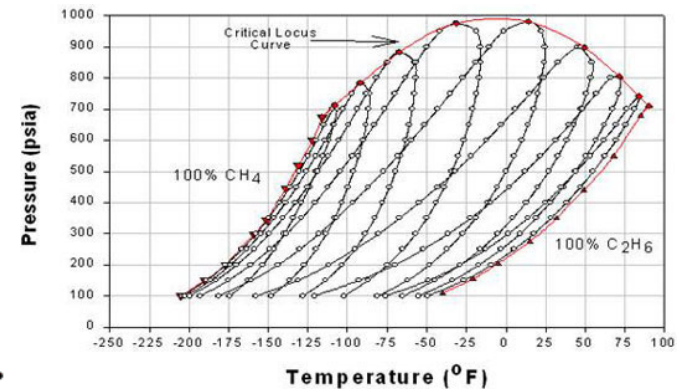
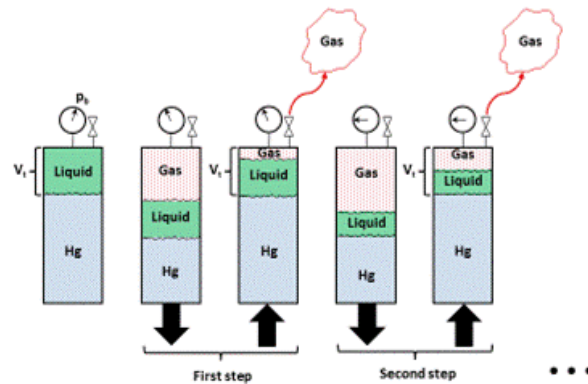
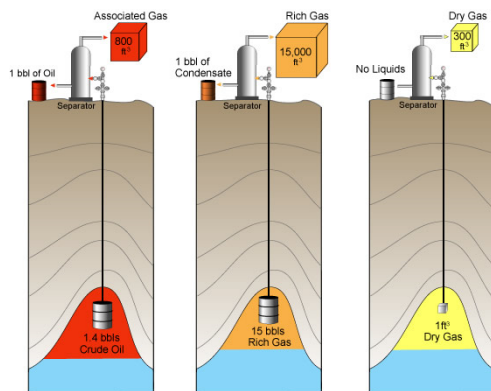
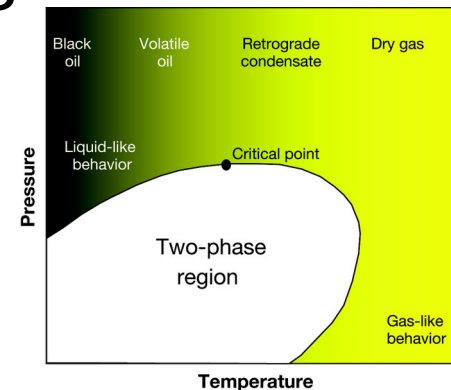
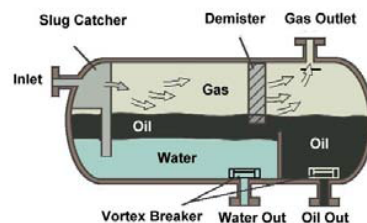
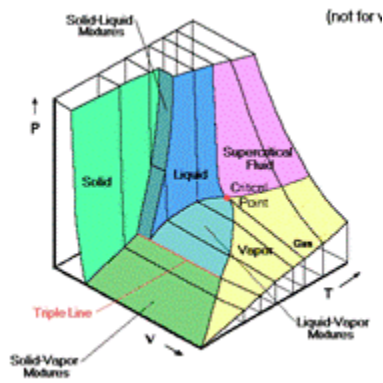
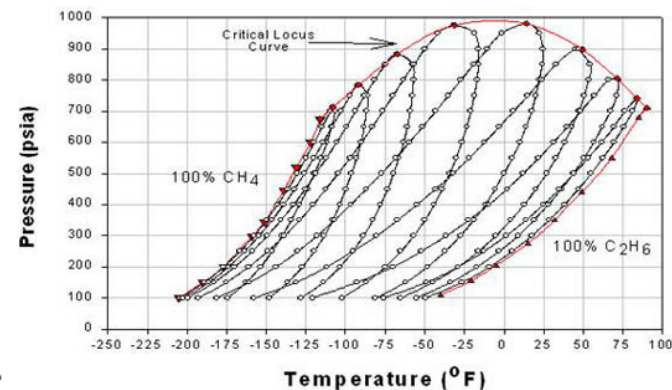
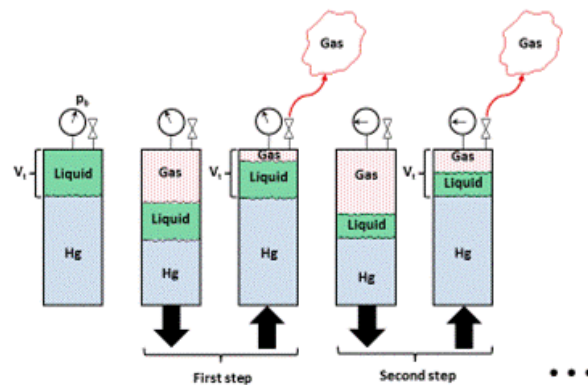
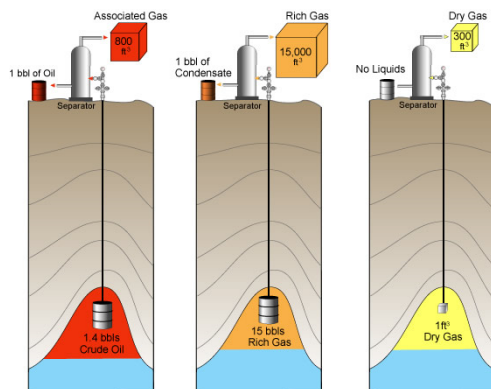




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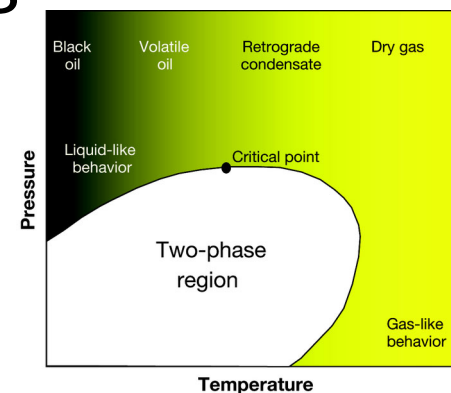
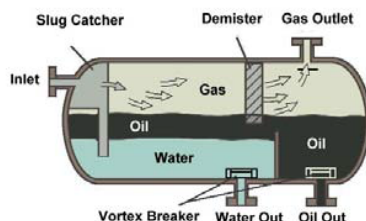
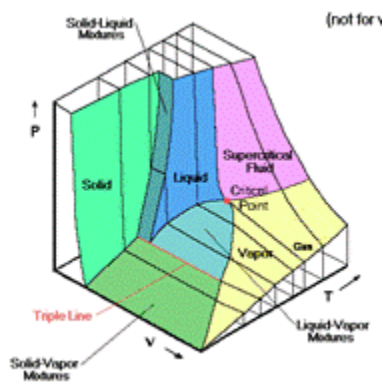
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# Opportunities for CO<sub>2</sub> EOR in Shale Plays

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# 01

## Learning from CO2 use in the Permian Basin

- Rules of thumb: what are they based on?
- Historic and current CO2 use in PB

# 02

## Developing new knowledge for CO2 use in the Eagle Ford shale

- Location
- Current gas injection projects
- Is there a potential for CO2?

# 03

## CO2 potential in other shale plays?

# Outline

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# Tertiary Production Phase

## Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) using CO2 Injection

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- Methods to add energy to the reservoir or change the character of the contained oil (including by steam injection) became more generally known *as EOR techniques*
- Widespread application of CO2 injection has occurred in the Permian Basin and in New Mexico:
  - Both areas have large, naturally-occurring sources of CO2 nearby, as well as large, mature waterflood operations

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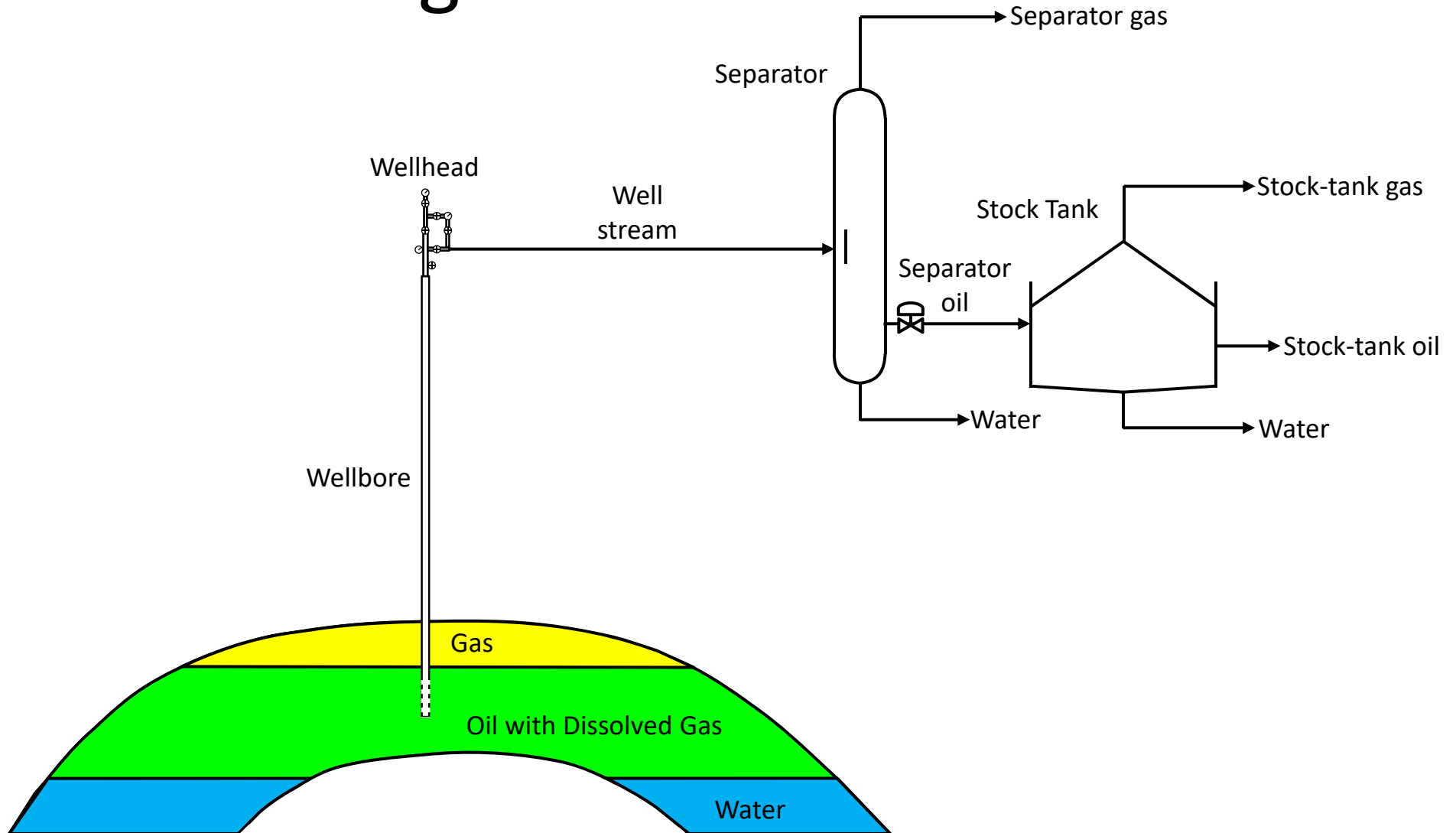
Although it is a gas, in contact with oil at high pressures (over 2,500psi), CO<sub>2</sub> forms a miscible substance

Below the minimum miscibility pressure (MMP), CO<sub>2</sub> and oil will no longer be miscible. As the oil density increases (as the light hydrocarbon fraction decreases), the minimum pressure needed to attain oil/CO<sub>2</sub> miscibility increases. For this reason, oil field operators must consider the pressure of a depleted oil reservoir when evaluating its suitability for CO<sub>2</sub> enhanced oil recovery. Low pressured reservoirs may need to be re-pressurized by injecting water.

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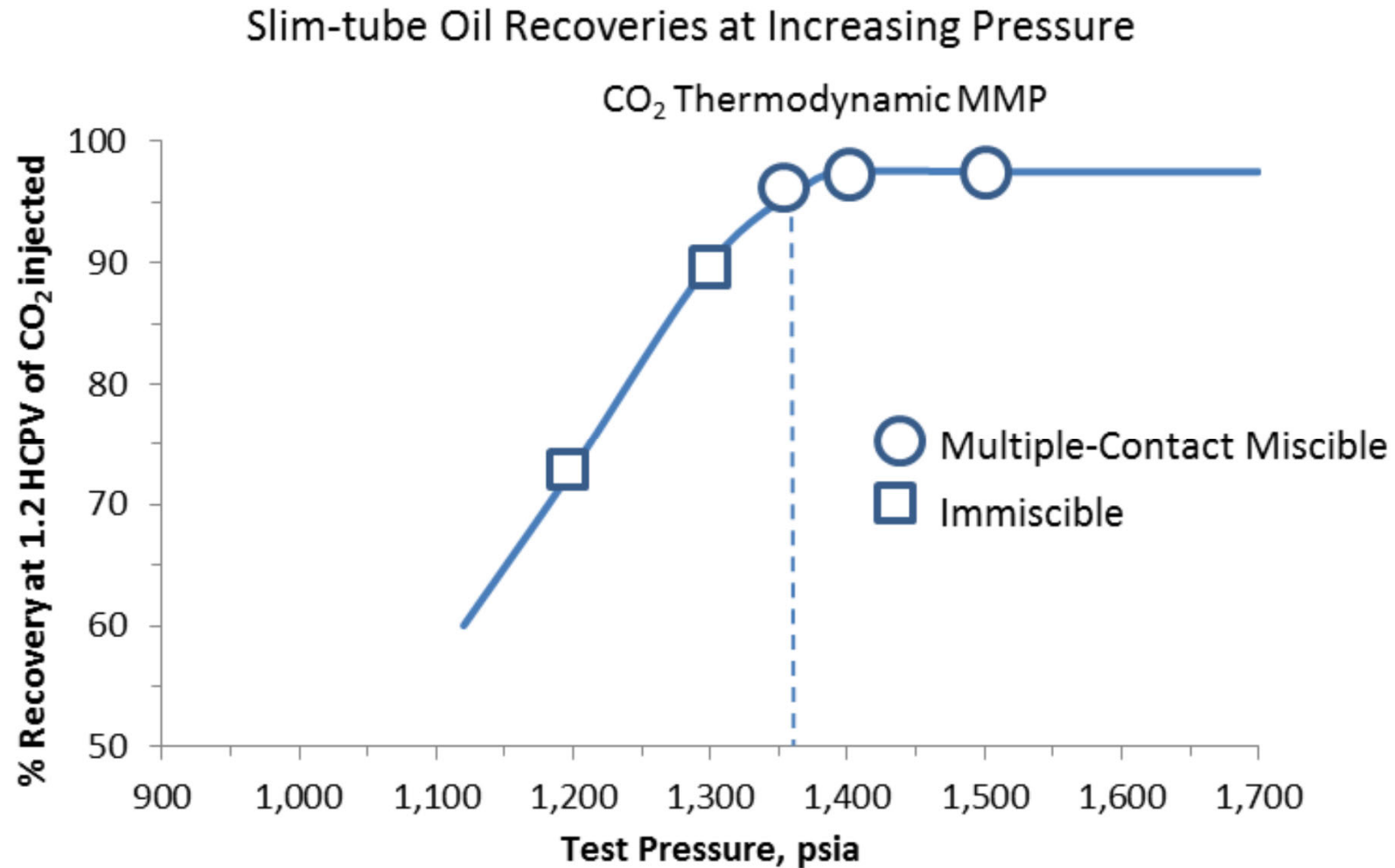
# Flow Diagram of Petroleum Fluids



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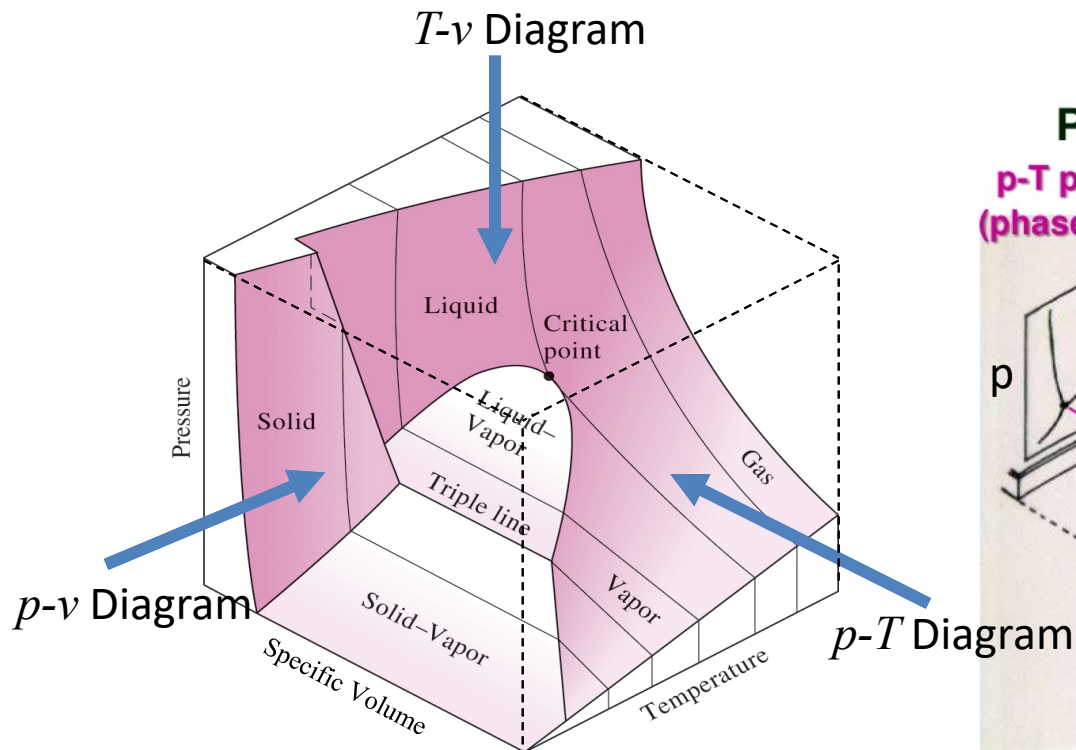
# MMP from Slimtube testing



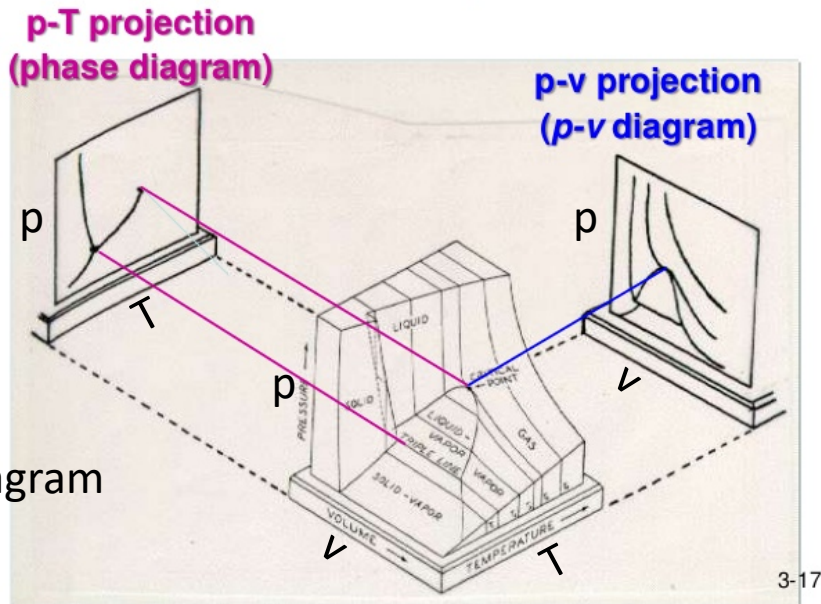
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# $p-v-T$ Surface for Water



## Projections of the $p-v-T$ Surface



$\rho$  = density

$$\rho = \left[ \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}} \right]$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

$v$  = specific volume

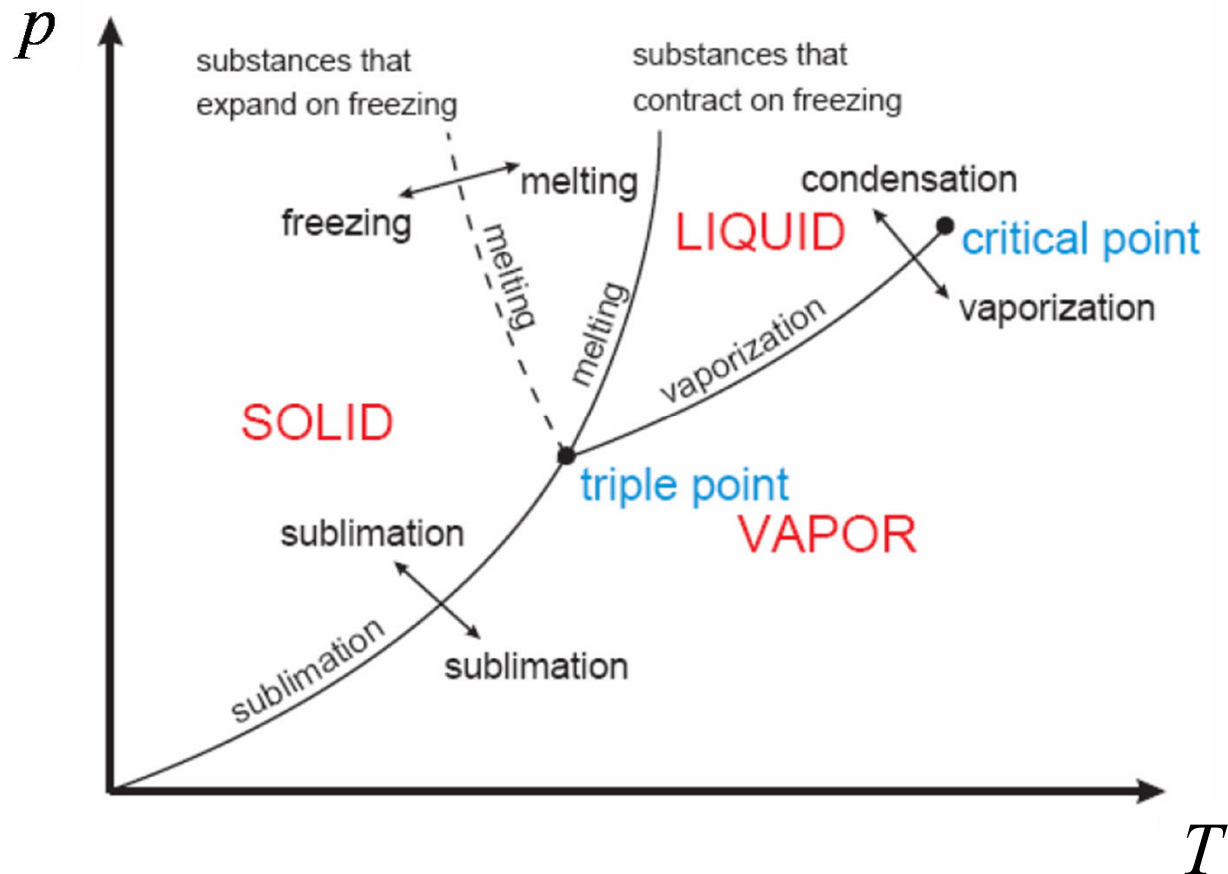
$$v = \left[ \frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{Mass}} \right]$$

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# $p$ - $T$ Phase Diagram for a Pure Component Substance

A substance that has a fixed chemical composition throughout is called a pure substance



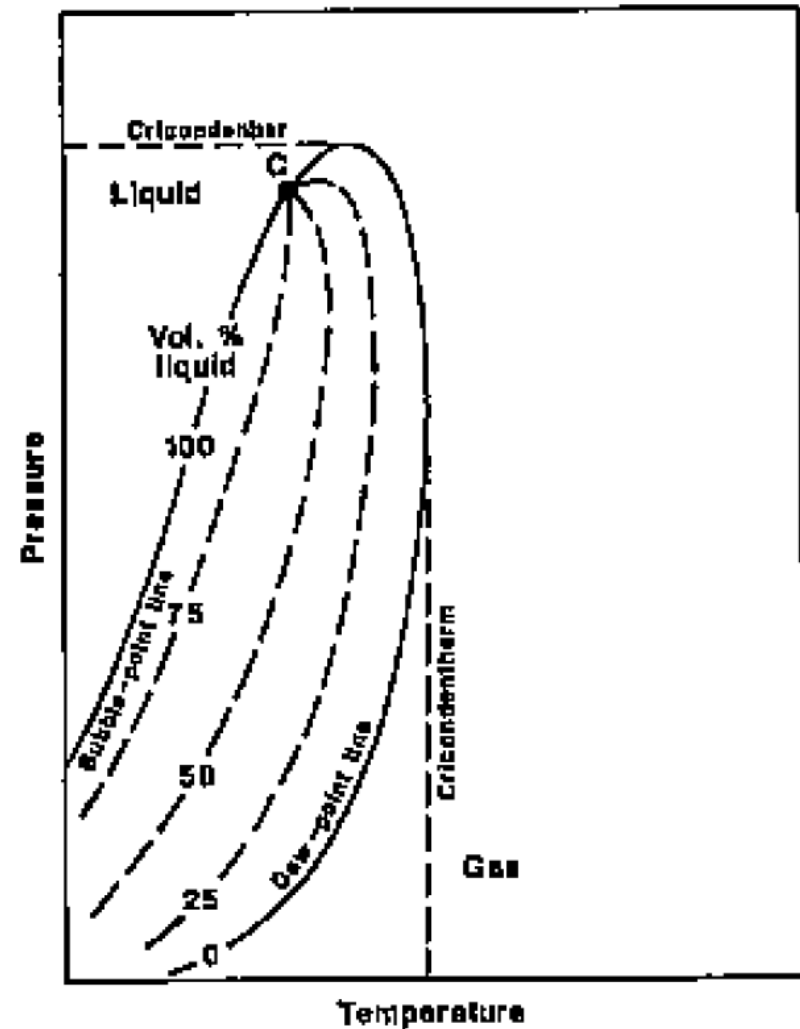
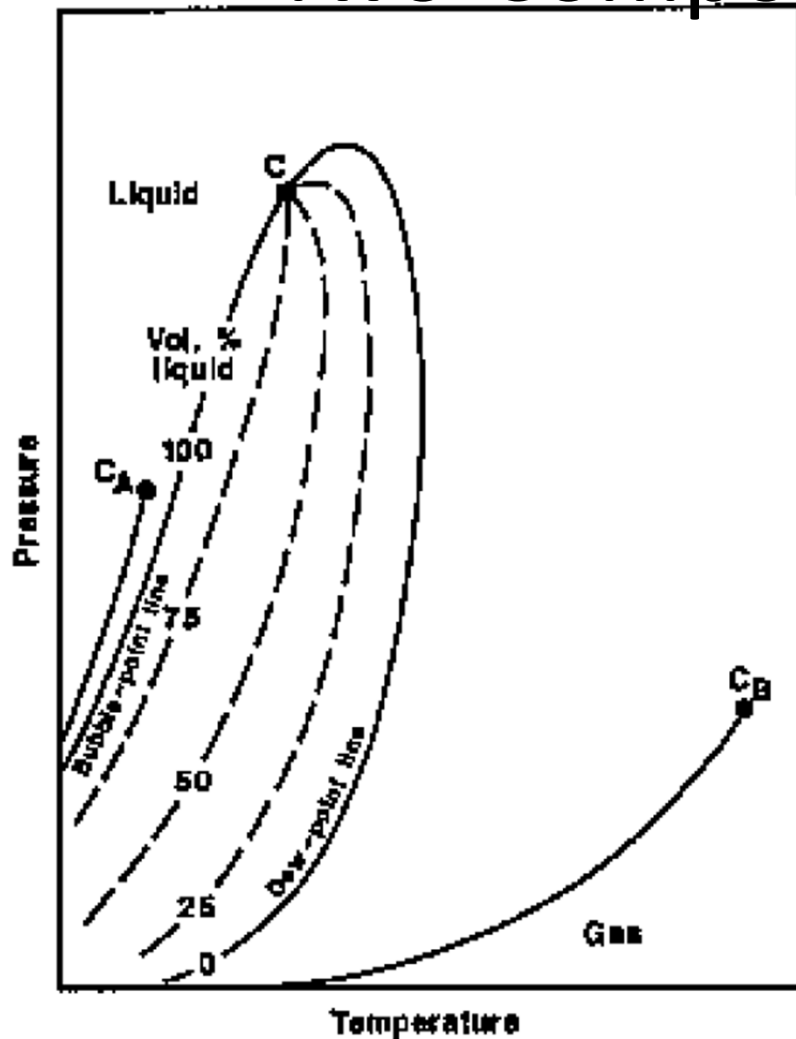
**Phase:** A distinct molecular arrangement that is homogenous throughout and separated from others by boundary surfaces.

***Solid***  
***Liquid***  
***Gas (Vapor)***

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# $p$ - $T$ Phase Diagram for a Two-Component Substance

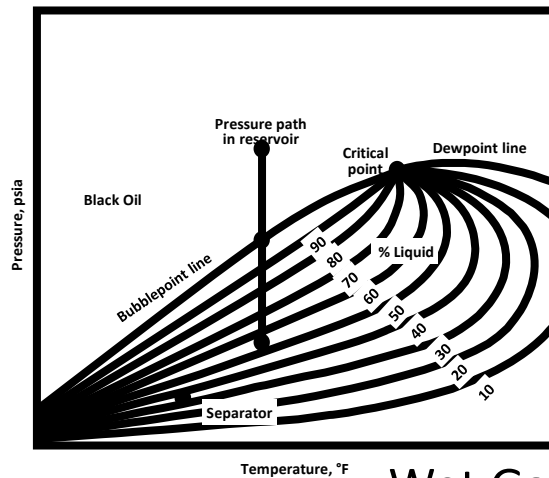


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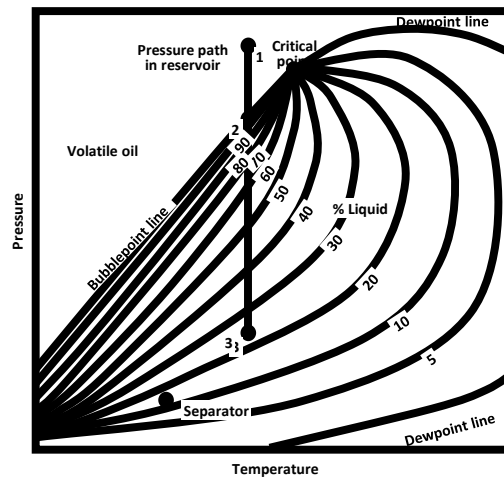
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# Phase Diagram for the Five Types of Reservoir Fluids

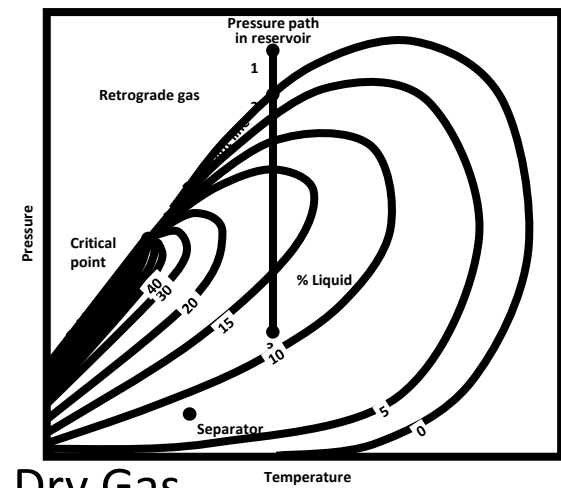
## Black Oil



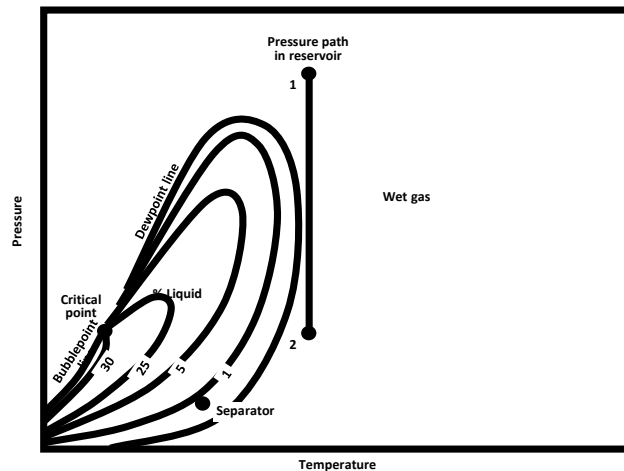
## Volatile Oil



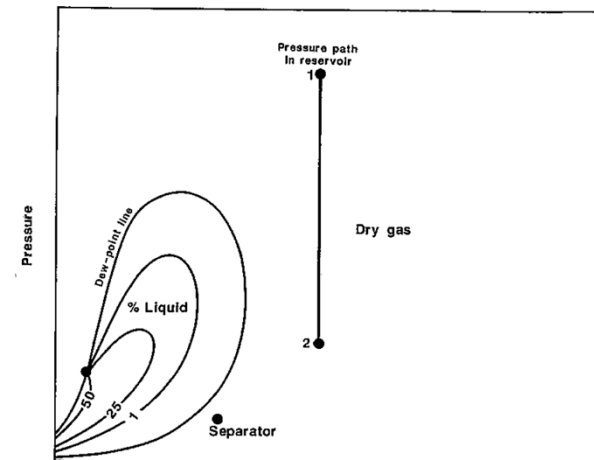
## Retrograde Gas



## Wet Gas



## Dry Gas



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# Example Compositions of Reservoir Fluids (mol%)

| Component | Black Oil | Volatile Oil | Retrograde Gas | Wet Gas | Dry Gas |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| C1        | 56.9      | 66.7         | 72.7           | 88.7    | 96.37   |
| C2        | 5.3       | 9.0          | 10.0           | 6.0     | 3.00    |
| C3        | 3.8       | 6.0          | 6.0            | 3.0     | 0.40    |
| i-C4      | 0.8       | 0.8          | 1.0            | 0.5     | 0.07    |
| nC4       | 1.2       | 2.5          | 1.5            | 0.8     | 0.10    |
| i-C5      | 0.4       | 0.8          | 0.8            | 0.3     | 0.02    |
| n-C5      | 0.4       | 1.2          | 1.0            | 0.3     | 0.02    |
| C6        | 1.0       | 2.0          | 2.0            | 0.2     | 0.02    |
| C7+       | 30.2      | 11.0         | 5.0            | 0.2     | 0.00    |

plus inorganics: N<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, H<sub>2</sub>O

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# Classification of Reservoir Fluids

- The behavior of the reservoir fluids during production is determined by
  - Composition of the reservoir fluids
  - Shape and location of the  $p$ - $T$  phase diagram
  - Reservoir conditions relative to the critical point on the  $p$ - $T$  phase diagram
- In naturally-occurring petroleum fluids, the critical point normally appears to the left of the top of the phase envelope.
  - Liquid and gas can co-exist at  $p$  and  $T$  higher than the critical point

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# The Five Reservoir Fluids

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Ternary Diagrams

## Constant P and T

$$P(A, B, C)$$

Point 1:  $(0,1,0)$

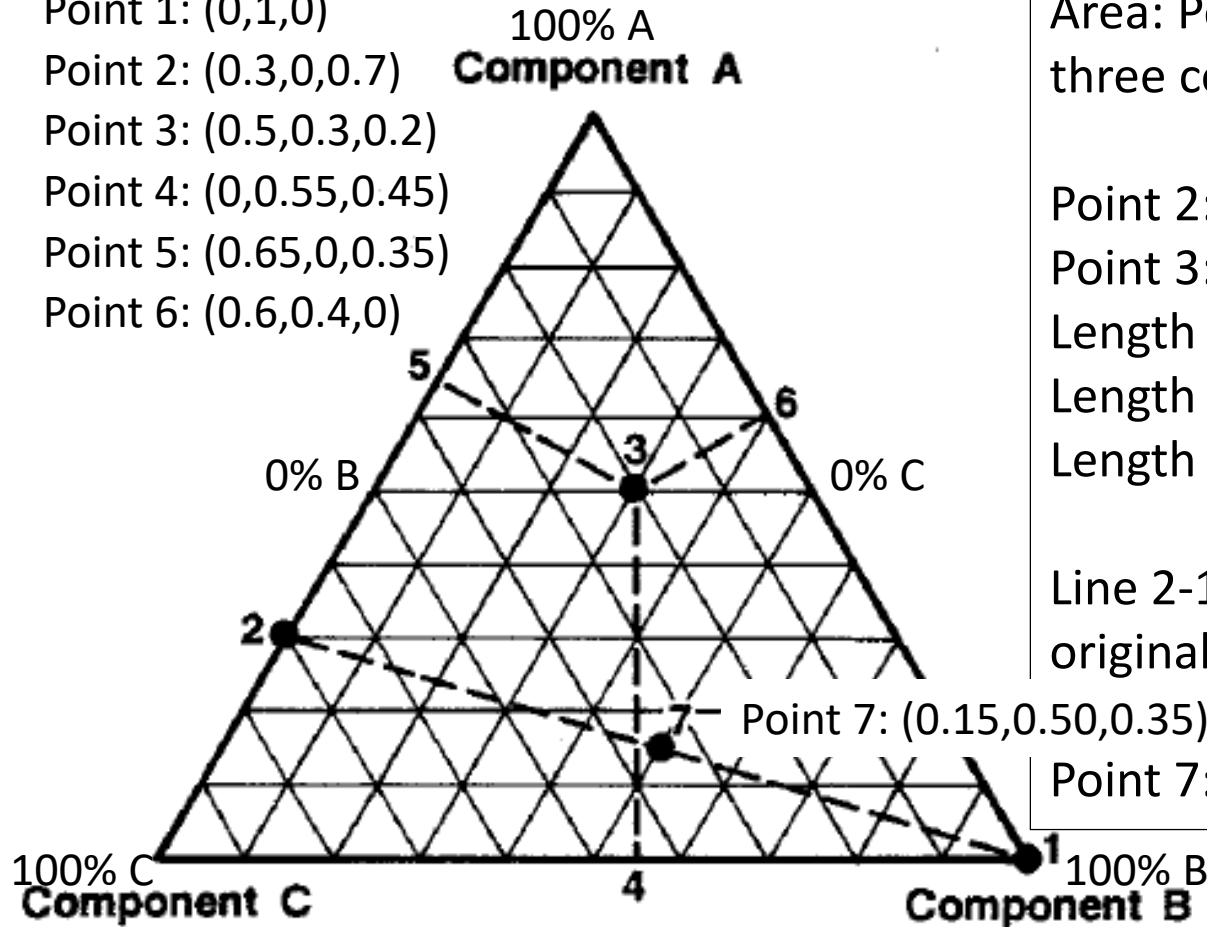
Point 2: (0.3,0,0.7)    **Component A**

Point 3: (0.5,0.3,0.2)

Point 4: (0,0.55,0.45)

Point 5: (0.65,0,0.35)

Point 6: (0.6,0.4,0)



Vertices: Pure components

Sides: Mixture of 2 components

Area: Possible combinations of the three components A, B, C

## Point 2: Mixture of A and C

### Point 3: Mixture of A, B, C

### Length of 3-4: Composition of A

### Length of 3-5: Composition of B

### Length of 3-6: Composition of C

Line 2-1: Dilution line, adding B to the original mixture of A and C at Point 2

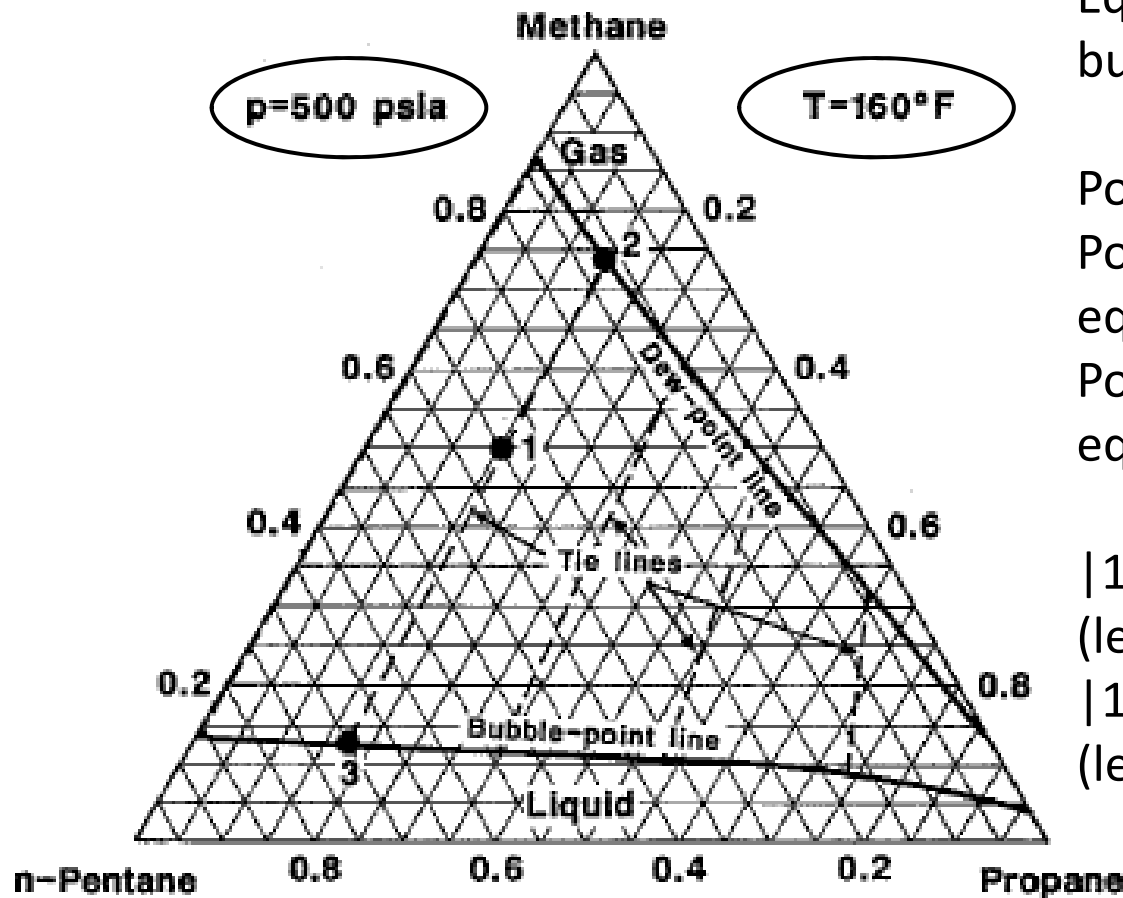
0.50, 0.35)

Point 7: 50% Point 2 + 50% B

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# Phase Diagram for a Three-Component Substance ( $C_1$ , $nC_3$ , $nC_5$ )



Equilibrium tie-lines are straight but not horizontal

Point 1: mixture of  $C_1$ ,  $C_3$ ,  $C_5$

Point 2: Composition of equilibrium gas

Point 3: Composition of equilibrium liquid

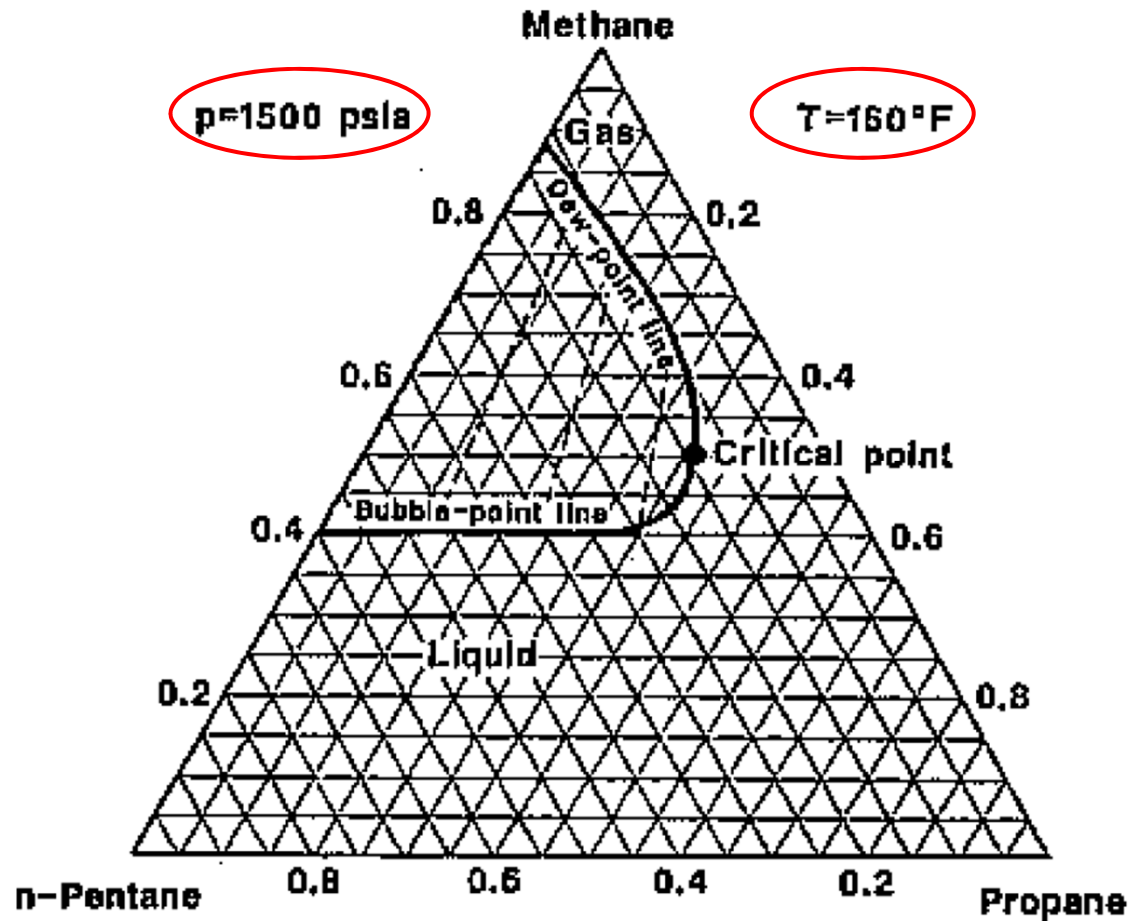
$|1-3|/|2-3|$ : quality of gas (lever rule)

$|1-2|/|2-3|$ : quality of liquid (lever rule)

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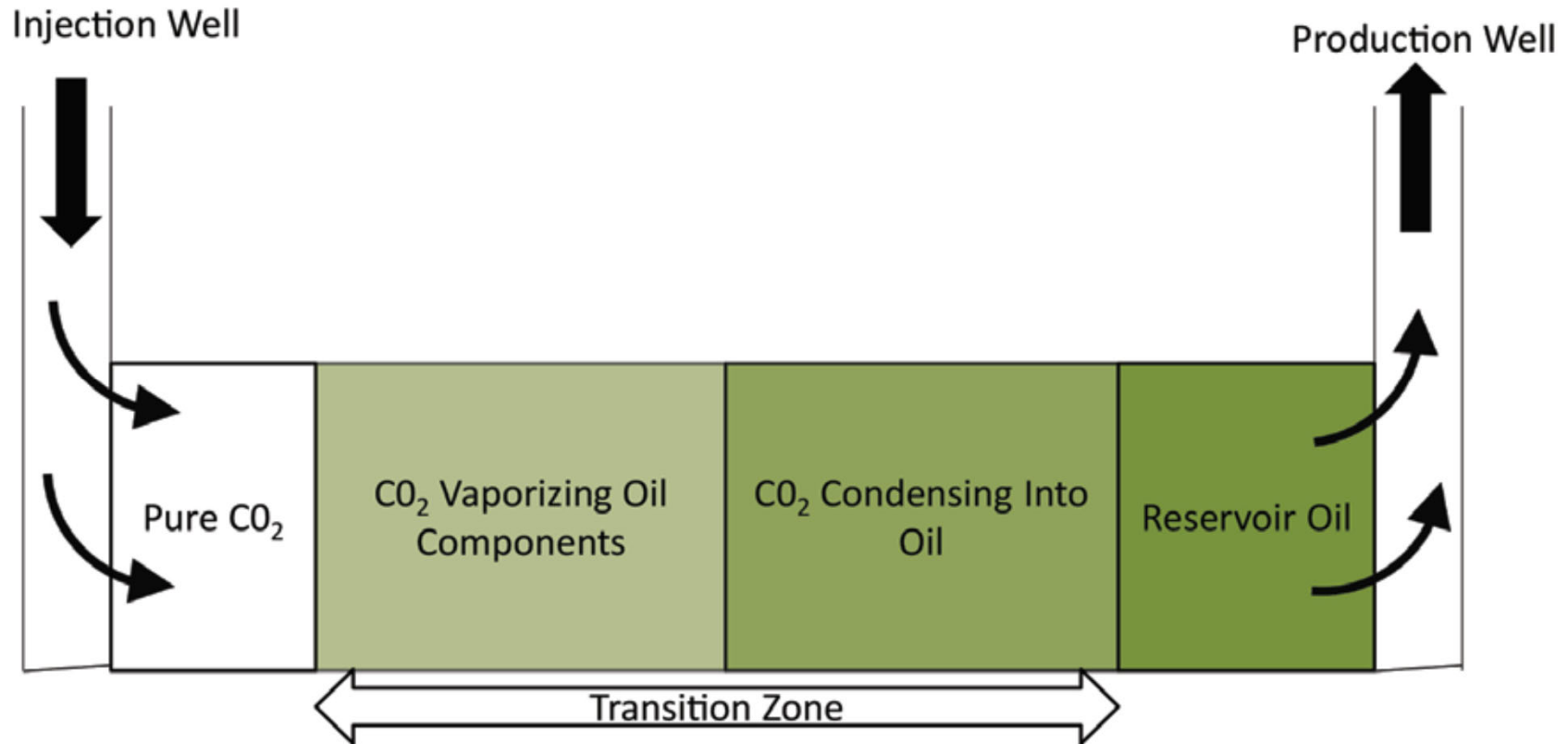
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# Multi-Contact Miscibility



Schematic of the CO<sub>2</sub> (carbon dioxide) miscible process showing the transition zone between the injection and production well. (Modified from Jarrell et al., 2002.)

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## Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) using CO<sub>2</sub> Injection

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When we inject CO<sub>2</sub> into an oil reservoir, it becomes mutually soluble with the residual crude oil

Light hydrocarbons from the oil dissolve in the CO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> dissolves in the oil. This occurs most readily when the CO<sub>2</sub> density is high (when it is compressed) and when the oil contains a significant volume of “light” (i.e., lower carbon) hydrocarbons (typically a low-density crude oil).

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As the CO2 sweeps across the reservoir and mixes with the oil, it also causes it to swell. This allows more oil to flow to the producing well

As CO2 dissolves in the oil it swells the oil and reduces its viscosity; affects that also help to improve the efficiency of the displacement process.

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Often, CO2 floods involve the injection of volumes of CO2 alternated with volumes of water; water alternating gas or WAG floods.

This approach helps to mitigate the tendency for the lower viscosity CO2 to finger its way ahead of the displaced oil or to over-ride the oil. Once the injected CO2 breaks through to the producing well, any gas injected afterwards will follow that path, reducing the overall efficiency of the injected fluids to sweep the oil from the reservoir rock.

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### What is needed for a CO2 project?

**CO2 Source:** First, a pipeline to deliver CO2 to the field at a high pressure and density (>1200psi and 5 pounds per gallon) for the project– for comparison water density is 8.3 pounds per gallon).

**Simulation / pattern design:** This CO2 is directed to injection wells strategically placed within the pattern of wells to optimize the areal sweep of the reservoir. The pattern of injectors and producers can change over time and will typically be determined based on computer simulations that model different design scenarios.

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**Monitoring system:** At the producing wells, fluids are piped to a centralized collection facility. A well manifold allows for individual wells to be tested to see how much oil, gas and water is being produced at each location and if the concentration of oil is increasing as the oil bank reaches the producing wells

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**Surface separation facilities:** The produced fluids are separated and the gas stream, which may include amounts of CO2, must be further processed. Any produced CO2 is separated from the produced natural gas and re-compressed for re-injection along with additional volumes of newly-purchased CO2.

In some situations, separated produced water is treated and re-injected, often alternating with CO2 injection, to improve sweep efficiency (the WAG process mentioned earlier).

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- However, since CO2 is less dense than water or oil, it tends to rise to the top of the reservoir and bypass large quantities of oil on its path to the producer, or to finger through due to its lower viscosity.
- To combat this, the CO2 is often injected in slugs alternated with water, in a process known as water alternated with gas (WAG)
- This process tends to spread out the flood front, thereby increasing the sweep efficiency

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Other approaches that have been developed include:

- Surfactant Alternating Gas (SAG) – Foam generated in the reservoir can address the high-permeability streaks to improve sweep efficiency
- Low-viscosity foam with CO<sub>2</sub> gas to keep the gas from migrating upward
- There are other drawbacks to using CO<sub>2</sub>:
  - Corrosion

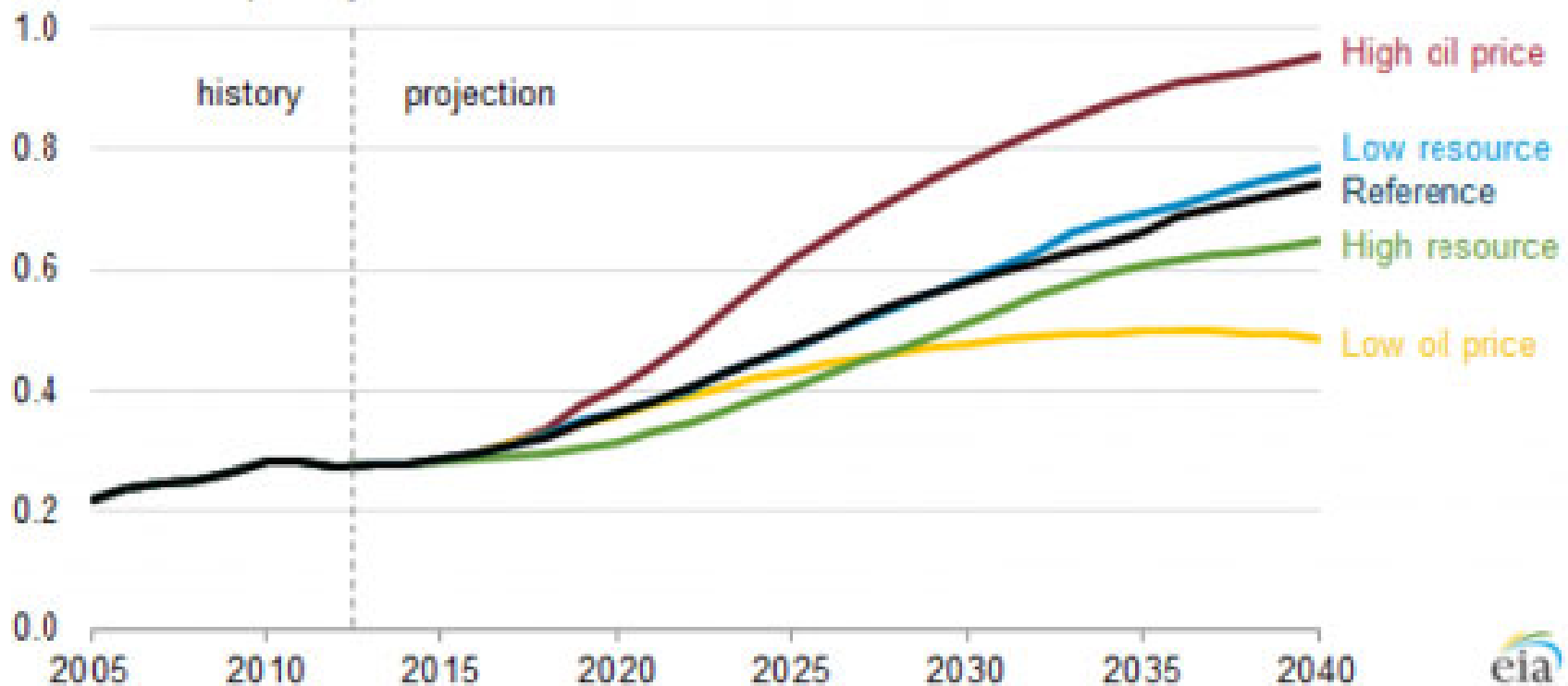
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Crude oil produced from carbon dioxide injection in AEO2014, by case (2005-40)  
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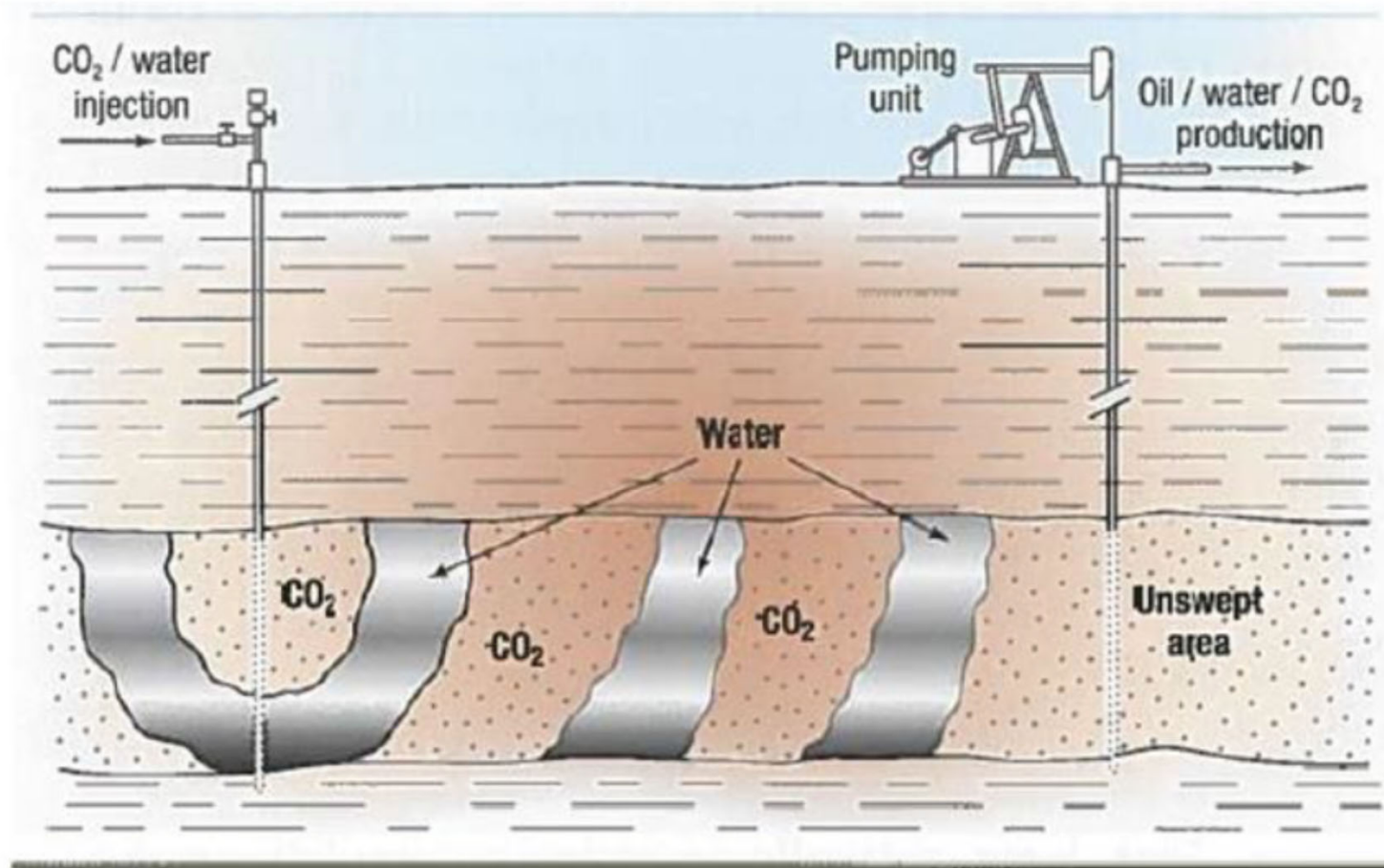


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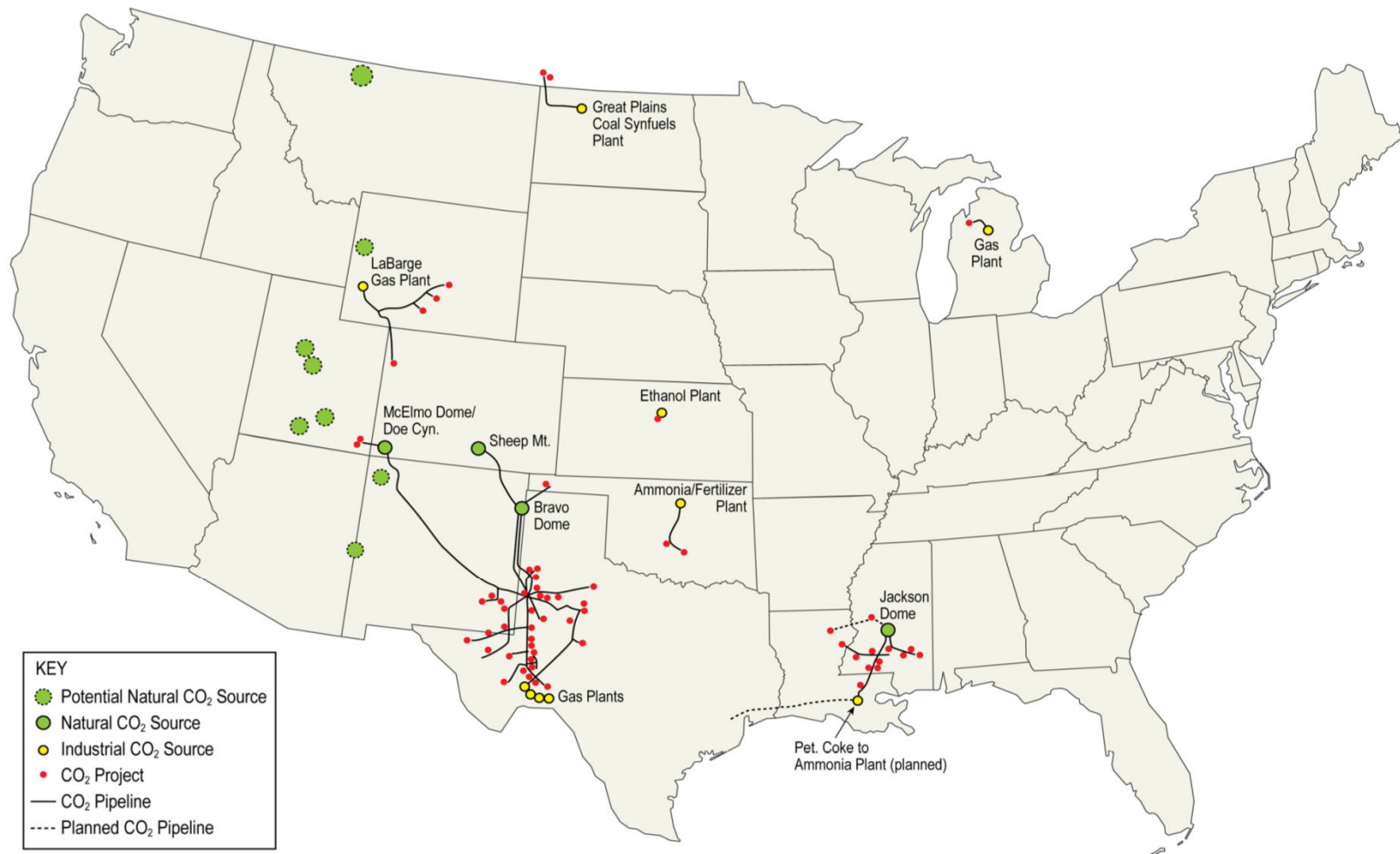
**Fig. 9-19. Cross section of a WAG (water alternated with gas) project.** In this case, the gas is CO<sub>2</sub>.

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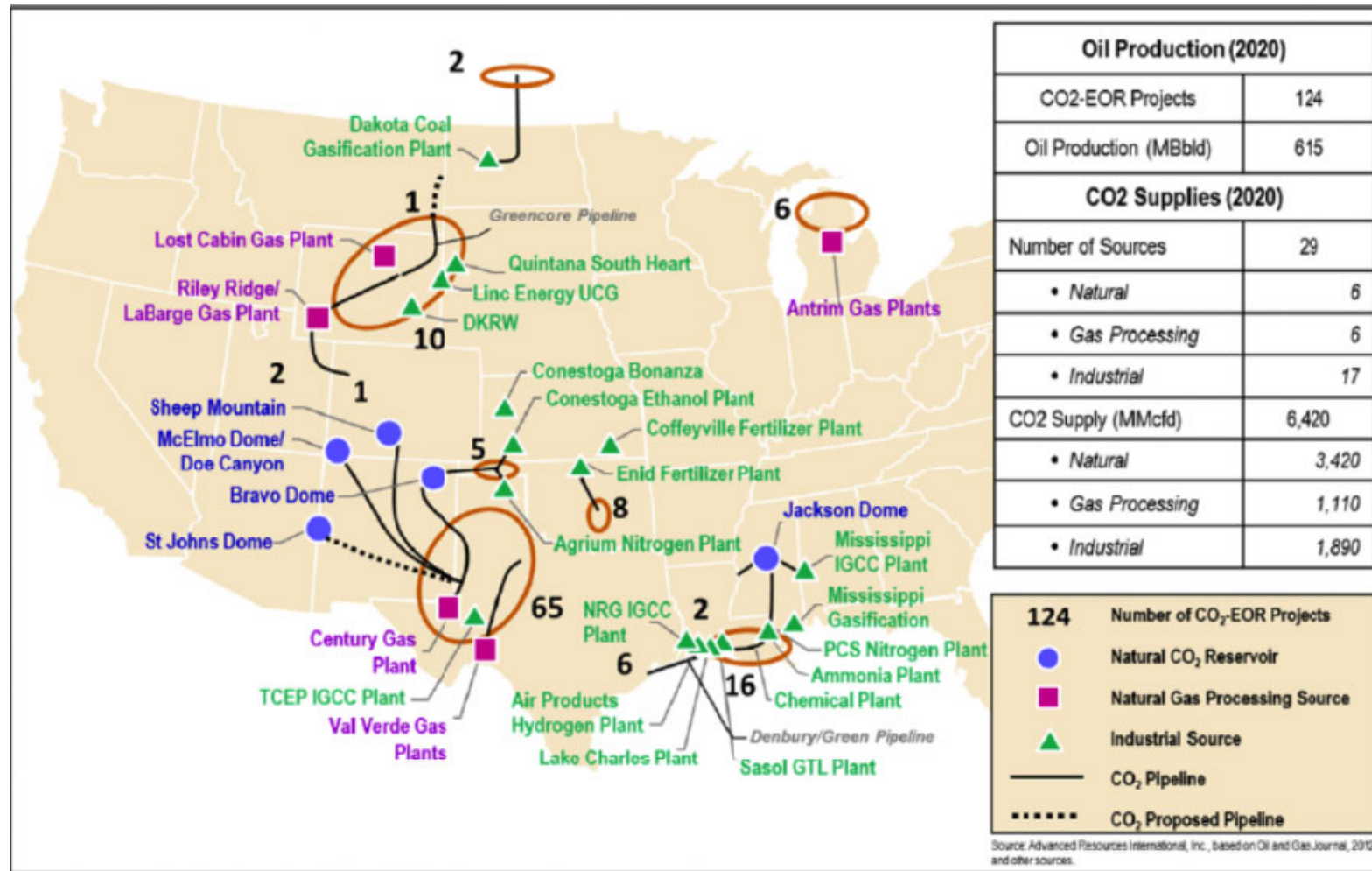


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The Permian Basin covering West Texas and SE New Mexico has the lion's share of the world's CO2 EOR activity for two reasons:

1. reservoirs there are particularly amenable to CO2 flooding
2. large natural sources of high purity CO2 are relatively close

However, a growing number of CO2 EOR projects are being launched in other regions, based on the availability of low cost CO2

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### **Screening Reservoirs for CO2 EOR:**

### **What kinds of reservoirs are most suitable?**

In theory, any type of oil reservoir (carbonate or sandstone) could be suitable provided that:

1. the minimum miscibility pressure can be reached
2. there is a substantial volume of residual crude oil remaining
3. the ability of the CO2 to contact the crude oil is not hindered by geological complexity

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### **What kinds of reservoirs are most suitable?**

Most of the large reservoirs in the Permian Basin are carbonate formations—typically limestone or dolomite—that produce from depths of 3,000 to 7,000 feet, and have undergone extensive waterflooding.

Post-waterflood recovery could be 30 to 45 percent of the OOIP, with relatively high residual oil saturation. A successful CO2 EOR project could add another 5 to 15 percent of OOIP to the ultimate recovery.

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### Screening Reservoirs for CO<sub>2</sub> EOR Suitability

|                                                         |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Depth, ft                                               | 2,000 to 9,800 |
| Temperature, °F                                         | >250           |
| Pressure, <i>psia</i>                                   | above 1,200    |
| Permeability, <i>mD</i>                                 | above 1        |
| Oil gravity, °API                                       | above 27       |
| Viscosity, cp                                           | below 12       |
| $S_{or}$ , fraction of pore space<br>(after waterflood) | >0.25          |

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In theory, any type of oil reservoir (carbonate or sandstone) could be suitable provided that:

4. rock and fluid characteristics
5. past production behavior and response to waterflooding
6. detailed geological assessments
7. reservoir depth

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In theory, any type of oil reservoir (carbonate or sandstone) could be suitable provided that:

8. oil gravity
9. reservoir pressure
10. reservoir temperature
11. oil viscosity

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### **NOTES: CO2 Availability**

Although the large Permian Basin reservoirs were readily recognized as ideal candidates for miscible flooding through CO2 injection, it was the ready availability of a low-cost source of CO2 that drove the Permian Basin's EOR boom in the 1970s and 1980s.

The first commercial flood occurred in Scurry County, Texas, in 1972, in what was known as the SACROC Unit (SACROC stands for Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee). For this project, the operator (Chevron) recovered CO2 from natural gas processing plants in the southern part of the basin (that would have otherwise been vented) and transported the gas 220 miles for injection at SACROC.

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### **NOTES: CO2 Availability**

The technical success of this project, coupled with the high oil prices of the late 1970s and early 1980s, led to the construction of three major CO2 pipelines connecting the Permian Basin oil fields with natural underground CO2 sources (Sheep Mountain, McElmo Dome, and Bravo Dome).

Construction of the pipelines spurred an acceleration of CO2 injection activity in Permian Basin fields.

#### 01 Learning from CO2 use in the Permian Basin

- Rules of thumb: what are they based on?
- Historic and current CO2 use in PB

# Tertiary Production Phase

## Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) using CO2 Injection

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### **NOTES: CO2 Availability**

Industry has spent more than \$1 billion on 2,200 miles of CO2 transmission and distribution pipeline infrastructure in support of CO2 flooding in the Permian Basin.

Typically, it costs \$0.25-0.75 per thousand cubic feet to transport CO2 to West Texas fields from the sources to the north. With a substantial CO2 pipeline and distribution infrastructure in place, Permian Basin operators have spread the costs among several large fields, and the infrastructure in these “anchor” fields in turn has helped reduce the cost of delivered CO2 to smaller fields in the basin.

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### **Anthropogenic CO2 Sources**

For years, ExxonMobil has sold CO2 from its La Barge, Wyoming gas processing facility to area oil producers for use in CO2 EOR projects. The company currently captures 4 million metric tons of CO2 annually for this purpose.

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# Why sequester CO2?

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- 1 metric ton of CO2 equals 545 cubic meters (19.25 Mcf) at standard conditions of 14.7 psi and 70 °F
- The average American car emits about seven metric tons of CO2 per year

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- Prerequisites for a successful CO2 flood are reservoirs at depths in excess of at least 2,500ft (so that the high injection pressures are contained), and oil gravities of at least 22API
- Most CO2-EOR projects are conducted in a reservoir that is being or has been waterflooded
- Well-designed CO2 projects can recover an additional 20% of the oil originally in place
- Primary production, plus waterflooding, followed by CO2 flooding may recover as much as 60% of the total oil in the reservoir
- The recent capture of CO2 from hydrocarbon-burning industrial sites and power plants provides another source; it can be piped from these sites to appropriate oil-recovery projects

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# The Eagle Ford Shale

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## Eagle Ford Shale

The Eagle Ford Shale is a hydrocarbon-producing formation of significant importance. It is capable of producing both gas and more oil than other traditional shale plays. It contains a much higher carbonate shale percentage: upwards of 70% in south Texas. It becomes shallower and the shale content increases as it moves to the northwest.

The high percentage of carbonate makes it more brittle and “frac-able”. The Eagle Ford Shale play trends across Texas from the Mexican border up into East Texas, roughly 50 miles wide and 400 miles long with an average thickness of 250 feet. It is Cretaceous in age resting between the Austin Chalk and the Buda Lime at a depth of approximately 4,000 to 12,000 feet. It is the source rock for the Austin Chalk and the giant East Texas Field according to the RRC.

### CARBONATE ROCK

Sedimentary rock formed primarily from calcium carbonate ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) deposited in a marine environment; most commonly limestone. Many of the carbon dioxide floods found in the Permian Basin of West Texas are in oil reservoirs in carbonate formations deposited during the Permian Period.

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## **Your IOR Service Provider**

### **Eagle Ford Shale: Gas Injection EOR**

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# Shale Cyclic Gas Injection: Process

- Inject hydrocarbon gas at high pressure
  - Swell, vaporize, and mobilize: Single Phase Flow above critical condition
  - Primarily cyclic injection > Servicing the SRV (Wells & fracture network)
  - Matrix penetration > 1 foot / year (project life 15+ years)
- Process is compositional: Known Technology
  - Process: PVT Phase behavior > void of displacement
  - Oil Wells > Gas condensate Wells
  - Inject Low Btu > Produce High Btu
  - Application to Unconventional NEW > Must think outside the BOX

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# SPE 191673 Which Gas > higher recovery?

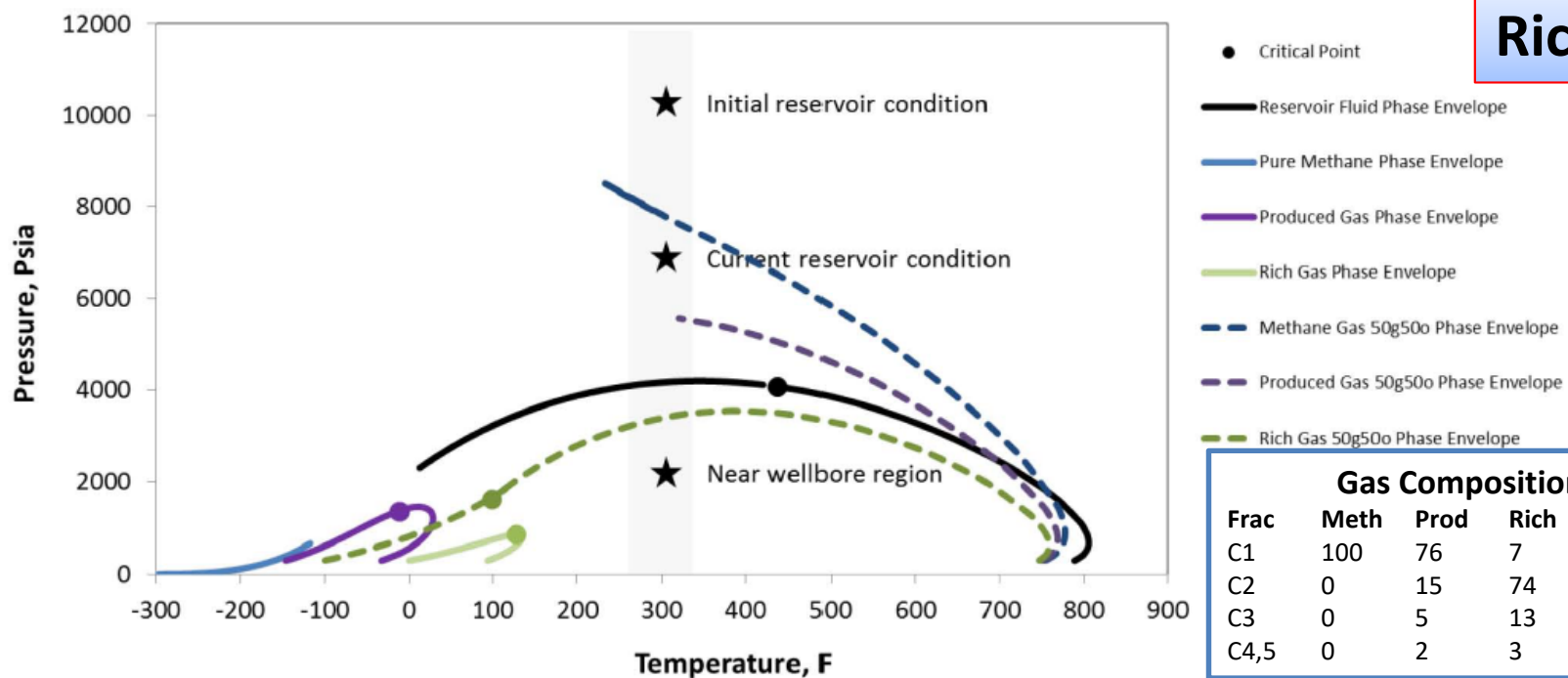
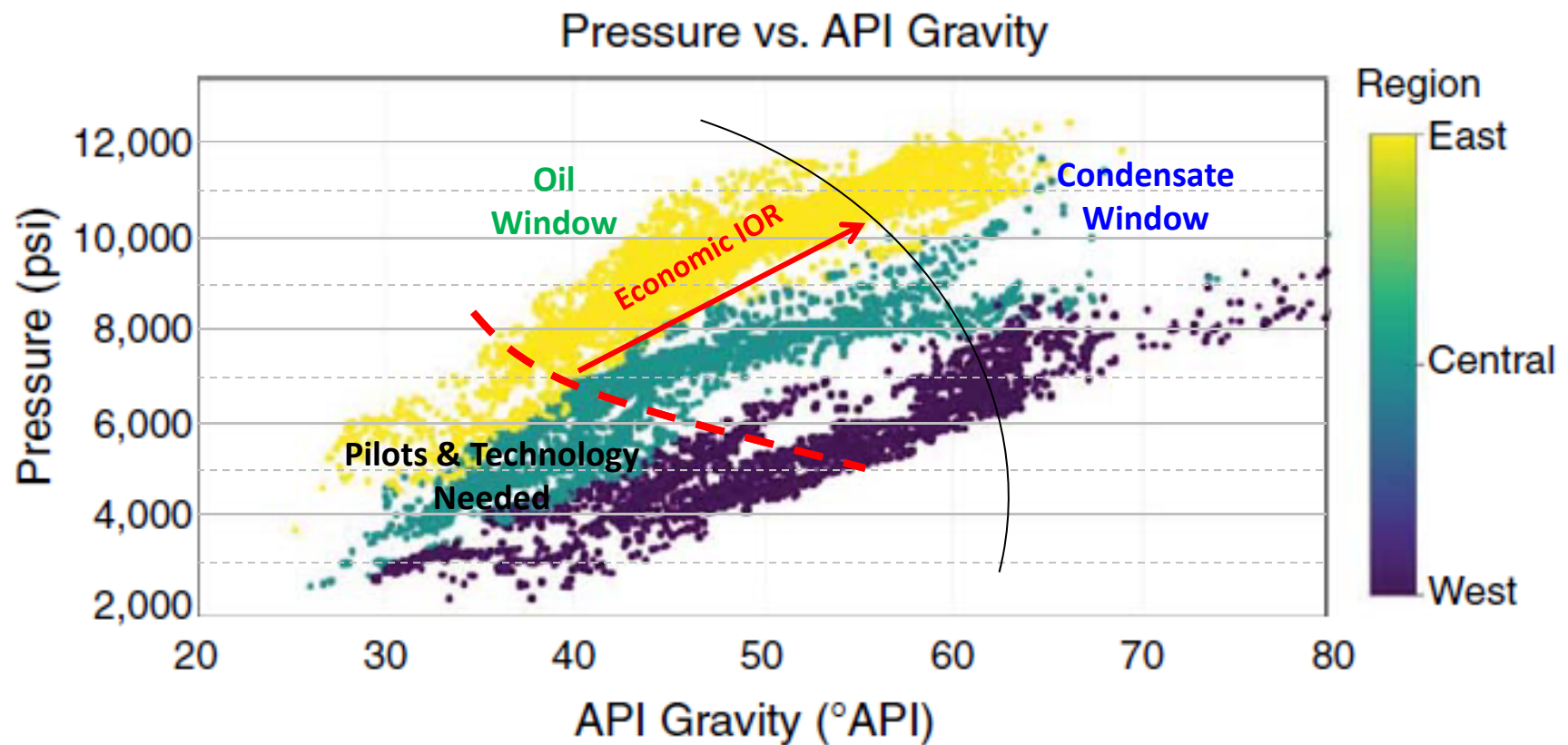


Figure 29—Summary of the phase envelope with different injectant gases (pure Methane, Produced Gas, Rich Gas) and reservoir fluid at 50:50 mixture.

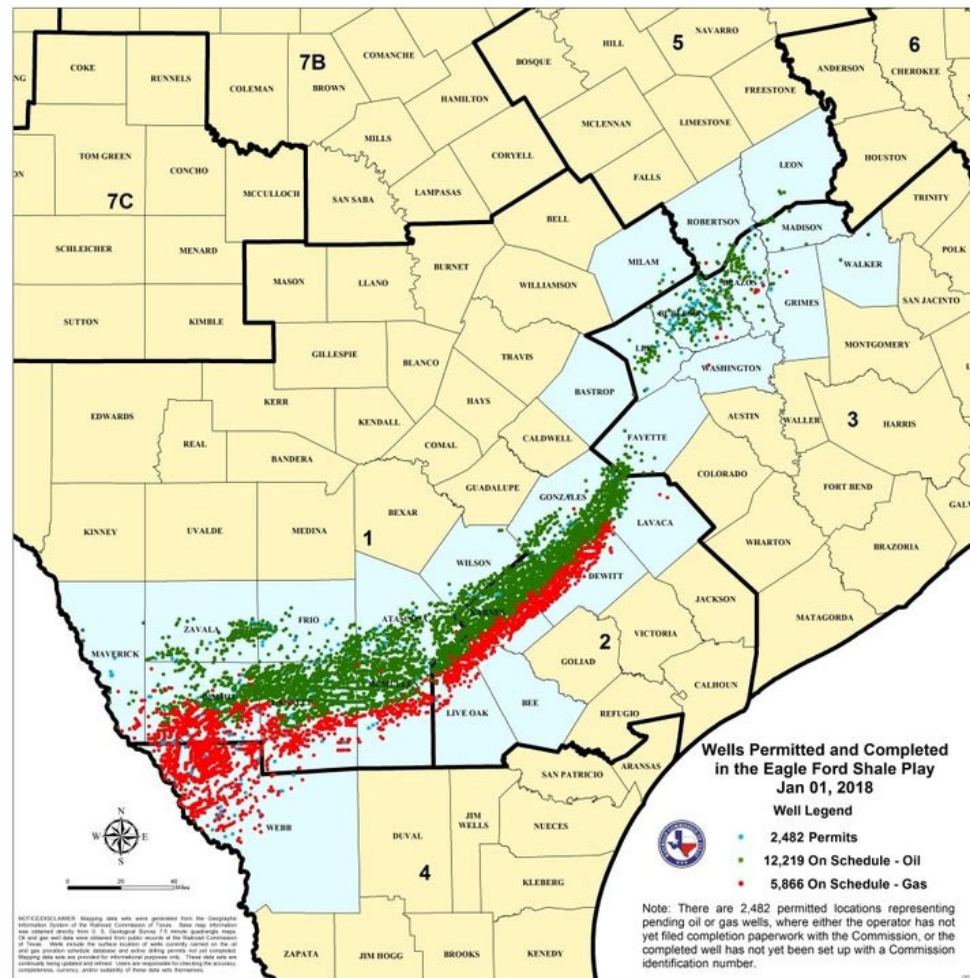
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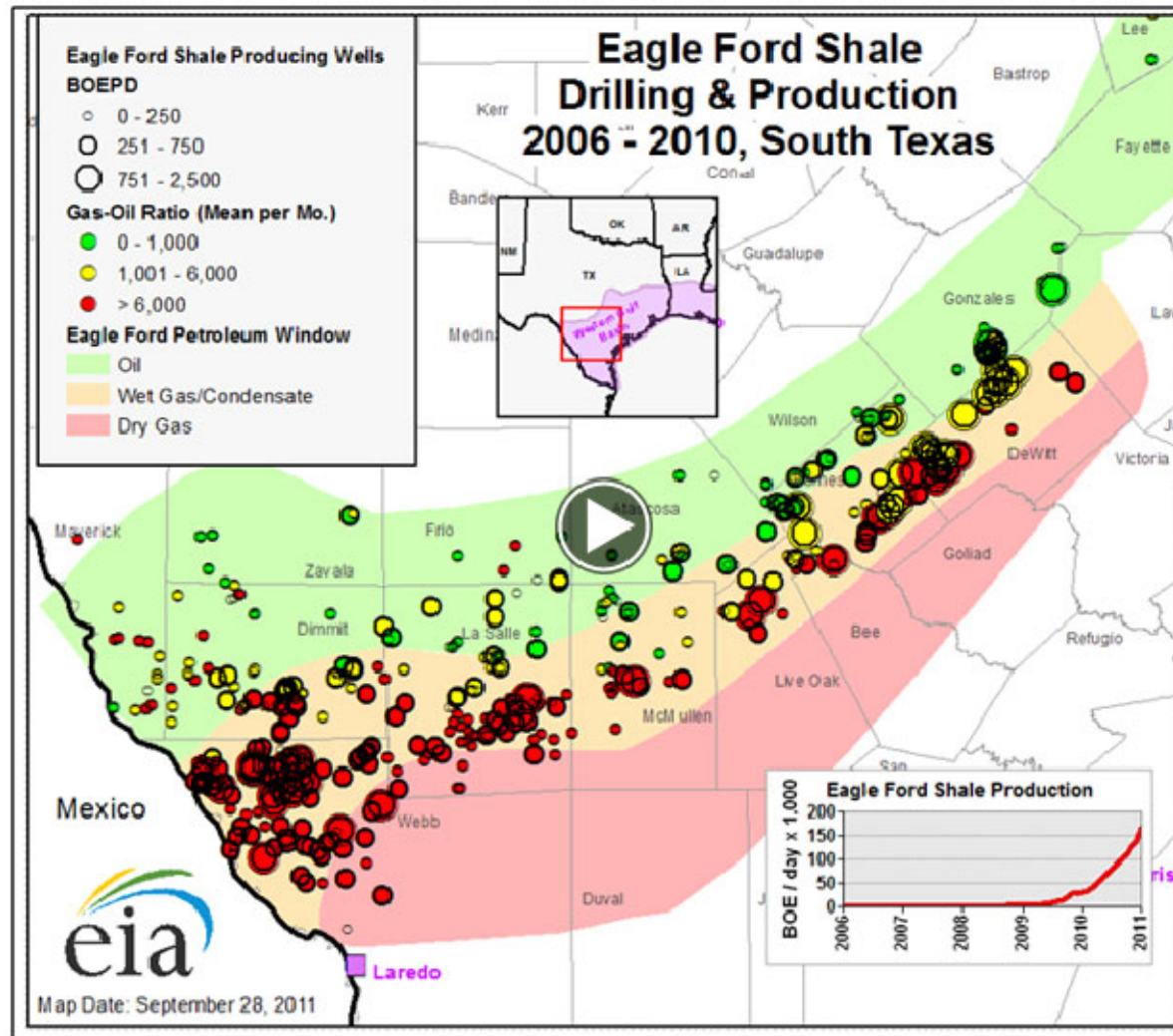
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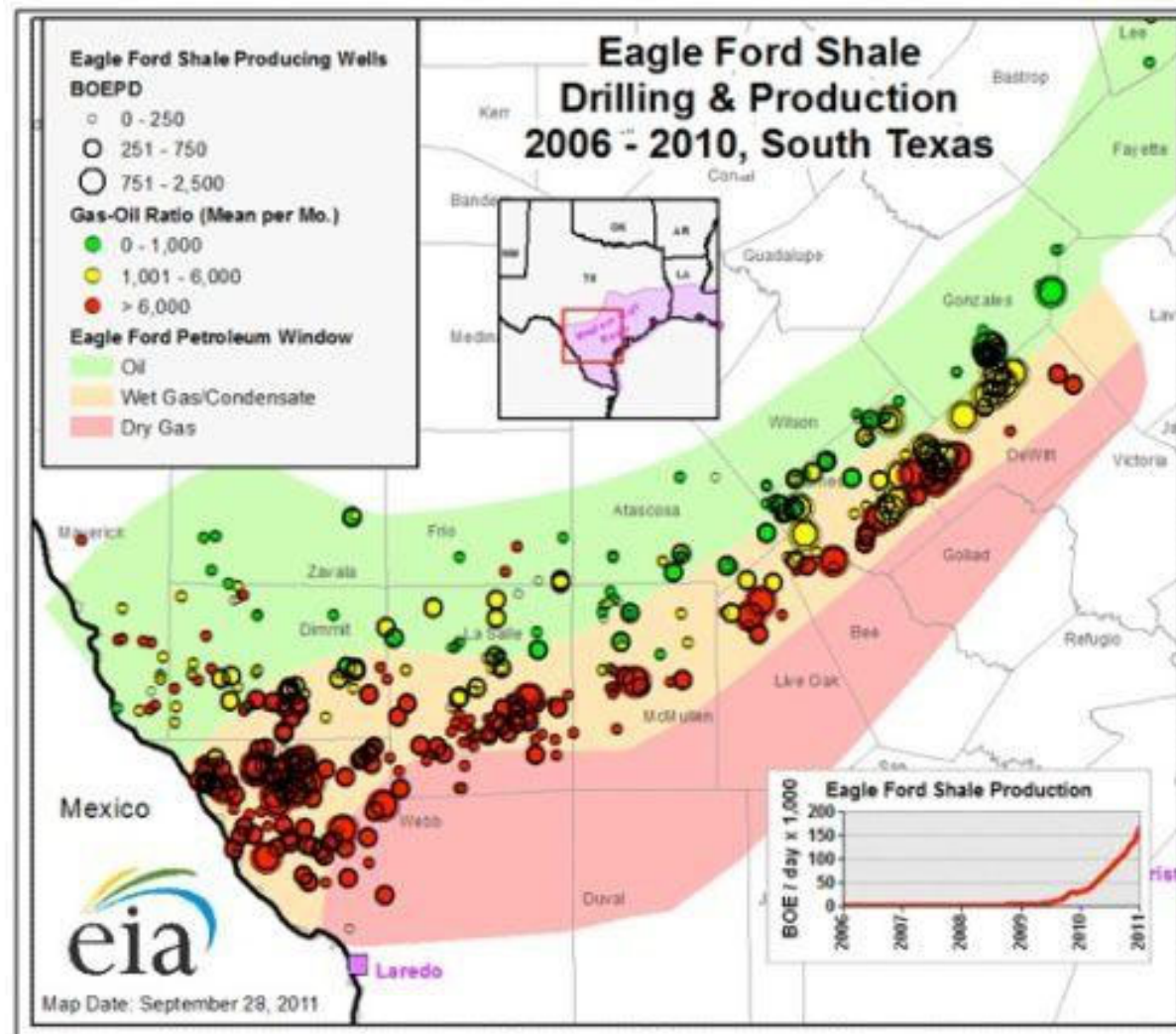
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# Eagle Ford IOR Target: Fluid/GOR

|             | Region | GOR Range (scf/STB) | SG (°API) | Fluid Type      |            |
|-------------|--------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
|             | 1      | 0–100               | 10.0–30.0 | oil             |            |
|             | 2      | 100–500             | 30.0–41.4 | oil             | Not Proven |
| No Pilots   | 3      | 500–1,000           | 41.4–45.8 | oil             | Pilot      |
|             | 4      | 1,000–1,500         | 45.8–48.2 | oil             |            |
| 30 Projects | 5      | 1,500–2,000         | 48.2–49.8 | oil             | Proven     |
|             | 6      | 2,000–3,000         | 49.8–52.0 | volatile oil    |            |
| 1 Pilot     | 7      | 3,000–4,000         | 52.0–53.5 | rich condensate |            |
|             | 8      | 4,000–5,000         | 53.5–54.6 | rich condensate | Pilot      |
|             | 9      | 5,000–8,000         | 54.6–56.7 | condensate      |            |
|             | 10     | 8,000–15,000        | 56.7–59.4 | condensate      | Not Proven |
|             | 11     | 15,000–50,000       | 59.4–63.6 | condensate      |            |
|             | 12     | >50,000             | >63.6     | dry gas         |            |

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# Unconventional Gas Injection Pilot Options

- Segregated Huff-n-Puff Pilot of Well or Wells (no close neighbors)
  - See EOG Eagle Ford **Martindale Pilot** as example
- Cycle Pad of Wells with commercial project in mind
  - See EOG Eagle Ford **Henkhaus** as example
- Parent to child completion IOR (2 for 1: IOR and Pilot)
  - See EOG **Steen Scruggs** as example
  - Gas injection in Parent before completion of New Child Wells
  - Reduce completion risk from depleted reservoirs
  - Pilot gas injection, solve Parent/Child, produce back highly stimulated Wells

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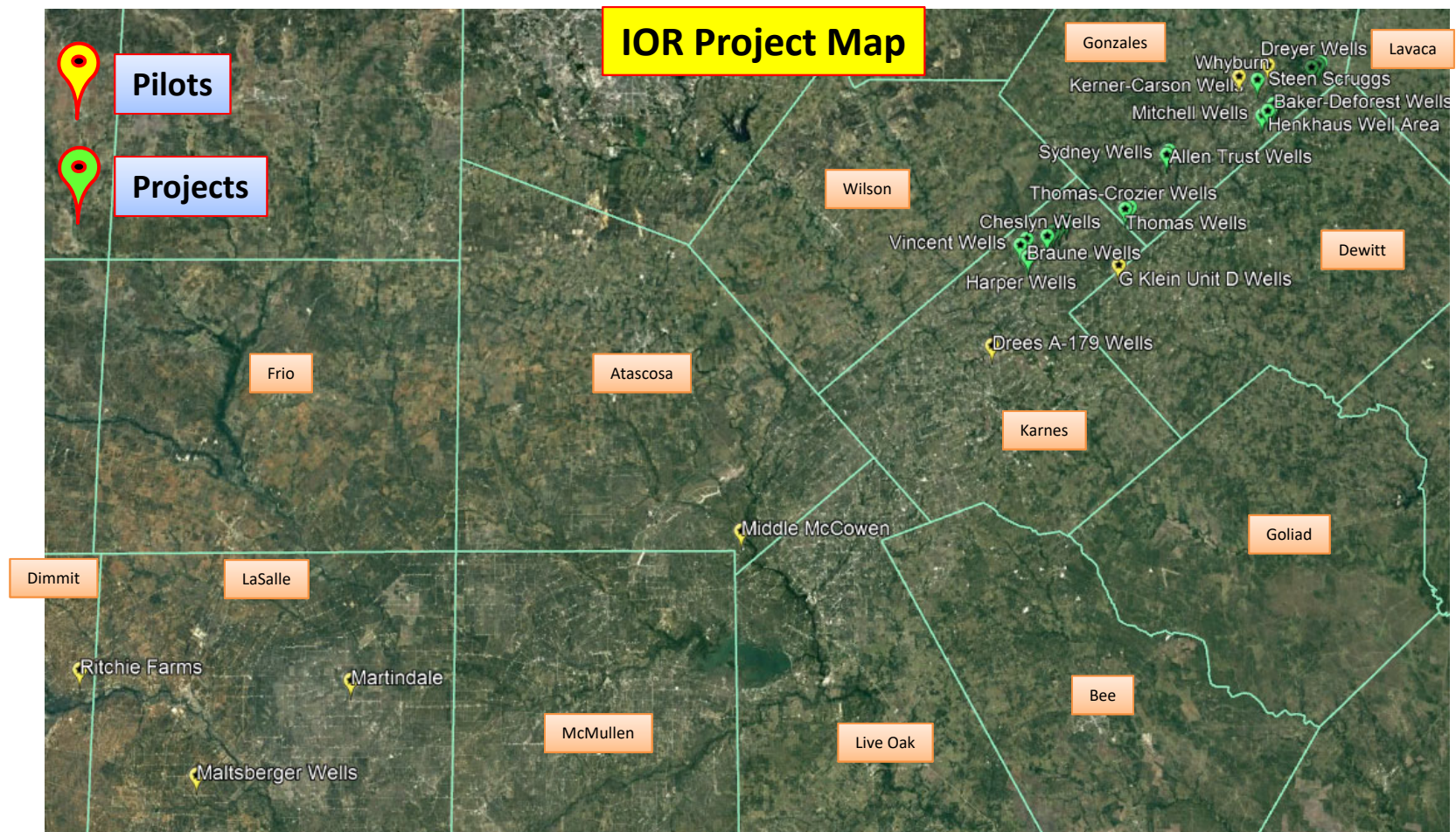
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# Executive Summary: Eagle Ford CGEOR

- 6+ years of IOR history across 30 pads injecting produced gas
- Cyclic gas injection started by EOG with 1 Well in late 2012 then progressed to 4 Wells at a time with different cycles to pilot and understand reservoir and operational process
- EOG Projects progressed to 7 – 10 Wells injecting at one time
- Current projects use 4+ compressors, 20-30 Wells, and 40-50 MMscfd
- Recent pilots or projects by Marathon, ConocoPhillips, EP Energy, Murphy, and PetroEdge

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## 2019 Shale IOR Summary Table: EOG Eagle Ford Cyclic Gas Injection

| IOR                                                        |        | Pad     |              |                  | *DCA     |          | 1st Cycle Evaluation |              |               | PI TOP |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| Unit name                                                  | Date   | Wells # | Spacing feet | Compressor Count | Well EUR | Well IOR | Inj Well count       | Pad IOR bopd | Well IOR bopd | feet   |
| Steen Scruggs                                              | Nov-12 | 1       | 1500+        | 2 >0             | 160      | 146      | 1                    | 250          | 250           | 10950  |
| Martindale                                                 | Dec-14 | 4       | 500          | 2 >1 >0          | 173      | 190      | 4                    | 850          | 213           | 9864   |
| Whyburn                                                    | Jan-15 | 8       | 800          | 3 >1 >0          | 170      | 71       | 4                    | 600          | 150           | 9899   |
| <div>3 Pilots</div> <div>16 Commercial Installations</div> |        |         |              |                  |          |          |                      |              |               | 11650  |
|                                                            |        |         |              |                  |          |          |                      |              |               | 11670  |
|                                                            |        |         |              |                  |          |          |                      |              |               | 11647  |
|                                                            |        |         |              |                  |          |          |                      |              |               | 11647  |
|                                                            |        |         |              |                  |          |          |                      |              |               | 11791  |
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|                                                            |        |         |              |                  |          |          |                      |              |               | 11791  |
|                                                            |        |         |              |                  |          |          |                      |              |               | 10296  |
|                                                            |        |         |              |                  |          |          |                      |              |               | 10208  |
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|                                                            |        |         |              |                  |          |          |                      |              |               | 10879  |
|                                                            |        |         |              |                  |          |          |                      |              |               | 10710  |
|                                                            |        |         |              |                  |          |          |                      |              |               | 10500  |
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# Reservoir Simulation History Match

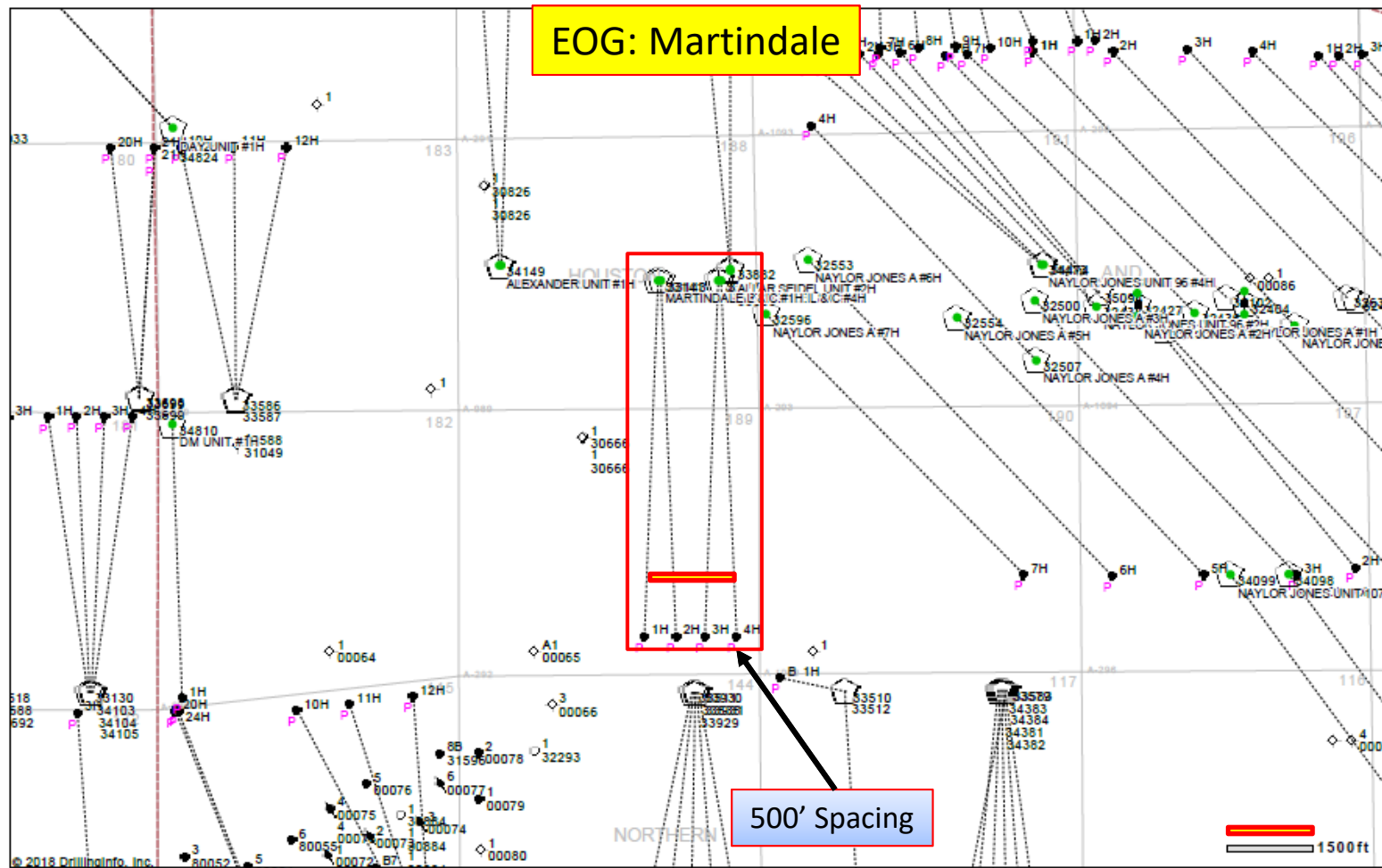
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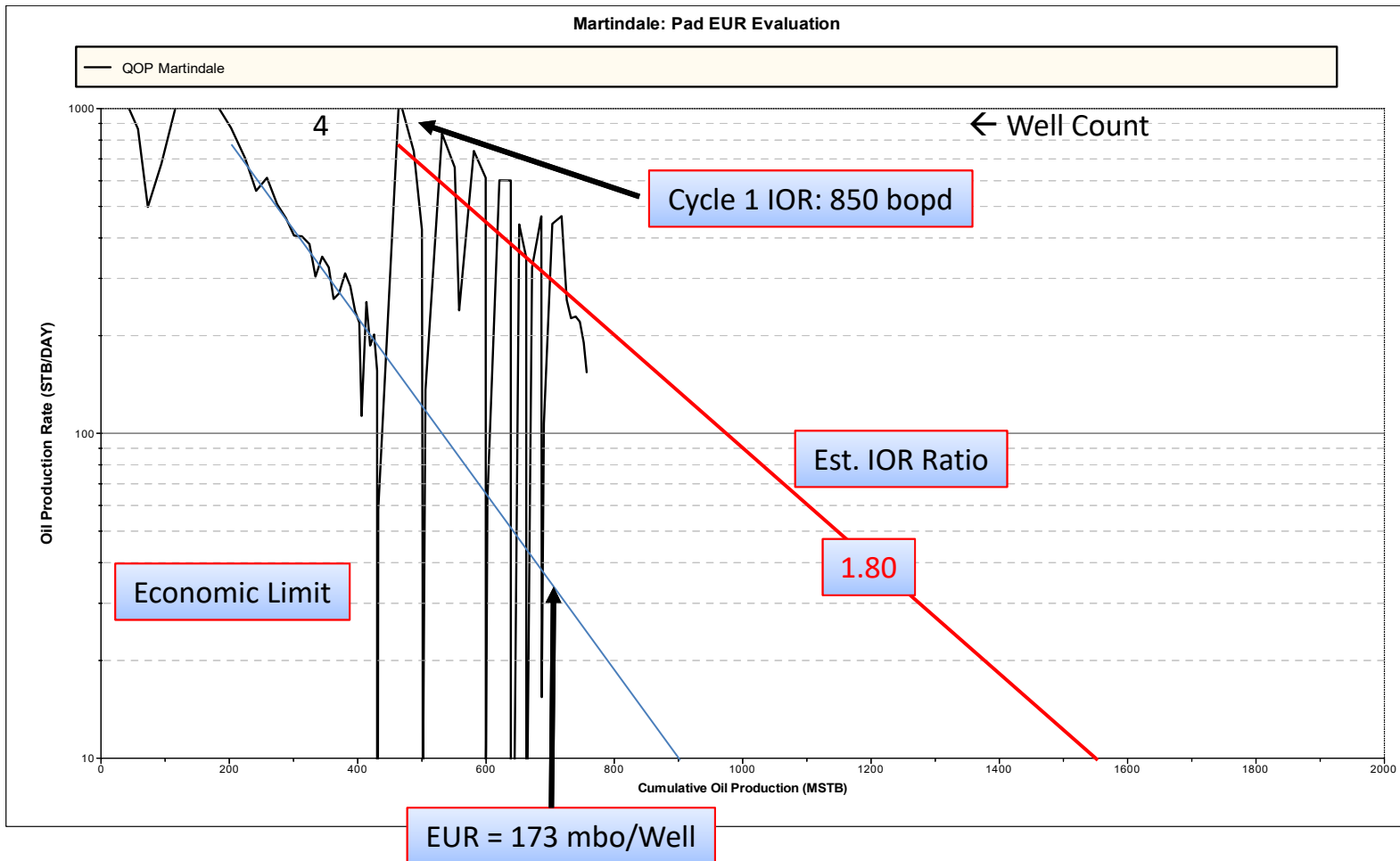
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# Martindale Pilot: Simulation history match

- A significant amount of reservoir engineering has been completed to understand and guide the interpretation of IOR field history
- We believe that a compositional prediction is best practice
- Shale IOR/IRT has matched the Martindale Pilot in detail and found:
  - Gas injection rates, cycle Well count, cycle times, pressure, and fill up volumes from simulation have been guided by field history and results provide a good understanding of what is being done in the field
- We believe that there is room for IOR improvement based on our compositional understanding
  - Projects are yielding IOR Ratio = 1.75+ from decline analysis and history match predictions, however simulation results also show large uplift with optimal gas composition and cycle operations

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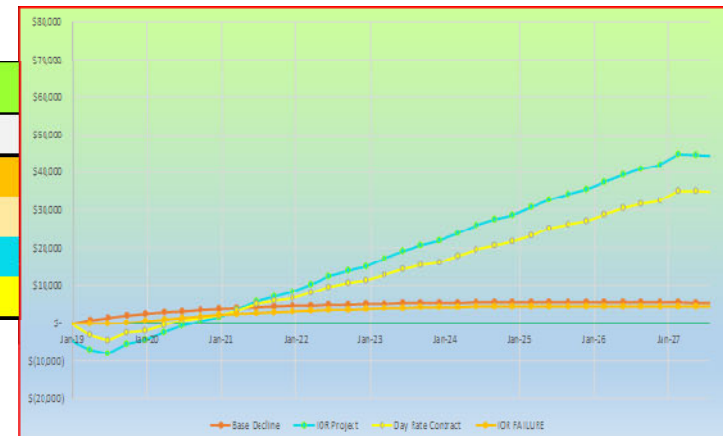
# Economics

## Screening Tool: Input & Output Example

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| Reservoir Volumes and Process Yield |     |                                |            |            |  |           | Financial Net to Operator |           |           |             |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|------------|------------|--|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Well IOR and EUR                    |     | *IOR Period Production Volumes |            |            |  | Yield     | Gas Purchased             | Gas Sales | Oil Sales | **Net Yield |           |
| IOR 5yr                             | EUR | Gas Prod                       | Gas Inj    | Gas Import |  | IOR Prod  | Ratio                     | Import    | Blowdown  | Net IOR     | Smcf/stbo |
| mbo                                 | mbo | mcf                            | mcf        | mcf        |  | stbo      | mcf/stbo                  | \$M       | M         | \$M         | \$/bbl    |
| 217                                 | 228 | 37,933,619                     | 43,472,217 | 5,538,598  |  | 3,089,057 | 1.79                      | \$16,616  | \$4,190   | \$140,050   | \$4.32    |

| Project           | OPERATOR \$M |          |          |           |            |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
|                   | CAPEX        | CF 10 Yr | CF 5 Yr  | NPV 5 Yrs | NPV 10 Yrs |
| Base Depletion    | \$0          | \$5,176  | \$5,343  | \$4,629   | \$4,699    |
| IOR Failure       | \$150        | \$4,235  | \$4,220  | \$3,373   | \$3,516    |
| IOR Project       | \$3,817      | \$42,888 | \$22,928 | \$15,695  | \$26,967   |
| Day Rate Contract | \$150        | \$33,350 | \$16,980 | \$11,886  | \$21,374   |

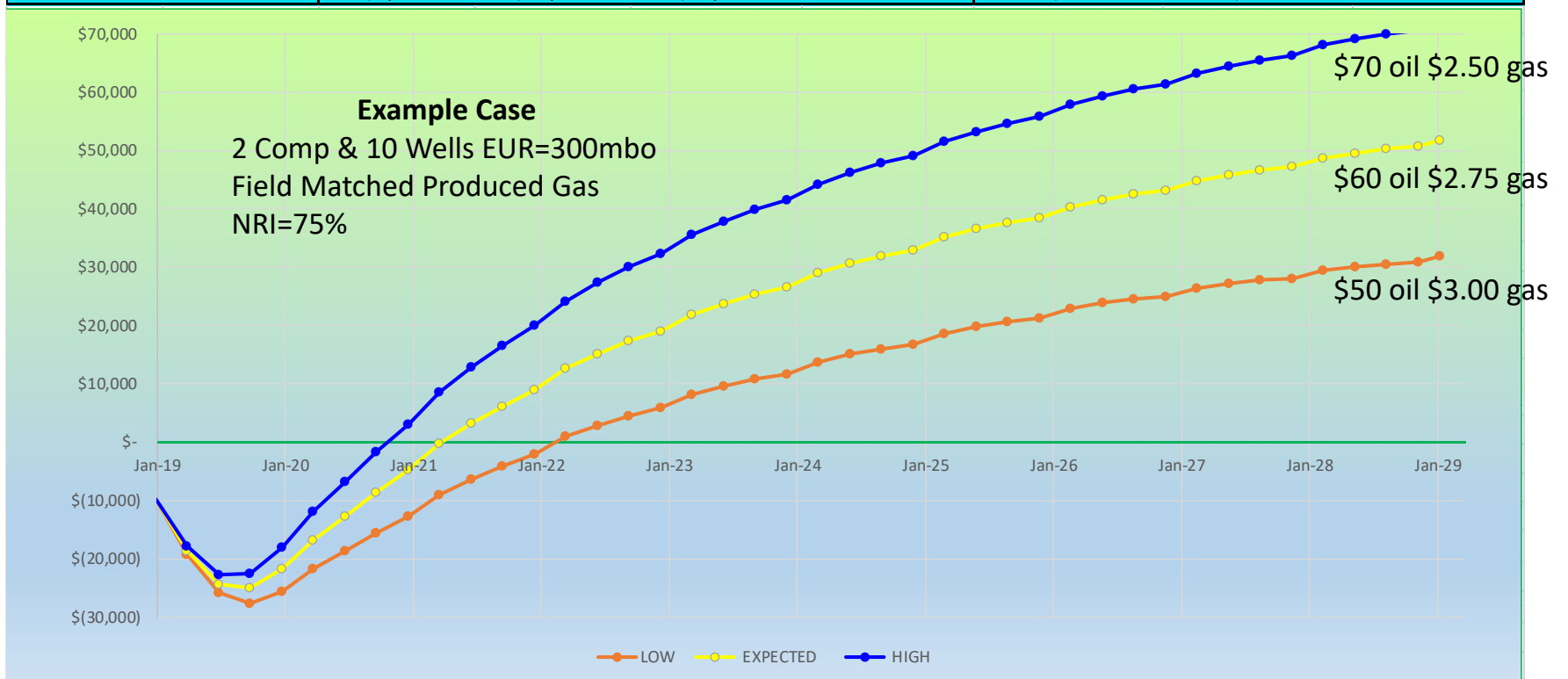


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# Screening Tool: Input & Output Example

## Eagle Ford Economics and Cash Flow: Produced Gas EOR Project

| Project       | EOR PROJECT CASES |           |          |      | Input Variables |           |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|------|-----------------|-----------|
| Description   | CAPEX             | Cash Flow | NPV10    | PV/I | Oil Price       | Gas Price |
| LOW CASE      | \$9,906           | \$25,702  | \$9,065  | 0.92 | \$50            | \$3.00    |
| EXPECTED CASE | \$9,906           | \$38,082  | \$18,488 | 1.87 | \$60            | \$2.75    |
| HIGH CASE     | \$9,906           | \$48,711  | \$26,727 | 2.70 | \$70            | \$2.50    |



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# CO2 potential in other shale plays?

Do these other shale plays meet the criteria?

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Bakken Shale & Three Forks System

Appalachian Basin (Marcellus, Utica)

Haynesville (East Texas)/Louisiana)

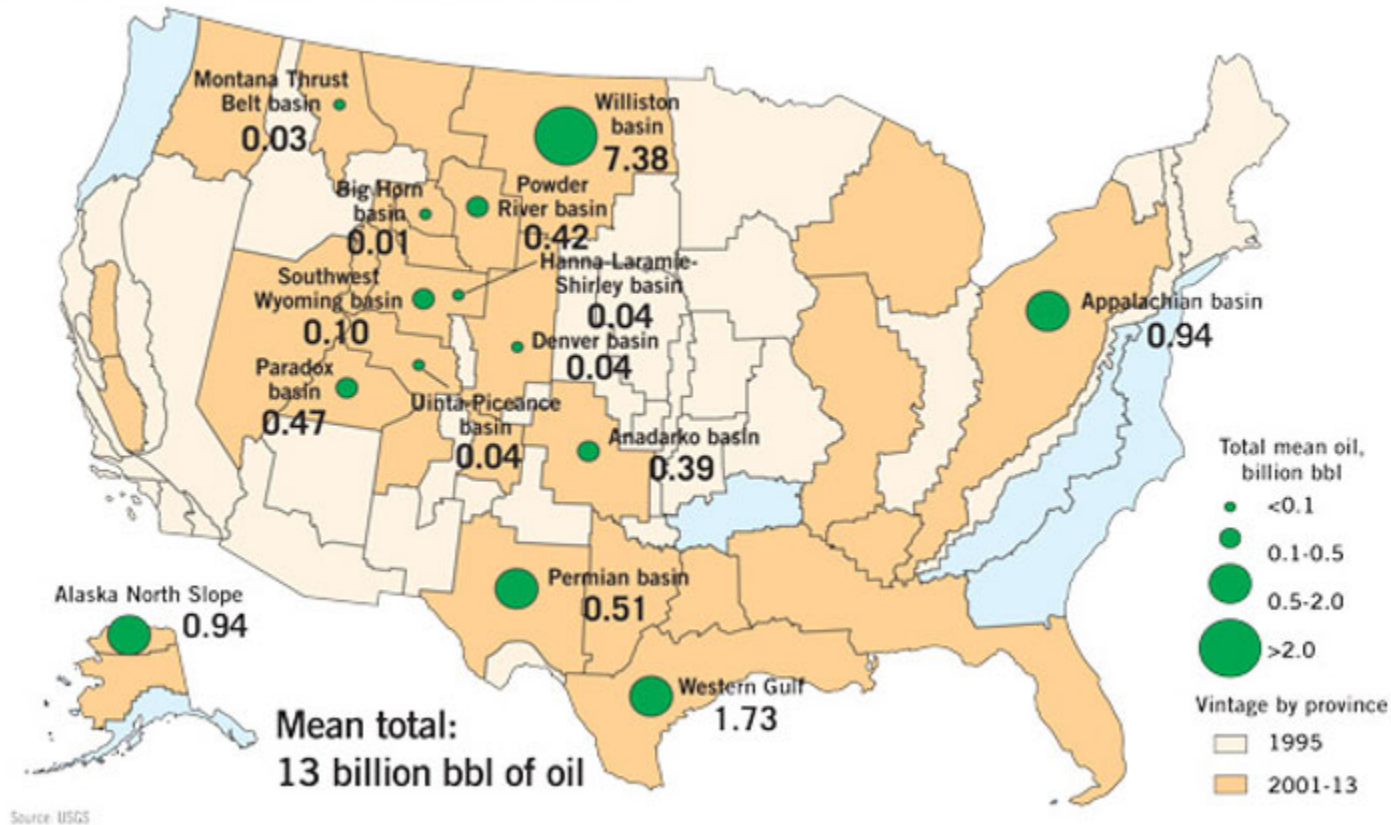
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FIG. 1



03 CO2 potential in other shale plays?