



# The Oyster Bayou CO<sub>2</sub> Flood Case History

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# Highlights of the CO2 Flood



- Oyster Bayou CO<sub>2</sub> flood has been very successful
- Weak aquifer allowed a quick fill-up
- High remaining oil saturation due to the lack of a strong water drive and poor waterflood of the A2
- Early breakthrough was not an issue (good conformance)
- Gas fired compression successfully implemented
- Small facility footprint



# Pre-CO<sub>2</sub> History

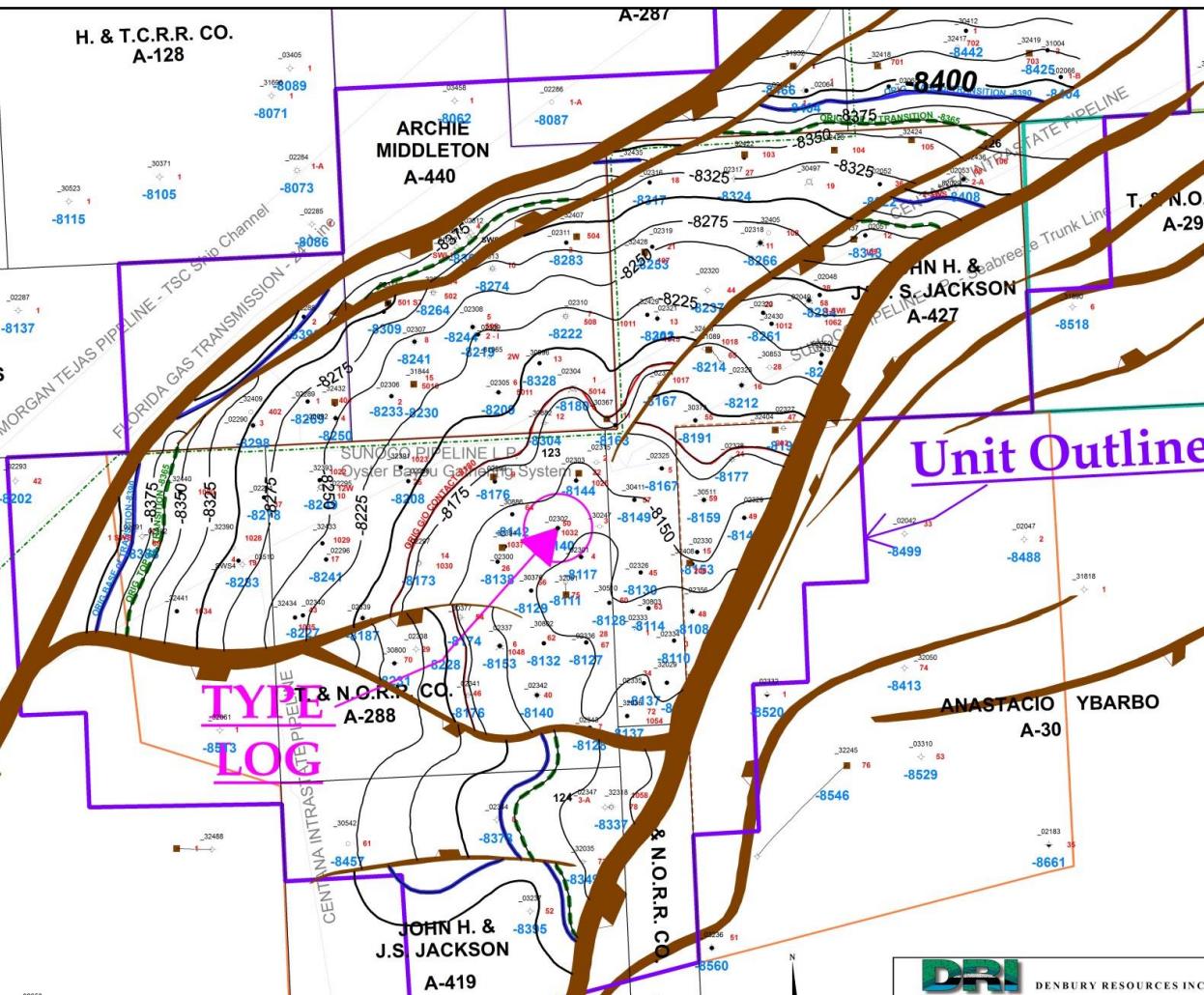


# Location and Structure Map of Oyster Bayou



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- Field discovered April 21, 1941
- Located 50 miles E of Houston
- Frio Sand; Faulted Anticline Structure
- Gas Cap Expansion reservoir with small aquifer and peripheral water injection
- 2300 acres developed with 52 oil wells drilled on 40 acre spacing

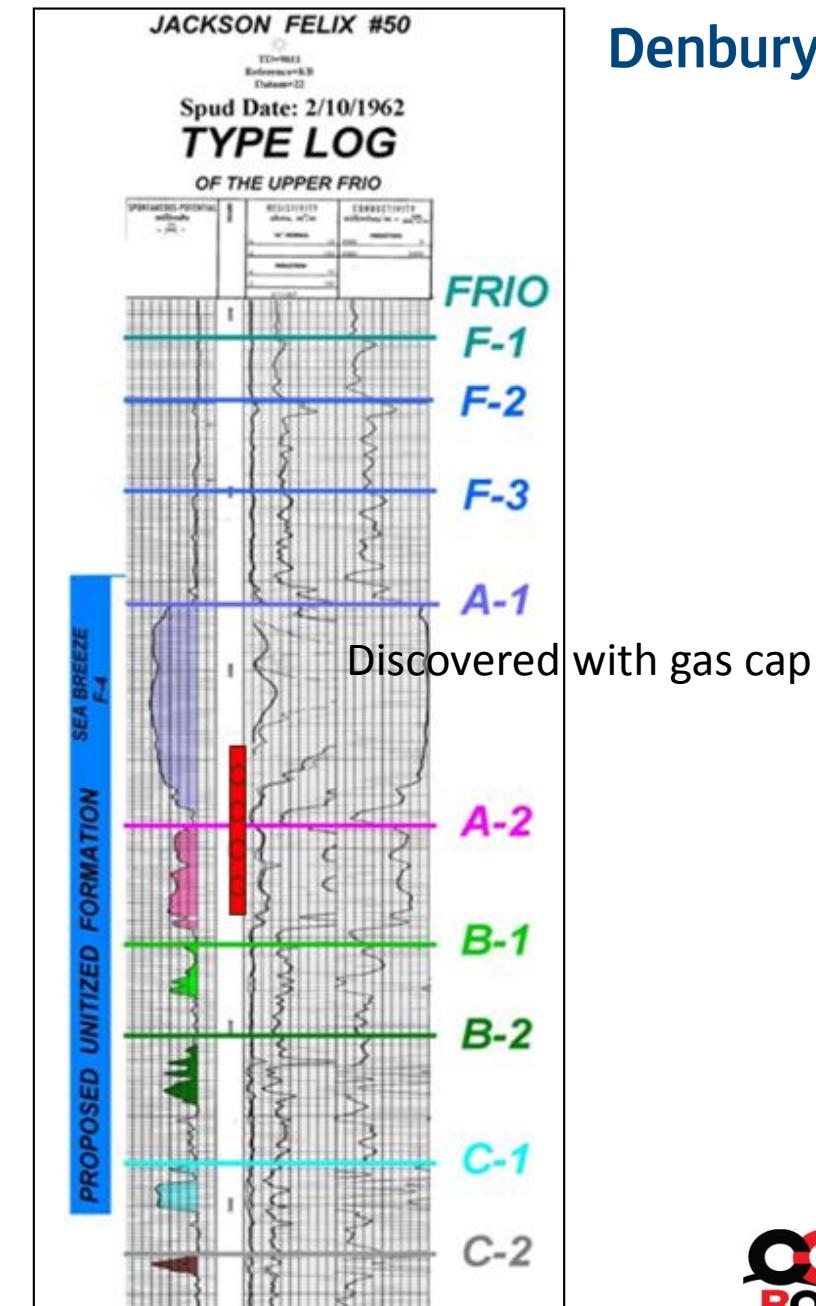




# Reservoir Data and Pre-CO<sub>2</sub> Development

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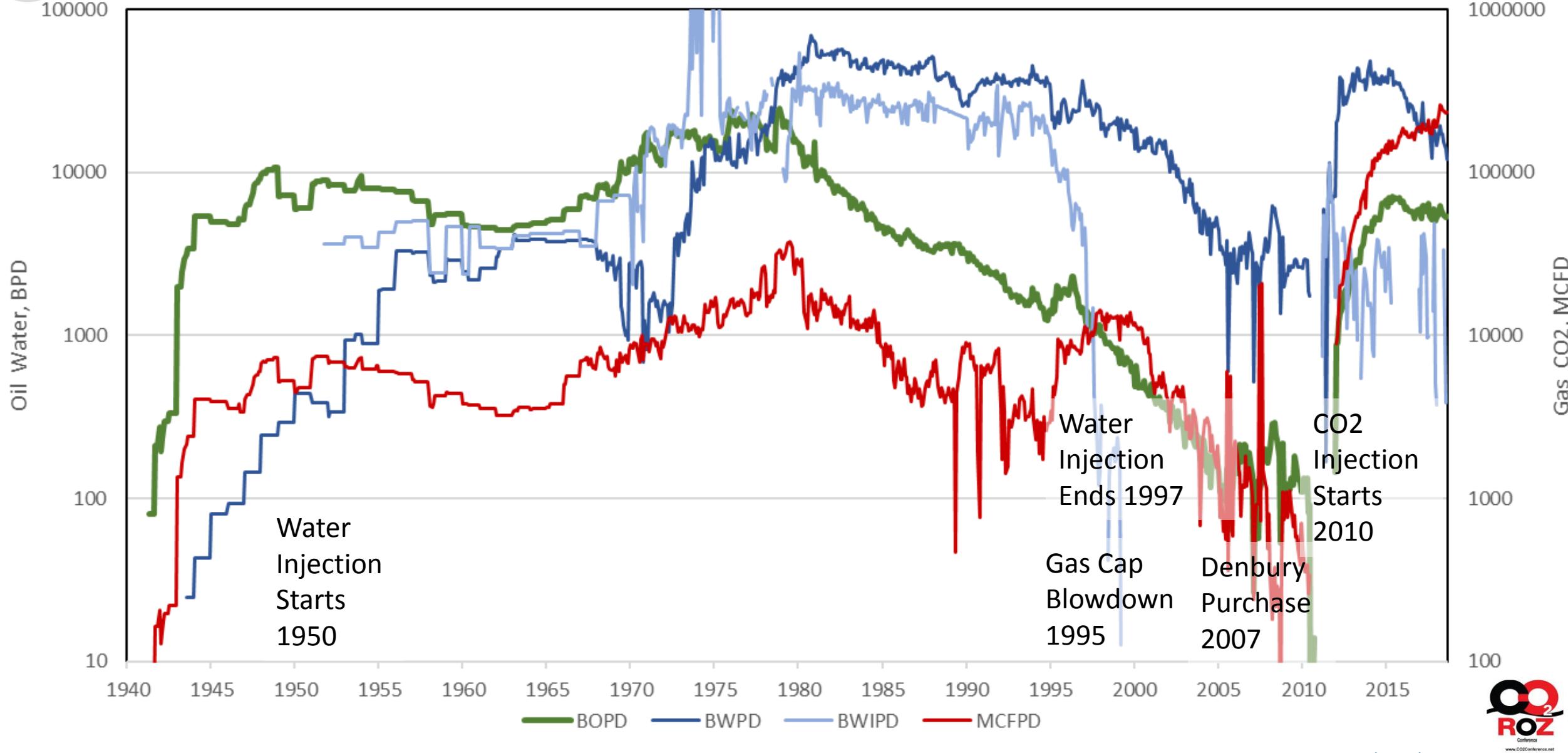
Producing Formation Names	A1 / A2 (Frio)
Datum Depth / GOC / WOC, ft ss	8240 / 8180 / 8391
Temperature, °F	190
Initial Pressure and Saturation Pressure, psig	3800
API Gravity	39.5
Gas Gravity	0.63
Water Salinity, ppm	60,000
Formation Volume Factor, rb/STB	1.354
Average Porosity A1 / A2, %	28.5 / 27.8
Average Perm A1 / A2, md	2000 / 275
Average Swi A1 / A2, %	16 / 31.1
Net Thickness, ft	115.6 / 39.7
Oil Recovered (Pre-CO <sub>2</sub> ), million STB	142
Oil Recovery Factor (Pre-CO <sub>2</sub> ), %	62.8





# Oyster Bayou Production History

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# CO<sub>2</sub> Development

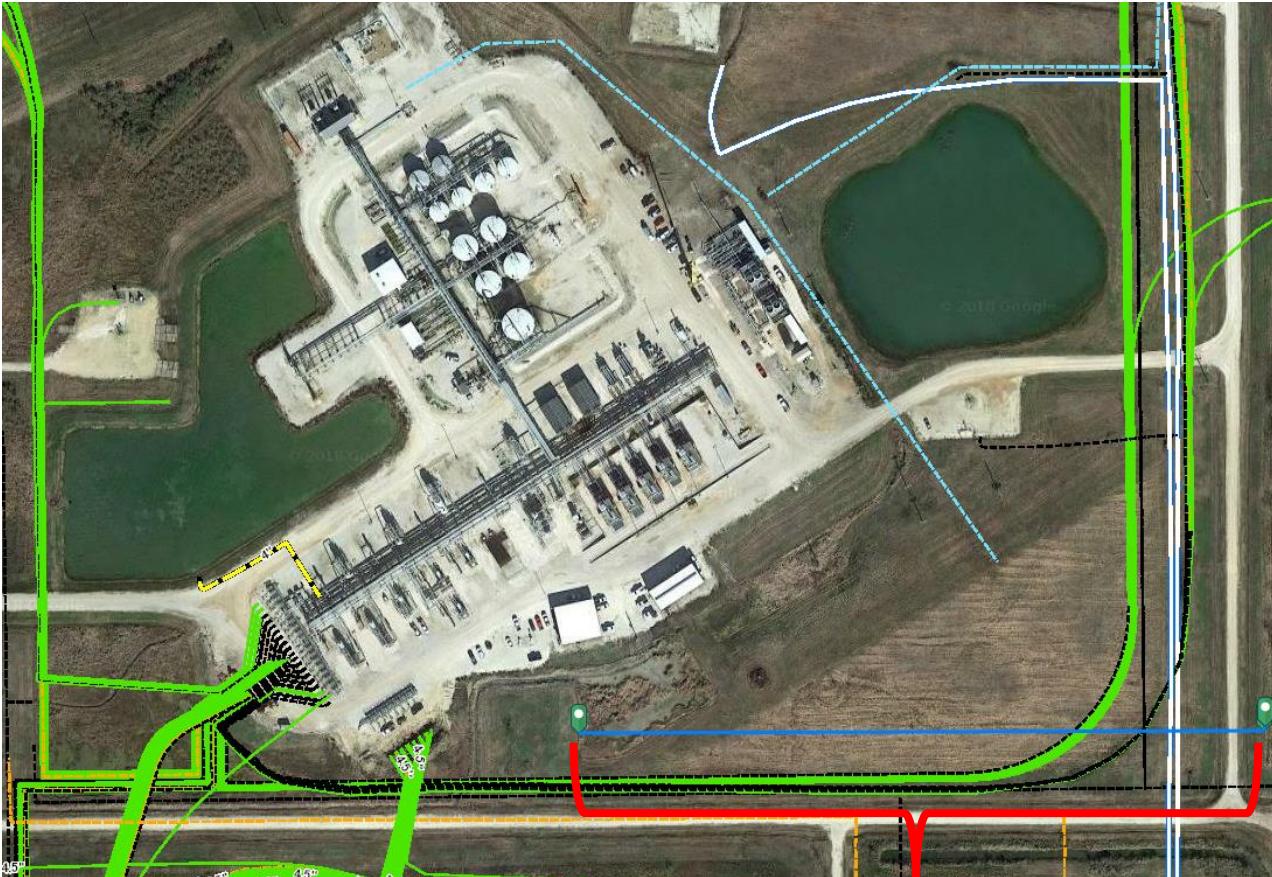


# Before Facility was built

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- Removed old facilities
- Grading in new location



1000 feet

- Gas Fired Compressors
- Central gathering and processing
- Central testing



# Pictures of the field

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# 1st Injection June of 2010

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# Pre-CO<sub>2</sub> Flood Predictions from Simulation

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How close were they??

- Strong Gravity Override of CO<sub>2</sub> at all Stages
- Full Zone Well Completions Best
- A2 Sand Response/Contribution Insignificant
- A1 Oil Recovery – 9.7% to 12.0% of OOIP
- Net CO<sub>2</sub> Utilization – 12.4 MSCF/STB to 17.1 MSCF/STB
- Gross CO<sub>2</sub> Utilization – 55.1 MSCF/STB to 69.6 MSCF/STB



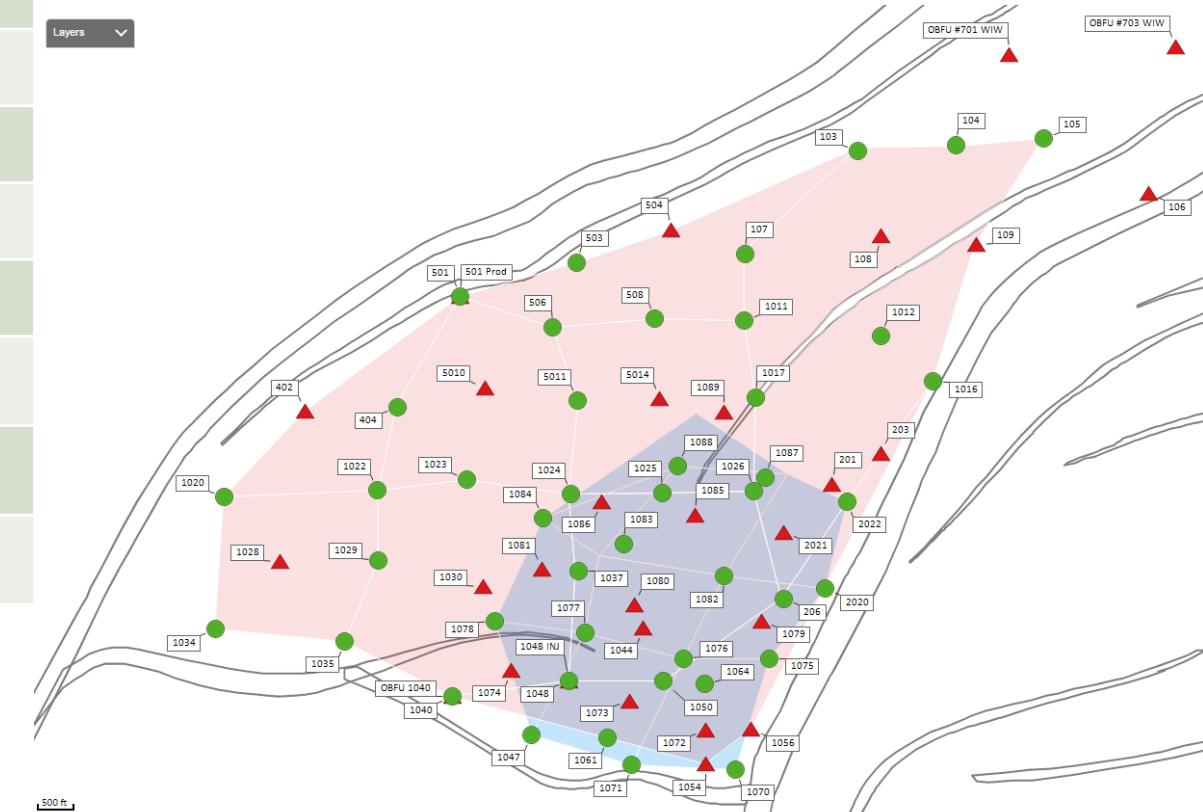
# CO<sub>2</sub> Development Details

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Wells	Number
Reservoir Operating Pressure	4,000 psi
MMP	4,000 psi
CO <sub>2</sub> Flood Type	Miscible
Producer wells	30
Injector wells	24
HP Compression, MMscf/d	259
LP Compression, MMscf/d	16
Development Area OOIP A1 / A2, MMBO	162.5 / 25.5
Cum Gross Tertiary Prod A1 / A2, MMBO	8.9 / 3.1
Cum Tertiary Recovery Factor A1 / A2, %	5.5 / 12.1

## Current CO<sub>2</sub> Development:

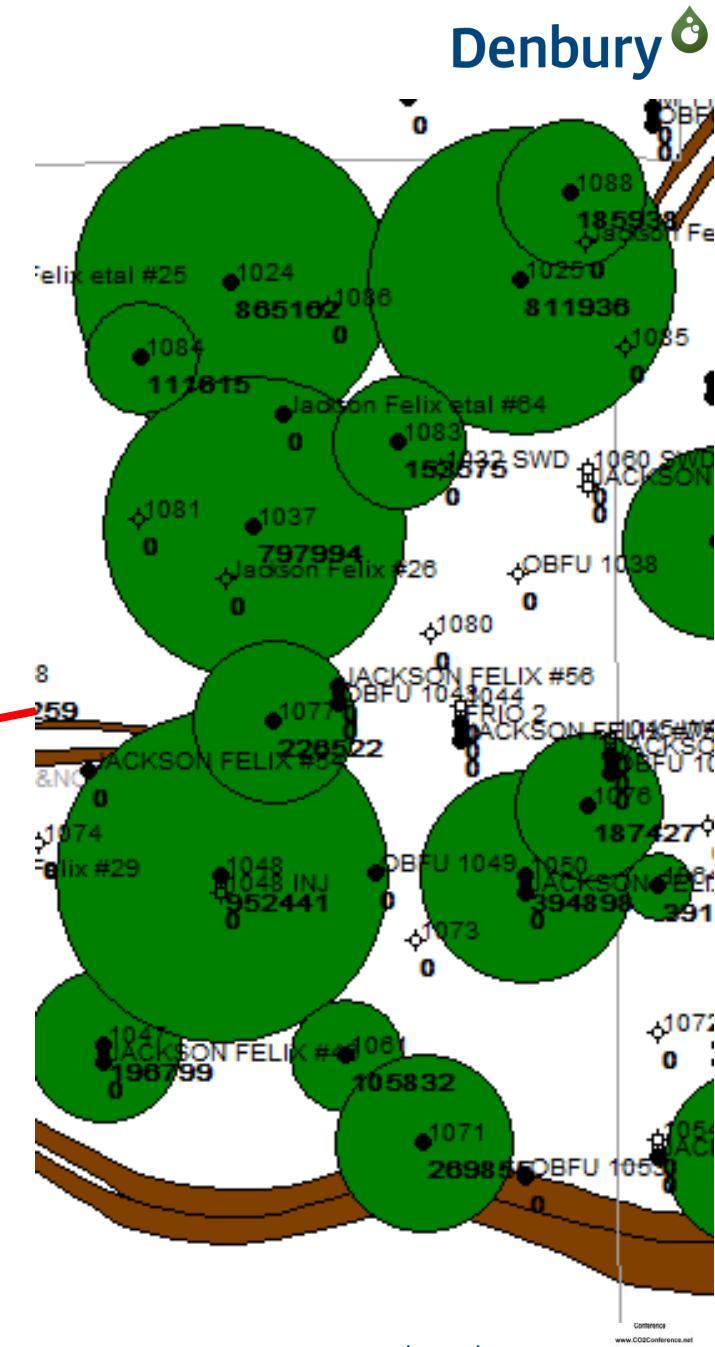
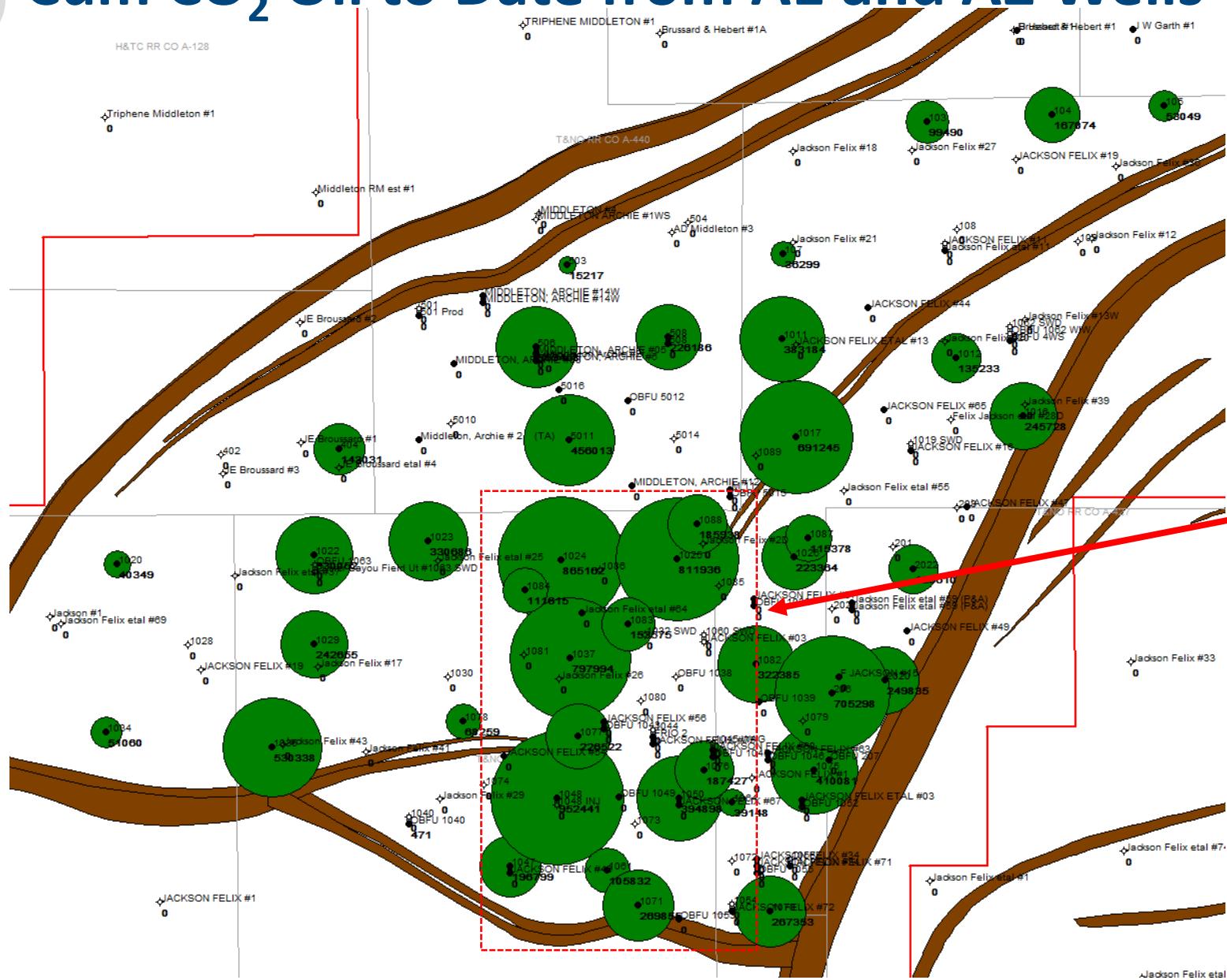
- A1 and A2 being flooded separately
- A1 patterns on 160 acre 9-spots
- A2 patterns on 80 acre 5-spots
- Oil production ~5,700 bbl/day





# Cum CO<sub>2</sub> Oil to Date from A1 and A2 Wells

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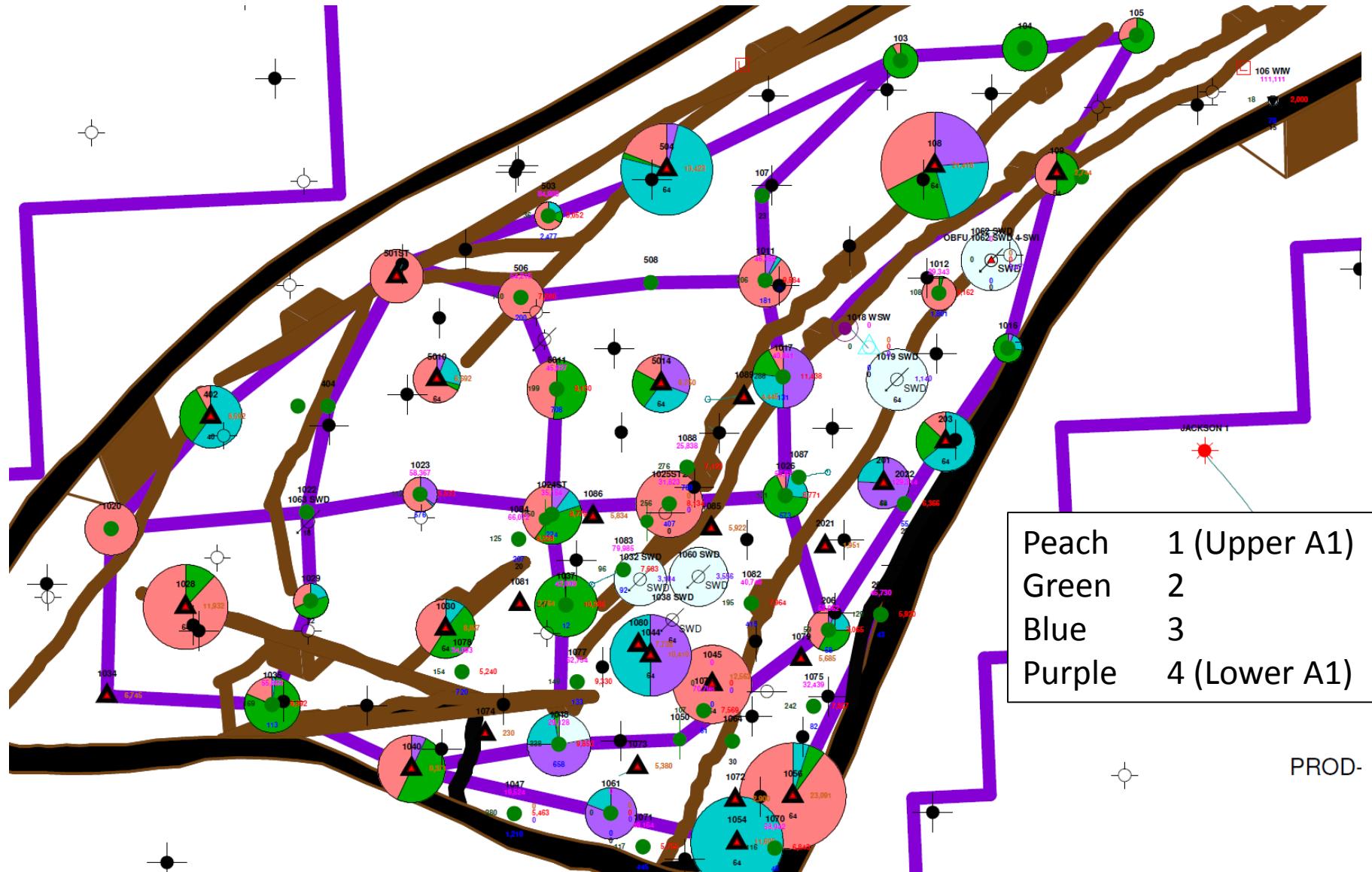




# Well Zone Completions



## A1 contribution from each zone (total of 4 identified here) Denbury



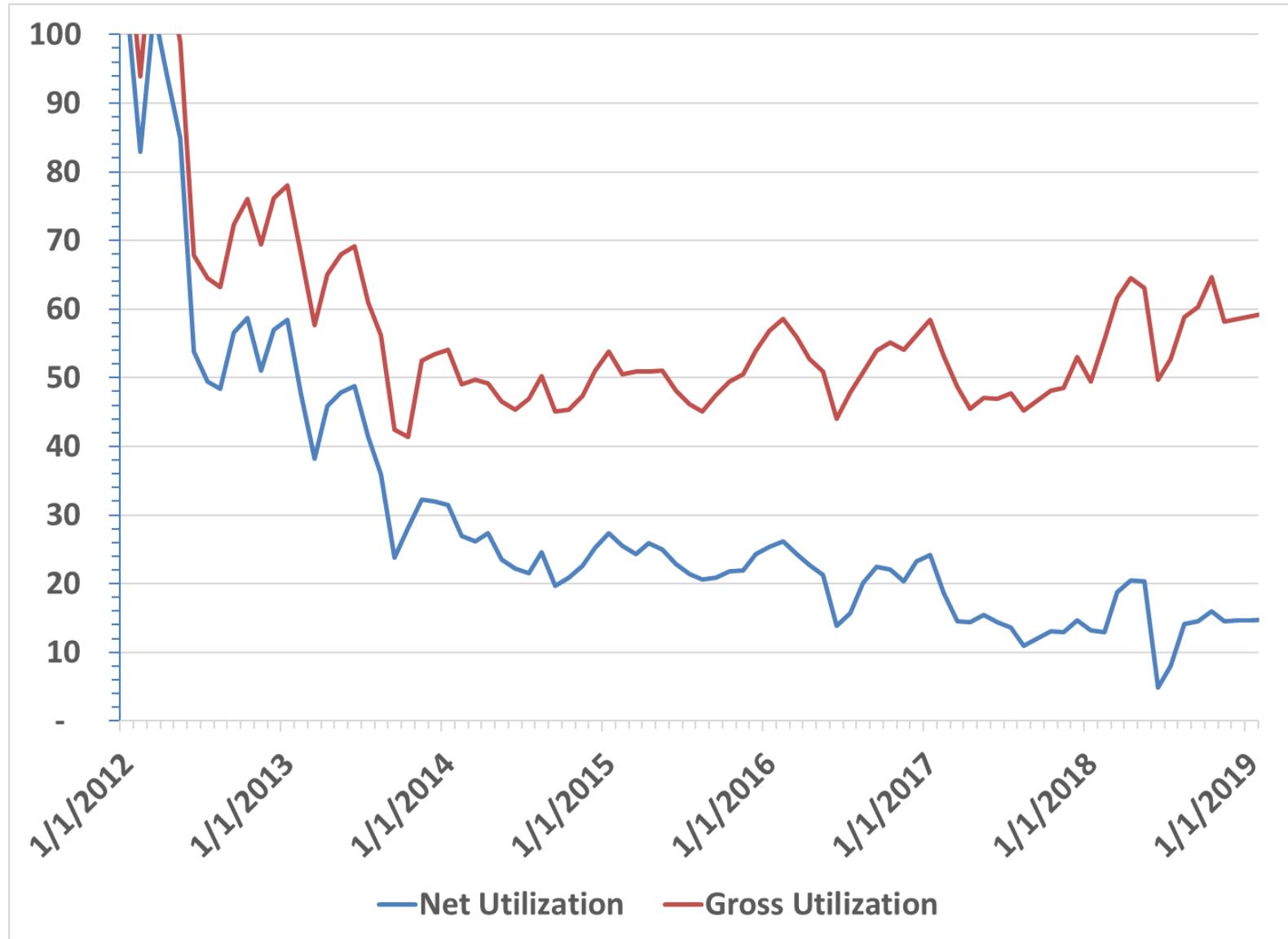
Peach	1 (Upper A1)
Green	2
Blue	3
Purple	4 (Lower A1)

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# A1 Net and Gross Utilization to date

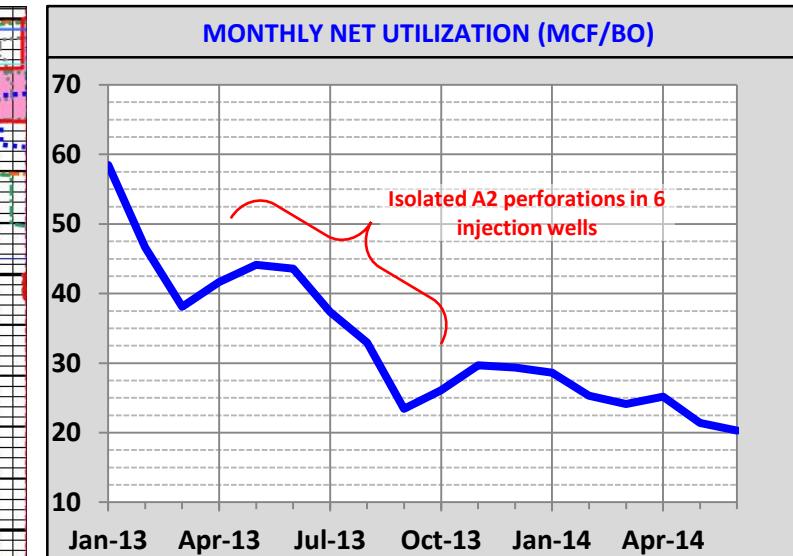
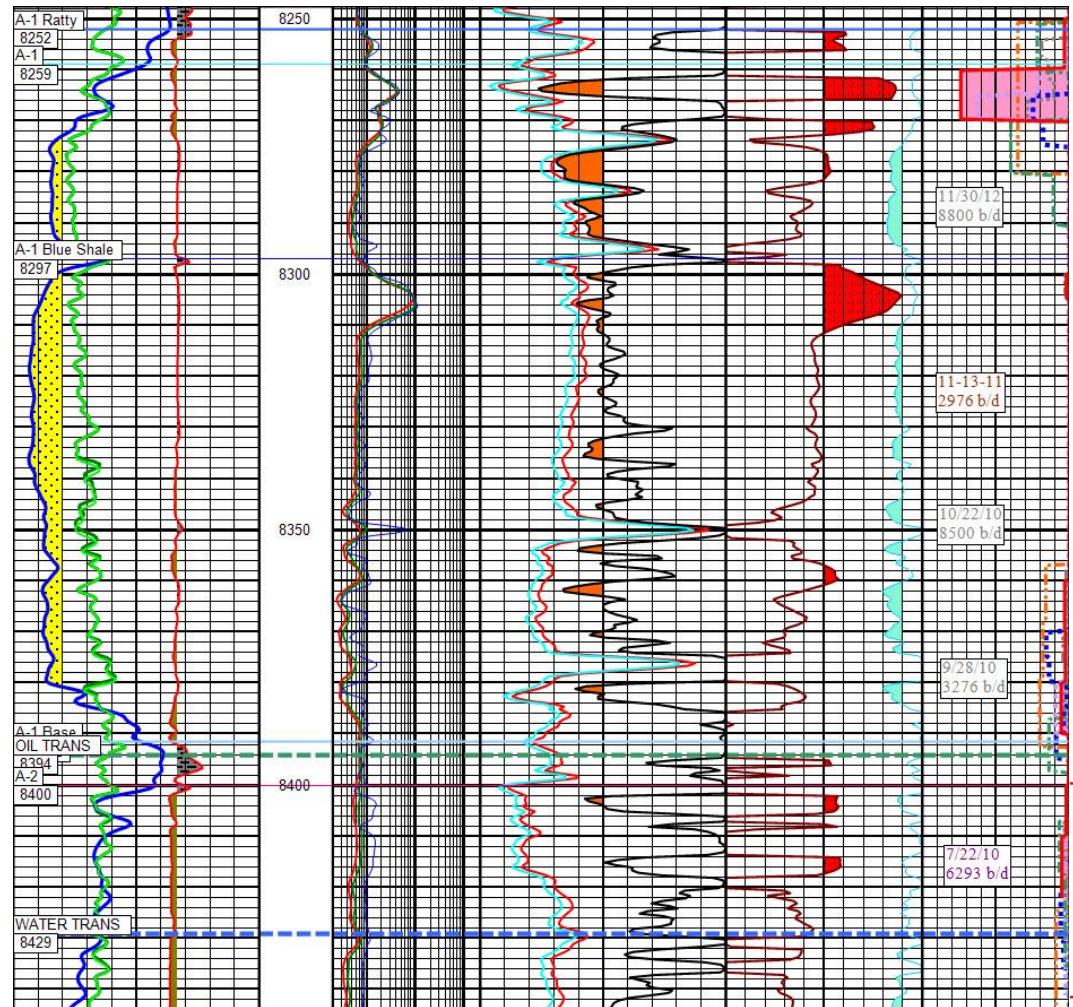
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# Mid Development Change Isolated A2 Injection and Production

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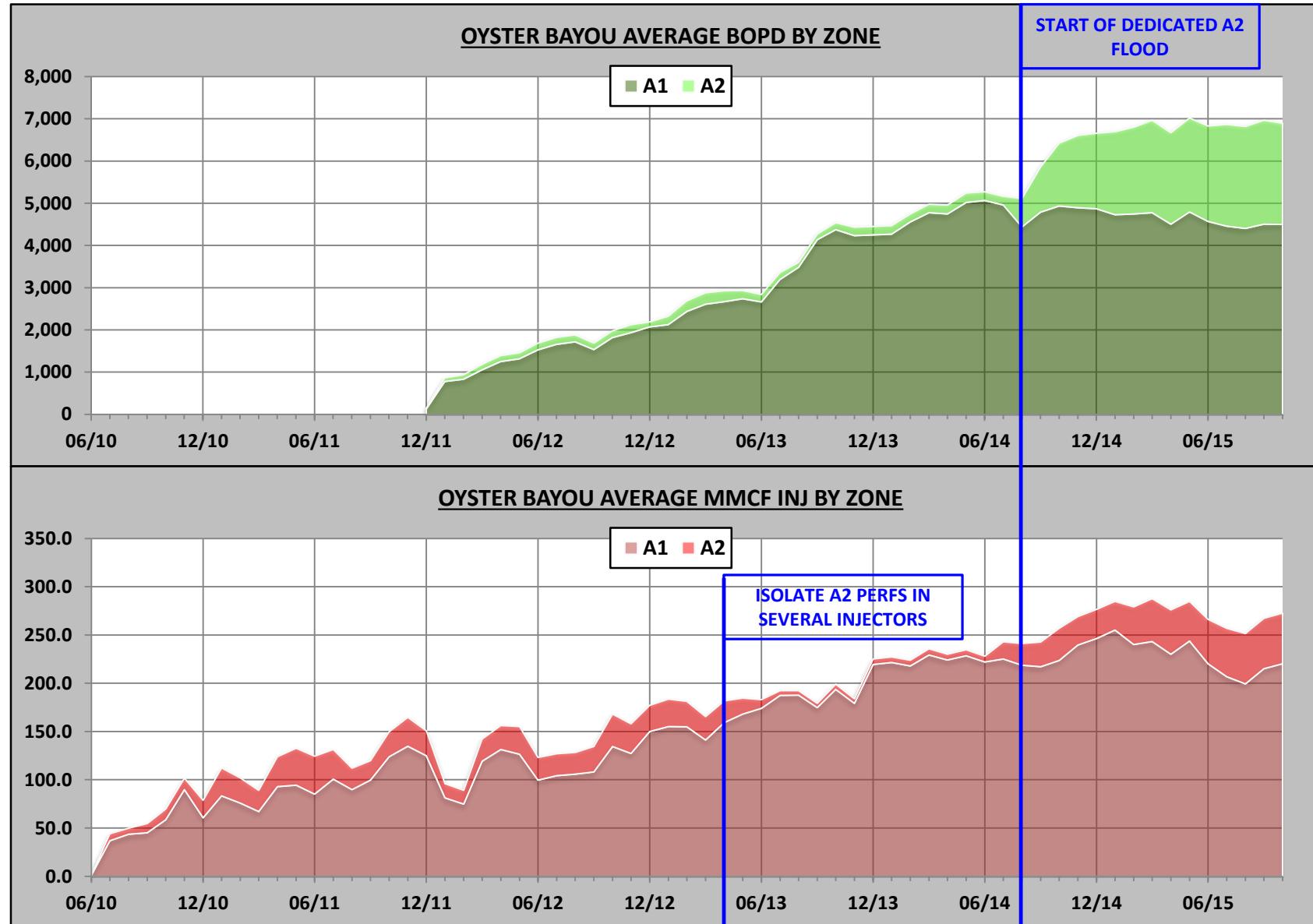


Historically, injection logs indicate  
<15% total injection to A2. Example is  
typical of other injectors. A2 was  
subsequently isolated in this well



# Current Development – Dedicated A1 & A2 Floods

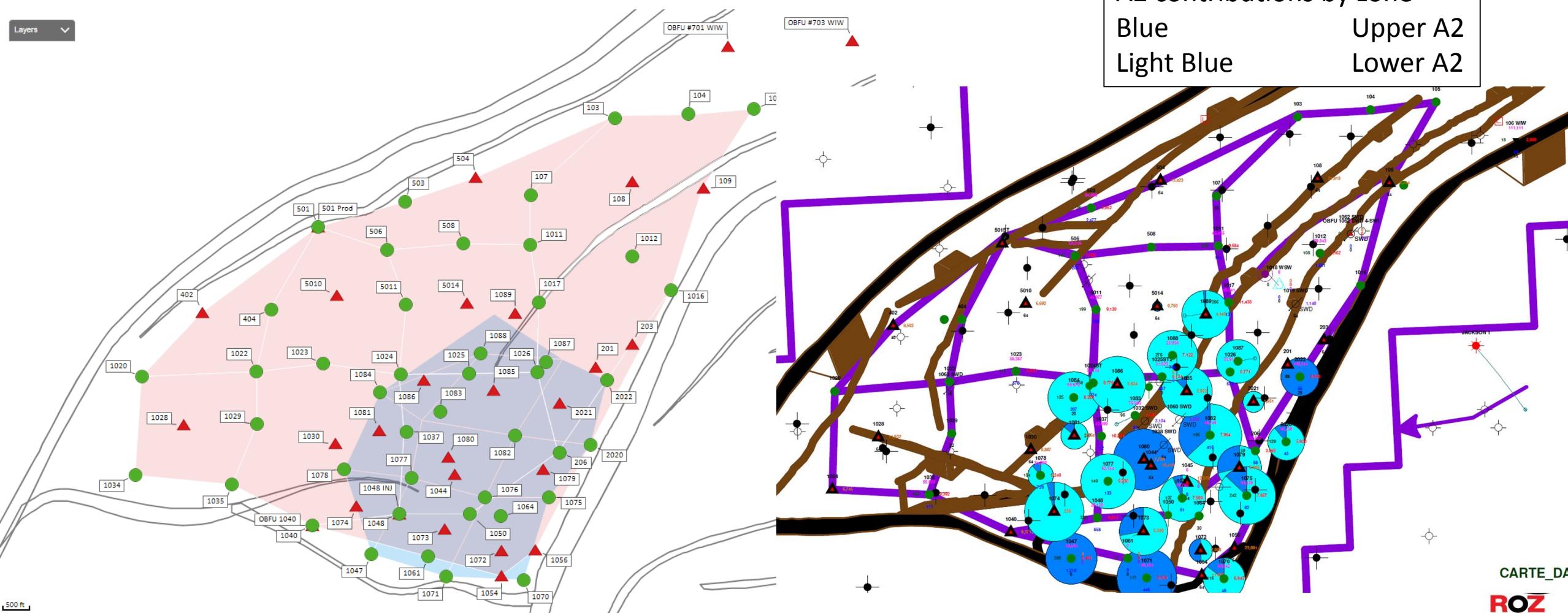
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## A2 Development Area

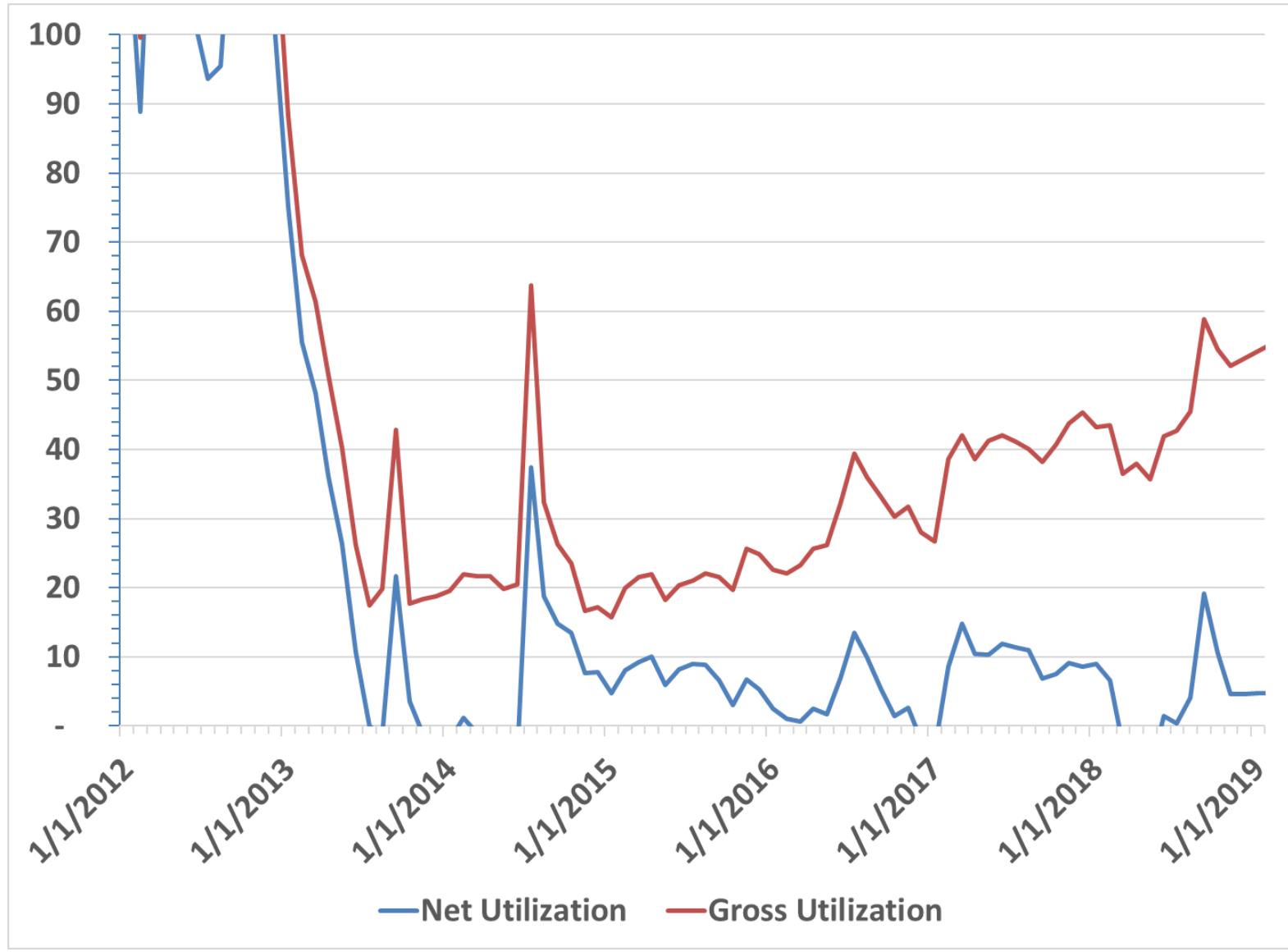
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# A2 Net and Gross Utilization to date

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# Water Injection Performance

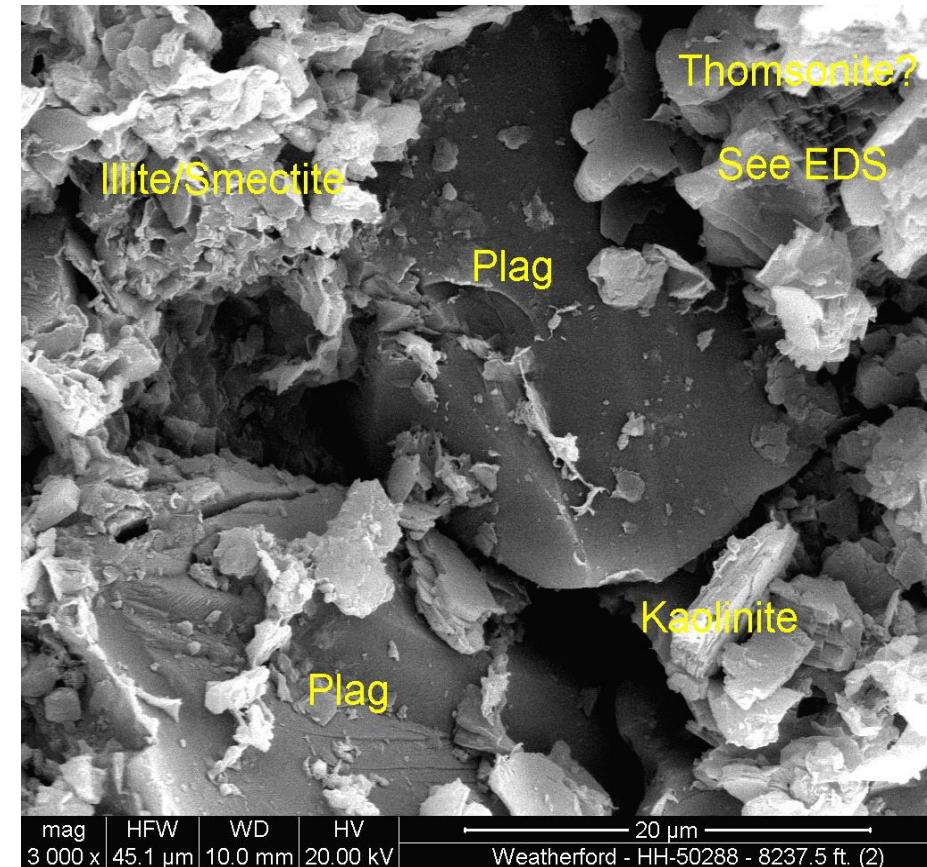
Or why we are recovering more than expected with CO<sub>2</sub>



# Water Injectivity problems in A1 and A2 sand

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- Reservoir damage due to previous water flooding
- The dominant clay type is Smectite (swelling) followed by mix. Smectite/Illite.
- The majority of the examined thin sections show damaged textures.
- A2 has more swelling clay and feldspars percentage compared to A1.



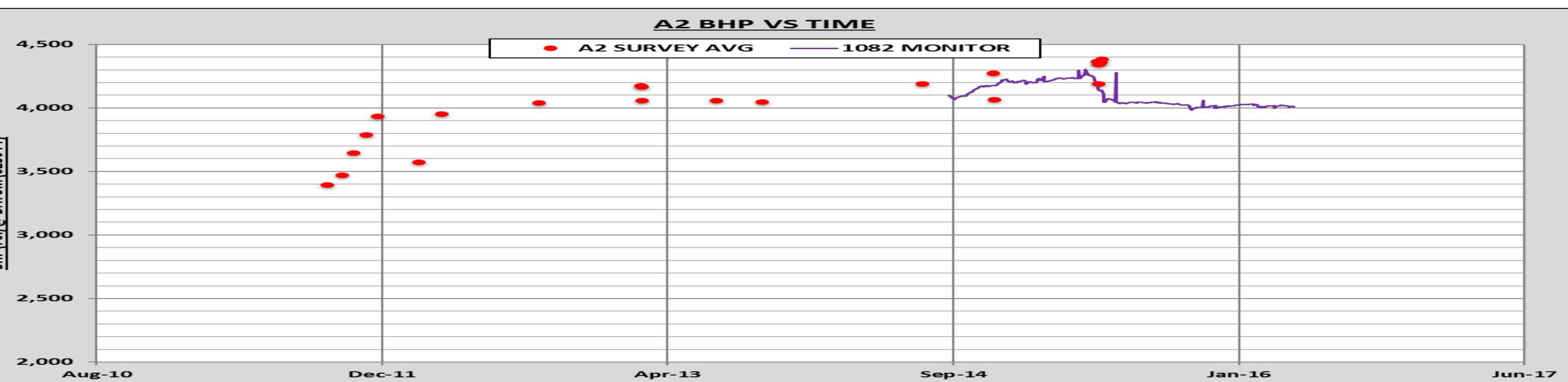
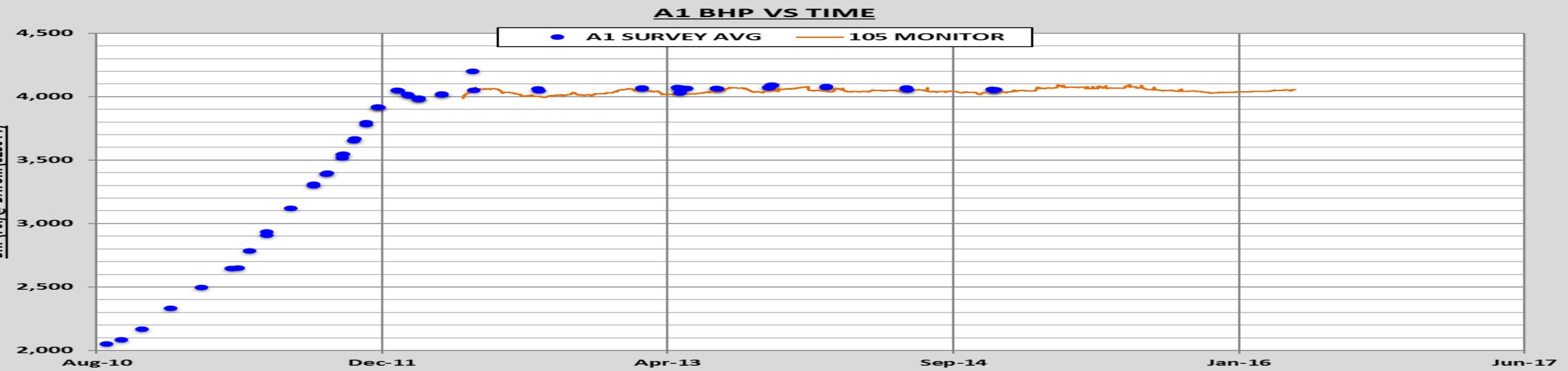


# Performance



# Re-pressurization history

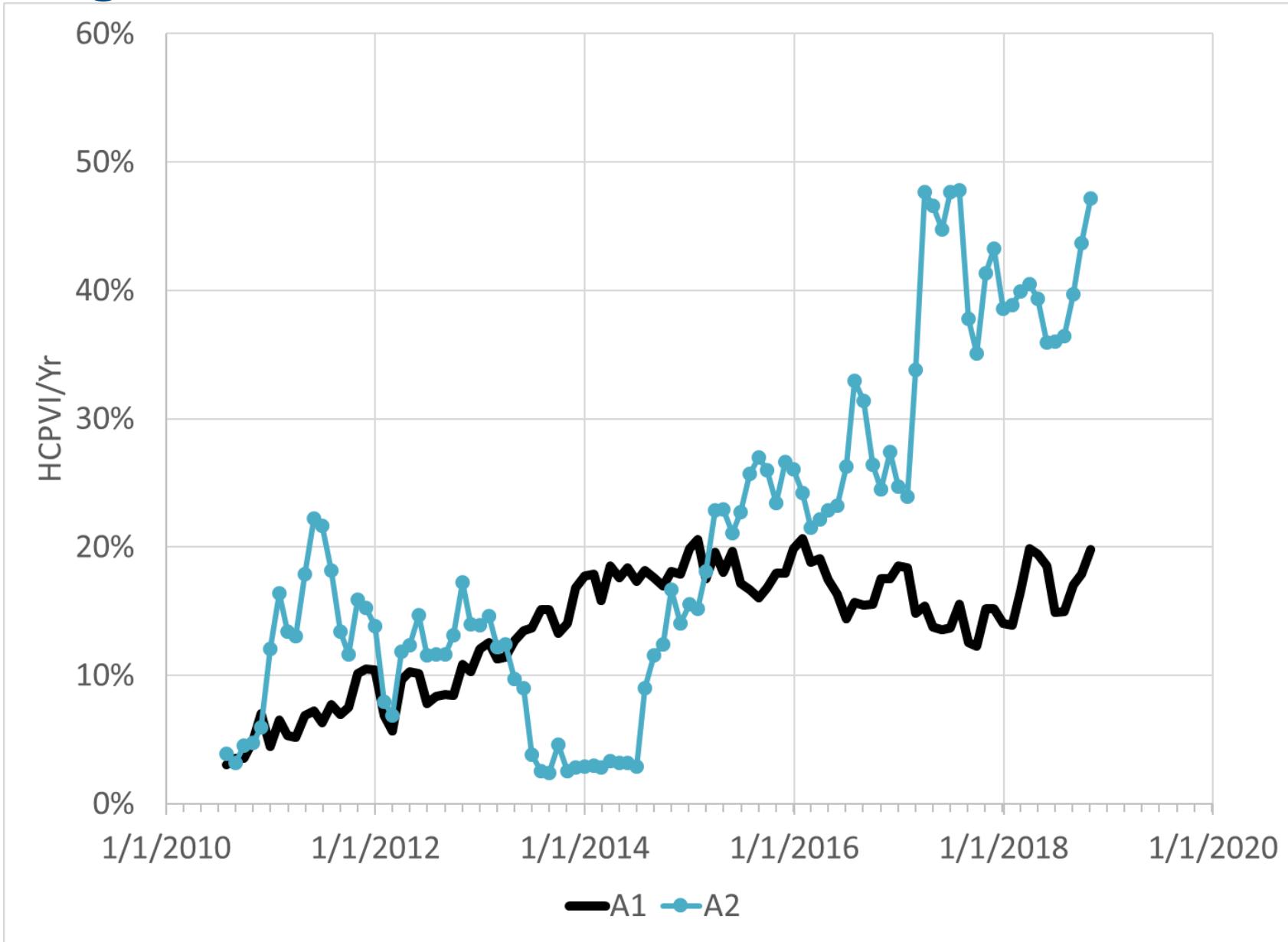
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# Processing Rate

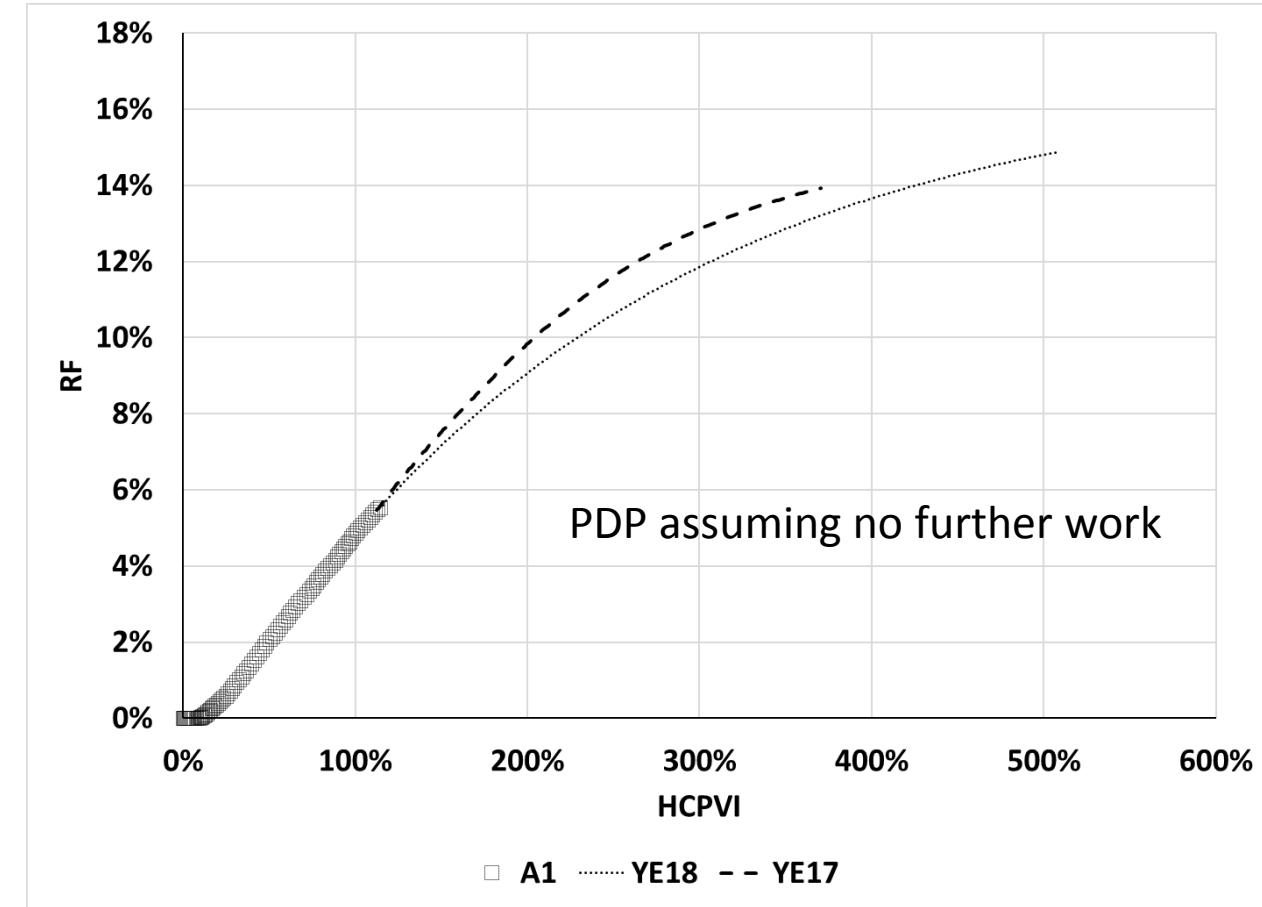
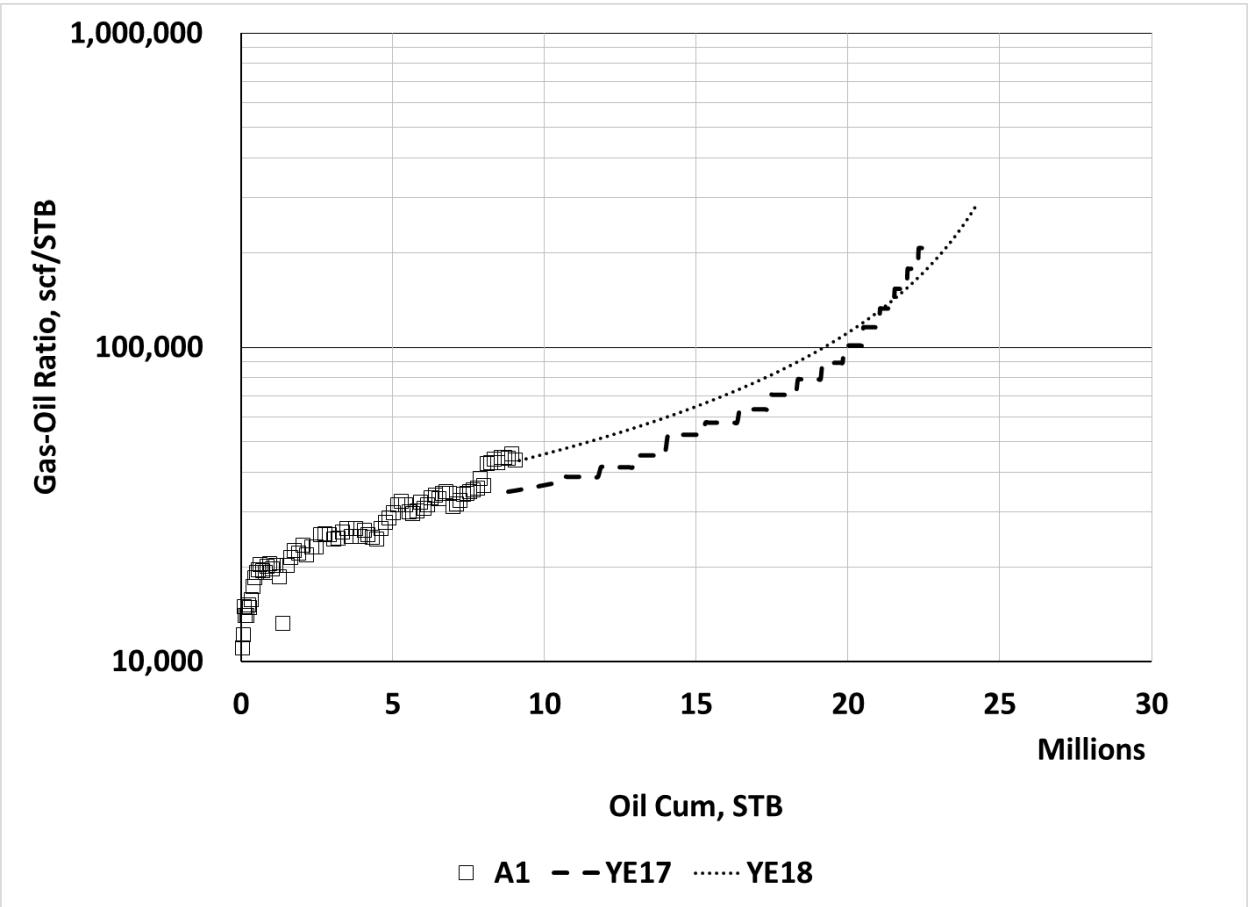
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# A1 GOR vs Oil Cumulative and Dimensionless Recovery Curve

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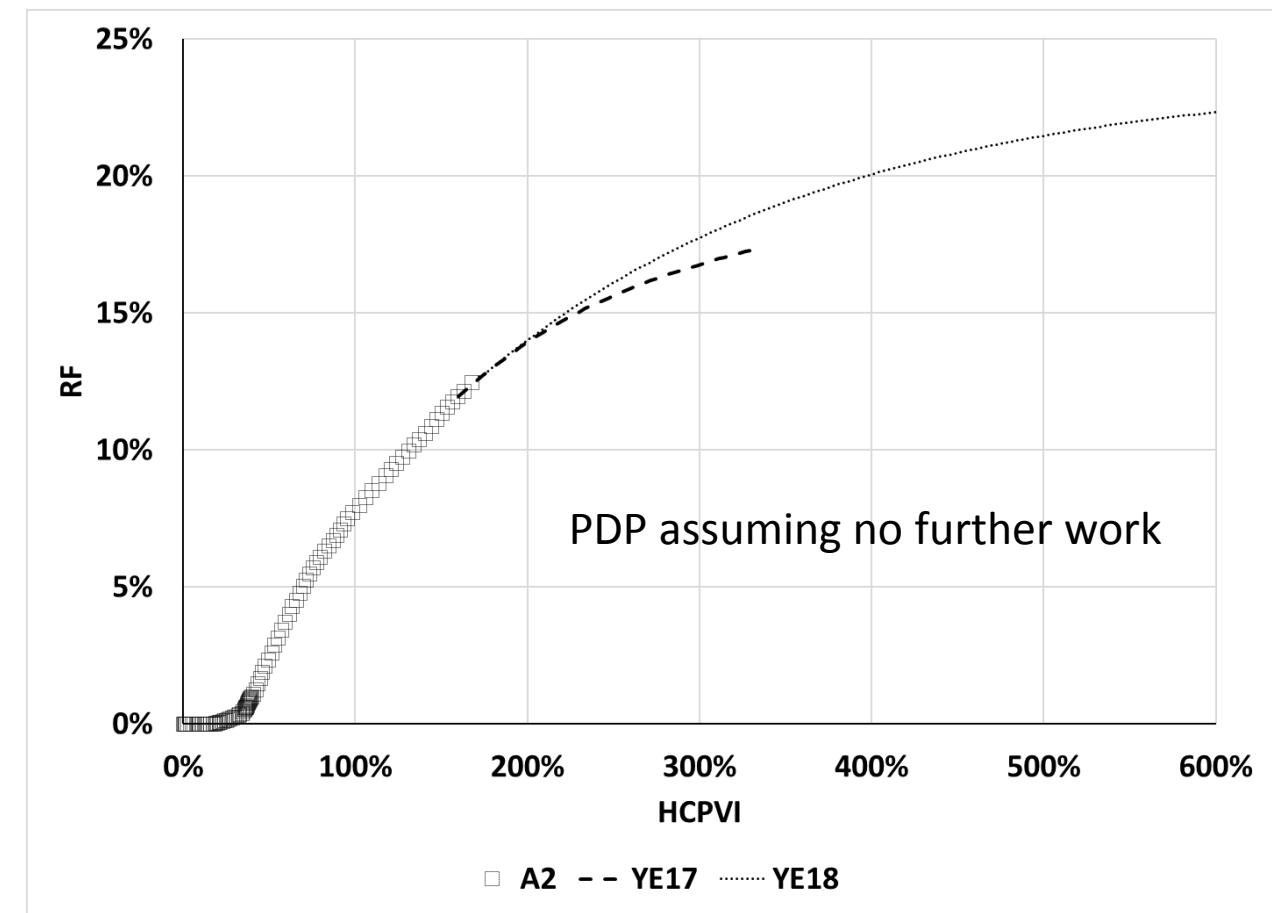
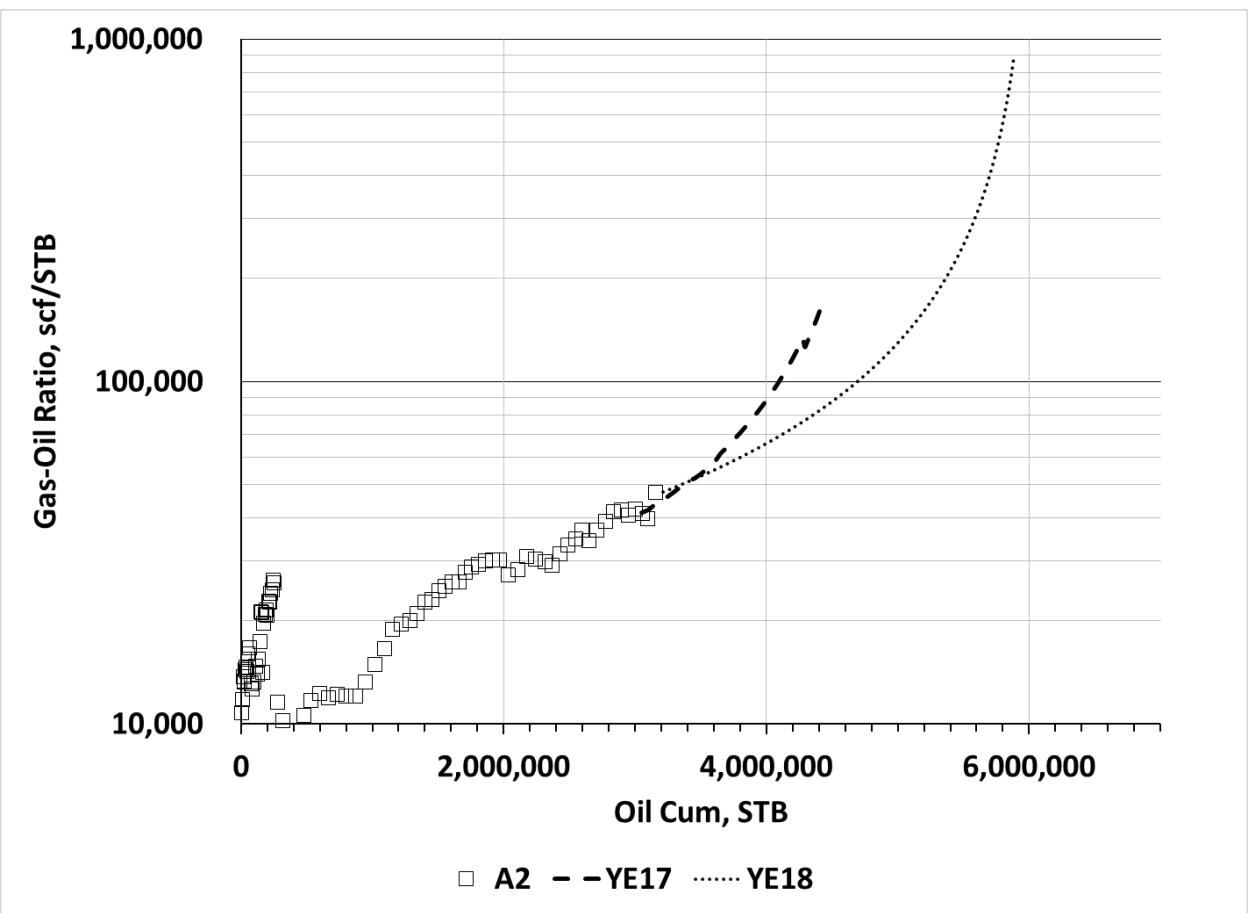


Reservoir	OOIP	Cum to date As of 9/2018	Recovery Factor As of 9/2018
A1	162,497 MBO	8,909 MBO	5.5%



# A2 GOR vs Oil Cumulative and Dimensionless Recovery Curve

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Reservoir	OOIP	Cum to date As of 9/2018	Recovery Factor As of 9/2018
A2	25,536 MBO	3,099 MBO	12.1%



# OOIP & Recovery Factor Table

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Reservoir	OOIP	Cum to date As of 9/2018	Recovery Factor As of 9/2018
A1	162,497 MBO	8,909 MBO	5.5%
A2	25,536 MBO	3,099 MBO	12.1%
Total	188,033 MBO	12,008 MBO	Avg. RF 6.4%

PDP assuming no further work

Many improvements can be made in the future with conformance work