

CMG数值模拟技术最新进展

What's New

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Builder

It's all about speed – with a bit of a refresh

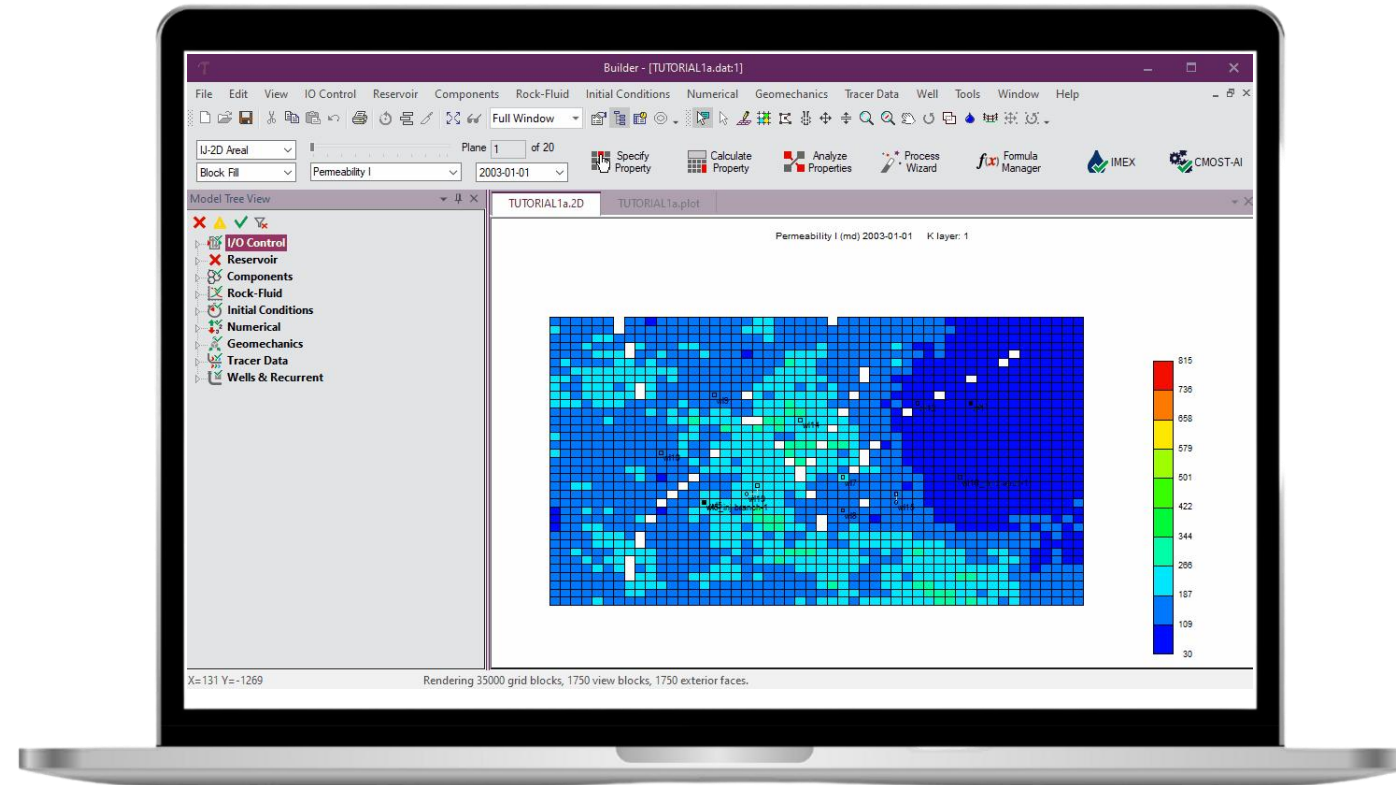
Visual Refresh

Challenge

Interface refresh. User confusion exists with multiple ways to get to options and unclear if they are identical.

Solution

- ✓ New “filter” buttons for quick navigation
- ✓ Modern look – flattened ribbon buttons
- ✓ Revamped model tree
- ✓ Quick access to Process Wizard and Formula Manager



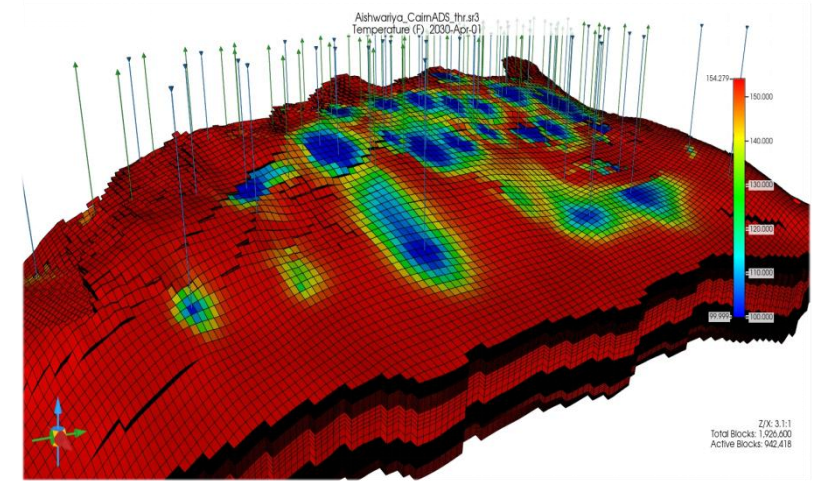
Optimize File Saving Time and Storage

Challenge

Received feedback, especially related to large files sizes, regarding long save times

Solution

- ✓ Simulation Input (SIP) format
- ✓ Large file size reduction (avg **85%**)
- ✓ Decreased save time
- ✓ Items stored in SIP
 - Grid
 - Static property arrays
 - PDD Data



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*FILENAMES *SIPDATA-IN 'TEST.sip'
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← *Optional*

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GRID CORNER 50 35 20

CORNERS    SIP_DATA
NULL SIP_DATA
POR SIP_DATA
PERMI SIP_DATA
PERMJ SIP_DATA
PERMK EQUALSI * 0.1
PINCHOUTARRAY SIP_DATA
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Large Model Load Improvements

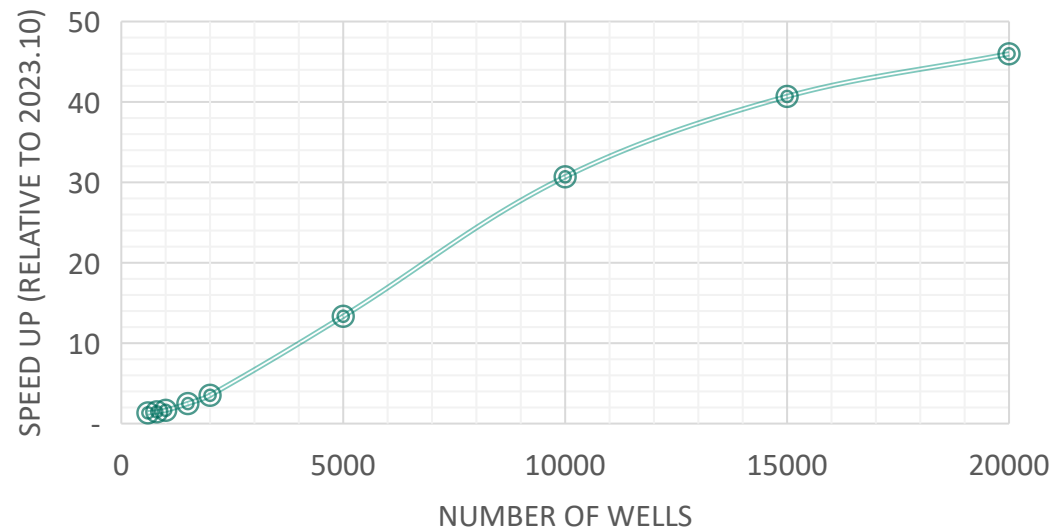
Challenge

Loading large models can be a challenging experience to begin working with the model. Delays impacts model building and analysis which are essential steps for any simulation study

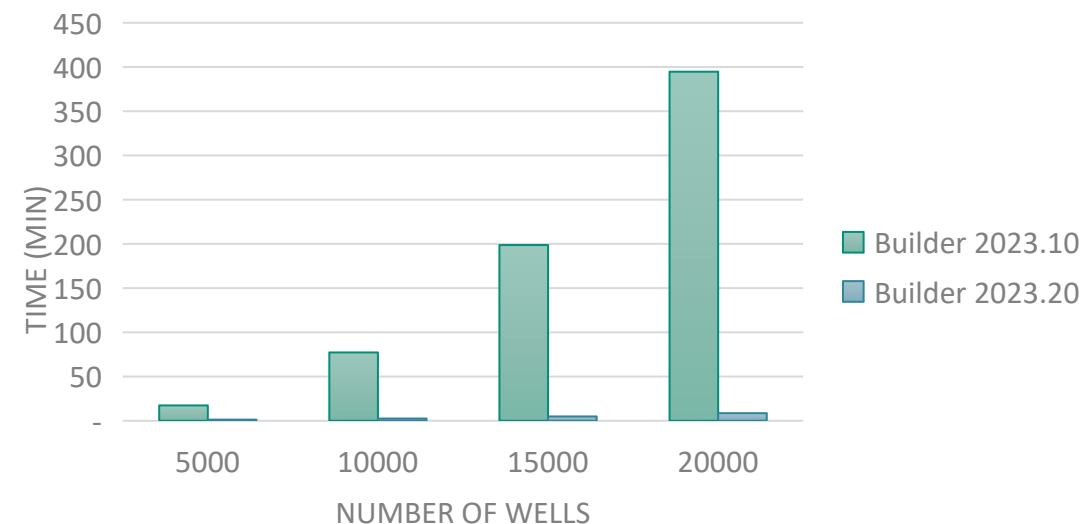
Solution

- ✓ Significant improvements have been made in loading large models
- Improvements cover load times of all models, but are particularly noticeable in datasets containing large number of wells
- ✓ Exponential improvements can be observed in models with 1500 or more wells
- ✓

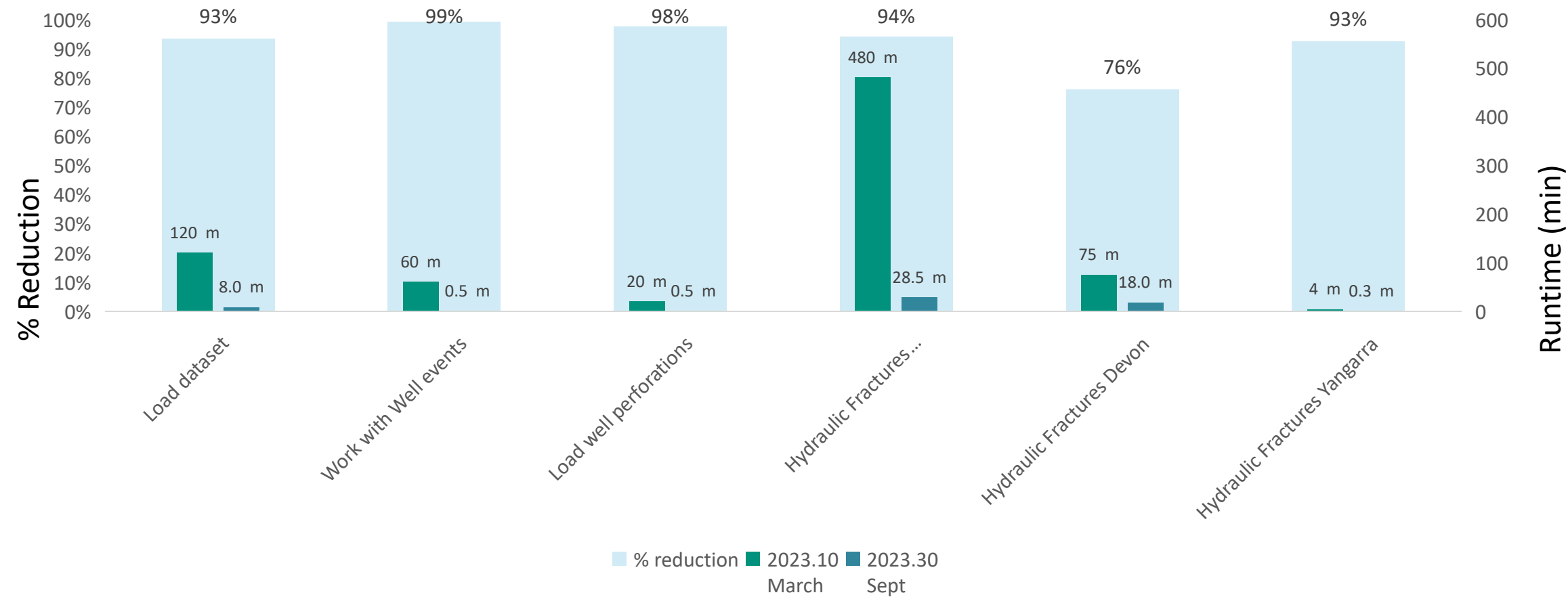
Relative Load Speed Performance
Builder 2023.10 vs 2023.20



Load Times vs Number of Wells



Builder Performance Update – 2023.30



Results



It's all about speed – and data analysis

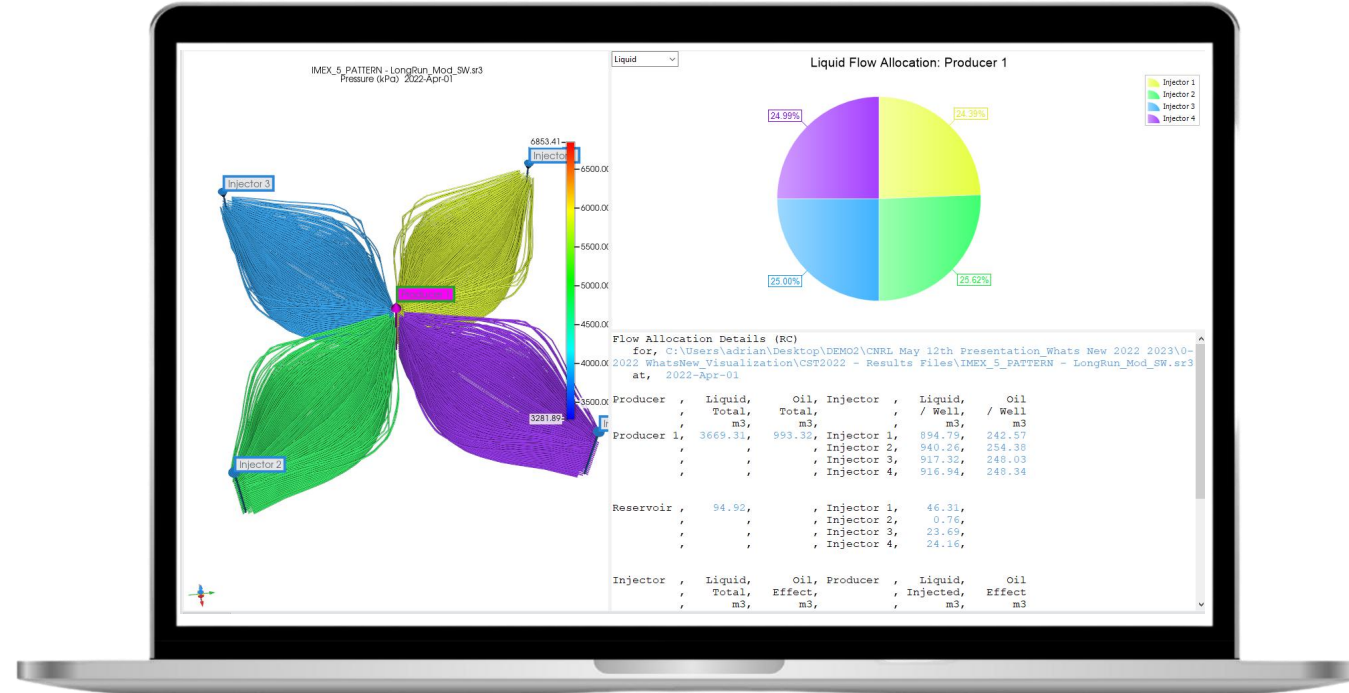
Flow Allocation Dashboard

Challenge

Understanding flow patterns in the reservoir is crucial for field development. Gaining insights require multiple steps and cross referencing to fully understand.

Solution

- ✓ Quick way to view streamlines and flow allocations
- ✓ Capture flow behavior and producer/injector flow contributions in the subsurface
- ✓ Analyze quickly and dynamically in a pre-set dashboard
- ✓ Export data directly to Excel for further processing



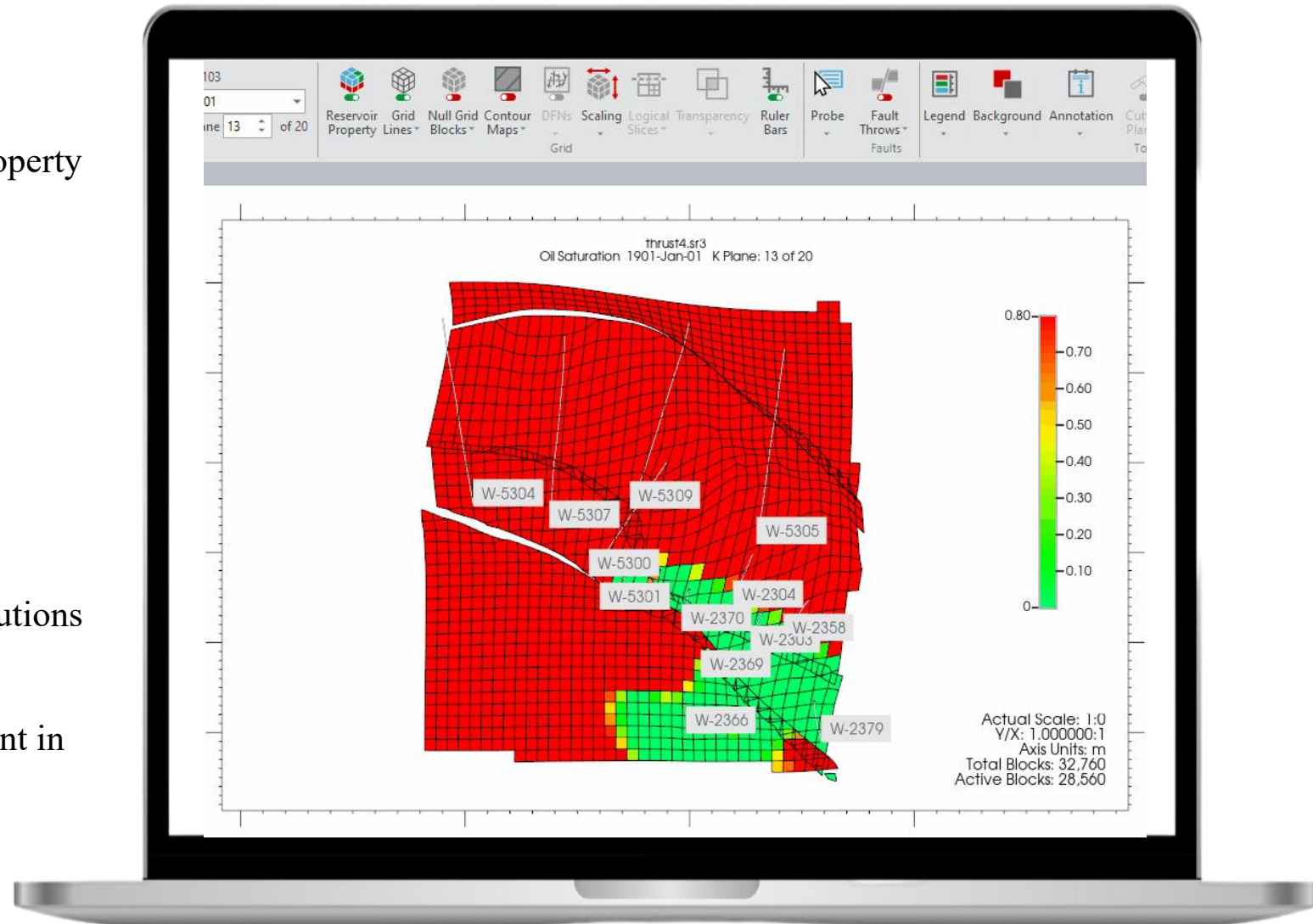
Contour Map Visualization

Challenge

Users would like a way to quickly view dynamic property changes over time

Solution

- ✓ Users can now see 2D view contour maps
- ✓ Quick visual representation of property distributions
- ✓ Identify patterns/trends that may not be apparent in other visualizations types



Boundary Polygons and Export of Shapefiles

Challenge

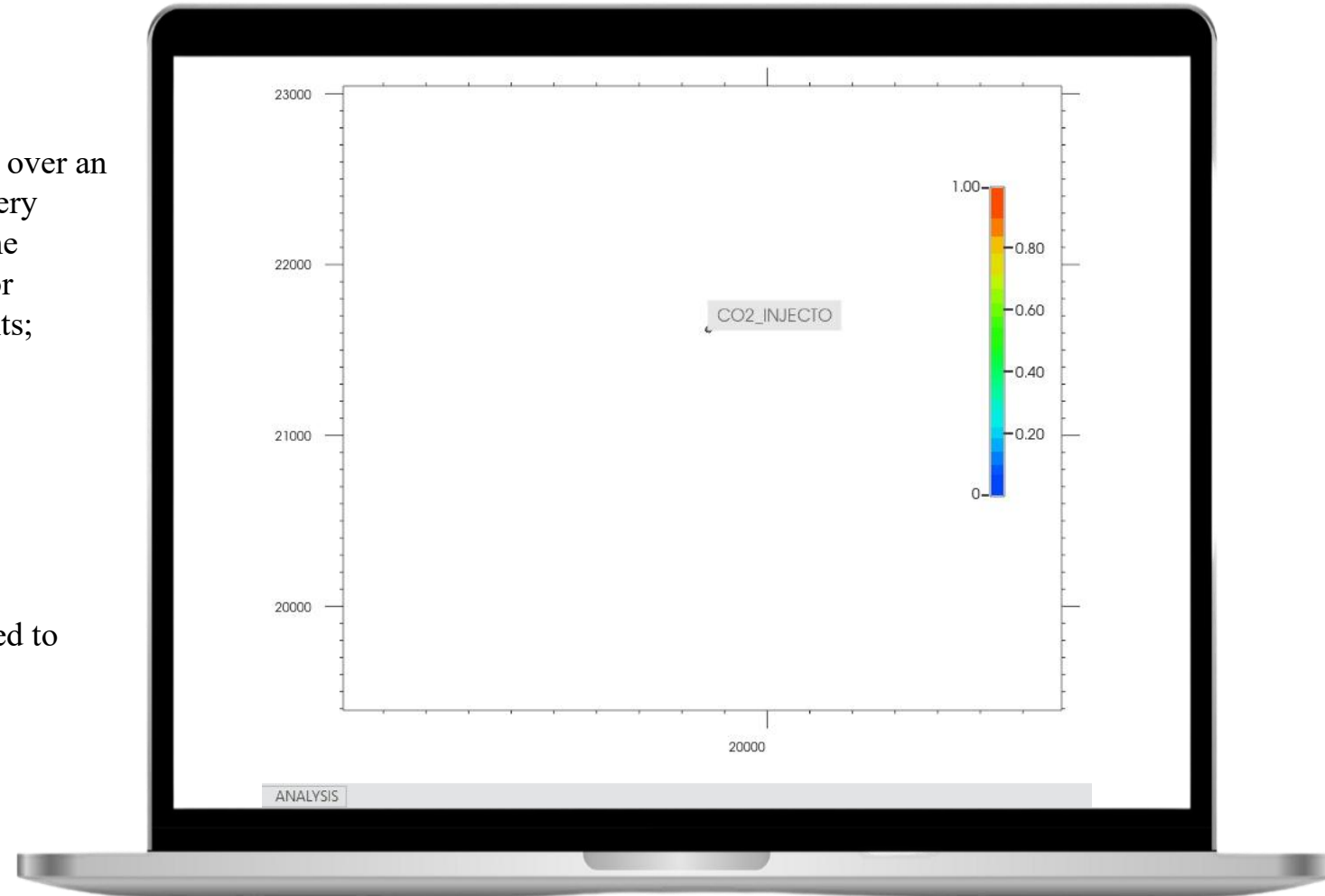
Understanding horizontal extent of fluid or pressure distributions over an operating area is crucial in analyzing the effectiveness of a recovery process. It also ensures that the impact does not extend beyond the operator's area of interest. 3rd party software is often employed for capturing and providing views of the aggregated horizontal extents; however, challenges exist in providing such information.

Solution

- ✓ Can highlight aerial areas of interest based on active filters
- ✓ Highlighted areas at specified time intervals can be exported to shapefiles for further analysis in a GIS application

Examples:

- ✓
 - Horizontal plume extent of CO₂ injection
 - Aerial extent of a SAGD steam chamber
 - Polymer injection flood pattern at a specified interval
 - Subsurface fluid migration across lease planes



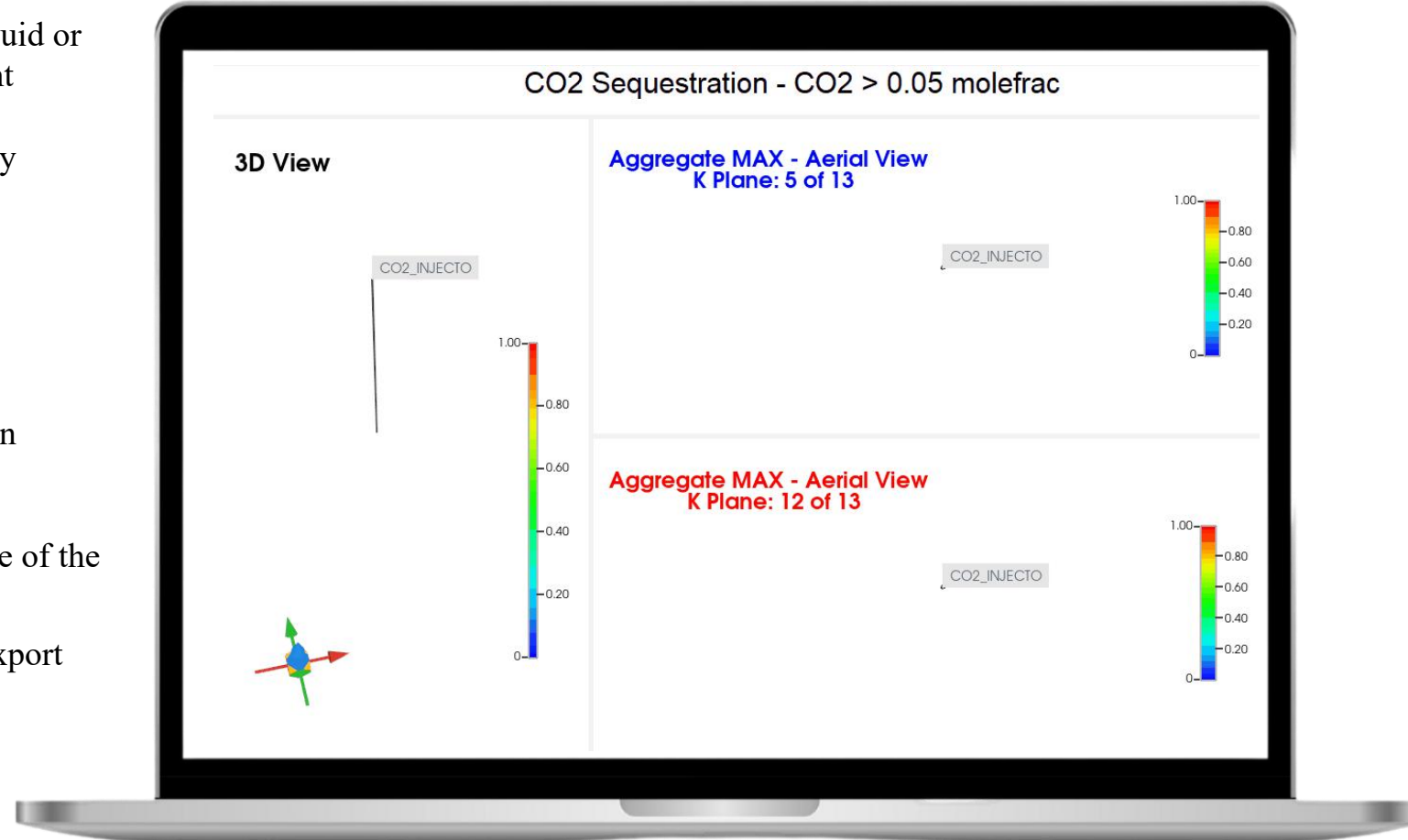
Vertical Column Property Aggregation

Challenge

Quickly capturing and understand the horizontal extent of fluid or pressure migration over an operating area can give important insights into the recovery process and assessing uncertainty. However, this can be especially tedious in models with many vertical layers.

Solution

- ✓ Aggregate property values in the same vertical column
- ✓ Aggregate based on Max, Min, or Average values
- ✓ Quickly identify fluid horizontal migration irrespective of the current vertical layer displayed
- ✓ Combine with Boundary Polygons to highlight and export areas of interest



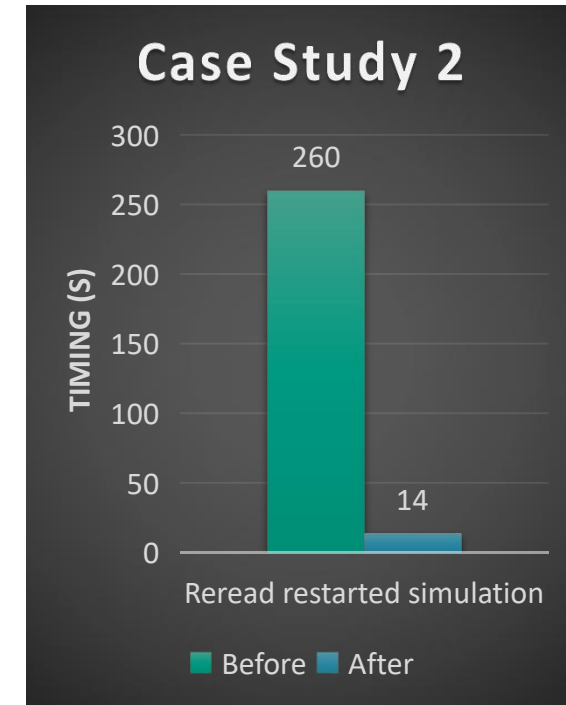
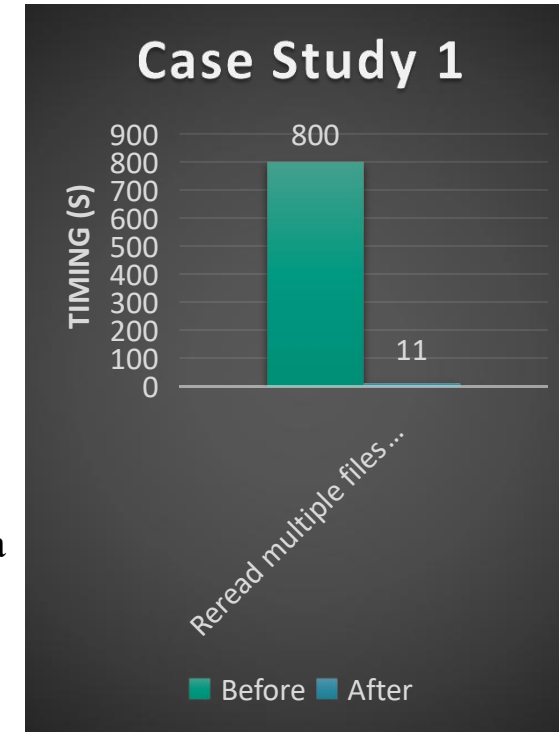
Periodic Update Performance Improvements

Challenge

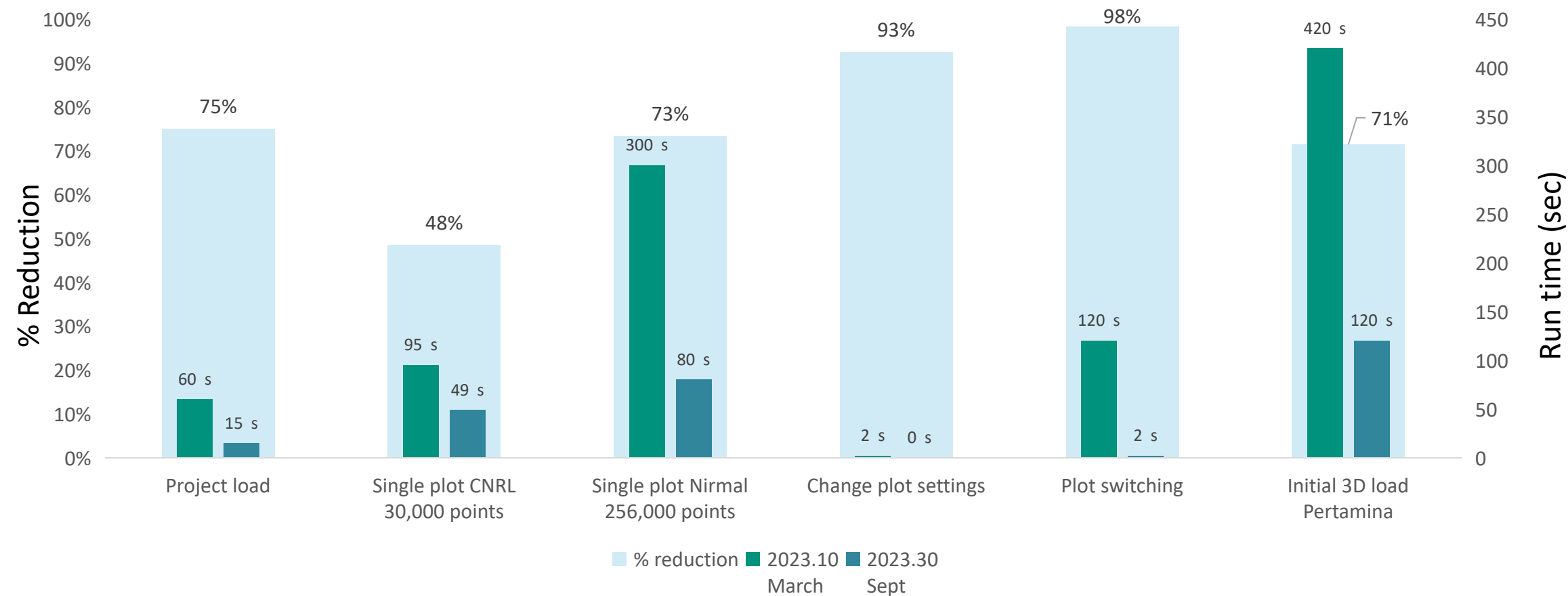
Observed delayed performance when using the periodic update option while a simulation is progressing

Solution

- ✓ Significant speed improvements in loading and viewing data after a periodic update
- ✓ Results becomes responsive faster
- ✓ More time spent on analysis
- ✓ Improvements are most notable in models with a high number of wells



Results Performance Update – 2023.30



CMG Petrel Plugin

It's all about integration

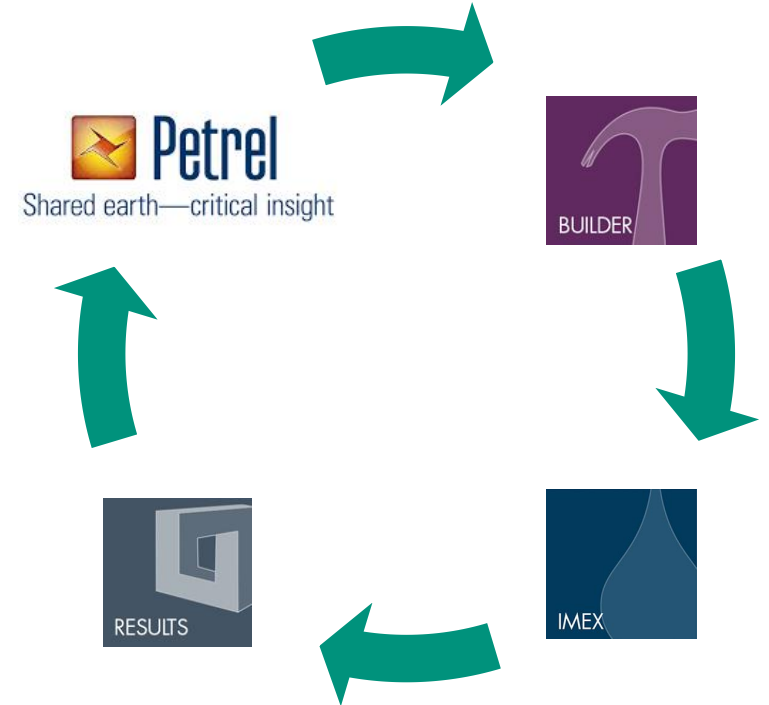
CMG Petrel Plugin

Challenge

The current method of transferring data between products (RESCUE) can be improved.

Solution

- ✅ Plug directly into Petrel using the Ocean framework



CMG's Petrel-Plugin

Direct connection between Petrel and CMG:

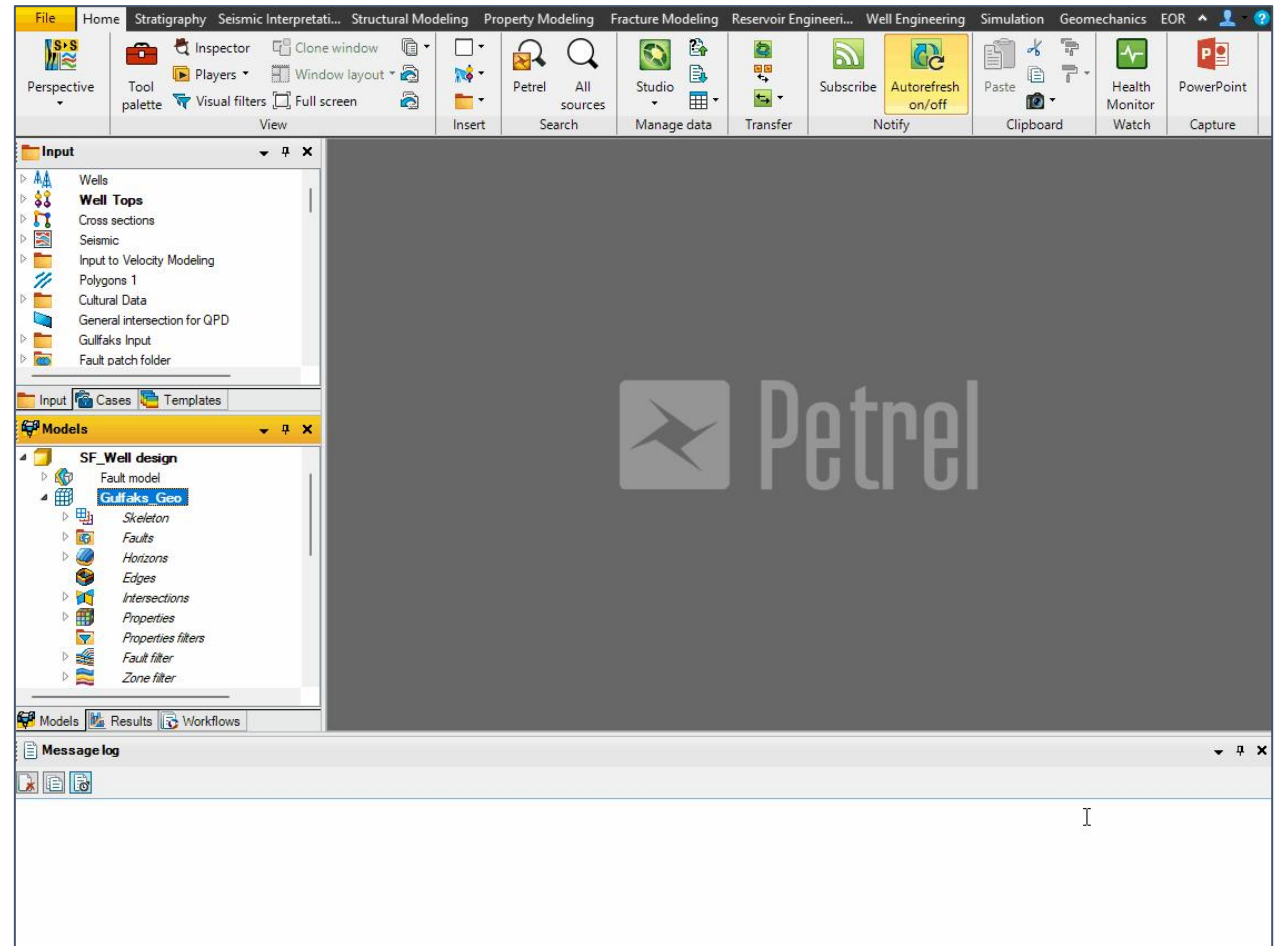
Export - static reservoir data for model creation

- ☒ Model Grid
- ☒ Static reservoir properties
- ☒ Well and completion data



```
*GRID *CORNER 31 39 568
*NNODES 390982
*NODEX SIP_DATA
*NODEY SIP_DATA
*NODEZ SIP_DATA
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- Two Files output
 - *.dat
 - *.SIP
- Grid exported in node-based format
- All wells exported as grid independent



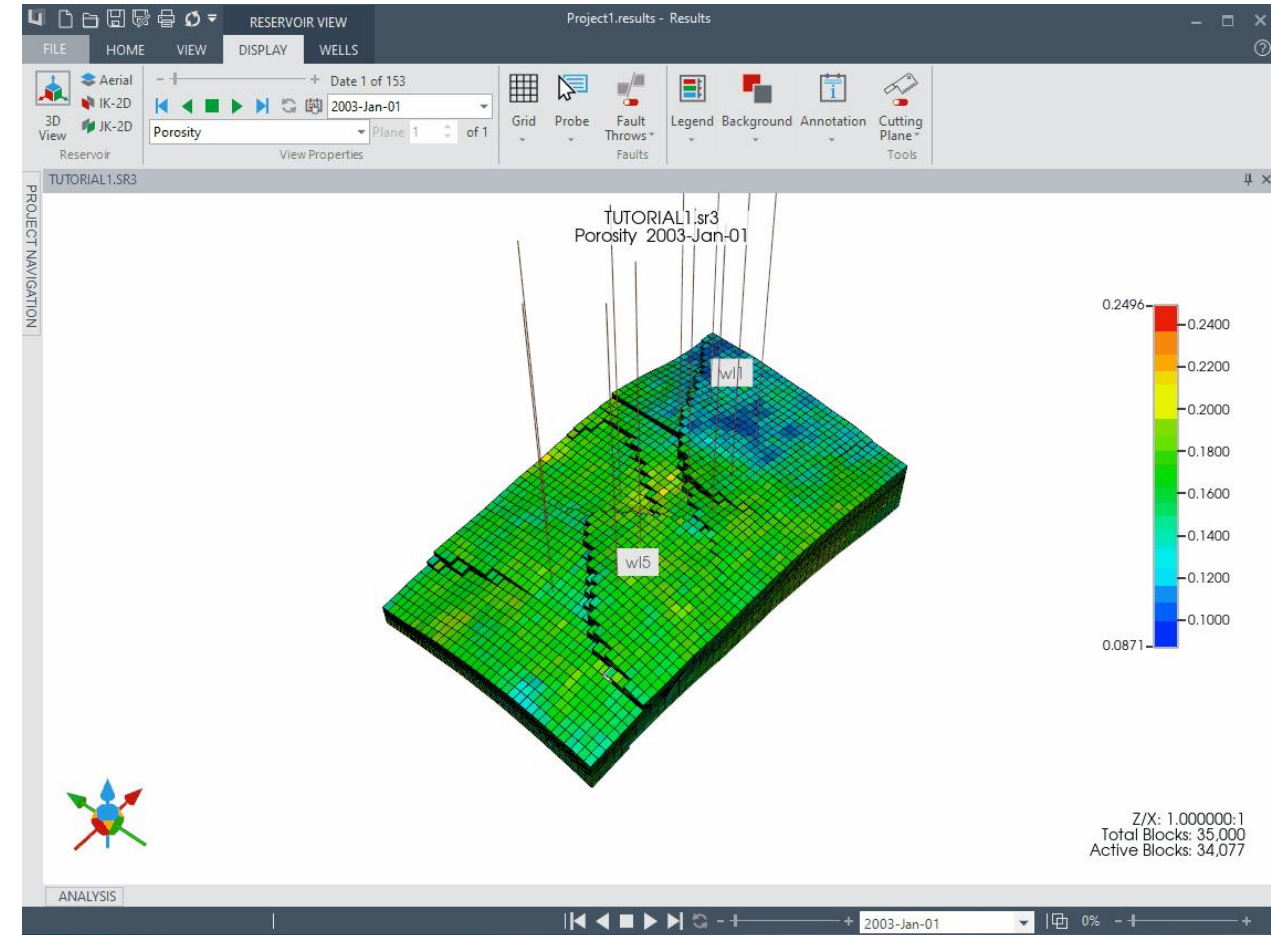
CMG's Petrel-Plugin

Direct connection between Petrel and CMG:

Export

Import - results of CMG simulations for comparison

- ☒ Grid and model properties
- ☒ Timesteps from simulation (dynamic changes)
- ☒ Well trajectories



CMG's Petrel-Plugin

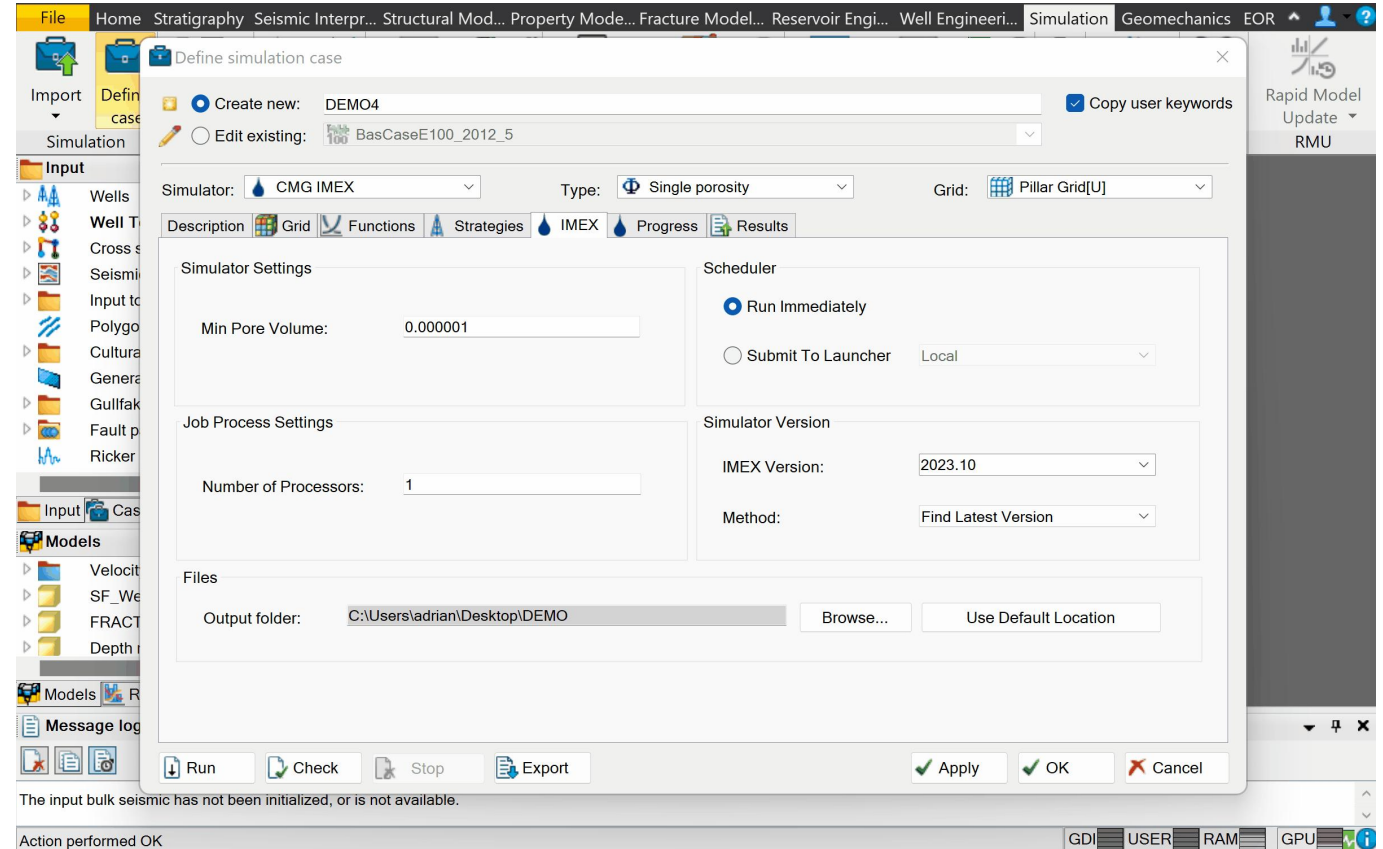
Direct connection between Petrel and CMG:

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Import

Simulate – IMEX cases

- ☒ Directly from Petrel RE interface
- ☒ Automatic conversion to CMG format
- ☒ Schedules and runs models in IMEX



Drag and drop Eclipse models directly into Builder (and IMEX)

Importer utilized >11,300 times since 2019 for converting Eclipse models to CMG

Option to run Eclipse100 models in IMEX by:

- Conversion via the Data Importer
- Export from Petrel via CMG's new Petrel-Plugin
- Run ECL100 models directly in IMEX (converts and runs on-the-fly)

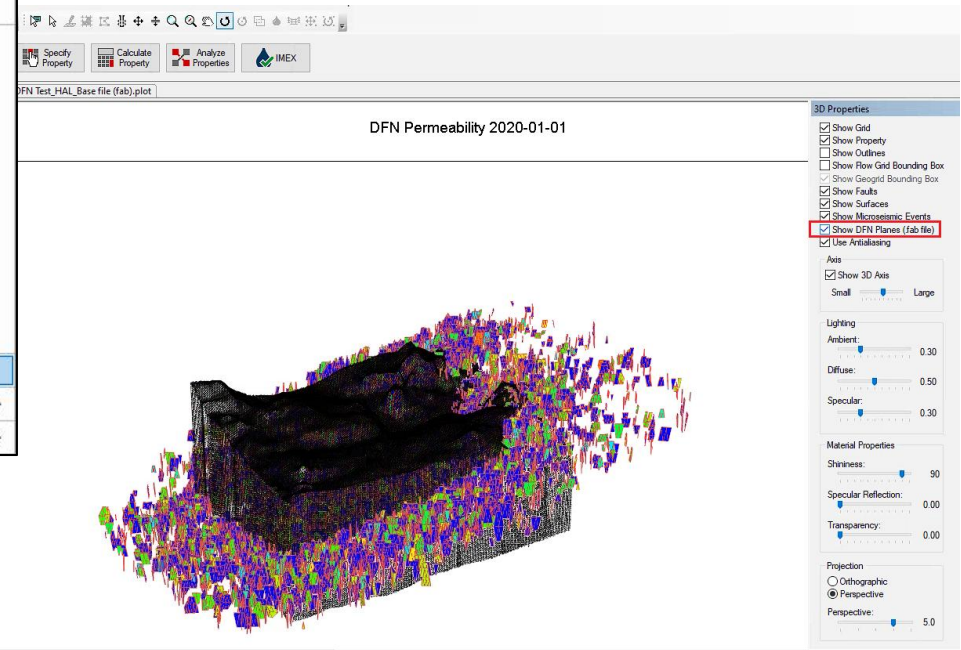
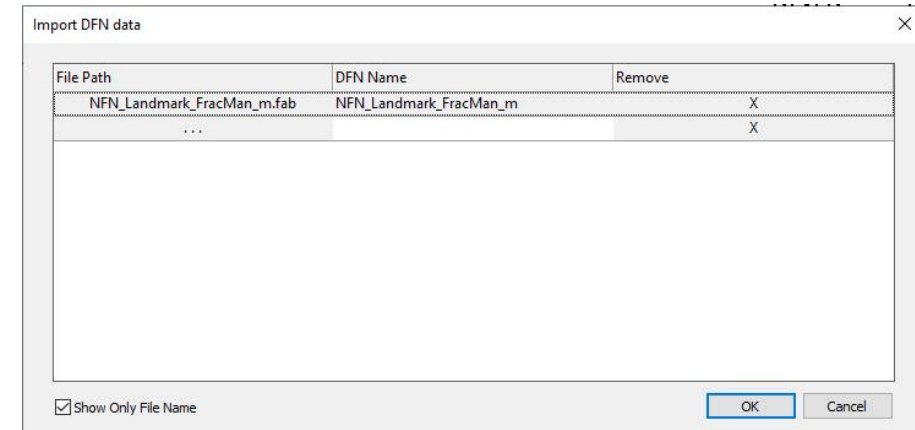
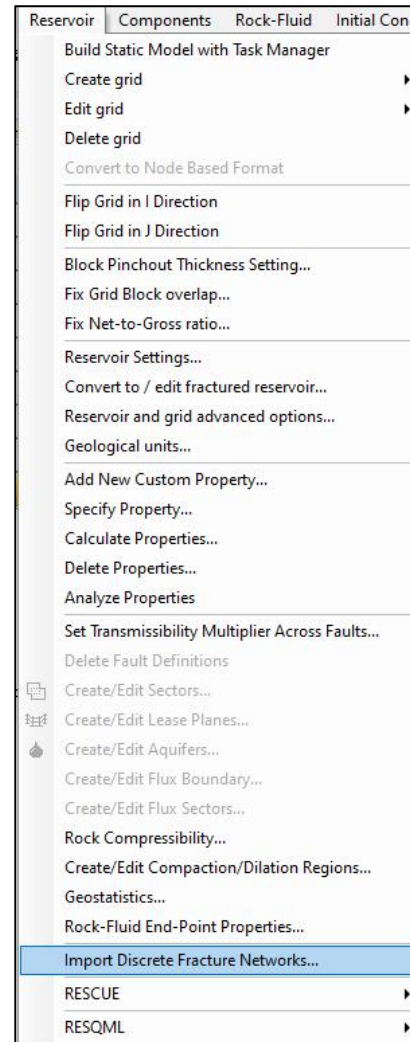
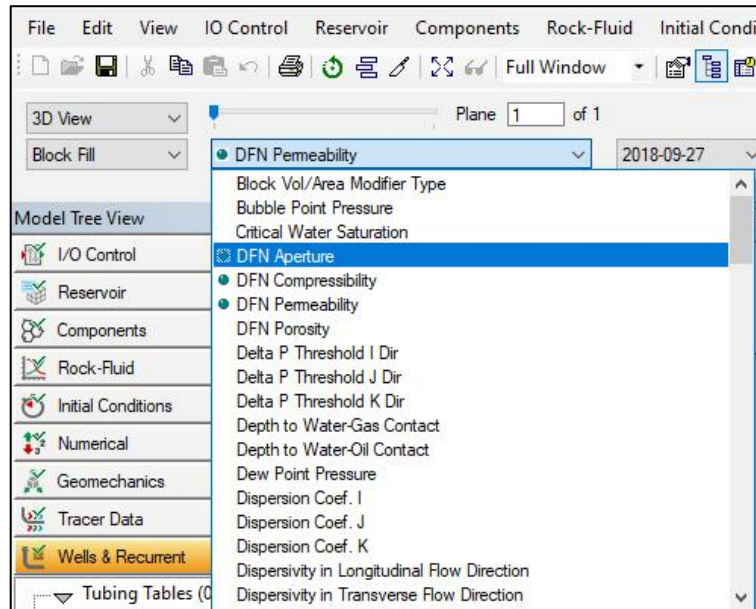
100% of CMG's testbed models (over 200 field cases) can now be run directly without any manual editing!

Larger Updates

DFN

DFN (Discrete Fracture Network)

- Can import multiple FAB files
- Separate DFN properties for permeability, porosity, aperture and compressibility
- Toggle on/off
- Wireframe grid when DFN shown



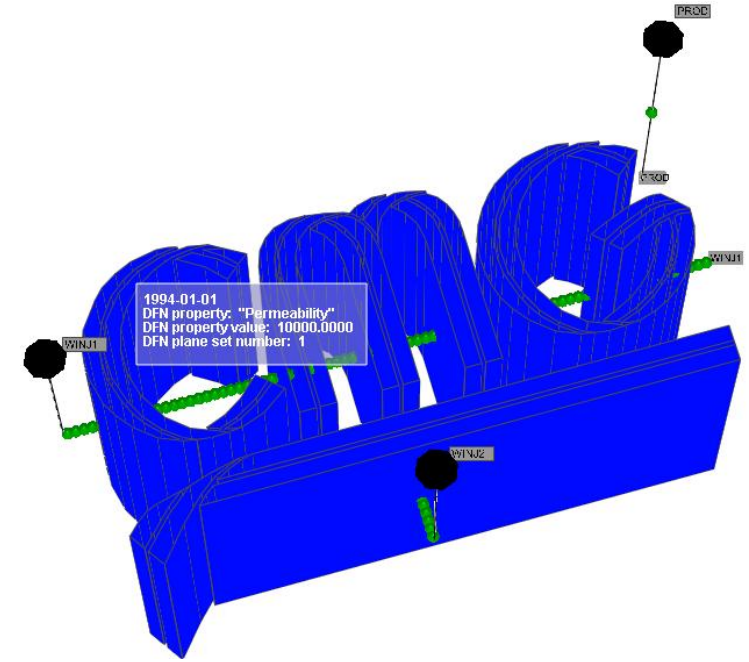
Automatic Nested LGRs

Challenge

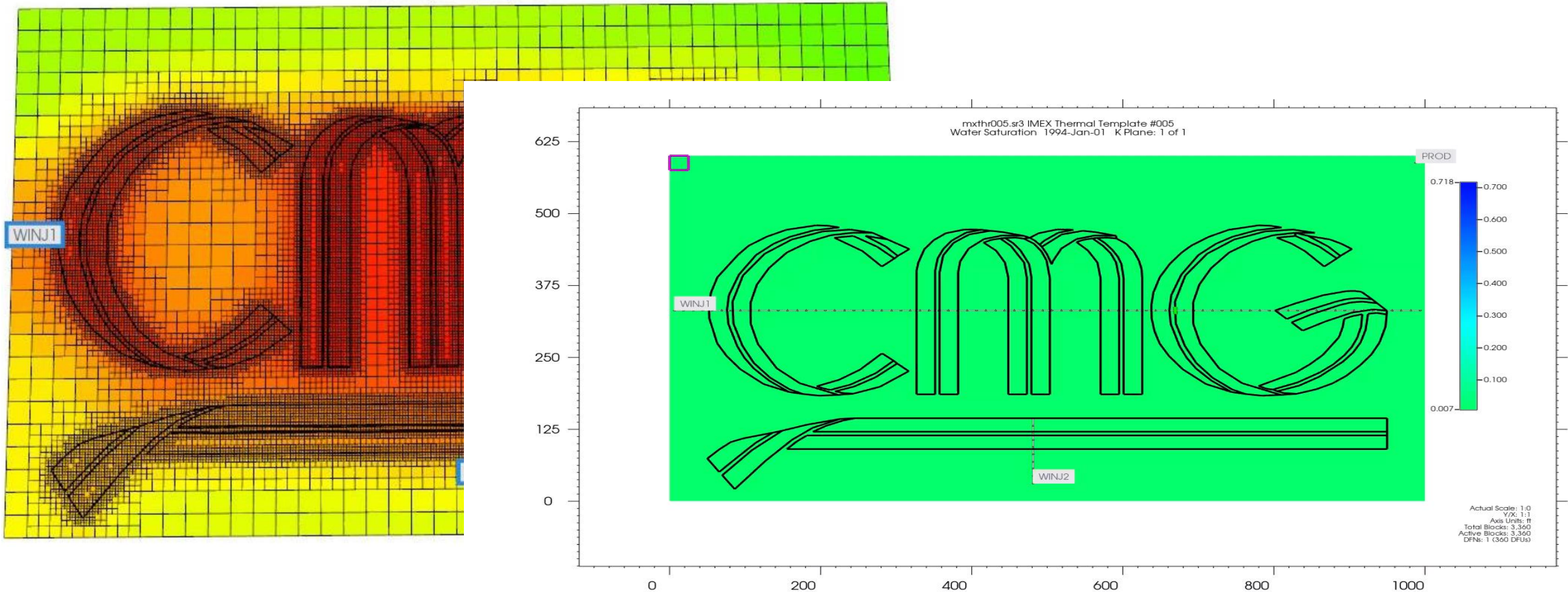
- May require finer grid resolution around the DFNs but complex to do manually

Solution

- Local Grid Refinements (LGRs) can now be auto-created around DFNs, providing greater accuracy
- LGRs can be a function of distance and various parameters and works with the new grid independent wells functionality
- Added ability to **Shift and Rotate DFNs** to easily run sensitivities



Automatic Nested LGRs



CMG Logo defined by DFNs and Automatic Nested Refinements were applied around the DFNs based on a defined distance

Grid-Independent Wells

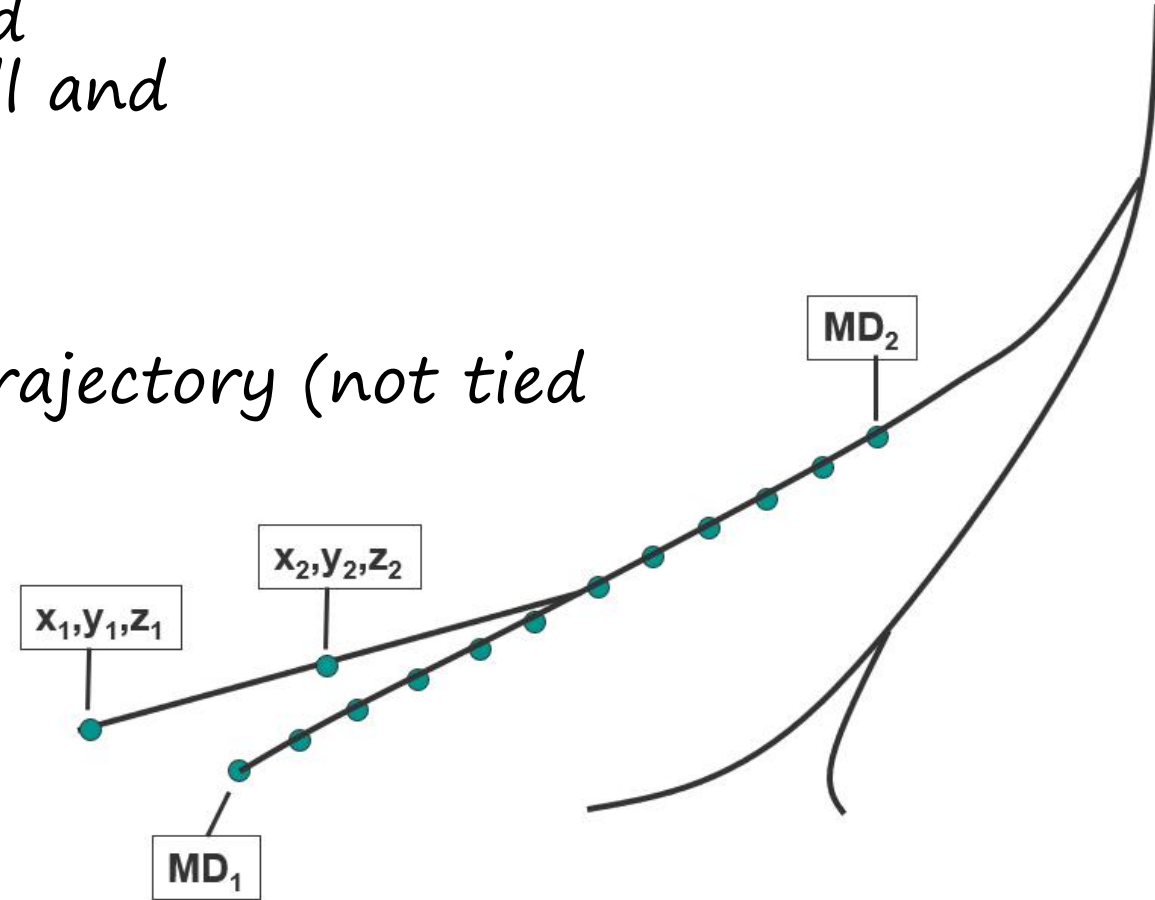
Challenge

Wells historically defined by their grid coordinates making updating the well and running sensitivities difficult.

Solution

Well position based on coordinates/trajectory (not tied to gridblocks)

- Rotate and shift options
- Single and multilateral wells
- Perforations defined based on:
 - Measured Depth Interval
 - Start/End Coordinates



Tracer Module – IMEX/GEM

Complete new module

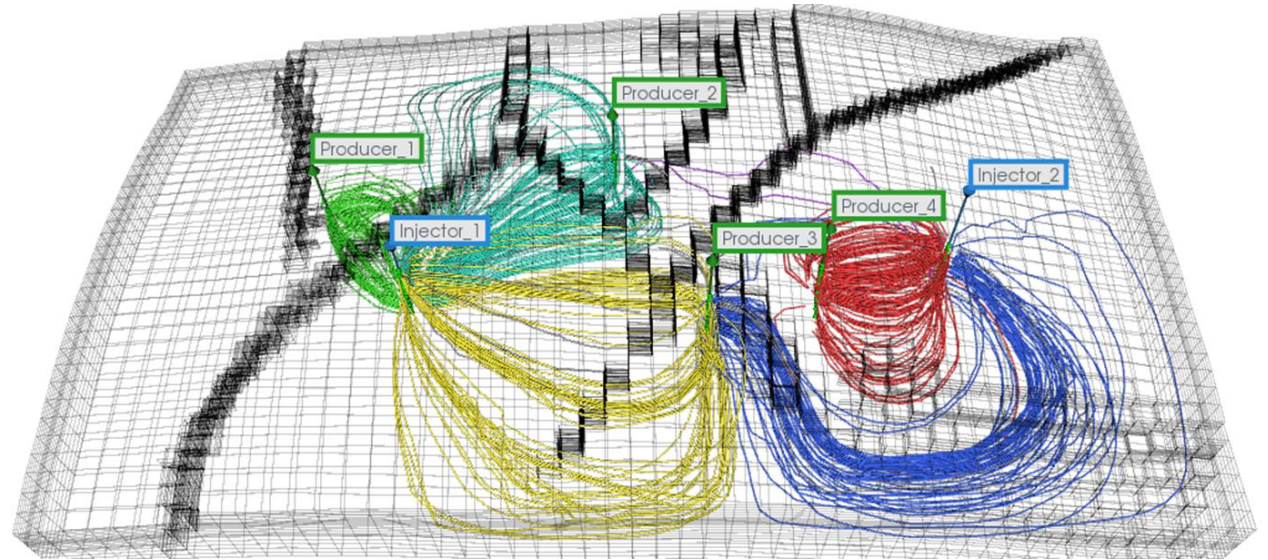
- Tracers are passive ie do not alter flow and so are low computational cost

Tracking:

- Reservoir regions
- Injection wells
- Analytical aquifers

Effects:

- L-L and L-G phase partitioning
- Reversible/irreversible adsorption
- Molecular diffusion
- Physical dispersion



Miscellaneous

1. Define Rel Perm Correlations directly in the simulation dataset
 - Makes CMOST Sensitivities much simpler
2. Separate transmissibility across a fault can be defined for Matrix and Fracture using *TRANSF
3. Numerical Aquifer added using *AQUNUM and *AQUCON
 - Numerical Aquifer allows more flexibility as well as a pressure drop profile through the aquifer
4. Block selection by well drainage radius
 - Makes History Matching in CMOST much easier
5. LGR and Fracture PV cutoff control
 - For fundamental blocks: *PVCUTOFF and *PVCUTFR, respectively.
 - For LGRs: *PVCUTRG, *PVCUTRG-FR
6. Set thresholds to prevent out of range data entry
`MAXVAL val1 val2`
`PERMI MAXVAL 10000 10000 MINVAL 1 0 ALL ...`
 - If the permeability is greater than MAXVAL val1, use MAXVAL val2.
 - If the permeability is less than MINVAL val1, use MINVAL val2

AND MUCH MORE.....

| # | Description | Value |
|----|---|-------|
| 1 | SWCON - Endpoint Saturation: Connate Water | 0.2 |
| 2 | SWCRIT - Endpoint Saturation: Critical Water | 0.2 |
| 3 | SOIRW - Endpoint Saturation: Irreducible Oil ... | 0.4 |
| 4 | SORW - Endpoint Saturation: Residual Oil for... | 0.4 |
| 5 | SOIRG - Endpoint Saturation: Irreducible Oil f... | 0.2 |
| 6 | SORG - Endpoint Saturation: Residual Oil for ... | 0.2 |
| 7 | SGCON - Endpoint Saturation: Connate Gas | 0.05 |
| 8 | SGCRIT - Endpoint Saturation: Critical Gas | 0.05 |
| 9 | KROCW - Kro at Connate Water | 0.4 |
| 10 | KRWIRO - Krw at Irreducible Oil | 0.8 |
| 11 | KRGCL - Krg at Connate Liquid | 0.8 |
| 12 | KROGCG - Krog at Connate Gas | 0.4 |
| 13 | Exponent for calculating Krw from KRWIRO | 2 |
| 14 | Exponent for calculating Krow from KROCW | 4 |
| 15 | Exponent for calculating Krog from KROGCG | 4 |
| 16 | Exponent for calculating Krg from KRGCL | 4 |

☒ Well Drainage Radius

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Select wells for drainage radius | Wells |
| Choose wells for minimum distanc... | Wells |
| Maximum well drainage radius, ft | 744.751 |
| Calculate non circular drainage radii | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Terminate when transmissibility < ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Transmissibility cut off | 0.1 |



IMEX

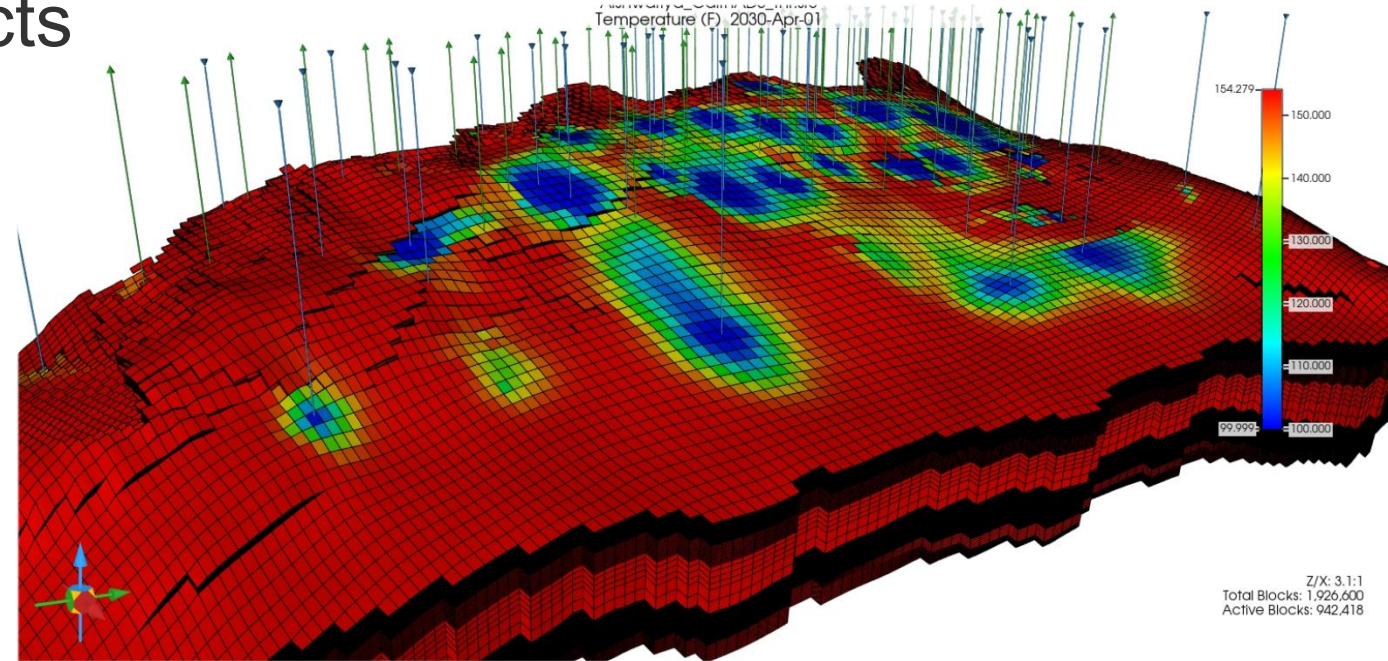
All 3 simulators are Thermal

Thermal Black-Oil Modelling



IMEX is now able to model temperature changes and effects on fluid viscosities and other thermal-induced reservoir physics

Applicable in polymer injection projects by considering the thermal effect on mixture viscosity and degradation



IMEX Thermal



IMEX is now able to efficiently solve the thermal energy conservation and model the temperature effects on fluid viscosities and other thermal induced reservoir physics.

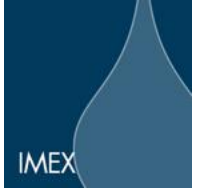
*CP-ROCK: *Formation rock heat capacity*

*CP-FLUID: *Fluid phase heat capacities*

*INJ-TEMP: *Injector Bottom Hole Temperature*

*TEMPER / *TEMPVD / *TRES:

Reservoir Temperature initialization using Block array, depth table, or constant value



Other Thermal Related Applications:

- *TRPOR, *CTPOR: *Rock thermal expansion (+ compressibility)*
- *CROCKTABT: *Rock compaction/dilation on T*
- *GRTEMTAB: *Geomechanics properties on T*
- *INTCOMP TEMPER: *Rel. perm. table set interpolation on T*
- *TRCR-PARCCOR: *Tracer K-value correlation partitioning on T*
- *TRCR-PARCTBLE: *Tracer tabular K-value partitioning on T*



New Utilities

Geothermal Process Wizard



Guided wizard for building STARS geothermal models

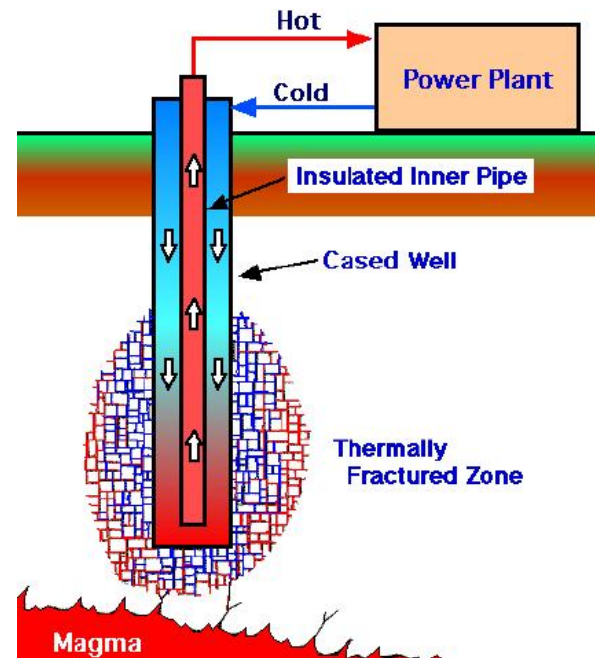
Work with existing models or start from scratch

Guided Process:

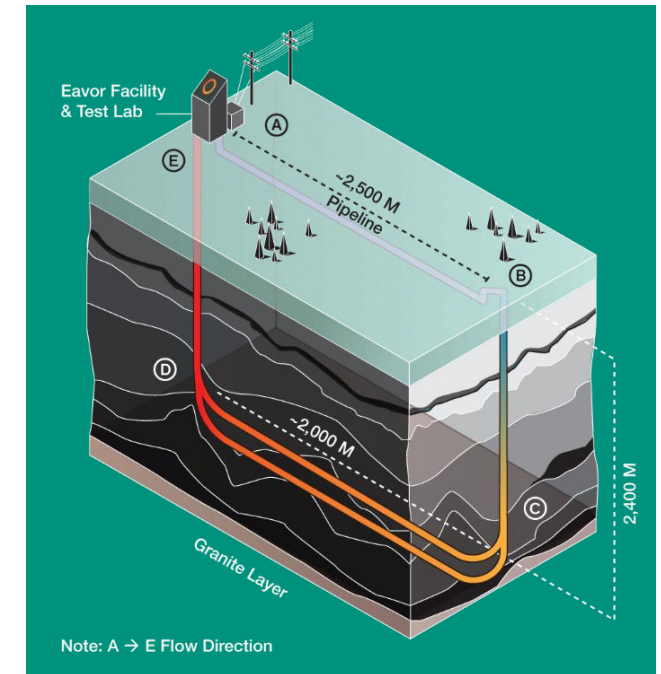
- Grid (to surface)
- PVT fluid model
- Rel Perm
- Thermal properties
- Well configuration (using Flexwell)
 - Open and Closed loop systems

STARS Enhanced to allow better properties, phase identification and stability for super critical water situations

Closed loop systems:



Source: Morita et. al., 2005



Source: Eavor.com



- New Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) wizard in GEM.
- CO₂ can be captured in the reservoir by various trapping mechanisms, such as gas trapping by hysteresis, CO₂ solubility in water, or ionic dissolution and mineral trapping.

Process Wizard Step 1 - Choose Process

This wizard will use the existing fluid model section for GEM and add the necessary data for the process desired to be simulated. The user must begin this wizard with a minimum of one component that describes the behavior of the system.

Choose a process from the combo box below and a description will be displayed.

Combo box options:

- Add/modify only geochemistry
- Alkali, surfactant, foam, and/or polymer injection
- Low salinity water injection (LSWI)
- Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)

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Selected process: Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)

Description:

Carbon capture and storage (CCS) or CO₂ sequestration involves the injection of CO₂. For large stationary sources of CO₂, like an oil refinery, use of CCS can help prevent these emissions from entering the atmosphere. Captured CO₂ is injected into carefully selected sites deep underground for safe, long-term storage. CO₂ can be captured in the reservoir by various trapping mechanisms, such as gas trapping by hysteresis, CO₂ solubility in water, or ionic dissolution and mineral trapping.

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Step 2 - Input Specific Data For Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)

| Select CCS trapping mechanisms | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| CO ₂ Solubility in water (always selected) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Model rock dissolution and mineral trapping with geochemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Model CO ₂ trapping by relative permeability hysteresis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

| Select CCS Options | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Model temperature effects with the GEM THERMAL option | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Facilitates external control scripts in all 3 of our reservoir simulators

- Create your own well and group control strategies

Editor environment that allows users to easily access the data from the simulator.



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1  ...
3  ...
23 ...
25 ...
26 layer = sim_data.WELLS['CPROD6'].Layers['Layer_1'].STG
27 well_cums = sim_data.WELLS['GINJ1'].Well_Cums.STO
28 cur_Tim = sim_data.TIMECURR
29 cur_BHP = sim_data.WELLS['CPROD1'].BHP
30 cur_STO = sim_data.WELLS['CPROD1'].STO
31 cur_STG = sim_data.WELLS['CPROD1'].STG
32
33 OB_Constraint = ""**EMPTY""
34
35 if cur_STO > 0.0:
36     cur_GOR = cur_STG / cur_STO
37 else:
38     cur_GOR = 0.0
39
40 if cur_GOR > 100.0:
41     new_BHP = min( cur_BHP * 1.05, 2500 )
42     OB_Constraint = "ALTER 'CPROD1'\n\t" + str(new_BHP)
43     ob_data.message = f"  OB Event ({cur_Tim:^10.2f} days ): \tChoking back well to control GOR."
44
45 if cur_STO < 50.0:
46     OB_Constraint = "SHUTIN 'CPROD1'"
47     ob_data.message = f"  OB Event ({cur_Tim:^10.2f} days ): \tShuting in Well due to low oil rate."
48

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| Name | Output Type | Origin Name | UBA | Parameter |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| layer | LAYERS | CPROD6 | Layer_1: 7,9,3 | STG Rate (STG) |
| well_cums | Well Phase Cumulatives (WELL_CUMS) | GINJ1 | | STO Rate (STO) |
| cur_Tim | Current Simulation Time (TIMECURR) | | | |
| cur_BHP | WELLS | CPROD1 | | Bottom-hole Pressure (BHP) |
| cur_STO | WELLS | CPROD1 | | STO Rate (STO) |
| cur_STG | WELLS | CPROD1 | | STG Rate (STG) |

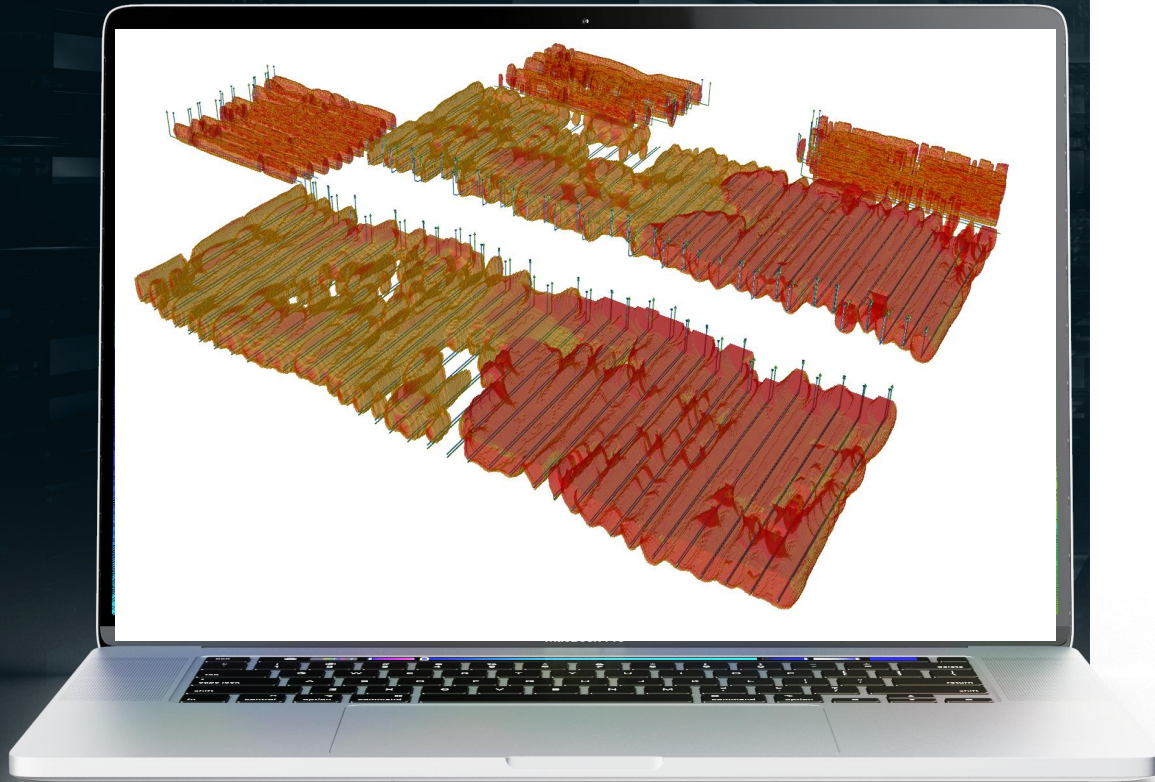
Dataset: C:\Users\jobelle\Desktop\PythonTest\GEM\gmgeo003_test.dat | Lines: 58 | 100%



It's all about Speed

Thermal heavy oil enhancements

4.5x Speed enhancements
with the latest CMG
product release



Become **EFFECTIVE** and **EFFICIENT**

CMG Unique Differentiators

- ✓ NCG Injection
- ✓ Solvent-Steam Co-injection
- ✓ RF Heating
- ✓ DME Modelling
- ✓ Sensitivity Analysis and History Matching

| Dataset Type | Latest Release | Speedup vs 2021 |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| SAGD (1.6MM Cells, full-pad) | 4.5 hours | 2.8x |
| SAGD (600K Cells, half-pad) | 6.5 hours | 4.5x |
| ES-SAGD | <3 hours | 1.6x |
| CSS | 4 minutes | 4.6x |

Automatic Combinative for speed

Automatic combinative now in STARS (with improved material balance)

- Useful in cases with numerical instabilities

| Numerical Setup | Elapsed Time |
|--|-----------------------|
| Autotune Without Combinative | ~9 Hrs |
| Autotune With Automatic Combinative | ~1.5 Hrs (6x speedup) |

Automatic combinative enhanced in IMEX by integrating with fluid type

- Noticeable benefit to performance for various situations (such as with near-incompressible fluids)

Updates to Promote Faster Simulations

Automatic solver partitioning

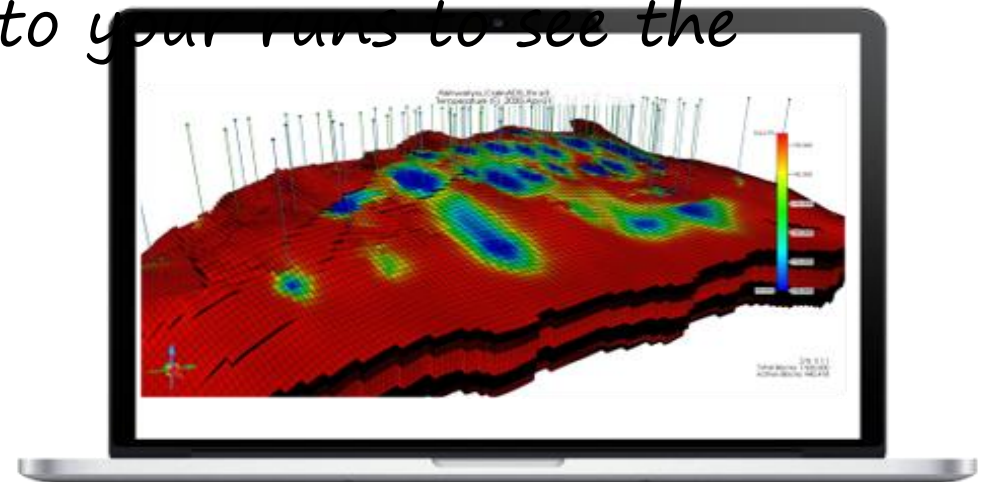
Enhancement to Automatic Tuning to allow simulators to switch between 1-D and 2-D partitioning during the run

New parallel solver option

- Provides faster runs for a variety of simulation cases
- New option (*PDEGAB 0) can lead to faster parallel runs for many models

Memory optimization for MPI

- We recommend adding the option to your runs to see the impact
- Results in lower memory requirements for MPI (distributed computing) runs



MPI available for all simulators

Run large or field-scale models *efficiently and quickly*

- Hybrid MPI deployed for: STARS, GEM, and IMEX
 - Enables running models across 100's of cores, spread across multiple computers/nodes
 - Also employs CMG's leading parallel technology within each node, ensuring optimal solution speed
- Greater analysis & understanding, in less time—
No matter the model size**

Current Deployments:

- IMEX-
v2023.19
- STARS-
v2023.19
- GEM-
v2020.32

Development focus

Pad-Scale SAGD Model
(2.2M Gridblocks)

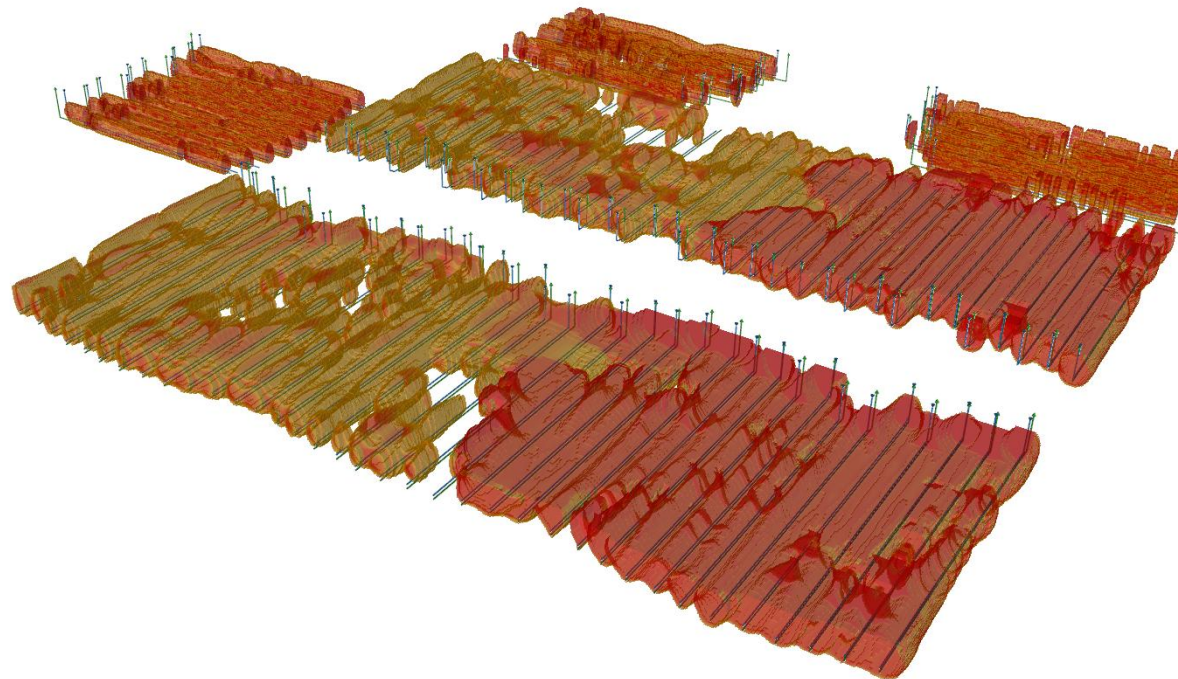
17 Hours
8 Cores
(1 Node on prem)

1.5 Hours
512 Cores
(22 Nodes on Cloud)

Updated the logic behind model partitioning for running on multiple cores/CPU's

- Provides benefit at all ranges of cores*

Temperature (C) 2035-Jan-01



Overall Speedups (year-over-year comparison)

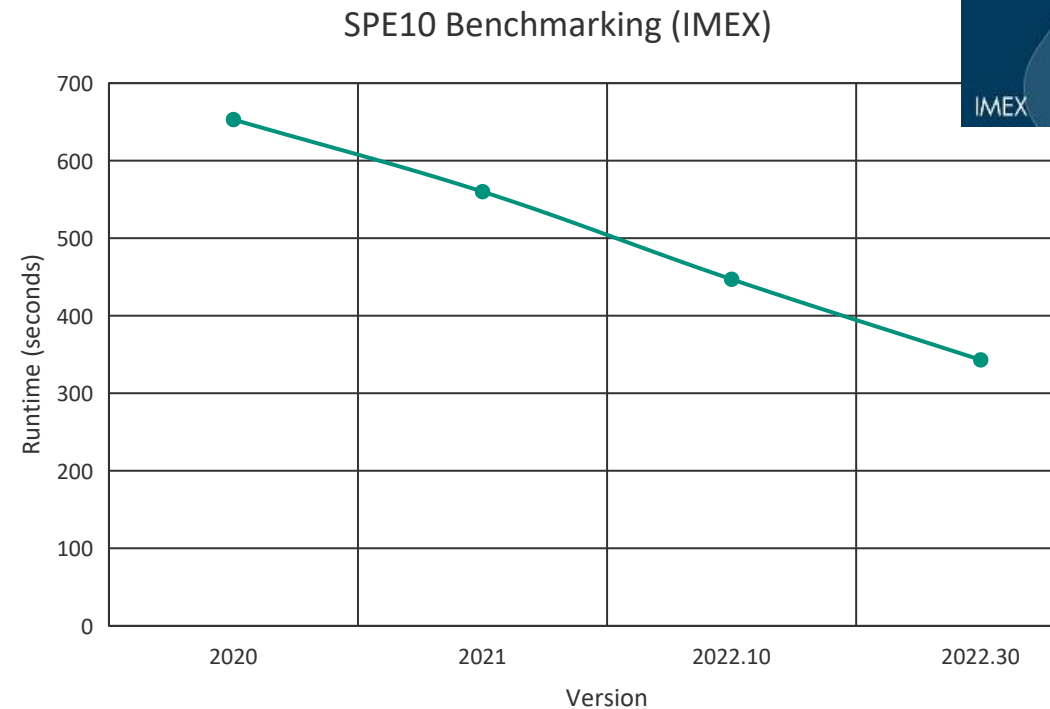
STARS Field-Model Benchmarks (Out-the-Box comparisons)

| Dataset Type | 2021.10 Release | 2022.30 Release | Speedup |
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| ES-SAGD | 4 hrs | <3 hrs | 1.3X |
| CSS | 12 min | 4 min | 3X |

Material Balance Error Improvement:

24-Wellpair SAGD Model

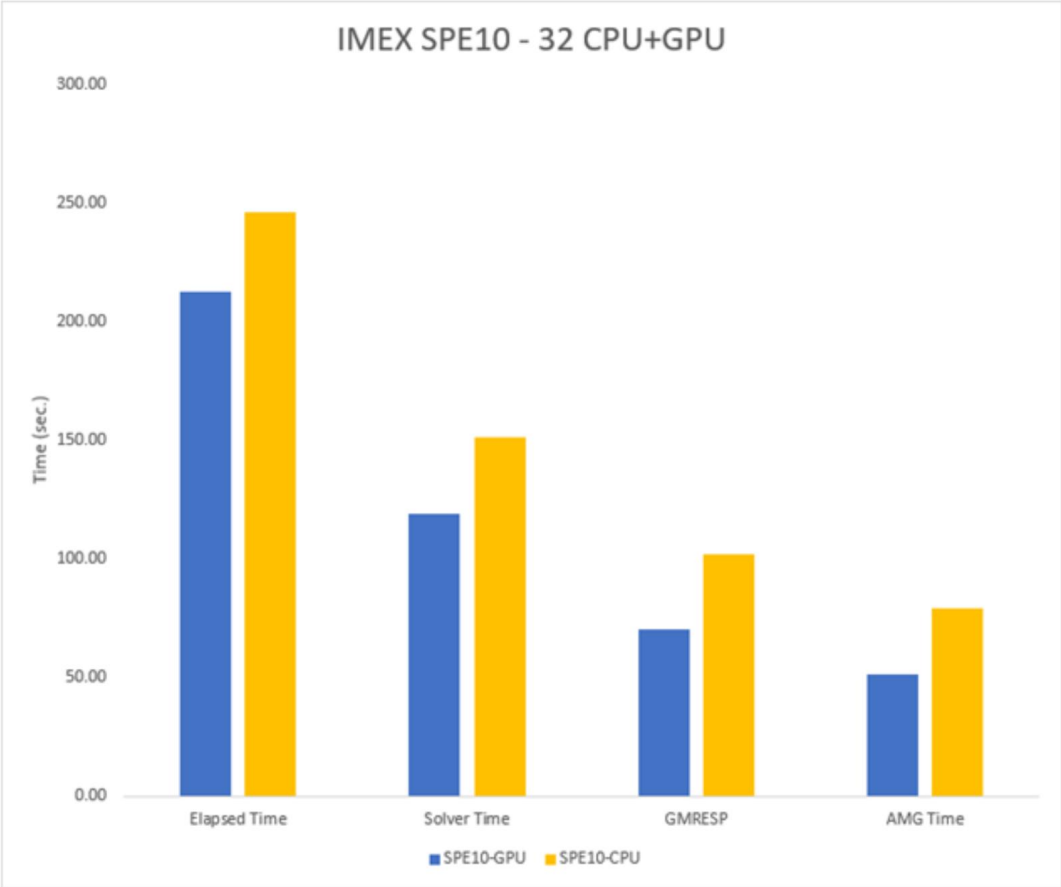
Mat Bal Error dropped- from 4.2% to 0.29% with faster runtime



Future GPU Roadmap

Proof of GPU

In the past year we conducted two preliminary studies and developed proof-of-concept IMEX simulator where we were able to offload part of the linear solver workload to GPU.



Plot shows results of preliminary study

SPE10 benchmark model for IMEX CPU vs GPU-enabled pressure solver only on a gaming video card RTX3090

Demonstrated that acceleration was obtained even through GPU-deployment to a small part of the code

GPU Development Plan

Preliminary investigations conducted (FY24 Q1/Q2) demonstrated the feasibility of GPU solver technology for use with CMG simulators

Established partnership with NVIDIA

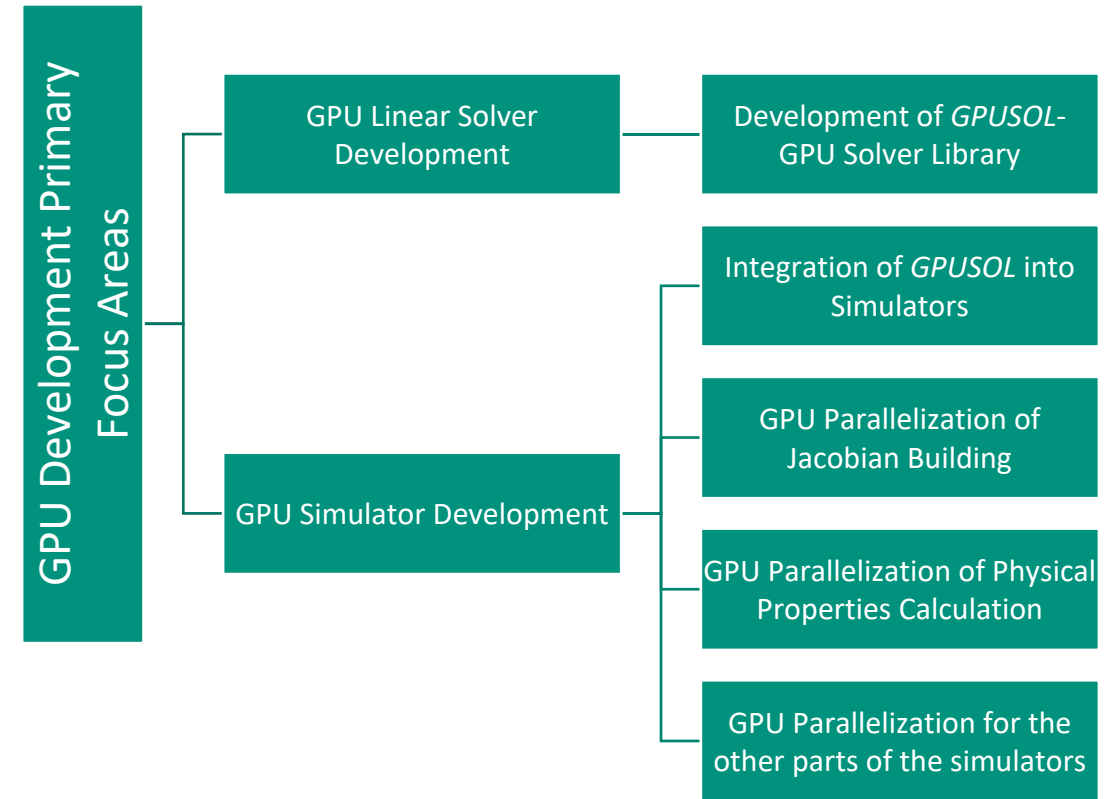
- NVIDIA working with CMG to implement GPU technology

Development split into 2 primary areas:

- Linear Solver Development
- General Simulator GPU Development

Current Plan

- IMEX Beta on GPU for March/April 2024
- GEM follow as the next deployment May/June 2024

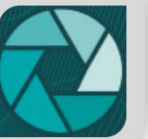


FOCUS CCS

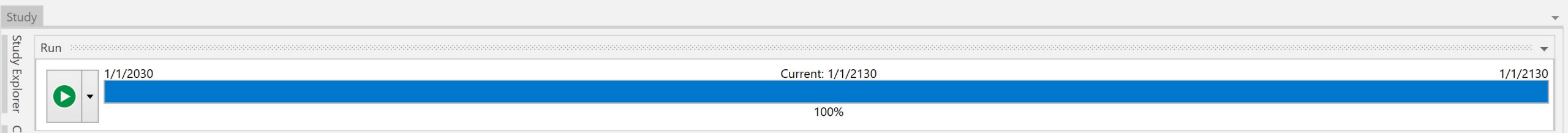


Vision

- Solve complex modeling problems through fit-for-purpose workflows.
- FOCUS CCS – Saline Aquifer
- FOCUS CCS – DHR (Depleted Hydrocarbon Reservoir)
- FOCUS H2 – Hydrogen
- FOCUS GT – Geothermal



Study



Case BuildingResults

Carbon Capture

Geology

Aquifer Geology

Fluid

CO2 Fluid

Reservoir

Aquifer Reservoir

Processes

Processes

Well

Wells

Simulation

Simulation

Geology: Aquifer Geology

Import Geological Model (RESCUE)

Create Ranges and Secondary Properties

Set Gridblocks Inactive using Criteria

Pre-simulation View

Reservoir 3D View

CentroidX (ft)

75,000

70,000

65,000

60,000

55,000

50,000

CO2_INJECTOR

3D View

Aerial

IK-2D

JK-2D

Reservoir

Gas Mole Fraction(CO2)

Plane 1 of 1

View Properties

Reservoir Property

Grid Lines

Null Grid Blocks

Ruler Bars

Grid

Auto Probe

Probe Display

Probe

Fault Throws

Fault

Color Legend

Color Scale Editor

Legend

Background Color

Background

Info Text

Title

Compass

Annotations

Study Explorer

Case Information

Study

Run

1/1/2030

Current: 1/1/2130

1/1/2130

100%

Case Building

Results

PROJECT NAVIGATION

FA5B8763-42BB-33B8-E279-19D3635280E9.0.SR3

Enter Search Text...

Input

Data Sources

Well Associations

Linear Paths

General Preferences

Curve Overrides

Formulas

Time Series

Spatial Property

Ad Hoc Groups

Plots

Time Series

CO2 Super-Critical (mol) - fa5b8763-42bb-33b8-e279-19d3635280e9.0.sr3

Profile

Cross Plots

Time Series vs. Time Series

Reservoir

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Aerial View

IK 2D View

JK 2D View

Dashboards

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Gas Mole Fraction(CO2) 2130-Jan-01

CO2_INJECTOR

1.00

0.90

0.80

0.70

0.60

0.50

0.44

Z/X: 10.063271.1

Total Blocks: 22,230

Active Blocks: 22,230

ANALYSIS

Messages

Simulation Logs

Ready

Field

General Development Direction

Speed

- Continue to improve AUTOTUNE; and Builder/Results performance – aim is for any interaction to take only a few seconds
- MPI availability in latest versions of all 3 simulators
- Partnership with nVidia to provide GPU implementation in 2024

Integrated Reservoir and Pipe Network

- CoFlow – separate talk on this product

Simplified workflows

- Builder Wizards
- Focus CCS