Superior Reservoir Simulation match to wells using Duplex Wave Migration (DWM)

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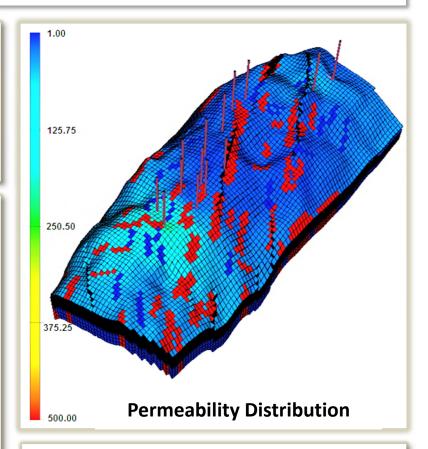
Problem: Explain rapid water cut development in some wells that was not predicted using standard model building tools for Reservoir Simulation.

Solution: Incorporate DWM based predictions of permeability corridors and barriers in the reservoir model to better predict and explain fluid flow behaviour within the reservoir.

- DWM permeability predictions were confirmed by historical and new well data
- ✓ These results were assisting in the design of improved exploitation plans and corresponding economic risks mitigation

Versatility of use of DWM

- Capable of direct measurement of relative lateral heterogeneity (change in acoustic impedance)
- Identification of plays with zero throw faulting
- Kirchhoff implementation allows application on any land irregular geometry
- View objects from both sides and with two HV and VH data sets
- Targeted output feature allows us to focus on specific vertical faults or fractures
- Additionally allows velocity verification based on spatial location and better tuning of anisotropy parameters.
- Allows to better determine reservoir plumbing



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