

# How Today's Production Logging & Analysis Can Deliver More Confidence

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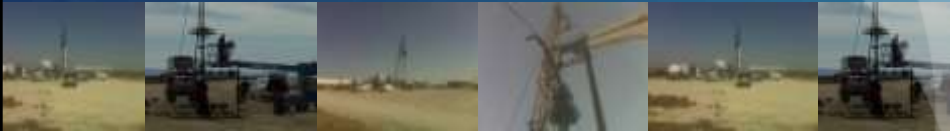


## AGENDA

- COMPANY OVERVIEW
- WHAT IS PRODUCTION LOGGING & THE MEASUREMENTS TO DELIVER CONFIDENT RESULTS?
- THE ELEMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION LOGGING
- VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL WELL PRODUCTION LOG EXAMPLES
- MECHANICAL INTEGRITY LOG SOLUTIONS

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## Company Overview



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### *RECON – CANADA & US LOCATIONS*

- SPECIALTY CASED HOLE LOGGING
- CASED HOLE WIRELINE
- OPENHOLE LOGGING

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## SPECIALTY PRODUCTION LOGGING

### Team Background

- Field Personnel - Focused
  - Experienced in PLT with Well Testing background
  - Knowledgeable with down hole conditions & surface flow rates
  
- Log Analysis – Experienced
  - Global Experienced Champion at PL Analysis
  - Worked with PLT Log Analysis since 1997
  - Providing 'WL companies' with external PLT Analysis support
    - Wood Group, Baker, SLB & Energy Producers

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## EXPERIENCE – HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL WELL EVALUATIONS

To date- Over 400 Horizontal Production Logging Deployments  
– Our Areas of Success

- Areas - All major unconventional plays
  - Barnett Shale, Haynesville, Eagleford, Oklahoma, Pan Handle, Fayetteville, Marcellus Shale
  - Major conventional plays;
    - Permian, East Texas, Oklahoma, Pan Handle, Rockies, Chengdu China
  
- Clients - All major & minor E&P operators in major producing basins

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## EXPERIENCE – HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL WELL EVALUATIONS

### Areas of Success

- Barnett Shale
  - Identified water inflow zones on over 50 HZ wells
  - Production logs ran to verify and correlate to Micro-seismic measurements
- Eagleford / Haynesville / Marcellus / Pan Handle etc
  - High rate / High temp Gas
  - Identified flowing lateral profile, gas, oil & water inflows
- Marcellus Shale
  - High rate HZ Lateral producing profile logs

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## EXPERIENCE – HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL WELL EVALUATIONS

### Areas of Success

- Permian Basin
  - Gas & Oil Horizontal production logs
- Texas & Oklahoma Pan Handle
  - High Rate wells
  - East OK Shale Arkoma
- North Dakota - Bakken
  - Completion evaluation logs

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## What Is Production Logging? & The Measurements To Deliver Confident Results?

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### PRODUCTION LOGS – WHAT FOR?

- **MONITOR / SURVEILLANCE**
  - Identify hydrocarbon & water inflows – Profile Log
- **DIAGNOSTICS**
  - Discover unknown faults or natural fractures
  - Compare or contrasts micro– seismic results
  - Evaluation frac / completion efficiency

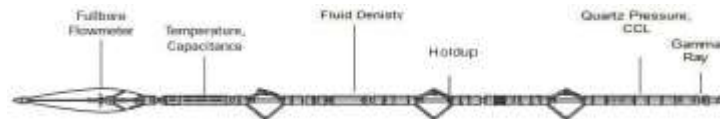
CHALLENGES - Acquire Data that is Representative of Actual Flow



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## PRODUCTION LOGGING SENSORS

Gamma Ray / CCL	– depth correlation
Pressure	– downhole pressure, PVT determination
Temperature	– identifies fluid or gas inflow
Flowmeter	– measures the rate of change of flow
Fluid Capacitance	– measures dielectric property between water & oil
Fluid Density	– measures electron mass of fluids & gas in wellbore
Holdup (YG)	– a direct measurement of Holdup in wellbore – the phase fraction occupying the wellbore



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## HDPLT – HIGH DEFINITION PRODUCTION LOGGING

### A High Confident Production Logging Solution

#### 3 Fluid ID Sensors

- Fluid Capacitance , Fluid Density & High Definition Holdup
- High Definition HOLDUP – directly measures of wellbore phase fraction
- Temperature, Pressure, Flow
- Additional Data will support Higher Confidence in Log Analysis
  - More sensors adds more pieces of the puzzle
  - Delivers a clearer understanding of flow - Accuracy

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## HDPLT – HIGH DEFINITION PRODUCTION LOGGING

‘Most’ Production Logging Vendors Platform;

- Limited Fluid ID measurement
- A Single Point measurement – Middle of Tool
- Can not directly measure a full bore Holdup
- Results will lead to Lower Confidence in Inflow Analysis

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## OPERATIONAL VERSATILITY

### FEATURES

- Short Compact 1 3/8" OD – 15 ft Vert / 20 ft Hz
- Can Deploy in Memory or SRO Mode
- Platform with using of 3 Fluid Sensors
  - Fluid Capacitance
  - Fluid Density
  - Fullbore Holdup
- Deployed in Horizontal & Vertical Wells
- Fast Delivery of High Confidence Results
  - Representative / Actual Well Flow

### BENEFITS

- Deploys thru small tubing & nipples
- SRO > quality verification of data
  - Memory > Lower cost of deployment
- Highest confidence of fluids & gas inflows
- Versatile & Available
- Client can make decisions
  - The same or next day

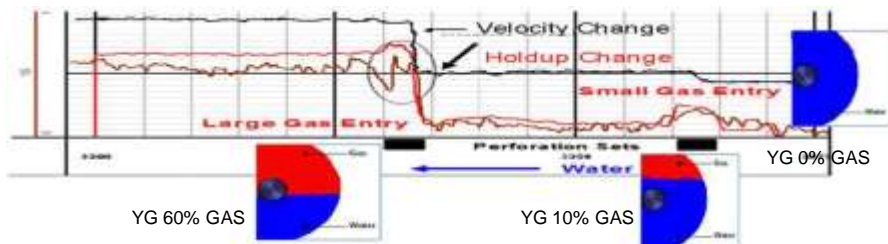
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# What Is Holdup?

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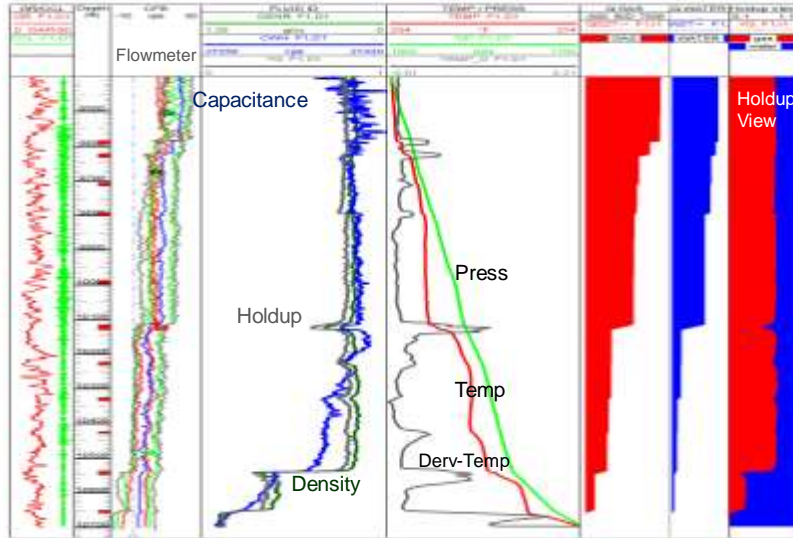
## WHAT IS HOLDUP?

- The phase fraction (g/l ratio) that occupies cross section of the wellbore
- A Better method is to directly measure HOLDUP
  - Holdup was derived from Capacitance or Density Fluid ID measurements
- Low energy gamma rays bombard the wellbore cross section in a fixed pipe size
- A straight-line count rate of g/l volume in a fixed pipe size determines the g/l ratio



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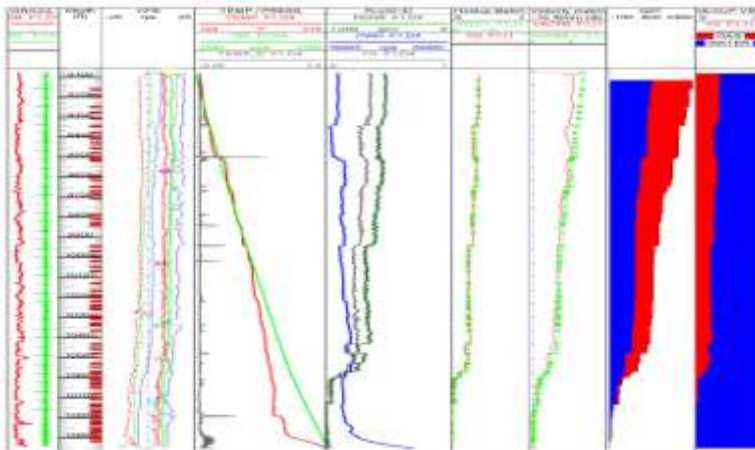
## RATE DERIVED FROM - HOLDUP & VELOCITY



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- Rate Calculation relies on how accurate Holdup can be measured or derived



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# The Elements of Successful Production Logs

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## THE PRODUCTION LOG SOLUTION

Required – The Path for Successful Results

- Specialty Production Logging Group
- Experience & Understanding
- Fullbore (cross sectional) flow measurements
  - High Confidence Log Solution

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## THE PRODUCTION LOG SOLUTION

### The 4 Quadrants of a Successful Production Log

- Logging Job preparation / Project Manage
- Onsite experience & execution
- Downhole Measurements
- Experienced HZ Shale well Production Log Analysis

Will Guarantee Successful Results

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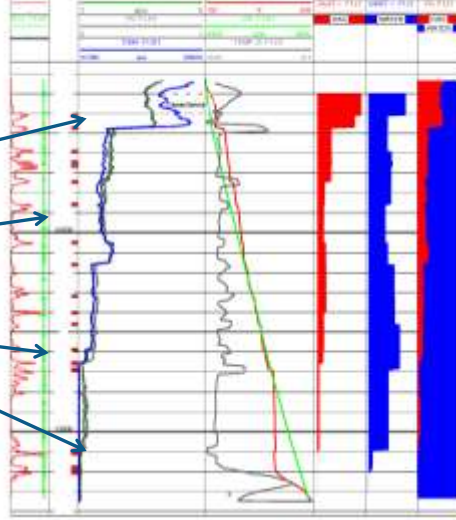
Production Logging  
Vertical Well Example  
Diagnostic

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## DIAGNOSTIC – TECHNIQUES & MEASUREMENTS

~ 3 MM Gas & 600 BD water

- Production Log Verified
- Gas Inflows
- Cross Flow
- Water Inflows

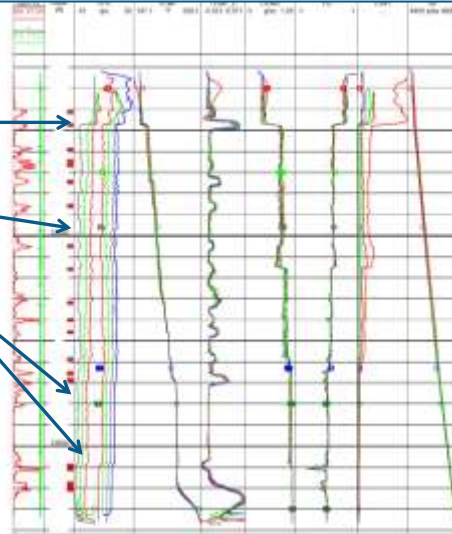


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## DIAGNOSTIC – TECHNIQUES & MEASUREMENTS

~ 3 MM Gas & 600 BD water

- Production Logging Verification
  - Gas Inflows
    - Spinner / Temperature / Holdup
  - Cross Flow - Spinner
  - Water Inflows
    - Spinner (Station Stops) / Holdup
- Identified ~ 200 b/d flowing from lower intervals

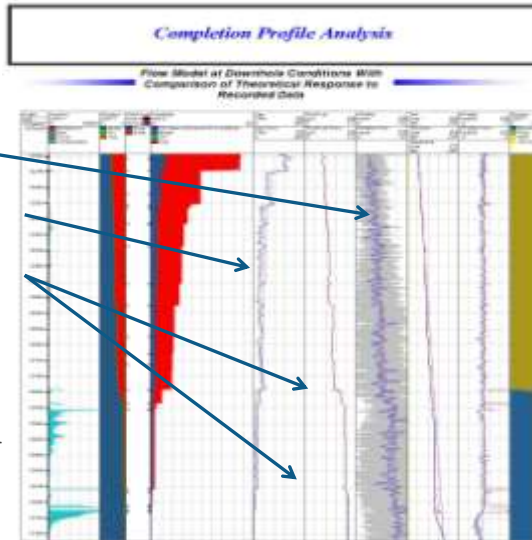


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## DIAGNOSTIC – COMPETITOR RESULTS (SAME WELL)

~ 3 MM Gas & 600 BD water

- Production Logging Verification
  - Single Fluid ID sensor
    - No Fullbore Holdup measurement
  - Cross Flow
    - Spinner response ignored
  - Water Inflows
    - Under Estimated Spinner Response
- Log Analyst Identified < 50 b/d flowing from lower intervals
  - Plug was set above lower intervals
  - Remediation shut off ~ 190 B/D Water
  - RECON identified ~ 200 B/D Inflow



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Production Logging  
Vertical Well Example  
3 Phase Flow

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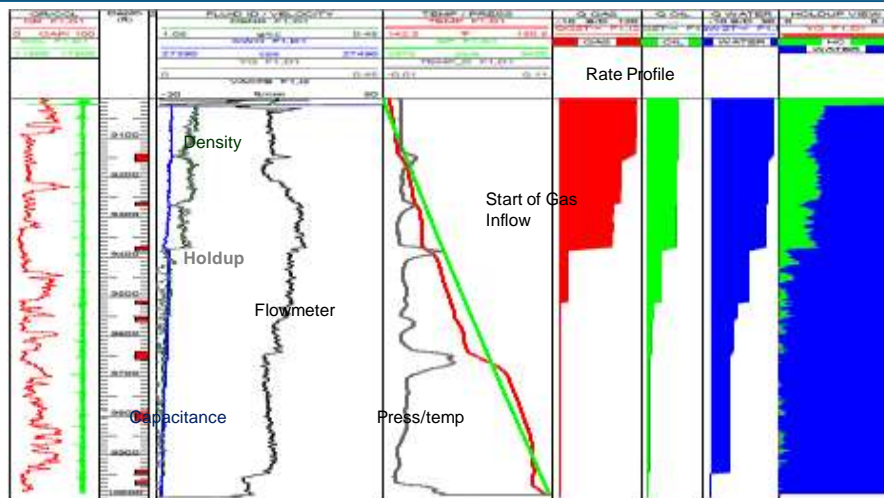
## VERTICAL PLT EXAMPLE

Permian area well produces ~ 200 Mscfd, 200 bbl oil & 50 bbl water

- Operator wanted to locate Water, Oil & Gas inflows
- The used 3 Fluid ID sensors
  - Fullbore Holdup / Fluid Density / Fluid Capacitance
  - Aids in Accurately identify 3 phase entries
- Most Competitors provide
  - Gradiomanometer (pressure converted to density)
  - As a Fluid ID measurement
  - Cannot identify oil or gas entries with confidence

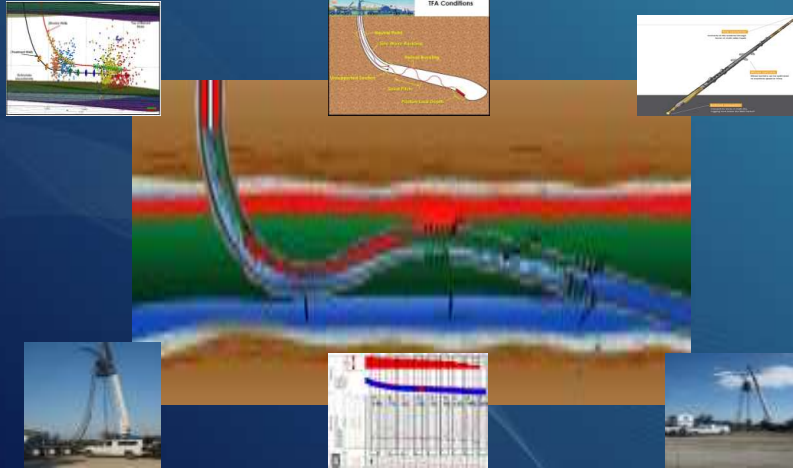
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## THE BENEFIT OF 3 FLUID ID SENSORS



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# Horizontal Production Logging



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## BASED ON INFORMATION PRESENTED

### SPE 120591 - Horizontal Well Production Logging Deployment and Measurements Techniques for US Land Shale Hydrocarbon Plays

Presented at the SPE Production and Operation Symposium held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 & North East SPE October 2009

### SPE 133134 – Shale Gas Horizontal Production Logging Measurements and Challenges

Presented at the SPE Tight Gas Completion Conference held in San Antonio, Texas November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

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LOGGING & MEASUREMENTS

## Horizontal Production Log Example Well Tractor Deployed



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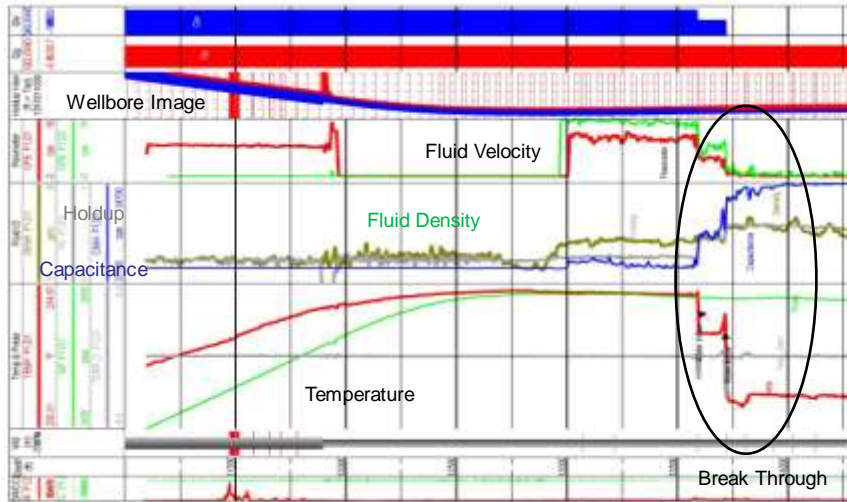
### HZ PRODUCTION LOG - EXAMPLE 1

Example well was producing ~ 5-6 MMscfd & high water rate

- The well operator required a production log for diagnostic purposes
  - The well broke through with higher water rate ~ 800 – 1000 bpd
  - The well operator twice tried 2 separate PLT vendors with a Coil tubing supplier & could not receive usable data to help remediate the well
- RECONs solution
  - Deploy via well tractor
- RECON delivered results on 1st attempt in the well
  - Well was remediated & water shut off

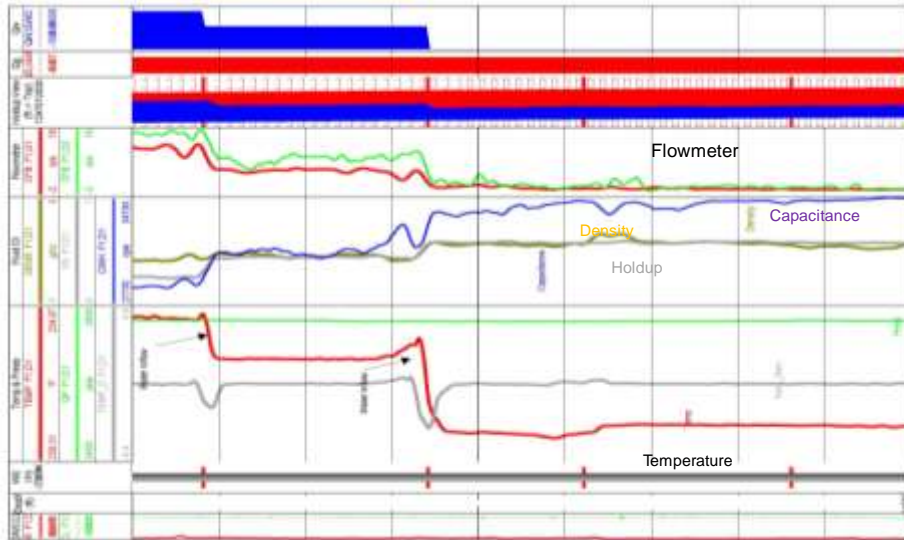
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### HZ PRODUCTION LOG – WATER BREAK THROUGH



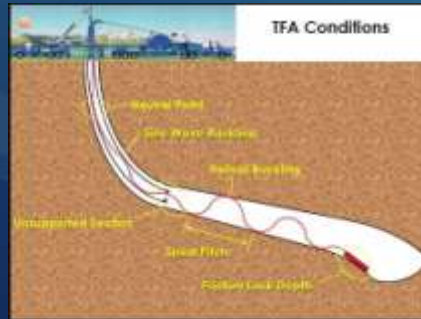
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### HZ PRODUCTION LOG – 4 MMSCFD & ~ 800 BPD WATER



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## Horizontal Production Log Example Coiled Tubing Deployed



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### HZ PRODUCTION LOG - EXAMPLE 2

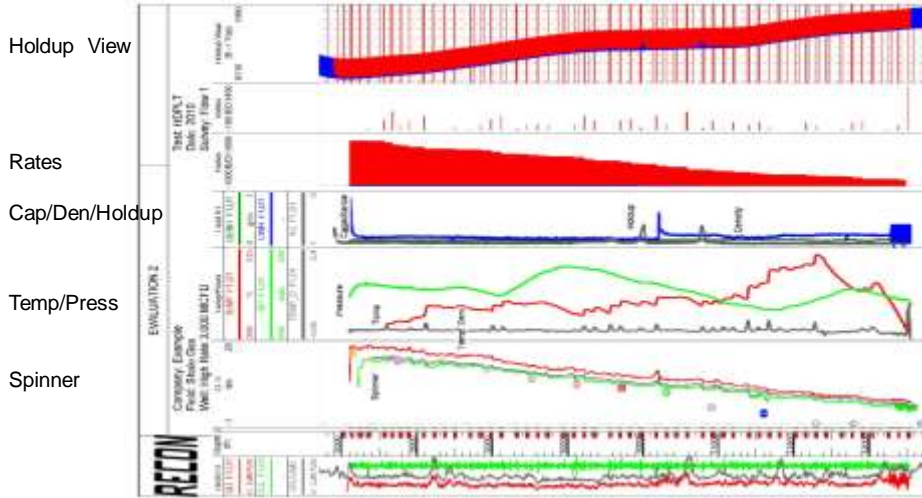
Example well produces ~ 3 MMscfd & low water rate

- The well operator required a production log for Surveillance purposes
  - Completion team monitoring the effects when changing frac techniques per stage across the lateral
- RECON Results show
  - RECONs spinner passes repeat & showcase the inflow profile
  - Temperature correlates to the spinner responses
  - Fullbore Holdup identifies water entries

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## HZ PRODUCTION LOG – PROFILE MONITORING

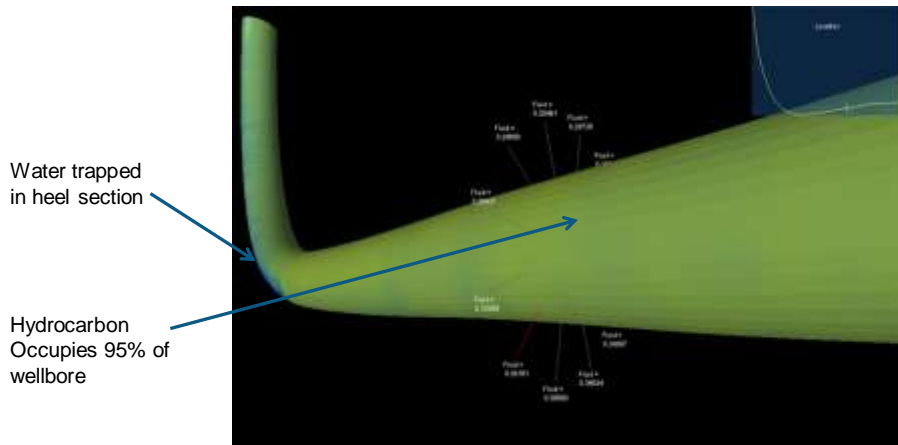
~ Well 200 bbl/d & 3 MMSCFD



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## HORIZONTAL WELL PRODUCTION IMAGE

Illustration of a flowing lateral ~ 2-4 MM Gas & < 200 bpd water



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## Horizontal Production Log Example Port & Packer Completion



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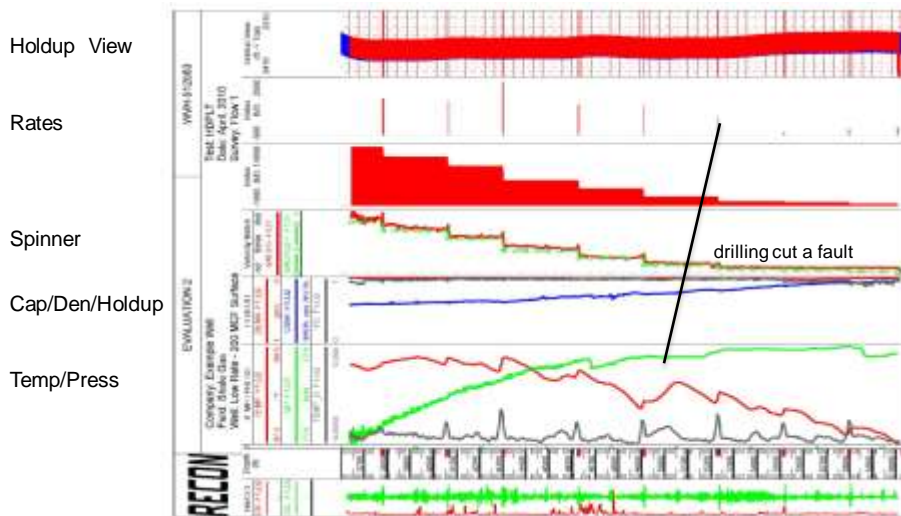
### HZ PRODUCTION LOG - EXAMPLE 3

Example well produces ~ 700 Mscfd & low water rate

- The well operator required a production log for diagnostic purposes
  - The well operator wanted to determine if a section of the lateral was unproductive
  - Geologic information showed the last stages was a non-core section
- RECON Results show
  - Excellent spinner results at low rates down to 1 mcf
  - The last sections of the lateral has very low production
- Data is representative of everyday flow

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## HZ PRODUCTION LOG – PROFILE MONITORING



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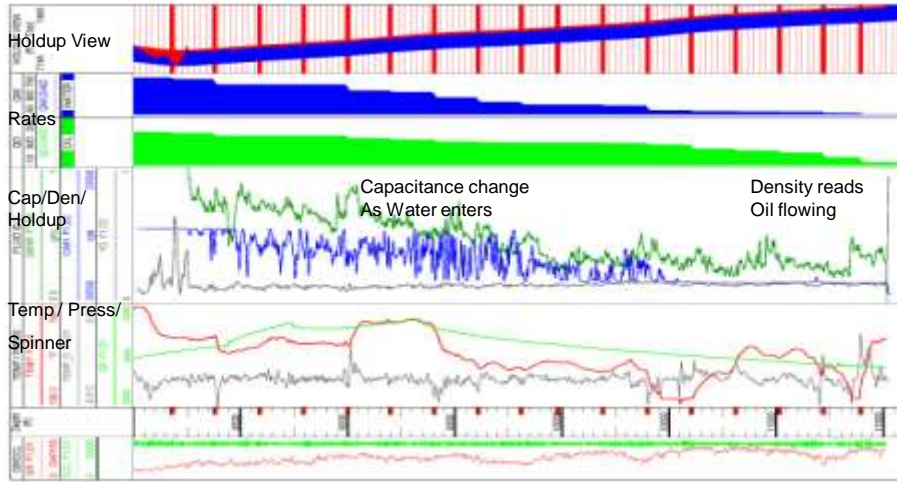
## HZ PLT EXAMPLE 4 – OIL & WATER

Example well produces ~ 100 Mscfd , 125 bopd, 630 bwdp

- The well operator required a production log for surveillance purposes
  - The well operator wanted to verify completion efficiency
- RECON Results shows
  - Water starting to enter the wellbore from mid point of the lateral to the heel.
- Data is representative of everyday flow

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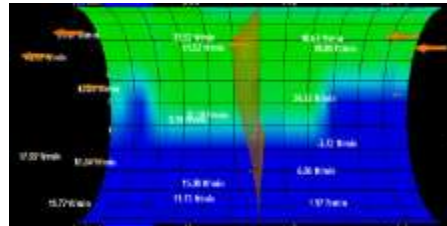
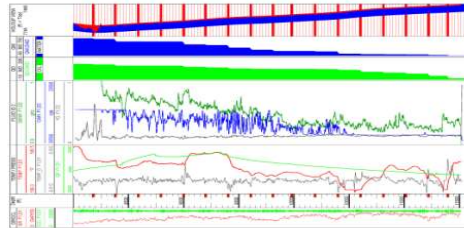
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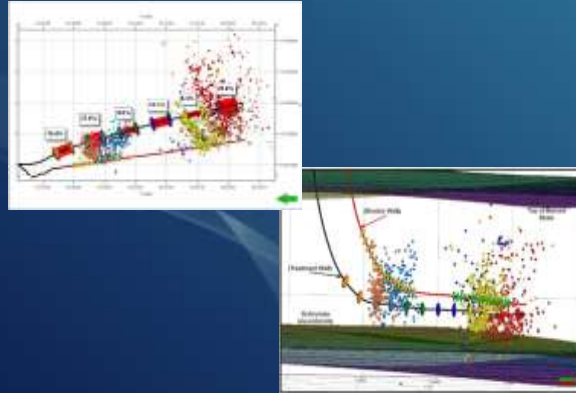
## HZ PRODUCTION LOG – PROFILE MONITORING

- Capacitance change as Water enters
- Density in tow reads Oil
- Oil / Water flowing in the lateral



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# Horizontal Production Log Verifies Micro-Seismic Data

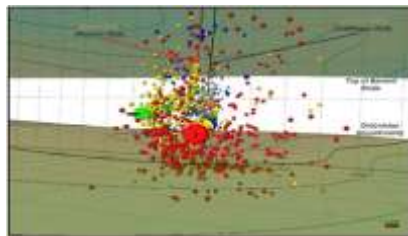
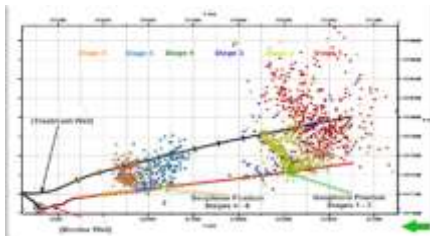
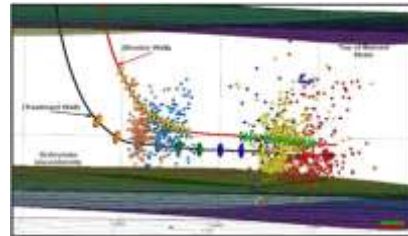


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## HZ PRODUCTION LOG – MATCHING MICRO-SEISMIC

### Measurement Scope

- 2 Wells Side by side
- Well 1 – Monitor well (Micro-Seismic) is uncompleted
- Well 2 is frac'd & later production logged
- Well 1 is completed & production logged

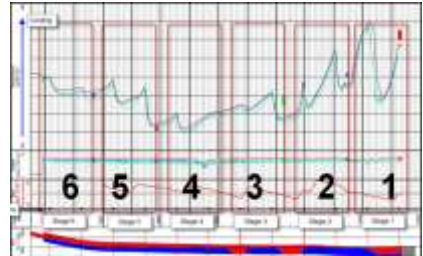
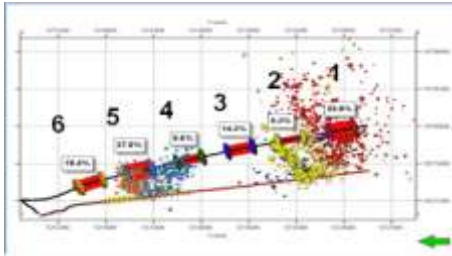
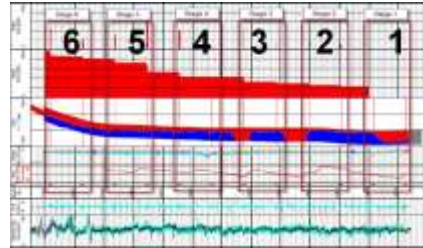


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## HZ PRODUCTION LOG – MATCHING MICRO-SEISMIC WELL 2

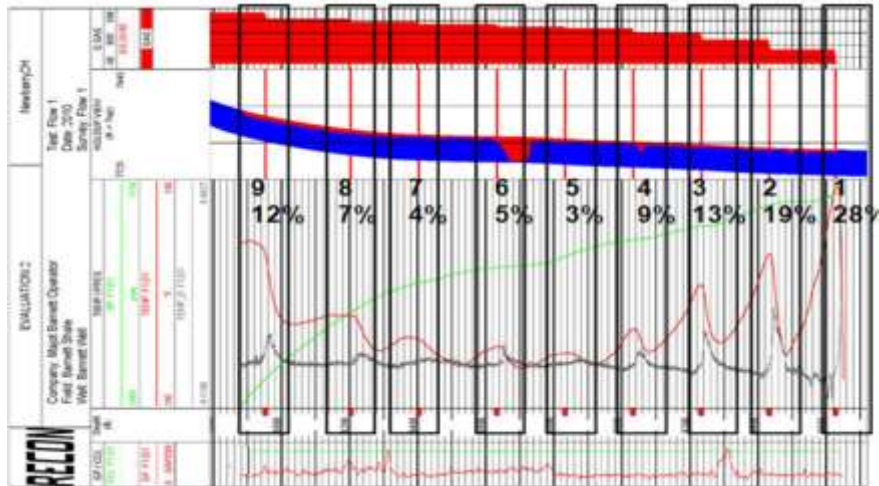
Gas production rates fractional flow

- Heel Section (44%) - Enters at Stage 5 & 6
  - Anisotropic
- Mid Section (24%) - Enters at Stage 3 & 4
  - Isotropic
- Toe Section (32%) - Enters at Stage 1 & 2
  - Anisotropic



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## HZ PRODUCTION LOG – MATCHING MICRO-SEISMIC WELL 1

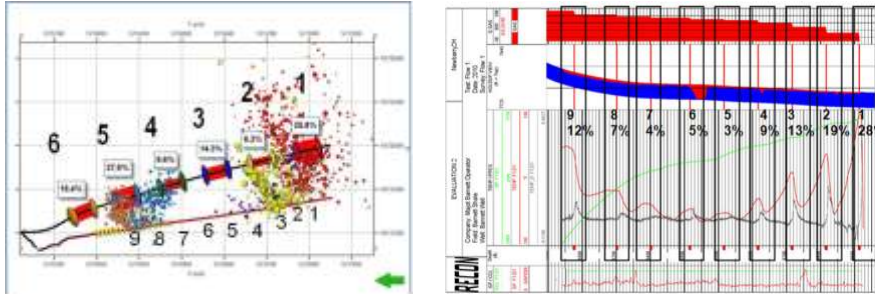


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## HZ PRODUCTION LOG – MATCHING MICRO-SEISMIC WELL 1

### RECON HDPLT - Gas production rates fractional flow

- Heel Section (23%) - Enters at Stage 7, 8 & 9
- Mid Section (17%) - Enters at Stage 4, 5 & 6
- Toe Section (50%) - Enters at Stage 1, 2 & 3



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Mechanical Integrity Solution

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## MECHANICAL INTEGRITY SOLUTION

- Measurements
  - Utilizes Casing calipers -24 /40 / 60 finger versions
  - Radial Bond Log Measurement
  - Production Logging Measurements
- Deployment Options
  - Surface Read Out or Memory options
  - Can run all tools combined in 1 run
  - Suitable for all well deviations
  - Extended finger lengths available for all tools (optional)
- 3D data analysis using WIVA software
  - Statistical analysis using WIPER software

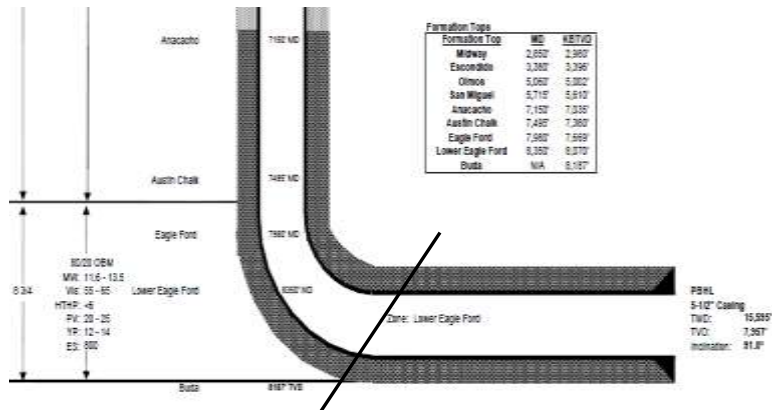
Multifinger Imaging Tool (MIT 24 finger)



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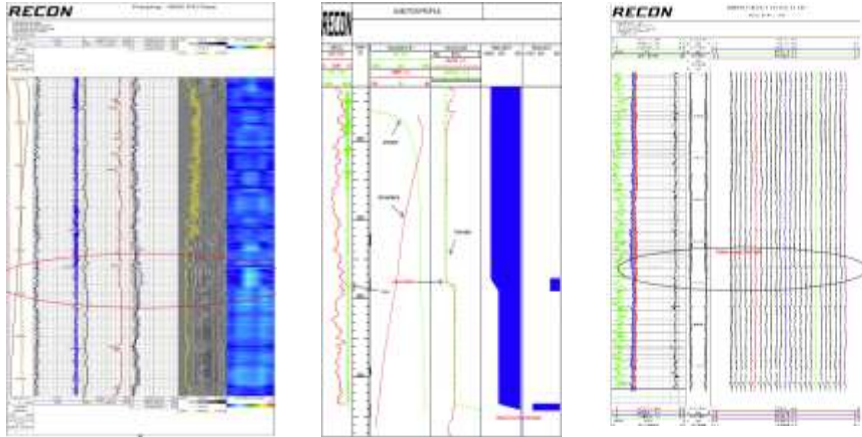
- A Clients Horizontal well with integrity issues & couldn't pump down guns to complete



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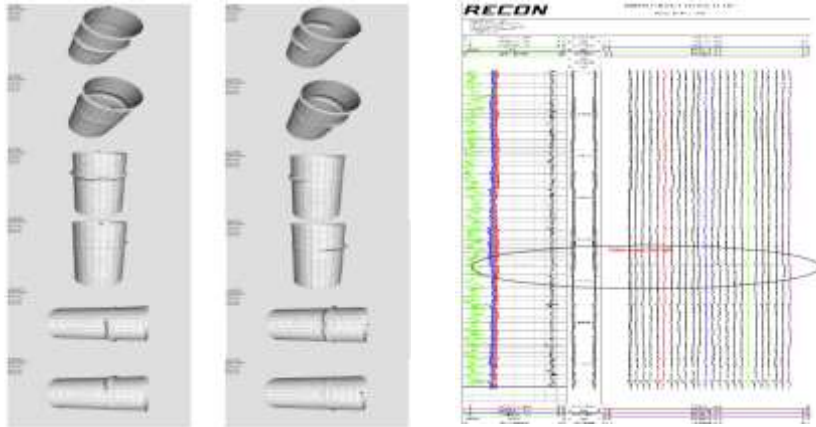
- RBL / Casing Caliper / Injection Survey all showed a collar leak & cement channel



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## MECHANICAL INTEGRITY SOLUTION

- Casing Caliper - Casing imager highlights the failed area



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# SUMMARY

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- Production Logs will assist to;
  - Understanding Reservoirs
  - Diagnostics – Well Issues
- Production Log Confidence
  - Focus Specialty Teams
  - Fullbore Holdup Measurements
  - All Peripheral Measurements
  - Production Logging is the Proof of Flow
- Mechanical Integrity Solutions
  - Calipers, Radial bond log & PLT Injection Survey

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