



Filtrex – Sand Control

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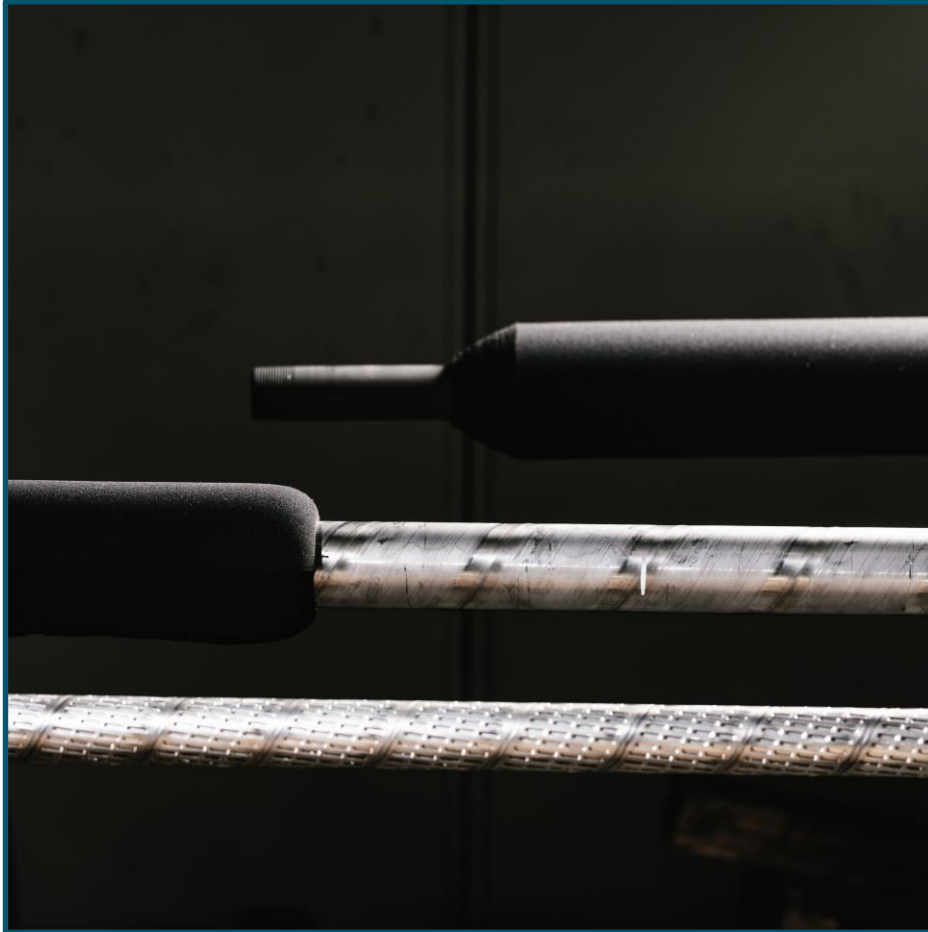


Filtrex – Application Overview

- Filtrex is a remedial sand control system to address the issue of sand production in existing perforated wells.
- Filtrex can be installed on drill-pipe, tubing, coiled tubing or slickline providing operational flexibility and be tailored to specific applications.
- Requires no further intervention but can be easily retrieved, if required, in future.



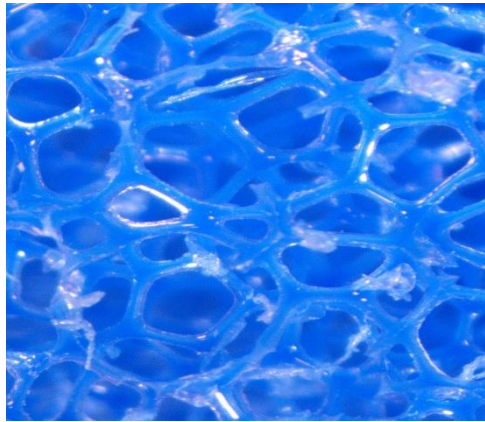
Filtrex – Application Overview



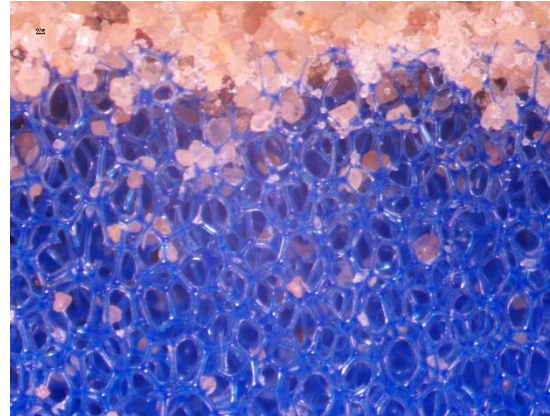
- Filtrex OCMP Media
- Filtrex Shroud
- Filtrex Base Pipe

Filtrex – Application Overview

- A simple intervention based system utilising a filter media of multi-layer **open cell matrix polymer (OCMP)** which is designed to retain sand whilst allowing fluid flow through it.
- Once set, the filter media expands to conform to the wellbore ID.

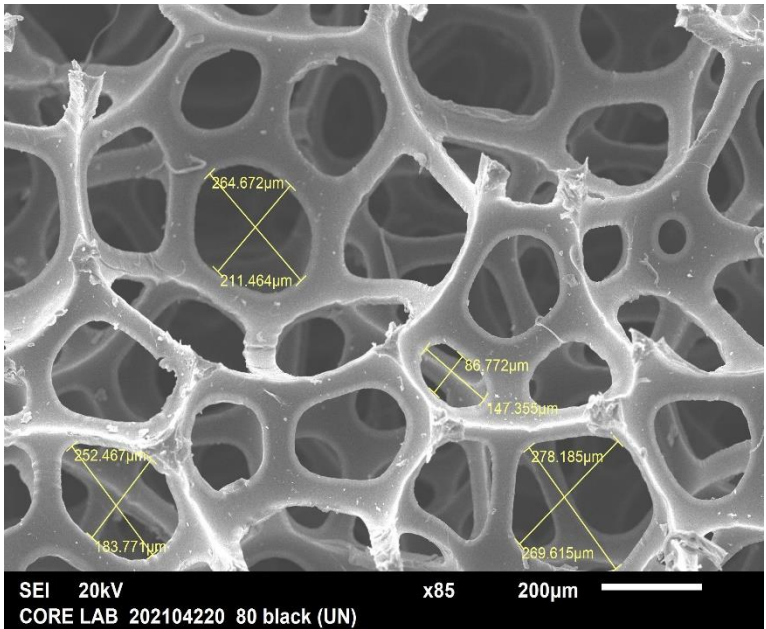
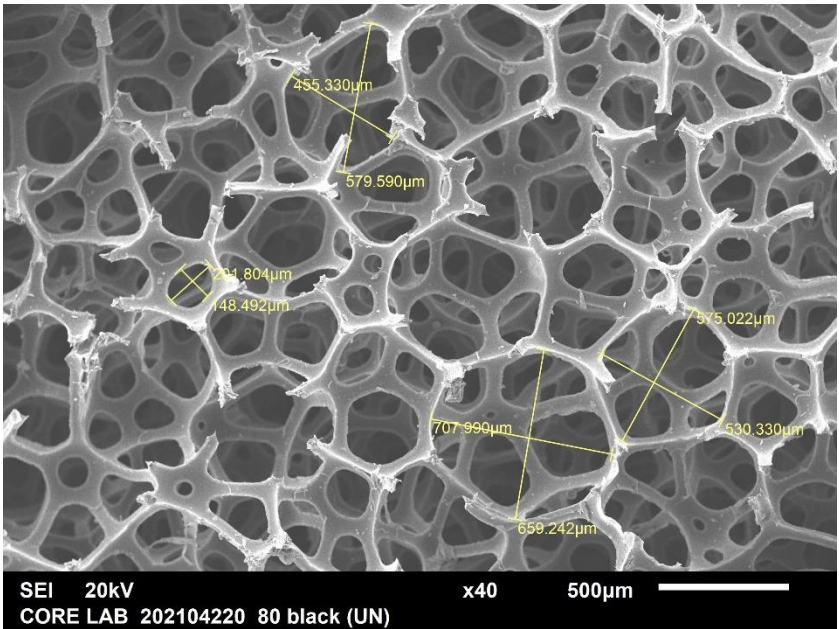


OCMP



OCMP RETAINING SAND

SEM Imagery – 80ppi retention layer



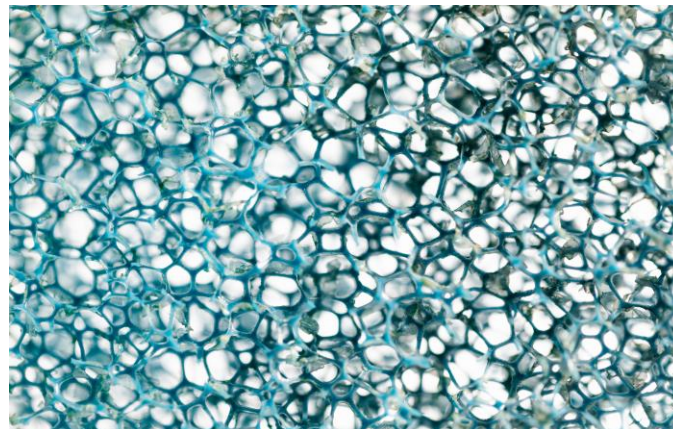
Key Specifications of OCMP

Porosity of the media is 77%-85%
Permeability of the media is 43.7 Darcies

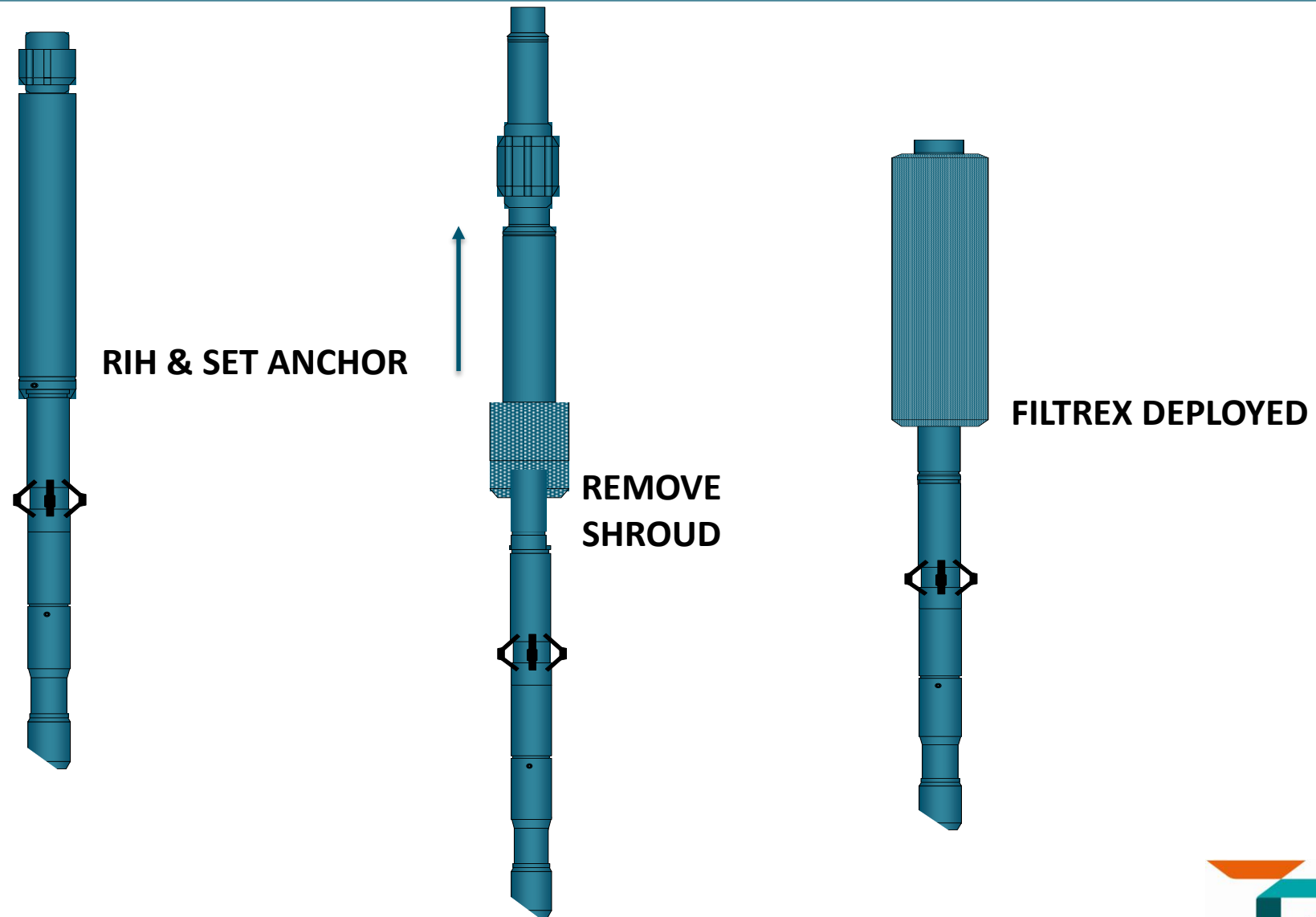
Multiple layer design to provide a more tortuous path for sand and acting as a convergence layer to homogenous flow

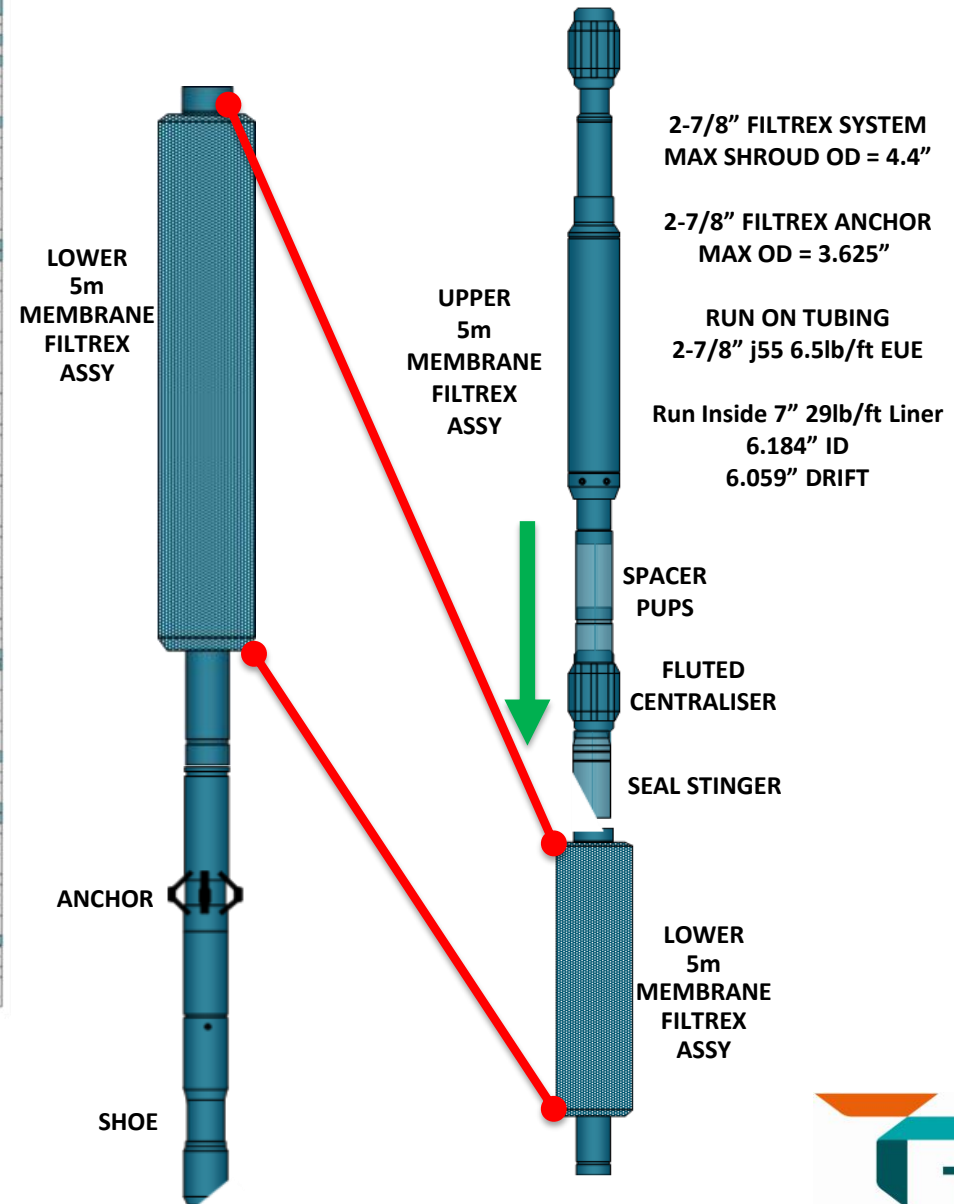
The OCMP works as depth filter with the outermost convergence layer filling up with sand and naturally bridging off. Sized on the D50 100µm and above.

Erosion tests showed no erosion of the OCMP at 6ft/sec flow rates as the polymeric nature of the filter deflects the energy from sand grain impingement and minimise erosion.

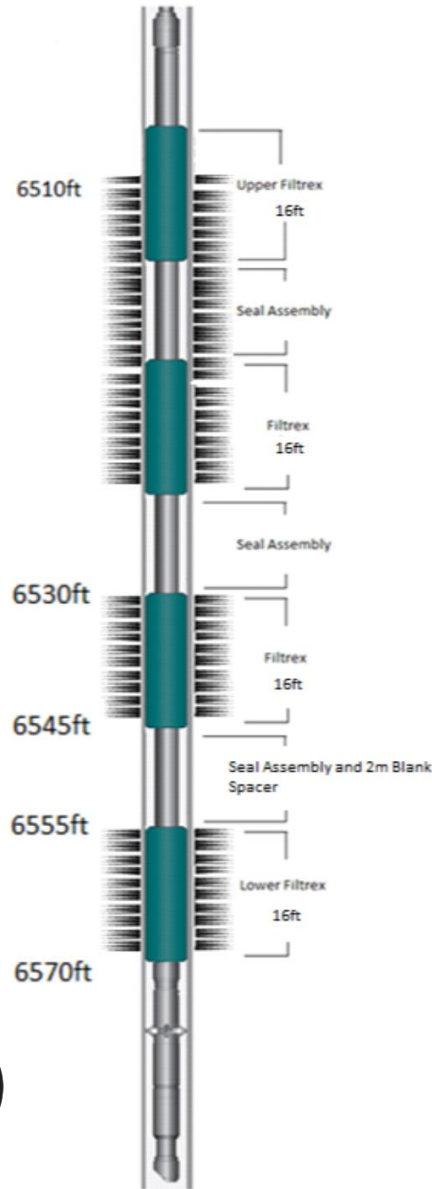


Filtrex – Deployment Overview



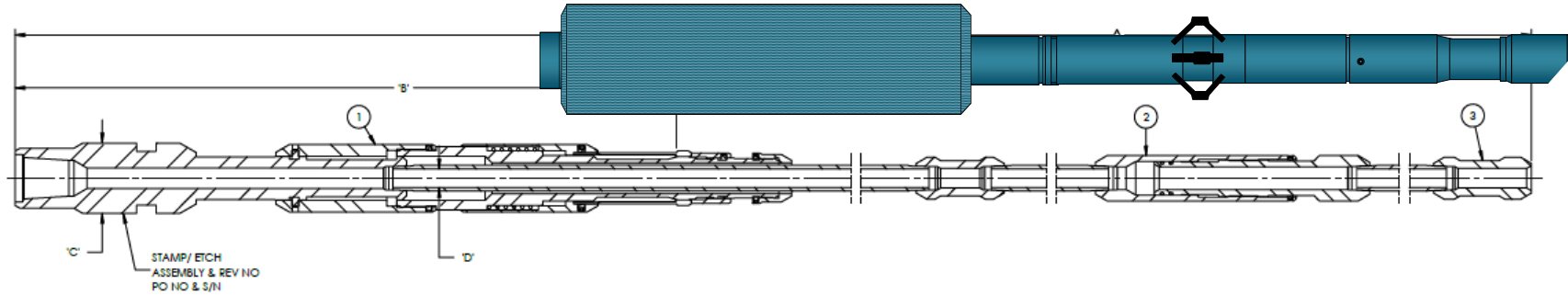
The logo for Giant Oil Tools Free Zone, featuring a stylized oil drop shape above the text "GIANT OIL TOOLS FREE ZONE".

Filtrex – Application Overview - Stacking



- Filtrex can be stacked
- Maximum of 5x Filtrex Units
- Governed by Shear Ratings on the Seal Stinger below each Filtrex Unit.
- Max Length of Filtrex Media
 - 5m for DP/Tubing/CT

Filtrex – Retrieval - Anchor



- RIH with Running and Retrieving Tool
- Retrieving Tool Collet Enters the Fishing Neck
- With Retrieving Tool Engaged apply Overpull
- Continue Overpull To Shear Latch / Seal Assy
- Recover to Surface



Filtrex – Deployment Options

Anchor Deployment :

- One Trip System*
- DP/Tubing/CT ONLY – Circulation Required
 - Drop a ball to hydraulically set the anchor & for primary release from the running tool
 - Can use a captured ball seat

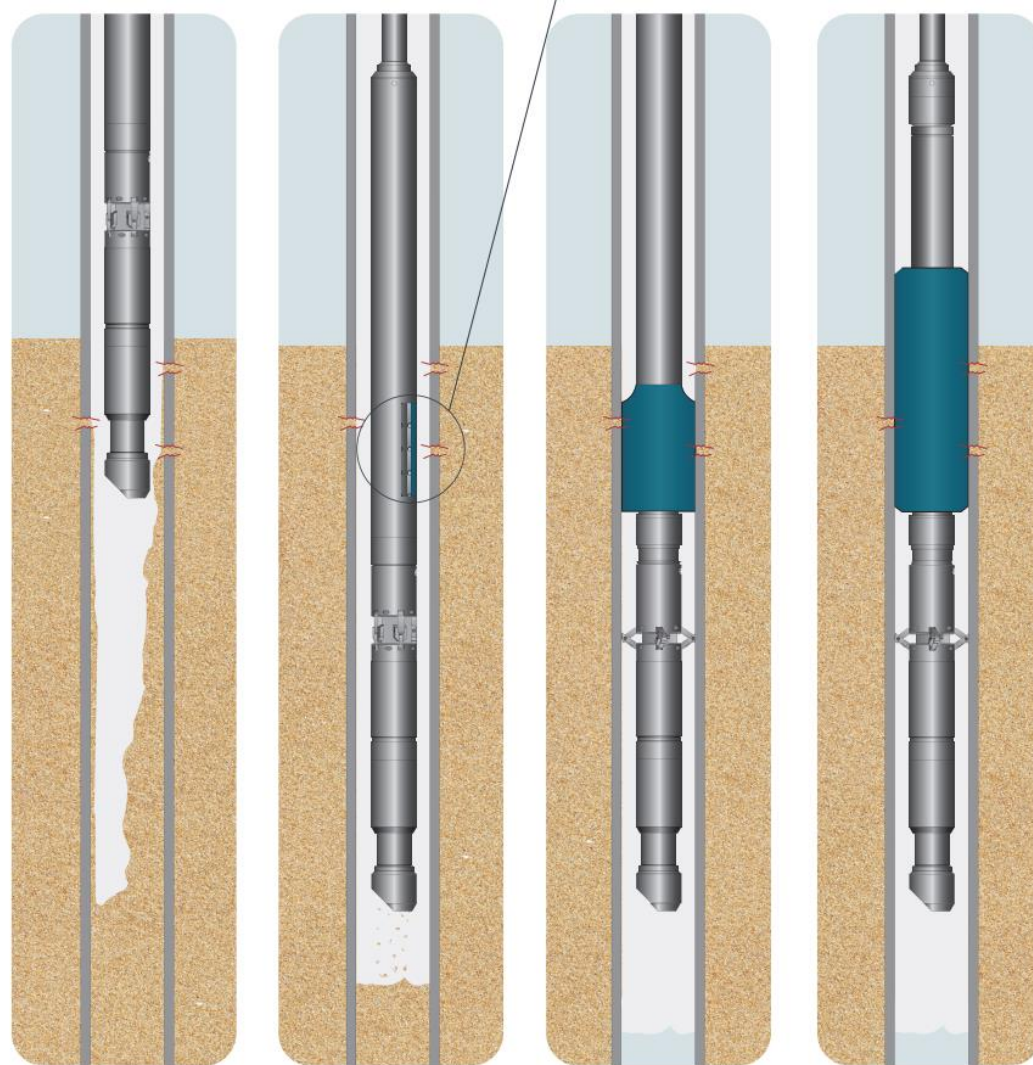
Packer & Latch:

- Two Trip System*
- Slickline & Optional DP/Tubing/CT
 - Install 3rd Party Packer
 - RIH with Filtrex assy c/w 3rd Party Latch matched to Packer

*For a single Filtrex Assy installation



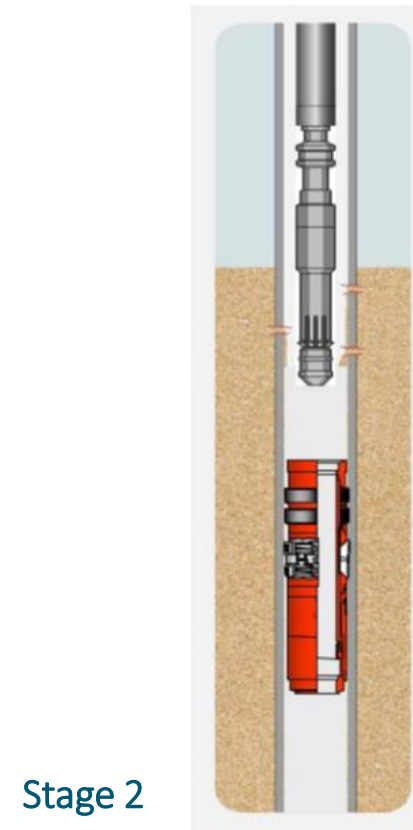
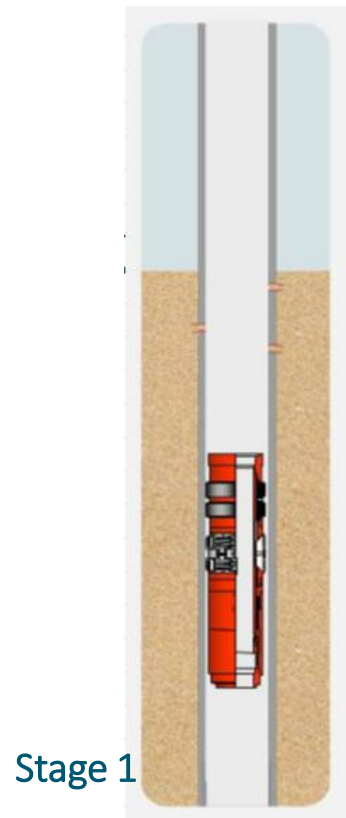
Filtrex – Anchor Deployment



Filtrex – Packer & Latch Deployment

Stage 1 : Install Packer accurate space out, ensuring Filtrex Mid Point is middle of Production Zone

Stage 2 : RIH Anchor Latch which pre made up to Filtrex Assembly and latch into Packer



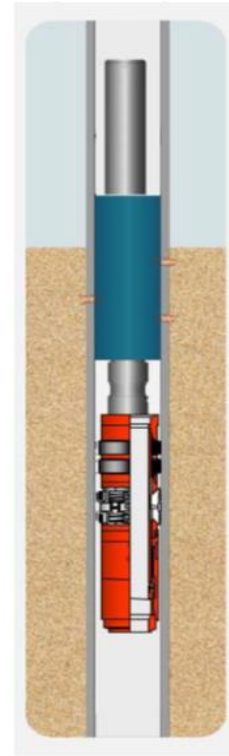
Filtrex – Case History

Stage 3 : Latch Anchor Latch to Packer and Overpull Test for confirmation

Stage 4 : Begin Release the Filtrex Running Tool by Jar Down and apply Overpull to 1600 lbs to remove the Filtrex Sleeve, Weight drop indicates Sleeve is fully removed, and POOH to surface retrieving Running Tool and Sleeve

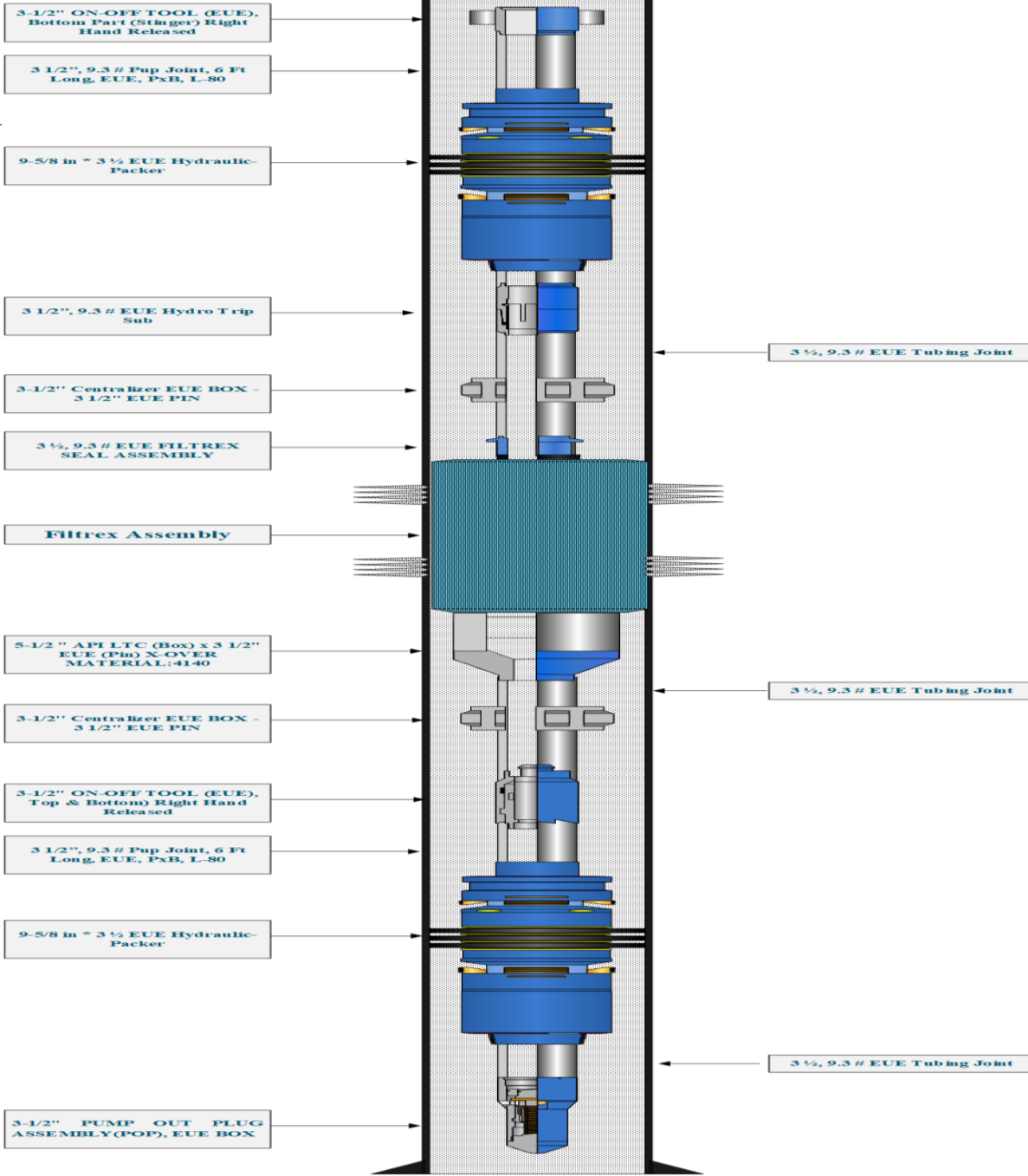


Stage 3



Stage 4

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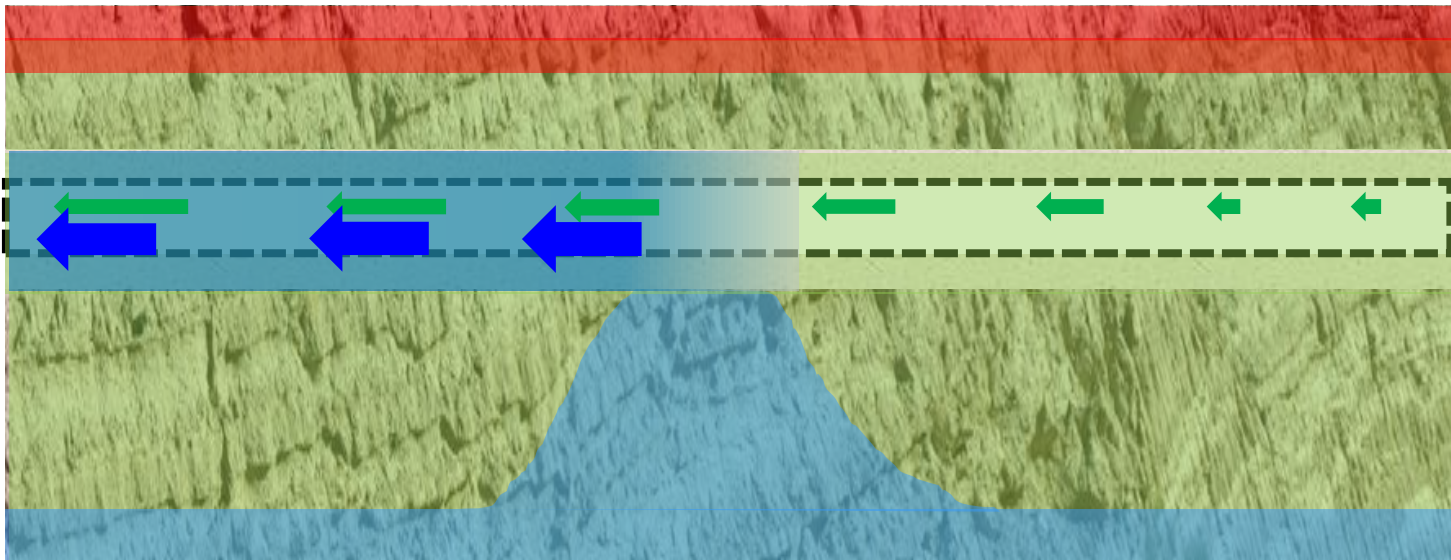
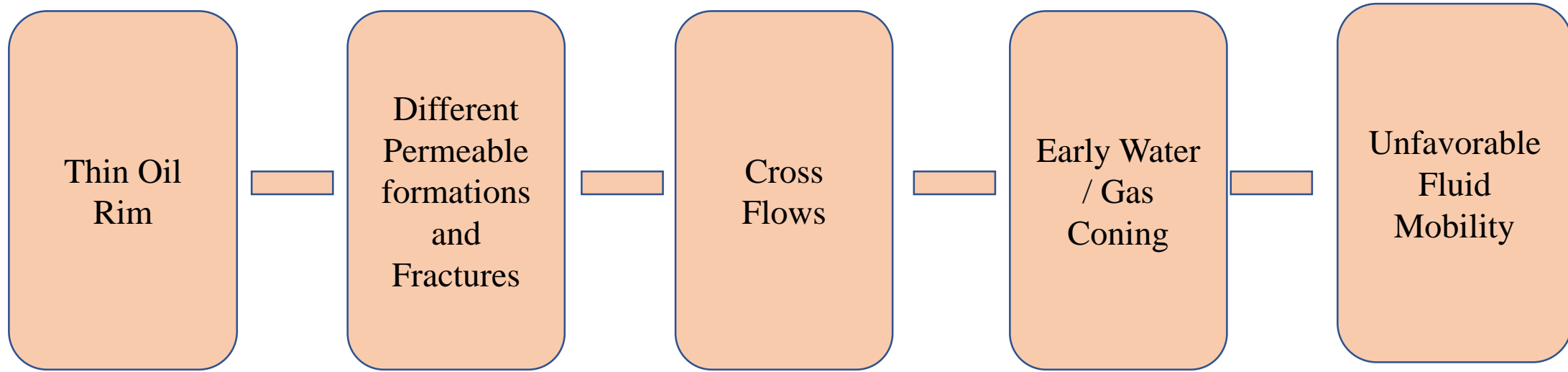




Flow Control Technology – AICD

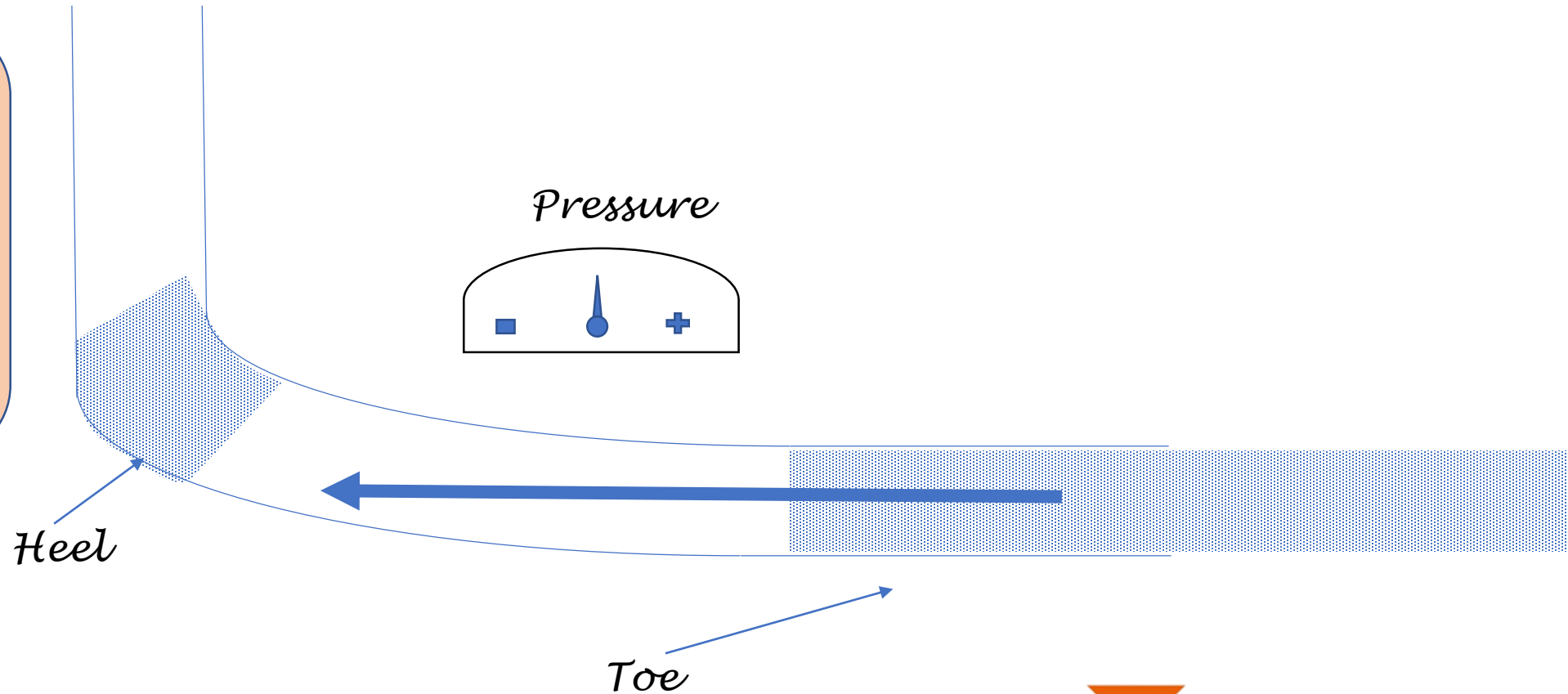
The Challenge – Requirement for Flow Control

Mult-Zone Horizontal Well Challenges:



The Challenge, Heel to Toe Effect in Horizontal Wells

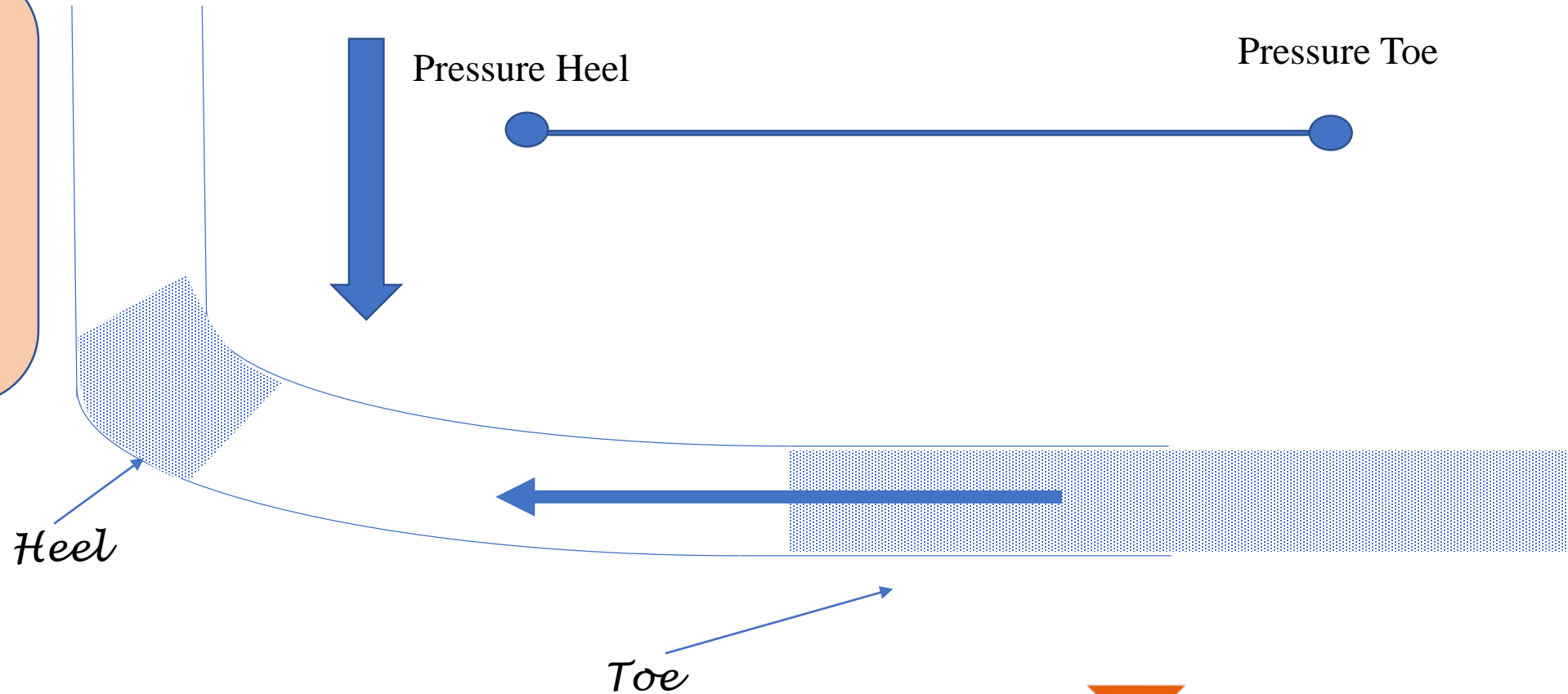
Pressure drops as fluids goes from *Toe* to *Heel* due to **friction losses** between the **wall pipe** and **fluid**



The Challenge, Heel to Toe Effect in Horizontal Wells

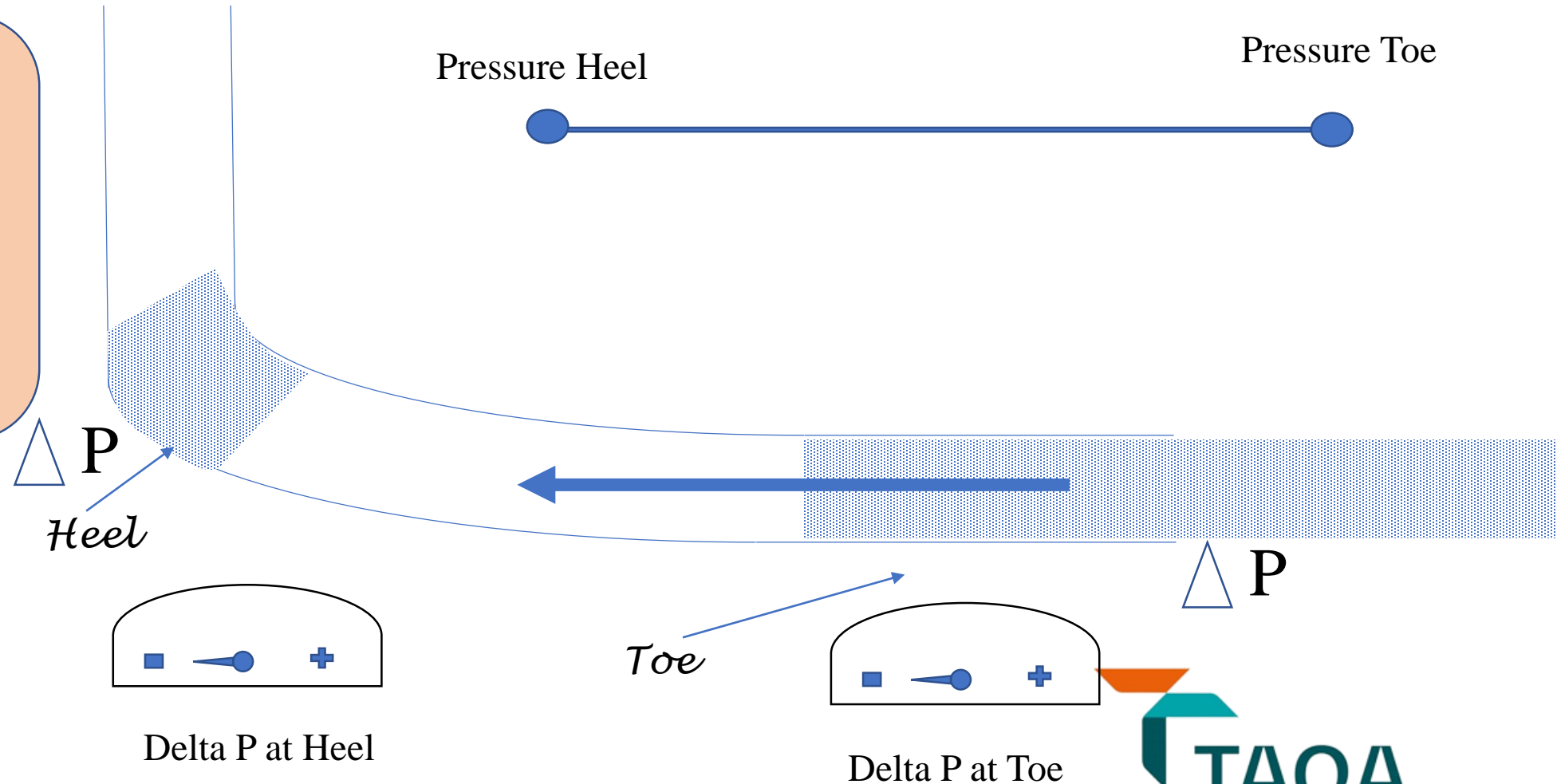
The result of **pressure losses** due to **friction** losses, leads to:

- **Lower pressure** at the *Heel* inside the pipe than the toe



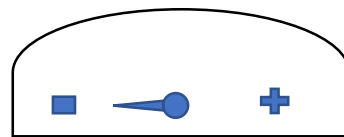
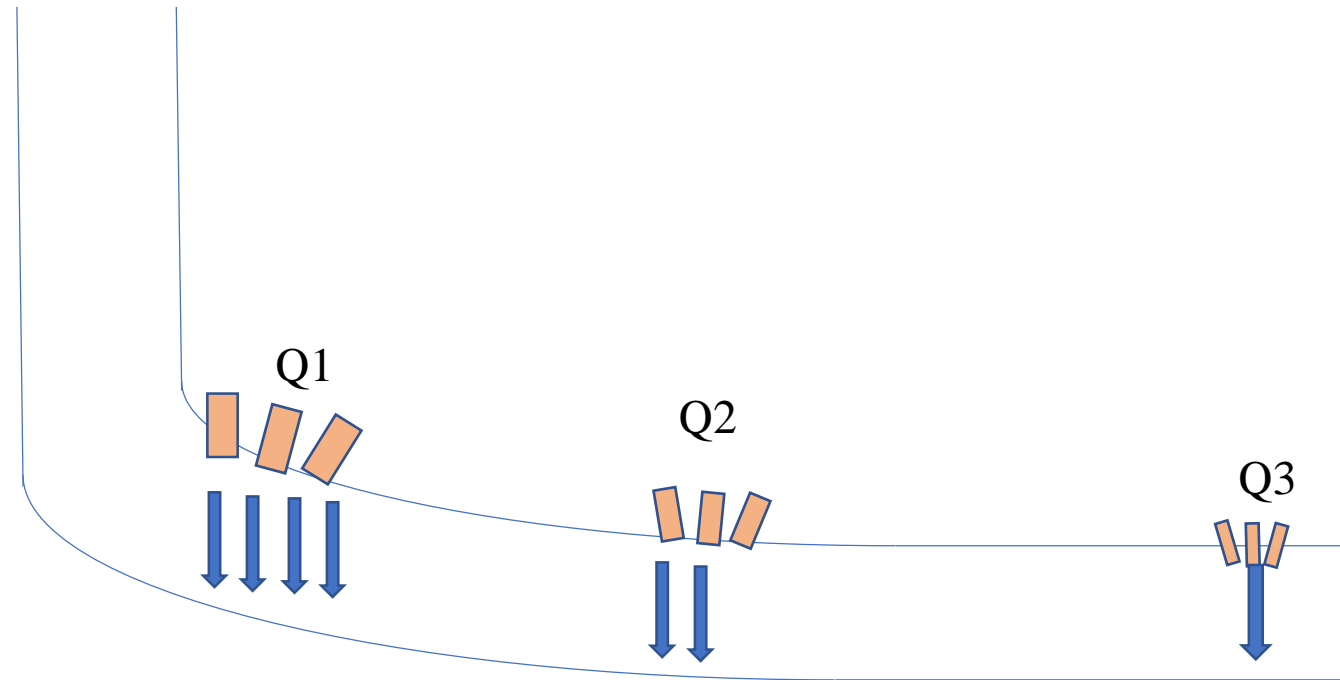
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This results that ΔP at the **Heel** is larger than ΔP at the **Toe**

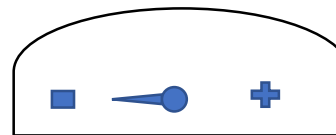


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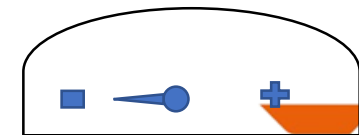
Consequently with the different ΔP along the Heel to Toe, with the Heel having the largest ΔP it will also have the highest Flow rate



Flow
Rate



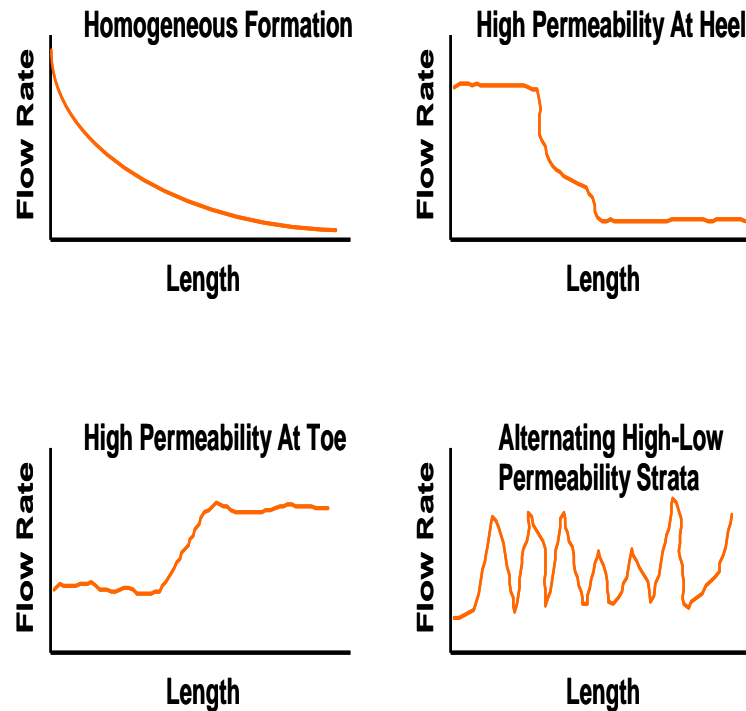
Flow
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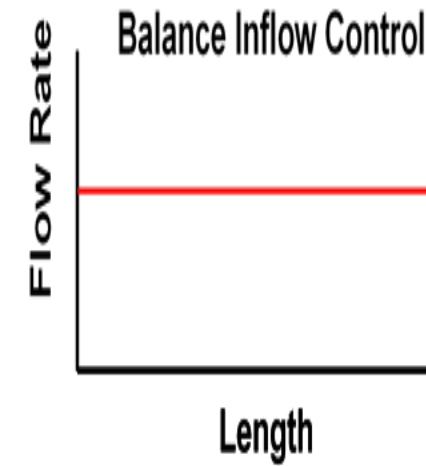
Flow
Rate

The Challenges

Without Inflow Control



With Inflow Control devices

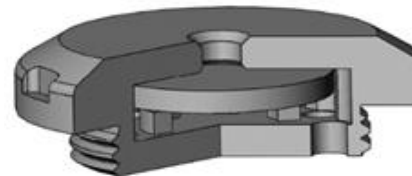


Autonomous Inflow Control Devices

It is a device that regulates flow of fluids, used in ***horizontal, multi-lateral or other advanced well architectures***

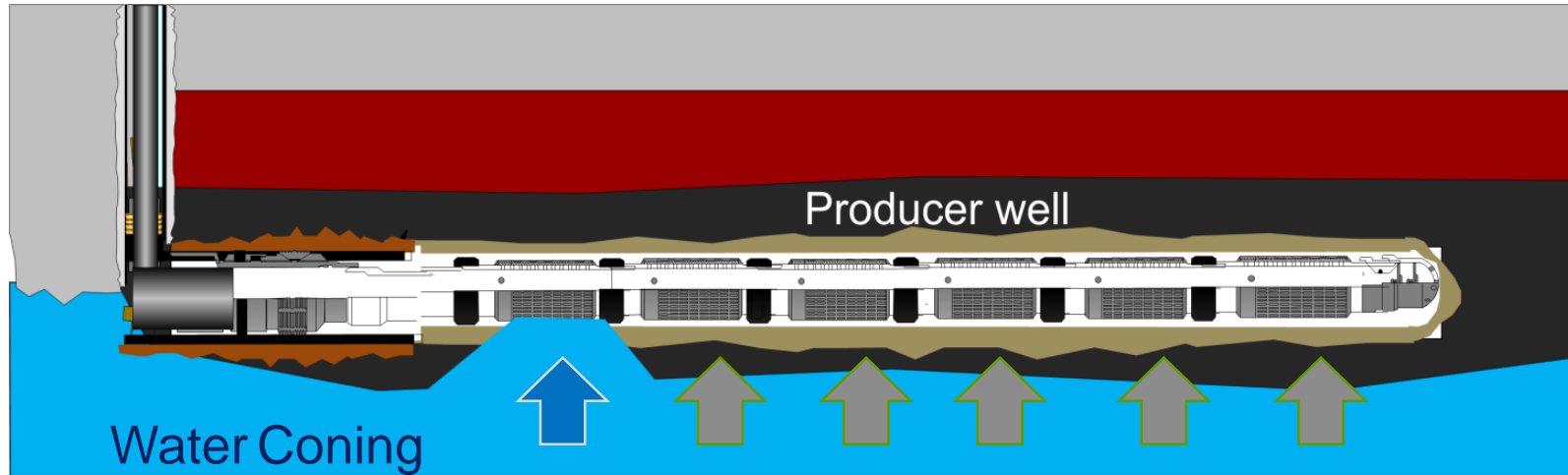
It is capable of modifying its flow control characteristics automatically in response to fluid properties to ***exclude unwanted effluents: water, gas***

Demonstrates different response in **pressure drop vs flow rate performance** as a function of **fluid type**



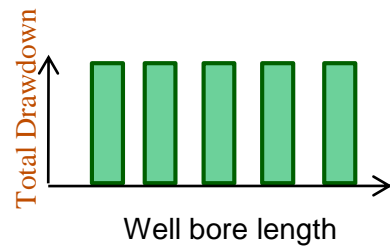
RCP AICD
SPE 159634

AICD inflow Pressure drop



Slotted liner

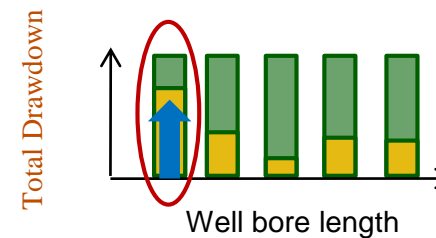
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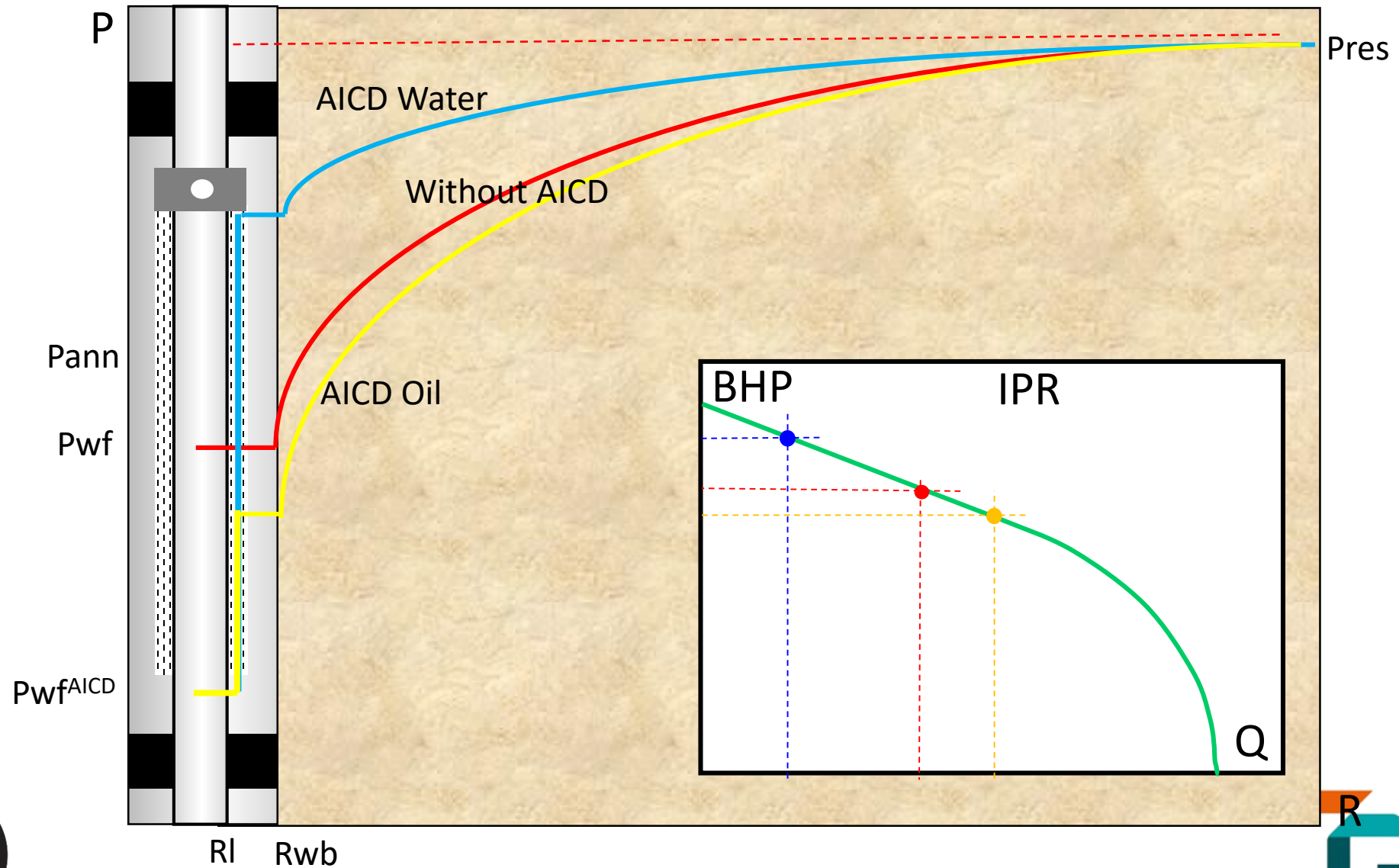
AICD Completion

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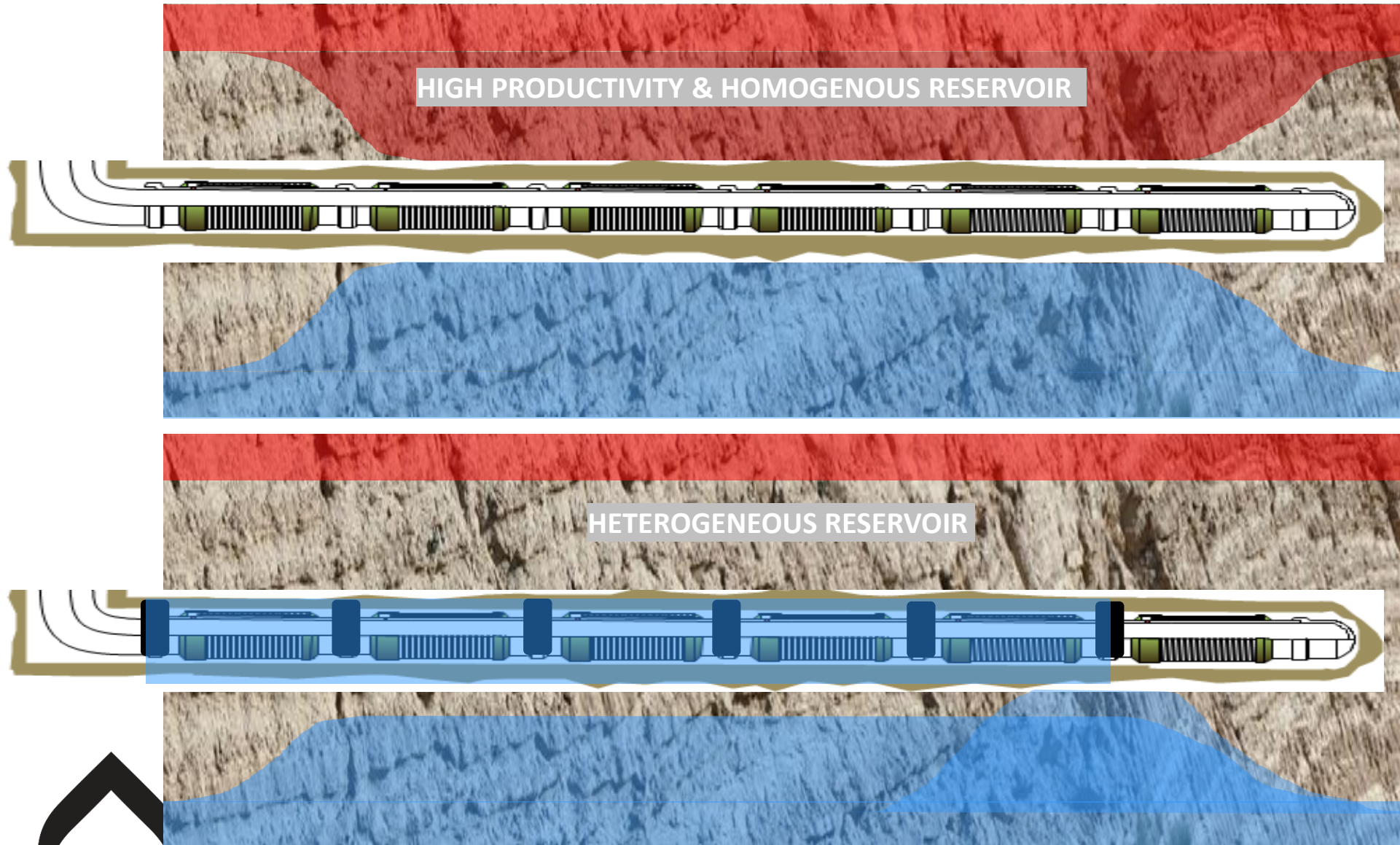
■ ΔP AICD



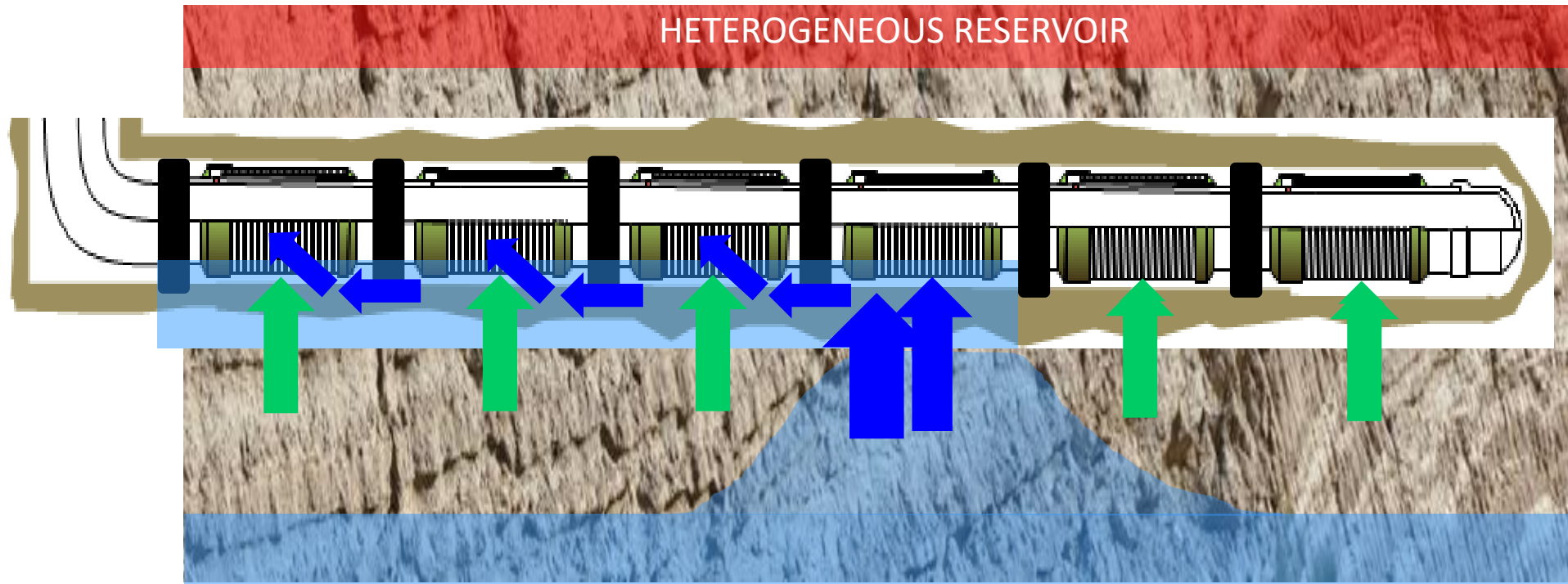
AICD Inflow Pressure drop



The Solution

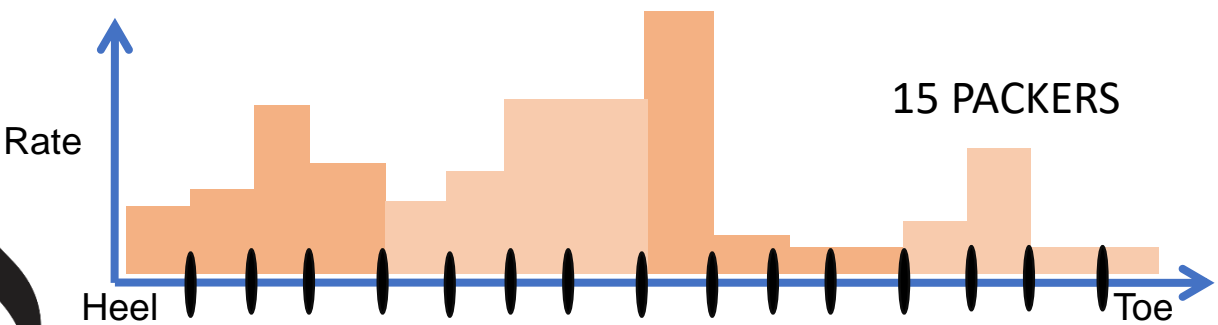
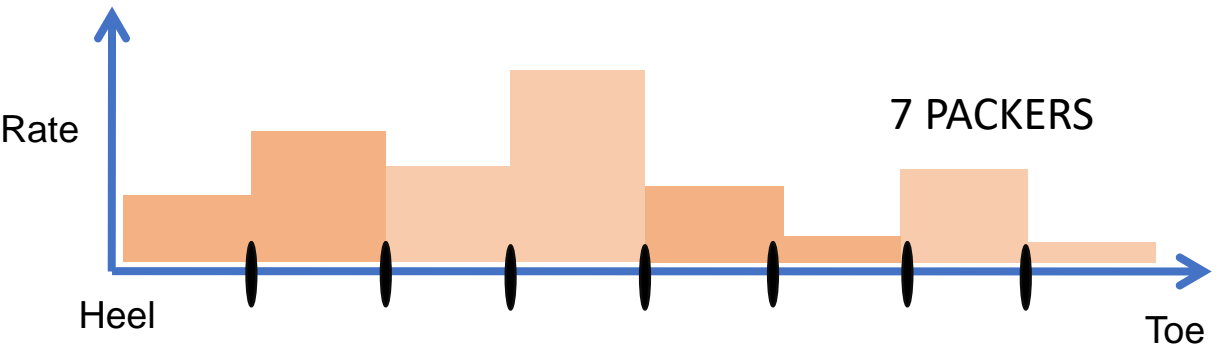
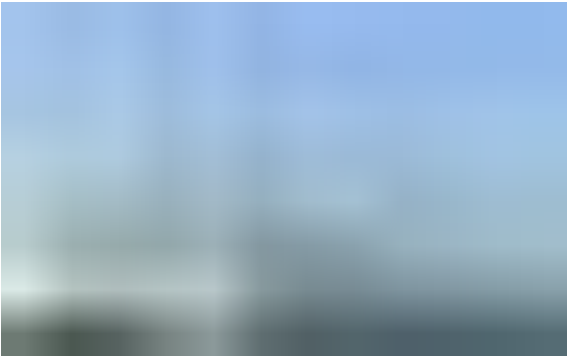
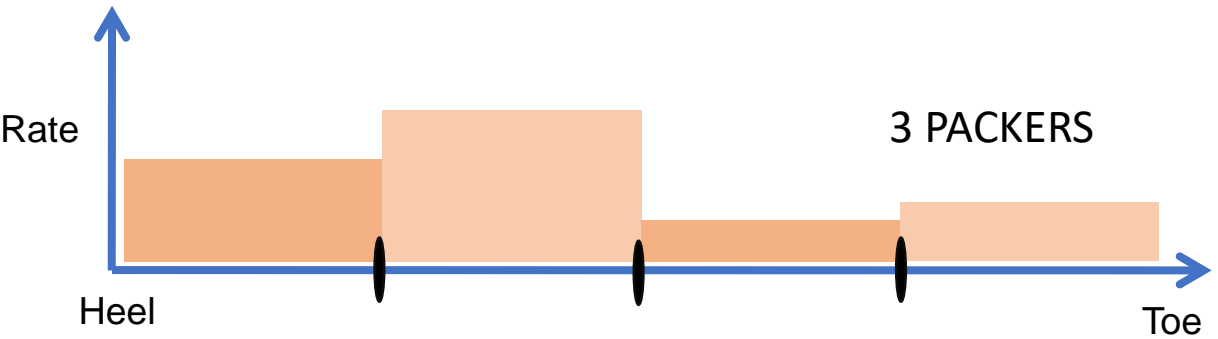


Importance of Packer Placement-After Coning



Compartments through zonal isolation enables zonal control

Importance of Packer Placement



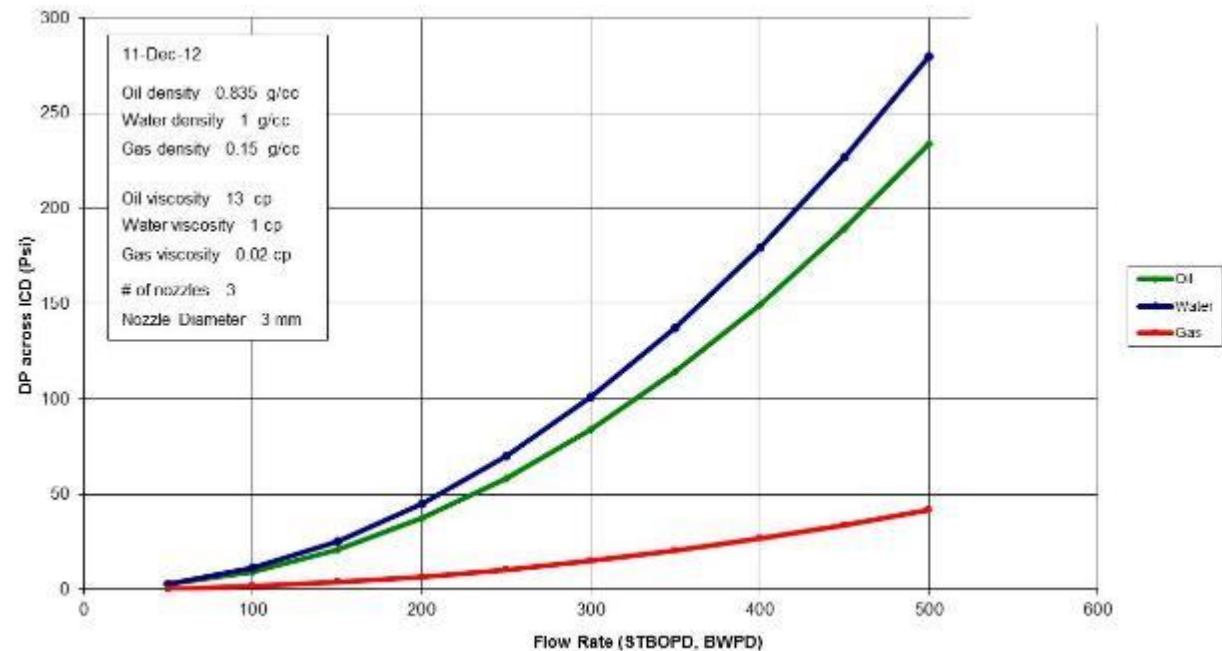
Inflow control technology



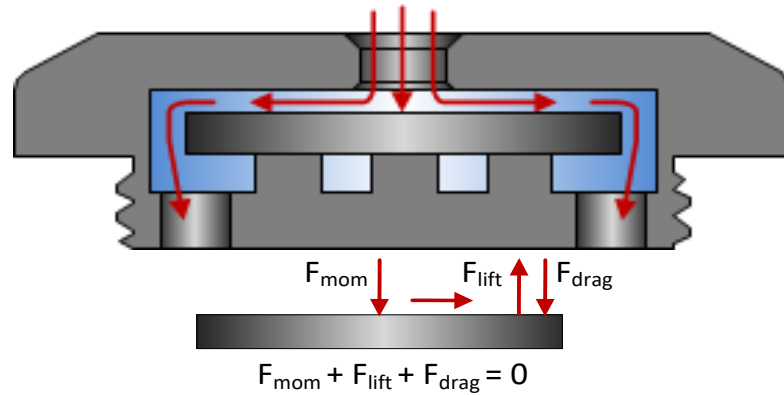
Principle: Nozzle ICD

Pressure drop is a function of density and rate squared

$$\partial P = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\rho}{C_d^2 A^2} \right) Q^2$$



Principle of Operation



$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho g h_1 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 + \rho g h_2$$

ρ = fluid density

g = acceleration due to gravity

P_1 = pressure at elevation 1

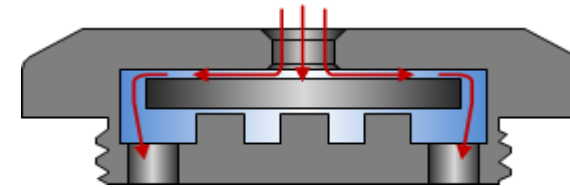
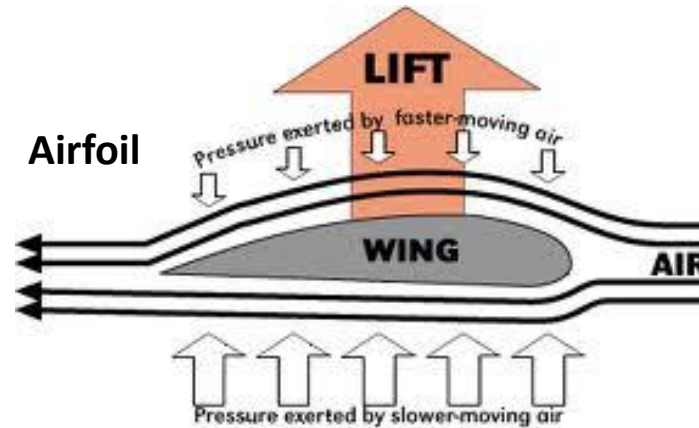
v_1 = velocity at elevation 1

h_1 = height of elevation 1

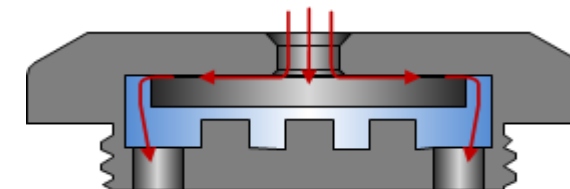
P_2 = pressure at elevation 2

v_2 = velocity at elevation 2

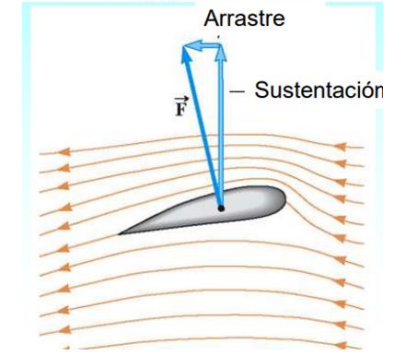
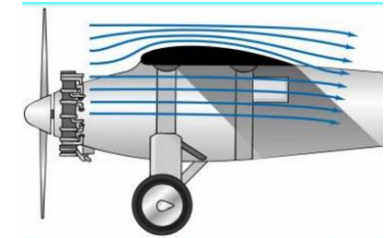
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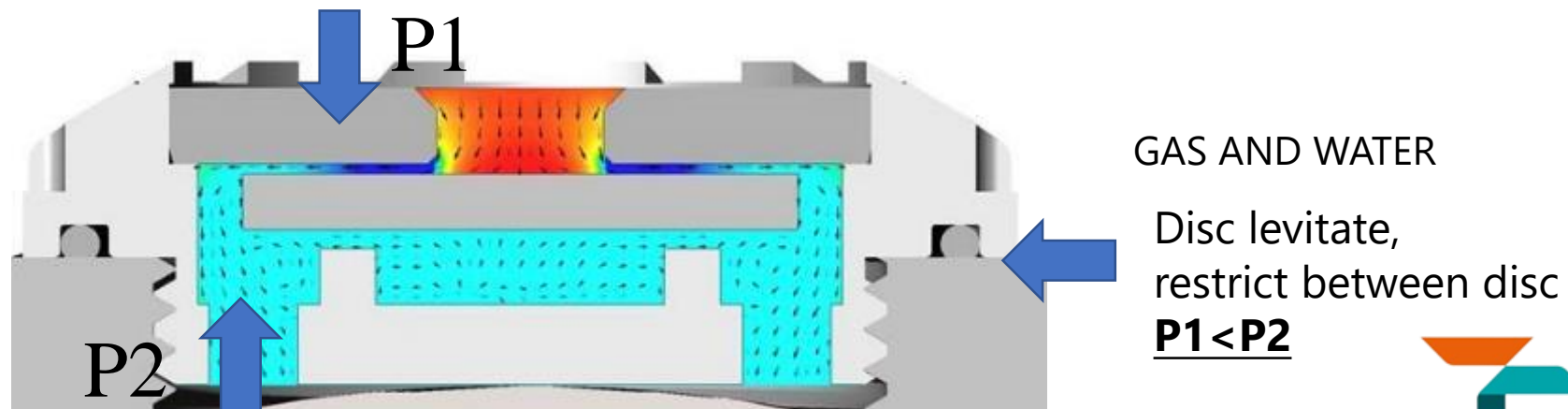
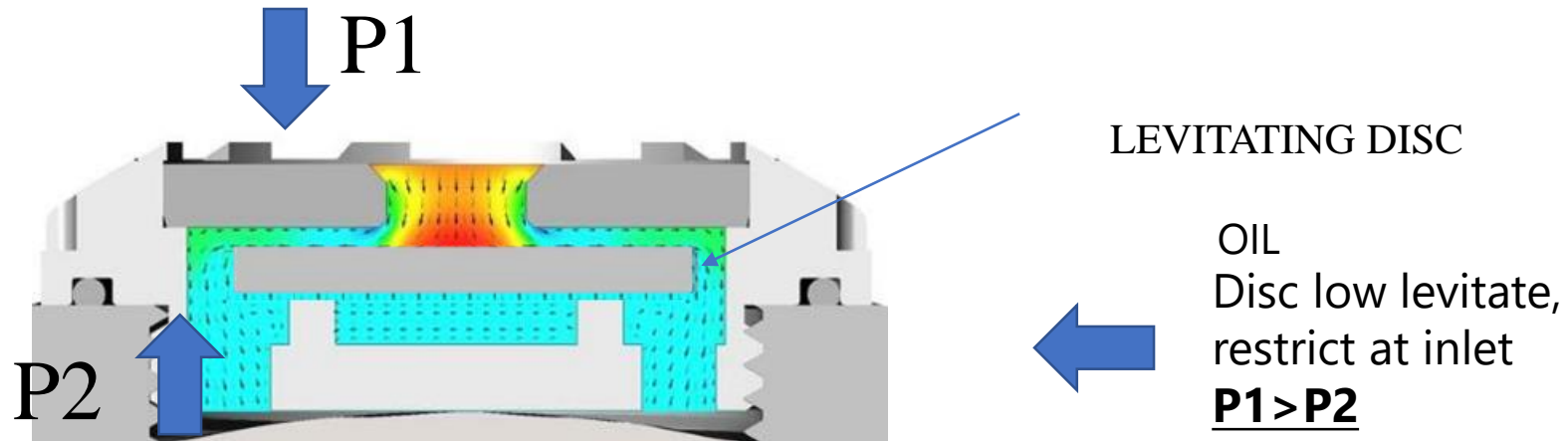
Water



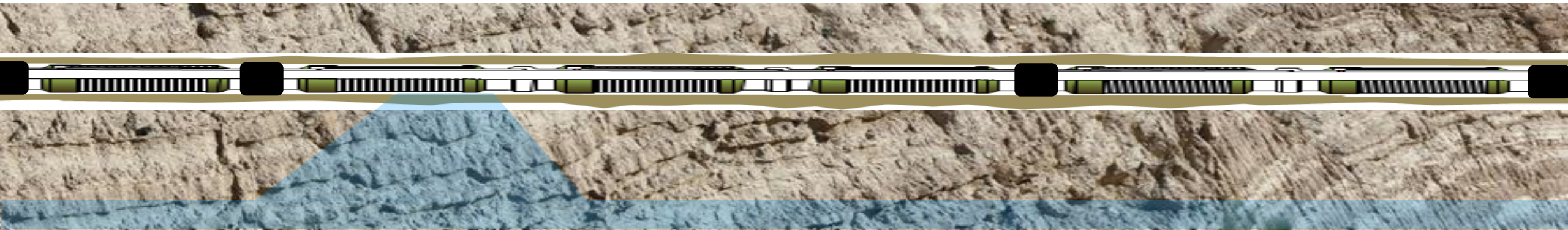
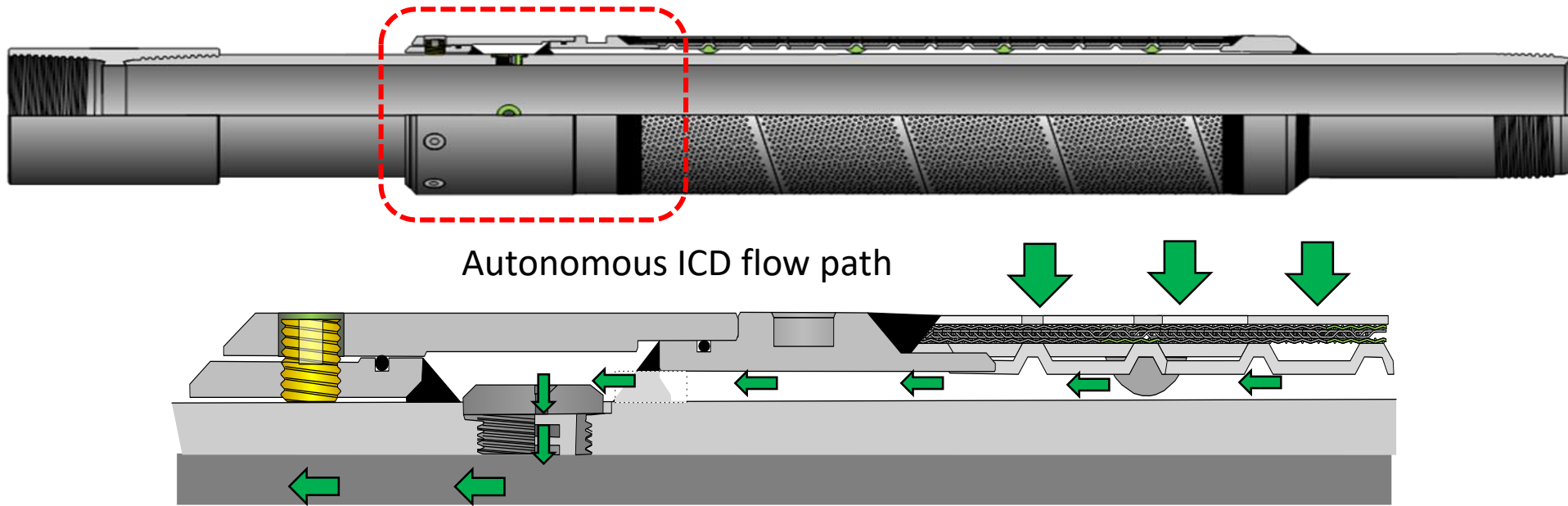
Gas



Principle: Autonomous ICD levitating disk



FloSure AICD deployment – Screens and Swell packers

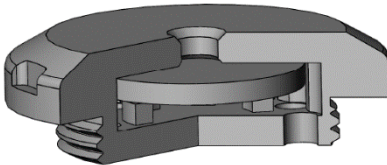


AICD Important Principles

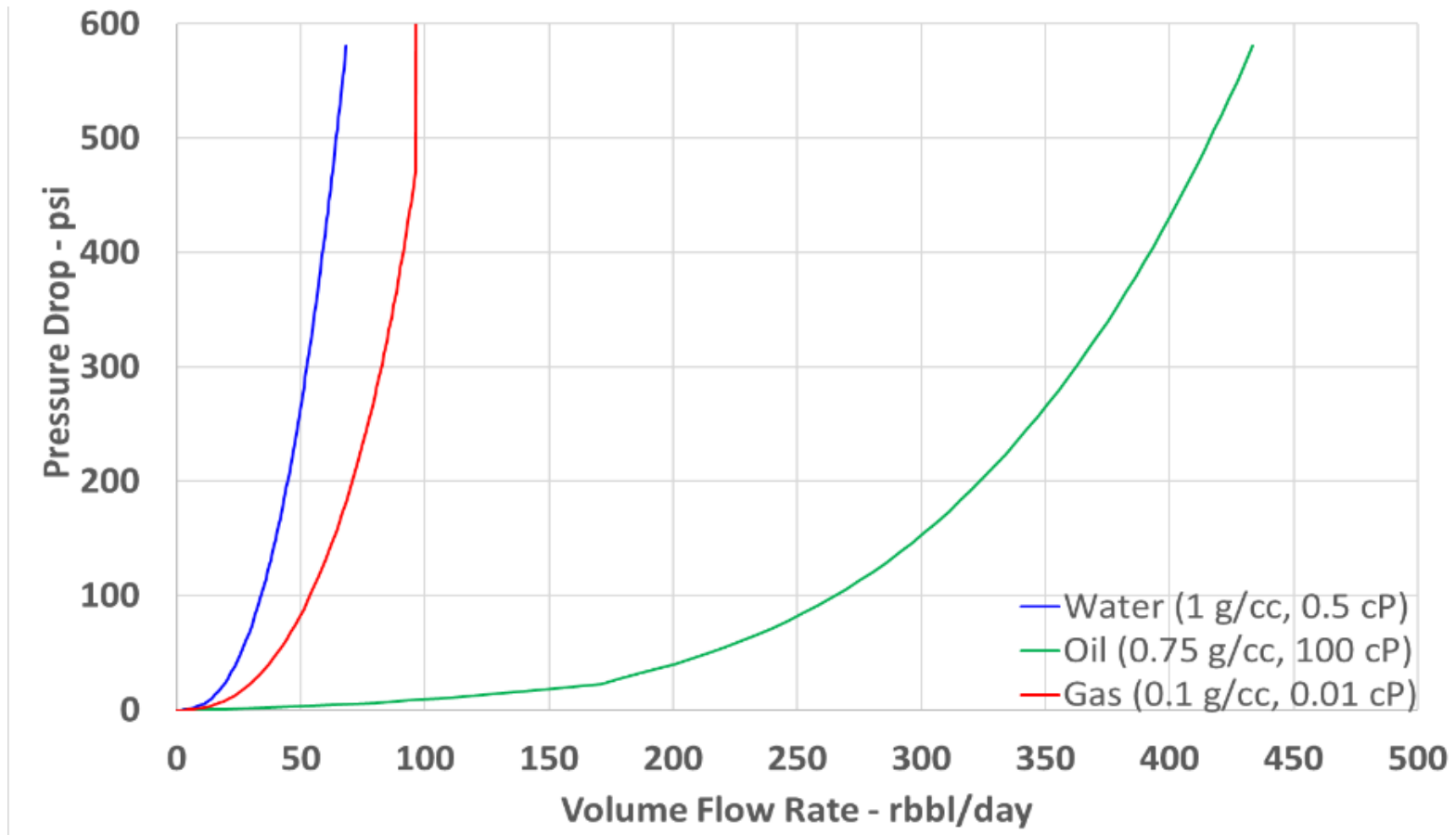
•AICDs are not downhole separators

- High water cut zones will see higher pressure drop across the AICD and thus lower drawdown and lower production rate
- Low water cut zones will see lower pressure drop across the AICD and thus higher drawdown and higher production rate

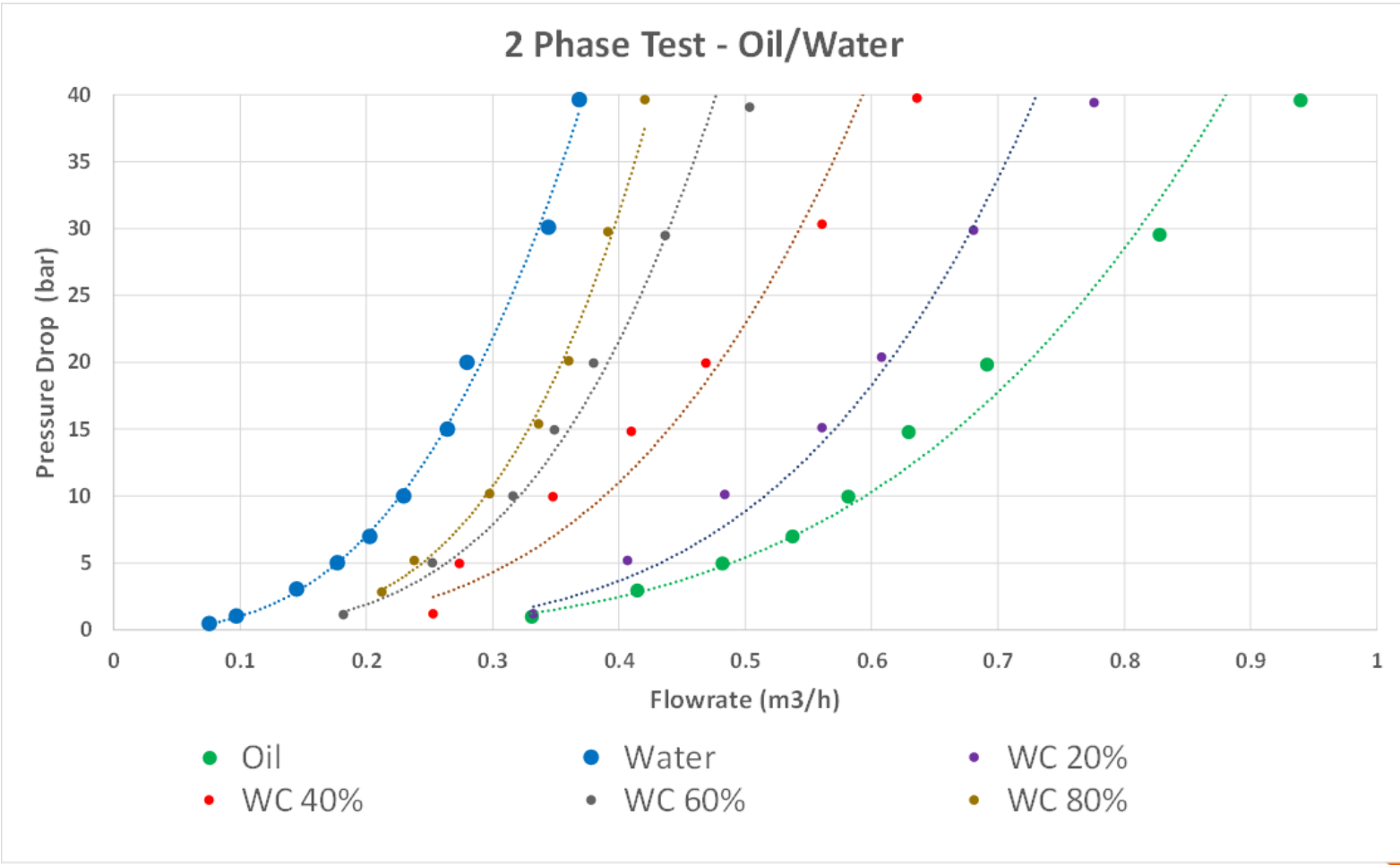
It never fully shut-off flow from a zone



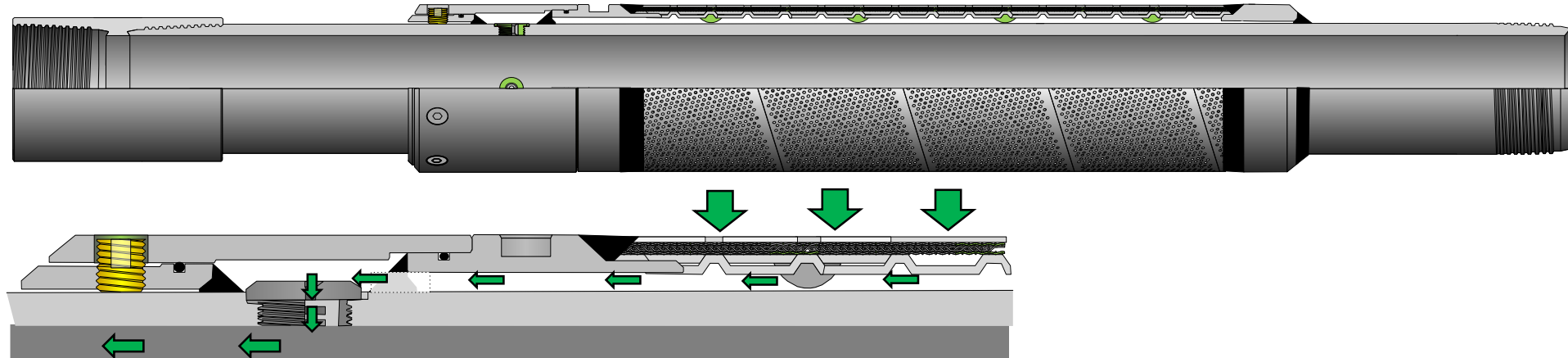
AICD Performance



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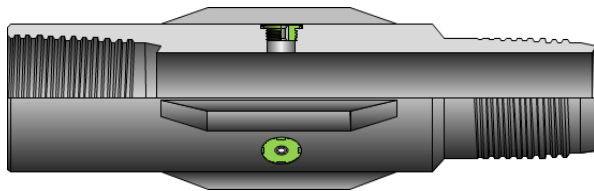
AICD Deployment



Sandstone reservoirs : FloSure metal mesh or direct wrap screens – field adjustable ICD units



Carbonate reservoirs : FloSure debris filters – field adjustable ICD units



Retrofit Completions: FloSure subs – field adjustable fluted subs

Discussion





Thank You

Principle: Autonomous ICD

A viscosity and density dependent empirical equation

- Implemented in most reservoir simulators:

$$\partial P = \left(\frac{\rho_{mix}^2}{\rho_{cal}} \right) \left(\frac{\mu_{cal}}{\mu_{mix}} \right)^y * a_{AICD} * q^x$$

(SPE145737)

$$\rho_{mix} = \alpha_{oil}\rho_{oil} + \alpha_{water}\rho_{water} + \alpha_{gas}\rho_{gas}$$

$$\mu_{mix} = \alpha_{oil}\mu_{oil} + \alpha_{water}\mu_{water} + \alpha_{gas}\mu_{gas}$$



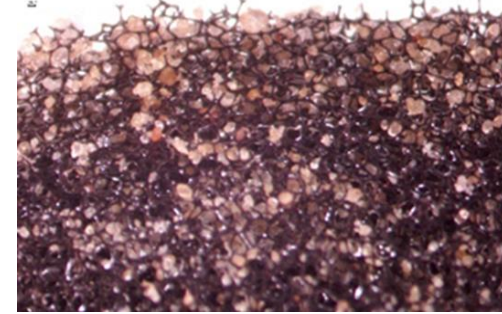
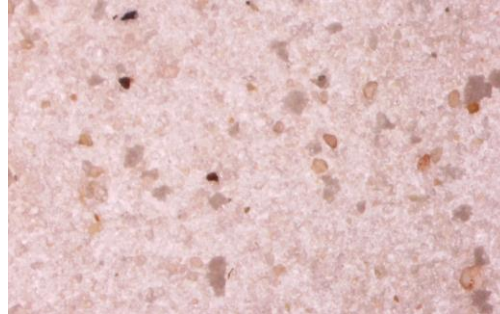
$$\partial P = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\rho}{Cd^2 A^2} \right) Q^2$$

Filtrex – Commission and Qualification.

- Multiple rounds of sand retention testing have now been completed on the OCMP to be used when manufacturing Filtrex – reservoir and outcrop sands.
- Numerous suppliers and their materials have been carefully selected, reviewed, and assessed in both the fluids and sand laboratory to determine the quality, longevity, and suitability for the final product.

Testing completed:

- ✓ Multiple OCMP pore sizes
- ✓ Layering
- ✓ Different % compression
- ✓ With and without convergence layer
- ✓ OCMP thickness
- ✓ Porosity
- ✓ Retained permeability
- ✓ SEM

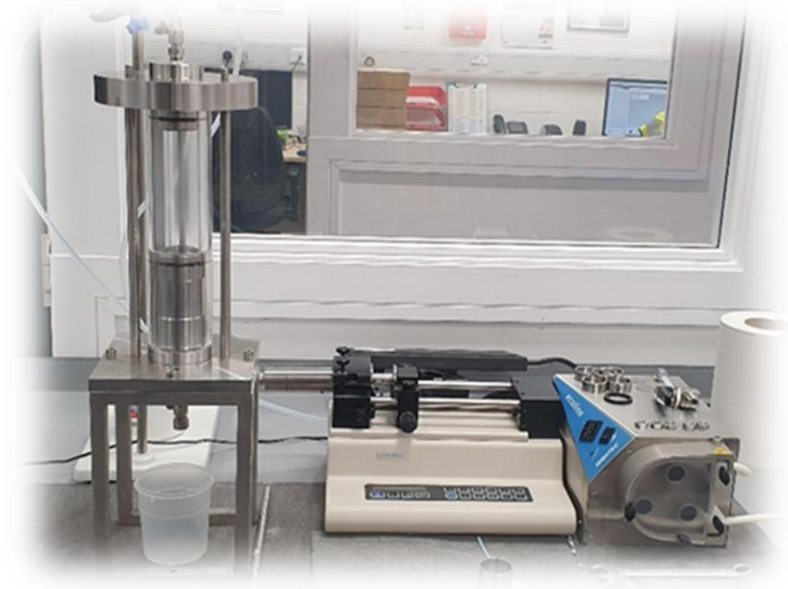




SRT

Test Method

- Particle size distributions are measured by industry standard dry sieve analysis
- The sand sample is then suspended in water viscosified with xanthan polymer to generate a stable slurry suspension.
- During the slurry tests, the prepared formation sand slurry is pumped and diluted with water before being flowed through the open cell matrix polymer filter.
- Pressures are recorded over time to monitor the pressure build up during the test, which then indicates if the OCMP filter tested is providing adequate retention and/or liable to plugging.
- The effluent samples collected during the test are filtered through pre-weighed 1.2 μ m filter membranes, which are dried and then reweighed.
- The pressure data and sandthrough data results are collated and represented graphically for interpretation.



Filtering

- 250ml effluent samples collected from the slurry tests
- Filtered to accurately capture the sand passing through the Filtrex OCMP.
- Samples are filtered through a 1.2-micron filter paper and allowed to dry.
- Cumulative weight of sand through calculated.
- More info on test set up can be found in SPE-202300



Filtrex SRT Example

- Monobore 3.5" cased and perforated completion
- Historically used sand consolidation resin, thru tubing gravel packs, and ceramic screens but with very poor results.
- Each zone lasts 3-6 months before watering out, short timeframe for production
- Customer wanted a one size fits all screen to remove sand issues caused by PSD dependencies.

Well Data

Location: Tunu & Handil, Indonesia

Well Type: Gas & Oil Producers

Installation Date: April/May 2022

Tubing Size: 3½"

Deviation: From 13 to 58 degrees

No	Well	Fluid	Stakes	Perfo interval (m)	P Res (psi)	Permeability (mD)	Porosity (%)	Vshale (%)	D10 Approach
1	AX-1	Oil	21 kkbl	1.5	1529	385.9	26	15	300 micron
2	AX-2	Gas	0.04 bcf	2	1066	1594	28.4	21.6	250 micron
3	AX-3	Gas	0.05 bcf	1	1286	39	26.3	56.7	175 micron

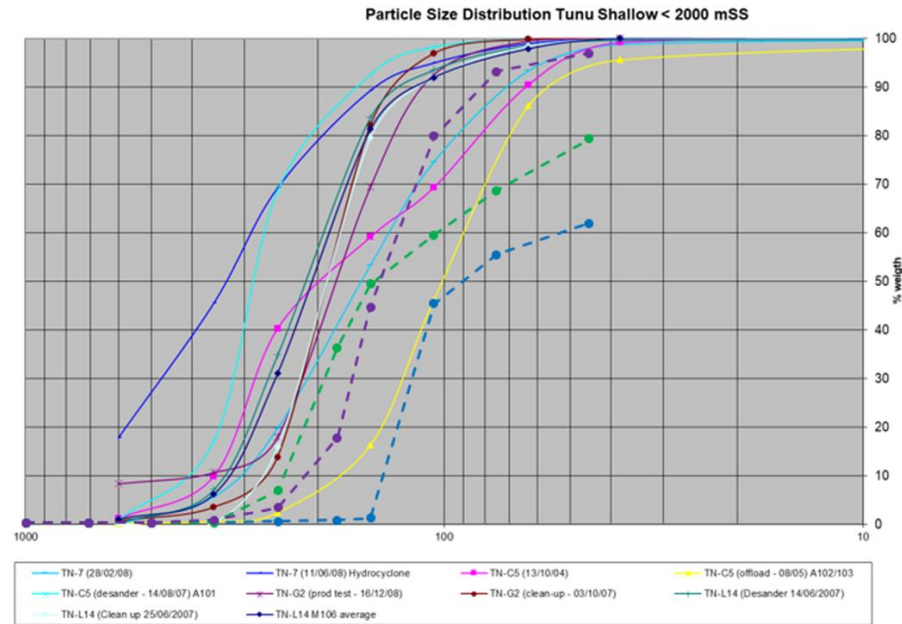


Particle Size Review

PSD Review

Sand Retention Testing

Suitability Review



Suitable representative test sands for retention testing were overlaid on the client provided PSD in the absence of reservoir samples.

d50 range: 100-350 microns, less than 10% fines (<45 microns)

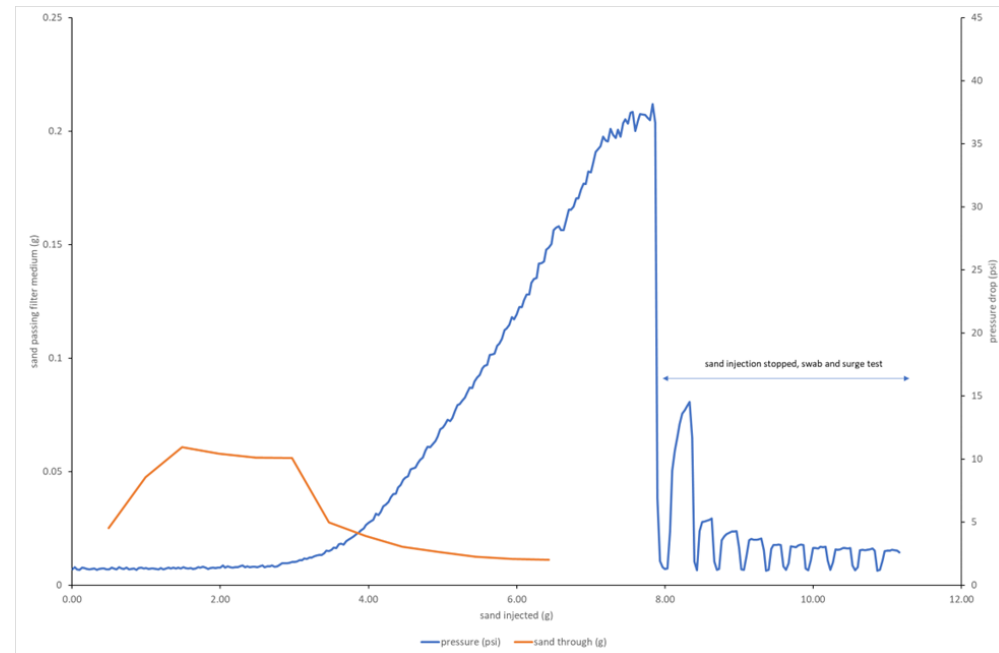
Sand Retention Testing

PSD Review

Sand Retention Testing

Suitability Review

- The pressure drop observed will be a combination of the sand permeability and any plugging of the OCMP filter.
- The filters themselves are too permeable to generate any significant pressure drop. Therefore, the pressure profiles for a particular sand should be similar on each polymer filter tested given good retention and no plugging.



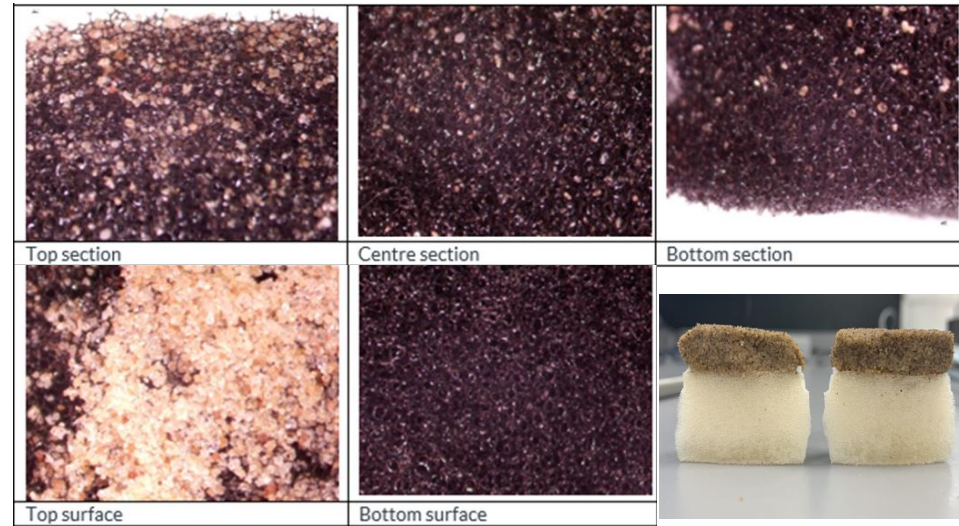
Sand Retention Testing

PSD Review

Sand Retention Testing

Design Review

- Detailed analysis of particle size and grain shape can be performed using our high magnification stereo-microscope.
- The integral camera allows photographs of the sand distribution through the Filtrex OCMP to be examined after slurry testing as well as filter papers from the test.



Sand Invades the Filtrex media in the uppermost layer and starts to create an internal gravel pack

Suitability Review

- If both the data provided by the customer and the sands tested by TAQA are representative of the formation material to be retained thru tubing within the well, then these test results conclude that the OCMP filter will have a positive effect on sand retention and will provide improved well performance.
- No anticipated issues with the OCMP retaining these sands. No evidence of plugging.
- As with sizing sand screens, if smaller sands can be retained by the OCMP material, the assumption is generally made that the larger sands in the distribution will not encounter any significant issues with retention either.
- TAQA can make a suitability recommendation using only customer particle size data or by performing SRT.
- The more information, the better the understanding!



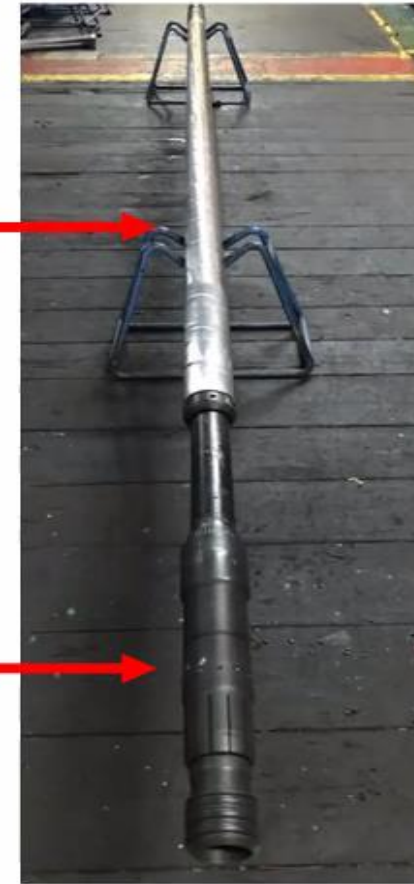
Filtrex – Pertamina Application

- Filtrex Assembly with Installed Running Tool and Anchor Latch



Filtrex
Sleeve

Filtrex
Running
Tool



Filtrex
Sleeve

TTS
Latch