

PRESSURE DERIVATIVE ANALYSIS

NEAR WELBORE EFFECTS

- Wellbore Storage
- High Conductivity Fracture
- Low Conductivity Fracture
- Limited Entry
- Horizontal Well

RESERVOIR BEHAVIOUR

- Homogeneous Behaviour
- Double porosity Behaviour
- Double permeability Behaviour
- Composite Behaviour
- Layered reservoirs (w/wo crossflow)

BOUNDARY EFFECTS

- Single Fault
- Leaky Fault
- Channel
- Wedge
- Open or Closed Rectangle
- Constant Pressure

THE USE OF PRESSURE DERIVATIVES IN WELL TEST ANALYSIS

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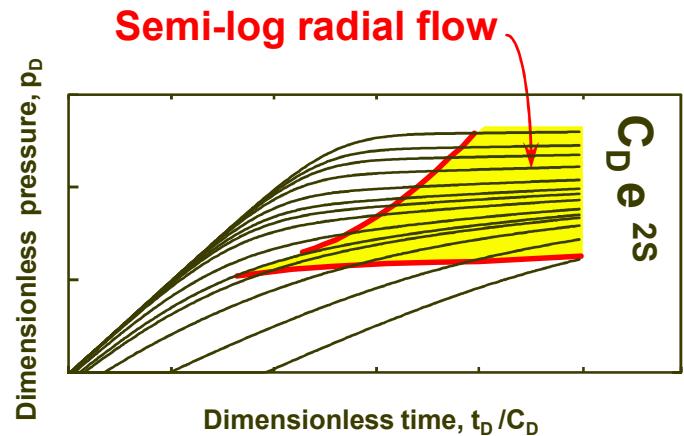
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DERIVATIVE FOR RADIAL FLOW (Middle Times)

Radial flow following wellbore storage (dimensionless)

$$p_D = \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln \frac{t_D}{C_D} + 0.80907 + \ln C_D e^{2S} \right) \quad p_D = \frac{kh}{141.2 \Delta q B \mu} \Delta p$$

- Function of time
- Function of $C_D e^{2S}$



Derivative with respect to ln(time)

$$p_D' = \frac{dp_D}{d \ln\left(\frac{t_D}{C_D}\right)} = 0.5$$

- Independent of time
- Independent of S
- Independent of near-wellbore effects

$$p_D = \frac{1}{2} (\ln t_{De} + 0.80907)$$

$$t_{De} = \frac{0.000264 k}{\phi \mu c_t r_{we}^2} \Delta t \quad r_{we} = r_w e^{-S}$$

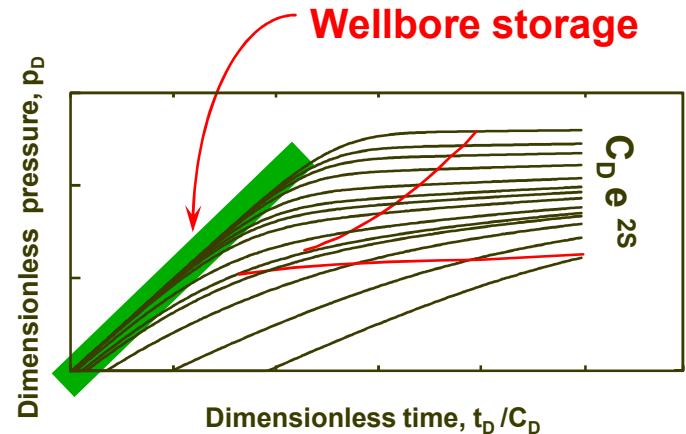
$$p_D' = \frac{dp_D}{d \ln(t_{De})} = 0.5$$

DERIVATIVE FOR WELLBORE STORAGE (Early Times)

Wellbore storage (dimensionless)

$$p_D = \frac{t_D}{C_D}$$

$$p_D = \frac{kh}{141.2 \Delta q B \mu} \Delta p$$



Derivative with respect to ln(time)

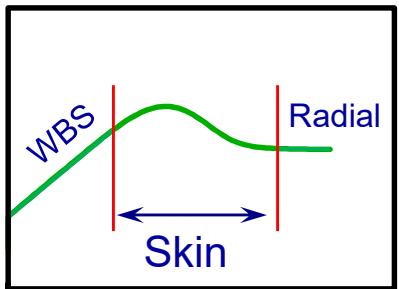
$$p_D' = \frac{dp_D}{d \ln\left(\frac{t_D}{C_D}\right)} = \frac{t_D}{C_D} \frac{dp_D}{d \frac{t_D}{C_D}}$$

- Unit slope log-log straight line
- Same as pressure

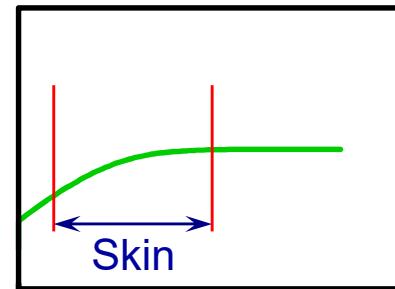
$$p_D' = \frac{t_D}{C_D} = p_D$$

DERIVATIVE FOR SKIN (Early Times)

Derivative

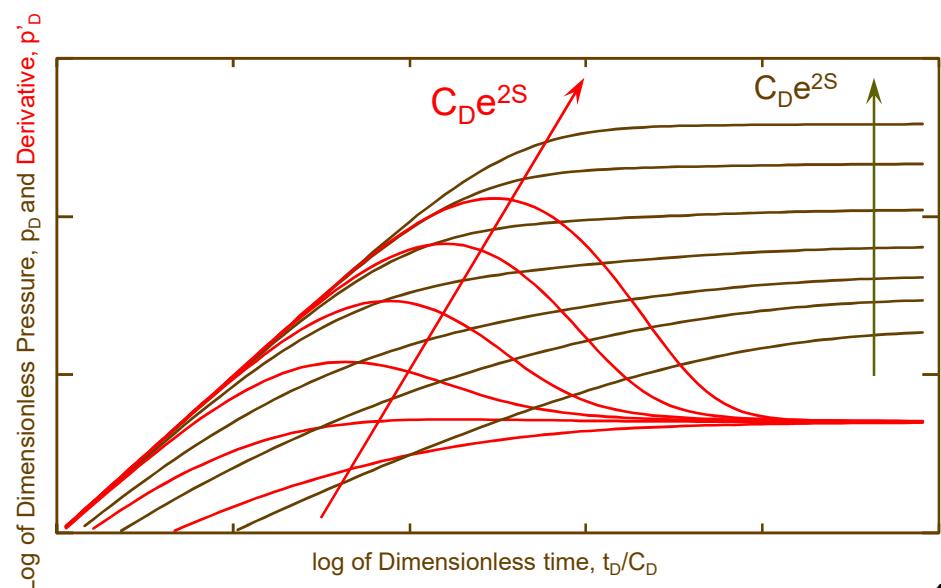


Damaged well
Maximum



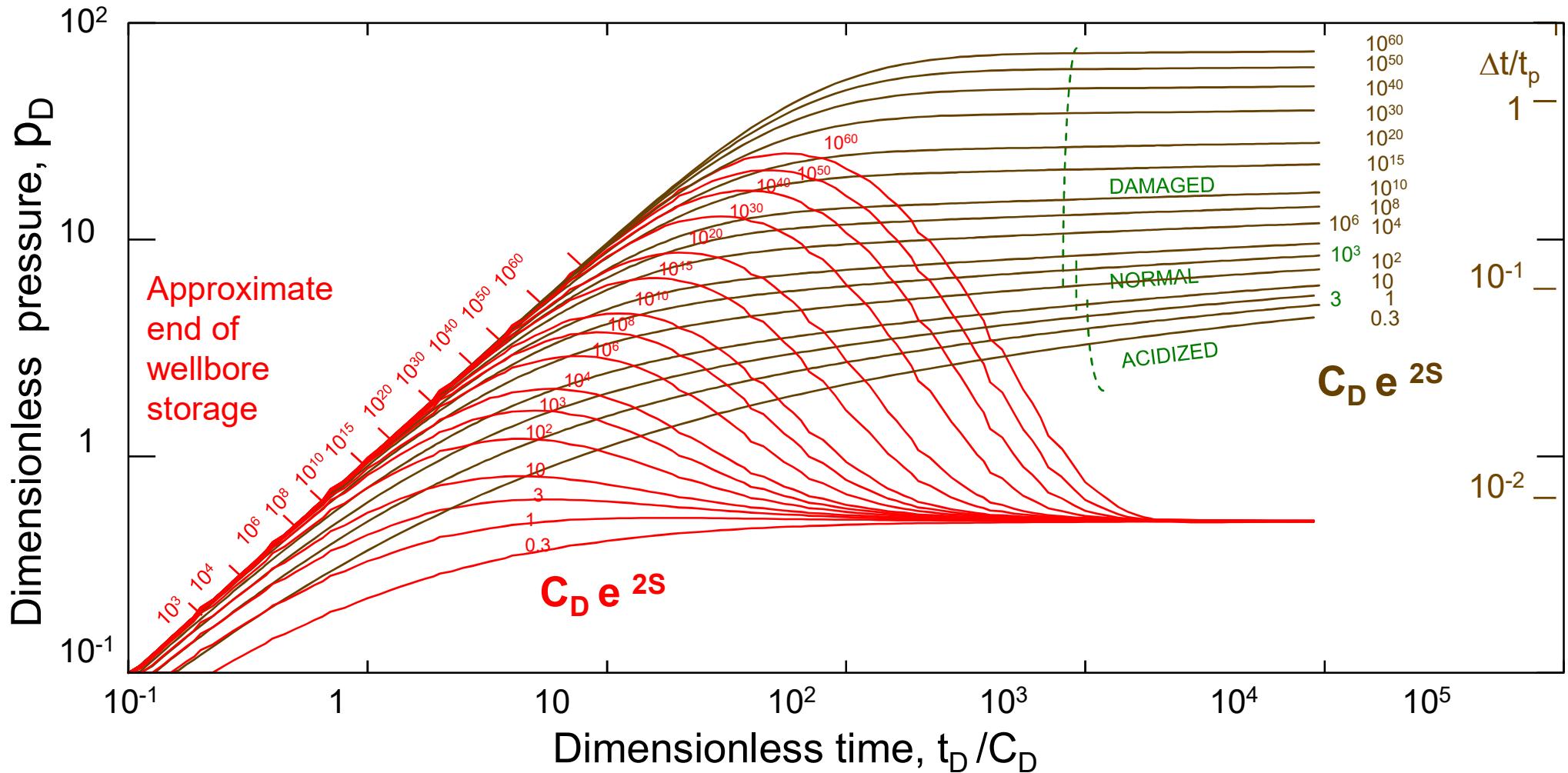
Stimulated well
No maximum

Wellbore storage and skin,
homogeneous behaviour,
infinite extent

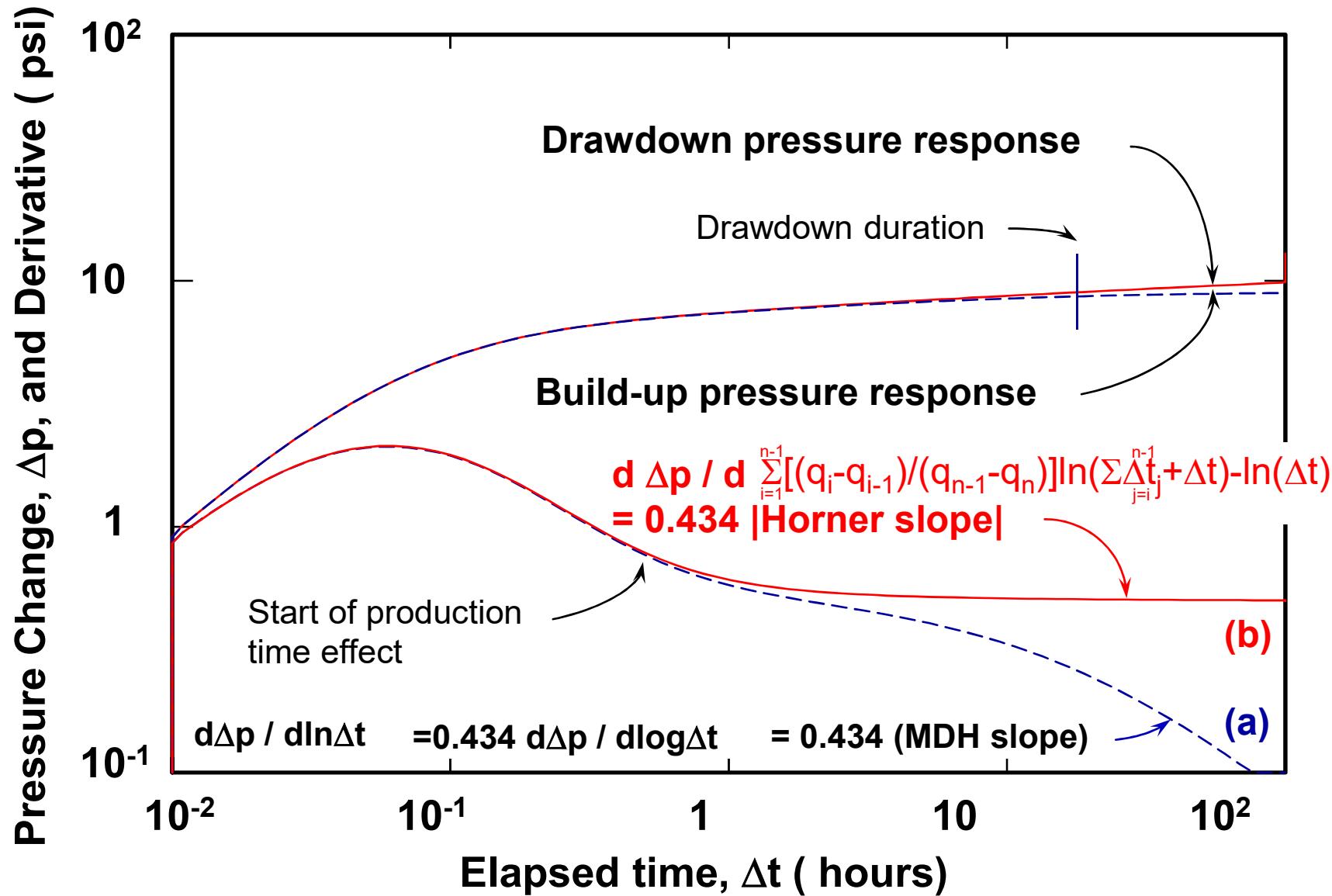


Bourdet (and Whittle, Douglas and Pirard) Type Curve

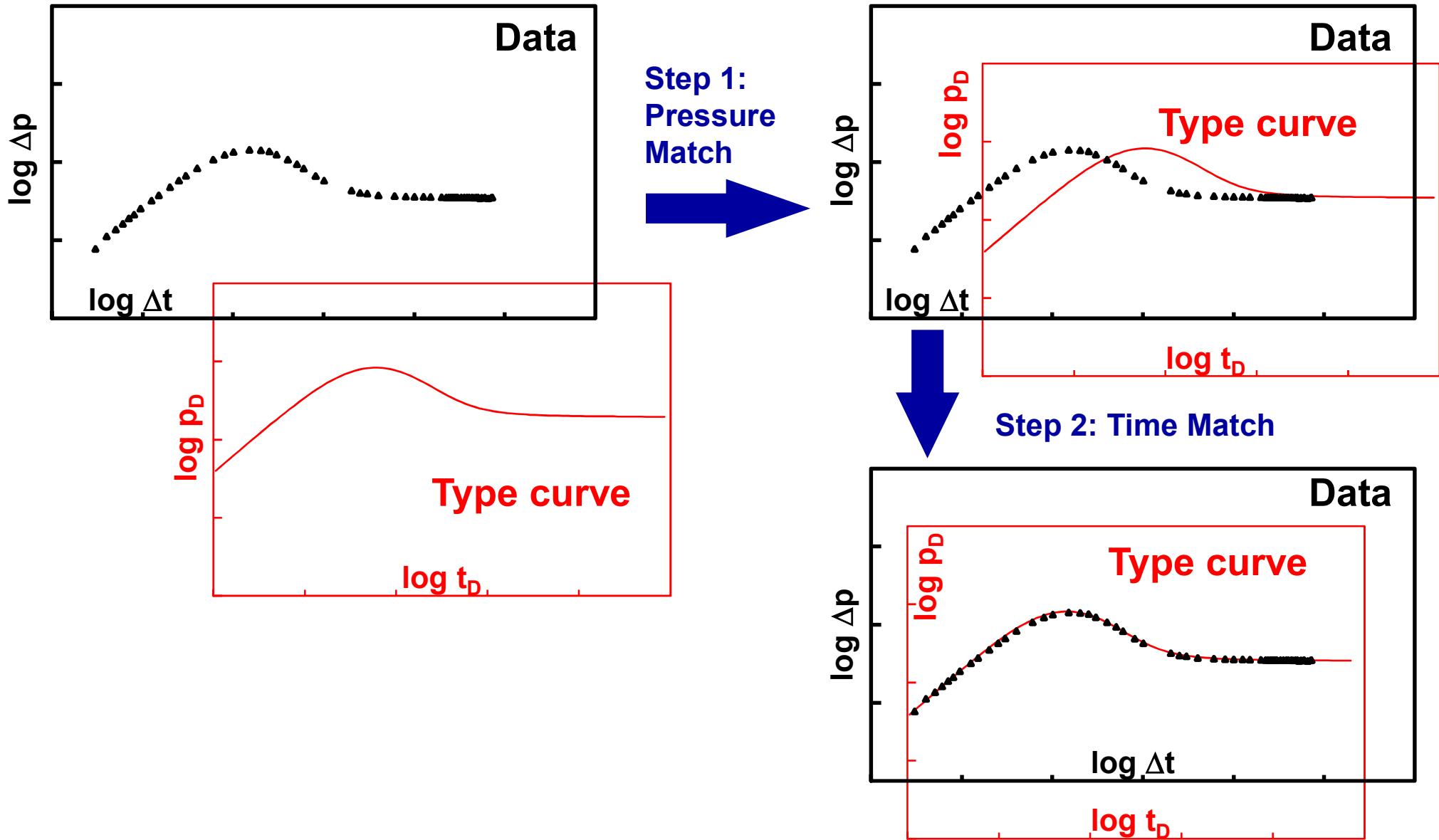
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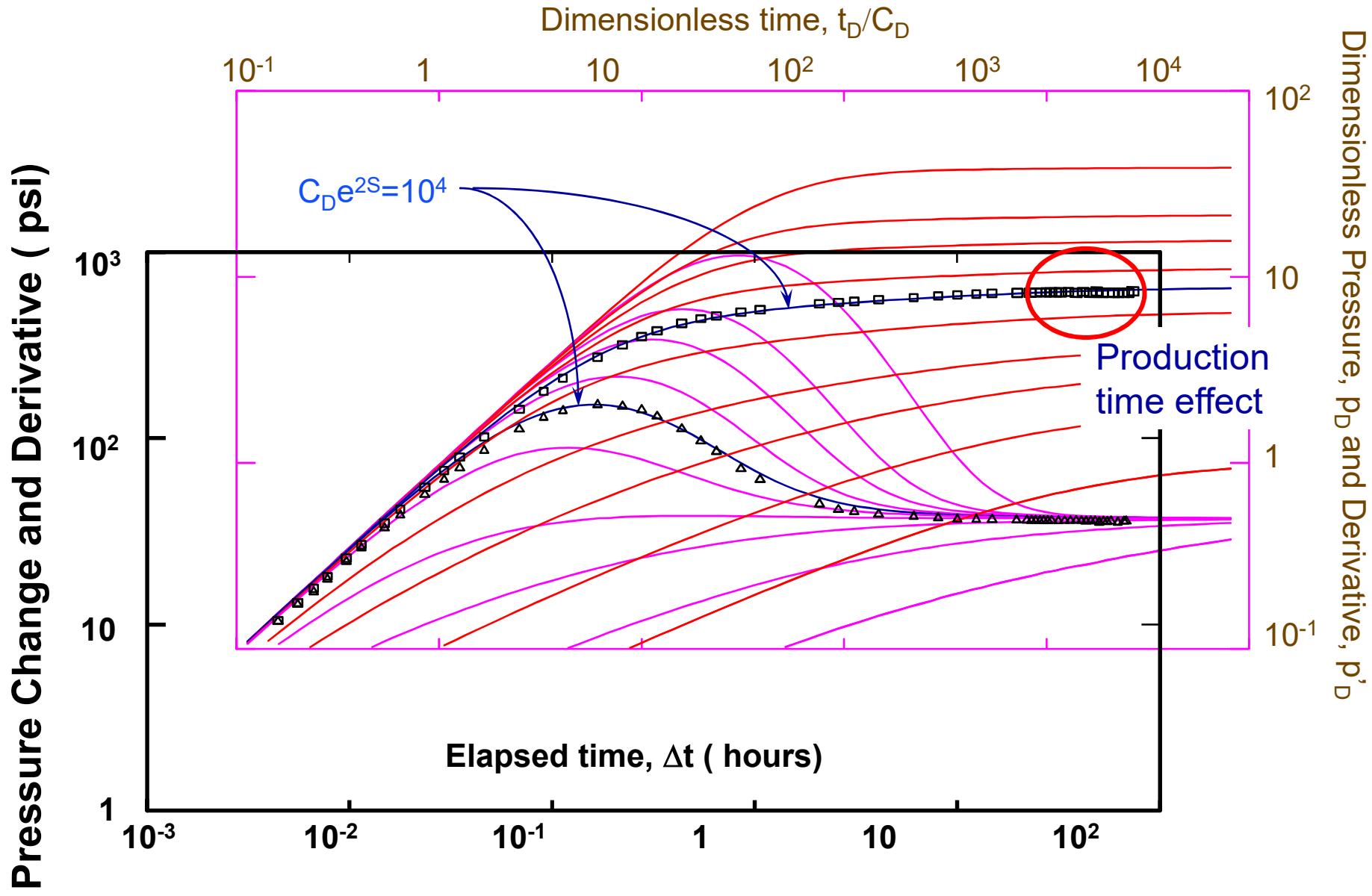
Build-up derivatives calculated with respect to elapsed time and with respect to Horner time

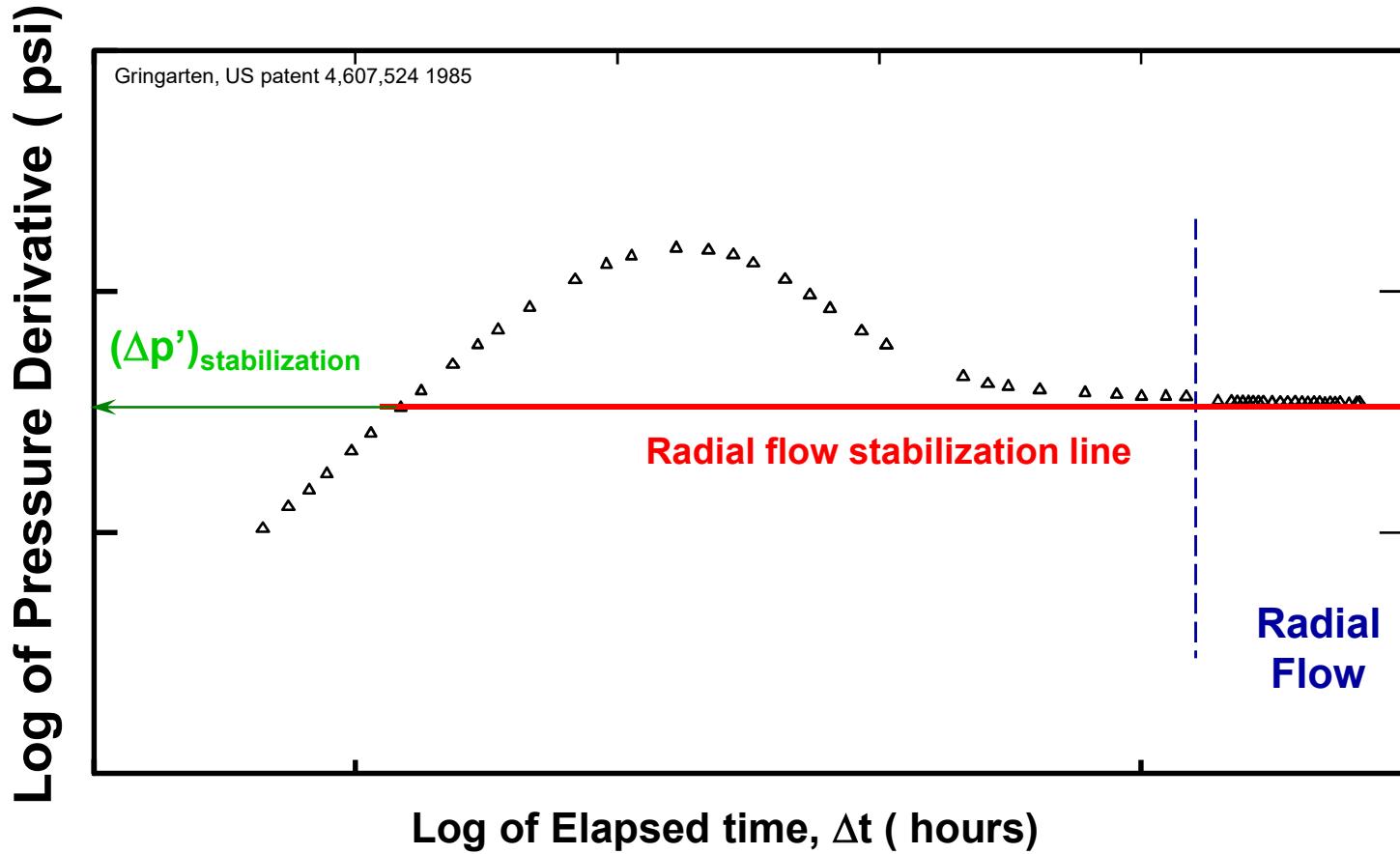


Practice of derivative type curve matching



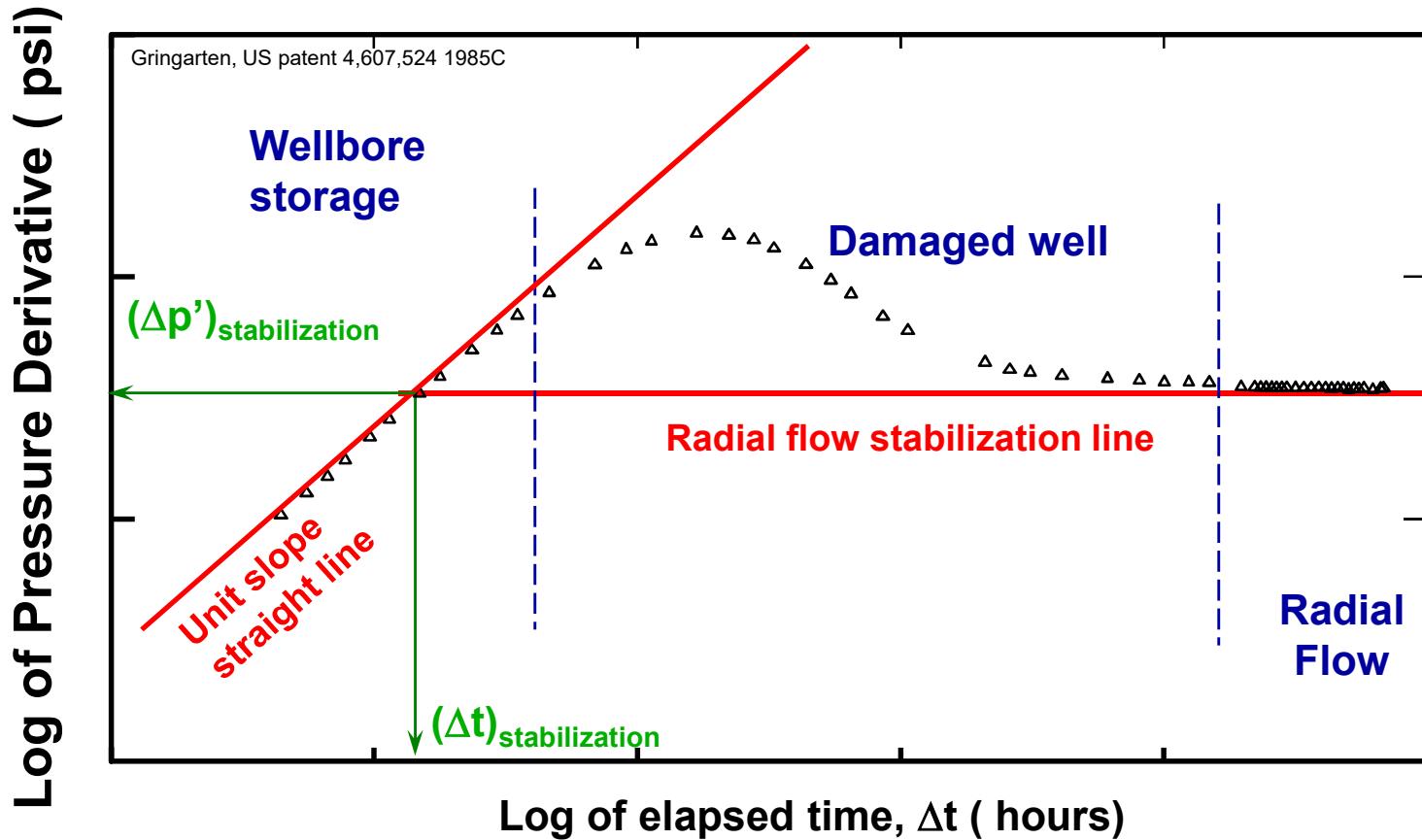
Final log-log plot for Example 1





$$PM = \left(p_D / \Delta p \right)_{\text{match}} = \left(p'_D \right)_{\text{stabilisation}} / (\Delta p')_{\text{stabilisation}}$$

$$PM = 0.5 / (\Delta p')_{\text{stabilisation}} = \frac{kh}{141.2 \Delta q B \mu} \Rightarrow kh$$



Wellbore storage (dimensionless):

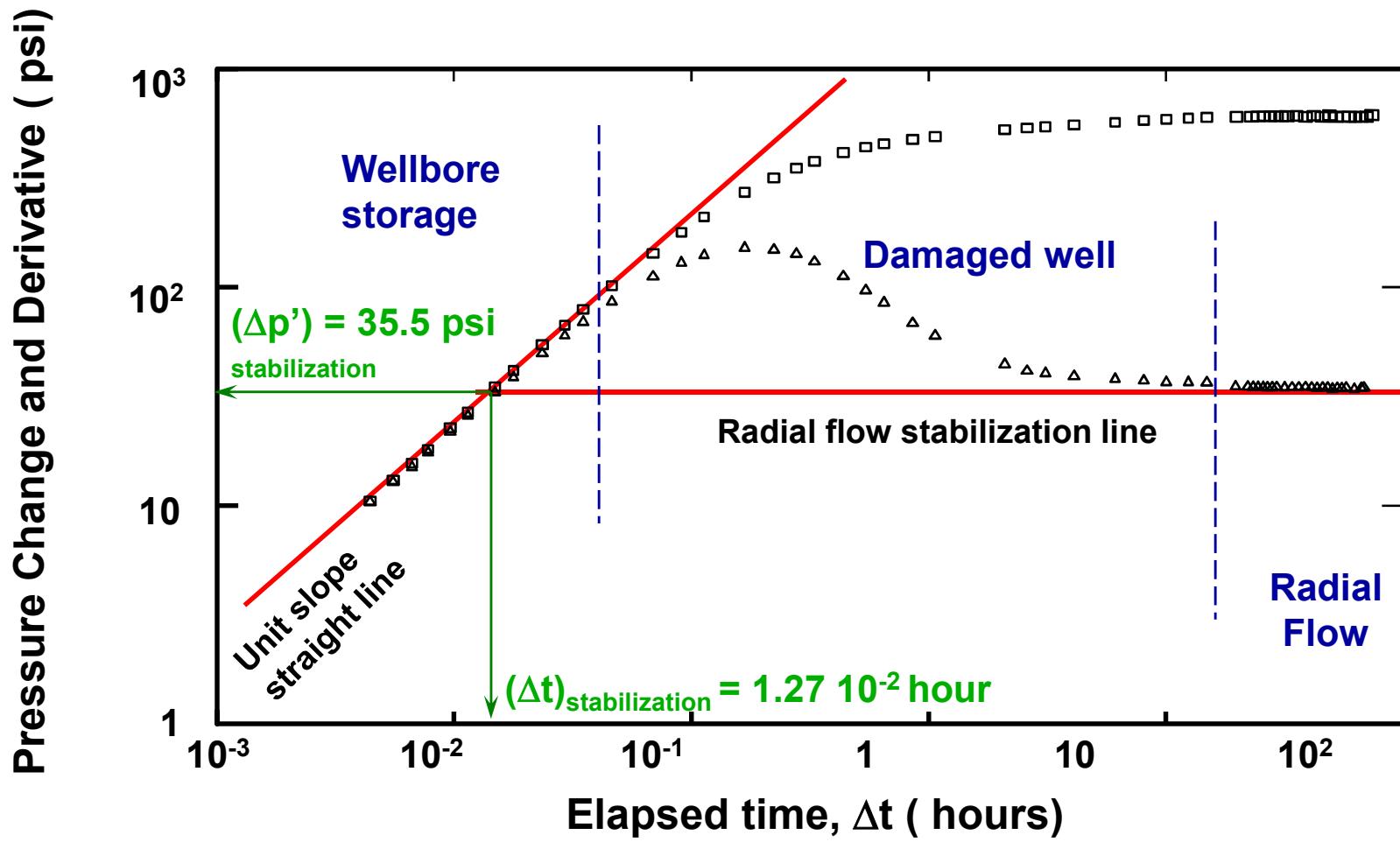
$$p'_D = \frac{t_D}{C_D}$$

$$(p'_D)_{\text{stabilisation}} = 0.5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (t_D/C_D)_{\text{stabilisation}} = 0.5$$

$$\text{TM} = \left(\frac{t_D/C_D}{\Delta t} \right)_{\text{match}} = (t_D/C_D)_{\text{stabilisation}} / (\Delta t)_{\text{stabilisation}} = 0.5 / (\Delta t)_{\text{stabilisation}} = 0.000295 \frac{k h}{\mu C} \Rightarrow C$$

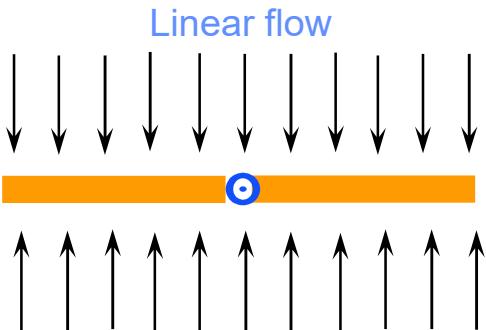
Log-log diagnostic plot for Example 1

(Flow period #2, build-up)



DERIVATIVE FOR HIGH CONDUCTIVITY FRACTURE (Early Times)

High conductivity fracture



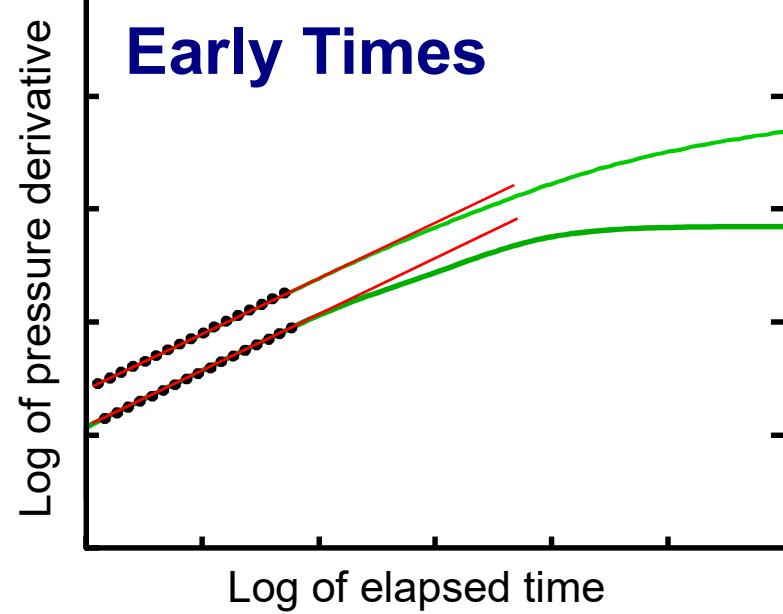
$$p_D = (\pi t_{Df})^{1/2}$$

$$p_D = \frac{kh}{141.2 \Delta q B \mu} \Delta p$$

$$t_{Df} = \frac{0.000264 k}{\phi \mu c_t x_f^2} \Delta t$$

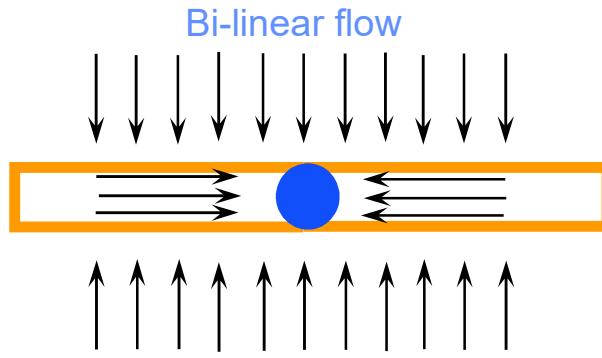
$$\frac{dp_D}{d \ln(t_{Df})} = 0.5 (\pi t_{Df})^{1/2} = (0.5) p_D$$

- Half-unit slope log-log straight line
- Derivative is one half the pressure



DERIVATIVE FOR LOW CONDUCTIVITY FRACTURE (Early Times)

Low conductivity fracture



$$\frac{dp_D}{d \ln(t_{Df})} = (0.25) 2.45 \left(k_{fD} w_D \right)^{-1/2} \left(t_{Df} \right)^{1/4} = (0.25) p_D$$

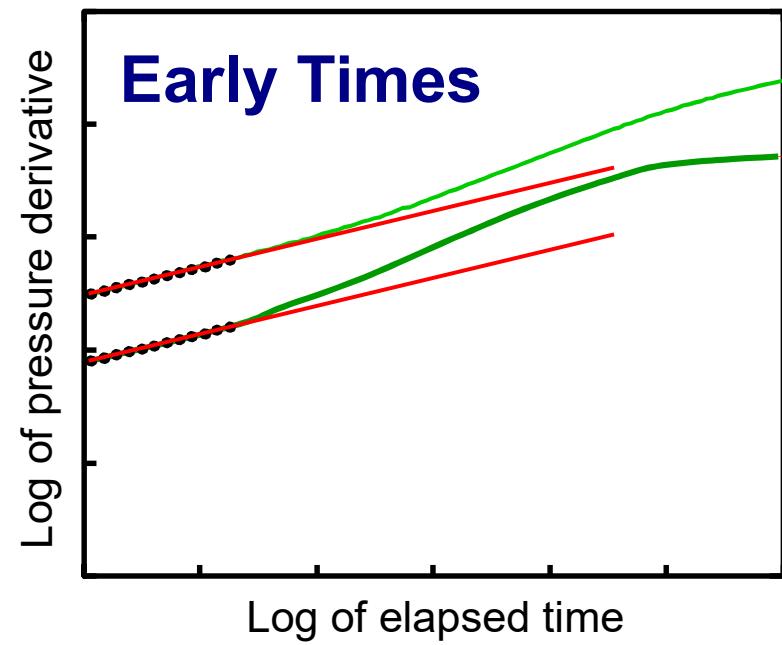
- Quarter-unit slope log-log straight line
- Derivative is one fourth the pressure

$$p_D = 2.45 \left(k_{fD} w_D \right)^{-1/2} \left(t_{Df} \right)^{1/4}$$

$$p_D = \frac{kh}{141.2 \Delta q B \mu} \Delta p$$

$$t_{Df} = \frac{0.000264 k}{\phi \mu c_t x_f^2} \Delta t$$

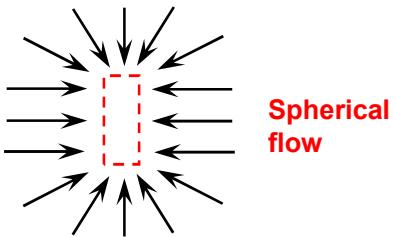
$$k_{fD} w_D = \frac{k_f w_f}{k x_f}$$



DERIVATIVE FOR SPHERICAL FLOW (Middle Times)

Limited entry

Spherical flow



Spherical
flow

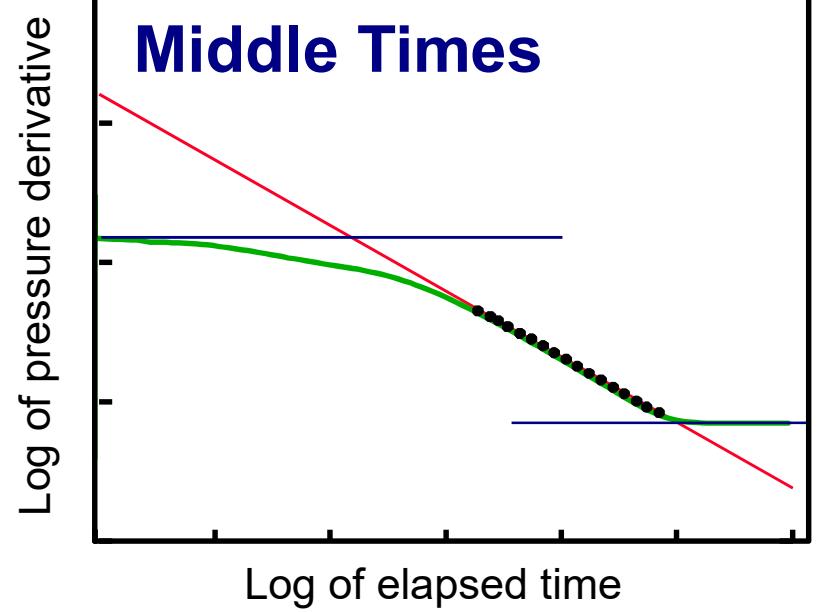
$$p_{SPH\ D} = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \left(\pi t_{SPH\ D} \right)^{-1/2} \right]$$

$$p_{SPH\ D} = \frac{k_{SPH} r_{SPH}}{141.2 \Delta q B \mu} \Delta p$$

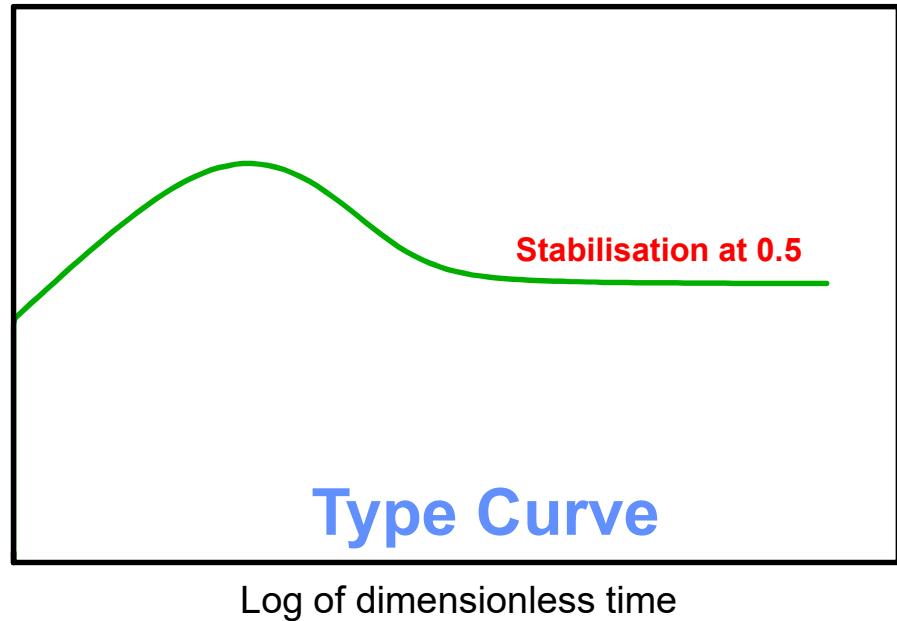
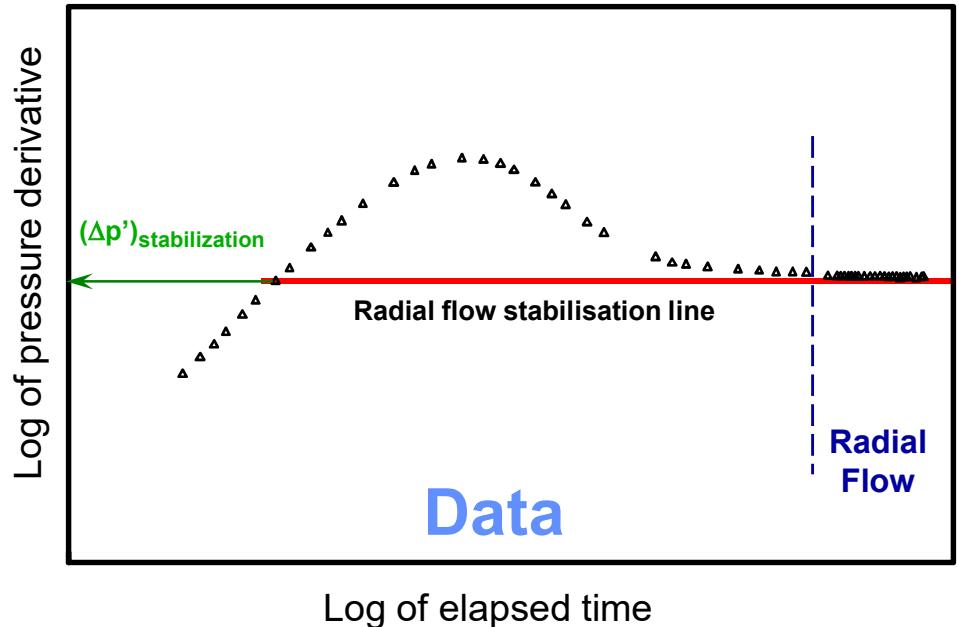
$$t_{SPH\ D} = \frac{0.000264 k_{SPH}}{\phi \mu c_t r_{SPH}^2} \Delta t$$

$$\frac{dp_D}{d \ln(t_{SPH\ D})} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\pi t_{SPH\ D} \right)^{-1/2} \right]$$

Negative Half-unit slope log-log straight line



DERIVATIVE FOR HOMOGENEOUS BEHAVIOUR (Radial flow at Middle Times)



$$PM = 0.5 / (\Delta p')_{\text{stabilization}} = \frac{1}{141.2 \Delta q B} \left(\frac{kh}{\mu} \right)$$

$(\Delta p')_{\text{stabilization}}$ corresponds to $\left(\frac{kh}{\mu} \right)$

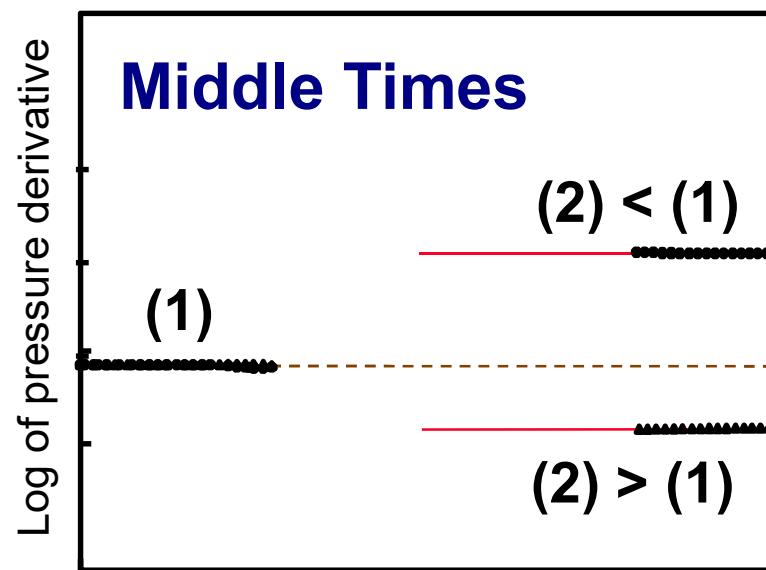
$(\Delta p')_{\text{stabilization}}$ increases, $\left(\frac{kh}{\mu} \right)$ decreases

$(\Delta p')_{\text{stabilization}}$ decreases, $\left(\frac{kh}{\mu} \right)$ increases

DERIVATIVE FOR HETEROGENEOUS BEHAVIOUR (Middle Times)

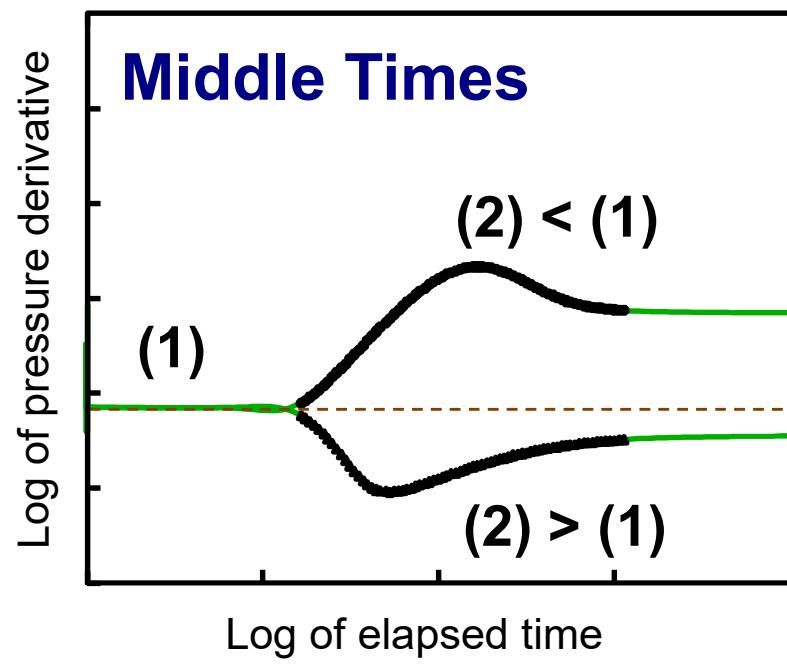
Mobility change

$$\left(\frac{kh}{\mu} \right)_1 \rightarrow \left(\frac{kh}{\mu} \right)_2$$



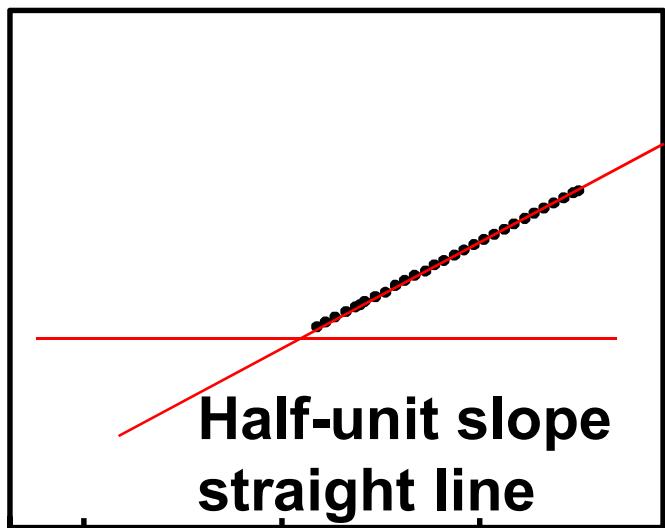
Storativity change

$$(\phi c_t h)_1 \rightarrow (\phi c_t h)_2$$



DERIVATIVE FOR BOUNDARY EFFECTS (Late Times)

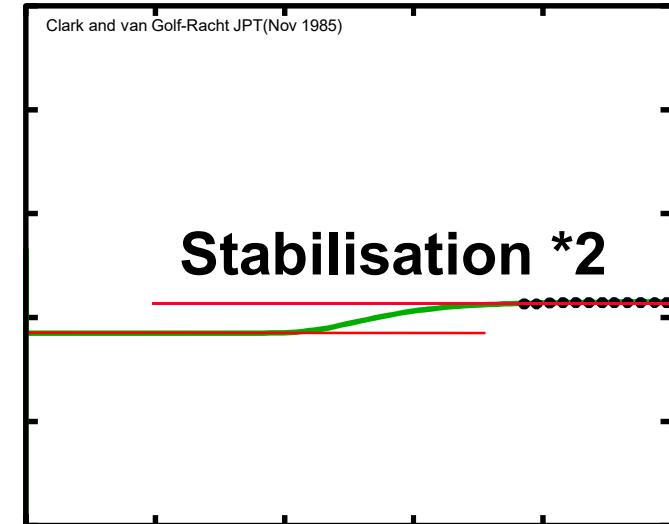
One Sealing Fault



Intersecting Faults



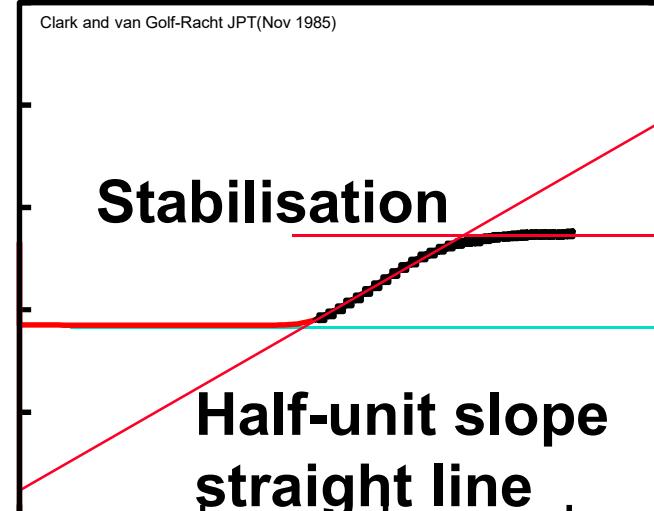
Channel Boundaries



Clark and van Golf-Racht JPT(Nov 1985)

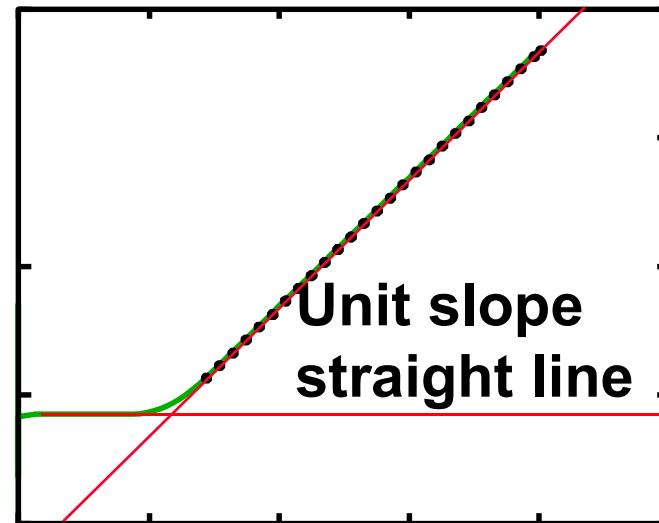
Stabilisation

Half-unit slope straight line

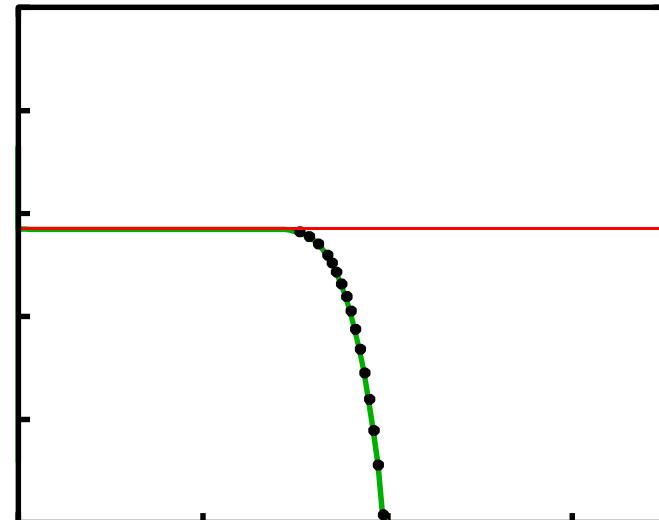


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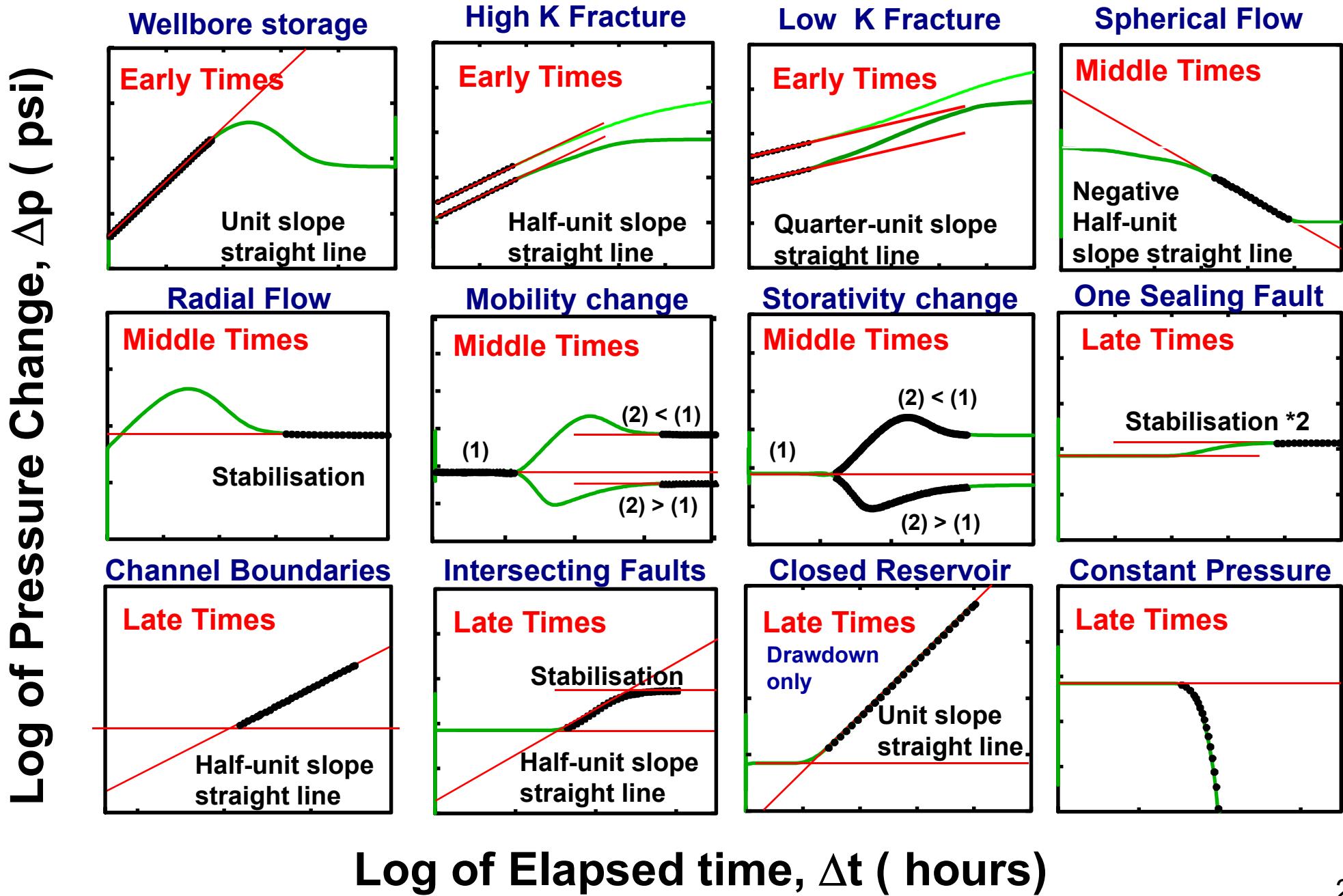
Closed Reservoir
(Drawdown)



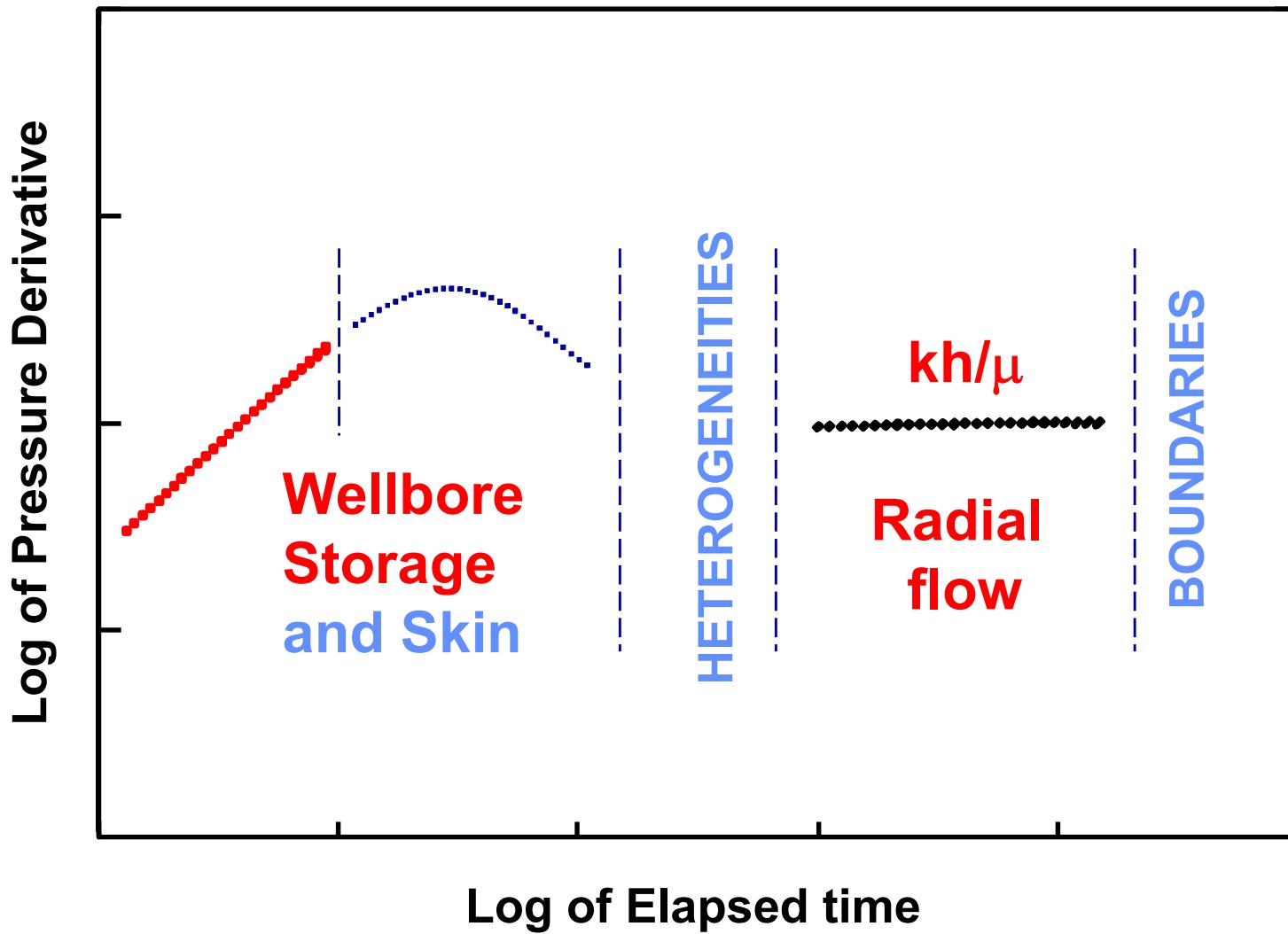
Constant Pressure
or
Closed Reservoir
(Build-up)



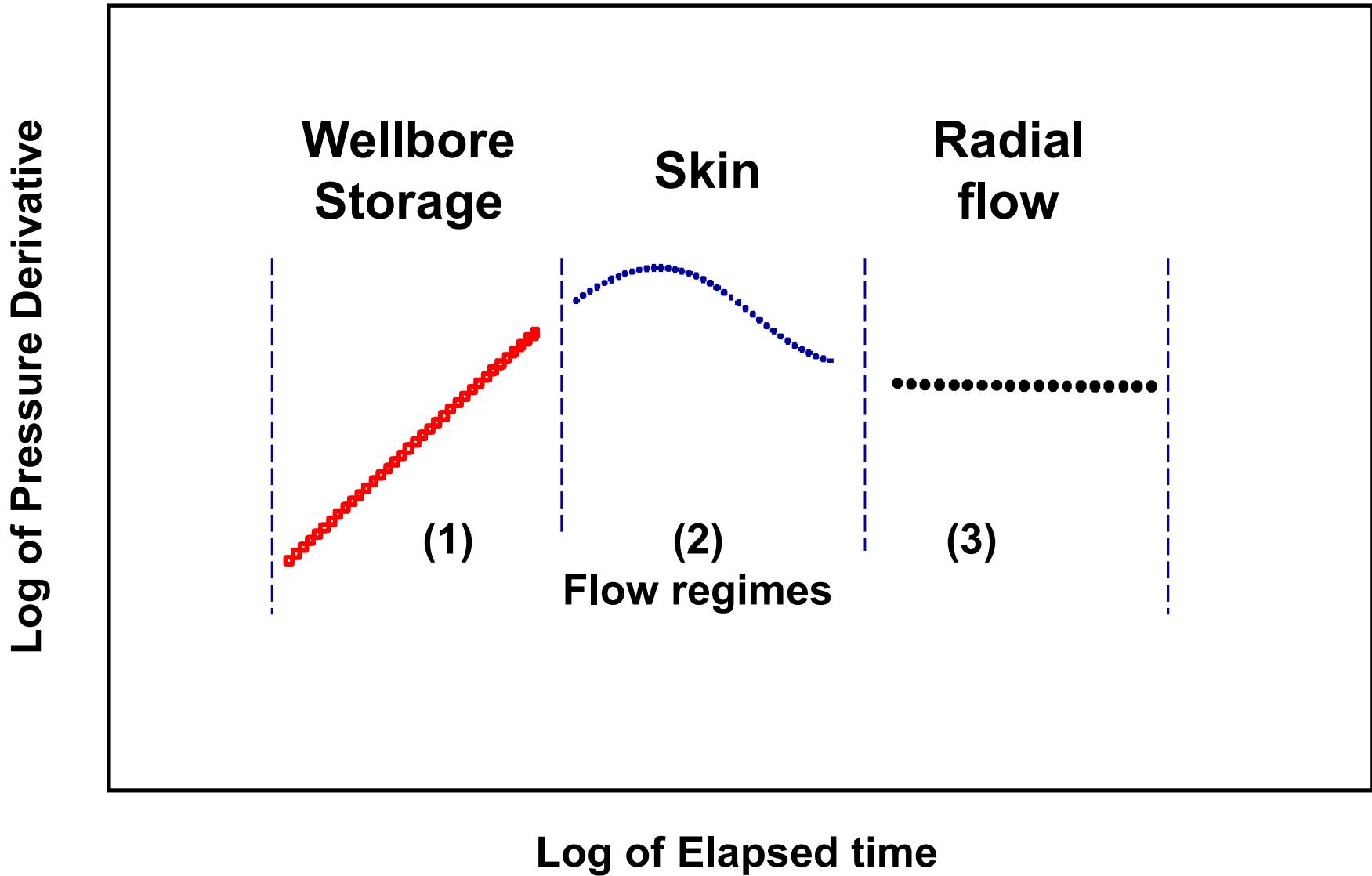
Summary: LOG-LOG DERIVATIVE ANALYSIS



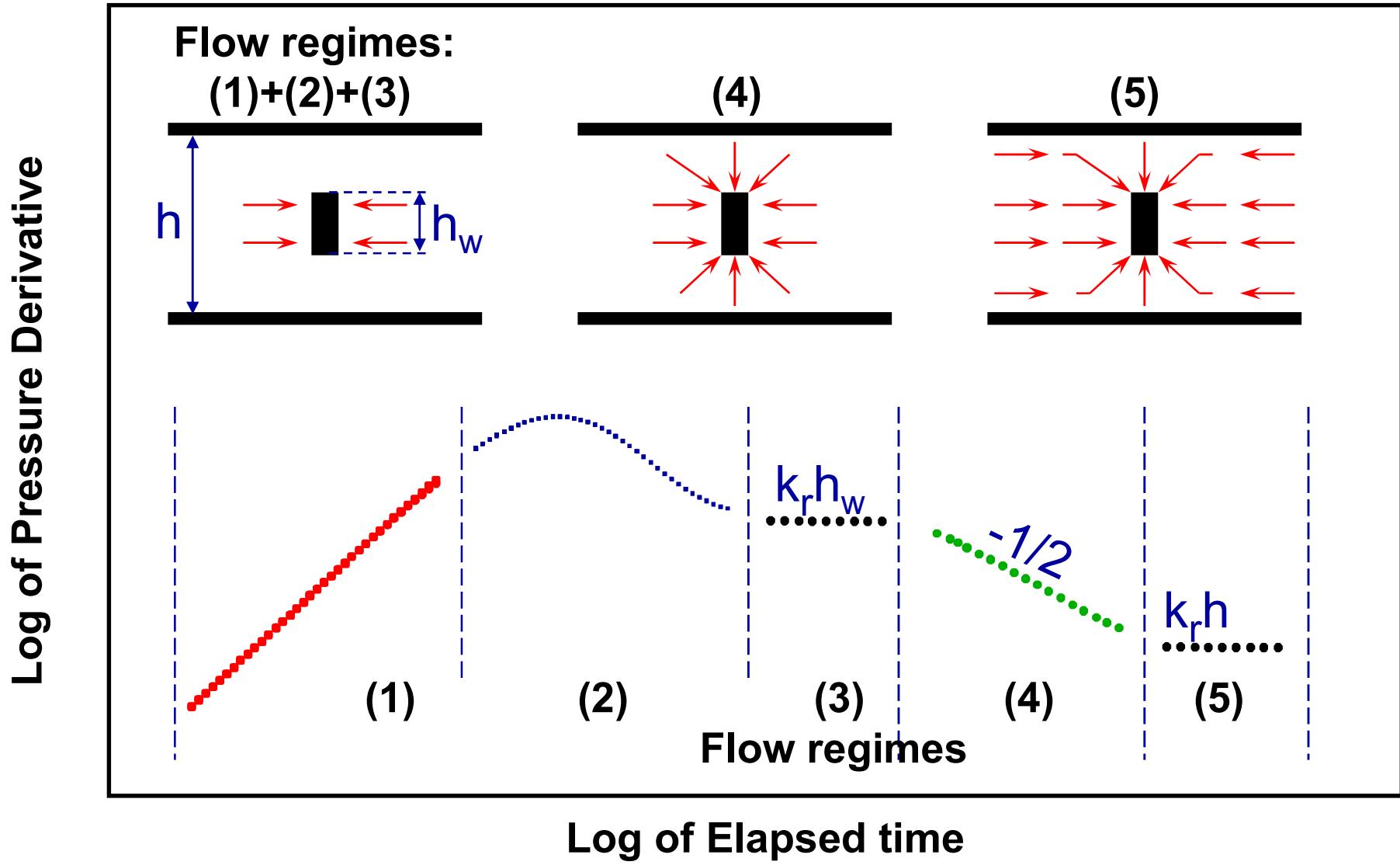
Identification process with pressure derivatives



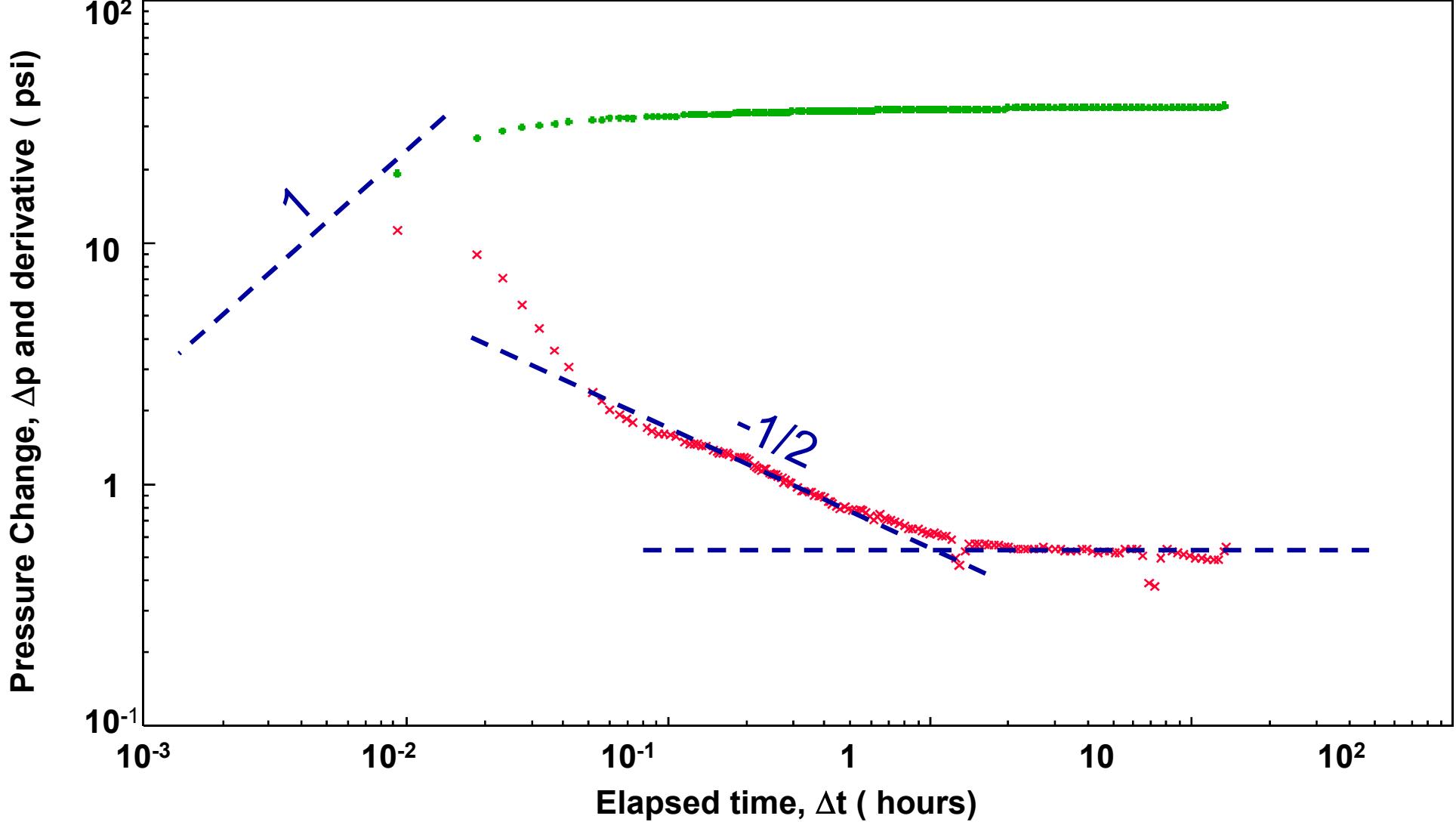
Pressure derivative for a well with wellbore storage and skin in an infinite reservoir with homogeneous behaviour



Well with wellbore storage and skin and limited entry in an infinite reservoir with homogeneous behaviour



LIMITED ENTRY

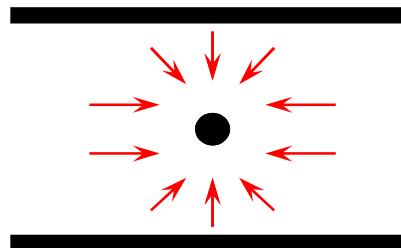


Horizontal well with wellbore storage and skin in an infinite reservoir with homogeneous behaviour

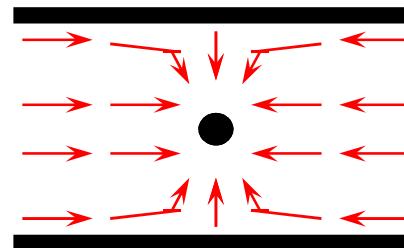
Log of Pressure Derivative

Flow regimes:

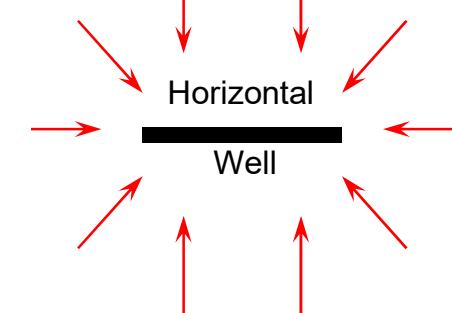
(1)+(2)+(3)



(4)



(5)



(1)

(2)

(3)

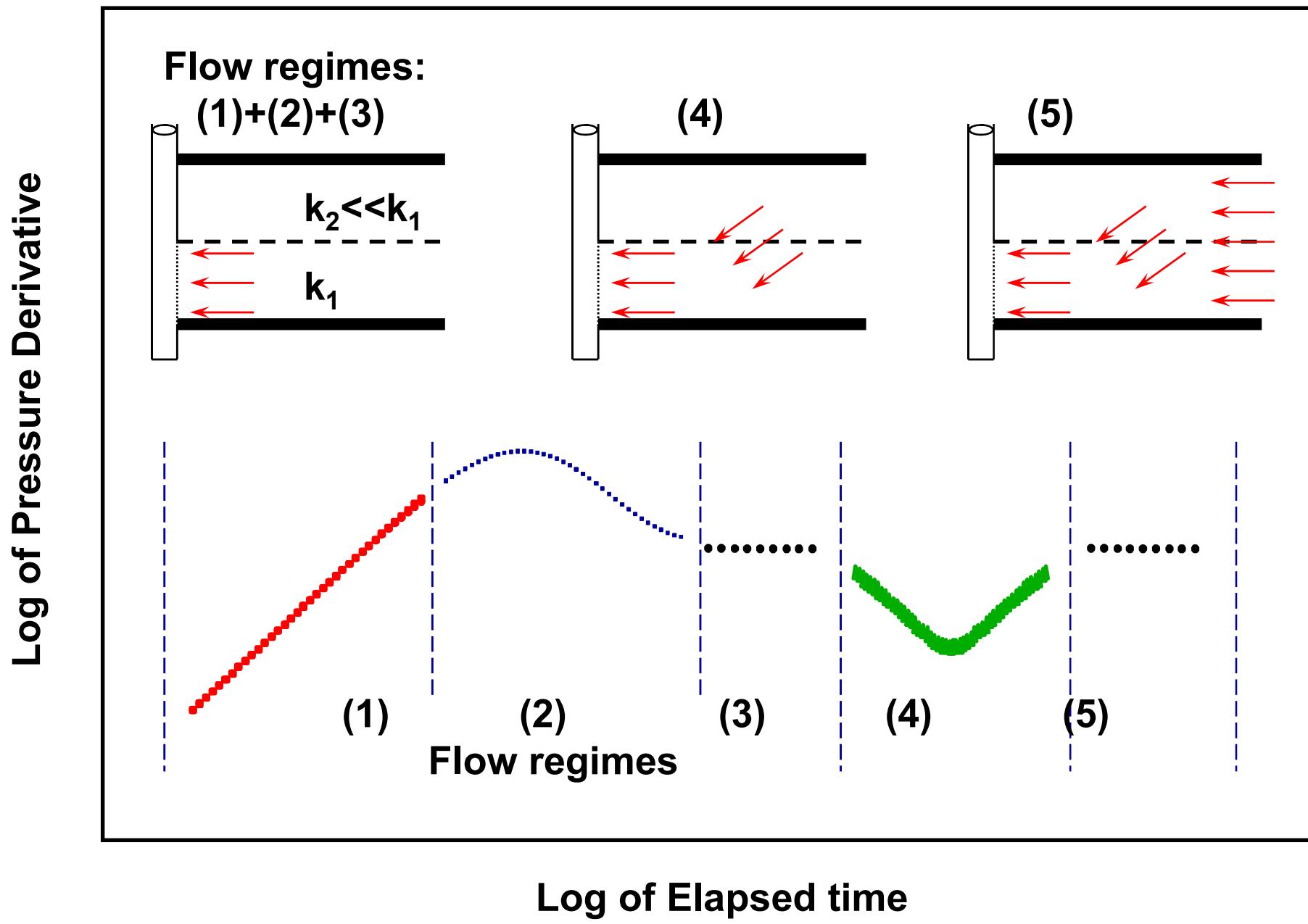
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Flow regimes

Log of Elapsed time

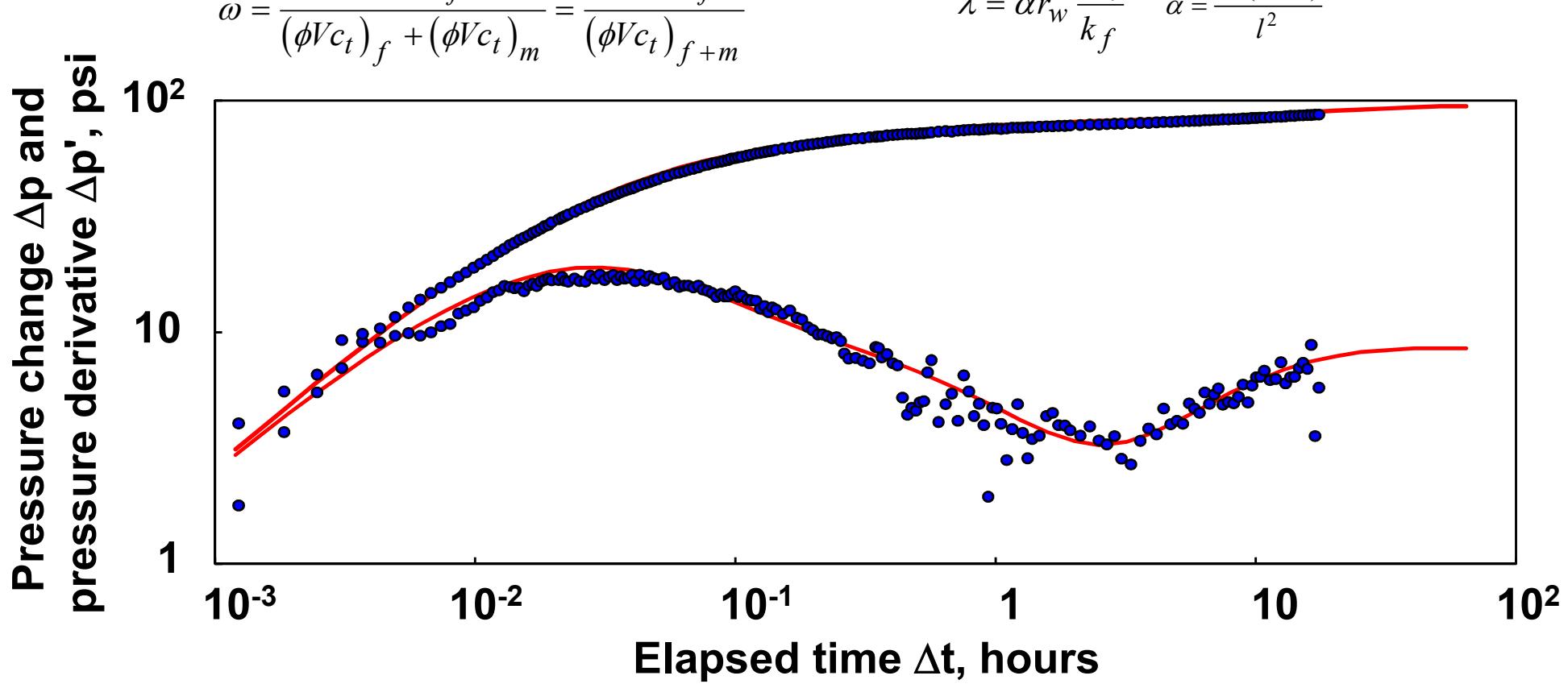
Well with wellbore storage and skin in an infinite reservoir with double-porosity behaviour



DOUBLE POROSITY

$$\omega = \frac{(\phi V c_t)_f}{(\phi V c_t)_f + (\phi V c_t)_m} = \frac{(\phi V c_t)_f}{(\phi V c_t)_{f+m}}$$

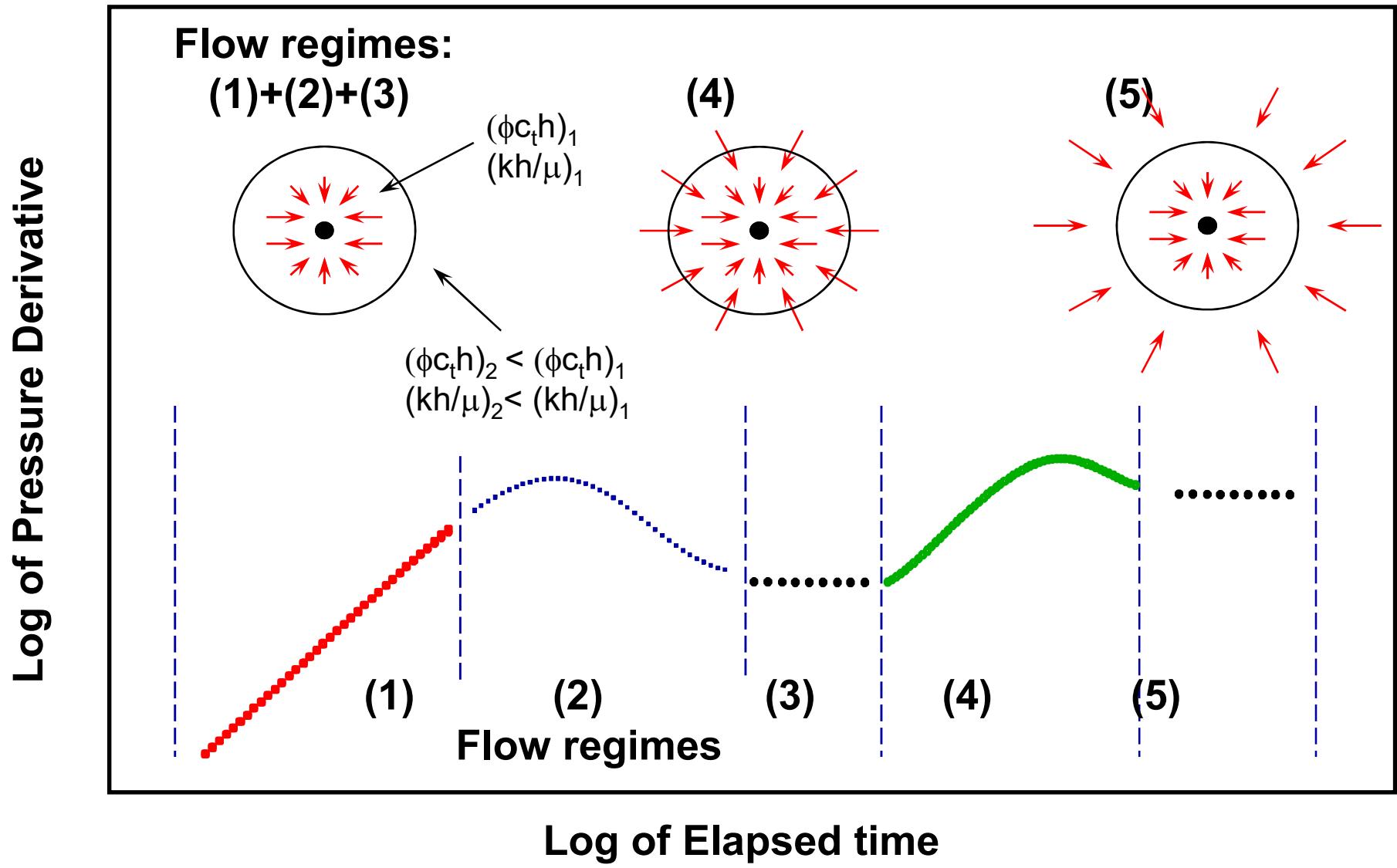
$$\lambda = \alpha r_w^2 \frac{k_m}{k_f} \quad \alpha = \frac{4n(n+2)}{l^2}$$



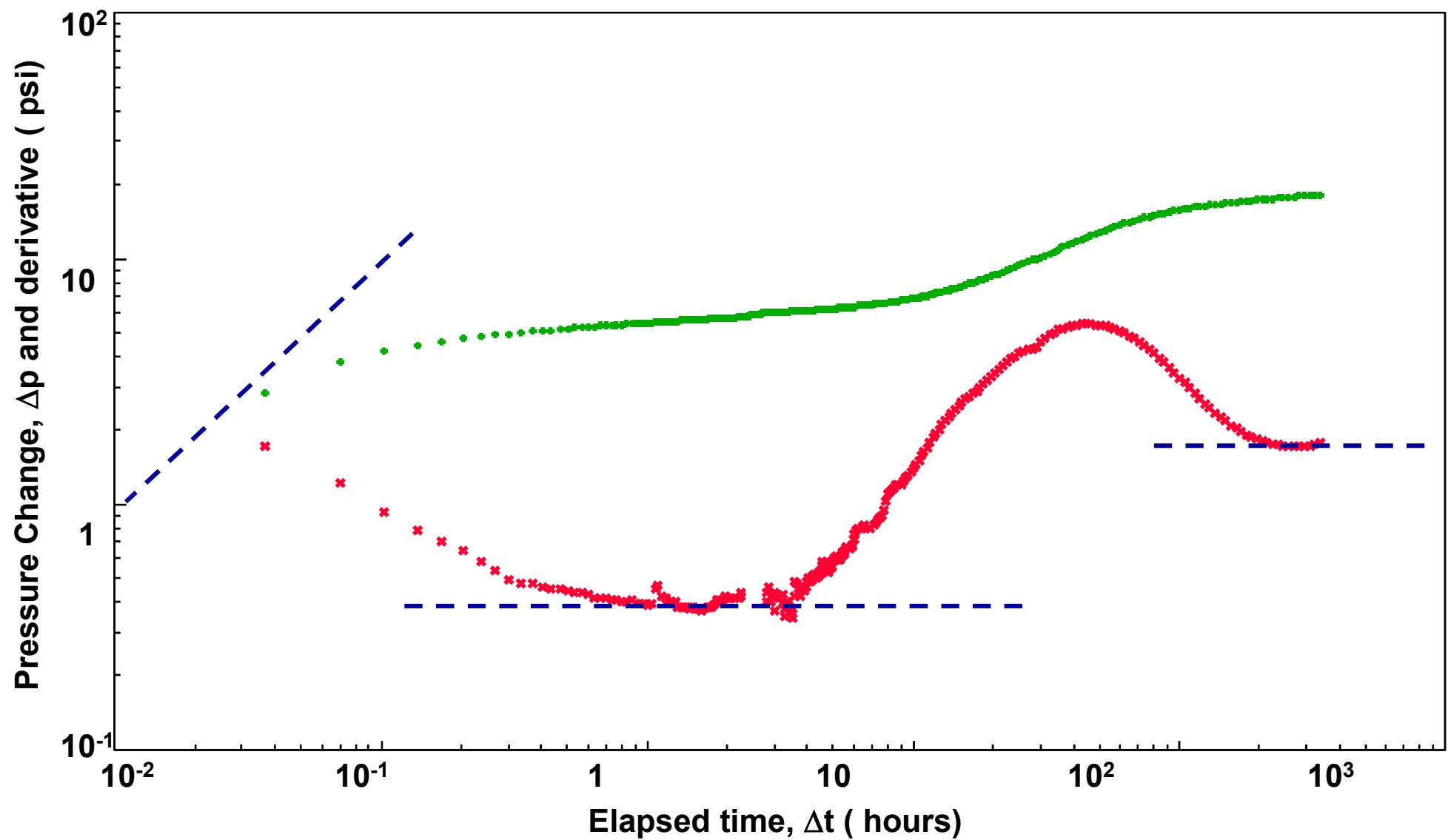
$$S_m = \frac{k_m}{r_m} \frac{h_s}{k_s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{12}{h_s^2} r_w^2 \frac{k_s}{k_f}$$

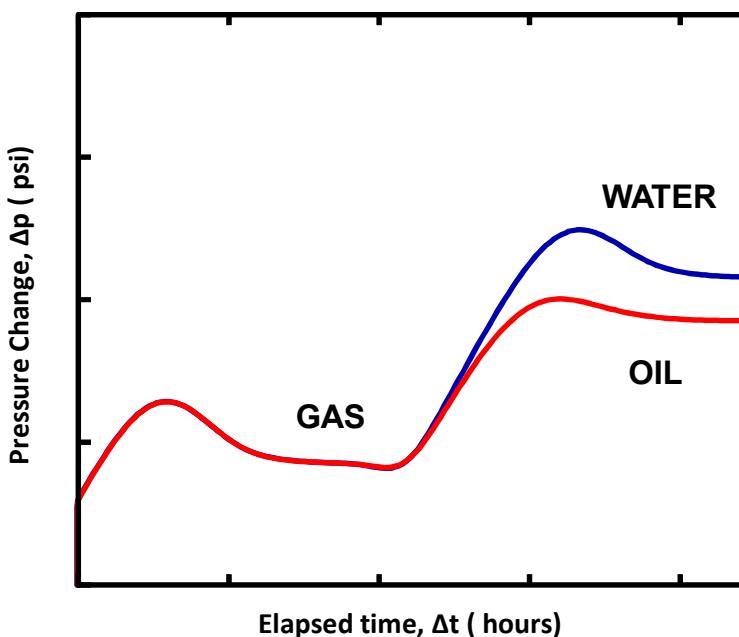
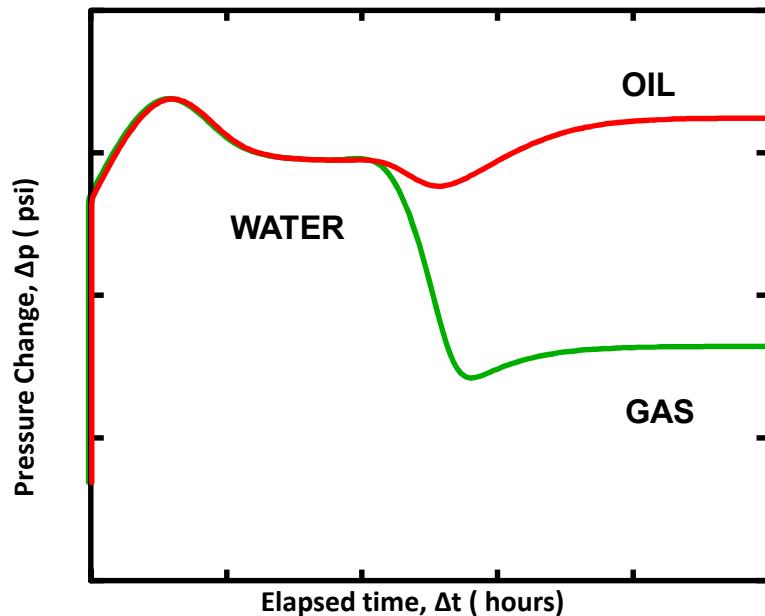
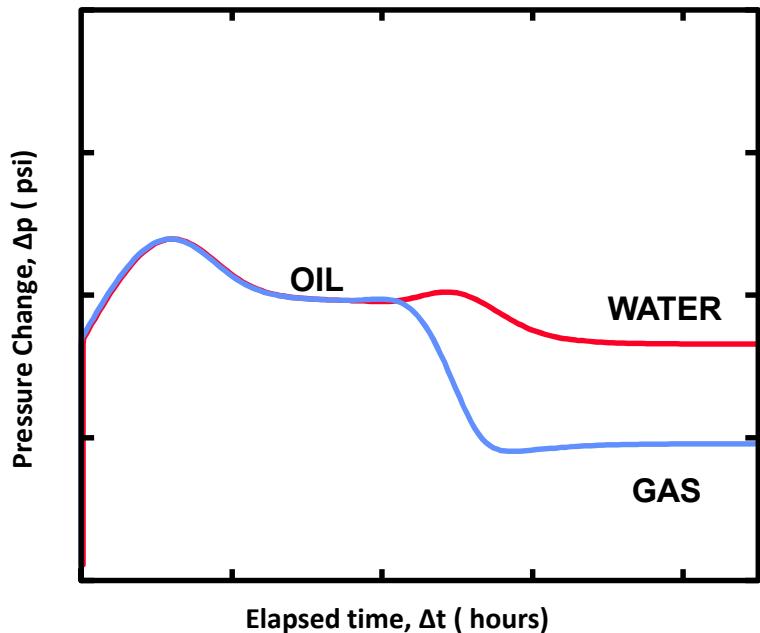
Well with wellbore storage and skin in an infinite reservoir with composite behaviour



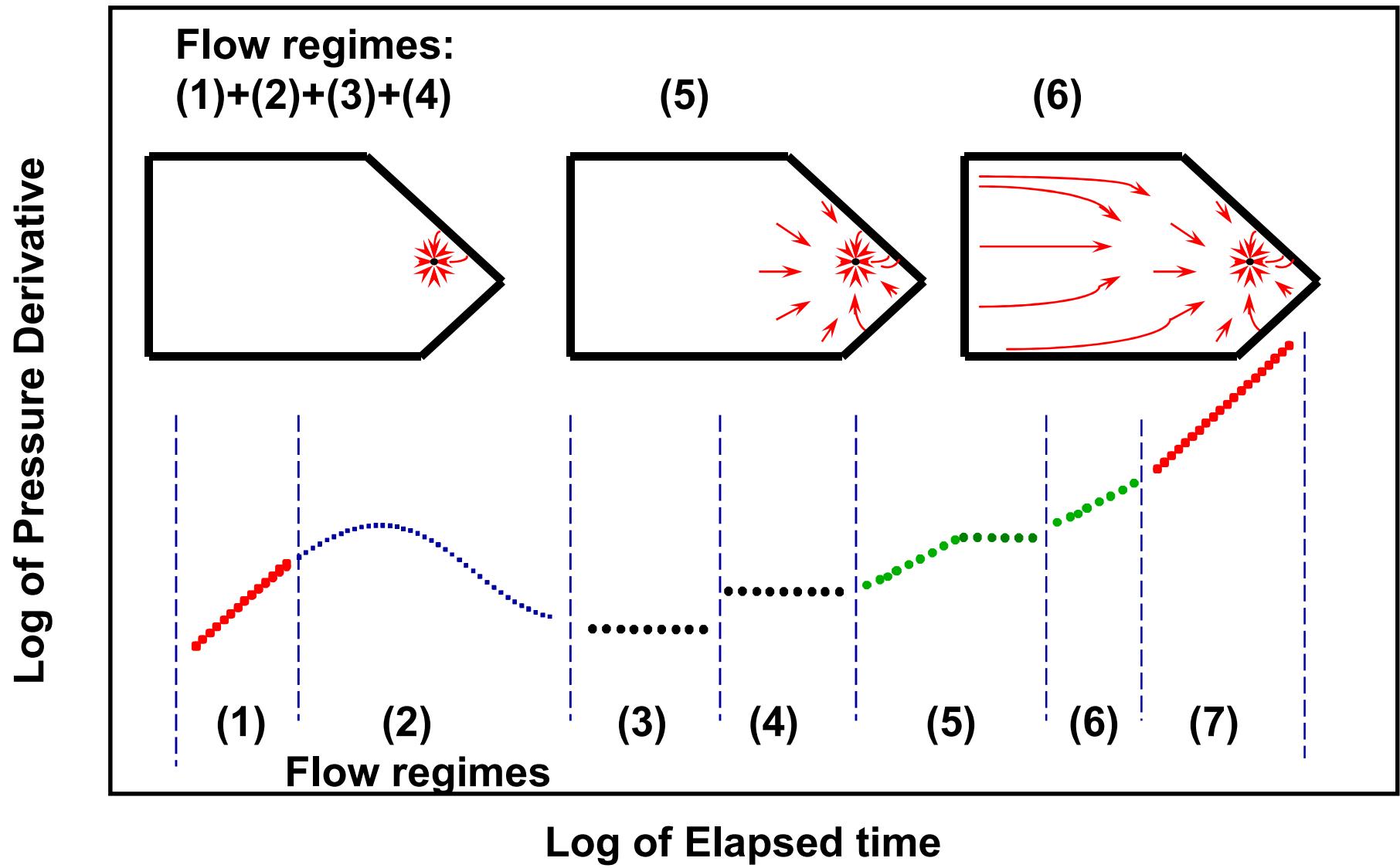
COMPOSITE BEHAVIOUR



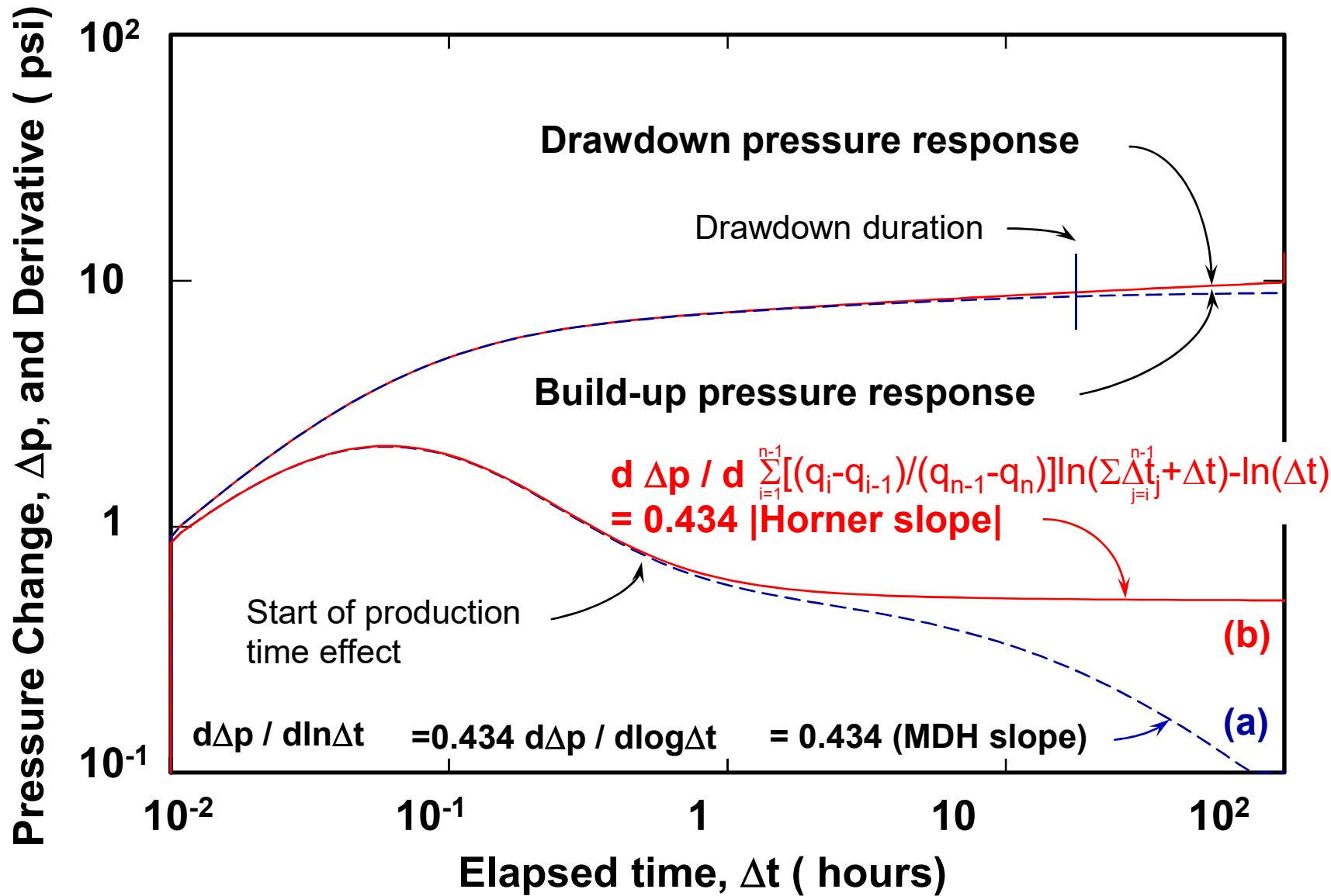
COMPOSITE BEHAVIOUR DUE TO FLUIDS



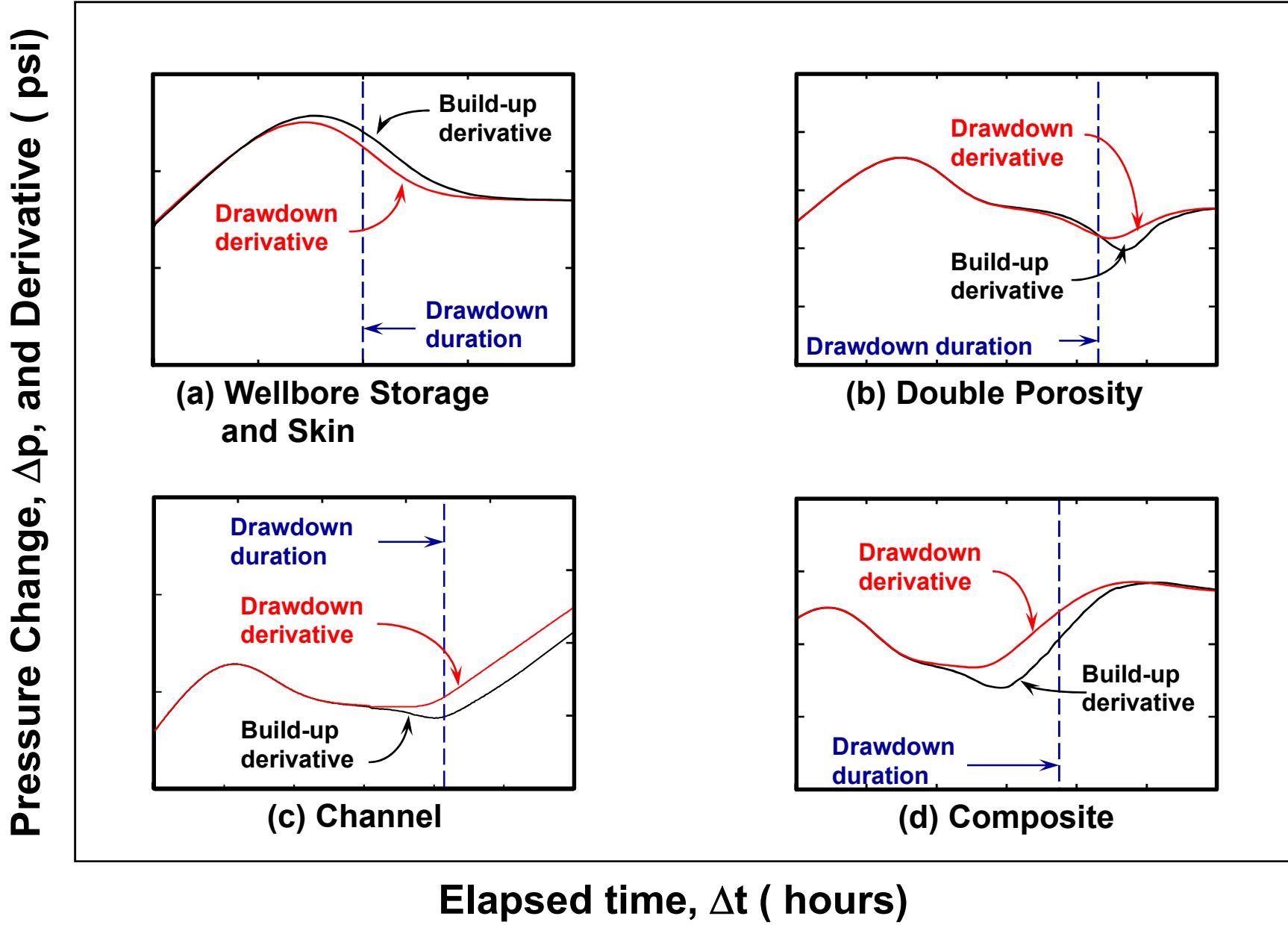
Well with wellbore storage and skin in an closed reservoir of irregular shape with homogeneous behaviour



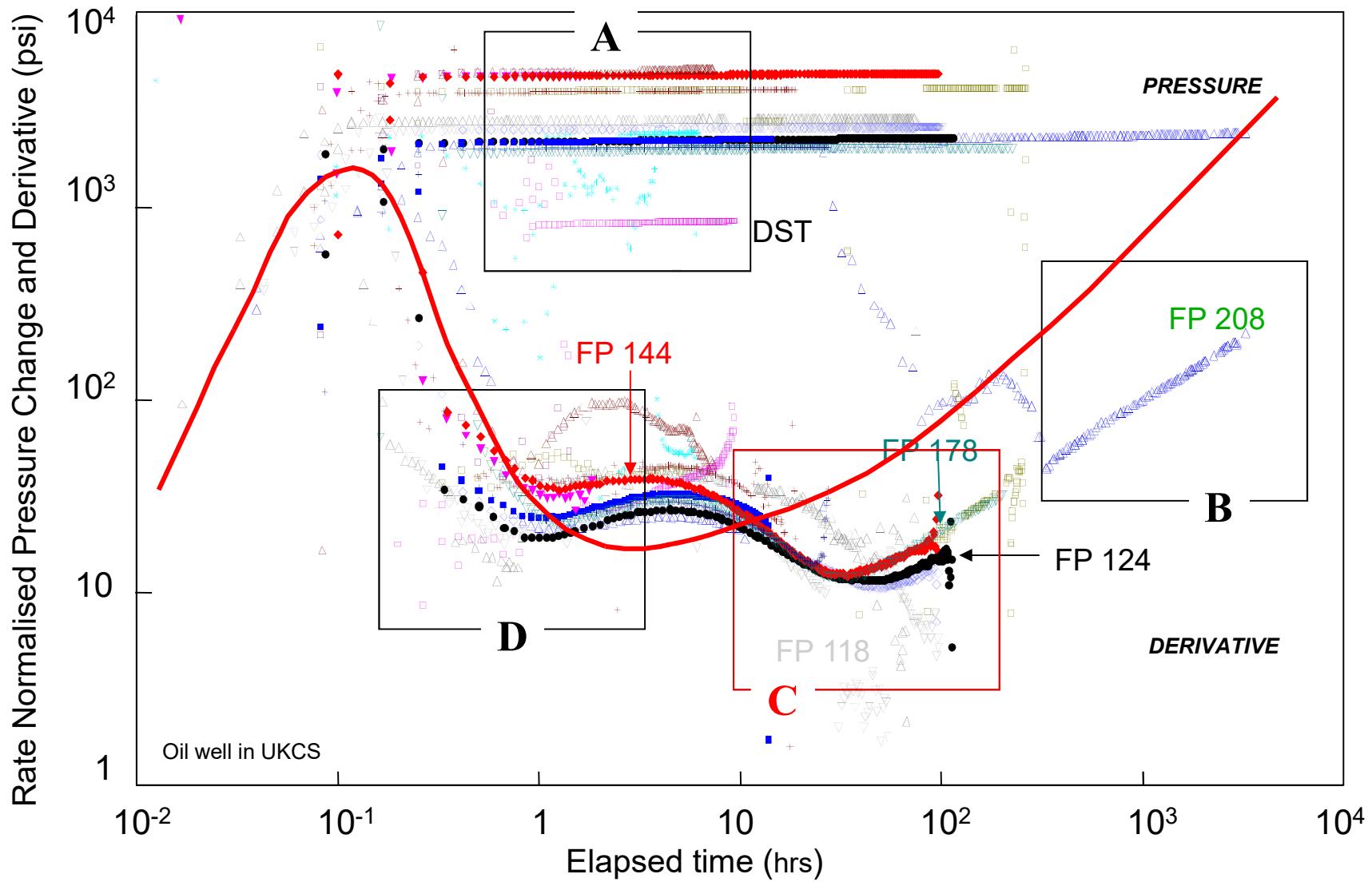
Build-up derivatives calculated with respect to elapsed time and with respect to Horner time



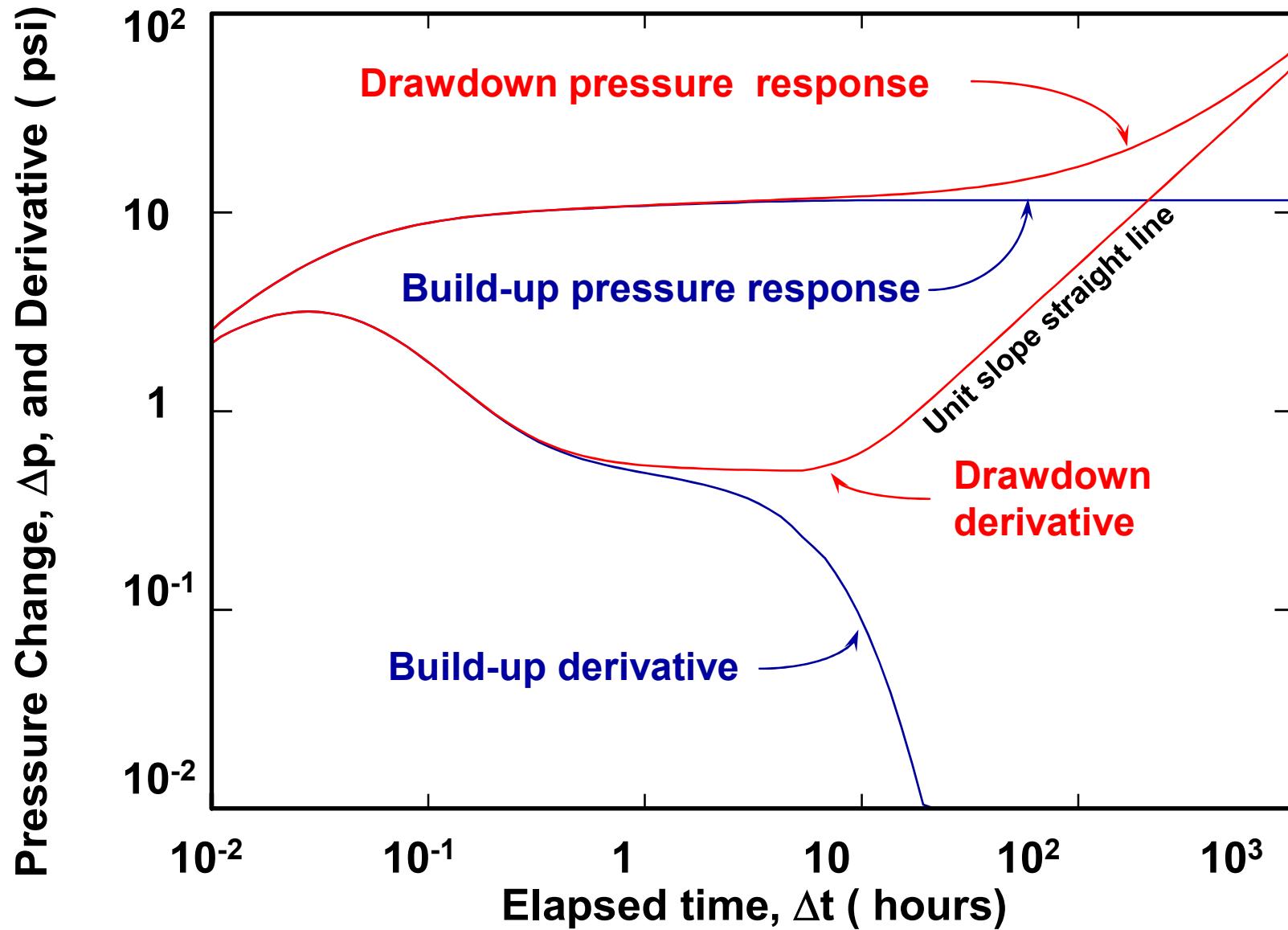
Comparison between drawdown and build-up derivatives



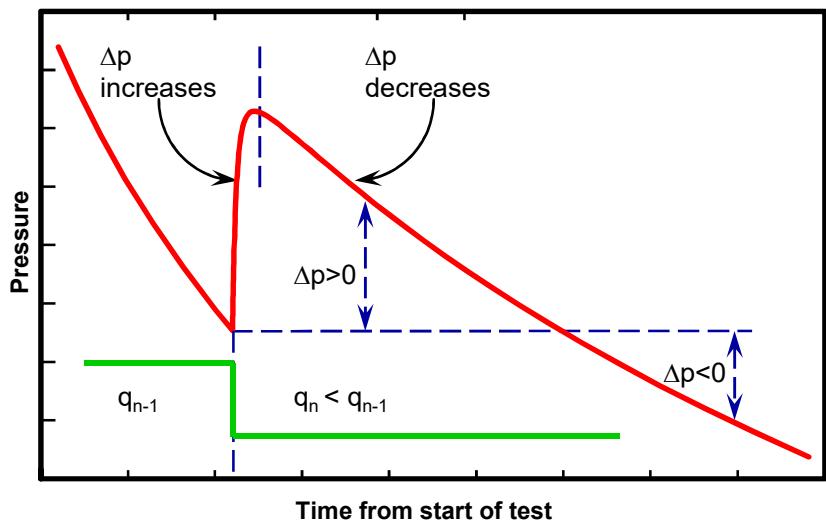
Analysis of extended test on Well V



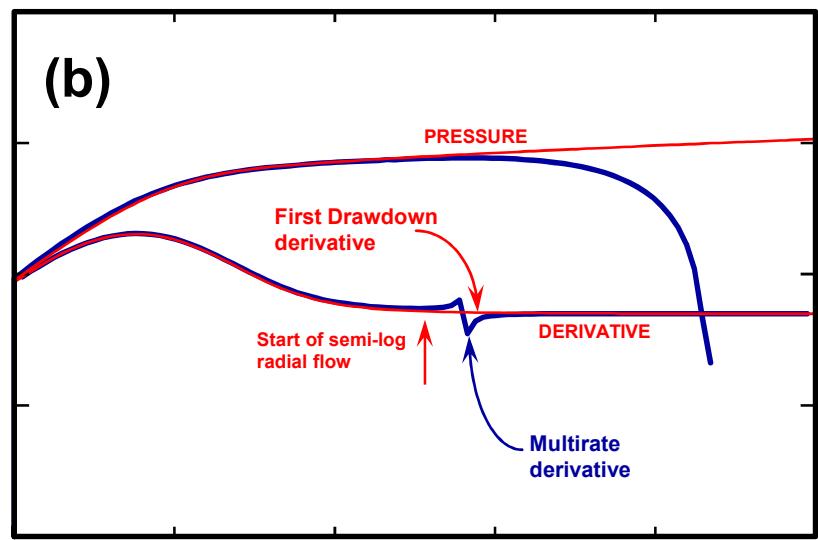
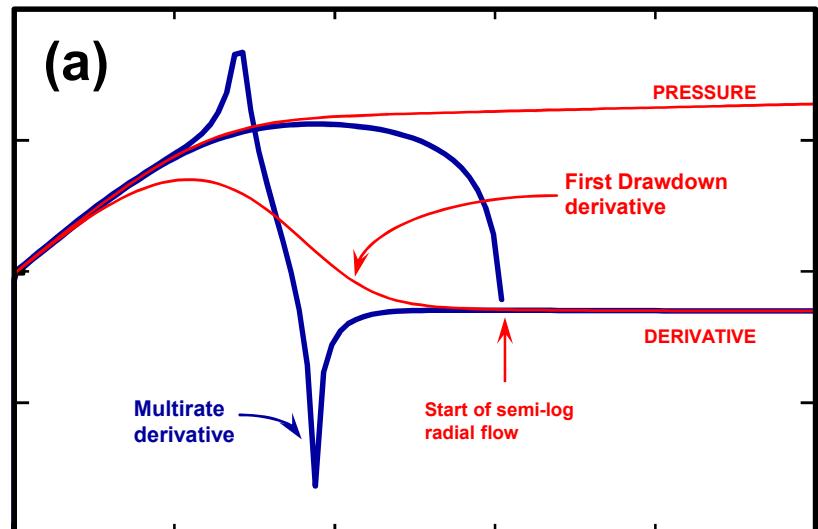
Build-up derivative showing depletion when pseudo-steady flow has been reached during drawdown



Comparison between drawdown and multirate derivatives



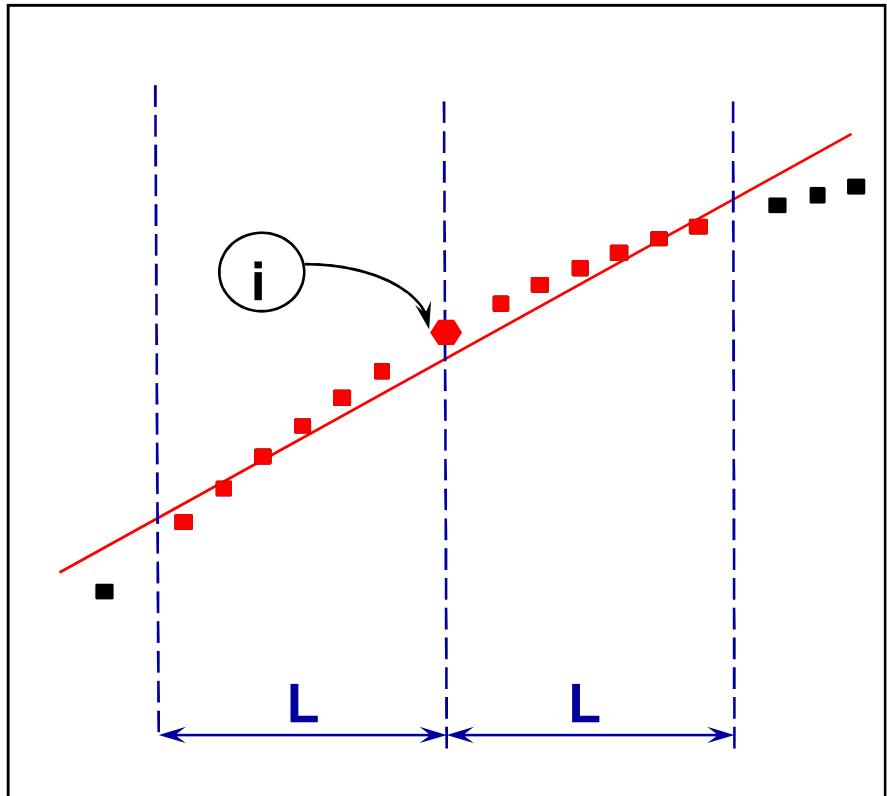
Pressure Change, Δp , and Derivative (psi)



Elapsed time, Δt (hours)

MOST COMMON ALGORITHMS FOR CALCULATING PRESSURE DERIVATIVES

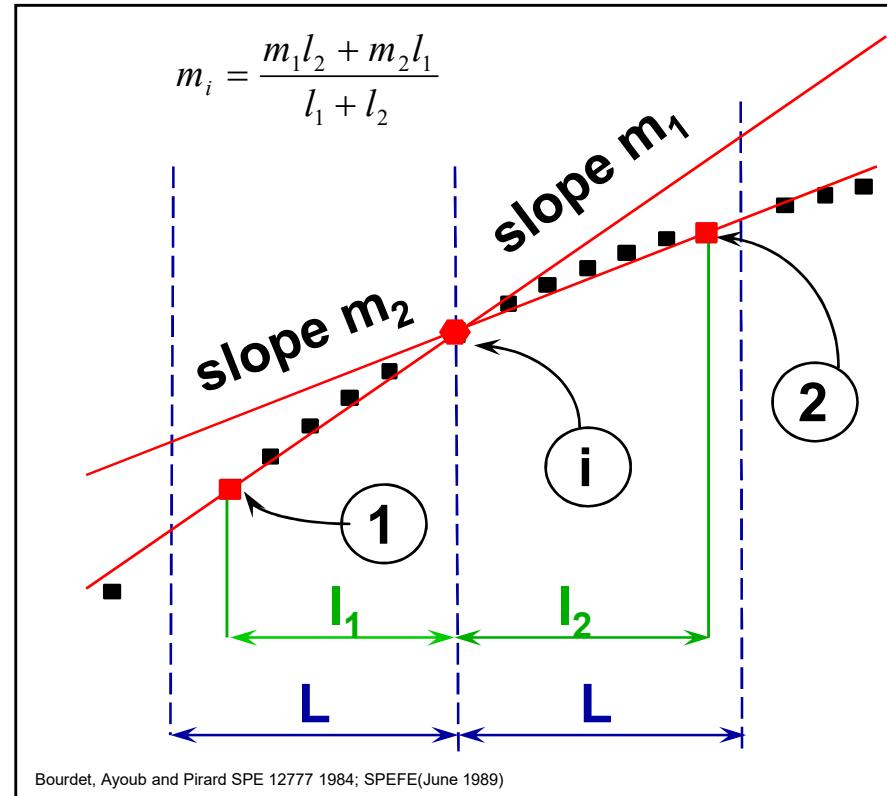
p or Δp (psia)



Time function

(a) Multipoint regression

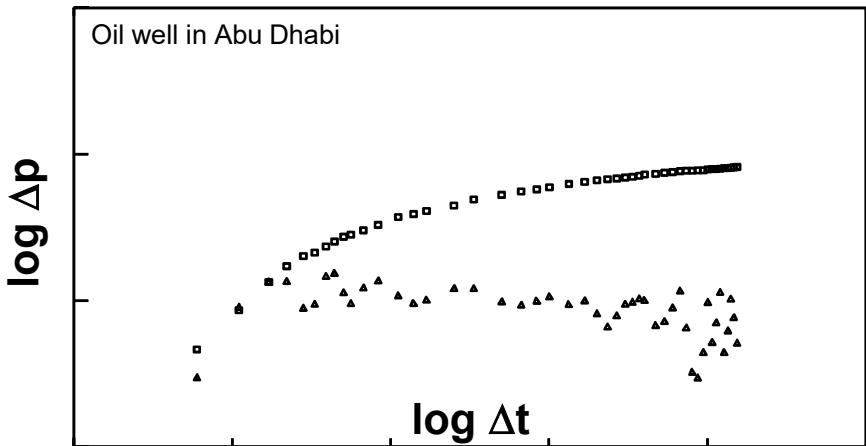
$$m_i = \frac{m_1 l_2 + m_2 l_1}{l_1 + l_2}$$



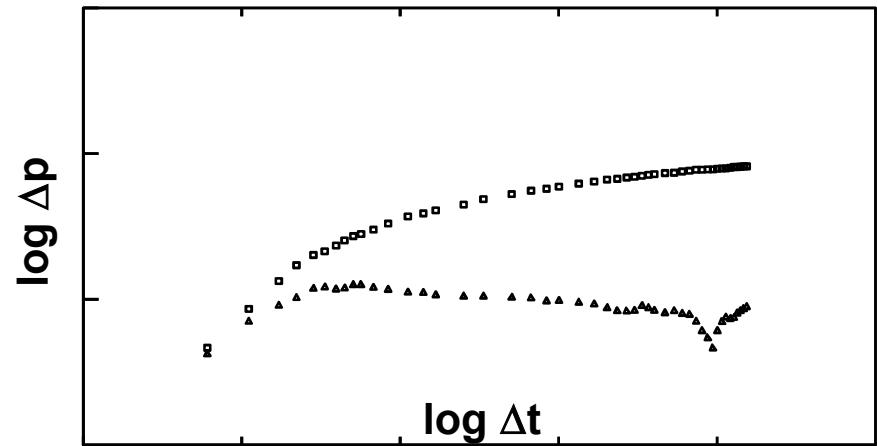
Time function

(b) Moving window

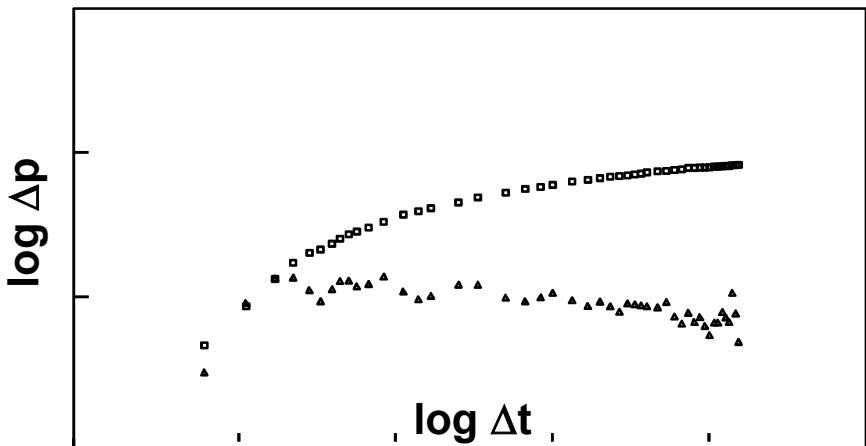
EXAMPLE OF DERIVATIVE SMOOTHING FOR MECHANICAL GAUGE DATA (RE06EX2)



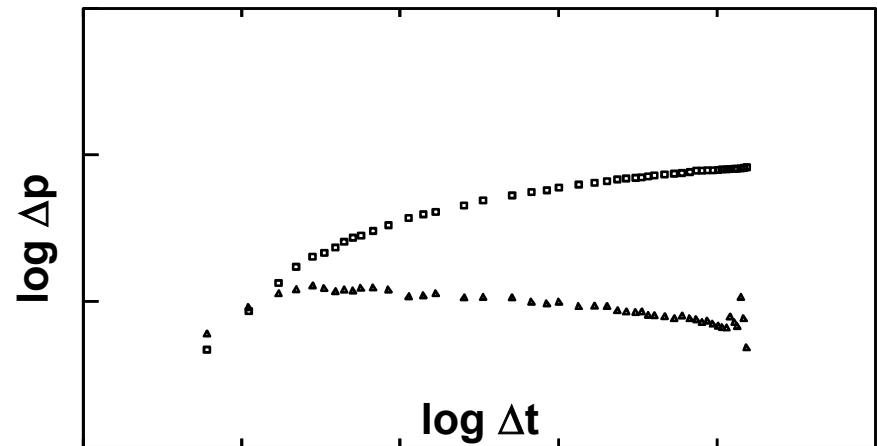
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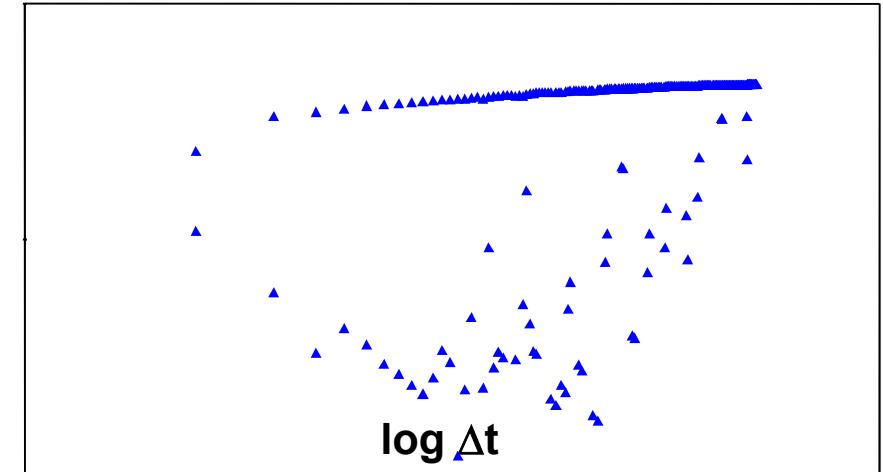
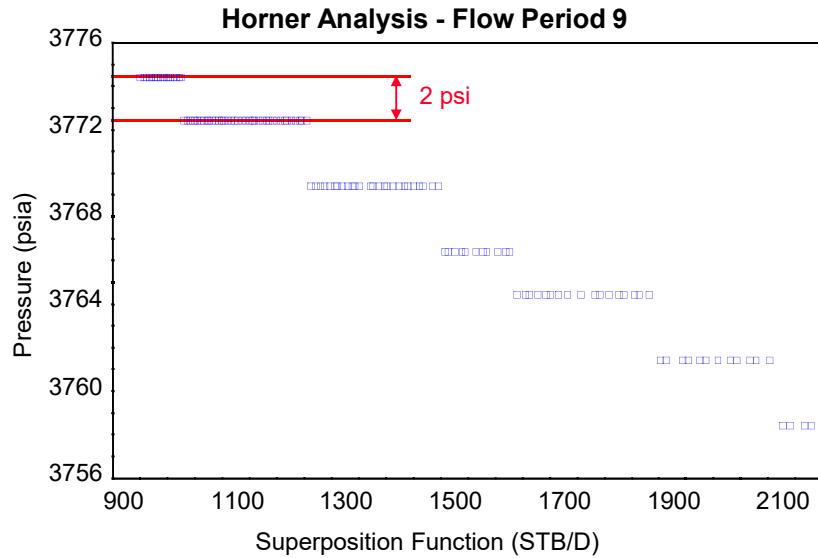
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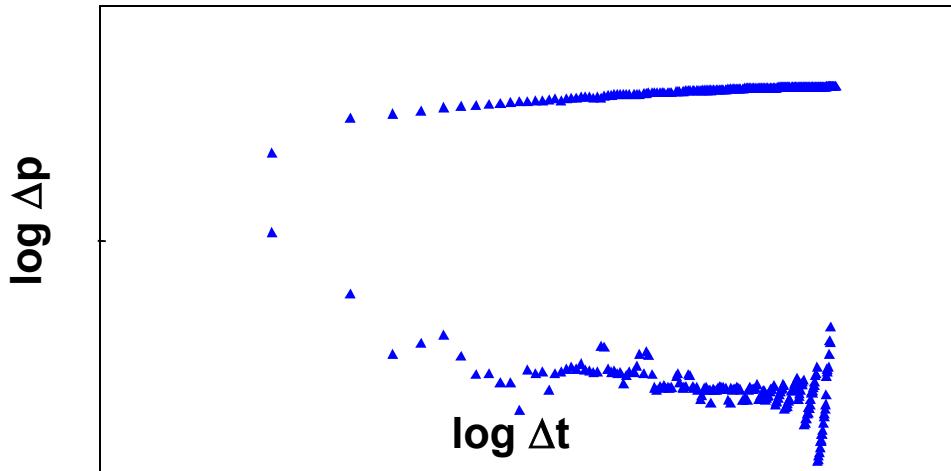
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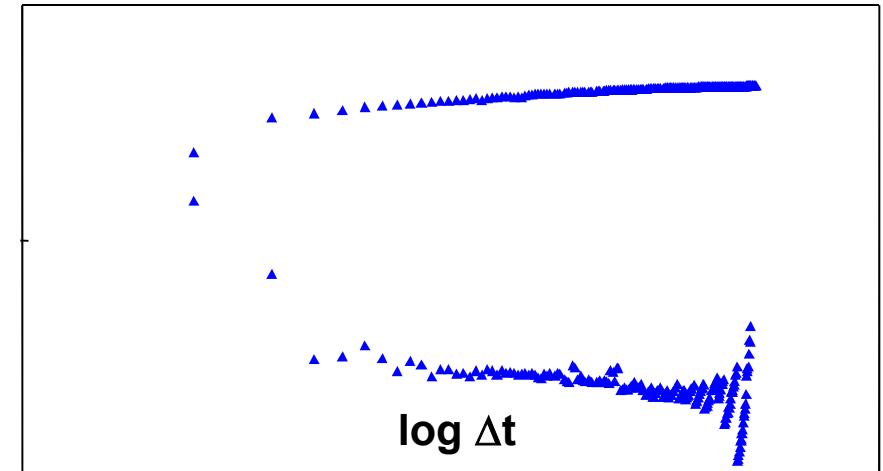
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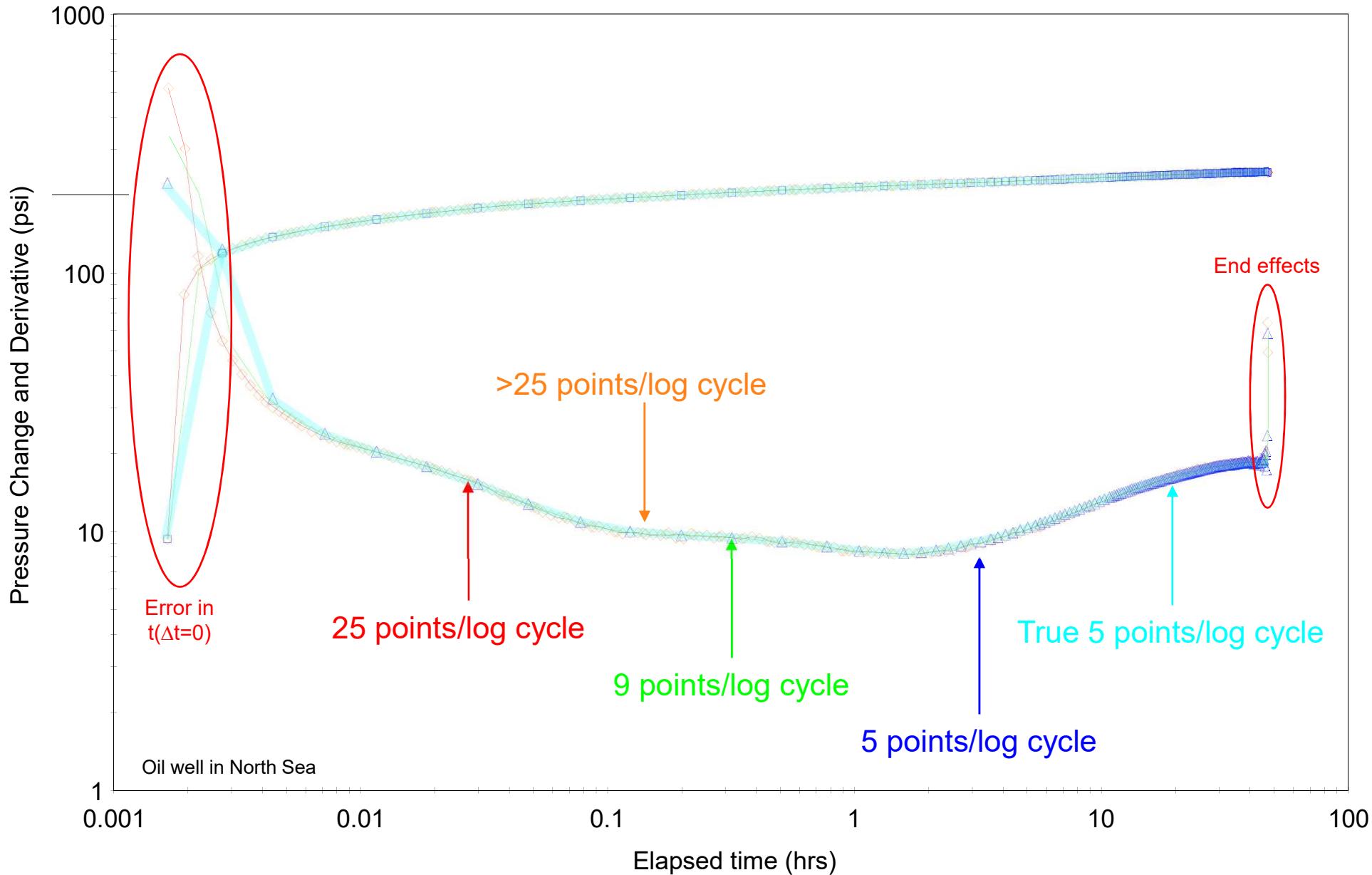


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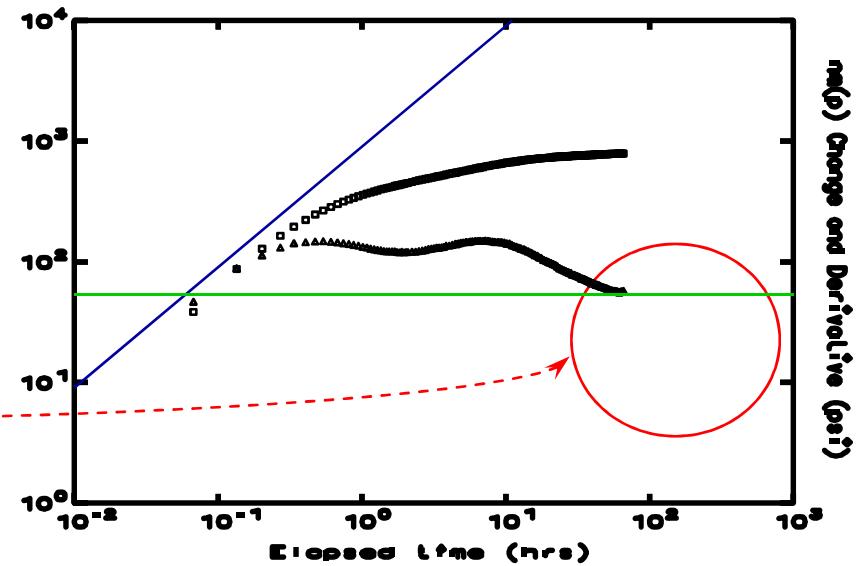
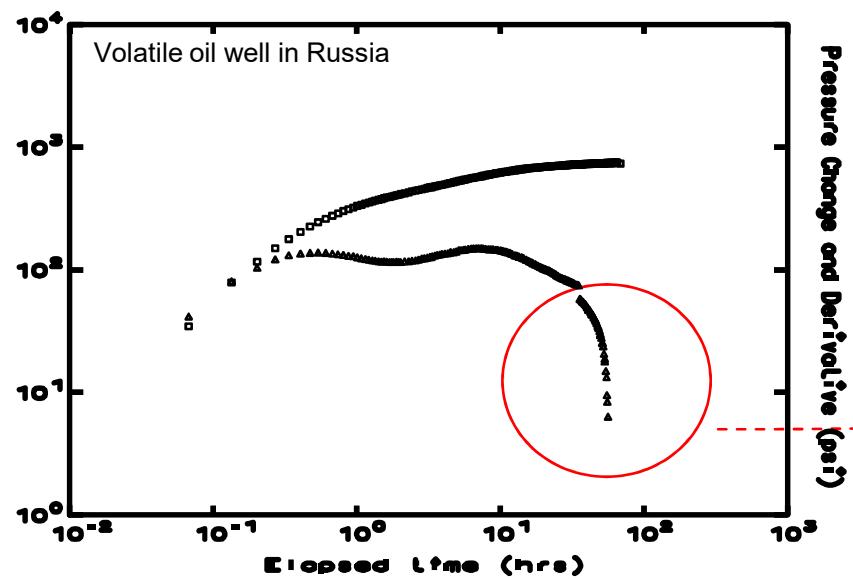


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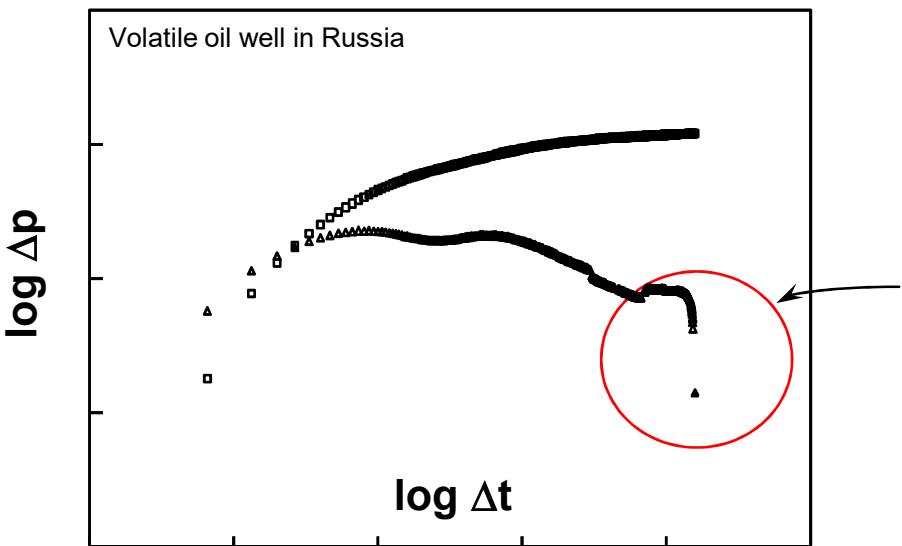
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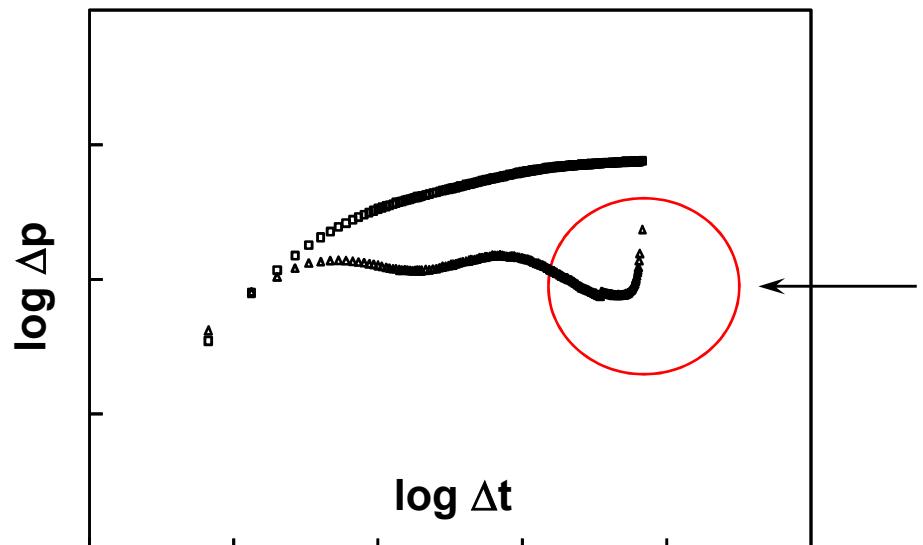
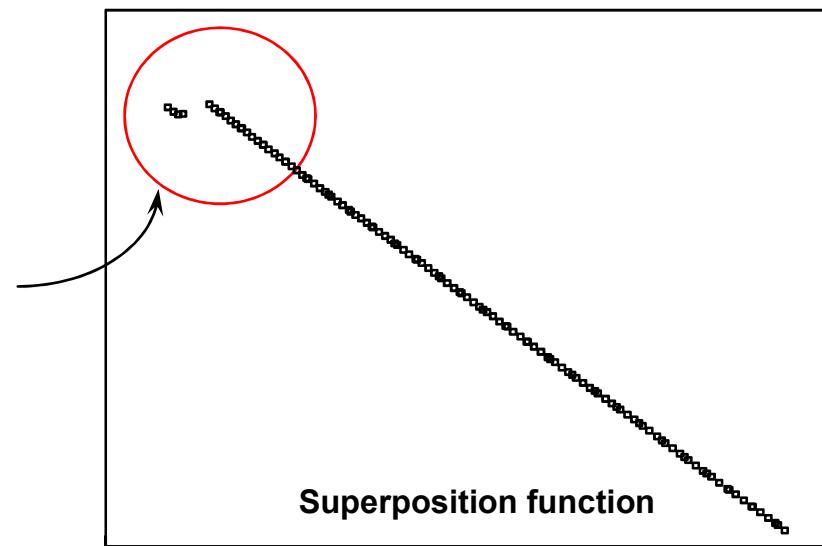


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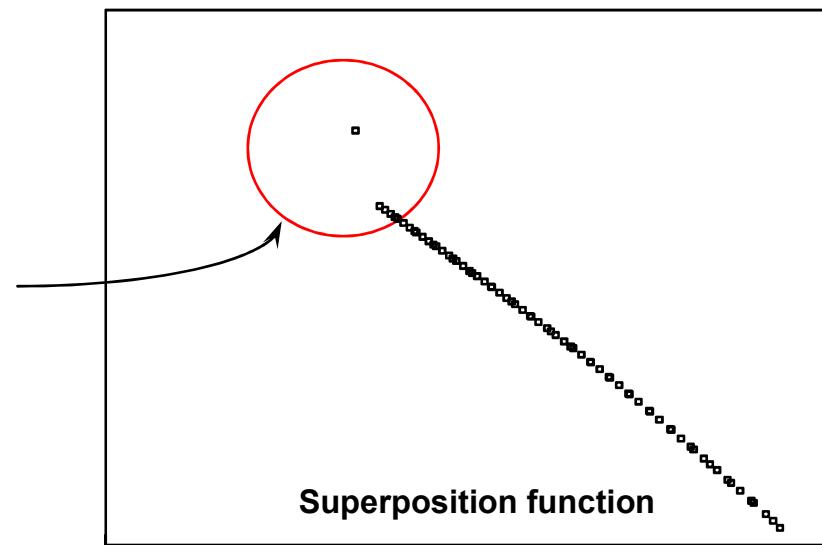
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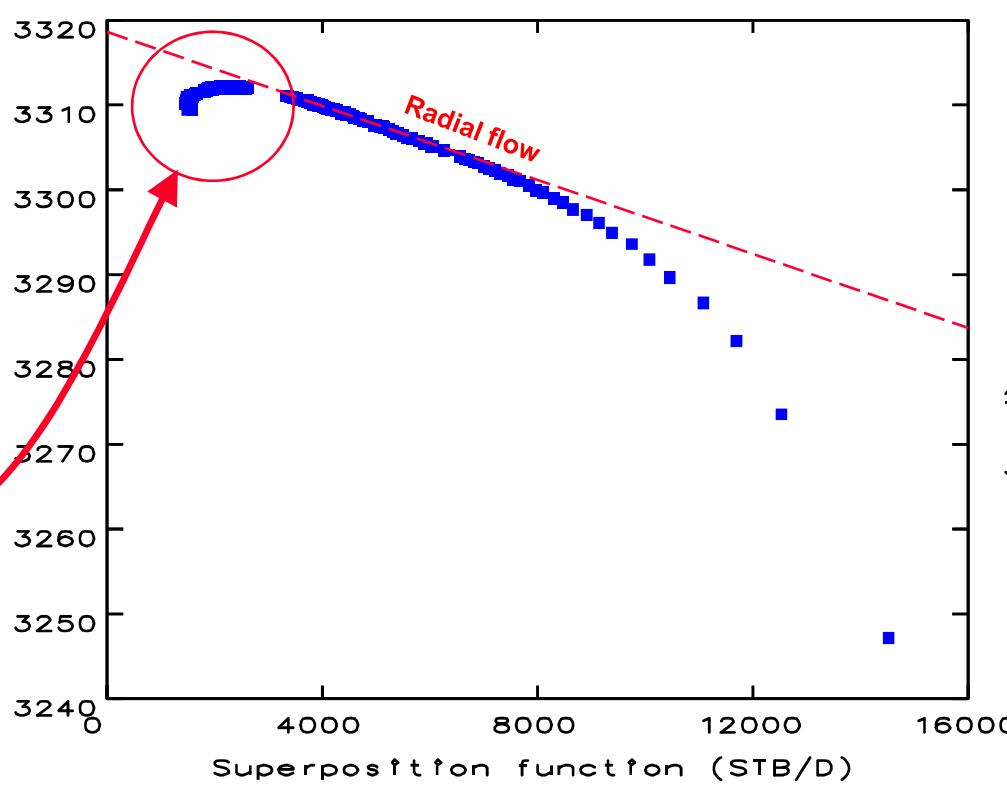
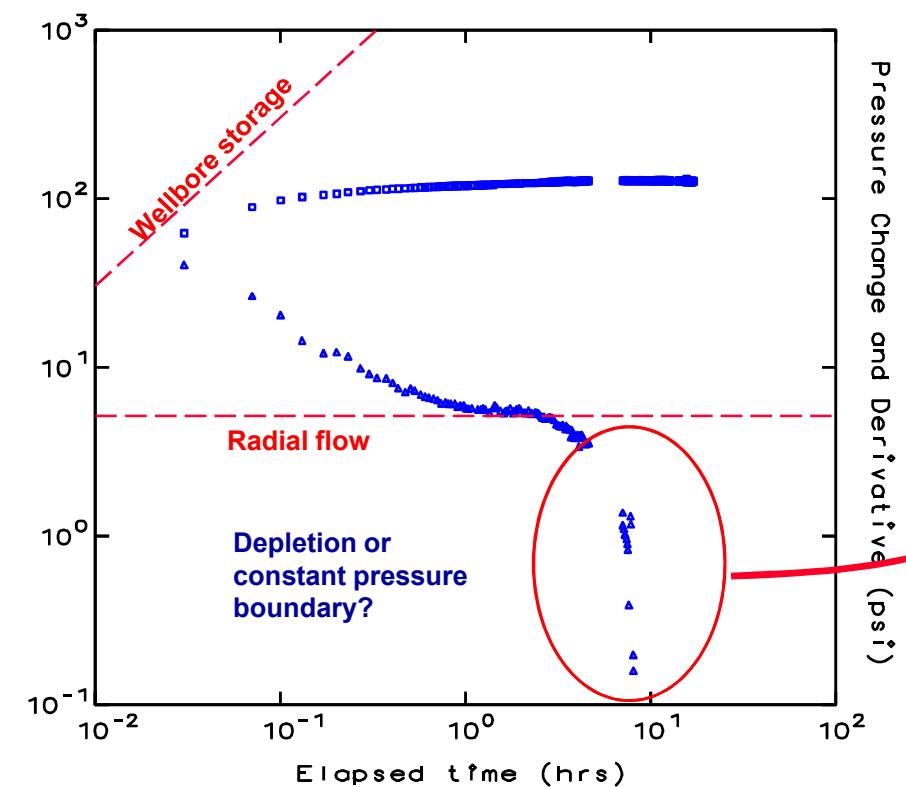


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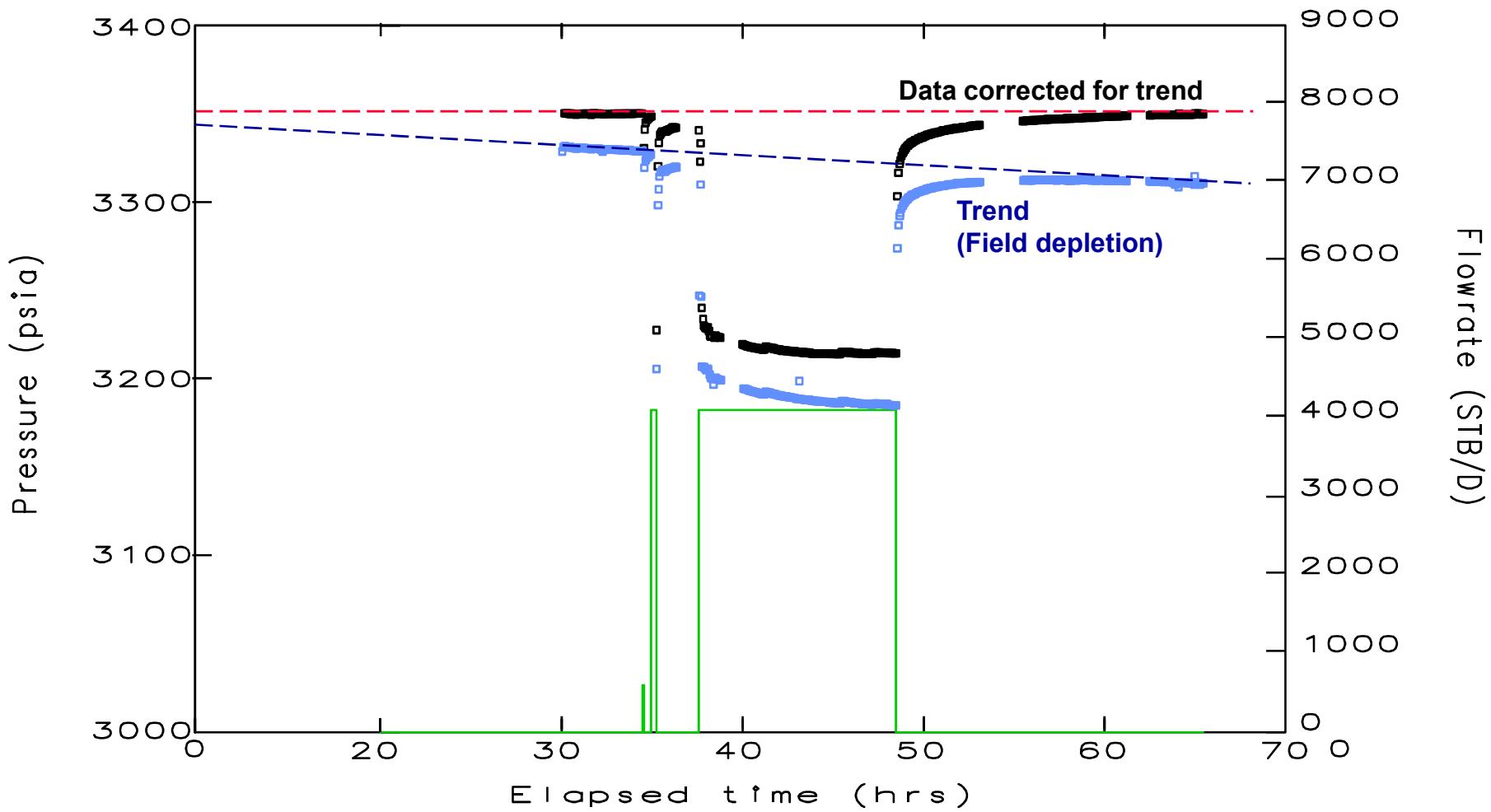
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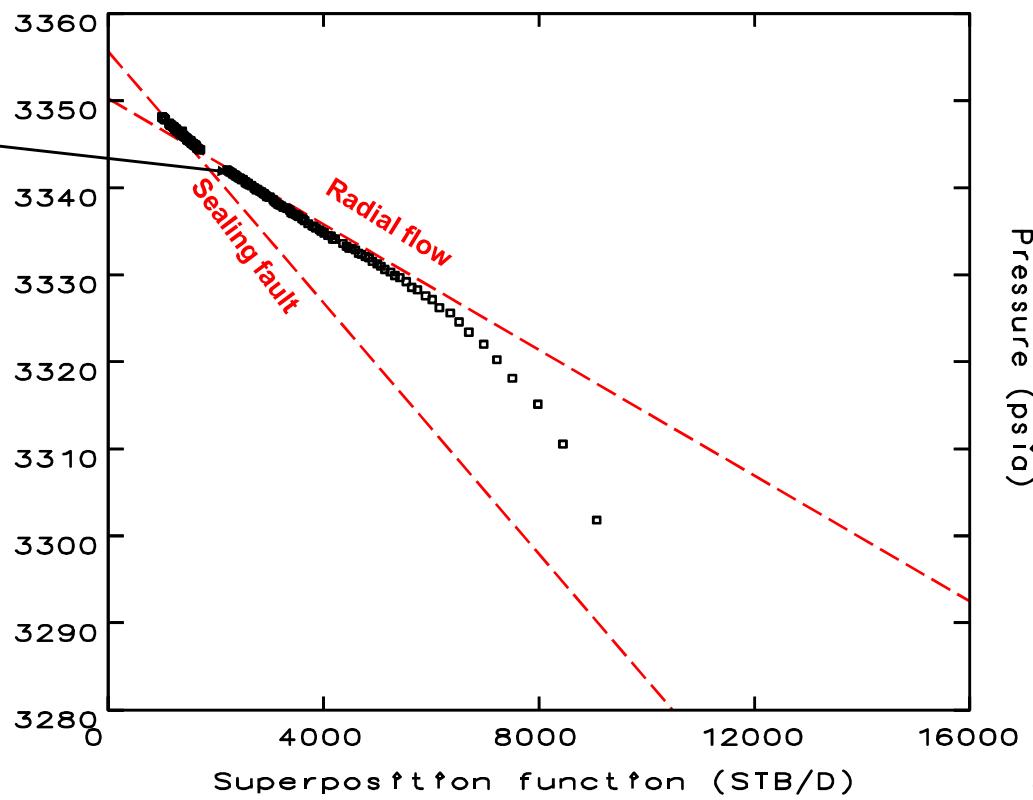
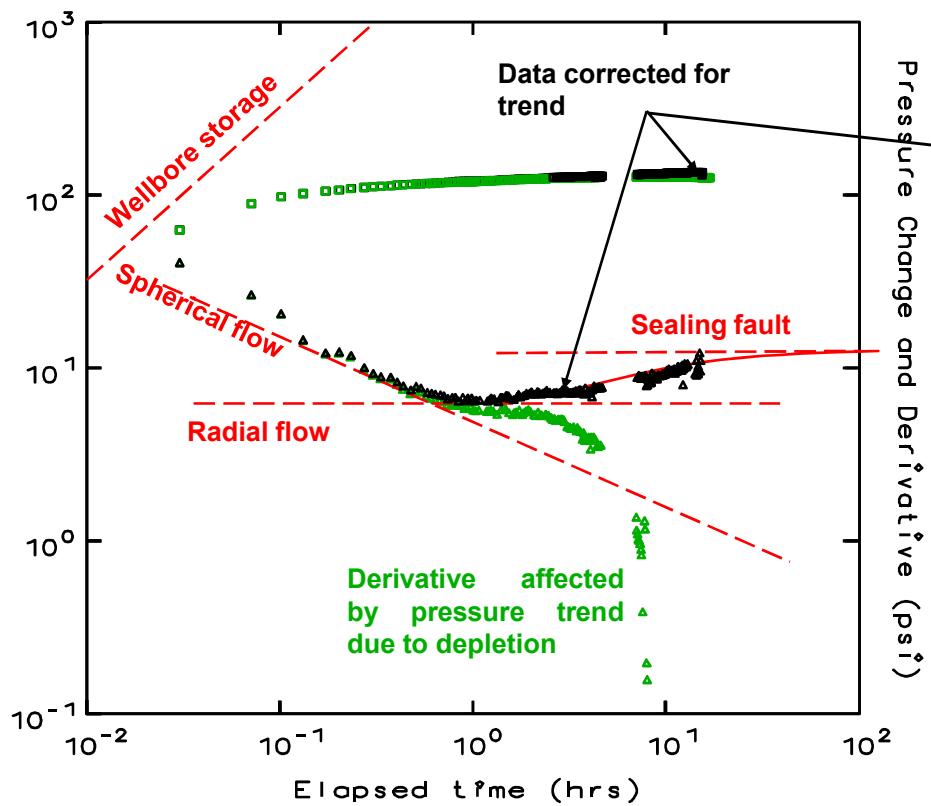
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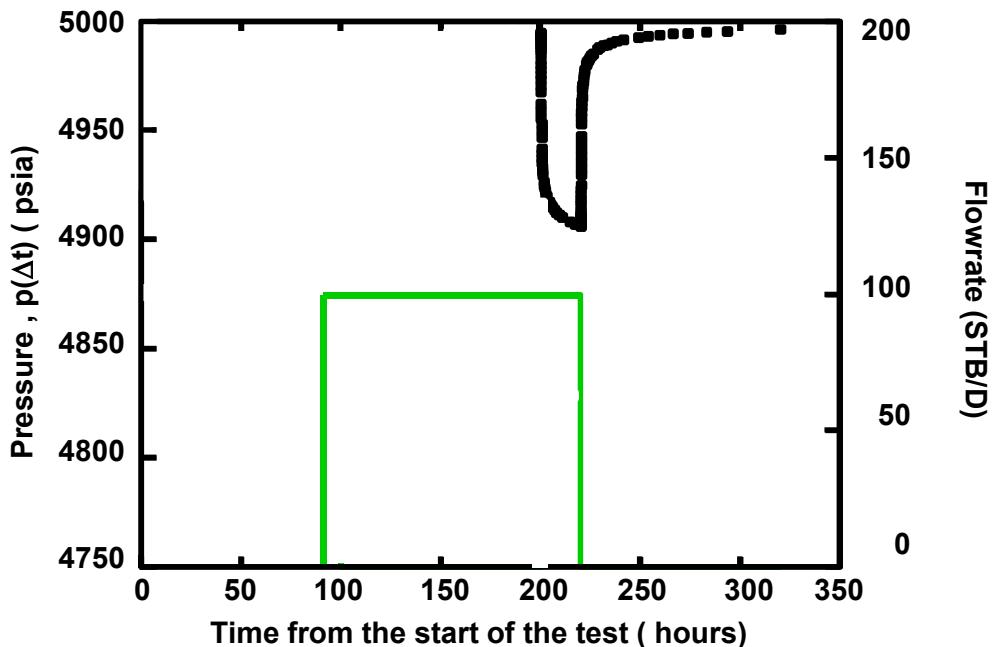
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INFLUENCE OF RATE HISTORY SIMPLIFICATION ON HOPPER AND SUPERPOSITION PLOT SHAPE



$$t_{pe} = \frac{V_p}{q} = 24(100 + 20)(100/24)/100 = 120 \text{ hrs}$$

Constant Production Rate before Closing in

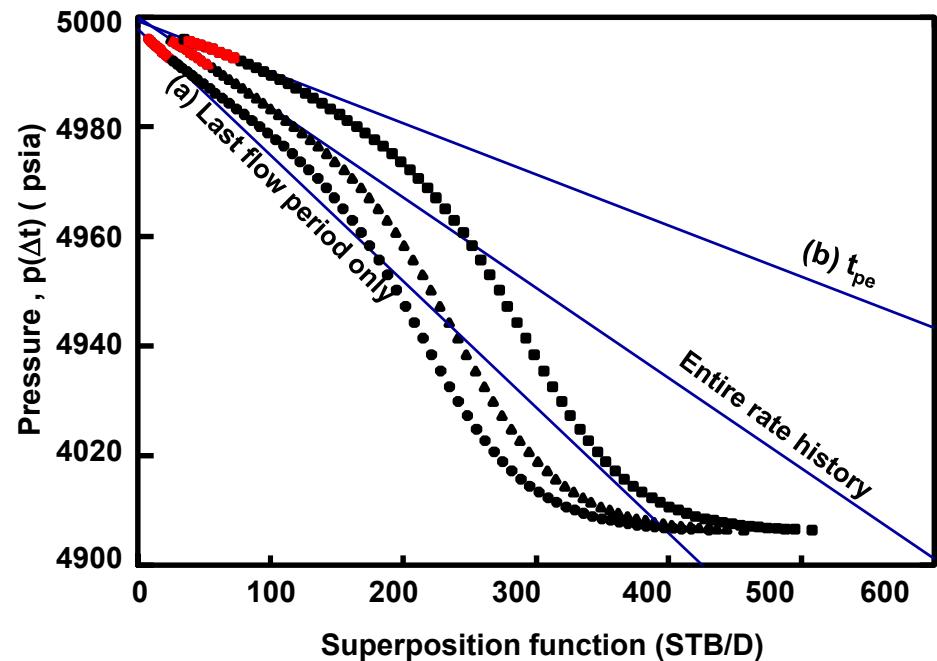
$$P_w = P_o - \frac{q\mu}{4\pi kh} \ln \frac{t_o + \theta}{\theta} \dots \dots \text{(V)}$$

Variable Production Rate before Closing in

$$P_w = P_o - \frac{\mu}{4\pi kh} \left\{ q_o \ln \frac{t_o + \theta}{t_o + \theta - t_1} + q_1 \ln \frac{t_o + \theta - t_1}{t_o + \theta - t_2} + q_2 \ln \frac{t_o + \theta - t_2}{t_o + \theta - t_3} + q_3 \ln \frac{t_o + \theta - t_3}{\theta} \right\} \dots \dots \text{(VI)}$$

Hopner 3rd World Pet. Congress (1951)

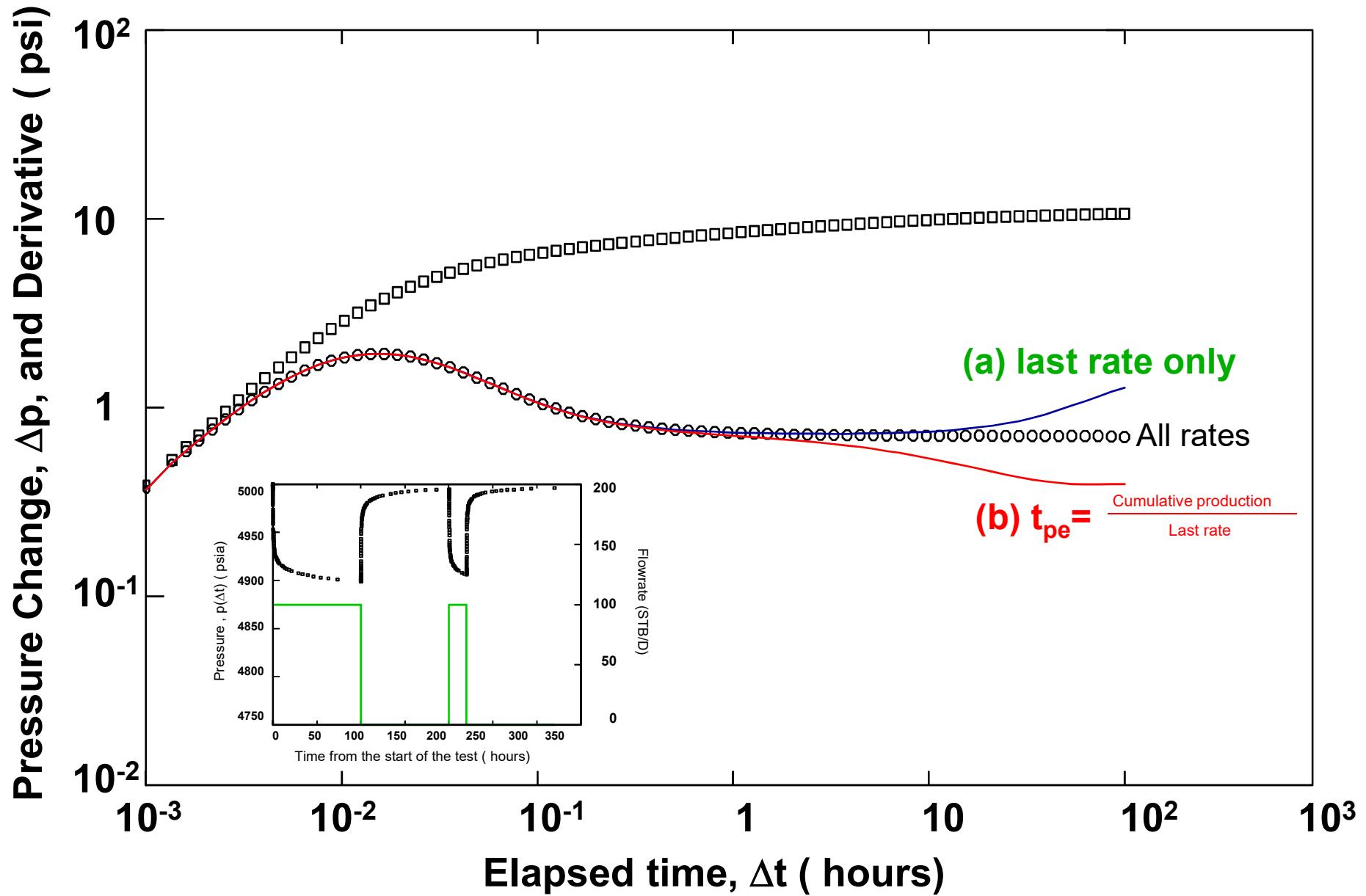
Superposition will normally be more precise than is warranted by the other inaccuracies which are unavoidably present—in fact only rarely has it ever proved of value to apply this elaborate method. Instead, the equation V is usually modified by simply introducing a so-called corrected time t_c , and writing



V_p = cumulative production since the last pressure equalisation

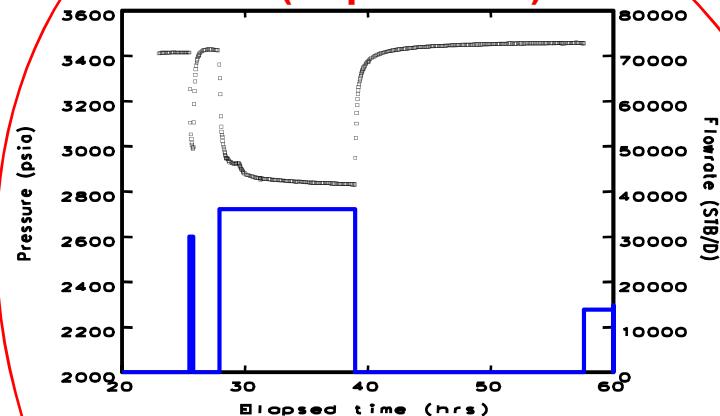
$P_w = P_o - \frac{q\mu}{4\pi kh} \ln \frac{t_c + \theta}{\theta} \dots \dots \text{(VII)}$
where q is calculated from the last established production rate before closing in the well; t_c is obtained by dividing the total cumulative production of the well by the last established production rate.

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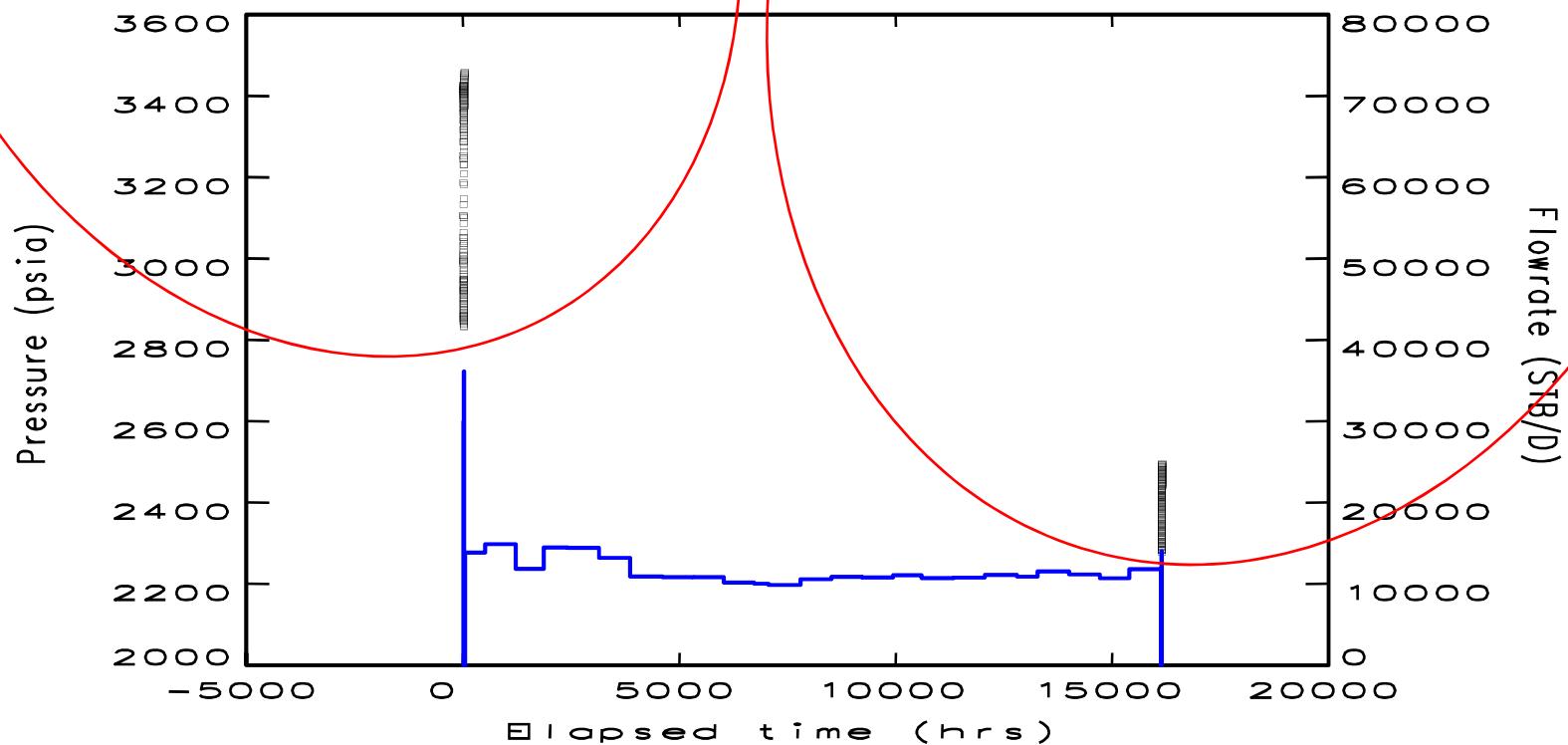
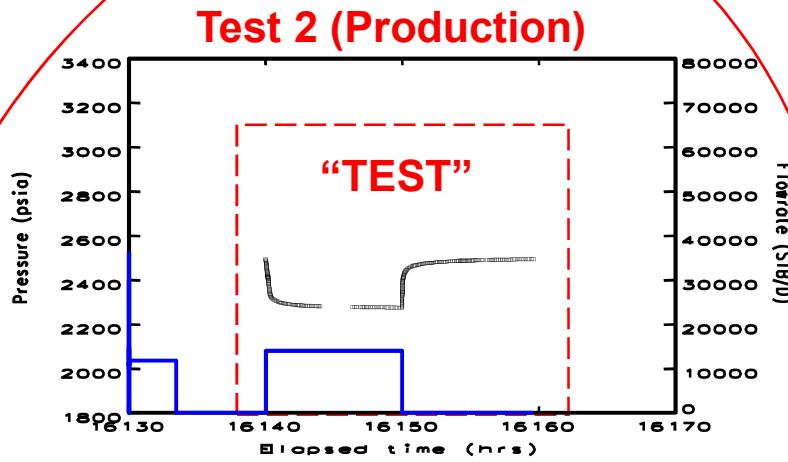


Maureen A2

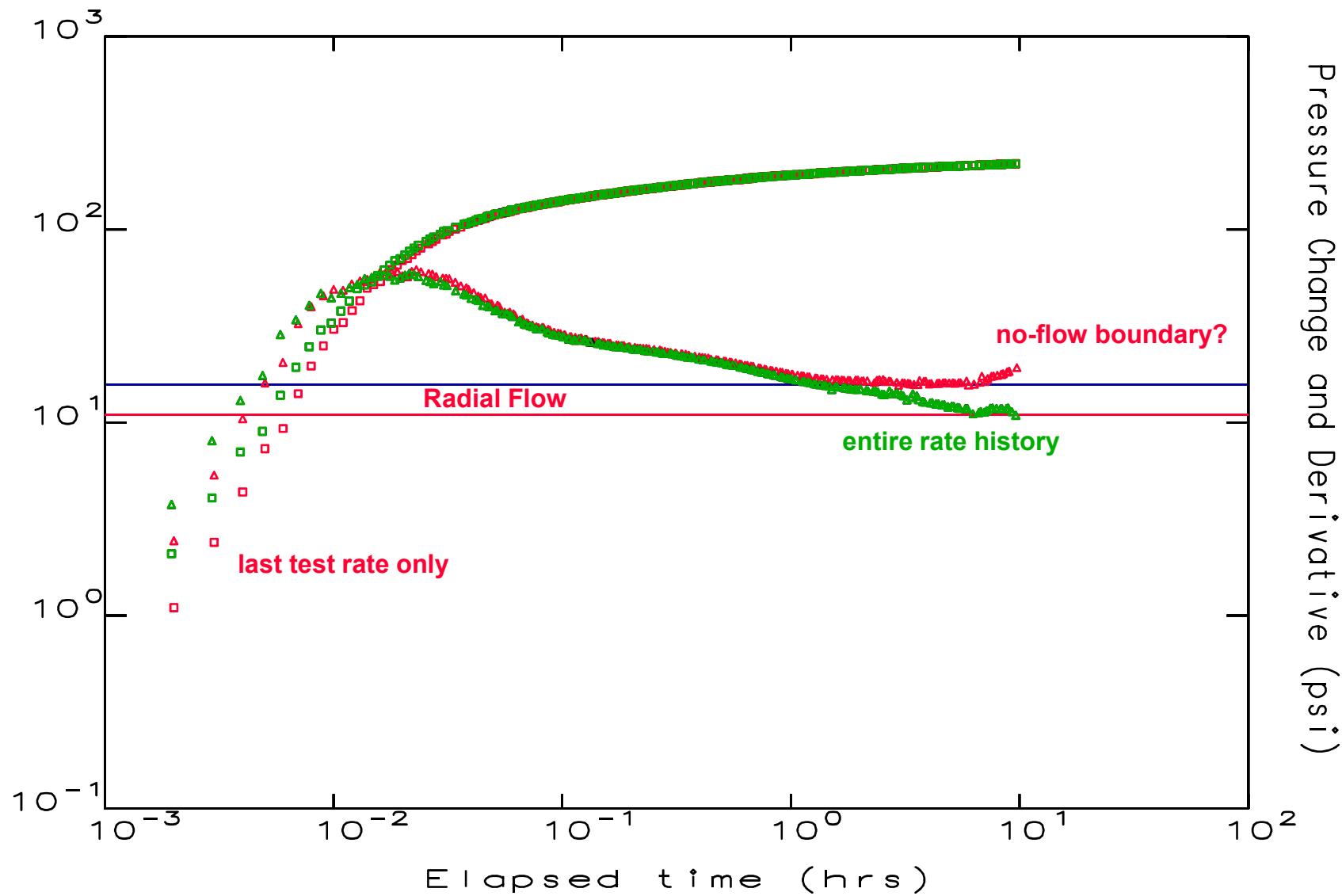
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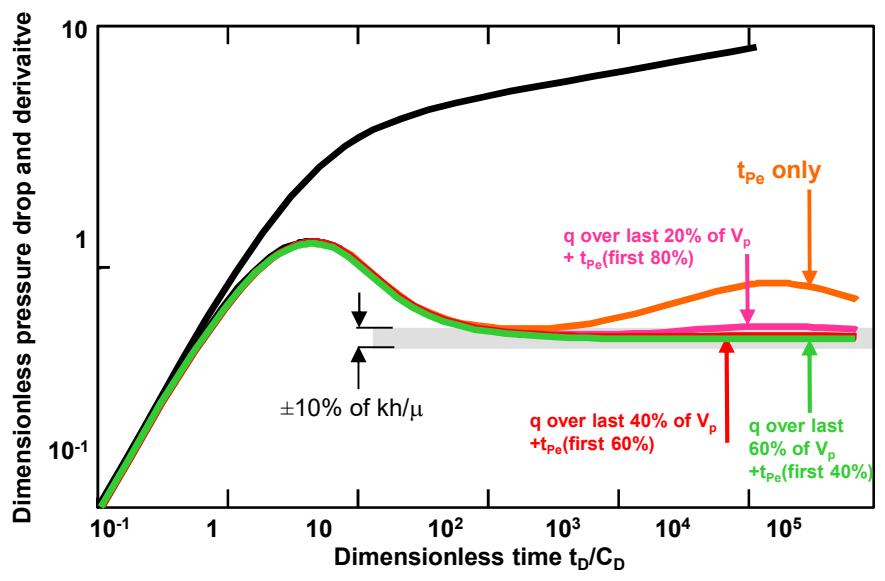
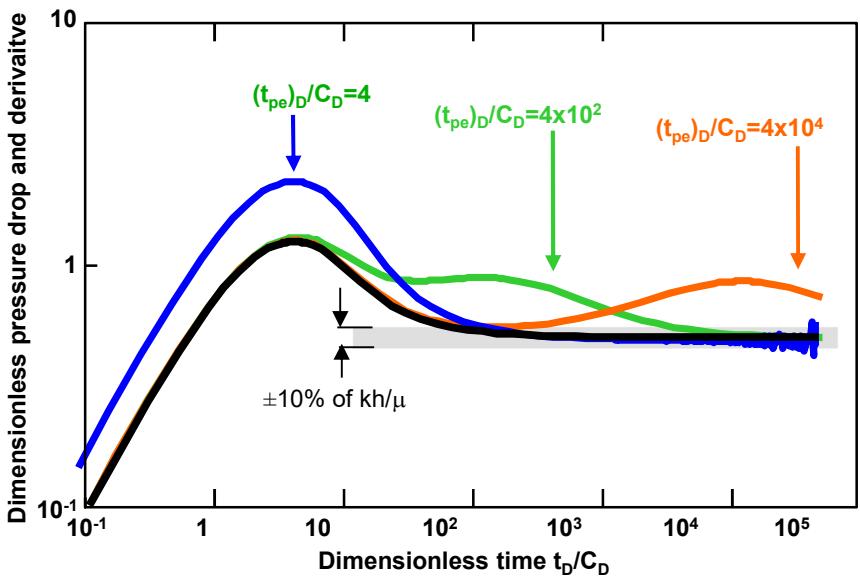
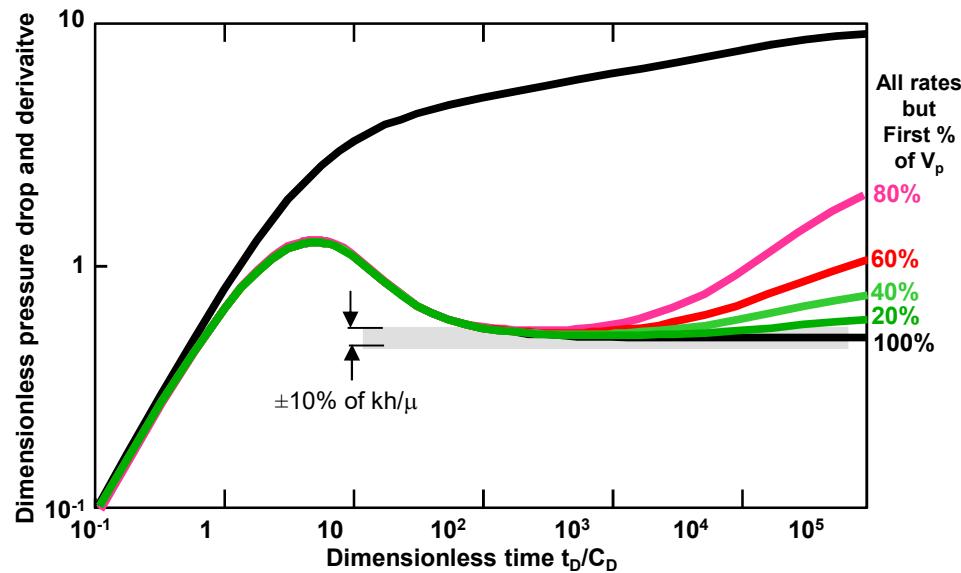
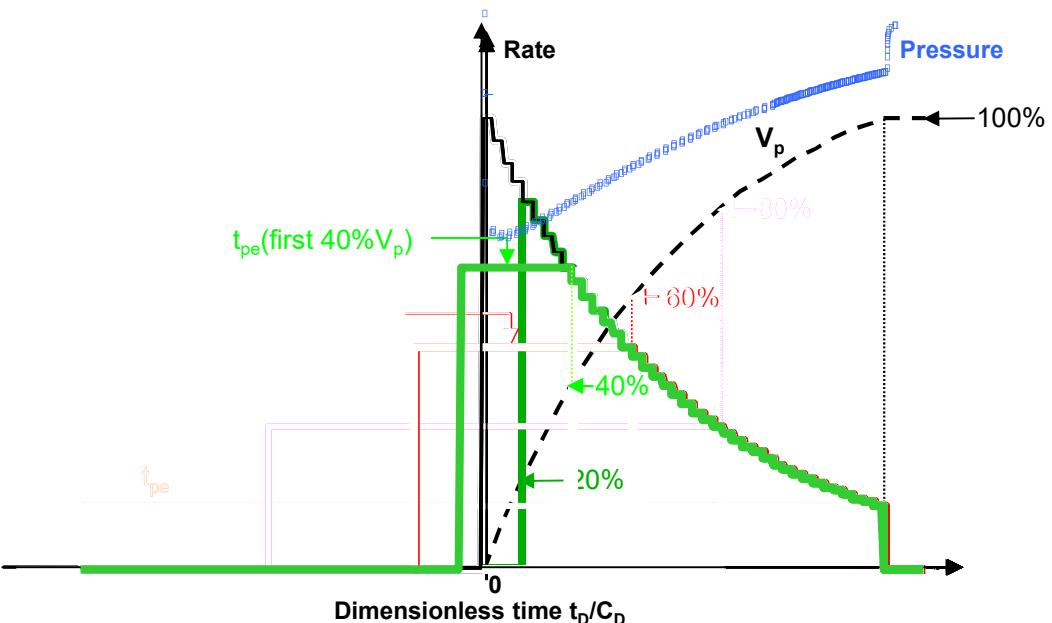
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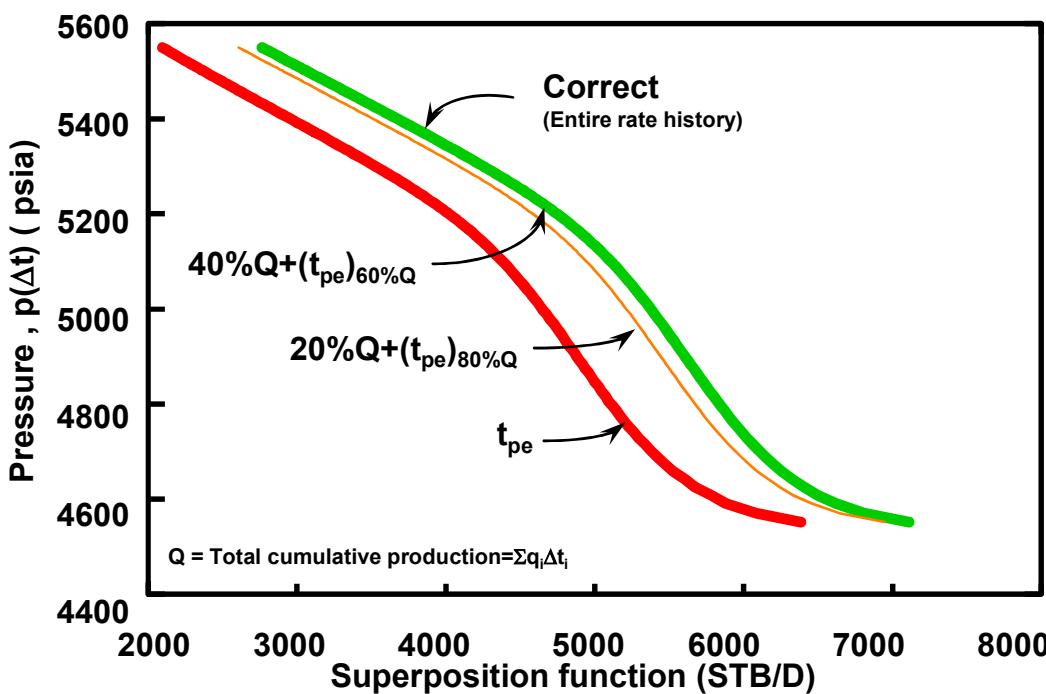
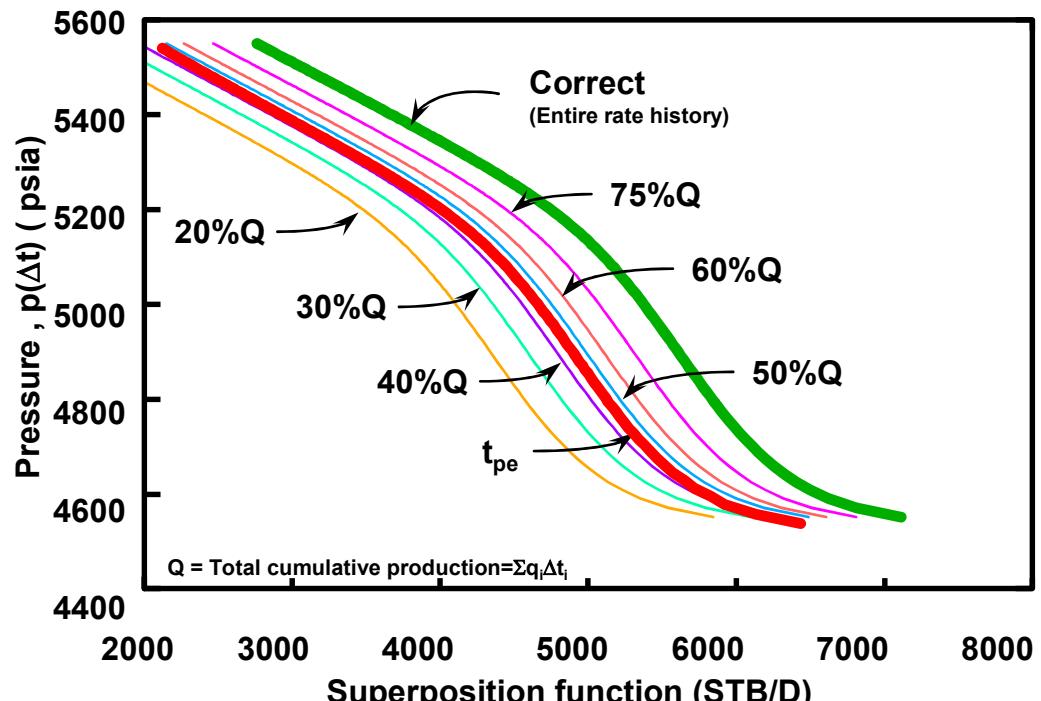
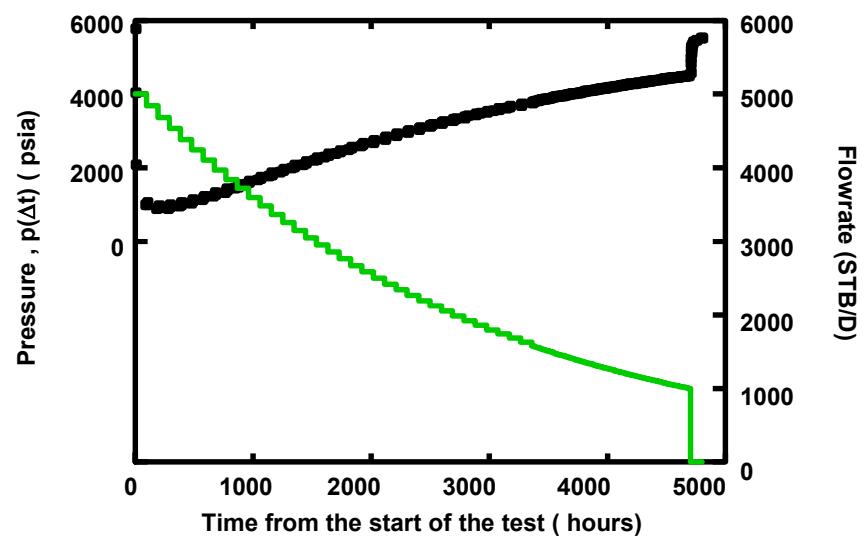
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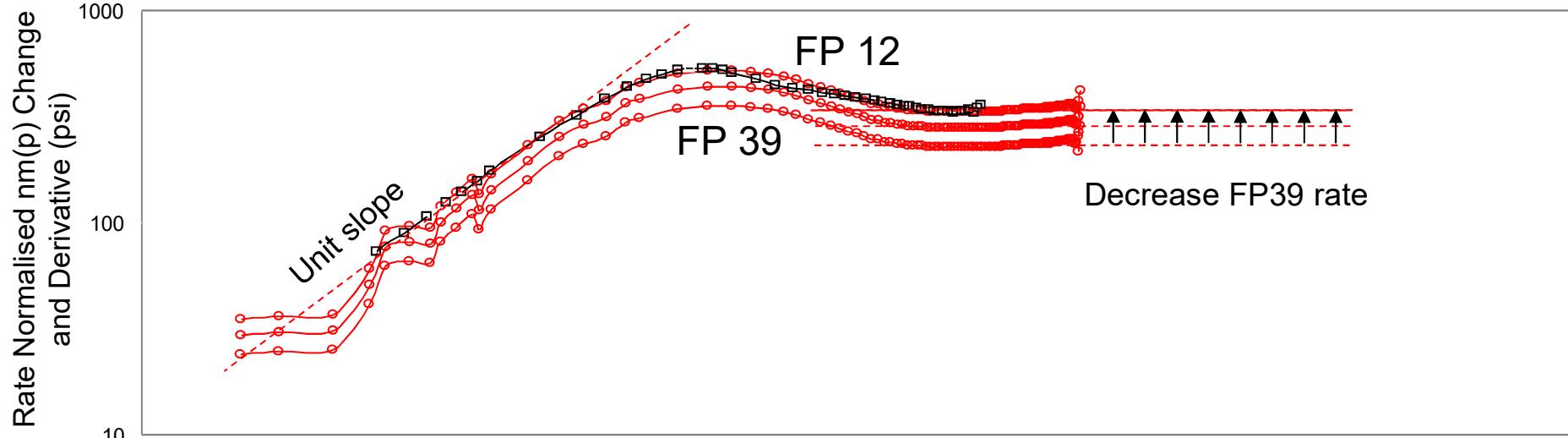
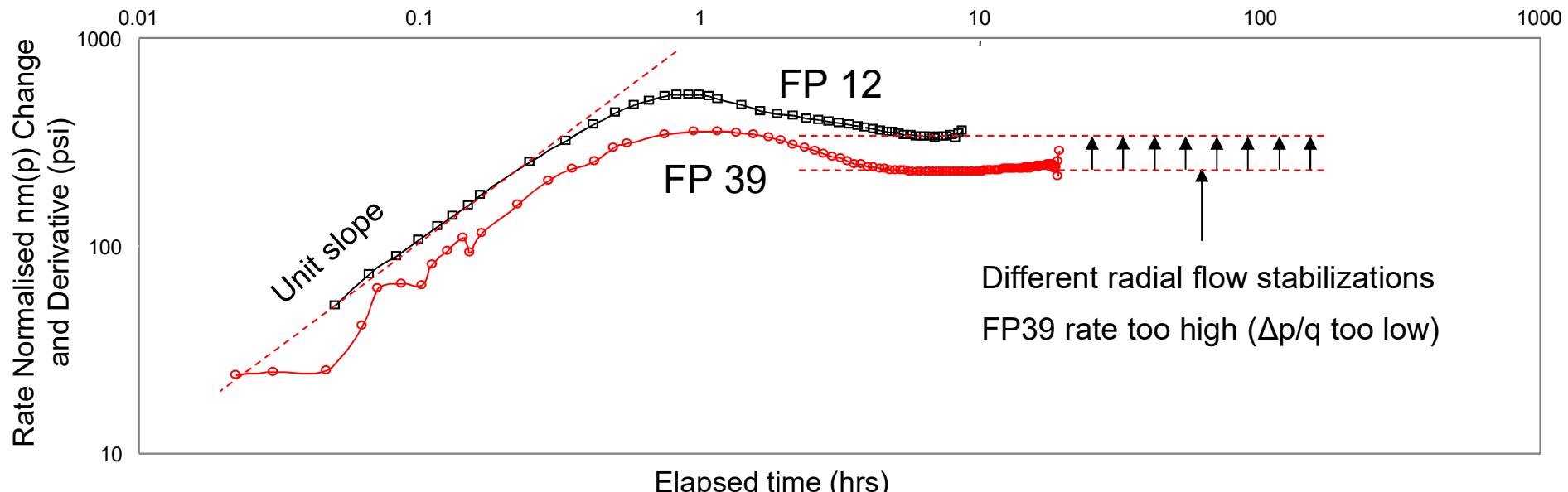
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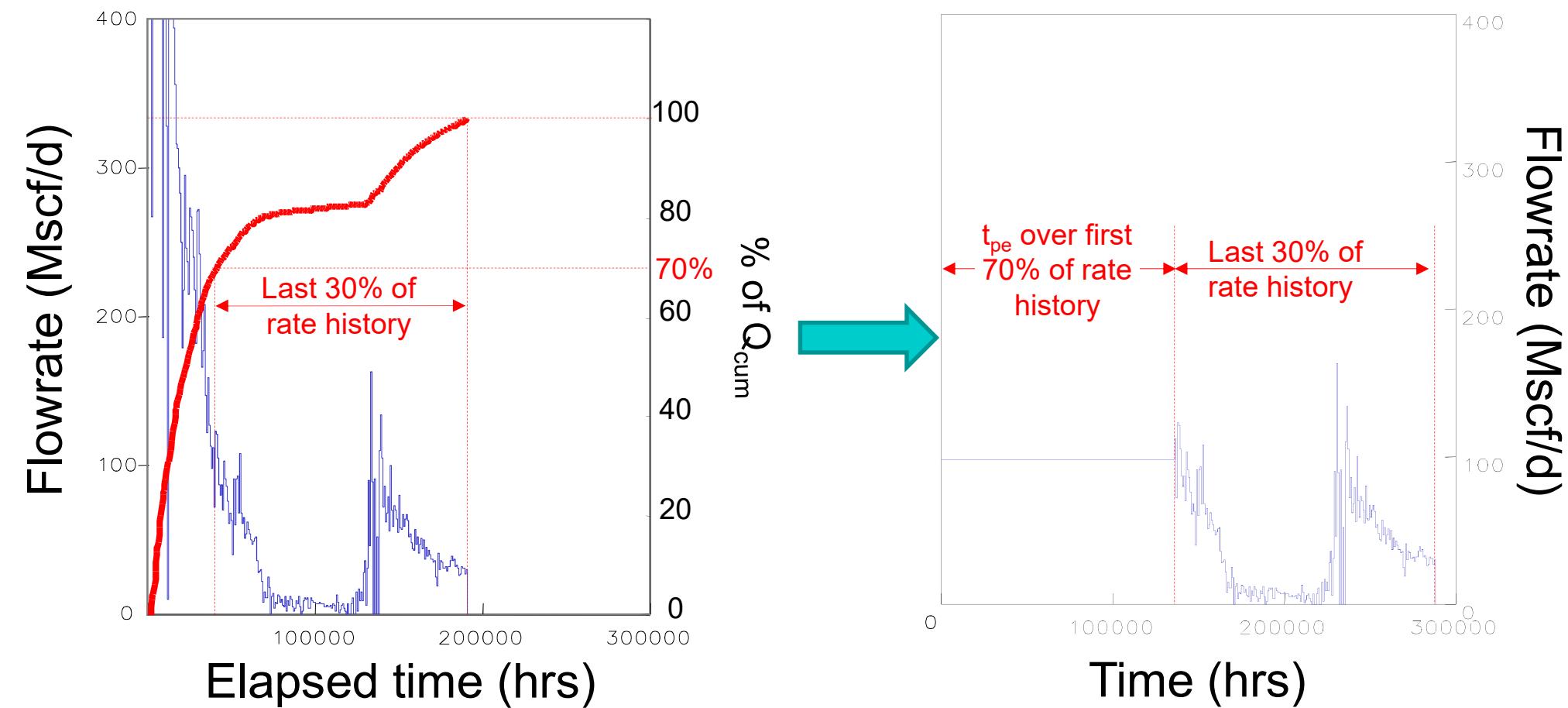
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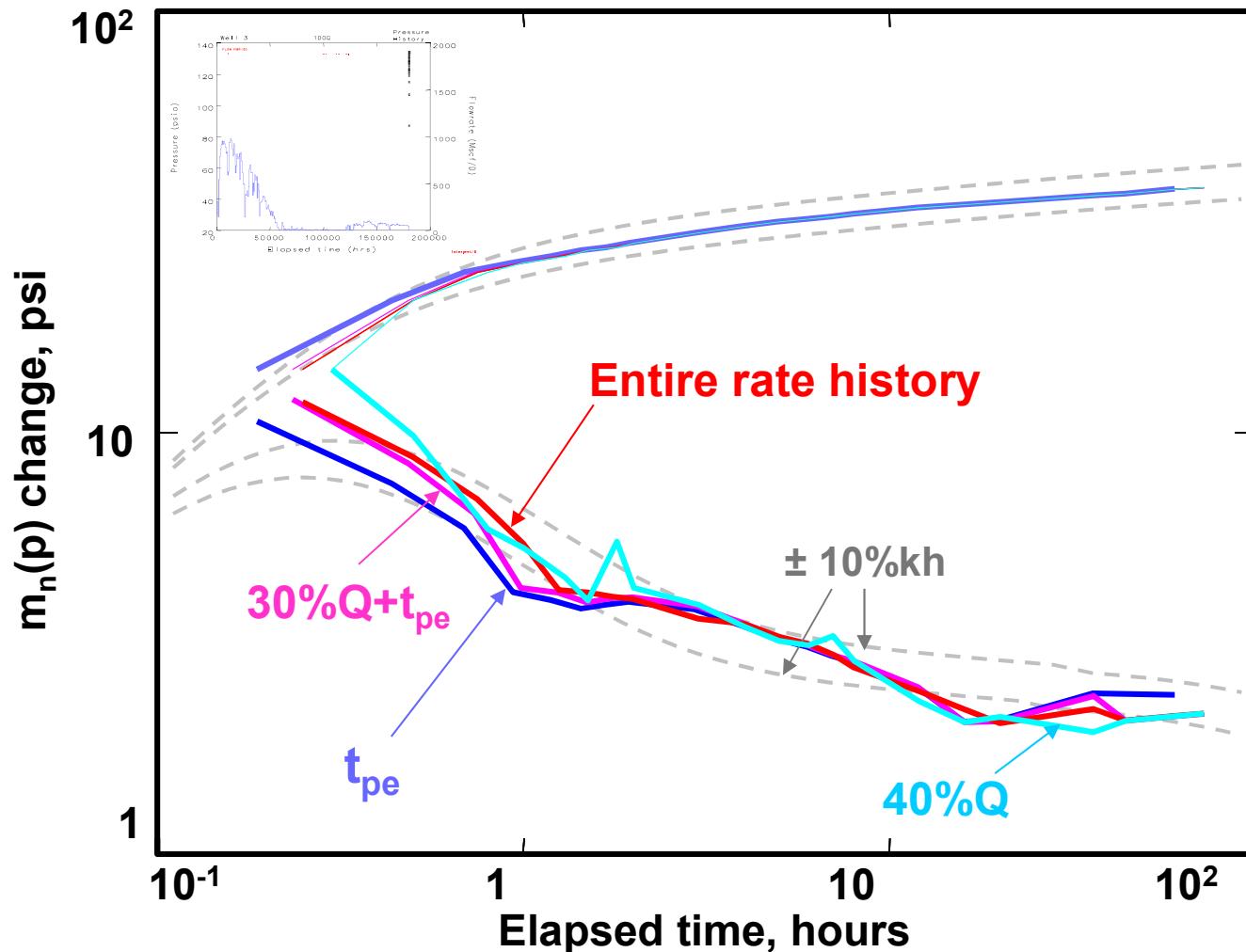
RATE CORRECTION



Field example: New rate history approximation

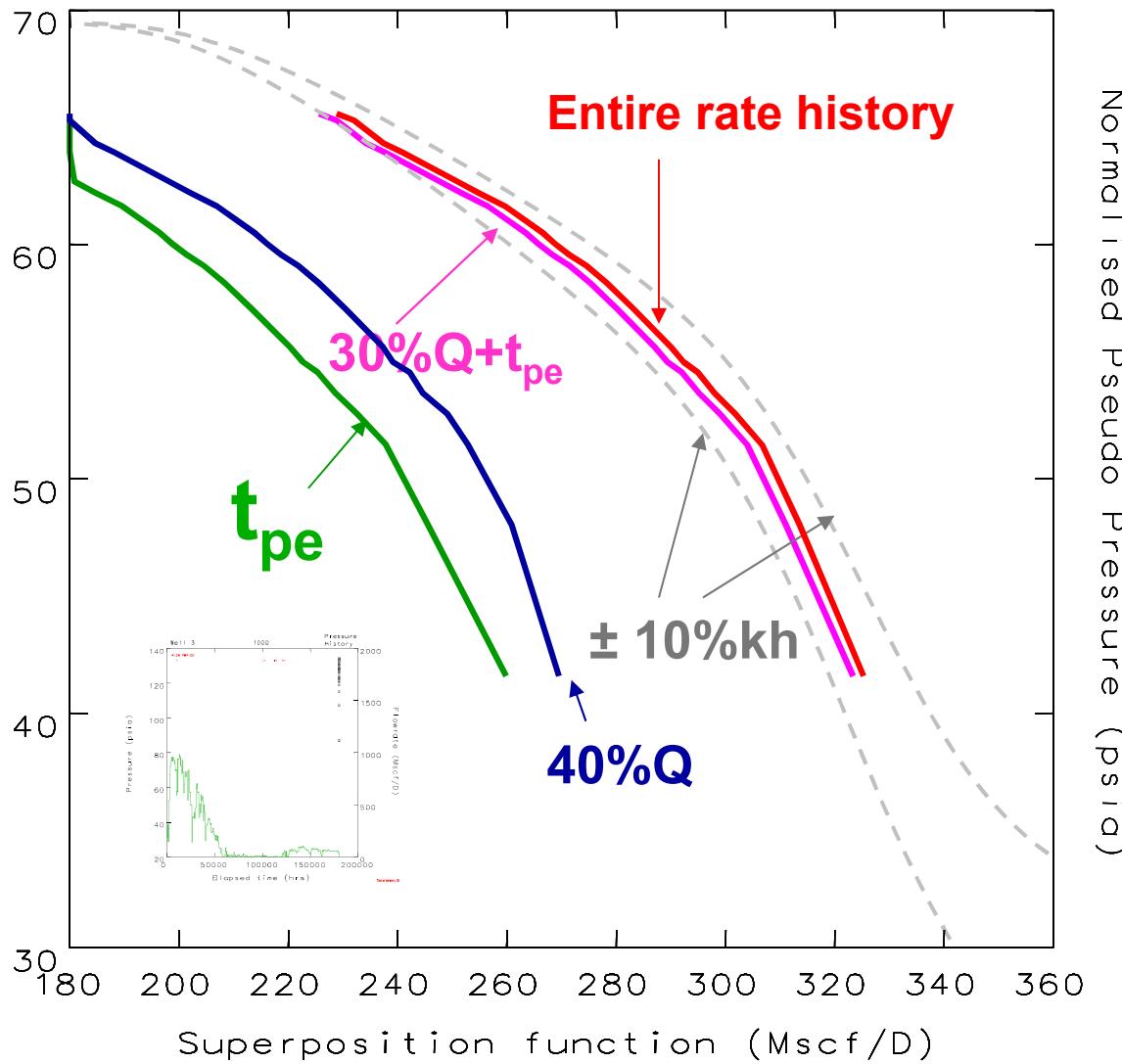


Field example: Log-Log Plot



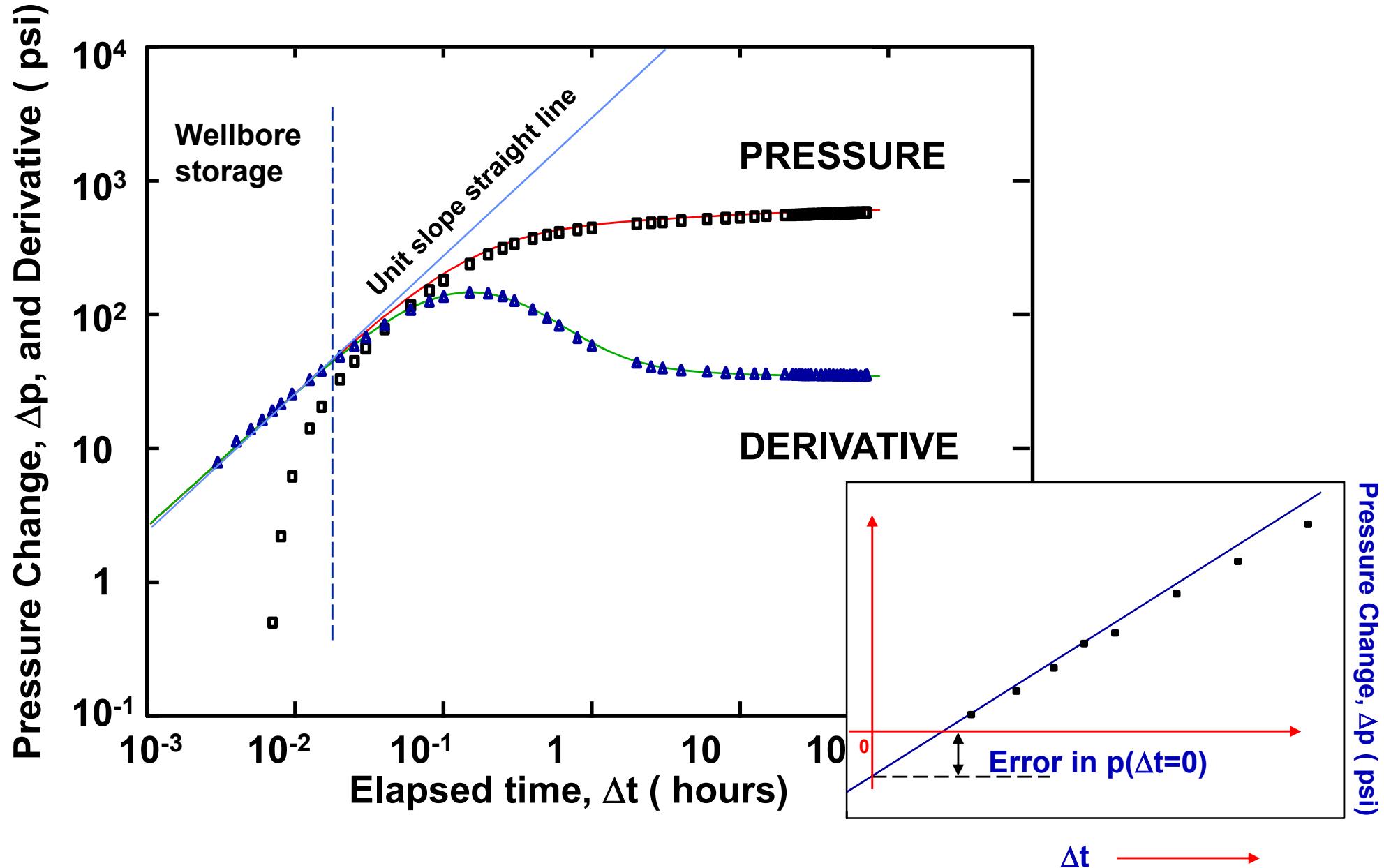
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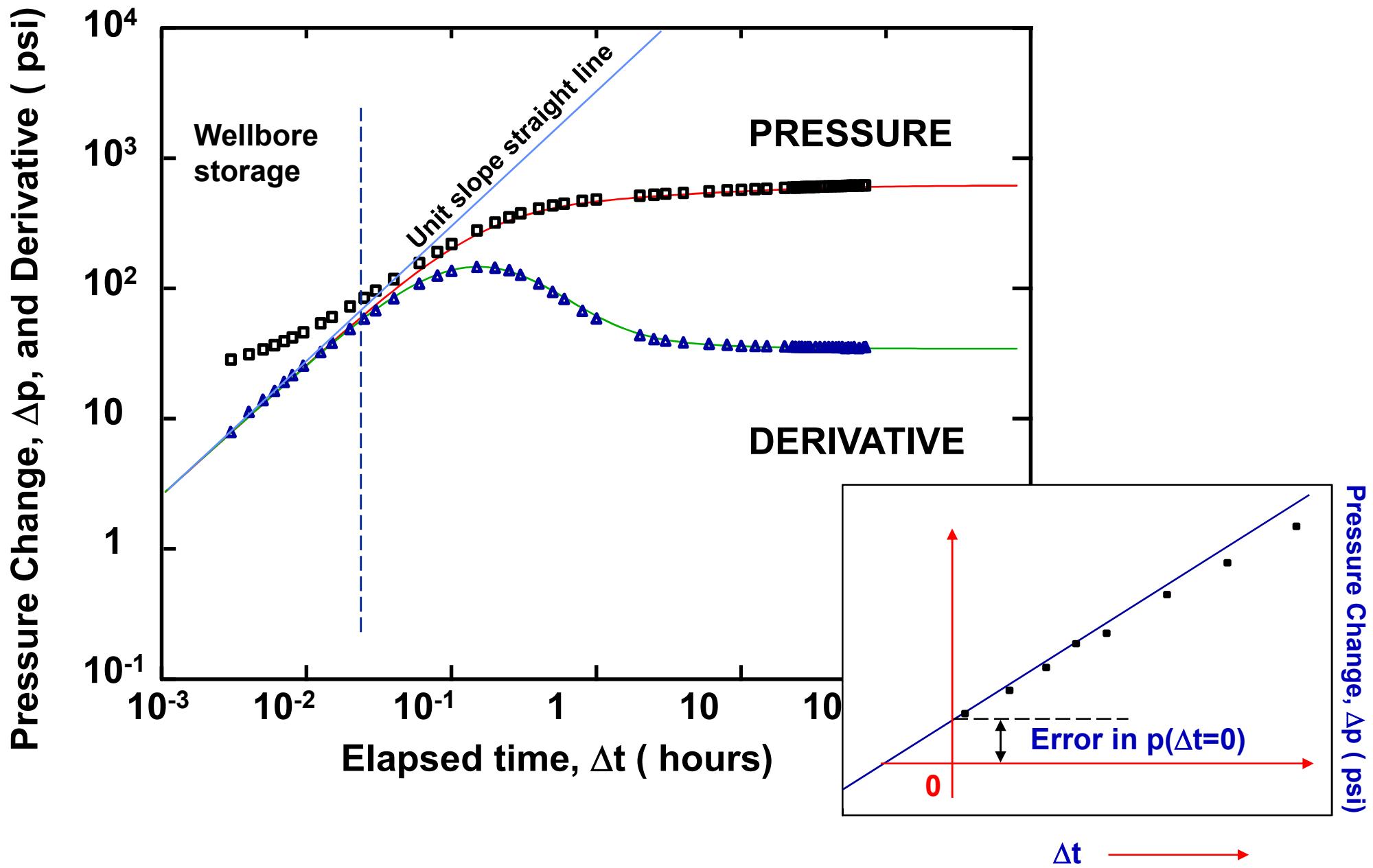


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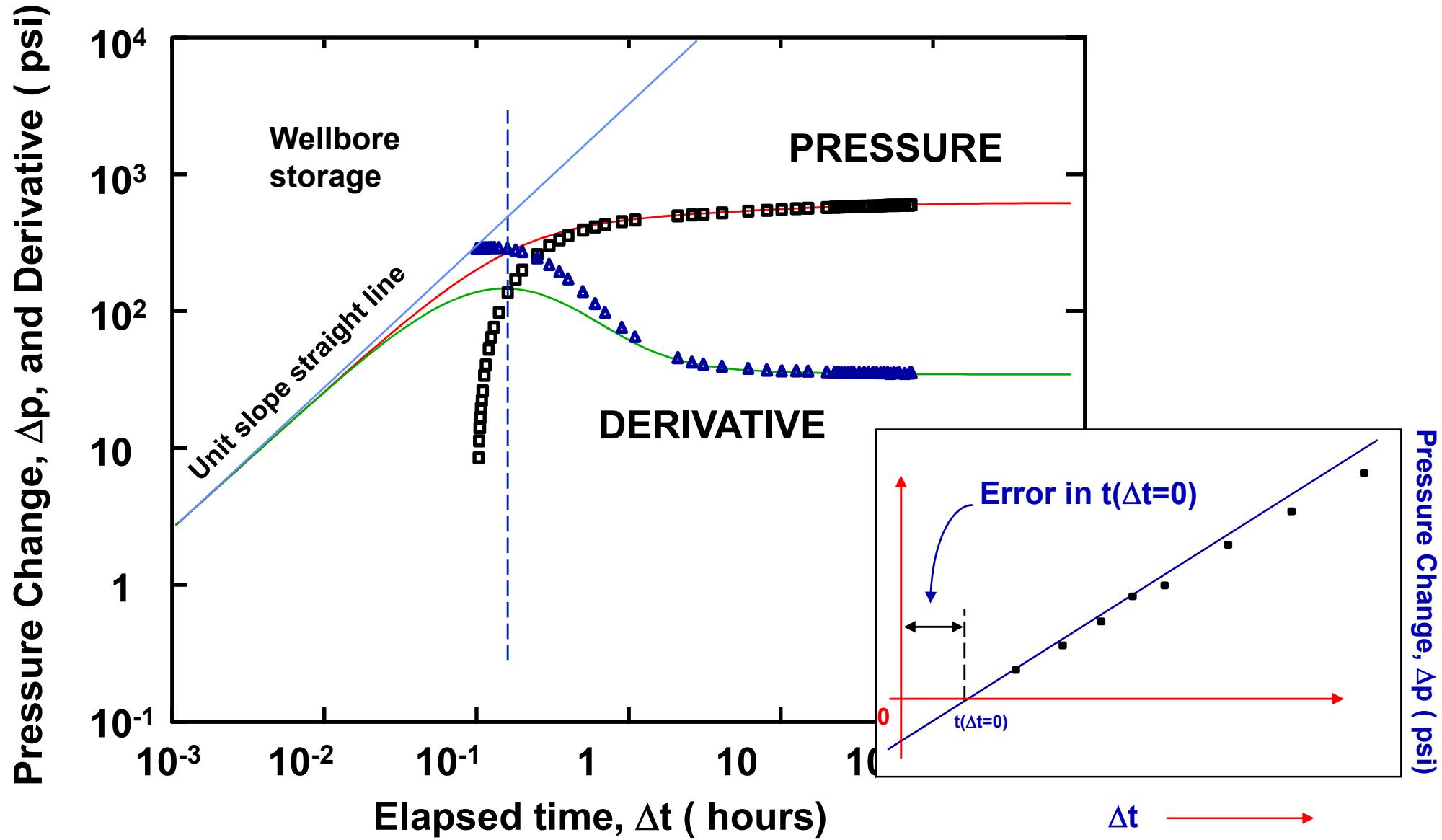
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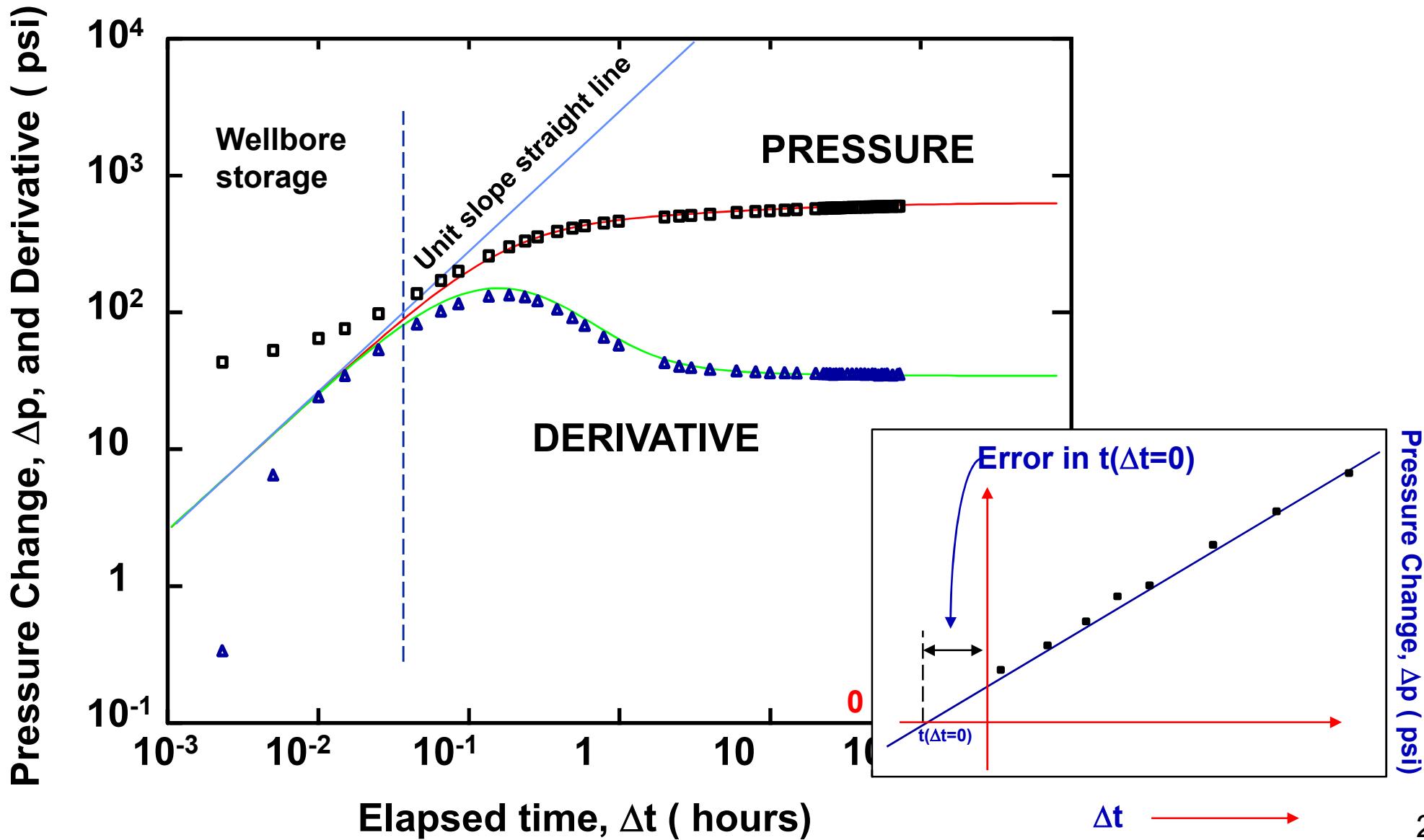
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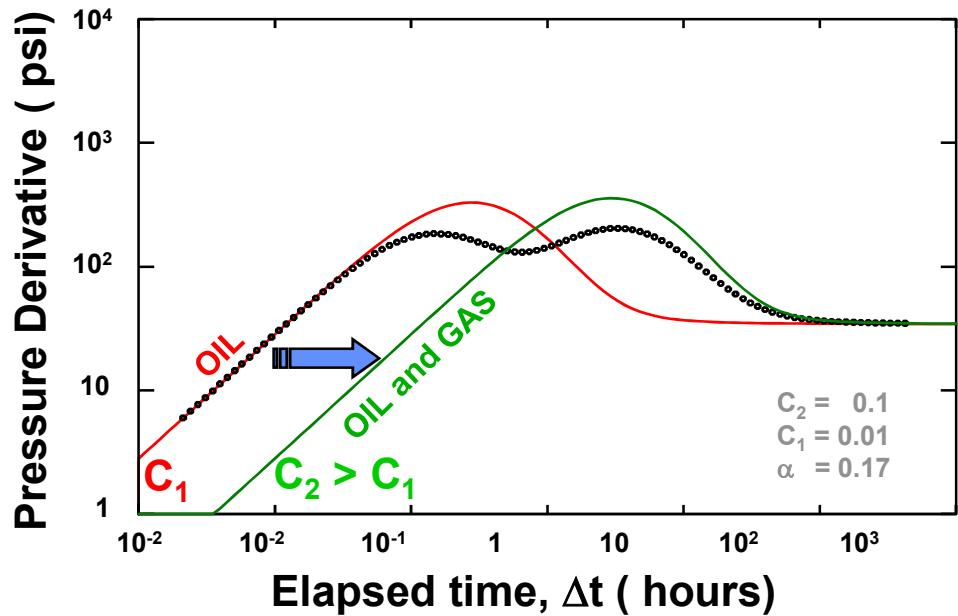
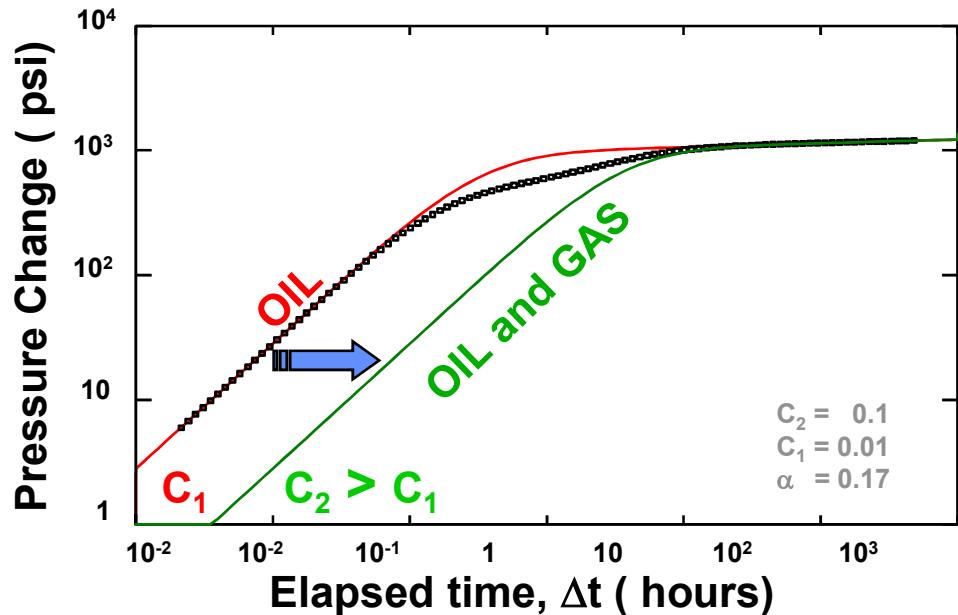
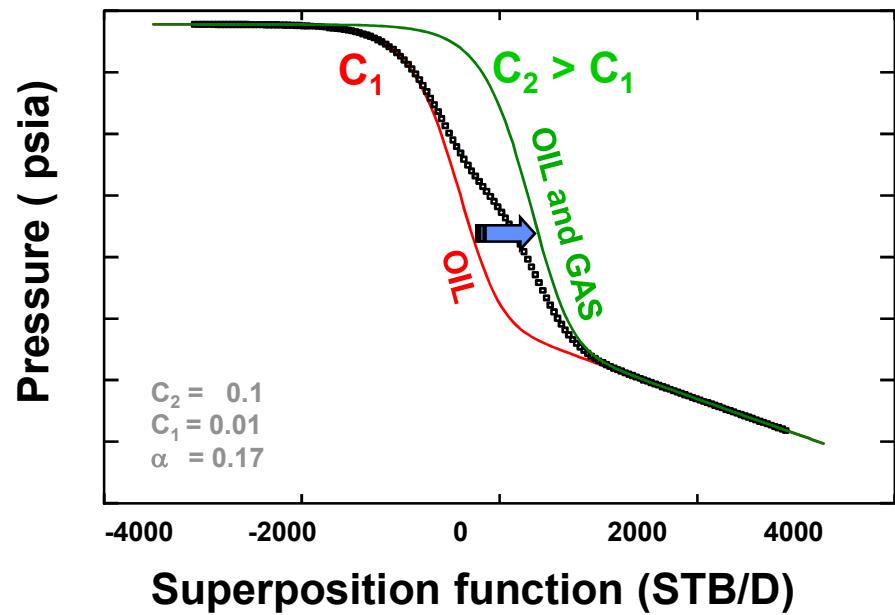
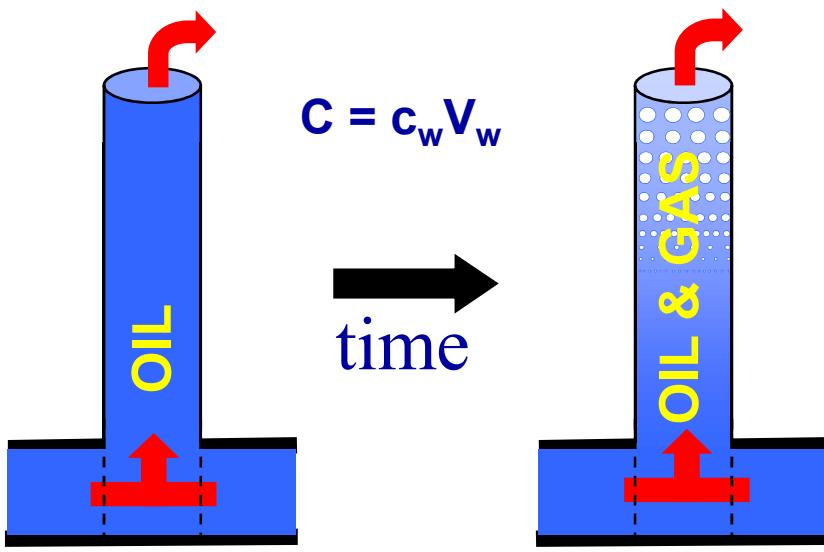


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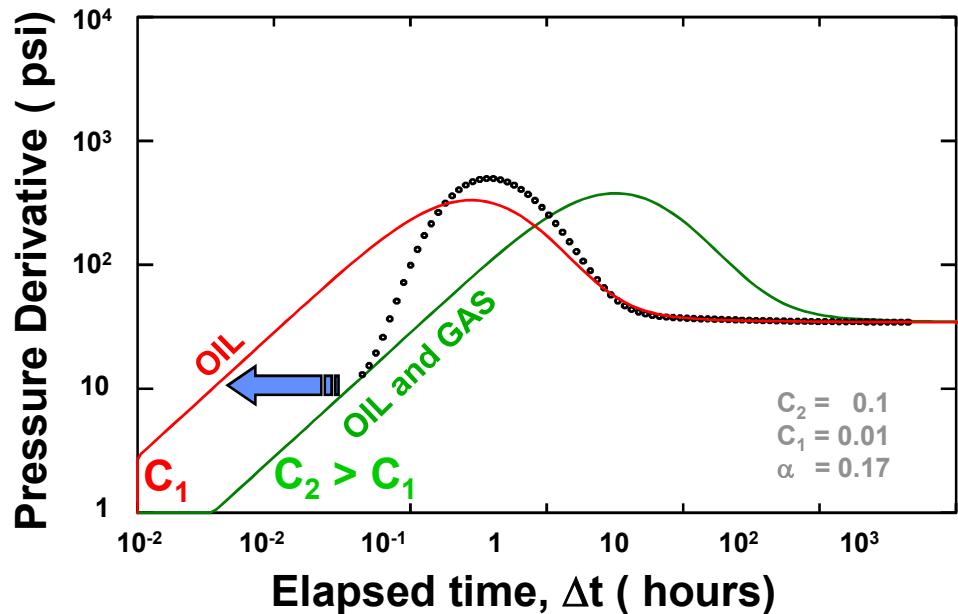
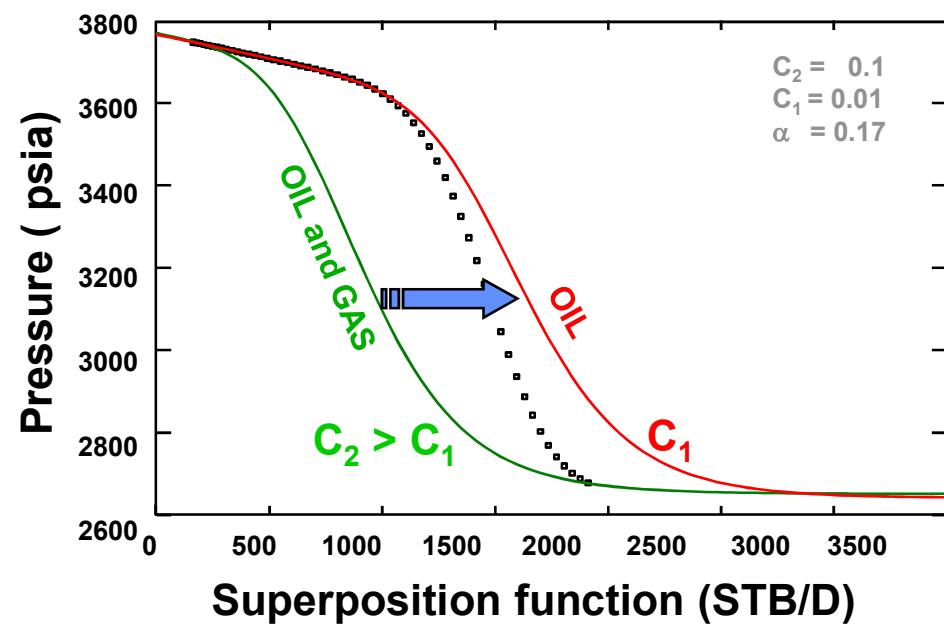
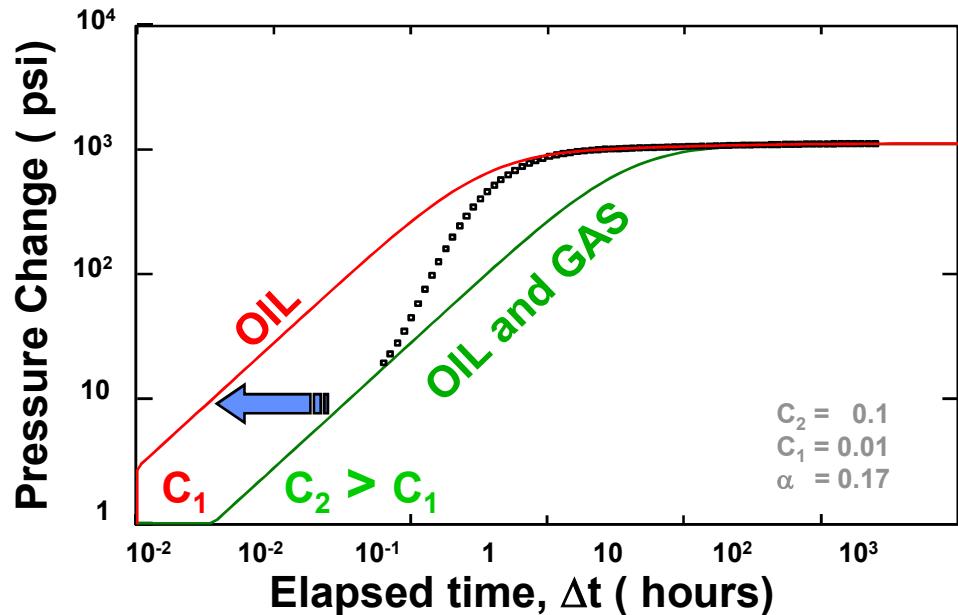
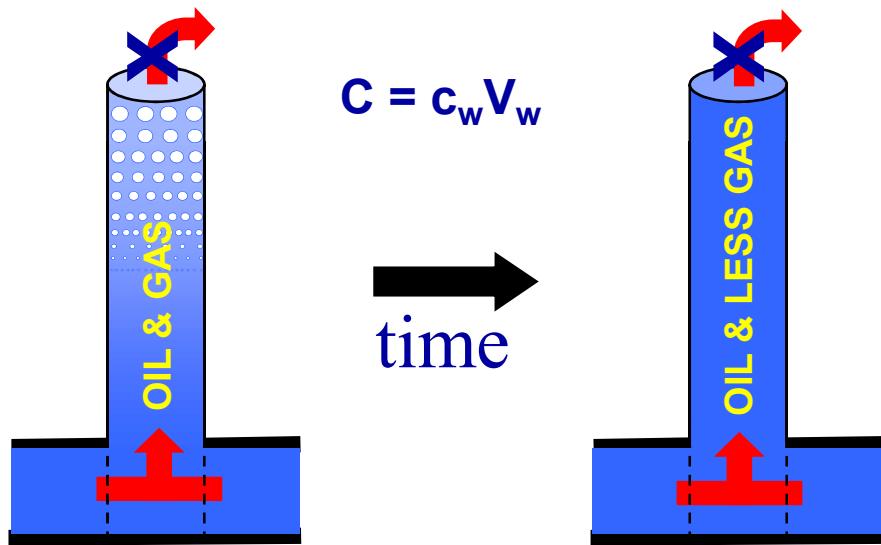
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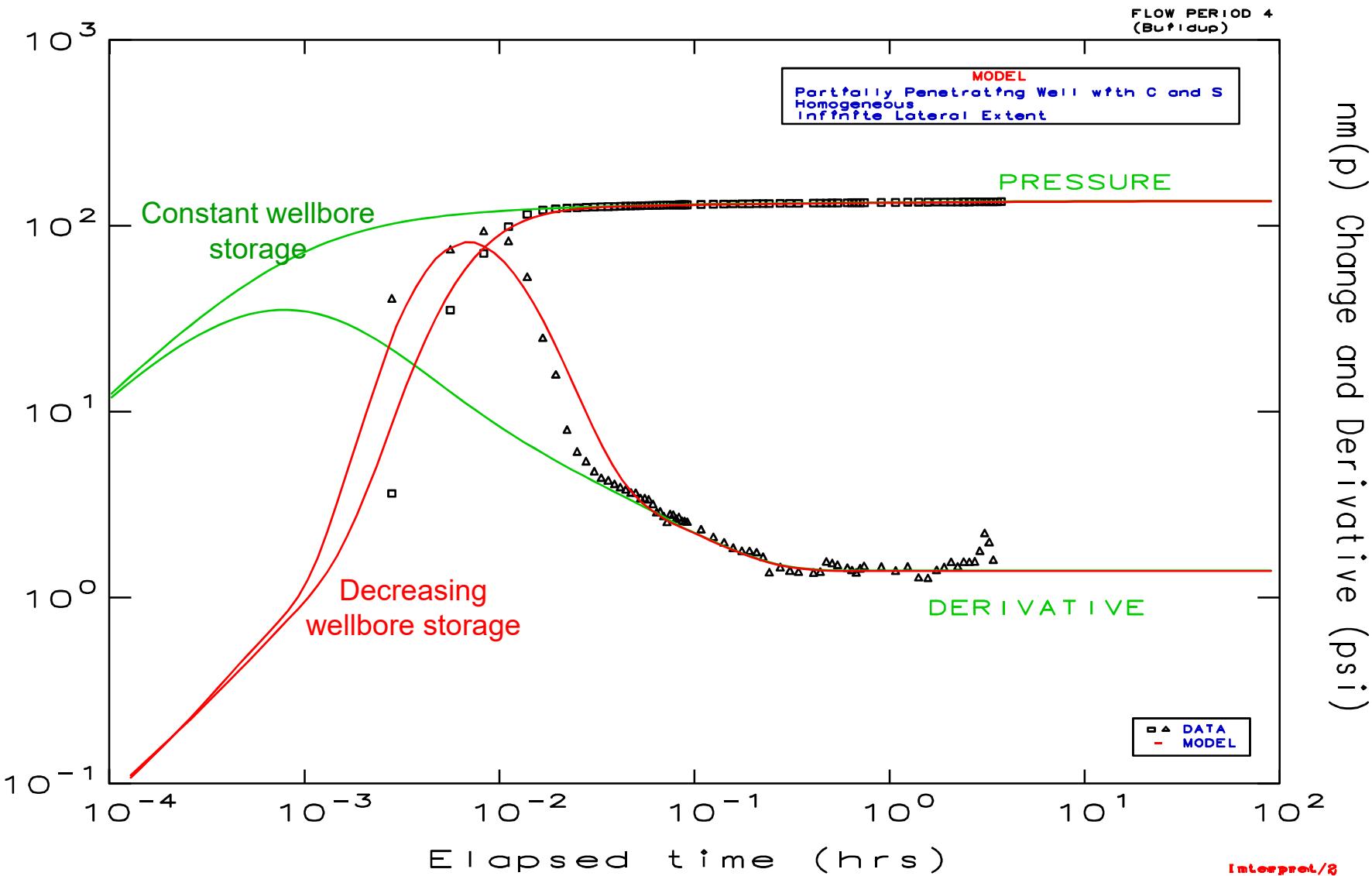


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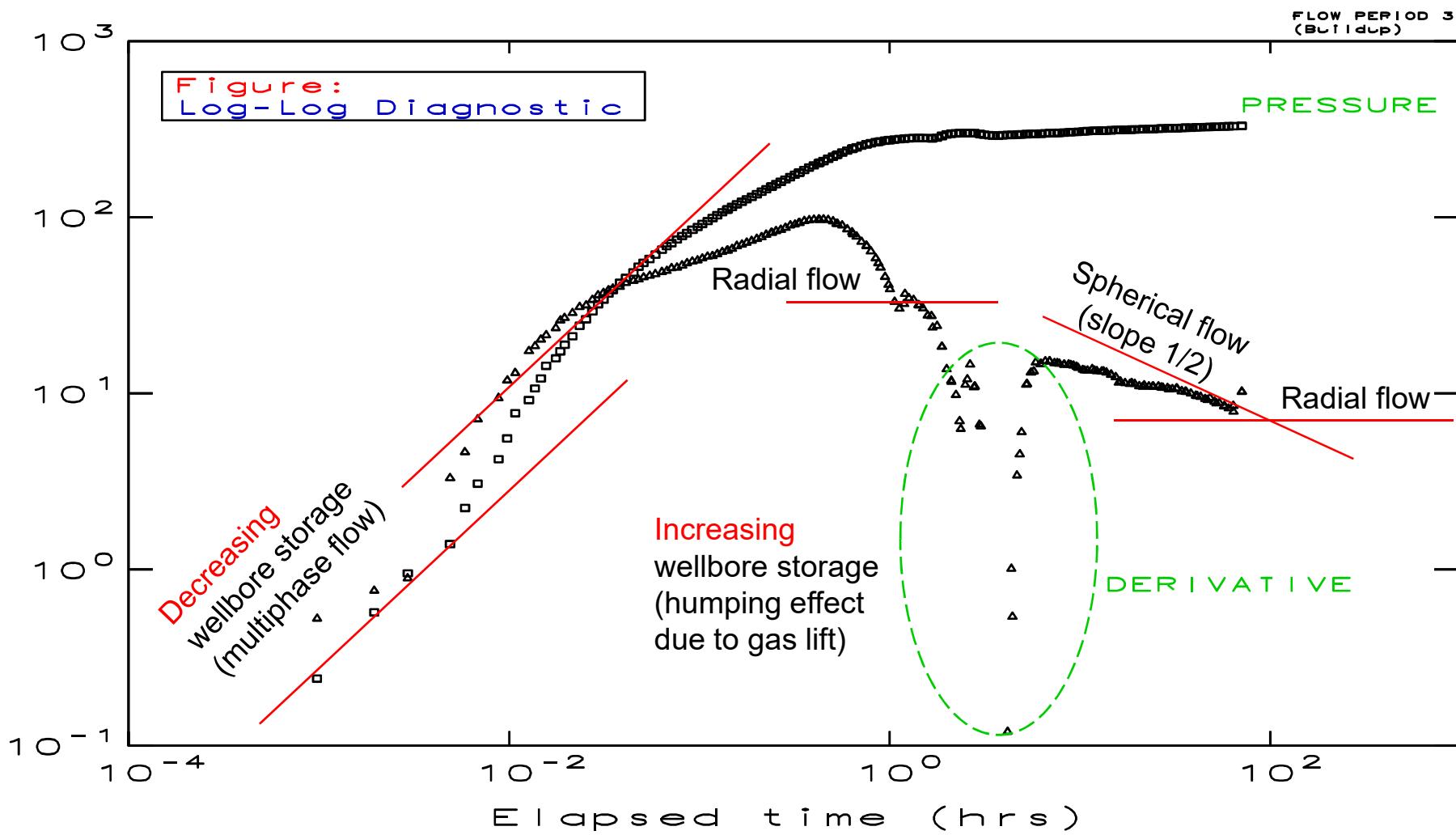
Wellbore storage **decreases** due to change from multiphase flow in the wellbore to single phase flow



BUILD-UP: Wellbore storage **decreases** due to a decrease in fluid compressibility in the wellbore



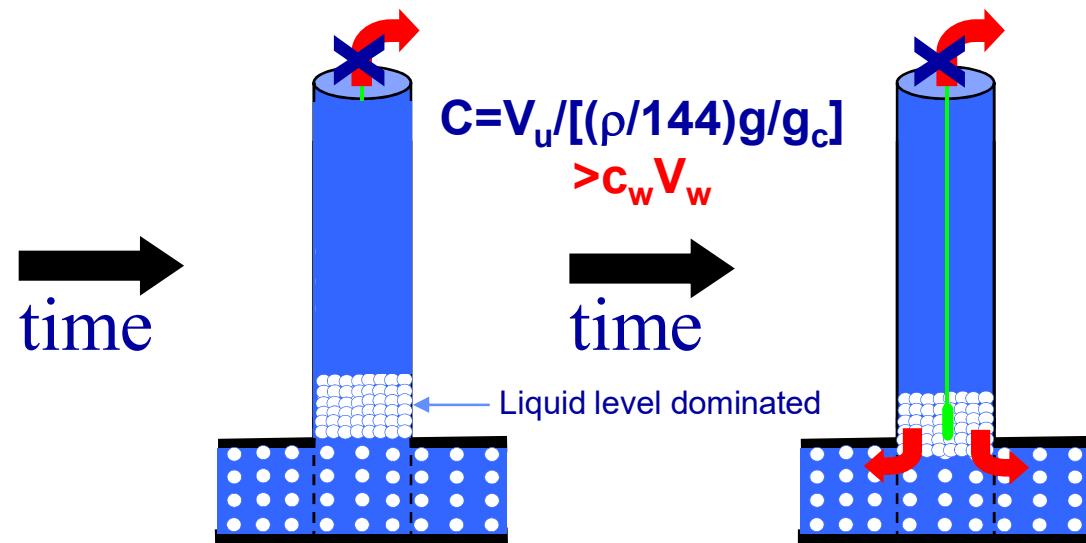
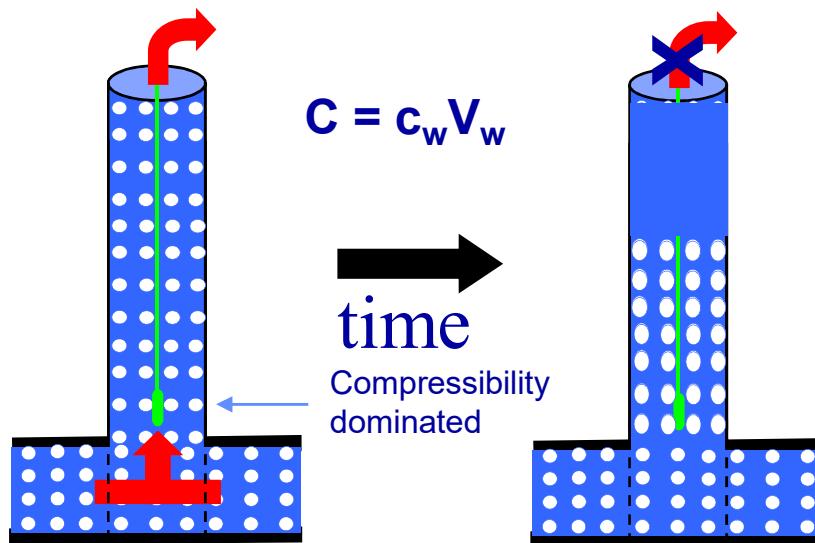
Multiphase flow vs. phase redistribution in the wellbore



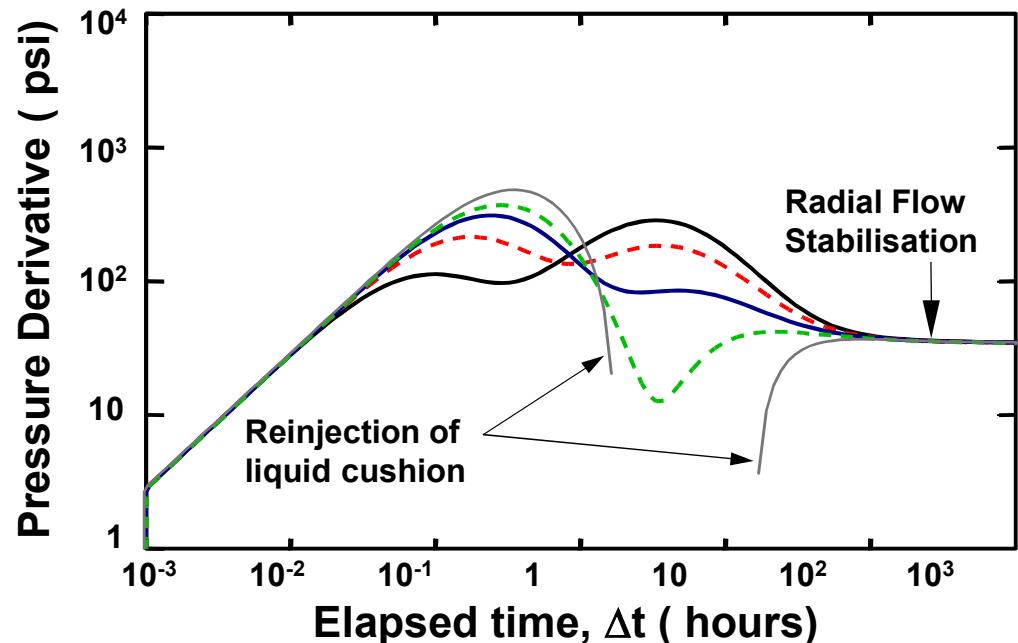
Pressure Change and Derivative (psi)

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Wellbore storage ***increases*** due to phase redistribution in the wellbore



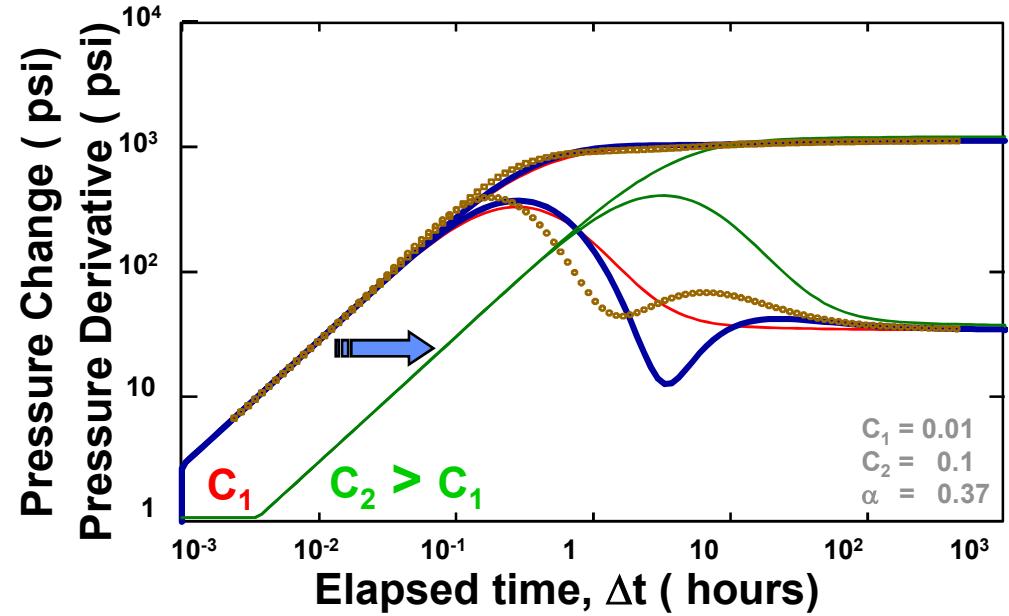
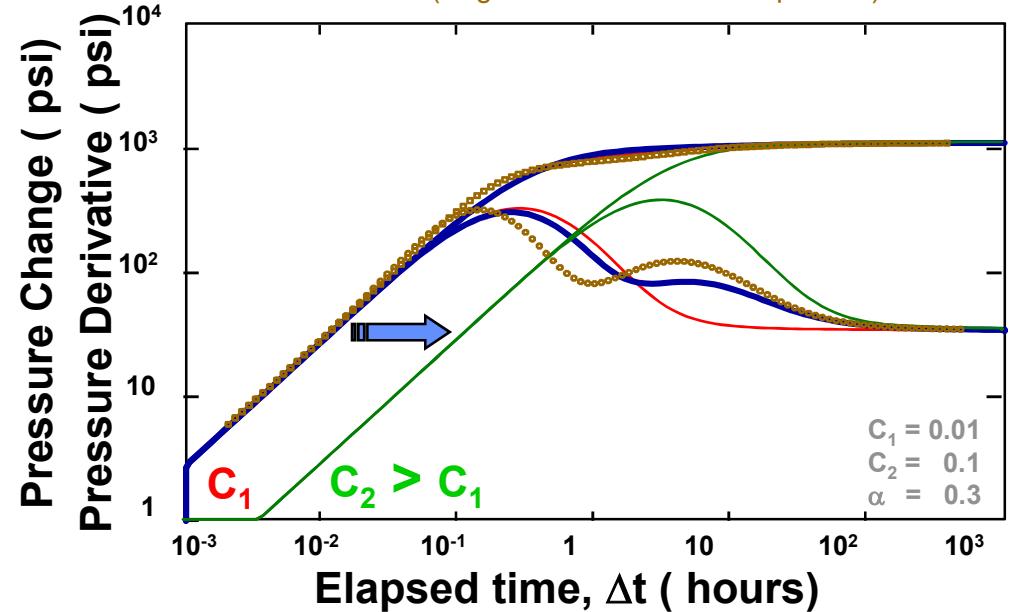
- gas lifted oil well
- gas condensate well with liquid drop out
- oil or gas well producing water



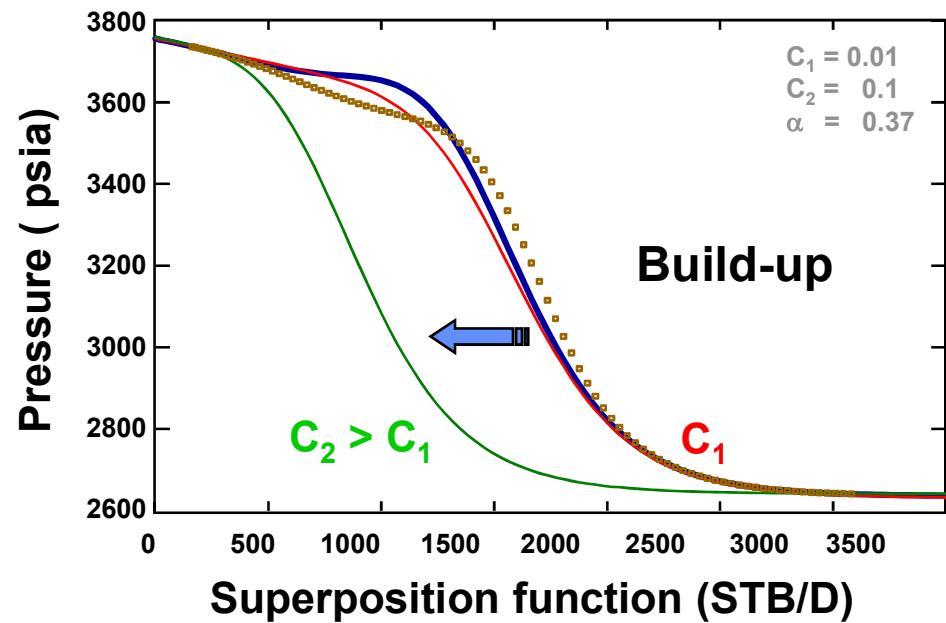
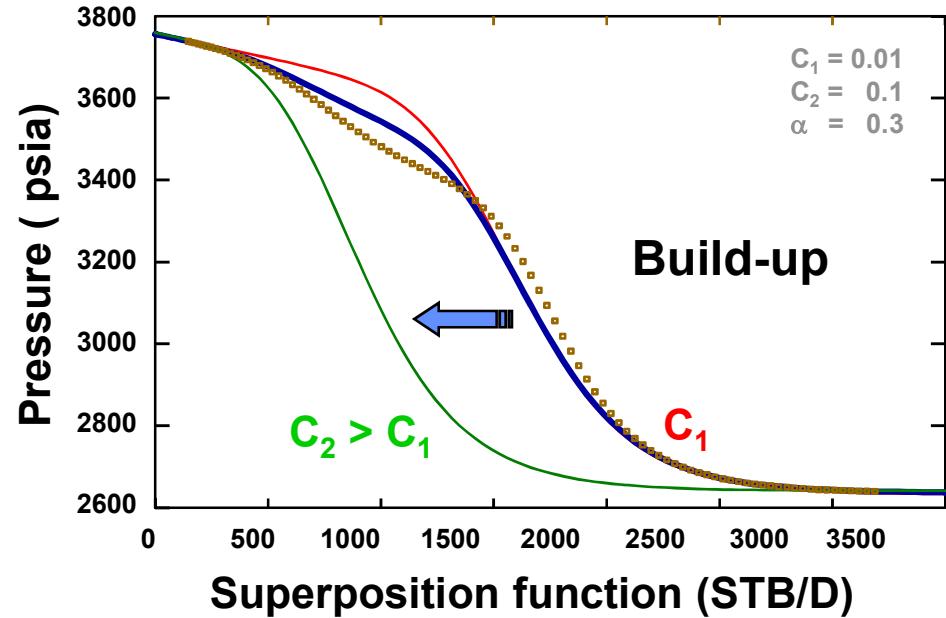
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Exponential (Fair SPEJ Apr 1981)

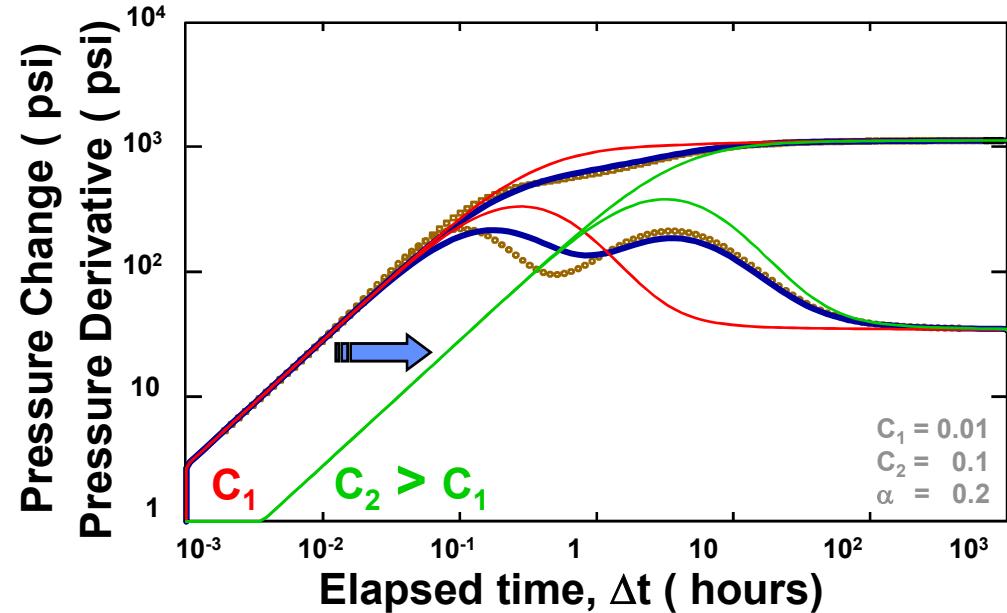
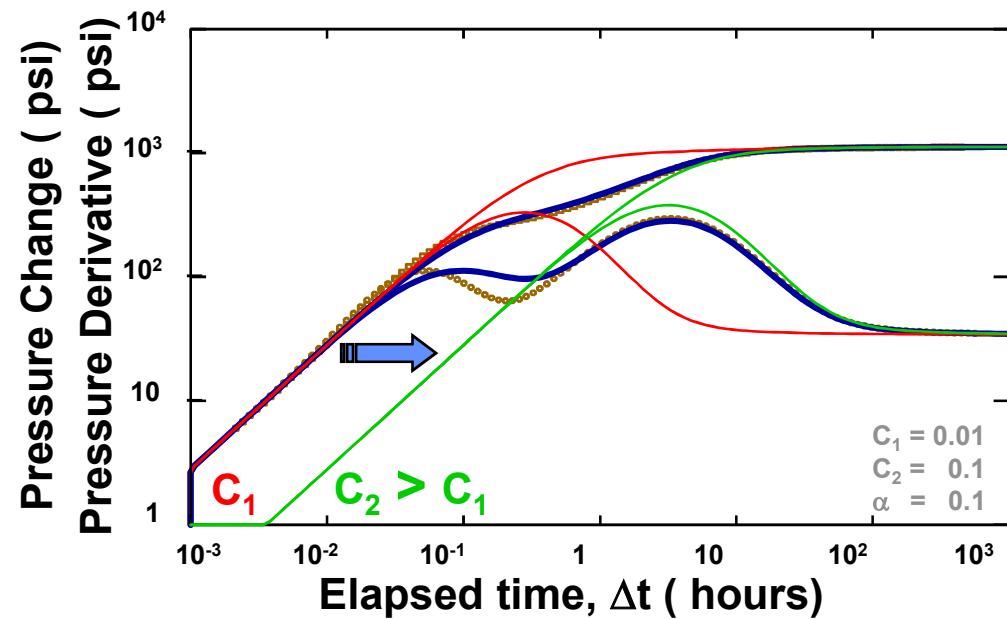
Error function (Hegeman et al. SPEFE Sept 1993)



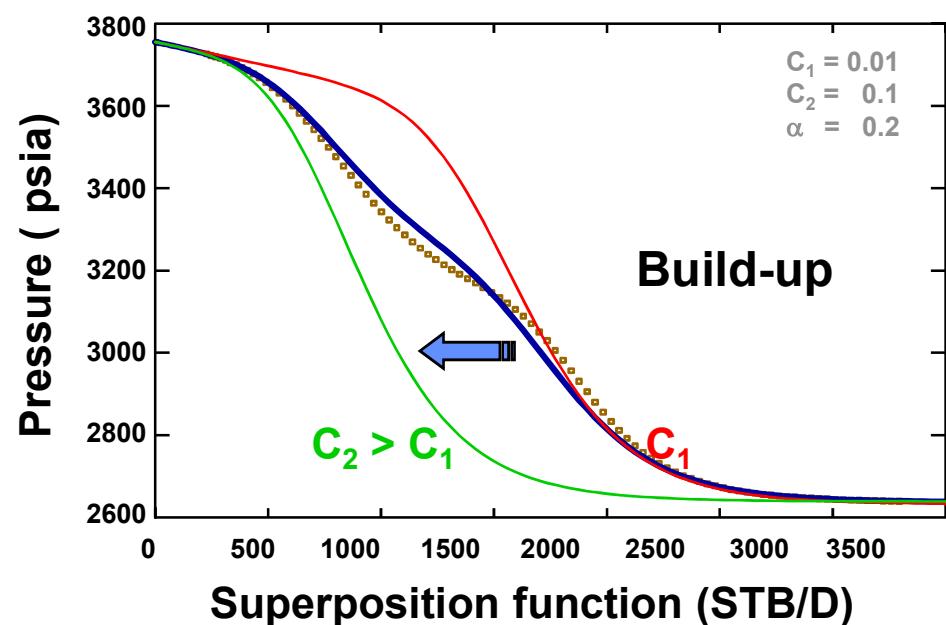
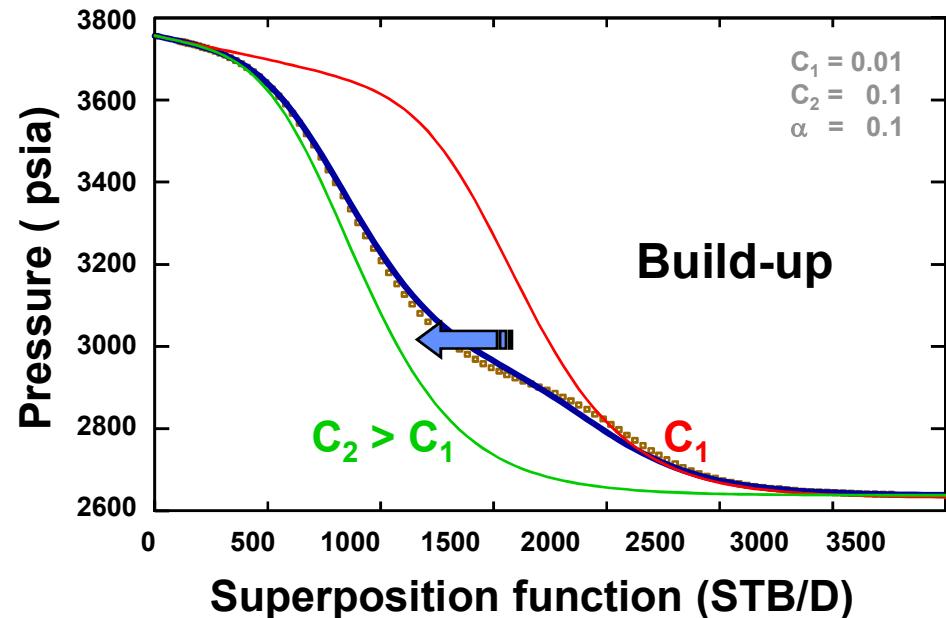
Wellbore storage **increases** due to
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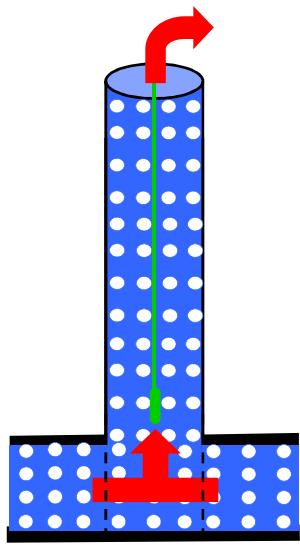


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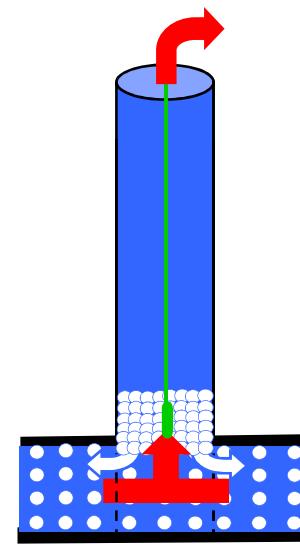


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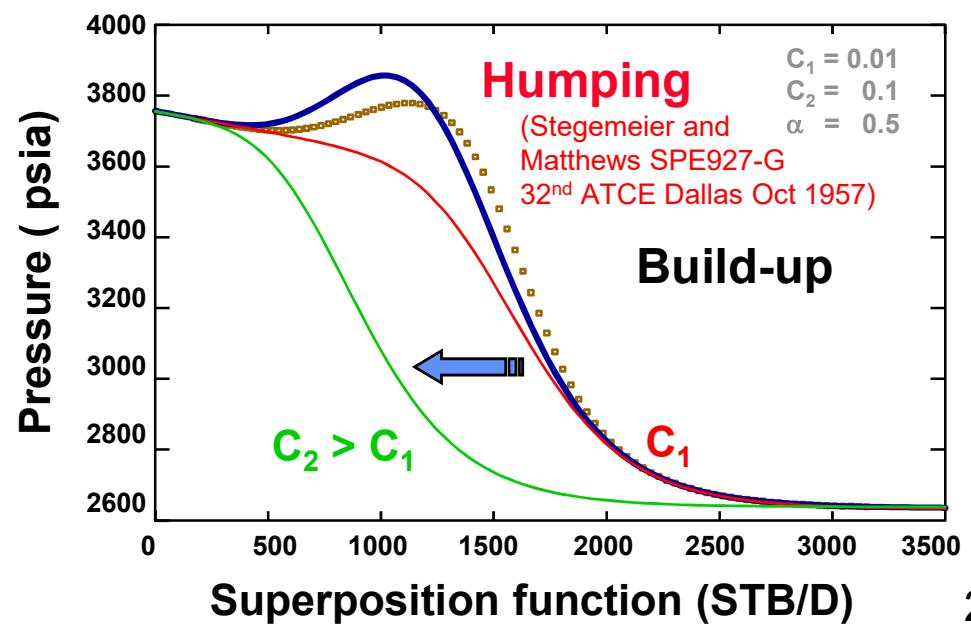
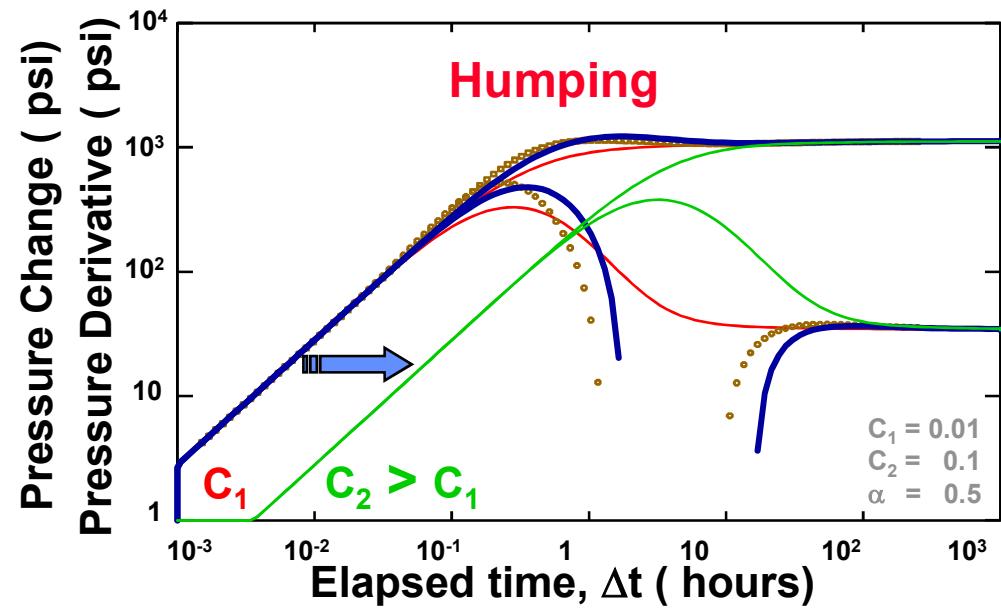
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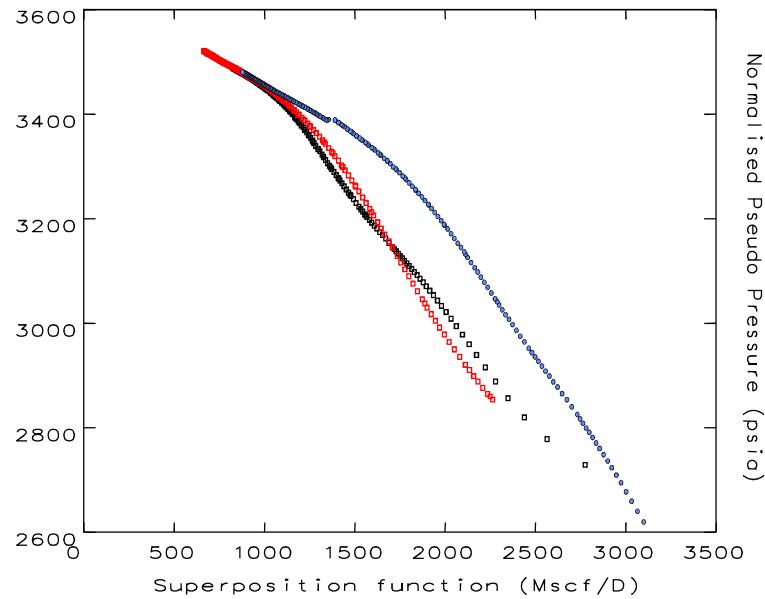
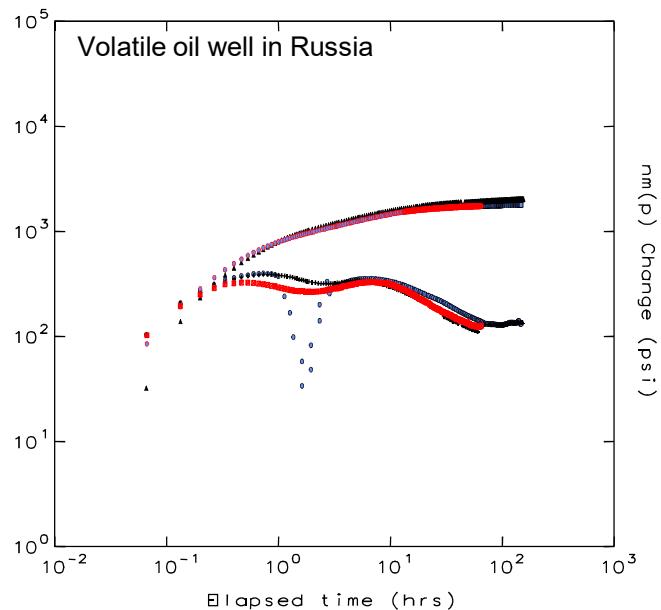
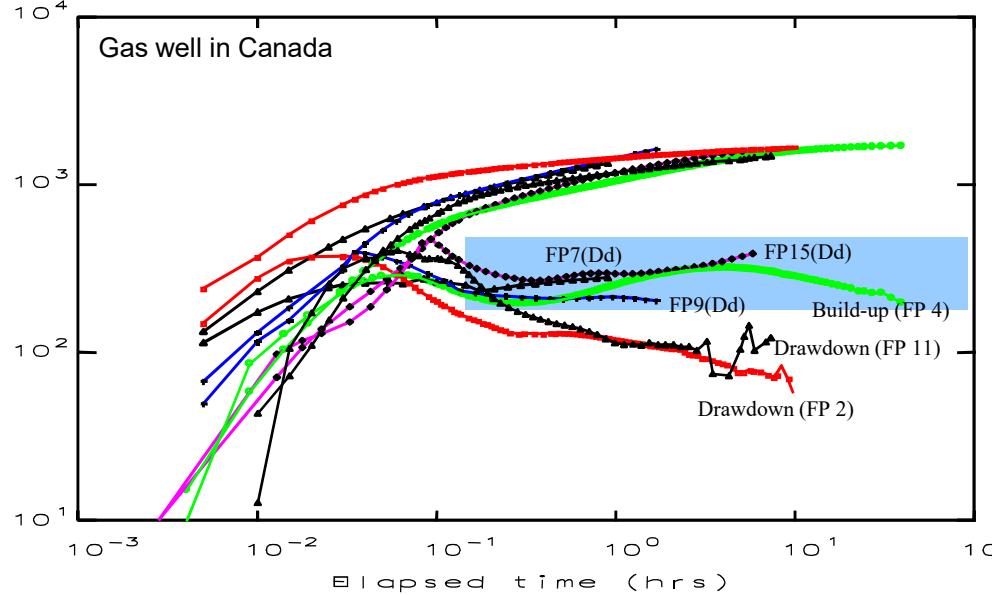
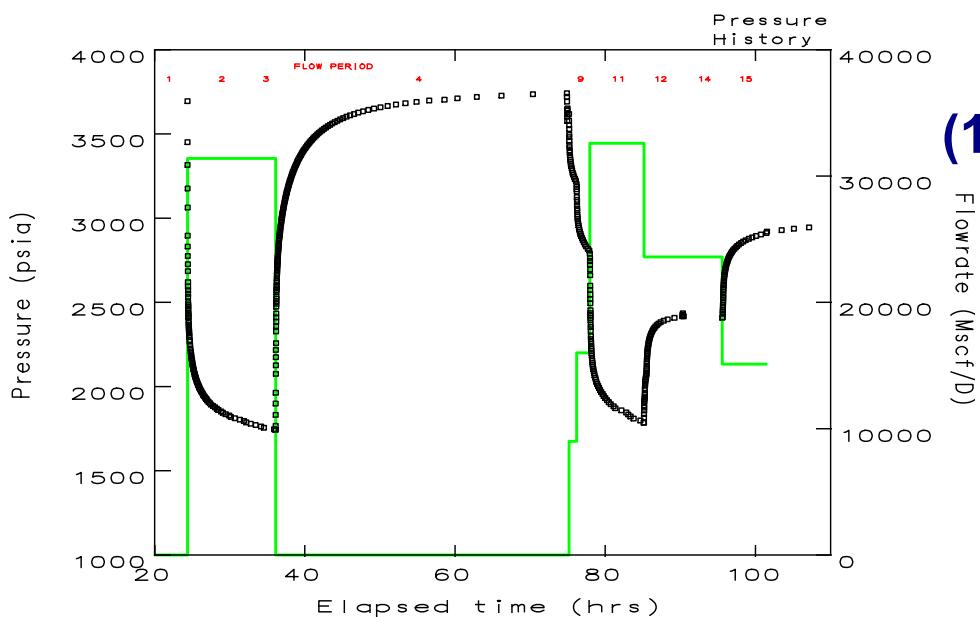
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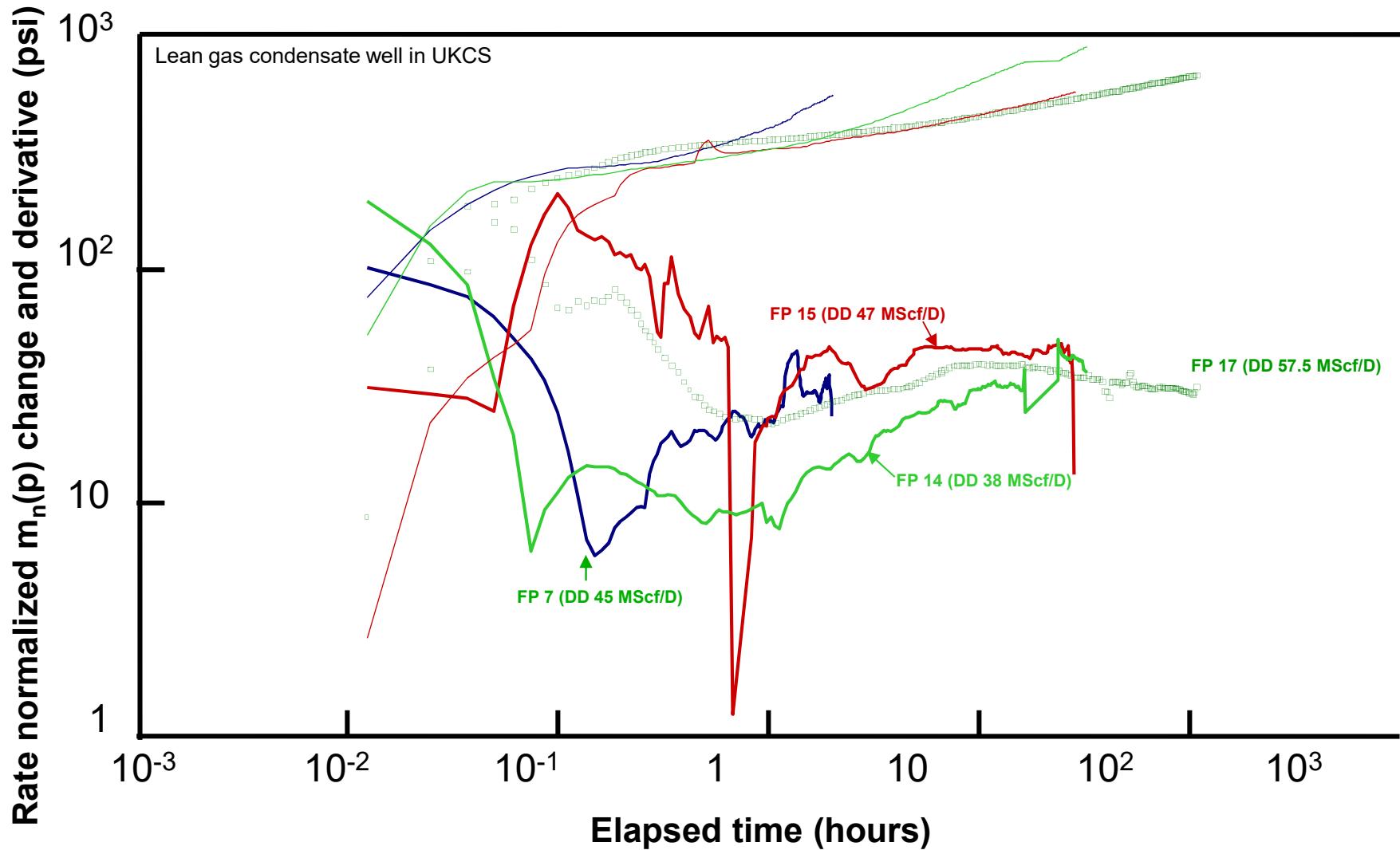
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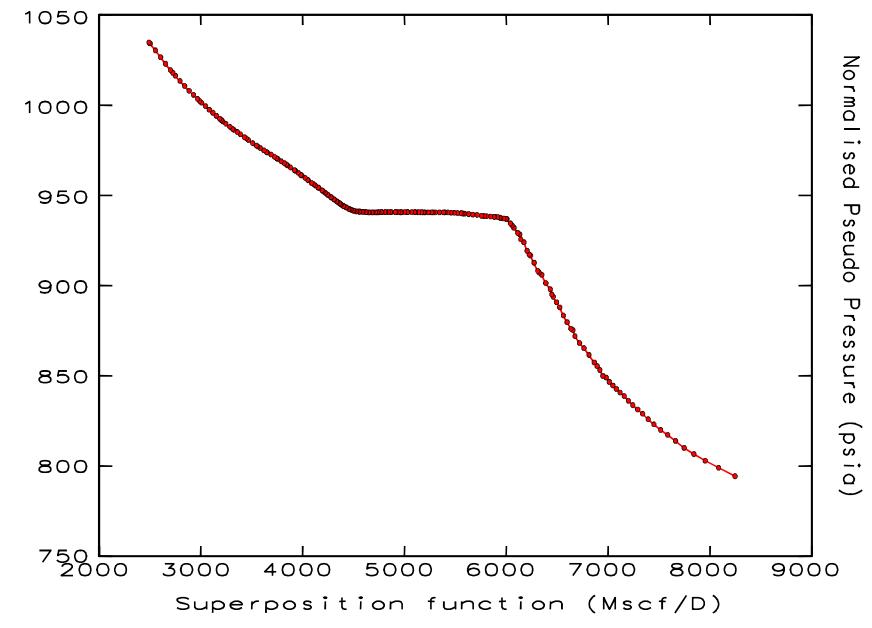
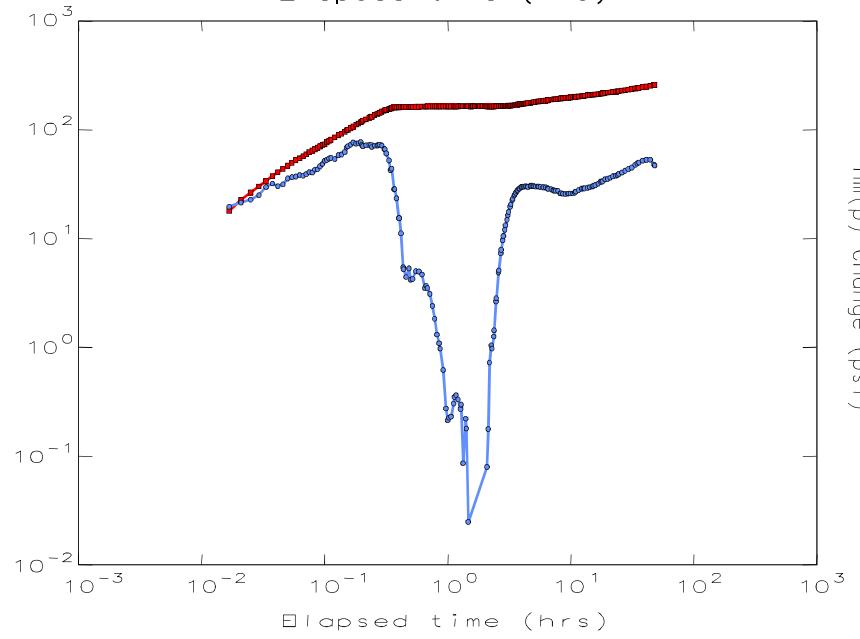
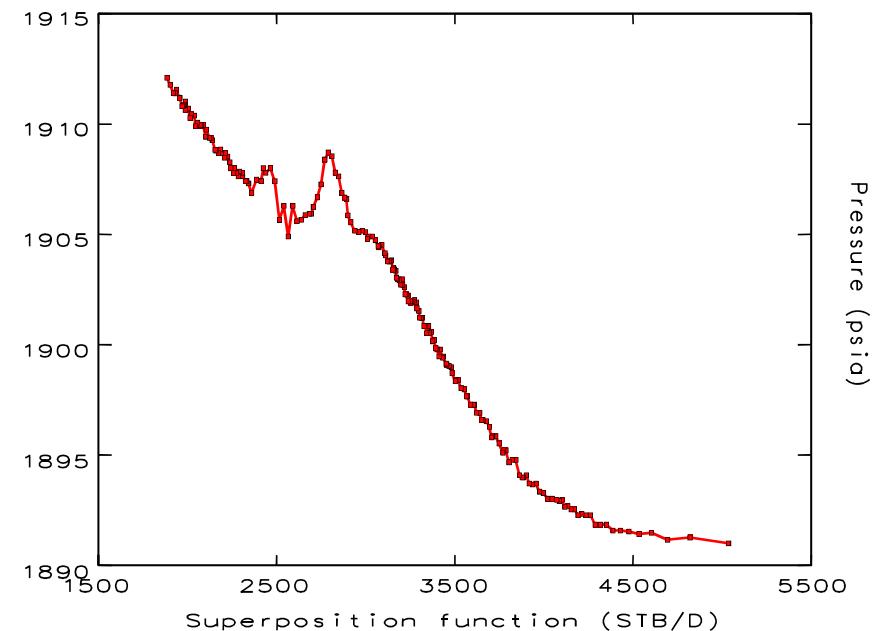
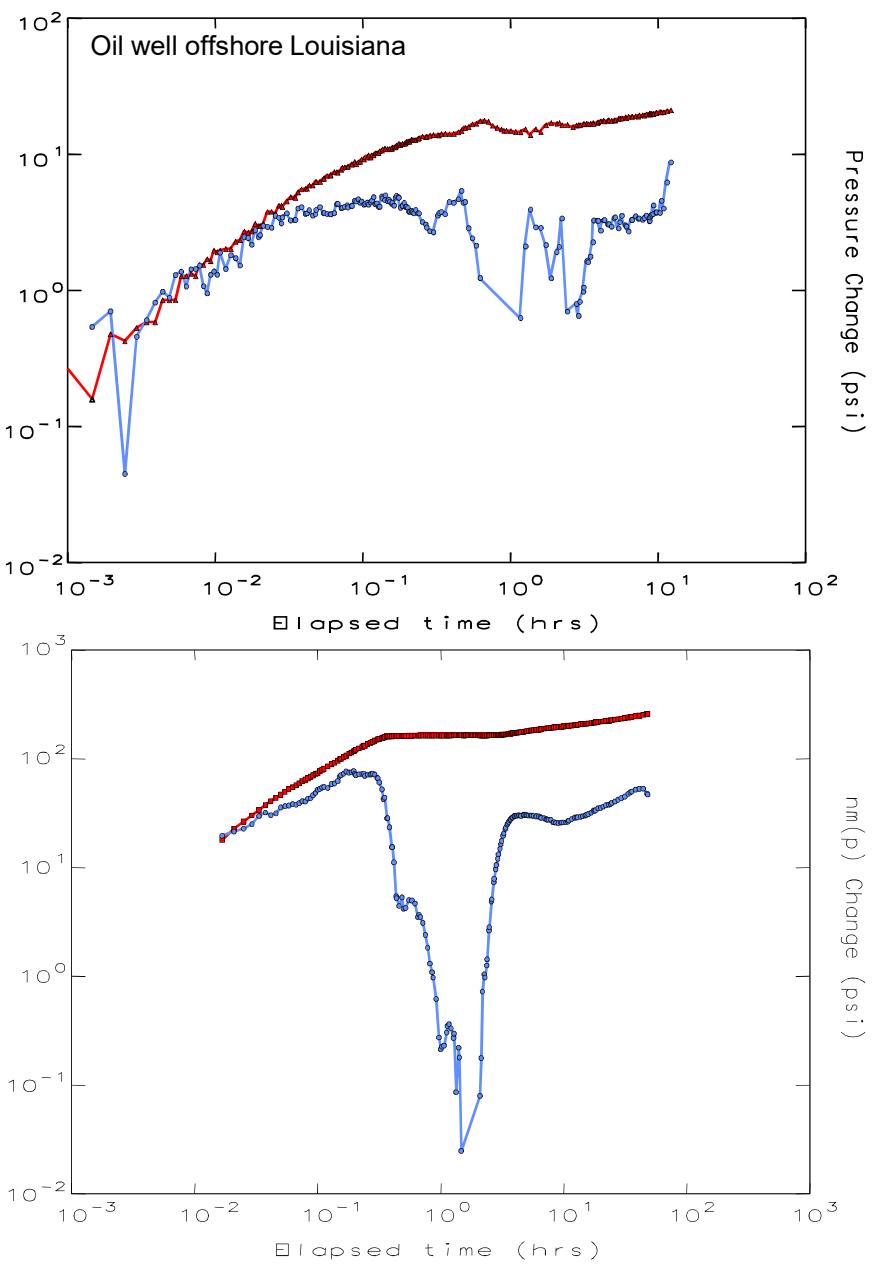
Wellbore storage increases due to phase redistribution in the wellbore (1) gas well with water; (2) volatile oil))



Wellbore storage increases due to phase redistribution in the wellbore: gas condensate well



Wellbore storage increases due to phase redistribution in the wellbore (Build-up's in gas-lifted wells)



AGARWAL EFFECTIVE TIME

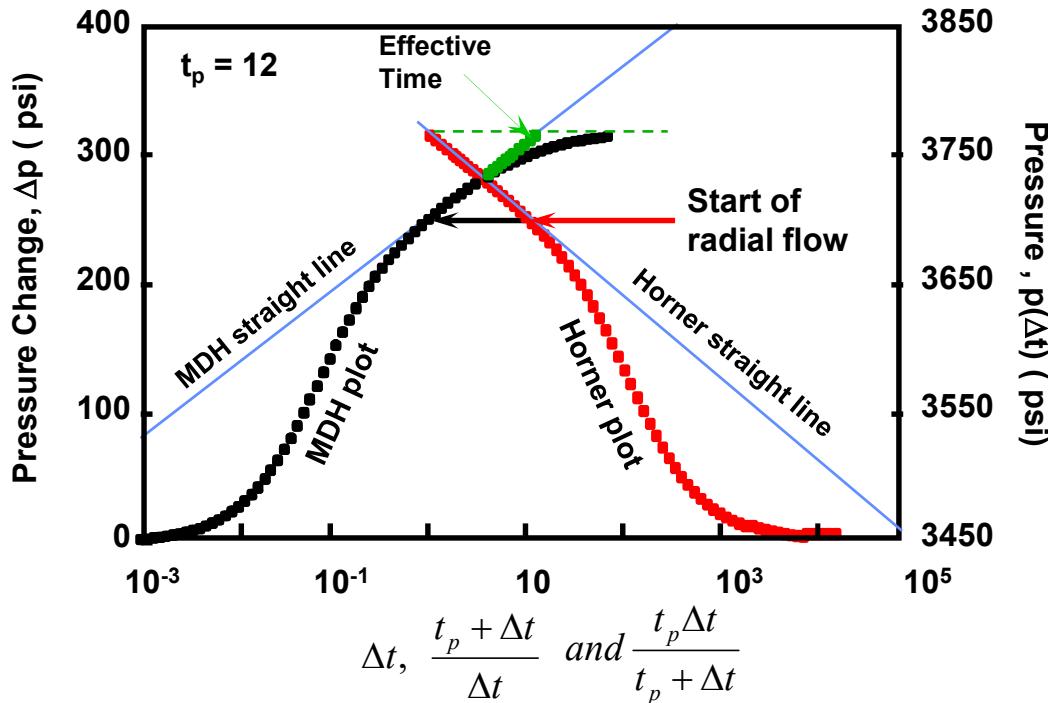
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$$\text{PM } \Delta p(\Delta t) = \text{PM} [p(\Delta t) - p(\Delta t = 0)] \equiv p_D(\text{TM}\Delta t) + p_D(\text{TM}t_p) - p_D[\text{TM}(t_p + \Delta t)]$$

If $p_D(\text{TM}\Delta t)$ AND $p_D(\text{TM}t_p)$ can be approximated by a log (Radial flow):

$$\Delta p = 162.6 \frac{\Delta q B \mu}{kh} \left[\log \frac{t_p \Delta t}{t_p + \Delta t} + \log \frac{k}{\phi \mu c_t r_{wa}^2} - 3.23 \right]$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{eff R}} = \frac{t_p \Delta t}{t_p + \Delta t} = \text{effective time}$$



Objective: convert build-up data into equivalent drawdown data

$$\Delta t_{\text{eff L}} = (t_p)^{1/2} + (\Delta t)^{1/2} - (t_p + \Delta t)^{1/2}$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{eff SPH}} = (t_p)^{-1/2} + (\Delta t)^{-1/2} - (t_p + \Delta t)^{-1/2}$$

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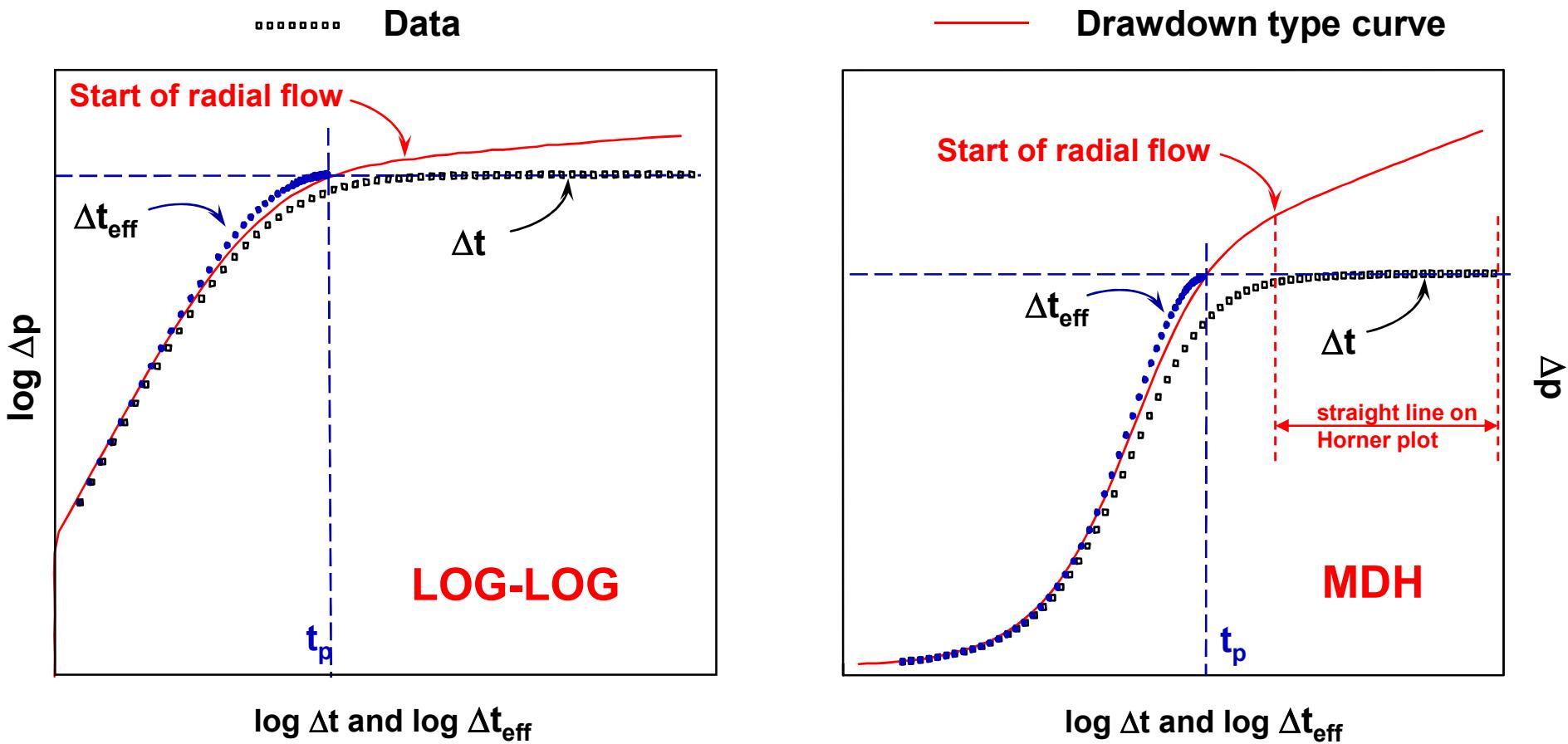
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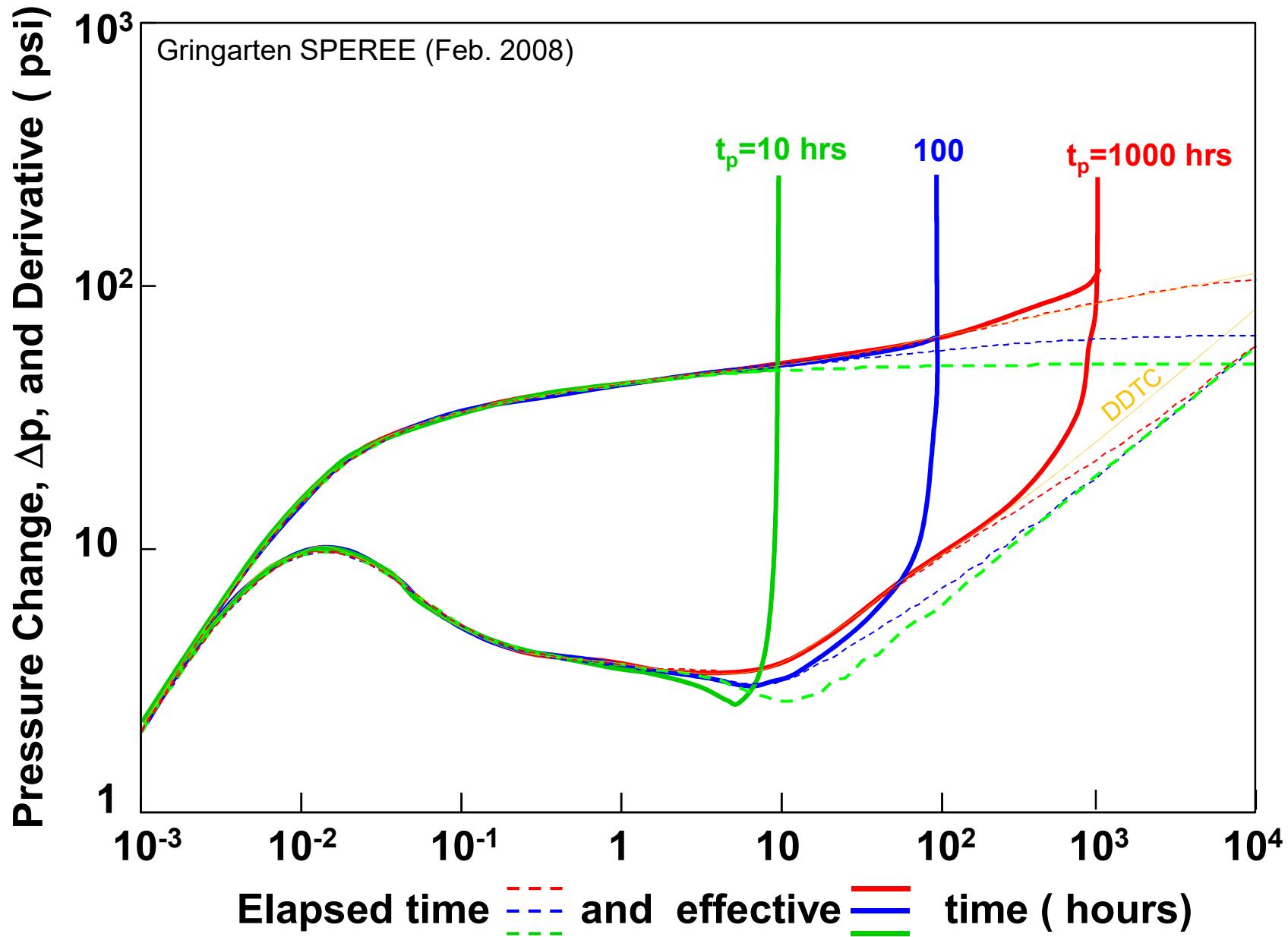
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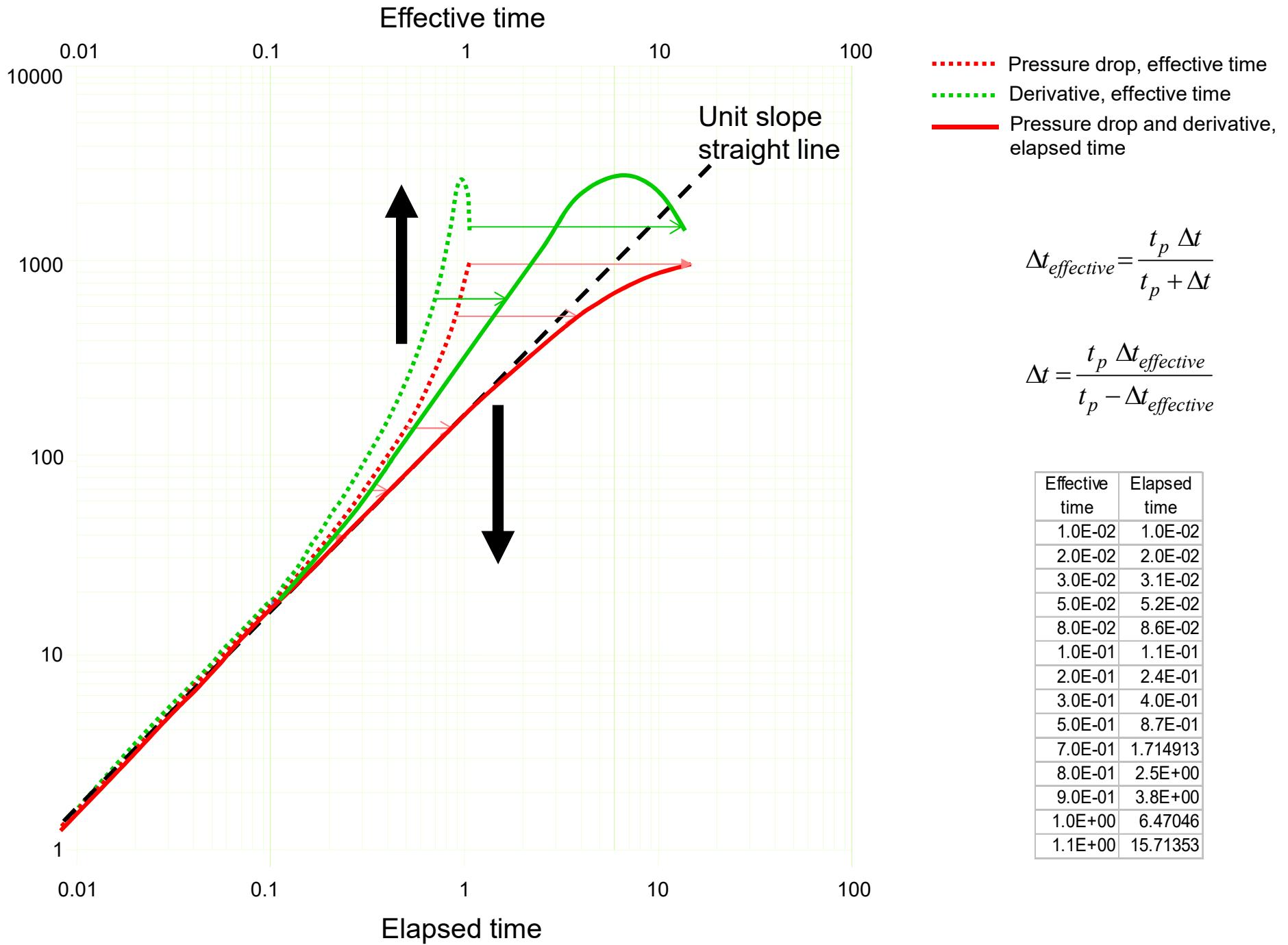
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INFLUENCE OF AGARWAL EFFECTIVE TIME ON DERIVATIVE SHAPES

□Modifies the shape of boundaries





$$\Delta t_{\text{effective}} = \frac{t_p \Delta t}{t_p + \Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{t_p \Delta t_{\text{effective}}}{t_p - \Delta t_{\text{effective}}}$$

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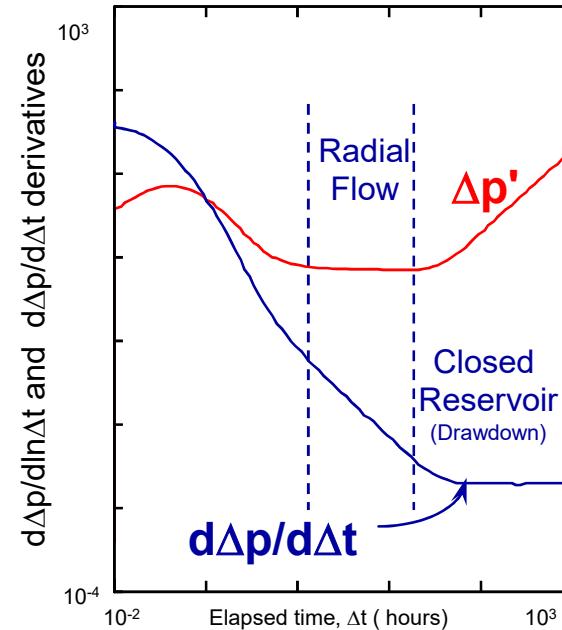
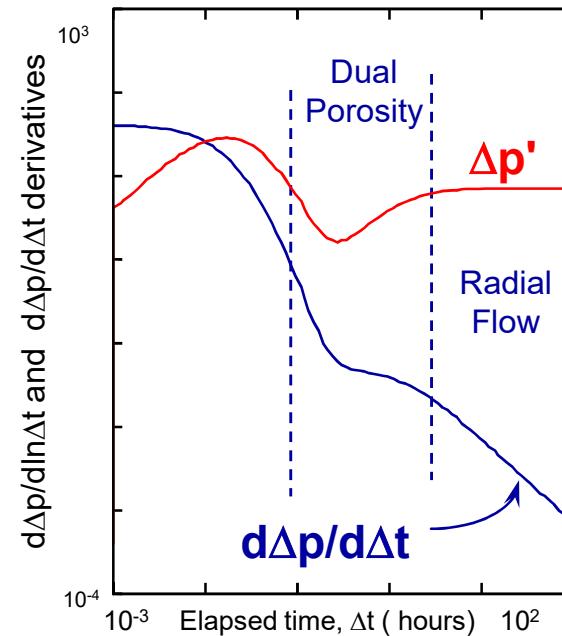
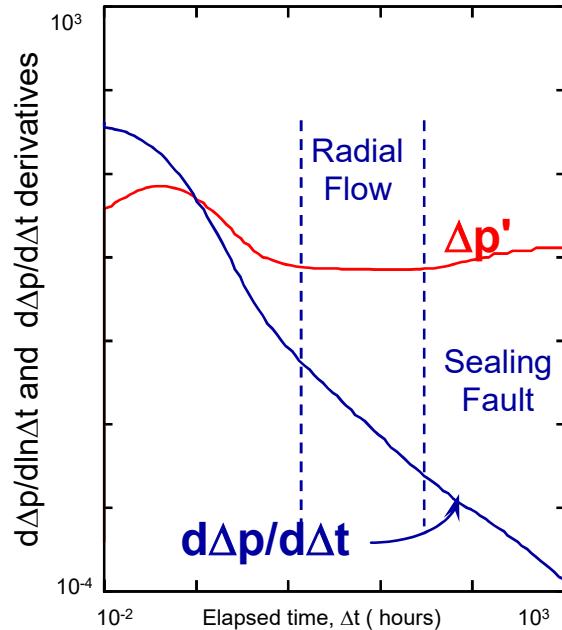
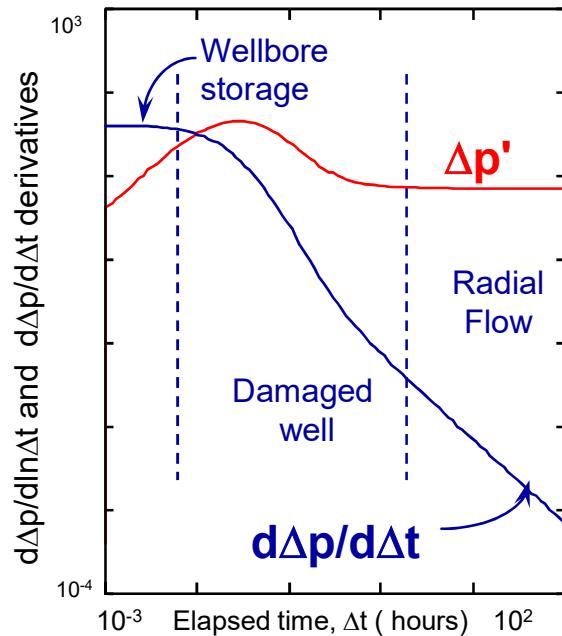
PANSYSTEM defaults to equivalent time, and the author now concurs with Gringarten that default to elapsed time would be preferable.

In summary:

- When you need it (t_p is small), it does not work
- When it works, you don't need it

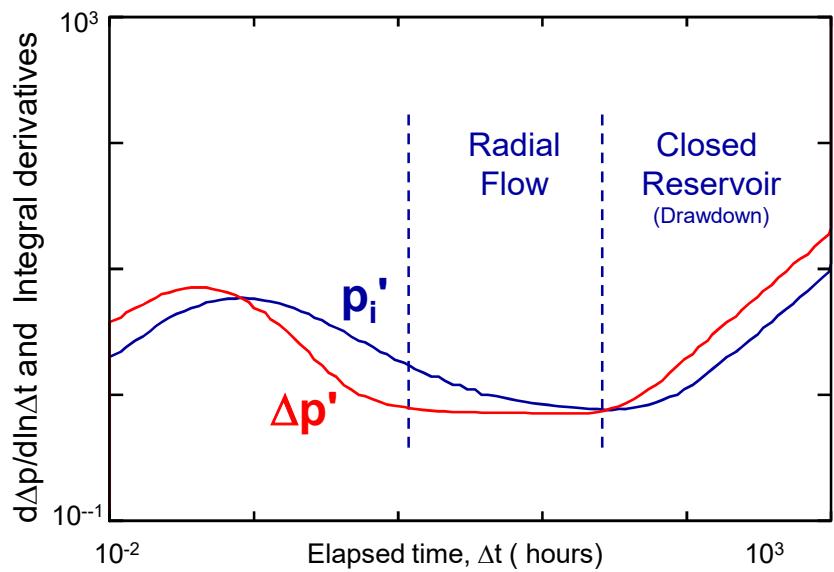
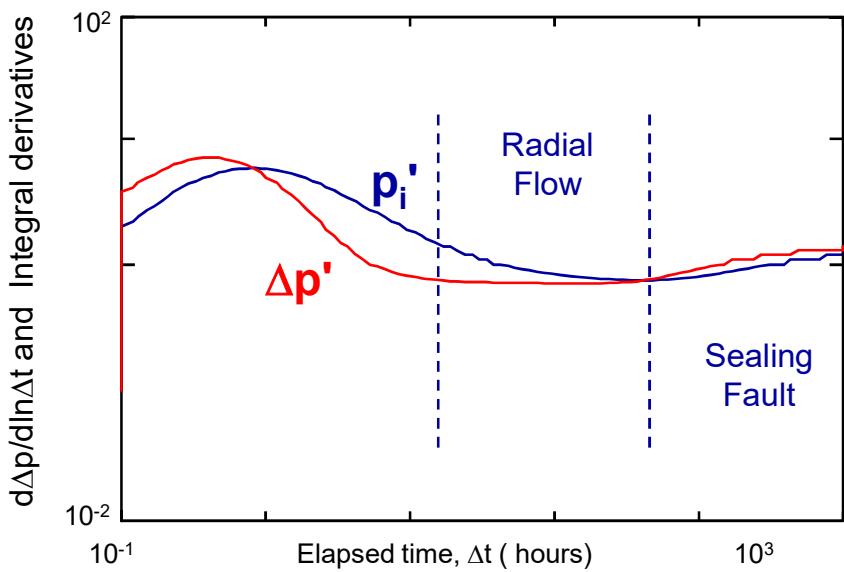
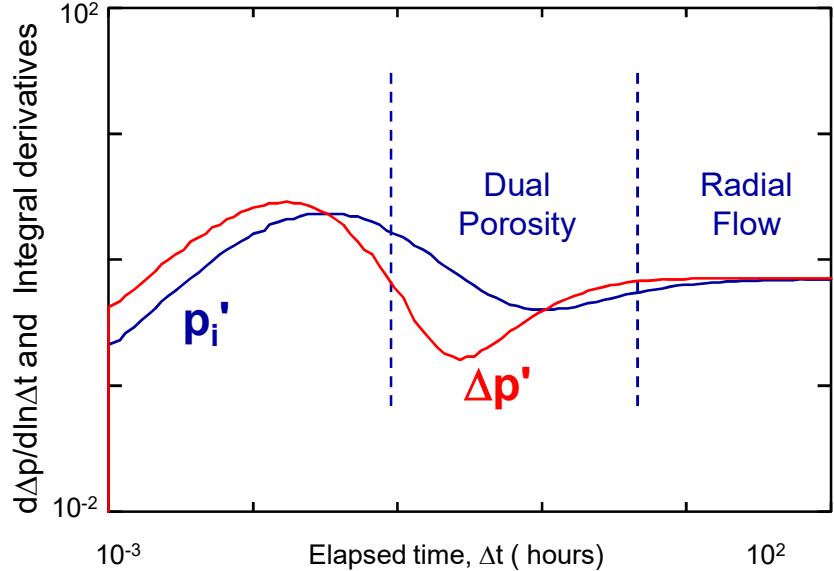
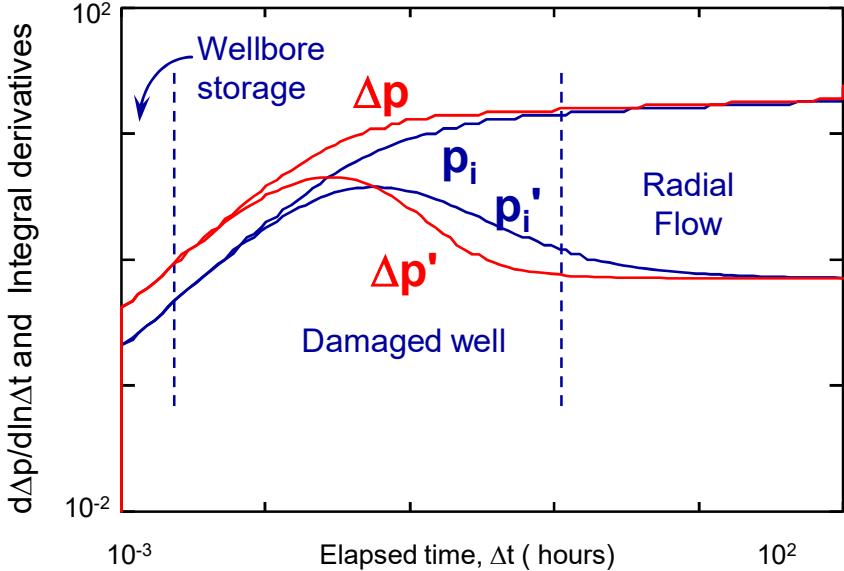
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Mattar and Zaoral JCPT Apr 1992, vol. 31, No. 4



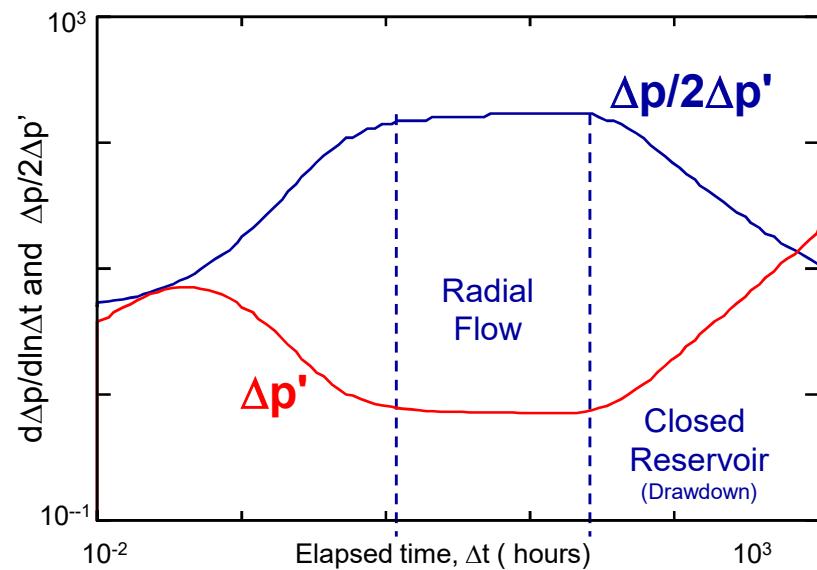
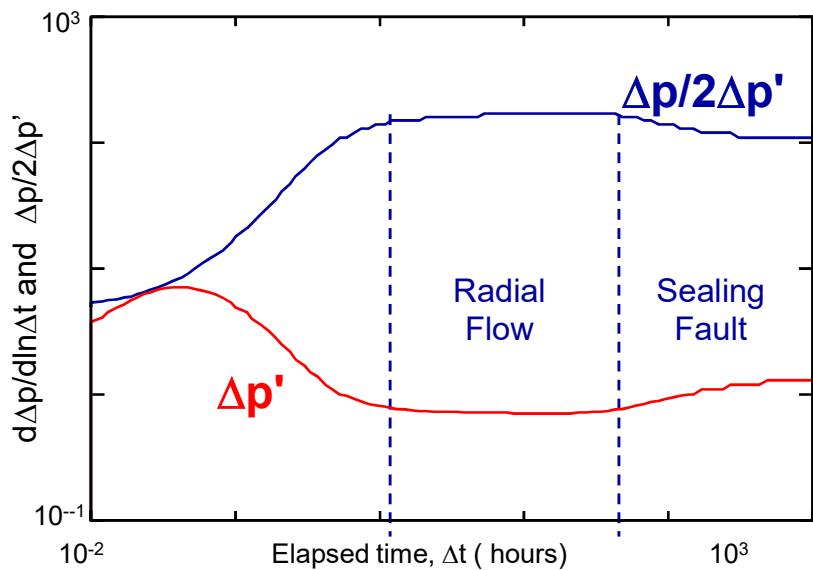
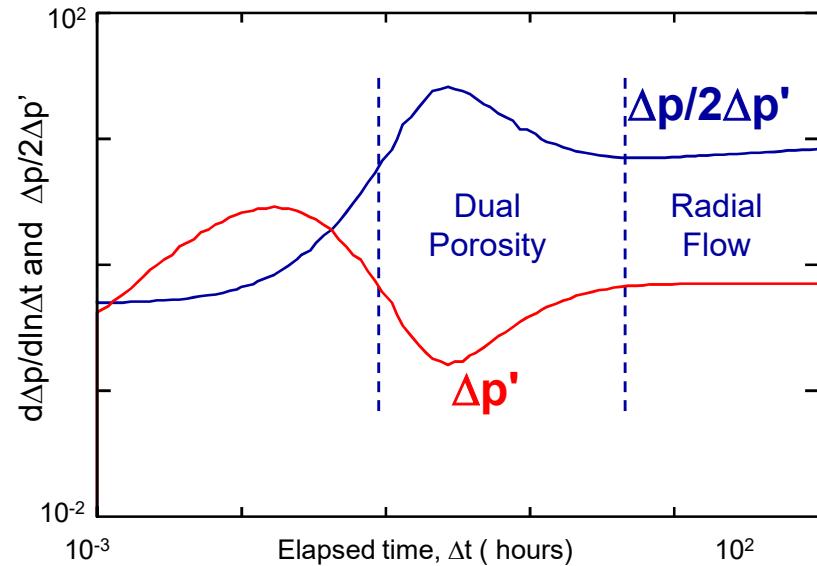
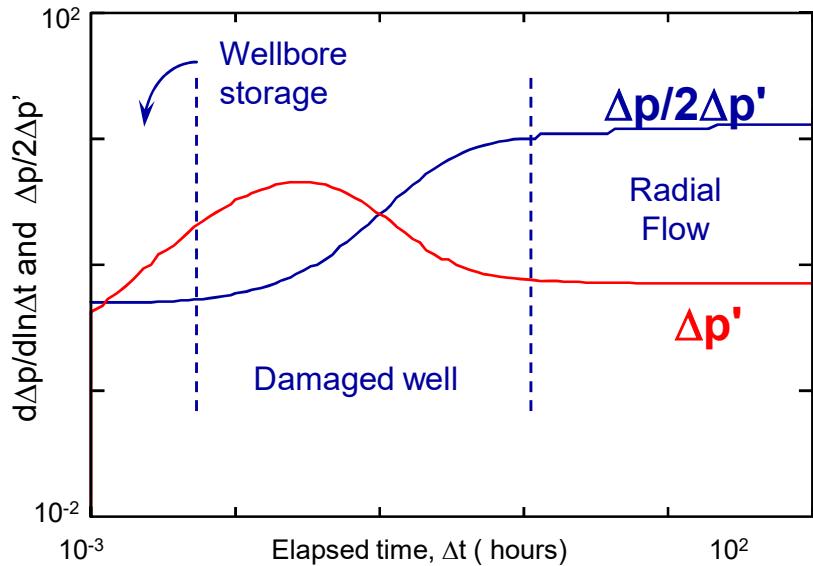
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Blasingame, Johnston and Lee SPE 18799 1989

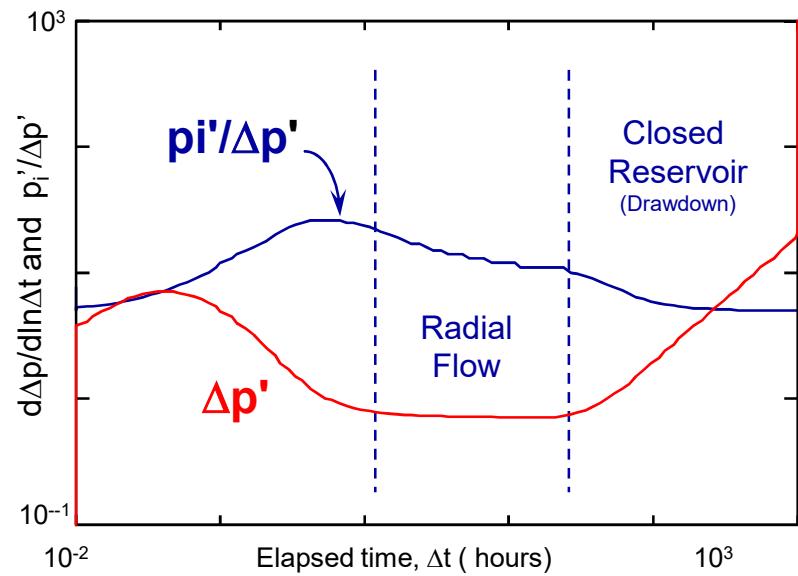
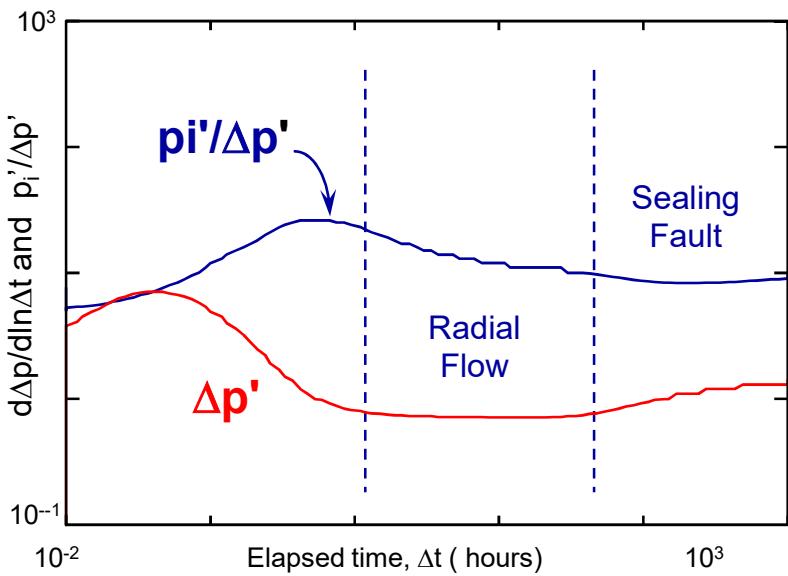
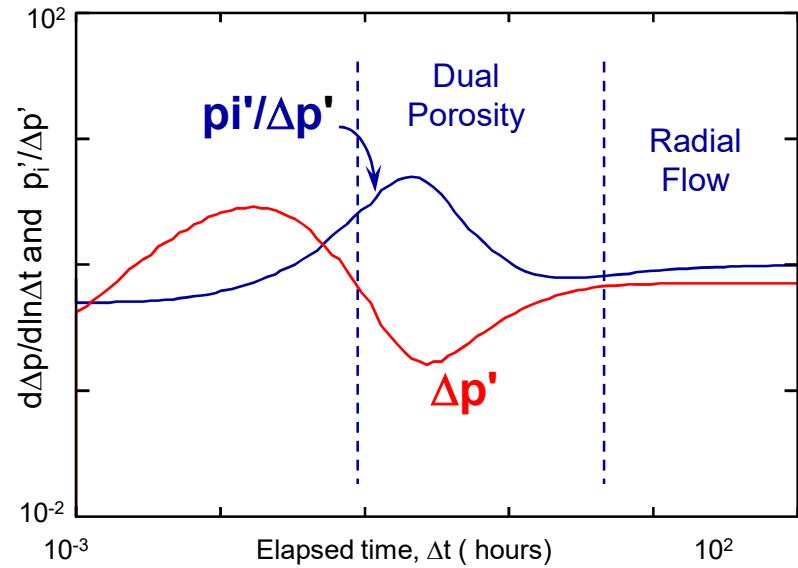
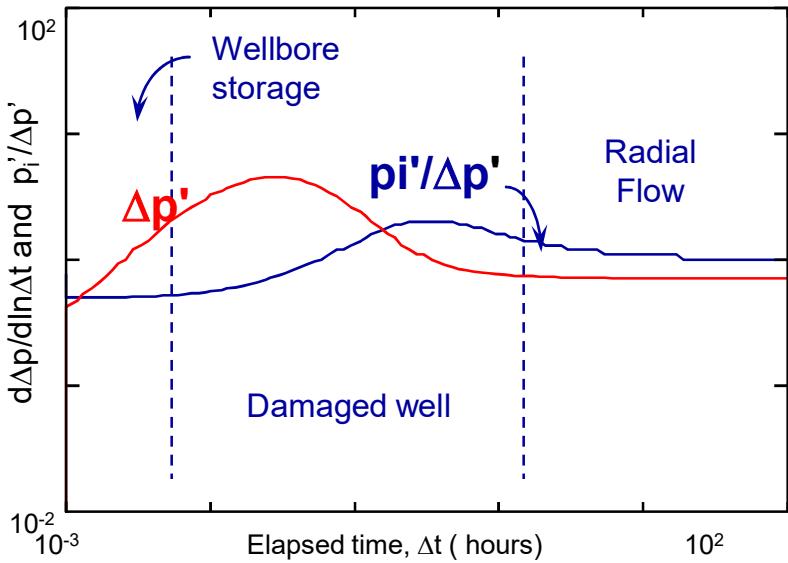


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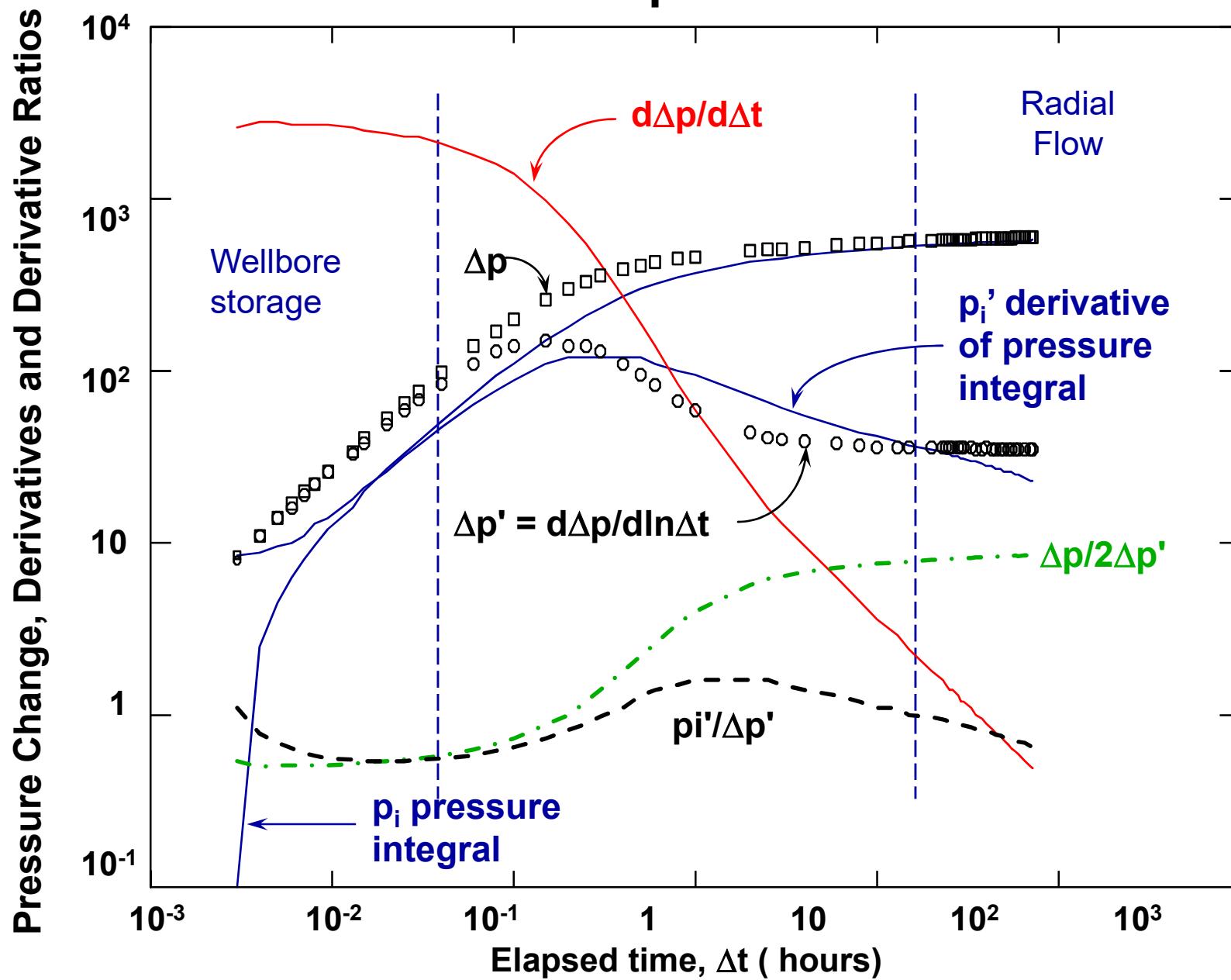
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Comparison between $\Delta p' = d\Delta p/d\ln\Delta t$ and $\pi'/\Delta p'$



Comparison between various derivatives and derivative ratios for Example 1



Summary: PRESSURE DERIVATIVE ANALYSIS

ADVANTAGES:

- Powerful identification**

LIMITATIONS:

- It is calculated (except when obtained by deconvolution)**

- Affected by data quality and derivation algorithm**
- Affected by production history**