

# Practical Workflows for Reservoir Management and Production Enhancement in Fields under Waterflooding

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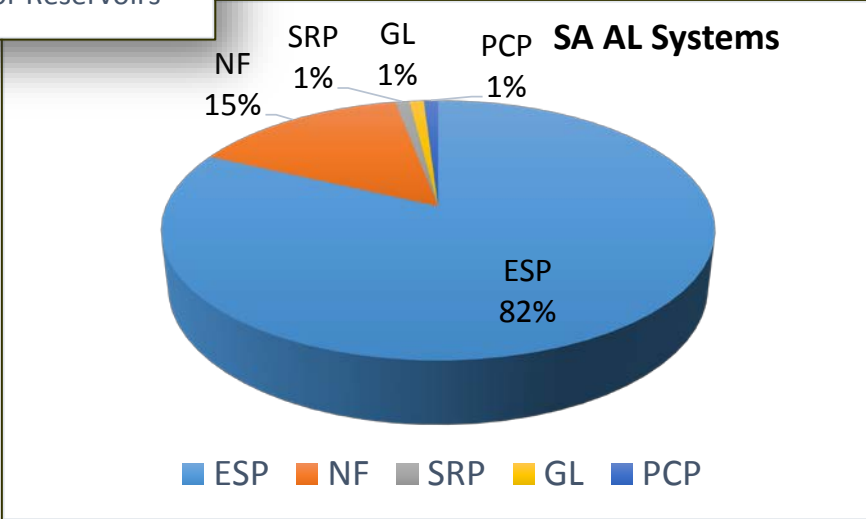
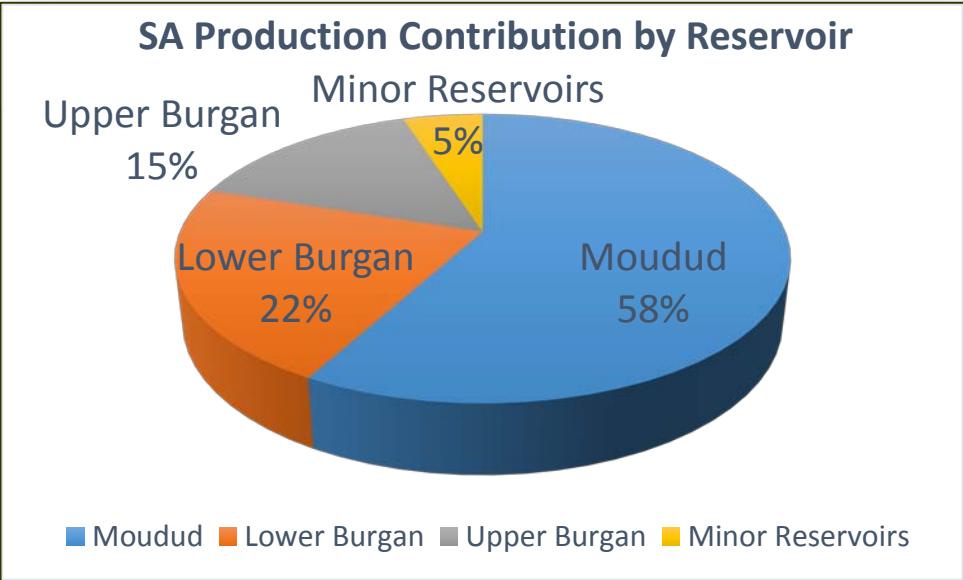
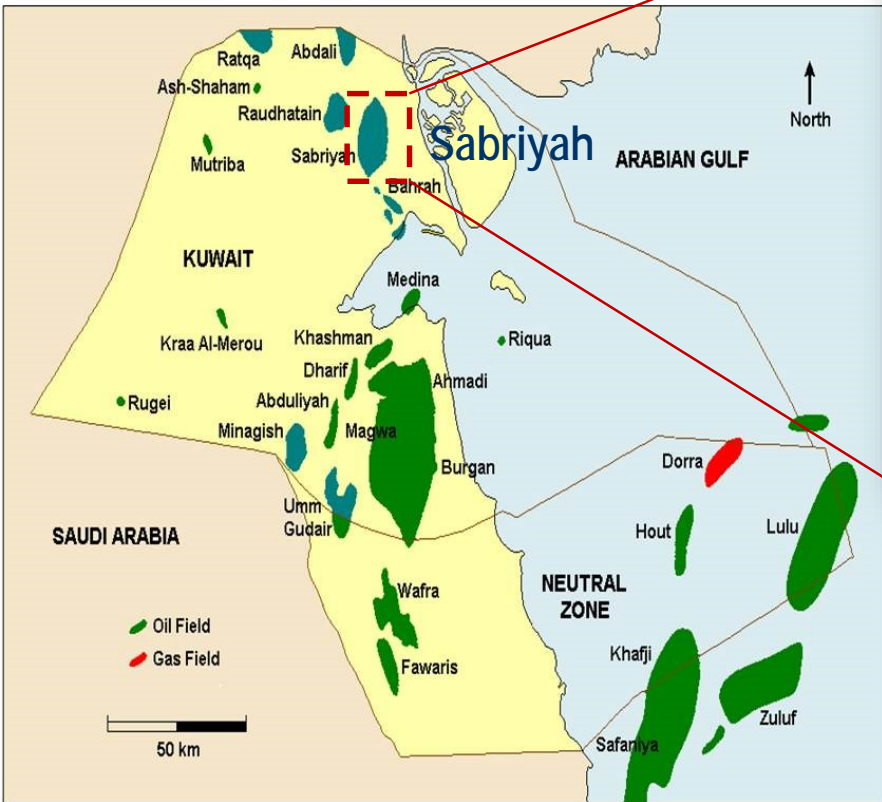
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# Agenda

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- 2 • Challenges
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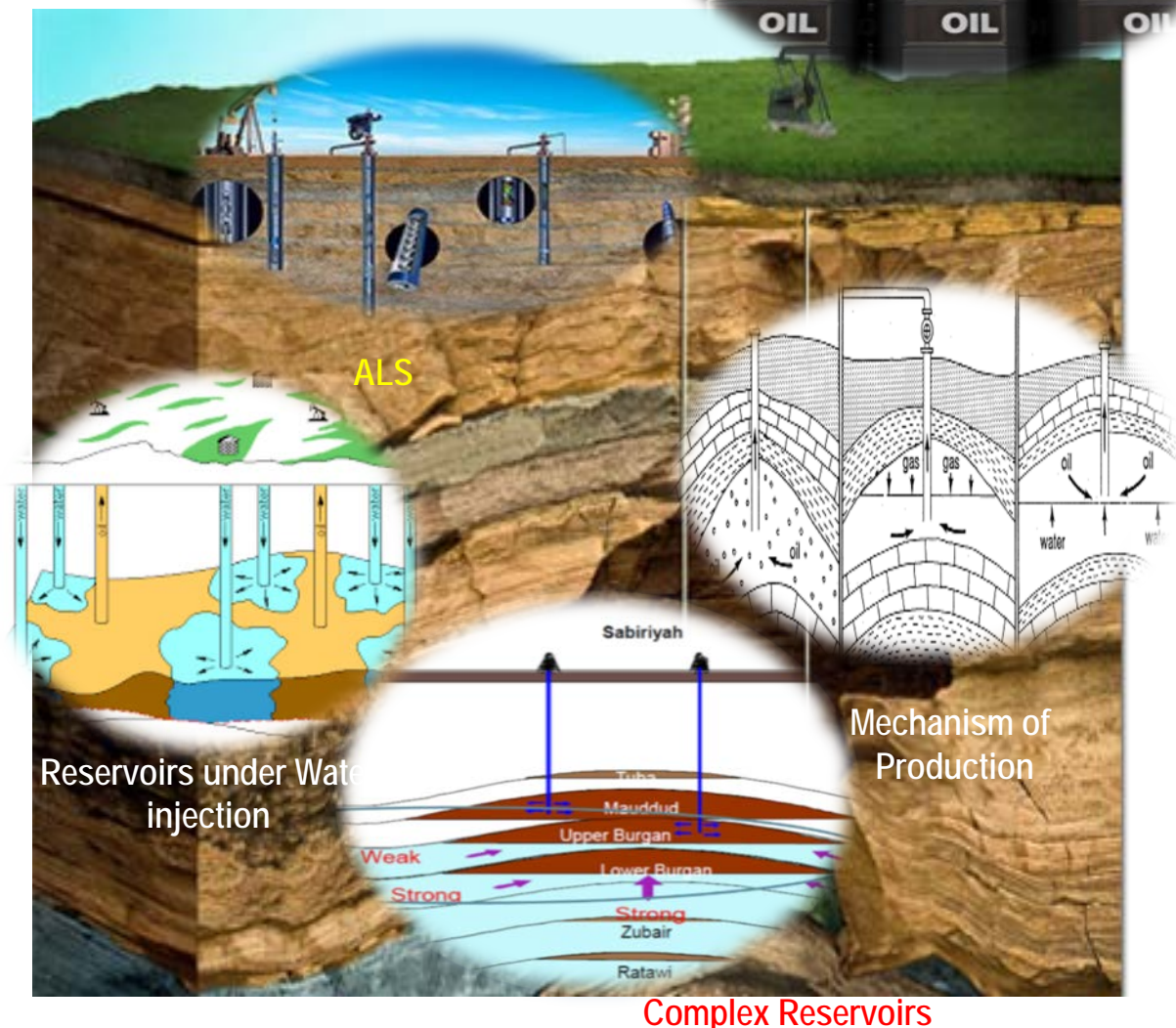
# 1. Sabriyah Field Overview

6 Complex Heterogeneous Reservoirs, ~3000 ft Gross Thickness, >600 Active Wells



# 2. Challenges

- Heterogeneous Reservoirs
- Different drive mechanisms
- Several Artificial Lift systems
- Reservoir accessibility (Few Y-Tool)



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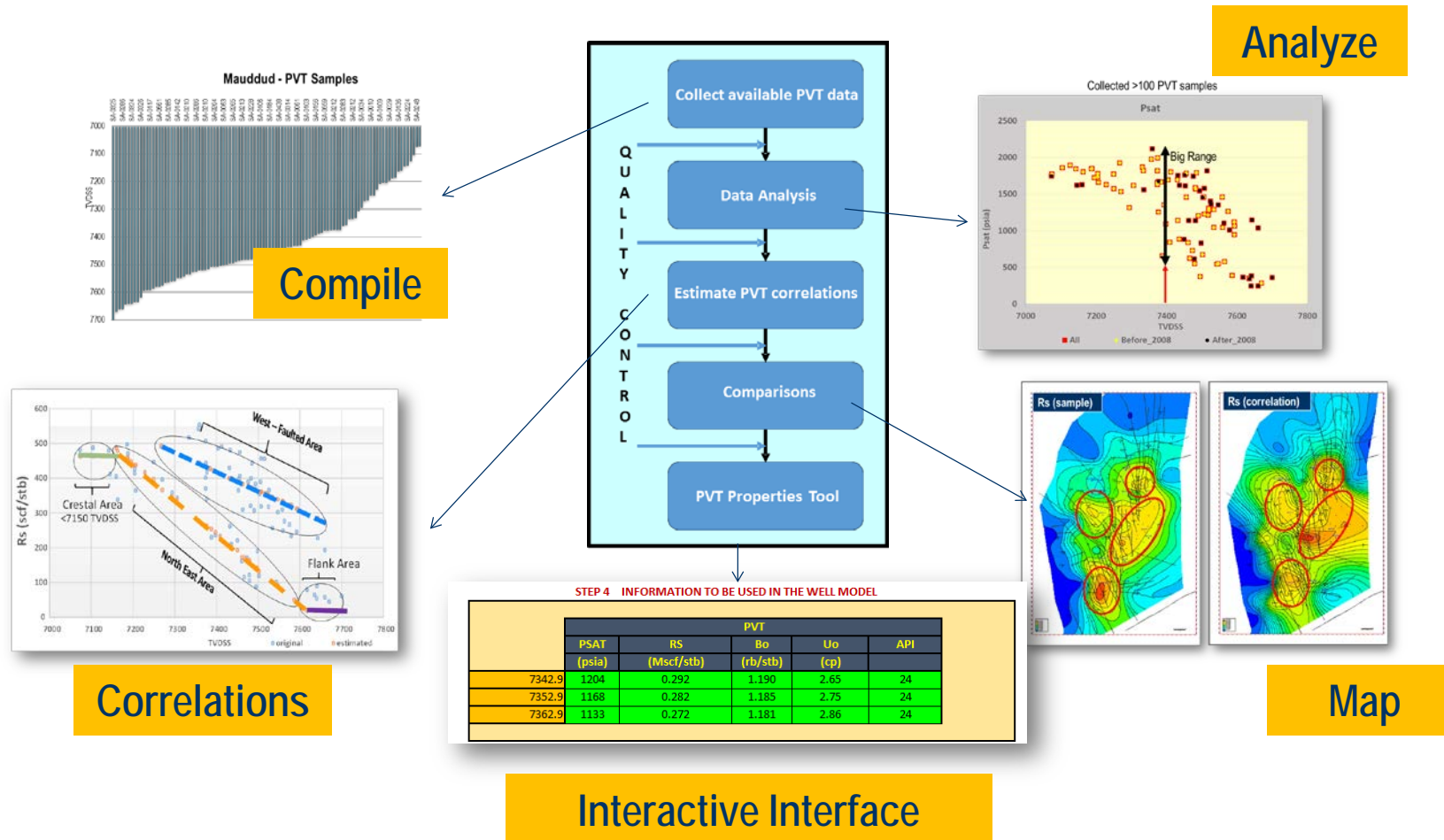
## 3.Process and Workflow Enablers

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- Workflows to Recover More Hydrocarbons

- *PVT properties Tool*©
- *Opportunity Maps*©
- *Patterns/segments review workflow*©
- *Injection Allowable Tool*©
- *Structured integrated proactive production optimization workflow*©

# 3.1. PVT Properties Tool



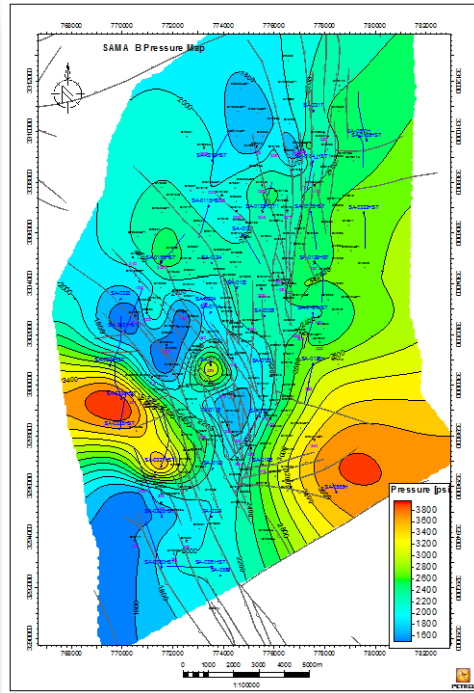
## Applications:

- ALS Design for production increase
- Wellbore modeling

This workflow is designed to calculate the oil properties in any place of the reservoir taking into consideration areal and vertical variations based on trends.

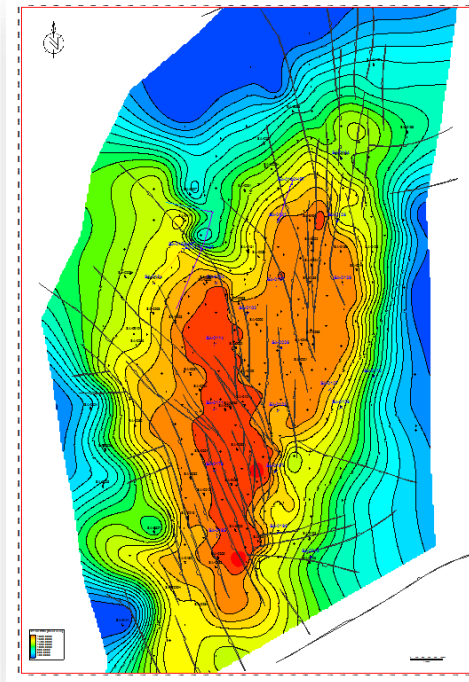
# 3.2. Pressure Opportunity Map

## Reservoir pressure



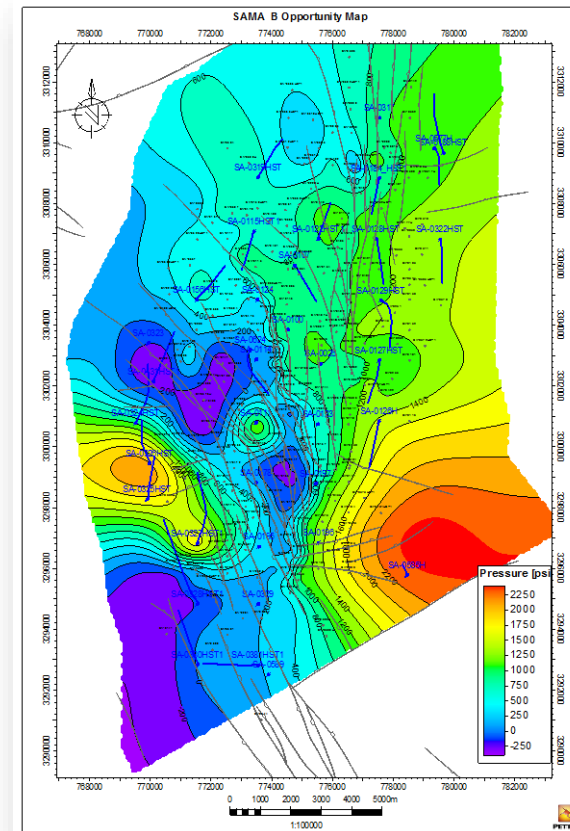
- Review SBHP/RFT's
- Review PIP
- Updated pressure maps by layer

## Saturation Pressure (PVT Property Tool)



- Review all PVTs
- Build maps for each property

## Opportunity Maps



- Difference of Res Pressure - Sat Pressure

## Applications:

- Properly manage reservoir decisions
- Identify candidates to increase production / injection

This is a combination of updated reservoir pressure and fluids' properties to provide a fast way to identify areas of opportunity to increase/decrease injection or production based on the development strategy.

$$\text{Opportunity Map (Delta P(psia))} = \text{Reservoir Pressure (psia)} - \text{Saturation Pressure (psia)}$$

# 3.3. Waterflooding Segments Review

Well	Recommendations	Data Surveillance Needed
SA-0477	Monitoring (Important)	PGORt
	Stimulate UB-1 and UB-2 WSO of UB-4	-
SA-0552H	Stimulate UB-1 (Fracturation)	-
SA-0084	Add new perforation in UB-1 and UB-4	PNC
	Change lifting system from PCP to ESP	-
SA-0035	Monitoring (Important)	PGORt
	Add perforation in UB-1 (4 to 8 feet) ESP optimization	PNC
SA-0092	Monitoring (Important)	PGORt
	ESP optimization (up-size)	-
SA-0088	Keep monitor the well	-
SA-0532H	Keep monitor the well	PLT
SA-0119	Keep monitor the well	PGOR
SA-0459	ESP optimization (increase Hz)	-
	WSO of UB-4	PLT and or PNC
SA-0090	ESP optimization (BU, Hz, up-size)	-
	ZT from MA to UB	PNC and well integrity
		PLT
SA-0124	WFR: Need injection in UB-1 and UB-2	PNL

## Applying Best Practices for Reservoir Management

- Improve the sweep efficiency
- Increase the recovery factor
- Maximize production

This integrated analytical workflow includes several tools like analysis of production and injection trends, diagnostic plots mostly in OFM to assess good vs. bad water, Hall plots, reservoir pressure data, tracer data, salinity changes, and PIP trends. Geological analysis (cross-section, well correlation, sand thickness map) for each layer is integrated in each pattern/segment review to support connectivity (or lack of).

SEGMENT REVIEW WORKFLOW

**Segments reviews** are the systematic analysis of the performance of waterflooding with the main objective of optimizing the SWEEPING of the reservoir.

Specific objectives are:

1. Determining allowable rates for injectors and producers
2. Identifying gaps in data needed
3. Defining candidates for WSO

This poster outlines the process from field to well level, which has been developed specifically for Salinity Upper Dugan and Niakbad reservoirs.

**• FIELD**

Estimating allowable rates for injection and production is not a single wellfunction. The reservoir and patterns need to be considered and the high level process shown in following figure:

**• WELL BY WELL Review**

**• SEGMENT**

Defining connectivity

Connectivity between wells are established based on:

- Pressure
- Rate
- Water Salinity
- Tracer
- Water-cut
- Geologic correlation
- Sand thickness maps
- Permeability maps

Calculating VRRi and VRRc

Calculate water-bone replacement ratio (VRR) for each pattern. Compare VRR of neighboring patterns and assign the one with the highest VRR. If the VRR of neighboring patterns are not different then, one pattern will be **100%** per pattern which will:

- distort if available,
- advantage affect total sweep cost
- cause oil to be pushed immediately from one pattern to another.

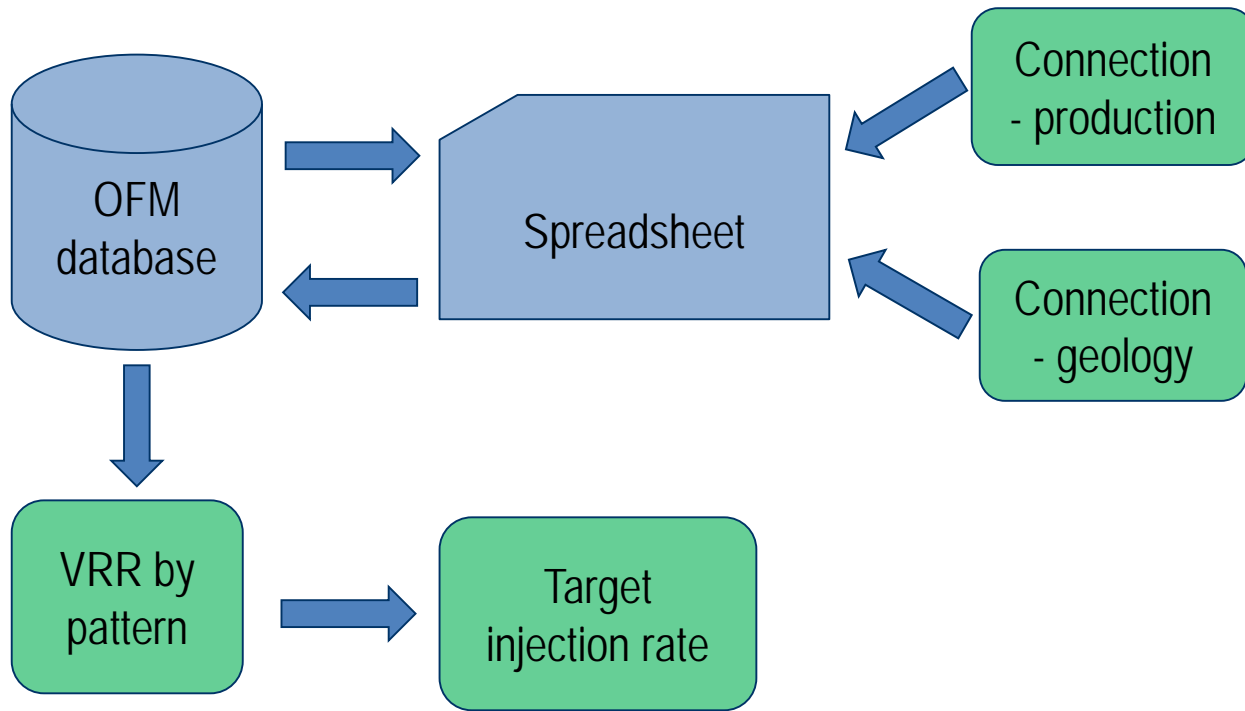
In this case the target VRR of a pattern should take into account the VRR of neighboring patterns so that VRR is equally as low as a possible except when the pattern is known to require a specific VRR due to a previous completion.

**• RECOMMENDATIONS**

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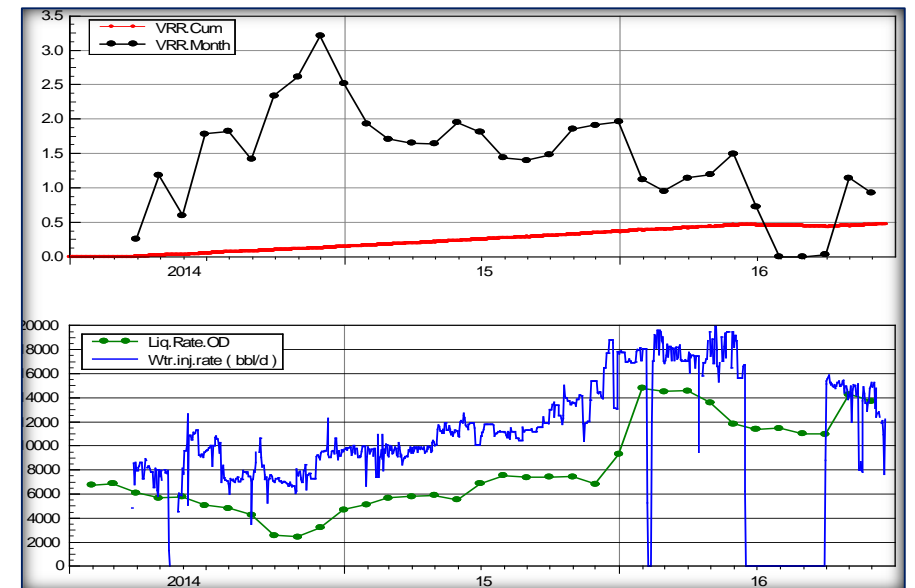


# 3.4. Injection Allowable Tool



Instantaneous and cumulative VRR are calculated and compared with overall exploitation strategy.

Injector	Producer	Direct Distance [m]	Active UB	Producer response?						Intervening active well?	Sealing fault?	Juxtapos	Formation continuous?					Connectivity	
				Pressure	Rate	Salinity	Tracer	Wcut	UB-1				UB-2	UB-3	UB-4	UB-5	Wt. Ave.	Connected	
SA-0111	SA-0277	469									no	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	37045	Possible	
SA-0111	SA-0335	1175									no	Yes	Maybe	No	Yes	yes	24517	Possible	
SA-0111	SA-0336	408									no	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	43175	Possible	
SA-0411	SA-0005	880	Yes	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	No	no	Maybe	Maybe	No	Maybe	No	4575	Maybe		
SA-0411	SA-0022	1530	No								no					892	Maybe		
SA-0411	SA-0046	895	No								no	Maybe	No	No	Yes	No	4445	Possible	
SA-0411	SA-0082	796	Yes	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	No	no	no	Maybe	No	No	No	1558	Maybe		
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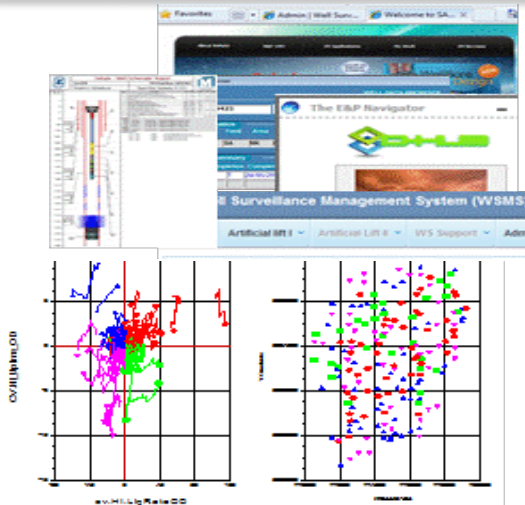


# 3.5. Structured Integrated Proactive Production Optimization Workflow<sup>©</sup>

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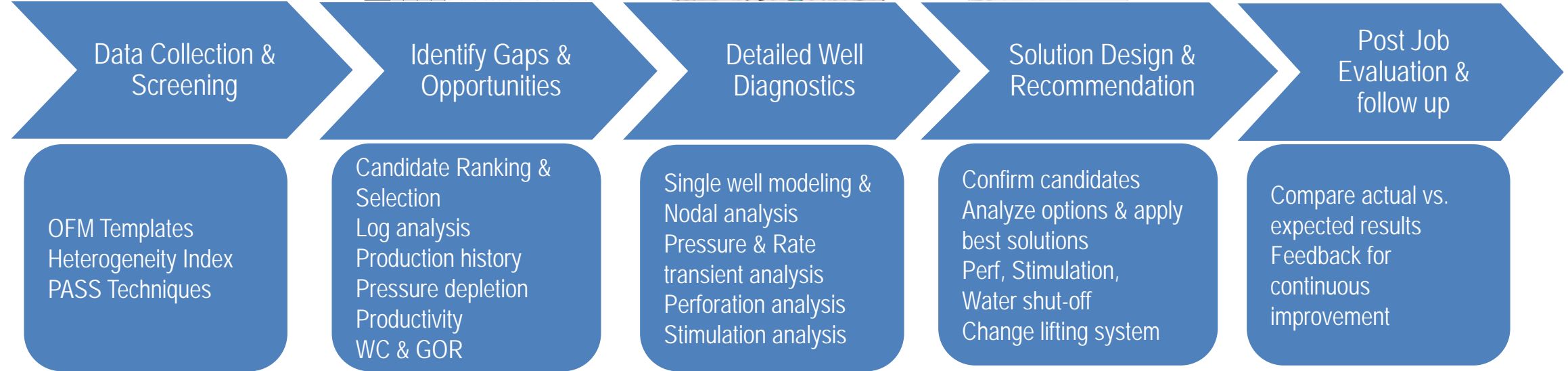
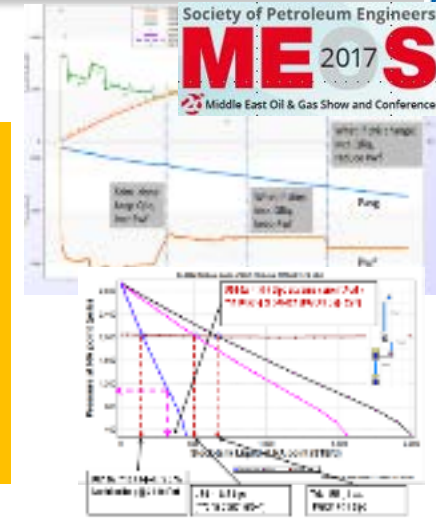


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Structured and Integrated process to identify production enhancement opportunities in Pro-active approach:

- ✓ Increase Oil Production
- ✓ Reduce Water Production
- ✓ Improve Recovery factor



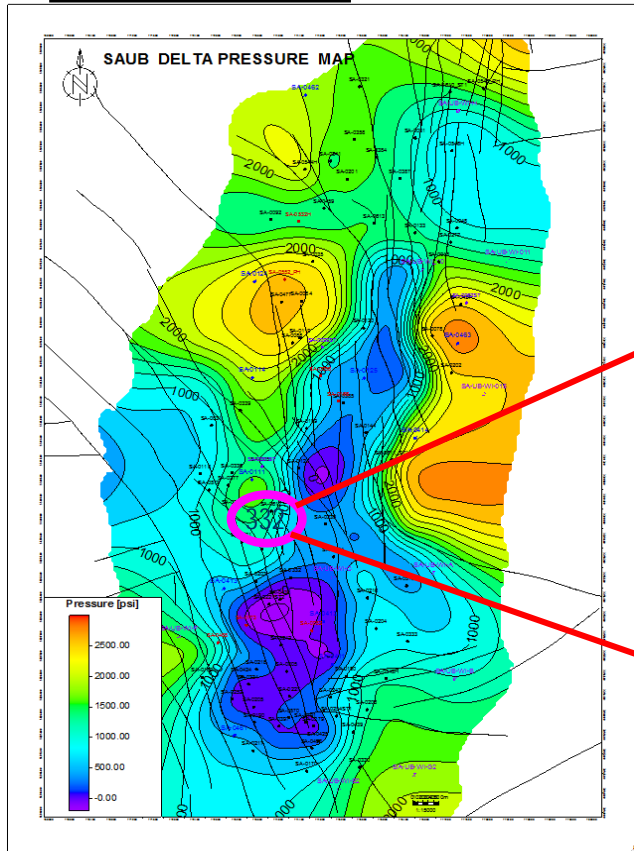
# ESP Optimization Example

ESP Production Enhancement Opportunities

- Upsizing (bigger size)
- Bean Up and/or VSD

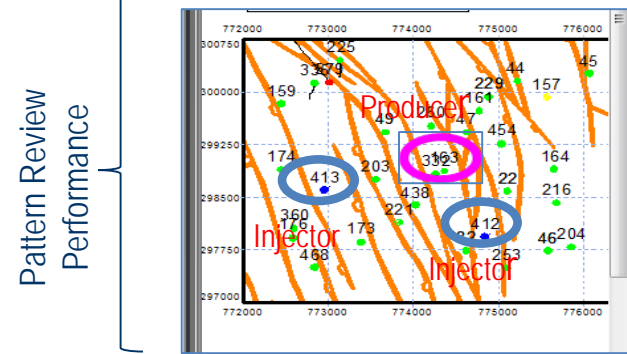
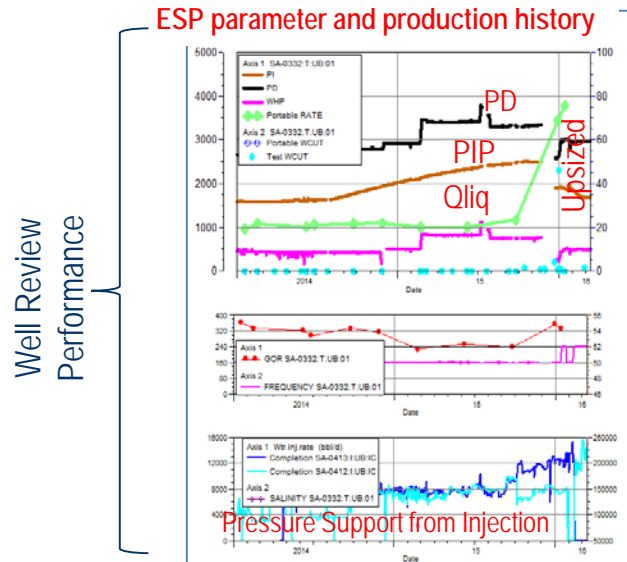
Criteria:

- High Pr-Pb areas,
- Increasing intake pressure and
- Water cut <70 %



Opportunity Map (Pr-Pb)

Oil Gain Opportunity

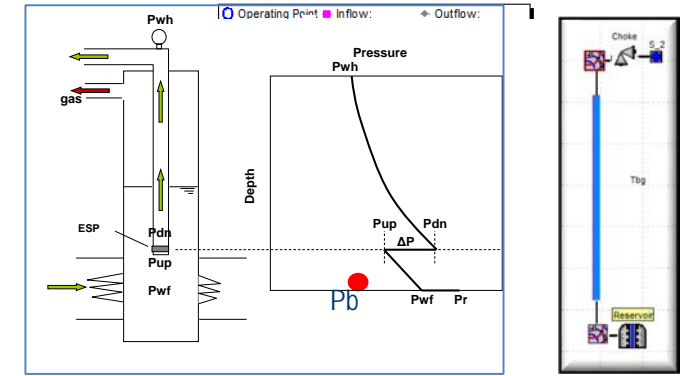
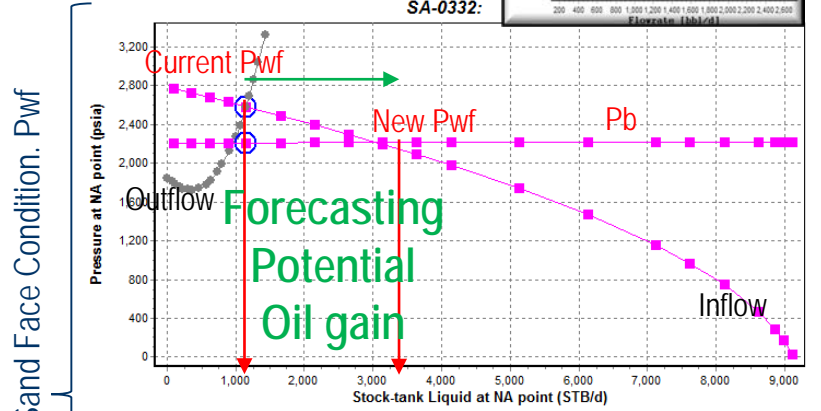
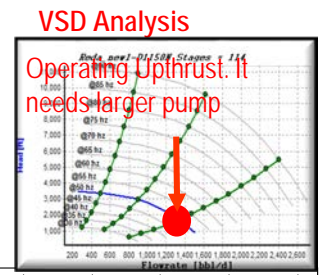


Pattern/Segment Reviews

## PVT Properties Tool

WELLBORE SA-0332

PSAT	RS	No	Uo	API
(psia)	(Mscf/STB)	(rb/STB)	(cp)	
7602.0	2240	0.570	1.341	1.35
7612.0	2206	0.562	1.335	1.38
7622.0	2172	0.552	1.324	1.41



Production Optimization

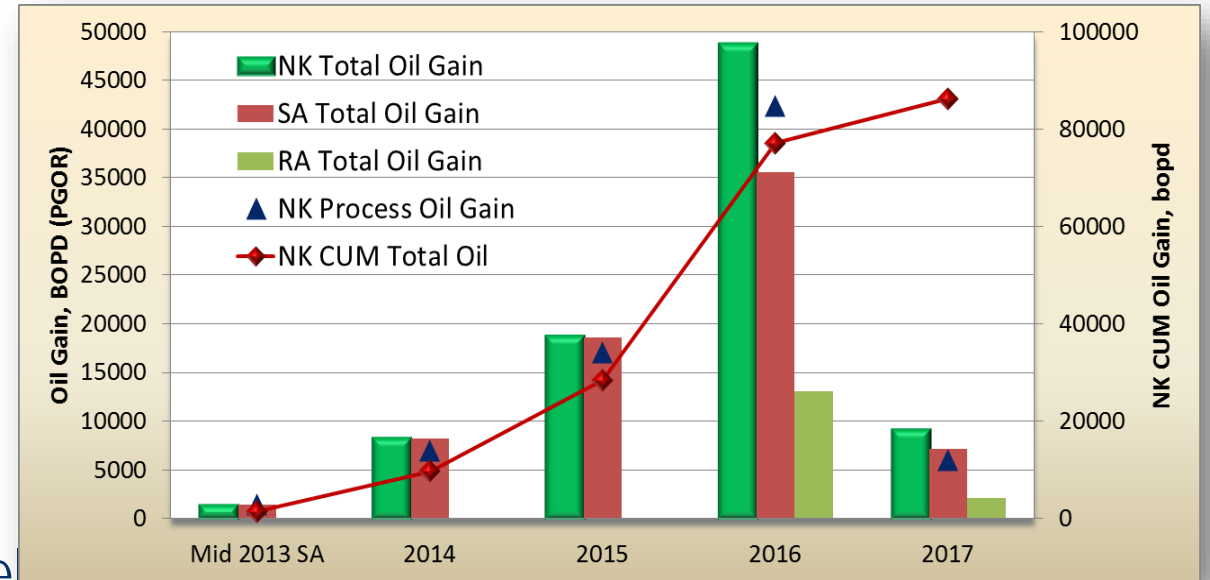
# Conclusions and Way Forward

## Conclusions

- Workflows have played a key role:
  - Achieve Production goals
  - Reservoir Management Best Practices
  - Multidisciplinary integration

## Way Forward

- Standardization across the reservoirs and fields
- Automation into OFM, Petrel, PetrelRE



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