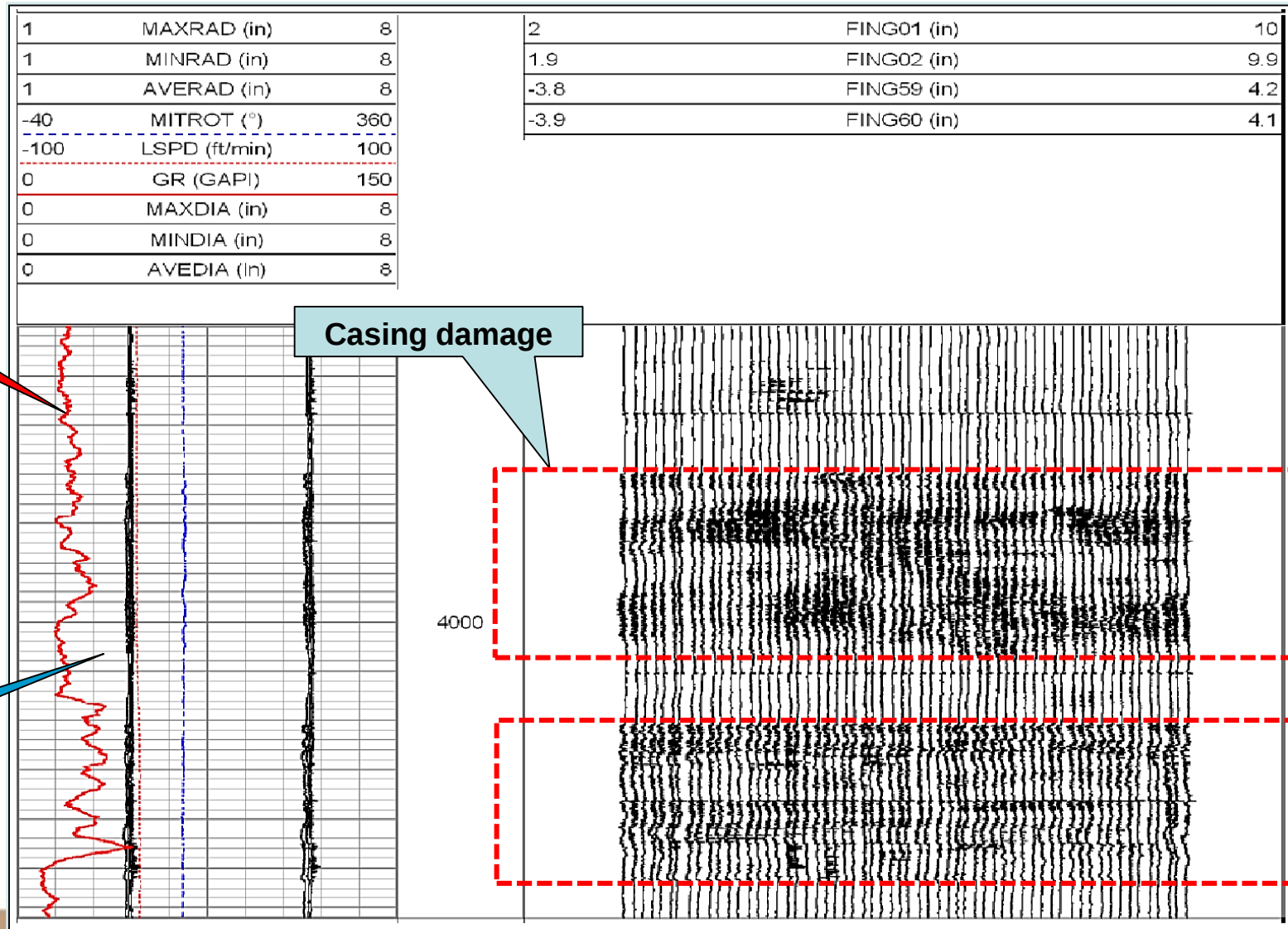


MIT section profile

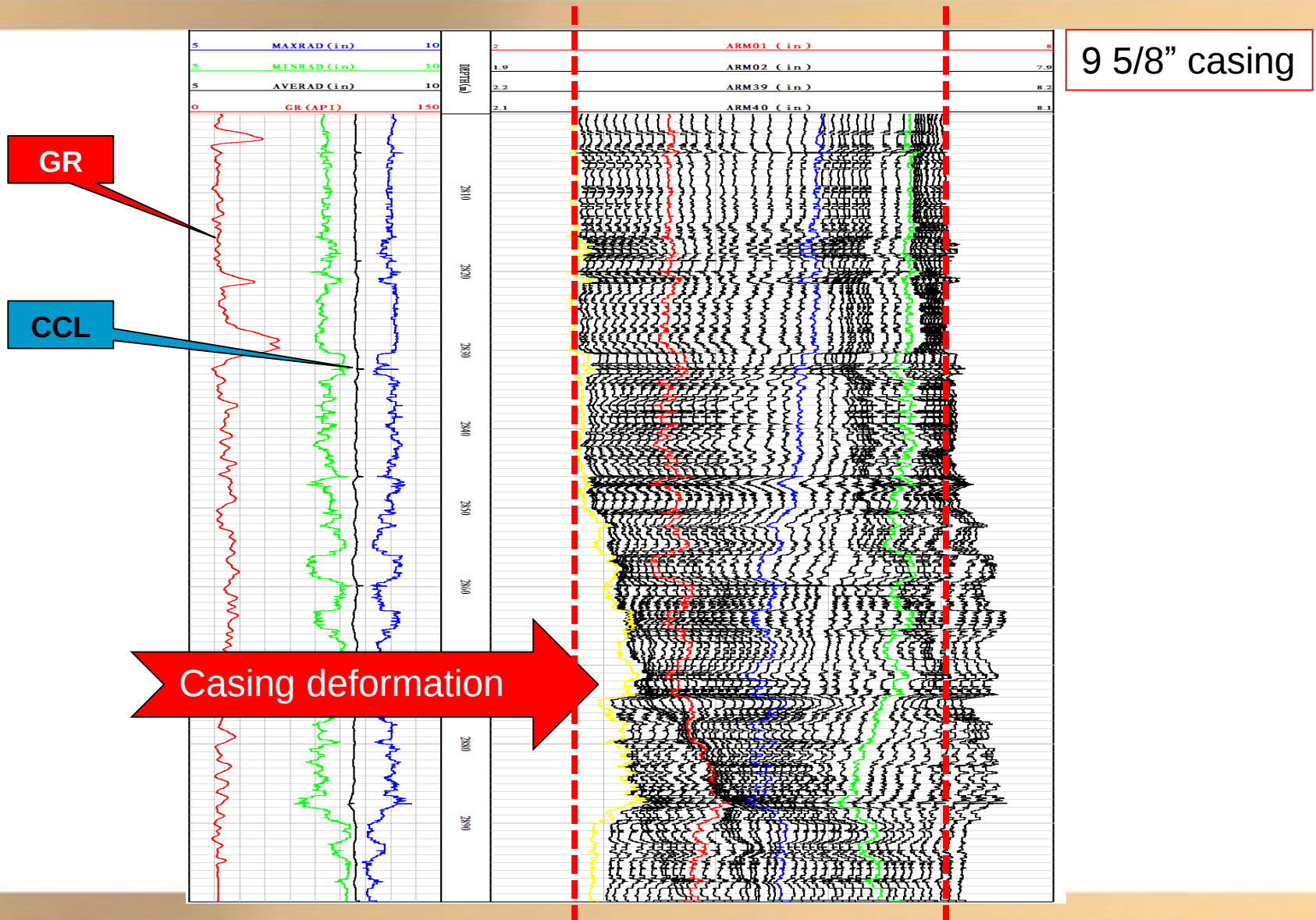


MIT 3D-view

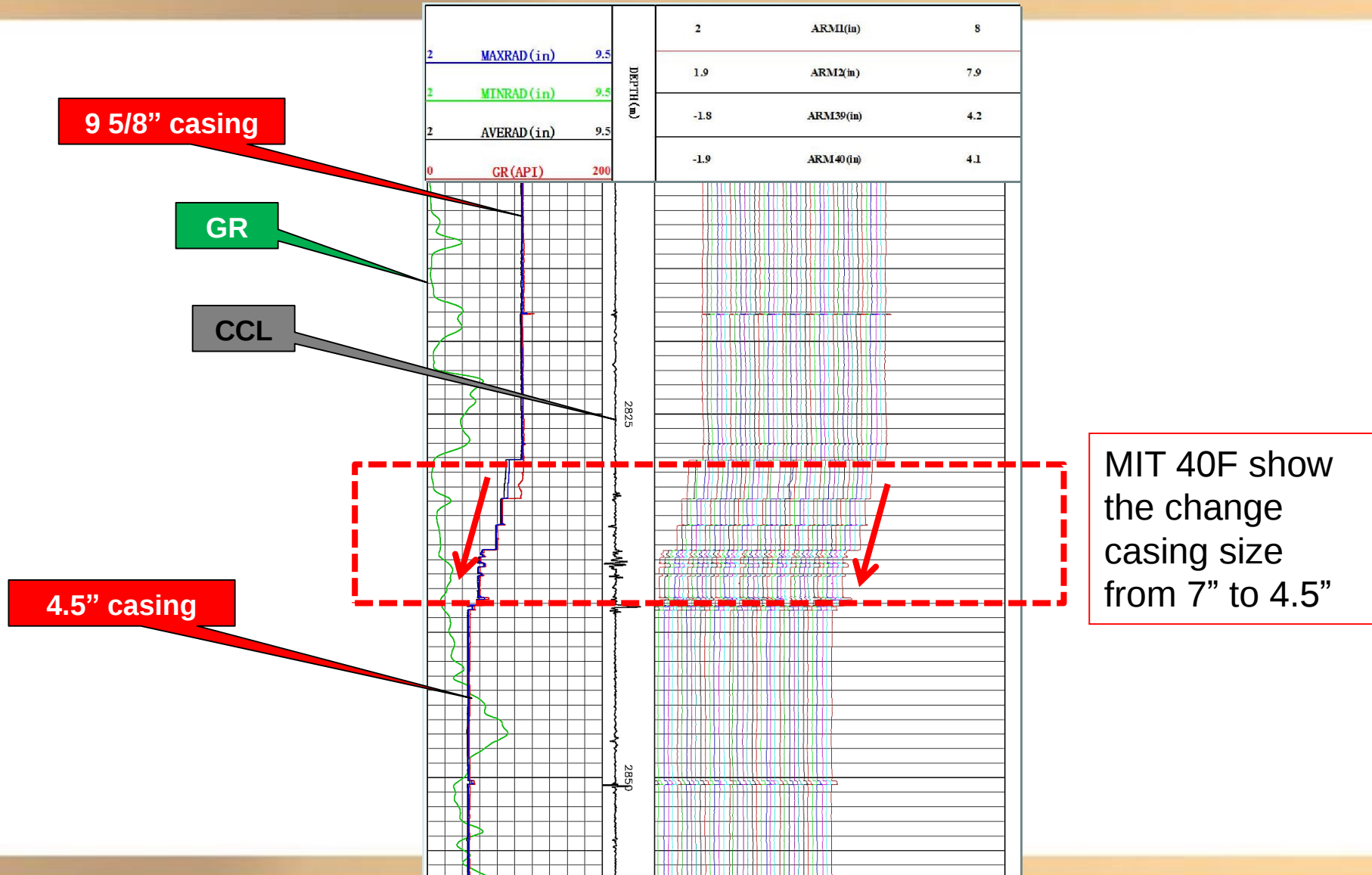
Example 1 : MIT-casing corrosion



Example 2: MIT (40F) (casing deformation)

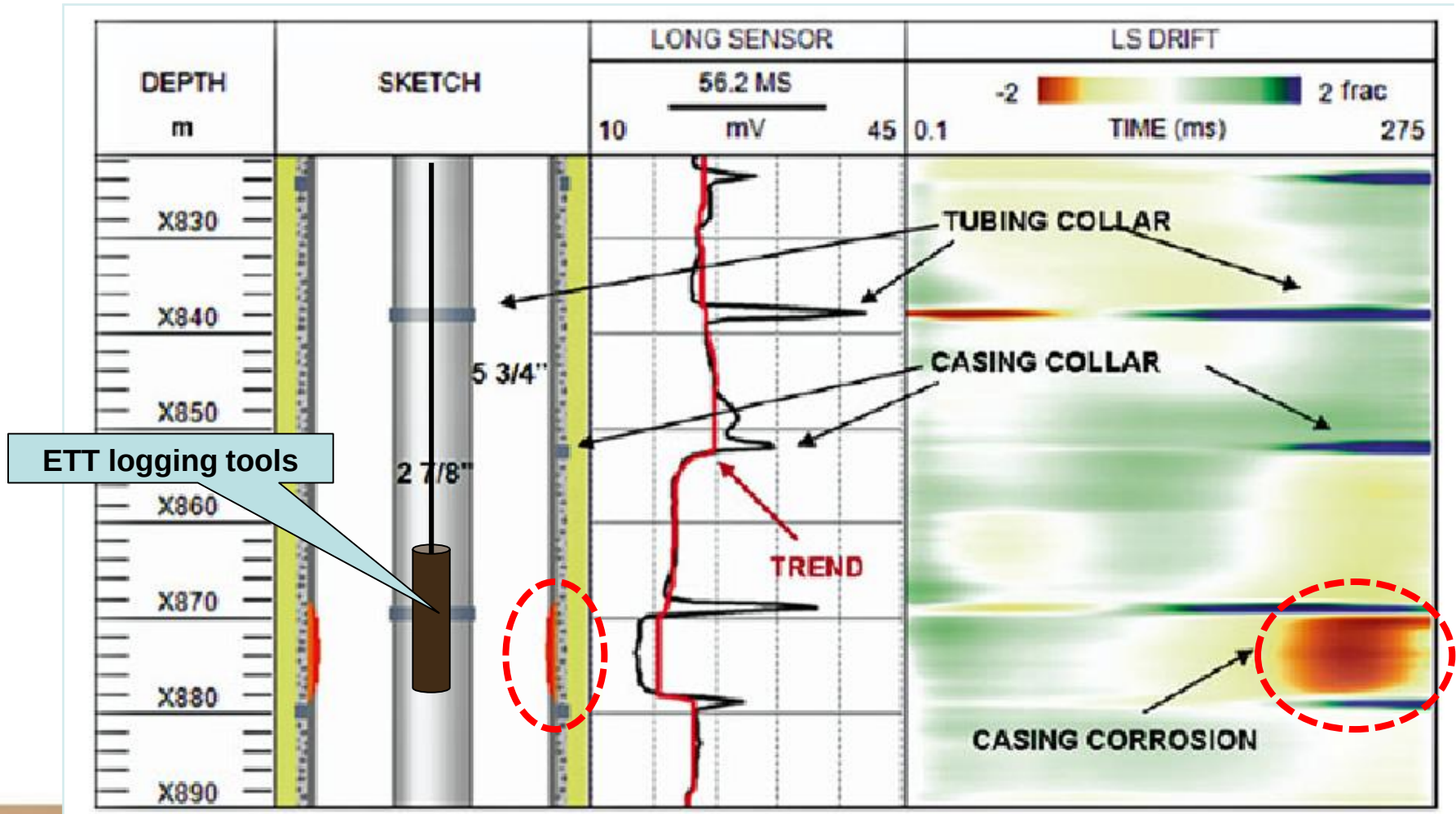


Example 3: MIT (40F) (change casing size from 7" to 4.5")



Example 3: ETT(casing corrosion)

Electromagnetic Thickness Tool (ETT) : Casing corrosion detected from tool inside tubing .



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SNL Application & Limitation

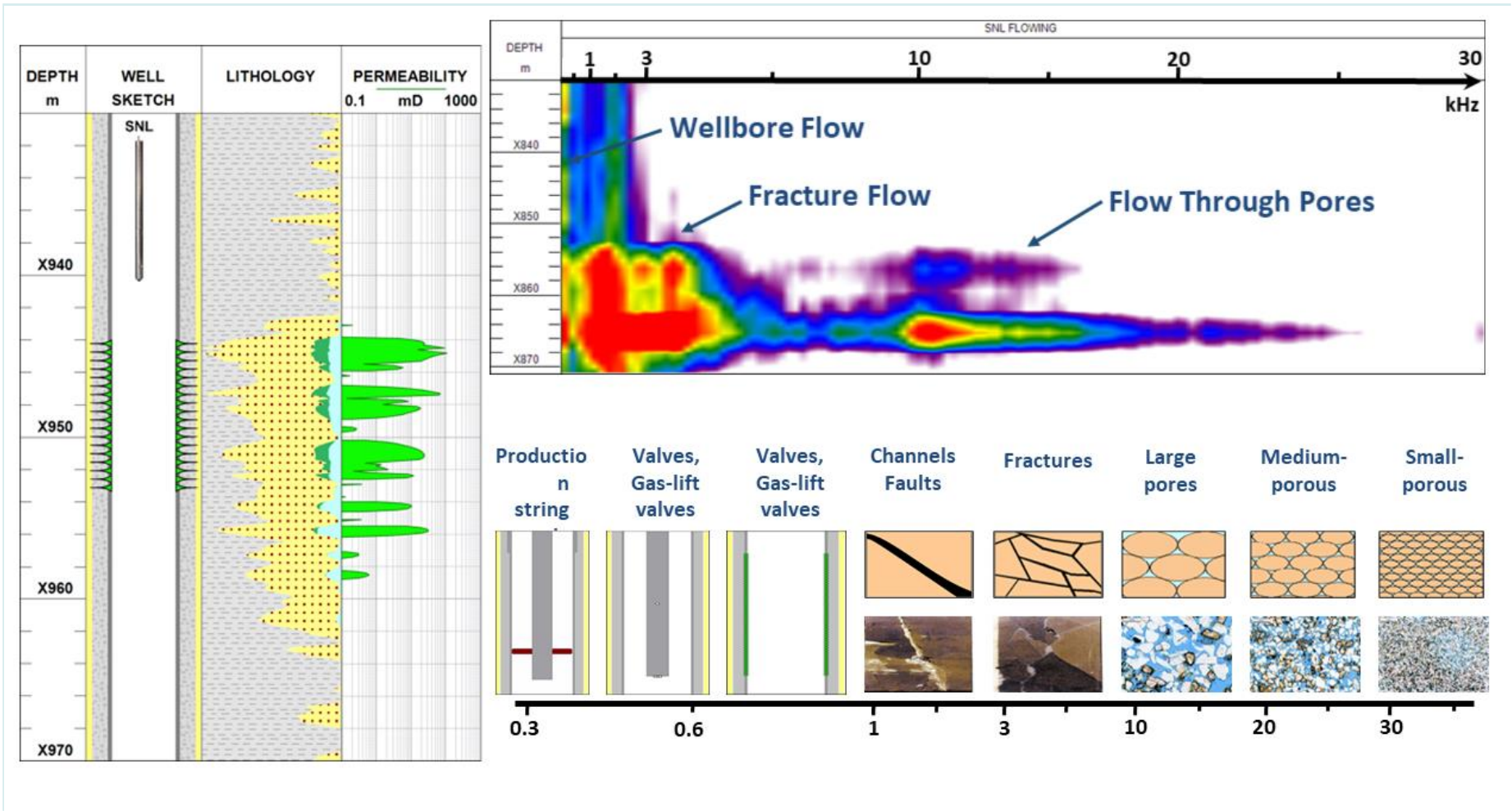
Application for SNL

- 1.Channel behind casing
- 2.fracture
- 3.Packer leak
- 4.Casing leak

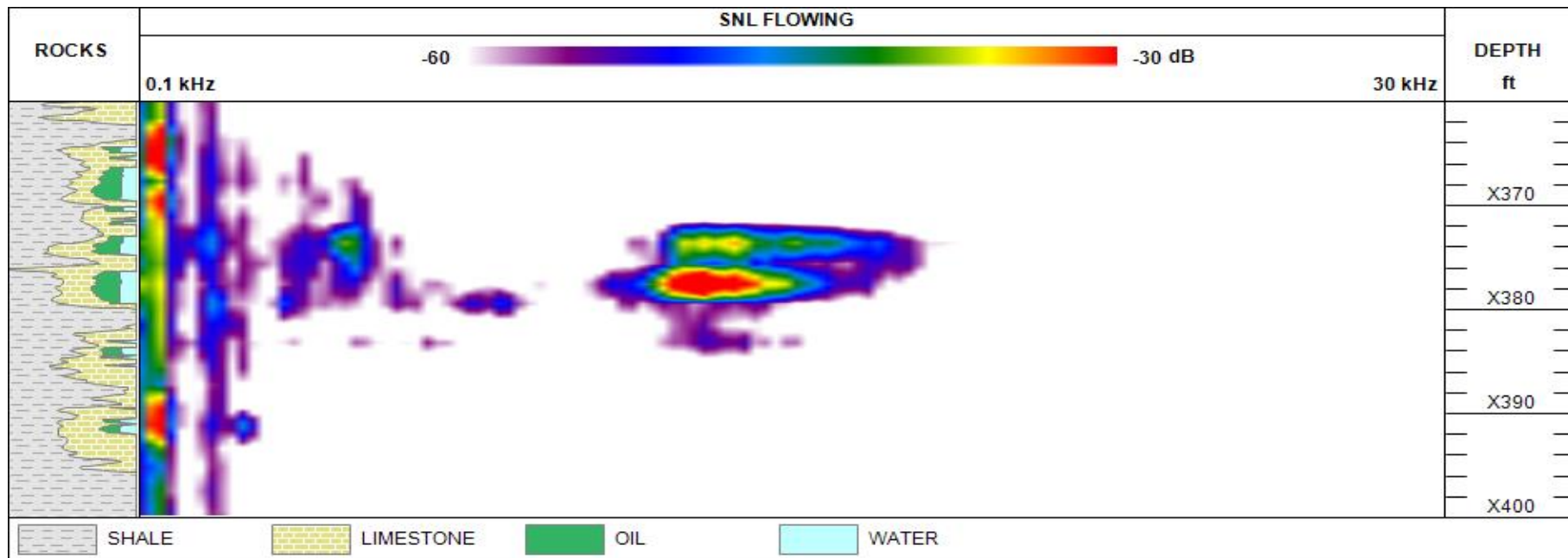
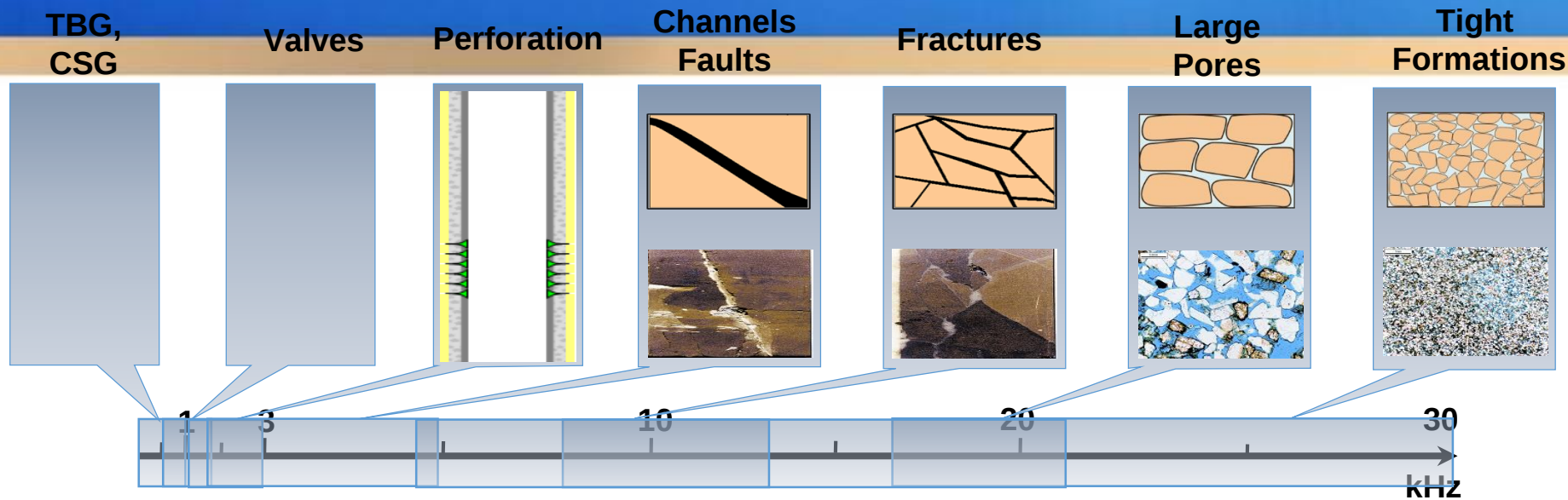
Limitation :

- 1.Run just in flowing wells
- 2.Should the cement bond behind casing is good

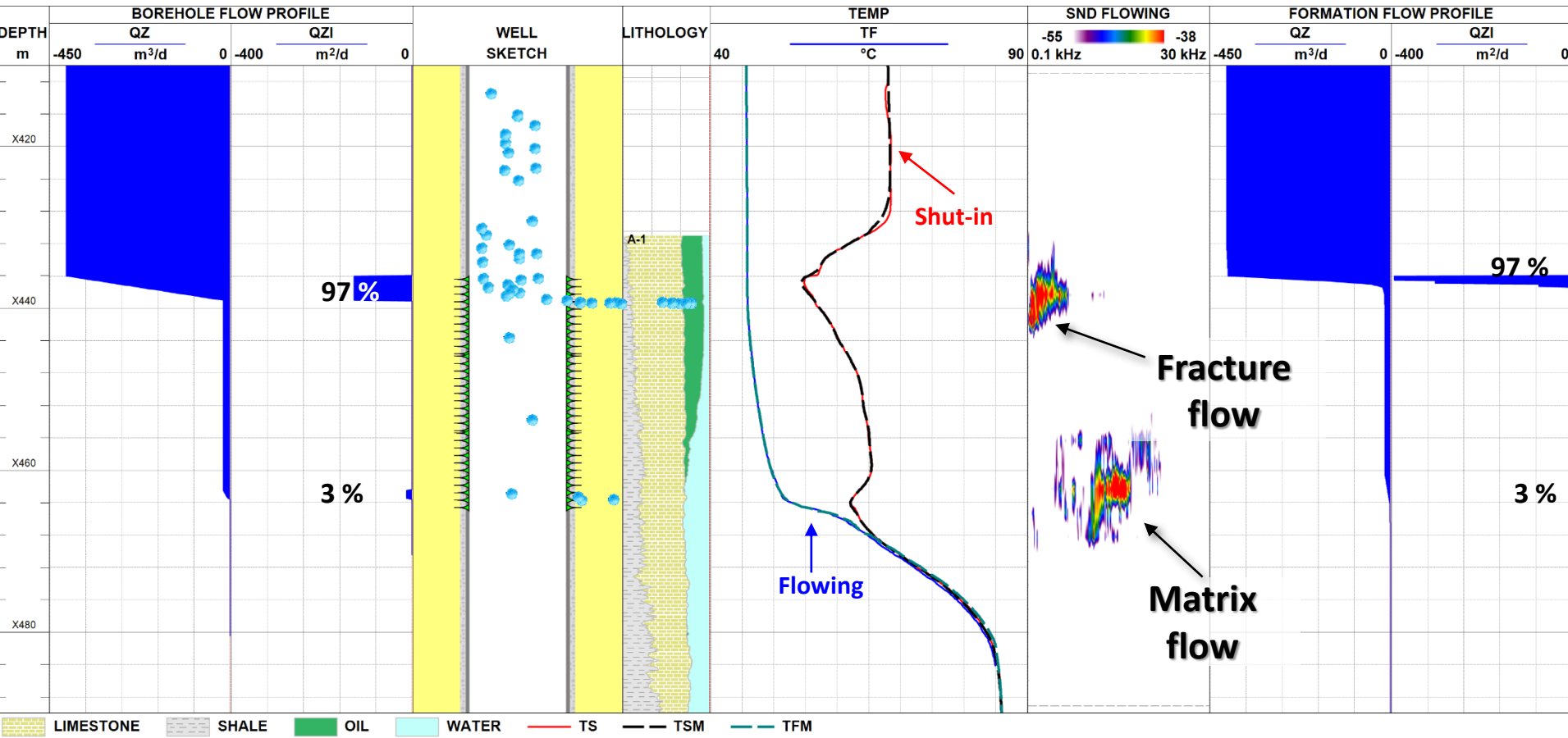
Spectral Noise application



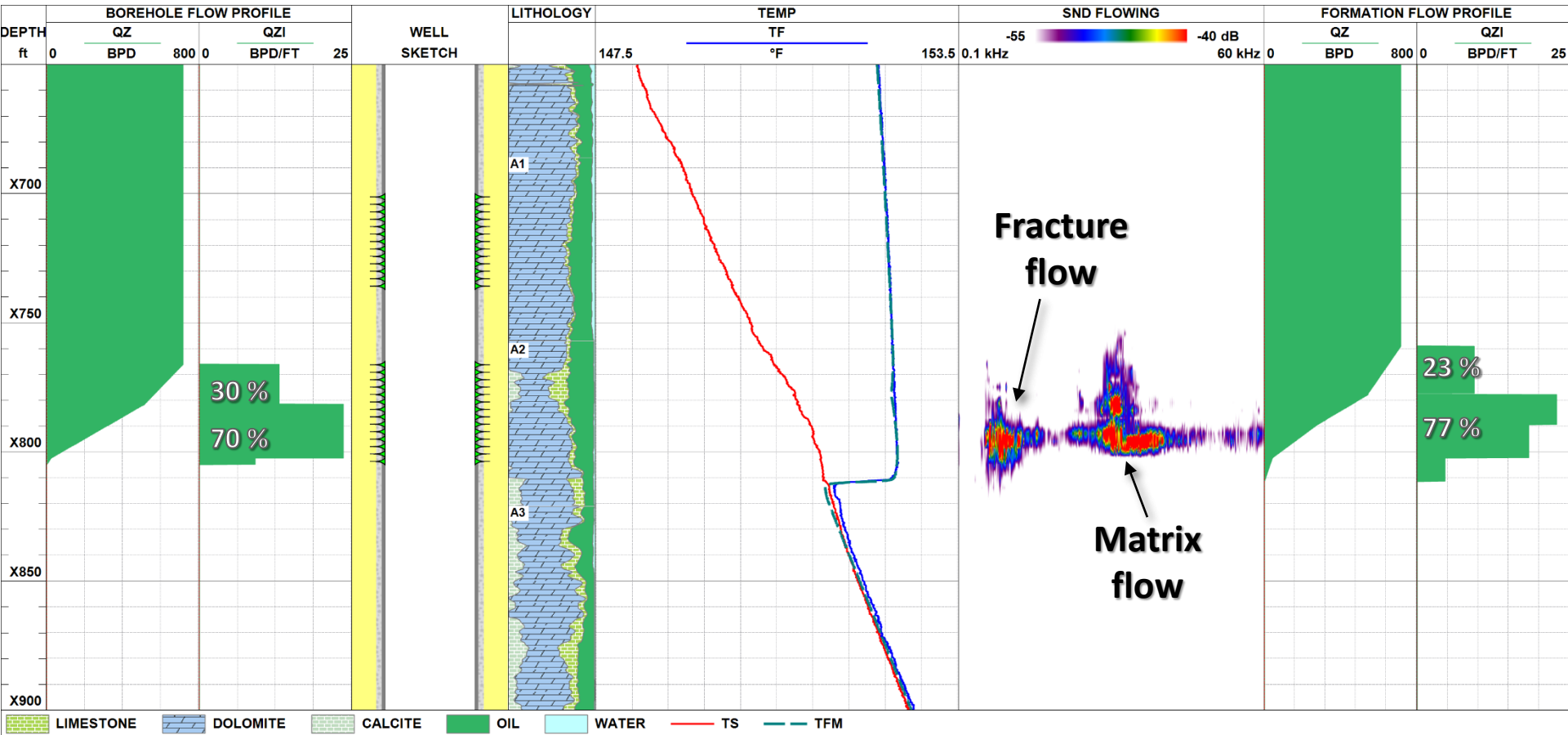
Spectral Noise Physics



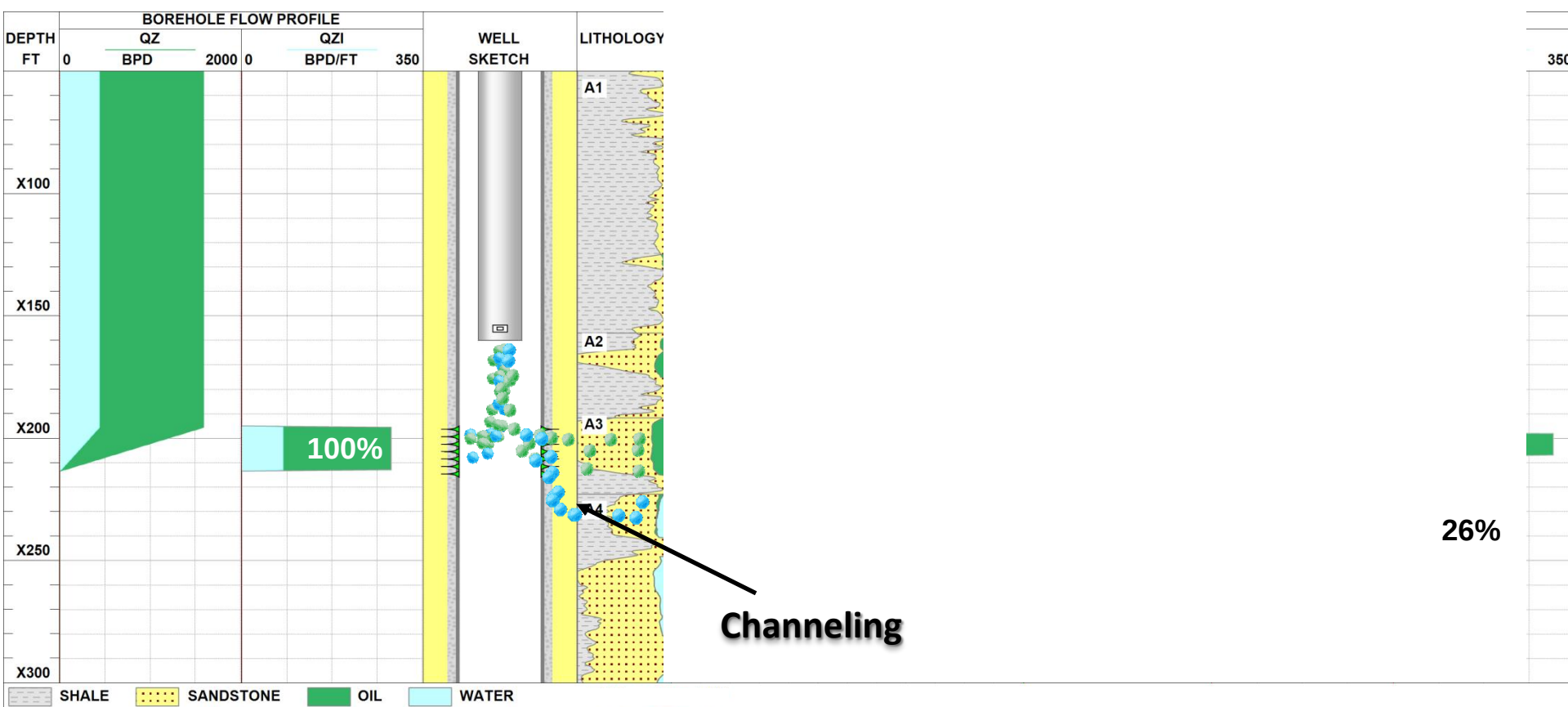
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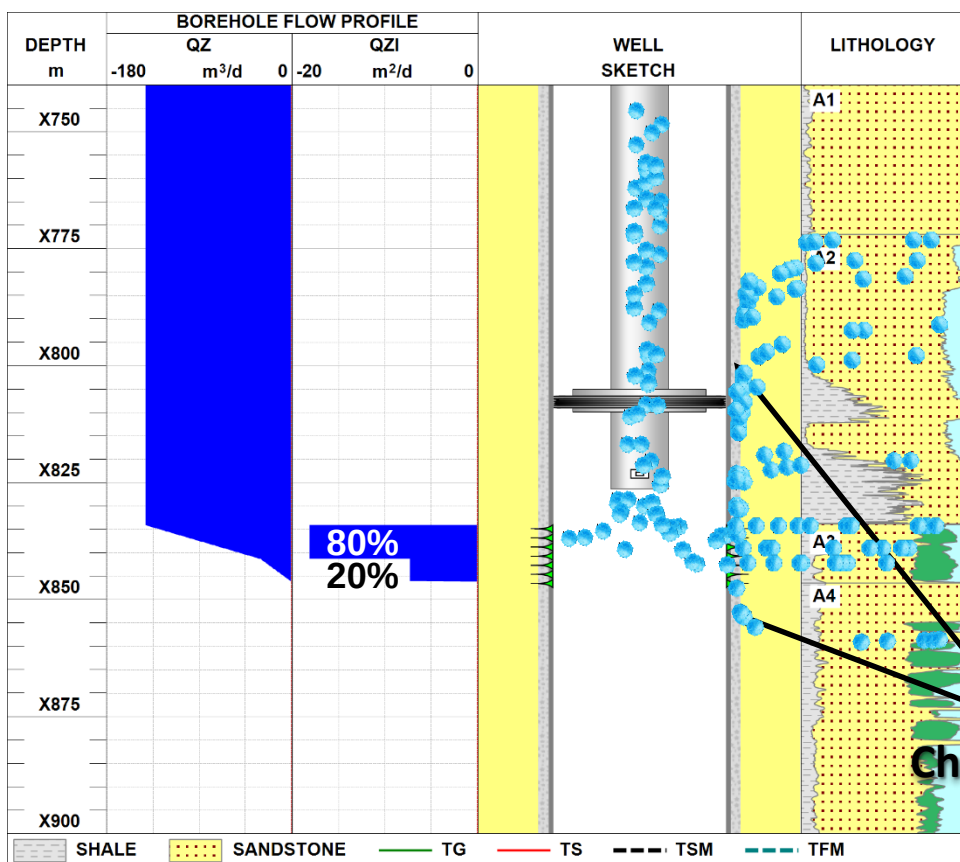
CASE#2: Fracture and Matrix Flow in a producer



Case#3: Behind Casing Communication in a Producer



Case#4: Behind Casing Communication in a injector



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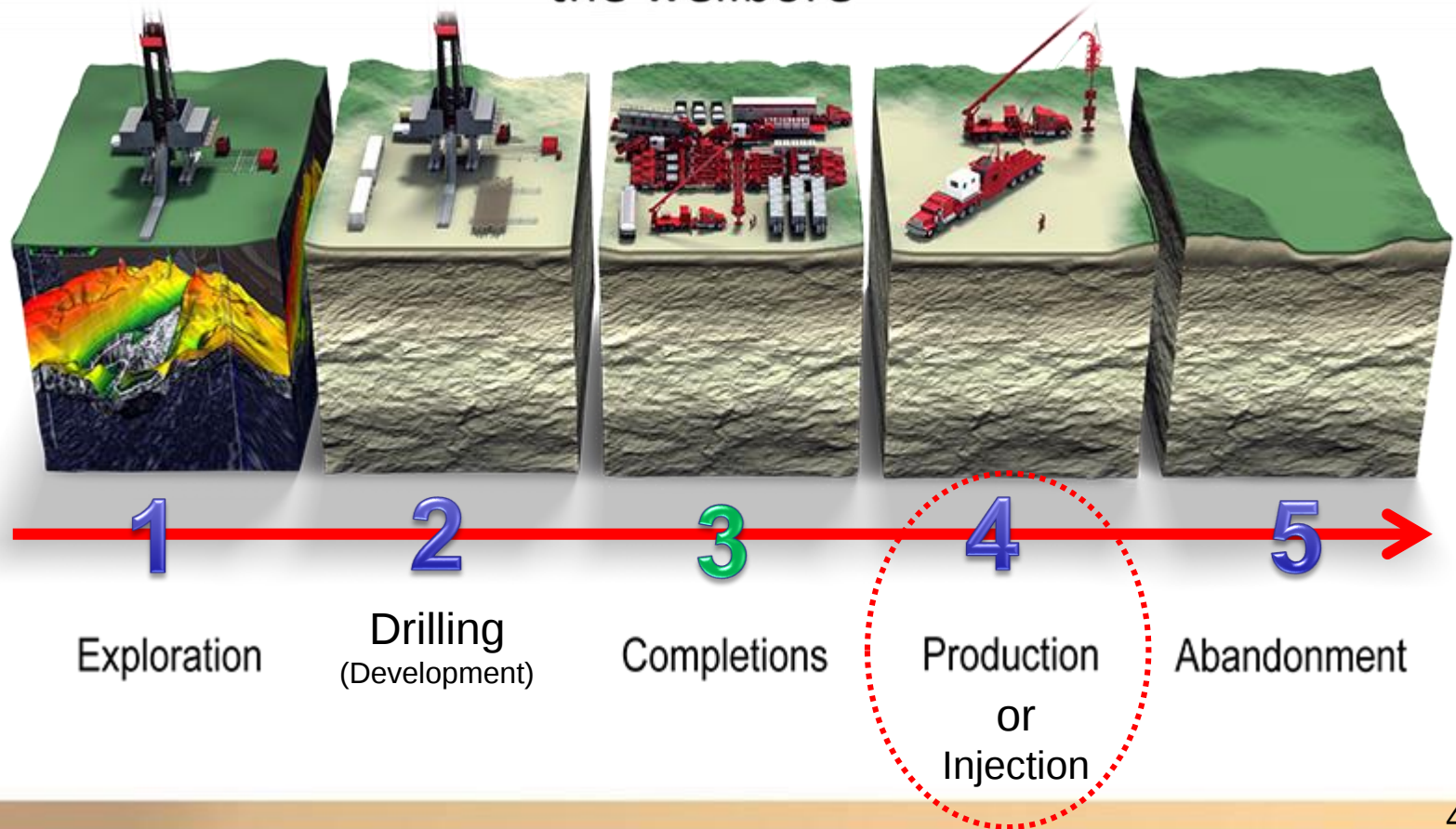
5-Production logging tool (PLT)

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2. History Of Production Logging
3. PLT Applications
4. PLT operation
5. PLT Tools
6. data requirements for interpretation PLT



1.Introduction to PLT

“Production Logging is the measurement of fluid parameters on a zone by zone basis to yield information about the type and movement of fluids within and near the wellbore”



2. History Of Production Logging

- ❑ Temperature surveys were first used in the mid 1930s. One use was the estimation of the top of the cement behind the casing
- ❑ By the late 1950s and early 1960s the basic sensor types had been developed as individual tools. The surveys required a separate pass to obtain flowmeter, gradiomanometer, temperature and so on
- ❑ 1970 saw the sensors packaged together in one tool, meaning a more efficient single run in the hole. The individual measurements still had to be run one at a time. By the end of the decade advances in electronics allowed everything to be recorded in a single pass across the zone of interest. This had many advantages not least the savings in time.
- ”
❑ Improvements continued through the 1980s to the present day with better sensors, especially pressure gauges, and deployment methods. The latest tool uses completely new technology to measure a flow profile for the individual fluid phases all around the borehole.

3. PLT Application

1

Evaluate completion performance

- ✓ New wells
- ✓ Injection wells
- ✓ Re-completions

2

Monitor reservoir performance & variations

- ✓ Flow profile
- ✓ Well test
- ✓ Completion Efficiency

3

Diagnose well problems

- ✓ Water entry
- ✓ Gas entry
- ✓ Leaks and mechanical problem
- ✓ Flow behind casing

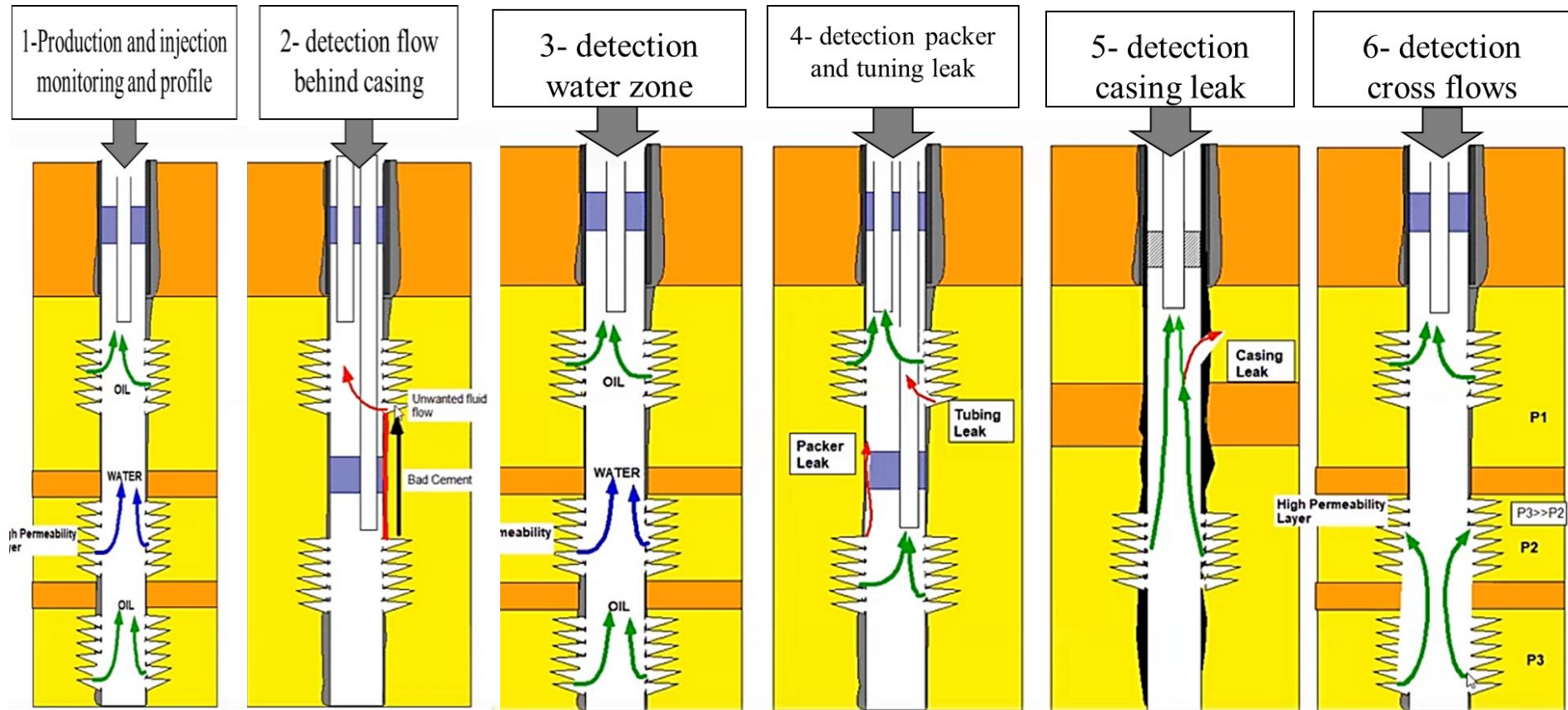
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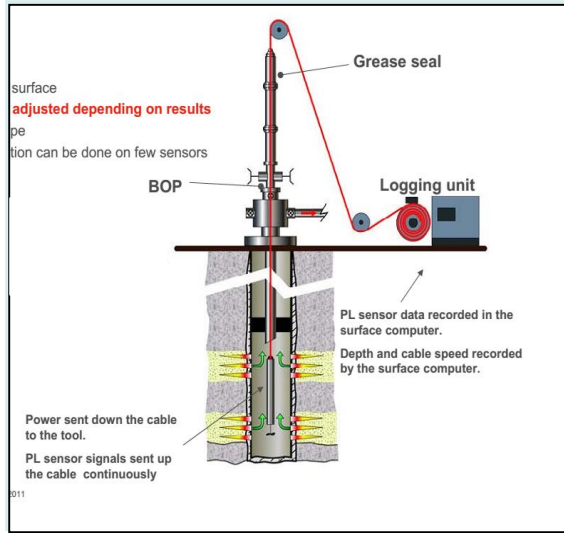
- ✓ Guidance for workover
- ✓ Information for enhanced oil Recovery projects
- ✓ Identify boundaries for field development



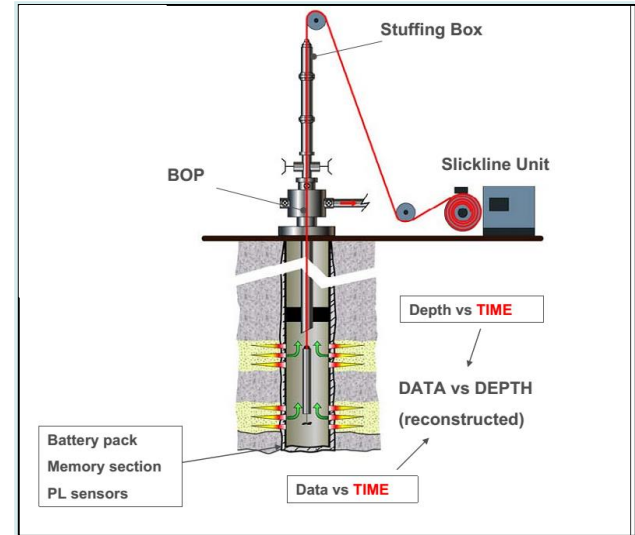
3.PLT Application



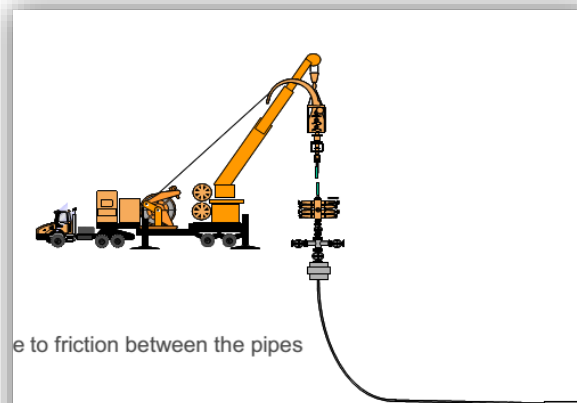
4. PLT- operation methods



1-PLT operations – Electric-Line



2-PLT operations – Memory (MPL)



3-Tractor and Coiled Tubing method

Pre-PLT- operation

1. Well Select:

- ✓ Well productivity (low , medium , high) ?
- ✓ Well trajectory (vertical , deviated , horizontal) ?
- ✓ Well type (injector , producer) ?
- ✓ Check the well sketch (single completion , commingle)?
- ✓ This well produce natural flow or Artificial lift ?
- ✓ If this well produce (ESP) , have Y- tools or not ?
- ✓ Well situation (sand , asphalt) ?

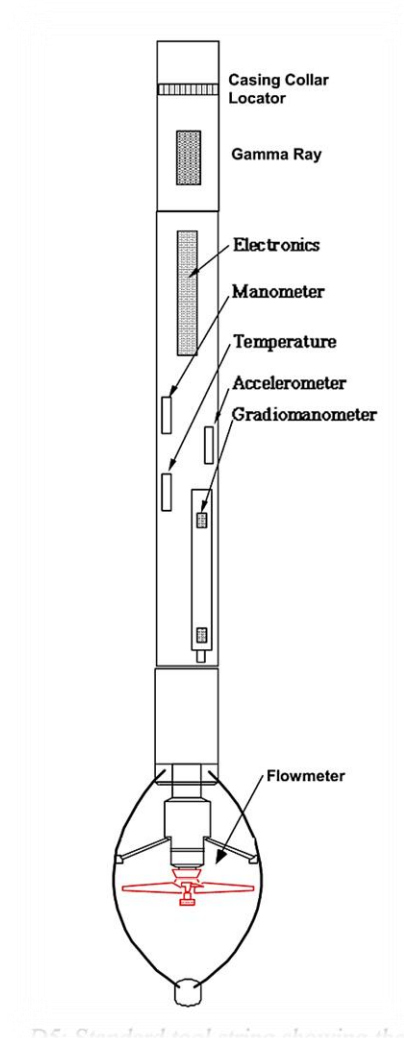
Pre-PLT- operation

❑ 2.In well site before run PLT :

- ❑ Take fluid sample from well head and send to lab to check the water)
- ❑ Put the well to test separator to check the production at the same day will run PLT
- ❑ Keep the well head pressure and chock size constant before and after PLT operation , to compare the results .

5.PLT- Tools

1. GR
2. CCL
3. Caliper
4. Centralizers
5. Flow-meter (spinner)
6. Temperature
7. Pressure
8. Density
9. Capacitance



D.5: Standard tool string showing the

5.PLT- Tools

Producer Well

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Injection Well

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6. Temperature
7. Pressure

5.PLT- Tools

- **Gamma- Ray**
 - Usually, the depth matching is done thanks to the GR log
 - Needs to load the open hole GR
 - Could give good indications of water source if scales are radioactives
 - With gravel pack, Frac-Pack, the natural radioactivity is not more visible.
- **CCL**
 - CCL could help in depth matching if particular completion elements can be identified
 - Perforations may sometimes
- **Caliper**
 - Caliper diameter is measured thanks to 2 perpendicular arms
 - Diameter is mandatory to compute flow rate
 - Even with an accurate completion sketch, caliper data has to be examined
 - Scales could be observed thanks to the caliper
- **Centralizers**
 - To keep the tool in the middle of the wellbore is important to get a representative data (downhole recirculation)

PLT Tools – Flow-meter (Spinner)

☐ In line Flowmeters

- ☐ small spinner
- ☐ good for high flowrates
- ☐ Mainly used as backup spinner

☐ Full bore Flowmeters

- ☐ maximum spinner blade size
- ☐ best for wide range of flowrates
- ☐ For injection wells could be replaced by turbine

☐ Petal Basket

- ☐ stationary measurement
- ☐ good for low flowrates
- ☐ May affect flow regime



In line

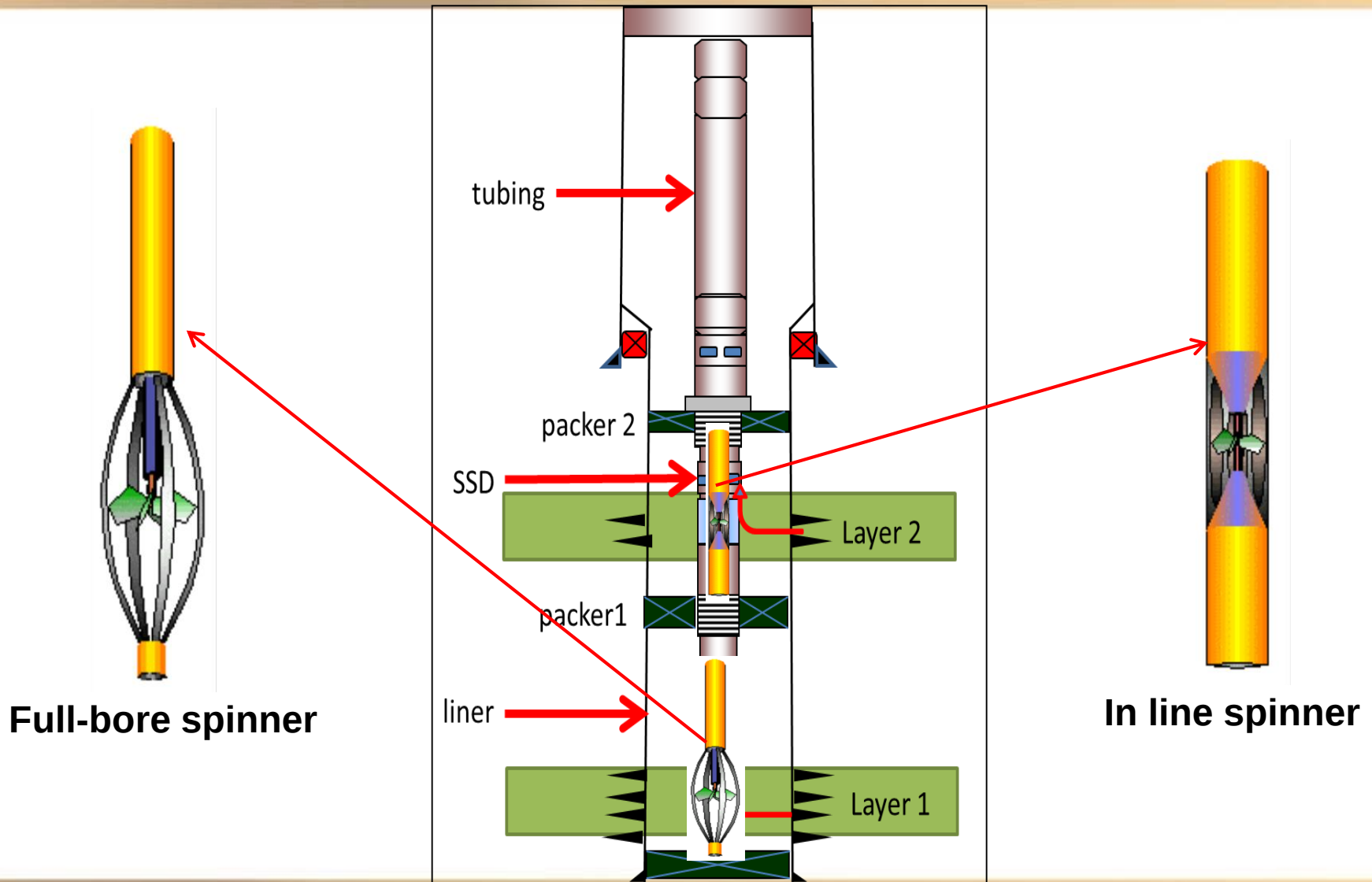


Fullbore



Petal Basket

PLT Tools – Flow-meter (Spinner)



PLT Tools – Flow-meter type



**Fullbore Spinner
3-arm**



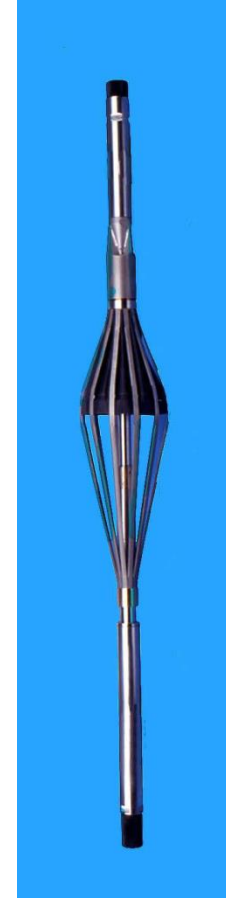
**Fullbore Spinner
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**Continuous
Spinner**



In-line Spinner



**Diverter
Flowmeter**



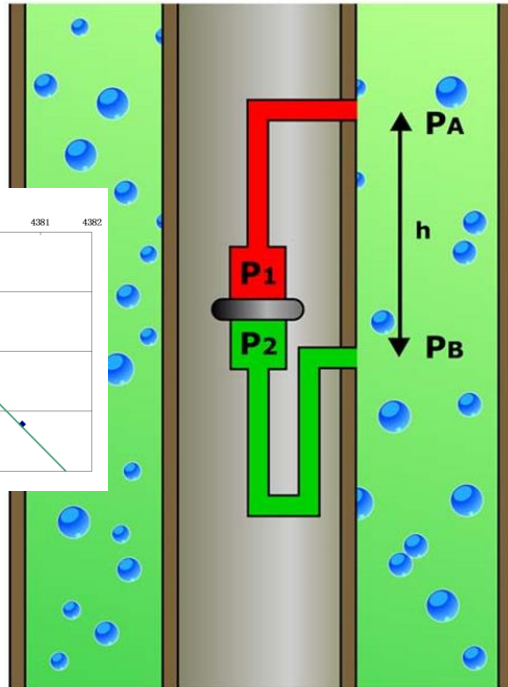
**Turbine
Spinner**

PLT Tools – Temperature tools

- ❑ Temperature is one of the most useful “auxiliary” measurements made in production logging.
- ❑ Temperature is very important as it is a good liquid **indicator in gas wells**
- ❑ The temperature can be more sensitive to small flows than the flowmeters
- ❑ Combined with pressure it helps compute the PVT parameters.
- ❑ The response time is very important more than the resolution itself (especially for quantitative temperature analysis)
- ❑ In addition, it will detect very small fluid entries:
 - ❑ The derivative of temperature wrt depth (dT/dZ) can be used to clarify fluid entries in complex environments.
 - ❑ Gas entries, for example, are characterized by a sharp reduction in temperature.
- ❑ It is the only tool in the string that “sees” behind casing, hence it can be used to **detect channeling**.

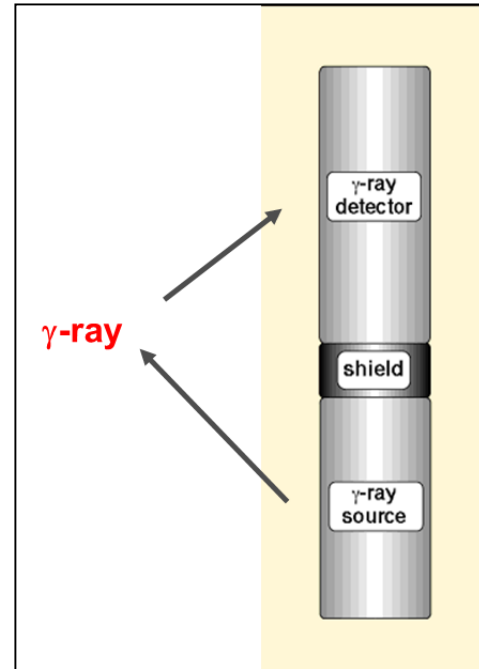
PLT Tools - Density

Density is used to determine liquid source entry



Gradiomanometer

Tool measure the difference in pressure between two points



Nuclear fluid density tool

Gamma ray absorption

PLT Tools – Fluid Hold up tools

- **The purpose of this tool** is to determine the mixture hold up and determine the relative **proportions of the phases present**
- Two main way to measure it
 - Single sensor in the “middle” of the wellbore
 - Capacitance/Impedance tools
 - Imaging tools that allow you to have a complete view of the borehole with several probes : Multi array tool
 - Two main manufacturers are
 - Sondex :
 - » Multi Capacitance (CAT)
 - » Multi Resistivity (RAT)
 - Schlumberger : 4 probes
 - » Multi Resistivity (flowview)
 - » Optical probes (GHOST)

PLT Tools - Capacitance

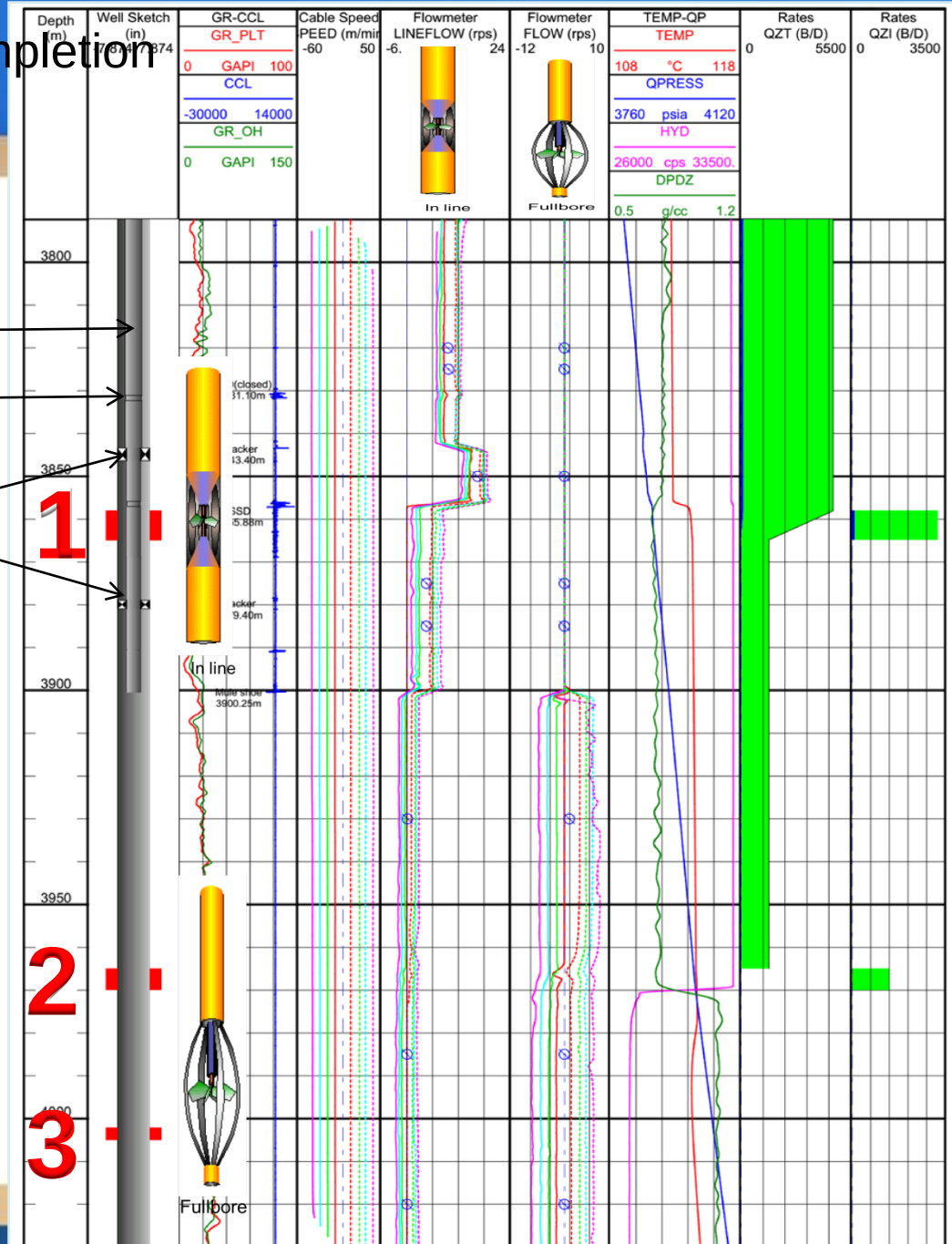
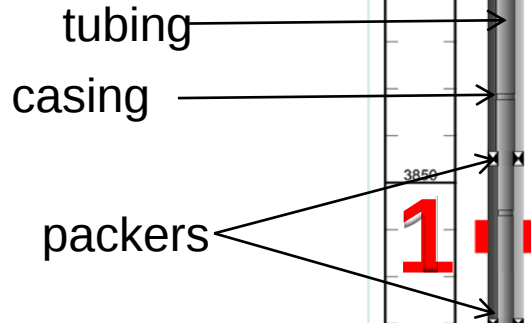
- **This tool use the difference between the dielectric constant of water and that of oil or gas**
- A simple way to find the dielectric constant of a fluid is to use the fluid as the dielectric between the plates of a capacitor
- Hence the tool measures frequency... counts /sec



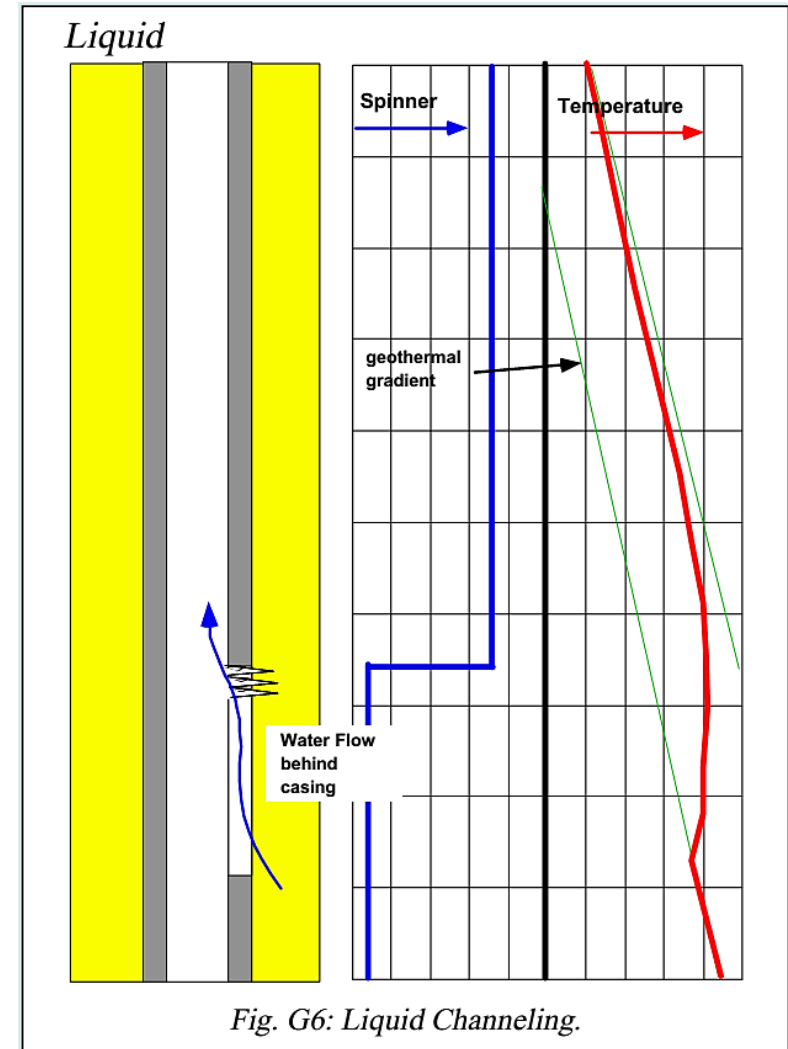
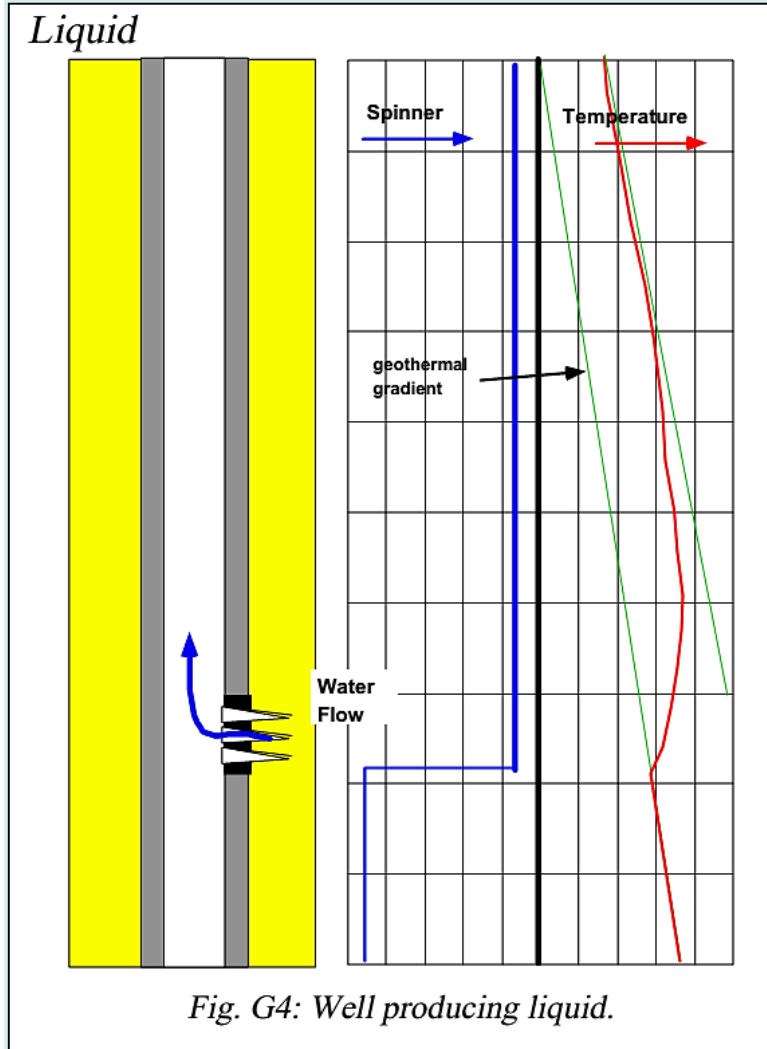
Case1 : PLT – commingle completion

PLT - flowing

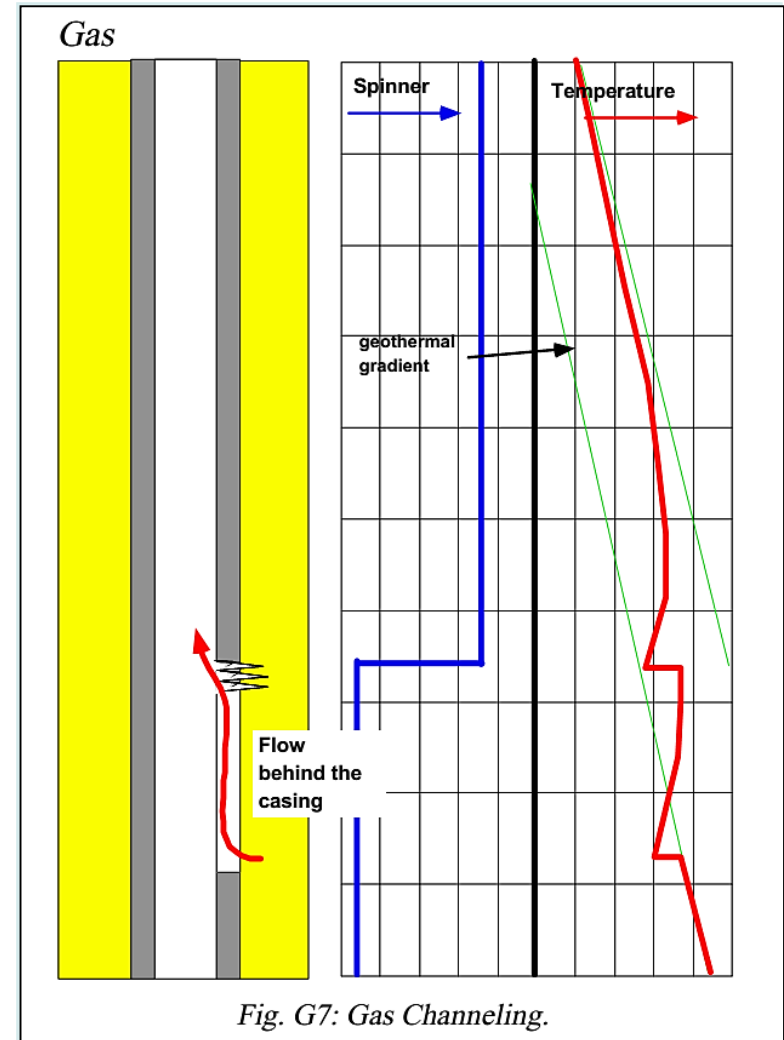
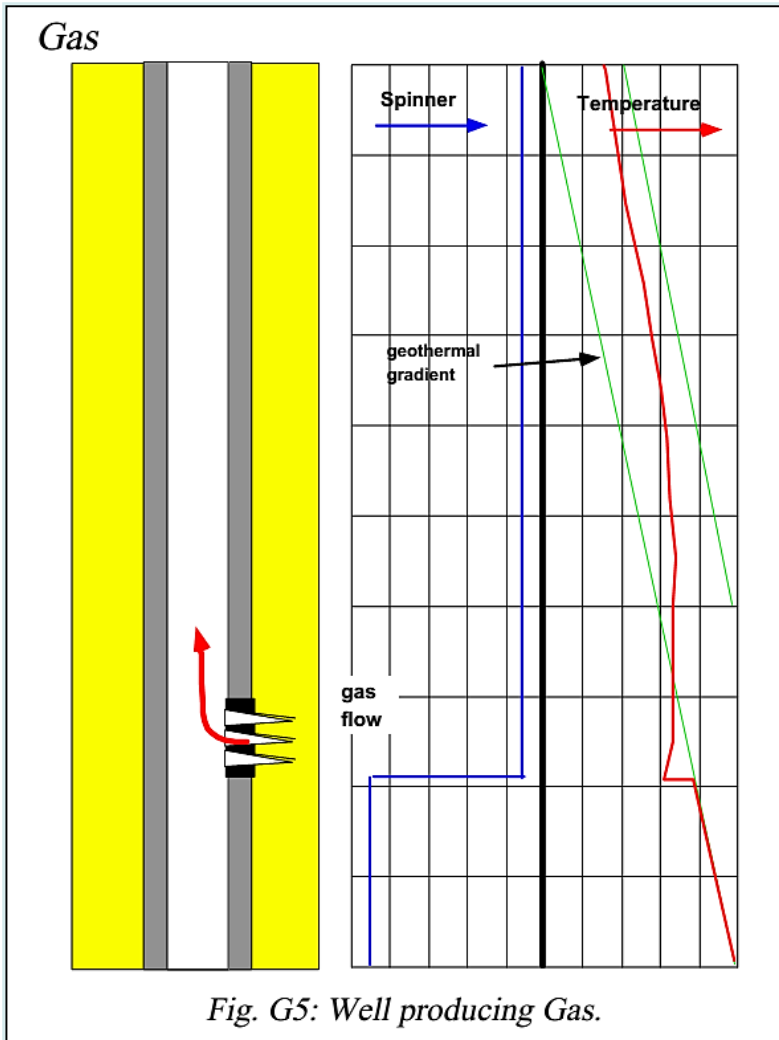
Water	Oil	Total Fluid	Water Cut
B/D	B/D	B/D	%
98.8	2299.5	2398.3	4.1
0.0	1026.4	1026.4	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
98.8	3325.9	3424.7	2.9



Case 2 : PLT – well producing Liquid & Liquid Channeling



Case 3 : PLT – well producing gas & gas Channeling



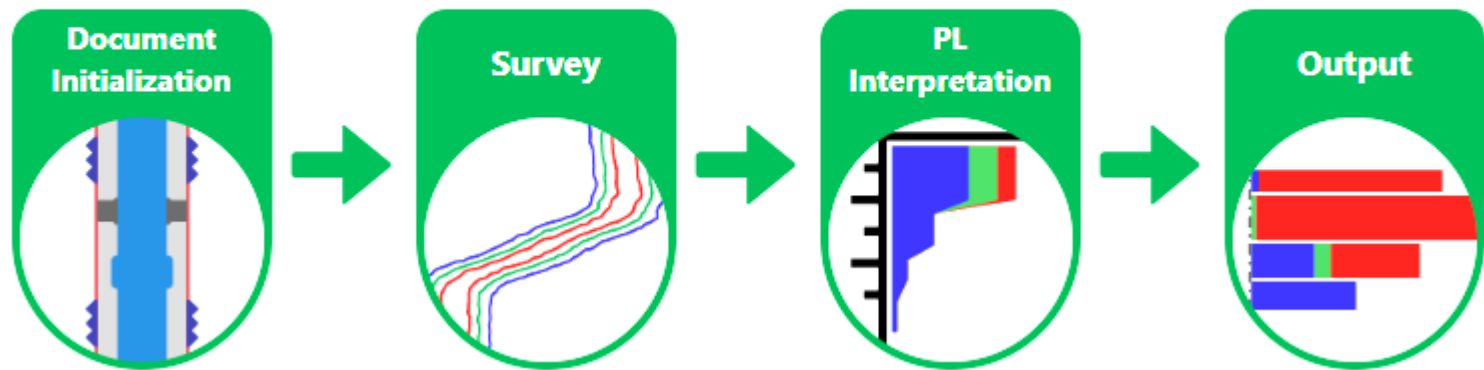
6. PLT interpretation data requirements

Emeraude software use for Production Logging interpretation from KAPPA company.



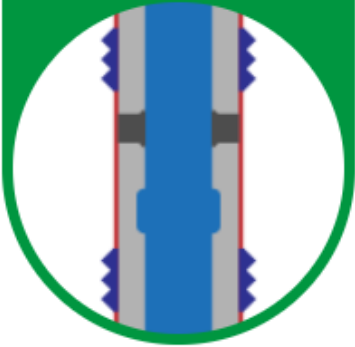
PLT interpretation data requirements

Emeraude workflow



PLT interpretation data requirements

Document Initialization



General data

(1) Logging data :

Open hole logs and deviation surveys are loaded. This data is used to depth match the PLT data

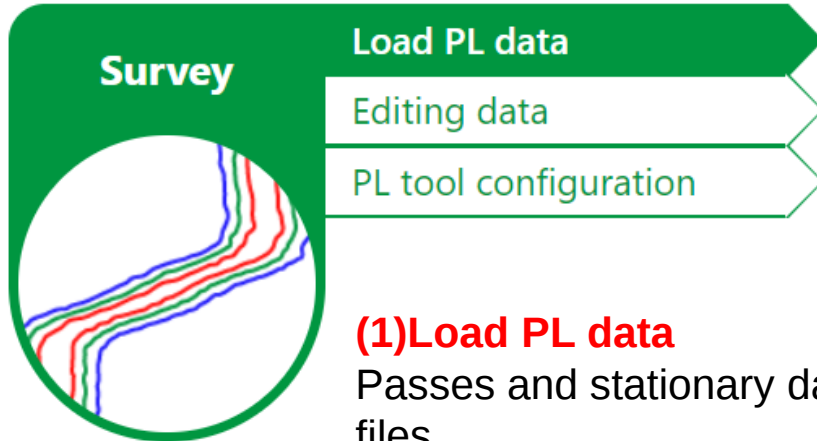
:(2) Completion details

The internal diameter, depth of the perforations and reservoir zones, markers, pipe roughness and deviation are loaded in the completion details.

:(3) Well Sketch

It is possible to create a completion diagram of the well, by selecting completion items (casing, tubing, cement, etc.)

PLT interpretation data requirements



(1)Load PL data

Passes and stationary data are loaded from LIS, **LAS** and ASCII files.

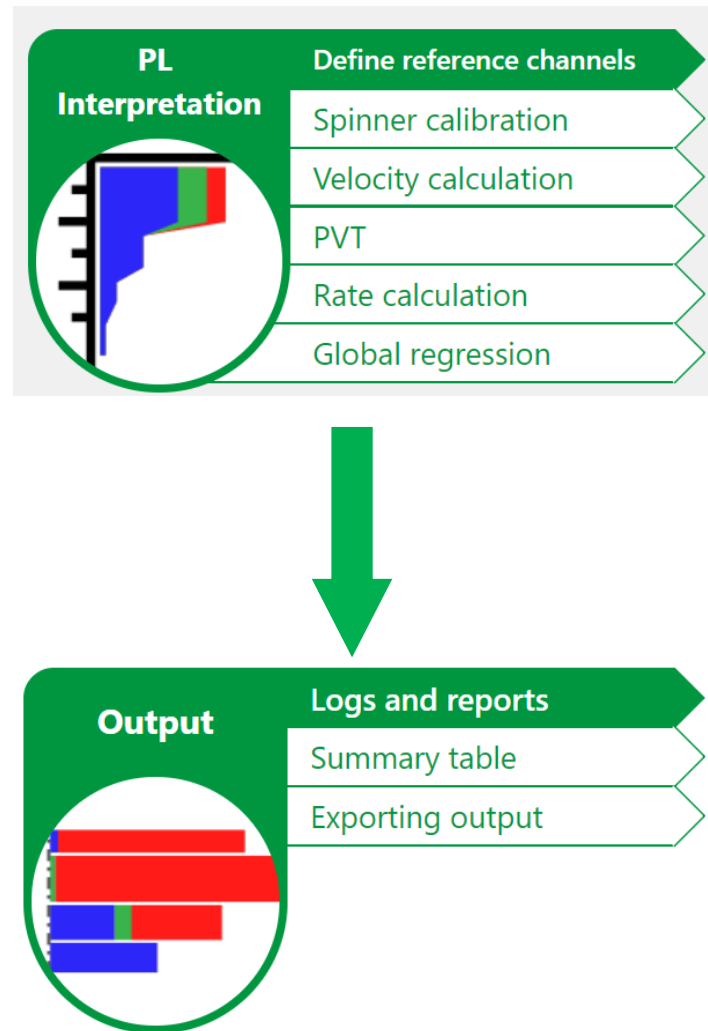
(2)Editing data

The raw PL data normally requires editing before an interpretation can be performed. Emeraude contains a broad range of editing options: lateral average, depth stretch, shift, delete data and fill, hide data, merging, splicing, derivative, sampling, user formula module, etc...

(3)PL tool configuration

In Emeraude, the user must specify the type of **density tool** that is used, so the proper corrections are applied in the calculation scheme. **The spinner** blade diameter must be entered to compute the velocity profile correction factor. A built-in list of **capacitance** tools is included for the different vendors, with their respective calibration charts.

PLT interpretation data requirements



Contents- cased hole logging

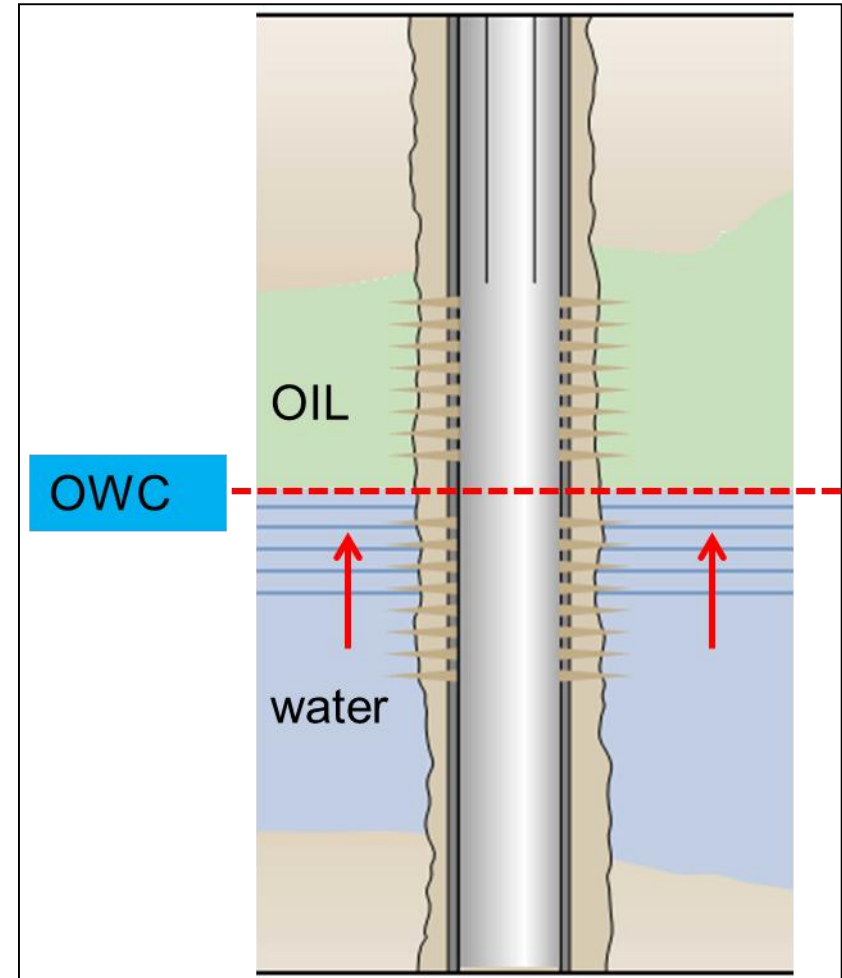
1. Introduction to cased hole logging
2. Cement Logs
3. Casing inspection log
4. Spectral Noise Tool (SNL)
5. Production logging tool (PLT)



6. Reservoir saturation tool

Saturation logging-Applications

1. Formation evaluation behind casing.
2. Water saturation in old wells.
3. Water saturation in new wells where modern open hole logs have not been run.
4. Formation oil volume from C/O ratio, independent of formation water salinity .
5. Lithology from C/O ratio,.



Saturation log types

Many types almost use neutron as a source . And some tools use two modes such as (SIGMA , C/O)

➤ Thermal Decay Time (TDT)

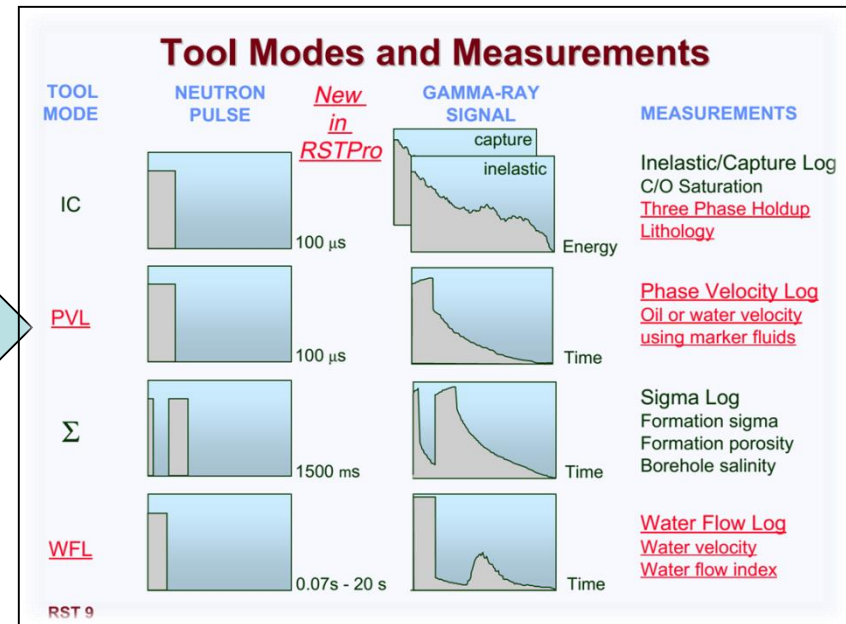
Reservoir Saturation Tool (RST)

➤ Reservoir Saturation Tool (RST-pro)

➤ Reservoir Monitor Tool (RMT)

➤ Pulsed Neutron (PNx)

➤ Pulse Neutron Neutron (PNN)



Note : Limitation in salinity and porosity

Saturation log Modes

Measurement Matrix		Modes type			
Company	Tool I.D	Sigma Logging	C/O Logging	Water Flow	Inelastic gamma (gas)
Baker	RPM	√	√	√	√
Halliburton	RMT	√	√	√	√
Halliburton	TMD	√		√	√
Hotwell	PNN	√			
Schlumberger	RST	√	√	√	√
Weatherford	CRE	√	√	√	√

Saturation log detector type

Pulsed-Neutron Sensor

Specifications					
Company	Tool I.D	O.D (inch)	Detector Type	Spacing*	Max Temp (F)
Baker	RPM	1.6875	Nal-gamma	Near,Far,Long	350F
Halliburton	RMT	2.125	BGO-gamma	Near, Far	300F
Halliburton	TMD	1.6875	Nal-gamma	Near, Far	325F
Hotwell	PNN	1.6875	He-neutron	Near, Far	300F
Schlumberger	RST	2.50&1.6875	GSO-gamma	Near, Far	300F
Weatherford	CRE	1.6875	LaBr3-gamma	4 Spacings	325F
*Typical Near spacing 12 to 15 inches, Typical Far spacing 18 to 25 inches, Typical Long spacing 30 to 36 inches.					



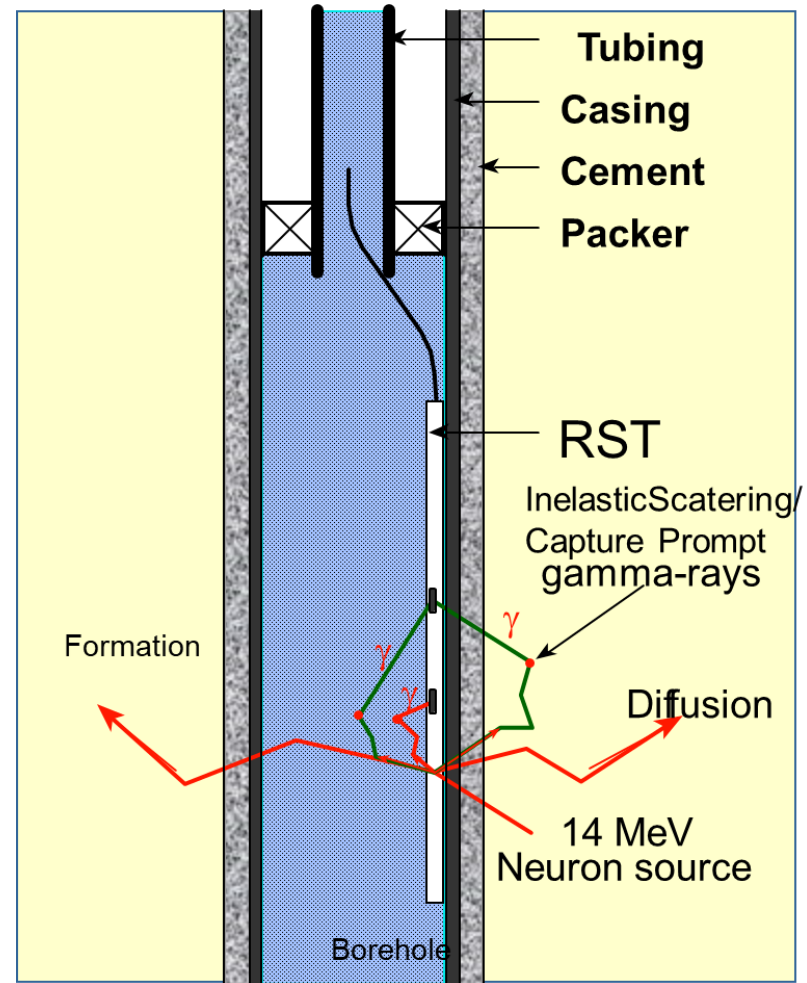
Reservoir Saturation Tool

SIGMA

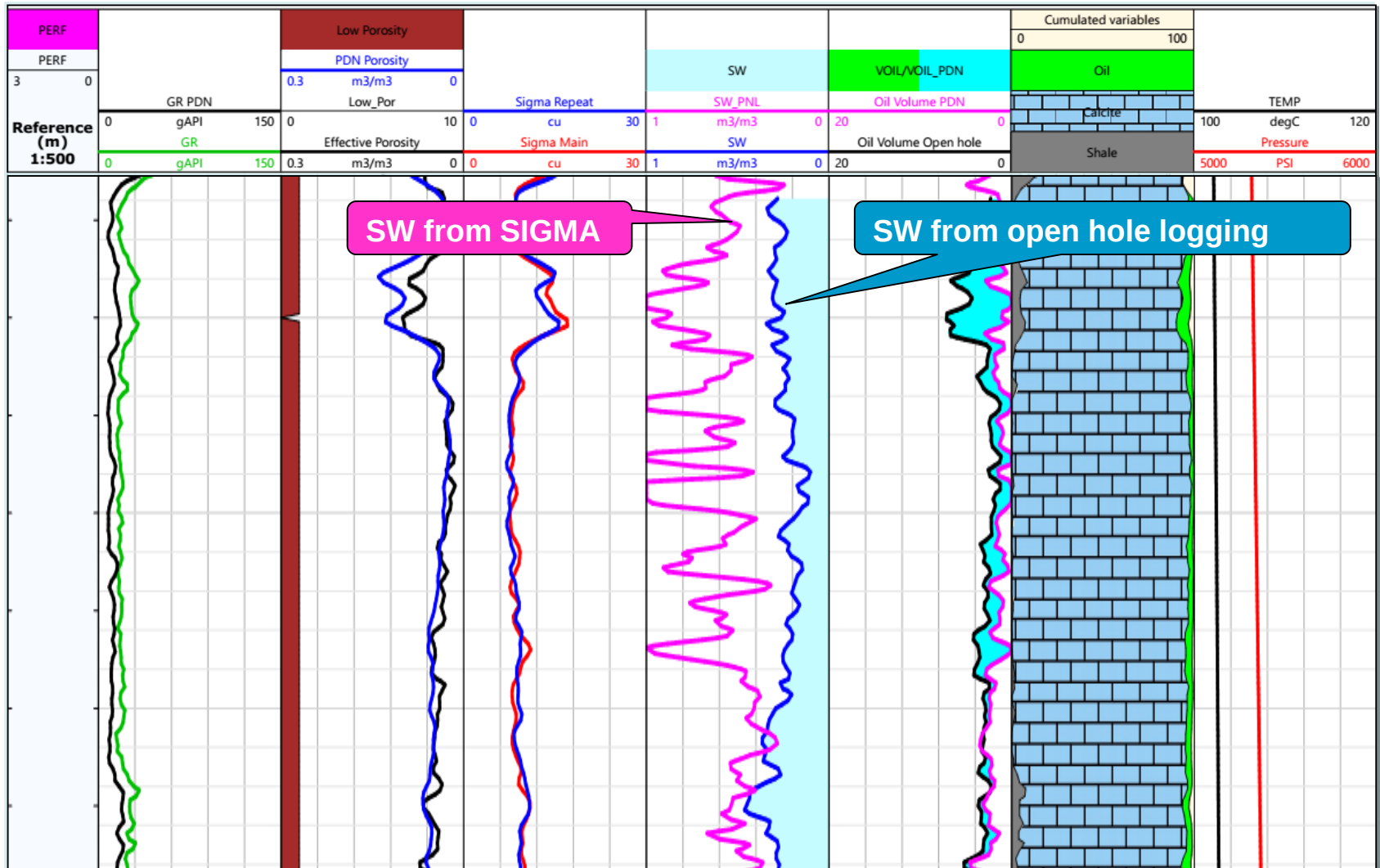
Saturation log -Basic Theory

- Tool generates **neutrons**
- Neutrons interact with:
 - tool,
 - borehole fluids,
 - formation
- We measure GRs

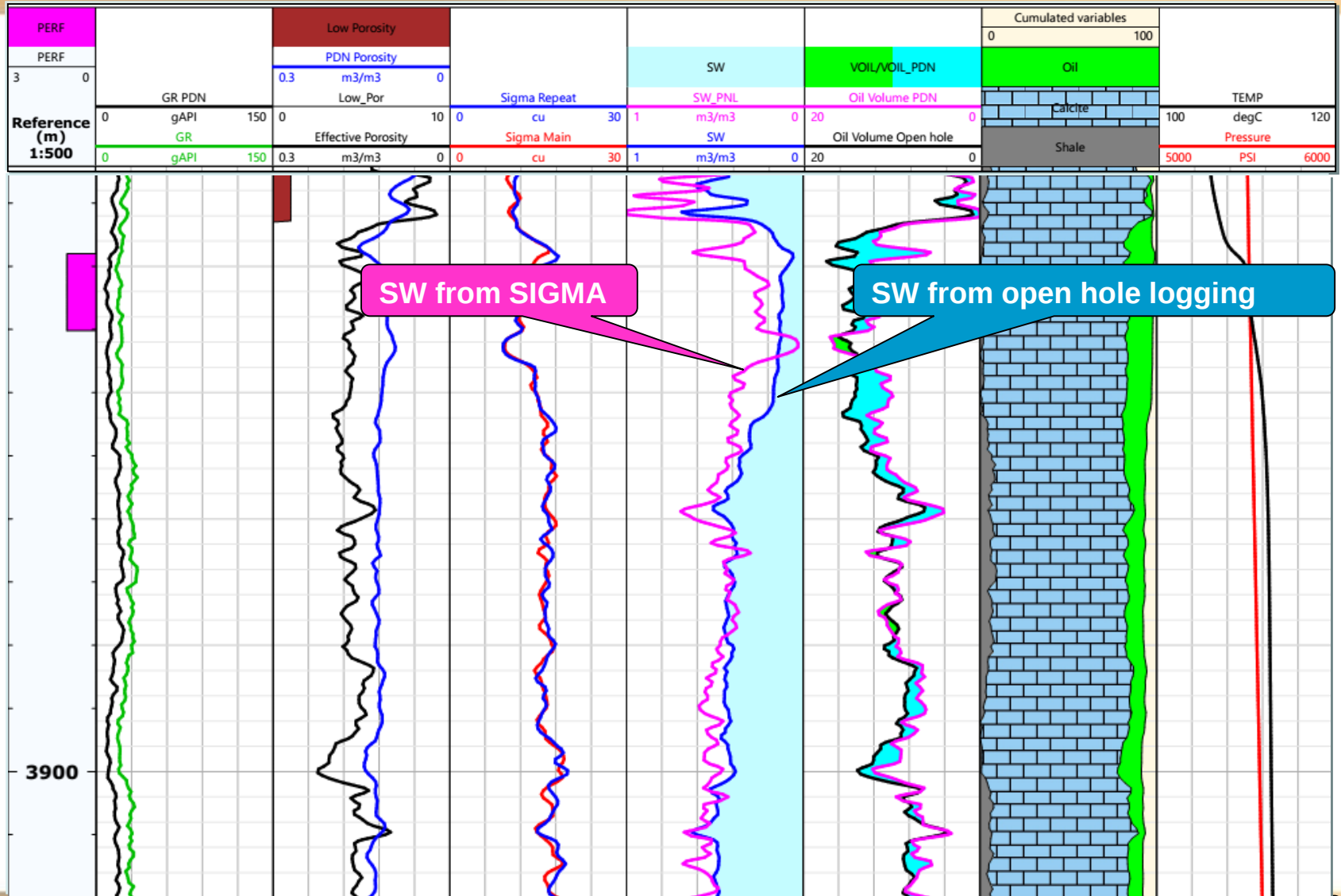
We want to know S_w !



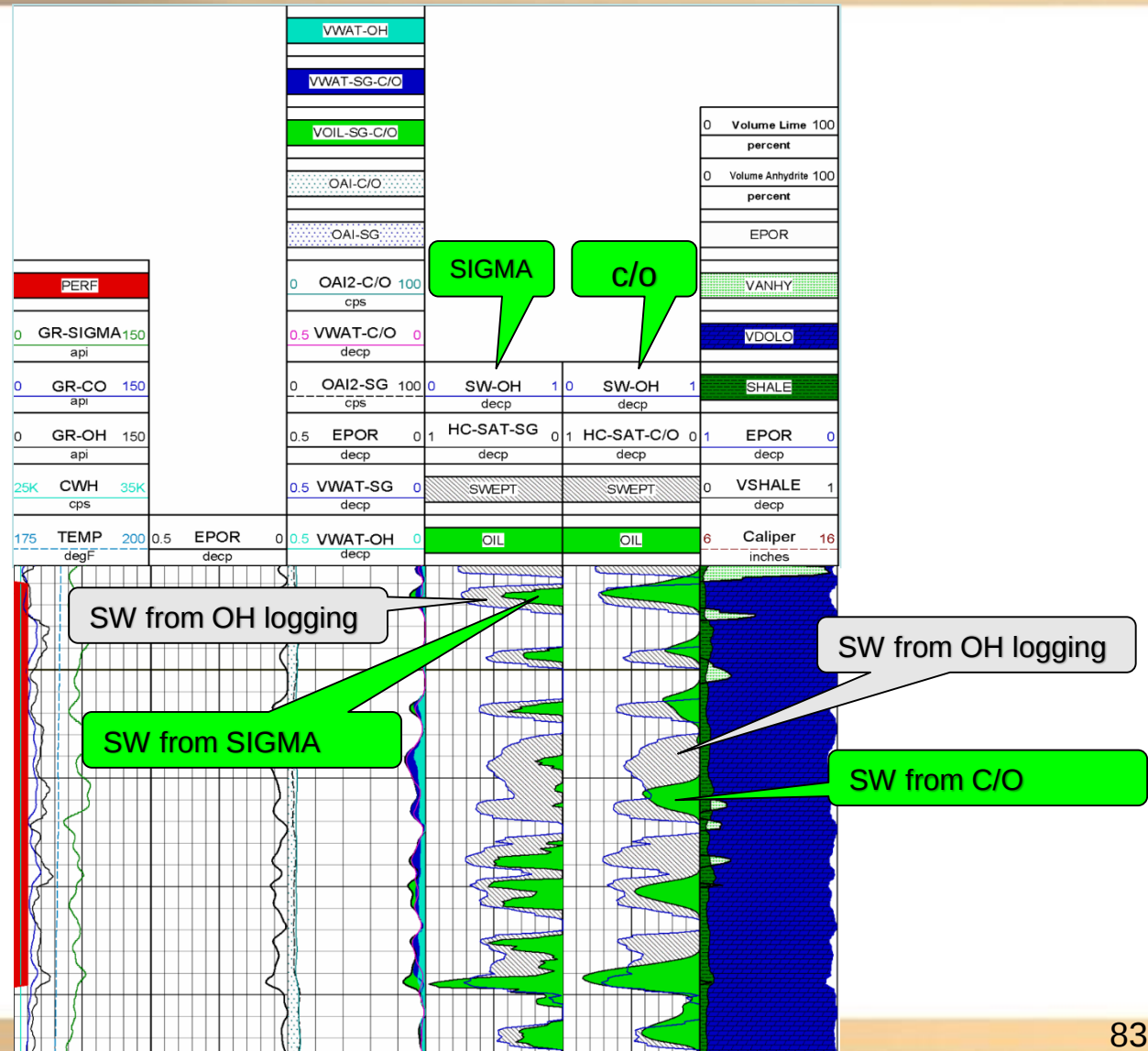
CASE 1 : SIGMA -porosity less than 10



CASE 2 : SIGMA -porosity more than 10



CASE 3 : SIGMA –and C/O--- RMTi (Halliburton)





Reservoir Saturation Tool

RST-pro

RST Outline

- Introduction
- Basic Theory
- Sigma / TDT
- IC mode (Inelastic/Capture)
- WFL Mode (Water Flow Log)
- PVL mode (Phase Velocity Log)
- TPHL mode (Three Phase Holdup Log)

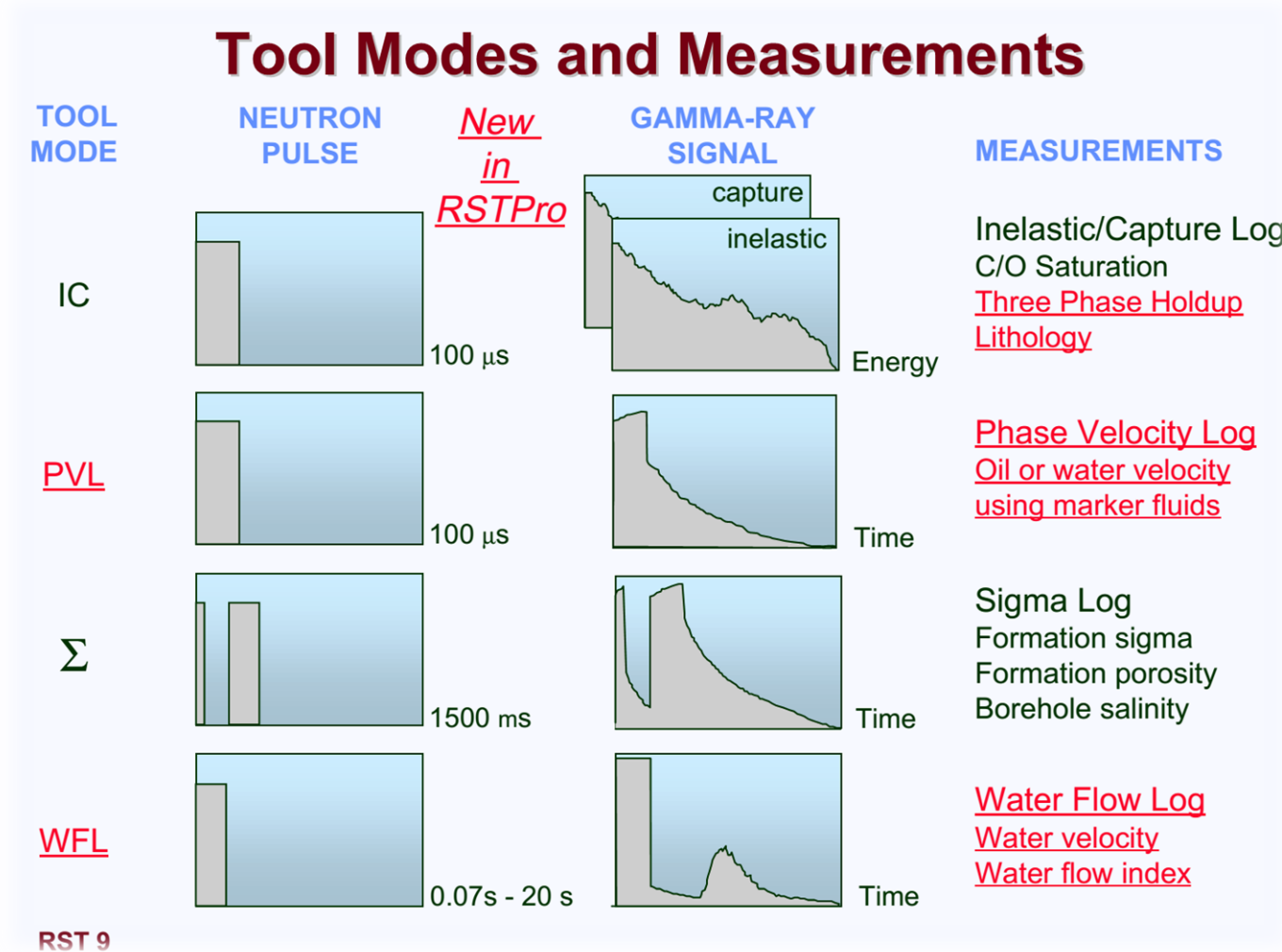
RST Introduction

- RST is a nuclear tool with different logging modes
- Essentially it can provide three types of measurements:
 - **Reservoir saturation**
 - from **Inelastic Capture (C/O)** or **Sigma** measurements.
 - **Lithology** and **elemental yields**
 - from analysis of **inelastic capture** gamma ray spectra.
 - **Borehole fluid dynamics from :**
 - **WFL** (Water Flow Log)
 - **PVL** (Phase Velocity Log)
 - **TPHL**(Three Phase Holdup Log)

RST Applications

1. Formation evaluation behind casing
2. Sigma, porosity, and C/O measurement in one trip in the wellbore
3. Water saturation evaluation in old wells where modern open hole logs have not been run
4. Measurement of water velocity inside casing, irrespective of wellbore angle (production logging)
5. Measurement of near-wellbore water velocity outside the casing (remedial applications)
6. Formation oil volume from C/O ratio, independent of formation water salinity
7. Capture yields (H, Cl, Ca, Si, Fe, S, Gd, and Mg)
8. Inelastic yields (C, O, Si, Ca, and Fe)
9. Borehole salinity

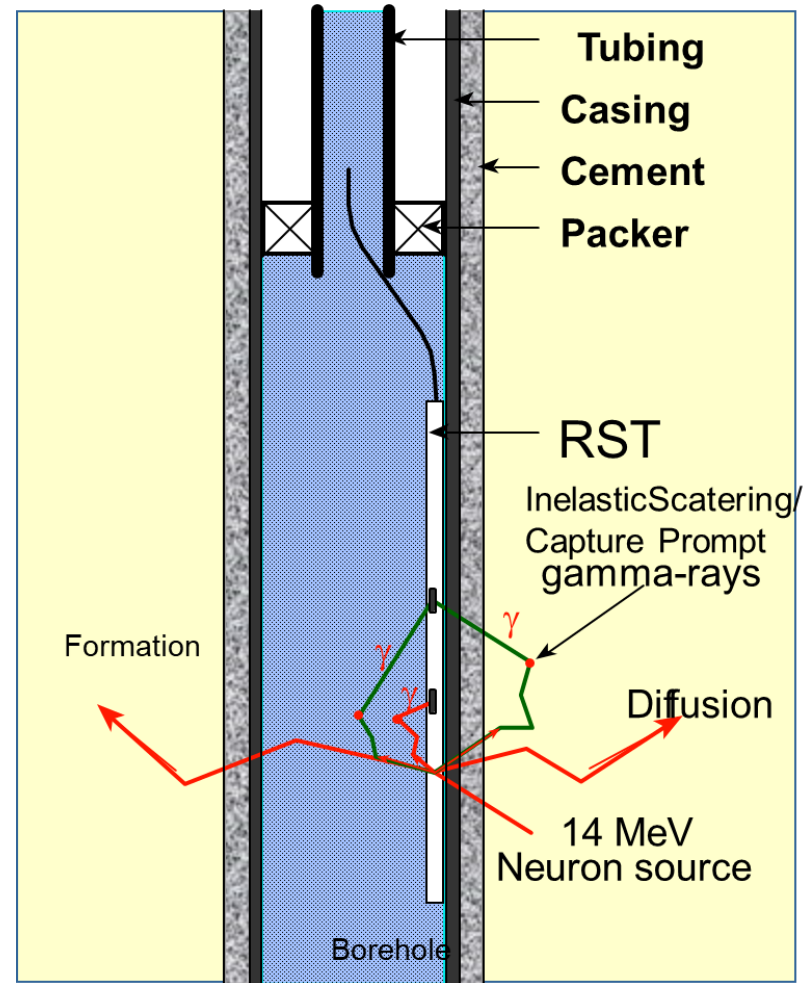
Tool Modes and Measurements



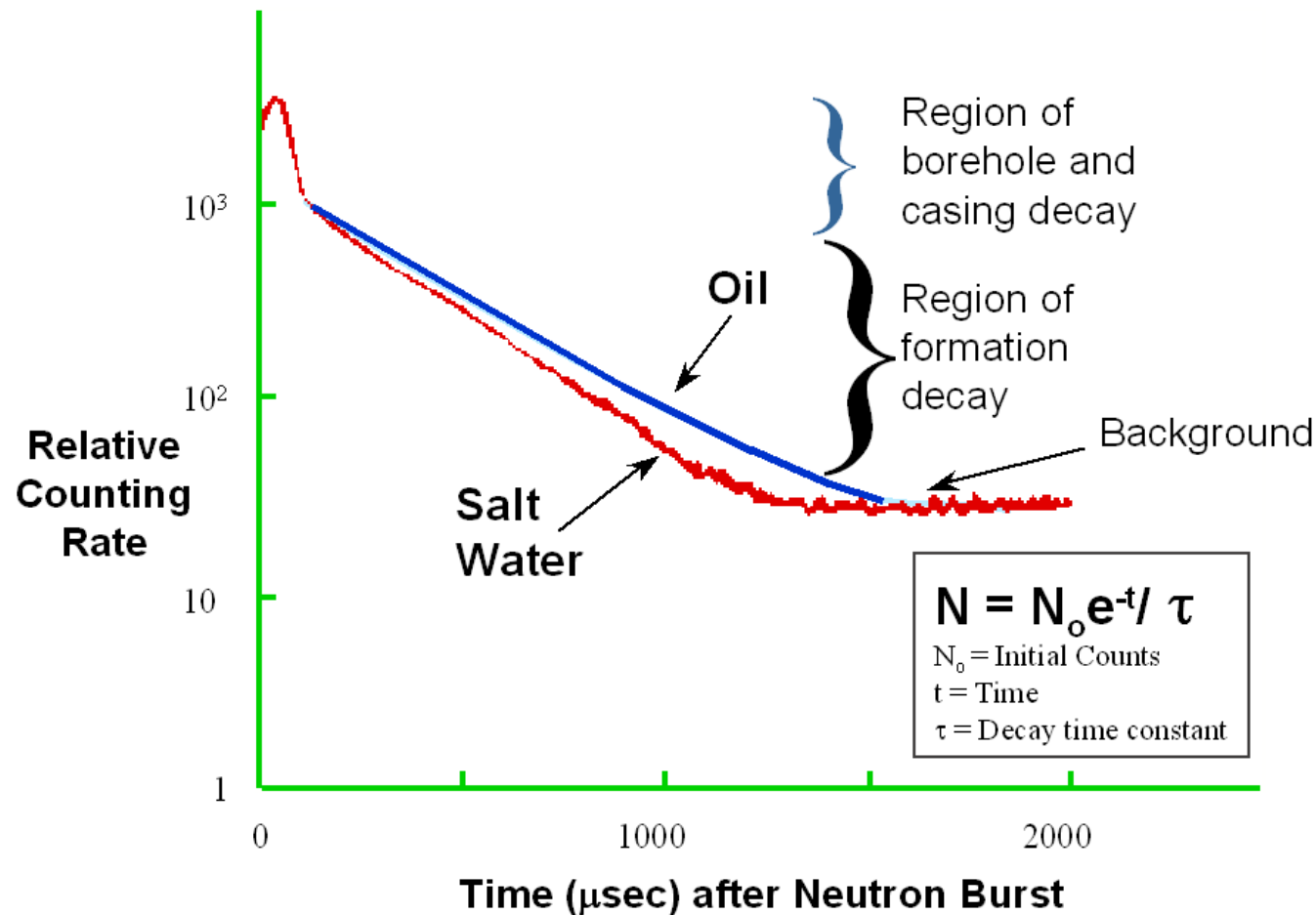
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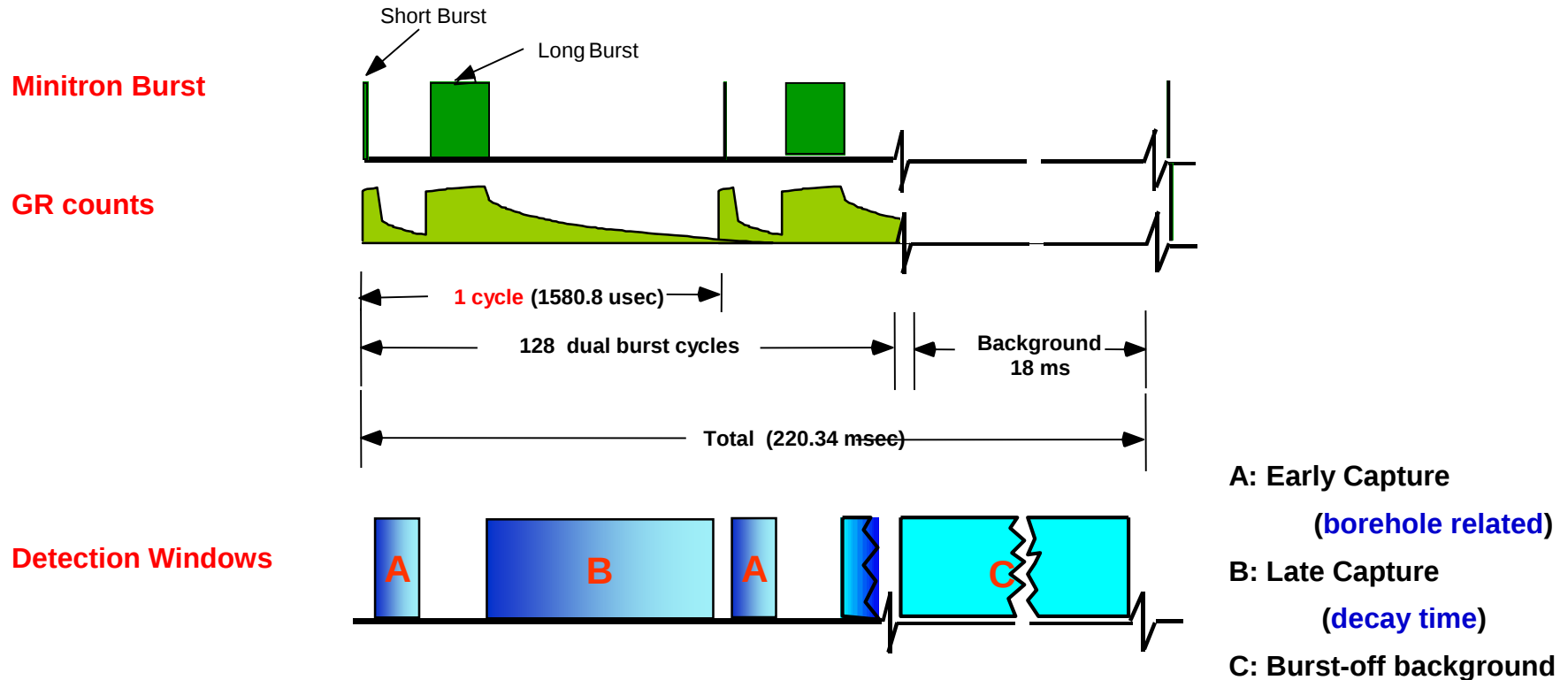
We want to know S_w !



Sigma principle



Sigma Acquisition



- GR **counts** detected from capture of thermal neutrons
- From exponential thermal neutron decay rate → **Sigma**

Why do we measuring Sigma

- Elements have a Capture Cross section property: **Sigma** : Σ

Gas	0 - 12
Oil	18 - 20
Water	22 (fresh) - 130 (saline)
Shale	35 - 55
Matrix	8 - 12

- What do we log?

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{\log} = & (\Sigma_{\text{water}} * \phi S_w) && \text{Water} \\ & + (\Sigma_{\text{oil}} * \phi(1-S_w)) && \text{Oil} \\ & + (\Sigma_{\text{matrix}} * (1-\phi-V_{\text{shale}})) && \text{Matrix} \\ & + (\Sigma_{\text{shale}} * V_{\text{shale}}) && \text{Shale}\end{aligned}$$

Sw calculations

- Stand Alone

- If other data is known

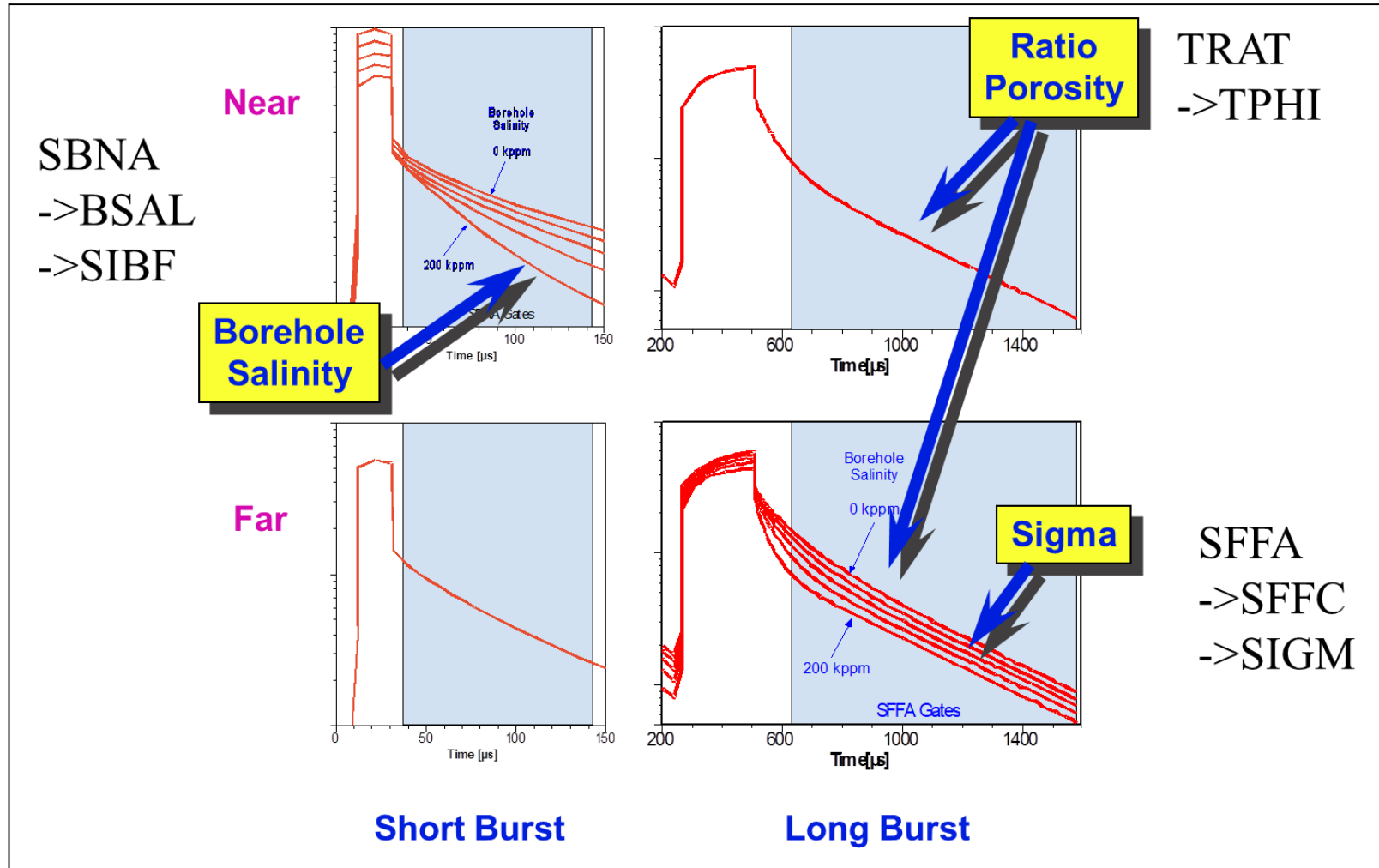
$$S_w = \frac{(\Sigma_{\text{LOG}} - \Sigma_{\text{ma}}) - \phi(\Sigma_h - \Sigma_{\text{ma}}) - V_{\text{sh}}(\Sigma_{\text{sh}} - \Sigma_{\text{ma}})}{\phi(\Sigma_w - \Sigma_h)} \quad \text{.....Eq 1}$$

- Time Lapse Technique

- If another Σ log exists.....

$$\Delta S_w = (\Sigma_{\text{log}} - \Sigma_{\text{base}}) / (\phi(\Sigma_{\text{water}} - \Sigma_{\text{oil}}))$$

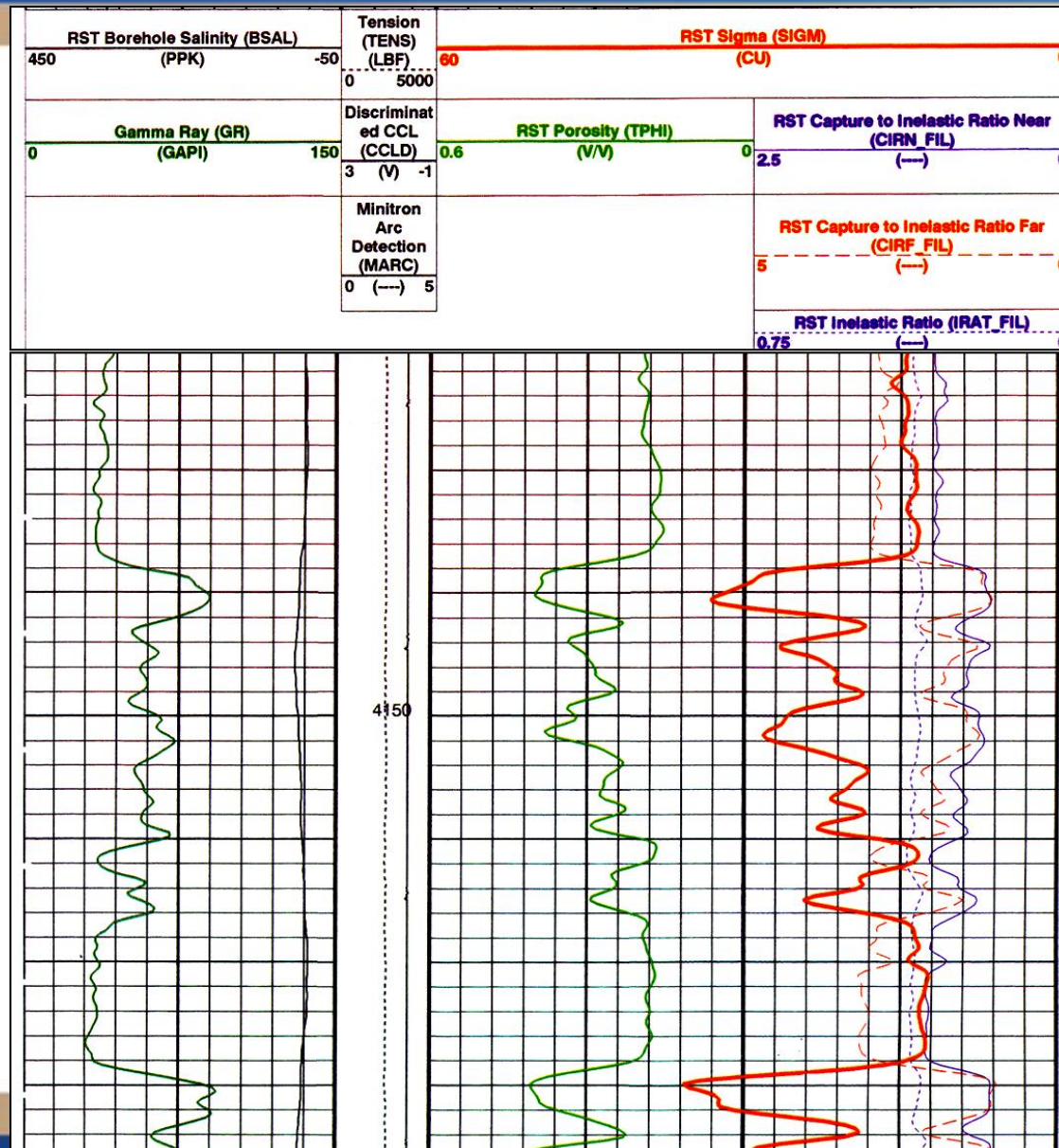
RST apparent quantities



Sigma Mode Applications

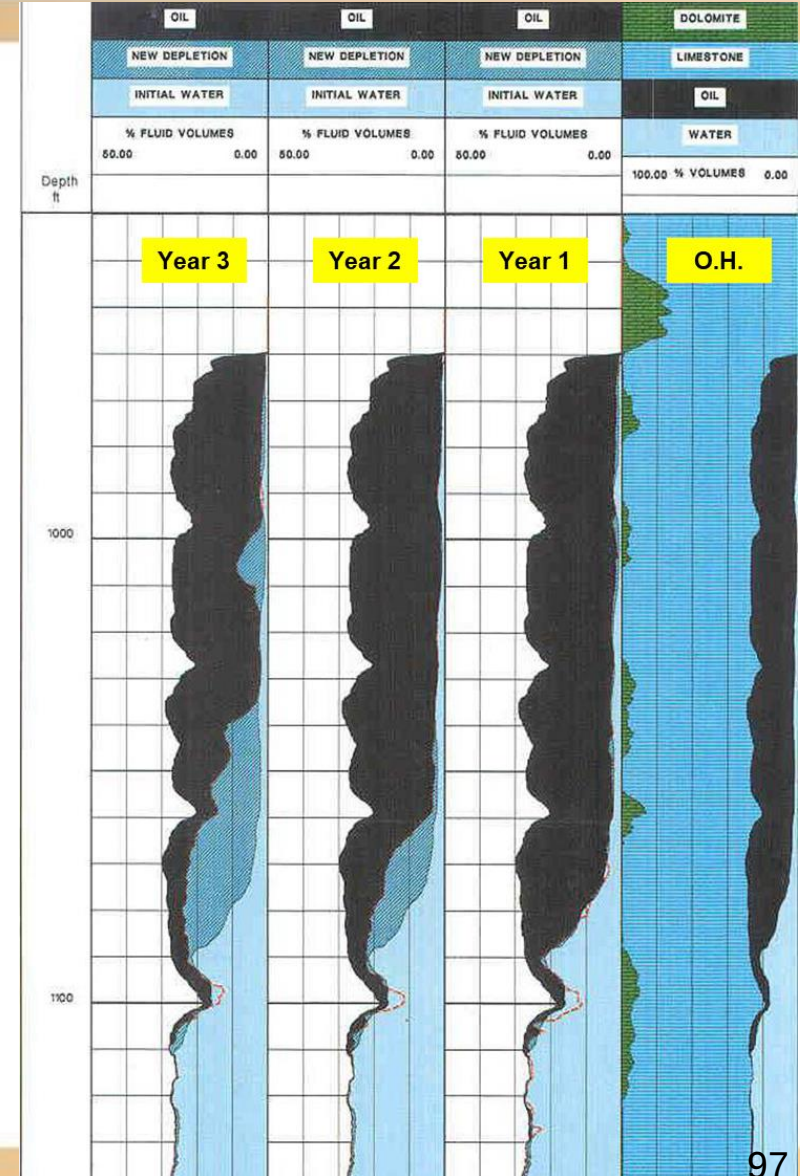
- **Stand-alone Sw** when formation water is saline
 - More ~ **35,000 ppm** (NaCl equivalent) required
 - Estimate today Sw using **time lapse technique**
- **Monitoring Porosity through casing**
 - TPHI is the best characterized *slim-hole neutron* porosity
- **Production logging applications**
 - Gas-Oil & Water-Oil contacts (GOC & WOC)
 - Gas well monitoring
 - Borehole salinity monitoring (**BSAL**)
- **Helps on C/O interpretation**
 - eg. Input of Porosity is required

Sigma Log Example



Monitoring Contacts

- Three logs were run over several years.
- They show the rise in Water / Oil contact (WOC).

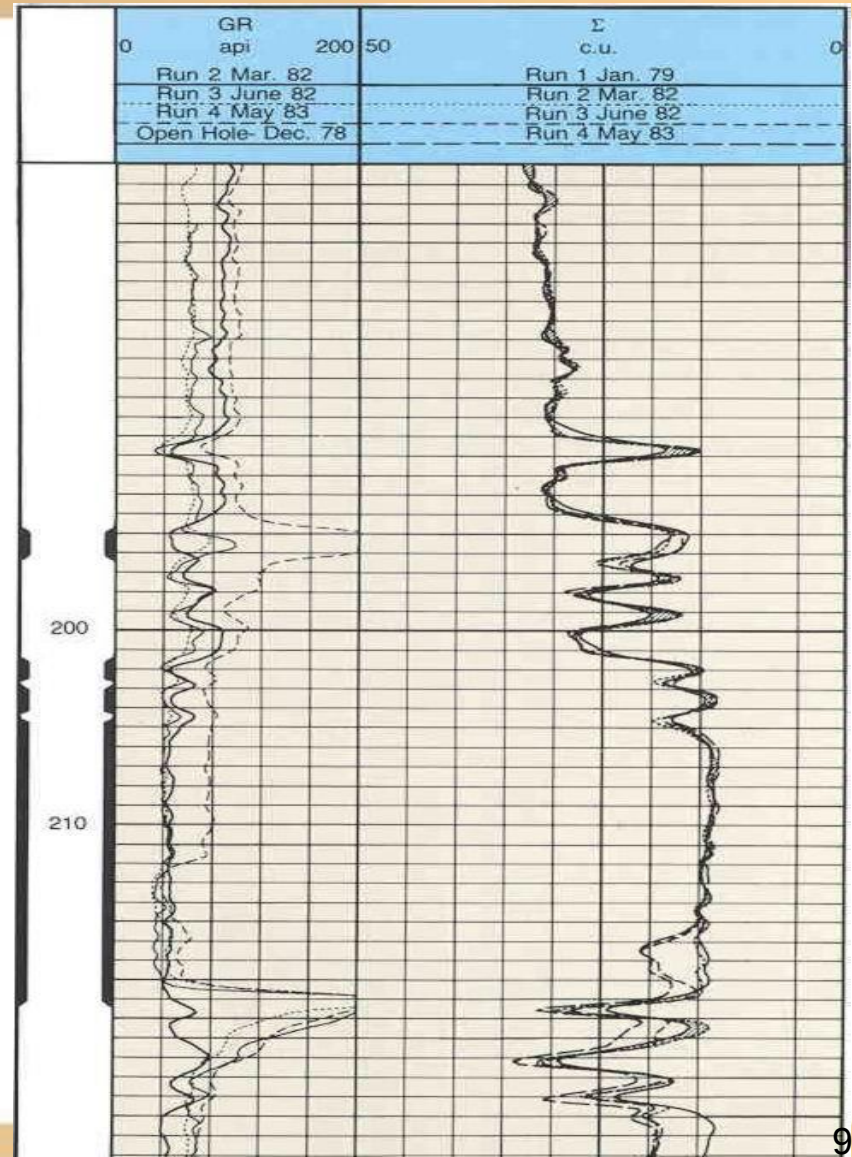


Time lapse technique

- Multiple logging runs over X-year time
- If Σ_w , Σ_h and ϕ are known, change in S_w can be estimated

Time lapse

$$\Delta S_w = \frac{\Delta \Sigma}{\phi (\Sigma_w - \Sigma_h)}$$

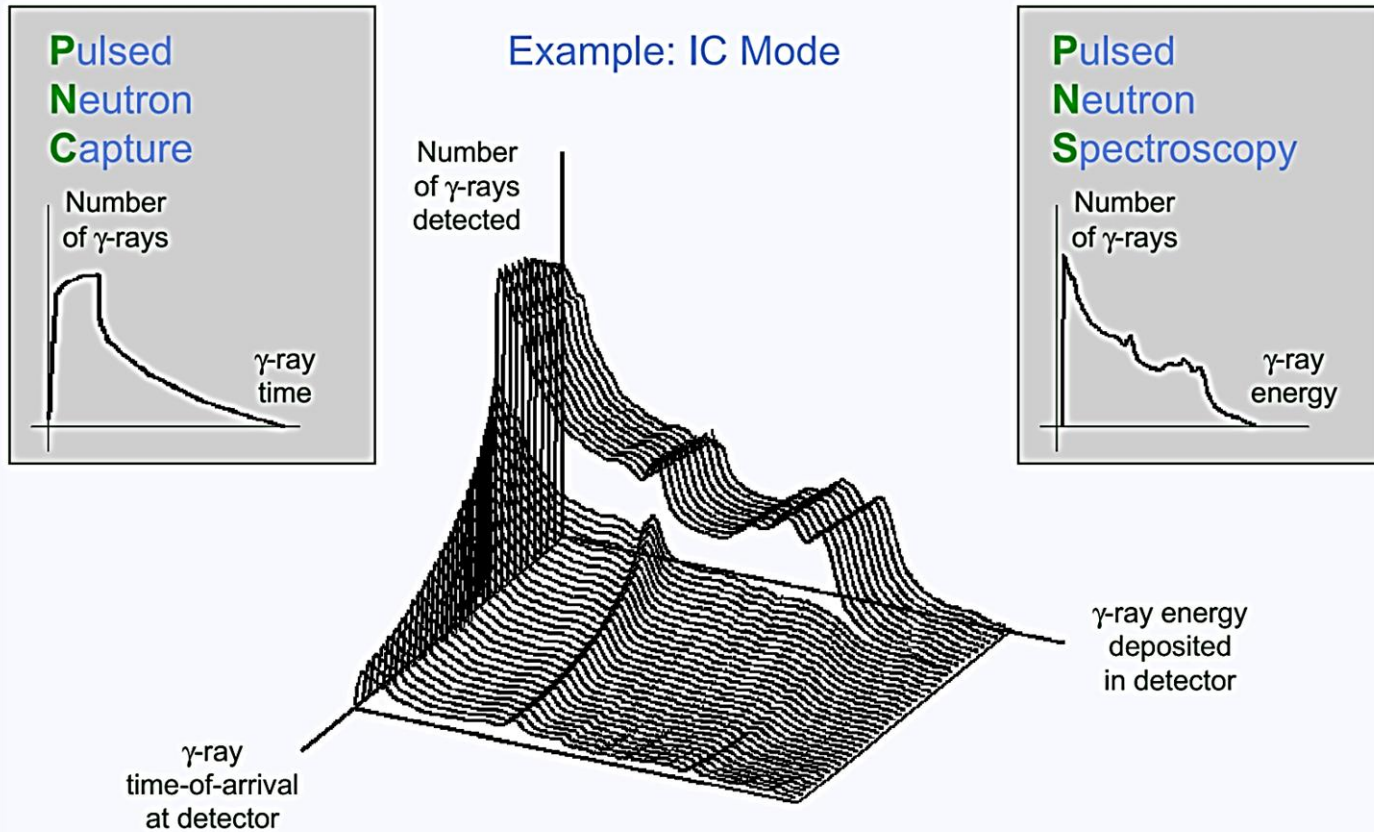


- **No water salinity limitations**
 - RST can be run also in **IC** mode (not only Sigma)
=> Injection fluids, unknown salinities ,etc
- **Improved Sigma** readings
 - due to bigger database characterization (4000 points)
- Faster **Sigma** logging
- Faster **WFL** stations
- Improved minitron efficiency & reliability
- **CPLT & PSP** combinable ==> New applications !

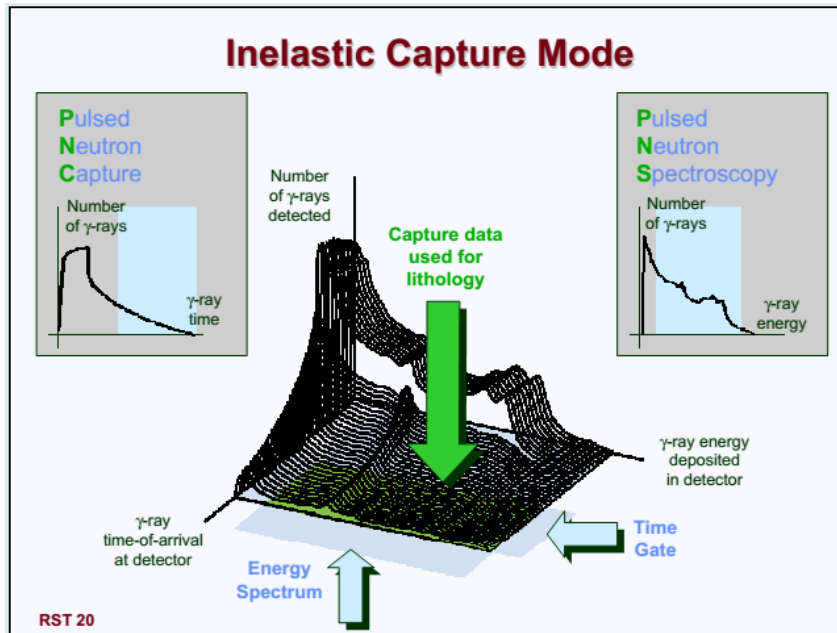
IC mode applications

- S_w can be determined from Sigma readings, UNLESS:
 - F Formation water salinity is less than 35,000 ppm
 - not enough contrast between Oil & Water sigma
 - F Variable or unknown formation water salinity
 - F Water injection fields
 - Although WSAL may be high, the **result mixture is unknown** or not the same from base log → *Time lapse technique* can NOT be used
- **Water-Oil contact (WOC) when low salinity**
 - In Low porosity reservoirs, required speed for a quantitative IC results is not practical, but still the contact can be determined from C/O ratios

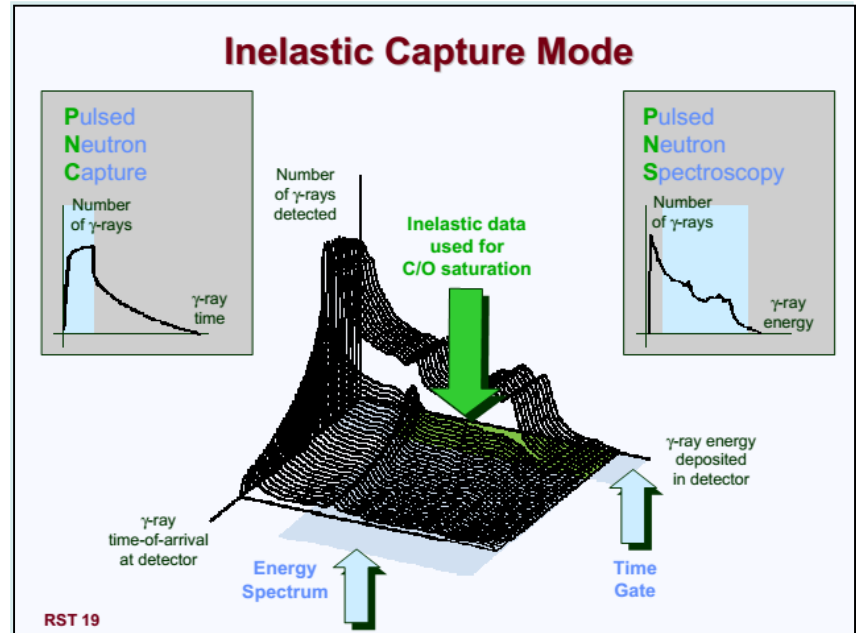
Inelastic Capture Mode



IC mode for determined lithology & saturation

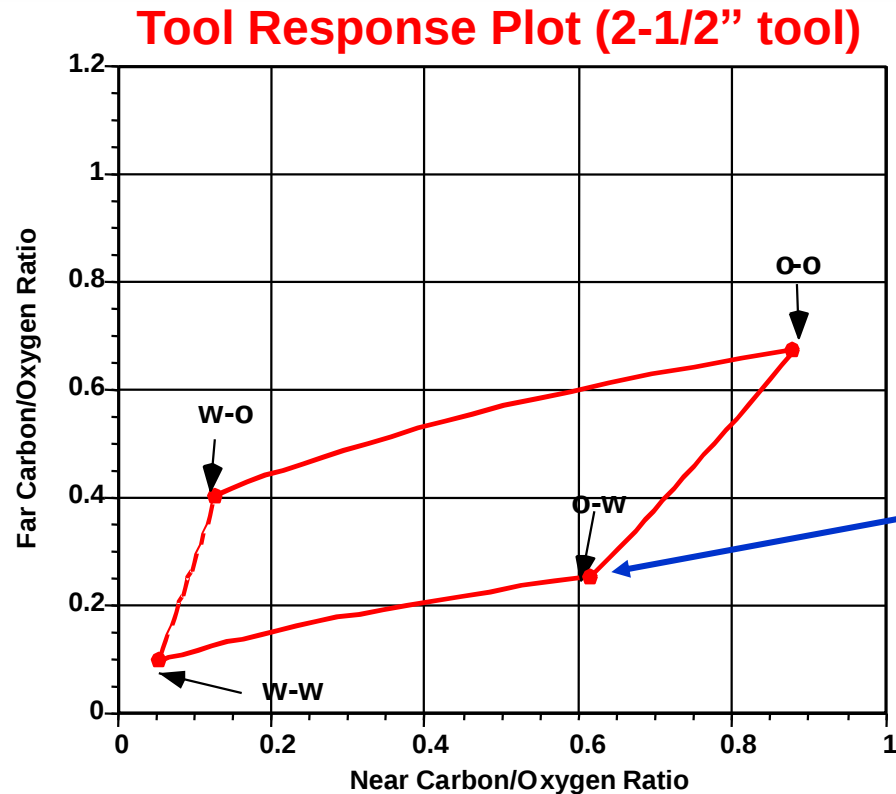


IC mode for determined lithology



IC mode for determined saturation

Near & Far C/O ratios



– This point is the tool response when:

- **Oil** in the borehole
- **Water** in the formation

w-w:	water in borehole	water in formation
o-w:	oil in borehole	water in formation
o-o:	oil in borehole	oil in formation
w-o:	water in borehole	oil in formation

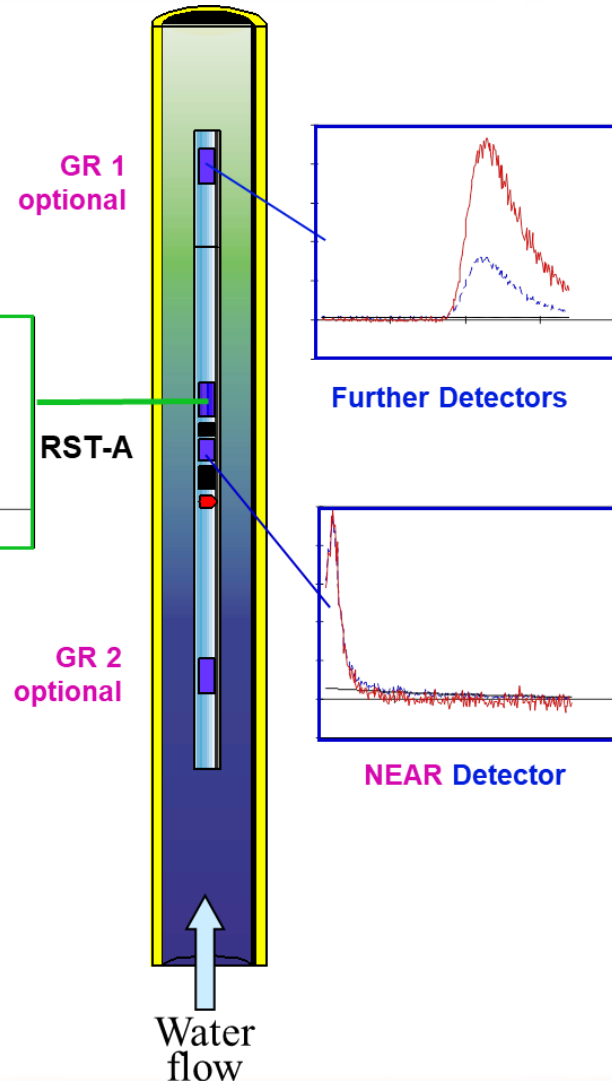
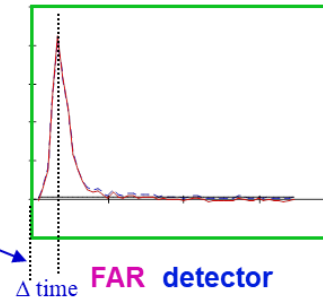
Water Flow Logging

Applications

- Water flow inside / behind the casing
- Water speed detection (ie.horizontal wells)
- Up & Down flow detection
- Qualitative Flow contributions of zones

Water Flow Logging - method

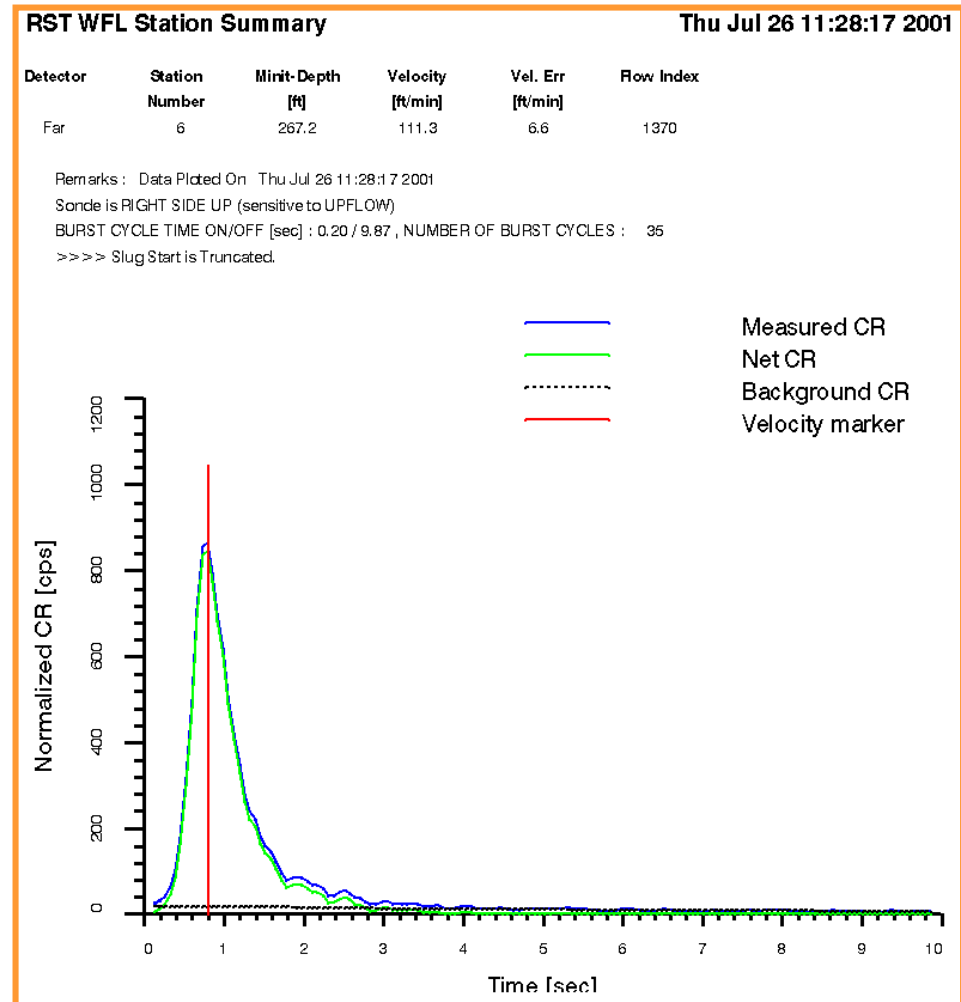
- Tool is static & Water is moving
- Neutrons activates Oxygen from water (H₂O)
- Activated “cloud” is seen by detector at Δ time



➡
$$WATER_{velocity} = \frac{Distance_{Minitron-Detector}}{\Delta time}$$

Water Flow Logging -Station report

- Text file is recorded with “plot” picture of ALL detectors
- PDS Station report is generated for the detector **selected** in WFL panel
- **Net GR counts =**
Measured – Background
- **Velocity Marker**
 - Computed peak after decay correction
- **Flow index**
 - is not corrected for pipe size so it is relative and will change with pipe diameter
- **More information**
 - Tool orientation
 - Cycle timing & # cycles acquired
 - Slug quality



Phase Velocity Logging

Applications

- Phase speed on horizontal wells
- Part of flagship provides full interpretation

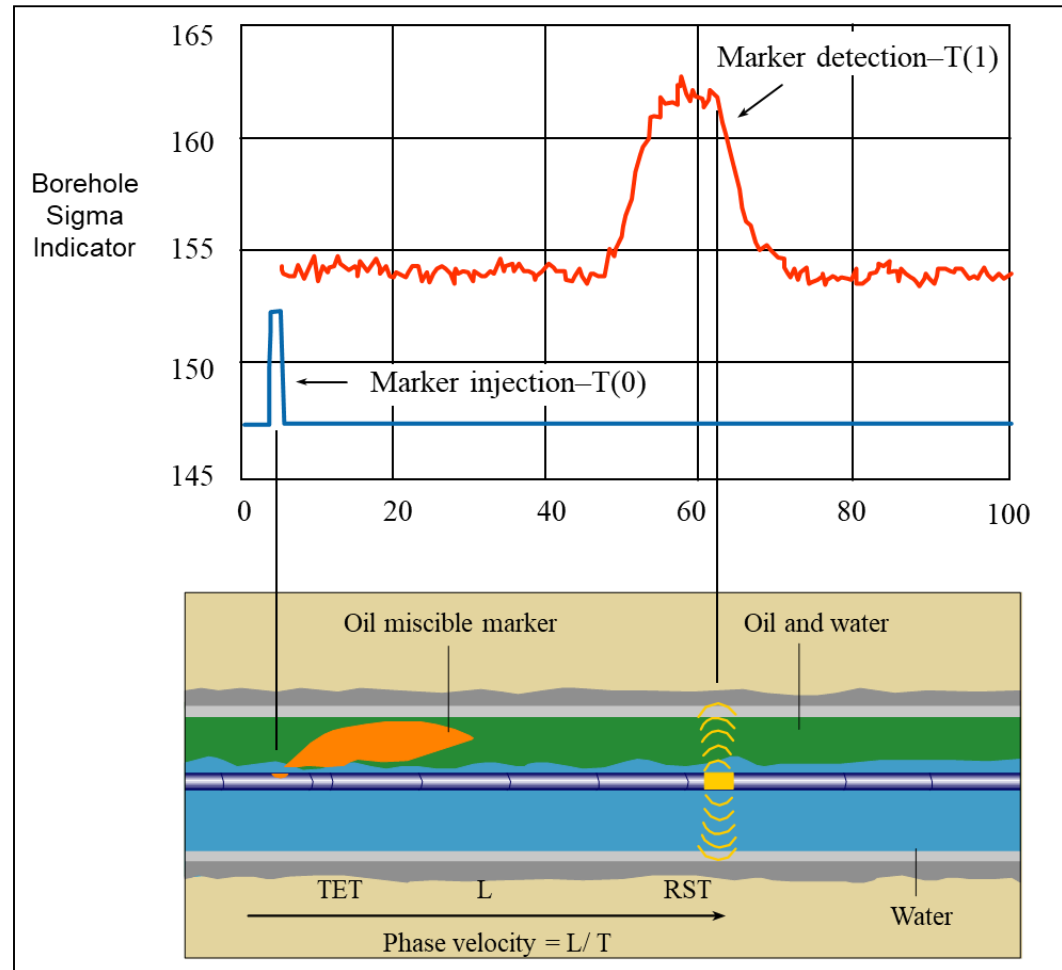
PVL : Phase Velocity Logging Method

Marker fluid

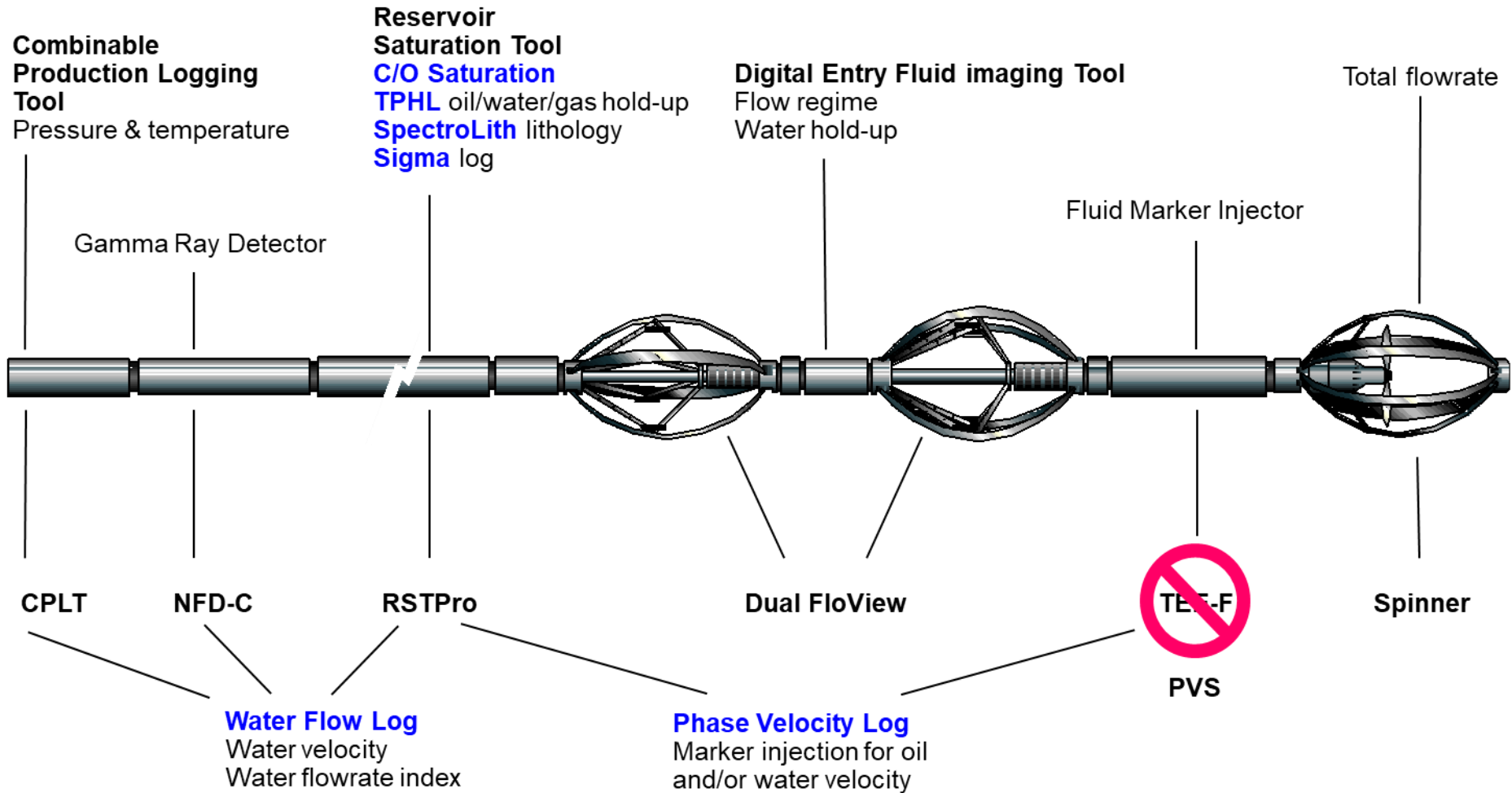
- High neutron absorption
- Non-radioactive, non-toxic
- **Water** : Gadolinium chloride (GdCl_3)
- **Oil**: New organo-metallic compound

Processing chain

- Compute apparent [borehole sigma](#) every 0.2 sec
- Find signal peak & edge
- Compute velocity
- Compare measured & predicted peak width



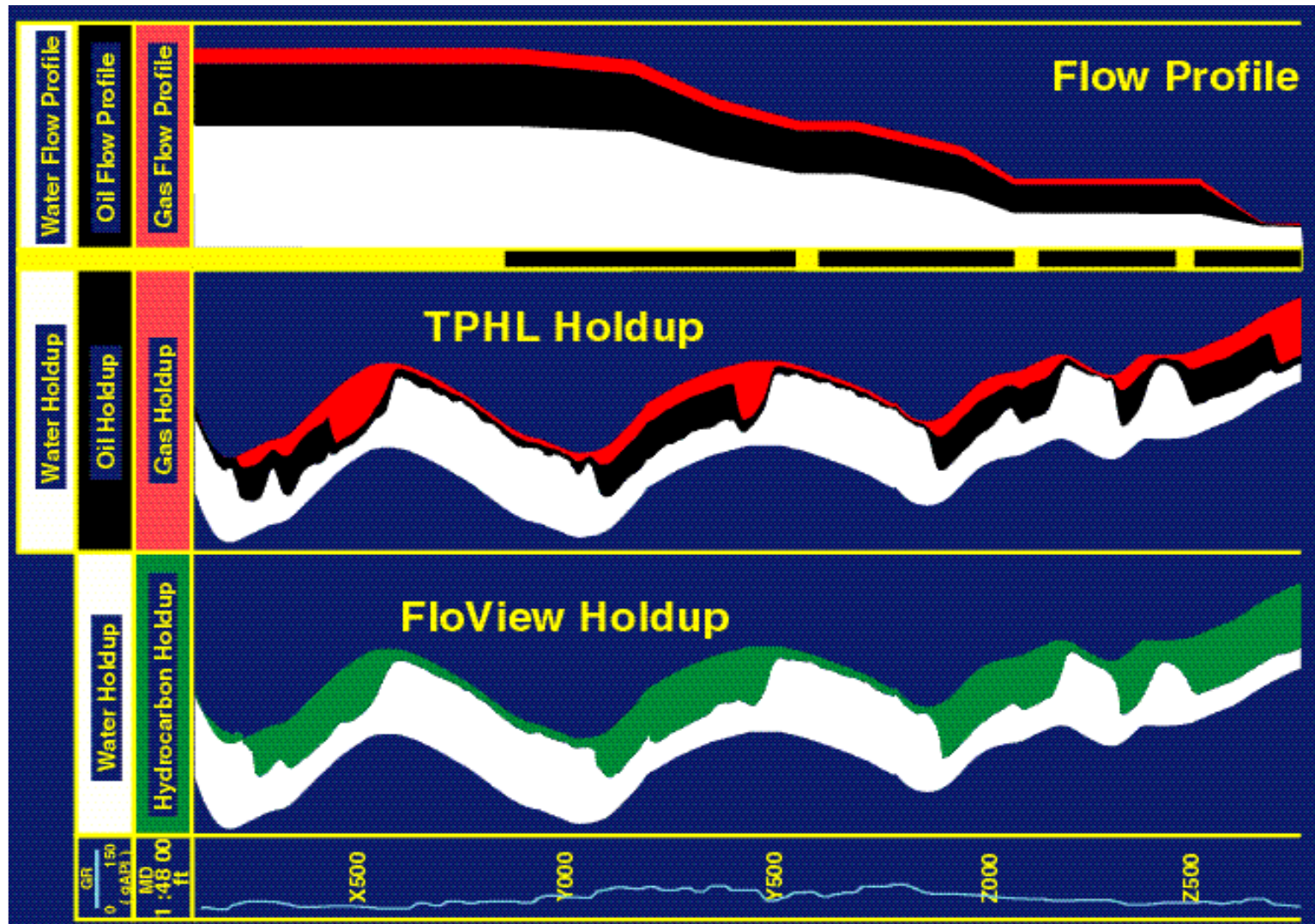
RST Pro with Flagship service



RST -TPHL mode (Three Phase Holdup Log)-in PLT



Example-RST -TPHL mode (Three Phase Holdup Log)-in PLT

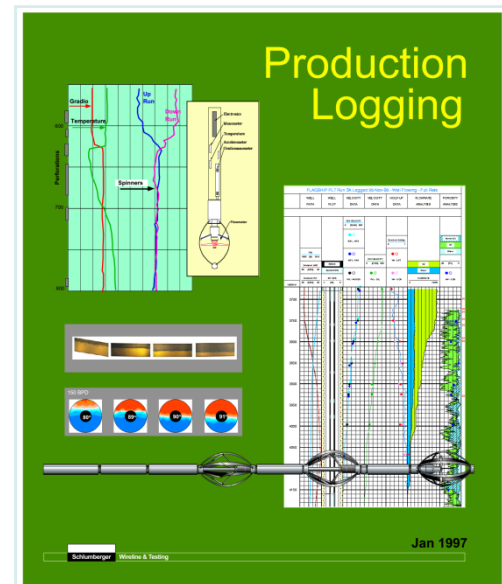
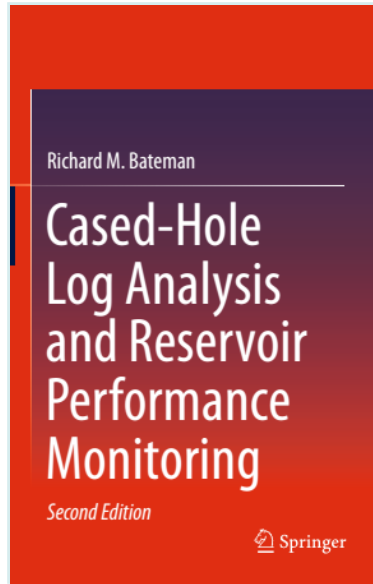
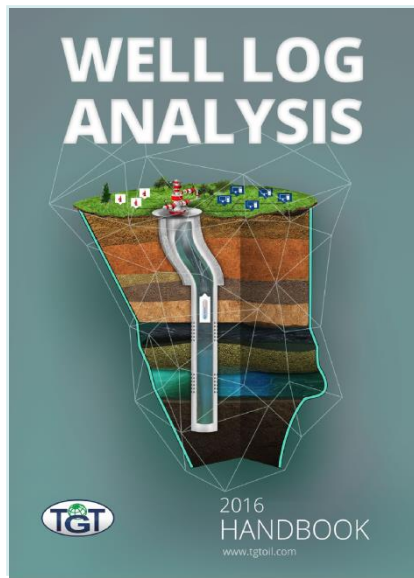


RST summary

- RST applications
 - **Sigma mode**
 - Sw when formation water is Saline
 - Porosity through tubing/casing
 - Reservoir monitoring
 - Gas detection
 - **(IC)** Inelastic capture mode
 - **WFL** (Water Flow Log)
 - **PVL** (Phase Velocity Log)
 - **TPHL**(Three Phase Holdup Log)

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