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# Hydrocarbon Fluids Properties, Models and Applications

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**FLUIDS**

PROPERTIES and BEHAVIOR of PORE FLUID  
for GEOPHYSICAL APPLICATIONS

IV. GENERAL FLUID PROPERTIES



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IT's ALL ABOUT

# FLUIDS

## **GEOPHYSICAL PROPERTIES of FLUIDS**

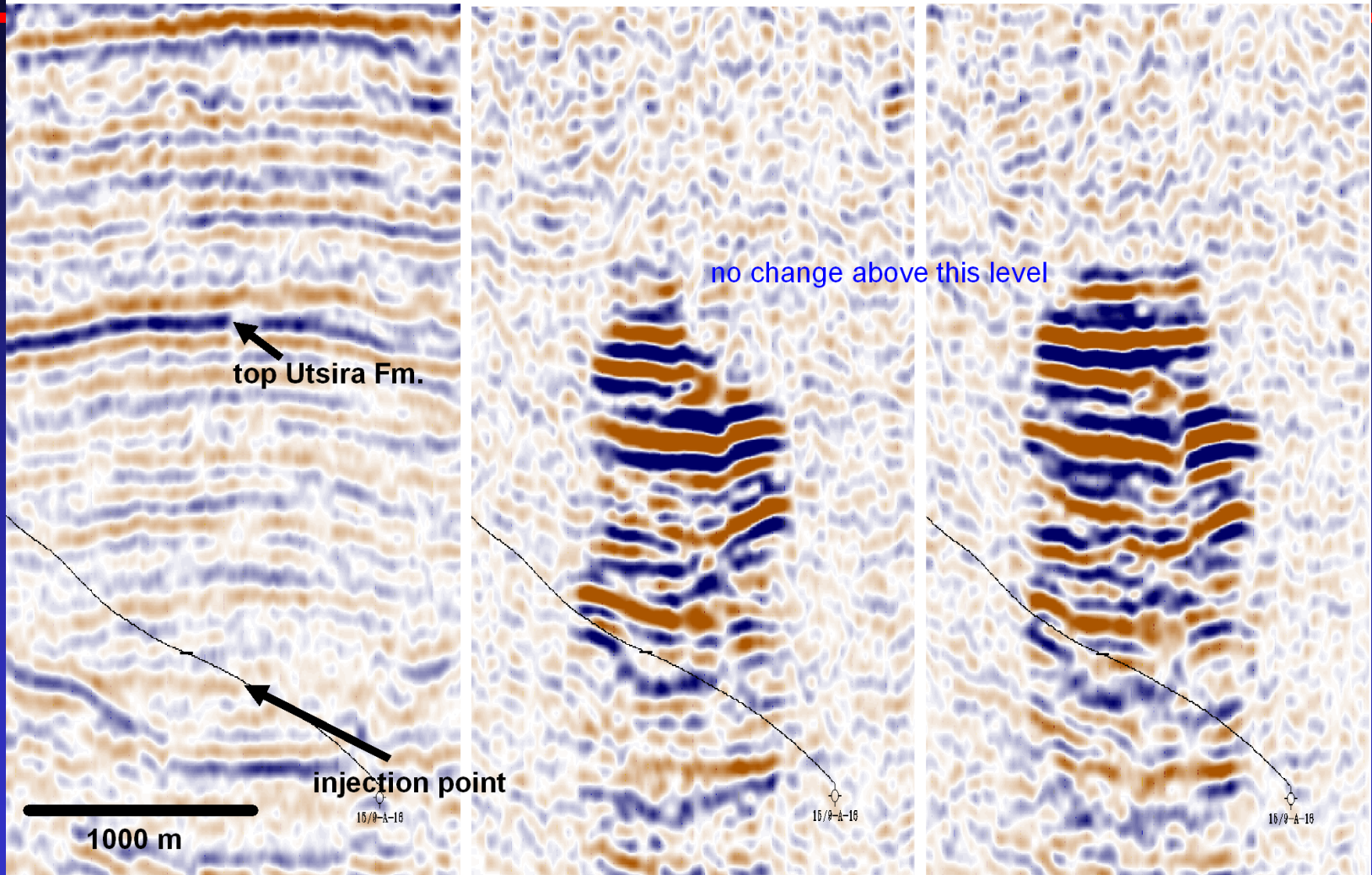
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# East-west line through injection point

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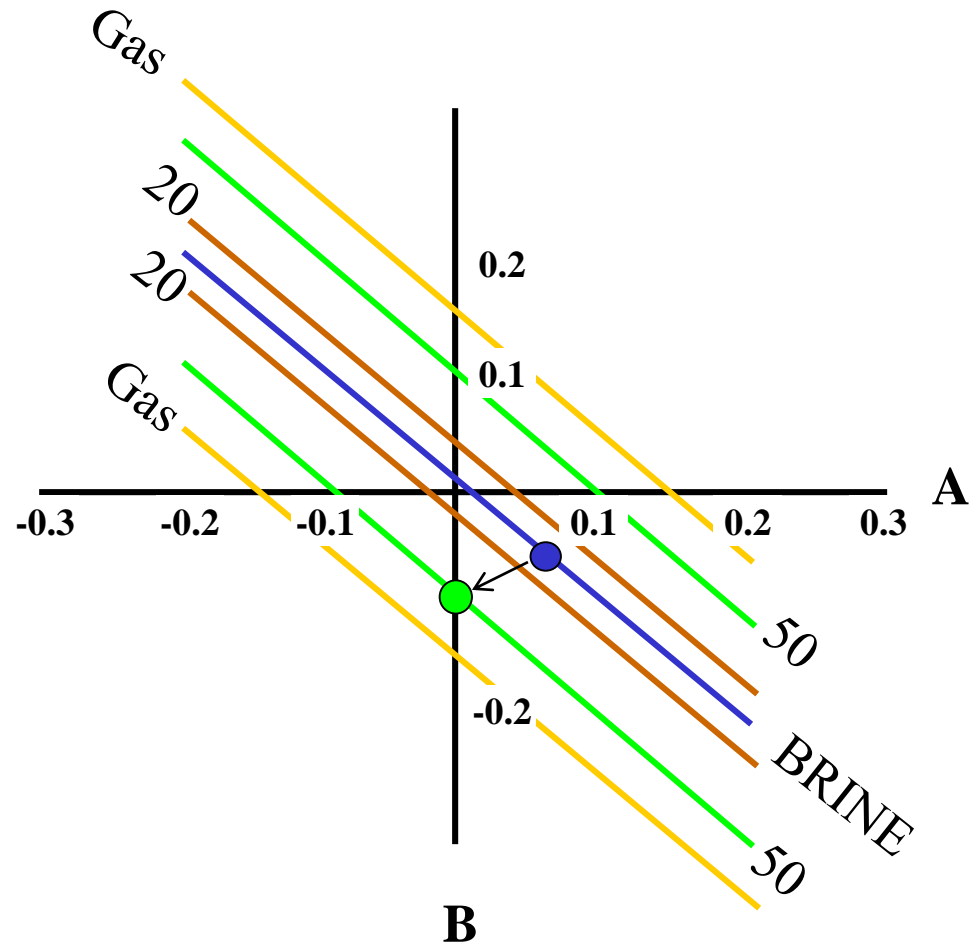
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**CO2 Injection, Sleipner Field, Norway**

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# General A–B Trend with Fluid

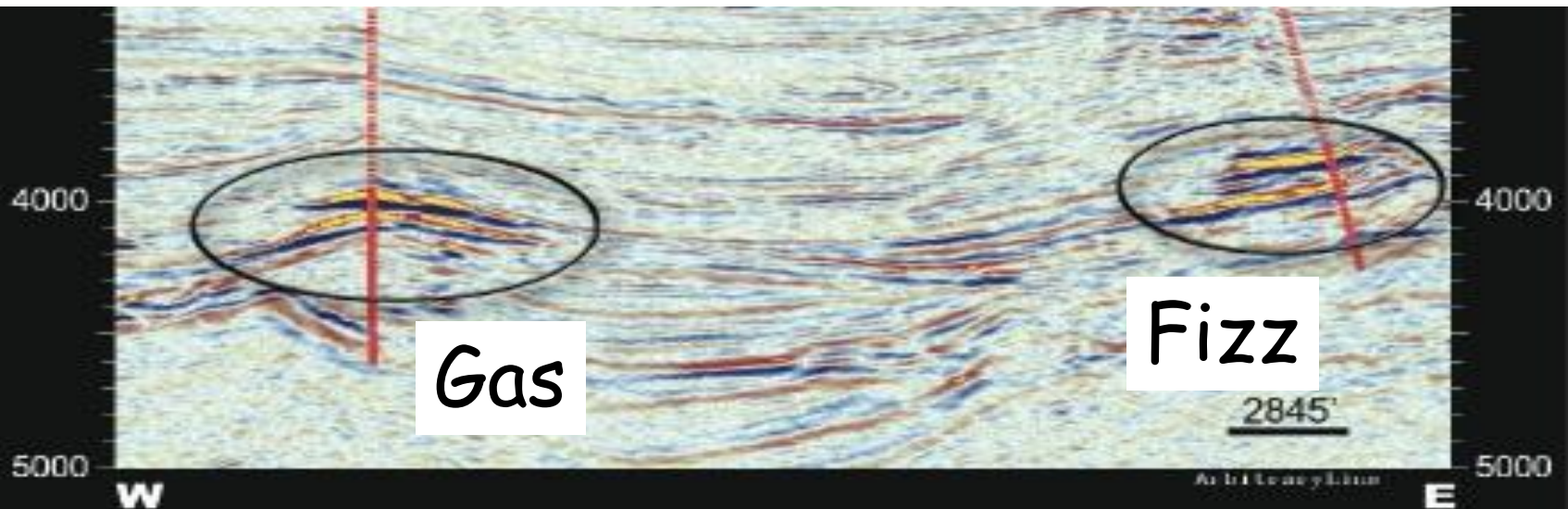


# King Kong vs. Lisa Anne

- Green Canyon, GOM
- Plio-Pleistocene
- Target TVD 11800ft, OB 4100ft

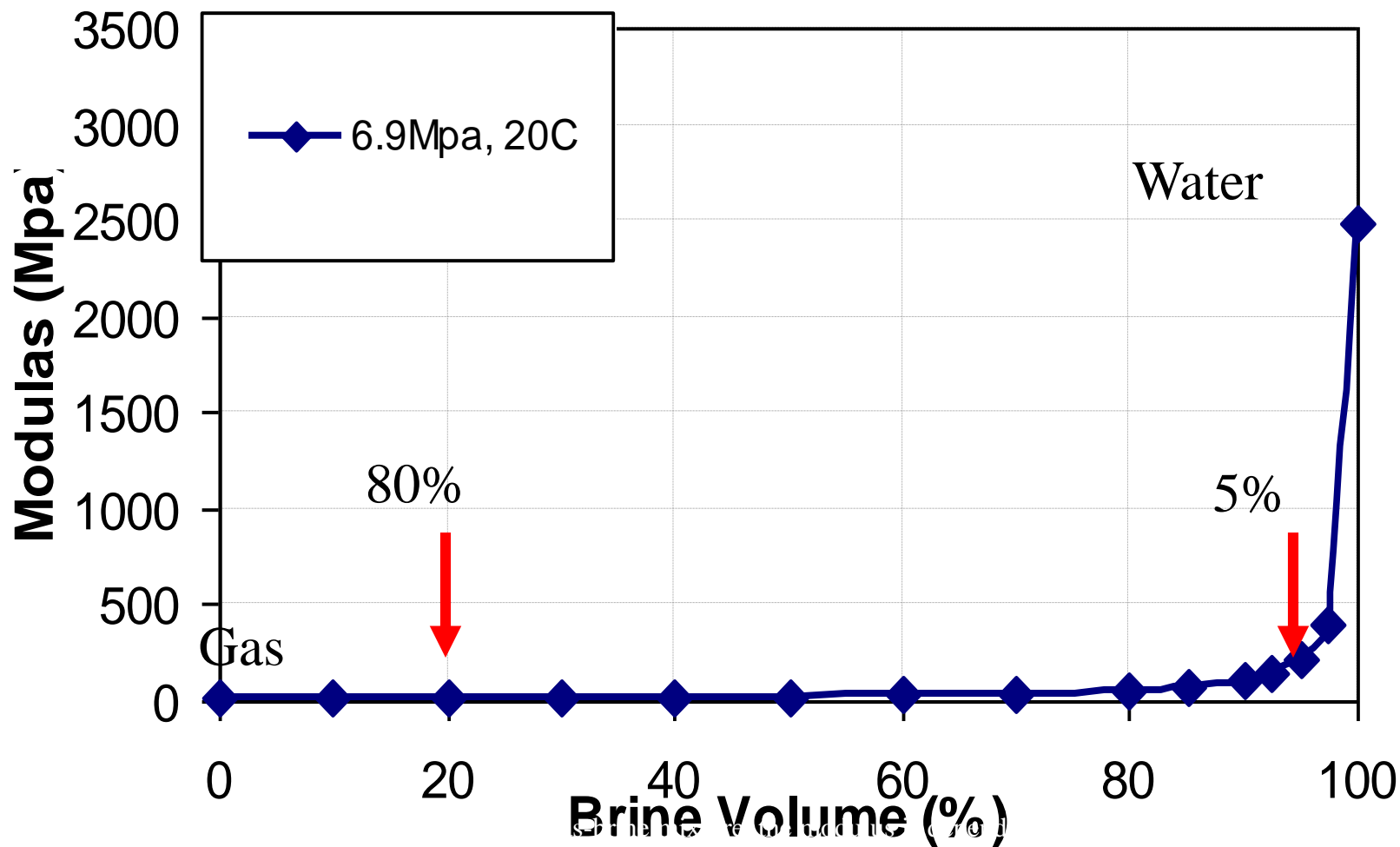


**No one escape to drill dry holes.  
We are in risk business**

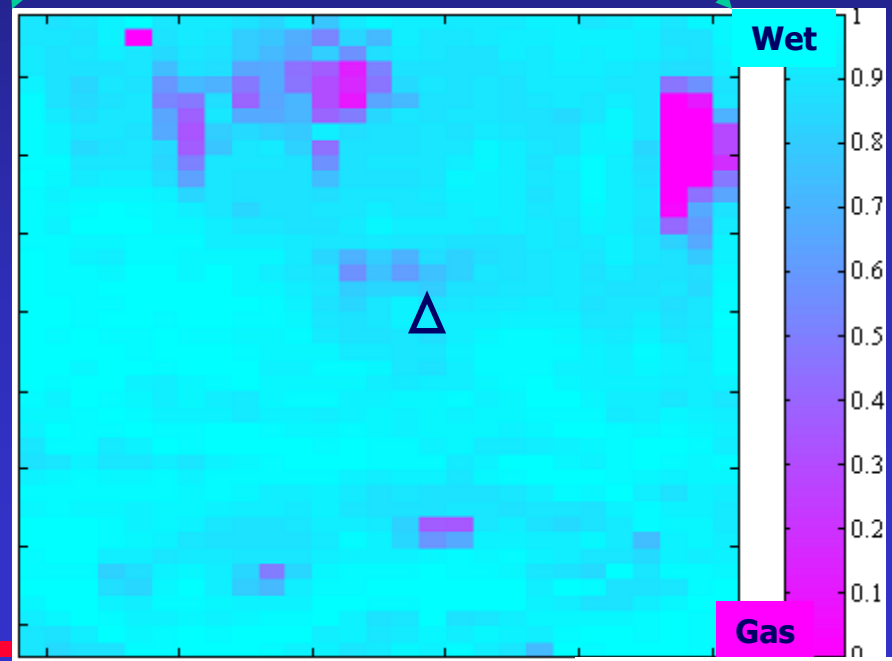
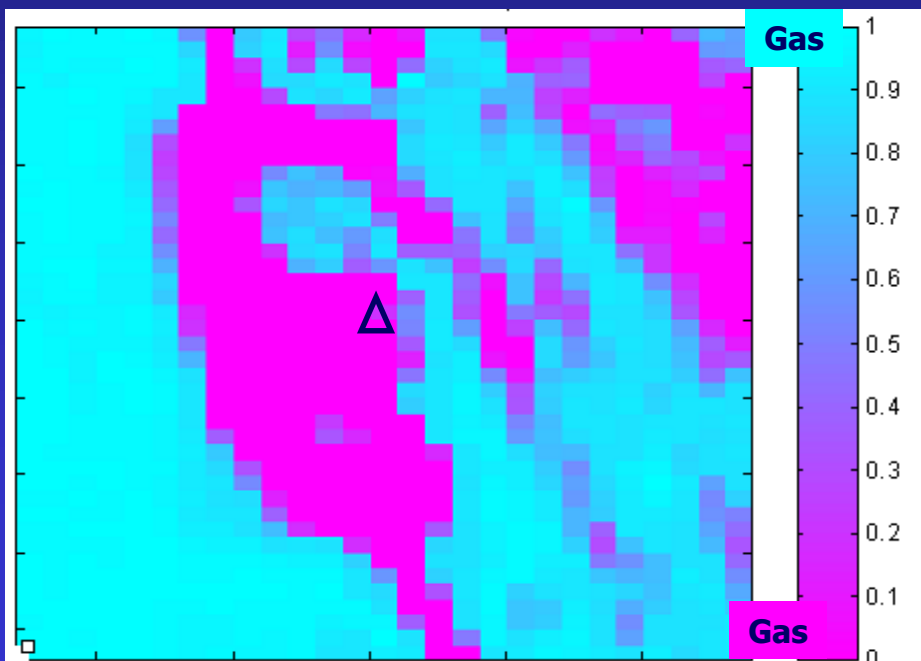
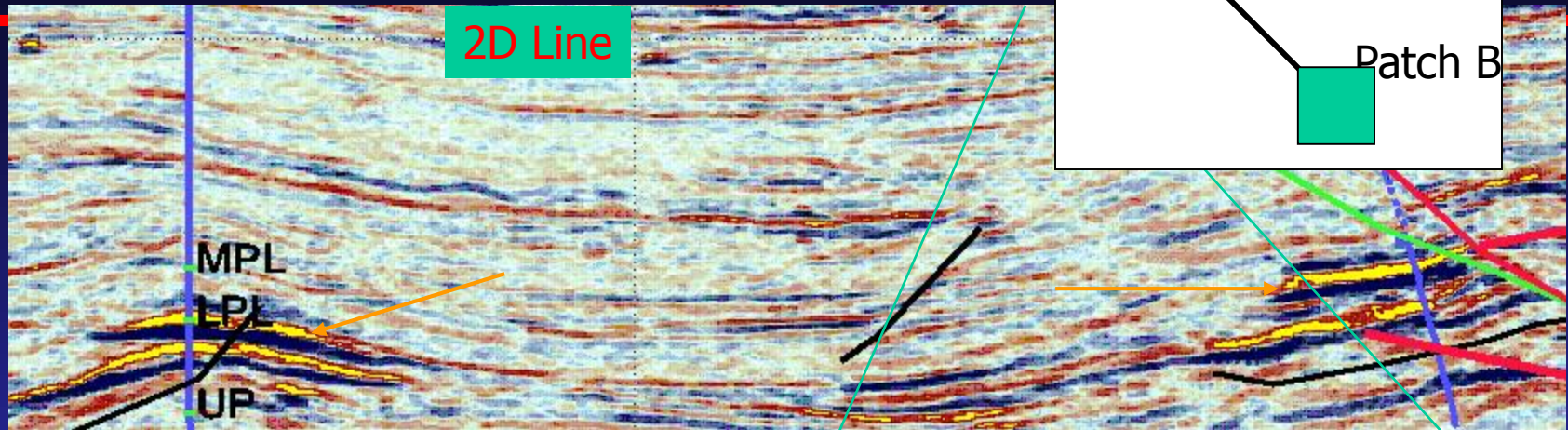


(O'Brien, 2004)

## Mixture of brine (50000ppm) & gas (0.78)



# AVO Sw inversion





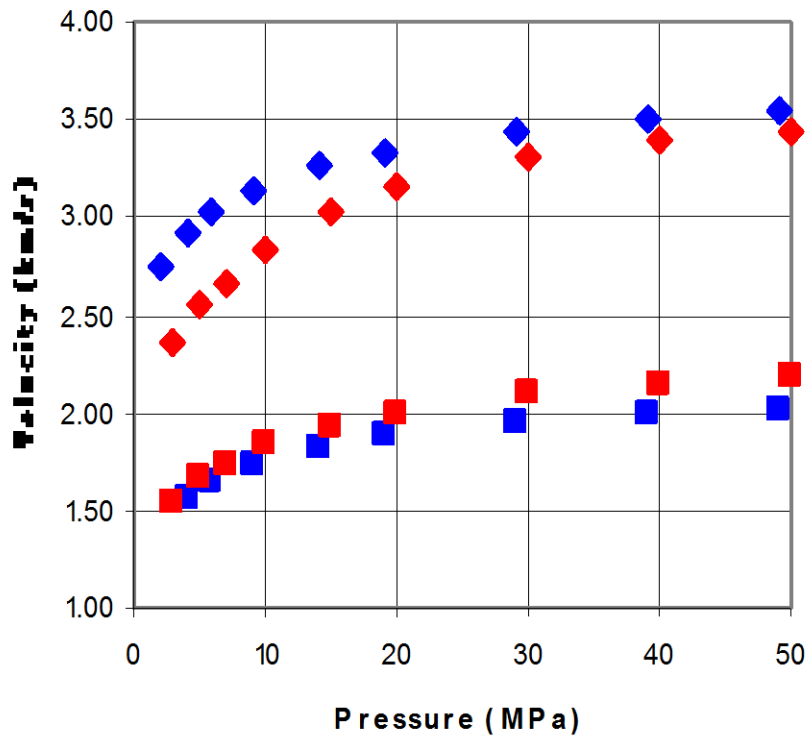
# Rulers

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**Understand Physics**  
**Fluid is our target**

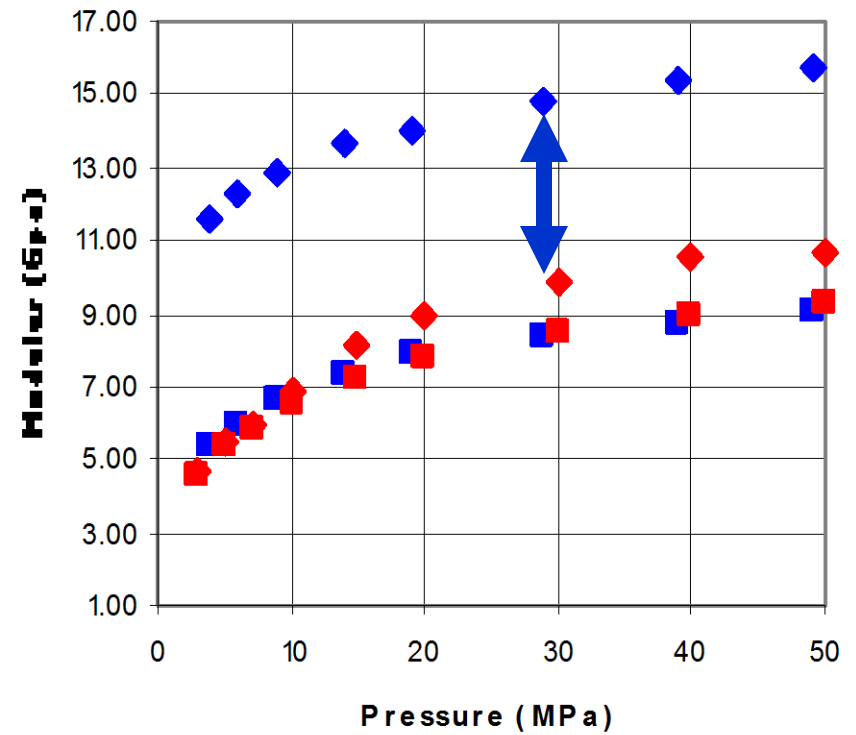
# Fluid Effects

## Velocity VS. Pressure (G12677)



◆ Vpw ■ Vsw ◆ Vpd ■ Vsd

## Modulus VS. Pressure (G12677)



◆ Kw ■ Gw ◆ Kd ■ Gd

# Model Constraint: Gassmann's Equation

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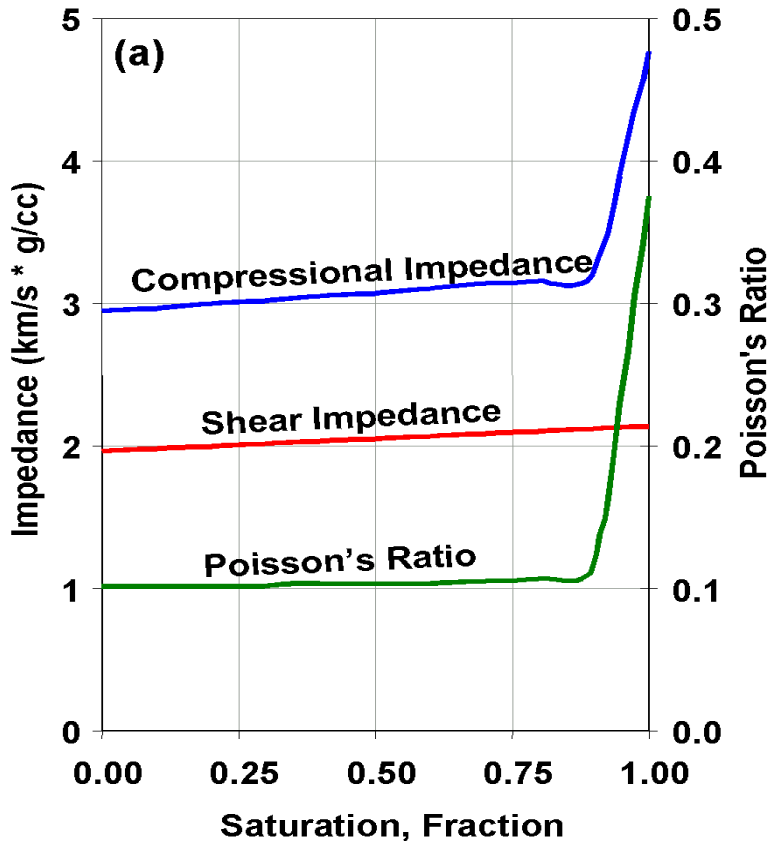
P-wave modulus ( $\phi > 15\%$ )

The diagram shows the equation  $M_s = K_d + 4/3 * \mu + G(\phi) * K_f$  with several annotations. A red arrow points down to the word 'Fluid' in a callout bubble. The term  $K_d$  is circled in red, and  $\mu$  is also circled in red. The term  $G(\phi) * K_f$  is circled in blue. Callout bubbles point to  $\rho V p^2$ ,  $M_d$ , *Gain*, and *Fluid*.

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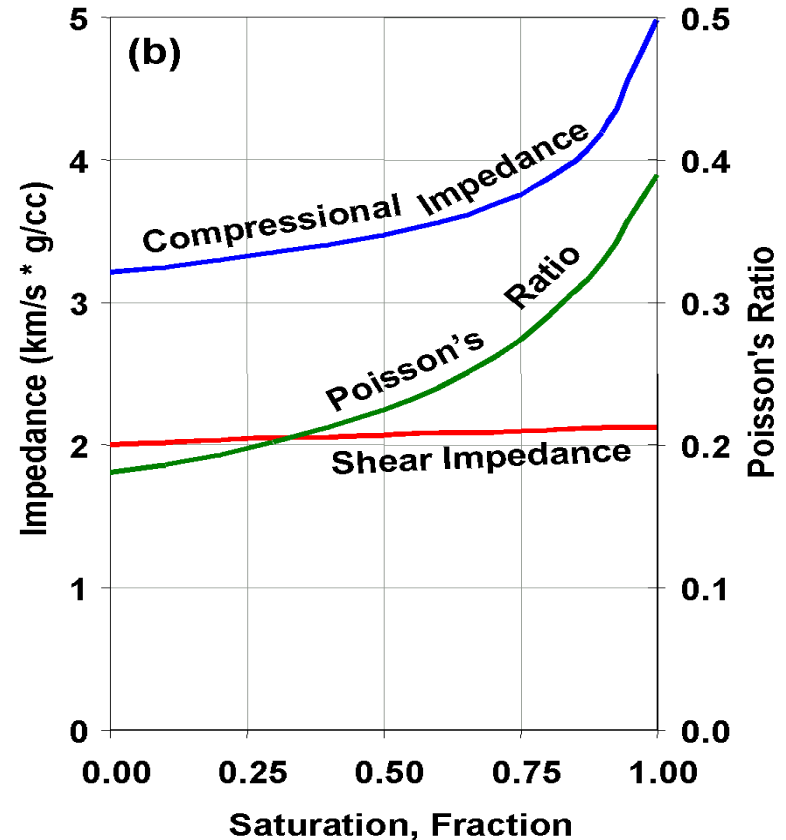
Han & Batzle (2004)

# Shallow (1000 ft) and Deep (20,000 ft) Gas Effect



(a) Gas Modulus (Kg) = **0.00387Gpa**

Water Modulus (Kw) = 2.435Gpa

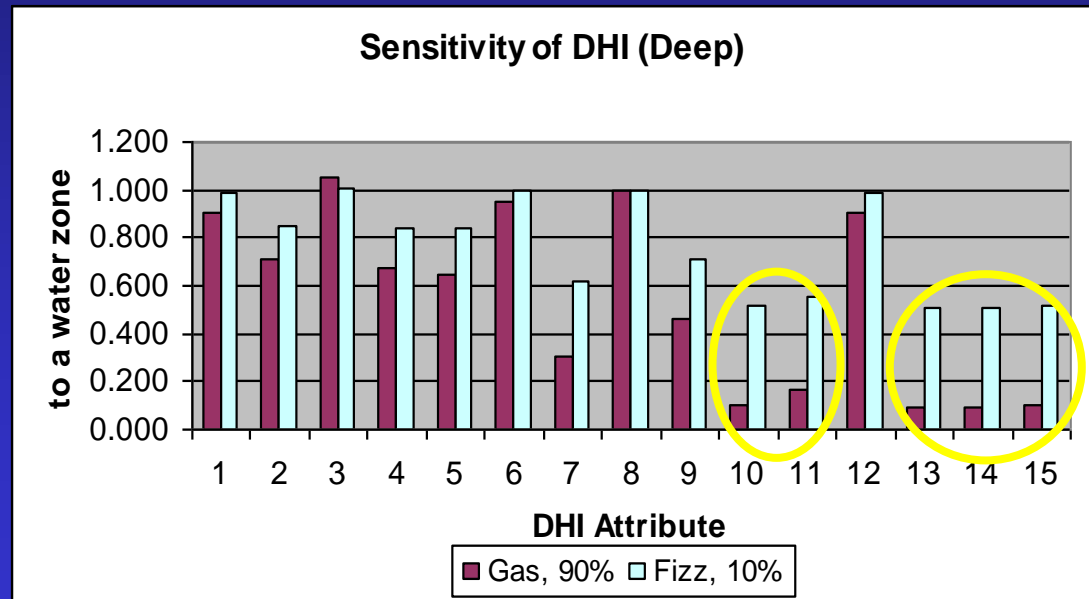
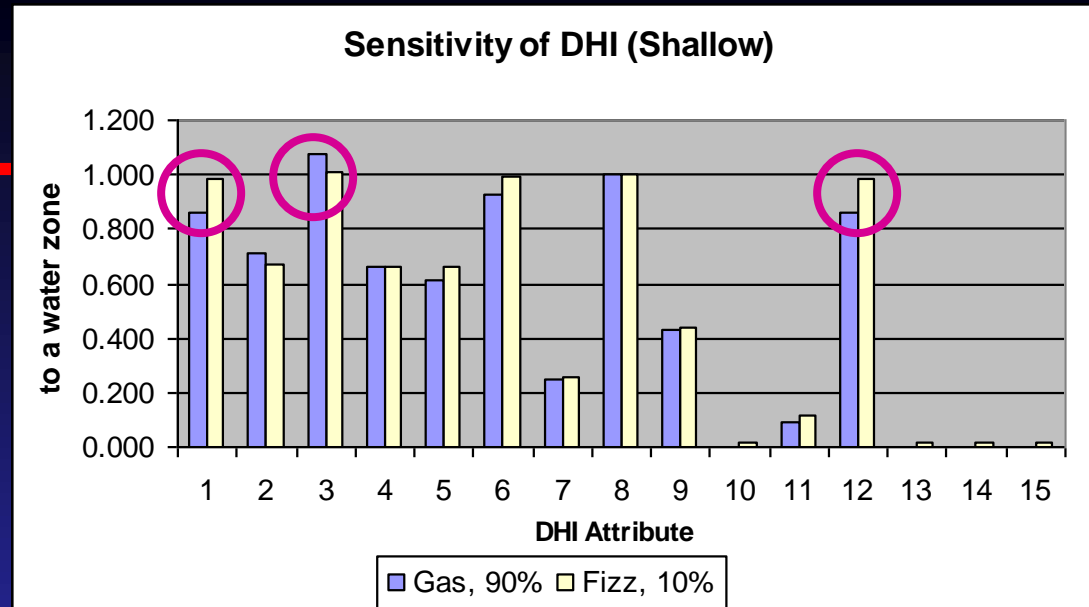


(b) Gas Modulus (Kg) = **0.248 GPa**

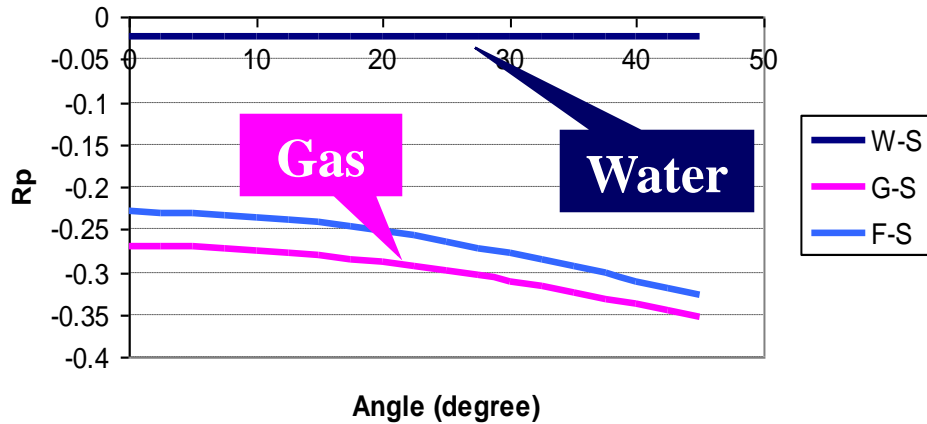
Water Modulus (Kw) = 2.905 GPa

# 15 attributes

1. Den
2. Vp
3. Vs
4. Vp/Vs
5. Zp
6. Zs
7. K
8.  $\mu$
9. M
10.  $\Delta K$
11.  $\lambda * \rho$
12.  $\mu * \rho$
13.  $\rho * \Delta K$
14.  $\rho * K_f$
15. Kf



AVO Response (Shallow)

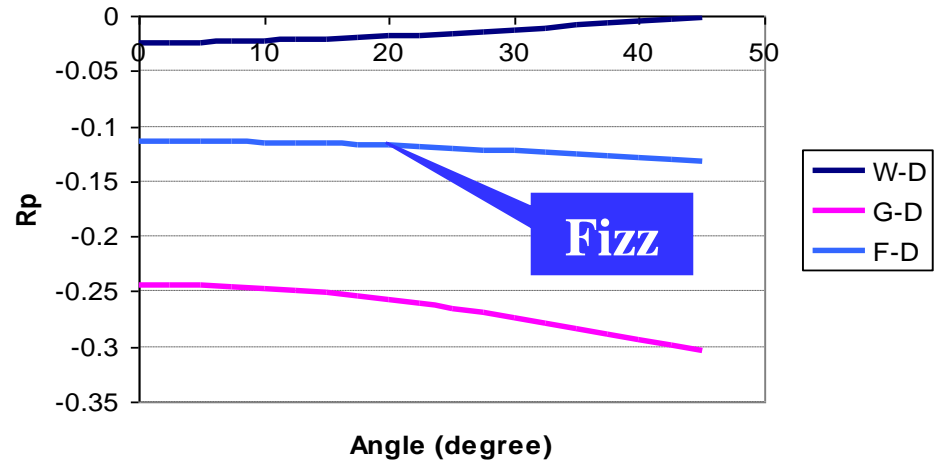


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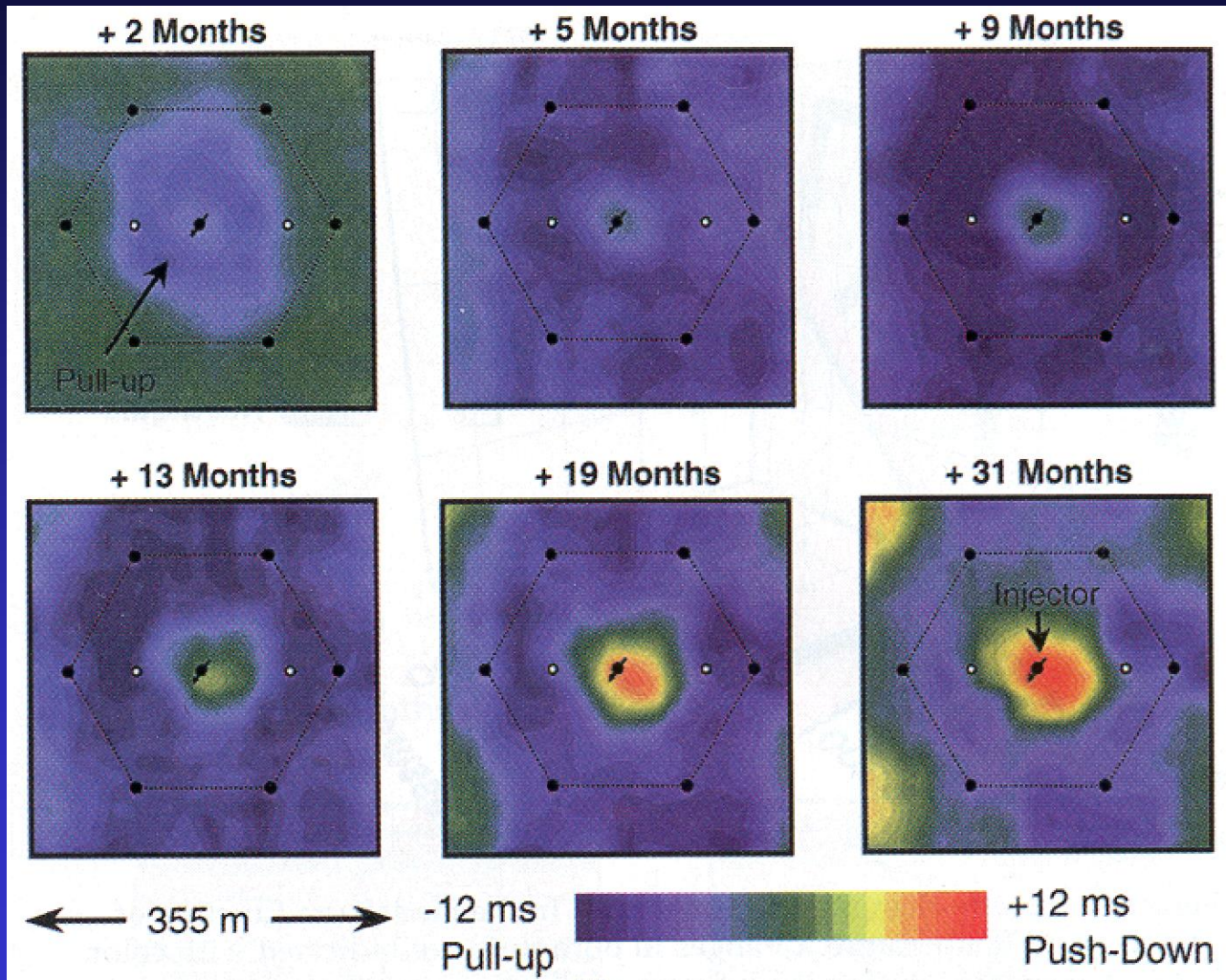
Deep

$$R_0 = 0.5 * \left( \frac{\Delta V}{V} + \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} \right)$$

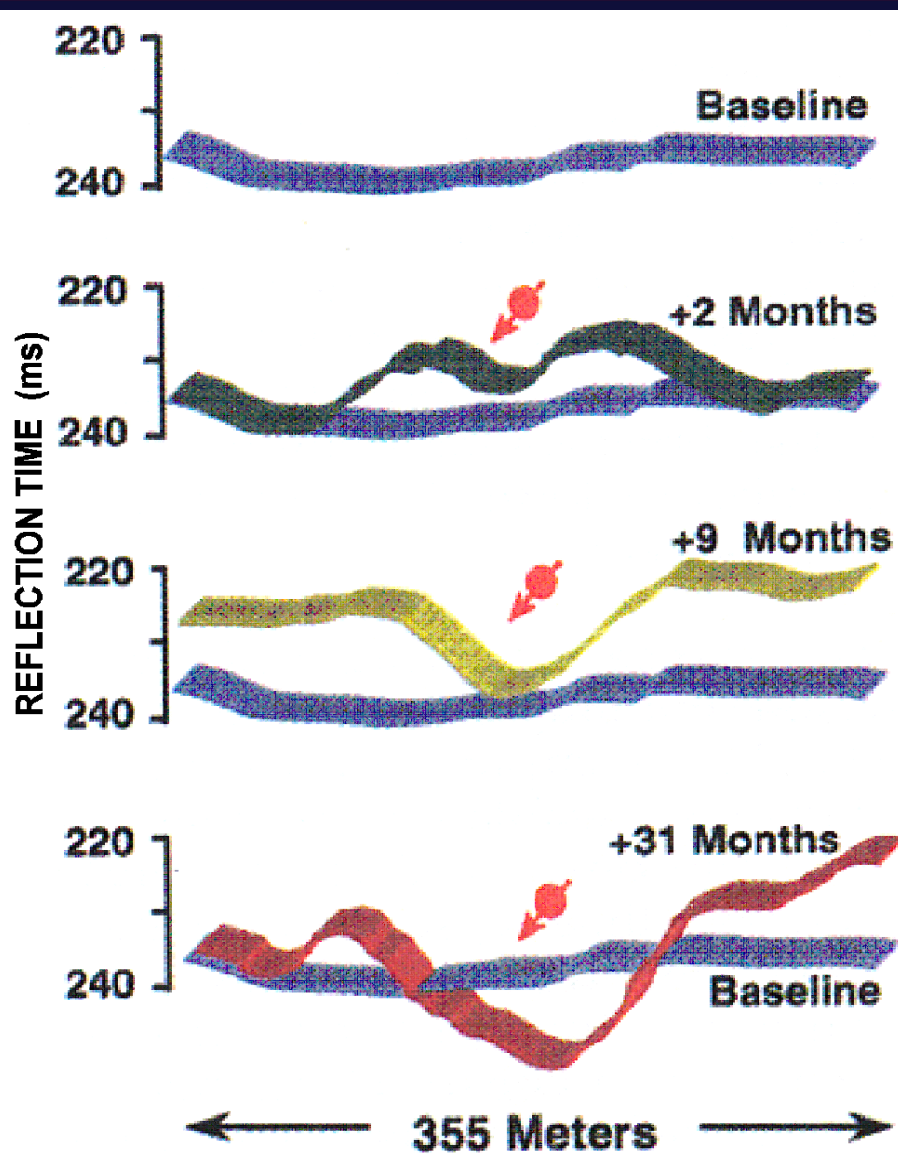
AVO Response (Deep)



# DURI FIELD STEAM FLOOD, SEISMIC TIME LAPSE



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P, T variation with steam,  
oil, gas phase transition

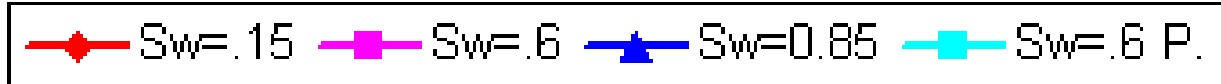
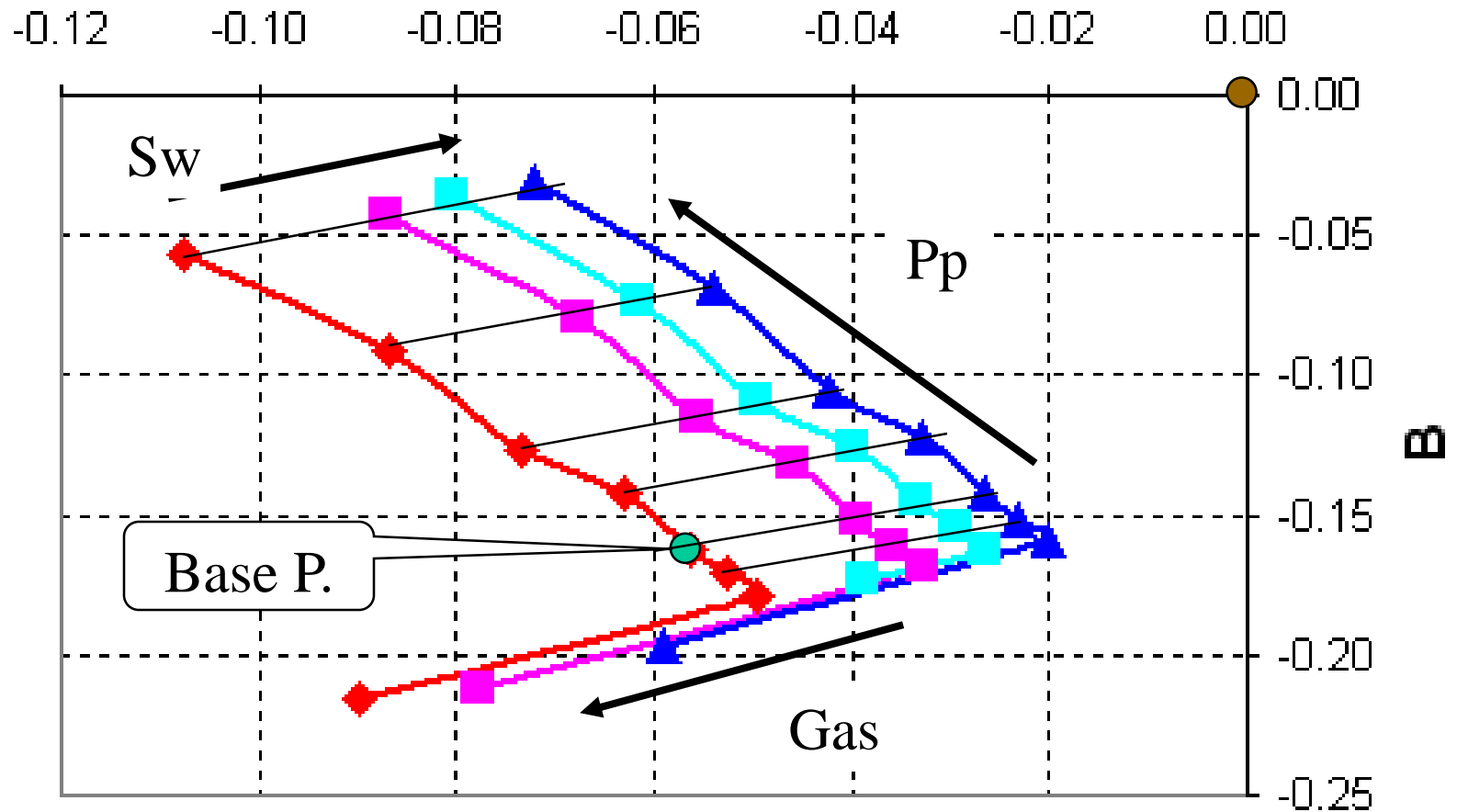
Jenkins et al. (1997)



# AVO Response

## Pressure and fluid effect

A



**properties**

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# **Fluid Properties**

**-- It is the Key**

# Working Hypothesis

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## **Uniformity (scaleless)**

- - Small sample

## **Dynamic elasticity of fluids**

- Can not obtained from PVT data
- Can be measured ultrasonic

# Working Hypothesis

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**Investigate velocity & density**  
of single phase fluid with  
constrain of the phase boundary

**Calculate velocity**  
of multi-phase fluids with the  
wood equation

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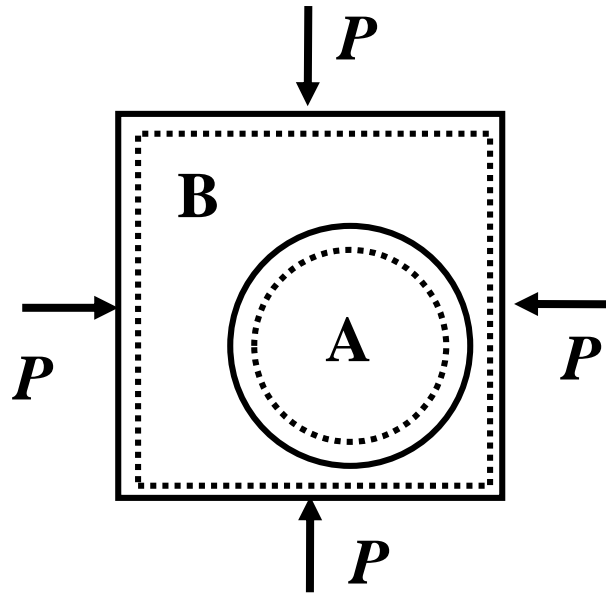
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**Calculate velocity**  
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wood equation

**Calculate density**  
of multi-phase fluids with the  
Linear mixing law

# EFFECTIVE FLUID MIXTURE BULK MODULUS

## WOOD'S EQUATION (Reuss bound)



$$\frac{1}{K_A} = \frac{-1}{V_A} \frac{\Delta V_A}{\Delta P}$$

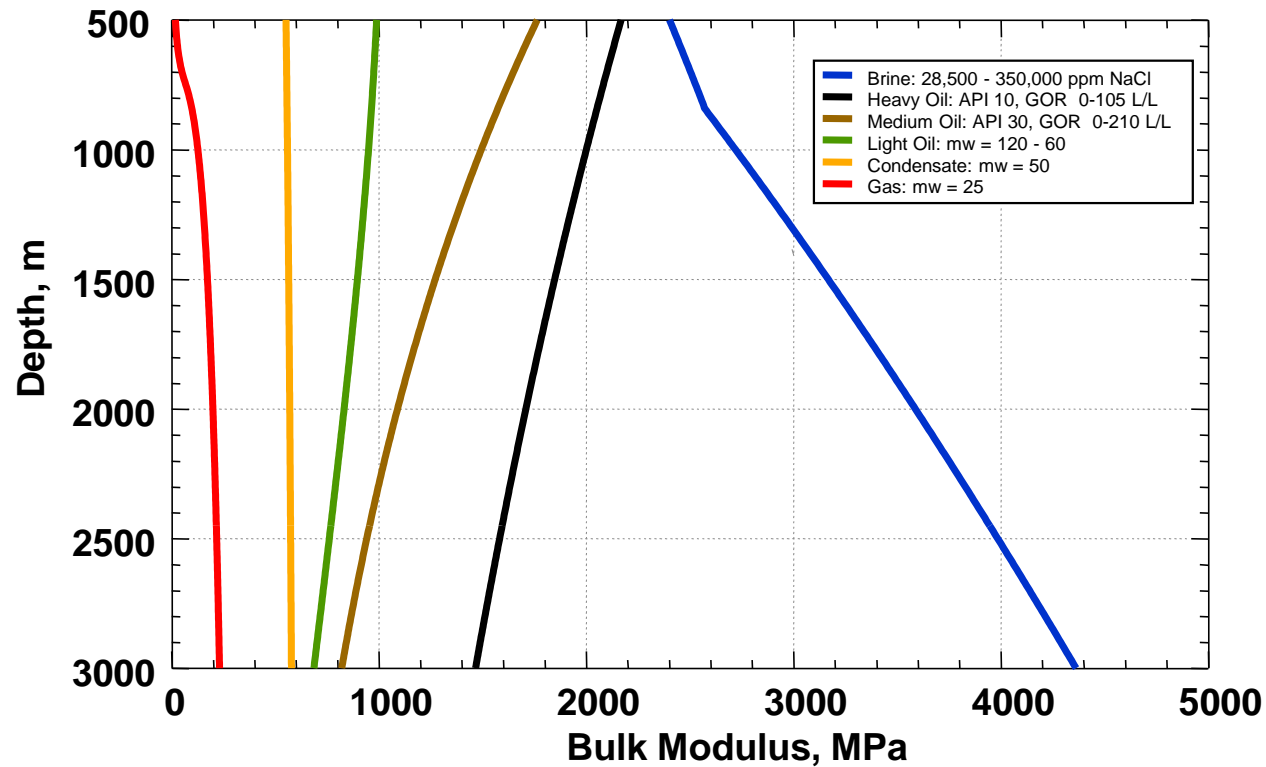
$$\frac{1}{K_{\text{mix}}} = \frac{A}{K_A} + \frac{(1-A)}{K_B}$$

Fluid mixtures can be calculated under the presumption of equal pressure.

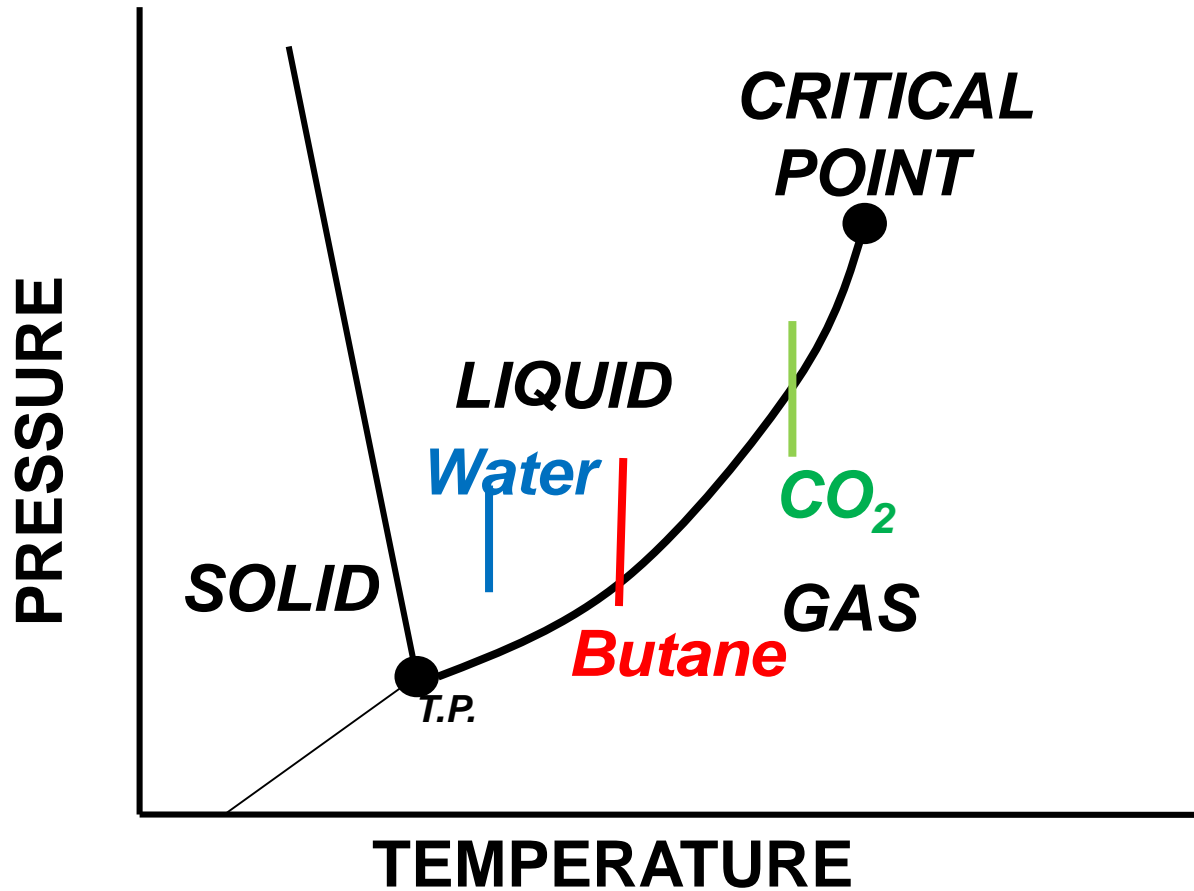
This result is often called Wood's equation.

# Fluid Property Control

## GoM Fluid properties with Depth

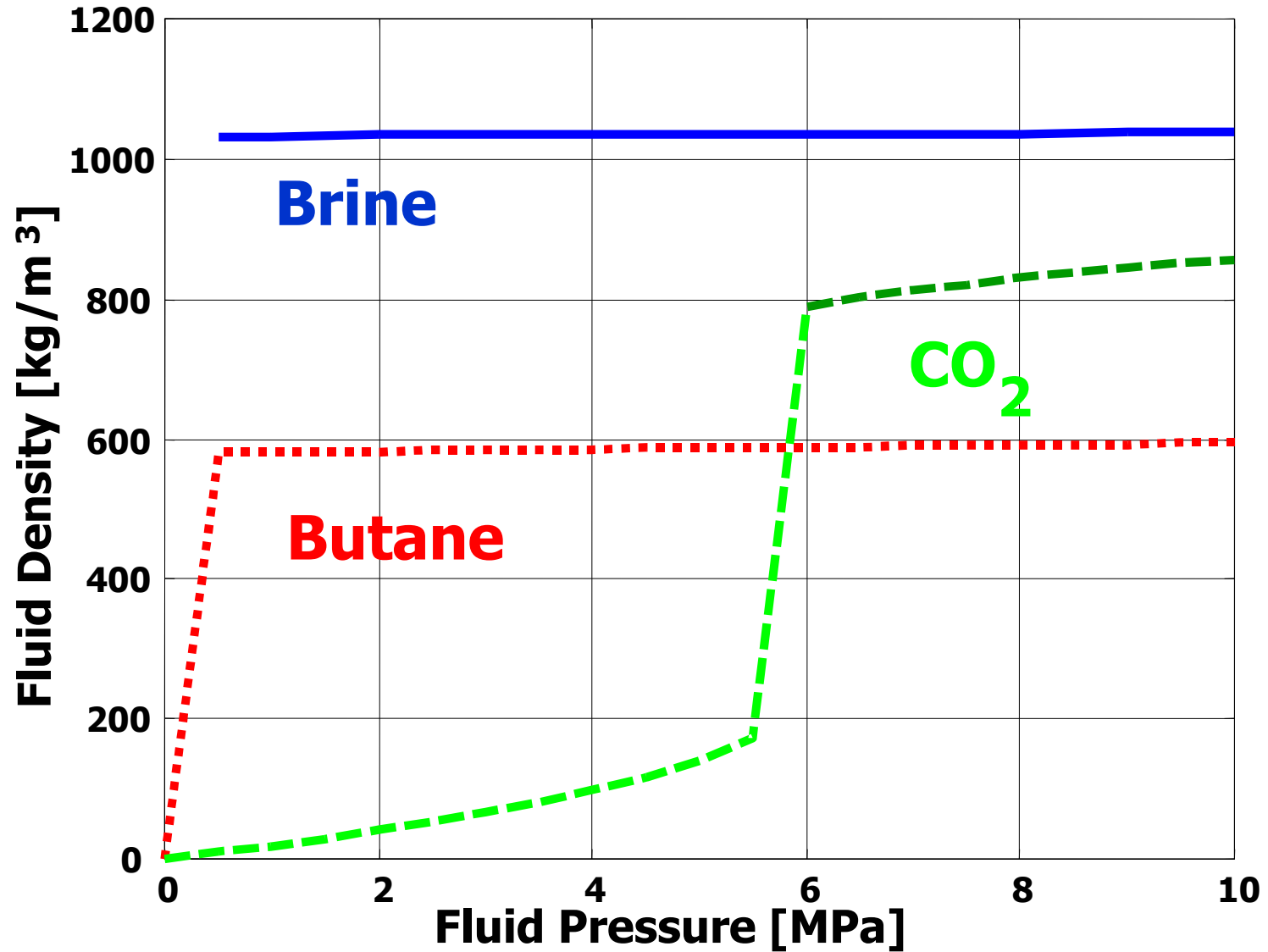


# GENERAL PHASE BEHAVIOR: *PURE COMPOUND*

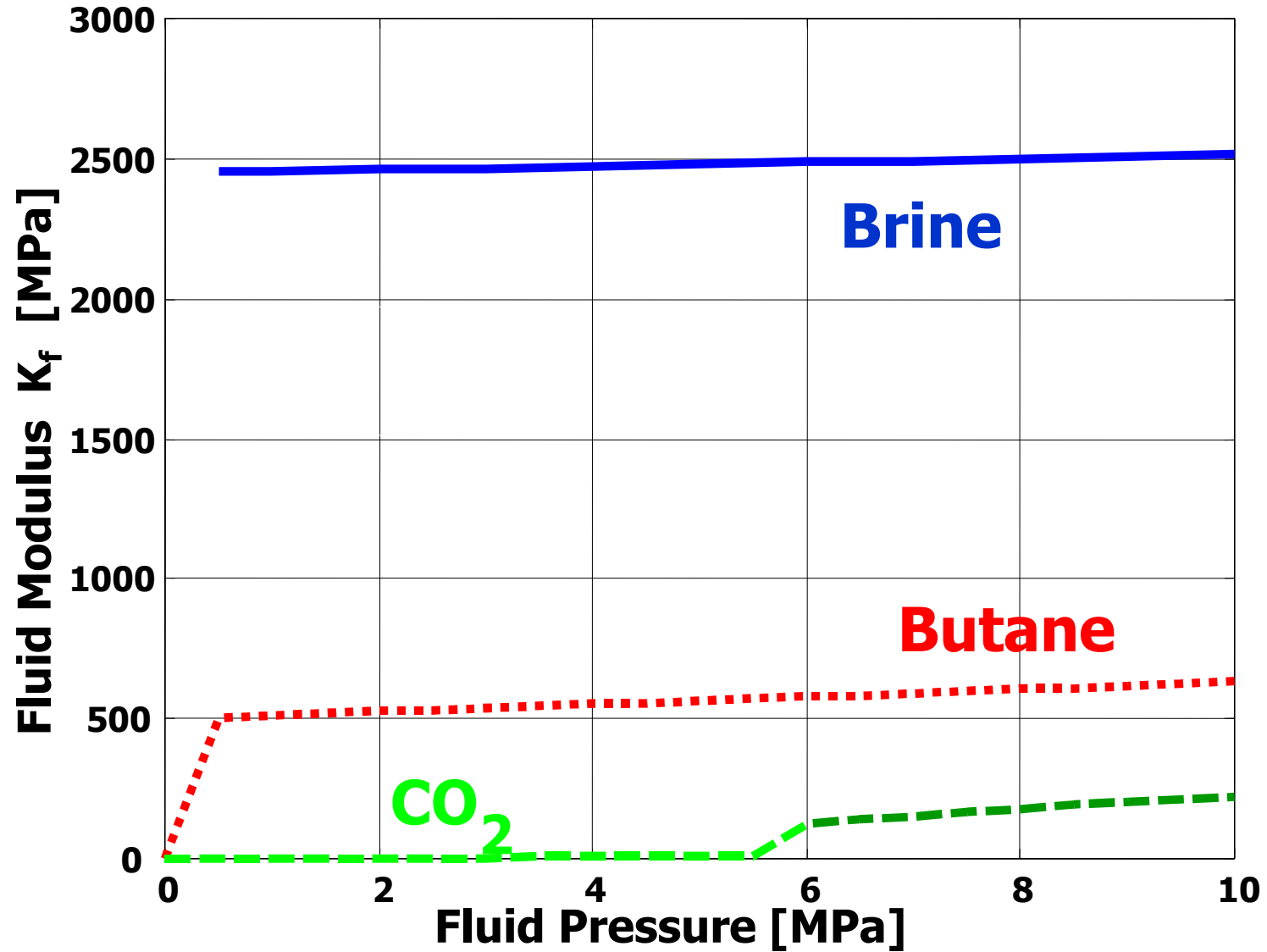




# Fluid – Density

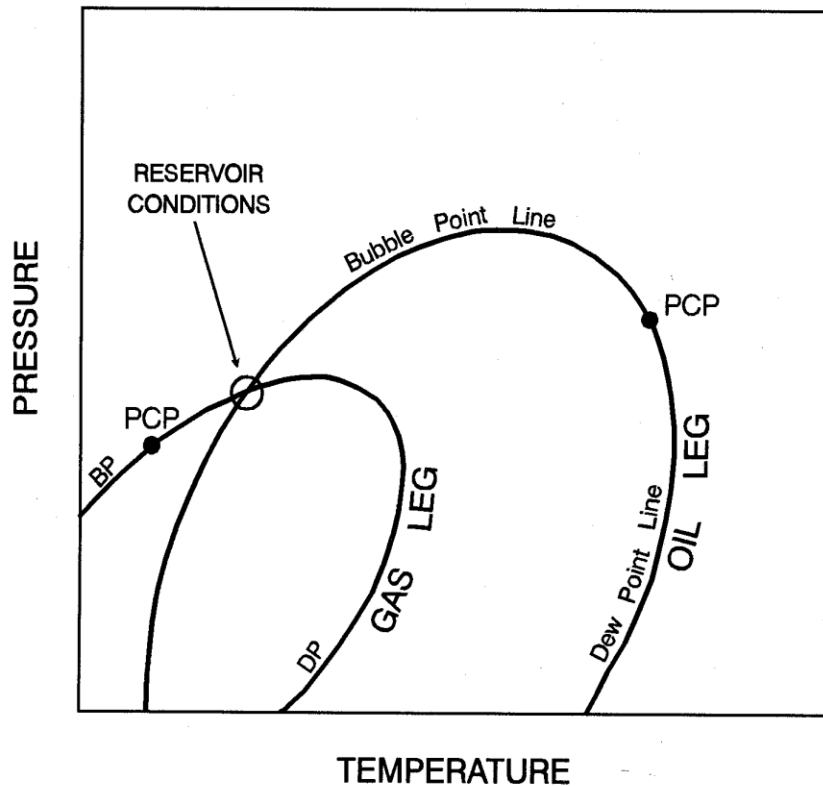


# Fluid – Modulus

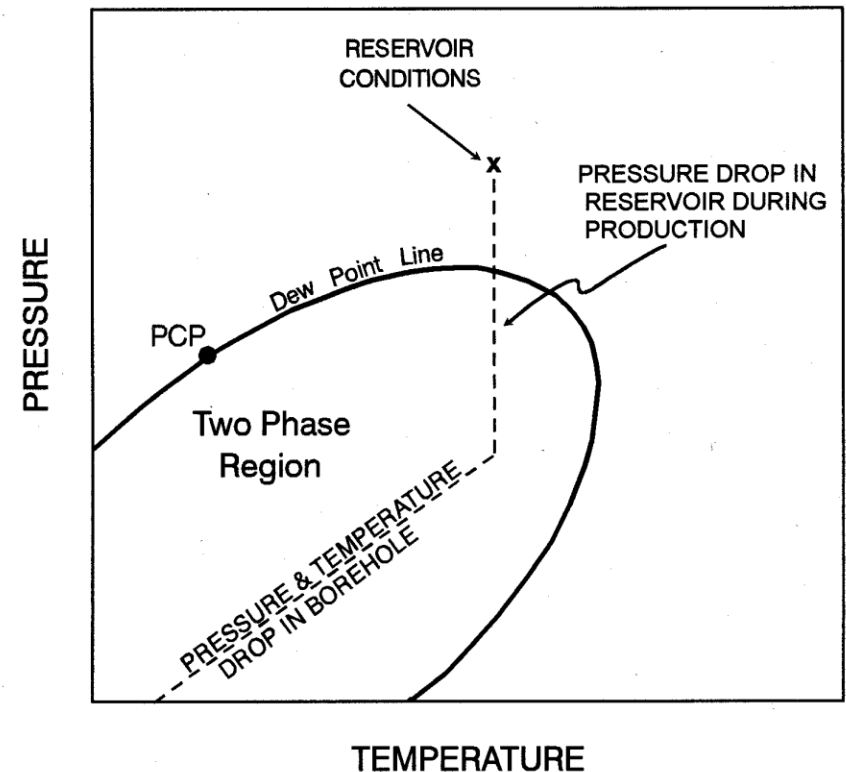


# In situ Phase Relation

PHASE BEHAVIOR for OIL and GAS LEGS  
in a single reservoir



PHASE BEHAVIOR for a SUPER CRITICAL FLUID  
DURING PRODUCTION

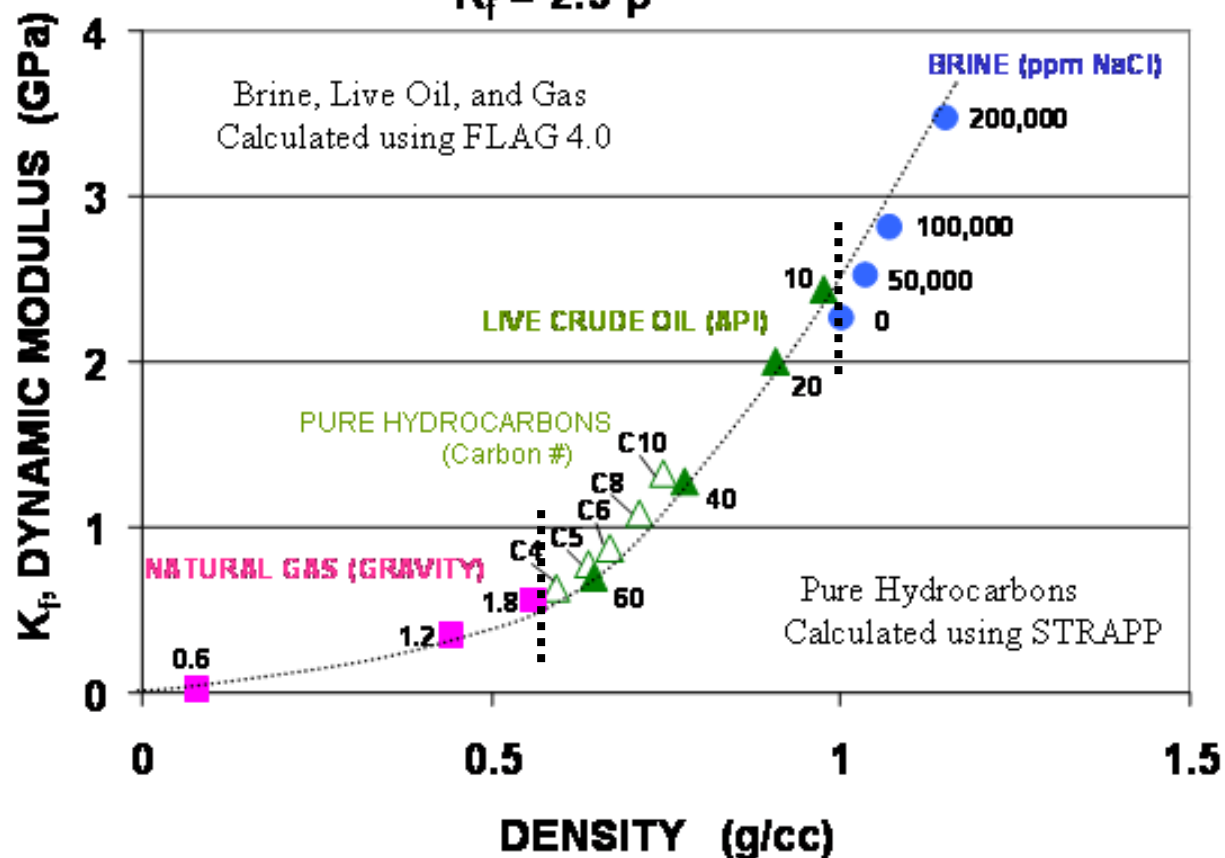


# Fluid Trend (Density Control)

## CALCLATED FLUID PROPERTIES

at  $P_p = 10 \text{ Mpa}$ ,  $T = 20 \text{ C}$

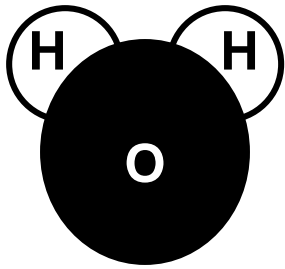
$$K_f = 2.5 \rho^{2.6}$$



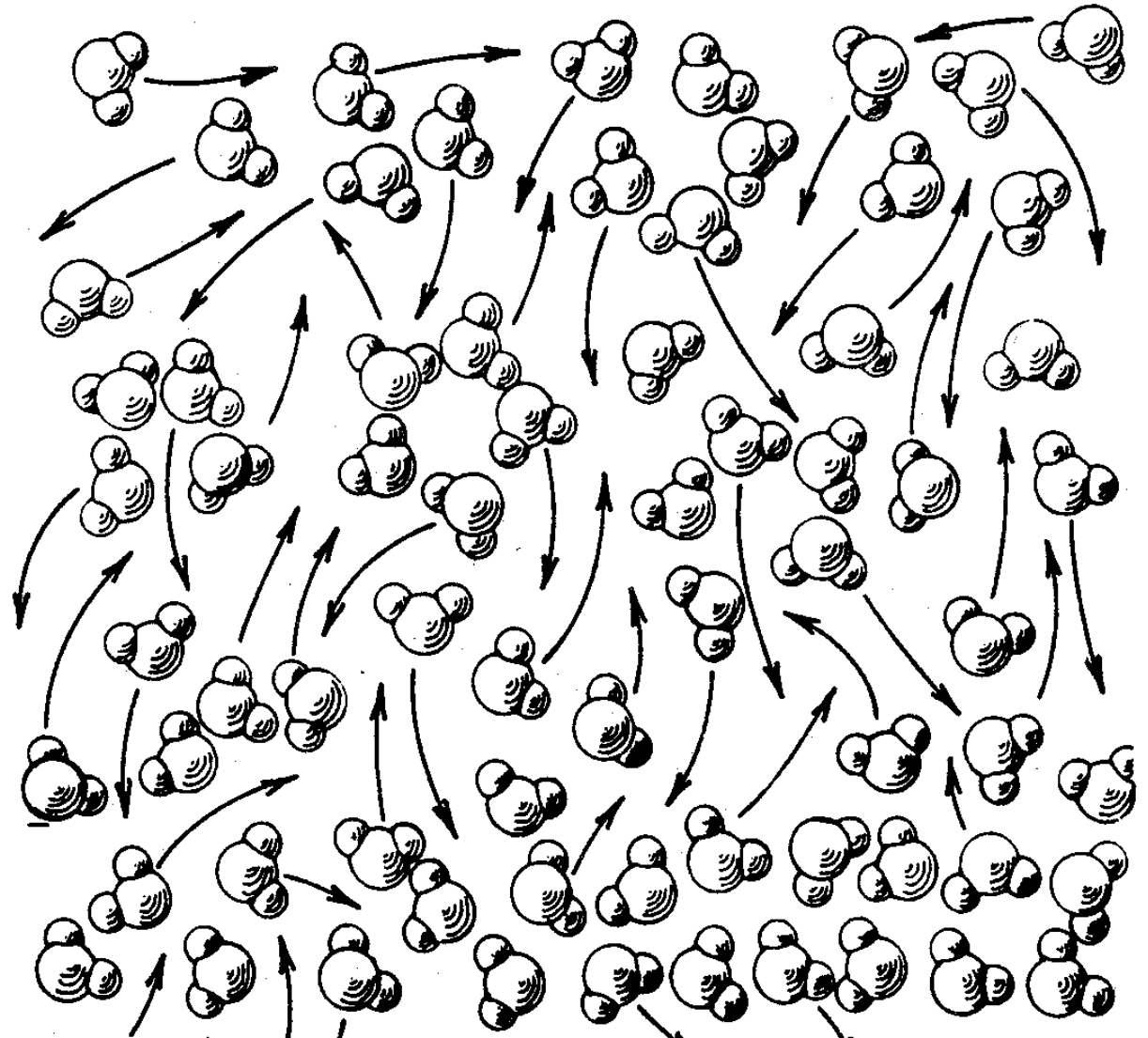
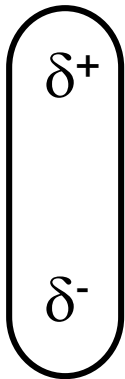
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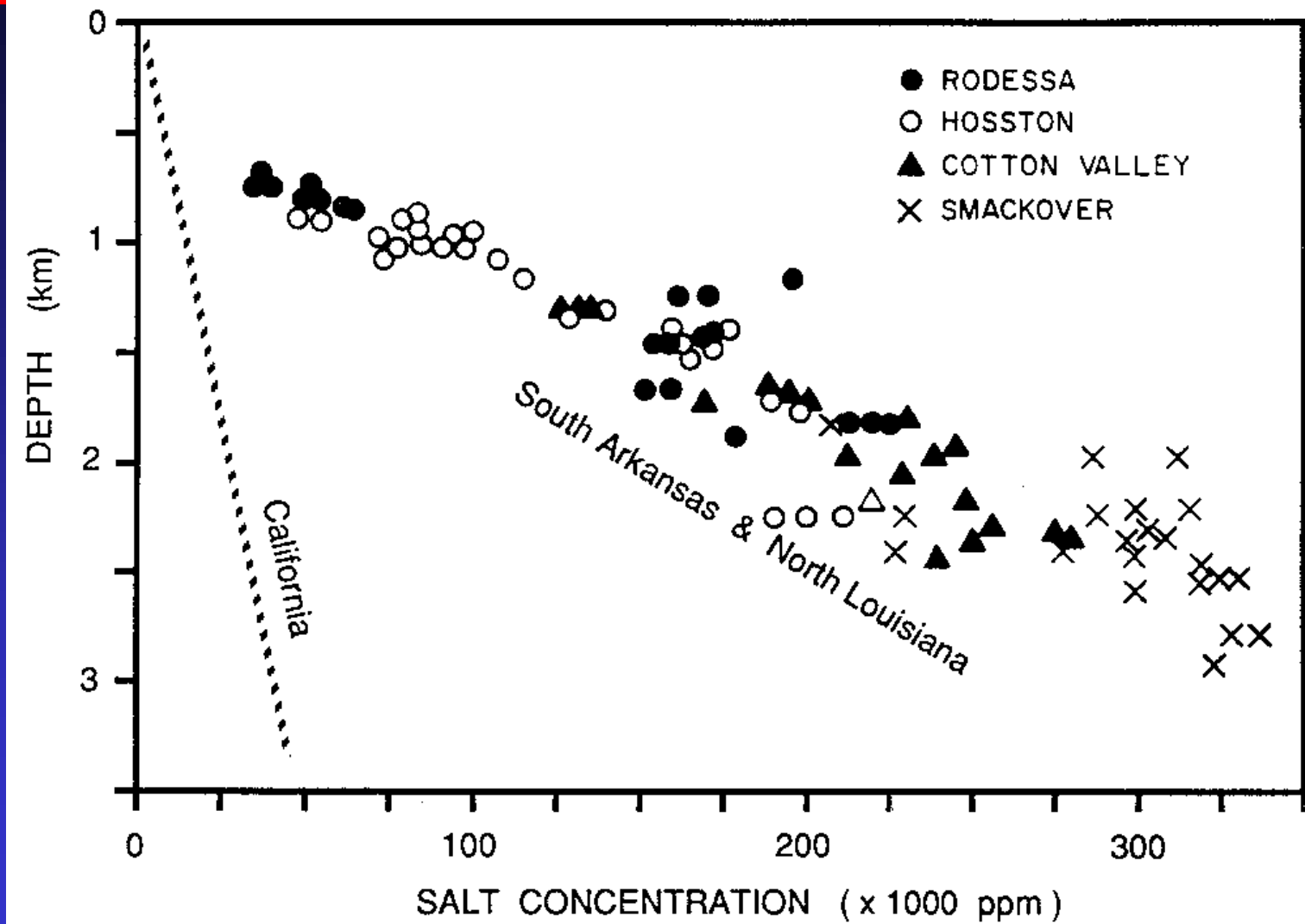
# WATER a.k.a. H<sub>2</sub>O



← 2.7 Å



# localized brine Properties



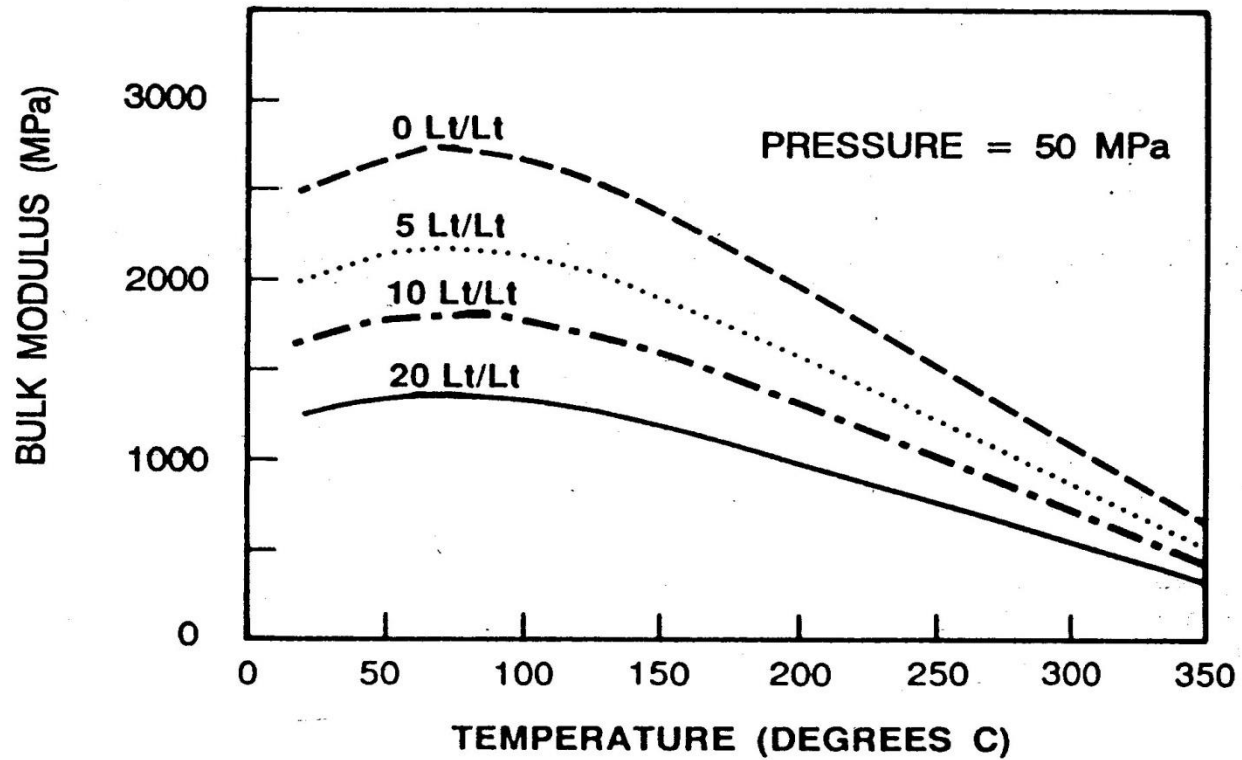
# False DHI

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**Is dissolved gas reduce modulus of water and causes DHI?**



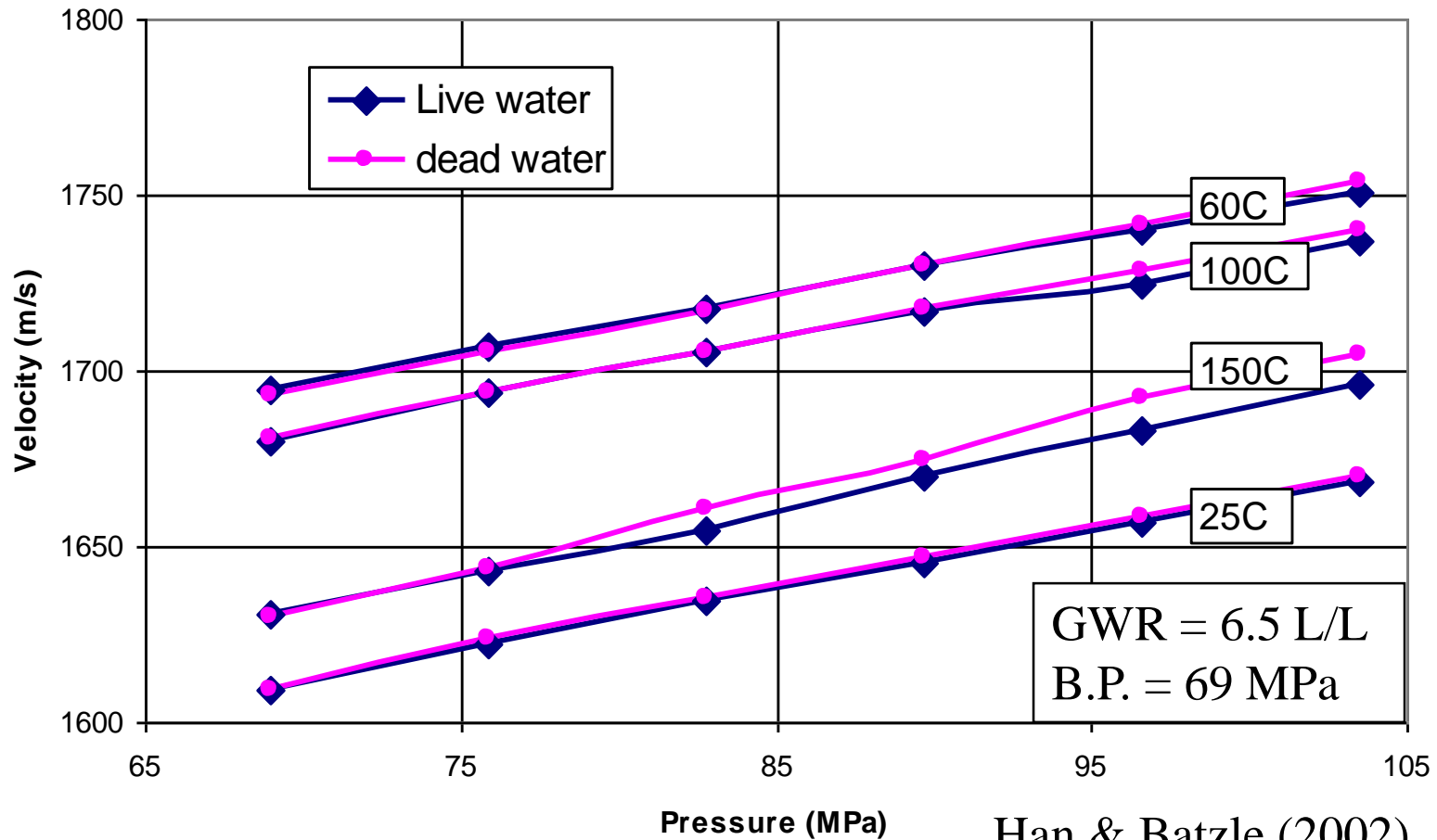
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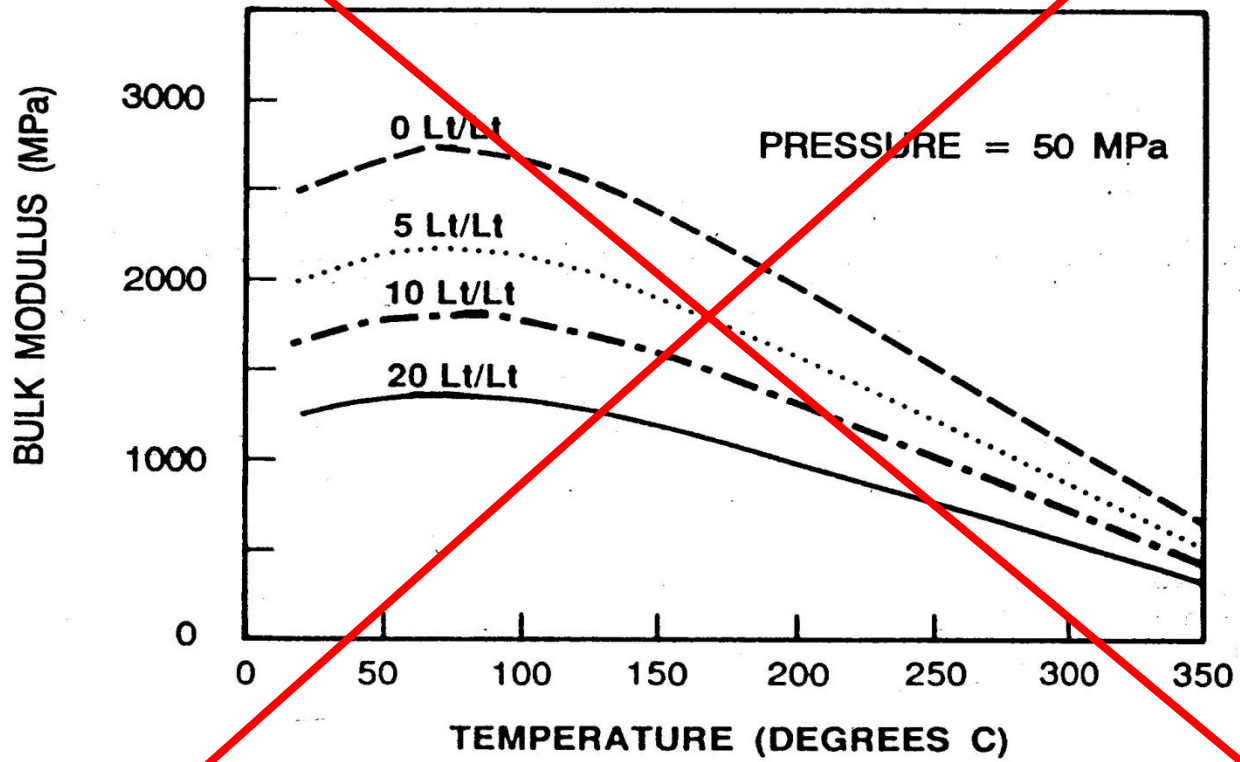
Baztle & Wang, 1992

# Gas effects

## 'Live' and 'Dead' Water



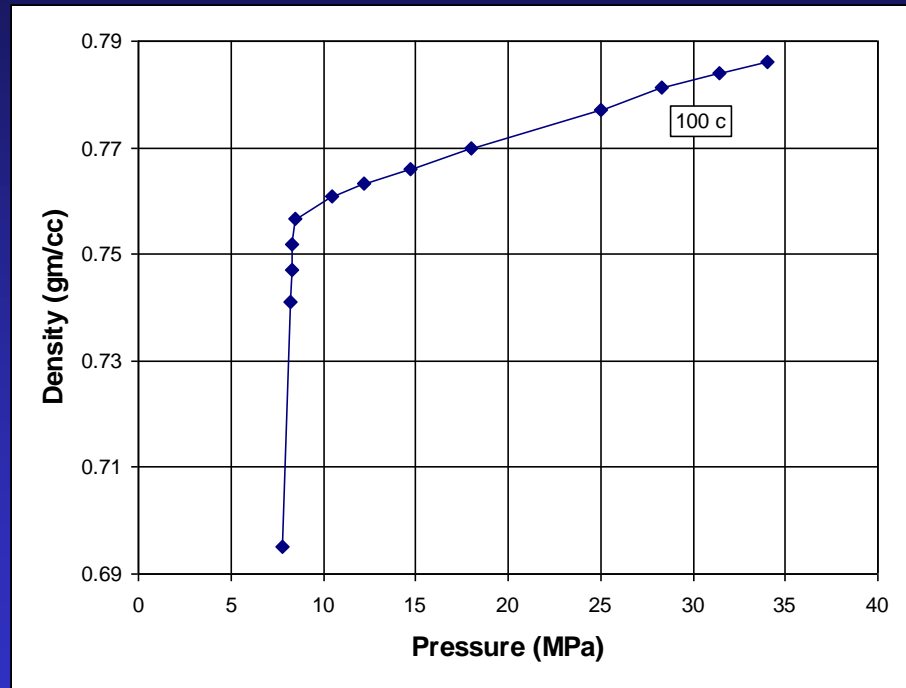
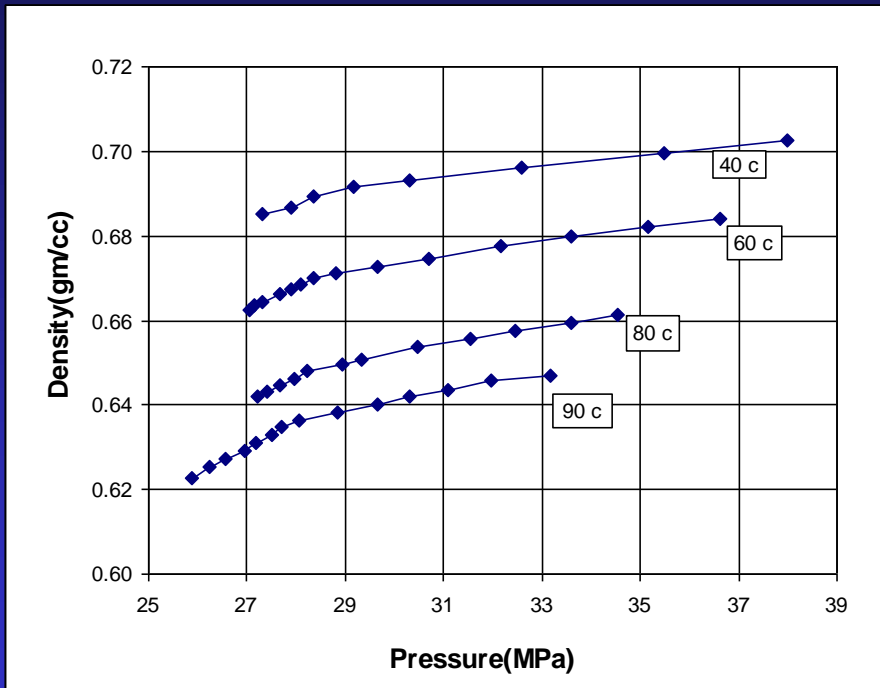
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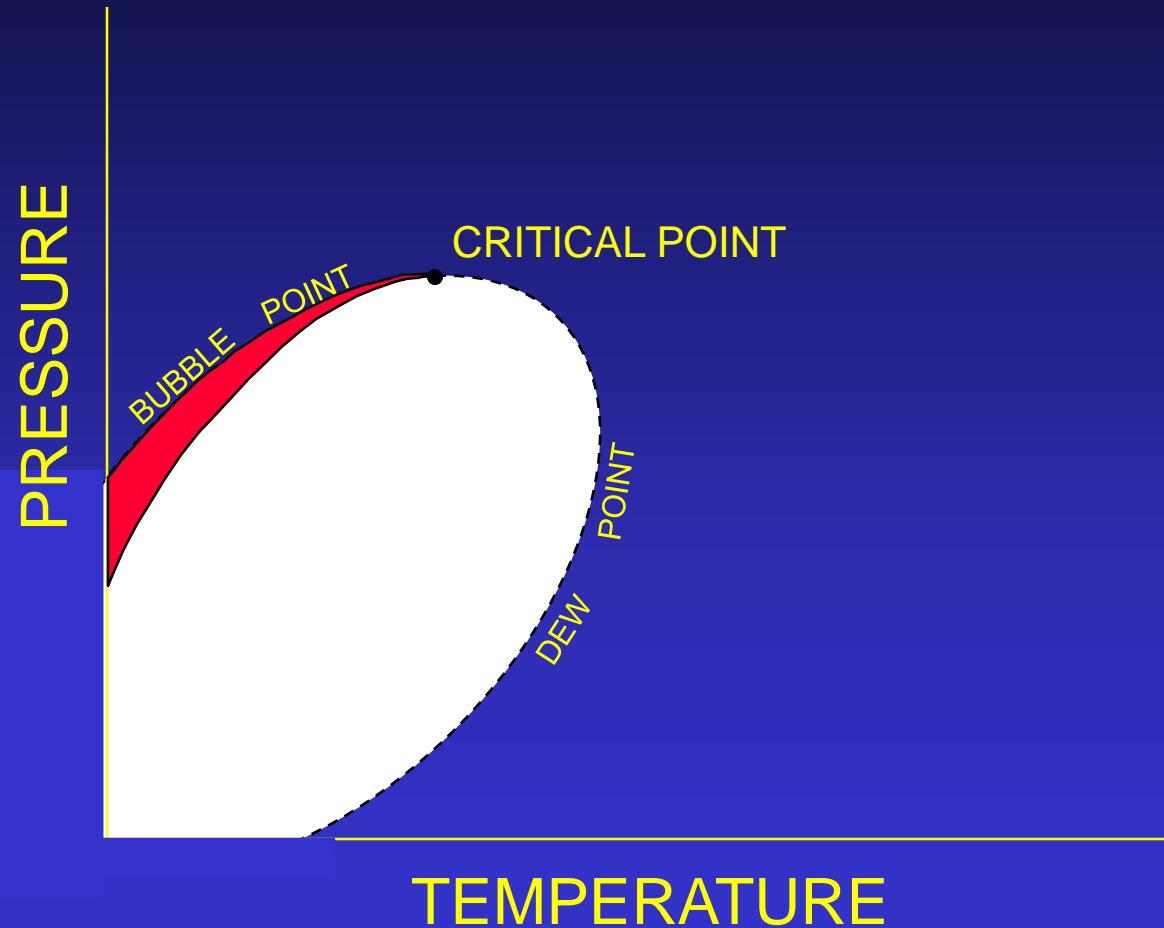
# Gas Phase near the Bubble Point

## Density as a function of pressure for live oils



# Seismic Gas Effect

## IMPORTANCE OF PHASE TRANSITION To Seismic Data



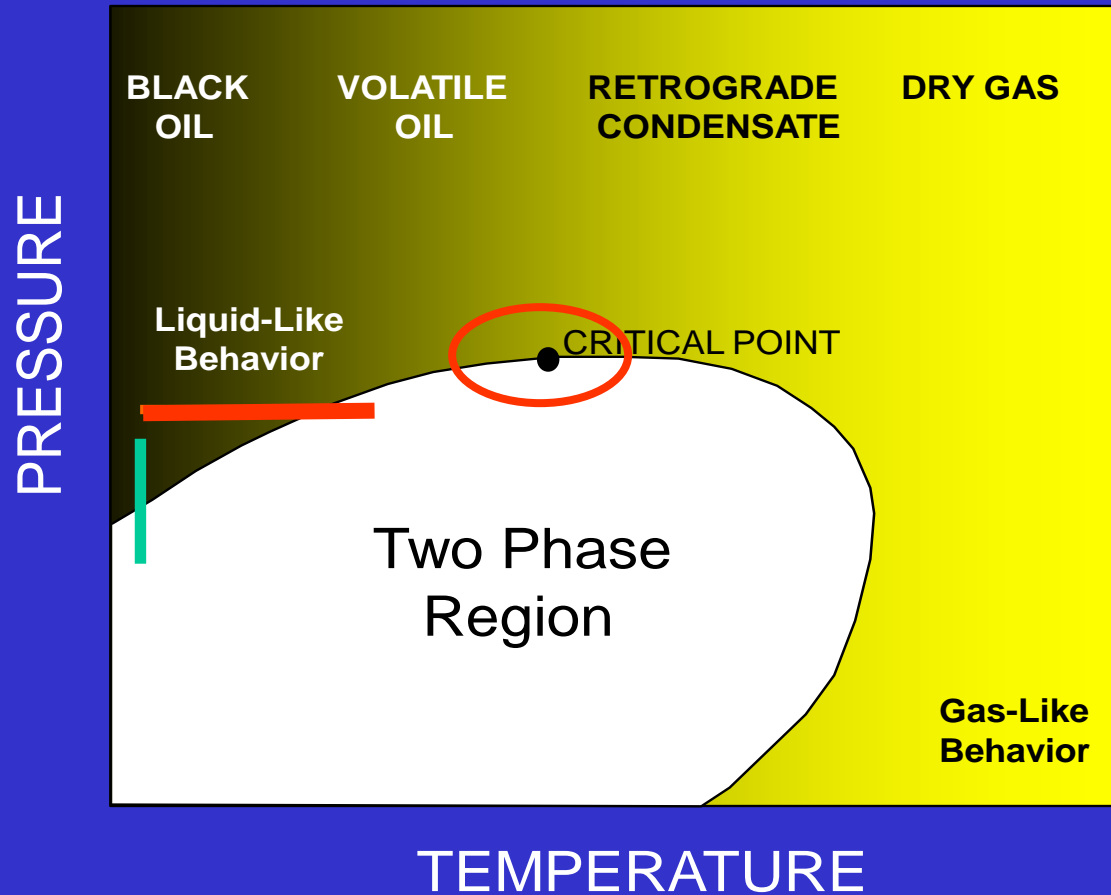
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Hydrocarbons come in many flavors, each with specific properties. In addition, complex mixtures of these components will change composition under differing conditions.

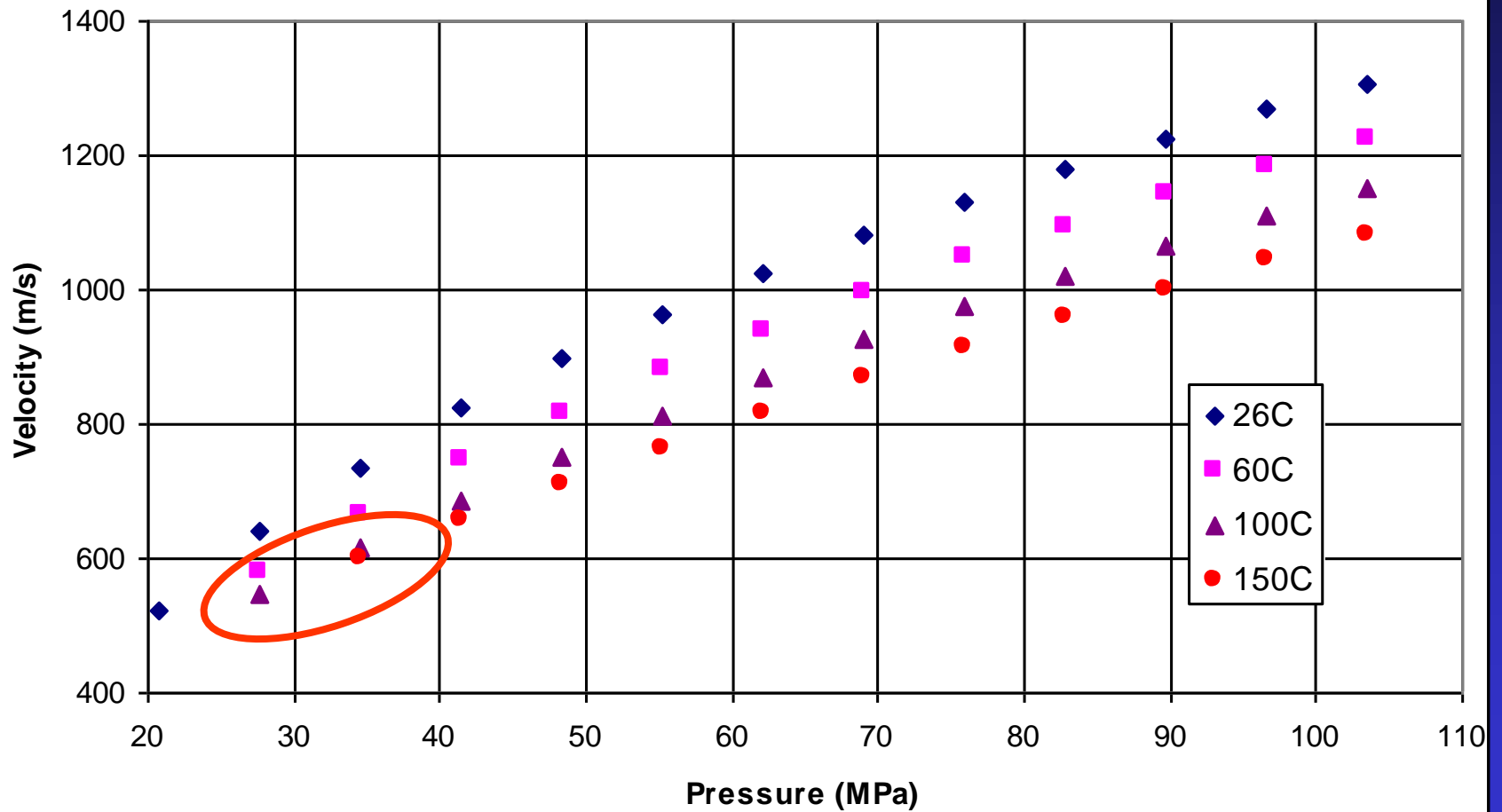
# Live Oil Properties API, GOR, G



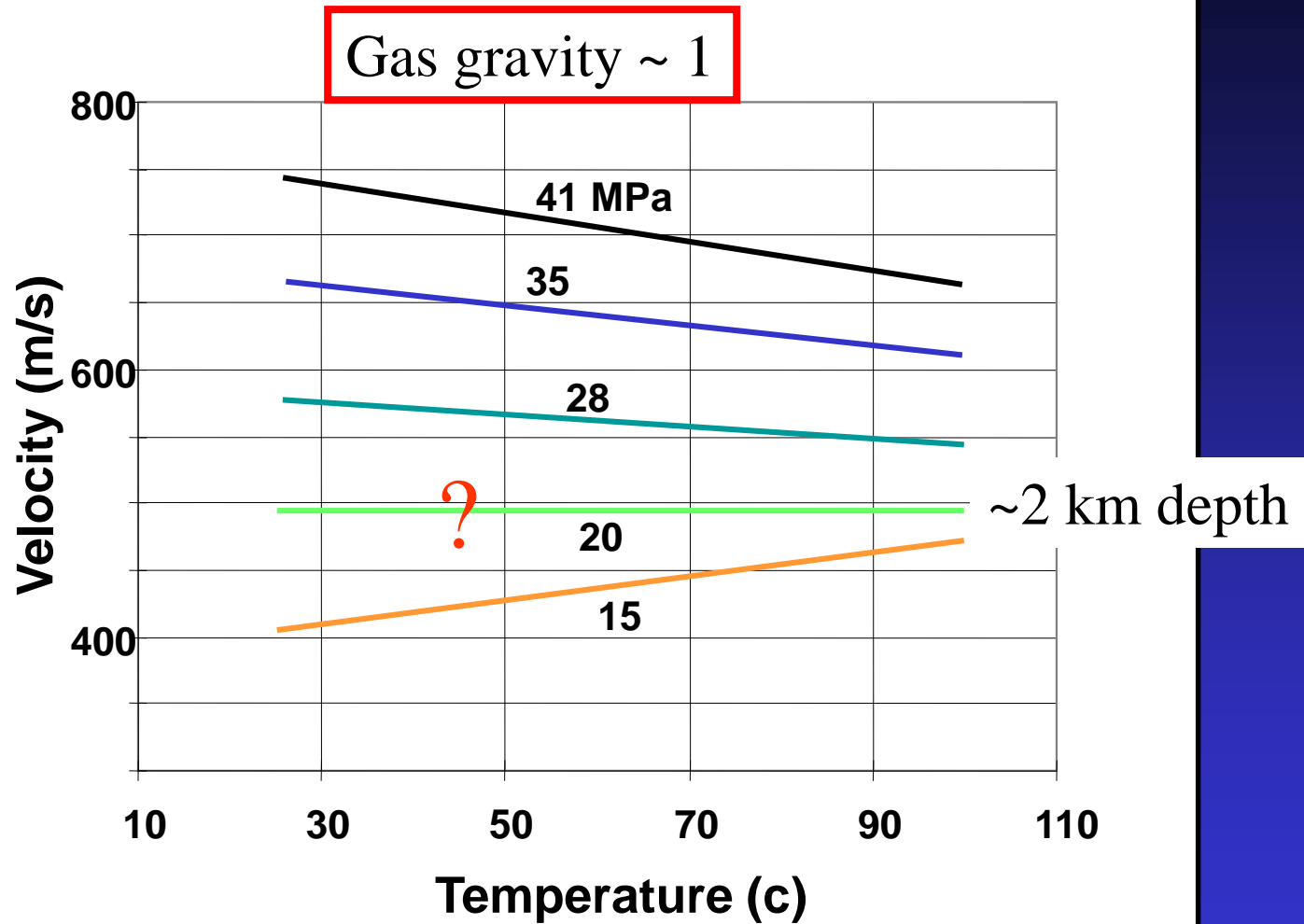


# Gas Properties

Gas #5 (gravity of 0.7)

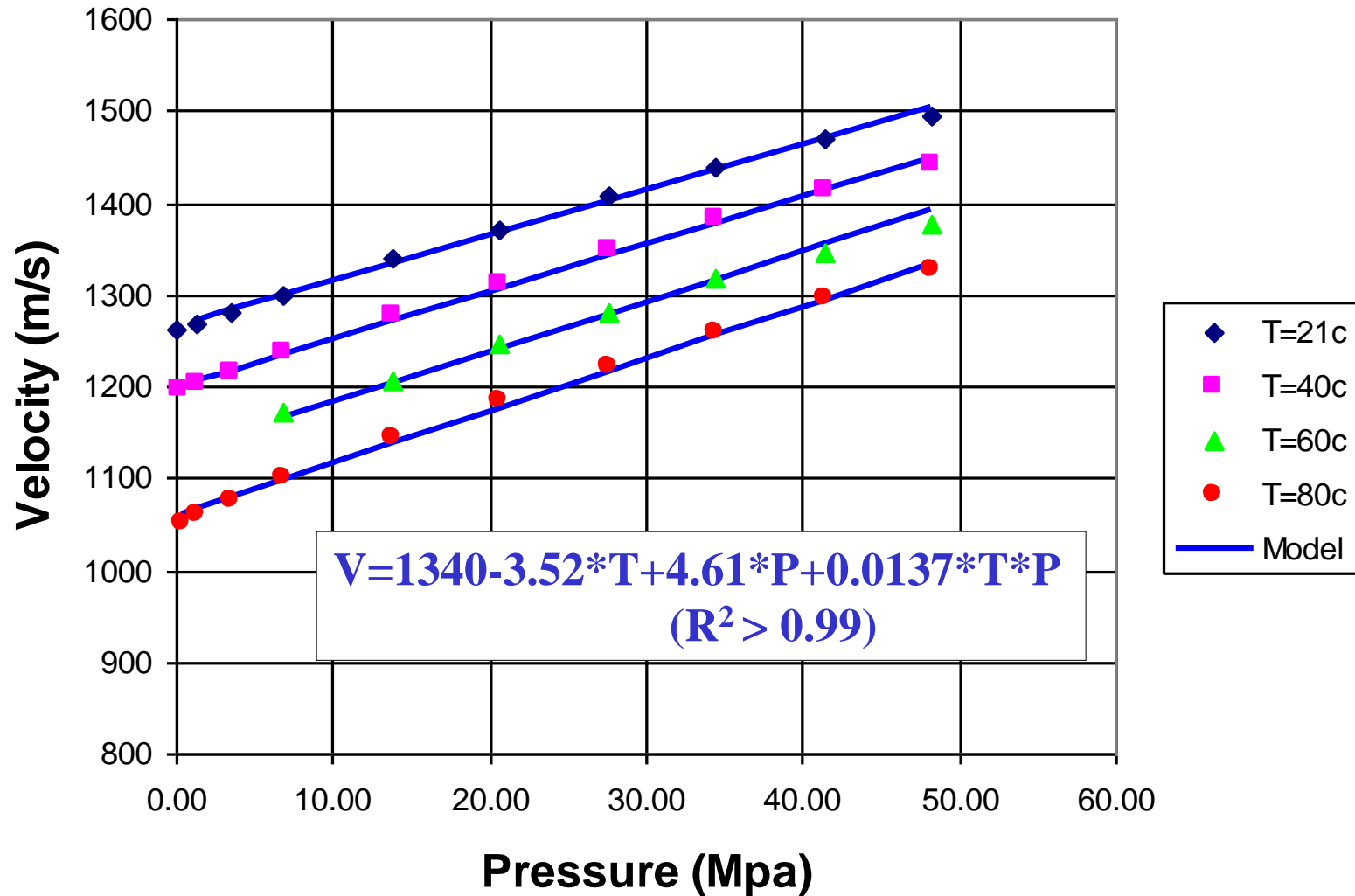


# HEAVY GAS COMPRESSIONAL VELOCITY



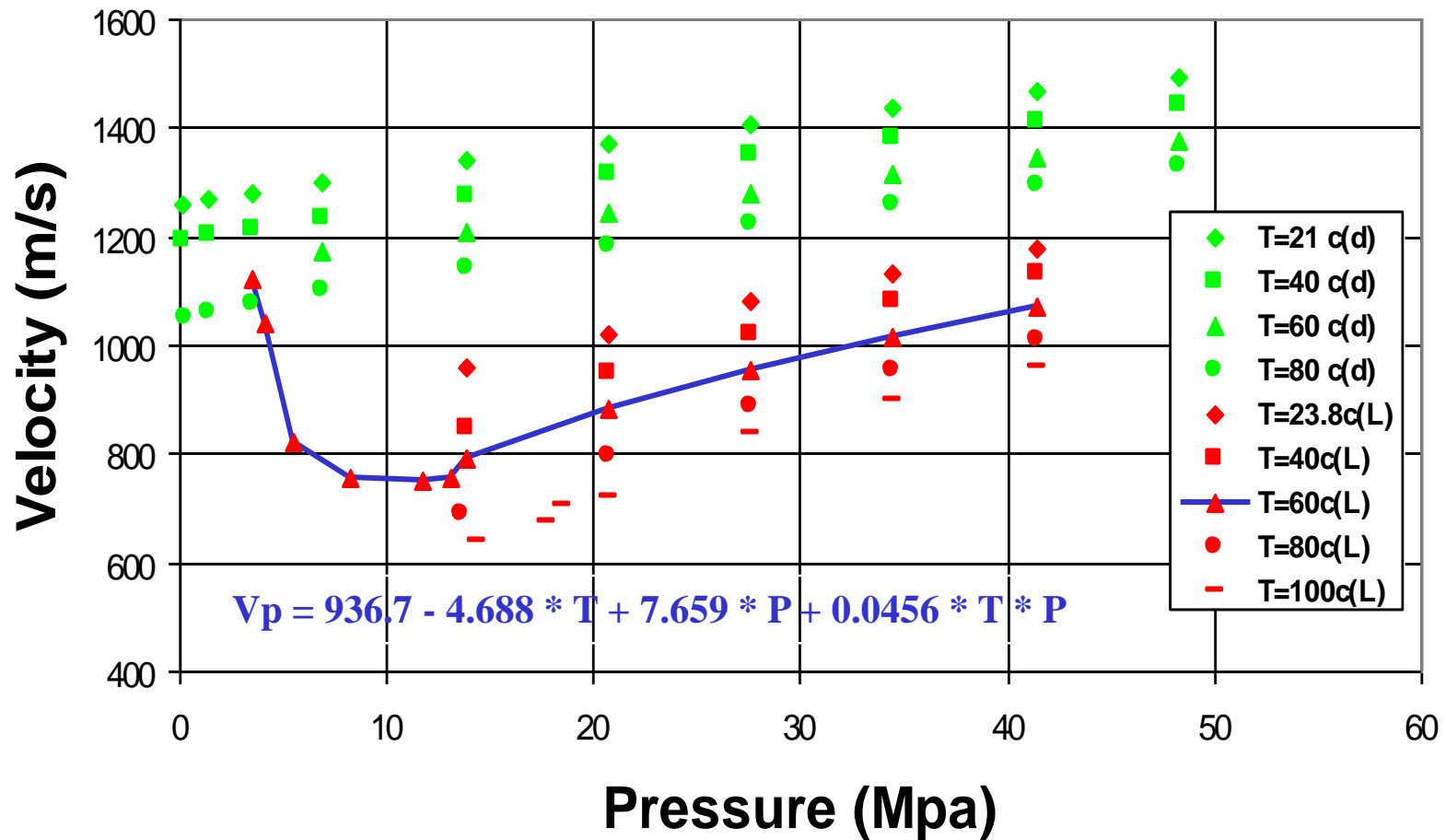
# Reinecke (Dead Oil: API 46.6)

$$V_p \text{ (m/s)} = A - B * T + C * P + D * T * P$$

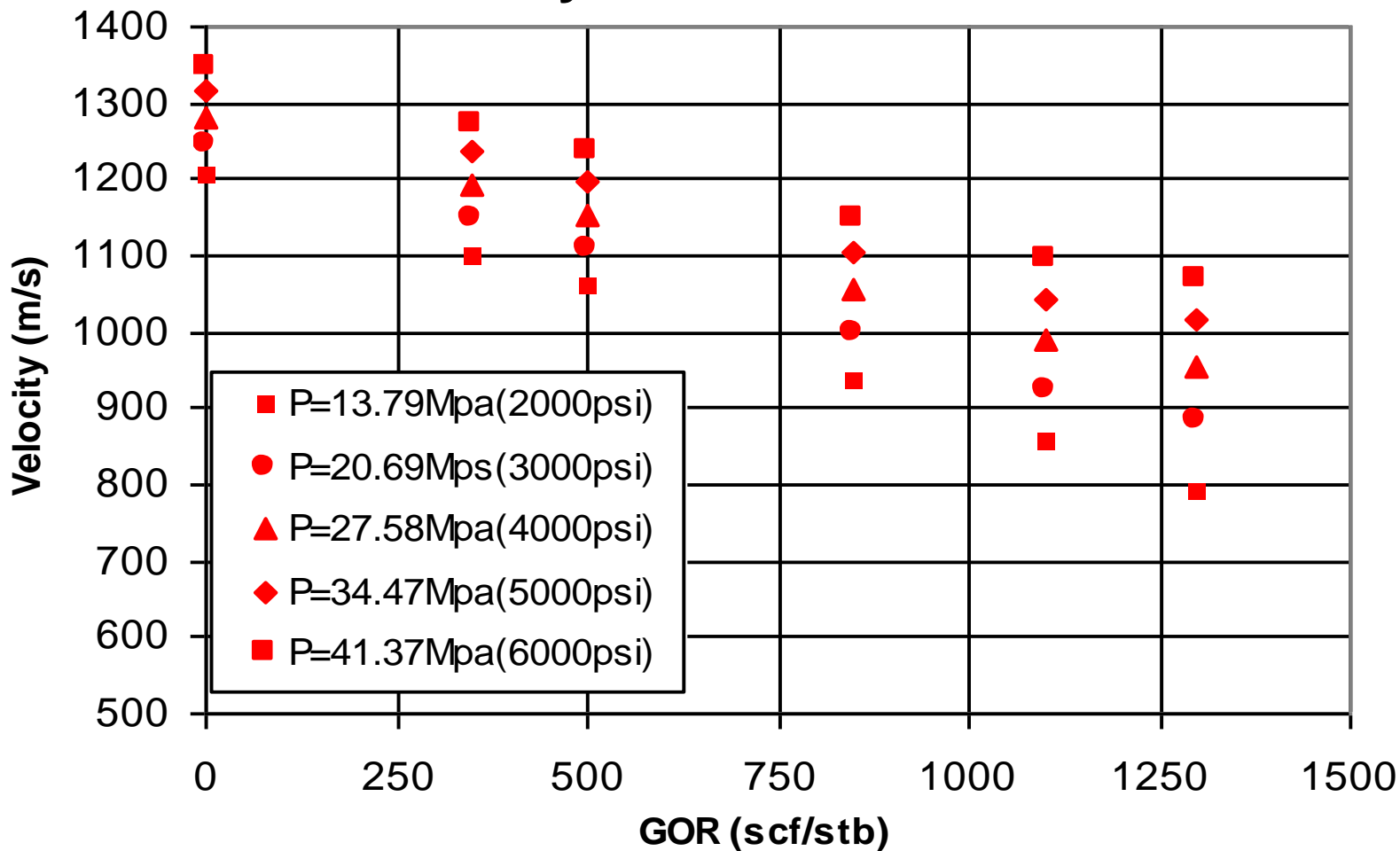


# Reinecke Dead & Live Oil

GOR = 1300 cuft/stb, B.P. = 1900 psi at 60 C

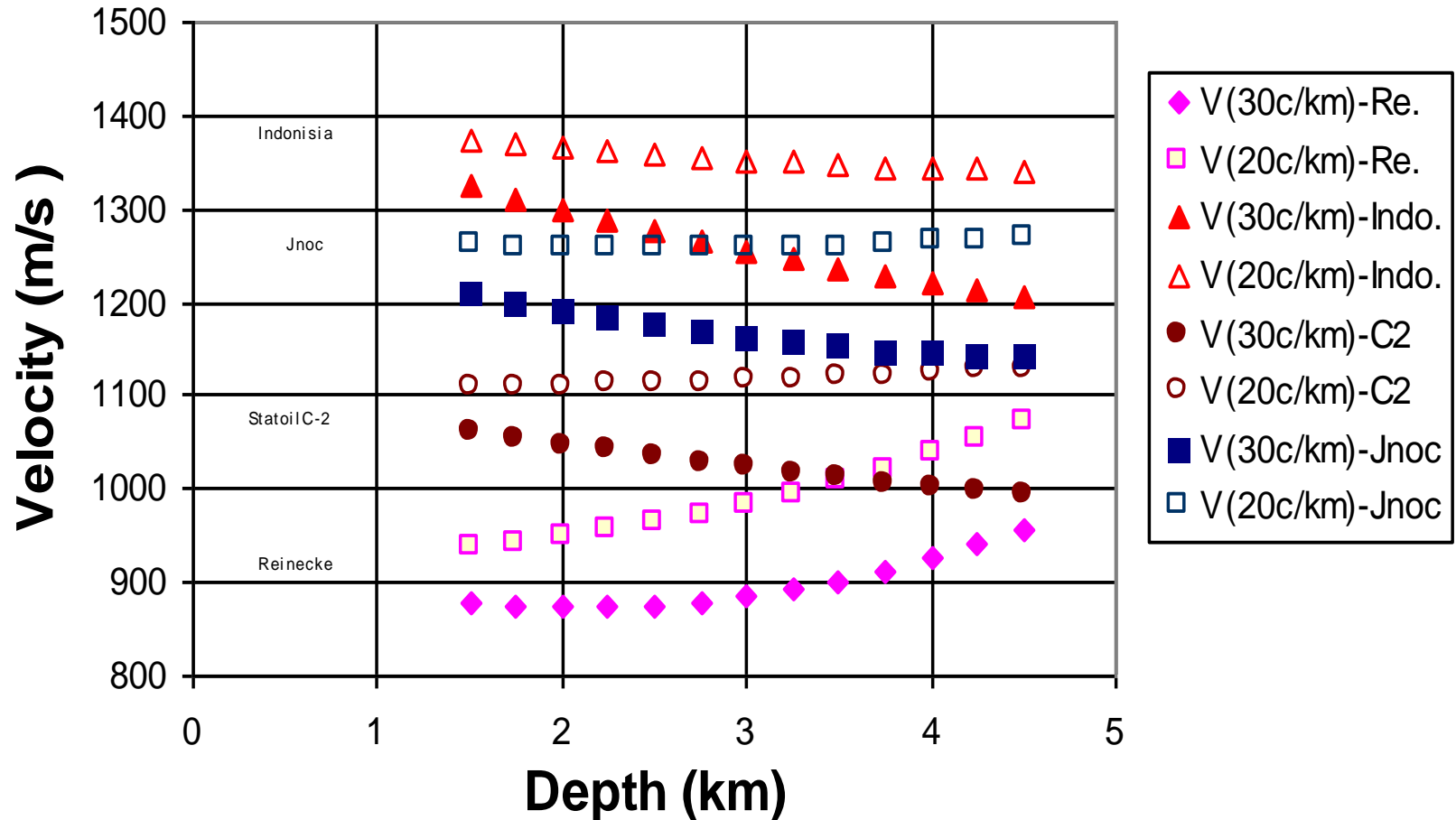


# Reinecke **Live Oil** Velocity vs. GOR at 60C



# Velocity versus Depth (km)

$$V = A - B * Z * 30 + C * Z * 10.5 + D * Z^2 * 315$$



# Velocity Models (H-B 1)

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## Two step regression

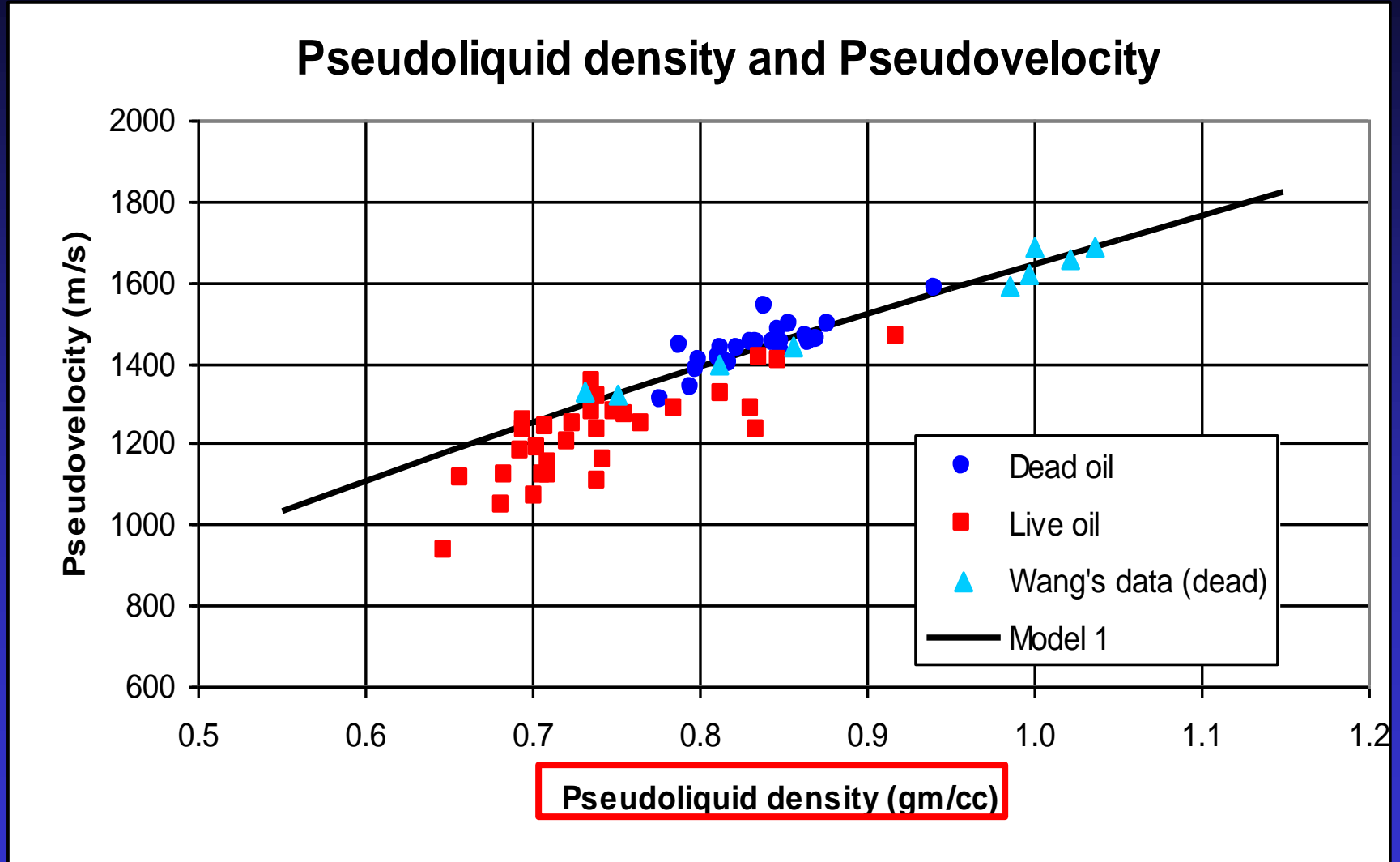
### 1. Fit velocity data with equation

$$V = A (V_{P0}) - B * T + C * P + D * T * P \quad (R \sim 0.99)$$

### 2. Fit coefficient A, B, C, D with GOR, API, and gas gravity

Works for dead oil (no Rs, G), but not for live oil

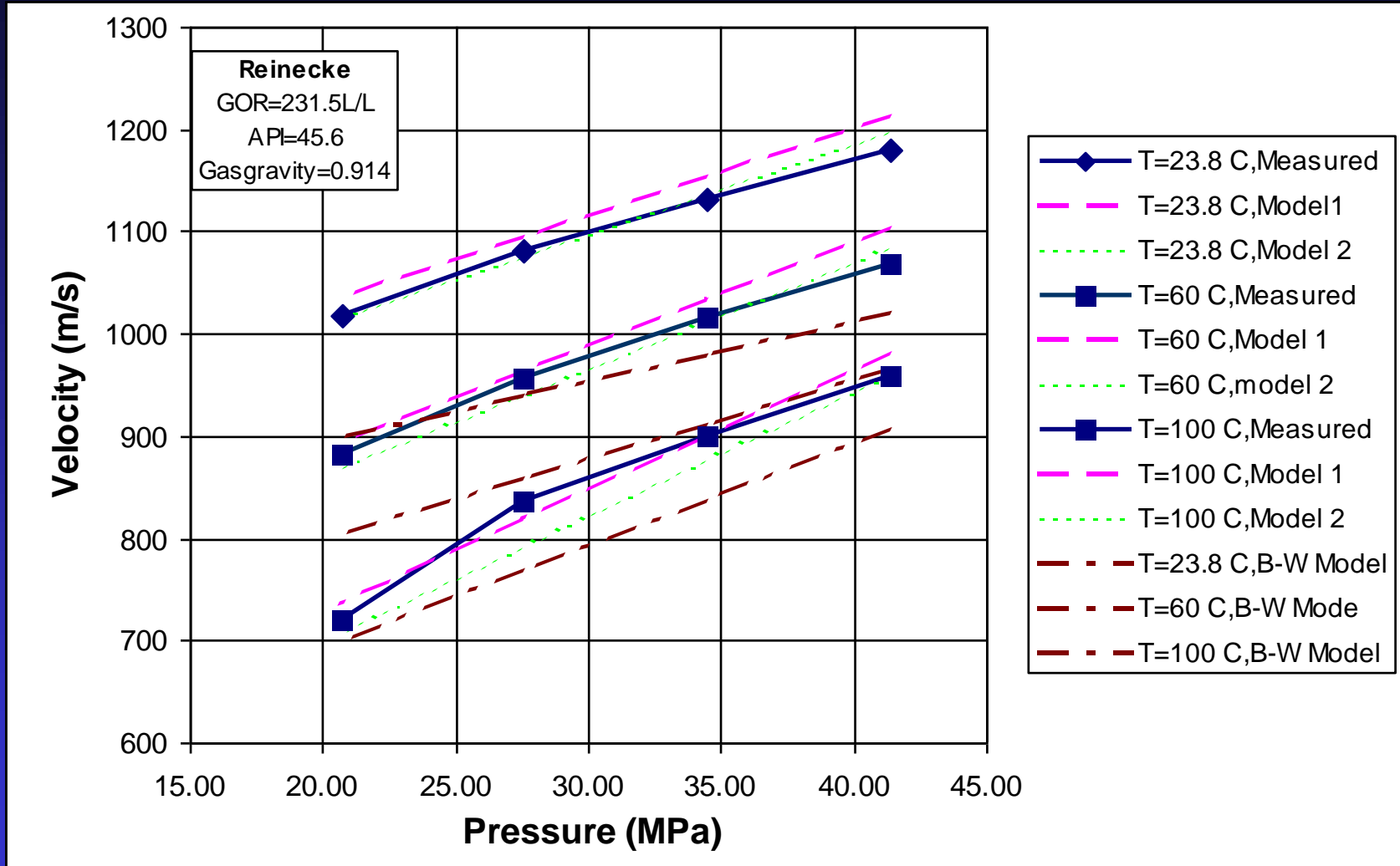
# V-Model using Pseudoliquid Density







# Model Comparison



# Program Name in FLAG14

## FLuid Application of Geophysics

Program name

Fluids

Poil14-xyy

Pgas14-xyy

Pbrine14-xyy

Psteam14-xyy

VHO14-xyy

Version Information  
The year of the annual  
meeting for releasing

Others

EstVs14-xyy

PAVO14-xyy

Pgasm14-xyy

x is series number. 3 means series  
3 (used under EXCEL 2003), and  
7 means series 7 (used under  
EXCEL 2007).

yy is version number

# Oil Model with Phase Transition

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Legend					
Velocity Model	H-C Model 1				
Density Model	New Density				
	$\rho_0$	GOR	G	T	P
	gfcc	L/L		°C	MPa
Oil	0.88	300	0.6	100	
Gas			0.6	100	
Mixture	0.88	300	0.6	100	

**Gas - Oil Mixture**

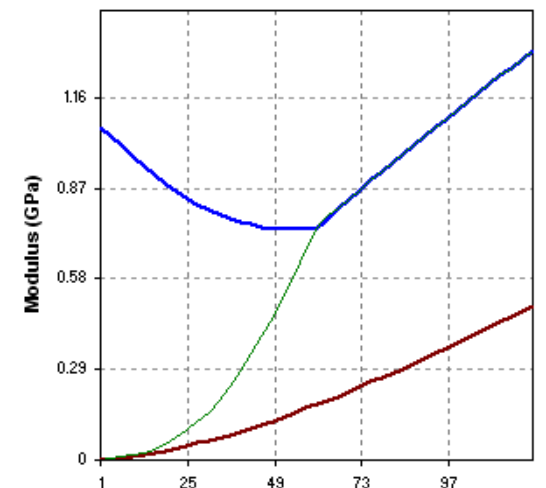
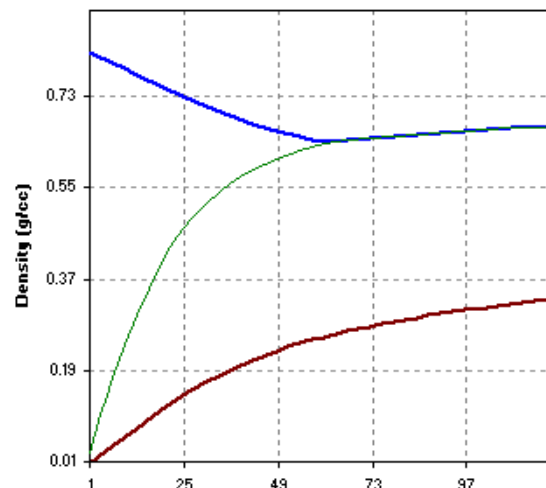
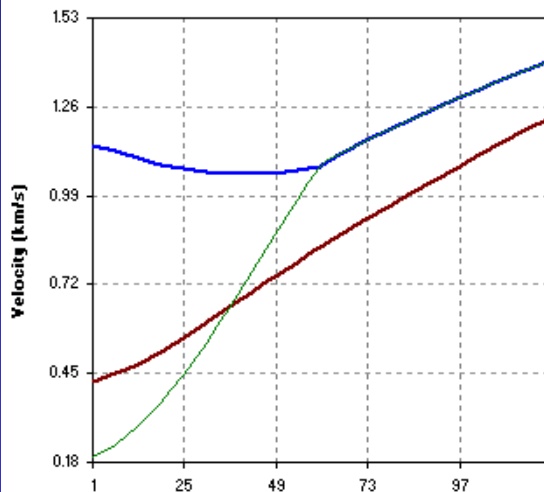
**Models**  
 Velocity: **H-C Model 1** Density: **New Density**

**Oil Parameters**  
 Rho\_0: 29.3 API  
 GOR: 300 L/L  
 G: 0.6

**Plotting Parameters**  
 X-axis: **Pressure**  
 Constant 1: Temperature  
 Constant 2: Dead Density  
 Constant 3: Gas Gravity

**Conditions**  
 T: 100 °C  
 P: 1 MPa To 120 MPa

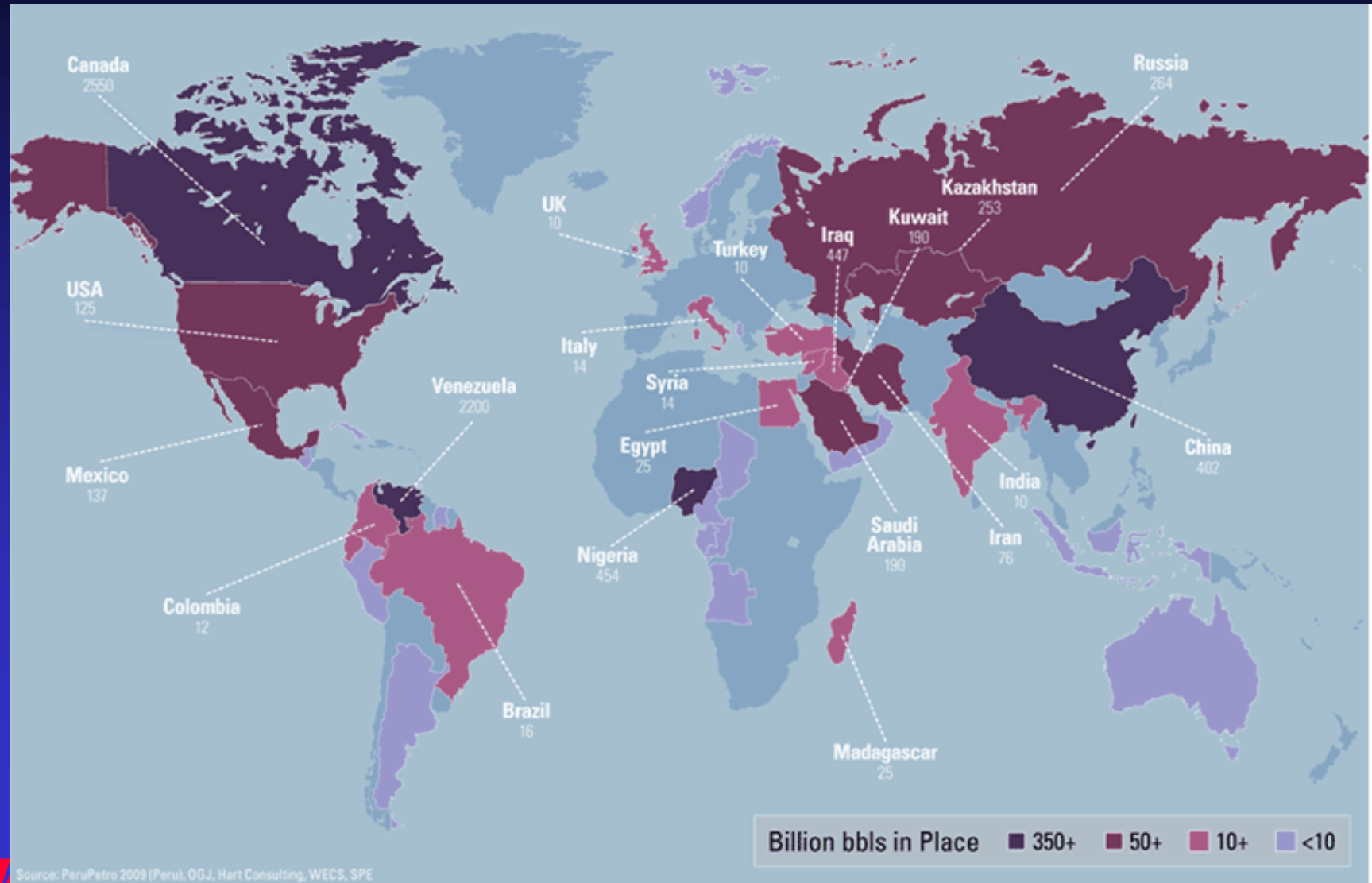
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# Heavy Oil Map of World



Source: PeruPetro 2009 (Peru), OGJ, Hart Consulting, WECS, SPE



ULTRAPETROLEUM

Map courtesy of Schlumberger: [slb.com](http://slb.com)

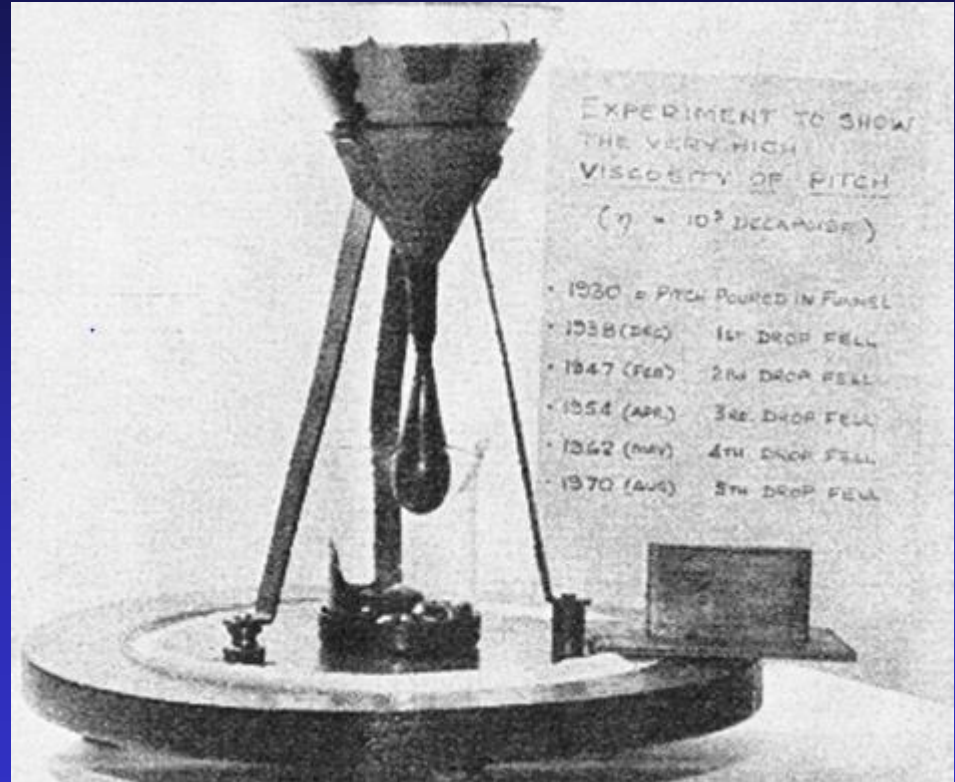
# Heavy Oil

## ■ High Density

API gravity	
22.3° .....	920 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Heavy Oil</b>	
10.0° .....	1000 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Extraheavy Oil</b>	

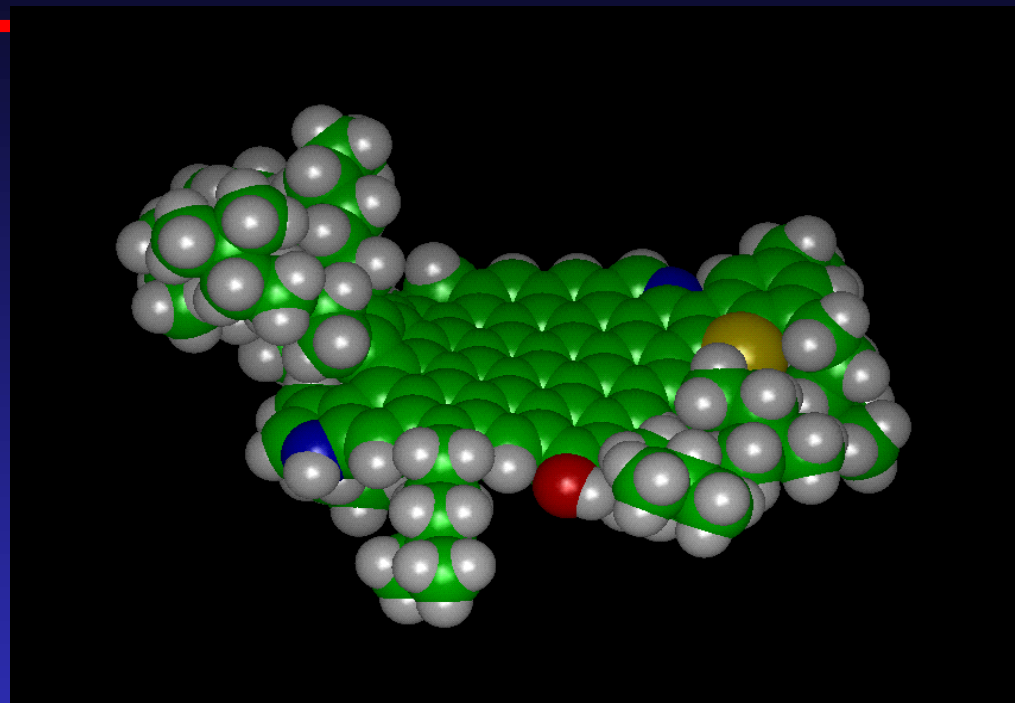
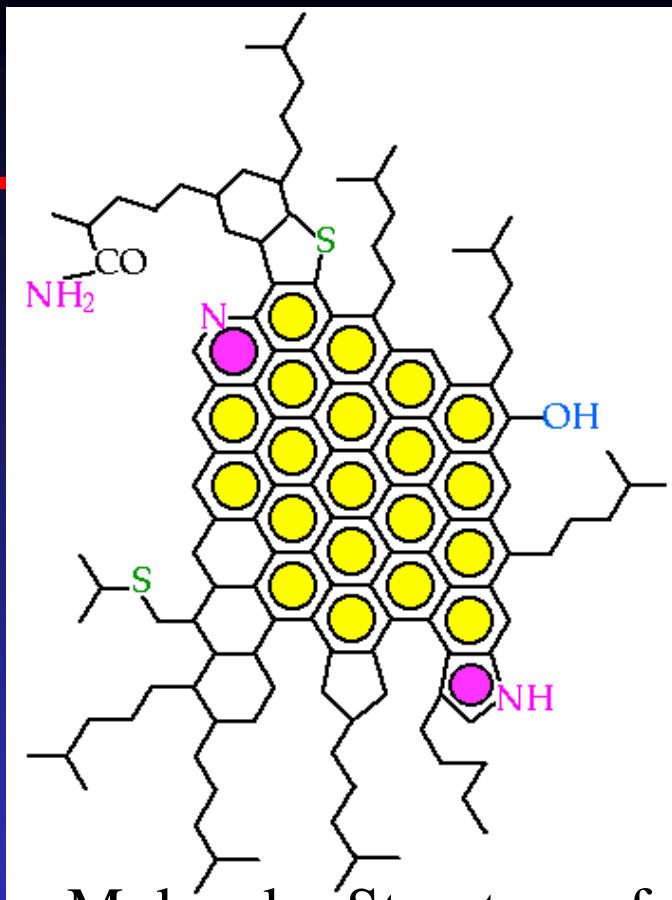
\* Definition by US Department of Energy

## ■ High Viscosity



↓  
**Thermal**

↓  
**Diluting**



Molecular Structure of  
Asphaltene Proposed for 510C  
Residue of Venezuelan Crude  
by Carbognani [INTEVEP S.A.  
Tech. Rept., 1992]

3D Picture of Carbognani's Model of  
Venezuelan Crude Asphaltene Molecule  
(Courtesy of Prof. J. Murgich)





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Michael Jardine **Fluid / DWI**

# Velocity vs. temperature of heavy oil

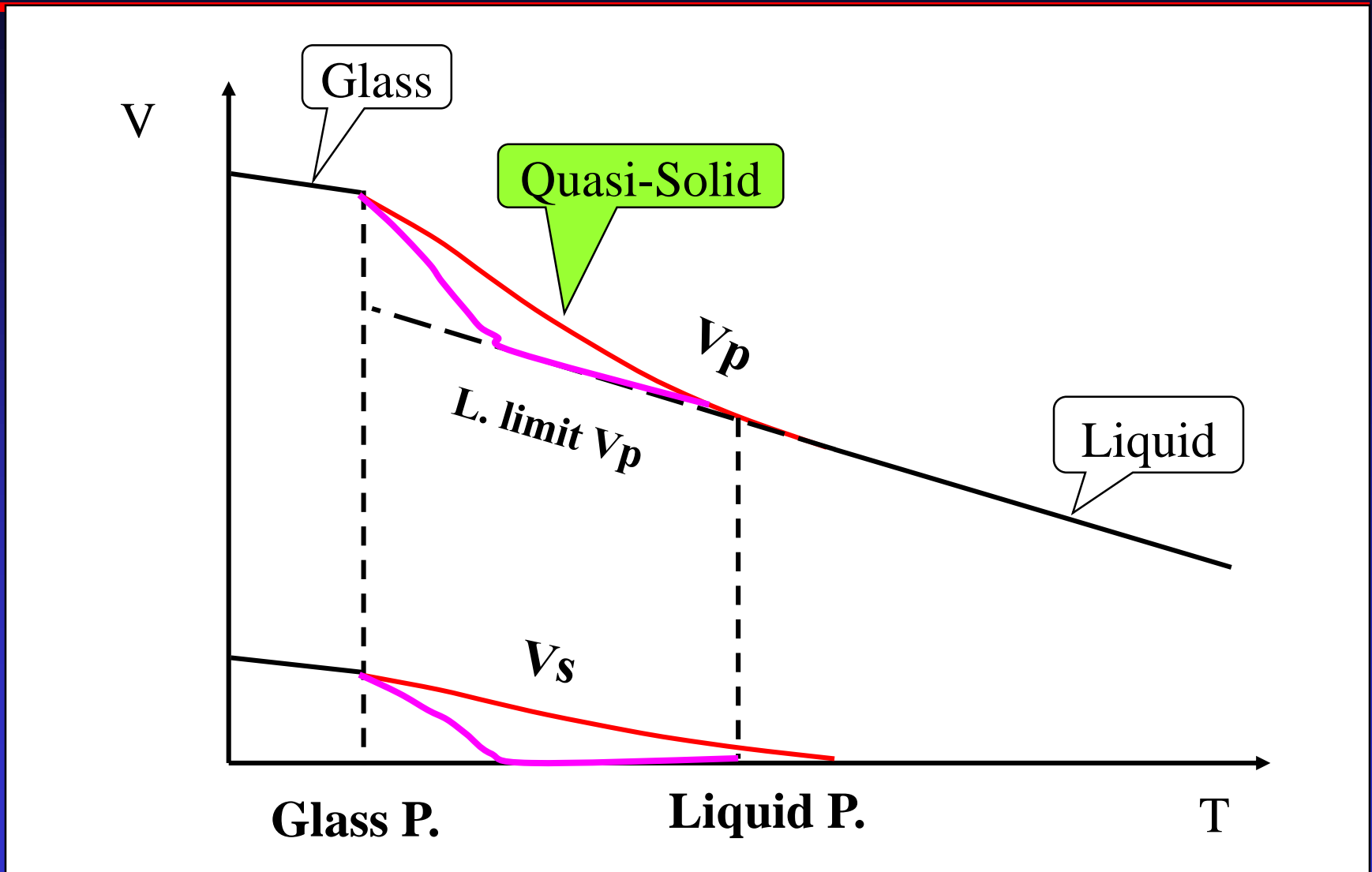
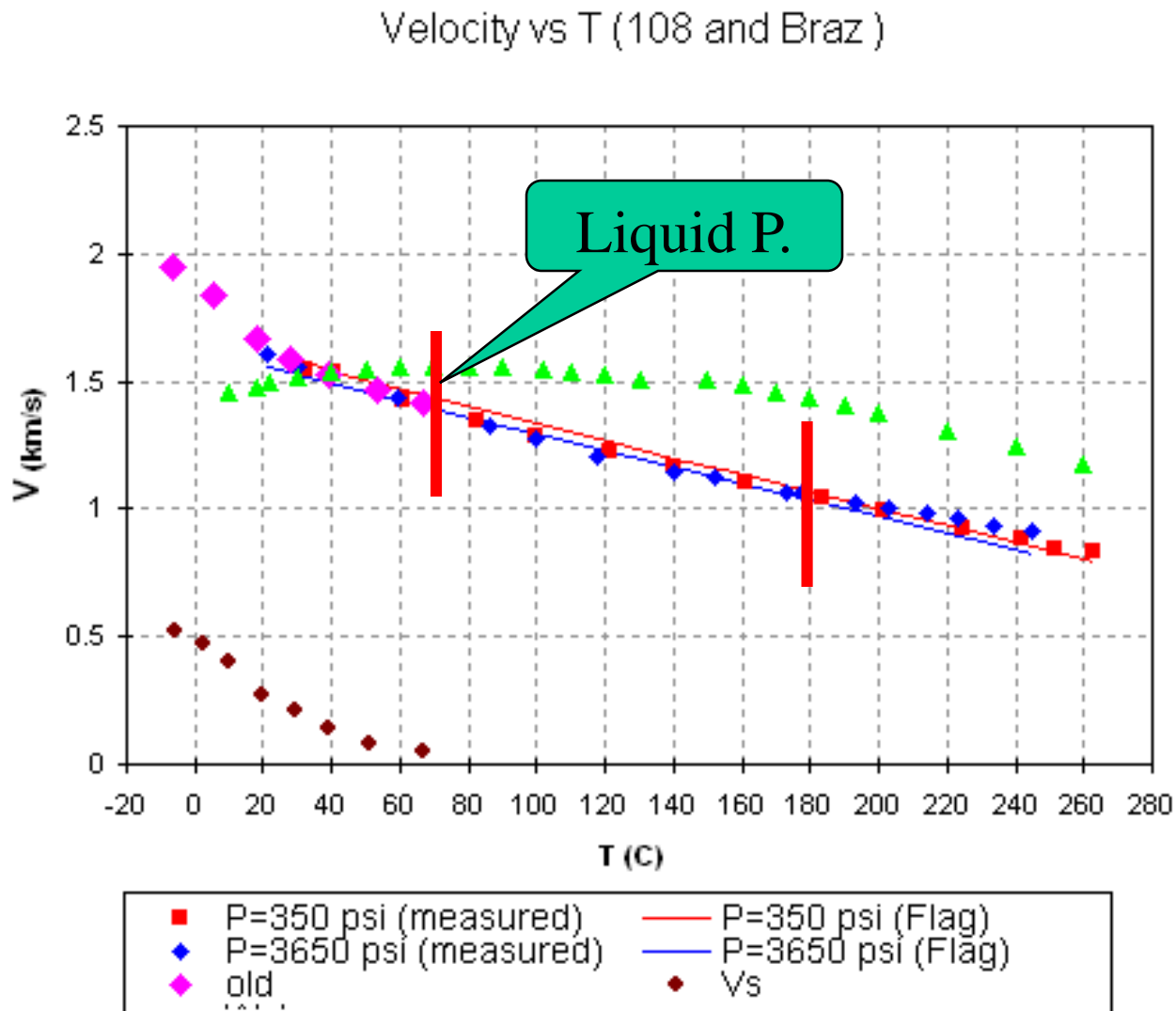
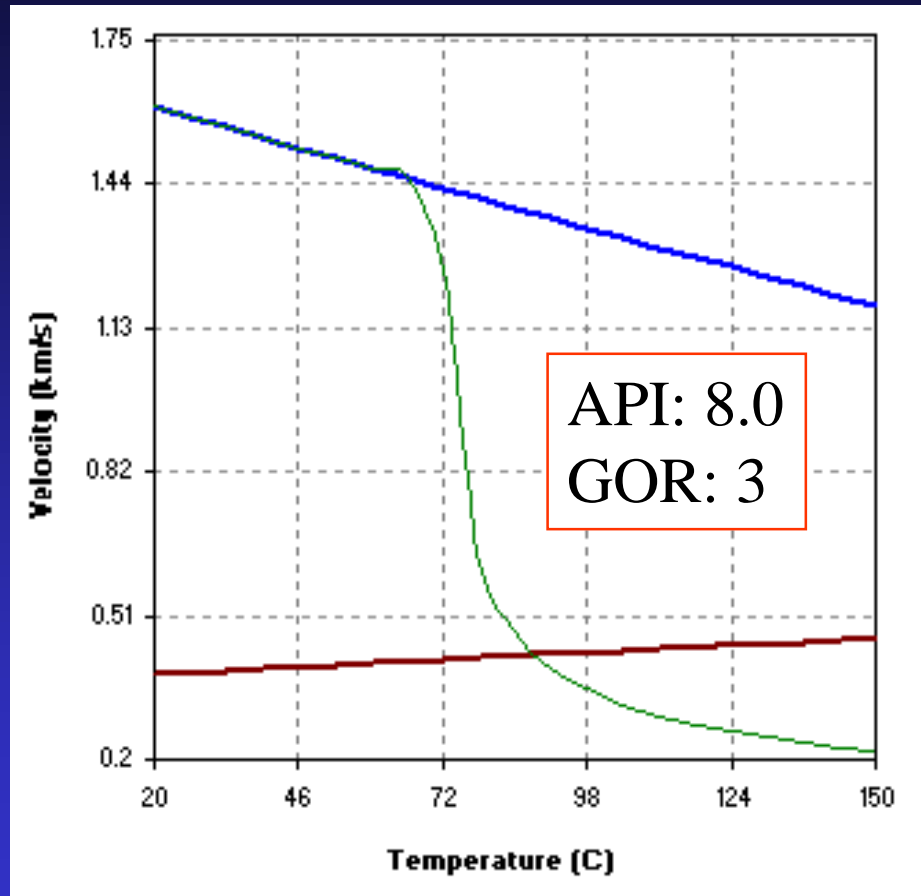


Figure 1. Schematic of Velocity trend for heavy oil.

# Temperature Effects



# Gas Bubble out at Higher Temperature



## 'Flag' Calculator

**Oil Parameters**

Rho\_D

GOR

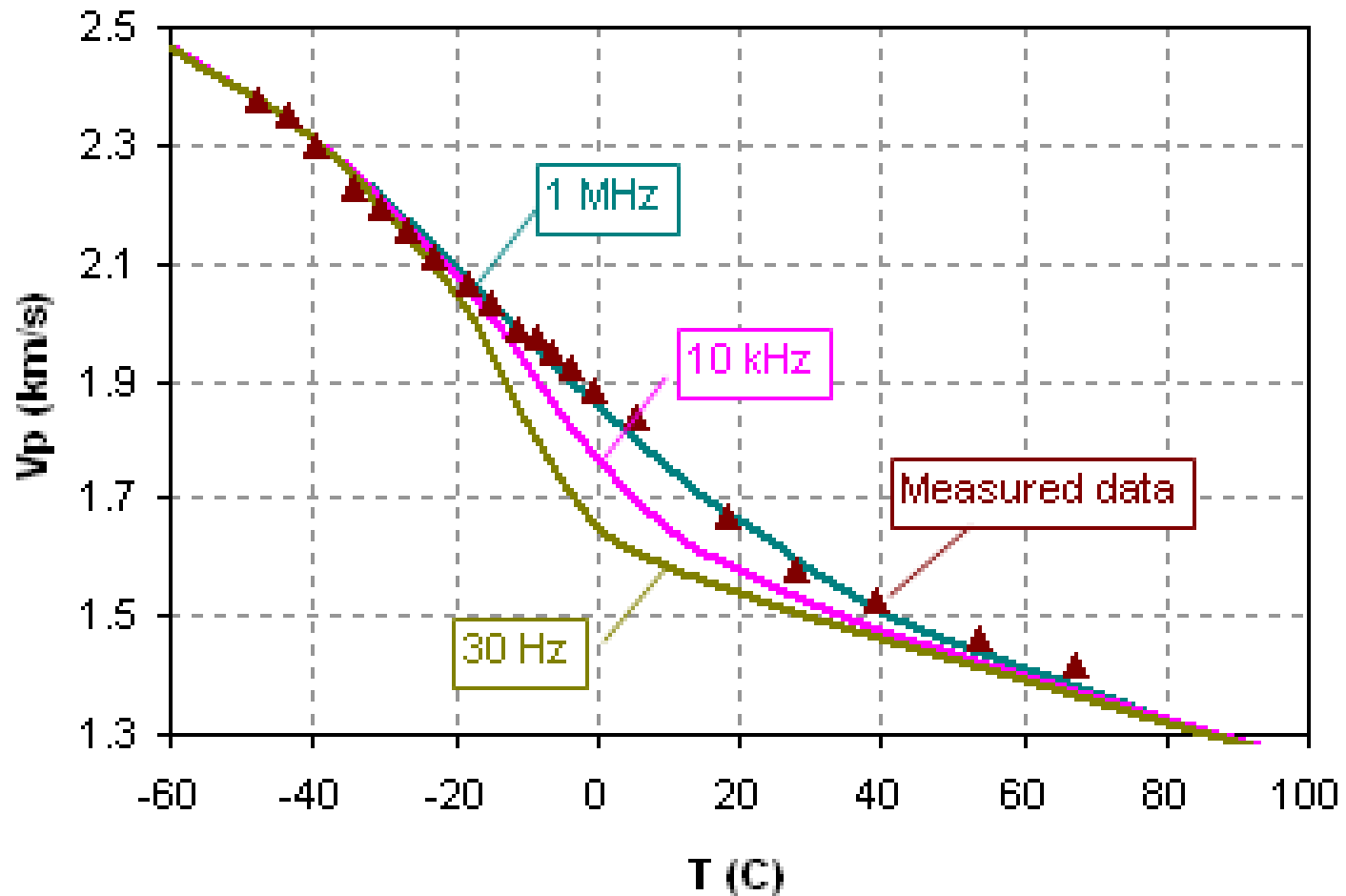
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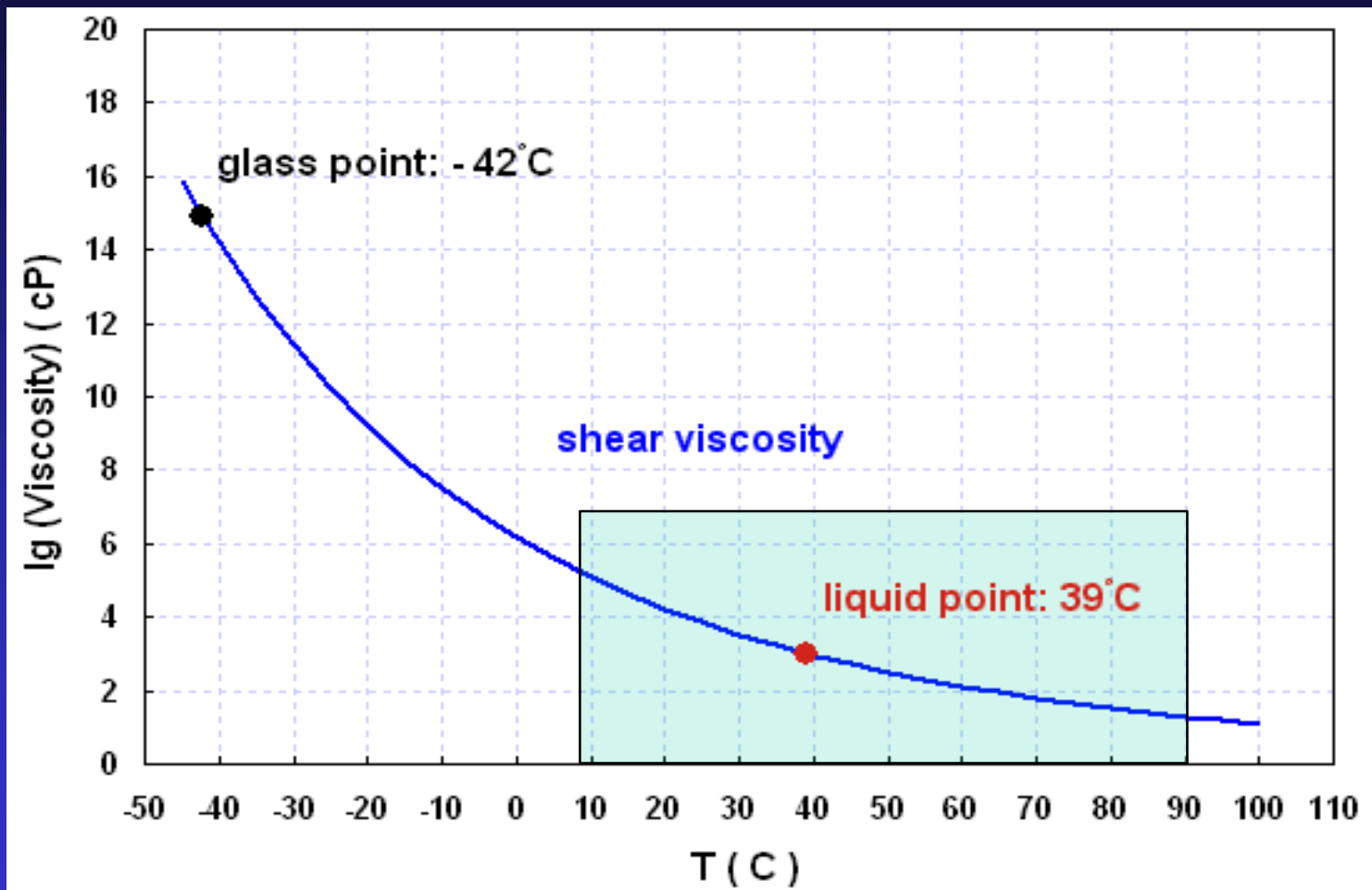
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# F – T effects on $V_p$ (API = 9.38)



# Experiment design



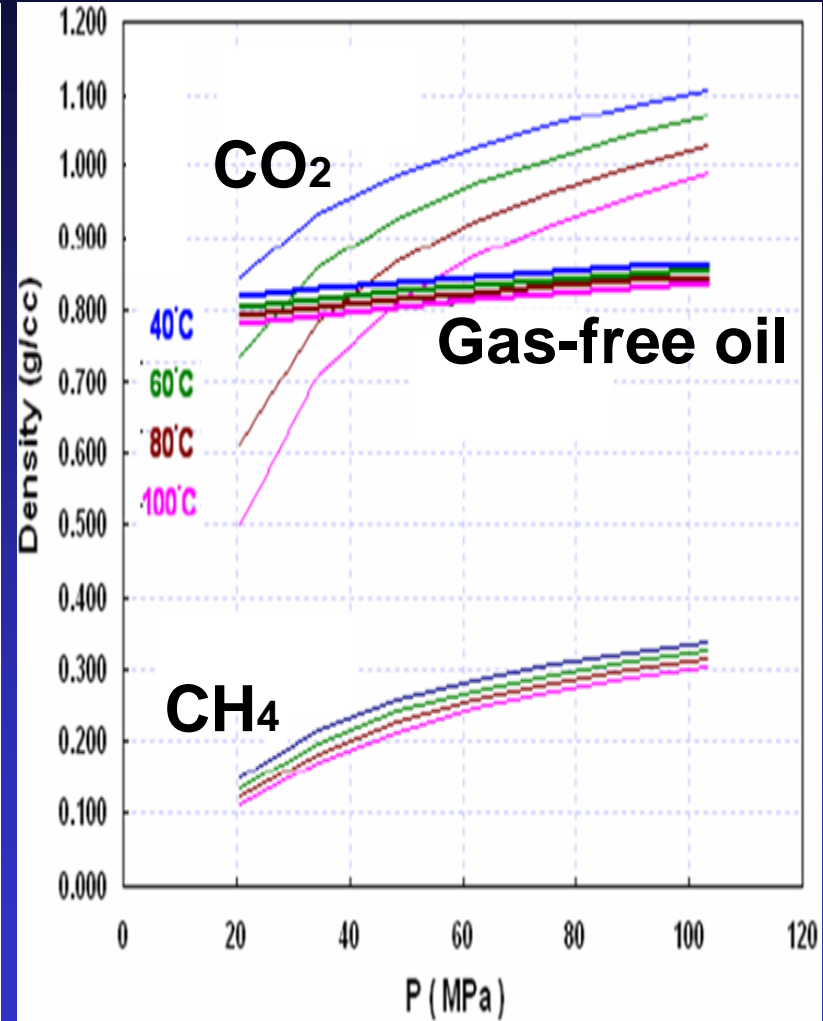
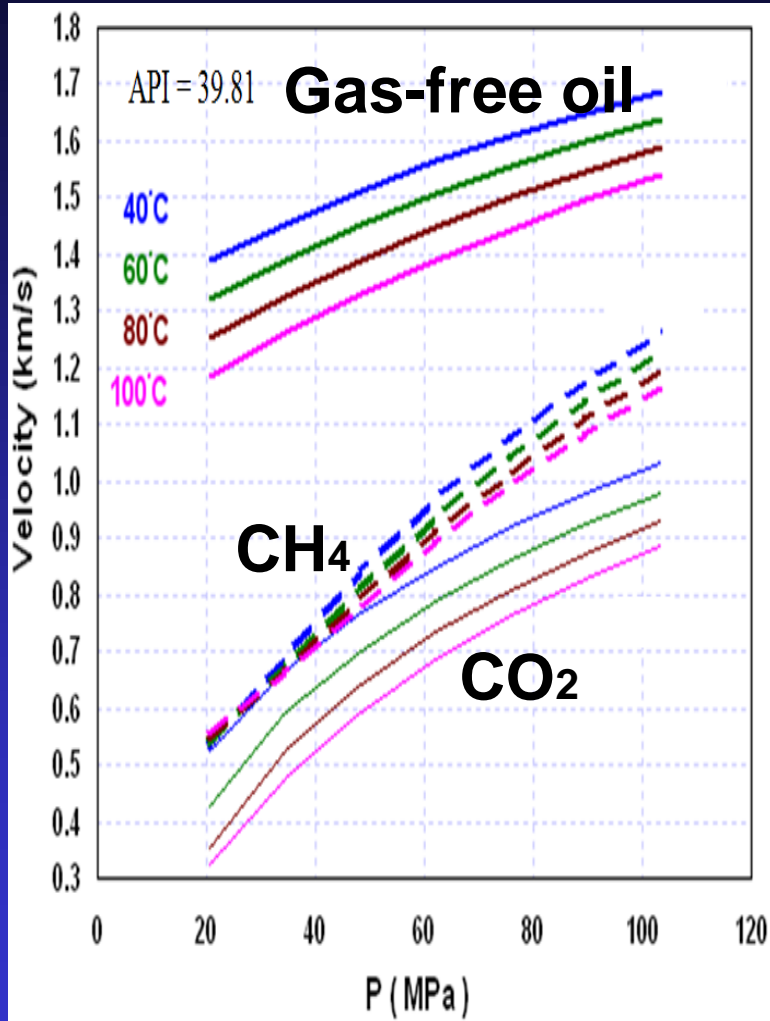
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# Velocity and density of oil (water) with dissolved CH<sub>4</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>

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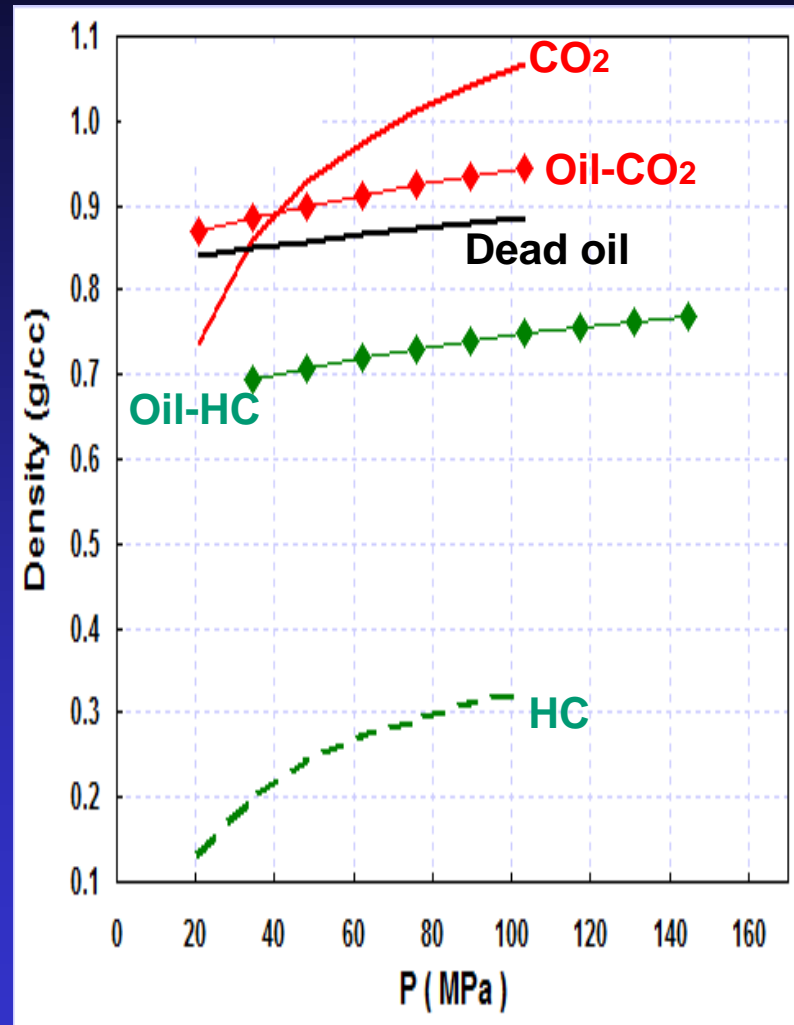
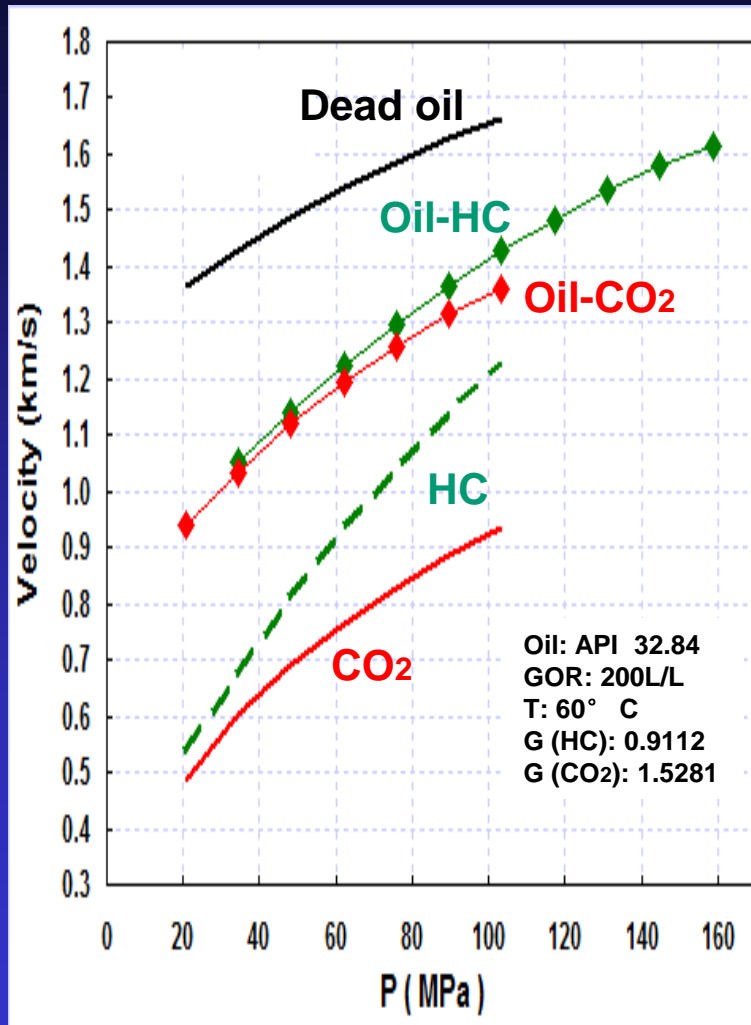
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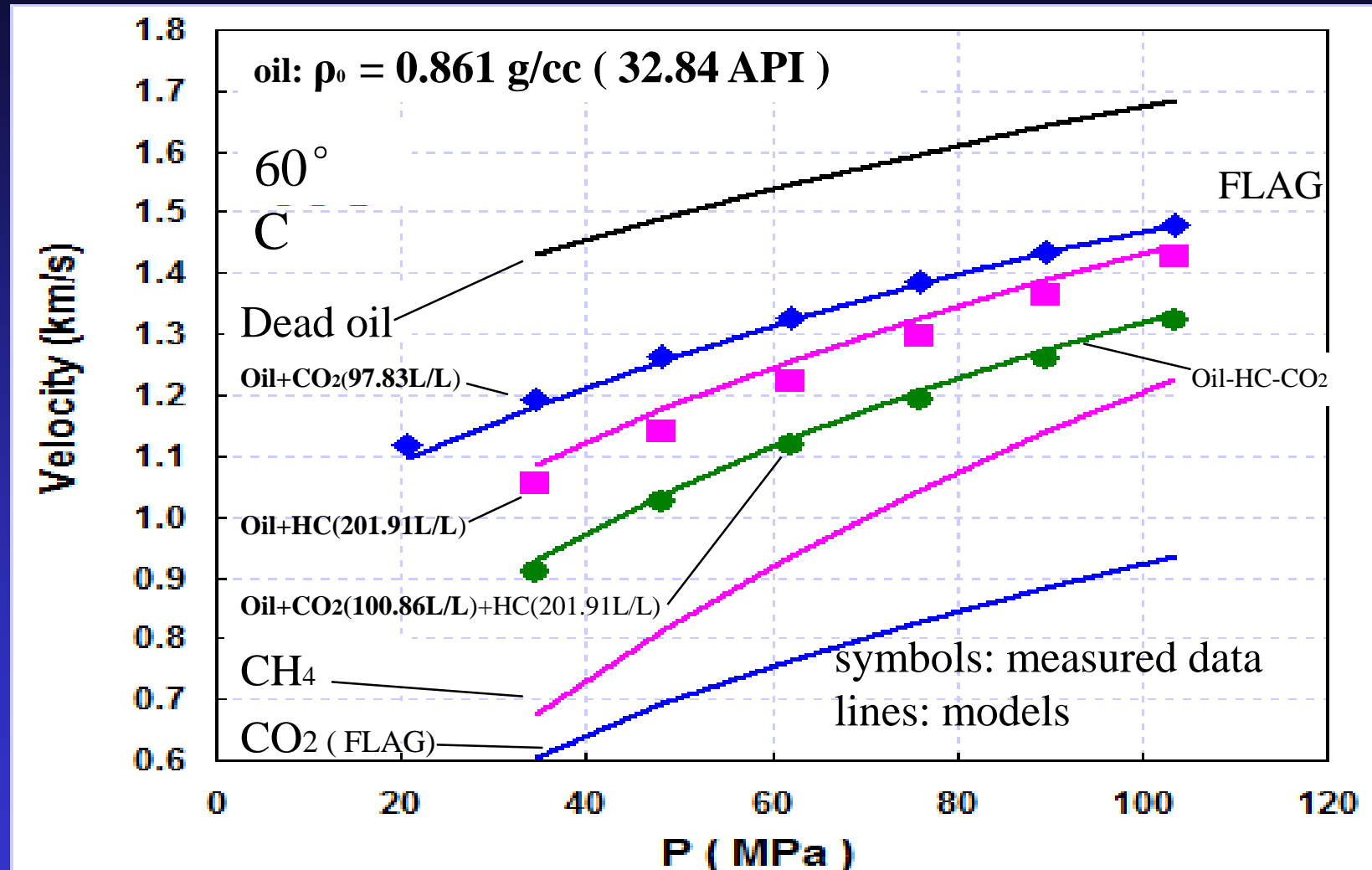




# Gas effect comparison: HC vs. CO<sub>2</sub>



# Our models for oil-HC-CO<sub>2</sub> mixture



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# Geophysical Characterization Of Tight Oil Reservoirs

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Conventional Reservoirs  
Small volumes that are

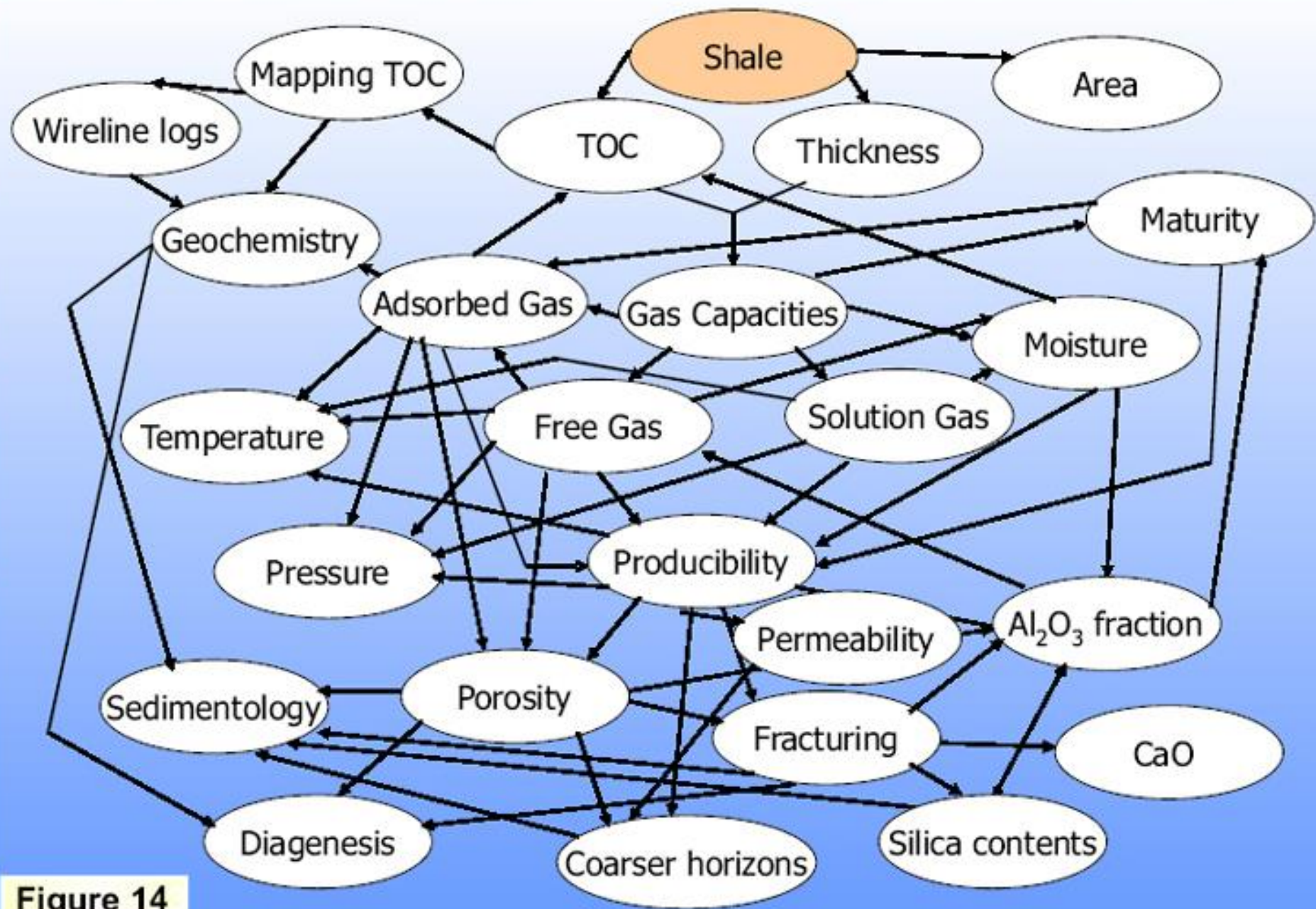


**Viscosity : oil > gas \* 10<sup>3</sup>**  
**Modulus: oil > gas \* 10<sup>4</sup>**

develop



**Fig. 1—The resource triangle.**



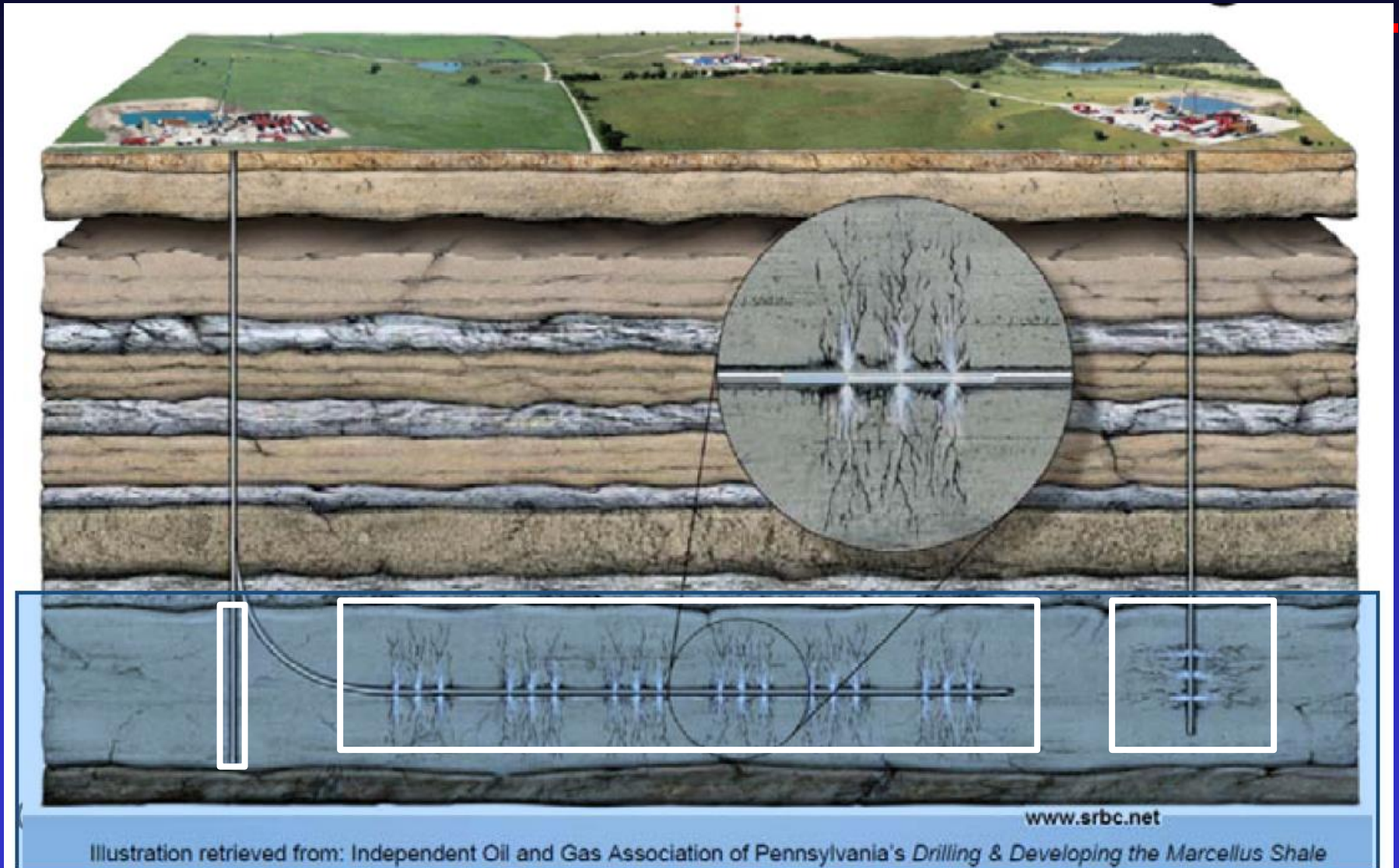
**Figure 14**

# Production is controlled by Darcy's law

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$$Q = \frac{k \cdot A \cdot \Delta P}{\eta}$$

# Hydro-frac: key to enhance (A) production



# Production is fluid control

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$$Q = \frac{k \cdot A \cdot \Delta P}{\eta}$$

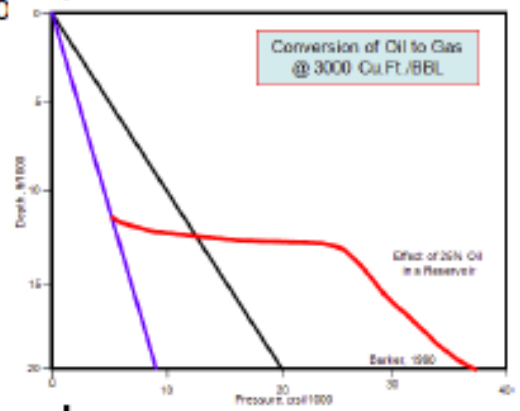
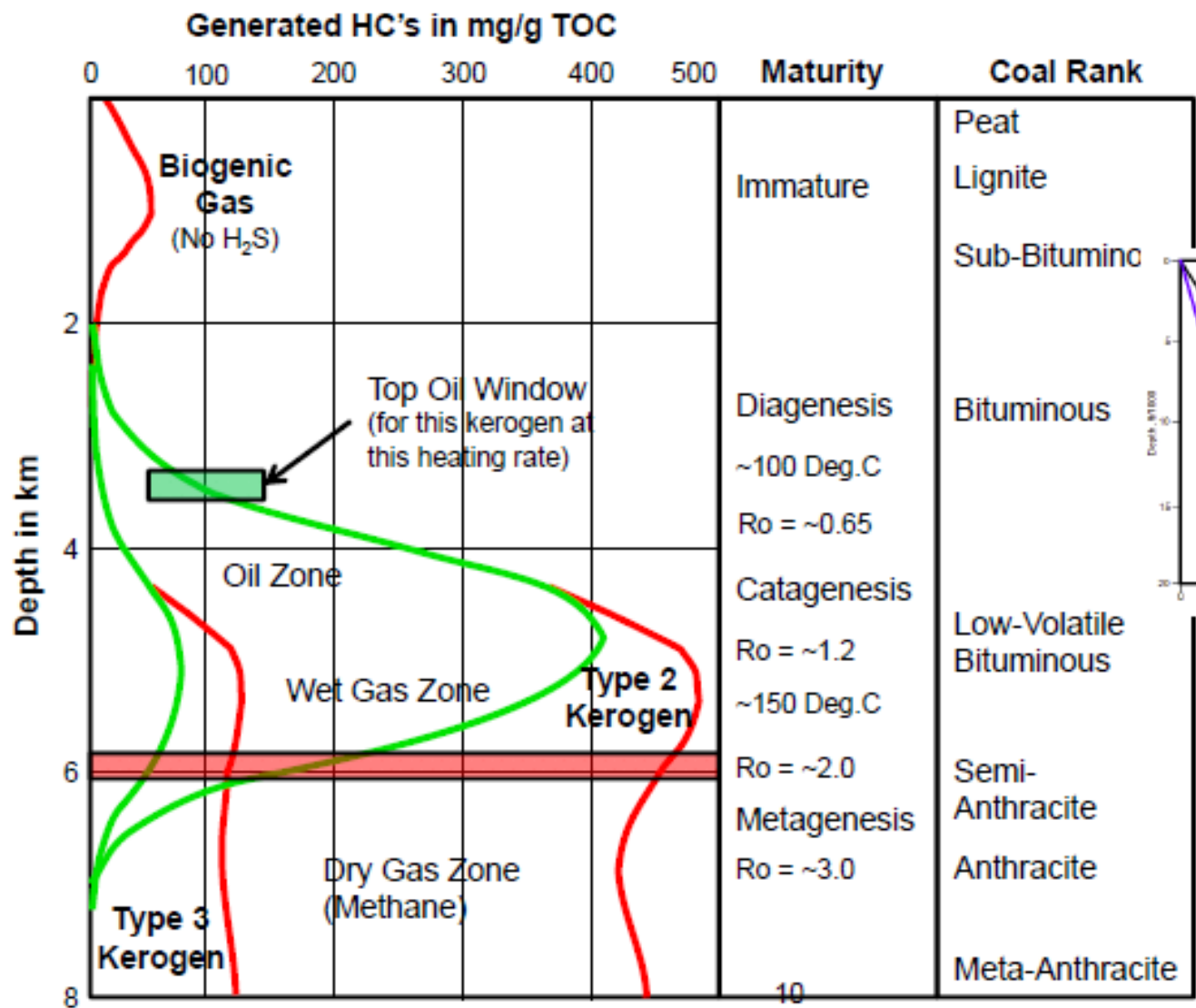
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**Hydrocarbon Fluid**  
**Sweet spots**

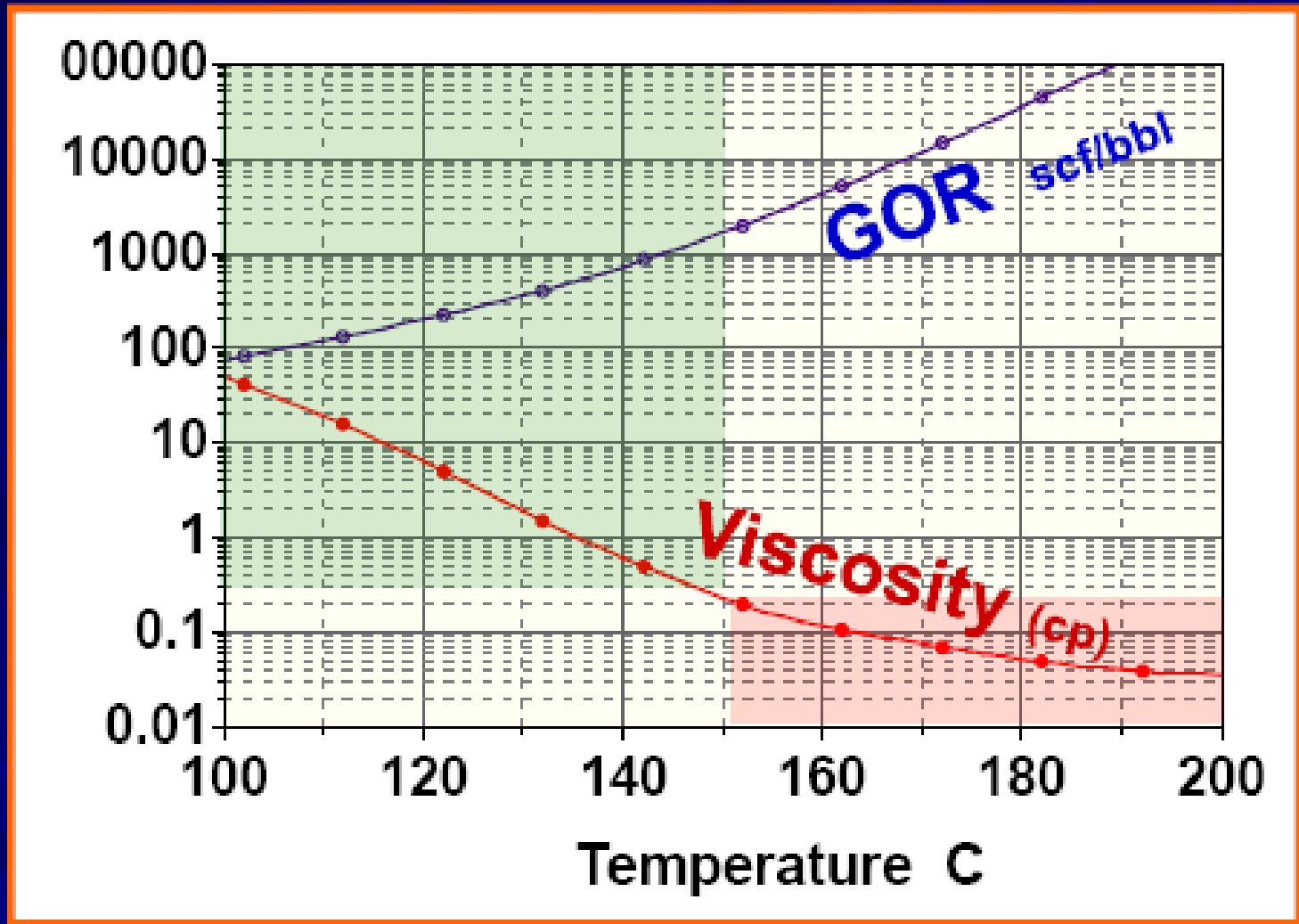
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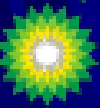
# Hydrocarbon Generation, Maturation and Coal Rank



# Maturity vs. GOR & Viscosity

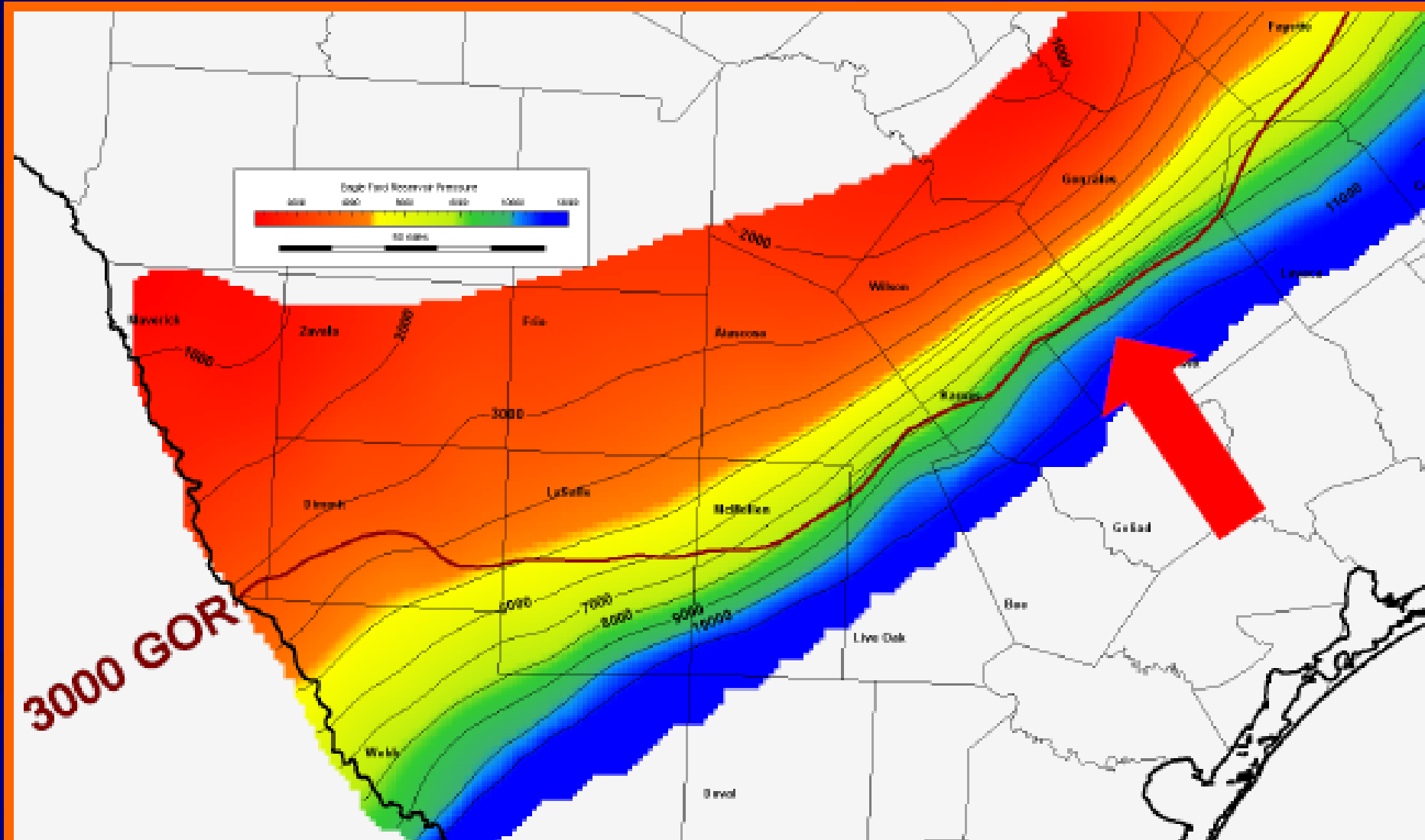


As maturity increases, GOR increases four orders of magnitude and viscosity decreases three orders of magnitude



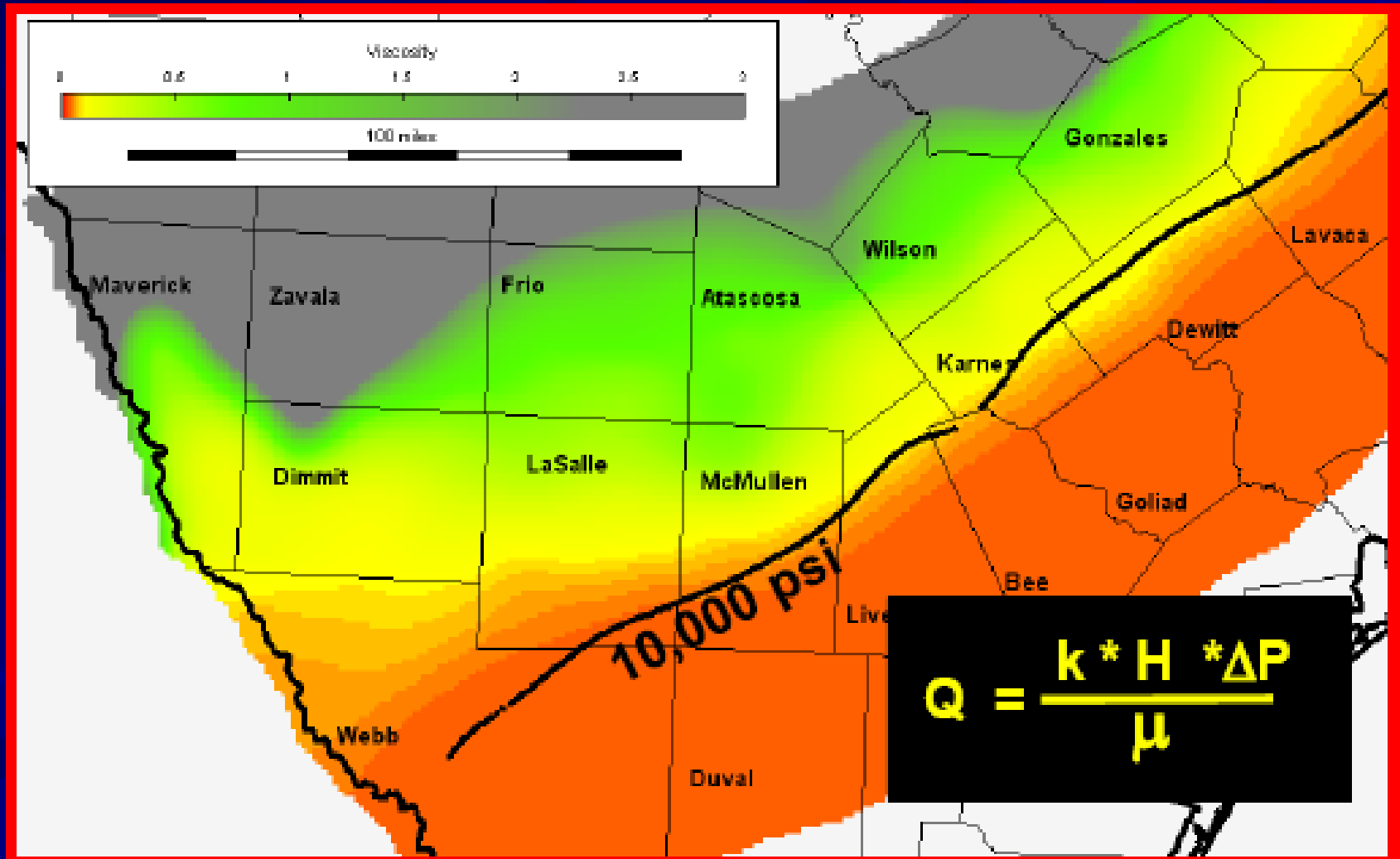
# Eagle Ford liquids sweet spot

## How to predict composition and pressure?



# Eagle Ford Viscosity

(approximated viscosity estimated from model)



High pressure helps mobility of more viscous liquid phase fluids

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