

# High Performance Proppant Placement Fluids

## Presenters:

Jose Guzman, Principal Technologist / Inventor

Felipe Guzman, Managing Director





**Jose Guzman, Principal Technologist**

Geoscience professional, with + 30 yrs experience in E&P industry activities. Experiences with Venezuelan State Oil Research and Support Center (PDVSA/Intevep), SLB/MI Swaco in the areas of Fluid Flow in Porous Media, Rock-Fluid interaction during well construction and production, well productivity and formation damage.



**Felipe Guzman, Managing Director**

Business professional, with 15 yrs experience in O&G, manufacturing drilling, completion, and stimulation fluids. Overseas overall strategic portfolio, financial management, and implementation of all operation projects.

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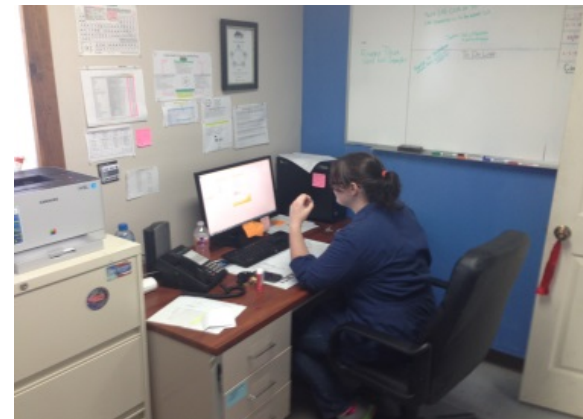




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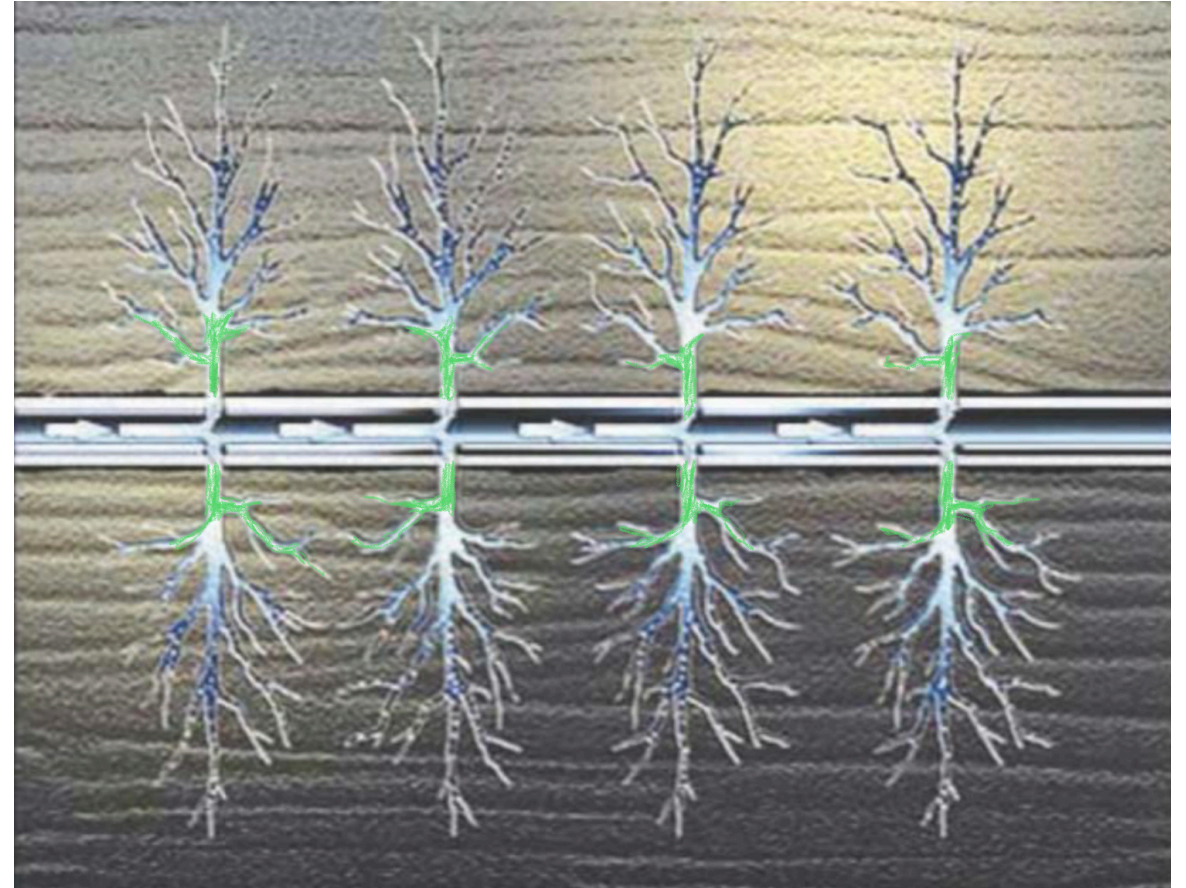


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Since 2010, innovation has centered around proppant placement into the fractured branched network.

1. Ultra light weight proppants
2. Fiber addition technology
3. Self suspending proppants
4. Open Channel Fracs
5. Fluids (Gels, Slickwater, HVFR's creating 'overflushing')
6. Reducing proppant sizes
7. Altering proppant shapes





After 9 + years, these innovations have resulted in:

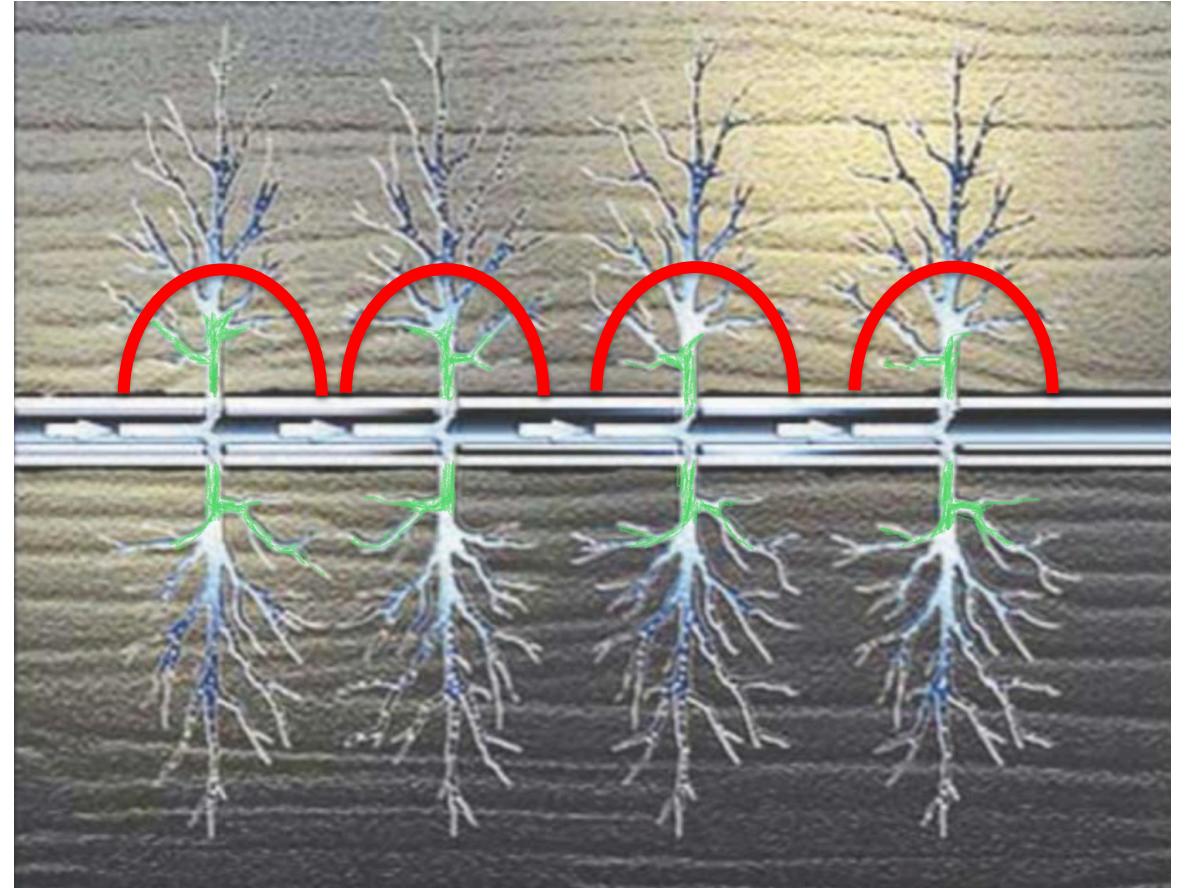
1. Productivity returns lower than expected
2. Uncertain fractured conductivity

Proppant Frac Volume decreases

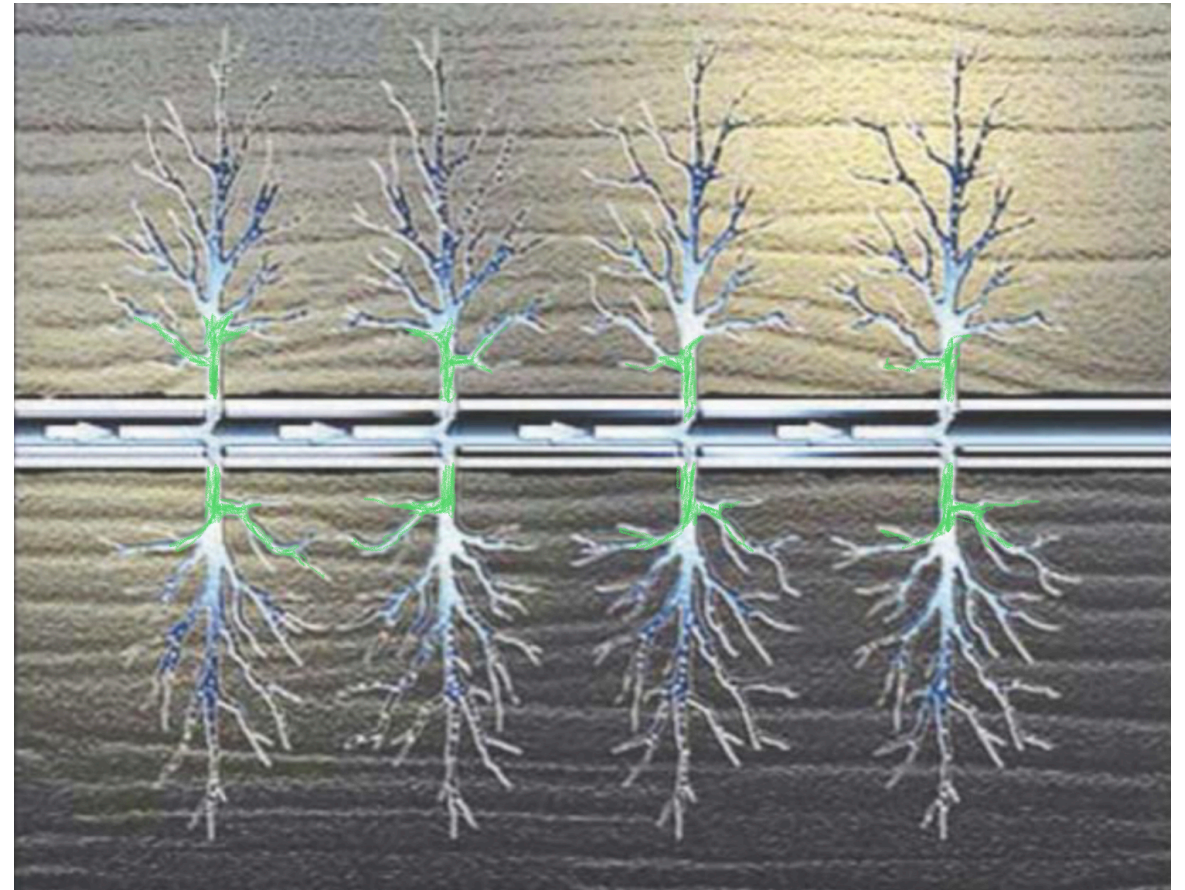


Proppant placement

3. Financial pressures to Operators and their supply chain



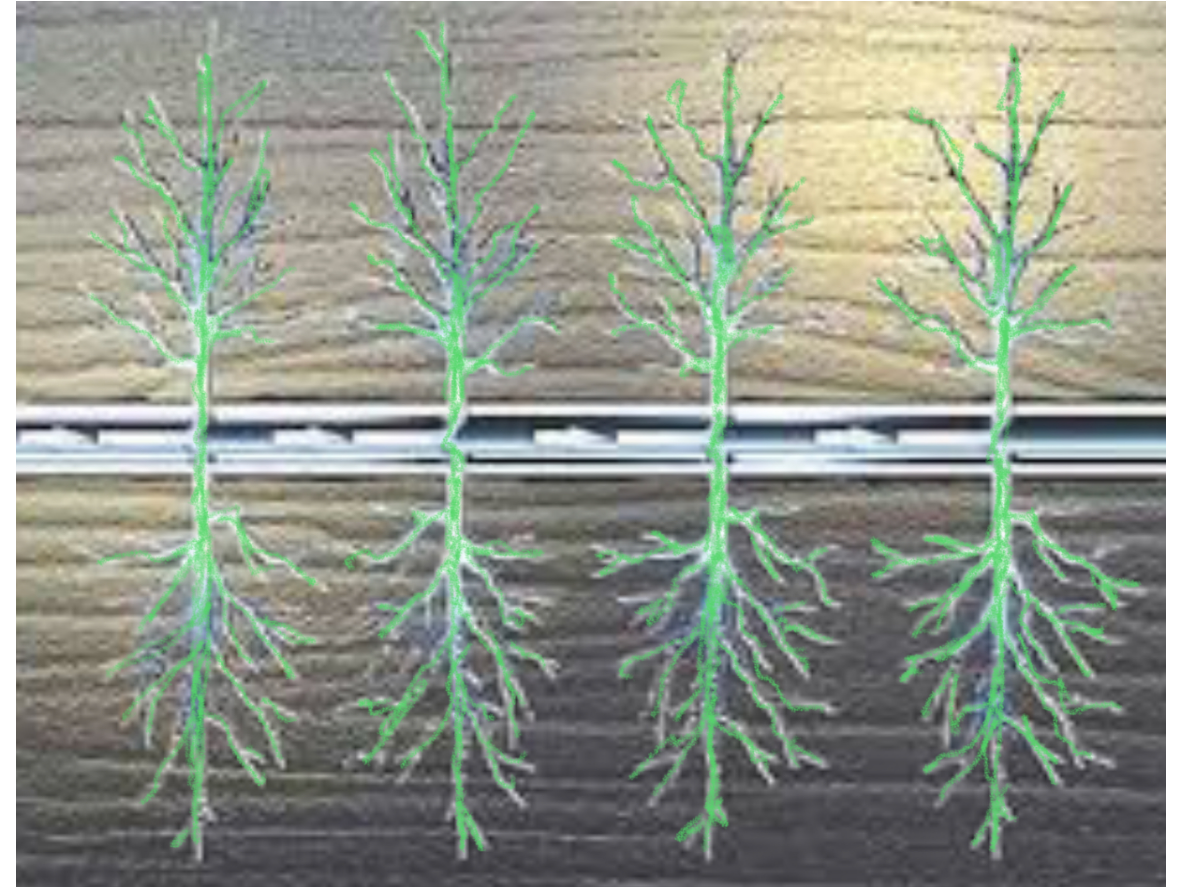
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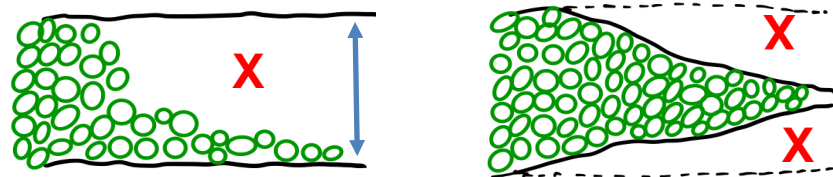
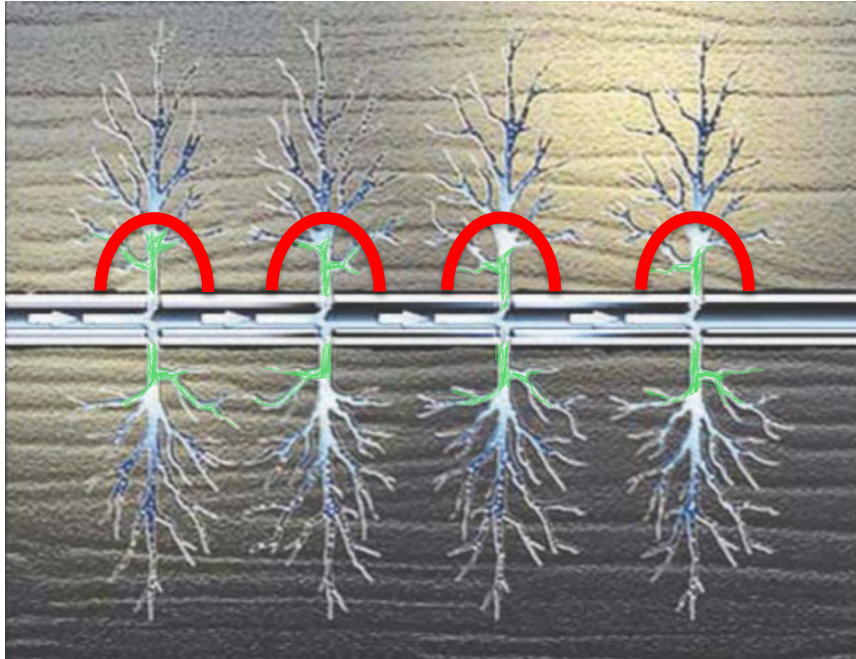
## Principal Objectives:

1. Establish Fluid flow where Proppant and Fluid move in one phase.
2. Deliver and Place Total Proppant Suspension in Time
3. Increase fracture conductivity and increasing productivity index.



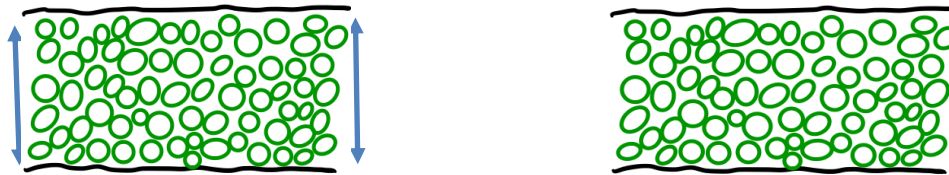
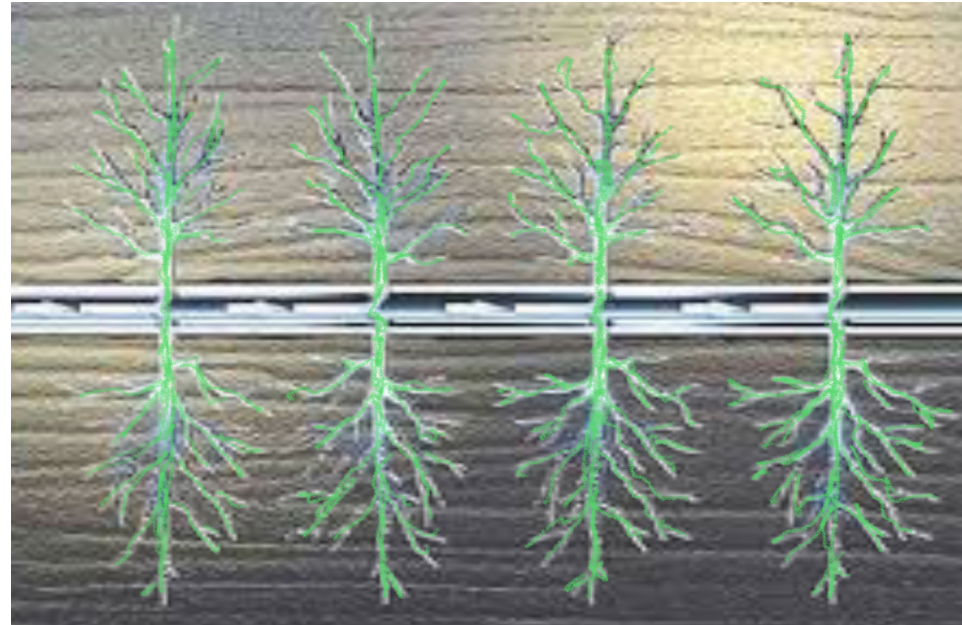
# Proppant Placement Critical

Poor Fracturing Conductivity (FC)



Poor FC

Good Fracturing Conductivity (FC)



Good FC

Productivity Index

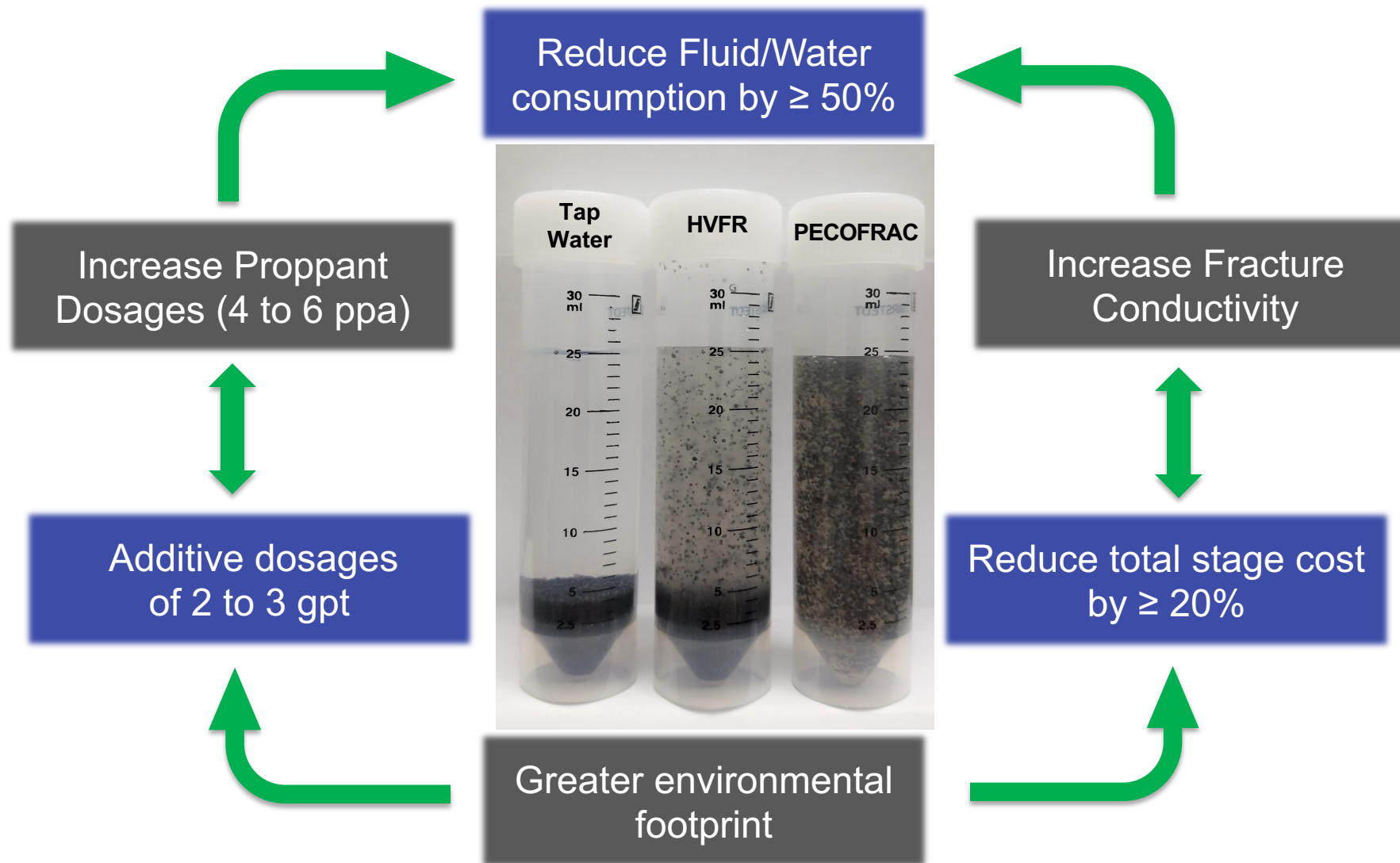
$$PI = \frac{Q}{\Delta P}$$



# PECOFRAC

proppant placement fluids

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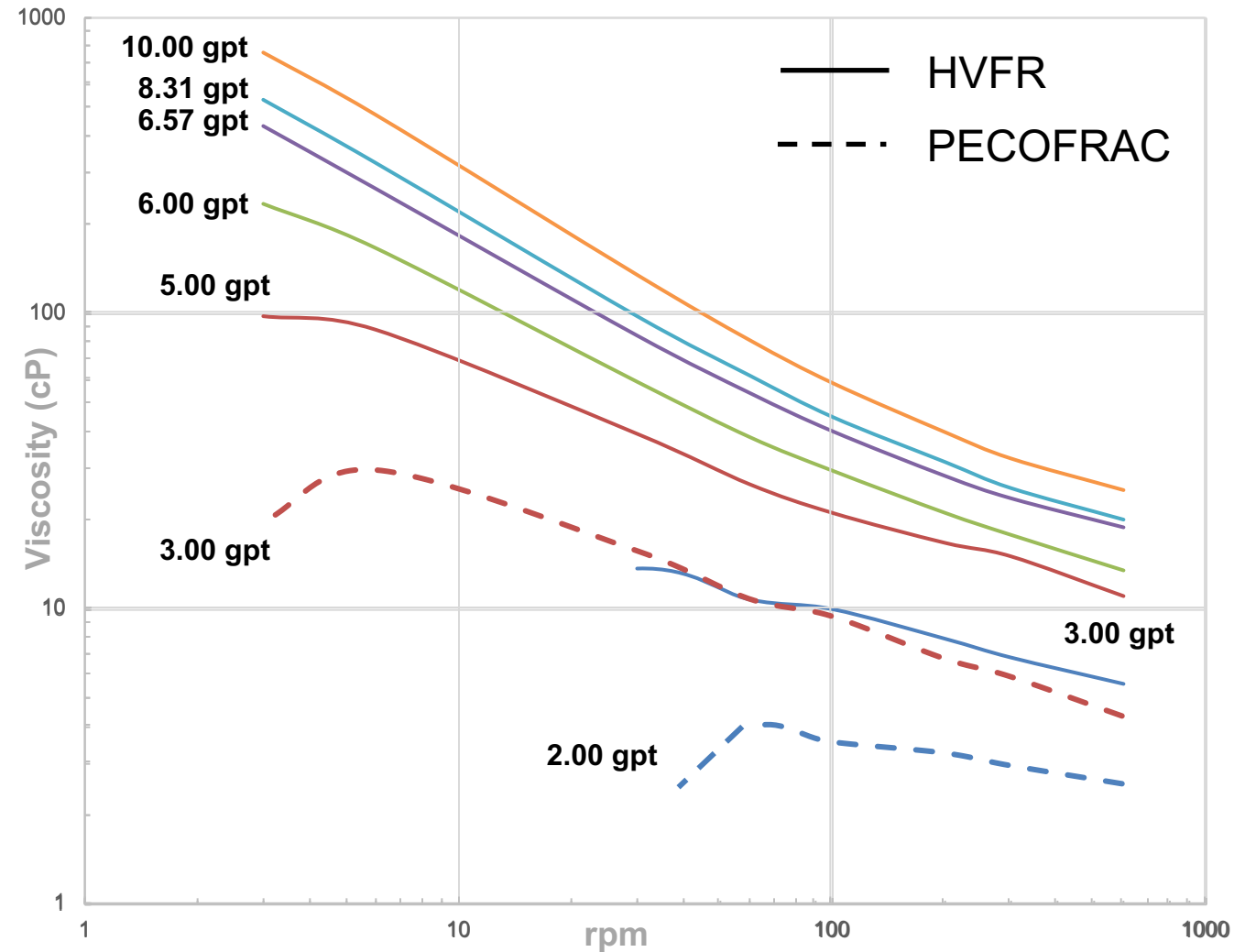
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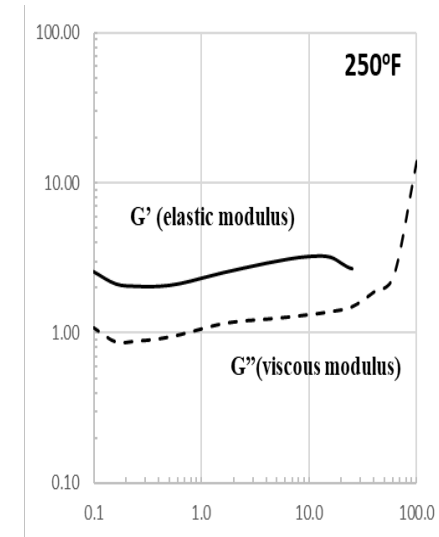
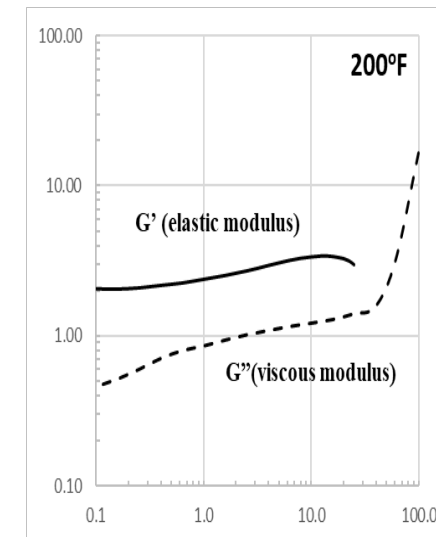
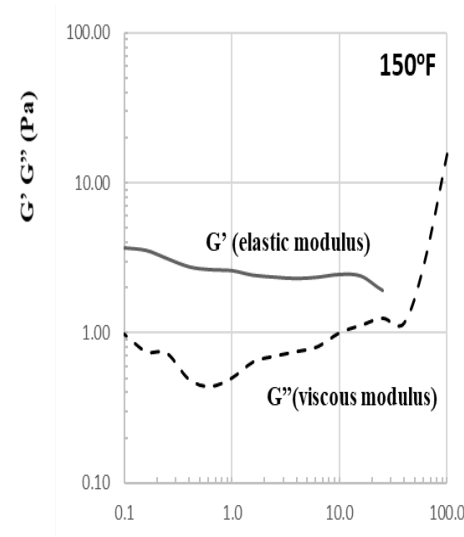
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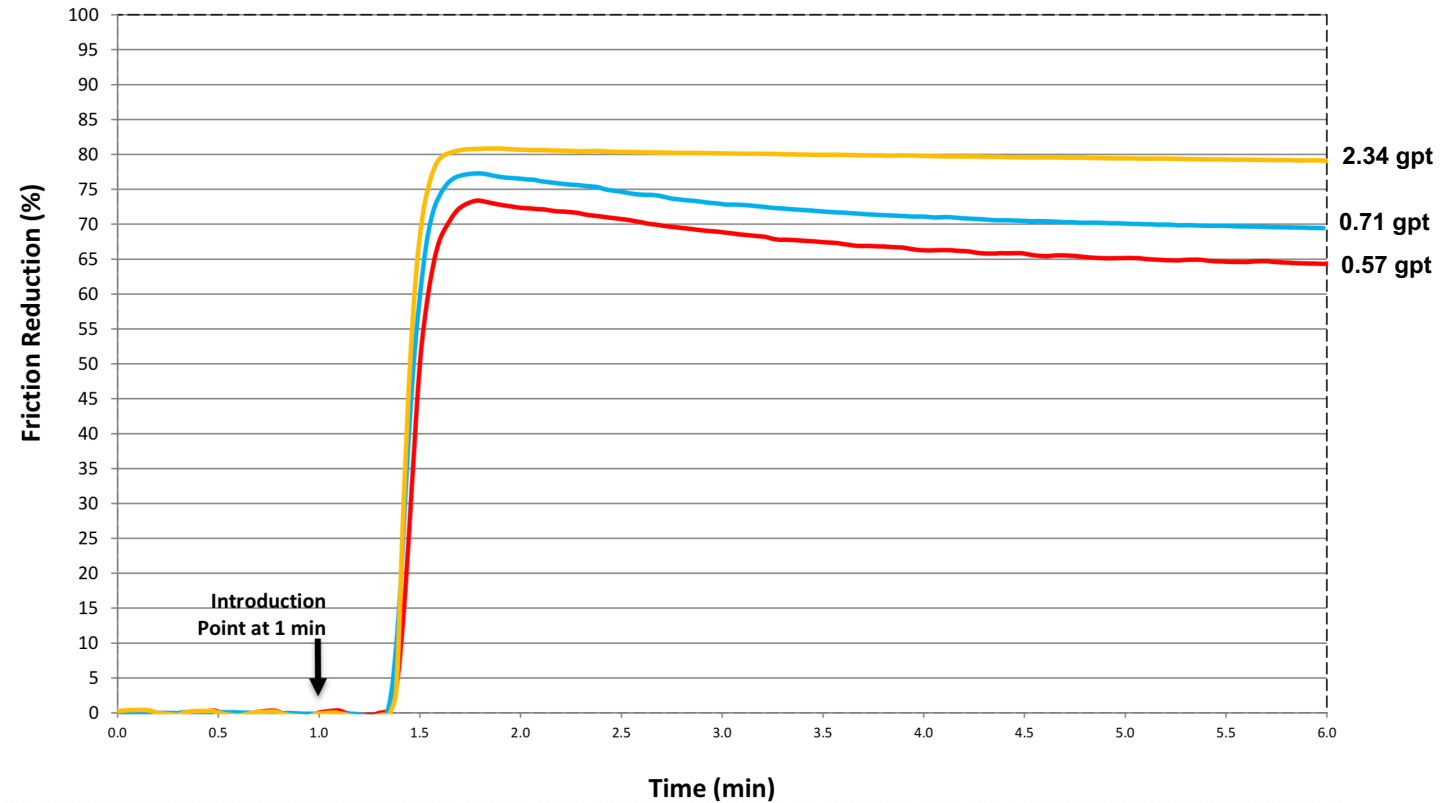
Frequency (Rad/s)

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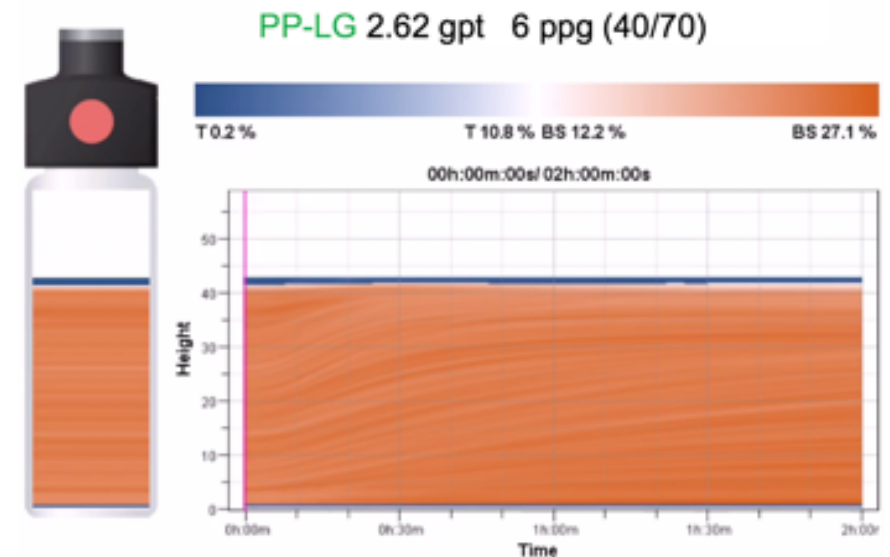
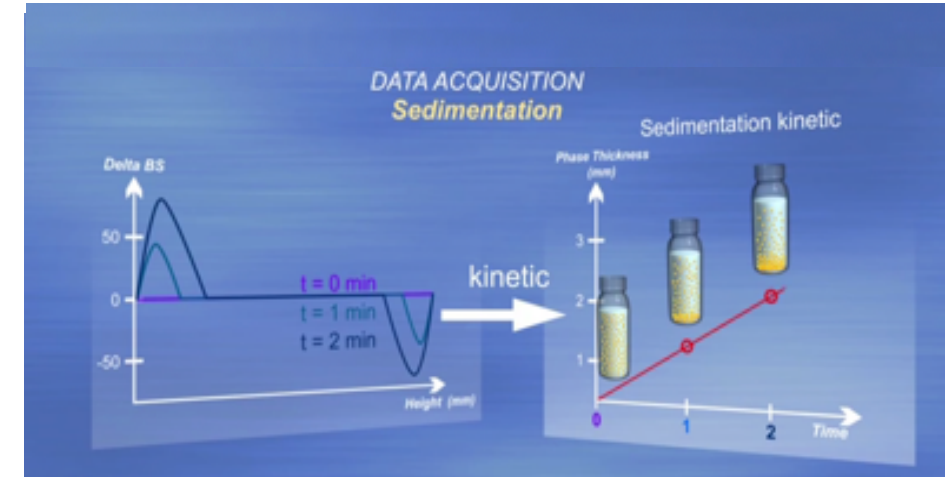
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- **Chemical compatibility**
- **Water analysis (Fresh, Brackish, High Brine)**



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## What are we looking for:

### Partner to help:

- Finalize any pending technical & laboratory analysis.
- Field trialing investments for final proof of concept.
- Introduce us to operators, service companies, other chemical companies for potential commercialization.
- Growth and expansion finance modeling
  - (CAPEX in place to start production of 500,000 gal. per mo.)

**Can be in production by 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr**

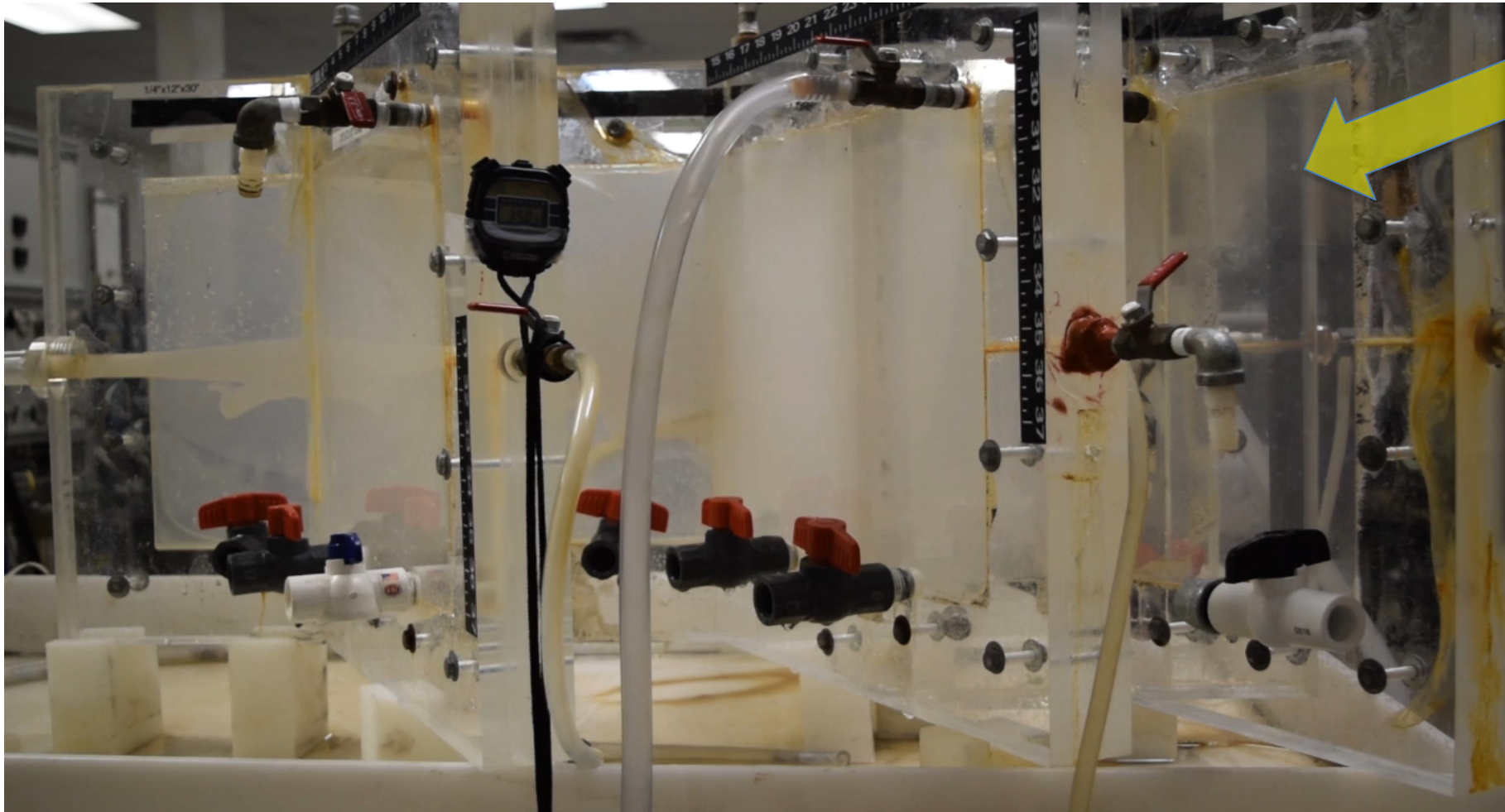
# Thank you

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# Proppant Transport Simulation (Slot Test)

PECOFRAC @ 2.34 GPT with 2 ppg 40/70 mesh

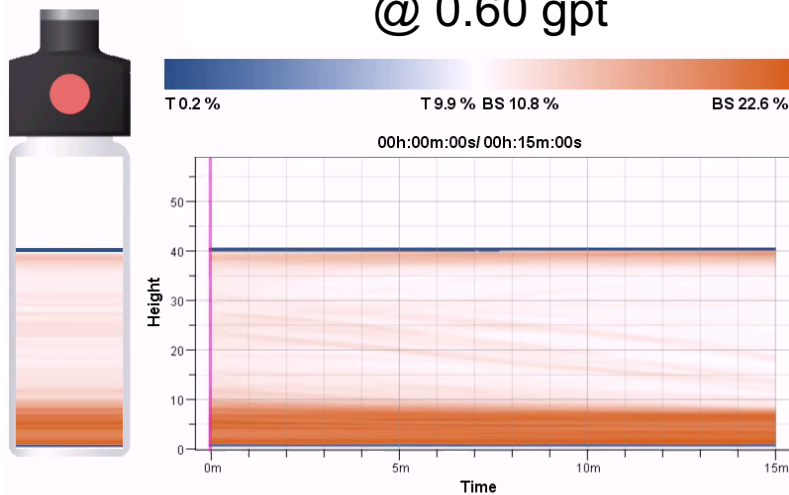


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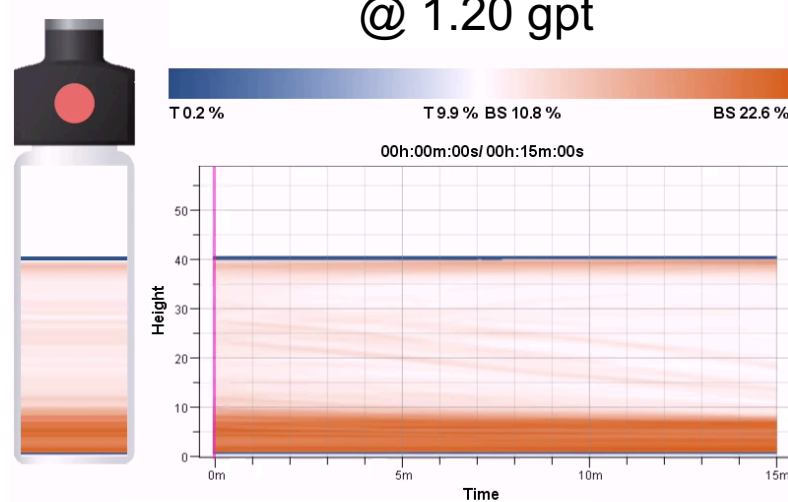


# Suspending Microproppants @ 120°F

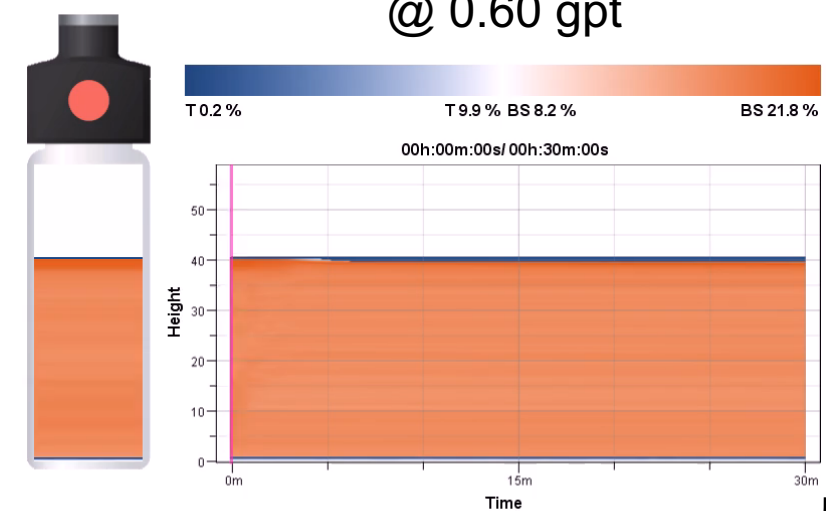
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Micro-Proppant @ 2 ppa  
@ 0.60 gpt



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@ 1.20 gpt



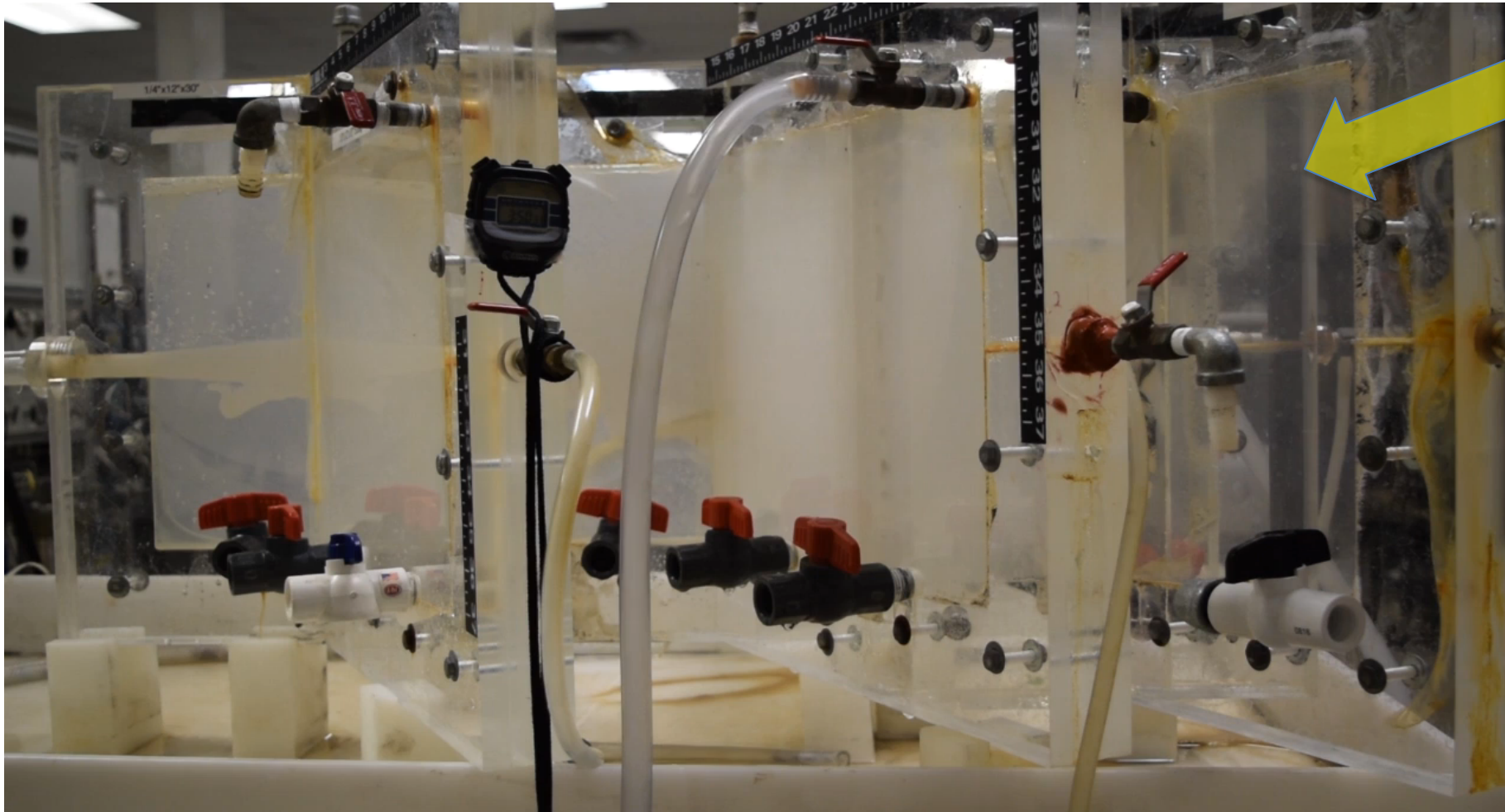
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after 30 min. (static)

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