A wide-angle photograph of a gas field in a Rocky Mountain region. In the foreground, three pronghorn antelope are running across a field of low-lying, scrubby vegetation. In the middle ground, a tall, white gas wellhead stands prominently. The background shows a vast, flat landscape leading to a range of snow-capped mountains under a cloudy sky.

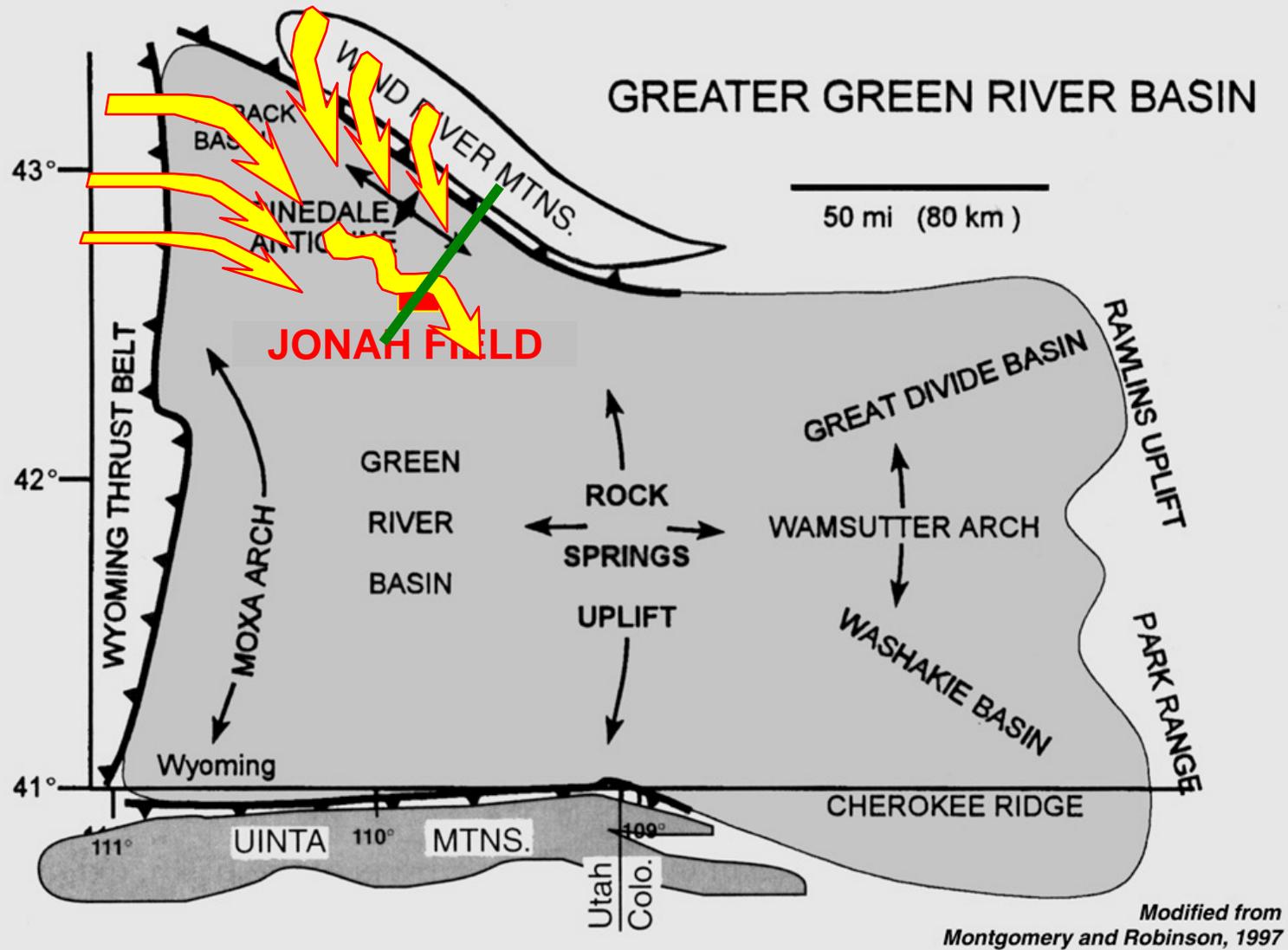
# Jonah Field- Development of a Rocky Mountain Gas Giant

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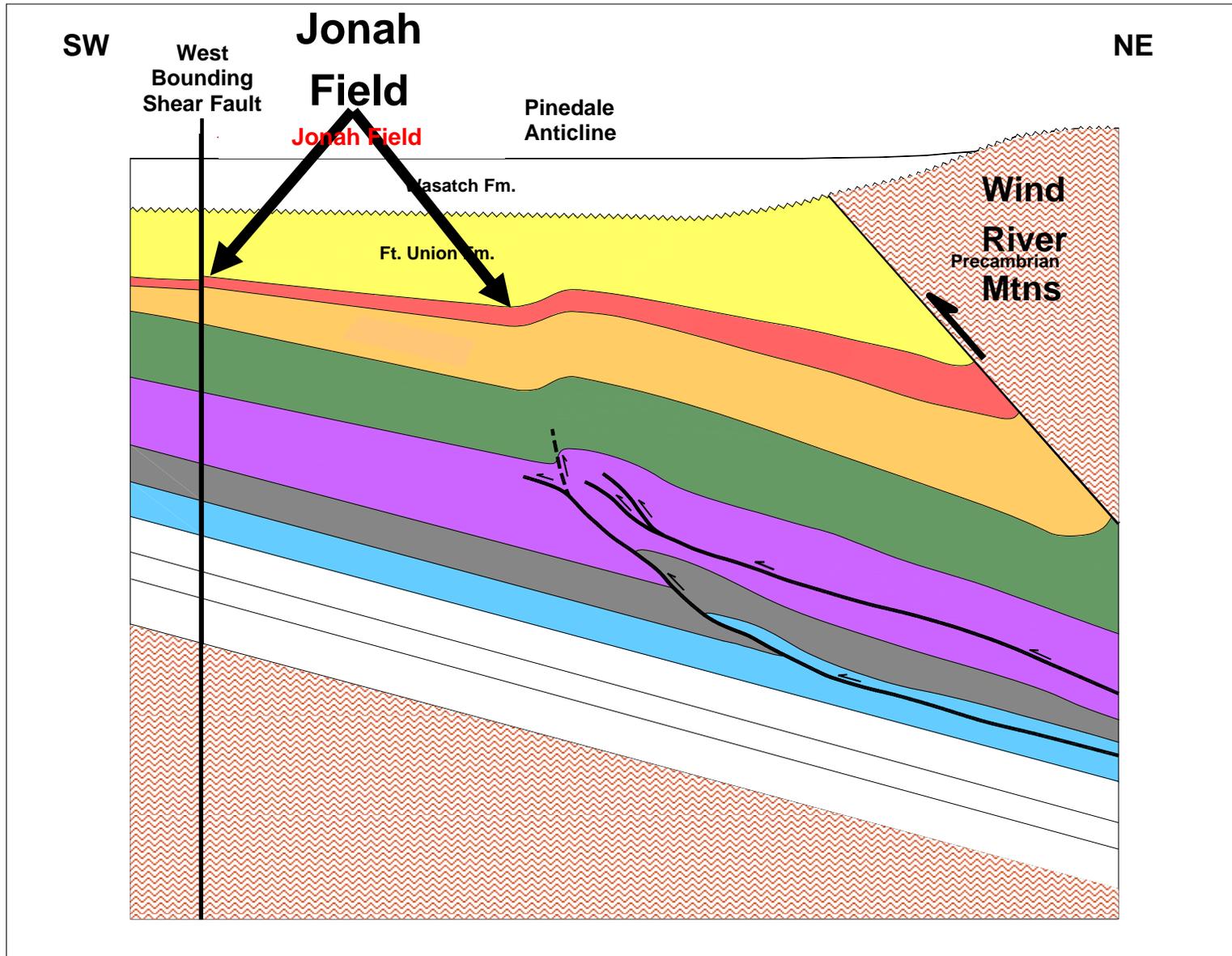
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# Location of Jonah Field - SW Wyoming

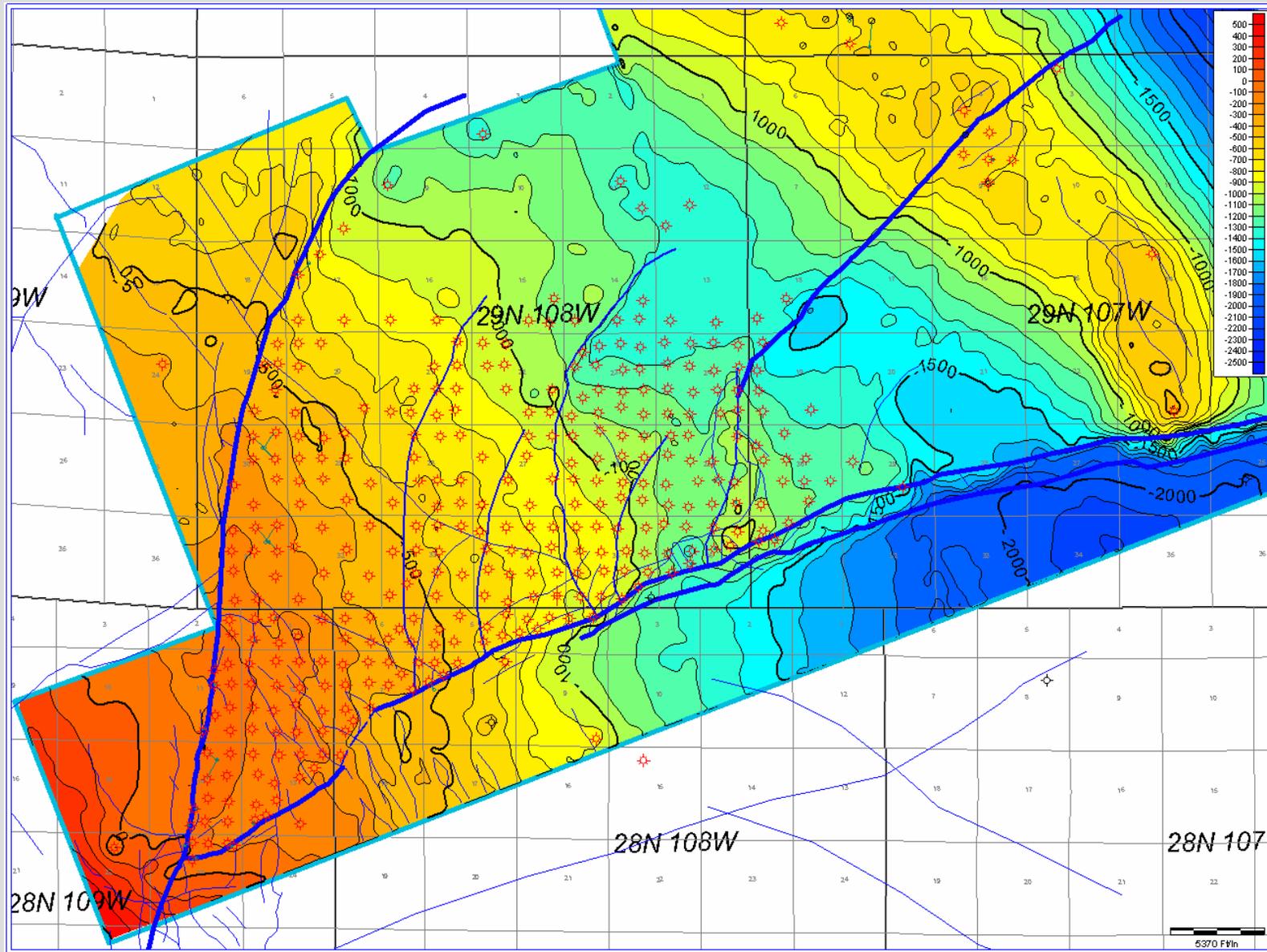
## Lance Fm. Deposition



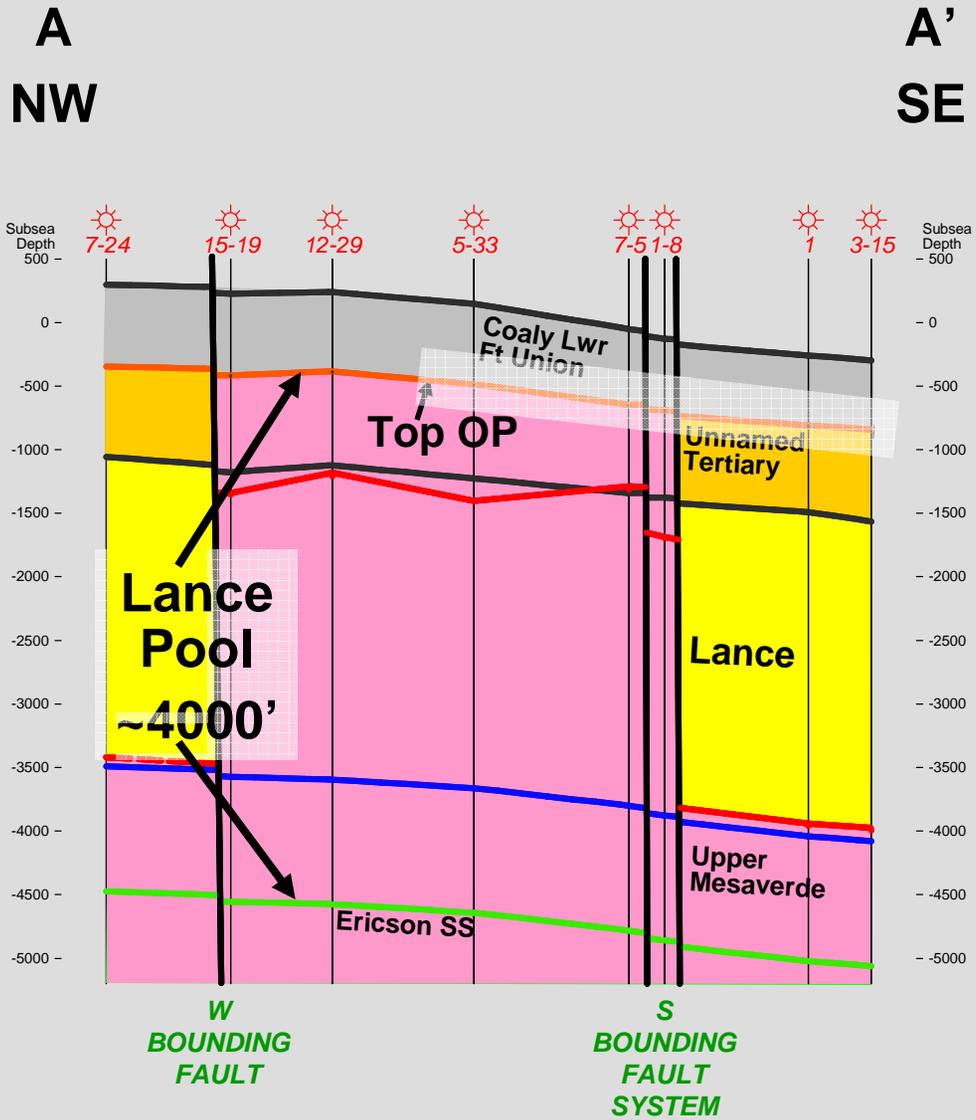
# Structural Cross-Section



# Structure Contour – Base Fort Union



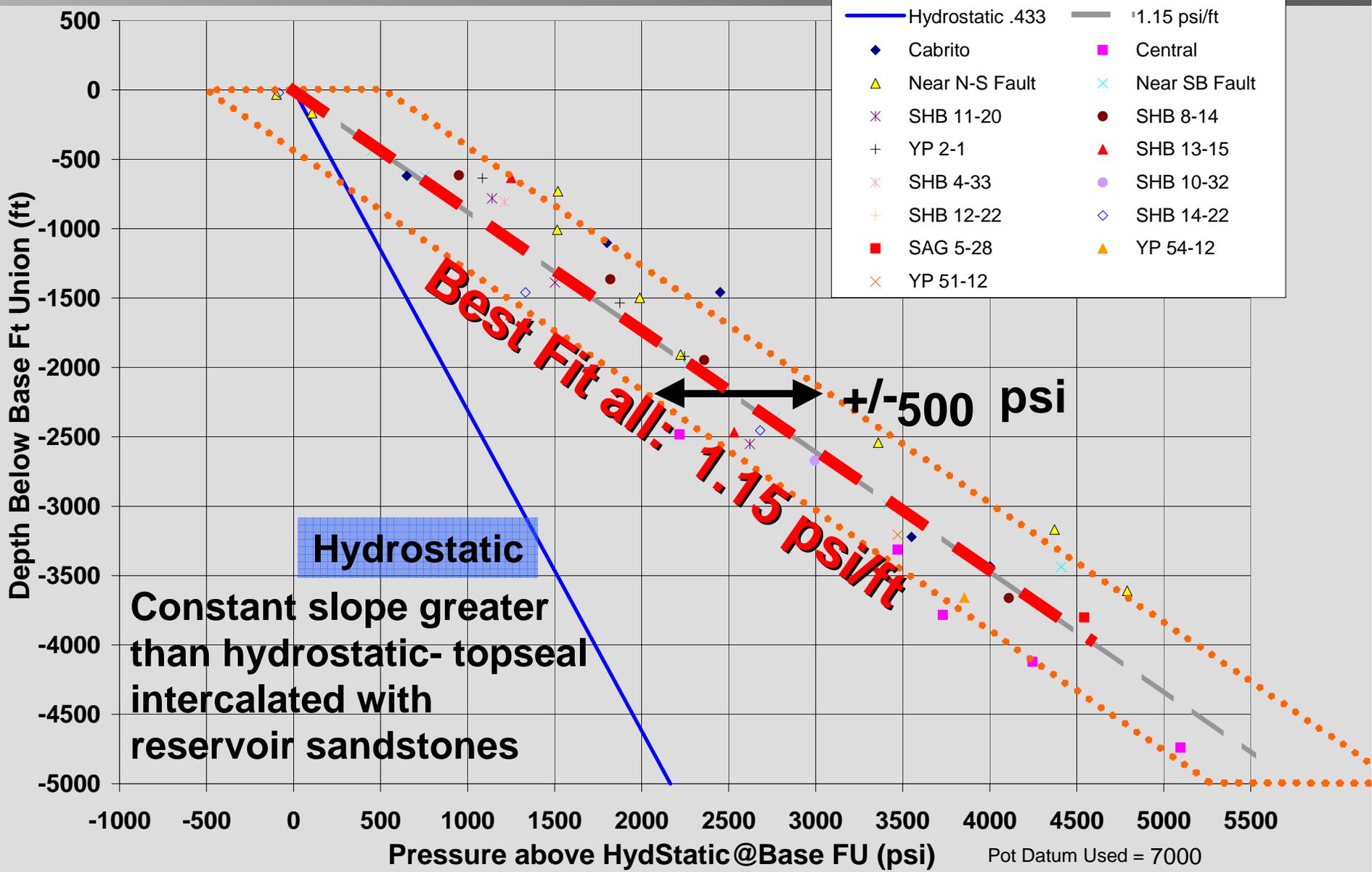
# Jonah Field - Structural/Stratigraphic Trap



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- Sealing strike-slip faults create compartment
- Overpressure is critical to economics
  - Increases storage
  - Preserves porosity and permeability
  - Enhances relative permeability

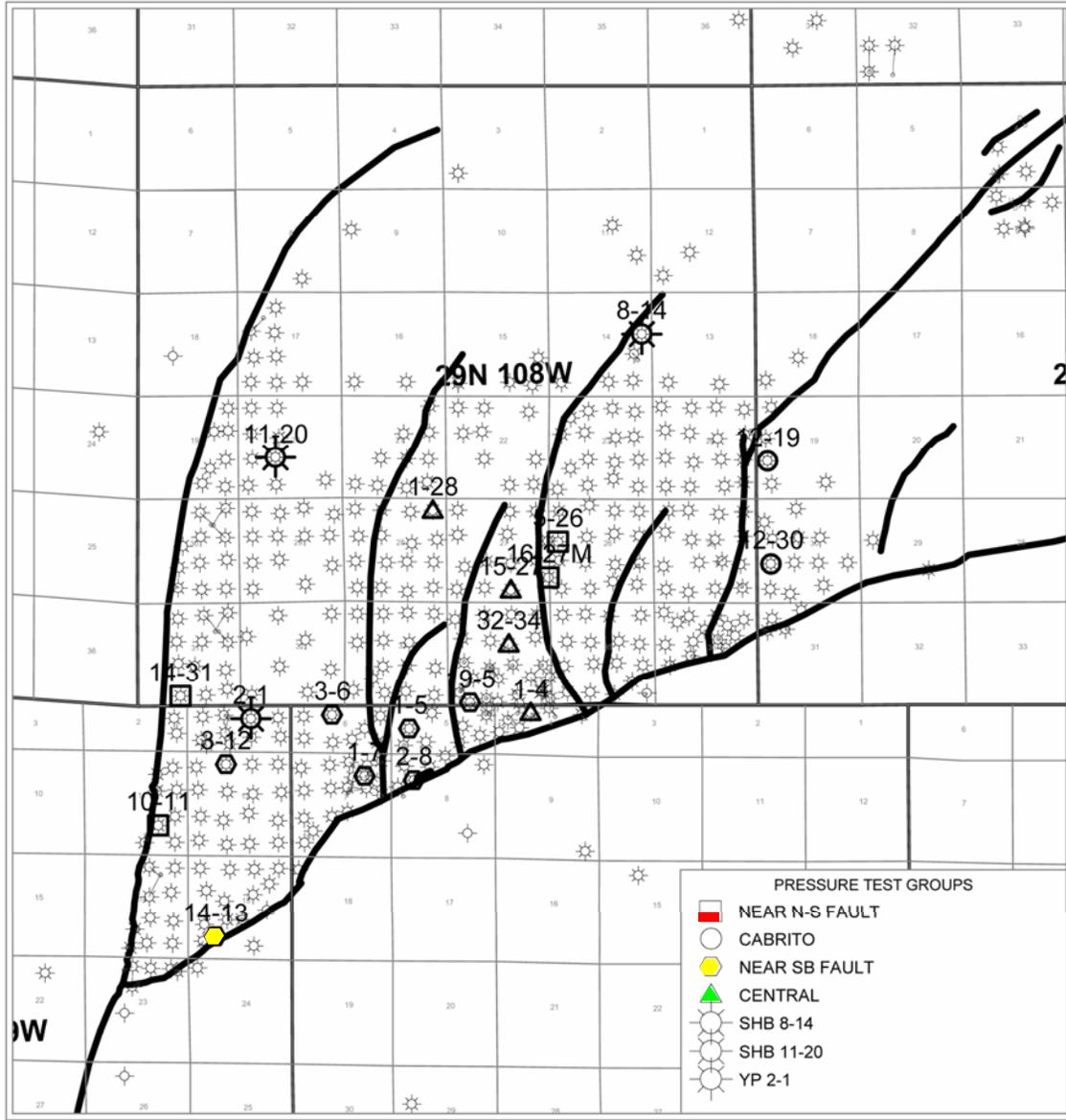
# Virgin Pressure Data - Stratigraphically flattened



# Pressure Data - Location Map



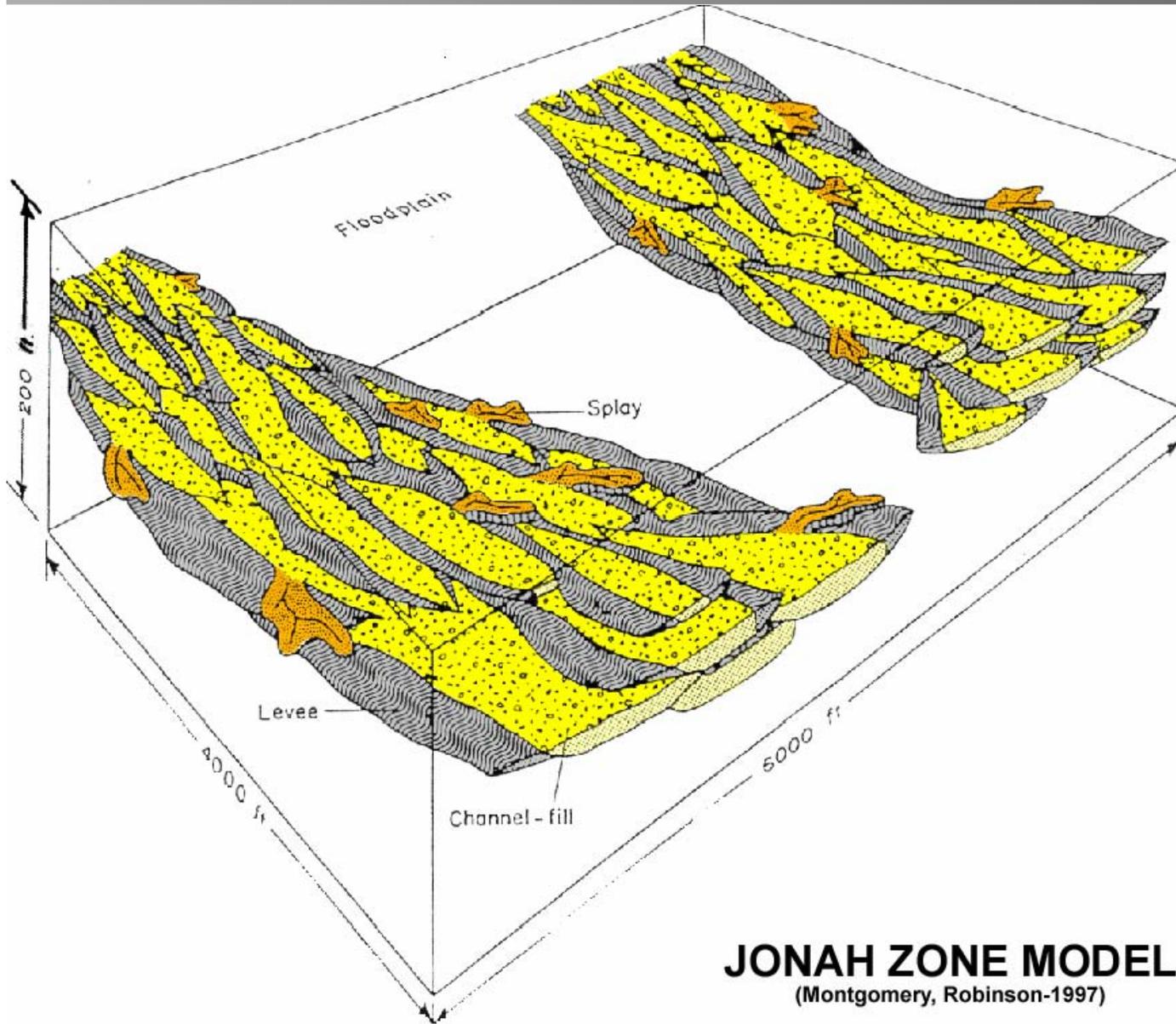
• Good geographic distribution of data



# Fluvial Deposition of Lance Fm. – Modern Analog

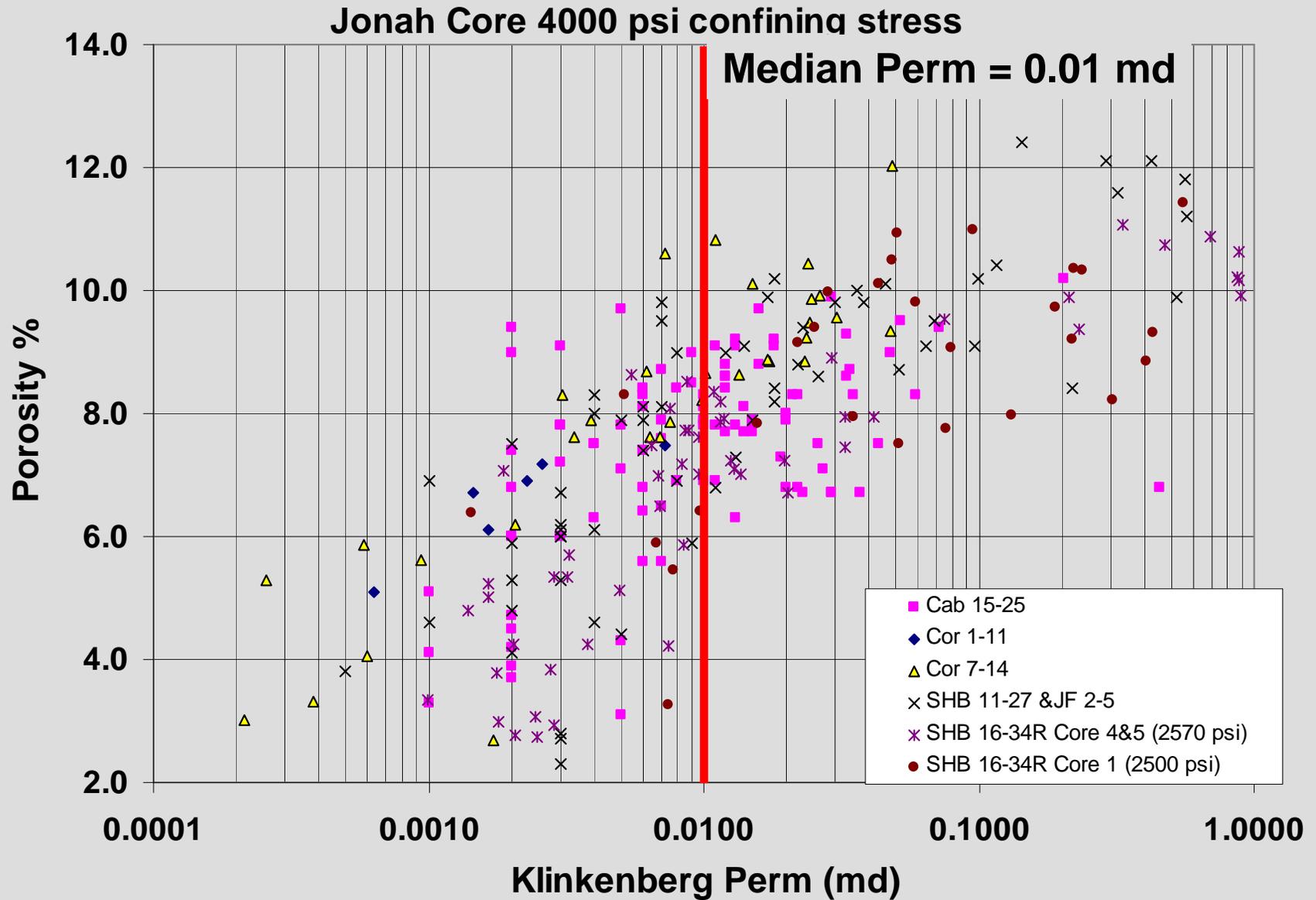


# Model of 3D Reservoir Geometry

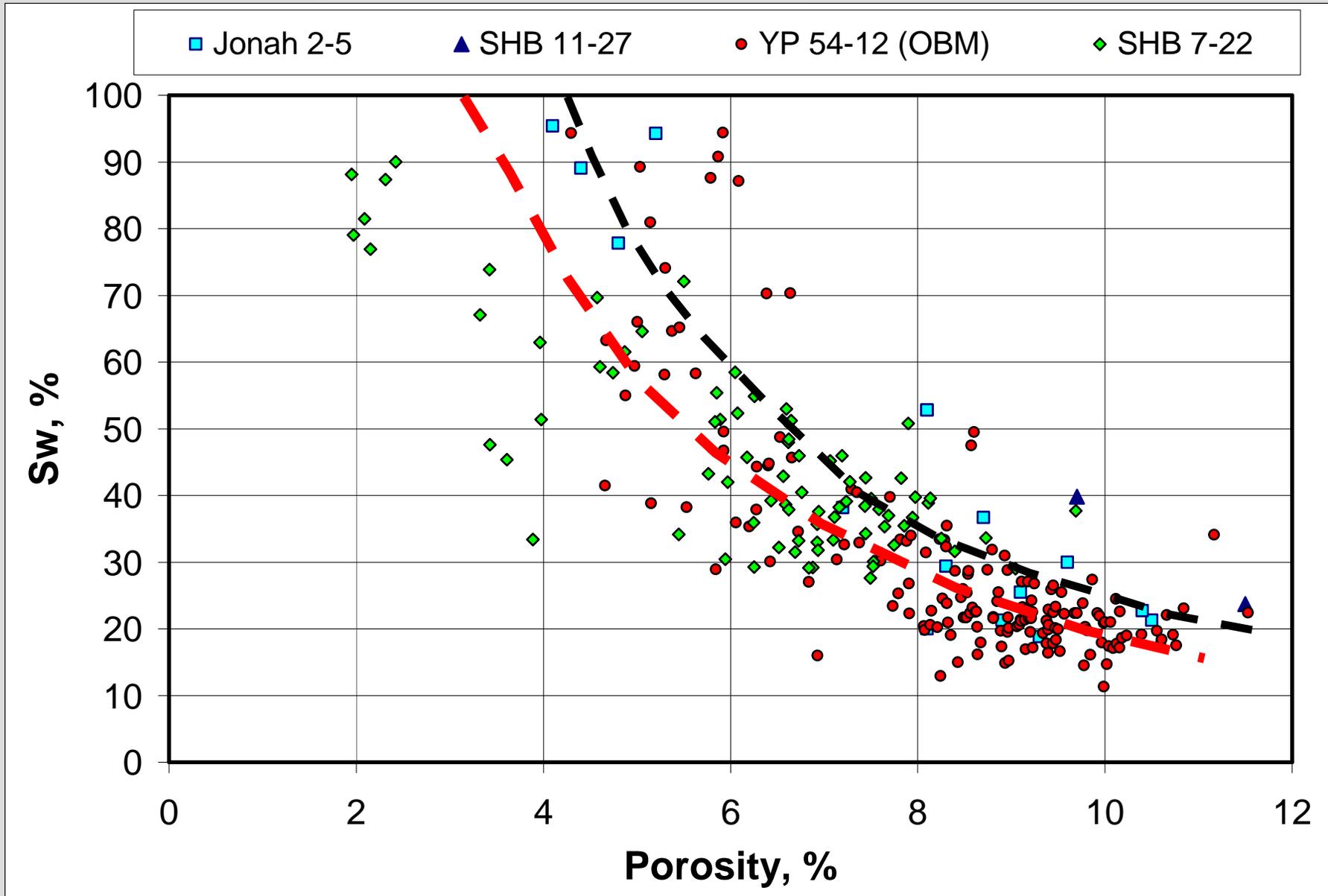


- Discontinuous, lenticular sandstone bodies aligned principally in NW-SE orientation

# Porosity and Permeability



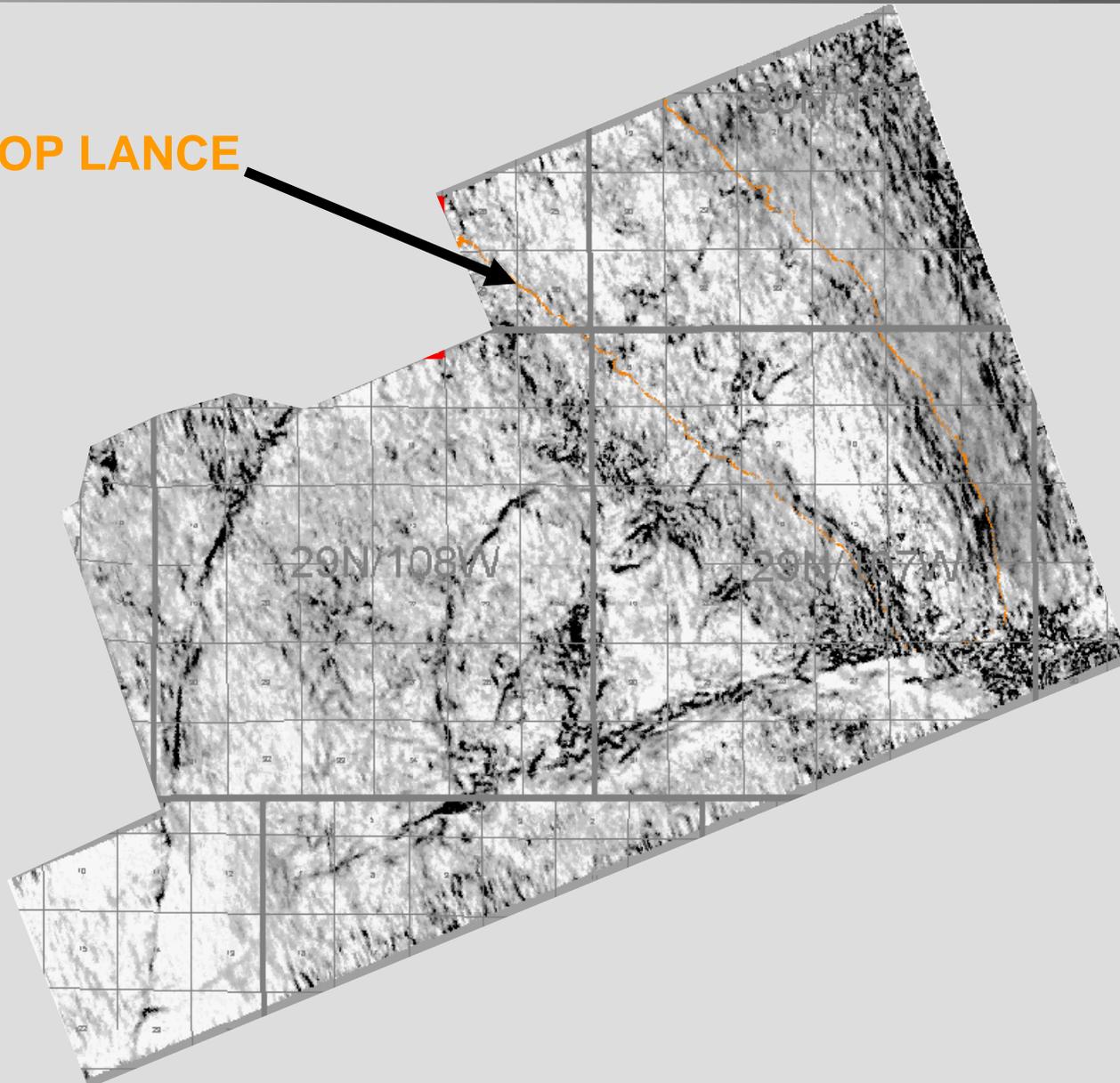
# Water Saturation Update



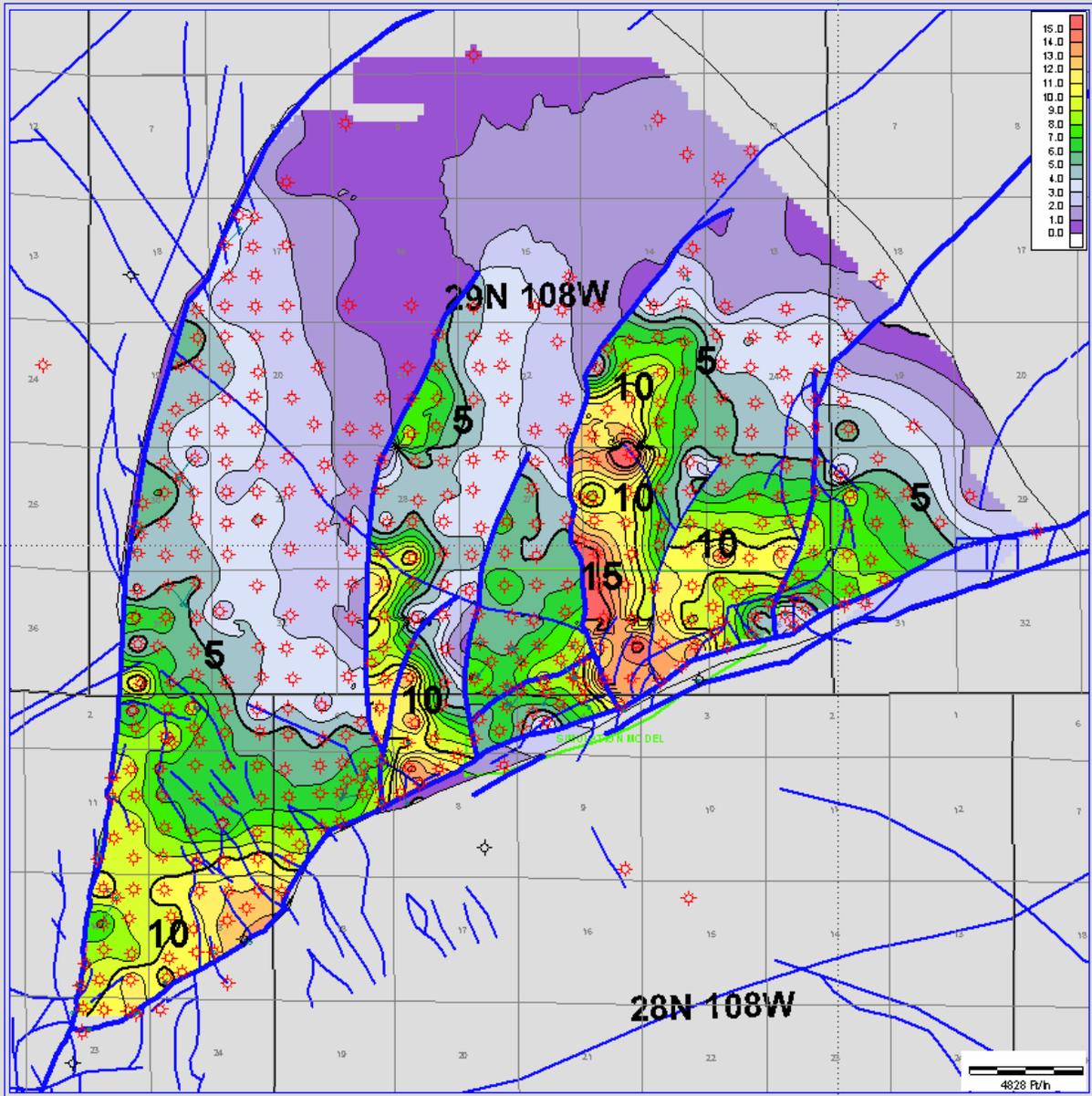
# Seismic Discontinuity Illustrates Faults



TOP LANCE



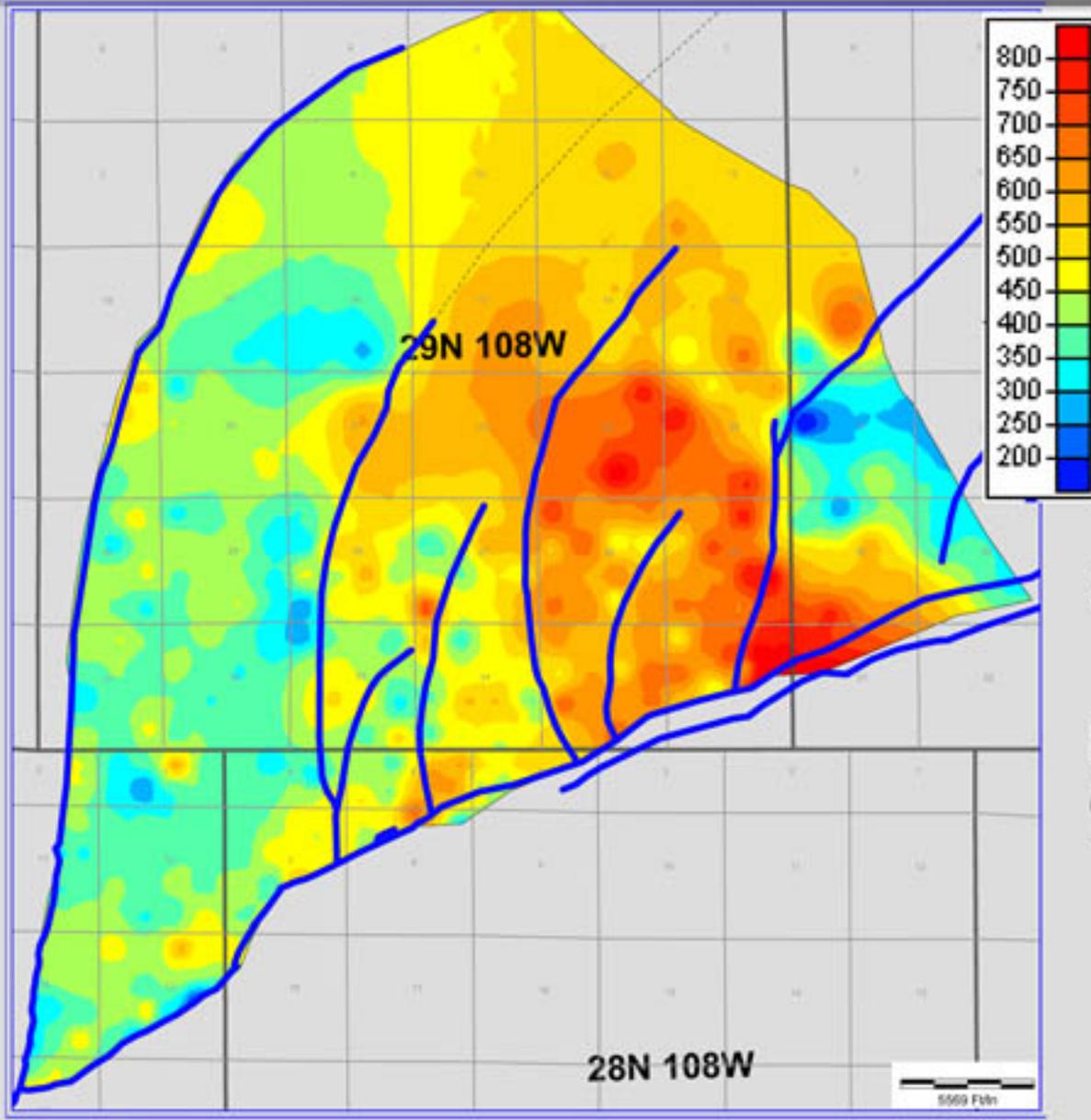
# Fault Compartments Control EUR per well



- Each sub-compartment improves updip
- Contours of pre-2001 wells- relatively consistent completion style

- **Virgin Pressure Model curve for each well**
- **Temperature model curve for each well**
- **Temperature, pressure,  $S_g$  ( $1-S_w$ ) and porosity curves combined to generate OGIP value (MMCF / acre) for each well**

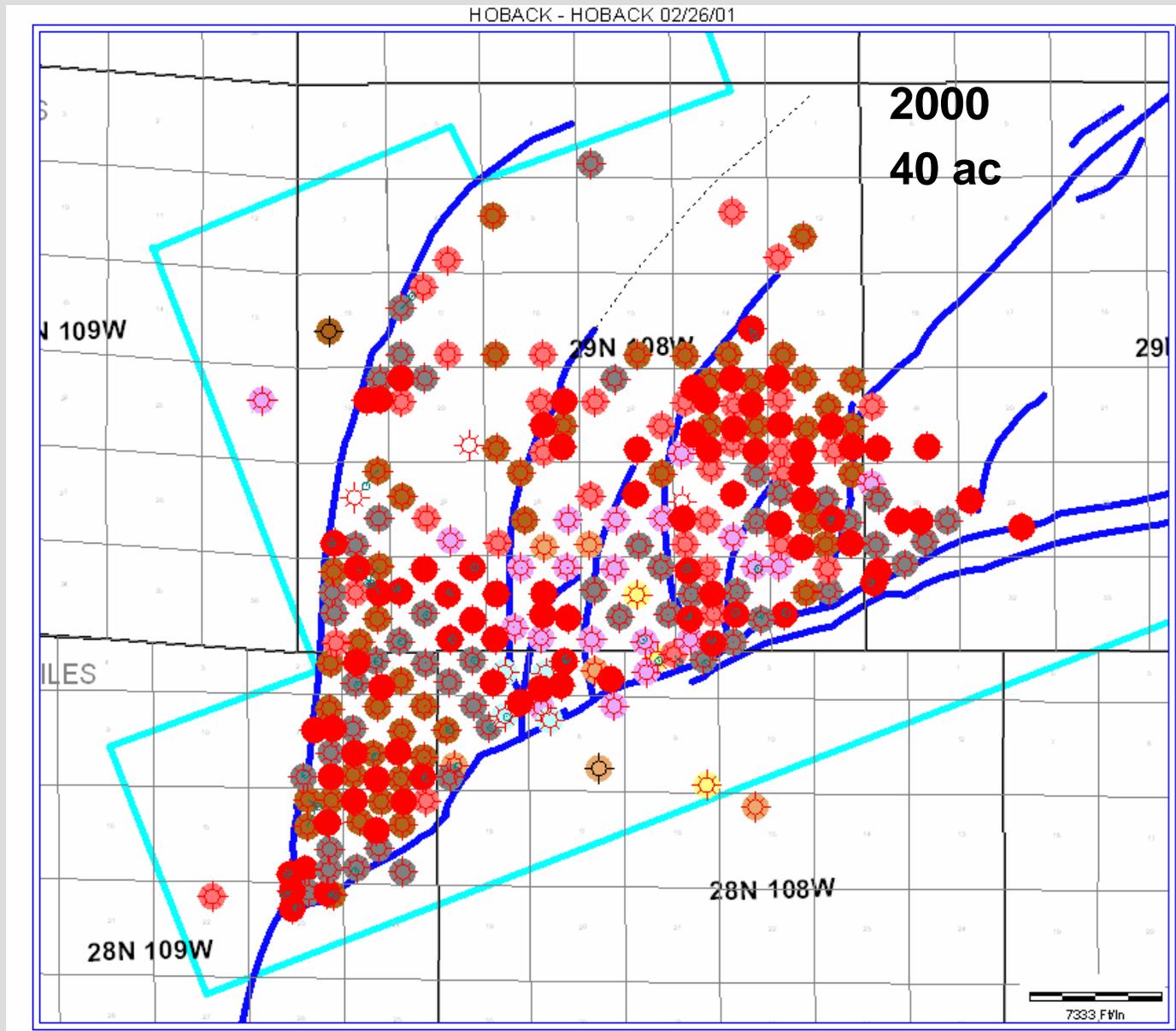
# OGIP – MMCF/Acre



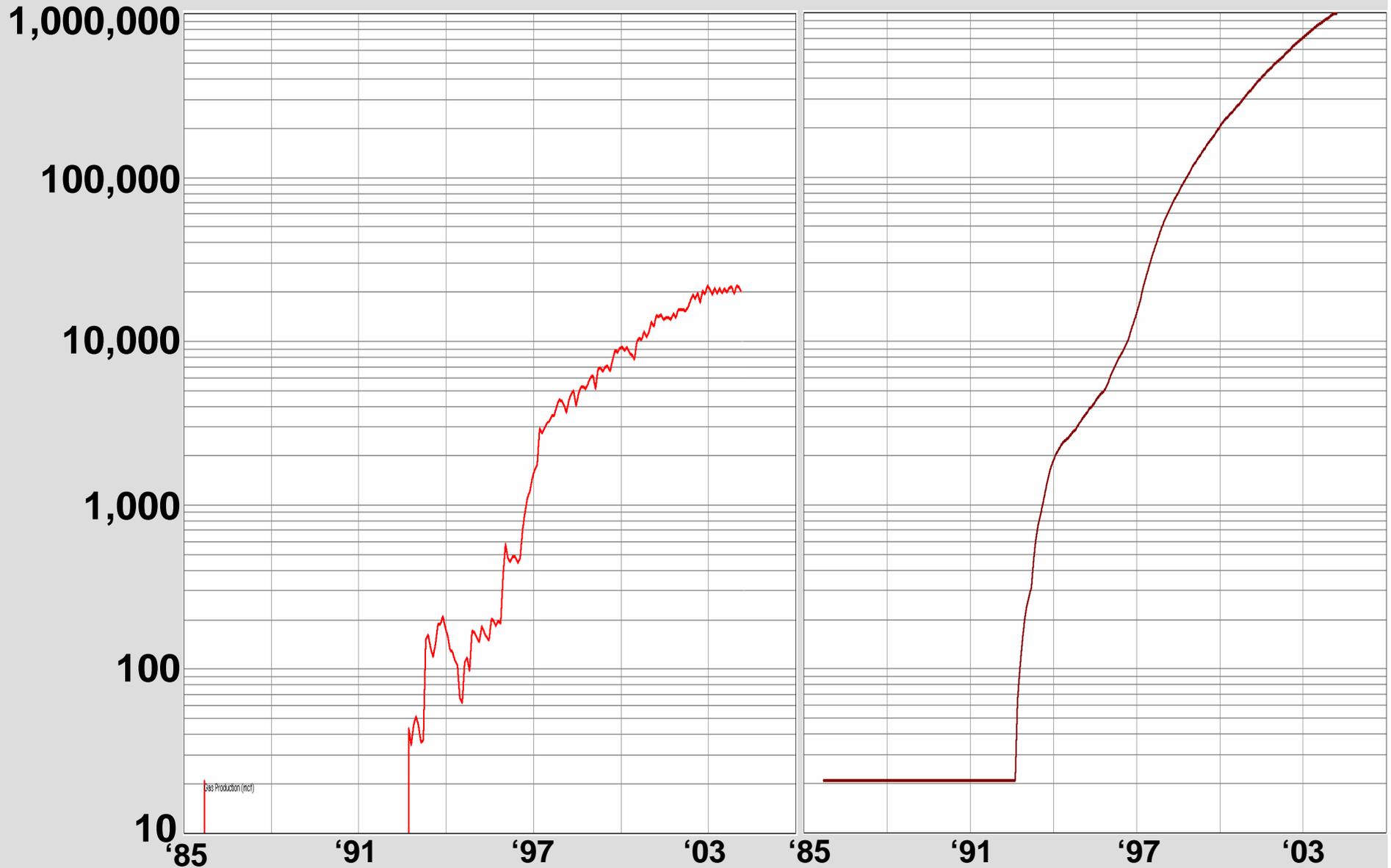
Sum of grid over  
23,282  
productive acres  
(36.4 sq miles) is  
**~10.5 TCF**

- **Water Saturation decrease (core data)**
- **Porosity increase (core data & petrophysical model)**
- **“Non-Reservoir” facies contribution**

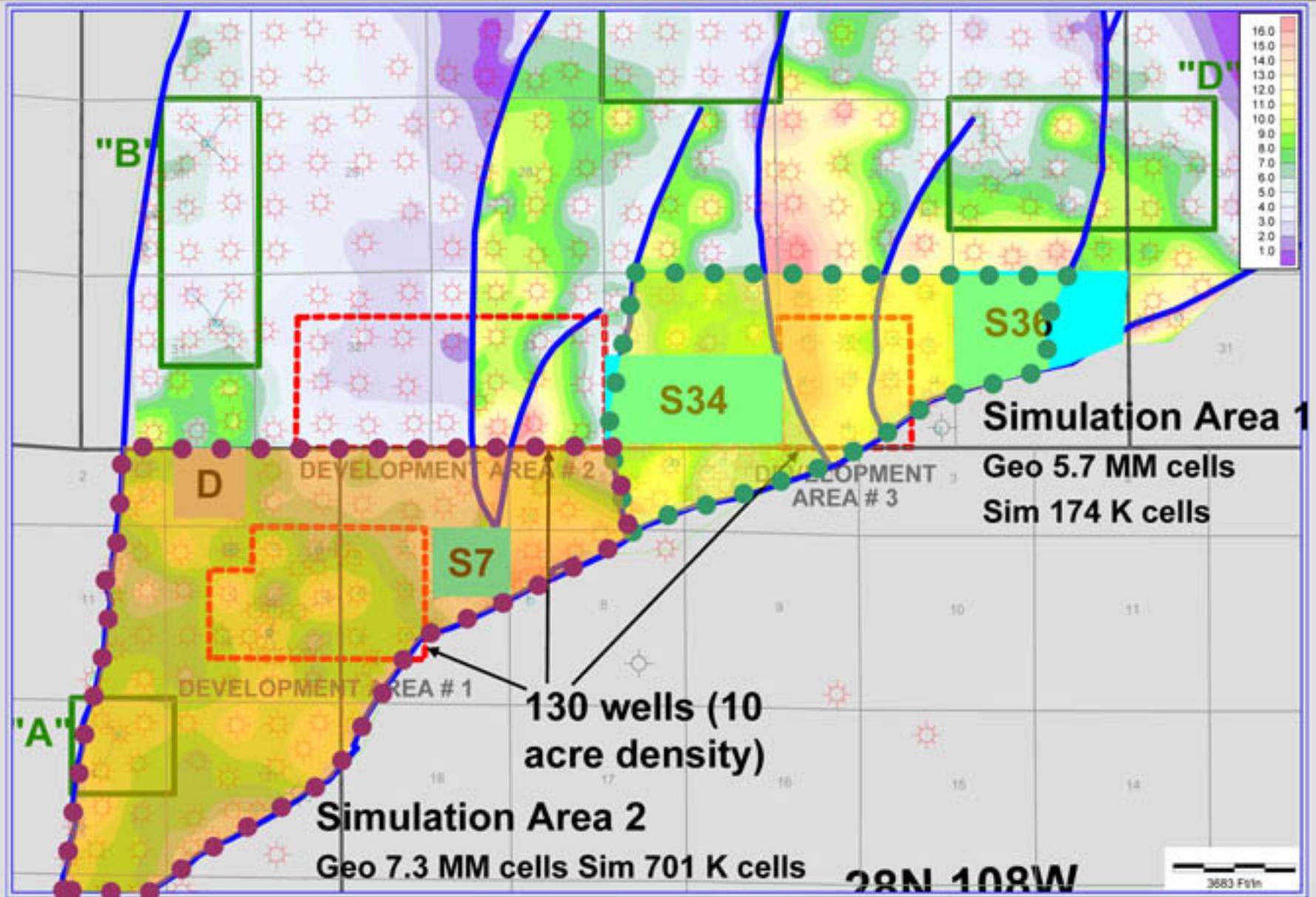
# Early Drilling History



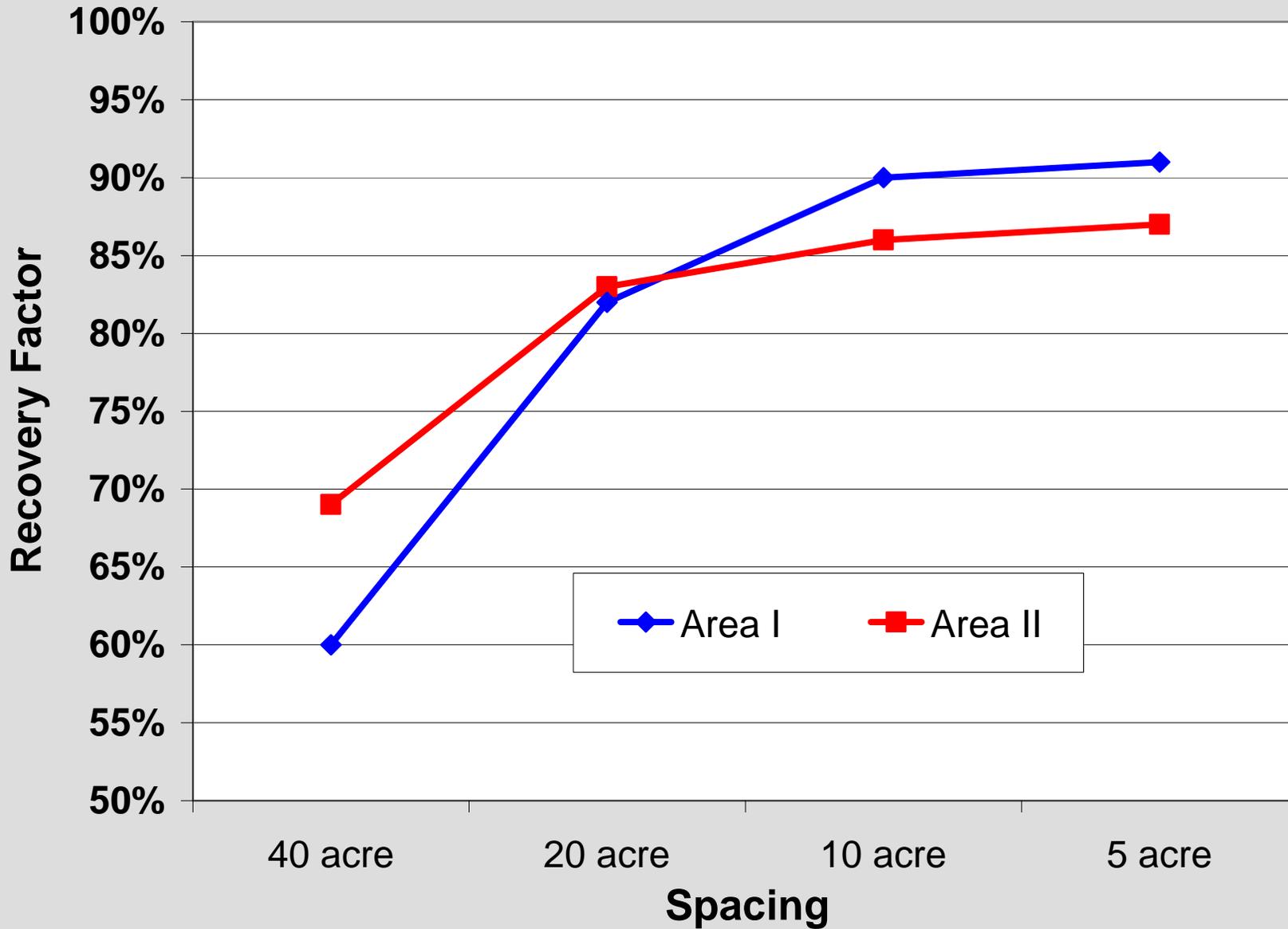
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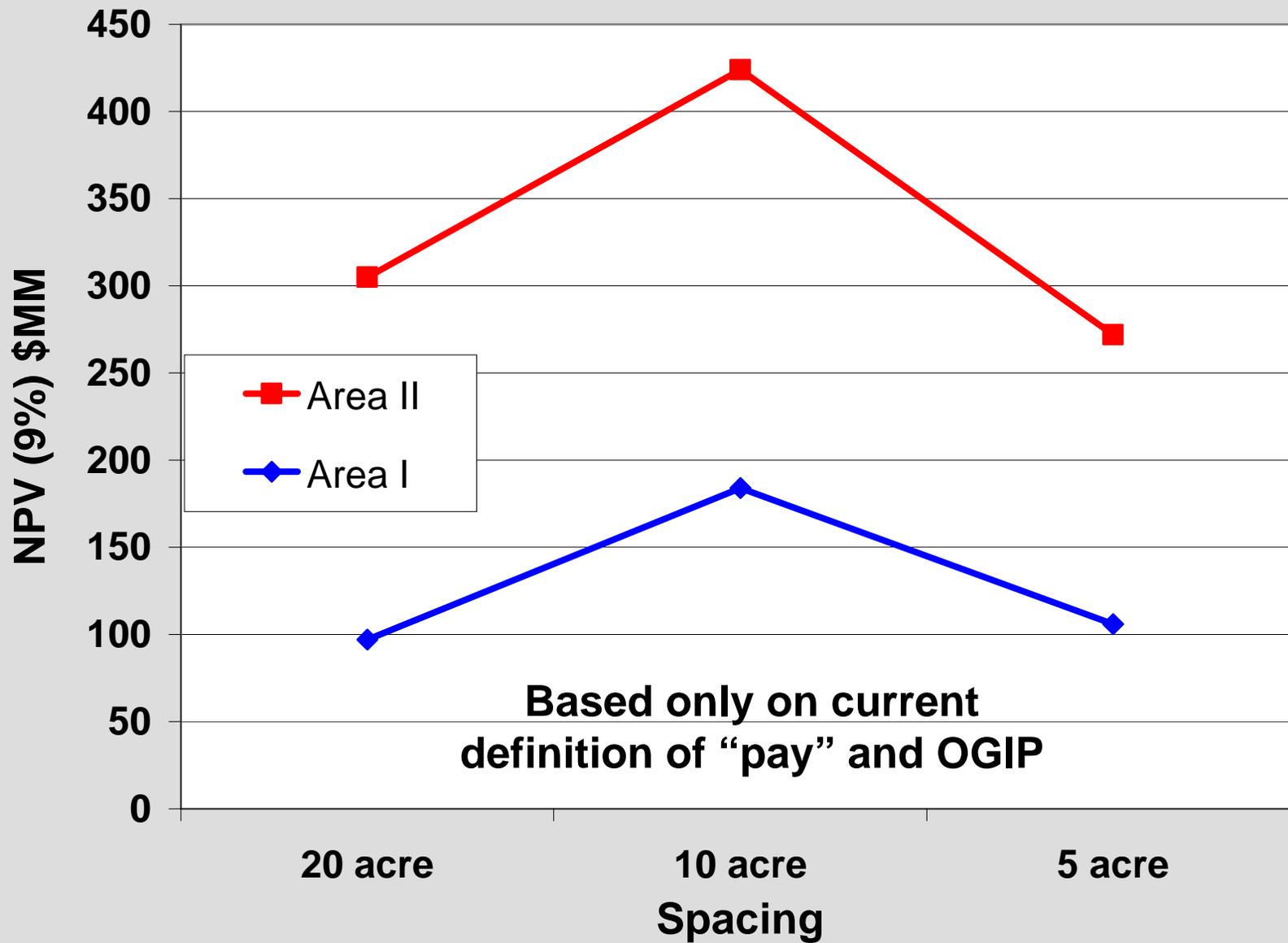
# Current Infill Development Programs



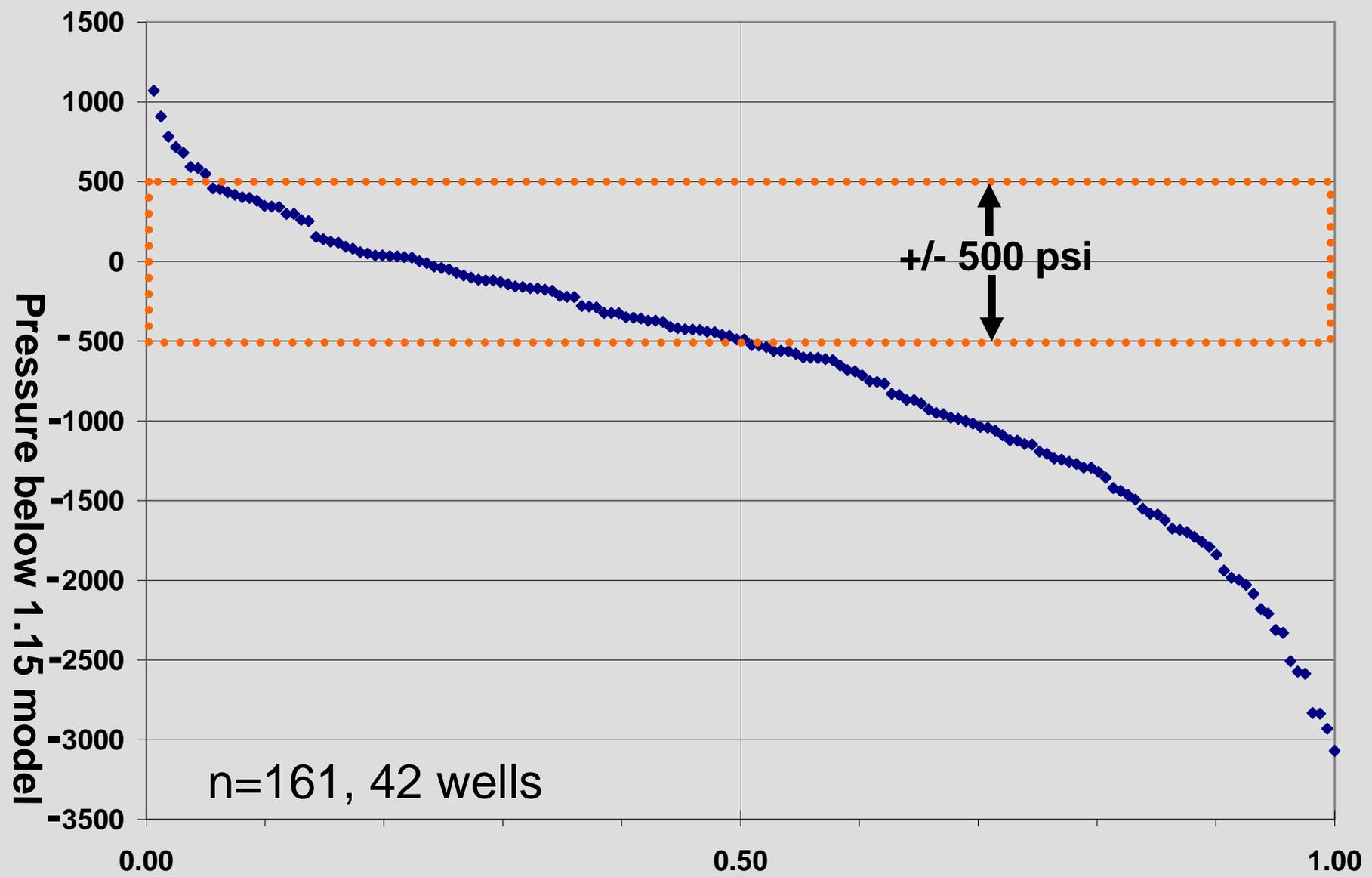
# Simulation Results



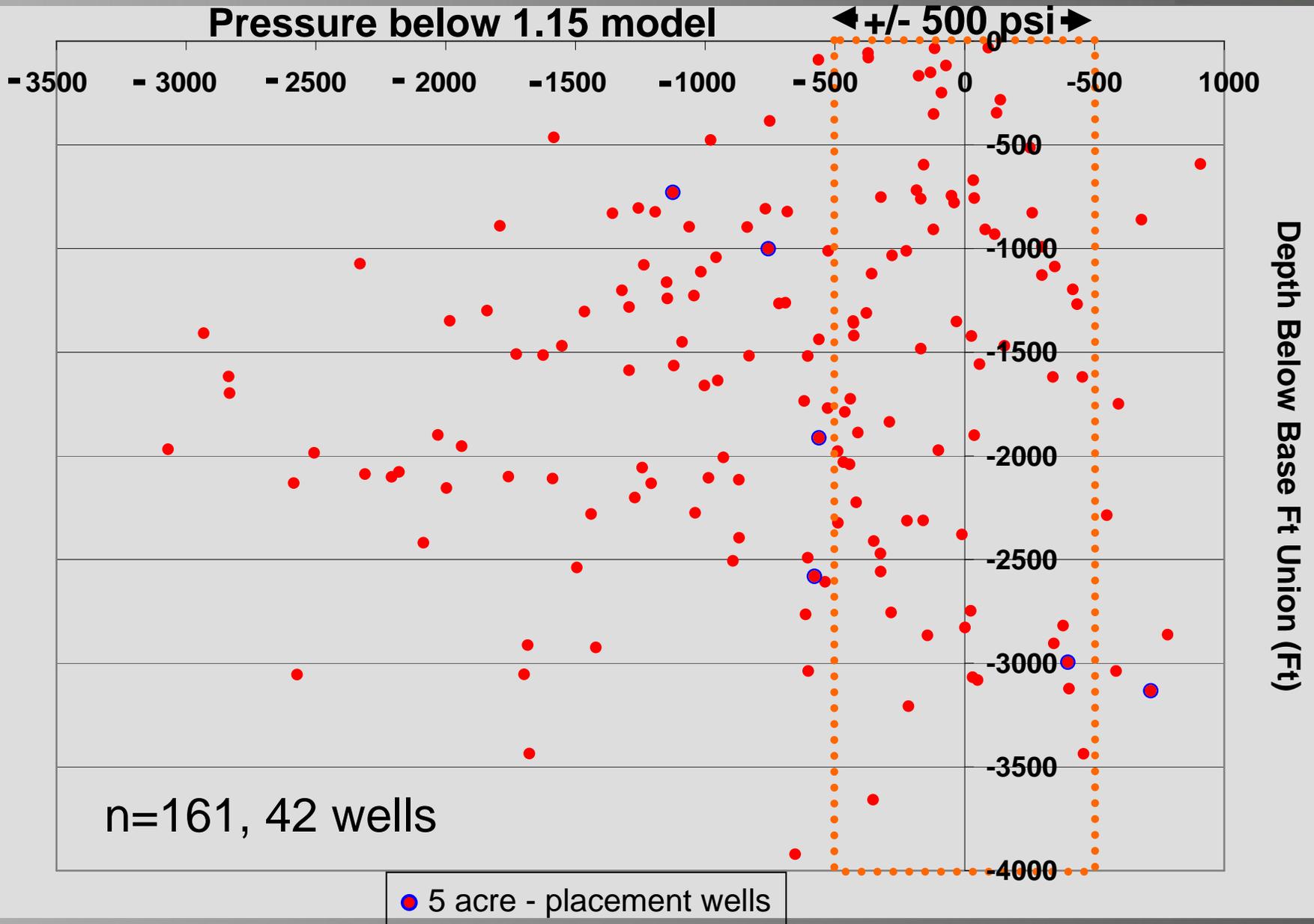
# Simulation Economics



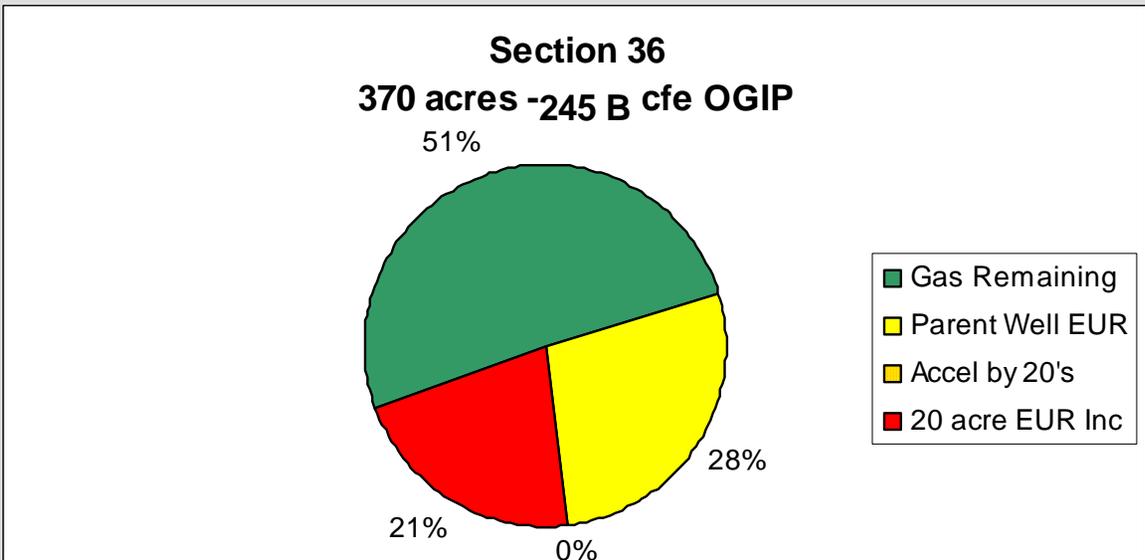
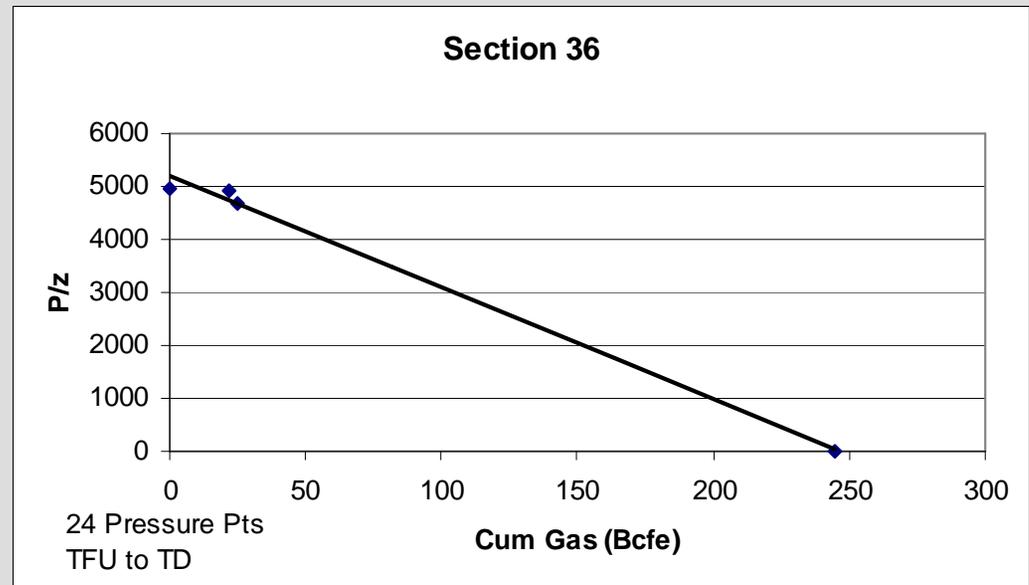
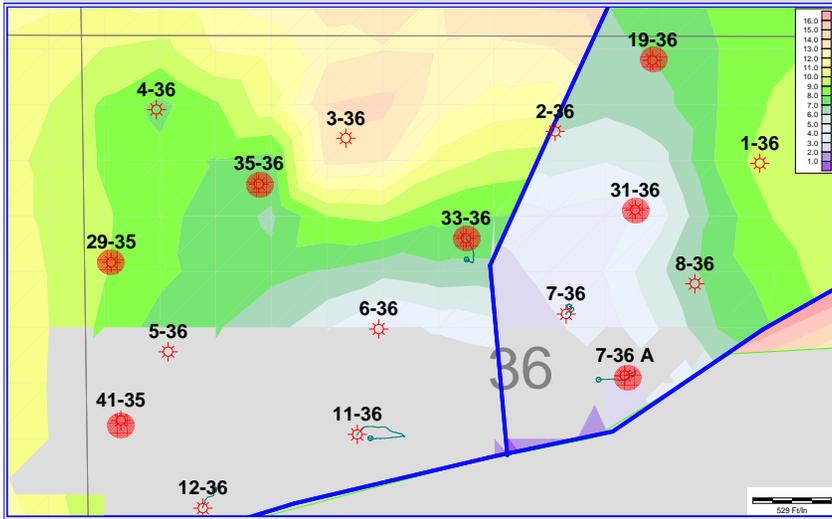
# Infill Wells – Pressure Relative to Virgin Model



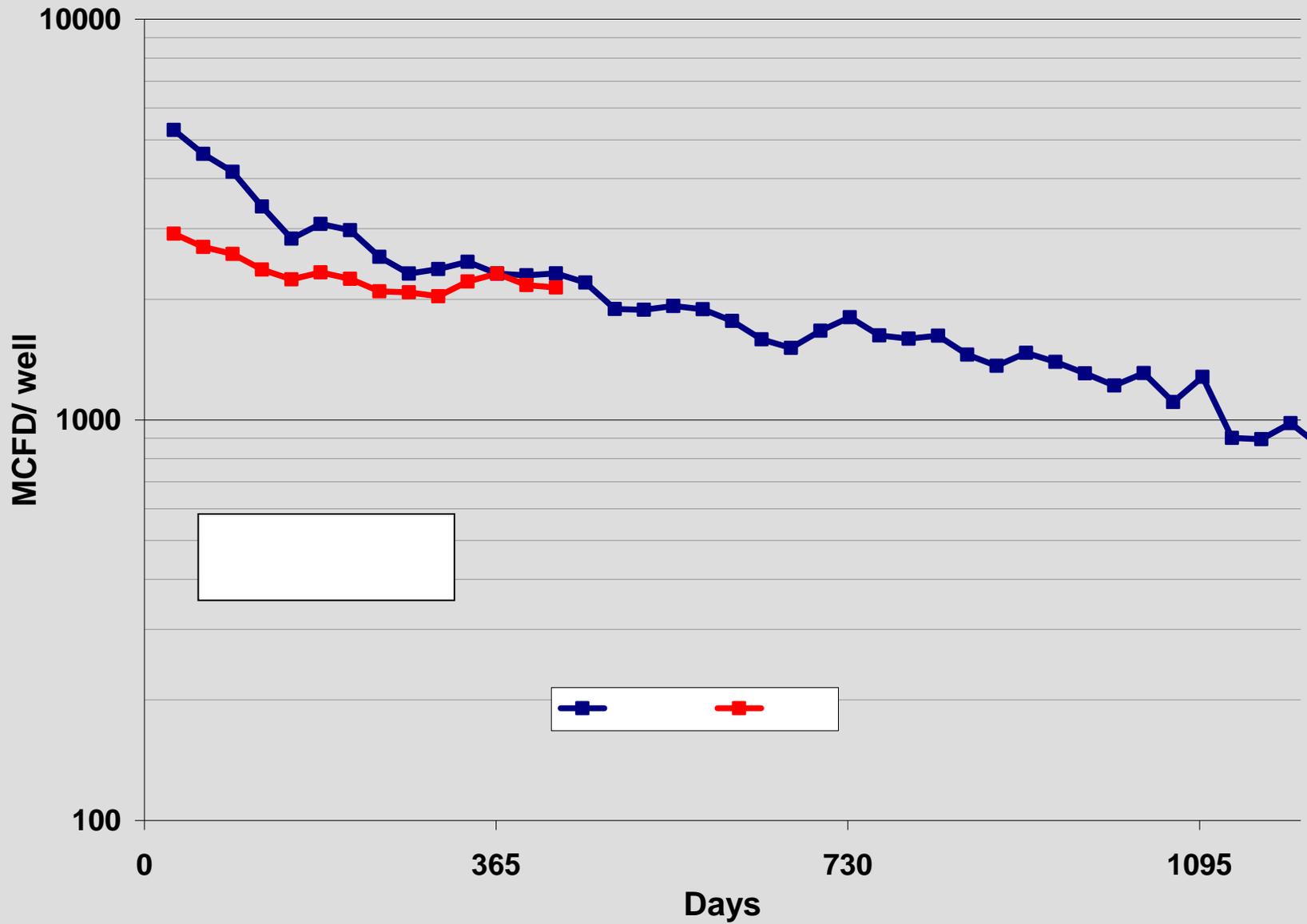
# Infill Pressures by Stratigraphic Depth



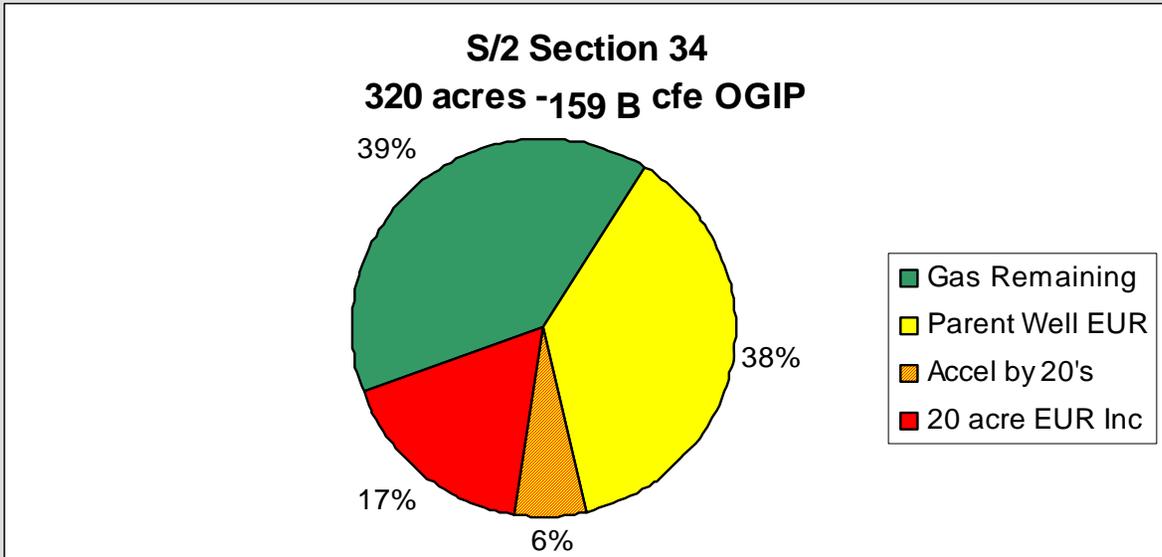
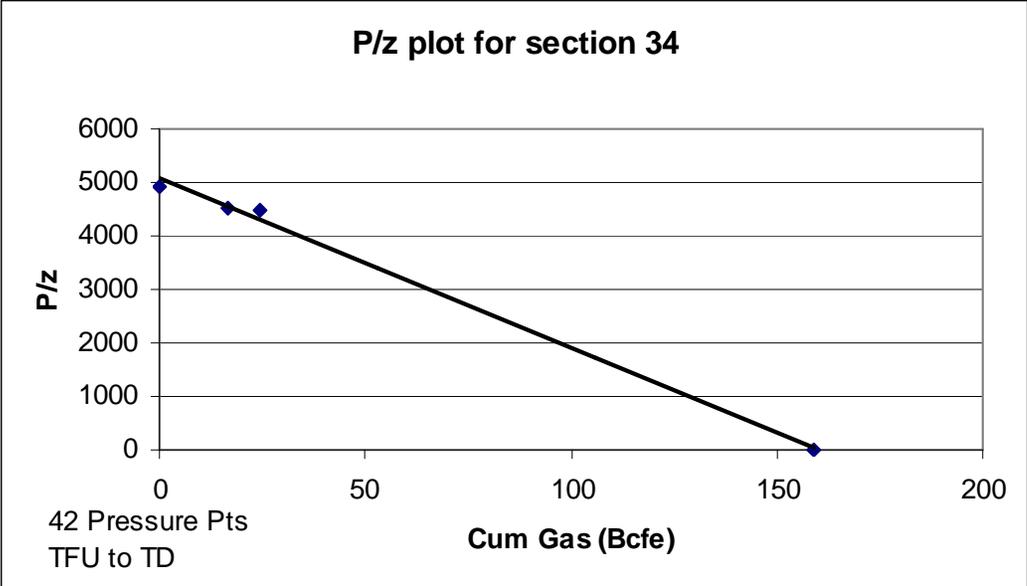
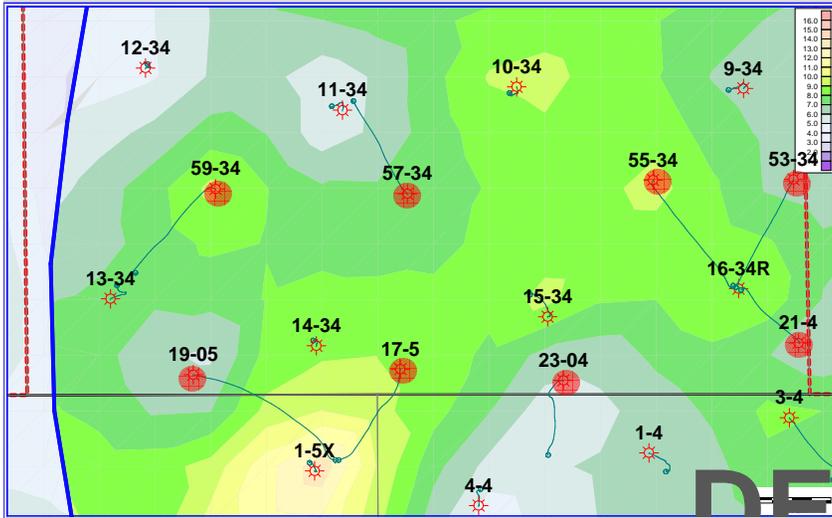
# Section 36 Infill Pilot Results



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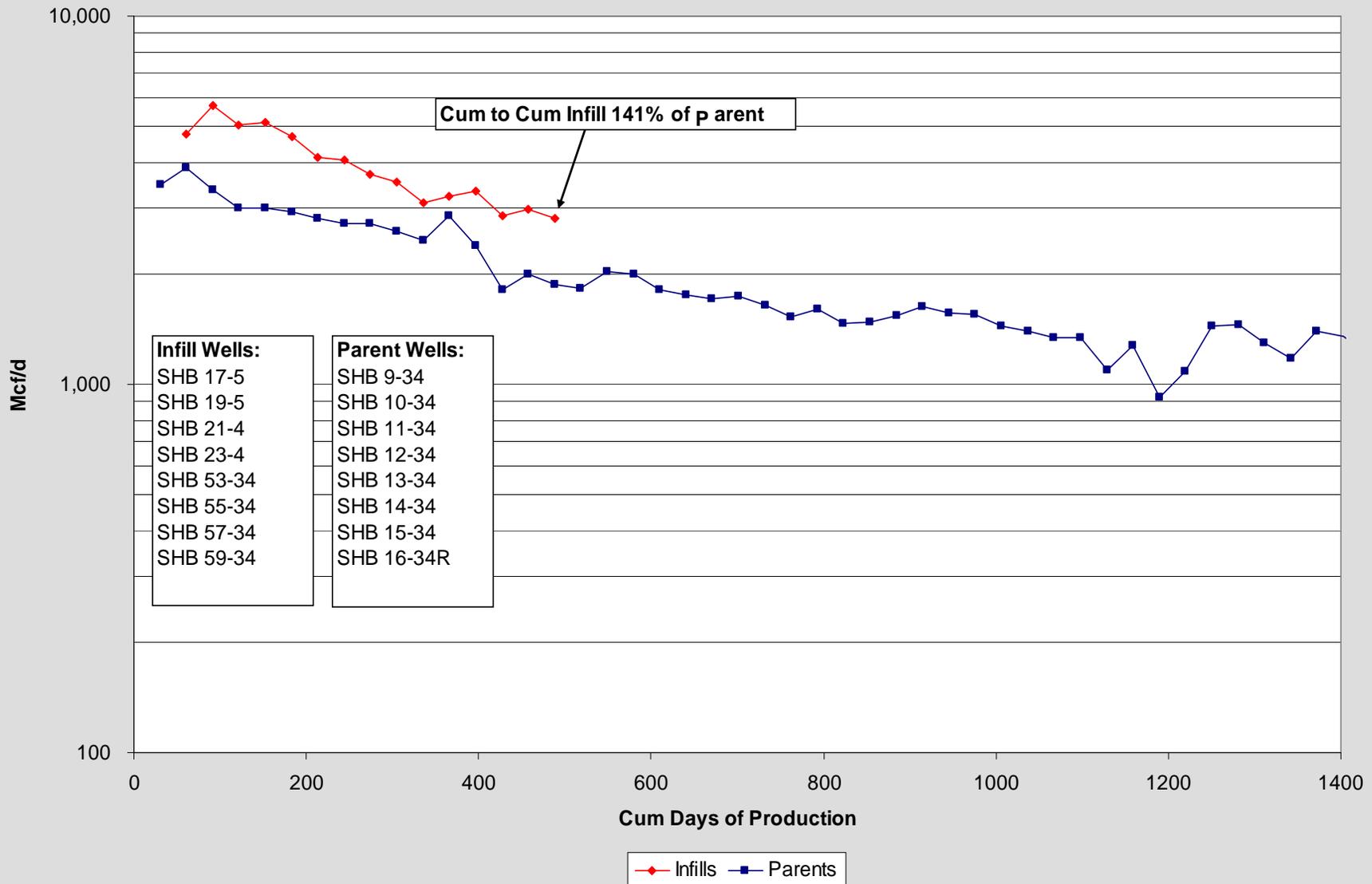
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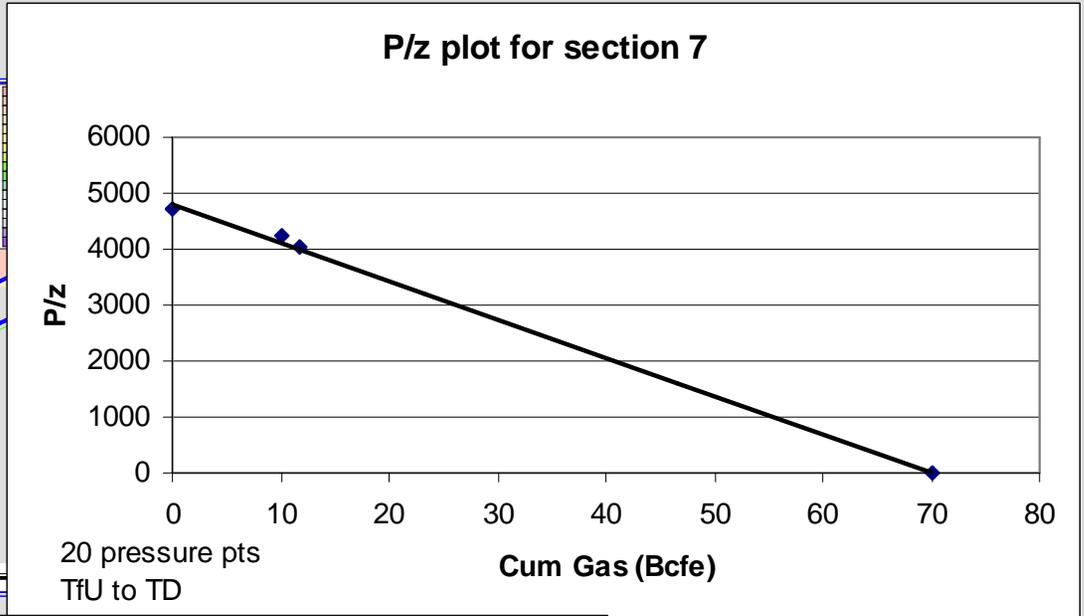
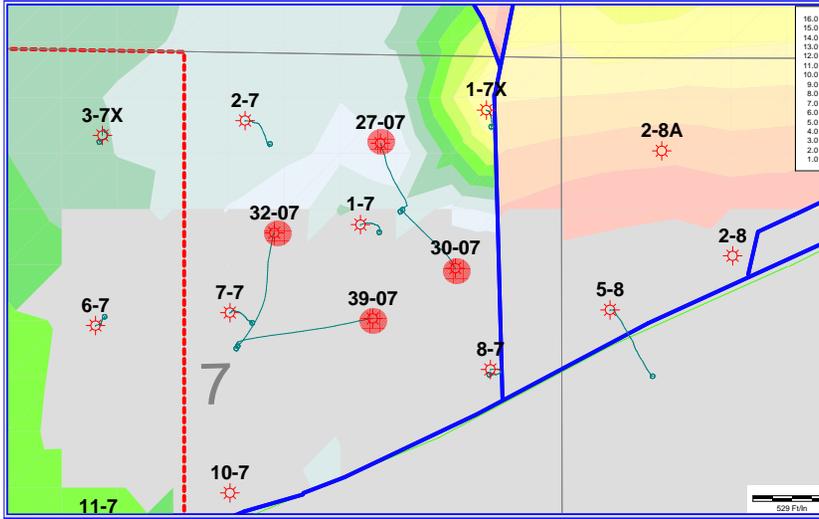
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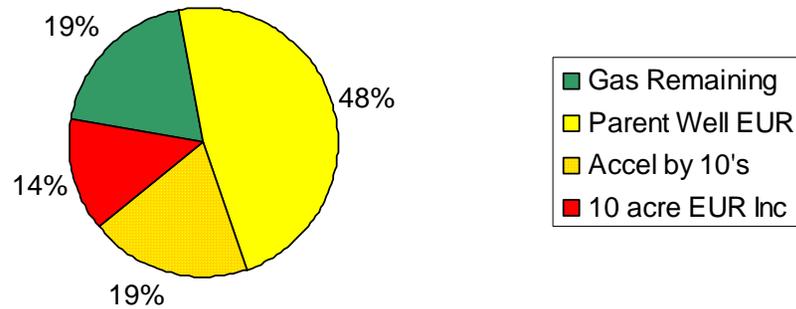
S/2 Section 34 - Development Area #2



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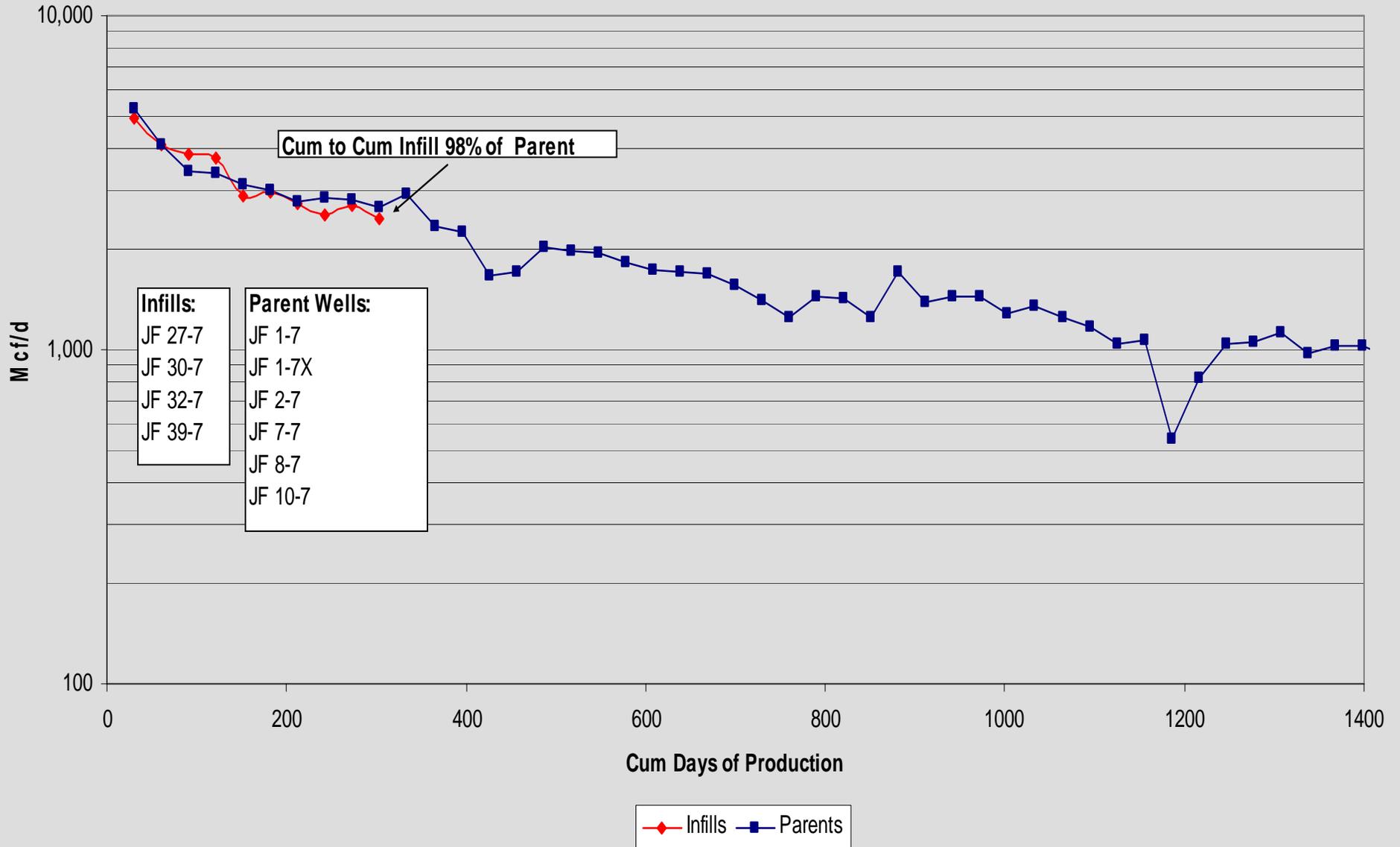
## NE/4 Section 7 Gas Reserves 135 acres -70 B cf OGIP



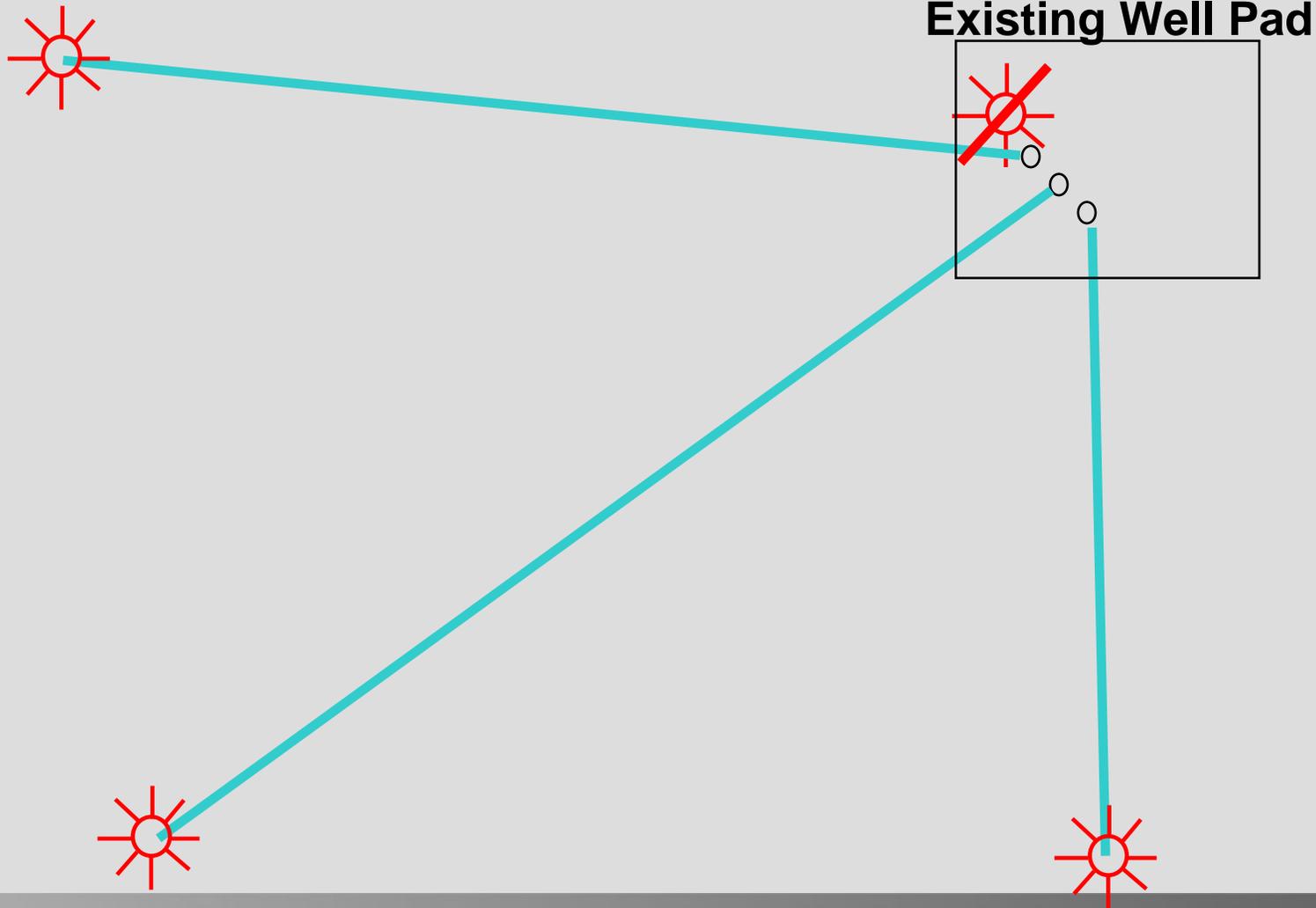
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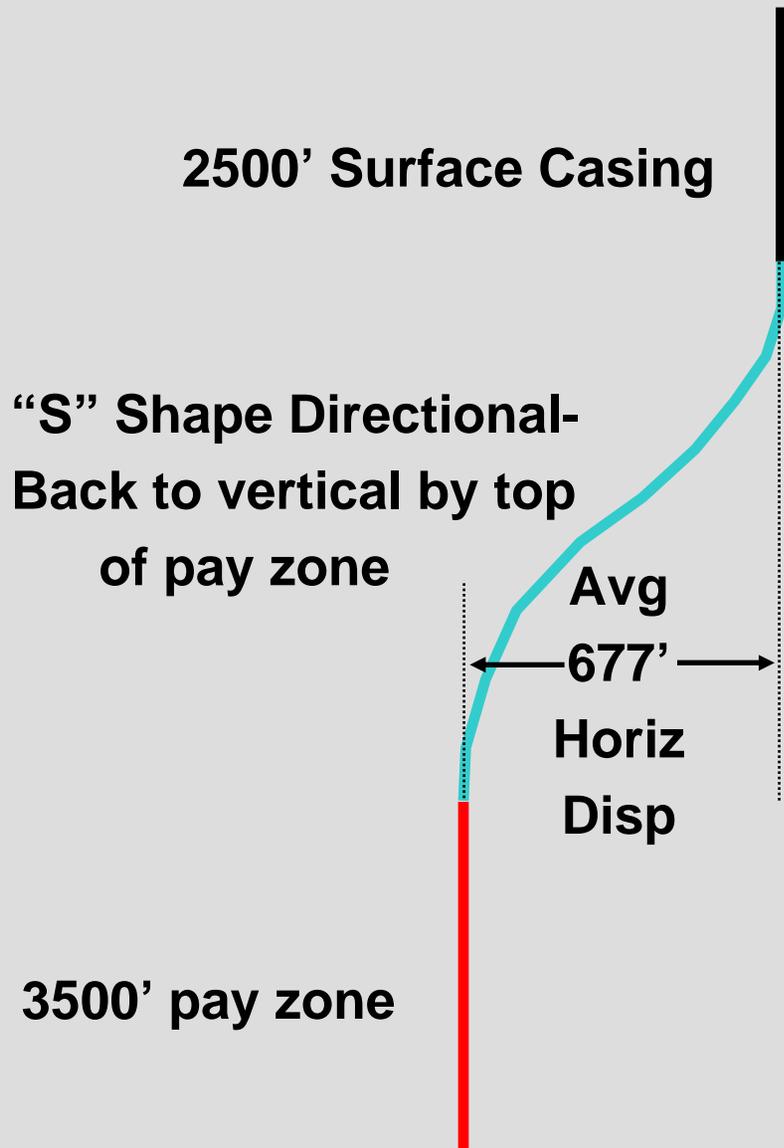
## Section 7 -D evelopment Area #1



# Directional Drilling - Map View

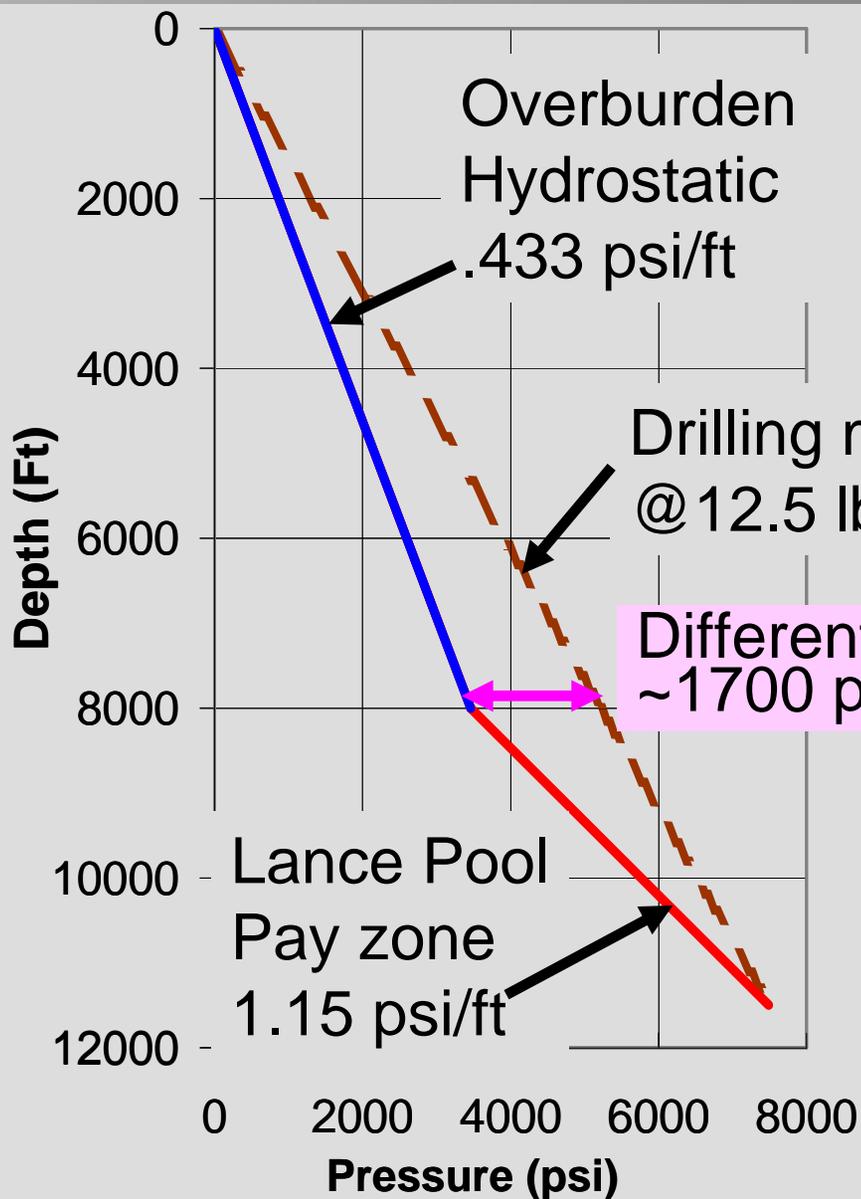


# Directional Well - Section View



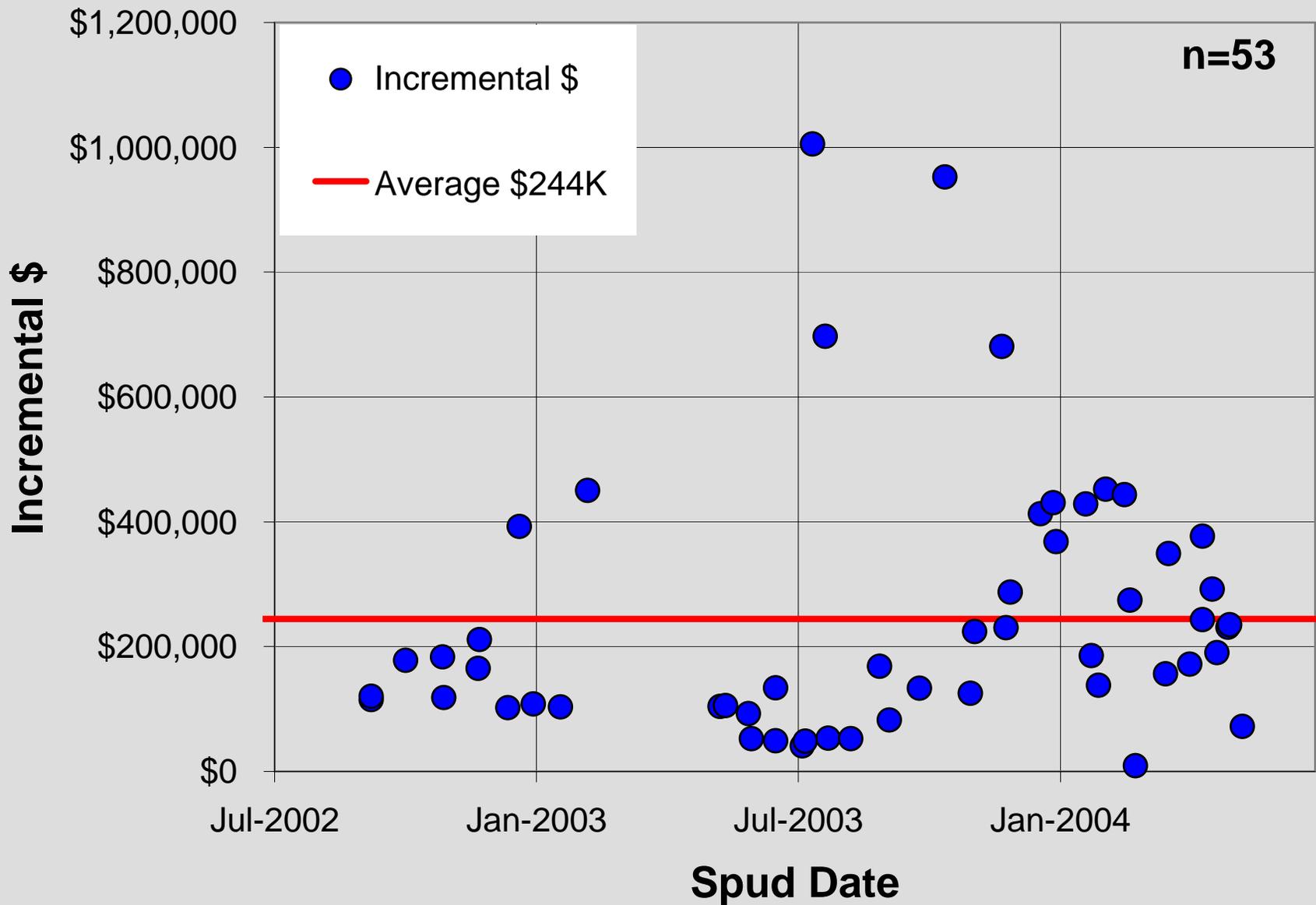
**This configuration increases risk of differential sticking relative to vertical wells**

# Differential Sticking Potential



1700 psi across a 50 ft thick permeable sandstone with a 1" wide contact with drill pipe generates **1,000,000 lbs force**

# Directional Drilling Cost



- **Overpressure: critical to gas storativity, preserve porosity and perm; economics of ultra-tight reservoir**
- **Complex of Reservoir & Topseal**
- **Large porosity thickness, complicated reservoir architecture and low permeability of Lance Fm are key; Well density of at least 1 well/10 acres is required for optimum recovery**
- **Stimulation technology is essential and will likely continue to evolve with development**