



UTAH FORGE PROJECT – RESMAN TRACER STUDY

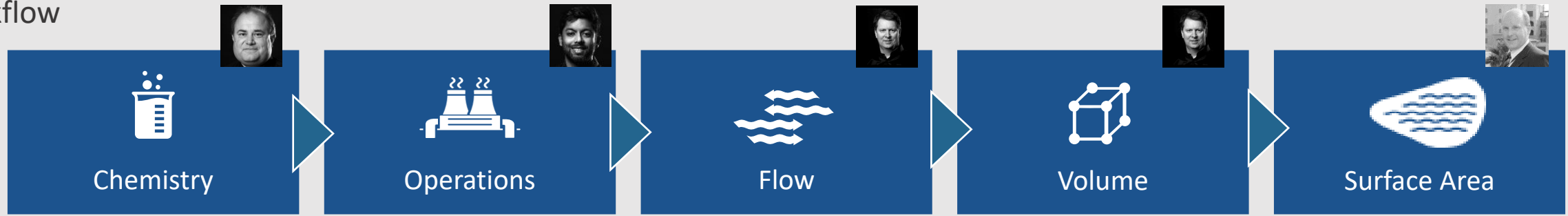
PRELIMINARY RESULT DISCUSSIONS

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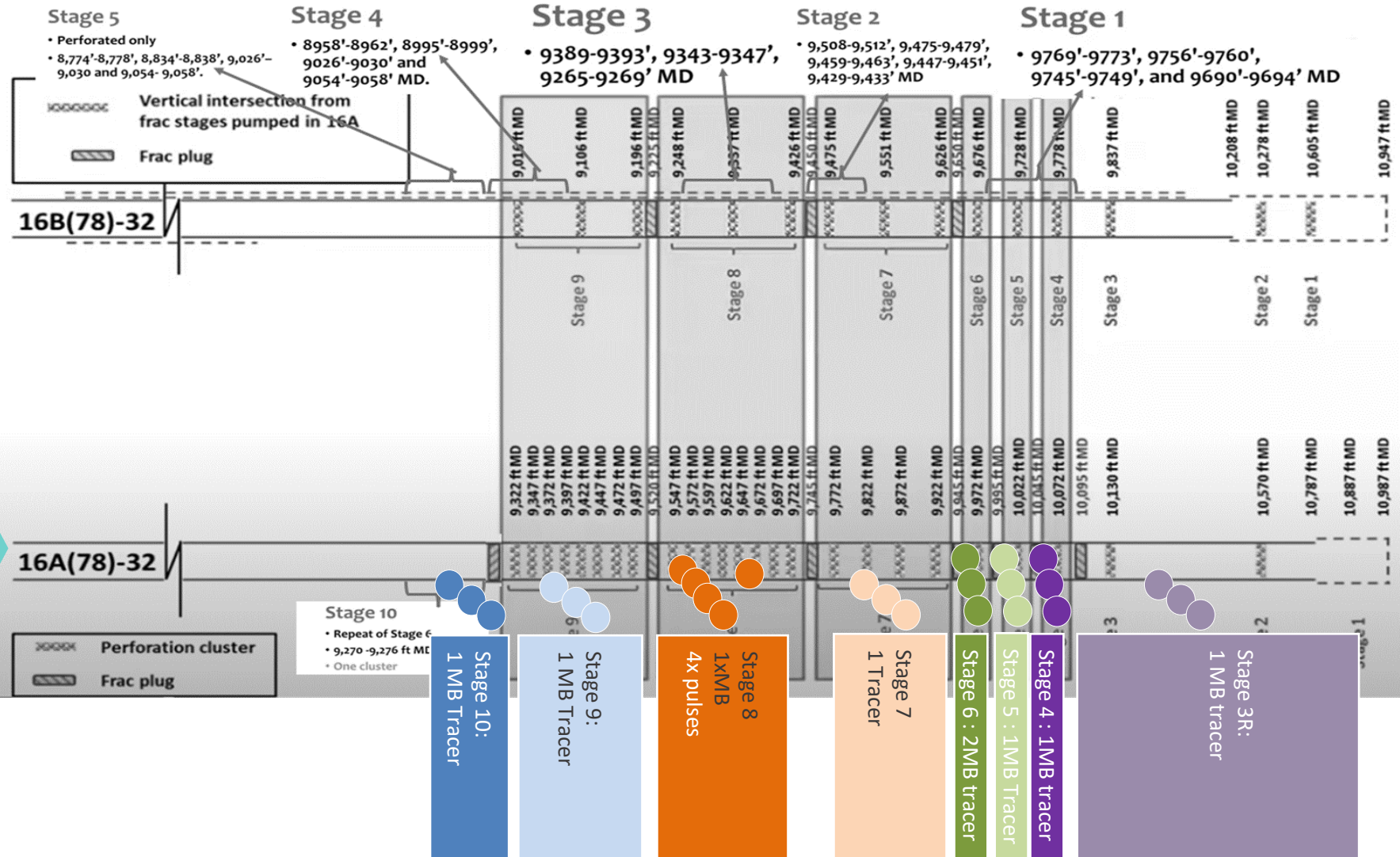
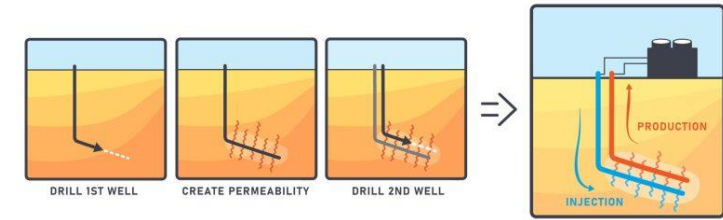
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AGENDA – FORGE PRELIMINARY RESULT DISCUSSIONS – JULY 9TH, 2024

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Surface Area	Fracture Characterization		Chris Fredd <i>Stim Mapping Tech Director</i>

Tracer Operations: Utah FORGE

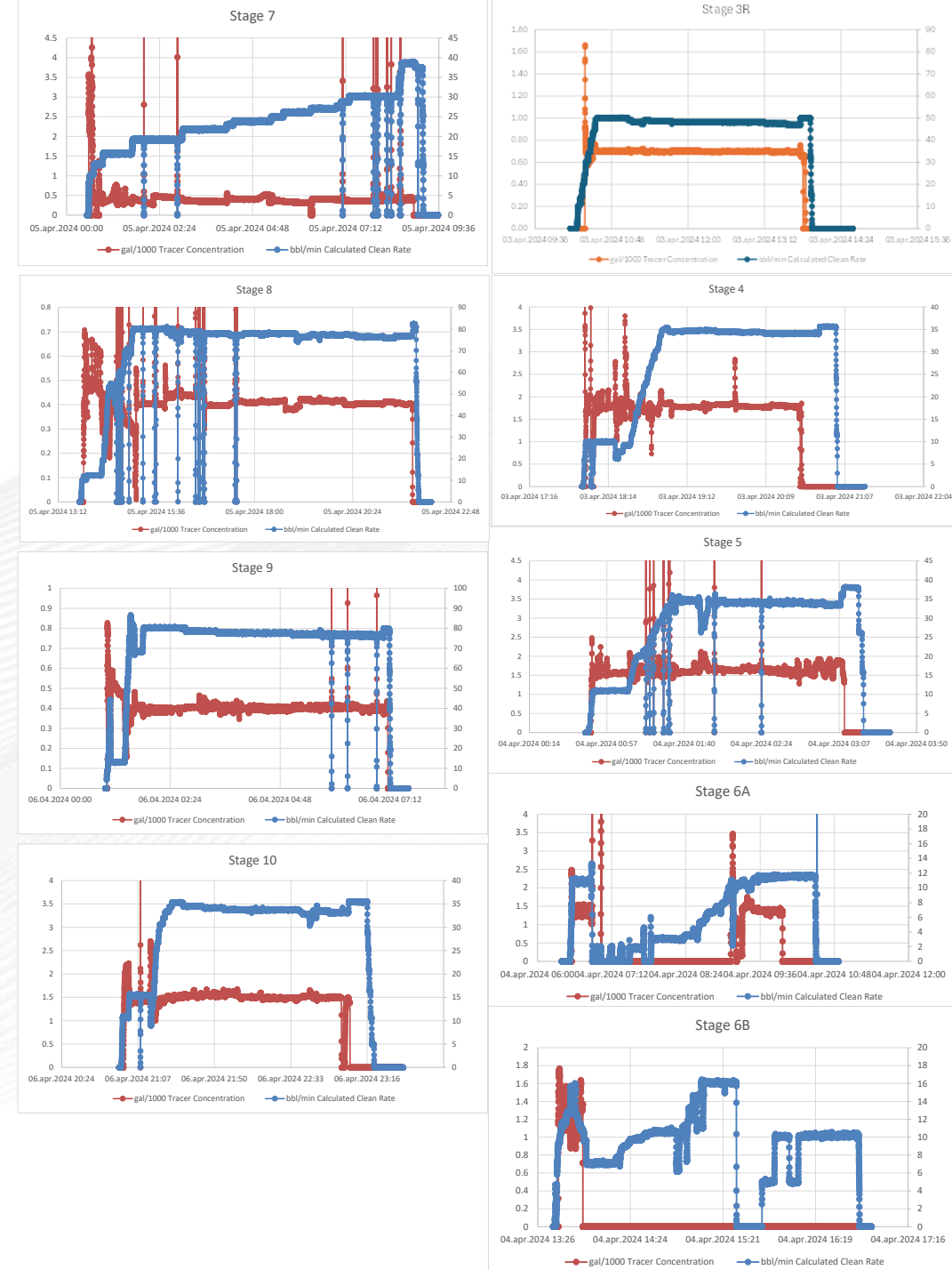




TRACER INJECTION PROFILES

- Tracers injected continuously through Calfrac liquid additive system
- Targeting stable concentration
- Deviations:
 - Run out of tracer in stage 5 due to extension of stage
 - Stopped tracer dosage in Stage 6A and 6B when the stages did not frac
- In addition: 4 pulsed tracers in: pad, 0.5ppa, 1.25ppa & 1.5ppa stages added during ~3 minutes through blender

Stage	Tracer	Total amount added	Avg. dosed concentration
3R	IFE-WT-17	0.86 kg	0.70 gpt 560 ppb
4	2,6-NDS	1.0 kg	1.76 gpt 1409 ppb
5	IFE-WT-61	0.88 kg	1.77 gpt 1417 ppb
6A	IFE-WT-101 & IFE-WT-102	0.12 kg	1.27 gpt 1000 ppb
6B		0.12 kg	1.24 gpt 1000 ppb
7	2,7-NDS	0.60 kg	0.43 gpt 344 ppb
8	IFE-WT-66	0.83 kg	0.49 gpt 196 ppb
9	IFE-WT-60	0.67 kg	0.42 gpt 168 ppb
10	IFE-WT-109	0.72 kg	1.51 gpt 1209 ppb



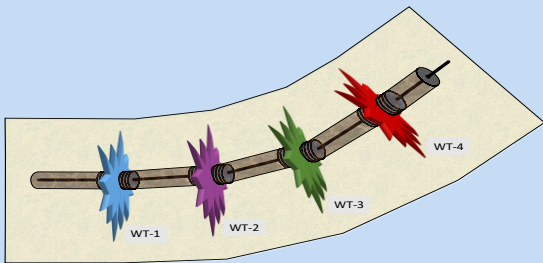


GEOHERMAL TRACER CHEMISTRY DEVELOPMENT

- Commercial delivery consisted of 8 tracers (increased on-site from designed 7 based on addition of Stage 10)
- In addition to this **11 new geothermal** tracers were tested in different stages
 - 2 added as extra mass balance tracers in Stage 9
 - 8 added as pulses in Stage 8
 - 1 added as extra mass balance tracer in Stage 6
- In addition to this:
 - 3 tracers had previously been utilized in the project
 - 2 tracers were reserved for EGI to utilize for circulation tests
- Additional tracers pending final QA for Utah FORGE conditions: for a **total of 24 tracers pumped**
 - Results from circulation test in Jul/Aug will be essential to evaluate longer term stability
- RESMAN is continuing to develop new HT tracers and we have **6 new tracers** that has passed lab test available for next circulation test
- This will enable zonal tracing on commercial geothermal wells with high stage count

Stage Contribution

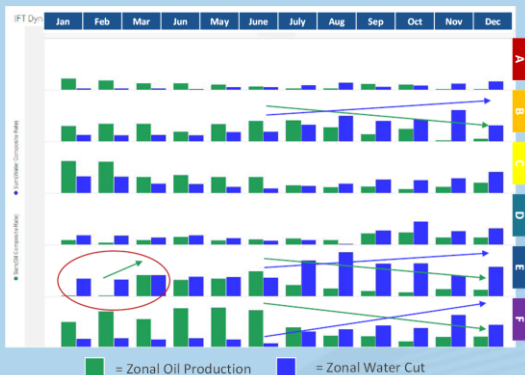
Quantify flow contributions



- Detect frac stage contribution during flowback / early production
- Tracer injected with stimulation fluid
- Quantify perf or stage efficiency

Quantitative PLT

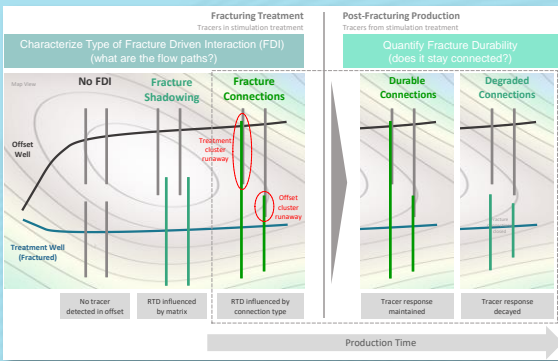
Measure while producing "PLT in a Bottle"



- Tracer-based production profile
- Undisturbed production
- No Intervention
- Monthly bottles = MONTHLY PLT LOG = 4D PLT

FDI Characterization

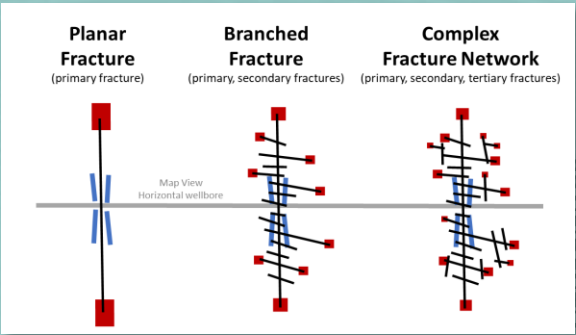
Characterize Fracture Driven Interactions (FDIs)



- Identify flow connections
- Determine FDI type
- Quantify FDI flow allocation
- Monitor connection durability
- Visualize connections across field

Frac Characterization

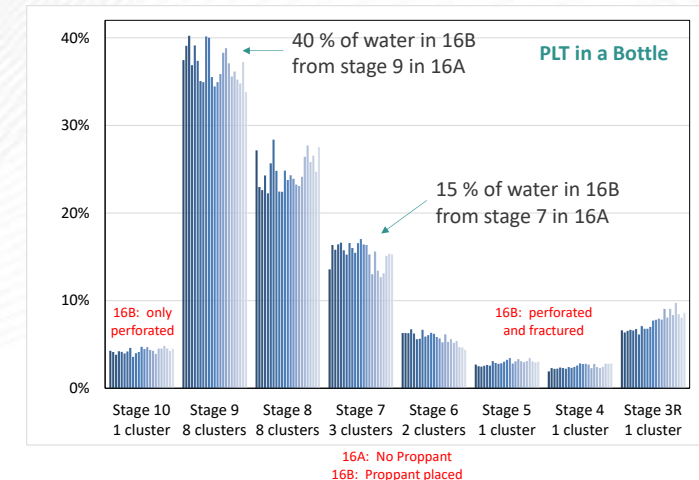
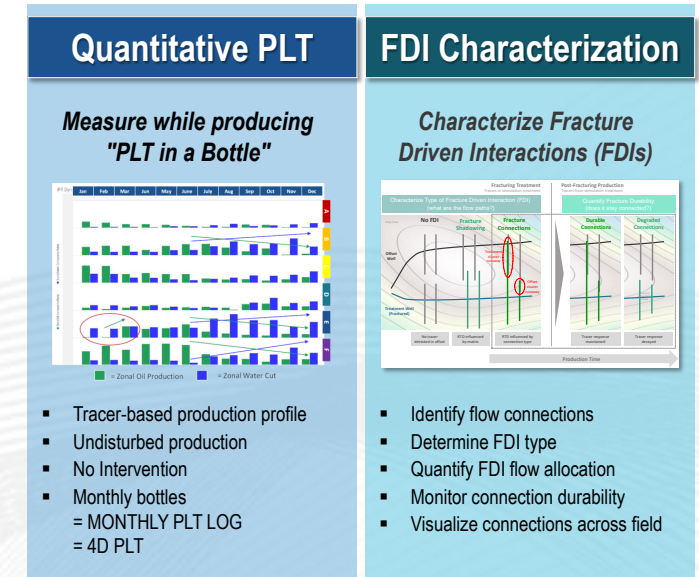
Characterize stimulated flow paths



- Directly measure flow paths to enhance treatment optimization
- Fracture complexity (planar, branched, complex)
- Quantification of effective stimulated reservoir volume

Utah FORGE – Executive Summary

- Resman tracers confirm direct fracture connections between 16A and 16B from all stages
 - Spikes in cleanup data associated with 16B operations
 - All tracers being detected from during circulation test
- “PLT in a Bottle” provides stage and cluster flow contributions
- Completion and Stimulation implications:
 - Consistent results with and without 16B stimulation
 - No negative impact from no proppant in stages 6 and 7 in 16A
 - Highest flow allocation using 8 clusters per stage in 16A (since only 3 frac hits in 16B, suggests these benefited from treatment cluster runaway with more proppant)
- Fracture circulation volume estimated from initial circulation test
 - Results suggest the existence of open fractures





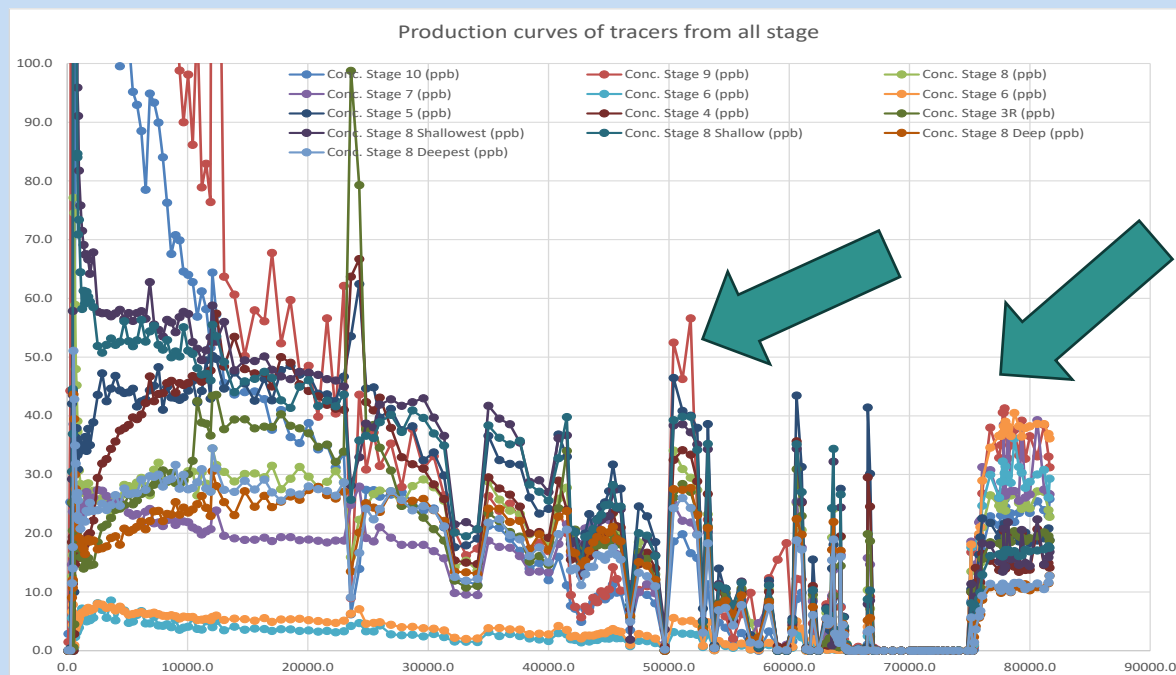
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Strong Fracture Communication for All Stages

- All Resman stimulation tracers observed from injection well 16A cleanup and production well 16B circulation test
- Tracers confirm fracture connections and flow path communication

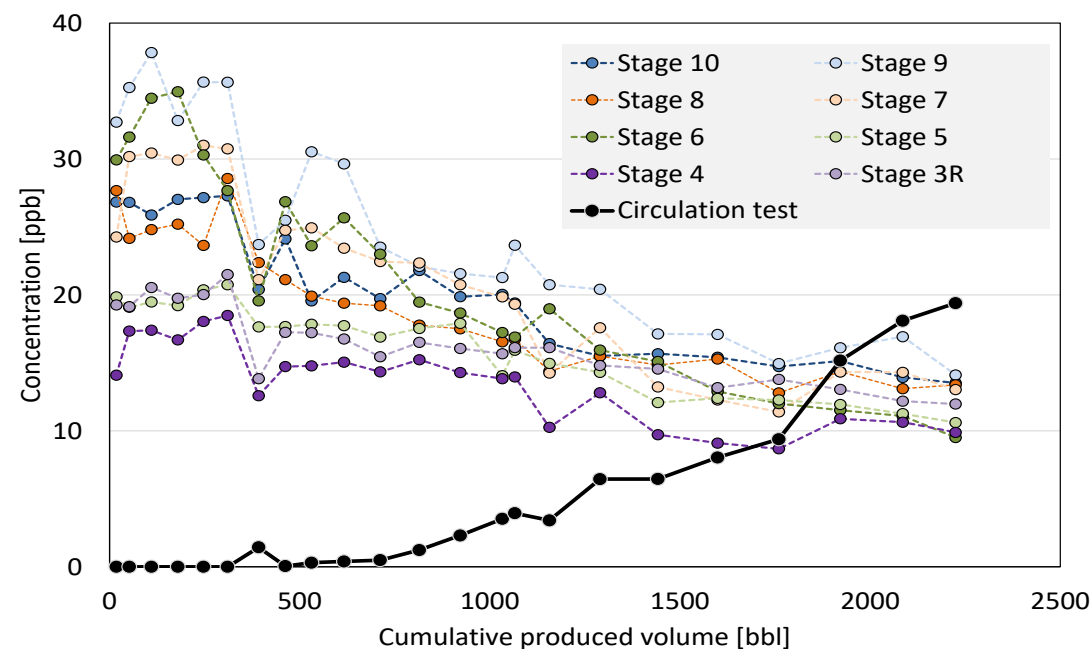
Injection Well 16A: Cleanup

- Spikes in cleanup data associated with injection well 16B operations
- Reveals direct flow path connections



Production Well 16B: Circulation Test June 2024

- Tracers detected from all production well stages during circulation test
- Short-term, fracture communication maintained



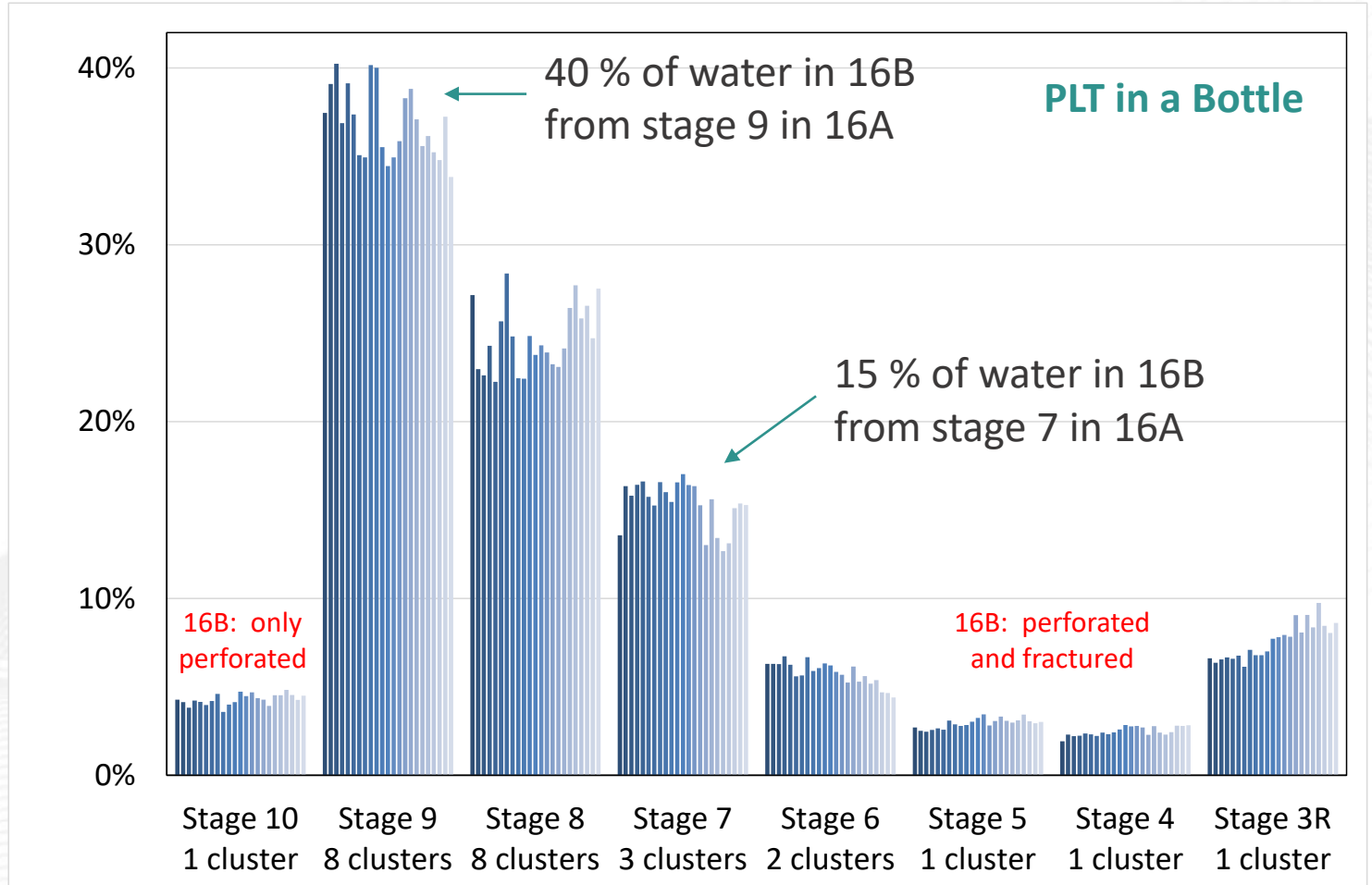
❏ Discussions/Request: Flowback data (rate/event/cooling water) to ensure quantitative interpretation. Was water from pit used?



RELATIVE CONTRIBUTION TO 16B FLOW PER STAGE IN 16A

- The tracers injected continuously per stage, observed at **16B** give the proportion of fluid moving from **16A** to **16B** per stage
- A clear relation is seen between this contribution and the number of clusters per stage (larger contribution for stages with many clusters)
- Consistent results with and without 16B stimulation
 - Perforated only (stage 10) consistent with clusters stimulated from 16A (stages 4, and 5); all 1 cluster cases
 - Implies good connection to 16B without stimulation from 16B
- No negative impact from 0 prop

Production Well 16B: Circulation Test June 2024



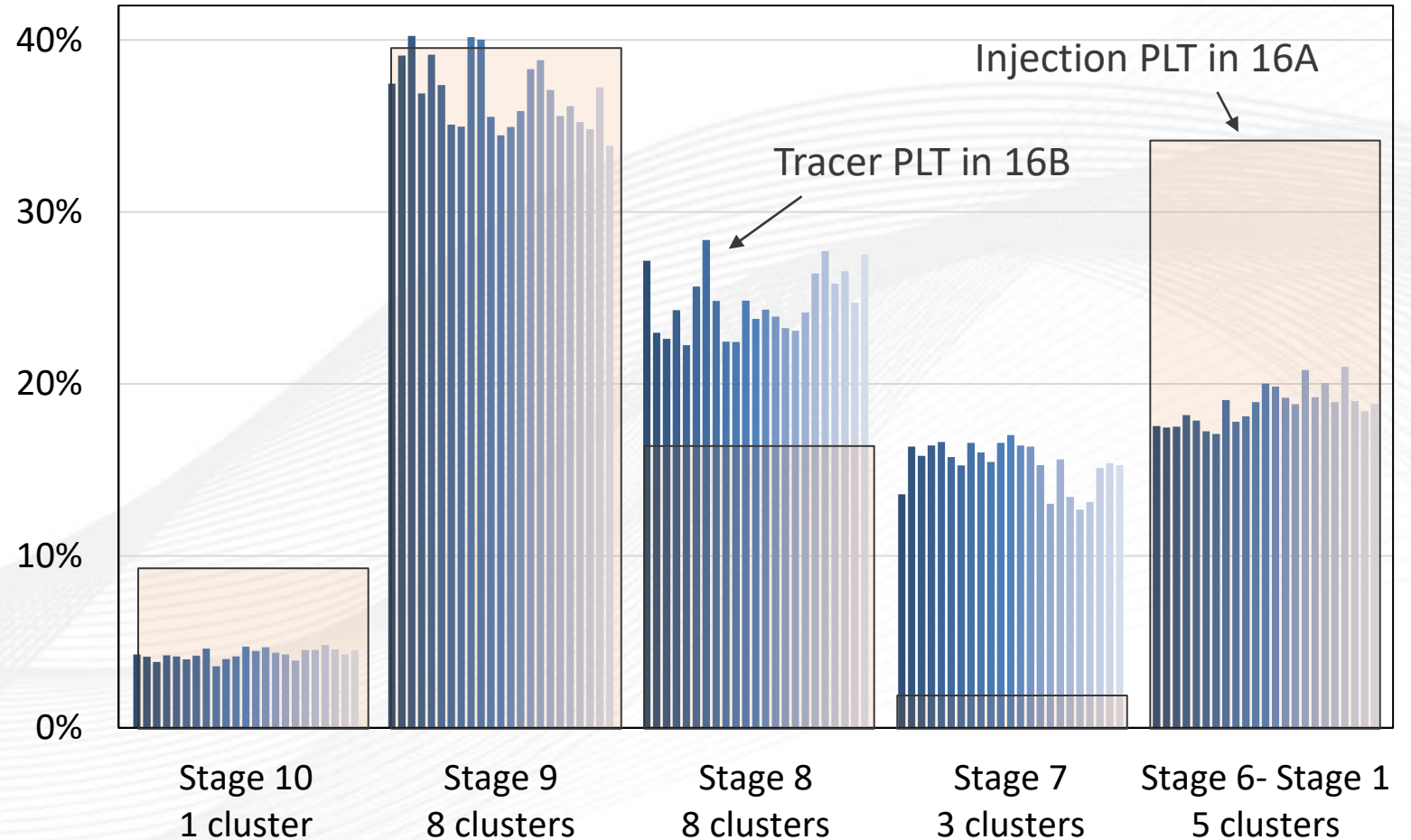
16A: No Proppant
16B: Proppant placed



PRODUCTION LOG IN 16B FROM TRACER INJECTED IN 16A

- Known, constant concentrations were added to frack stages in 16A.
- By a dilution analysis and mass balance this yields effectively a production allocation in 16B. One estimate per sample (PLT in a bottle)
- No PLT in 16B but can use the chemical tracer PLT to compare to injection PLT in 16A
- Tracer data re-organized to correspond to injection PLT in 16A

PLT from 16A vs. tracer "PLT in a bottle"



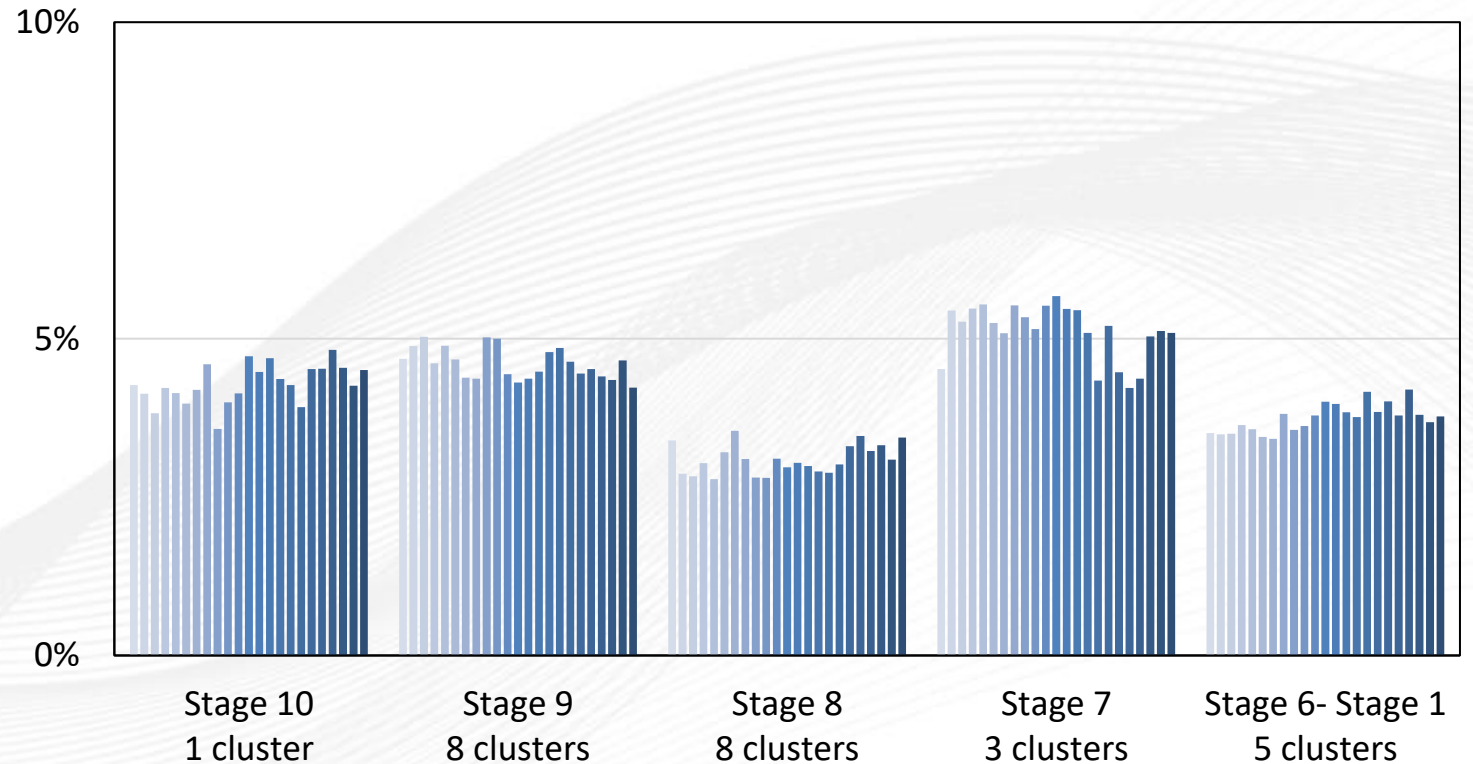


PRODUCTION LOG IN 16B PER CLUSTER IN 16A

- Contribution per 16A cluster, estimated from the tracer production assessment in 16B
- The contribution per cluster is remarkably constant, with a contribution of 3-5% per cluster

Stage	10	9	8	7	6-1
# clusters	1	8	8	3	5
Flow contribution [%]	4.3	4.6	3.1	5.1	3.7

PLT from 16A vs. tracer "PLT in a bottle", normalized by #clusters

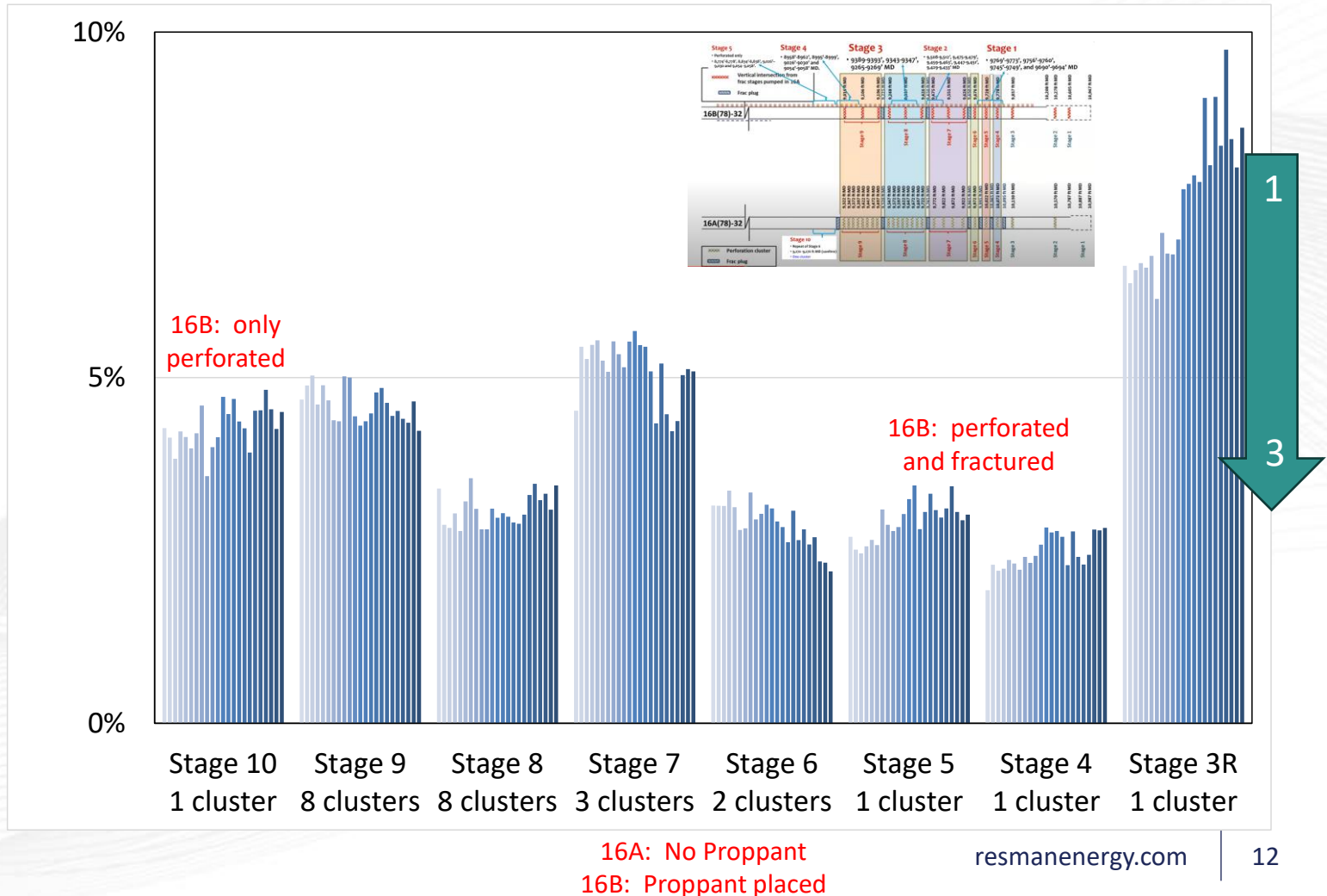




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- The tracers injected continuously per stage, observed at 16B give the proportion of fluid moving from 16A to 16B per stage
- A clear relation is seen between this contribution and the number of clusters per stage (larger contribution for stages with many clusters)
- If based on 3 clusters per stage in 16B, then Highest flow allocation from stages 8 and 9 with 8 clusters per stage in 16A
 - Each gave 3 frac hits in 16B; suggests these stages benefited from treatment cluster runaway with more proppant placed in dominant fractures

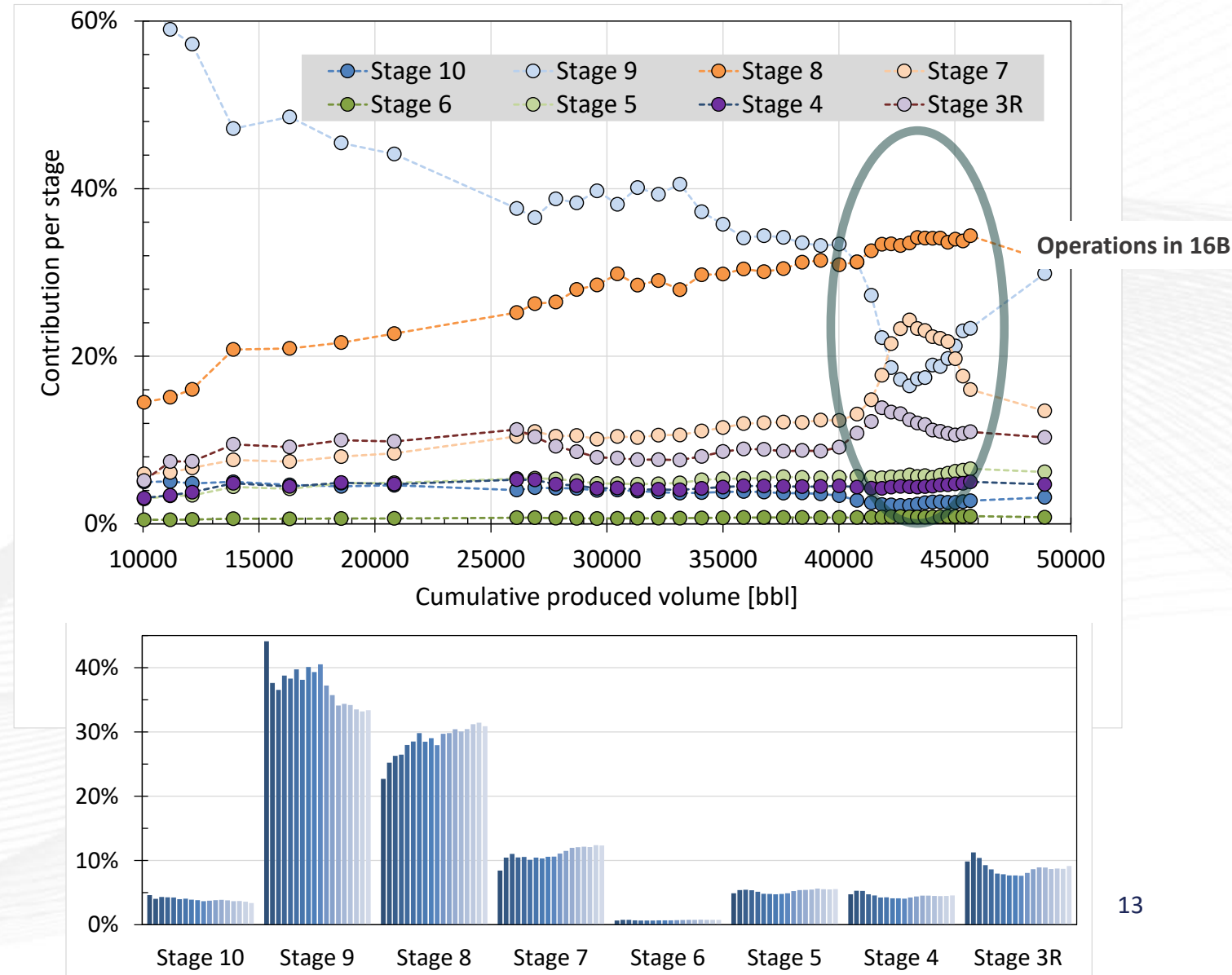
Production Well 16B: Circulation Test June 2024





RELATIVE CONTRIBUTION TO FLOW: CLEANUP VS CIRCULATION

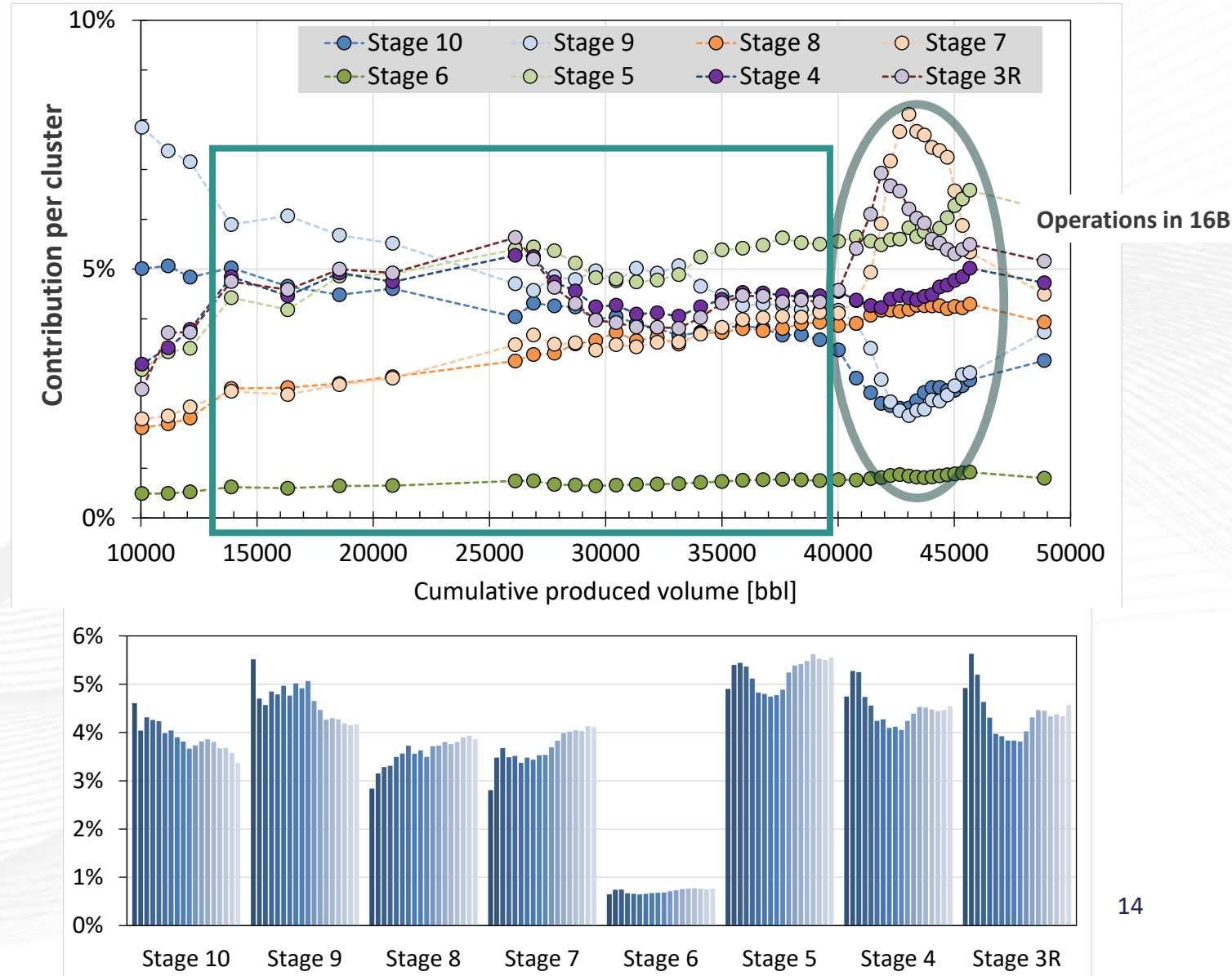
- The contribution **per stage** during clean-up is given from $C(t)/C_{inj}$ where C_{inj} is the constant injected concentration
- Some variability initially converges towards constant value before impact of 16B is seen
- Stages 8 and 9 contribute significantly more than the other clusters





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- Some variability initially converges towards constant value before impact of 16B is seen
- Normalization by the number of clusters show that all stages have uniform contributions, with the exception of Stage 6



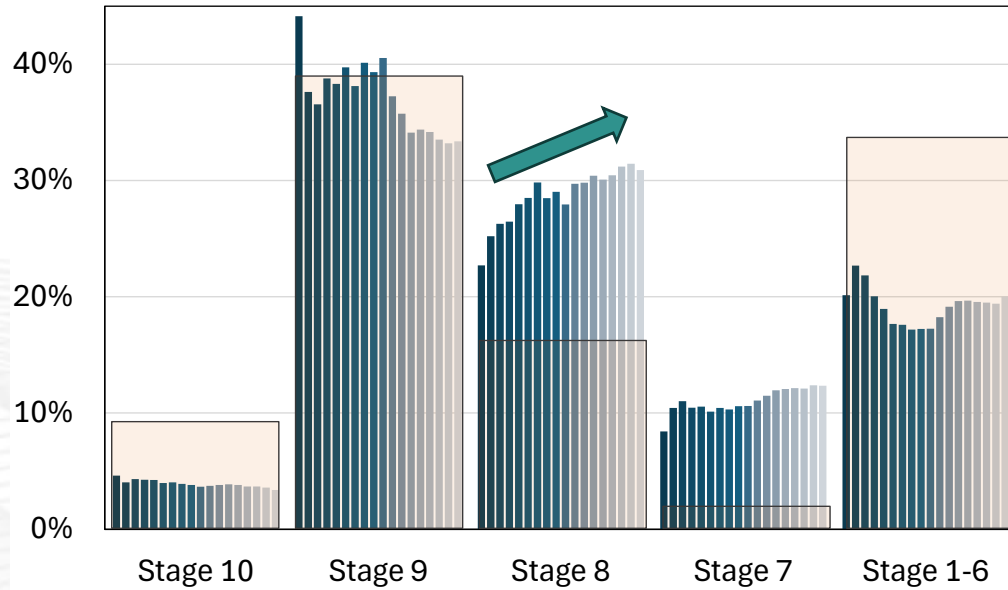


RELATIVE CONTRIBUTION TO FLOW: CLEANUP VS CIRCULATION

- Tracer data from clean-up and from circulation test provides a chemical "PLT per bottle"

Injection Well 16A

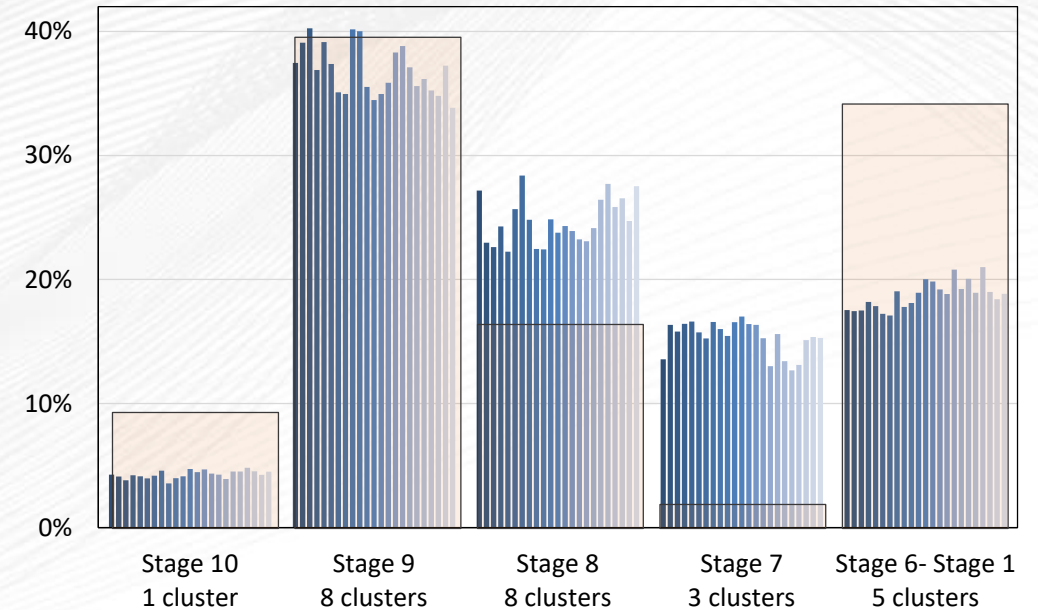
Tracer PLT per bottle in **16A** and injection PLT



- Per stage contribution is remarkably consistent for circulation test and clean-up

Production Well 16B

Tracer PLT per bottle in **16B** and injection PLT

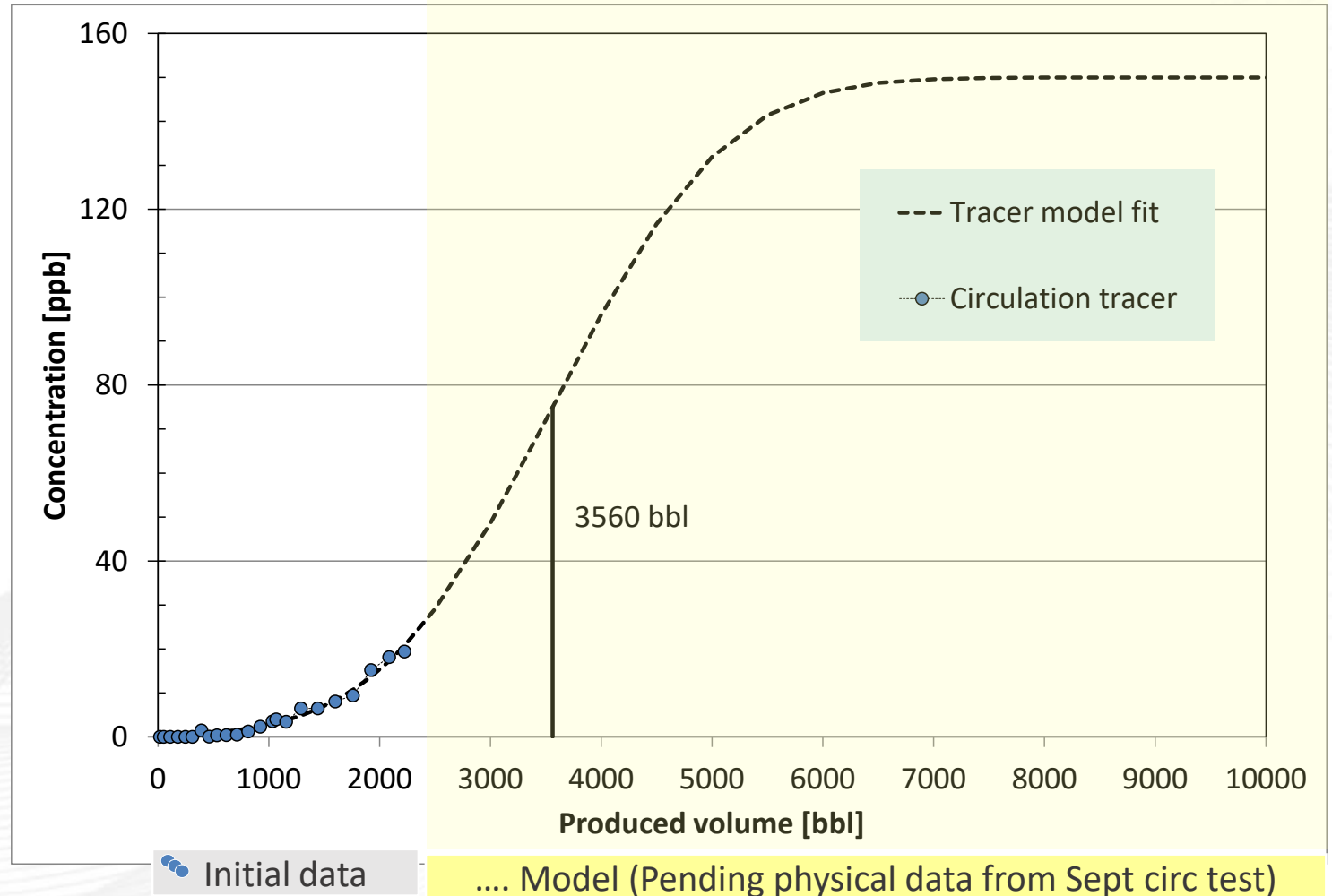




FRACTURE COMMUNICATION VOLUME

- Total connected fracture volume: From circulation tracer injected in (16A) and sampled in (16B)
- The estimated volume of 3560 bbl is the average volume explored by the tracer (and hence typical volume contacted by injected water)
- Fitted model: 1-d advection dispersion equation solution corresponding to continuous injection of tracer (Bear, 1972). Cumulative produced volume used as proxy for time
- Excellent fit of data. Final volume estimate to be updated as circulation test sampling continues

Production Well 16B: Circulation Test June 2024

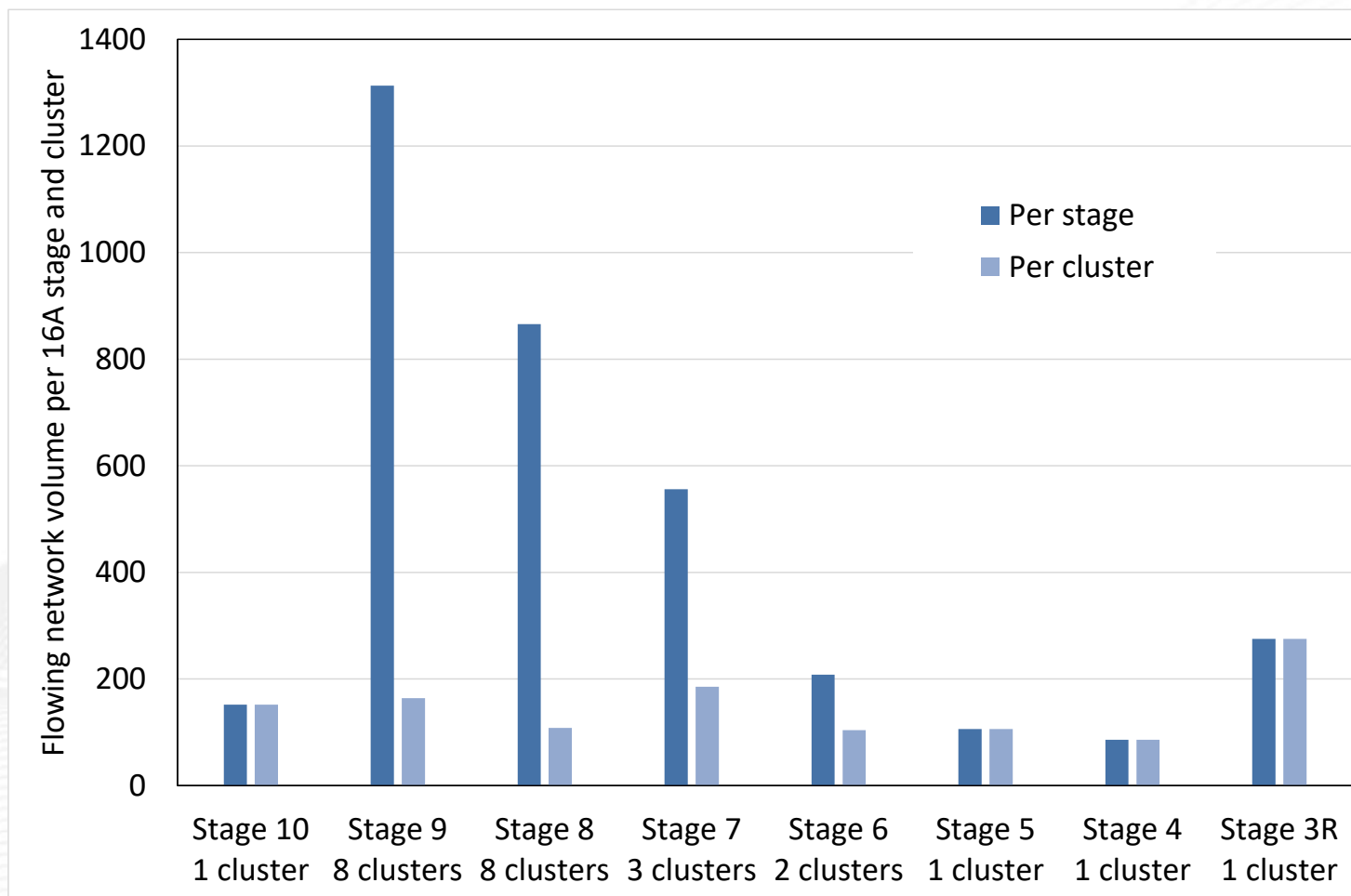




FRACTURE NETWORK VOLUME CONTRIBUTION TO FLOW PER STAGE: 16A

- The average flowing volume can be distributed per stage and per cluster
- It represents an estimated average volume experienced by water from 16A, travelling through the network per stage, eventually ending up in 16B

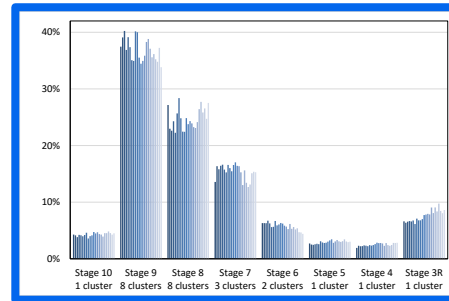
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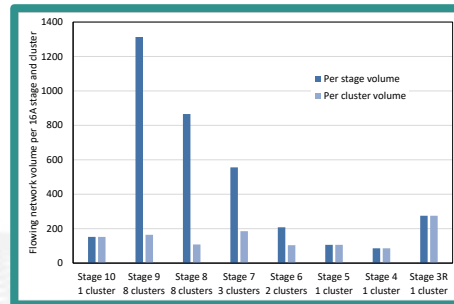
RESMAN TRACER - QUANTIFY 'EFFECTIVE' FRACTURE SURFACE AREA

Heat transfer in the fracture networks is impacted by

- Heterogeneity in flow rate per fracture (Q_1, \dots, Q_n)



- Circulated fracture surface area ($H_1 L_1, \dots, H_n L_n$); circulation volume from tracer response



$$t_D \sim \left(\frac{Q_1}{H_1 L_1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{Q_2}{H_2 L_2} \right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{Q_n}{H_n L_n} \right)^2$$

- Heterogeneity in local flow rates and effective lengths of flow paths within fractures

Thermal Decline Type Curves

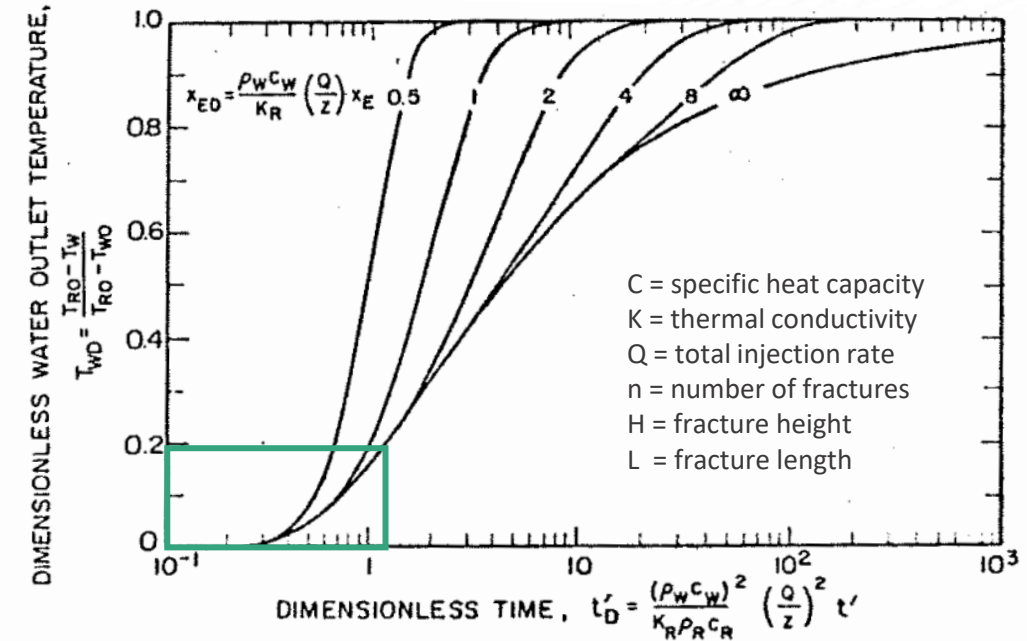
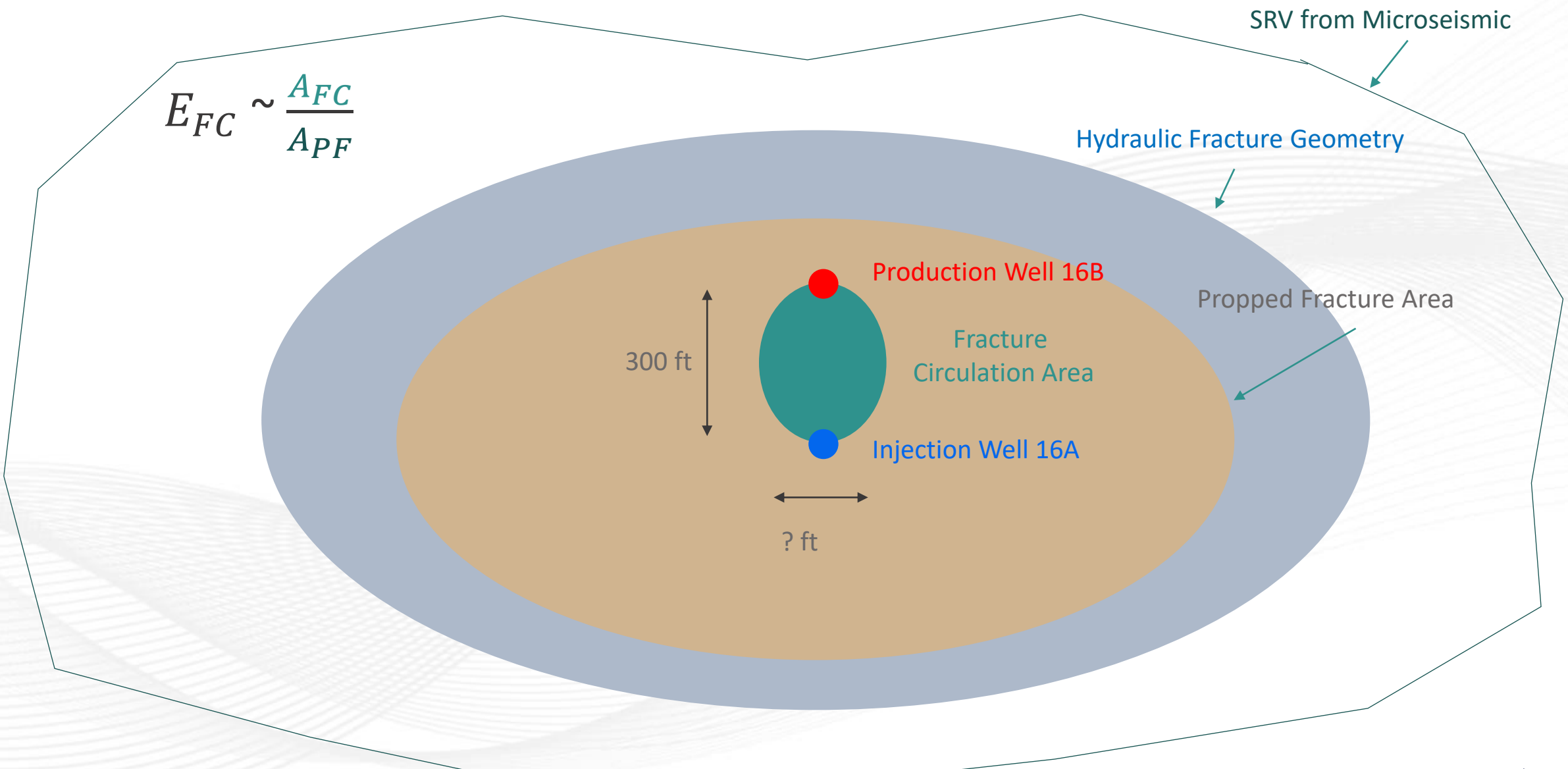


Fig. 3. Dimensionless water outlet temperature versus dimensionless time showing effect of fracture spacing.

Source: Gringarten et al, 1975

Utah FORGE: Fracture Circulation Efficiency



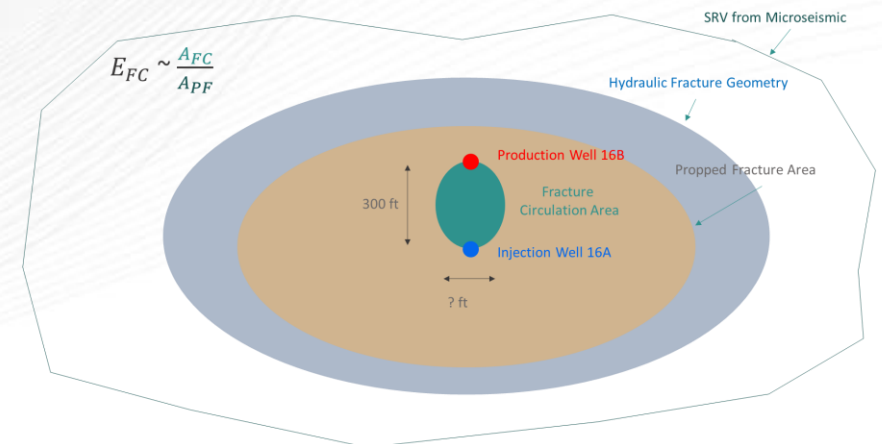
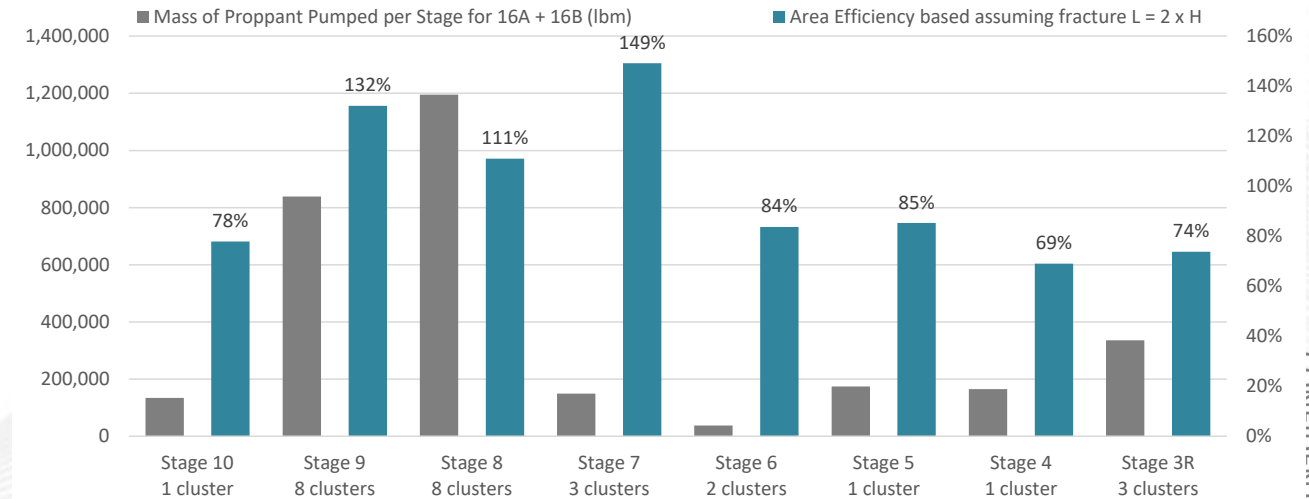
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VOLUME AND AREA ASSESSMENT

Fracture Circulation Efficiency Estimates (Total Volume of 3560 bbl):

- % of Clean Volume of Frac Fluid: 2%~6%
- % of Proppant Porosity Volume: 130%~1200%
- % of Estimated Fracture Surface Area: 69~149%
- **Not trending with proppant mass**
- **Suggests circulation through open fractures**
 - Channeling
 - Duning
 - Multiple, Complex Fracture Networks (basement rock often exhibits different fracture planes for stimulation and production)

Estimated Fracture Circulation Efficiencies



WAY FORWARD DISCUSSIONS

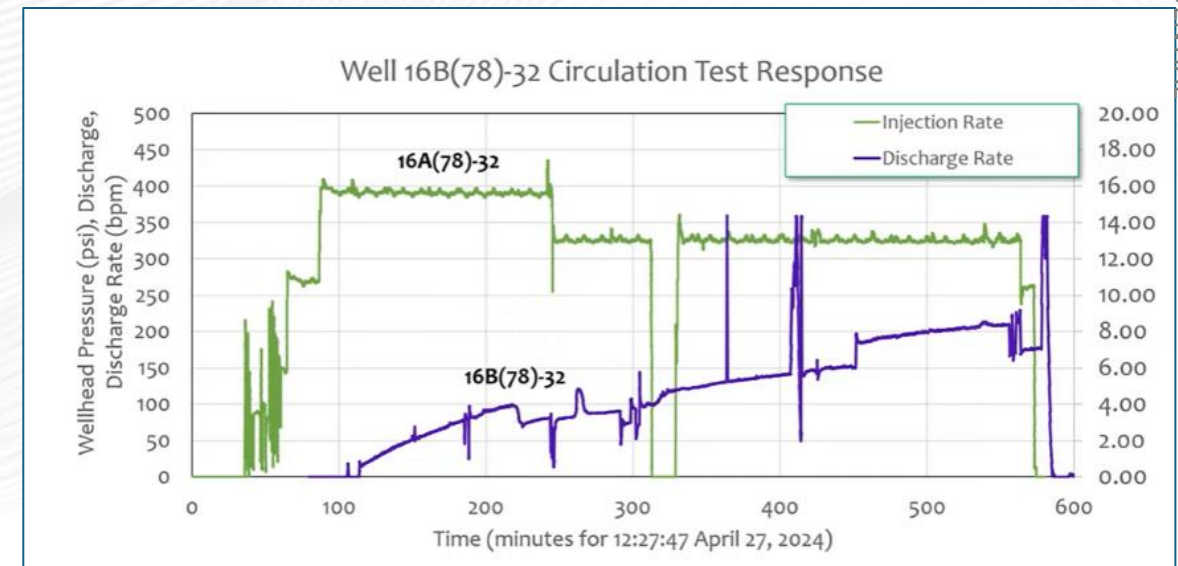
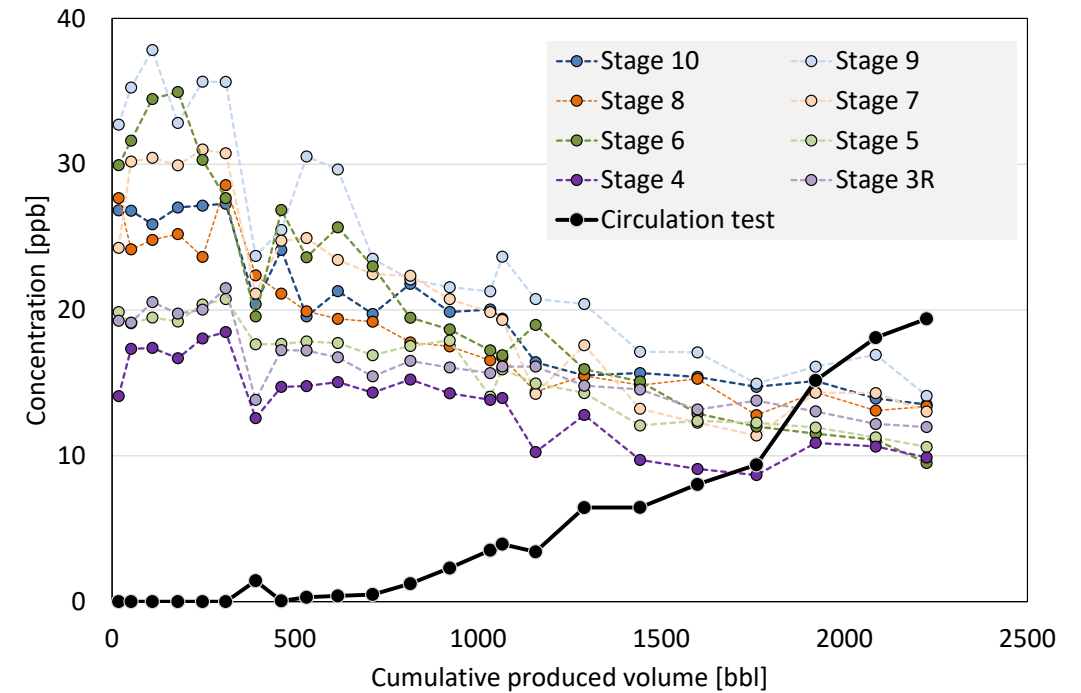
CIRCULATION TEST PROPOSAL AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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NEXT CIRCULATION TEST

- Important to capture the rest of the response from the previous circulation test tracer
- Important to have undisturbed results from frac tracers to gain as much information as possible
- Avoid re-circulation to the furthest
- Inject new tracer pulses to increase understanding of flow system



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TENTATIVE TRACER PROGRAM

- Avoid re-circulation to the furthest
- Inject new tracer pulses to increase understanding of flow system
- Distribution of 6 tracers suggested with objective
 - Tracer 1: check of system at low rate after long shut-in
 - Tracer 2 : Check effect of rate 5 BPM on communication
 - Tracer 3 : Check effect of rate 7.5 BPM on communication
 - Tracer 4 : Check effect of rate 10 BPM on communication
 - Tracer 5 : Check durability at 10 BPM
 - Tracer 6 : Check durability at 10 BPM

Tentative pumping program (from webcast)

Step	Rate (bpm)	Volume (bbl)	Cumulative Volume (bbl)	Incremental Time (day)	Cumulative Time (day)	Well 16B(78)-32 Status
1	0	0	0	0	0	Shut-In
2	2.5	3,600	3,600	1.0	1.0	Shut-In
3	0	0	3,600	0.33	1.33	Shut-In
4	2.5	1,200	4,800	0.33	1.67	Open
5	5	3,600	8,400	0.5	2.17	Open
6	7.5	7,200	15,600	0.67	2.84	Open
7	10	391,104	406,704	27.16	30.00	Open
8	0	0	406,704	TBD	TBD	Shut-In

Step	Tracer	Injection type
2	#1	Continuous
3	None	
4	None	
5	#2	Pulse half-way through step
6	#3	Pulse half-way through step
7	#4	Pulse 12 hour into step (@stable prod rate)
	#5c	Pulse on day 4 of injection
	#6	Pulse on day 20 of injection
8	None	
Continuous through all stages	EGI (1,5-NDS)	Continuous

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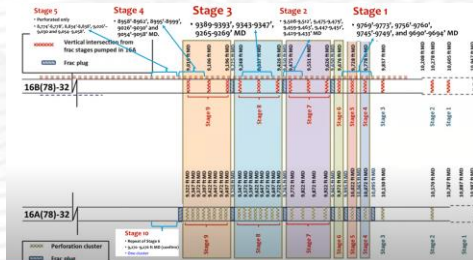
CONTINUED LEARNINGS – DISCUSSIONS

EGS TRACER INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT ...

Additional information for advanced interpretation

Summary of information required

- ❑ Confirmation on 16B perforations
- ❑ Data Request: **Flowback data** (rate/event/cooling water) to ensure quantitative interpretation. Was water from pit used?
- ❑ Request: **fracture geometry as** reference for Efc
 - Fracture geometry from simulations
 - Propped fracture width
 - Frac height
 - Fracture half-length & Propped half-length
 - Fracture closure time



Circulation test

- ❑ Plan proposed for September circulation test

Additional Tracers Development

- ❑ R&D in work for additional tracer development as required

Next Production well: INFLOW Tracers

- ❑ Consider **inflow tracer** in the next production well

DISCUSSIONS: RESMAN can start R&D to develop HT Inflow Tracer

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