## **Unconventional Resources**



Unconventional Well Evaluation for Completion and Field Development Optimization

### Egypt Vision 2030

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#### World Bank Supports Egypt's Push to Be **Regional Energy Hub**

Tuesday, 9th November 2021



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In a meeting with two delegations from the World Bank, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Tarek El Molla stated that the World Bank's participation in the East Mediterranean Gas Forum (EMGF) as an observer is instrumental in pushing Egypt towards being a regional hub for energy.

During the meeting, he further elaborated that the World

https://egyptoil-gas.com/news/world-banksupports-egypts-push-to-be-regional-energyhub/



Egypt's Western Desert

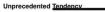




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#### By Fatma Mohamed and Lobna Hefny

There is an undeniable growing tendency from the government, international companies, and geoscientists to the Western Desert in Egypt. Accelerating trends of Western Desert represent an unprecedented global consensus in the oil and gas industry. This is actually quite typical as conventional oil and gas fields in the Gulf of Suez are nearing maturity and becoming brownfields. Consequently, market players in oil and gas industry have shifted their focus toward the potential of the Western Desert due to its favorable geographical location which covers two-thirds of Egypt.



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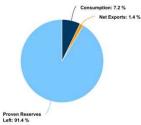
#### See also: List of countries by Oil Production

- · Egypt produces 682,904.14 barrels per day of oil (as of 2016) ranking 27th in the world.
- · Egypt produces every year an amount equivalent to 5.7% of its total proven reserves (as of 2016).

#### **Oil Exports**

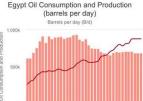
· Egypt exports 25% of its oil production (169,884 barrels per day in 2016).

Yearly Oil Production (Consumption + Net Exports) as share of Total Proven Reserves

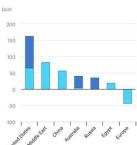


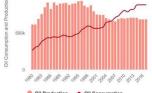
Proven Oil Reserves Barrels

Reserves of Oil



#### Natural gas production growth for Open 2 selected countries and regions. 2017-2023





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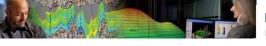
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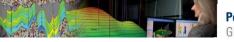
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Conventional well Oil and gas are accessible using horizontal Oil and gas are accessible using vertical drilling drilling and hydraulic fracturing Oil or gas Fracturing fluid Fracturing fluid containing Oil or gas is collected water, sand, and chemicals and transported. Drinking water aquifers is injected at high pressure. Deoth-less than 150 metres (m) Oil or gas pocket - Flow-back water is recovered. Rock is cracked open (fractured), releasing the oil or gas inside. Highly impermeable rock Depth 1,000m - 4,000m

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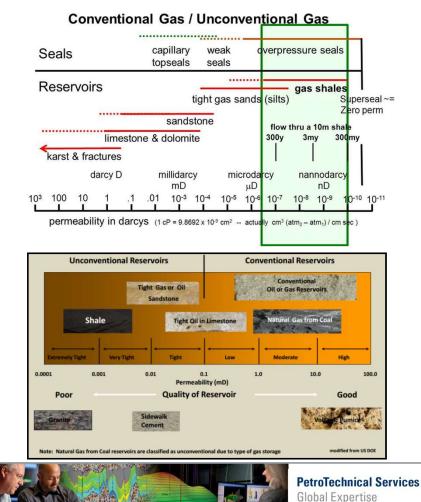
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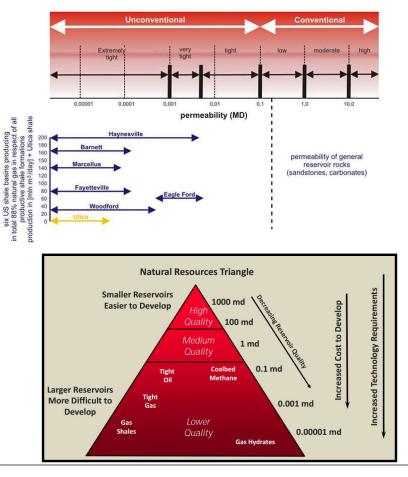
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#### Unconventional: Permeability, Porosity – a few numbers

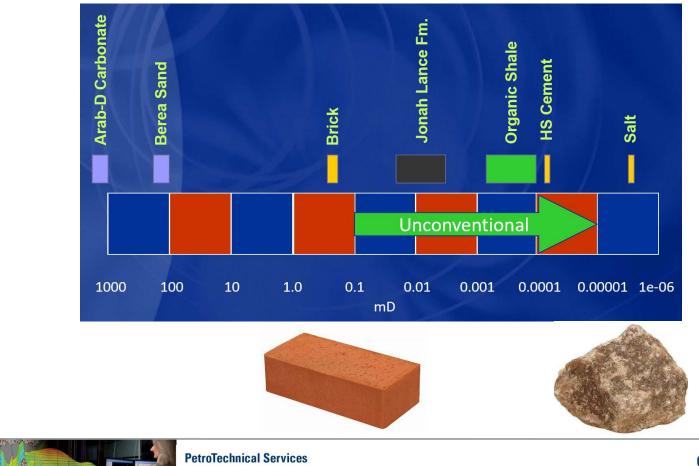




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#### Key Parameters vs. Measure of Success

**Geology** Organic richness

Mineral quantification

Gas in place

Permeability

Thermal maturity

Adjacent water bearing formations

Reservoir pressure

#### Engineering

- Frac containment
- Frac conductivity
- Fluid compatibility

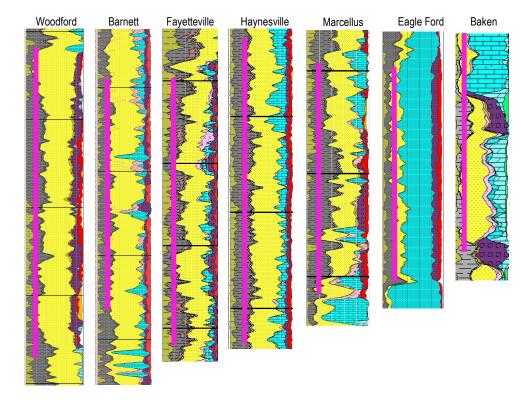


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## **Different Lithologies**

	Challenges							
Low Porosity	Low Permeability	Heterogeneity	Fractured	Tight Reservoir	High Porosity			
	Yes			Yes		Carbonate		
	Yes			Yes		Carbonate		
	Yes	Yes				Carbonate		
Yes	Yes	Yes				Carbonate		
Yes	Yes			Yes		Carbonate		
	Yes				Yes	Shale		
Yes			Yes			Igneous		
	Yes				Yes	Carbonate		



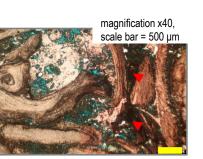


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#### Carbonate Reservoir Challenges





**Rock type RT-2**: moderate clay and micrite fractions, presence of mouldic porosity and reduced intergranular porosity

magnification x5, scale bar = 5 mm



**Rock type RT-1**: no clay, no micrite, developed intergranular porosity

magnification x30,



Rock type RT-3: no clay, prevalent micrite and calcite cementation, no intergranular porosity

#### Tight rock properties

- low porosity ( $\rho_{matrix}$ ?)  $\rightarrow$  mineralogy
- low permeability (small pores / pore throats) → texture
- heterogeneous  $\rightarrow$  mineralogy & texture

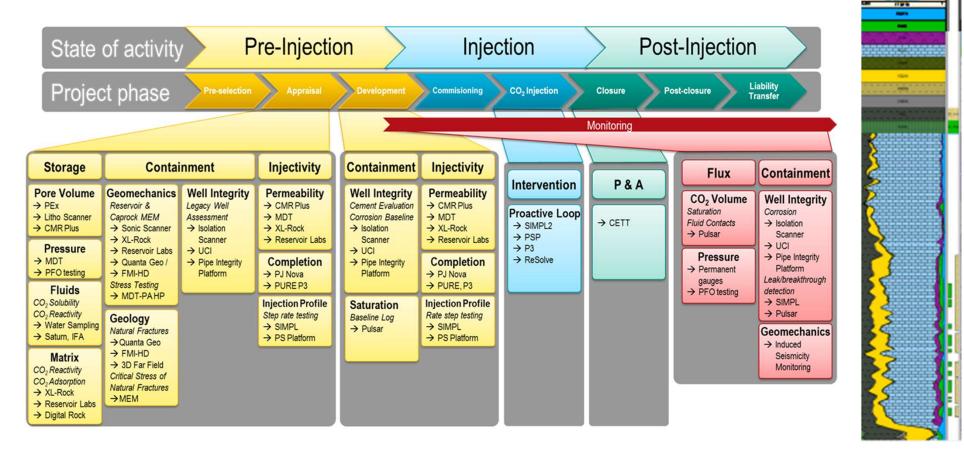


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- Complex rock texture and pore network resulting from depositional facies and later diagenesis
  - Impacts determination of oil in place
- Carbonate rock surface has more affinity for oil than for water
  - Impacts determination of oil in place
  - Impacts ultimate oil recovery in waterflood processes
- Carbonate rock are brittle and fracture under tectonic loads
  - Detection and evaluation
  - Fractures either conductive to flow or sealed.
  - Major impact on well productivity / water flood management
- Heterogeneity at different scales
  - Texture variations; wettability
  - Flow barriers (stylolites, dense zones, anhydrite, tar mats)
  - Flow conduits (High permeability streaks, Fracture swarms)
    - Impacts reservoir description and management
    - Impacts water flood management



#### Formation Evaluation – Reservoir Characterization





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#### **Requirements for Carbonate Evaluation**

Petrophysical parameters

► Basic

Mineralogy and porosity

Saturations

► Permeability

Advanced

- Rock and fluid types
- Capillary pressure curves
- ► Relative permeability

Rapid and accurate evaluation

- Multiple decisions
  - Testing and Sampling decisions
  - ► Completion decisions
  - Reserves evaluation decisions

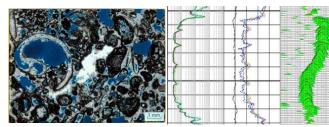
Must consider both static and dynamic petrophysical properties leading to successful stimulation plan

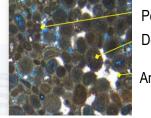


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## Recommended Technologies



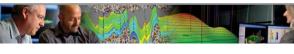


Porosity Dolomite

Anhydrite

State	of activity	F	re-Injecti	on	Inje	ction		Post-Inj	jectior	1
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Storage	Conta	inment	Injectivity	Containment	Injectivity				Flux	Containmen
Pore Volume → PEx → Litho Scanner → CMR Plus	Geomechanics Reservoir & Caprock MEM → Sonic Scanner → XL-Rock	Well Integrity Legacy Well Assessment → Isolation Scanner	Permeability → CMR Plus → MDT → XL-Rock → Reservoir Labs	Well Integrity Cement Evaluation Corrosion Baseline → Isolation Scanner	Permeability → CMR Plus → MDT → XL-Rock → Reservoir Labs	Intervention Proactive Loop → SIMPL2 → PSP → P3	P & A	CC Satu Fluid	D <sub>2</sub> Volume ration ( Contacts Pulsar	Well Integrity Corrosion → Isolation Scanner → UCI
Pressure → MDT → PFO testing Fluids	→ Reservoir Labs → Quanta Geo / → FMI-HD Stress Testing → MDT_PAHP	FMI-HD Platform tress Testing	Completion → PJ Nova → PURE P3	Platform → PJ	Completion → PJ Nova → PURE, P3	→ ReSolve		Pressur     → Permanent     gauges     → PFO testin	Permanent Jauges	→ Pipe integrity Platform Leak/breakthrough detection
CO <sub>2</sub> Solubility CO <sub>2</sub> Reactivity → Water Sampling → Saturn, IFA	Geology Natural Fractures → Quarta Geo		Injection Profile Step rate testing → SIMPL → PS Platform	Saturation Baseline Log → Pulsar	Injection Profile Rate step testing → SIMPL → PS Platform					→ SMPL     → Pulsar     Geomechanic     → Induced
Matrix CO <sub>2</sub> Reactivity CO <sub>2</sub> Adsorption → XL-Rock → Reservoir Labs → Digital Rock	→ FMI-HD → 30 Far Field Critical Stress of Natural Fractures → MEM				1					Seismicity Monitoring

Formation property	rmation property Evaluation challenge		Applications		
Mineralogy	Complex porosity system, carbonate typing	Litho Scanner	Mineralogy and matrix properties		
		Litho Scanner, MR Direct hydrocarbon volume from organic carb			
Hydrocarbon volumes	Non-Archie rock, low resistivity contrast	Scanner (if porosity)	direct fluid frcations and volumes from D-T1-T2		
		CMR, MR Scanner, Pore size distribution, porosity bin p			
	Microporosity	croporosity Dielectric Scanner distribution			
Texture Permeability		CMR /MR Scanner	Correlation to pore sizes (Macro)		
		The first stranding and software to the end	Wettability index from T2 distribution and mn textura		
Wettability		CMR, Dielectric Scanner	parameters from dielectric		
Fracture and stresses	Complex fracture networing, connectivity	Sonic Scanner	Anisotropy analysis, Stoneley inversion		
		Anisotropy analysis and radial profiling to map variat			
Mechanical properties	Stress and rock strenght	Sonic Scanner elastic properties and fracture			



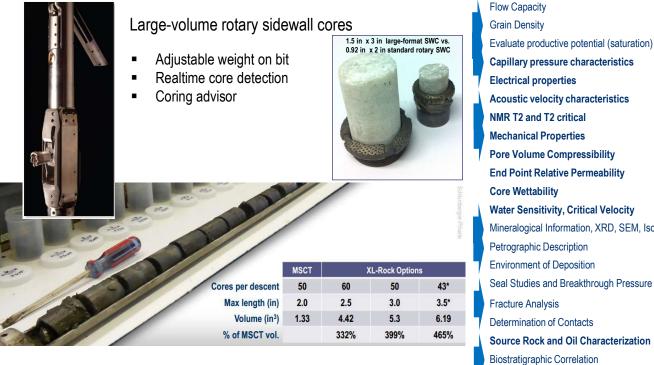
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### Sidewall Core – Heterogeneous Reservoir calls for Core Analysis

#### XL-Rock Large Volume Sidewall Coring



			NMR T2 and T2 critical	
A			Mechanical Properties	
			Pore Volume Compressibility	
	-		End Point Relative Permeability	
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6			Petrographic Description	V
)	(L-Rock Option	s	Environment of Deposition	
60	50	43*	Seal Studies and Breakthrough Pressure	
2.5	3.0	3.5*	Fracture Analysis	
4.42	5.3	6.19	Determination of Contacts	
332%	399%	465%	Source Rock and Oil Characterization	
			Biostratigraphic Correlation	
			Grain Size Analysis	

Storage Capacity

SCT	XL-Rock	Micro-Imaging Benefits :
OOD	V. GOOD	1. Continuous & In-situ description of structure and fabric
OOD	V. GOOD	2. Oriented measurements with azimuthal coverage
		3. Convenient for upscaling & matching with other data
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OOR	FAIR	Sidewall Core (SWC) Benefits :
		1 Efficient and cost effective recovery of high quality rock a

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- 2. Multiple attempts / options to obtain required samples
- 3. Selective core sampling based on previous log measurements

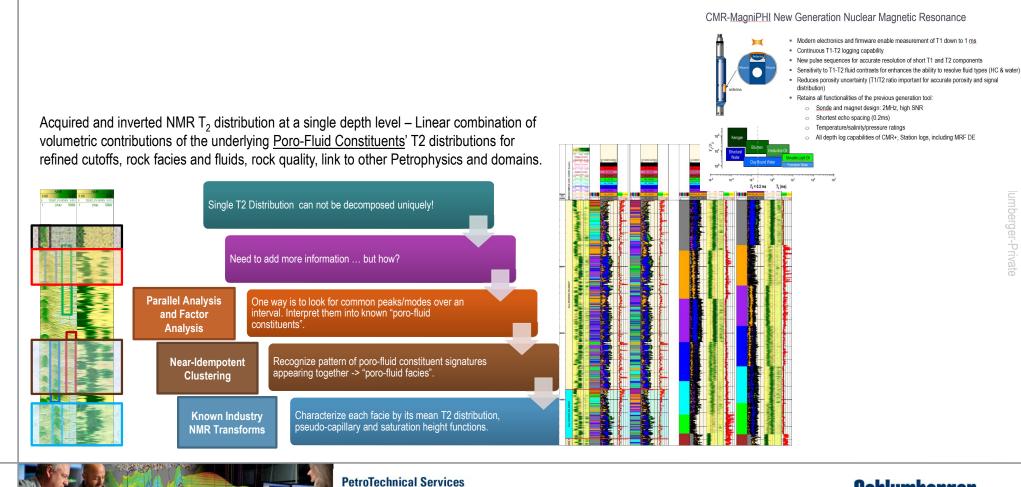


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### NMR – Free vs. Bound fluid & Quantification vs Fluid Typing



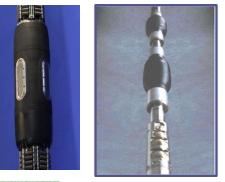
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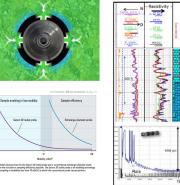
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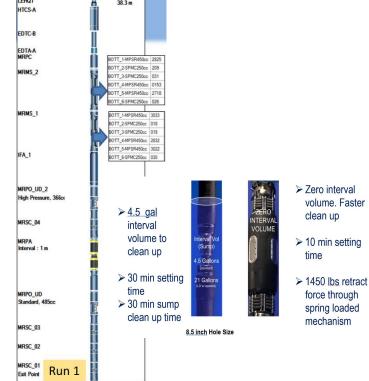
## Live Fluid Analysis - Heterogeneous Reservoir calls for Fluid Identification and Sampling

- Fractured / Vuggy Formations
- Unconsolidated Formations\*
- Tight / Super Charged Formations
- Other applications:
  - Mini-Frac /Stress Testing; Mini-DST
  - Vertical Interference Test

Max DD	LD Probe	XLD Probe	Saturn	Dual Packer		
Max DD	Equivalent Radius: 0.52"	Equivalent Radius: 0.82"	Equivalent Radius: 7.375"	Packer Interval Height: 3.2ft		
Viscosity 20 cP	4786 psi	2999 psi	201.6 psi	52.9 psi		
Viscosity 10 cP	2393 psi	1499.5 psi	100.9 psi	26.5 psi		











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- Physical properties of interest have characteristic length and time scales
- Dictate use of different tools to perform measurements
- Crystal structure is small scale
- Core testing
- > Thin sections
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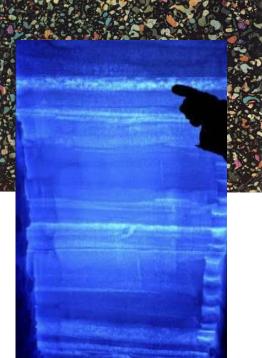
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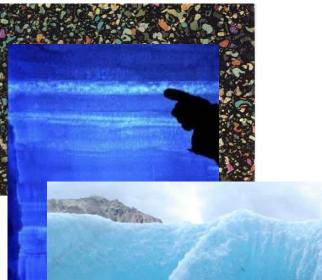
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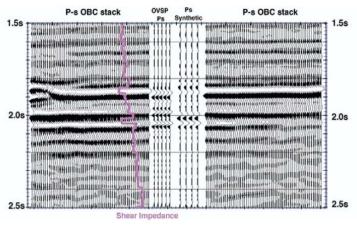
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#### Scaling Effect on Measurement

- Sonic logging/synthetic seismograms
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- Surface seismic
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Leaney et al., Borehole-integrated anisotropic processing of converted modes, The Leading Edge (20), 996-1007, September 2001

## Agreement between different types of data sets increases confidence in interpretation

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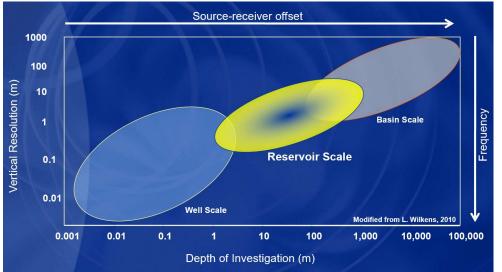
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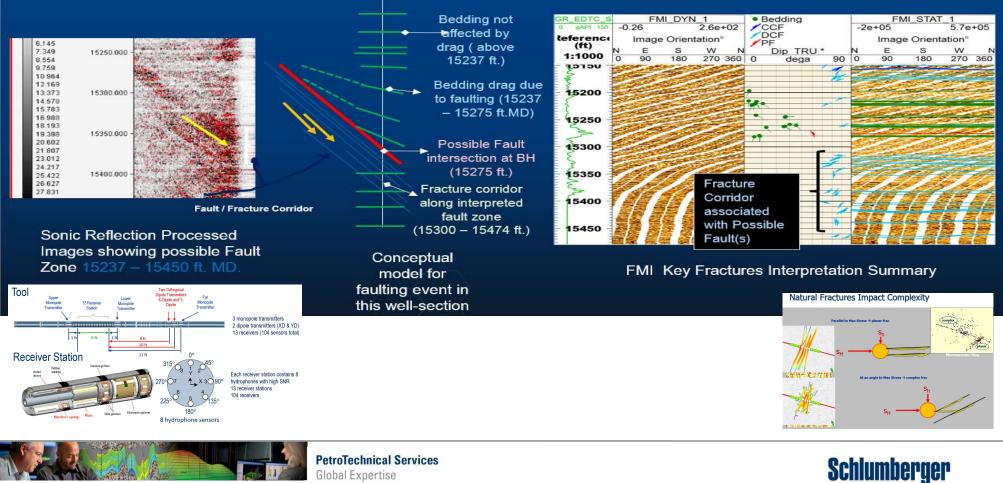
#### Multi-scale investigation



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#### **Imaging Natural Fractures**



### **Unconventional Resources - Optimization Strategy**

#### Unconventional Reservoir Optimized Completion Workflow

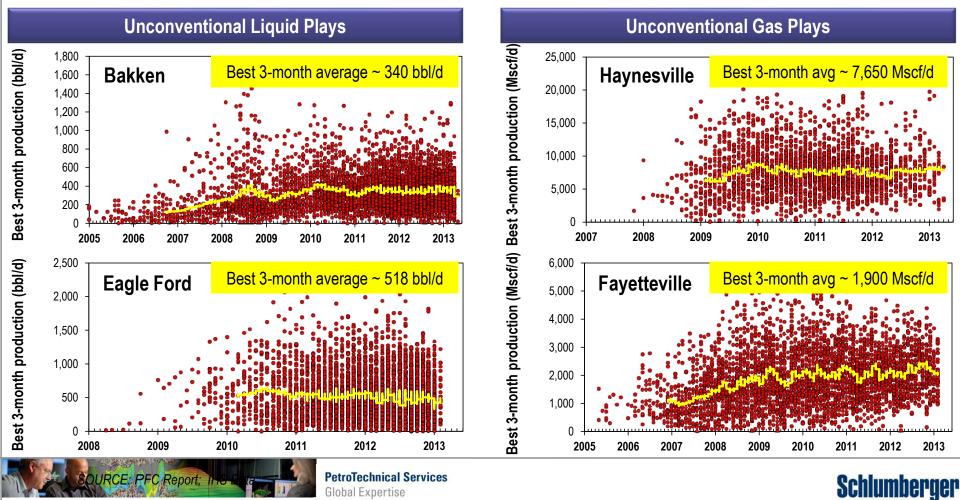


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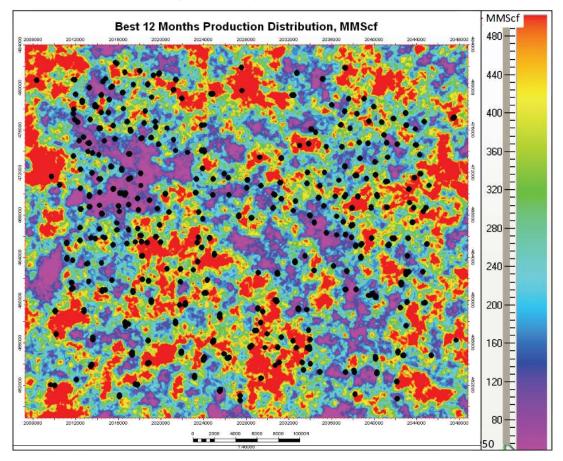
#### Introduction

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#### Root Cause 1: Field Scale Lateral Heterogeneity

High degree of production variability across 50 sq. mi area.

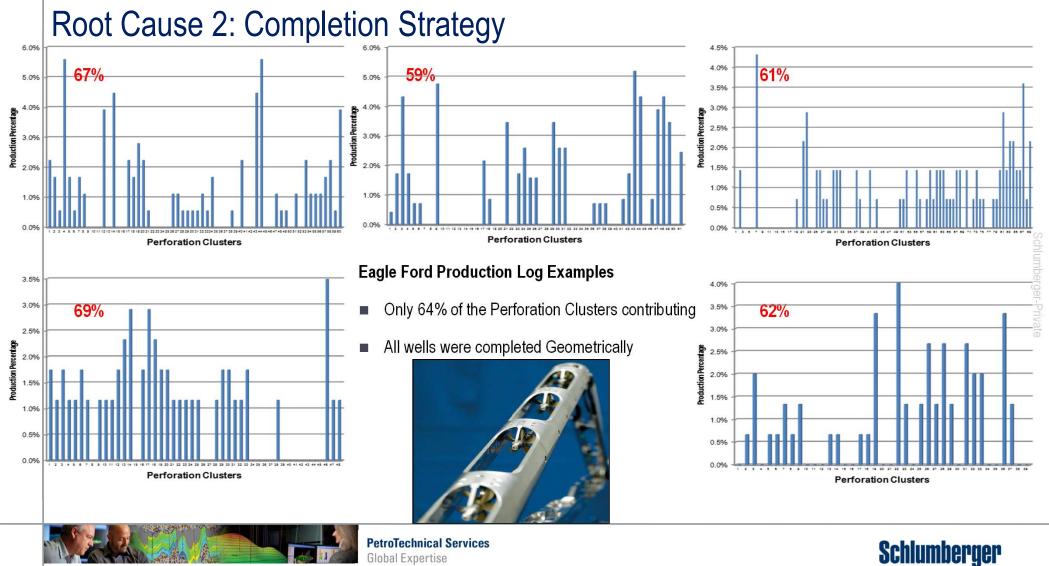
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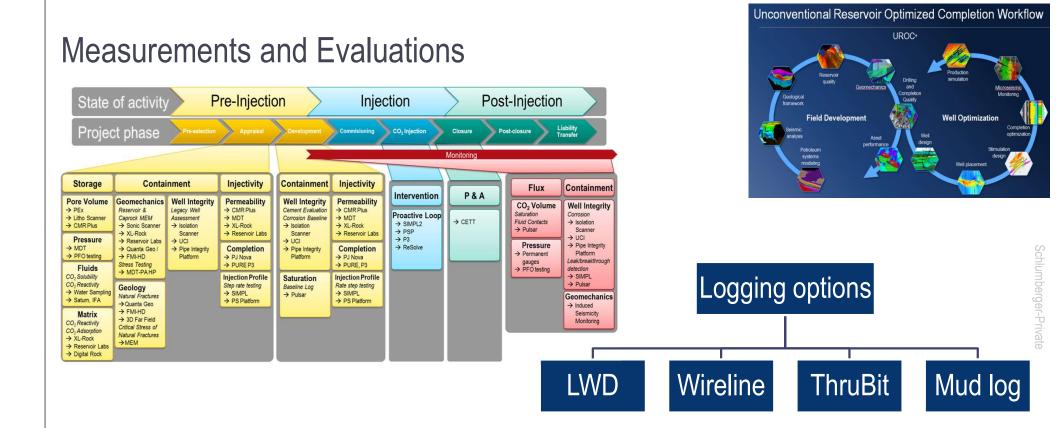




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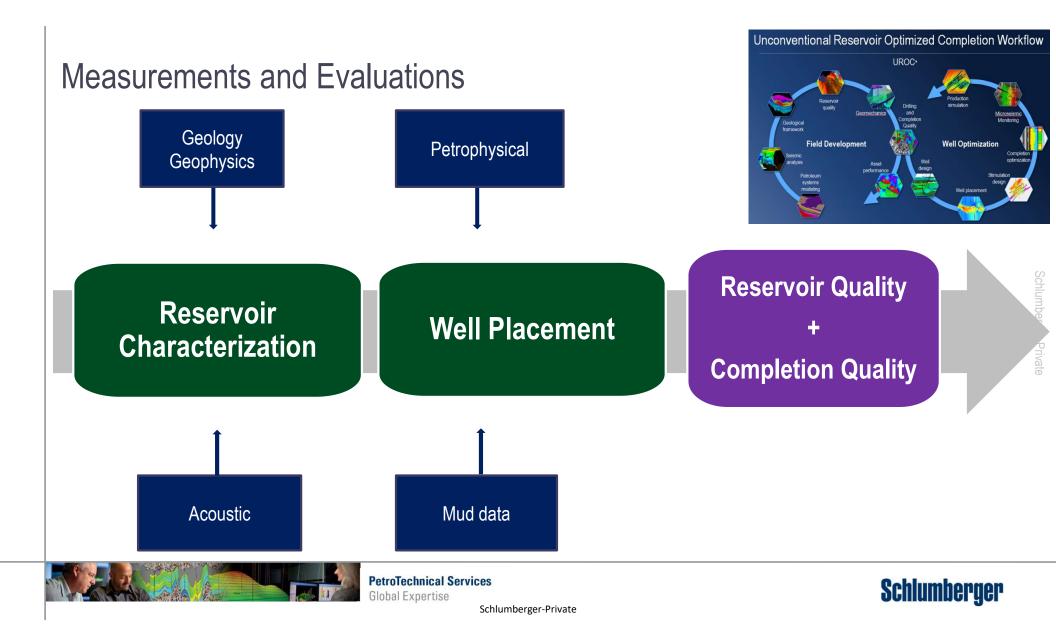
#### Measurement is the key to integrated evaluation



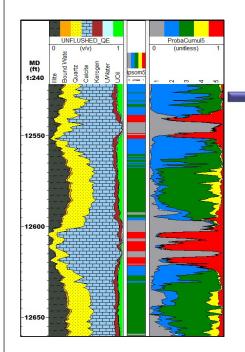
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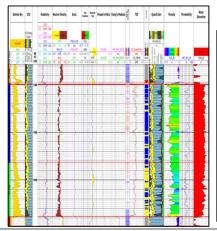
### Horizontal Well Evaluation Rock Quality Workflow

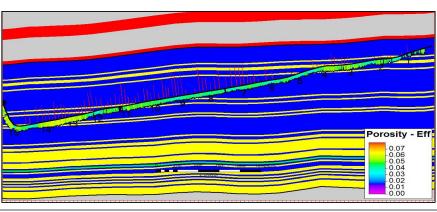


Color/Rock Type					
Clay Volume Fraction (v/v)	0.134	0.294	0.434	0.055	0.210
Effective Porosity (v/v)	0.074	0.068	0.034	0.039	0.016
Permeability (nD)	245	133	23	24	10
Total Organic Carbon (weight %	4.9%	4.3%	2.2%	3.0%	1.9%
Thermal Neutron Porosity (v/v)	0.162	0.208	0.212	0.086	0.102
Bulk Density (g/cc)	2.422	2.449	2.565	2.519	2.579
Gamma Ray (gAPI)	67.9	87.0	99.4	49.9	69.6



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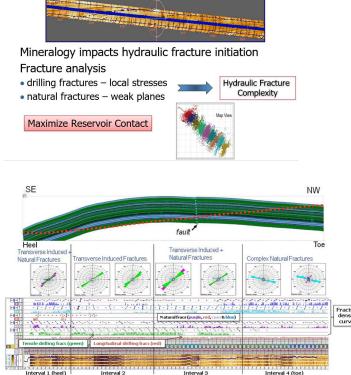
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#### Objective

Better Understand the Geological Drivers for Completion Quality



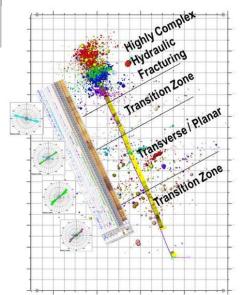


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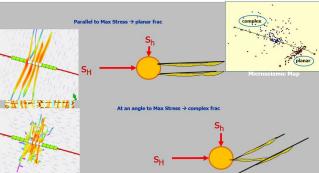
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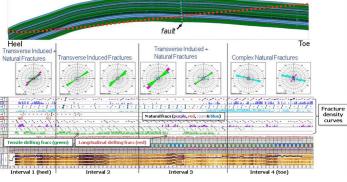
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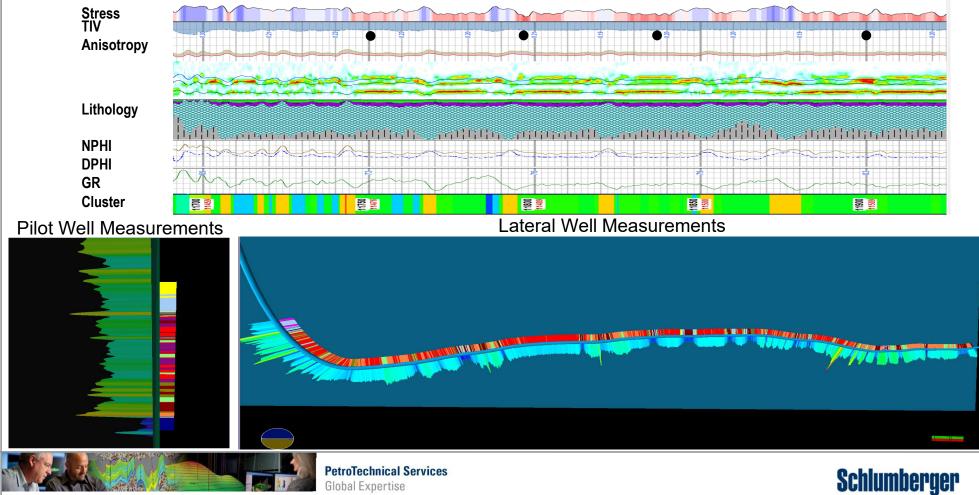
#### Natural Fractures Impact Complexity





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### Integrating RQ and CQ in the Completion Design

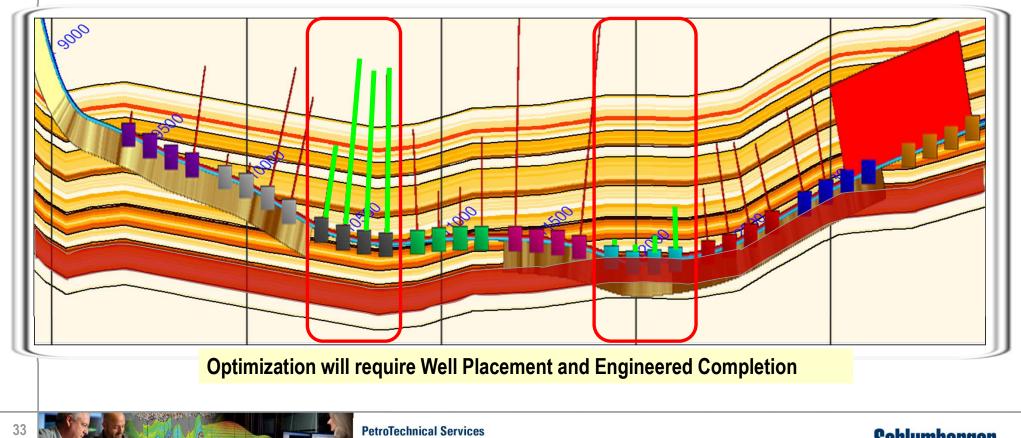
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## Well Placement Matters

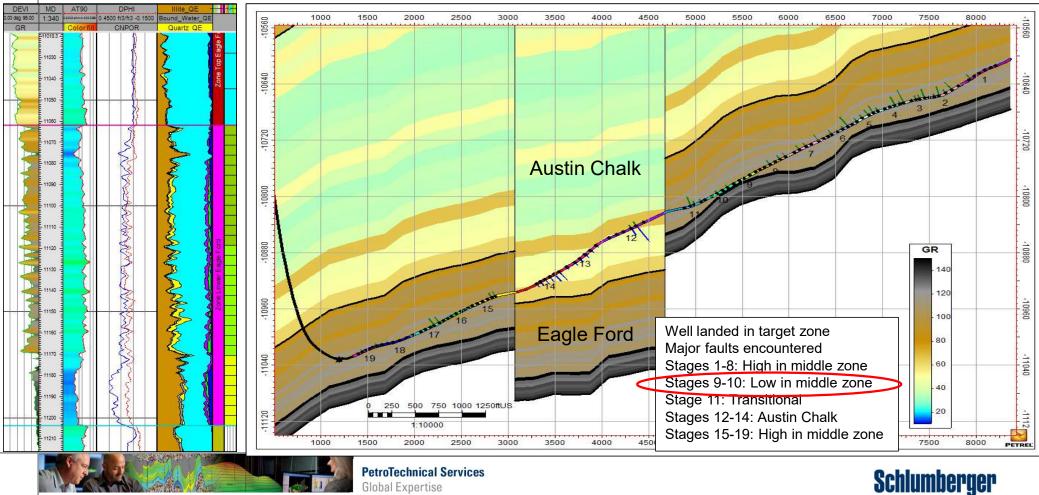
**19% of Total Well Production** 

3% of Total Well Production

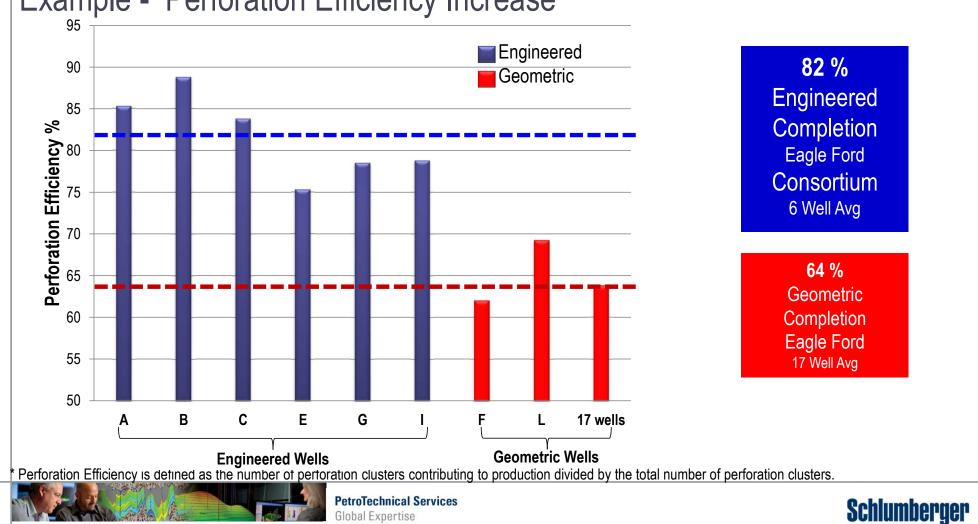


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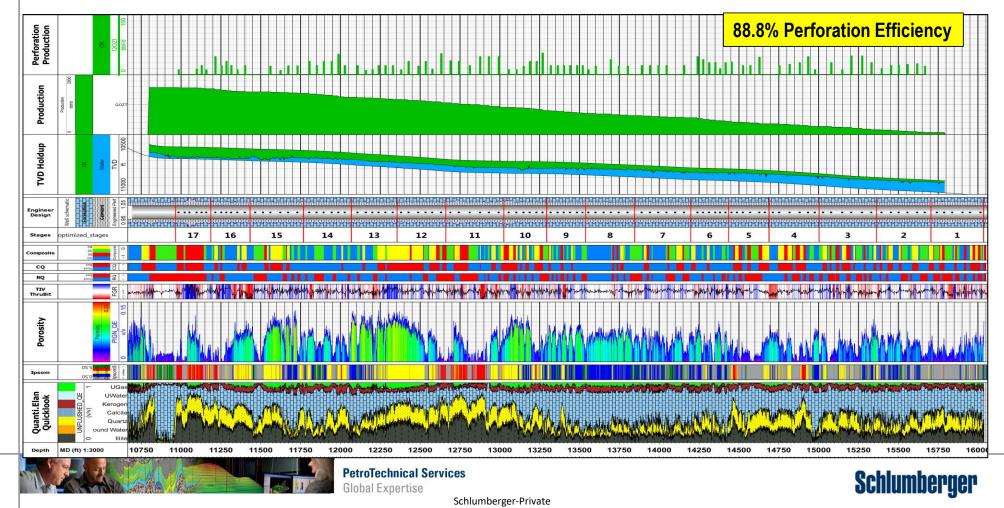


#### **Well Placement Matters**



#### **Example - Perforation Efficiency Increase**

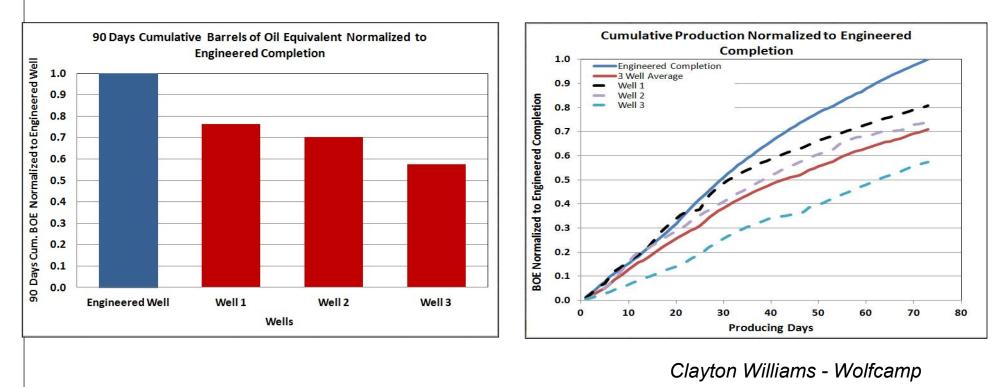
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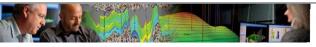


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#### **Example - Production Increase**

39% increase in 90 days cumulative oil production on engineered well compared to best offset well.

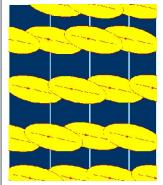




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#### Monitoring Injection Efficiency



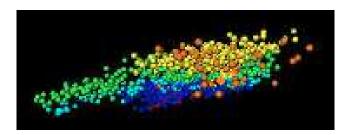
Well placement without fracture detection

Well placement with HFM fracture geometry

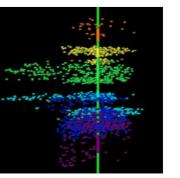
Coverage

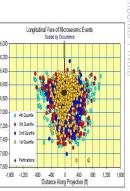
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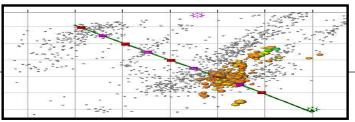
Integration of reservoir properties, fracture modeling and micro seismic detection aid in reservoir optimization (SPE 102493)



#### Actual microseismic map of a 6 stage completion







· Zonal: is the pay zone targeted covered?

- Lateral: is the opened zone properly stimulated?
- Vertical Fracture Growth •
- Fracture (System) Half-Length •
- Complex Fracture Network and/or Multiple Fractures •
- Zonal Isolation (i.e., toe vs. heel) •
- Structures (i.e., fault, pinch-out) identification •

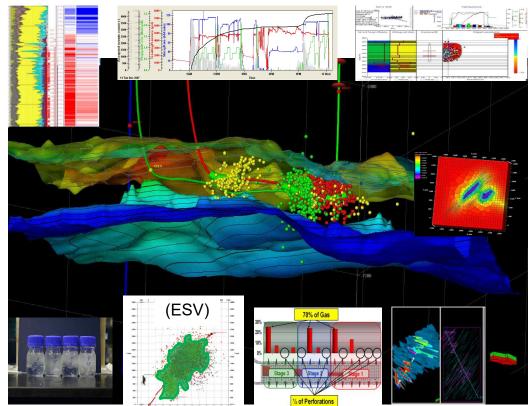
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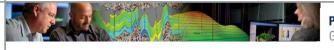
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#### Summary

- Reservoir characterization is essential for effective completion.
- Measurements is the key.
- Proper well placement maximizes production.
- Data integration is critical.

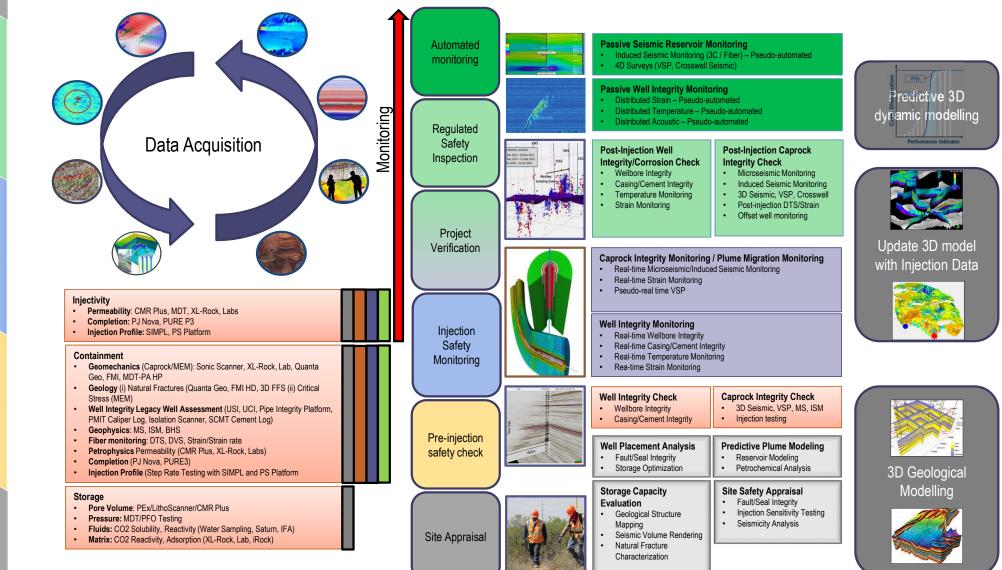




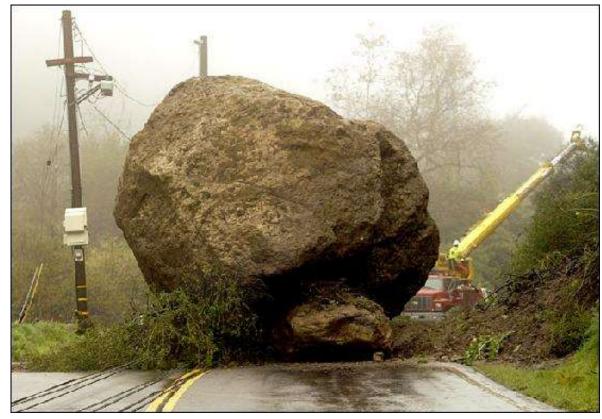
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## Roadblock to Successful Production from Unconventional Formations: Is Proppant Too Big?





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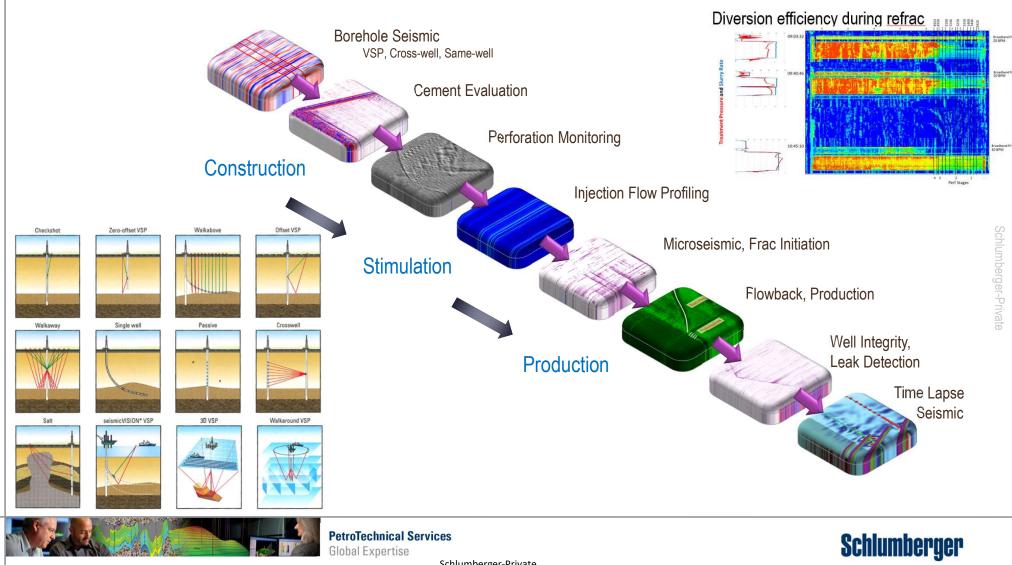
## Successful Production from Unconventional Formations Is About Applying the Right Combination of Technologies





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