

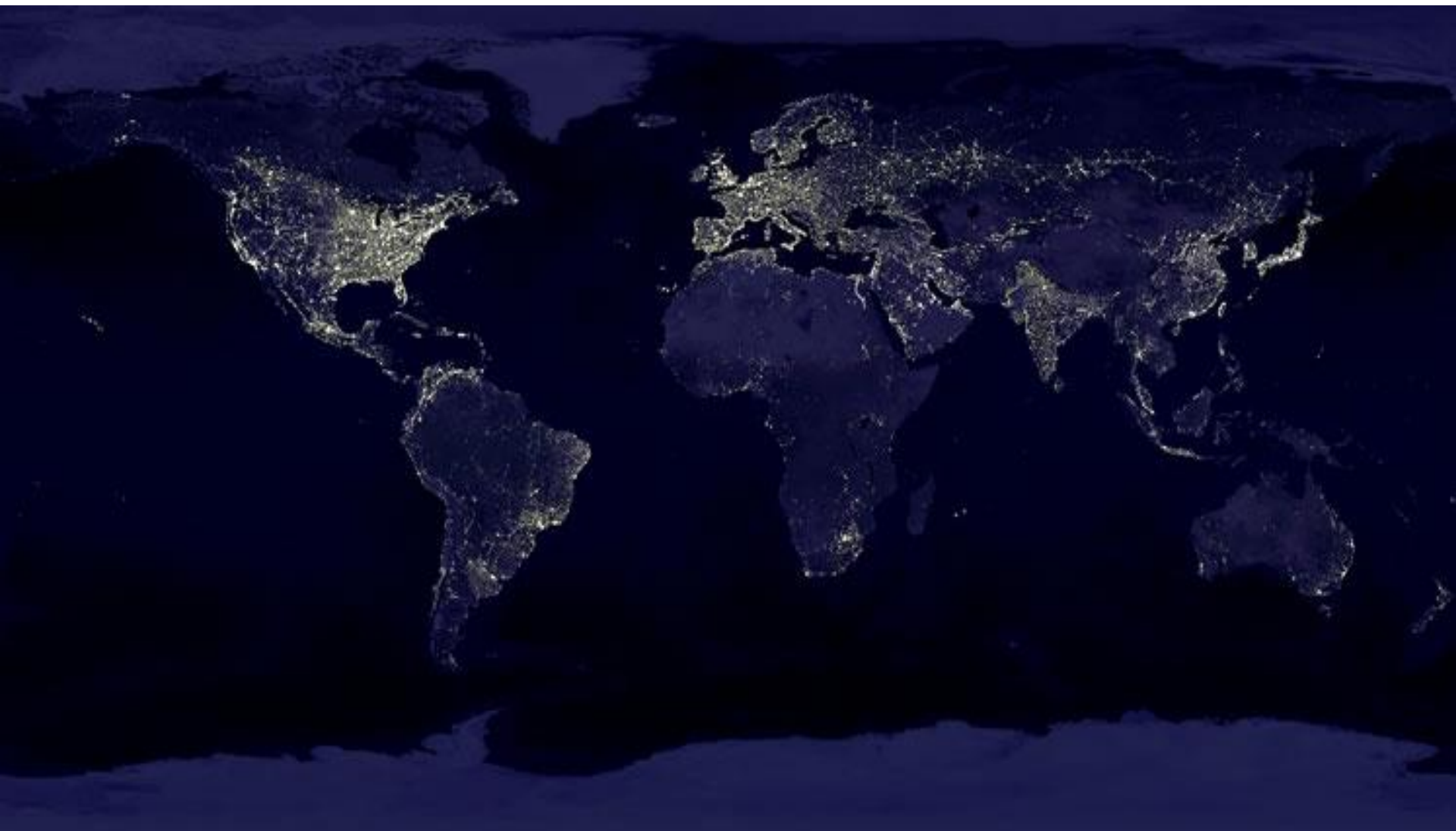
Petroleum as Energy Security in the New Energy Mix Applications of CO₂ as CCUS Enabler for Efficient, Cost Saving and More Sustainable Petroleum Production

“CO₂ Foam EOR for Mobility Control – Preparations for Two Field Pilots in Texas”

Prof. Arne Graue

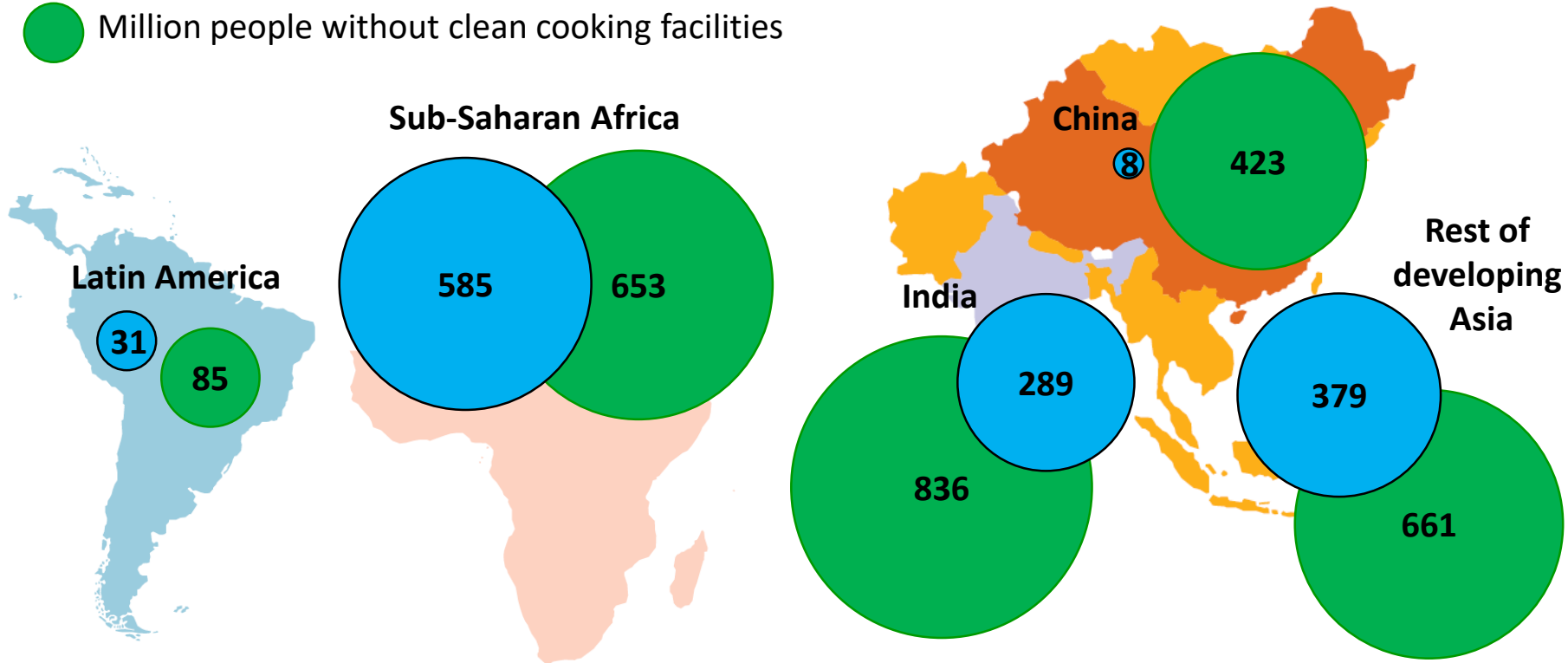
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Energy Poverty is Widespread

- Million people without electricity
- Million people without clean cooking facilities



*1.3 billion people in the world live without electricity
& 2.7 billion live without clean cooking facilities*



The Global Energy Challenge

- More energy
- Cleaner energy
- Energy security – oil & gas

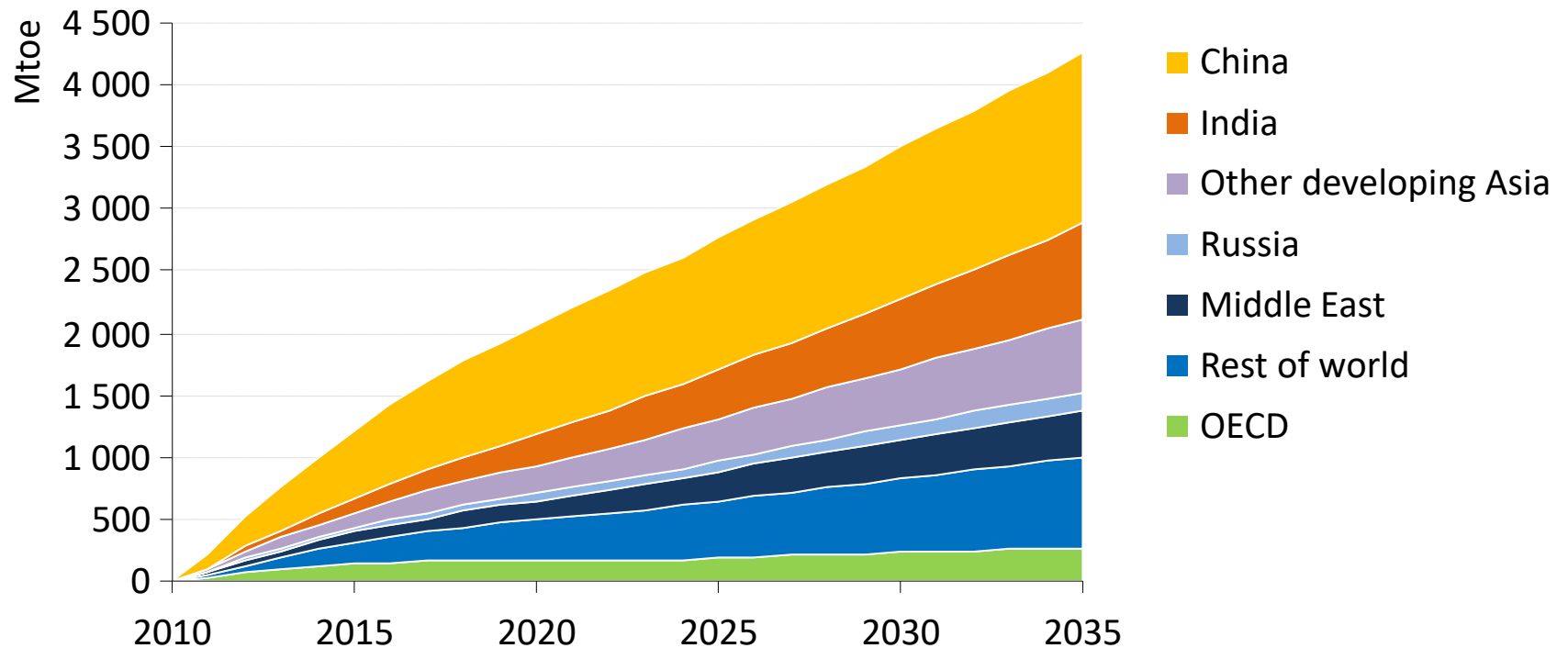


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The Global Need for Energy Continues to Rise

Growth in primary energy demand in the IEA's New Policies Scenario



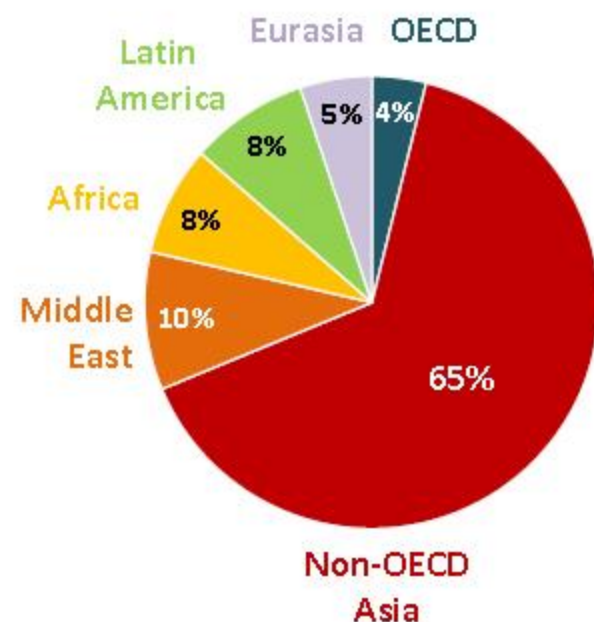
Source: International Energy Agency

The engine of energy demand growth moves to South Asia

Primary energy demand, 2035 (Mtoe)



Share of global growth 2012-2035



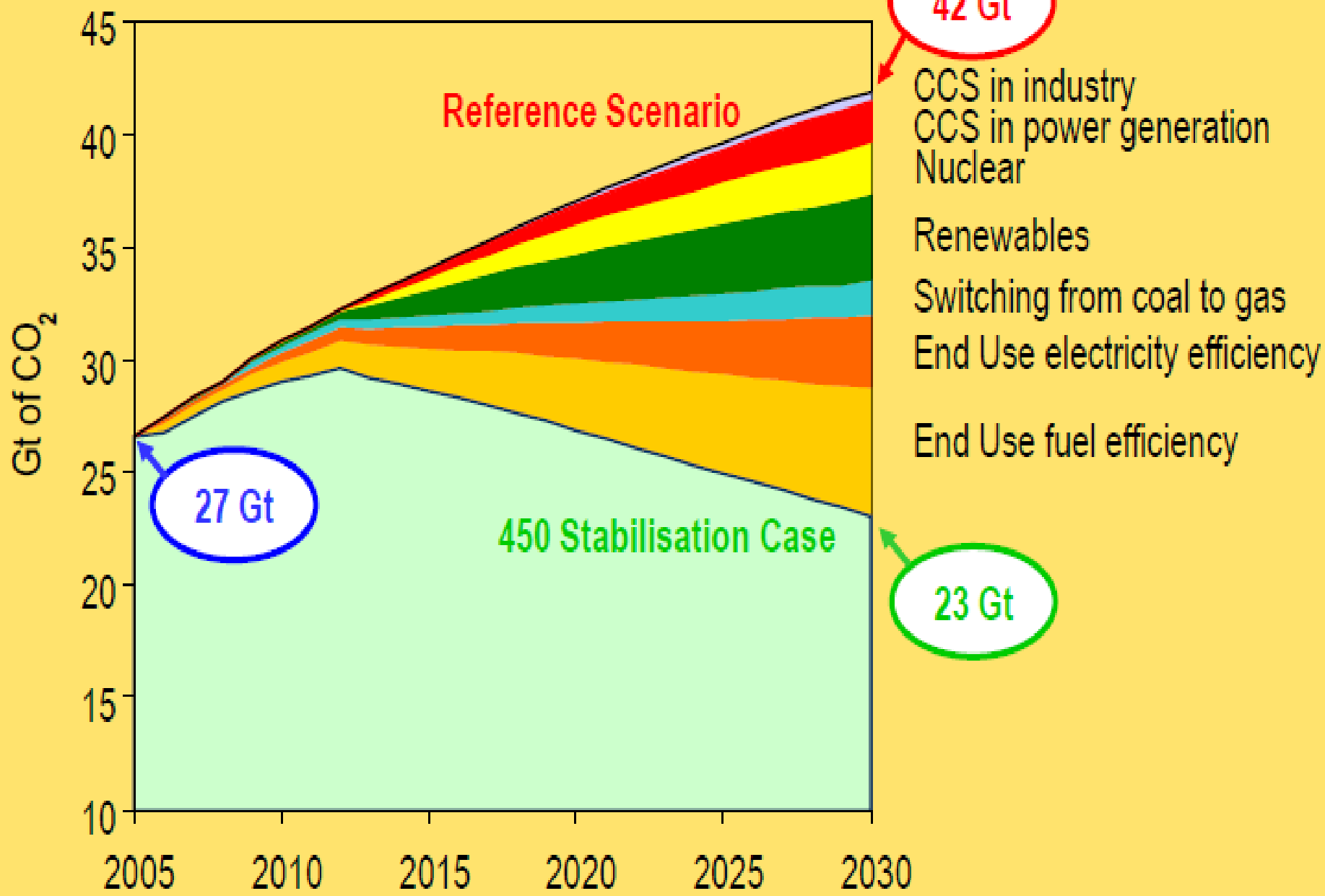
China is the main driver of increasing energy demand in the current decade, but India takes over in the 2020s as the principal source of growth



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Energy-Related CO₂ Emissions



42 Gt

- CCS in industry
- CCS in power generation
- Nuclear
- Renewables
- Switching from coal to gas
- End Use electricity efficiency
- End Use fuel efficiency

27 Gt

450 Stabilisation Case

23 Gt

A world map where the landmasses are dark, and the cities are represented by bright yellow and white lights, showing a high density of urban areas in North America, Europe, and East Asia.

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CCUS: Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage

Two Business Cases Enabling CO₂ Sequestration:

- Integrated EOR (IEOR) with CO₂ injection***
- Exploitation of Hydrate Energy using CO₂***

Sustainable Energy in India under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change:

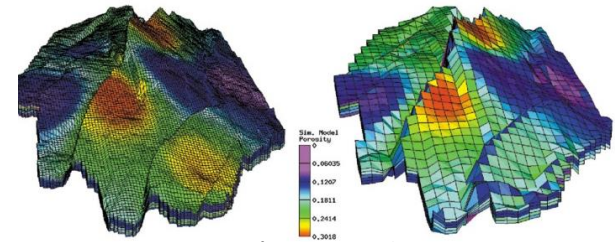
Carbon Neutral Natural Gas Production from Hydrates with Simultaneous CO₂ Sequestration

- Prof. Arne Graue, Dept. of Physics and Technology, U. of Bergen, Norway**
- Dr. Torsten Porwol, Bergen Technology Office**

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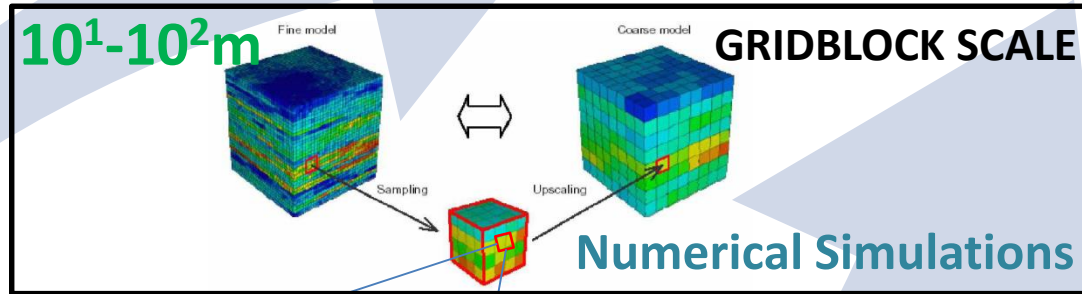
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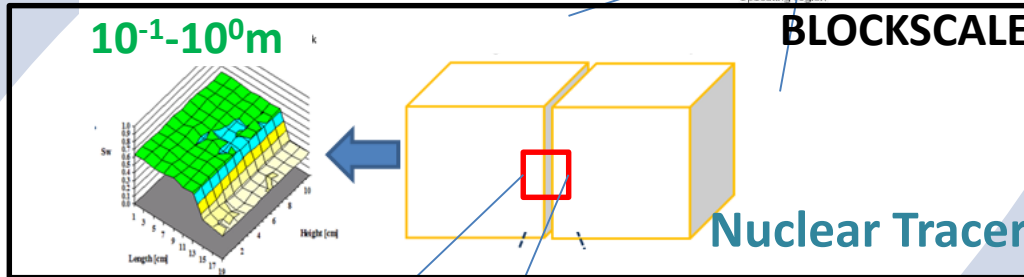


Petroleum Geo-Services Homepage
www.pgs.com

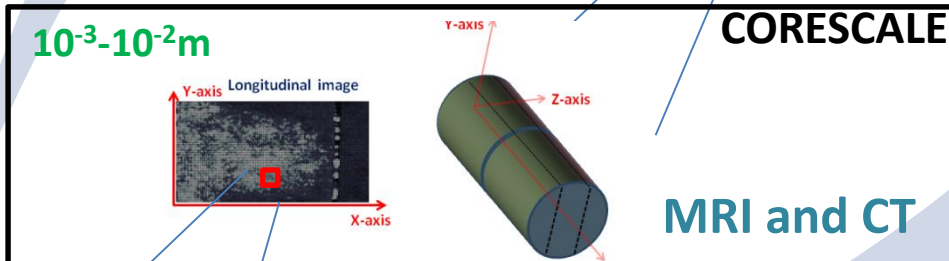
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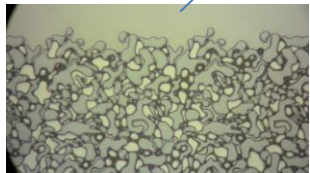
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MICROSCALE

Microscopy



Imaging techniques

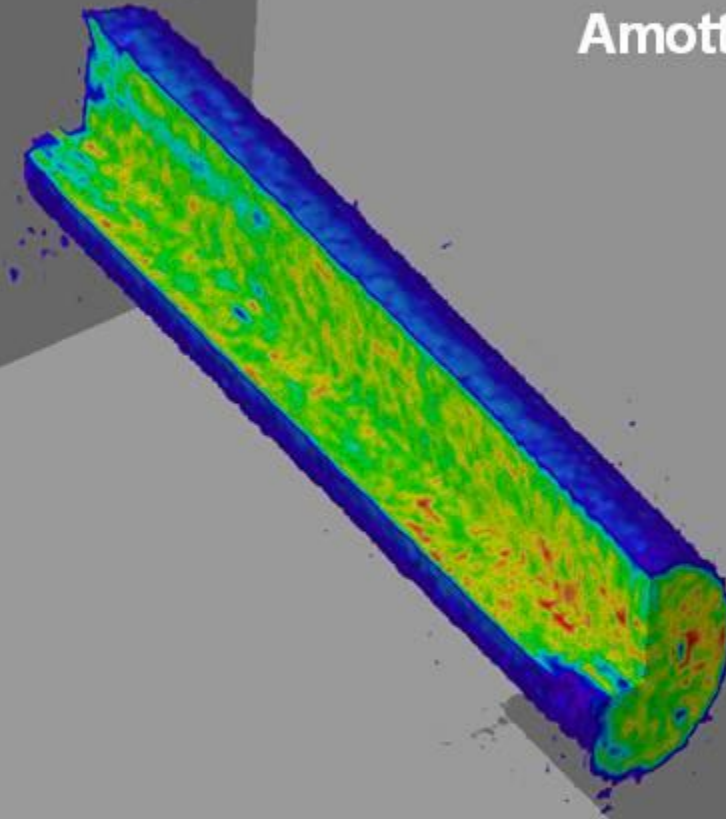
In-Situ Fluid Saturations by Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)



Tertiary CO₂ Injection of Less Water-Wet Chalk

Temp.: 40°C

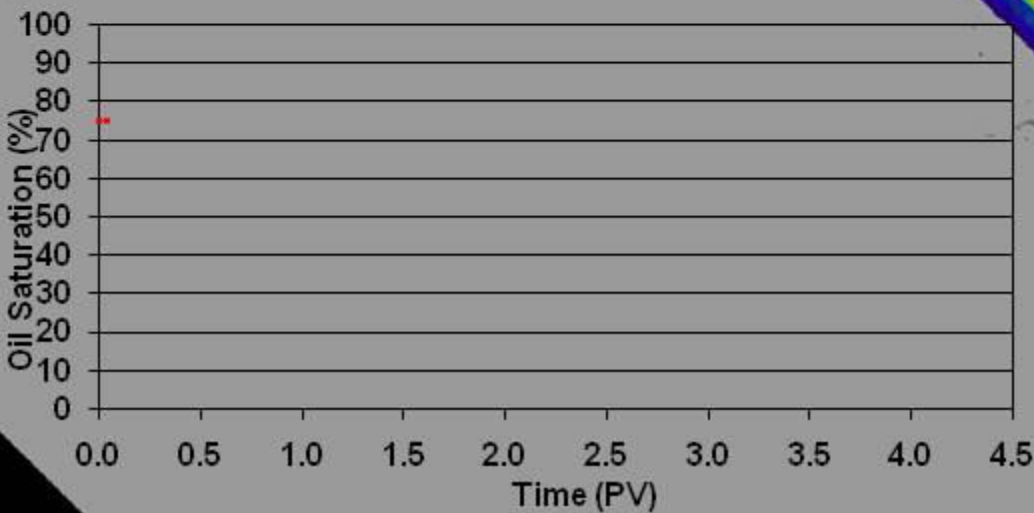
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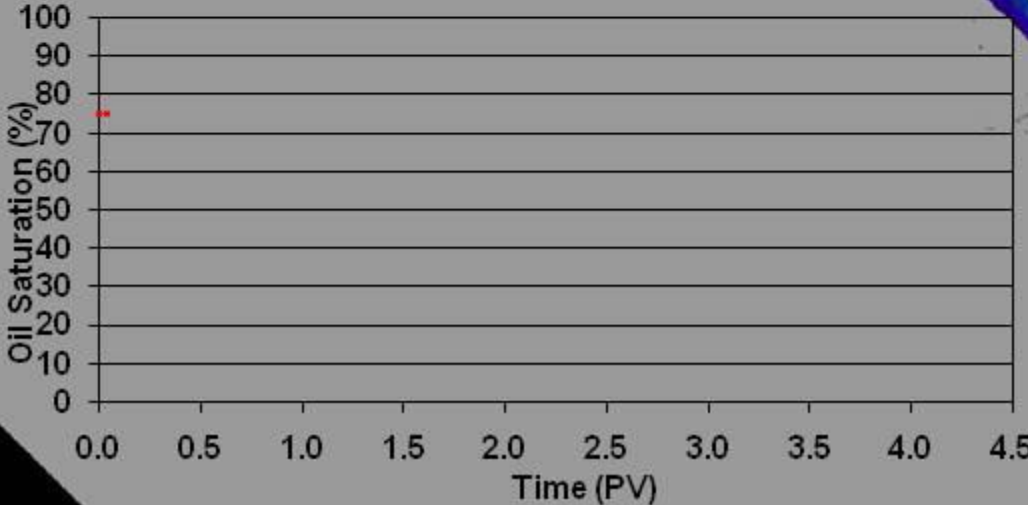
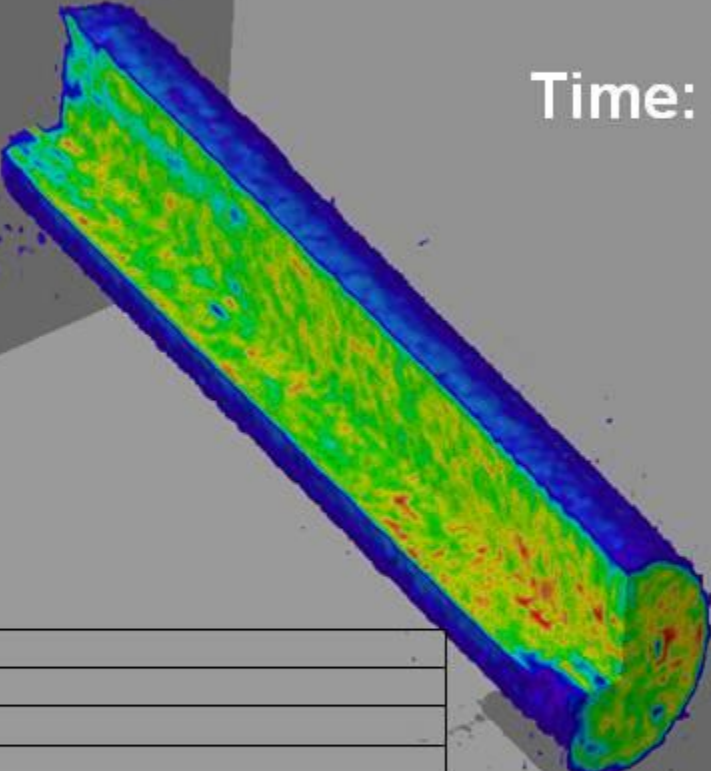
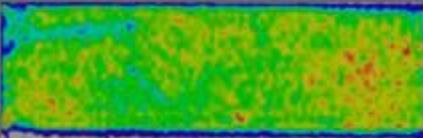
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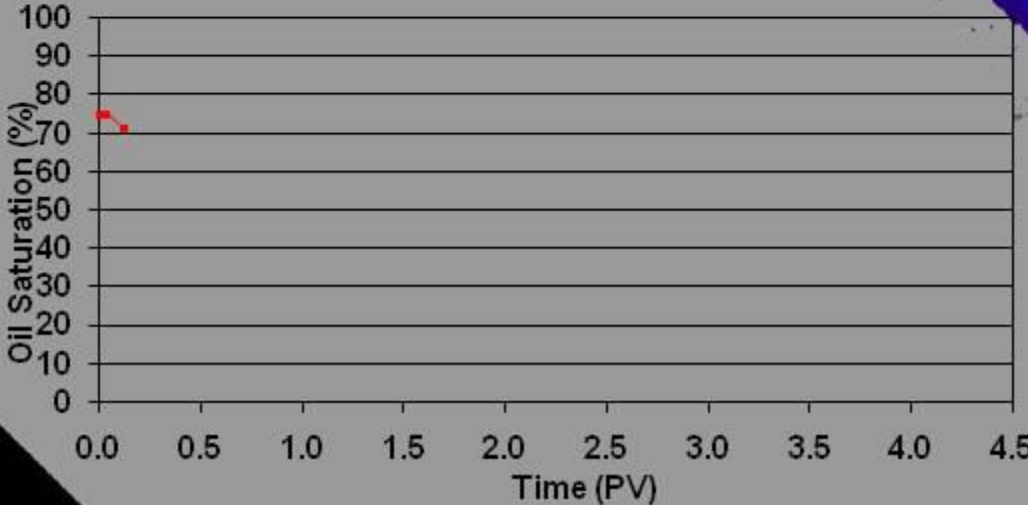
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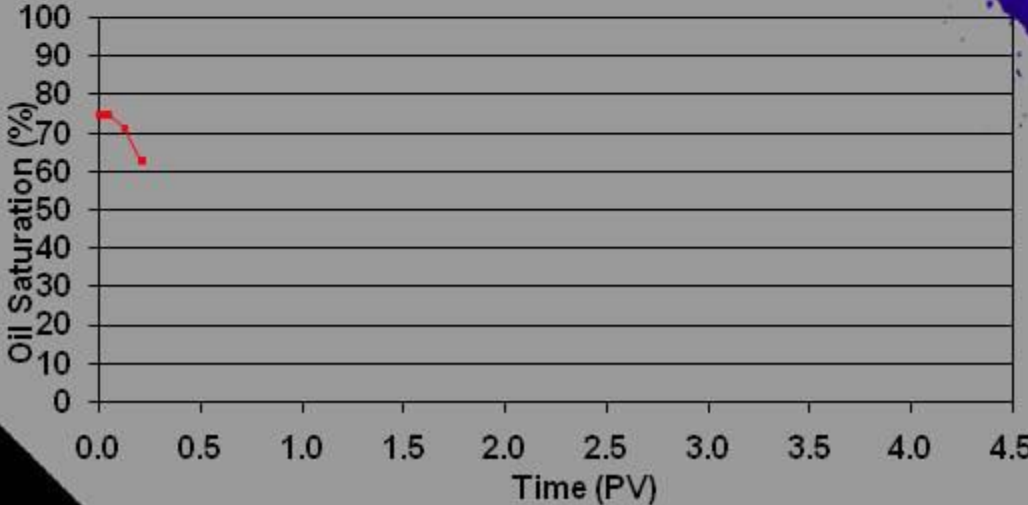
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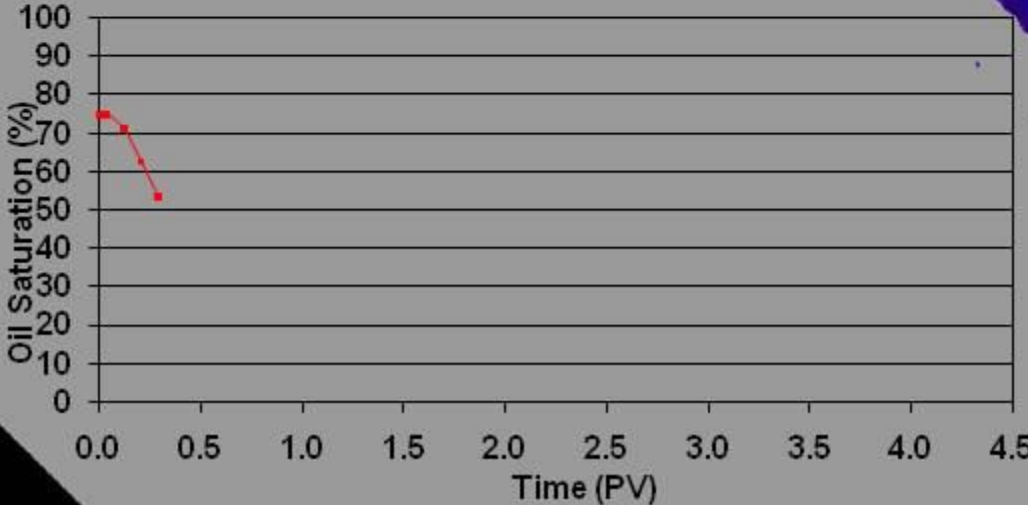
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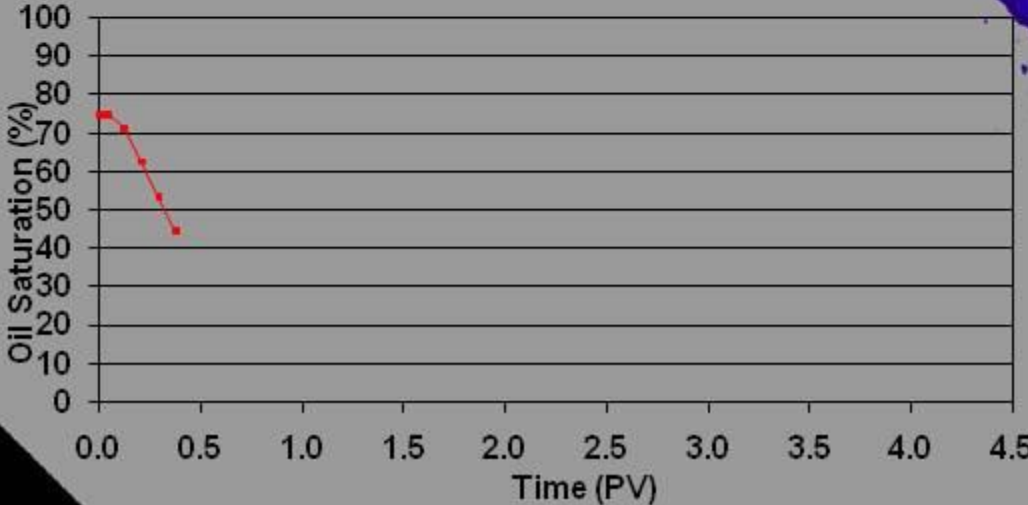
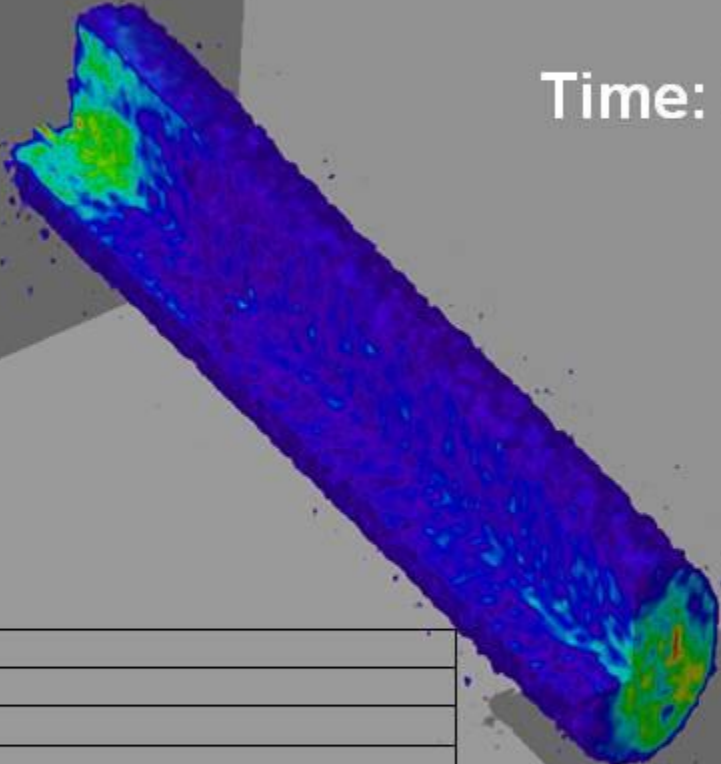
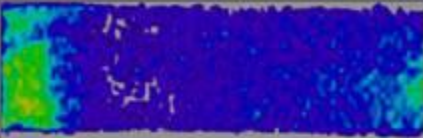
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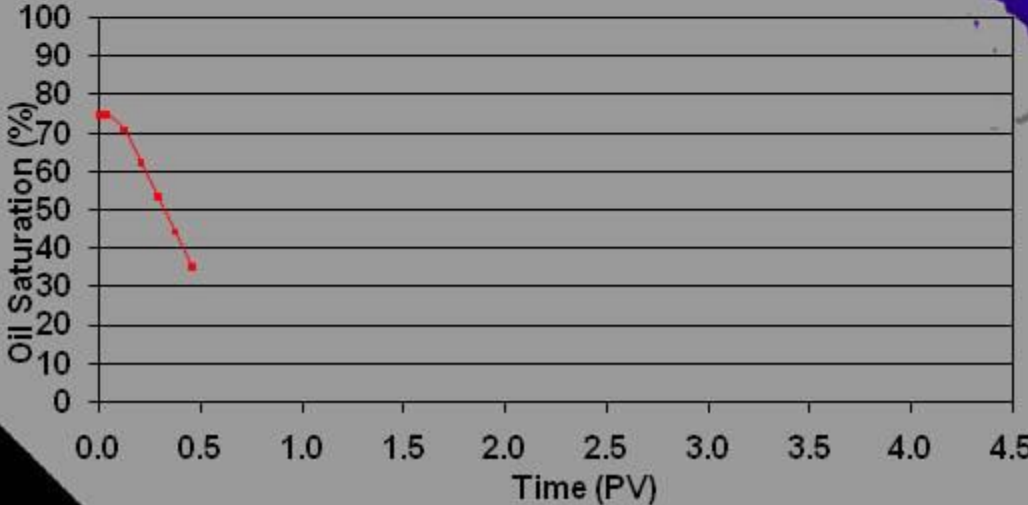
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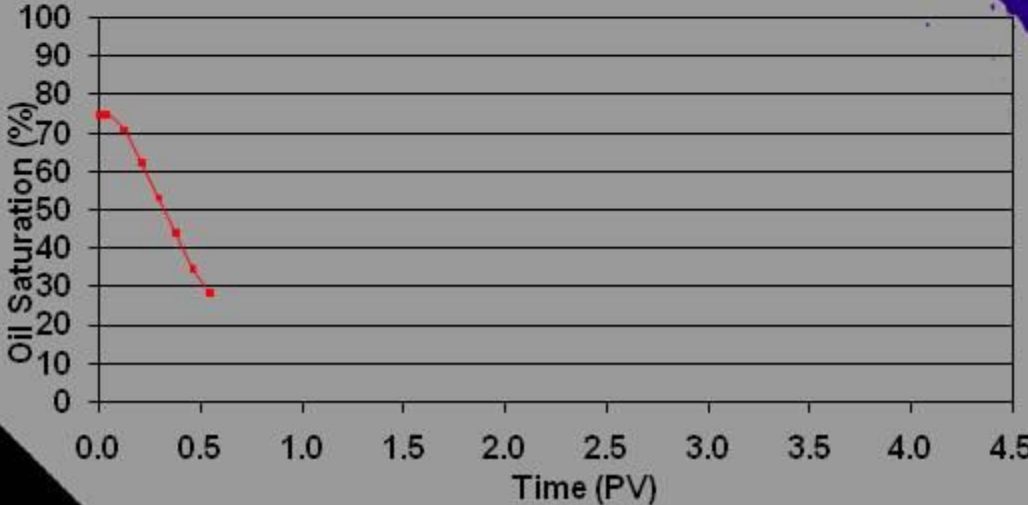
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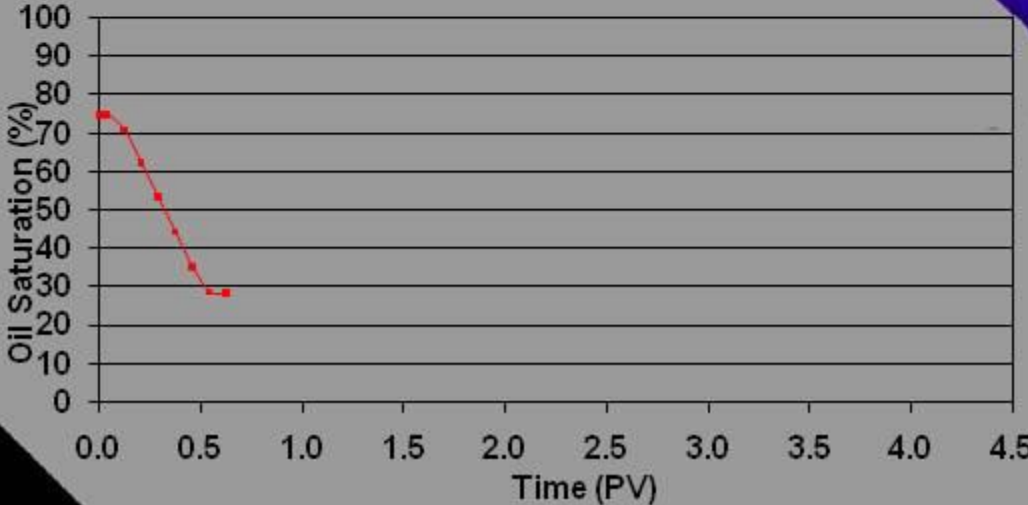
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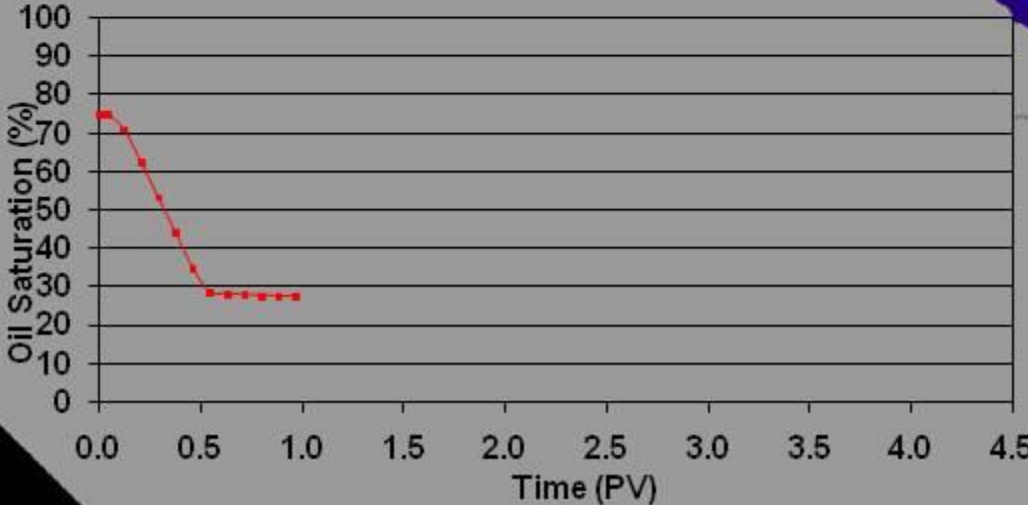
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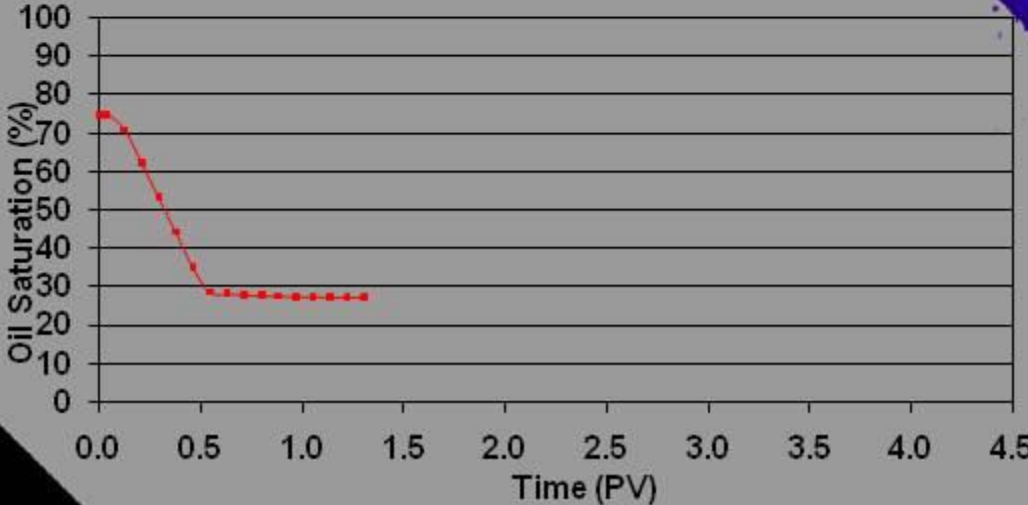
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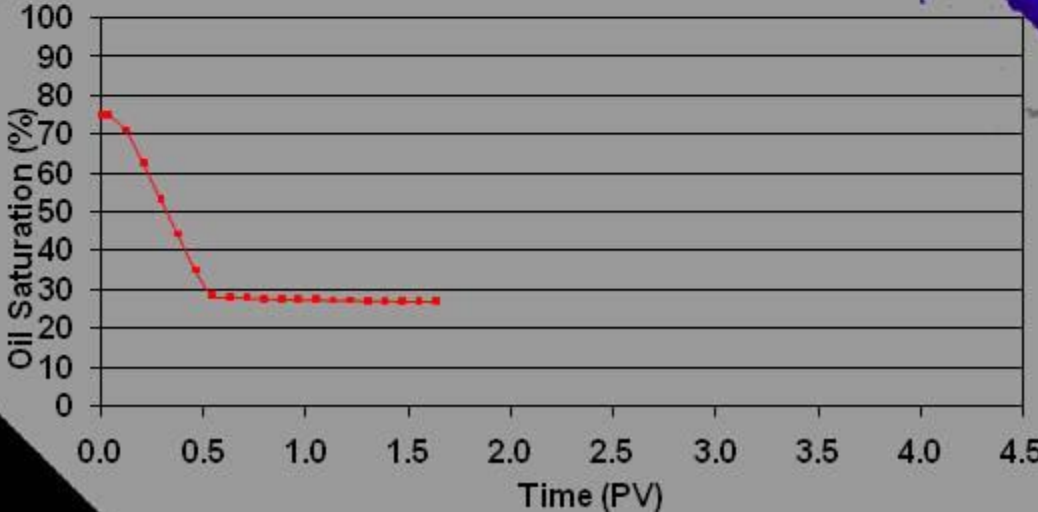
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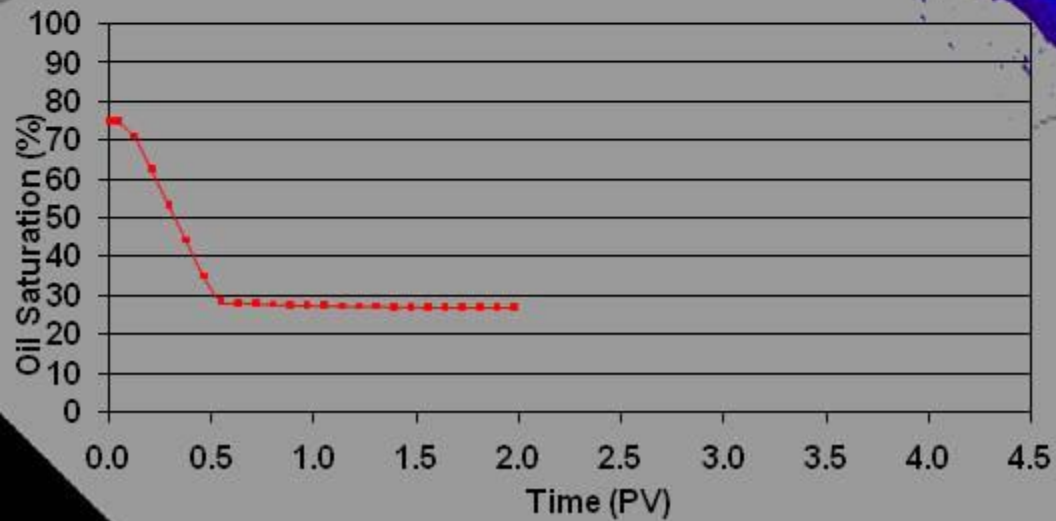
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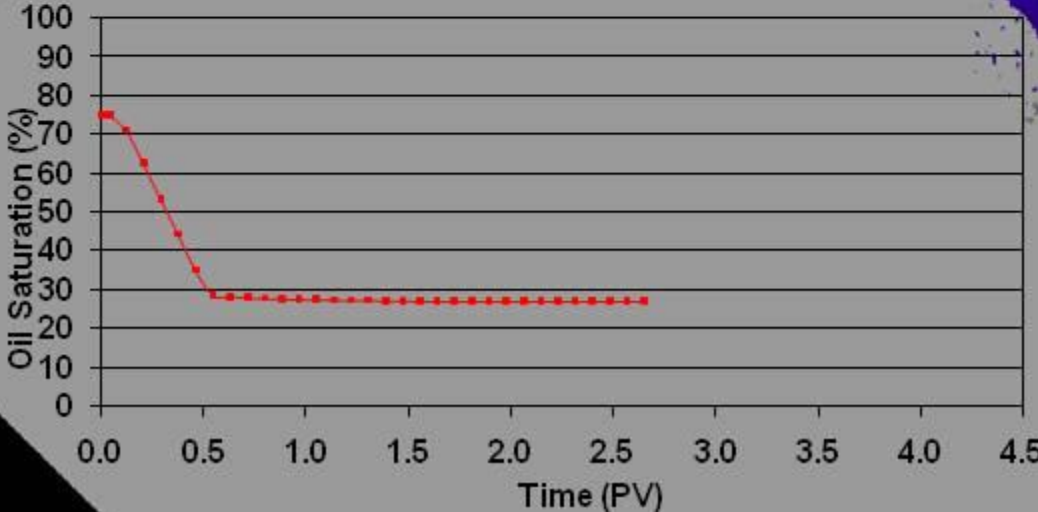
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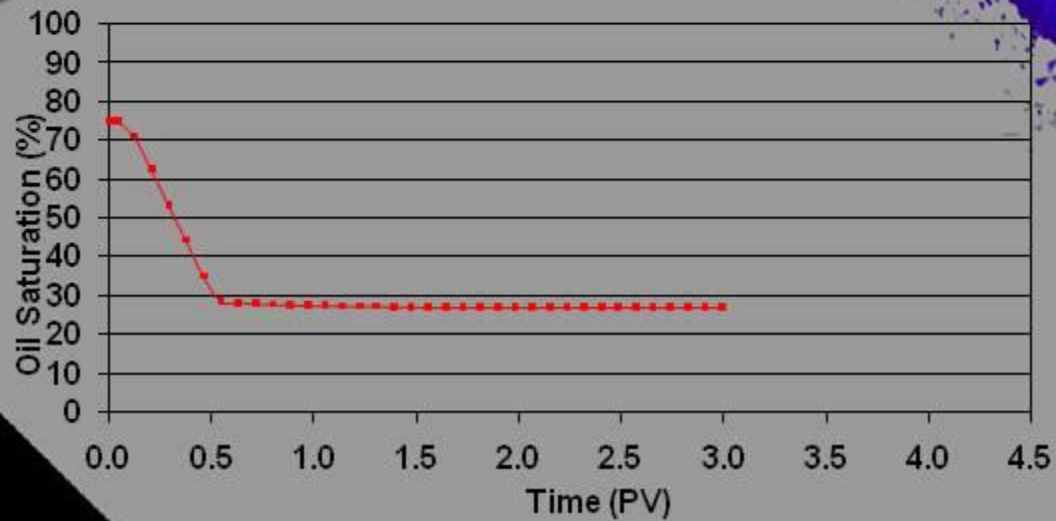
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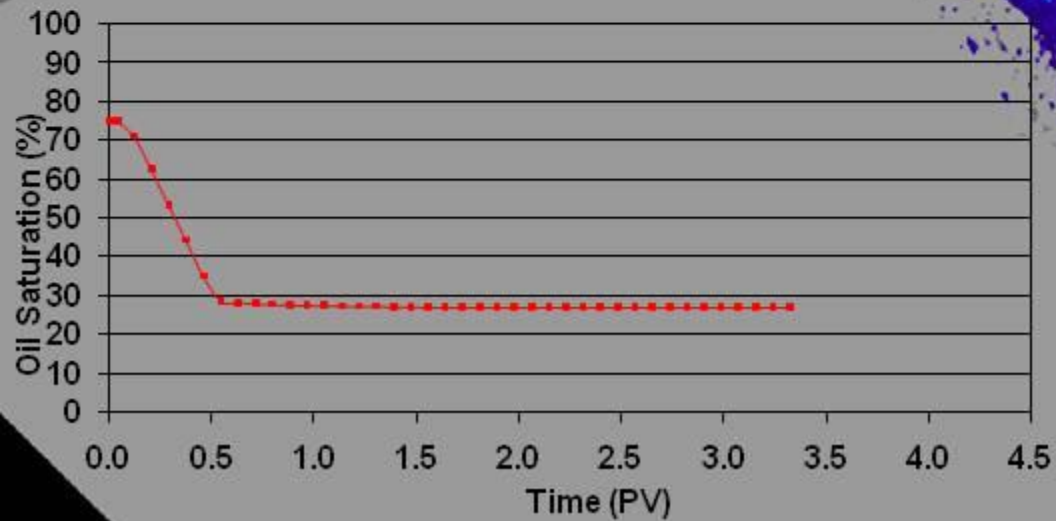
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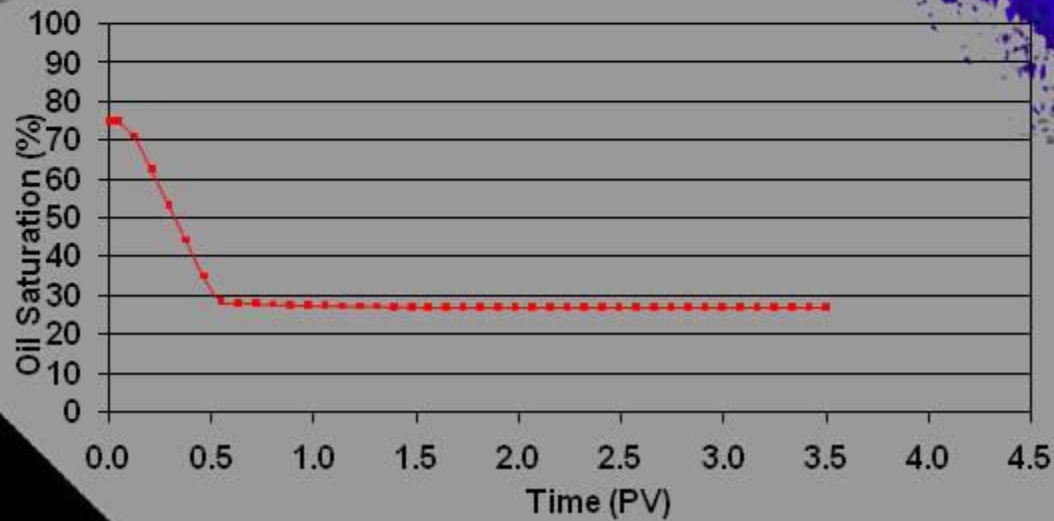


Time: 3.33 PV



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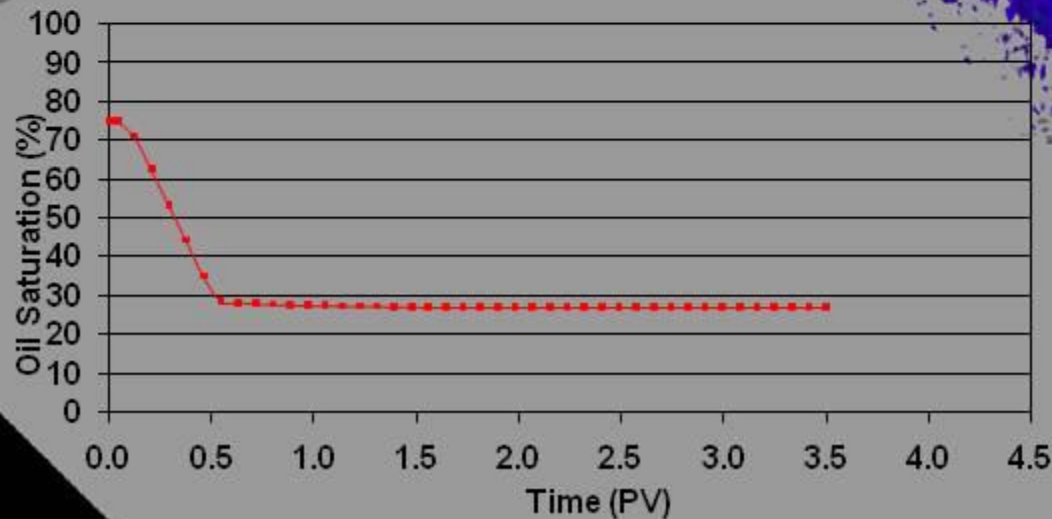
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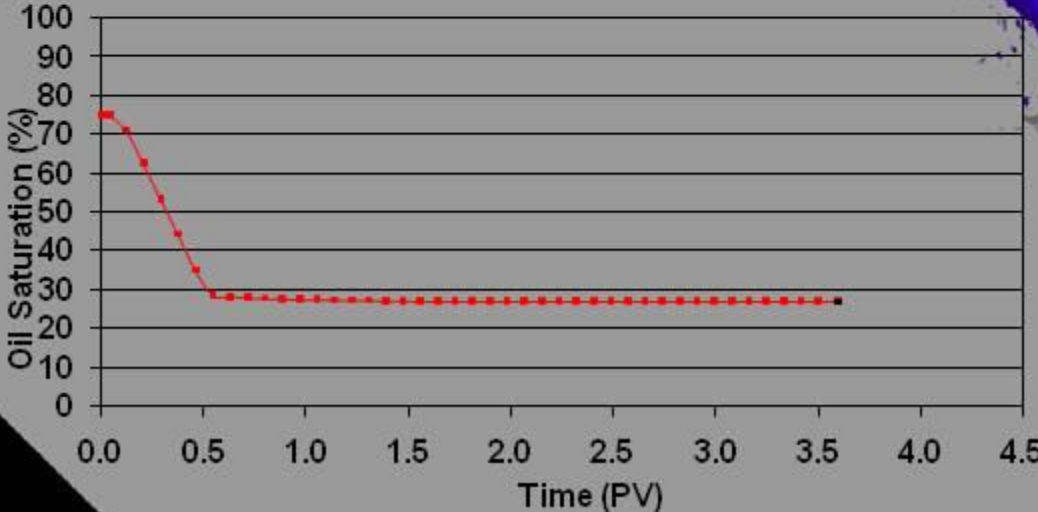
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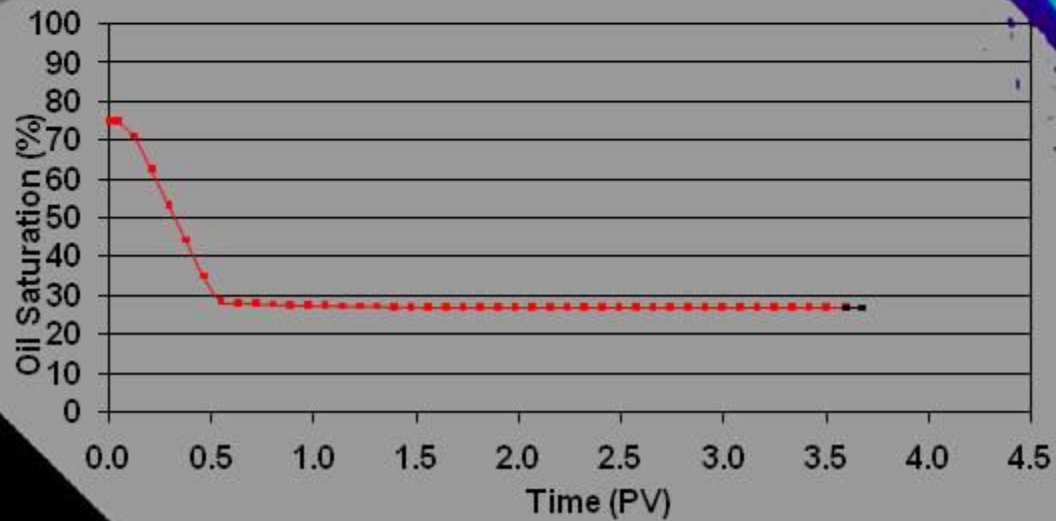
CO₂ Injection



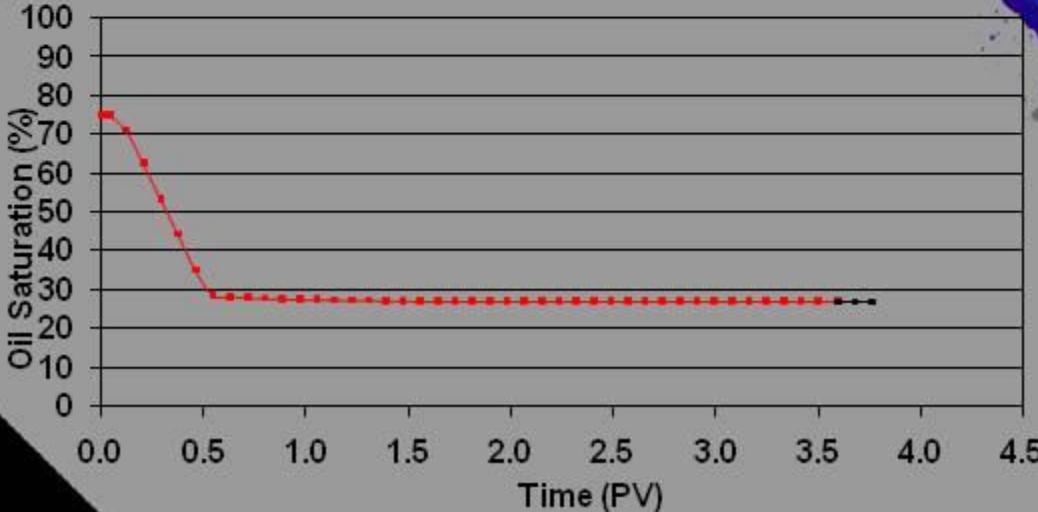
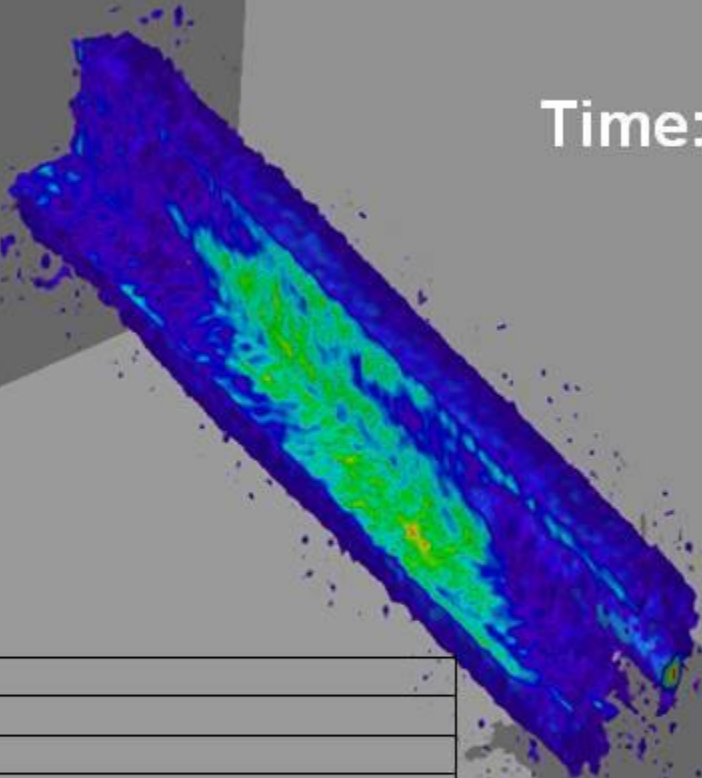
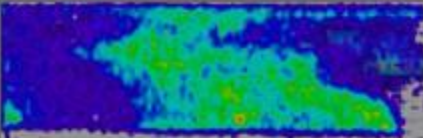
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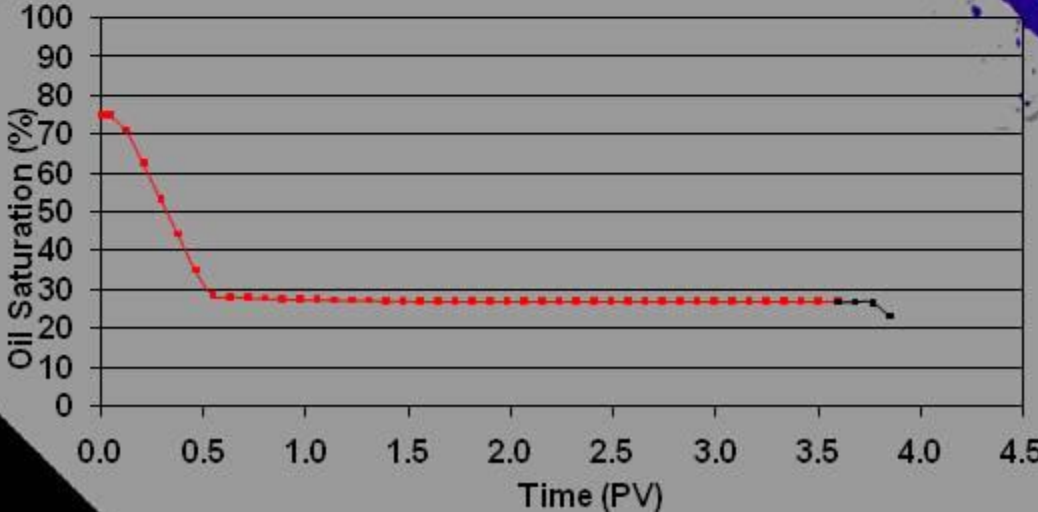
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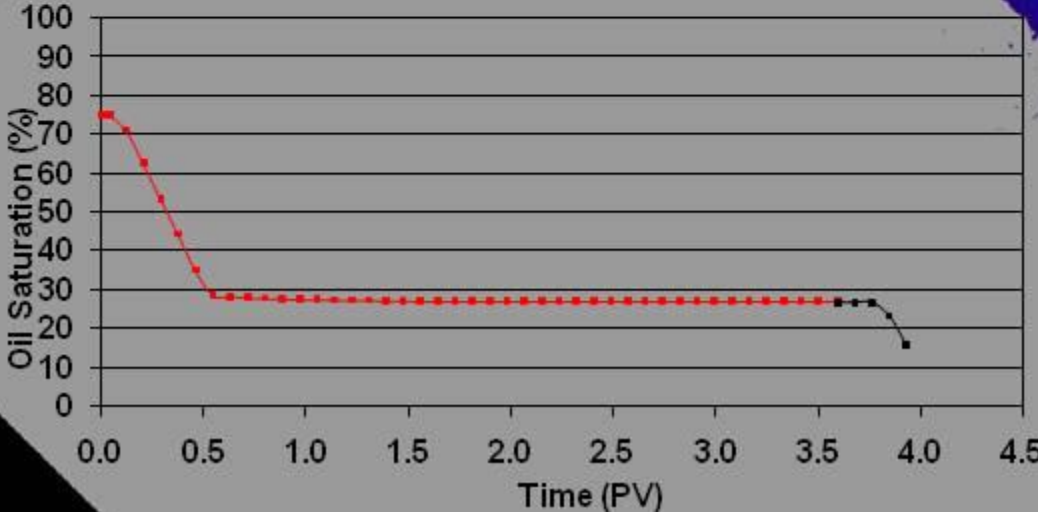
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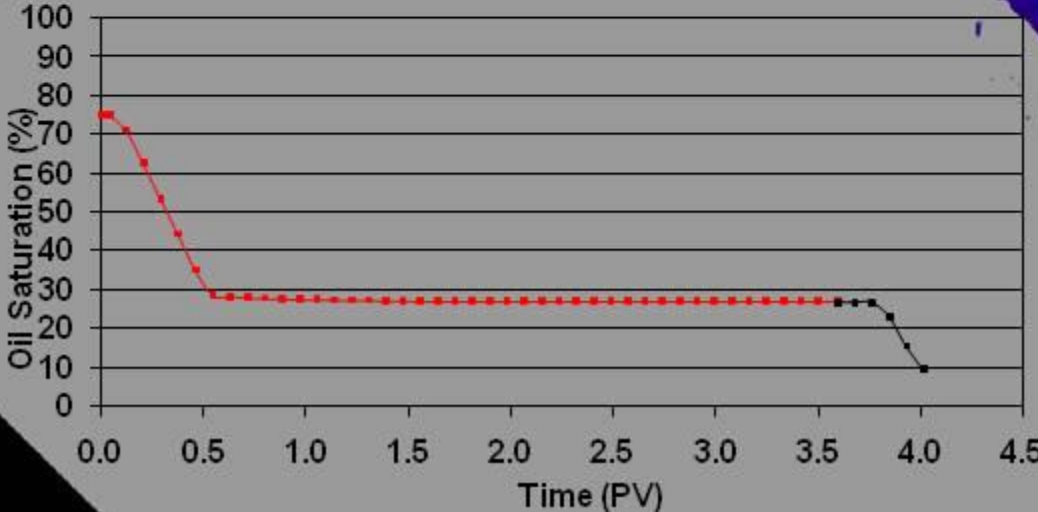
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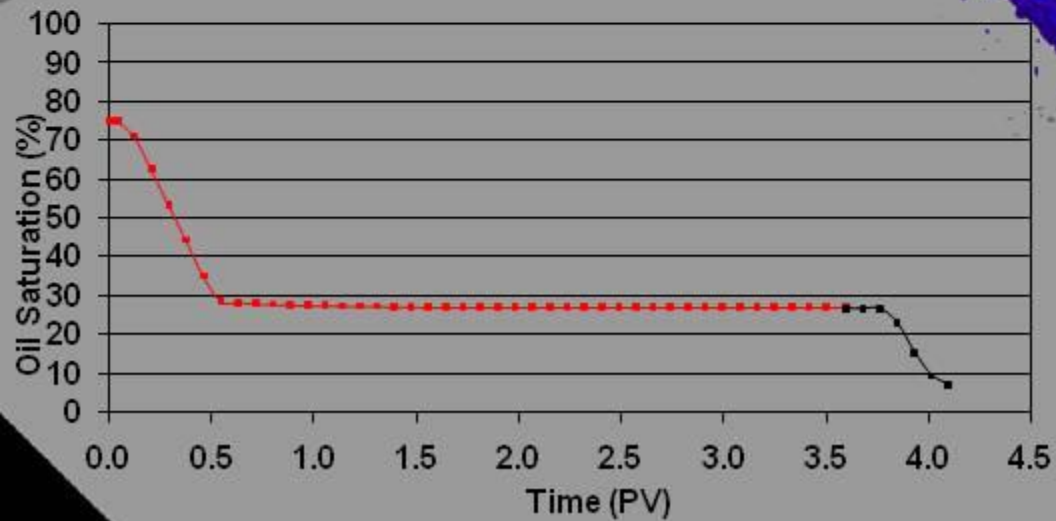
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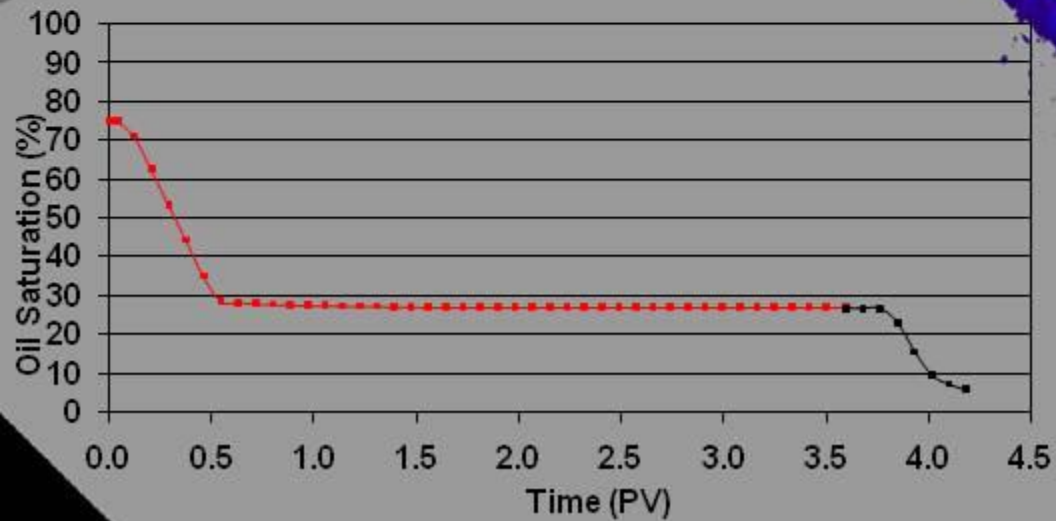
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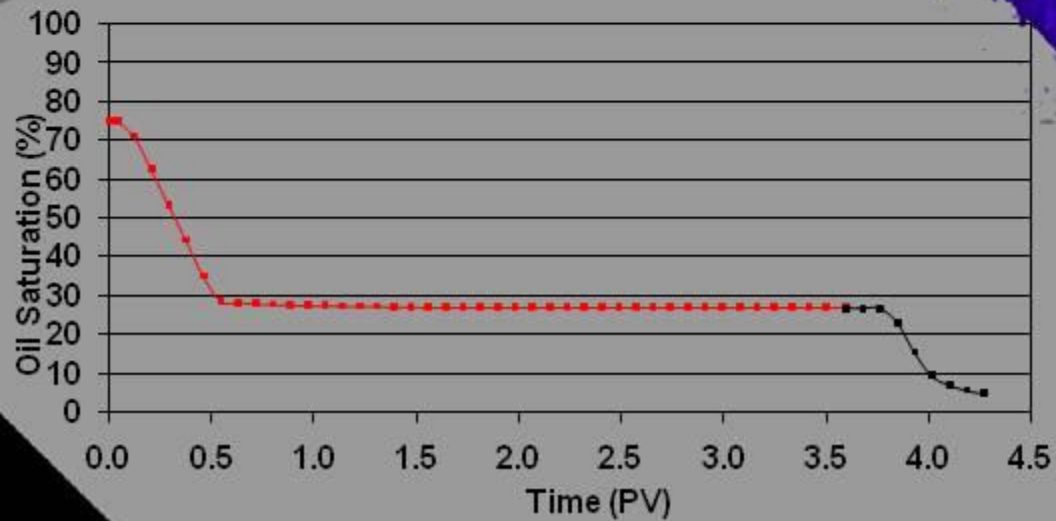
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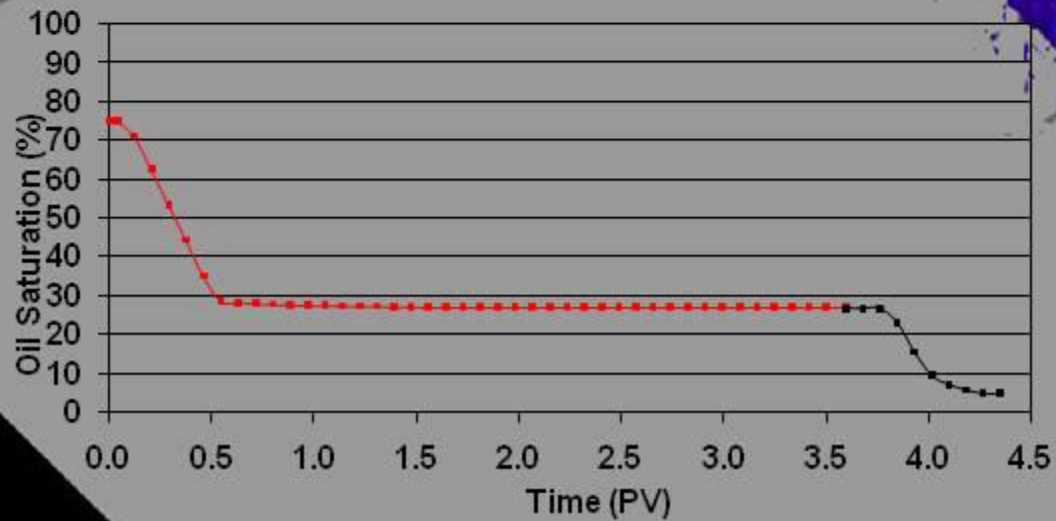
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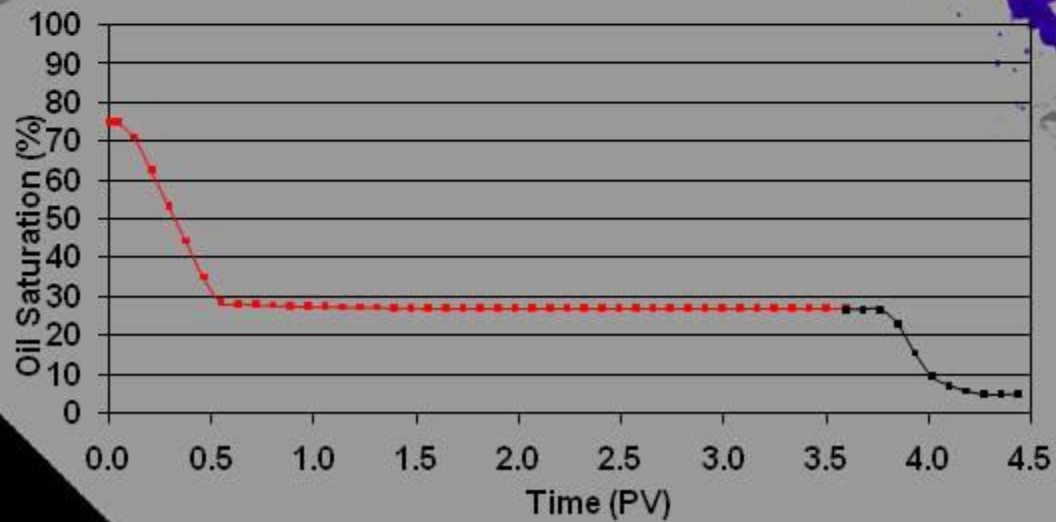


Time: 4.35 PV



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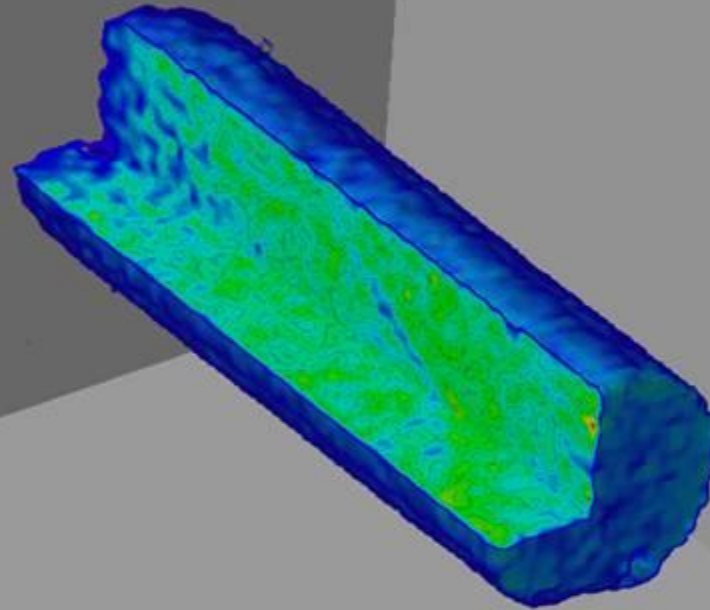
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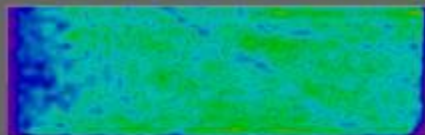


Tertiary CO₂ Injection of Neutral-Wet Chalk

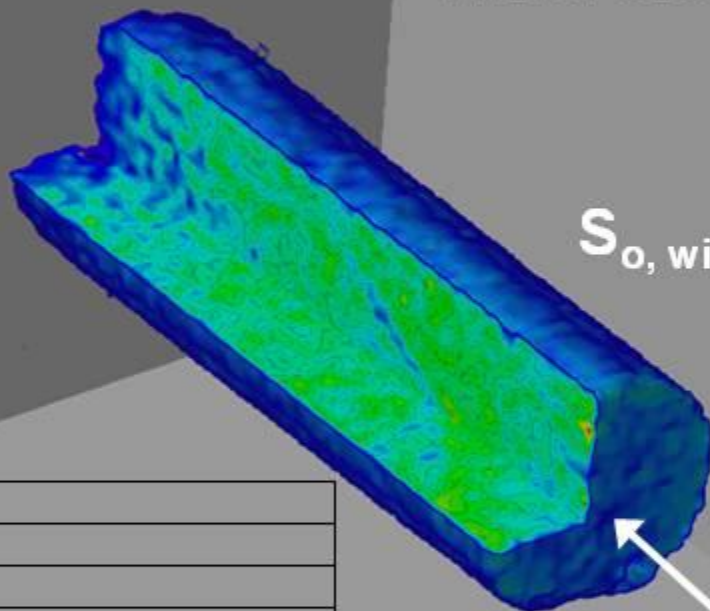
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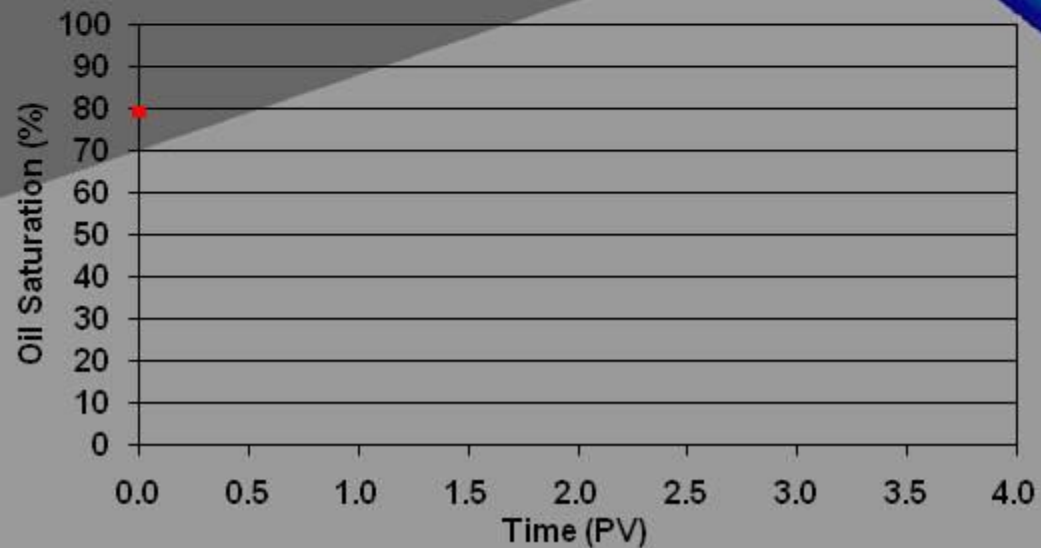


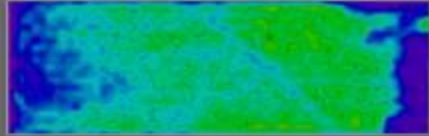
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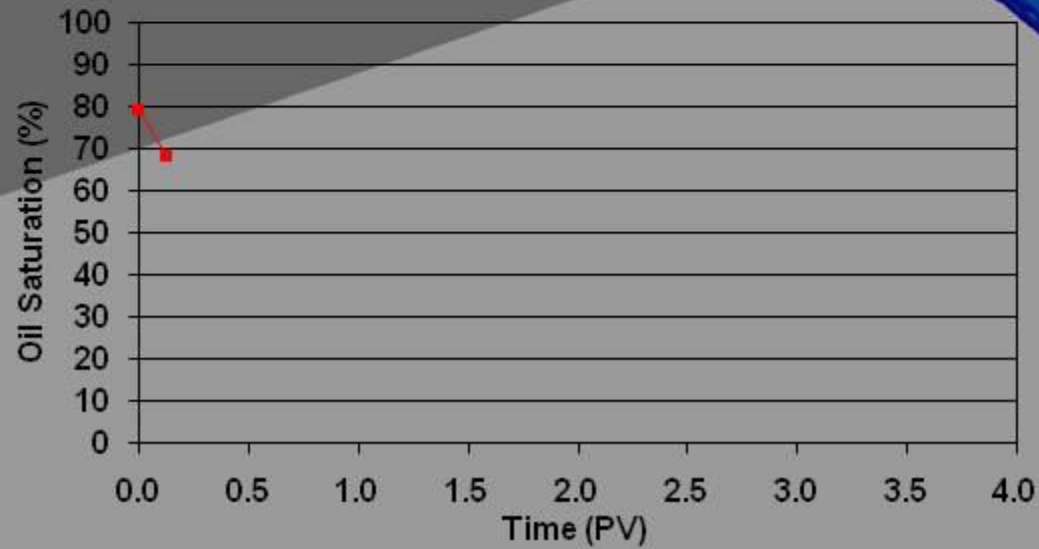
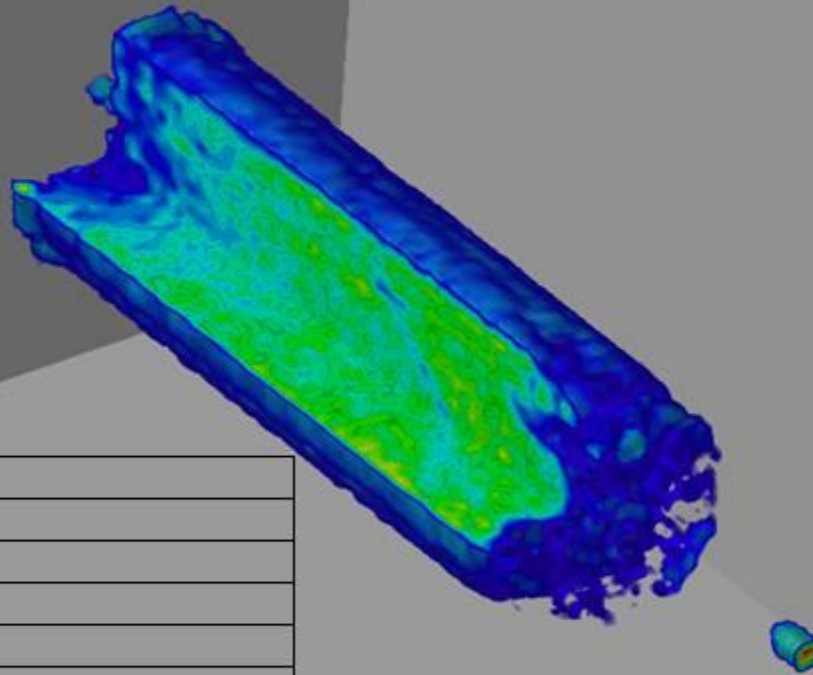
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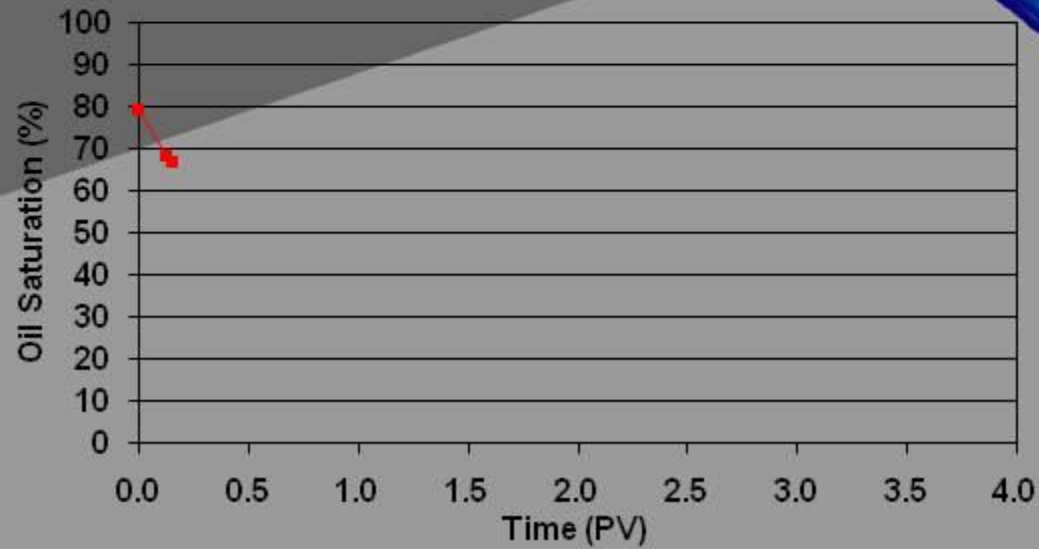
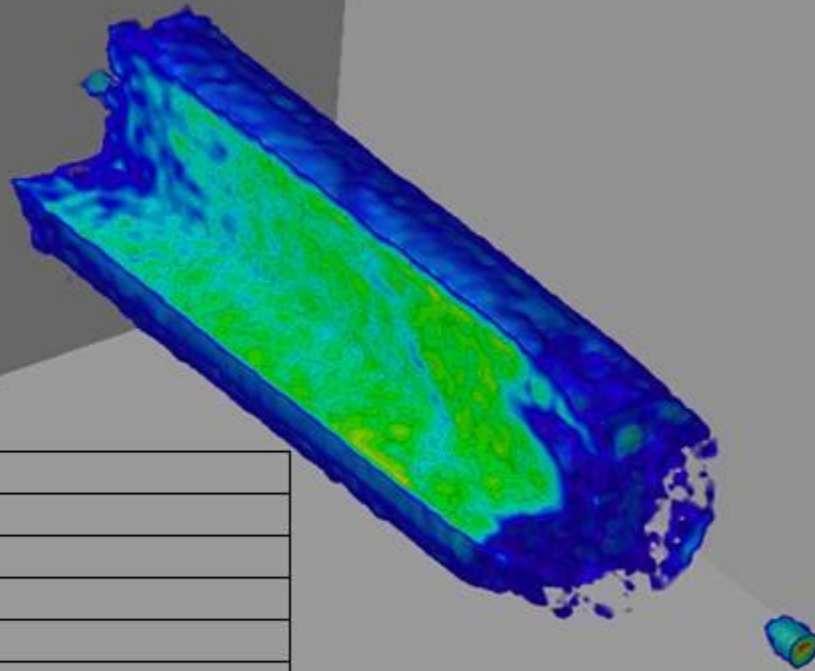
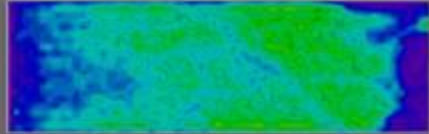




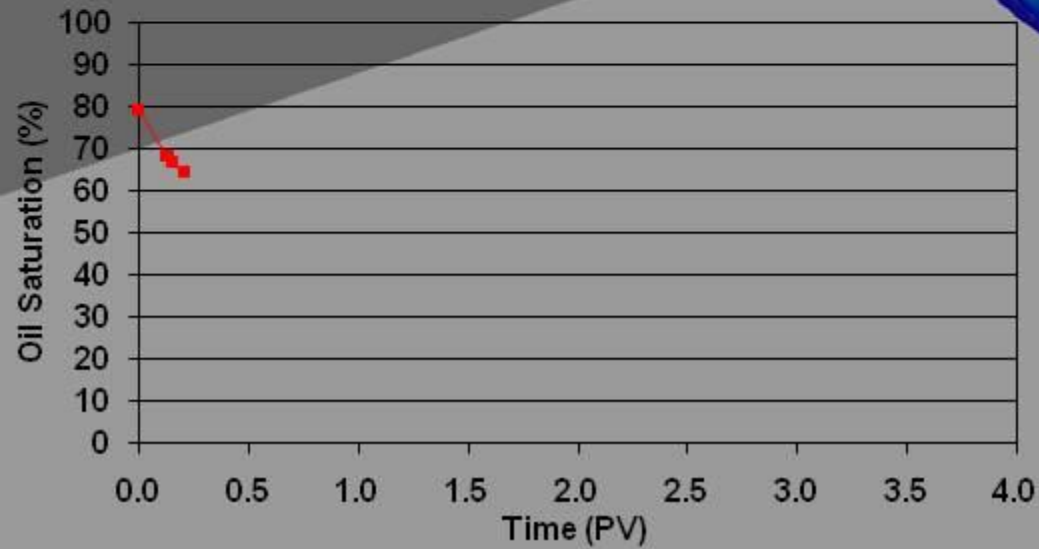
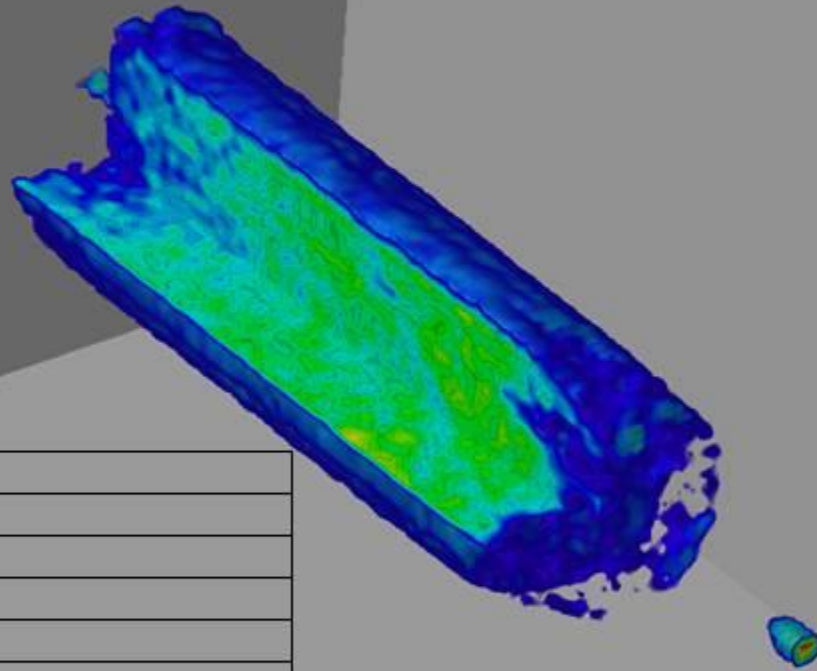
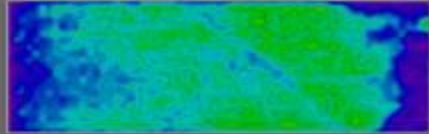
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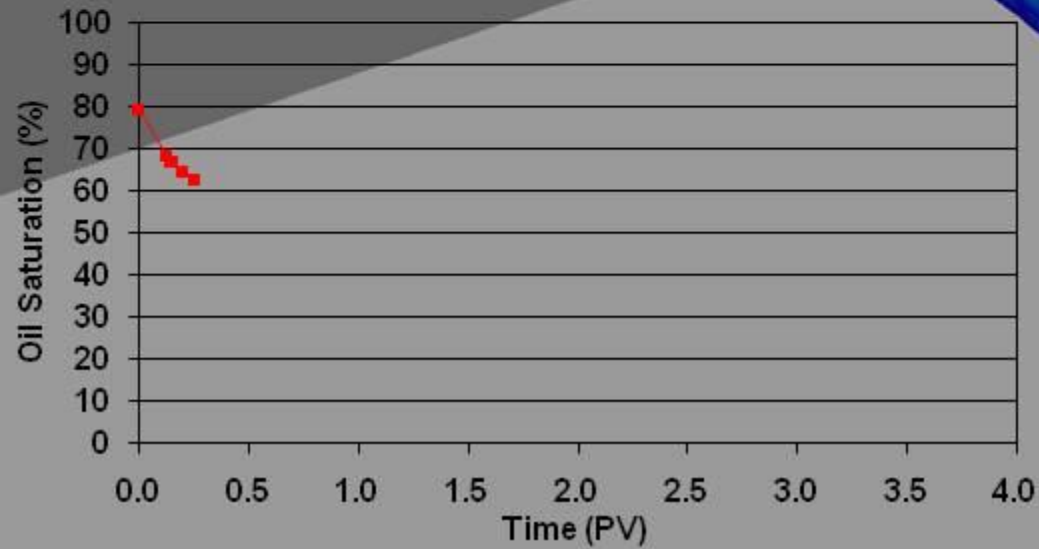
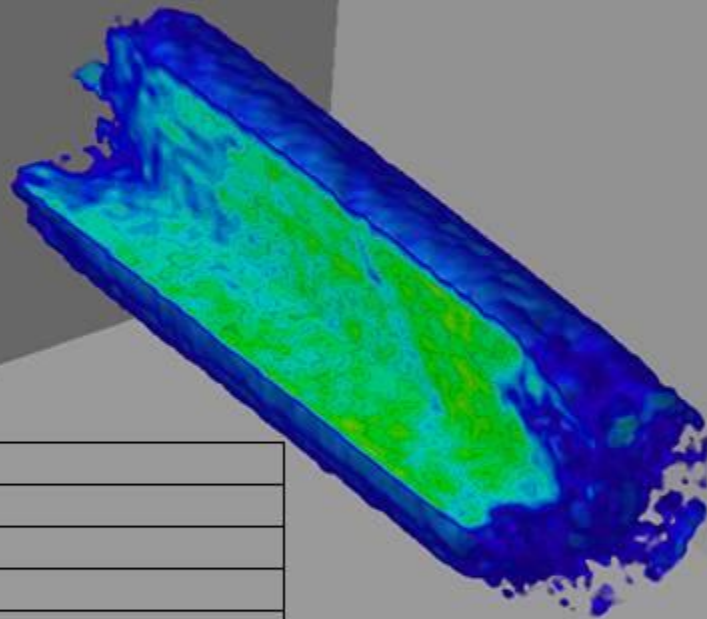
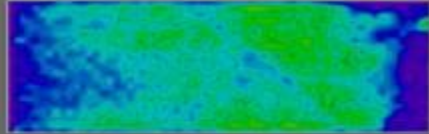
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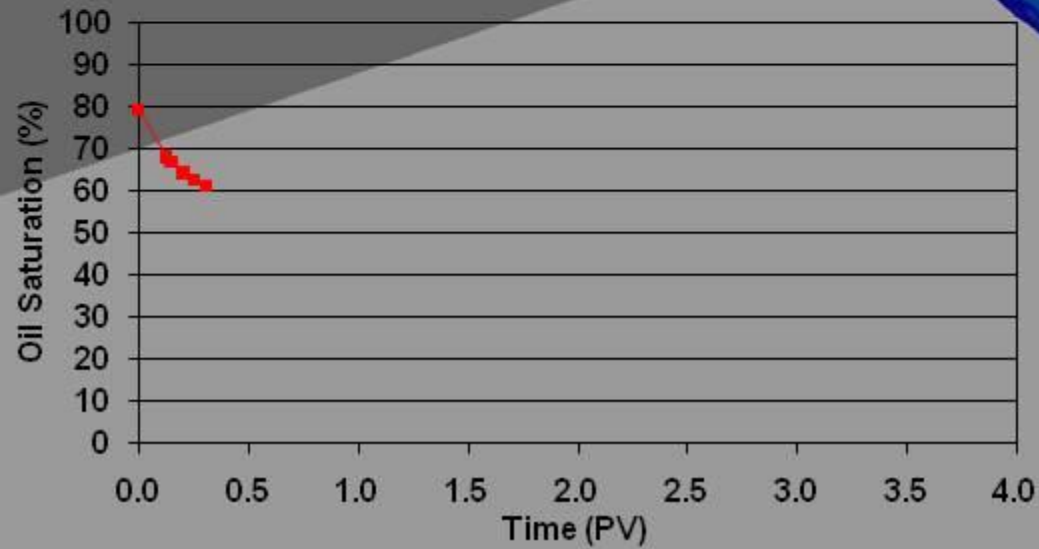
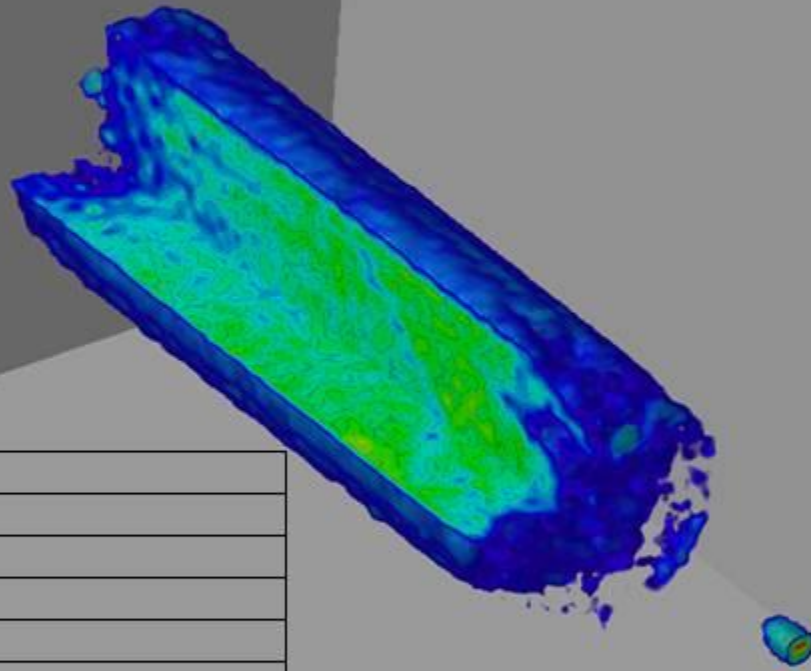
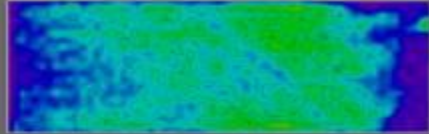
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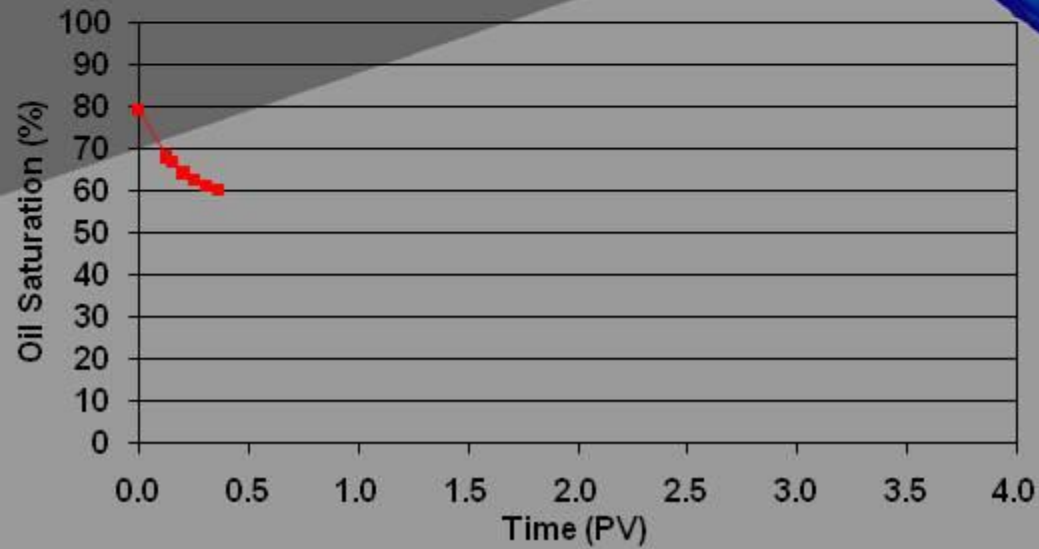
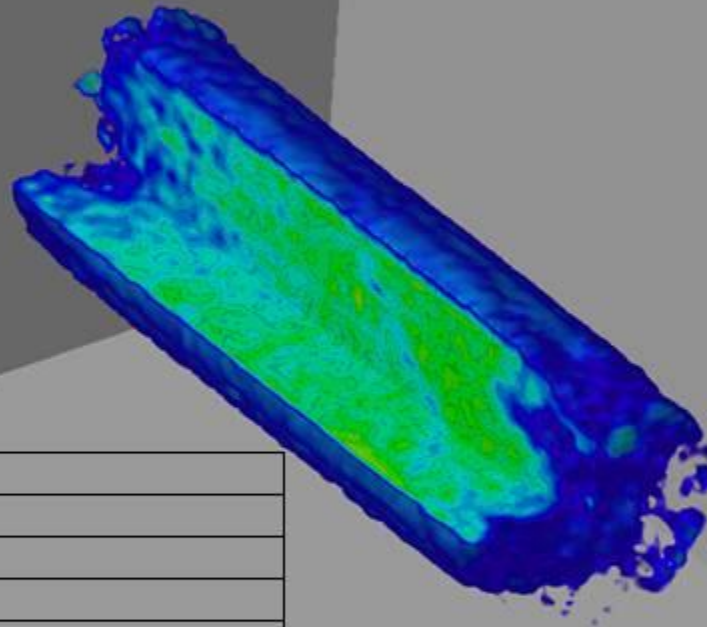
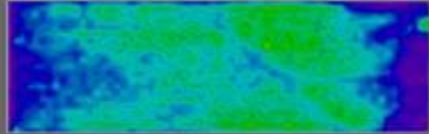
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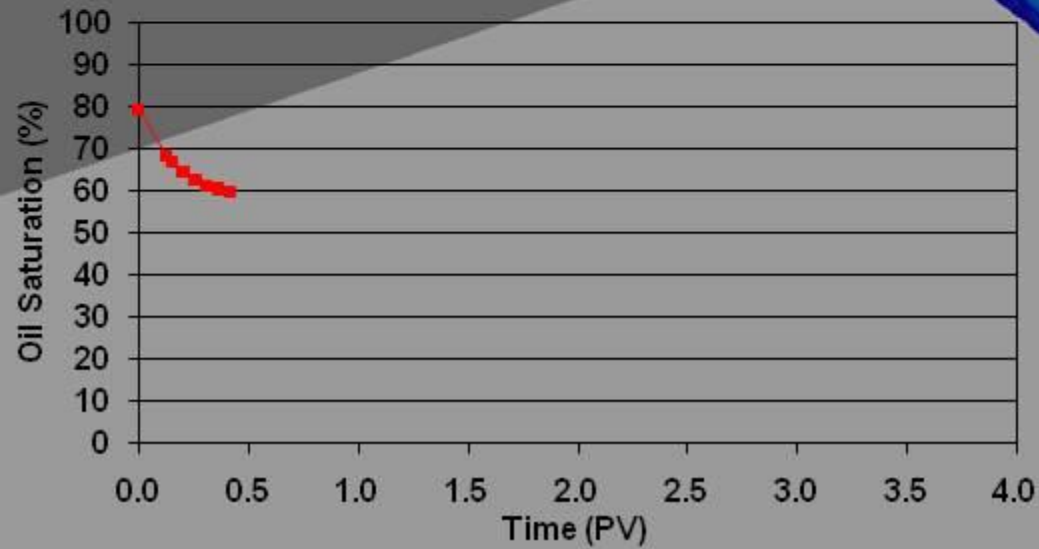
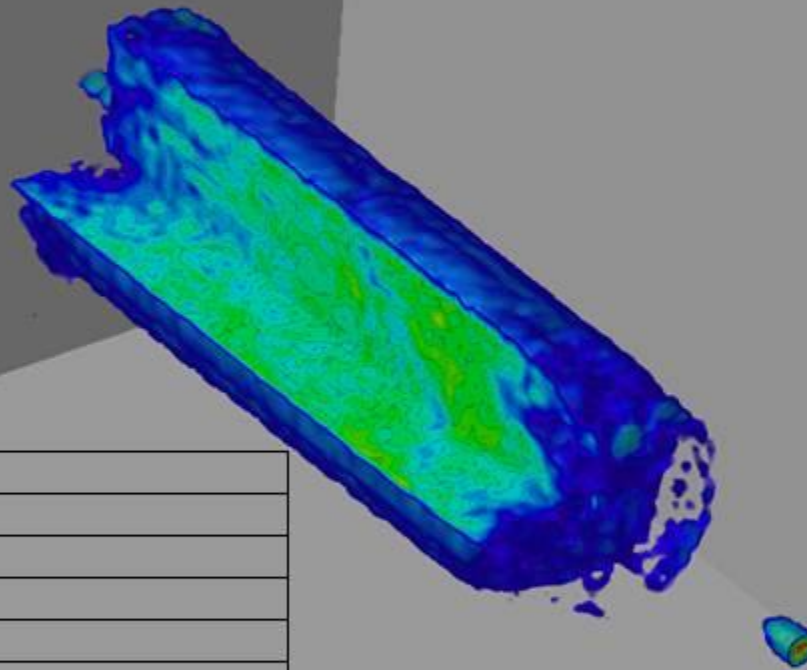
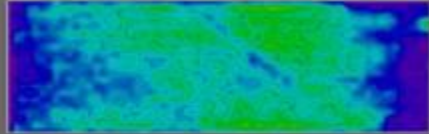
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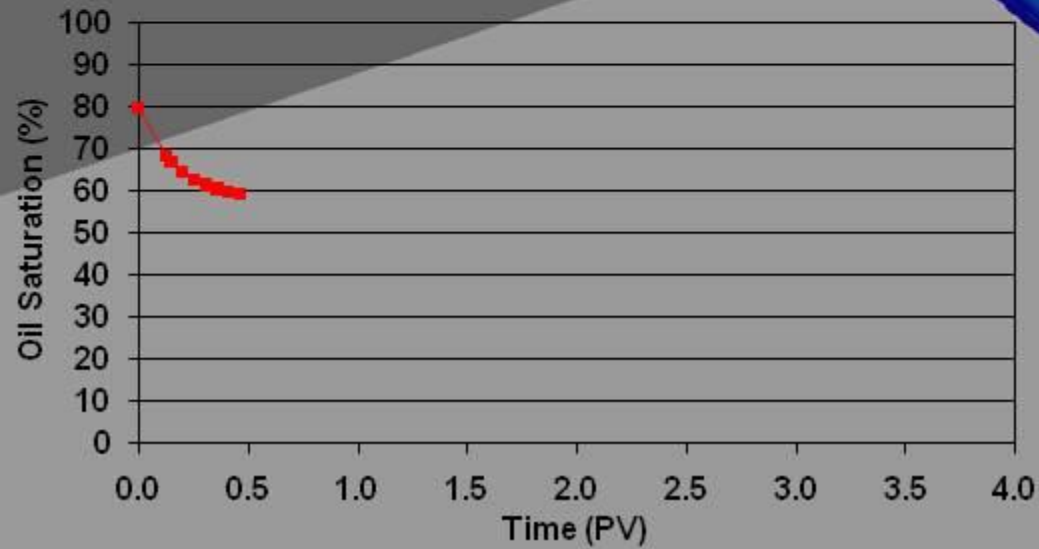
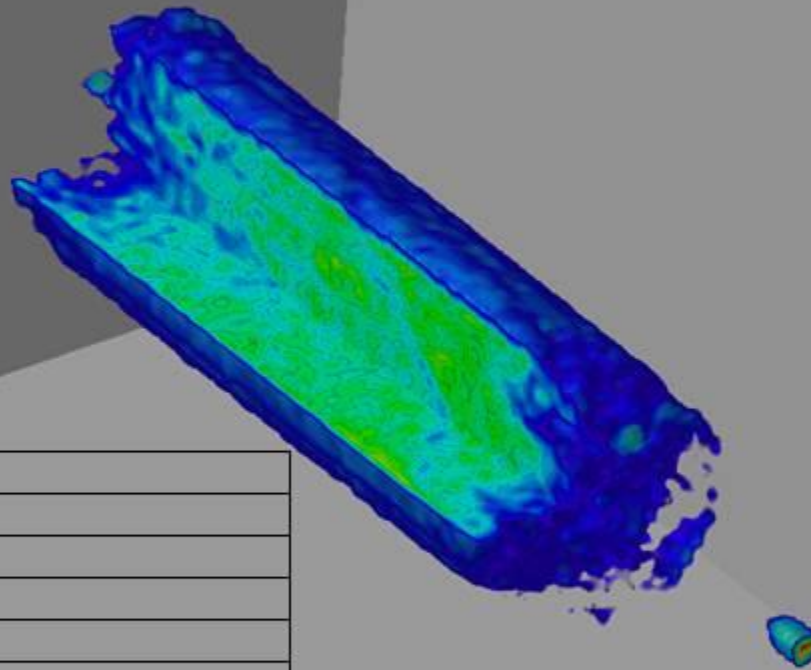
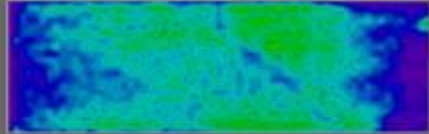
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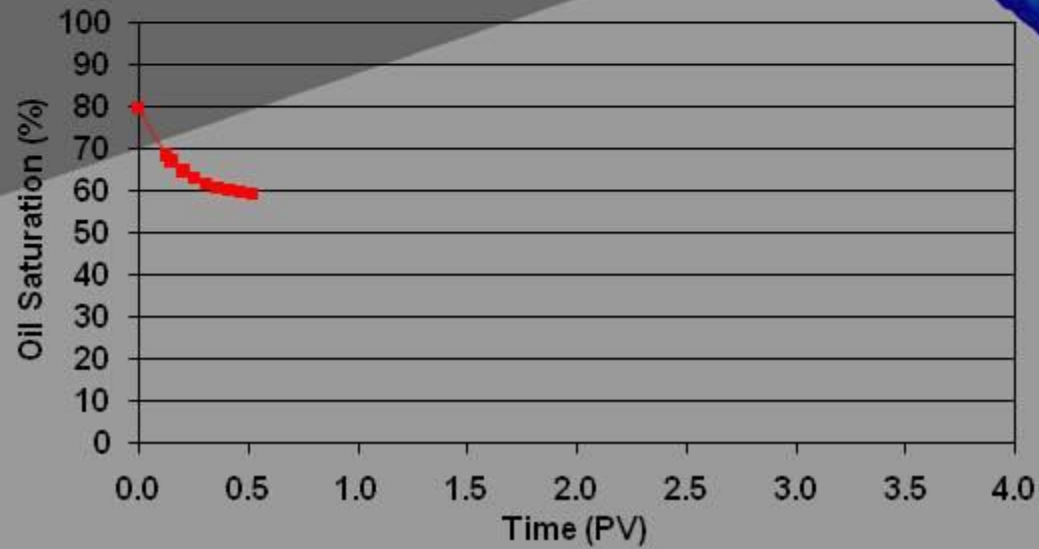
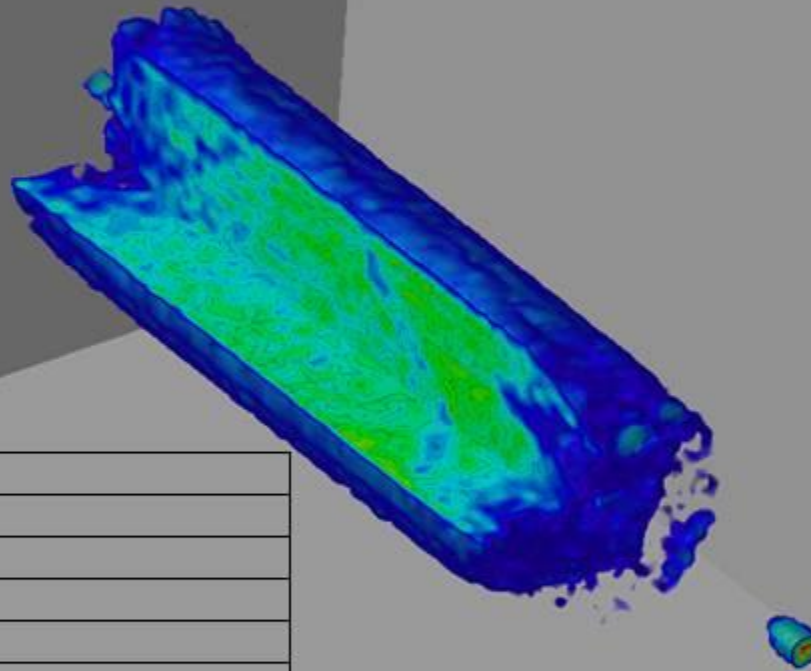
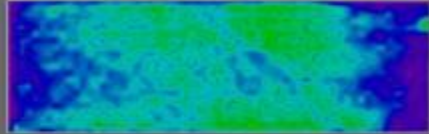
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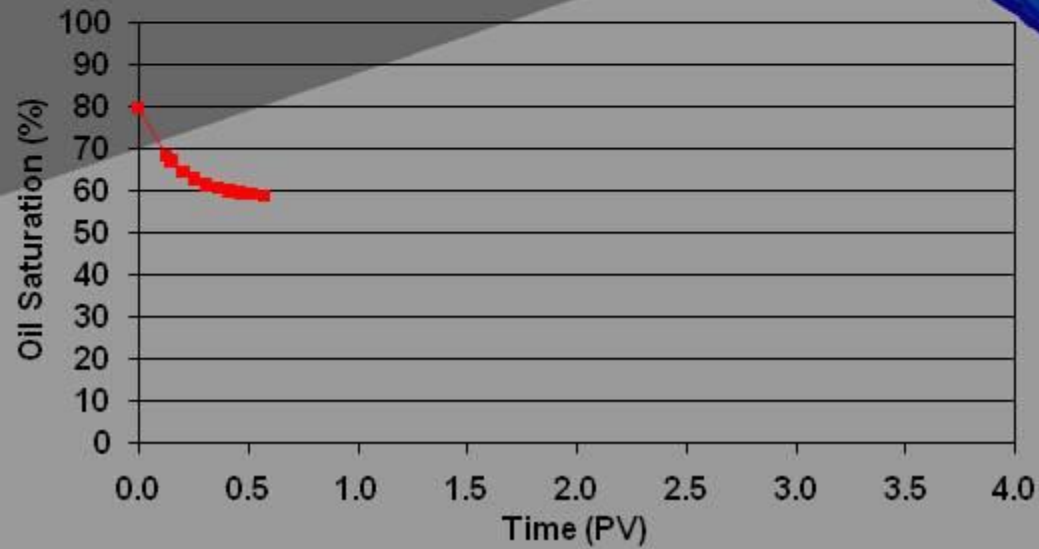
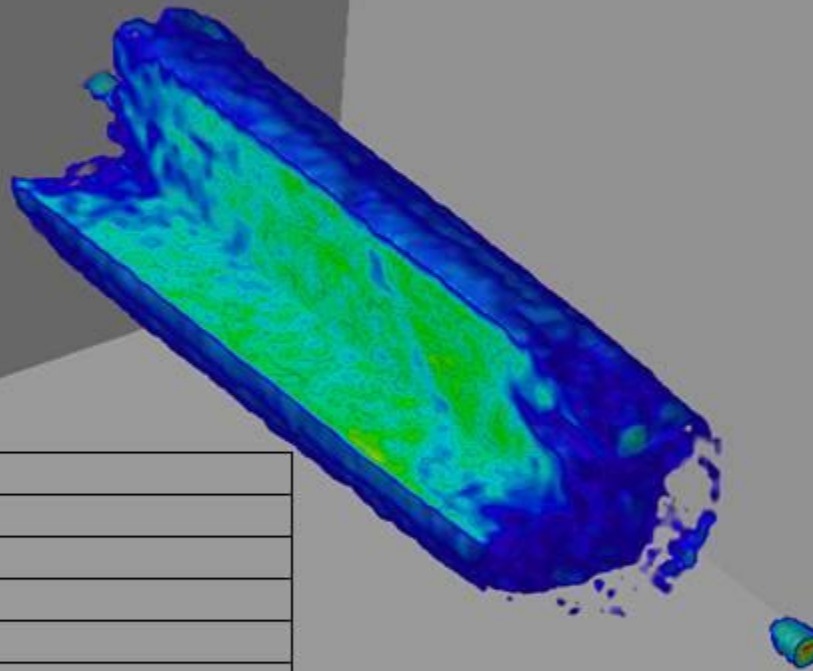
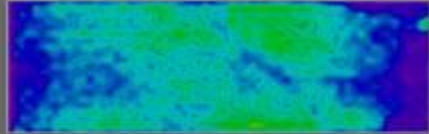
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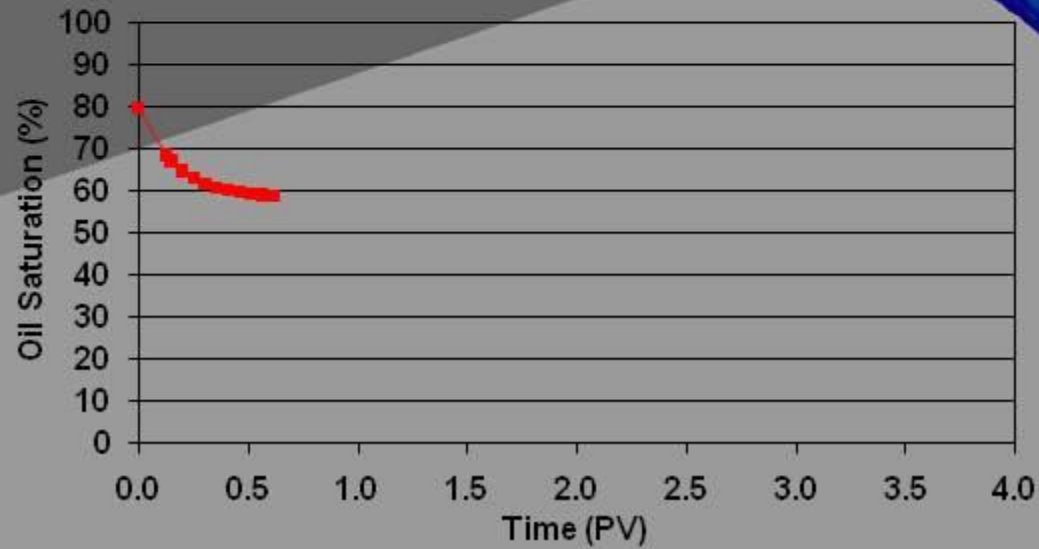
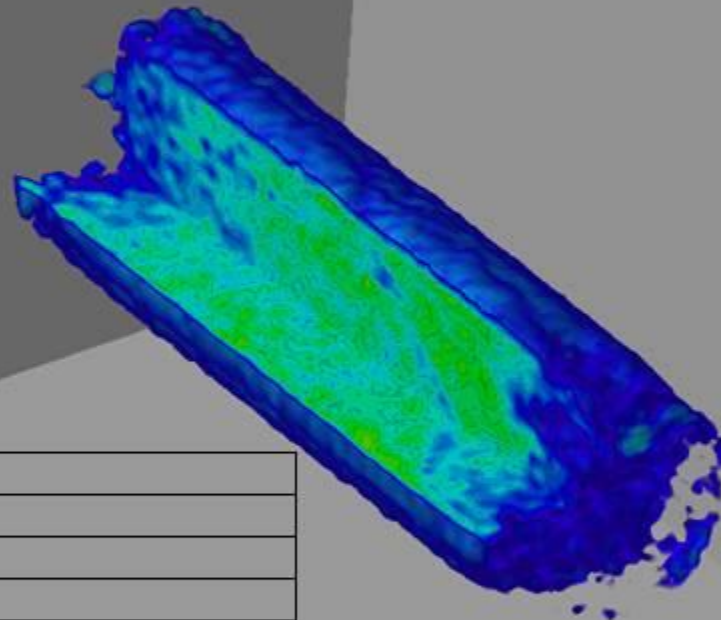
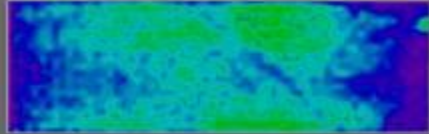
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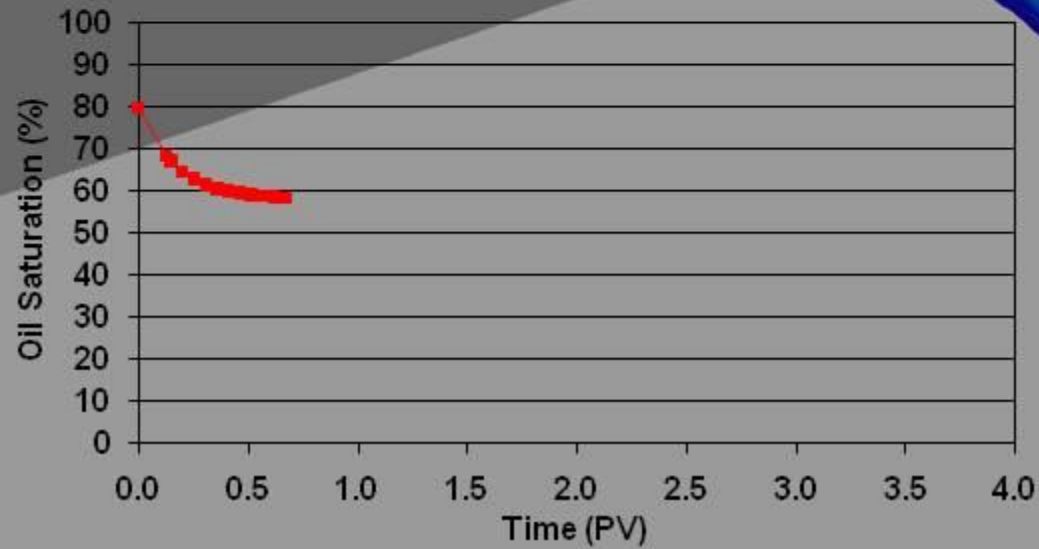
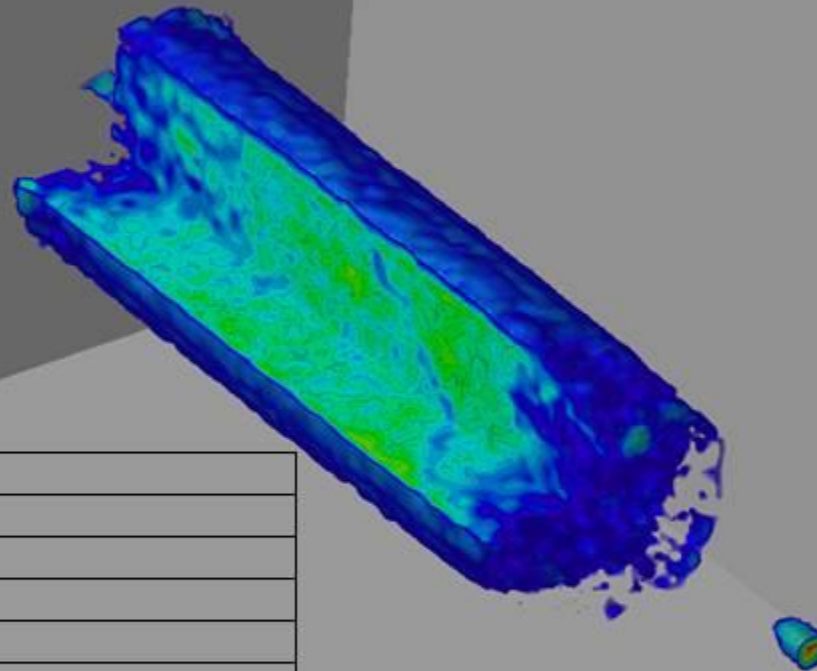
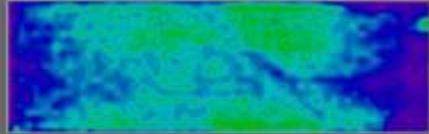
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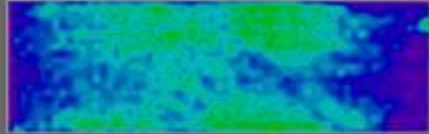


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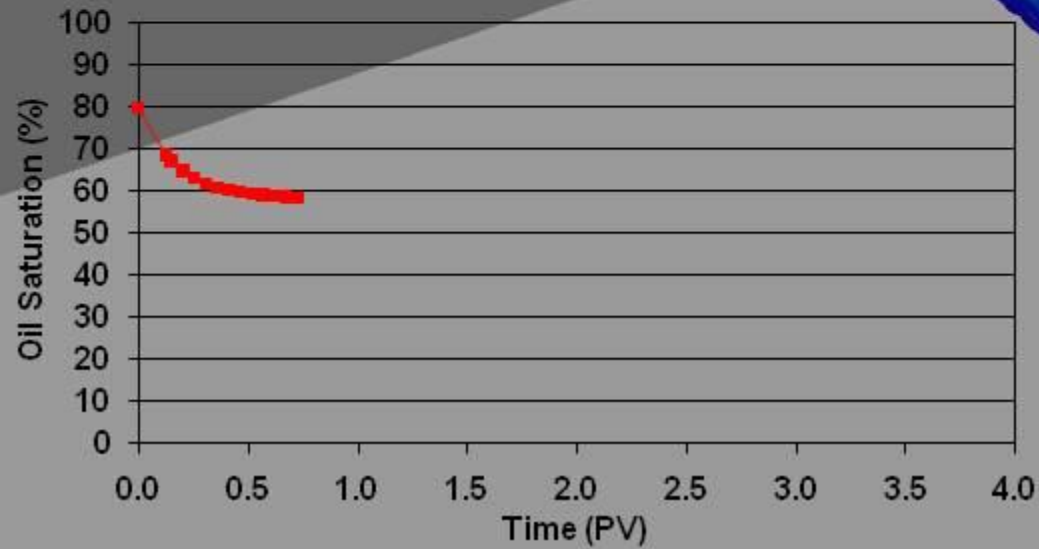
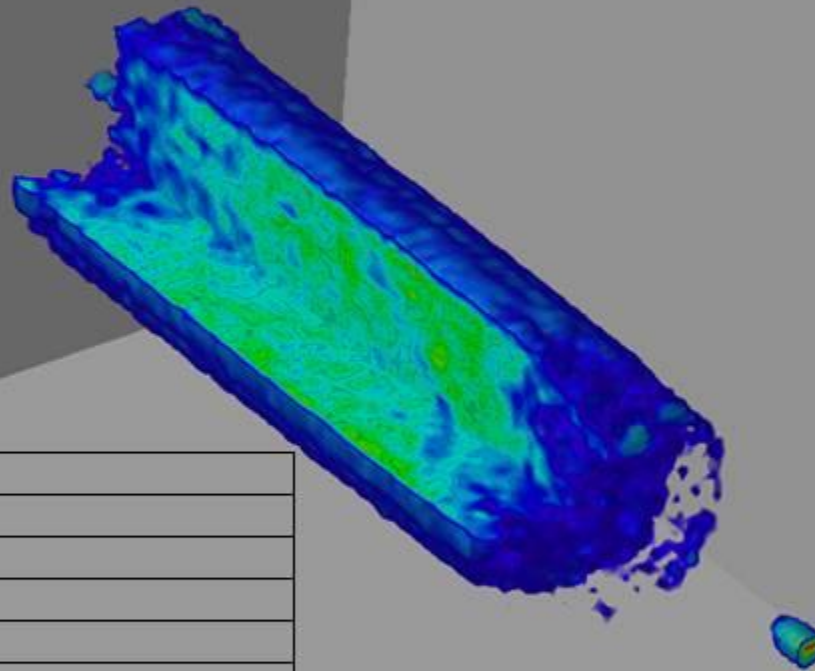


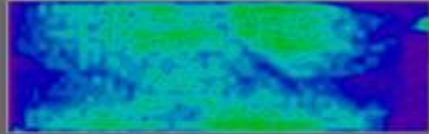
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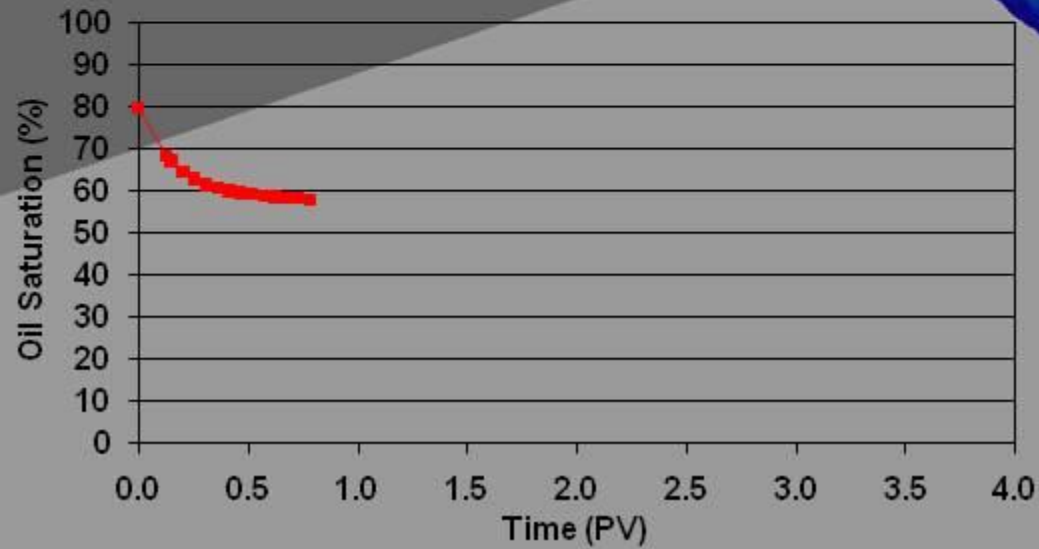
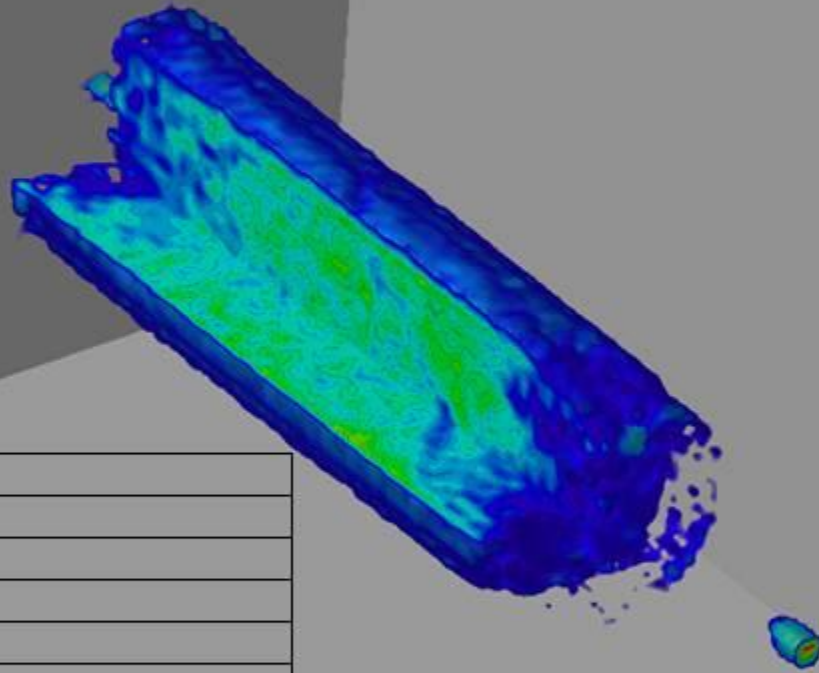


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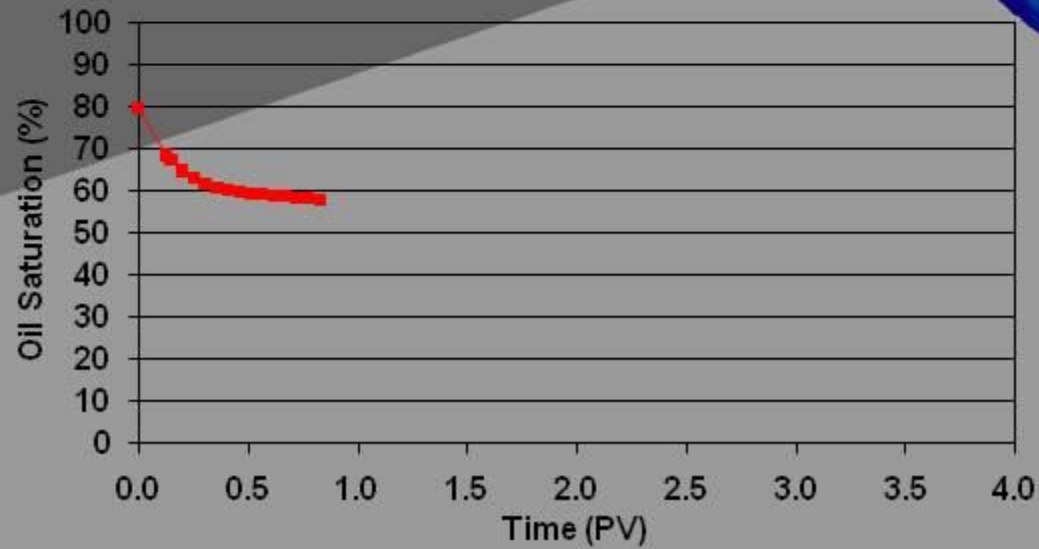
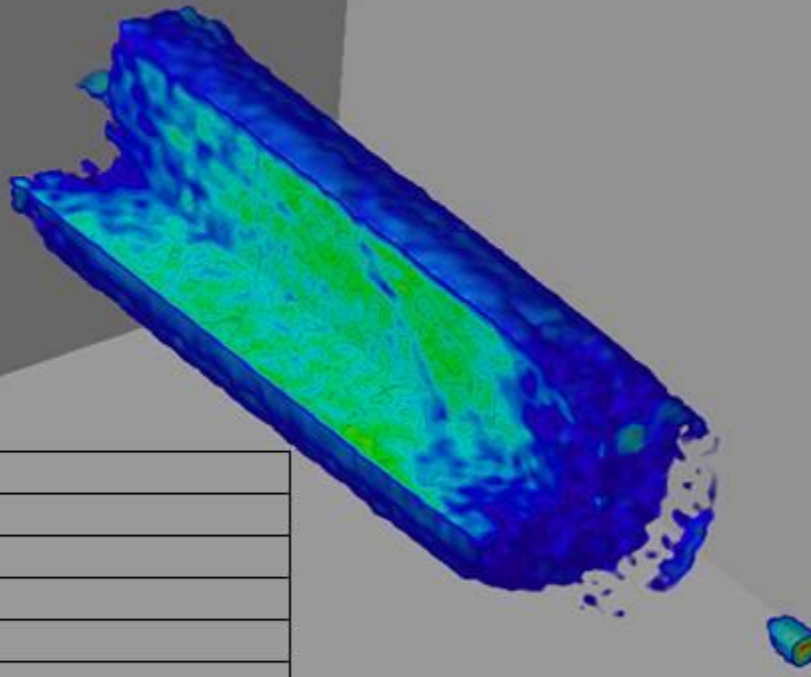
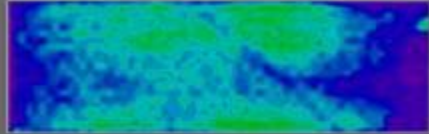




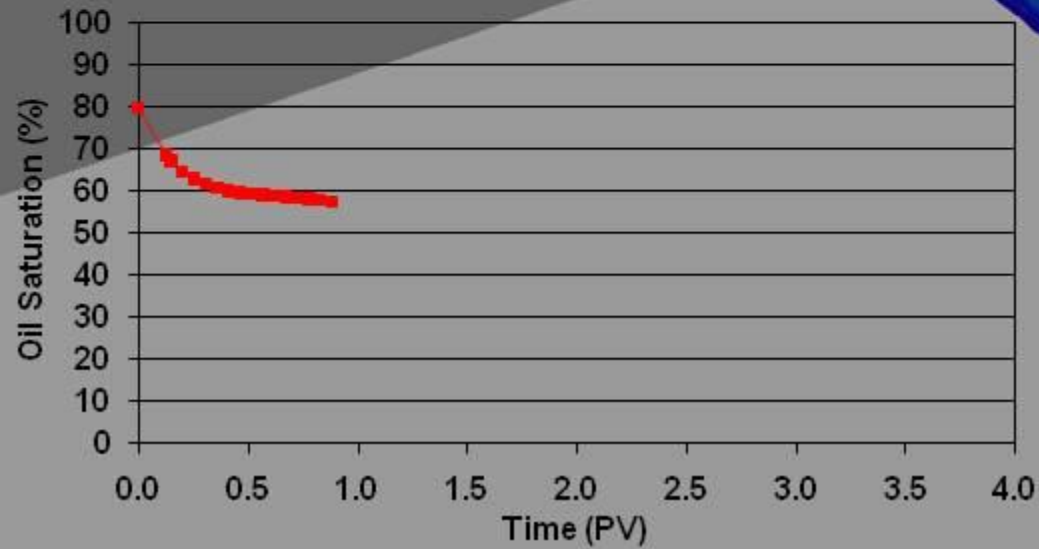
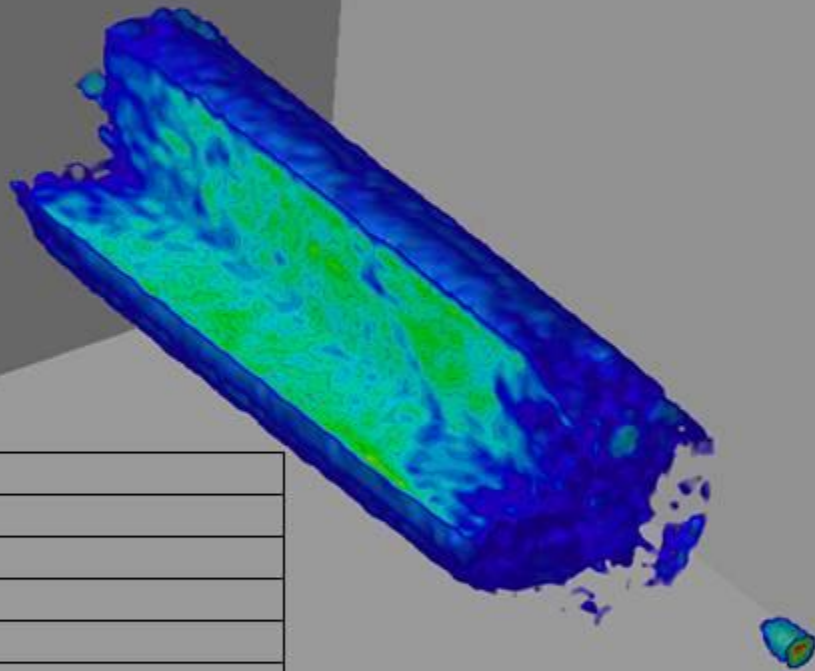
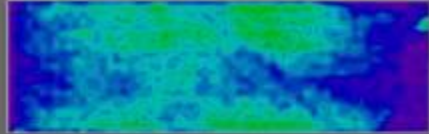
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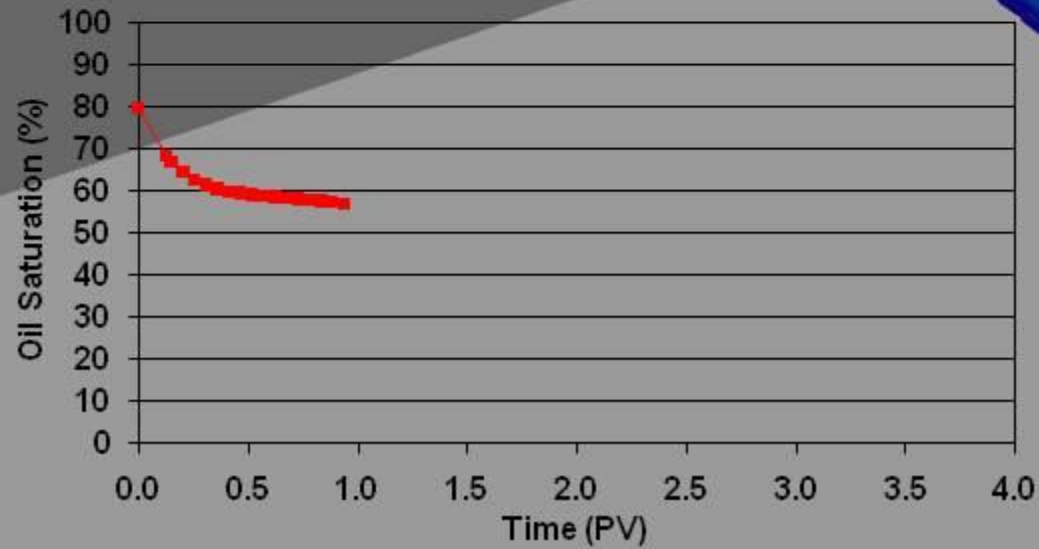
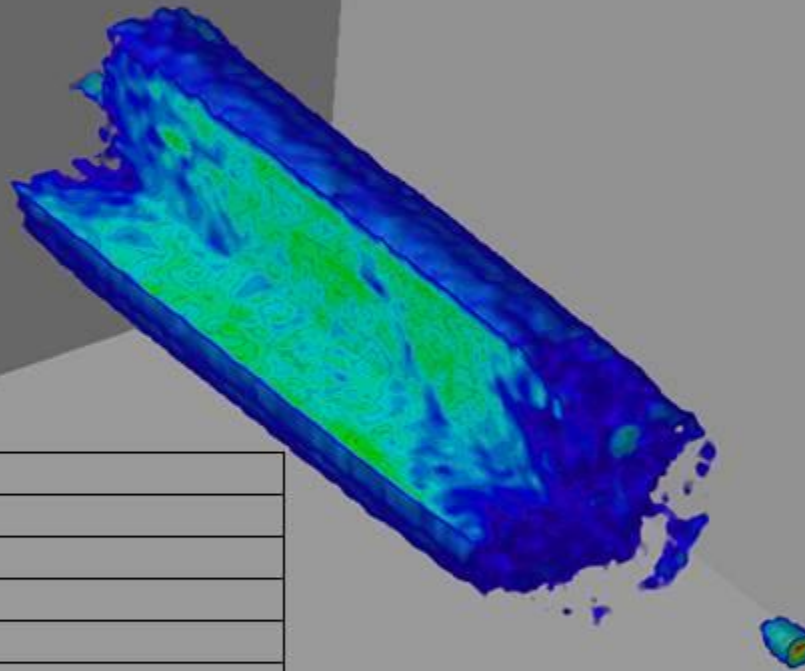
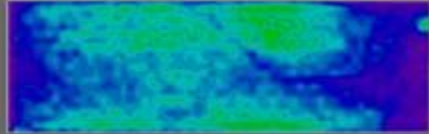
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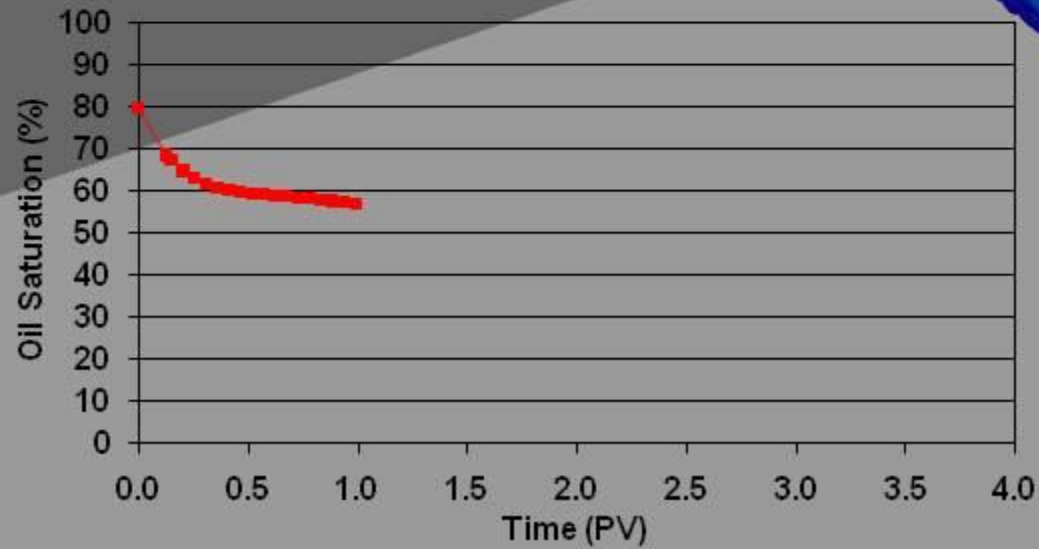
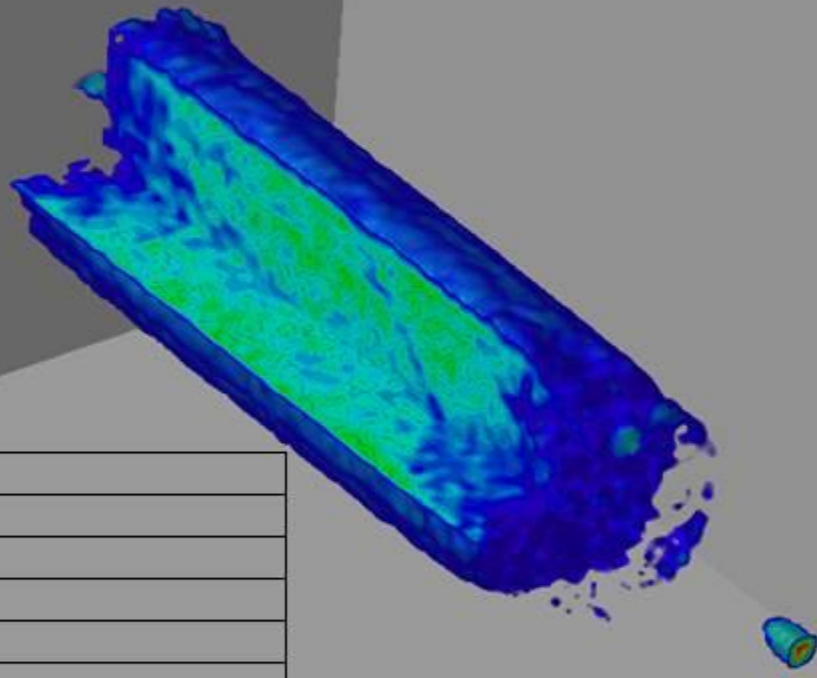
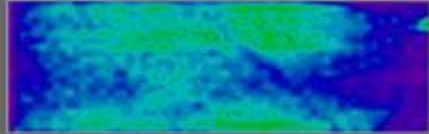
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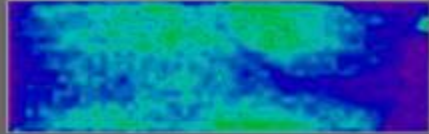


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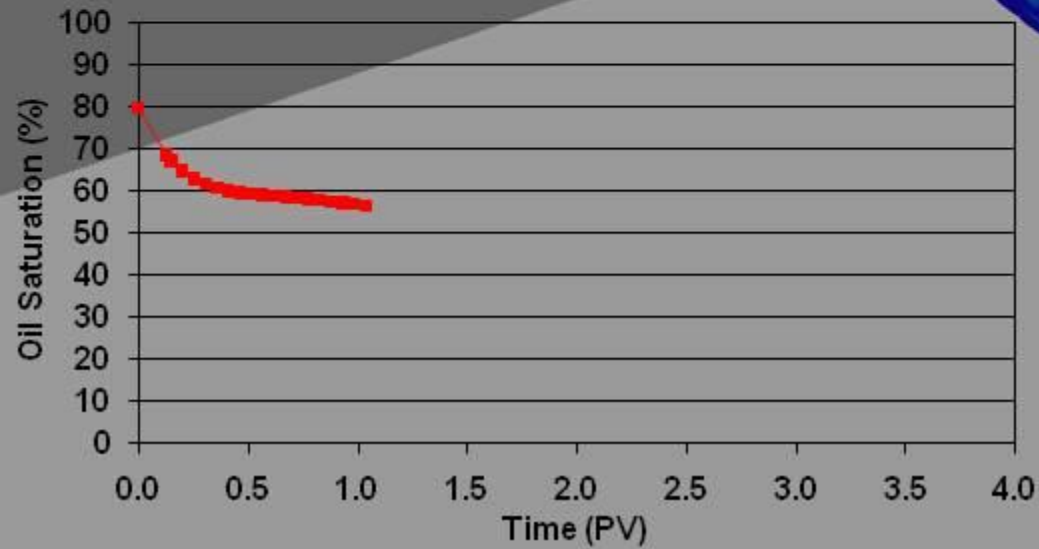
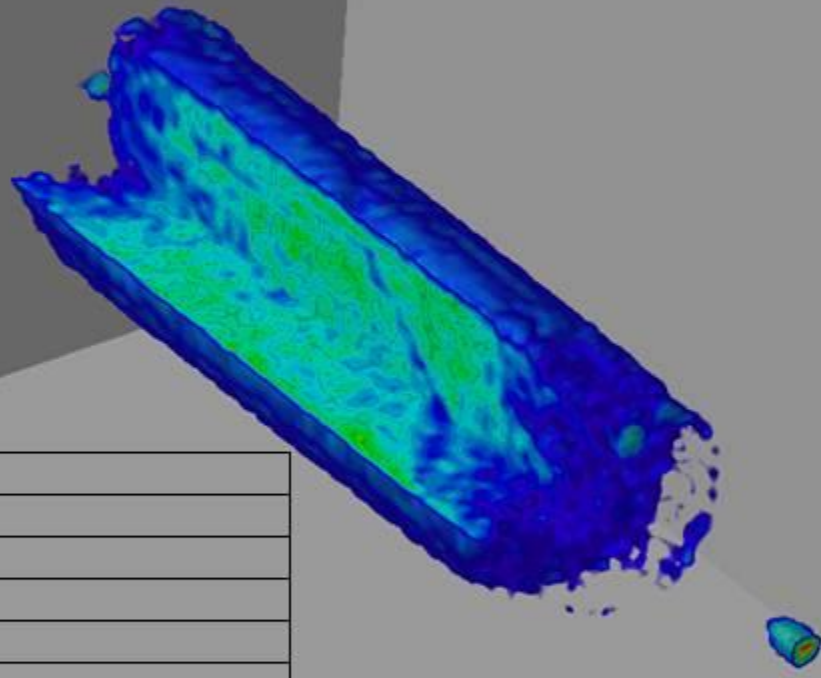


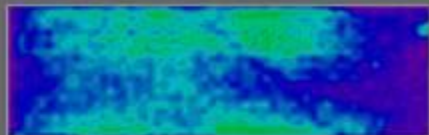
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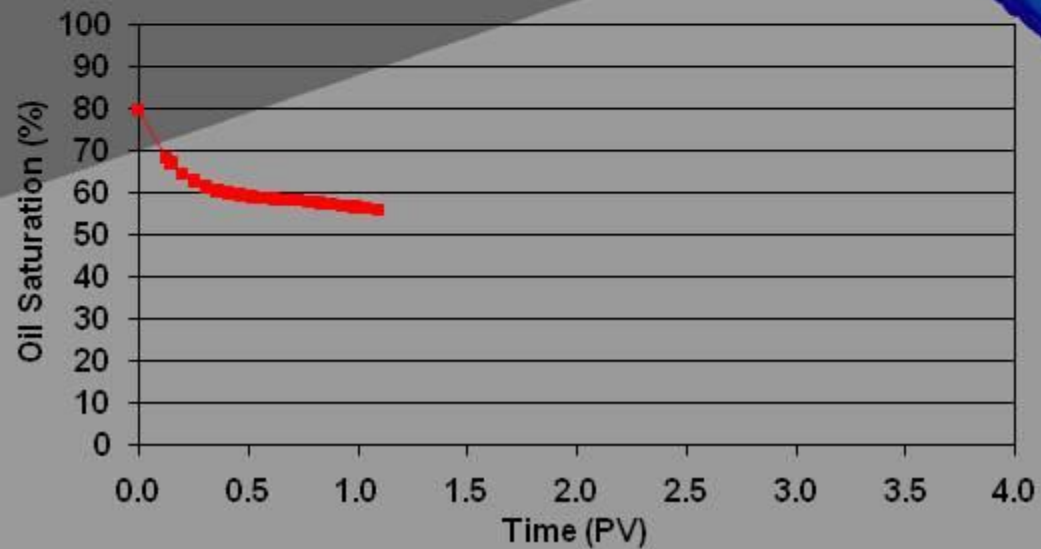
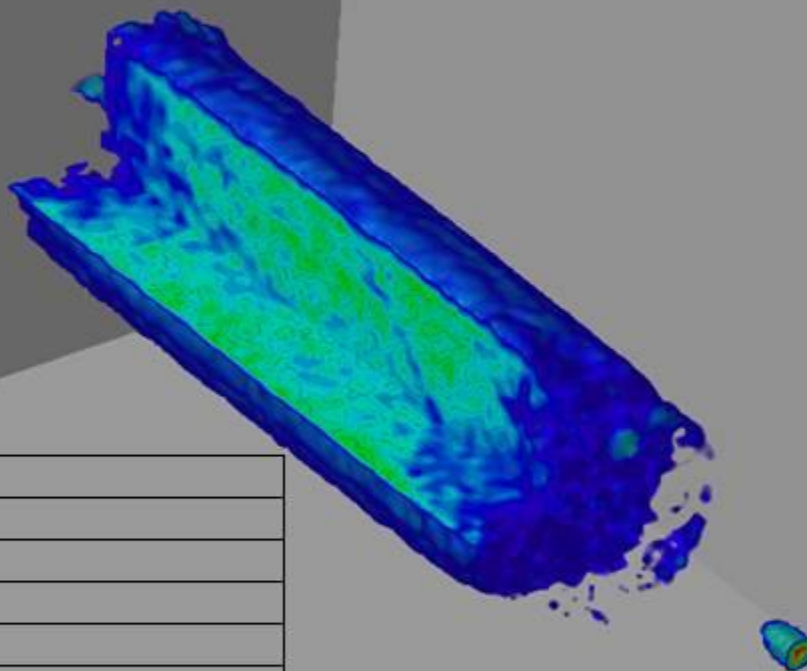


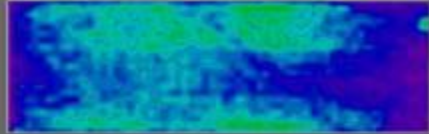
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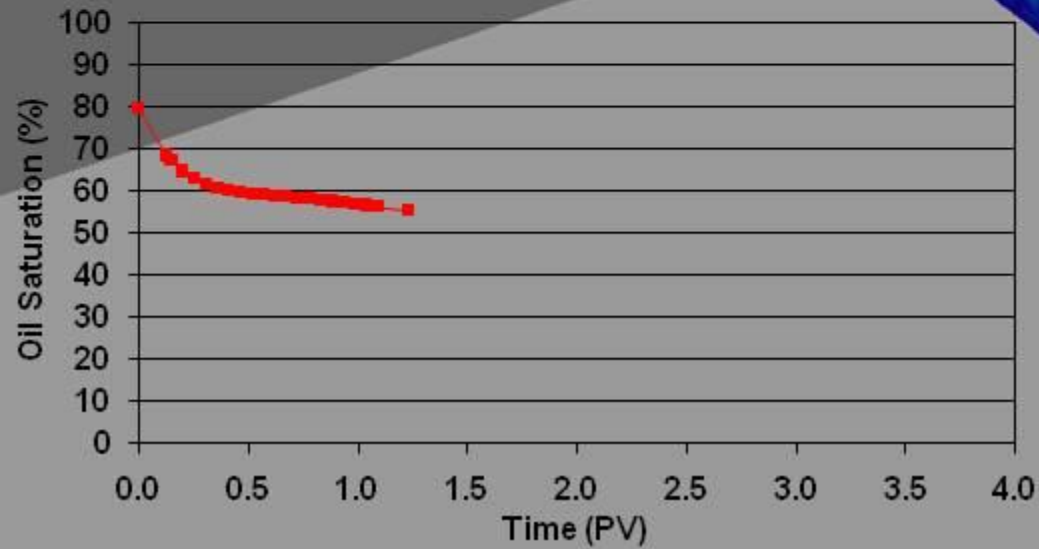
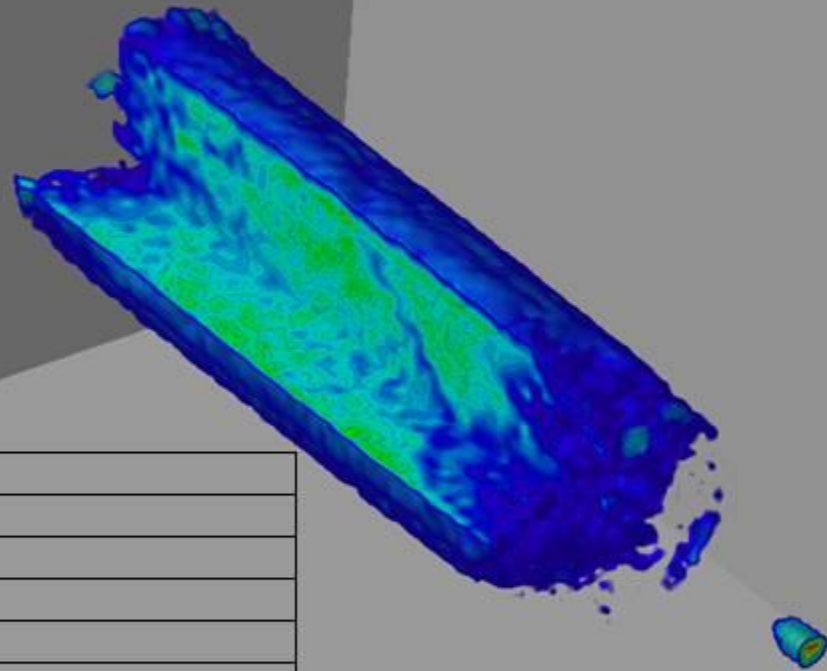


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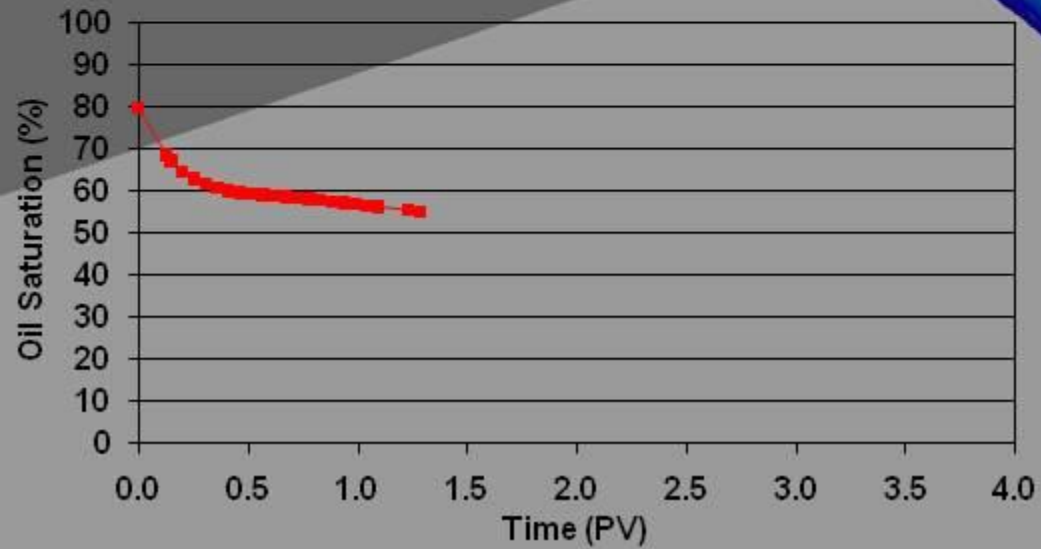
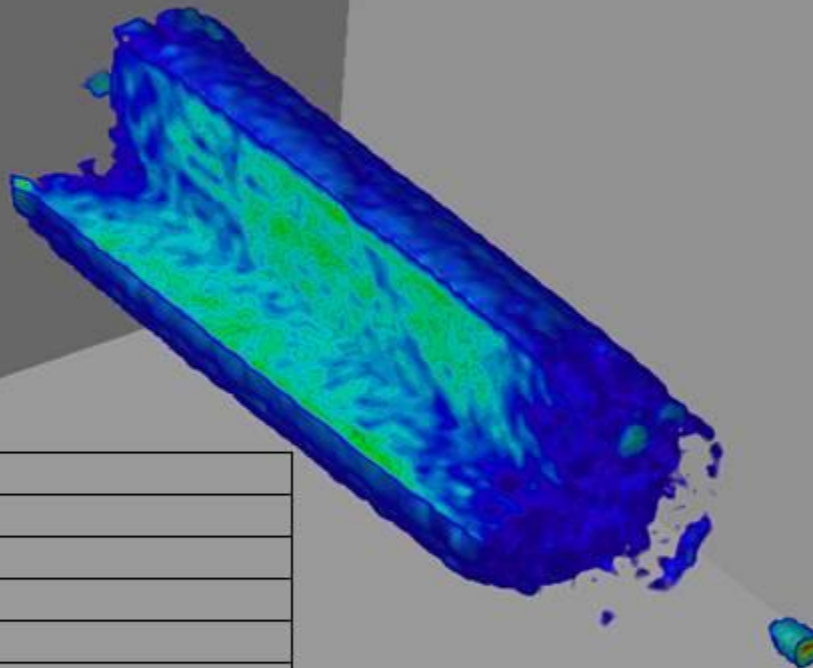
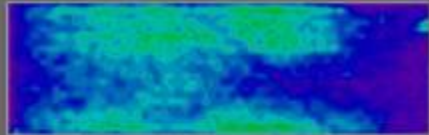




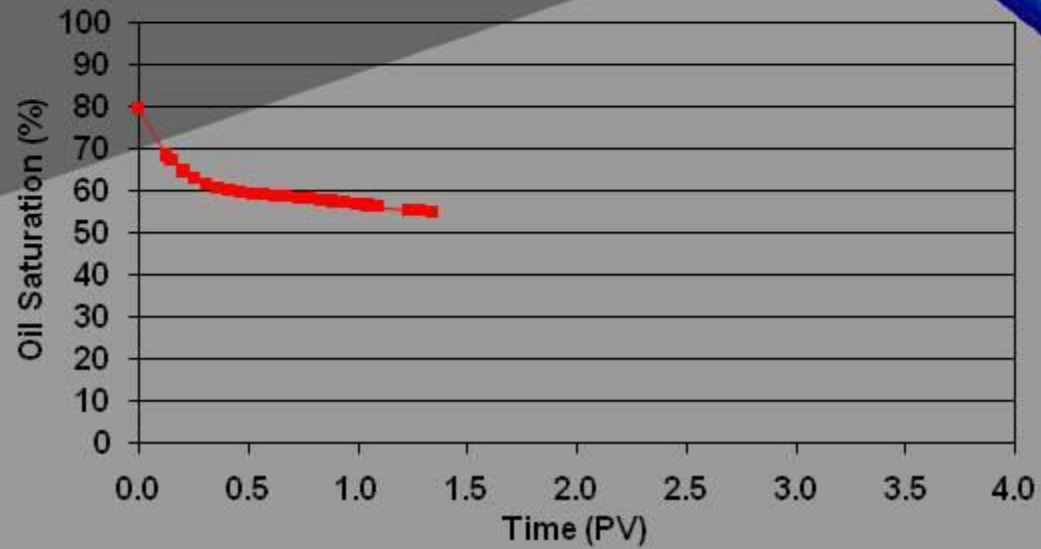
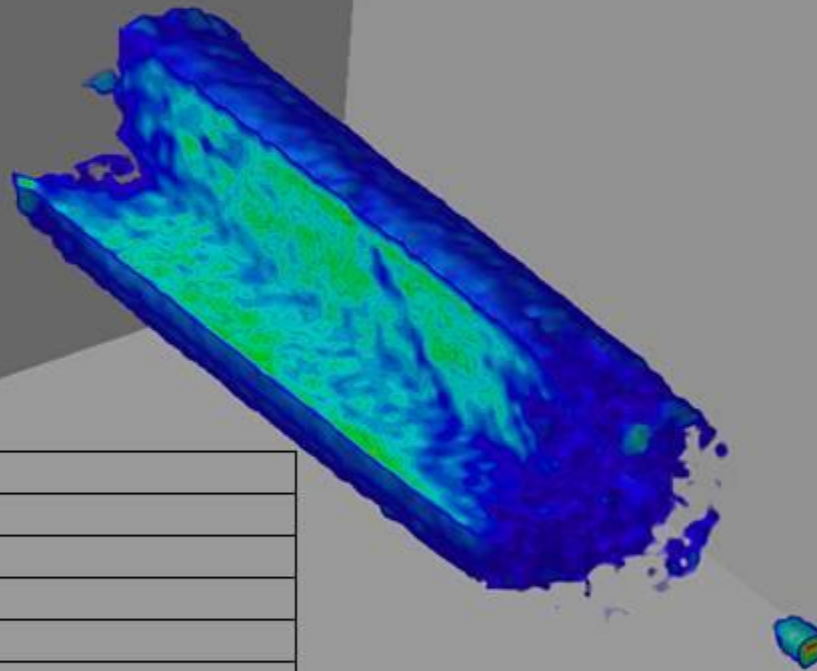
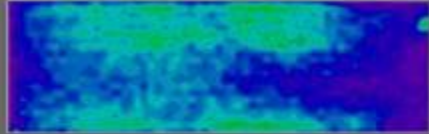
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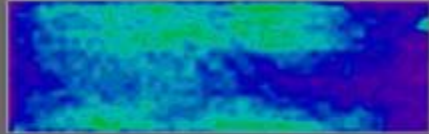


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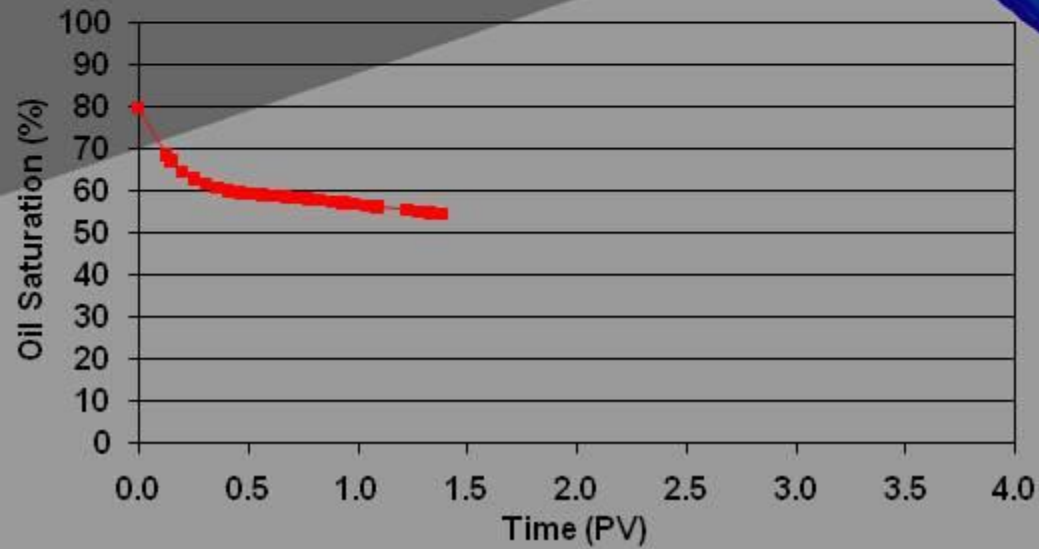
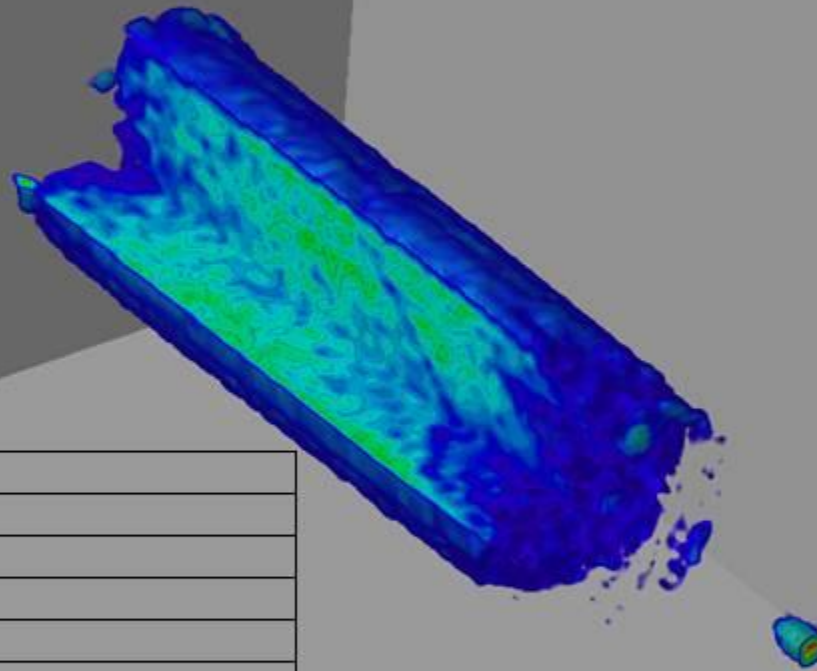


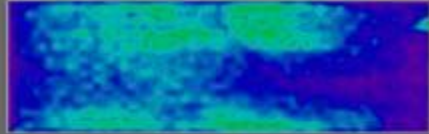
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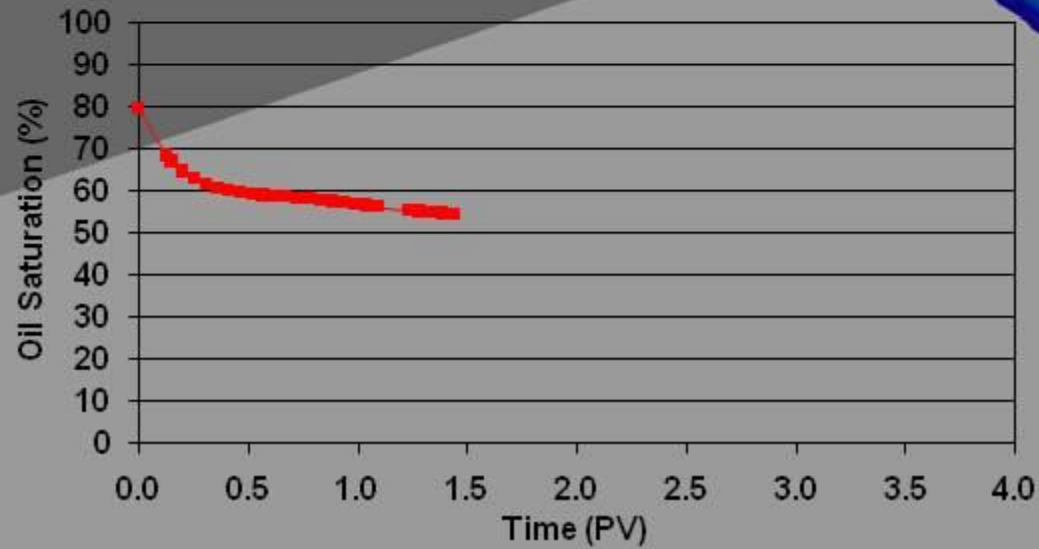
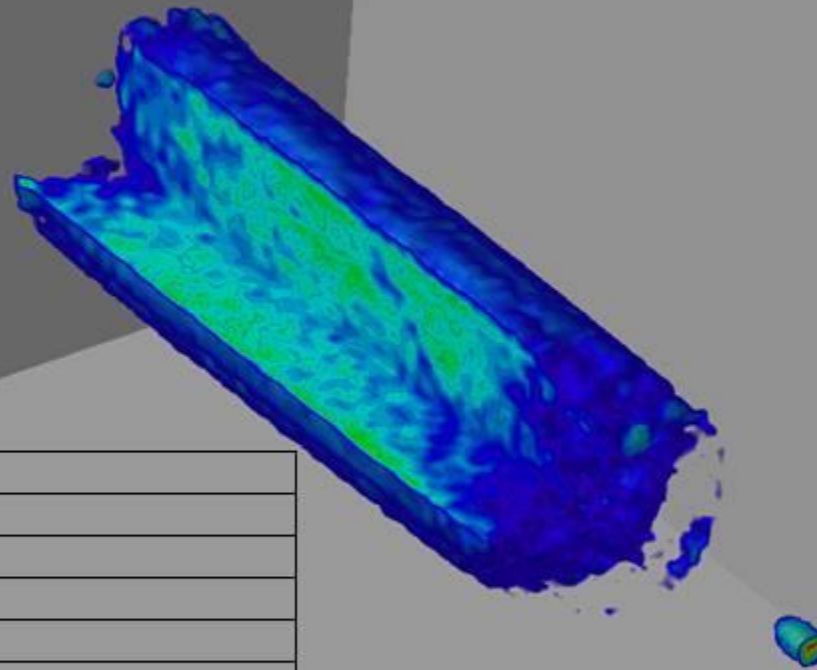


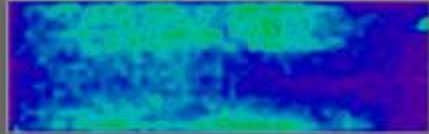
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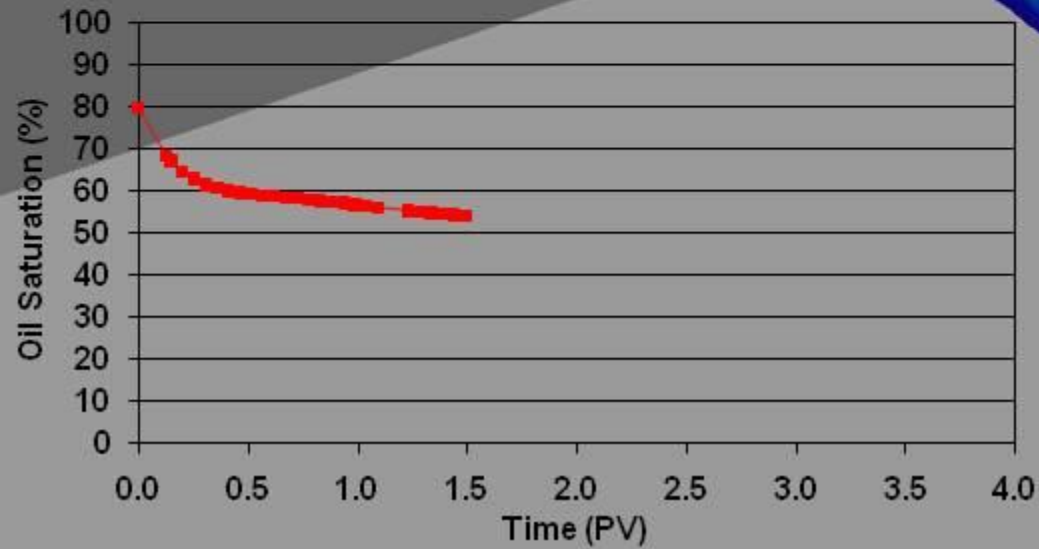
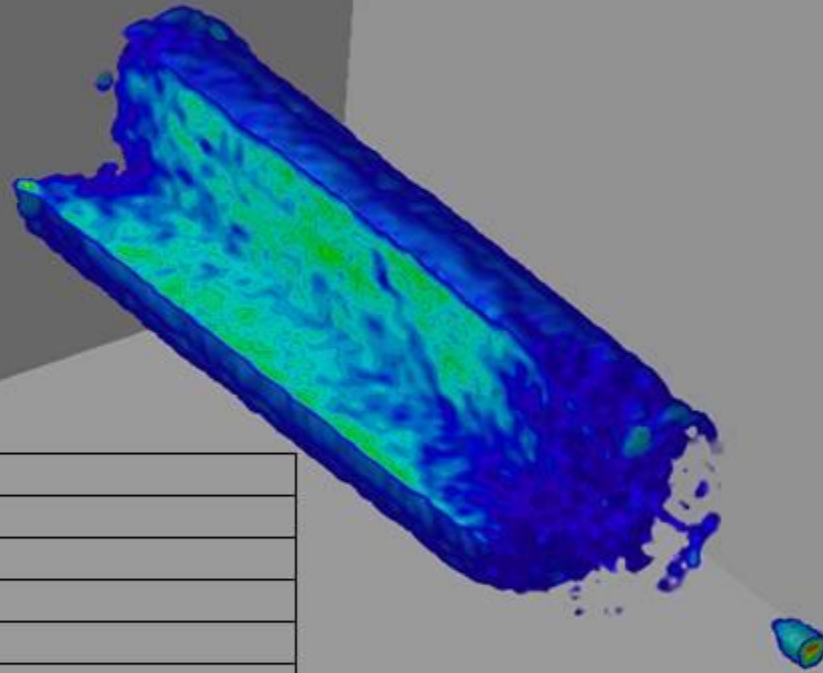


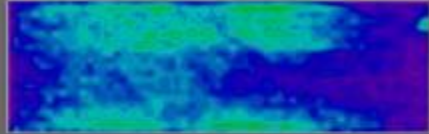
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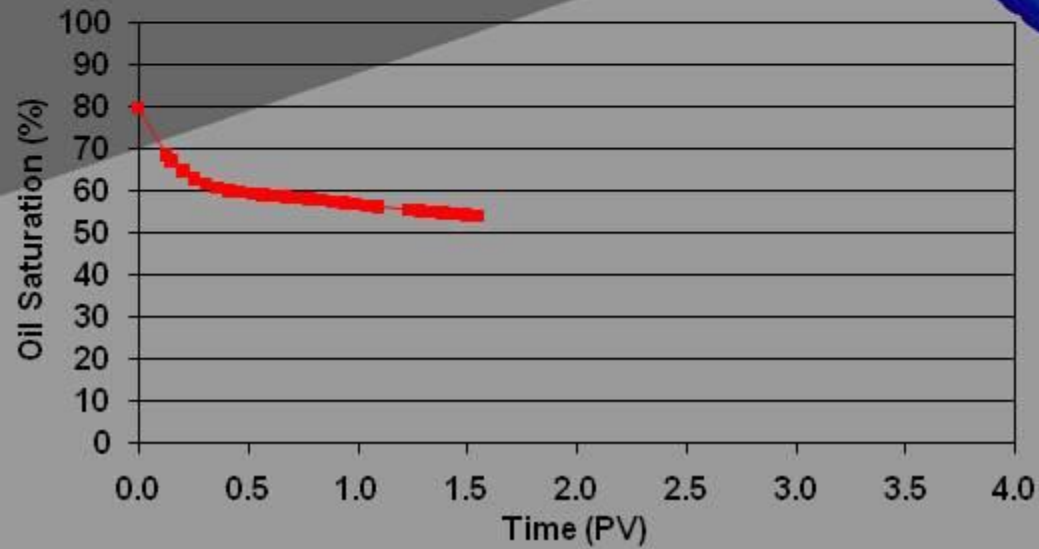
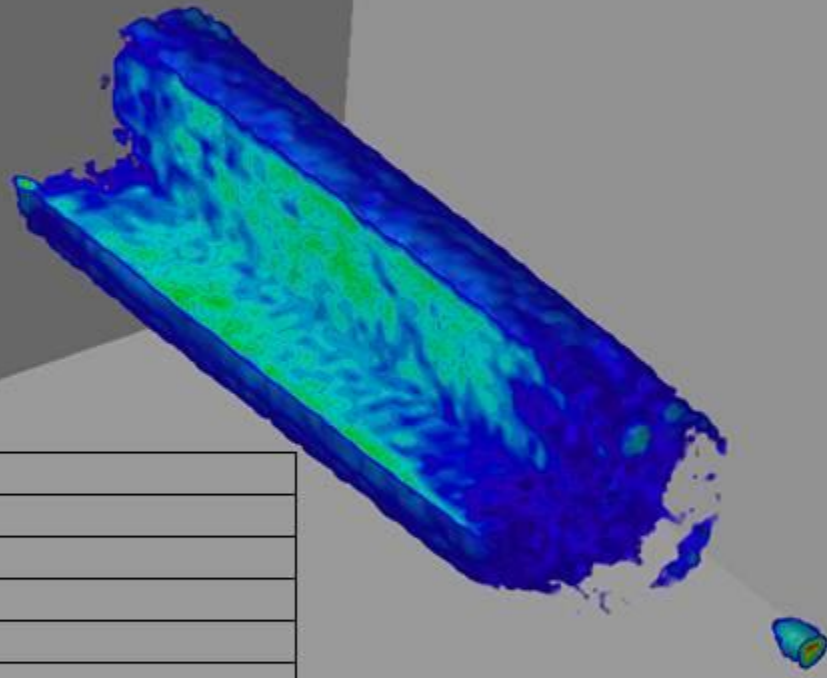


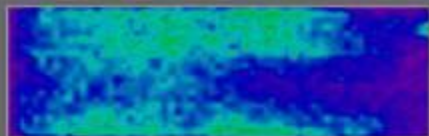
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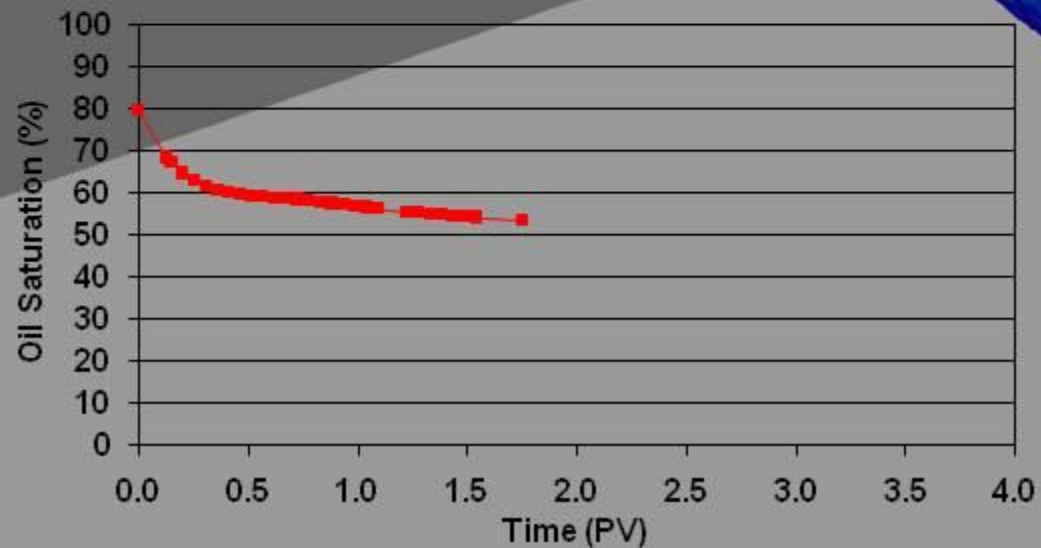
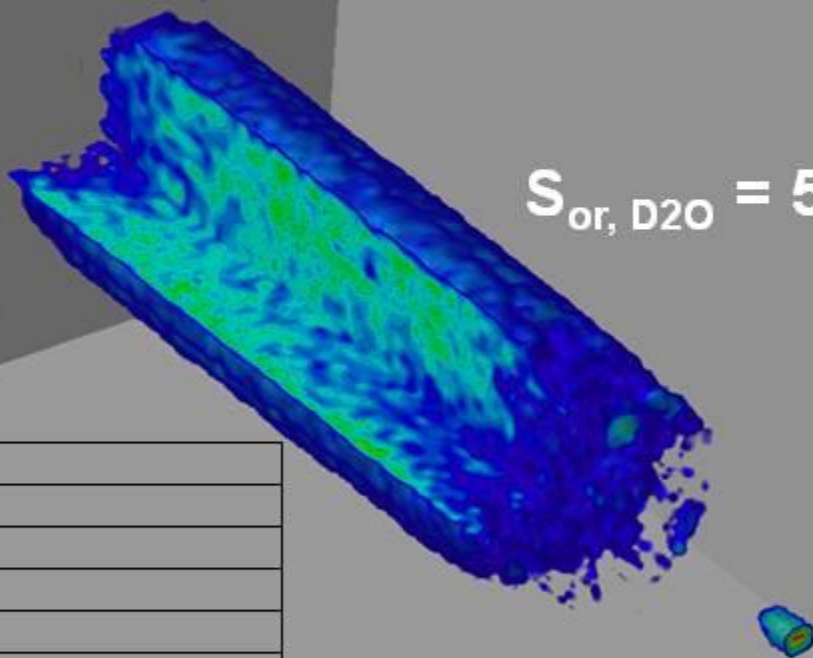
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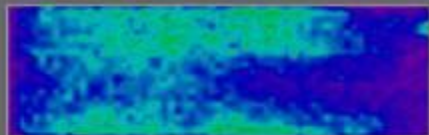




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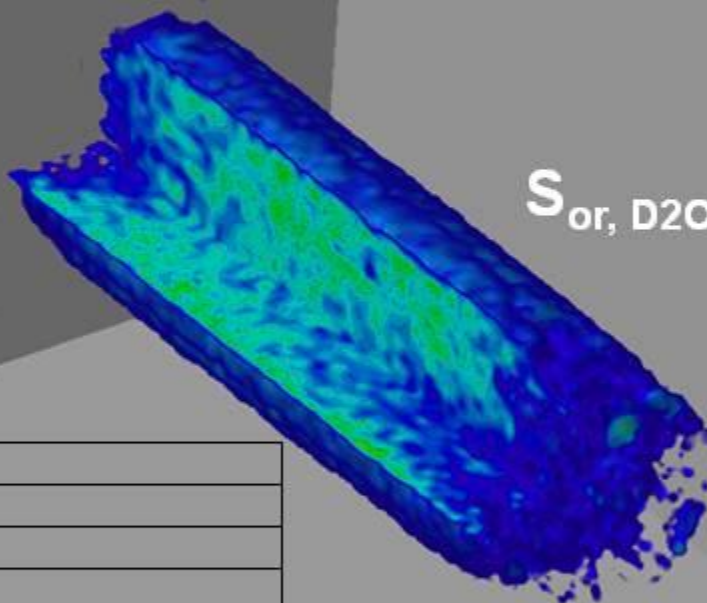
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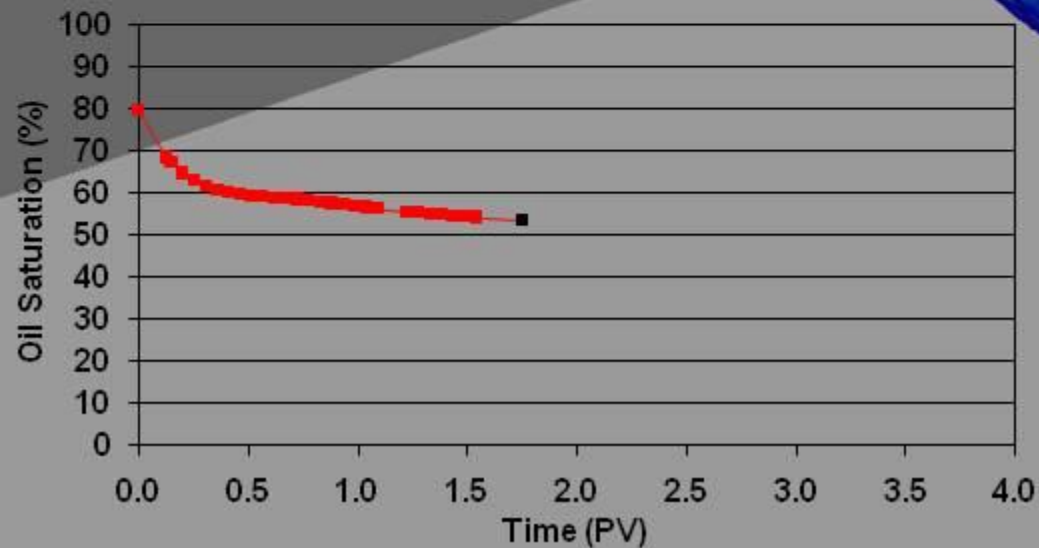


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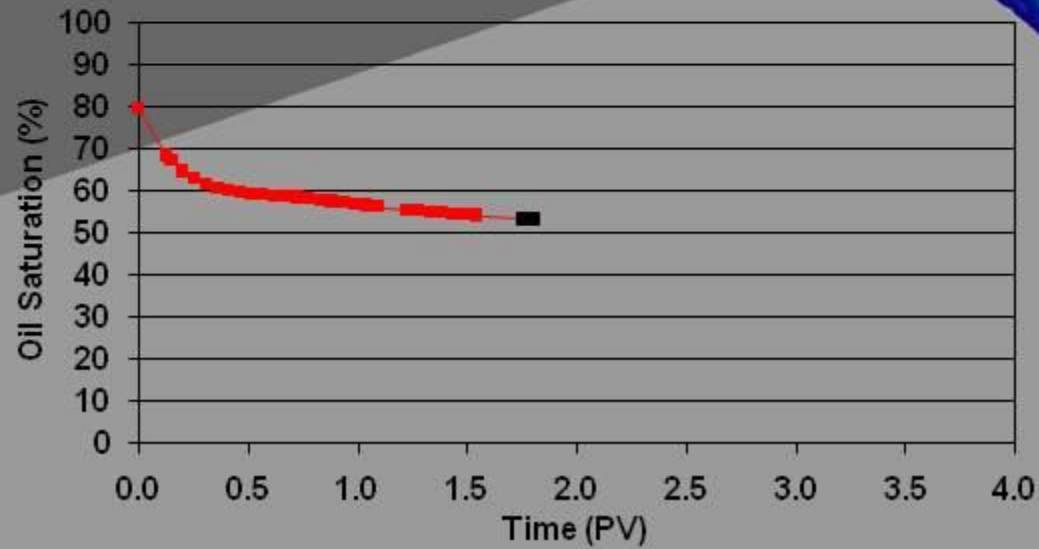
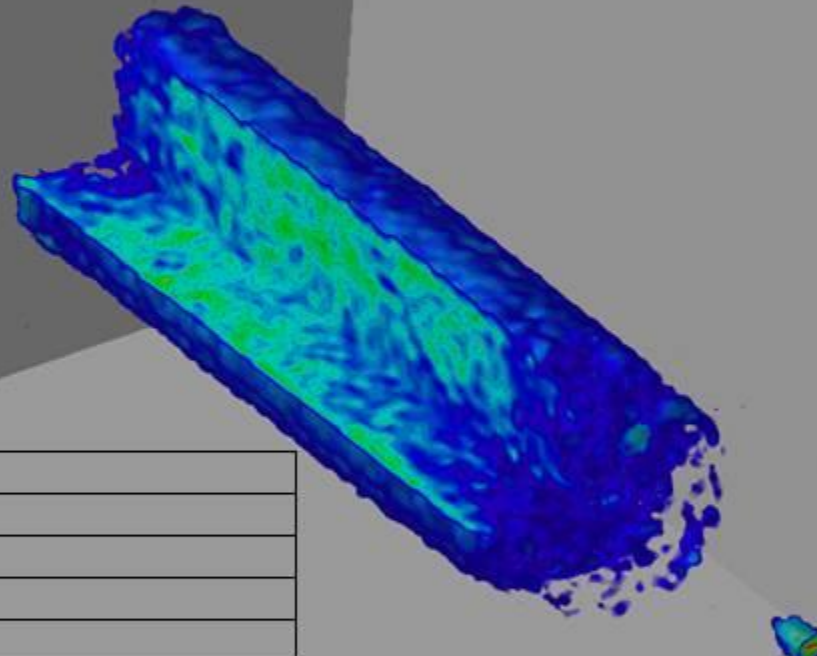
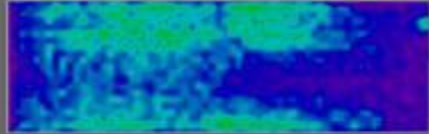
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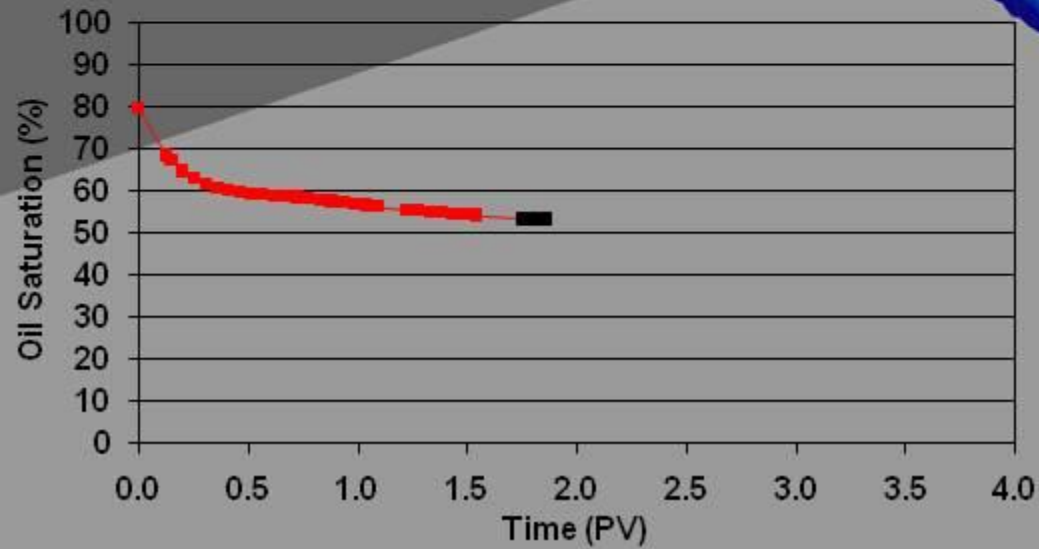
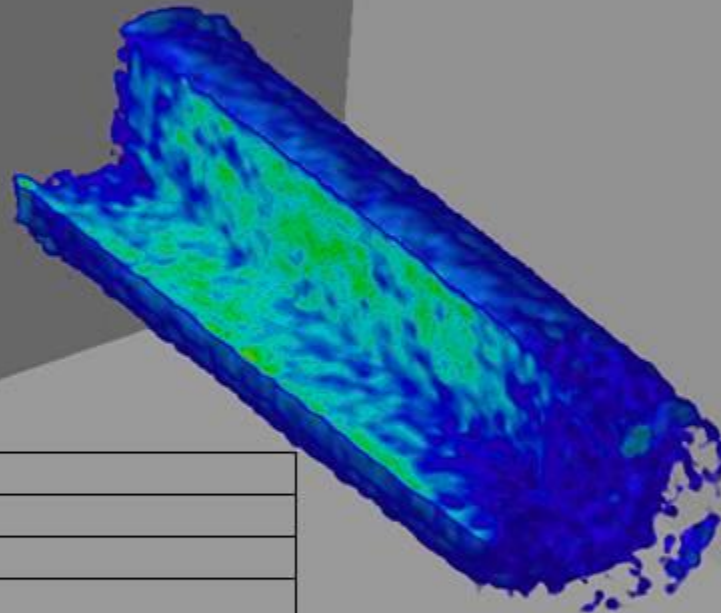
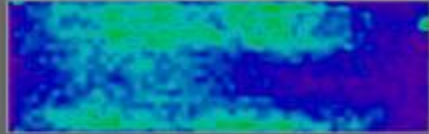
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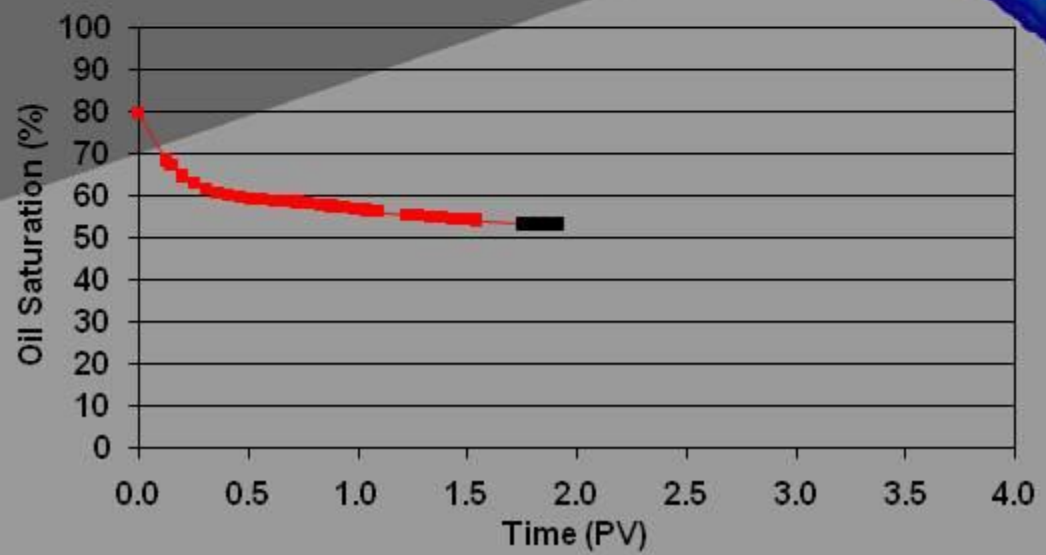
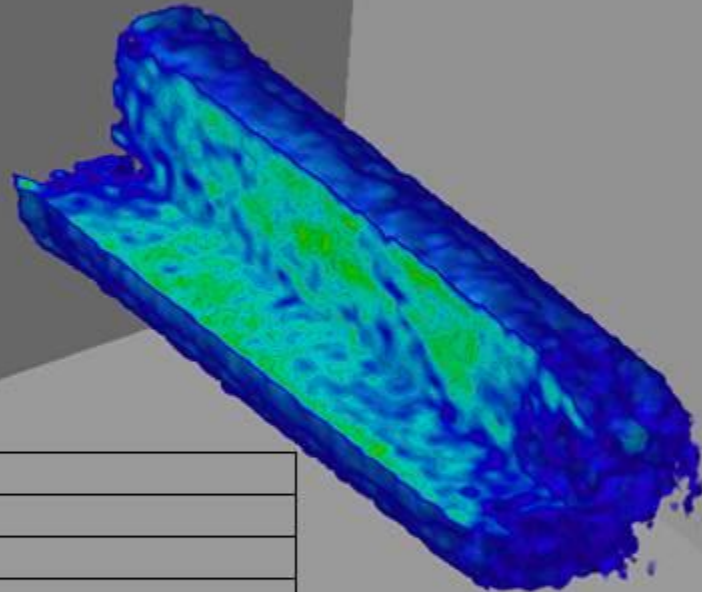
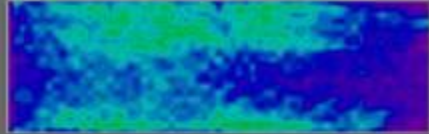
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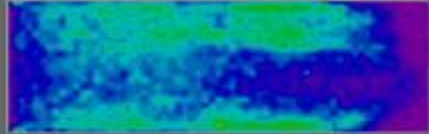


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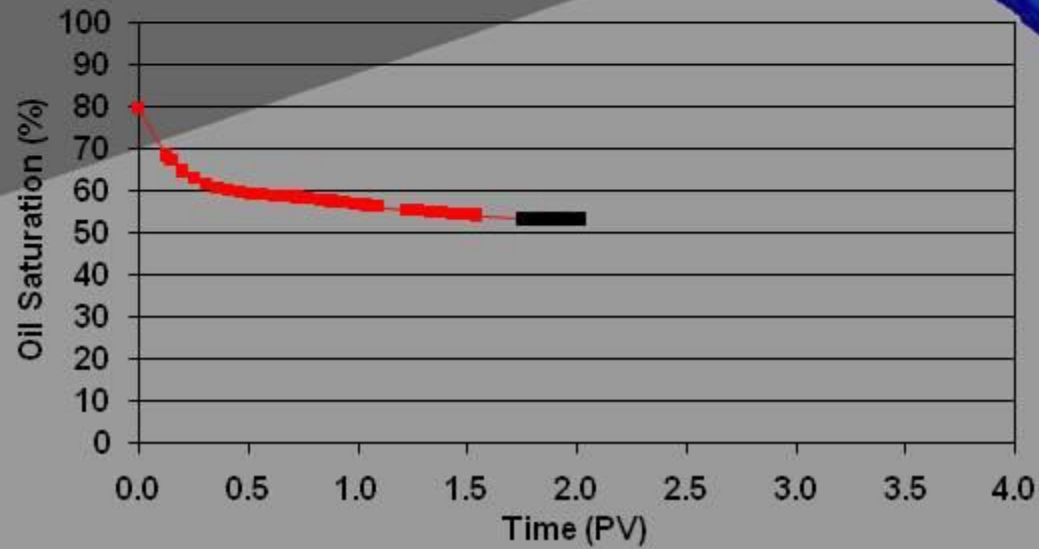
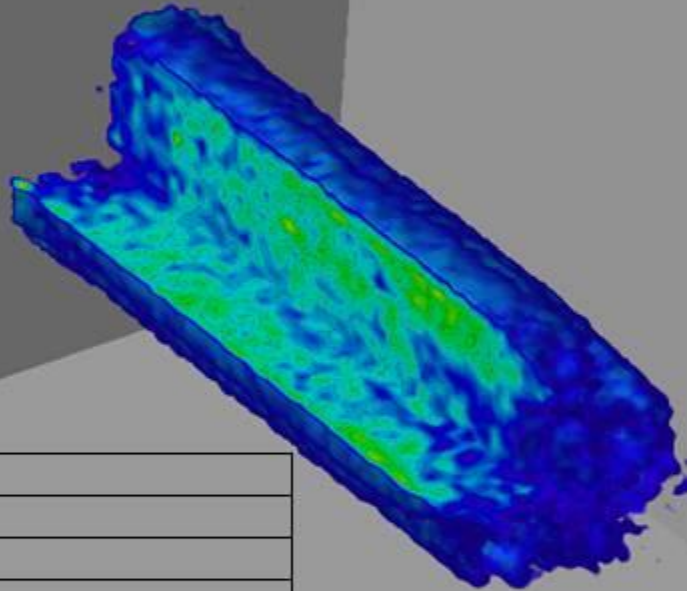


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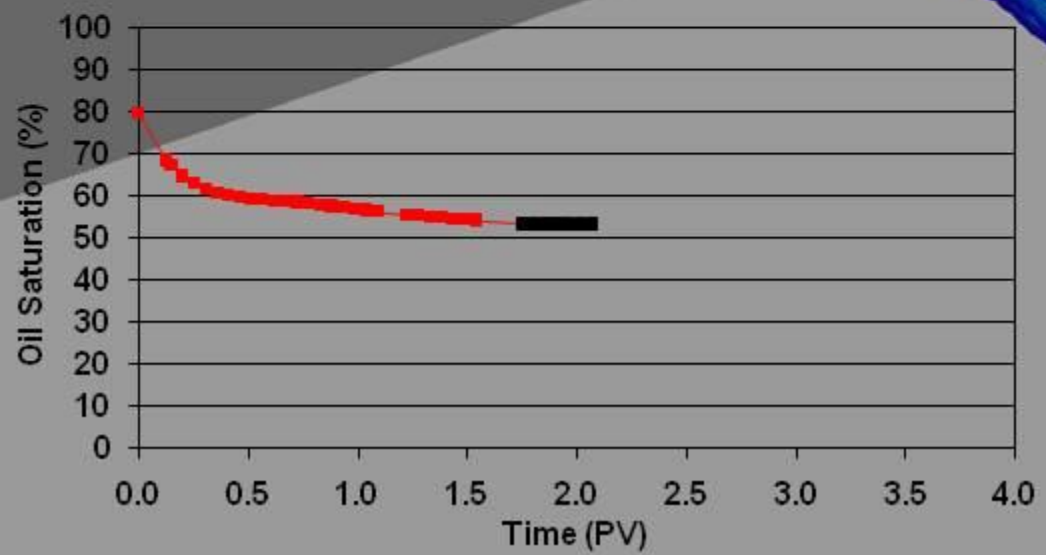
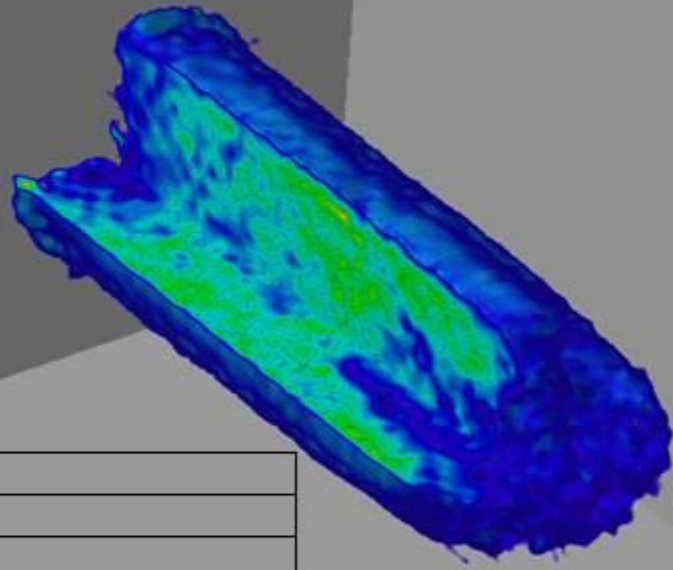
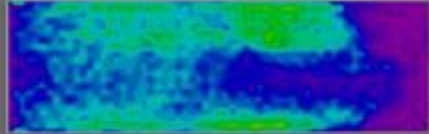




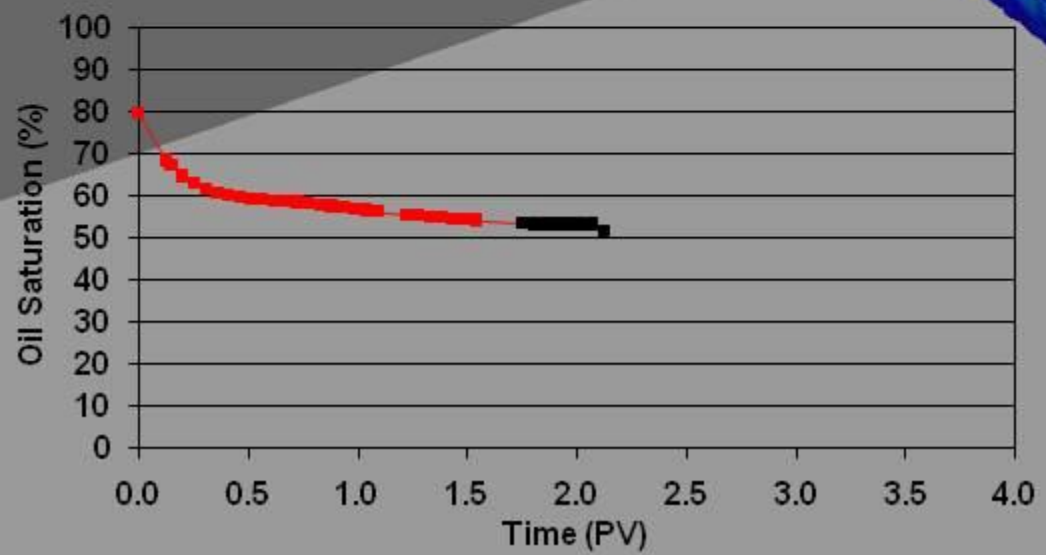
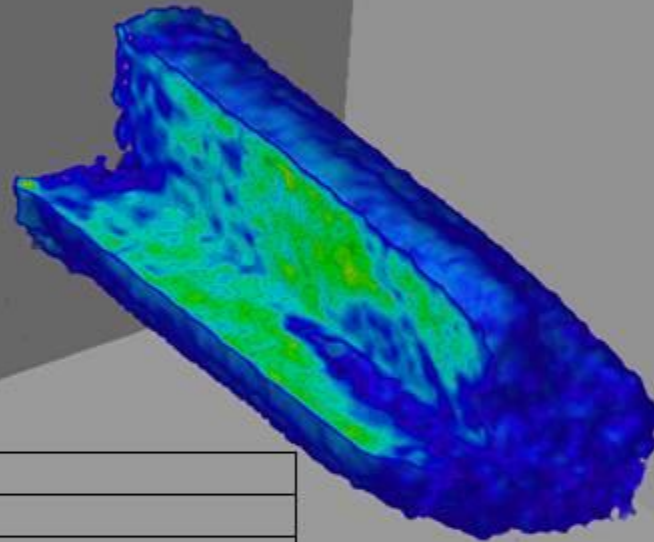
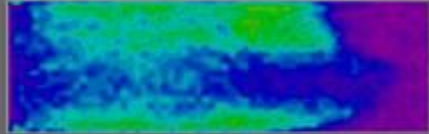
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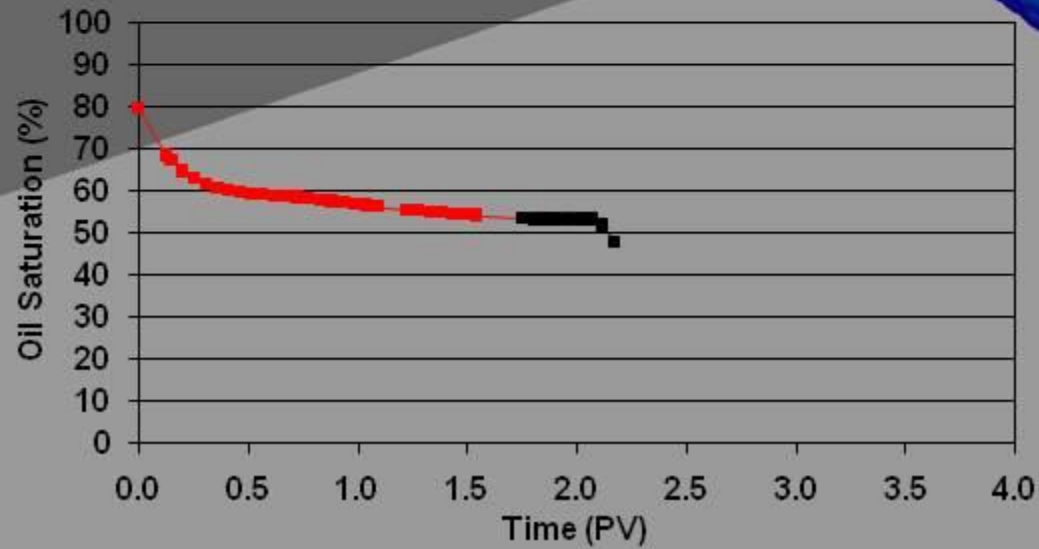
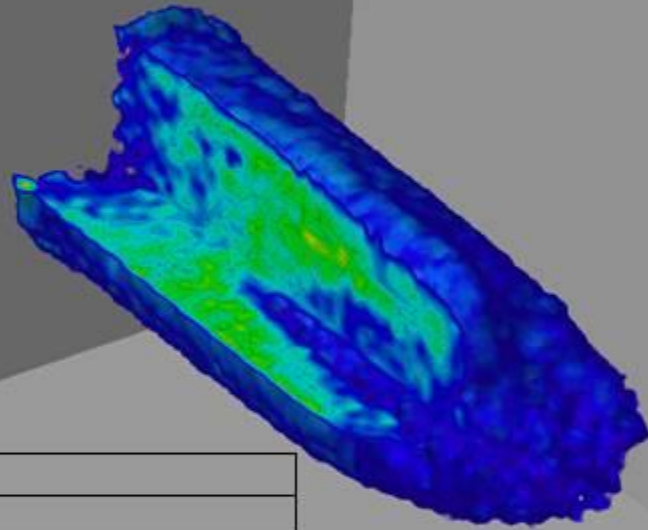
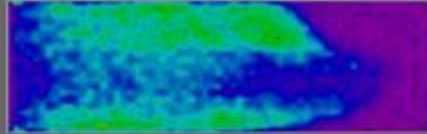
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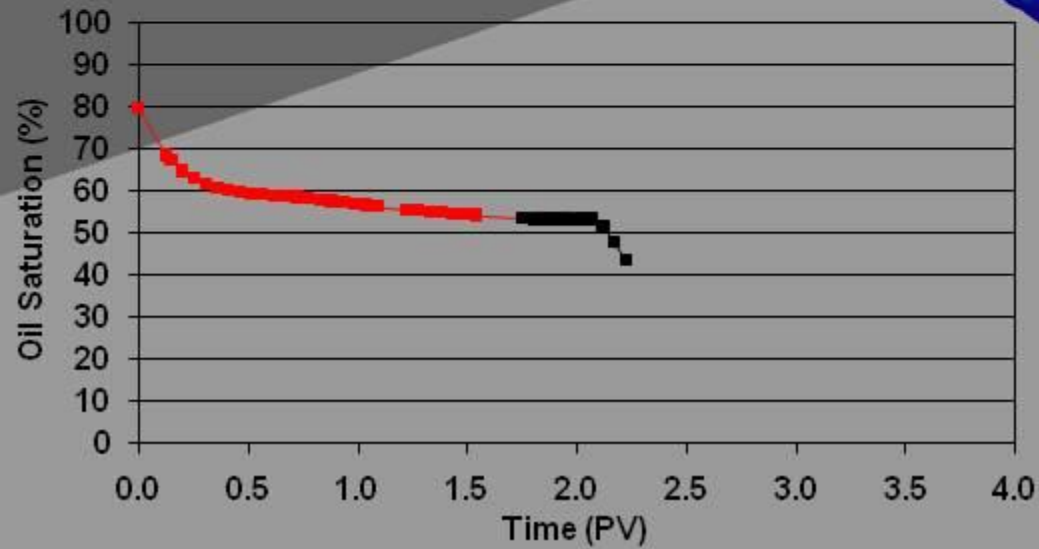
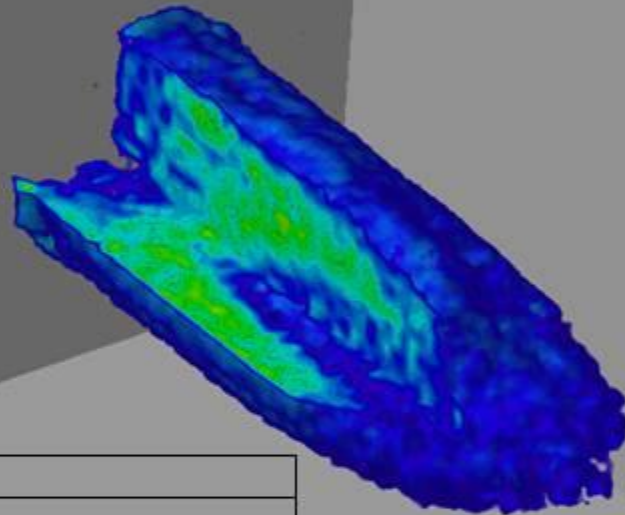
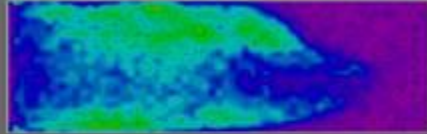
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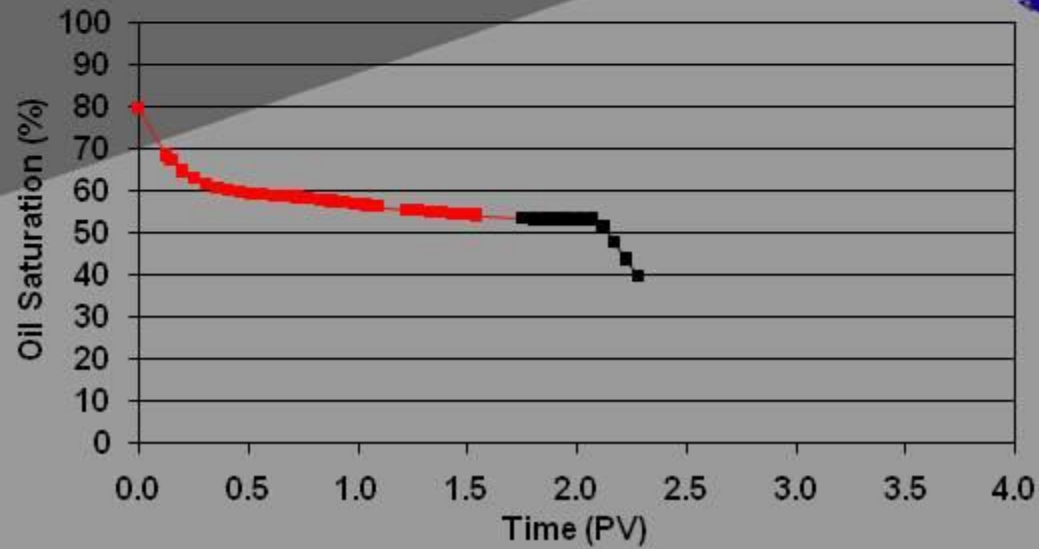
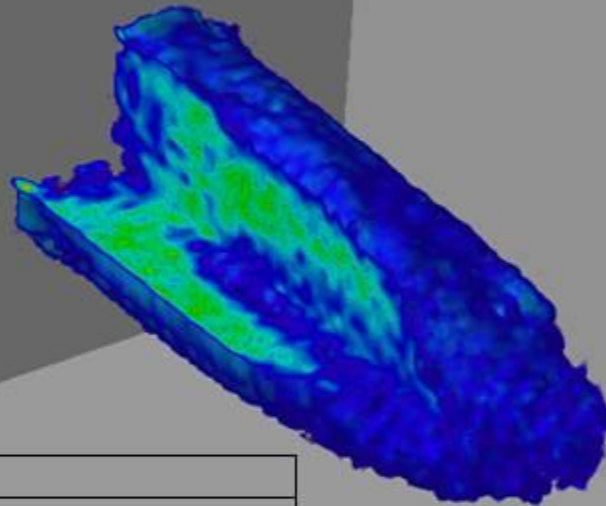
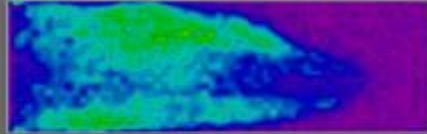
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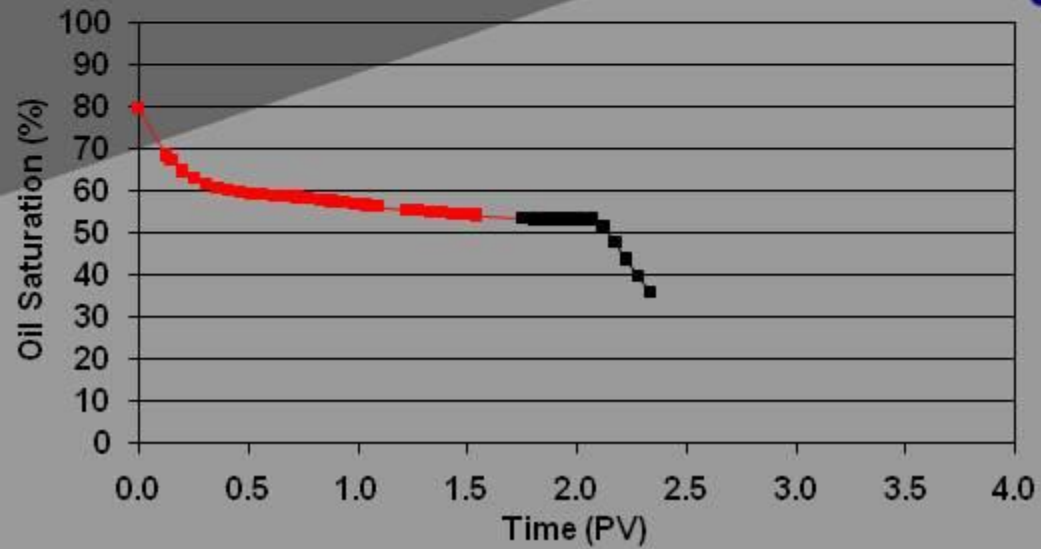
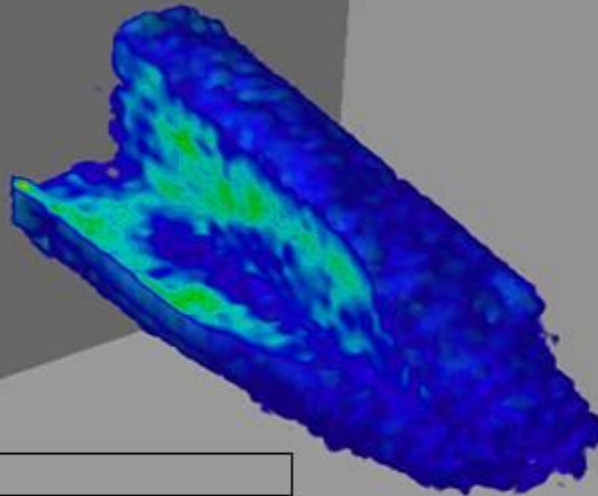
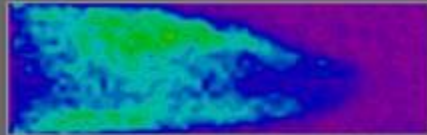
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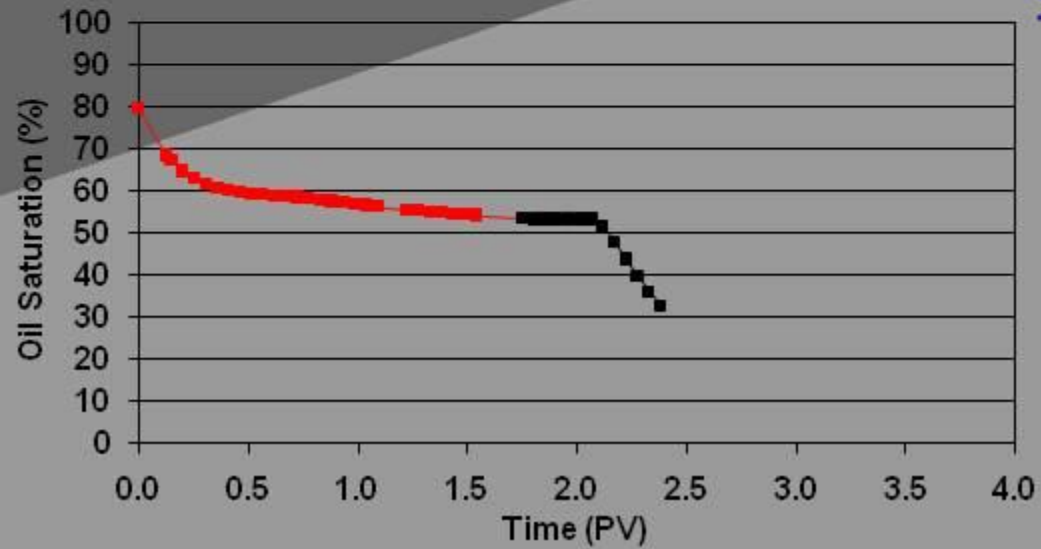
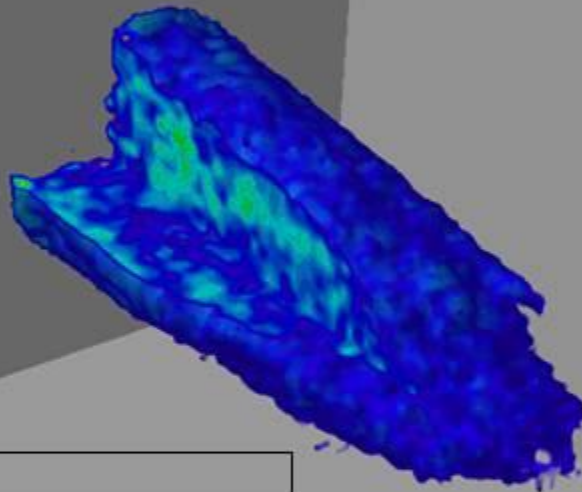
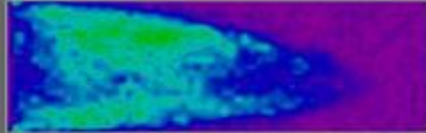
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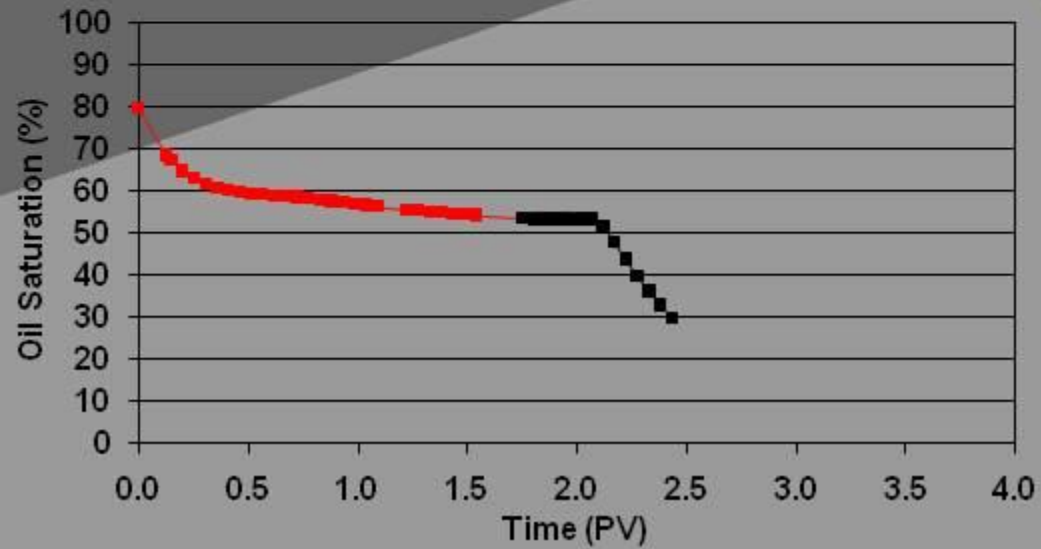
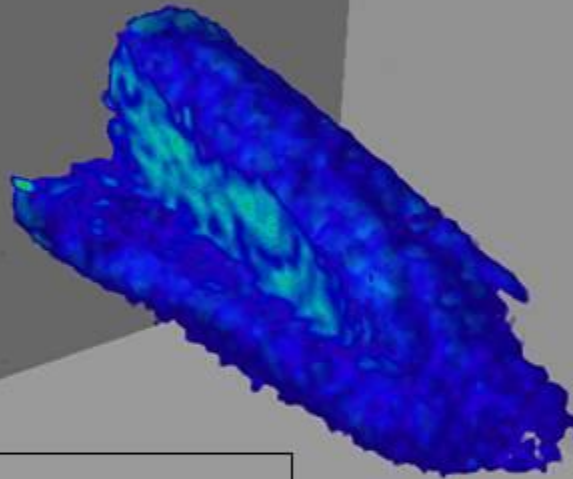
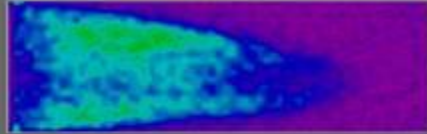
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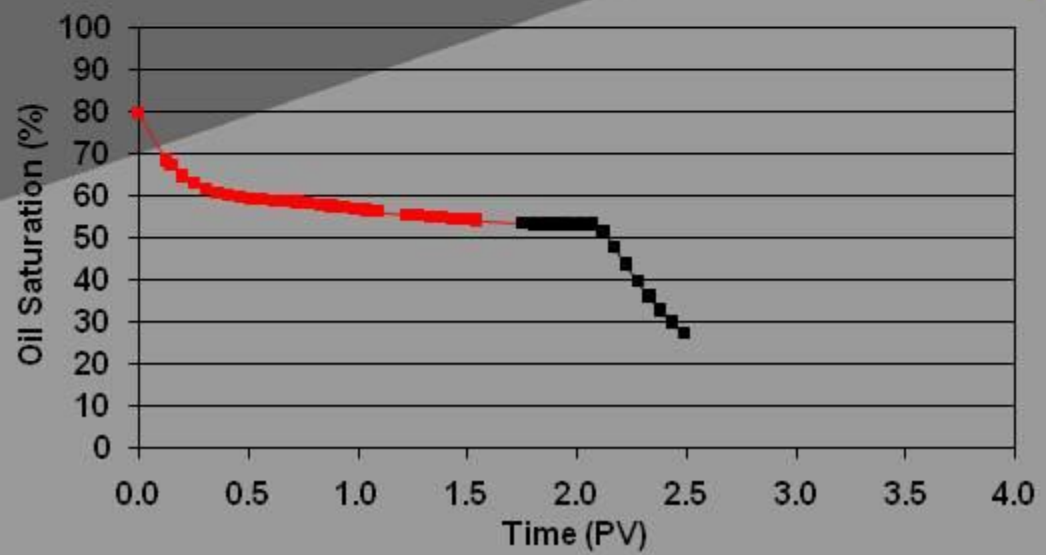
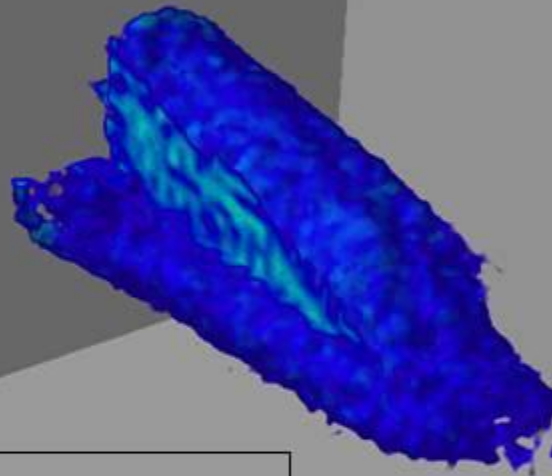
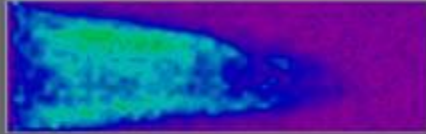
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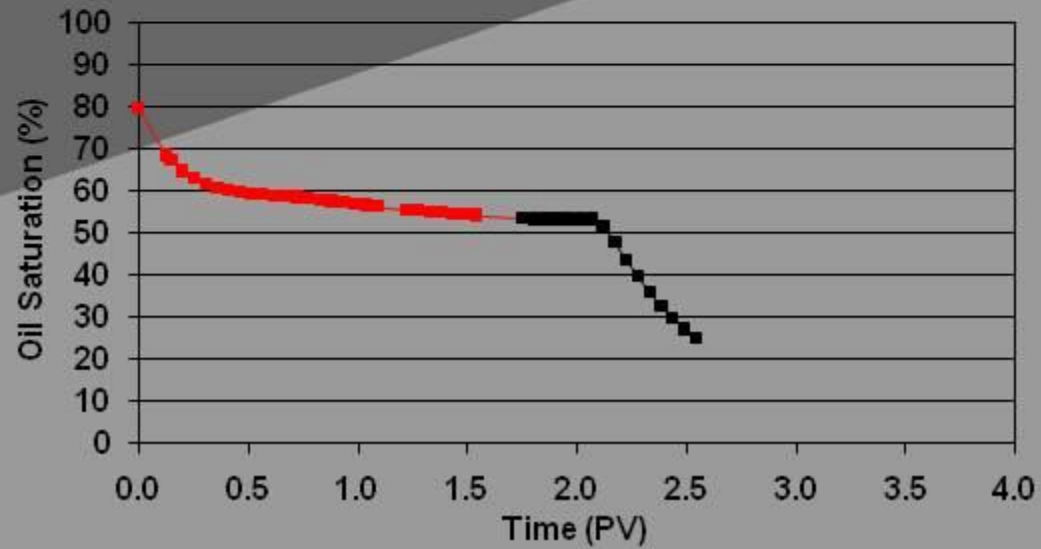
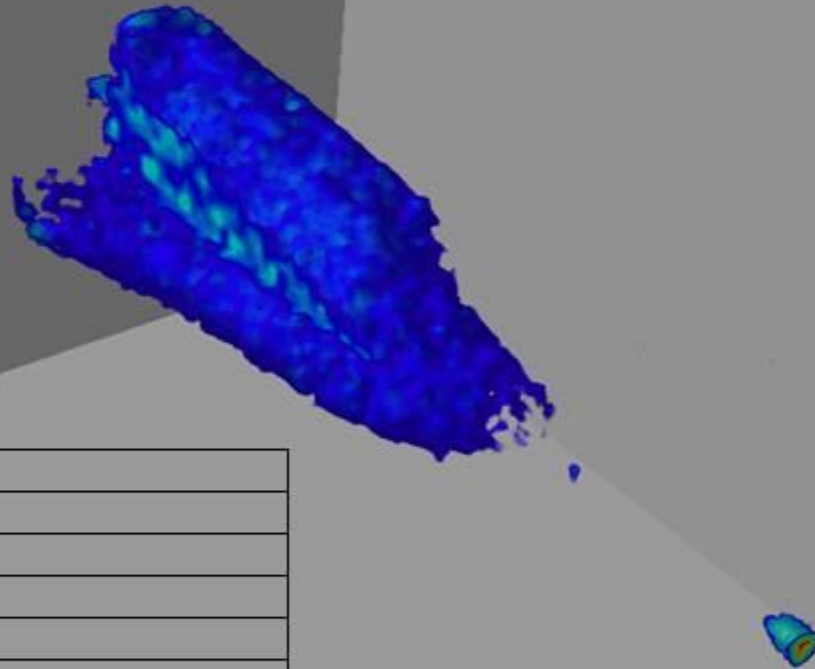
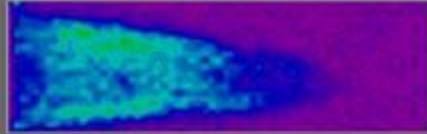
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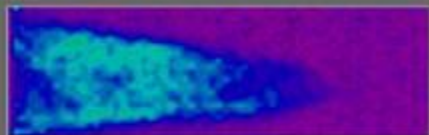


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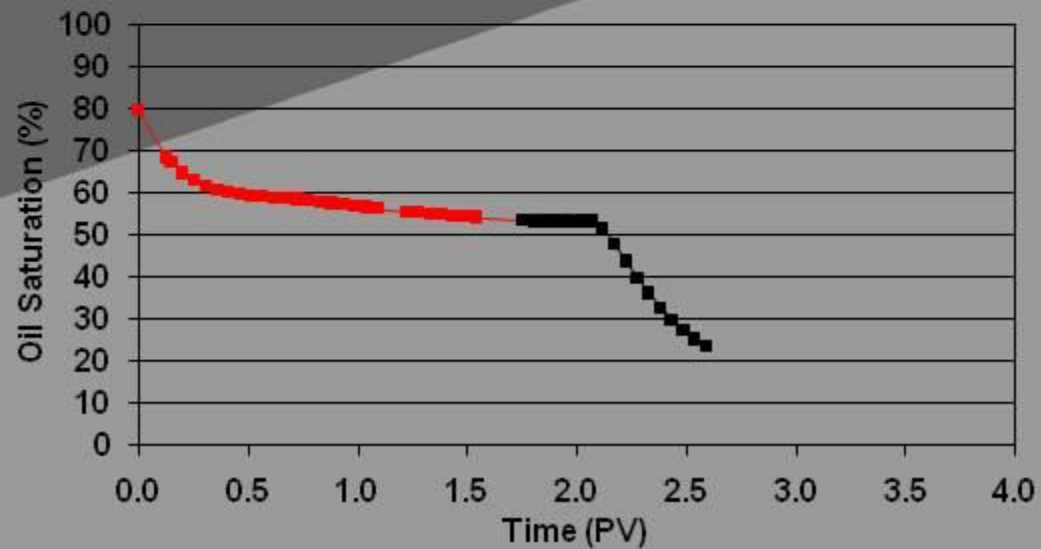
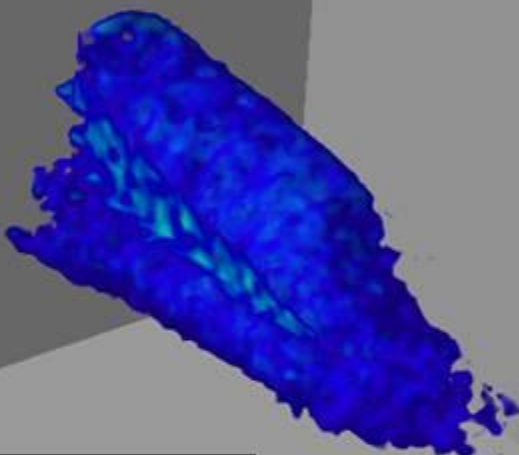


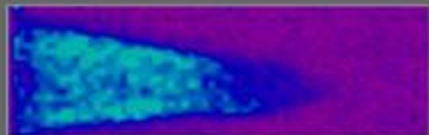
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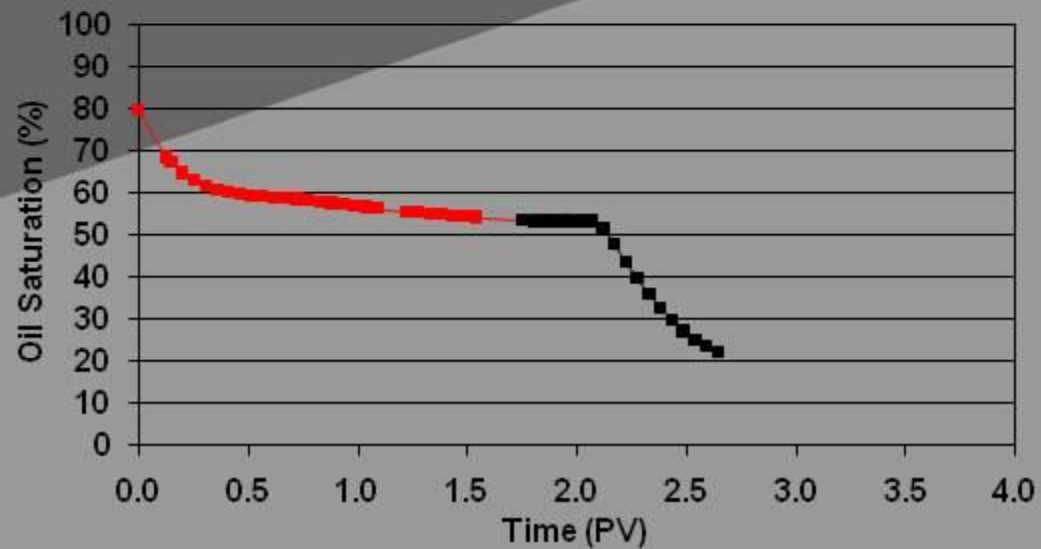
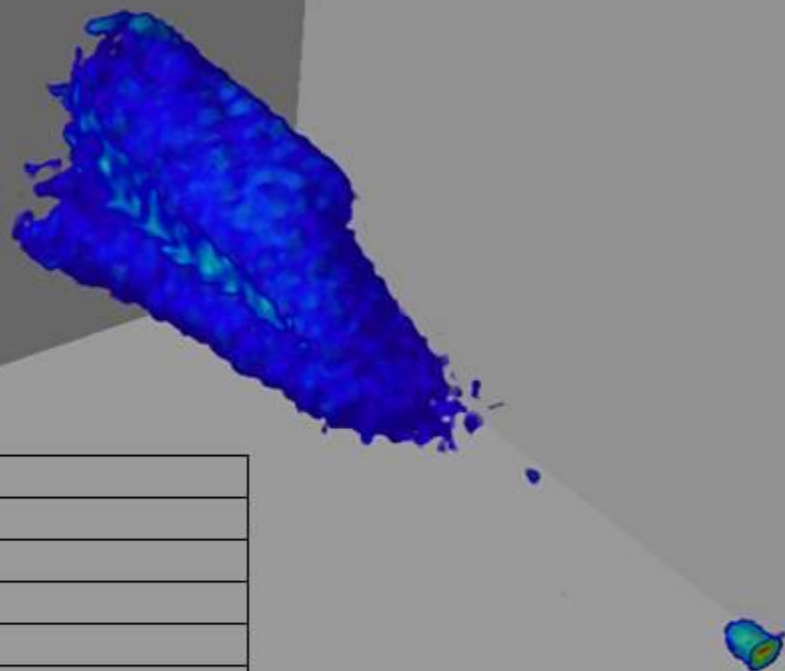


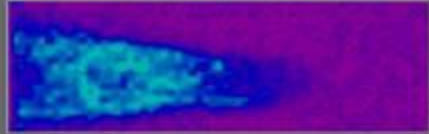
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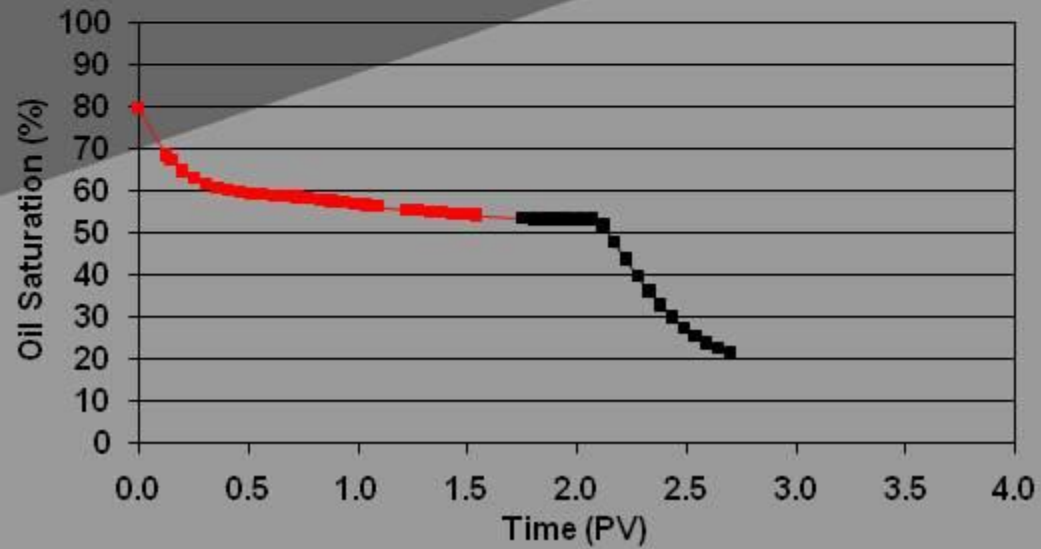
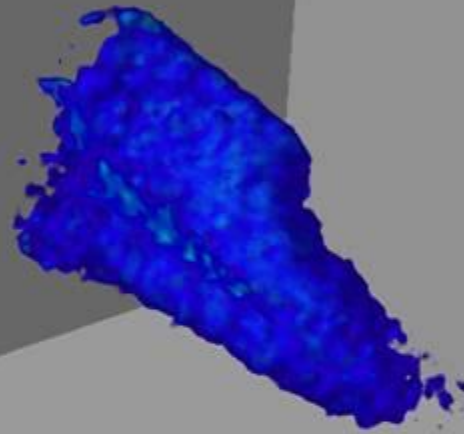


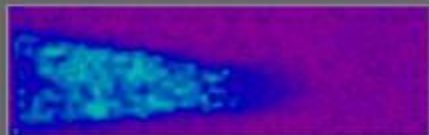
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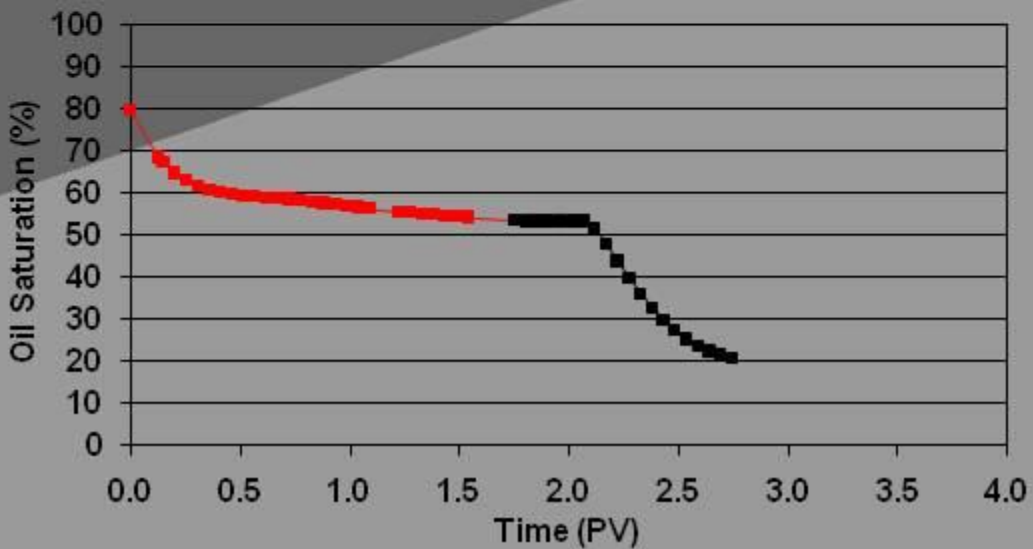
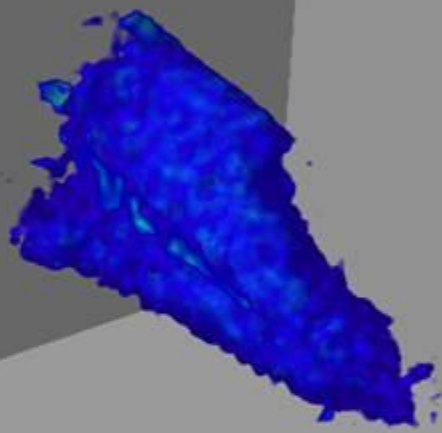


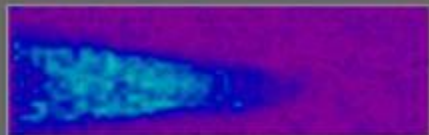
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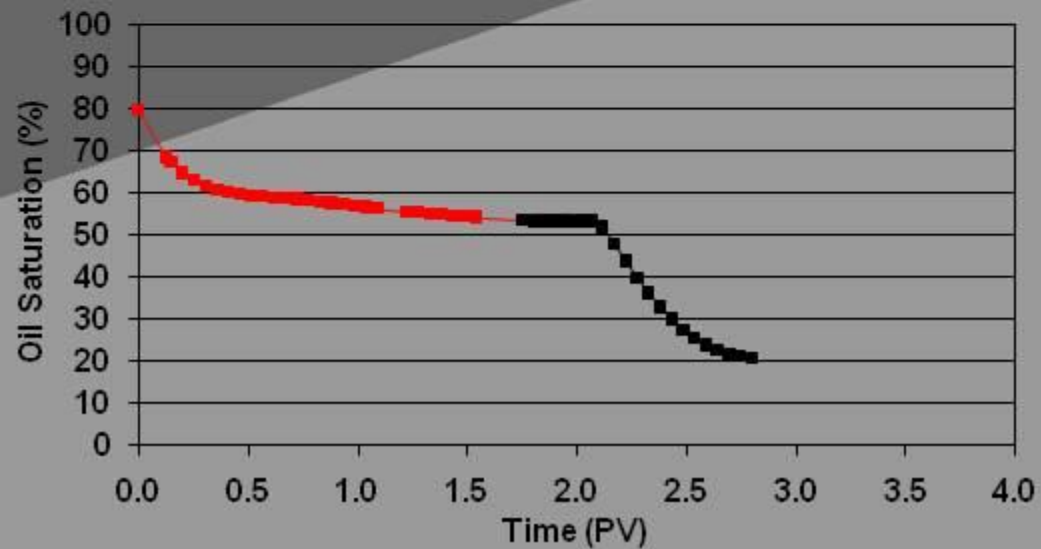
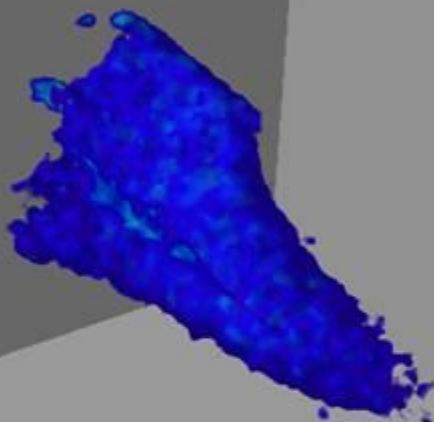


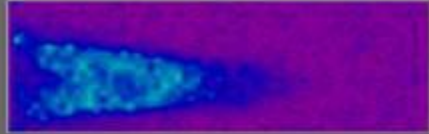
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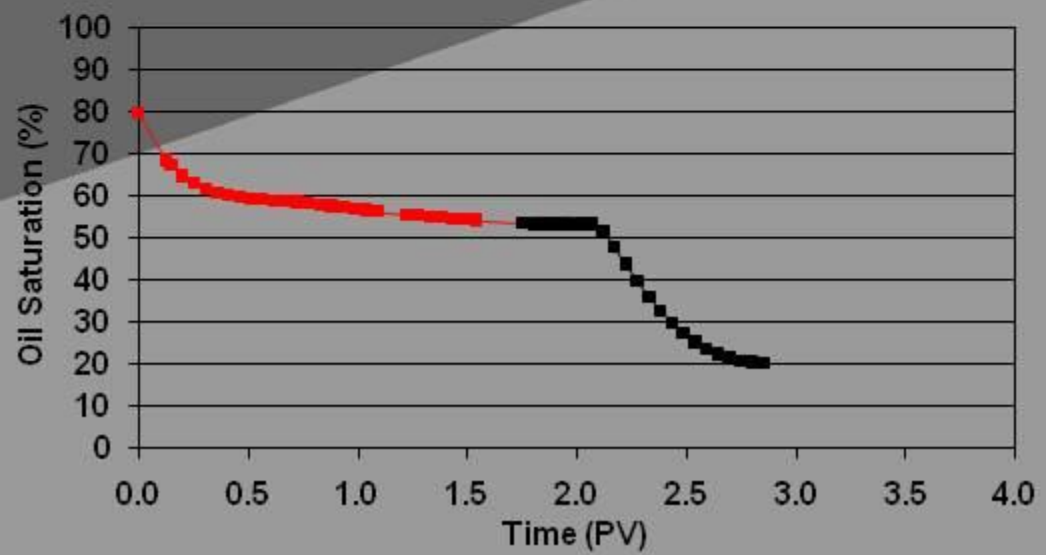
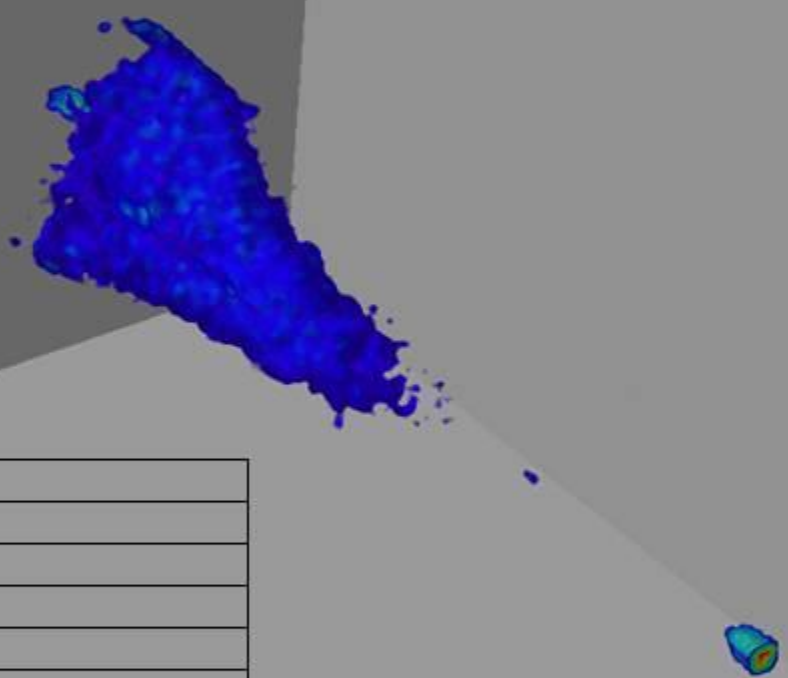


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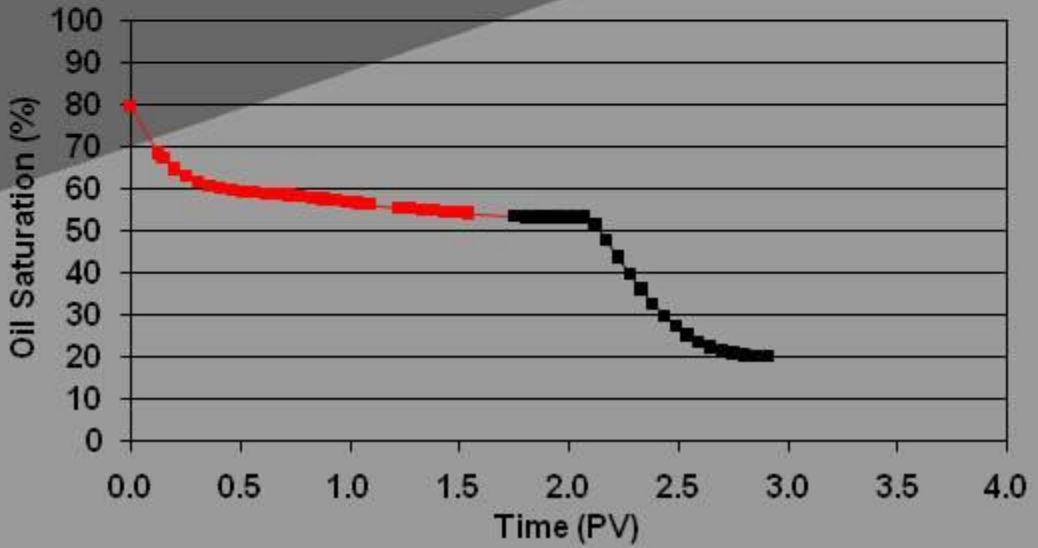
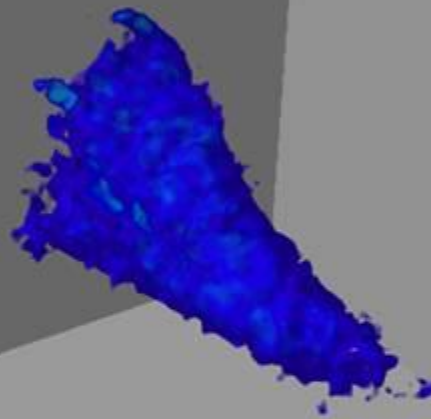


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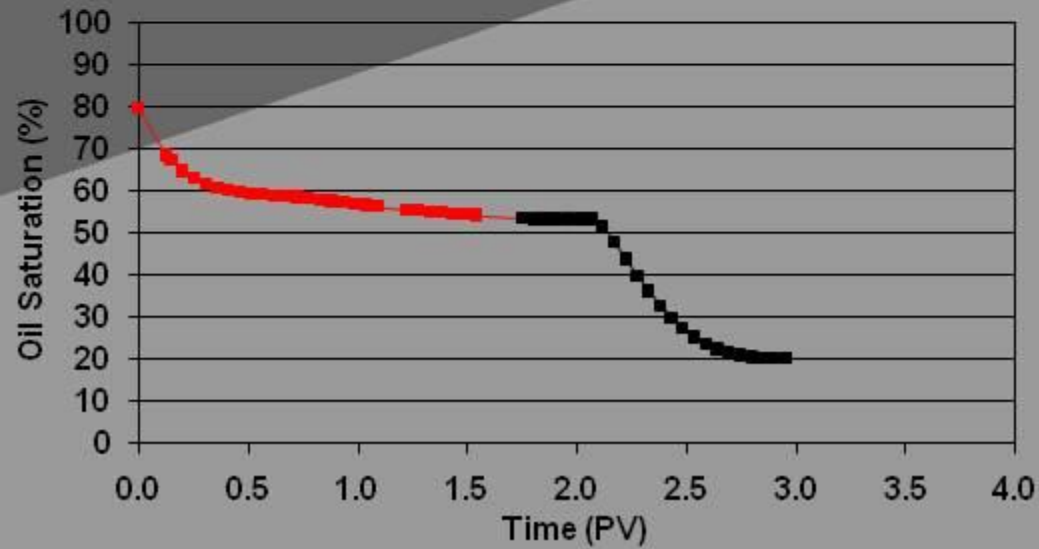
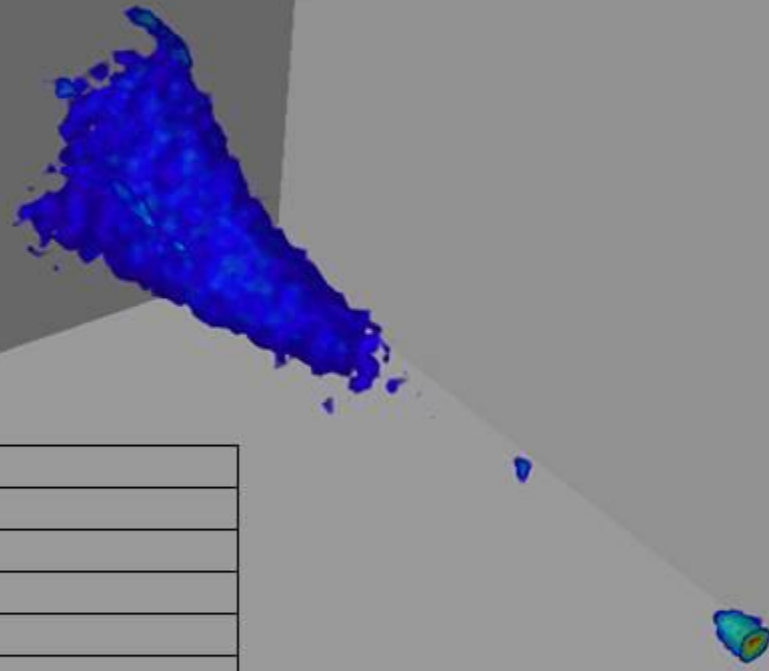
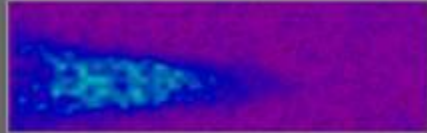




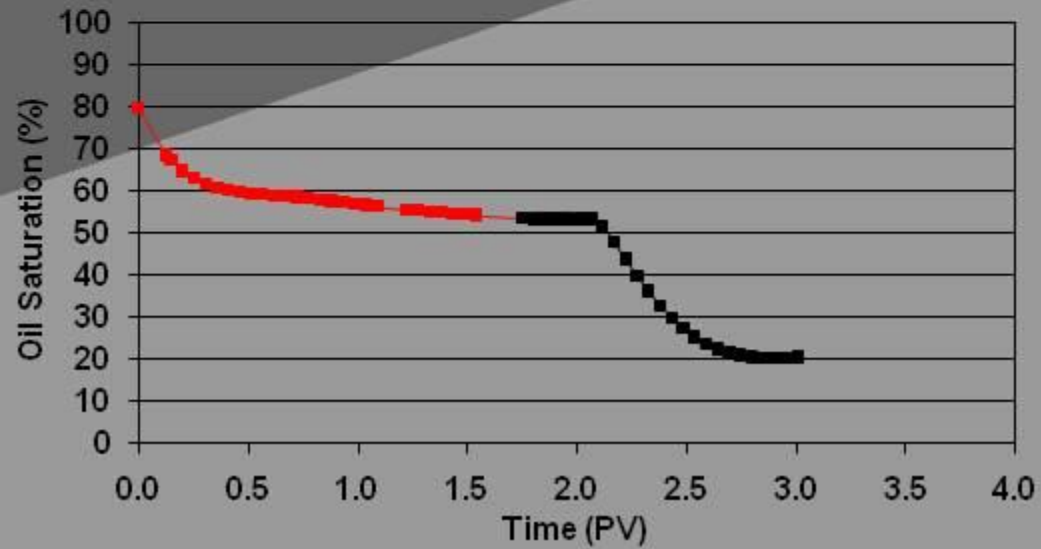
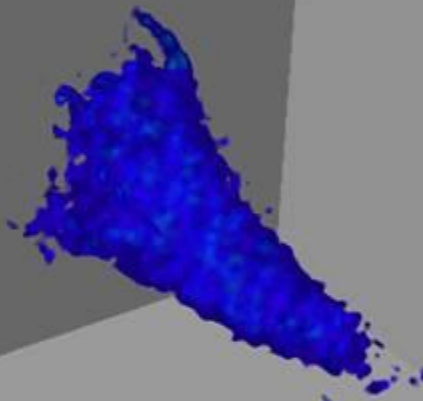
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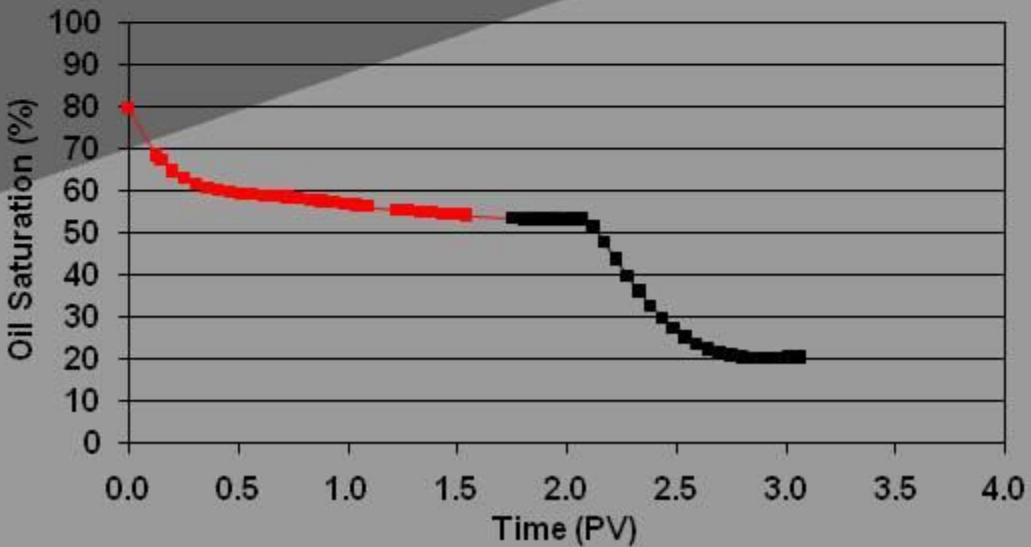
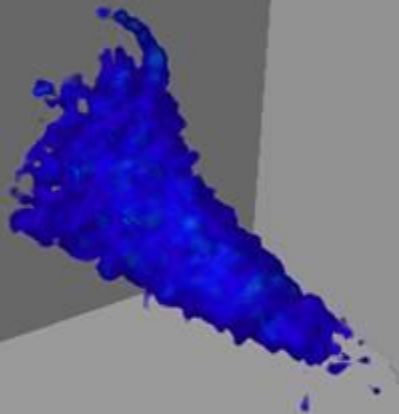


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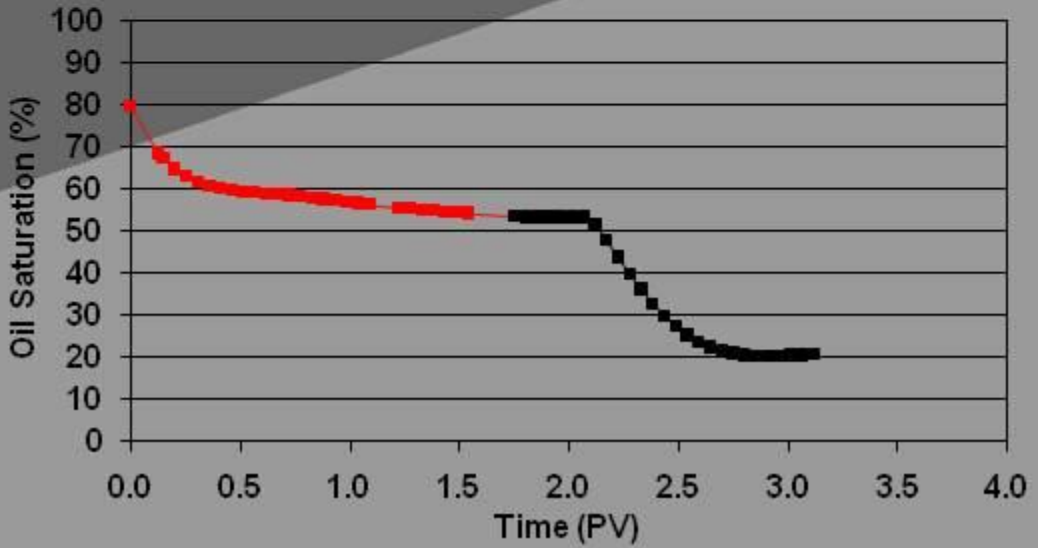
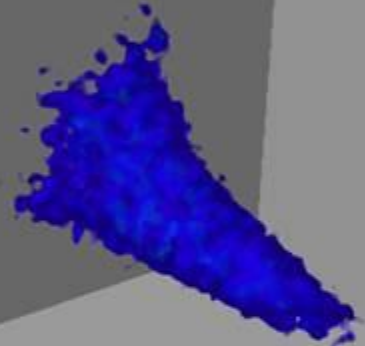


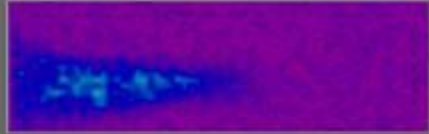
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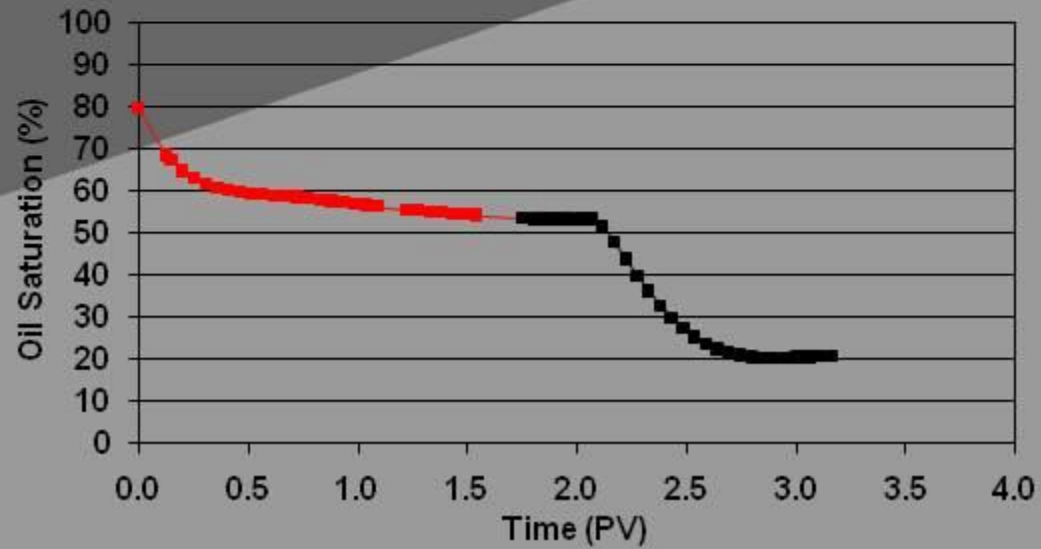
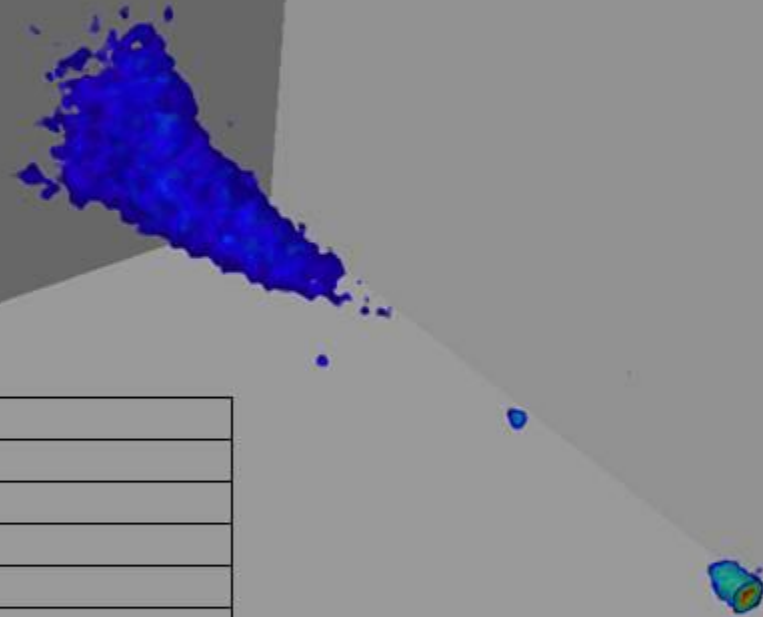


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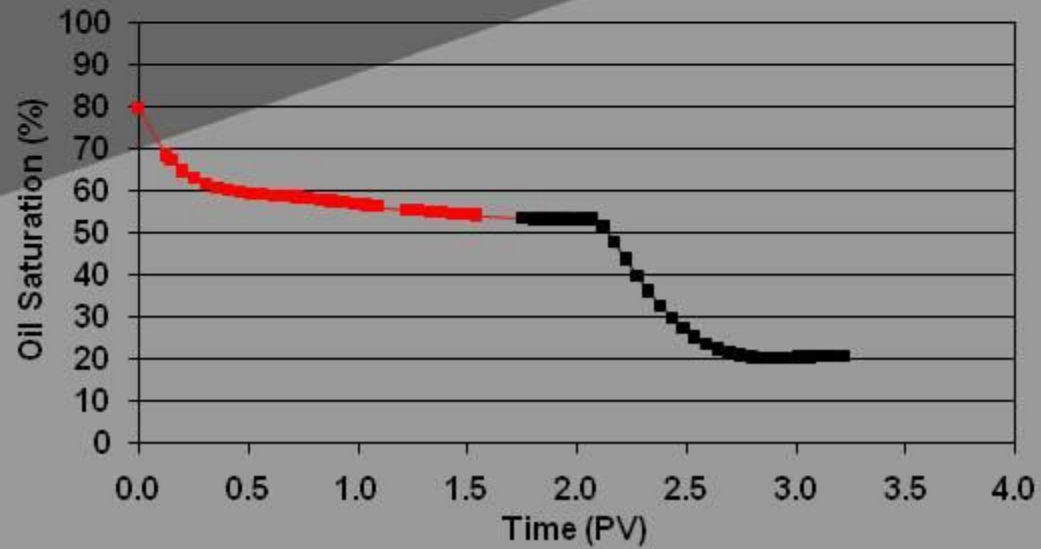
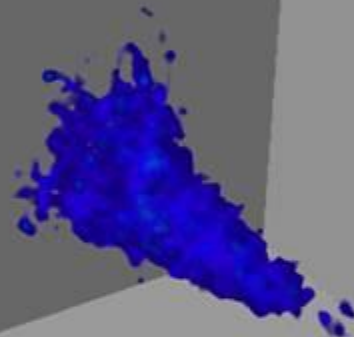
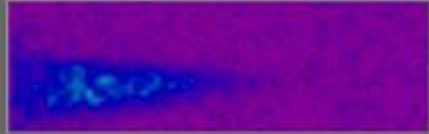




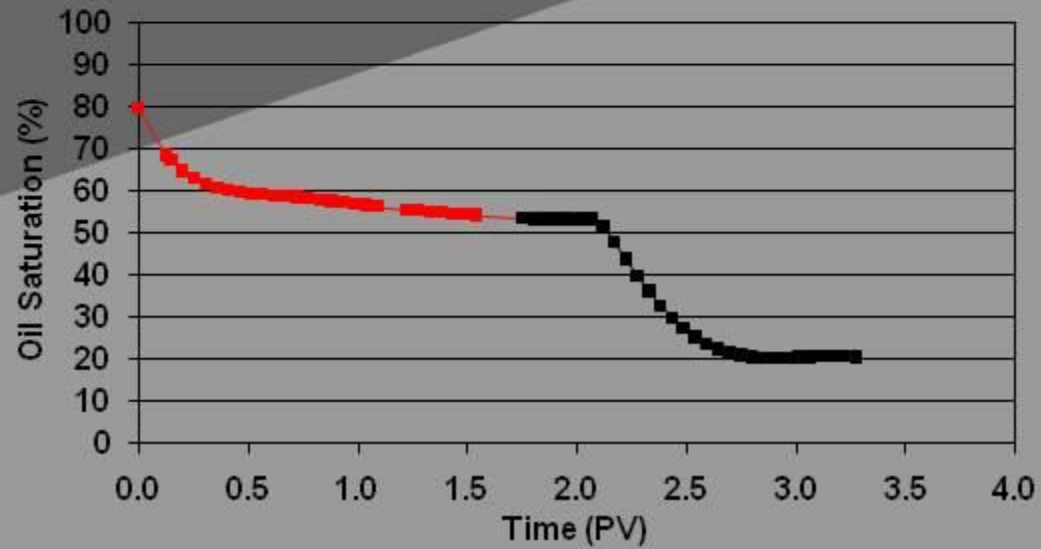
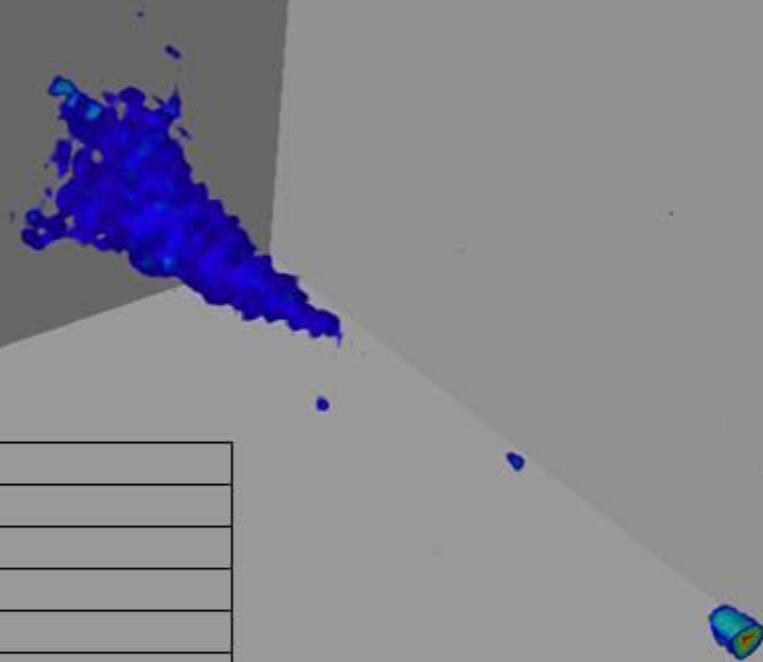
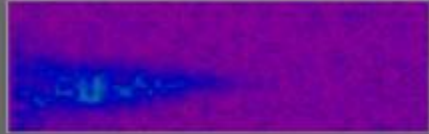
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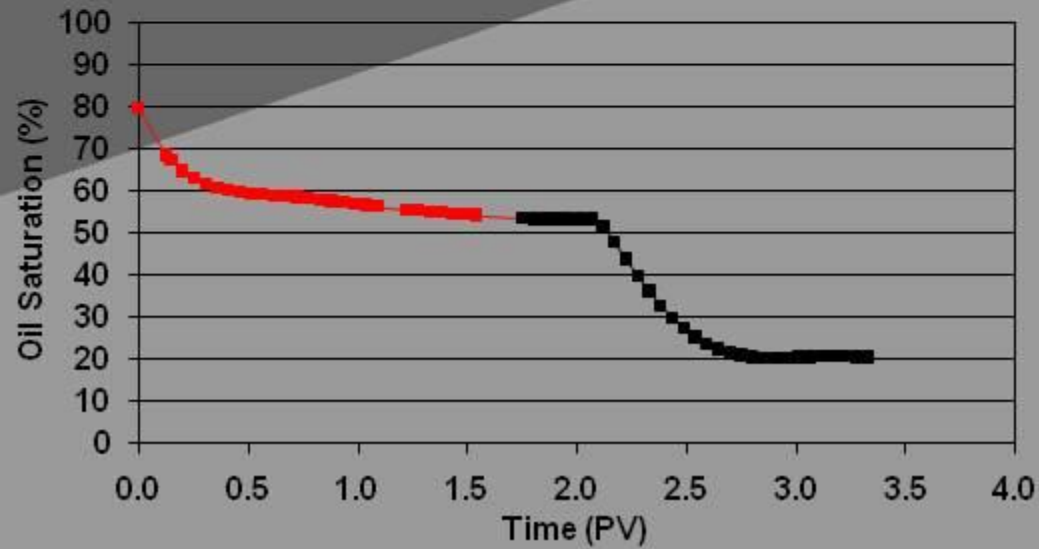
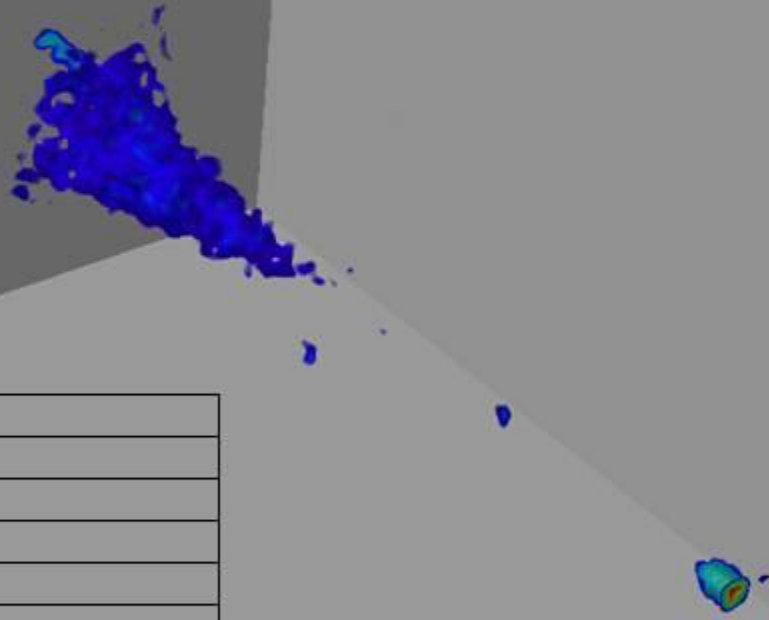
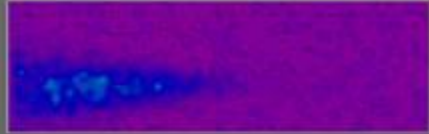
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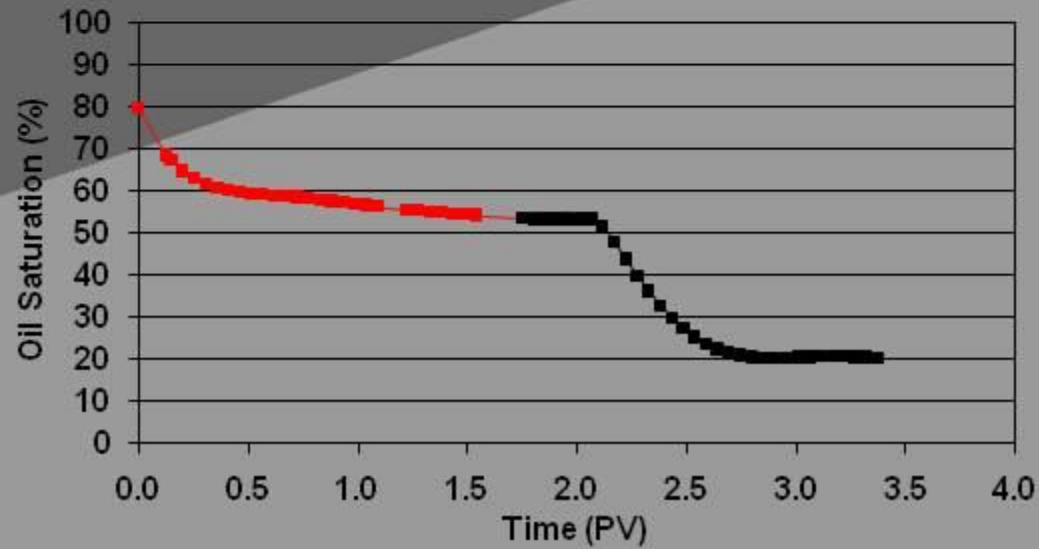
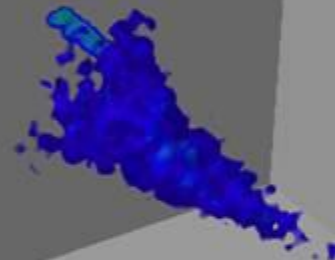
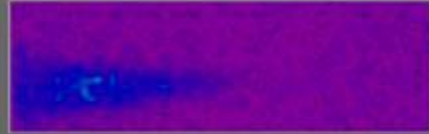
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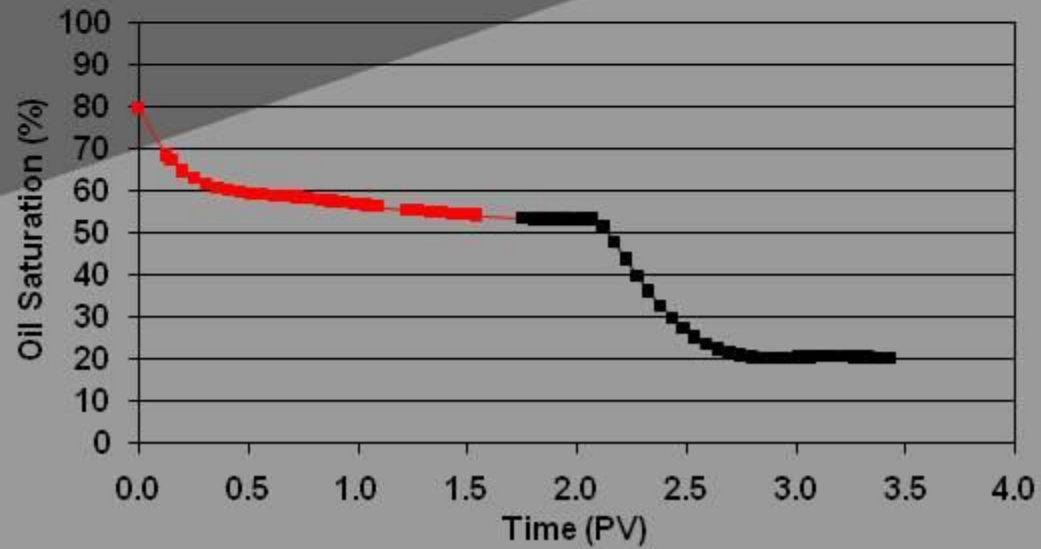
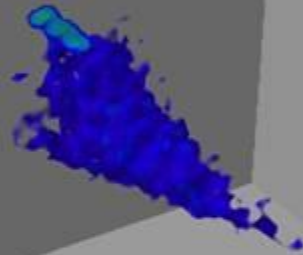
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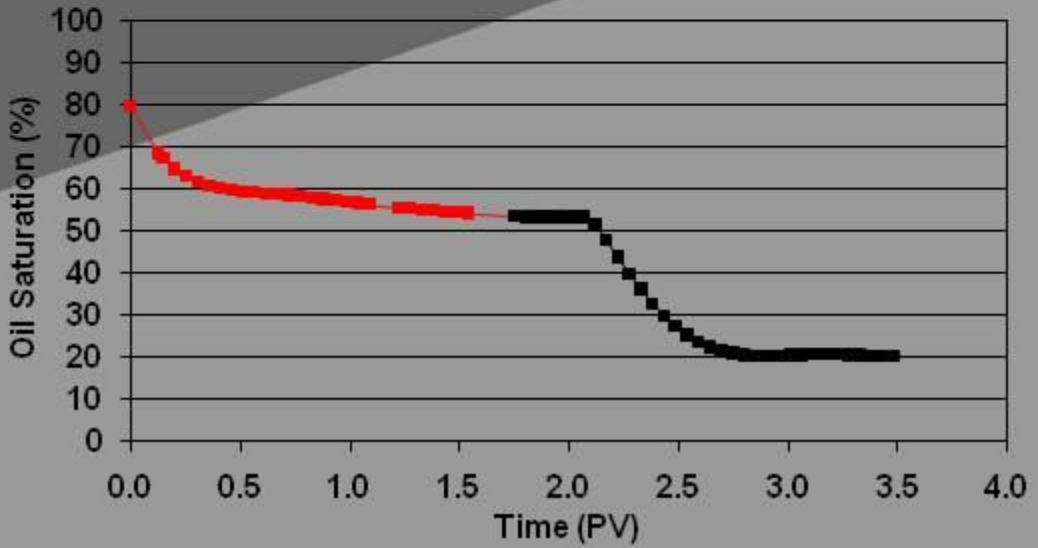
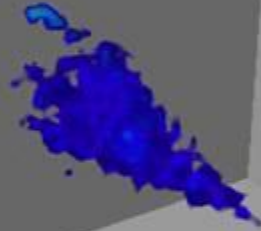
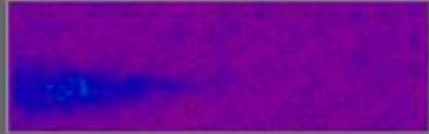
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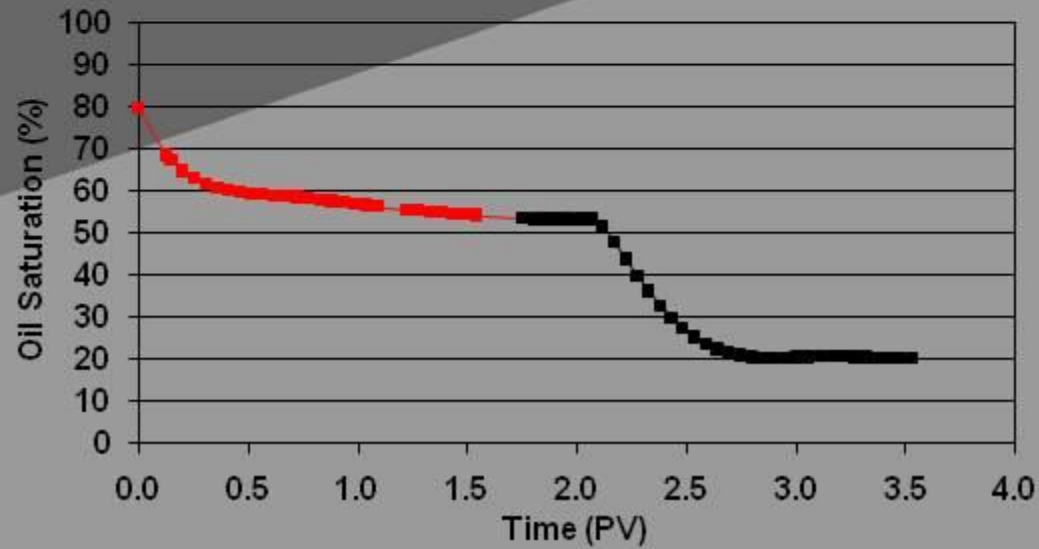
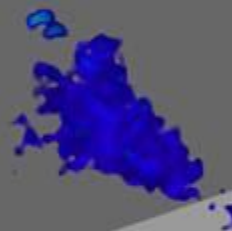
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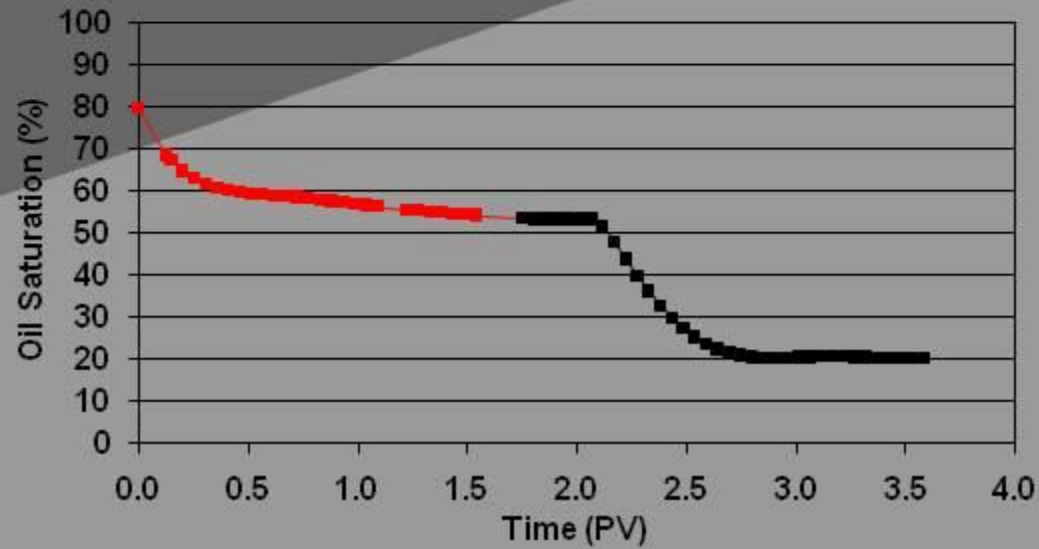
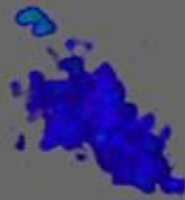
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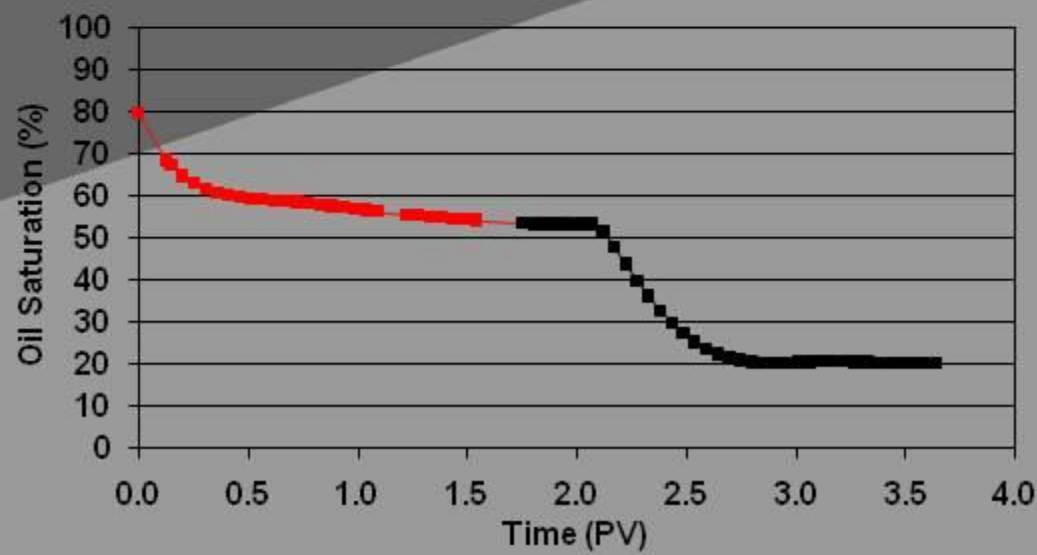
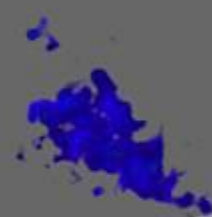
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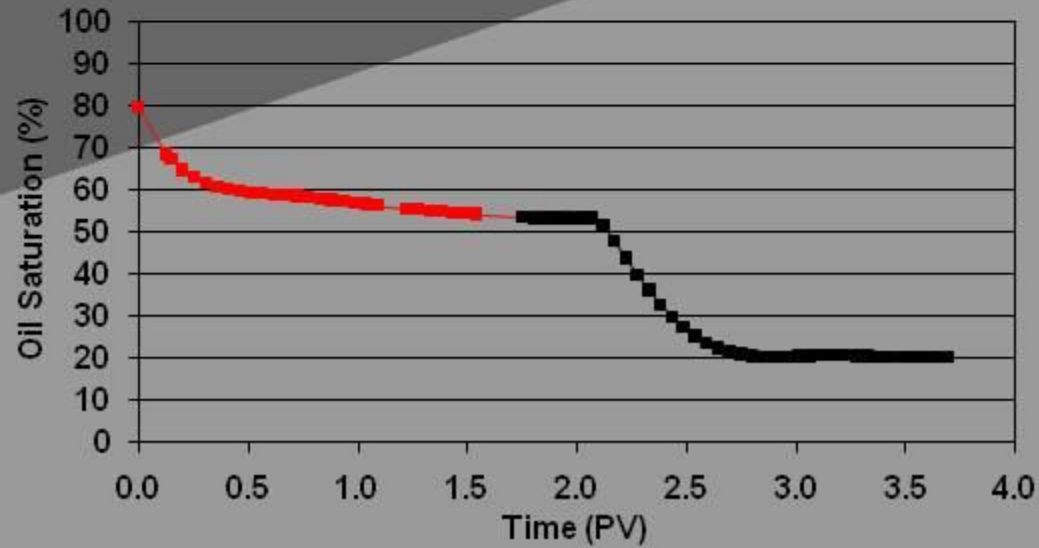
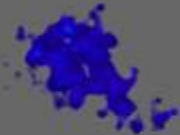
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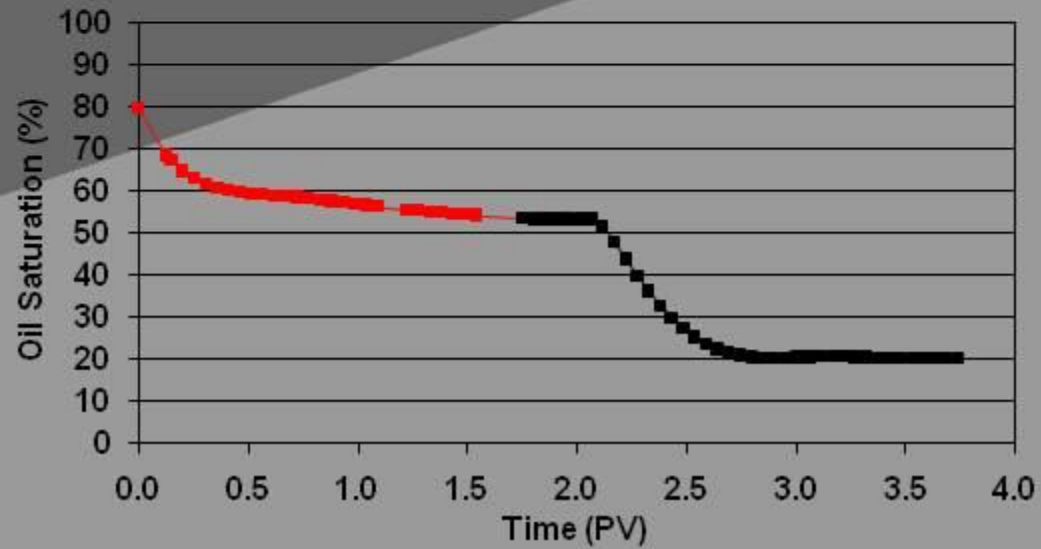
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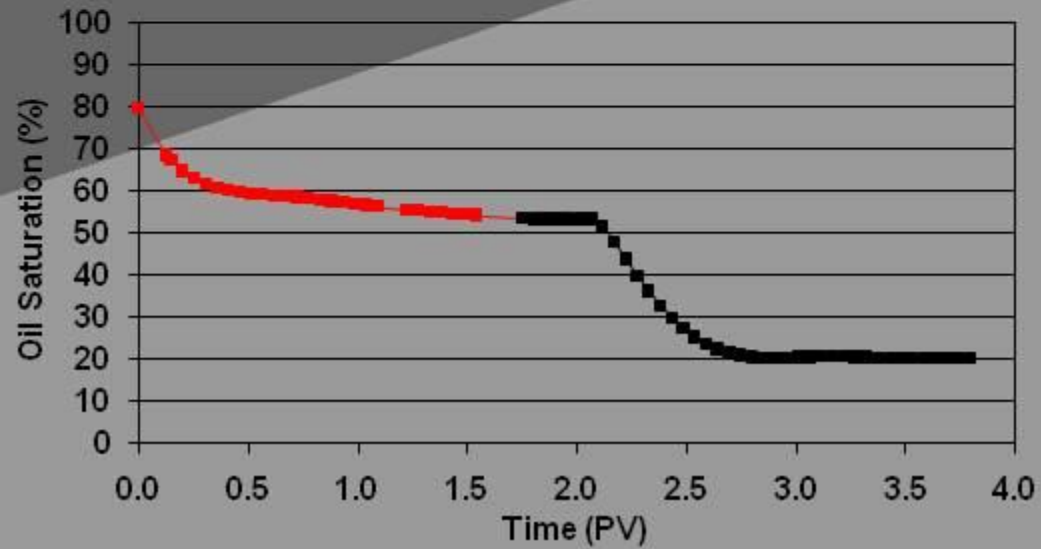
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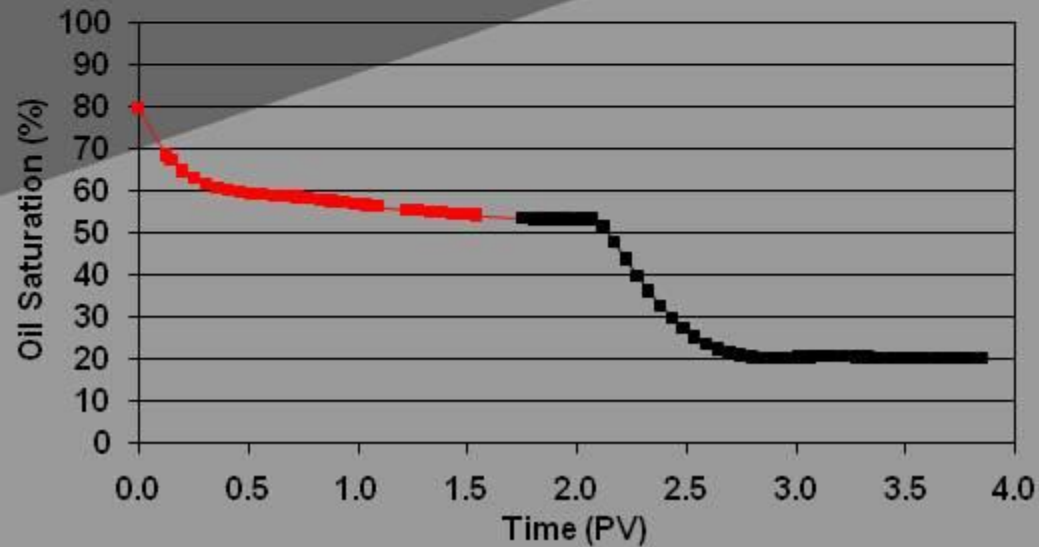
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$S_{or, CO_2} = 20.3 \%$



EOR Enables CCUS: *Integrated EOR (IEOR) for CO₂ Sequestration* **CO₂ Foam for Mobility Control for EOR in** **Fractured Reservoirs in Texas**

Collaboration: 11 Universities in France, The Netherlands, UK, USA and Norway

Coordinator: Arne Graue, Dept. of Physics, University of Bergen, NORWAY

Funding: The Research Council of Norway and oil companies

Integration of Geology, Mathematical Modeling and Laboratory Experiments

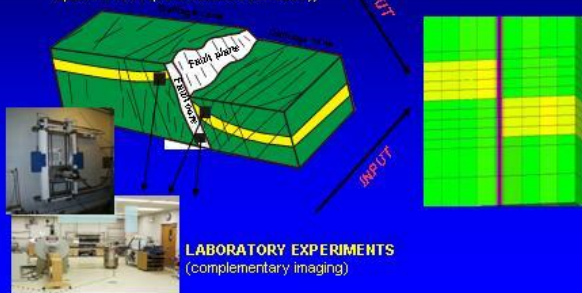
GEOLOGICAL ANALYSIS
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NUMERICAL SIMULATION
 (domain decomposition,
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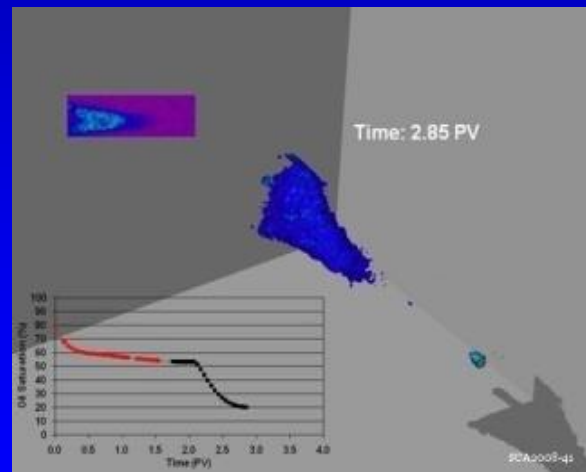
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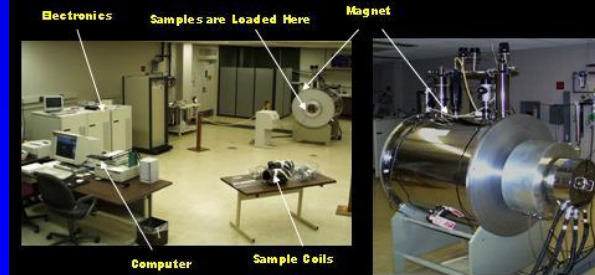


Lab to pilot field test



MRI of CO₂ injection

The MRI laboratory @ CoP



Complementary NTI & MRI facilities

CO₂ Foam for Mobility Control for EOR in Fractured Reservoirs in Texas

Project advantages:

- CO₂ is commercially available
- Foam as mobility control
- Researchers from 11 reputational universities
- Up-scaling; major challenge in oil recovery
- Fraction of costs of off-shore field tests
- Fast results: short inter-well distances
- 30 years experience in Texas on CO₂ EOR
- 4D seismic establishes a field laboratory

Large Scale Collaboration Emphasizing Mobility Control and CO₂ EOR in Field Pilots in Texas

Collaboration: 11 universities

- Rice University
- University of Texas at Austin
- Texas A&M U.
- Stanford U.
- Imperial College, London
- TREFLE, Bordeaux, France
- New Mexico Tech
- TU Delft, The Netherlands
- NTNU, Trondheim, Norway
- University of Stavanger, Norway
- University of Bergen, Norway

Is this what oil is supposed to look like?





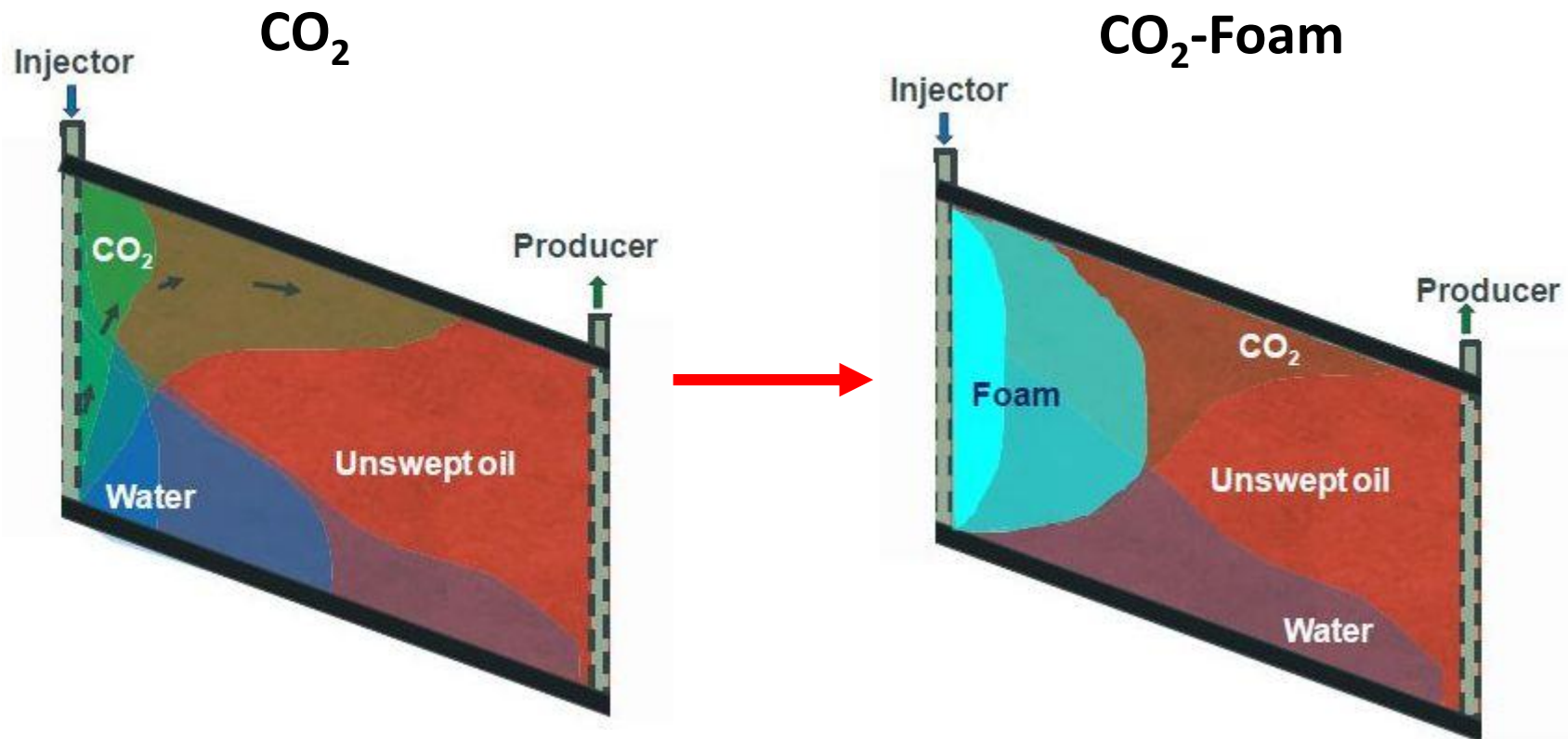


Next Generation CO₂ Flooding

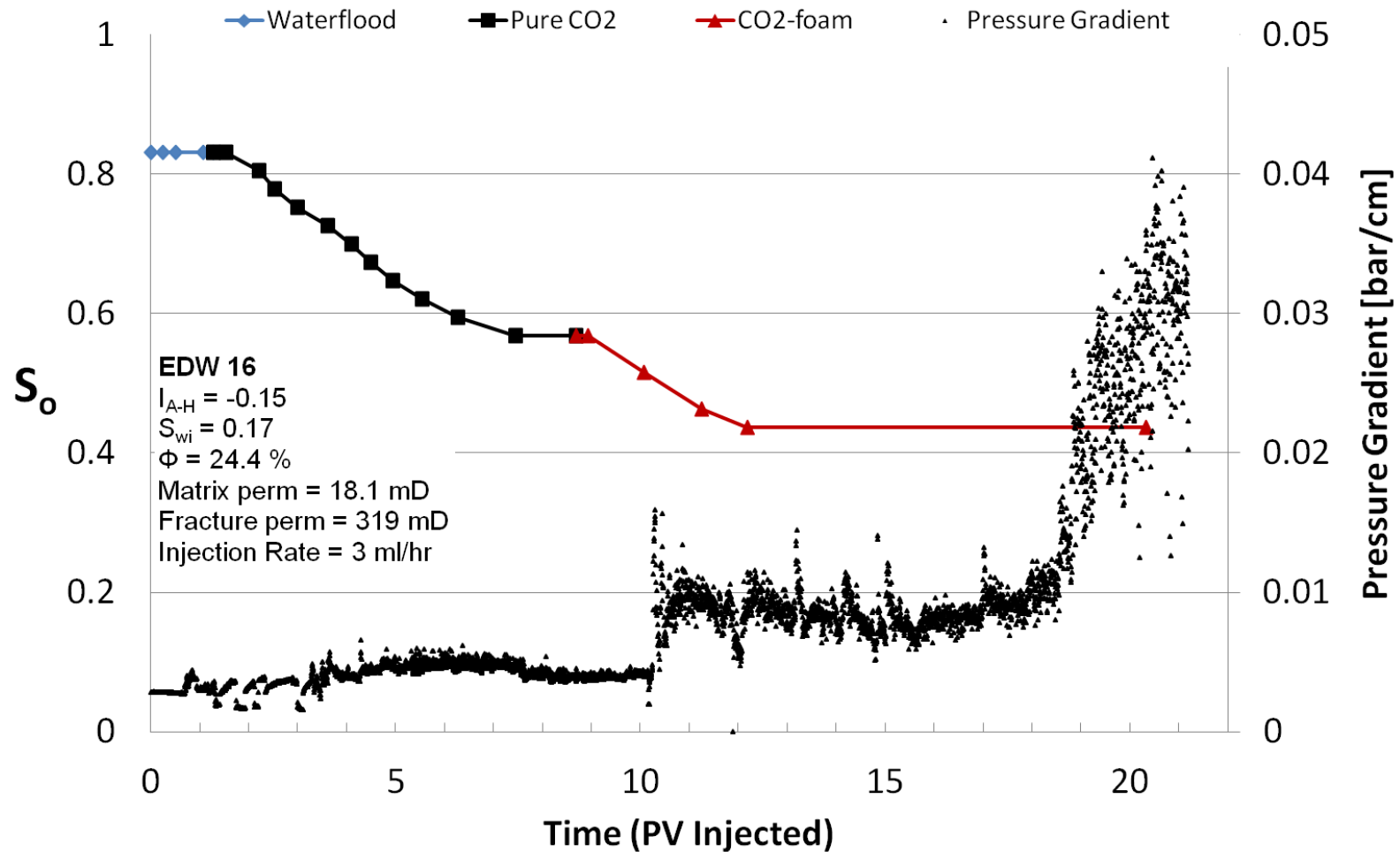
- Main challenges in CO₂ EOR:
 - Early CO₂ breakthrough and poor sweep efficiency
 - Up-scaling laboratory EOR to field performance
- US White Paper:
 - Mobility control in CO₂ EOR, USDOE/Advanced Resource International Inc.
 - Target: 137 Billion bbl
- US import of foreign oil may be reduced by 30%
- "Next generation CO₂ EOR technology" based on mobility control
- 68 billion barrels of oil: 1,35 billion bbl of oil every year for 50 years
- Similar results in the North Sea; pilot in the Snorre Field
- Economic at oil price of US\$ 85 and CO₂ price of US\$ 40/ton
- Need more CO₂
- Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS) a win-win situation

CO₂-foam

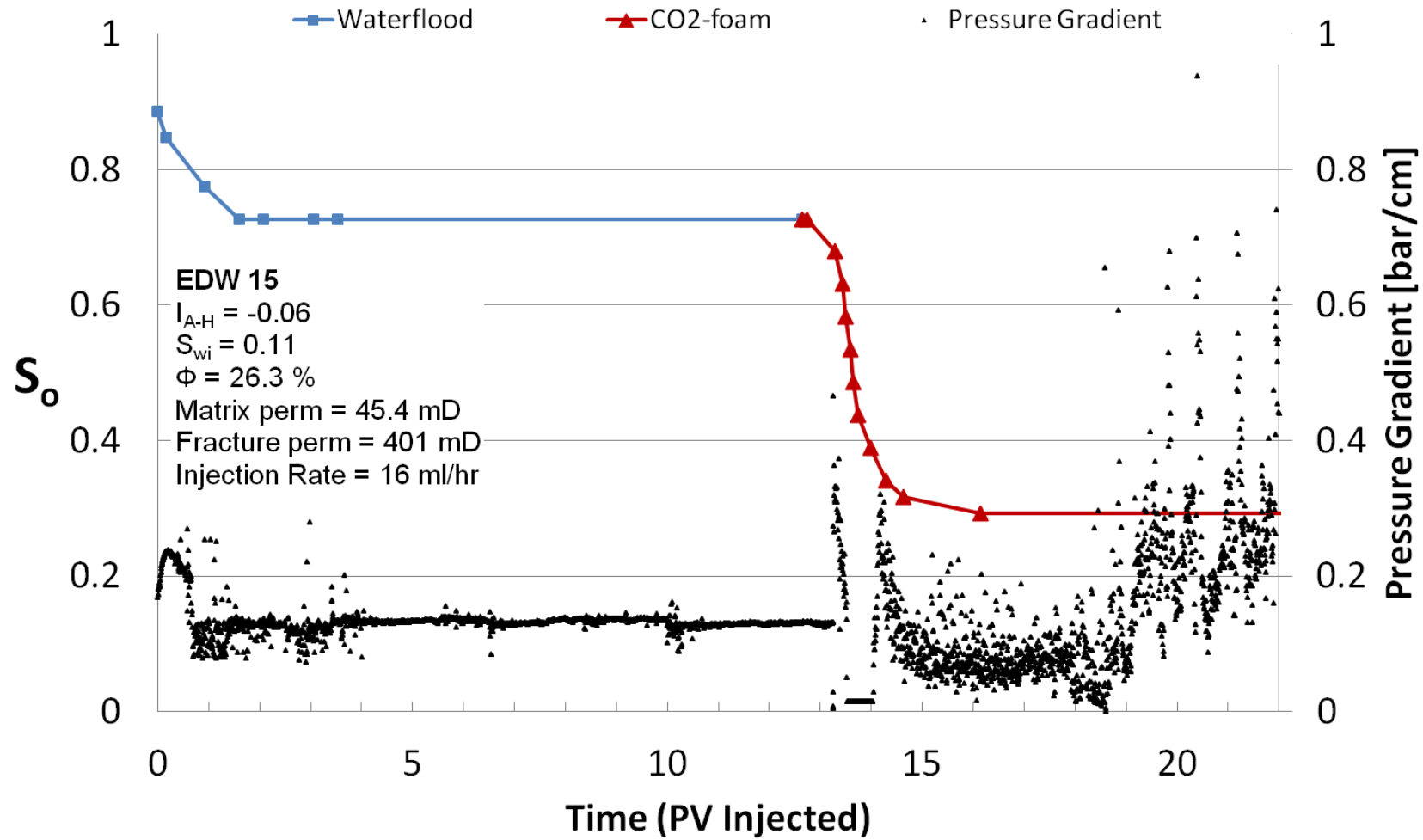
- Mitigates gravity override
- Improves sweep efficiency



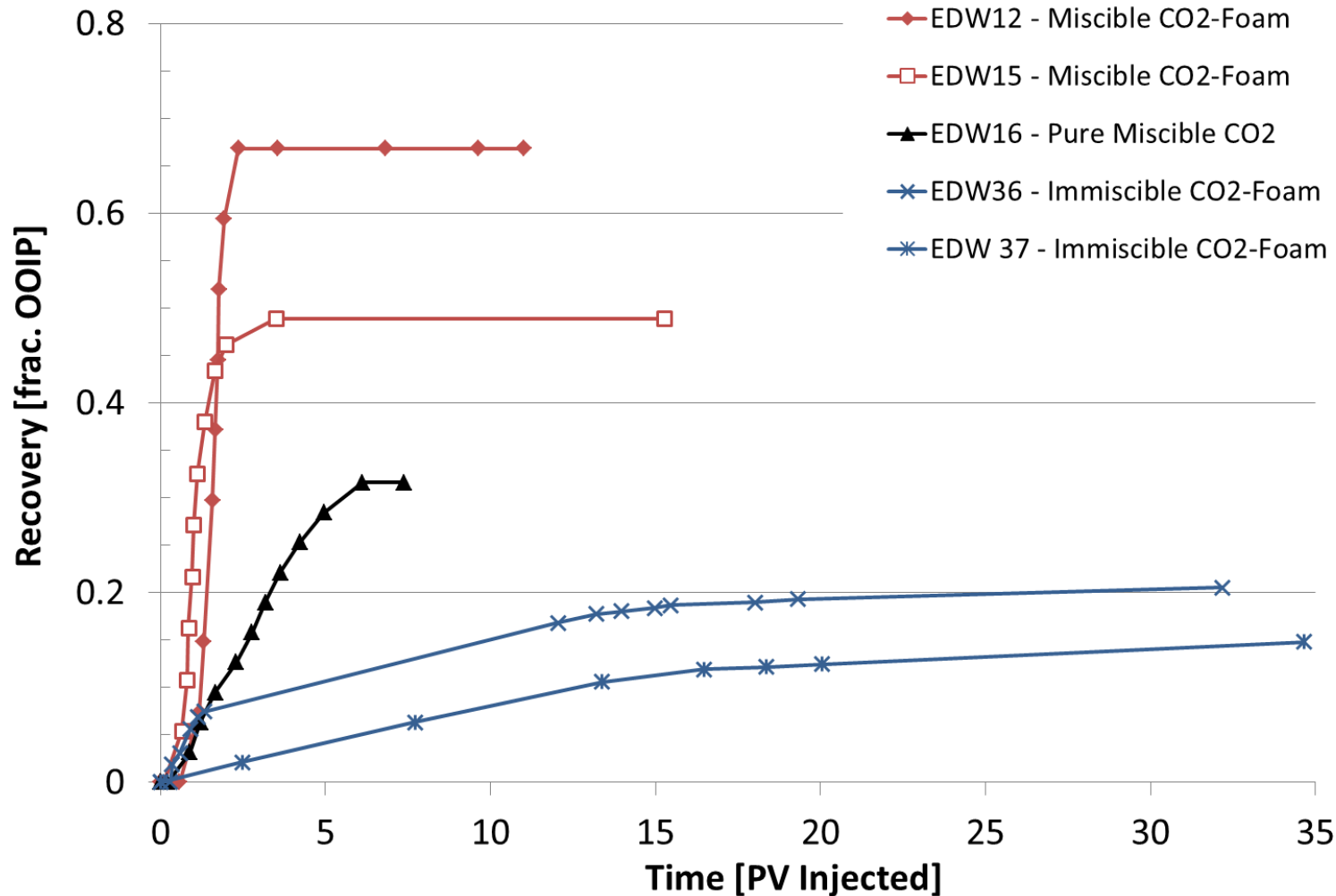
Oil-Wet Carbonate Core Plugs: IEOR (WF + CO₂ + CO₂-foam)

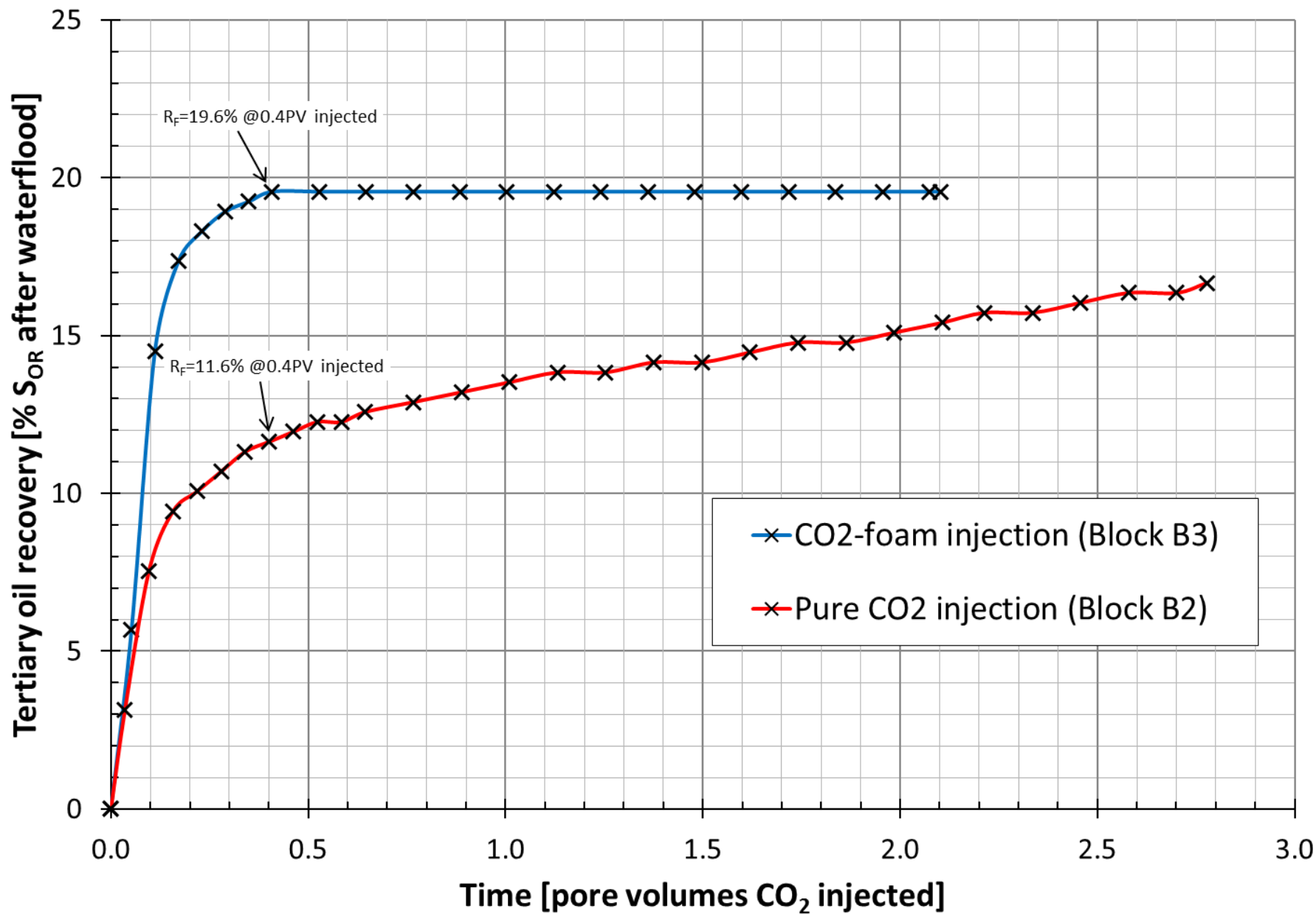


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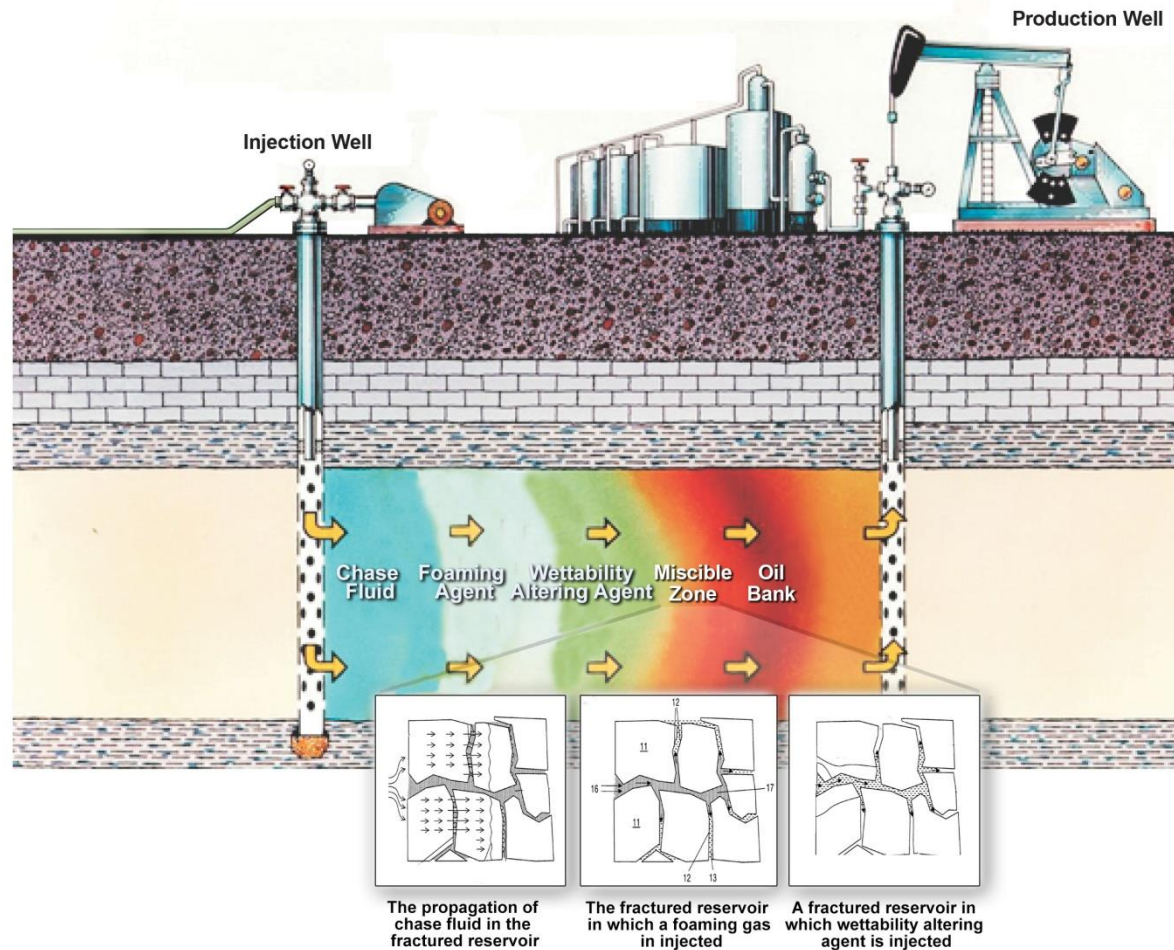


Comparison between miscible CO₂ injection and immiscible and miscible CO₂-foam

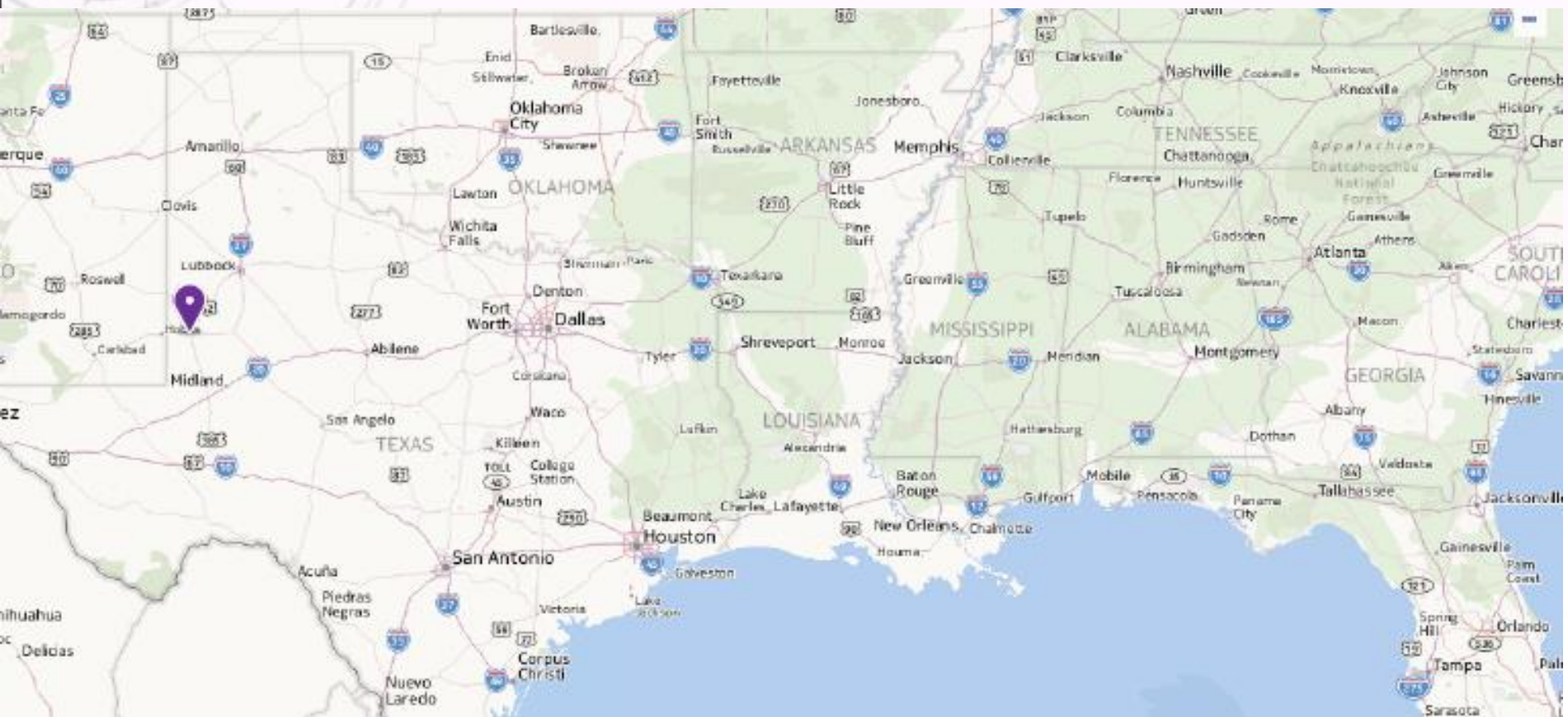




Integrated CO₂-EOR provides the possibility of CO₂ long-time storage



Source: USDOE



Results by Fall, 2016

Laboratory results:

- **More Oil Produced:** Laboratory results show that CO₂ Foam EOR utilizing mobility control produces 10-30% additional oil after waterflooding compared to 5-10% by conventional CO₂ flooding
- **Reduced Production Time:** Mobile oil is produced in lab experiments within 0.5PV CO₂ injected when CO₂ Foam EOR is applied; indicating that operational times may be reduced by up to 90%.
- **More CO₂ may be stored:** Lab results show that less CO₂ is needed for the oil production, but as mobile water also is displaced, more CO₂ may be sequestered.

Field Pilot Results:

- **Two CO₂ Foam EOR Field Pilots have started:** Currently two field pilots have been started in Texas, one in a carbonate reservoir and one in a sandstone reservoir.

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