

页岩油藏压窜模拟及压裂裂缝设计 Frac Hit Modelling & Fracture Treatment Design

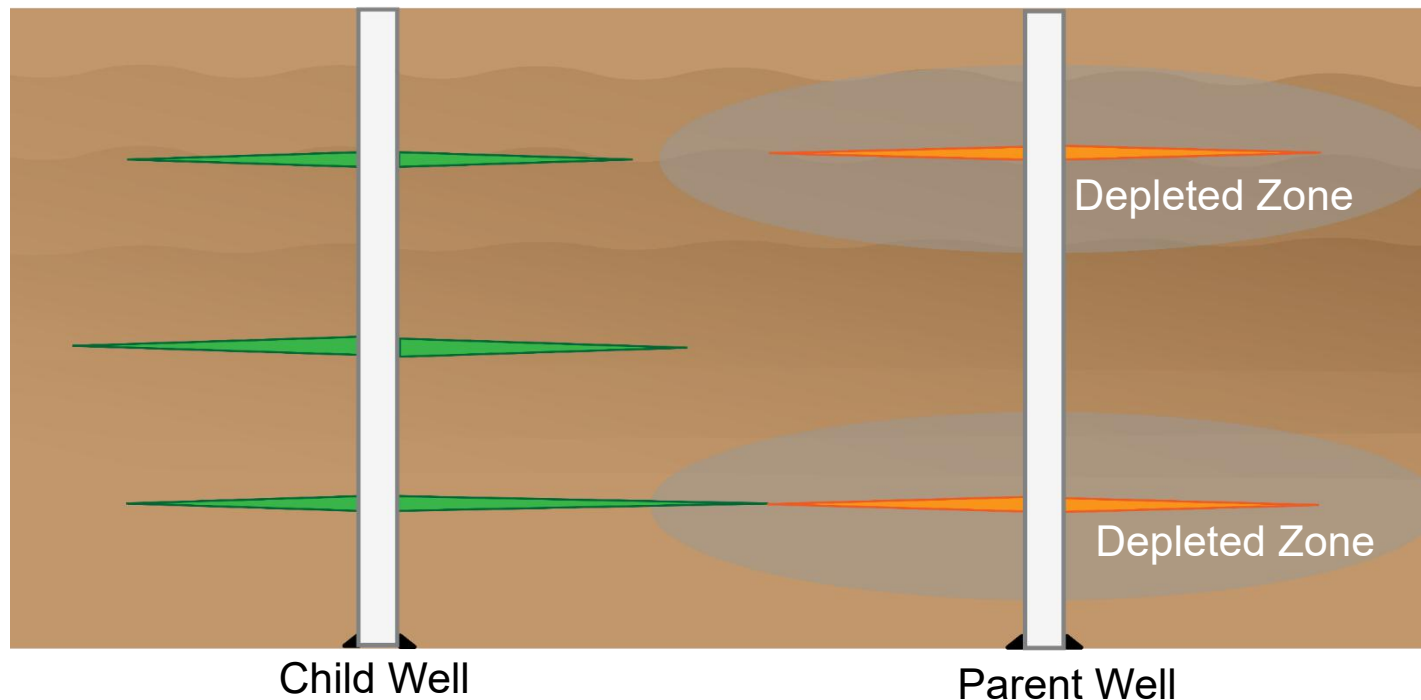
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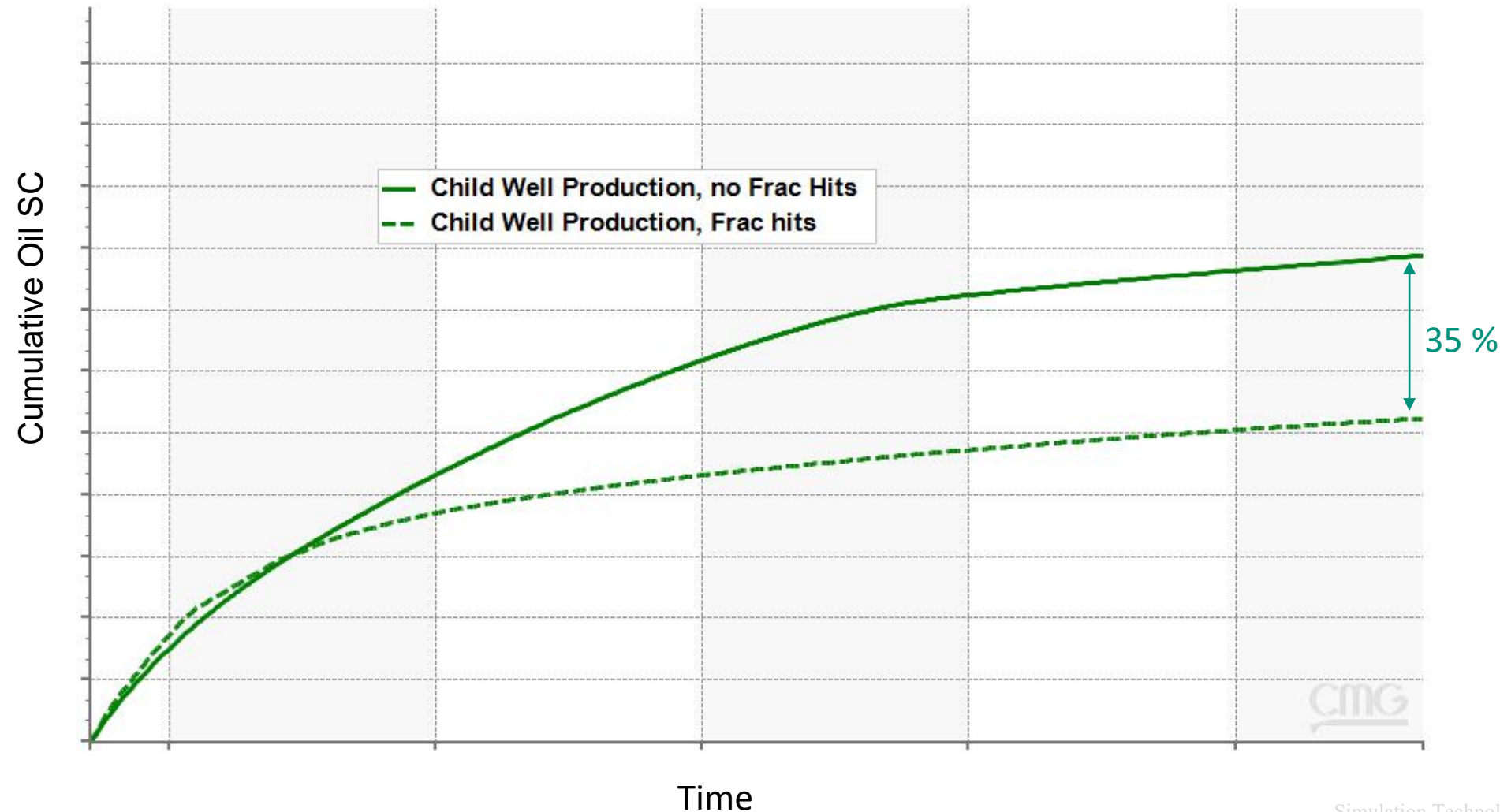
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What is a Fracture Hit?

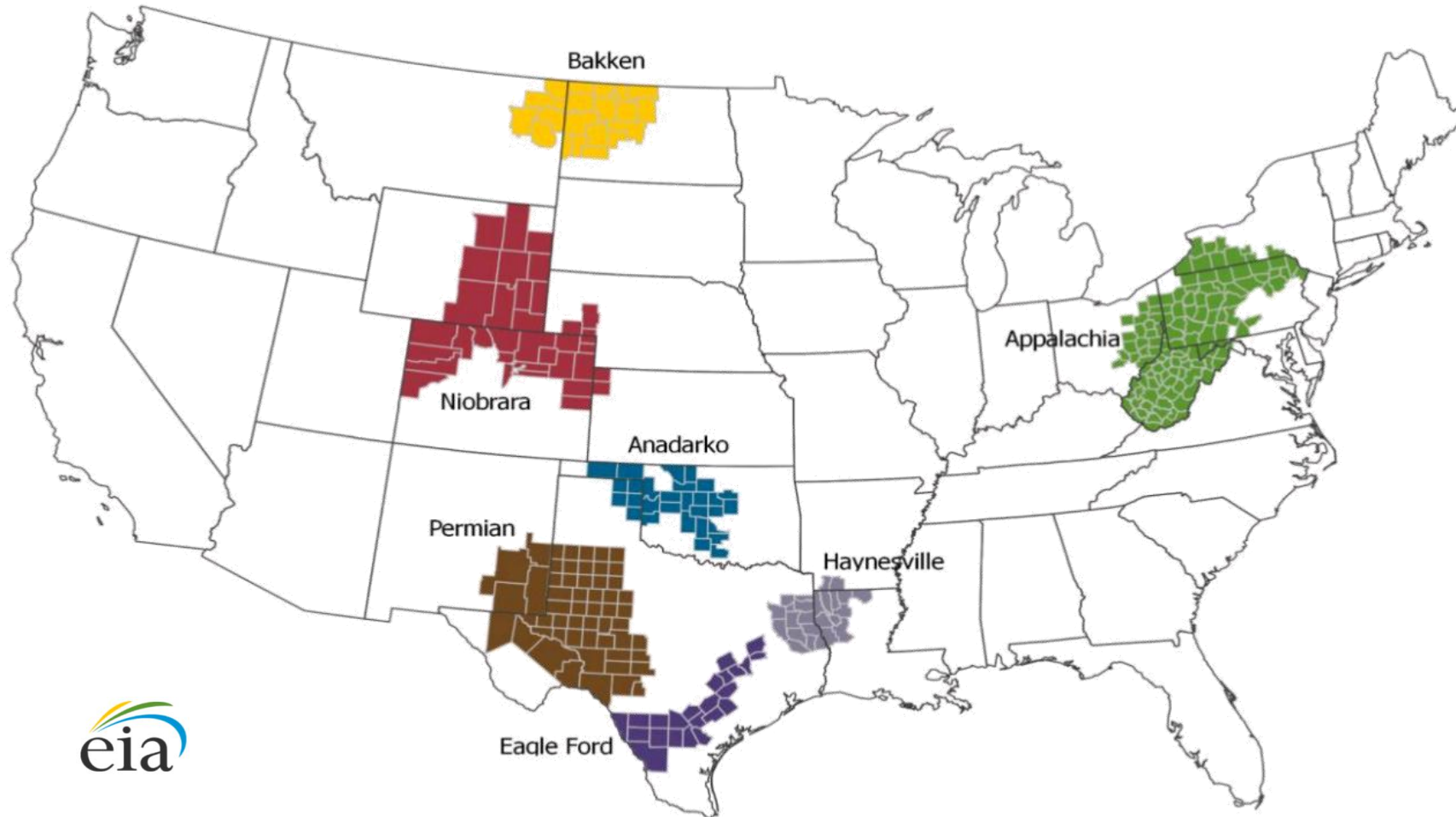
- Fracture hits are defined as hydraulic fractures generated by a child well (new well) that grow towards and interact with a parent well (existing well).



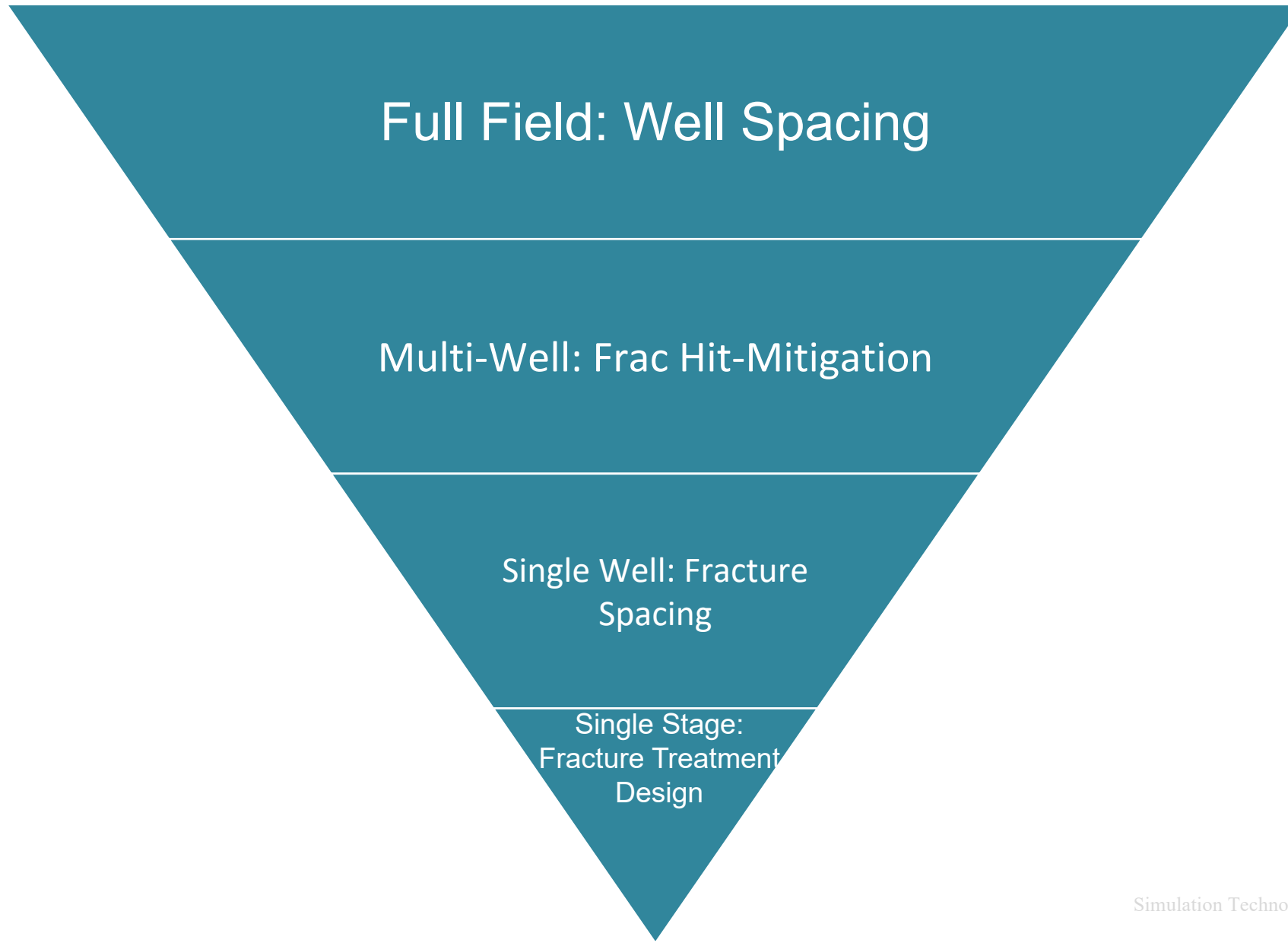
Impact on Production-Child Well



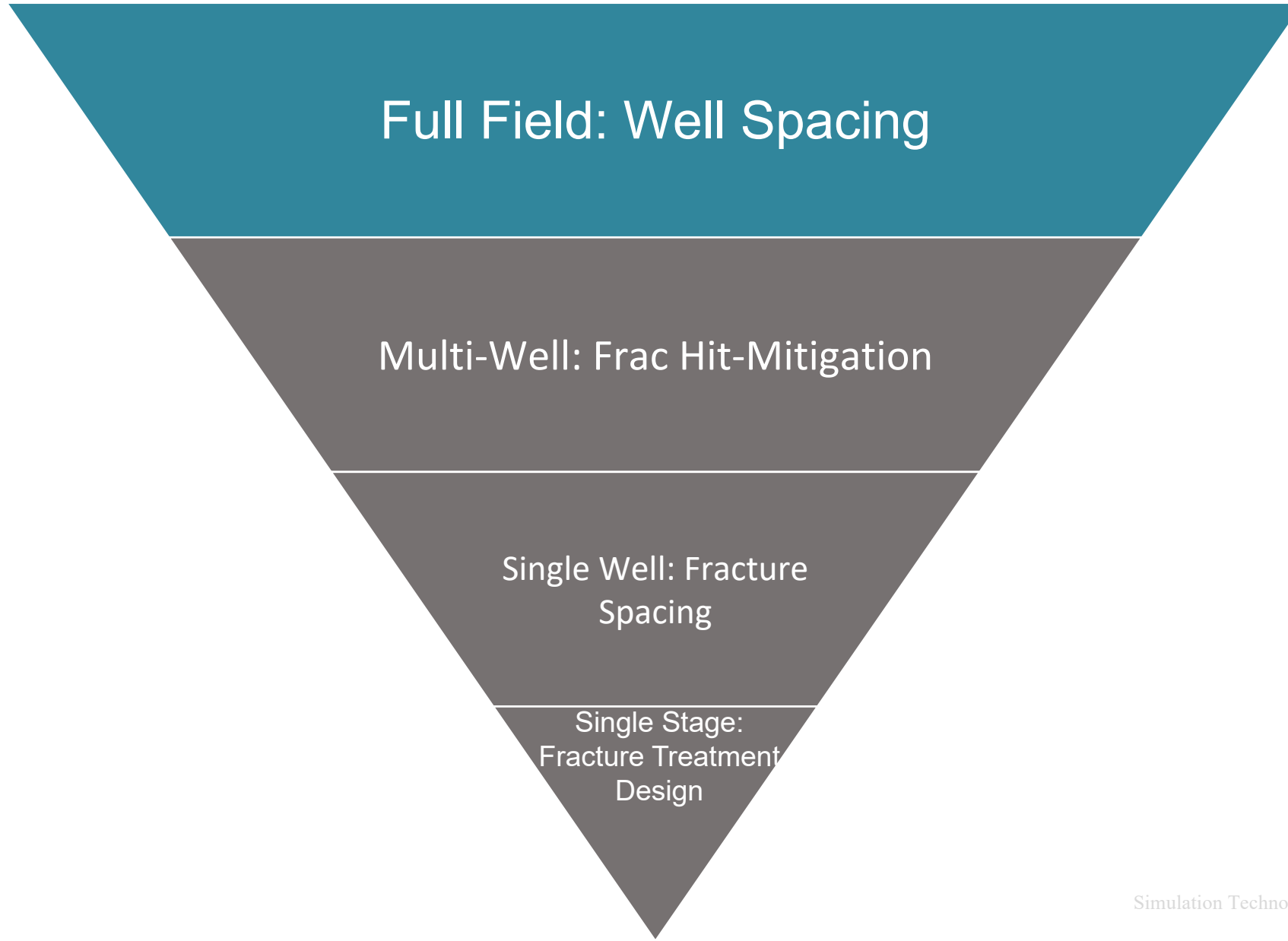
Tight Oil and Gas Formations Across the US



Levels of Frac-hit and Unconventional Modelling



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Full Field Study: Well Spacing Optimization



Why Implement?

Appropriate placement of infill wells in unconventional resources is essential for large-scale development of these assets



Why Simulate?

Investigate scenarios at a multi-pad field scale level

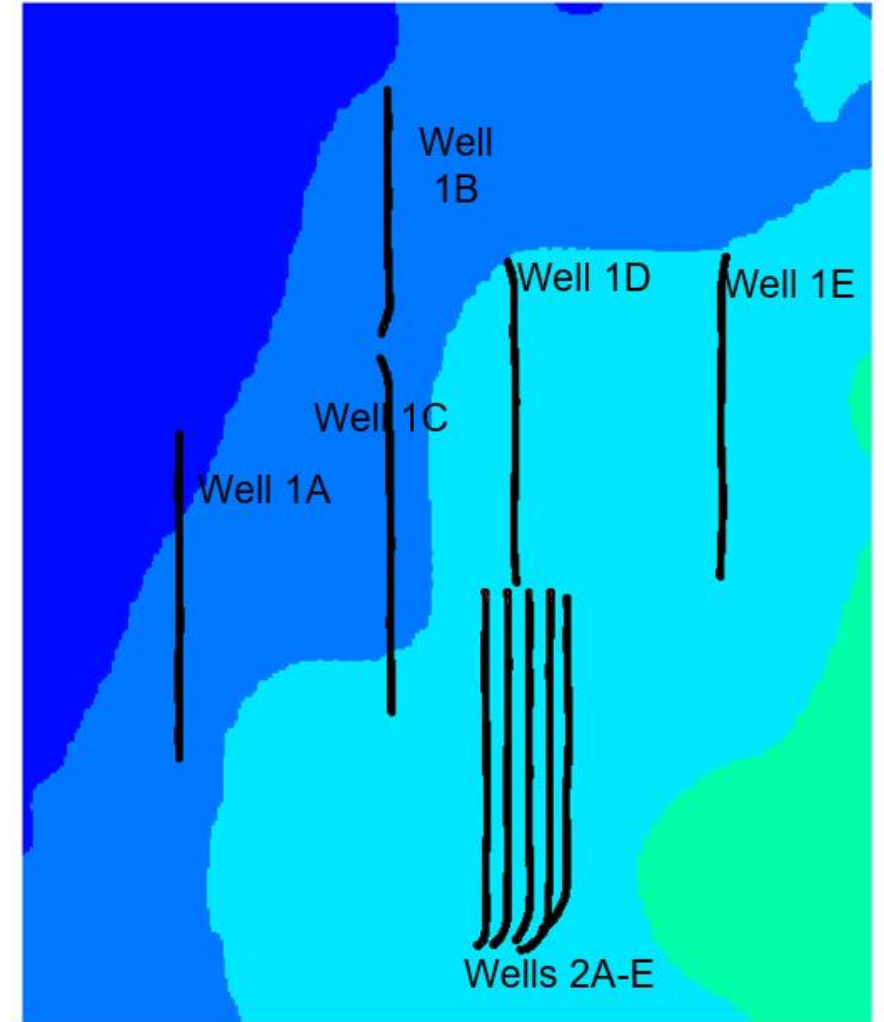


Results

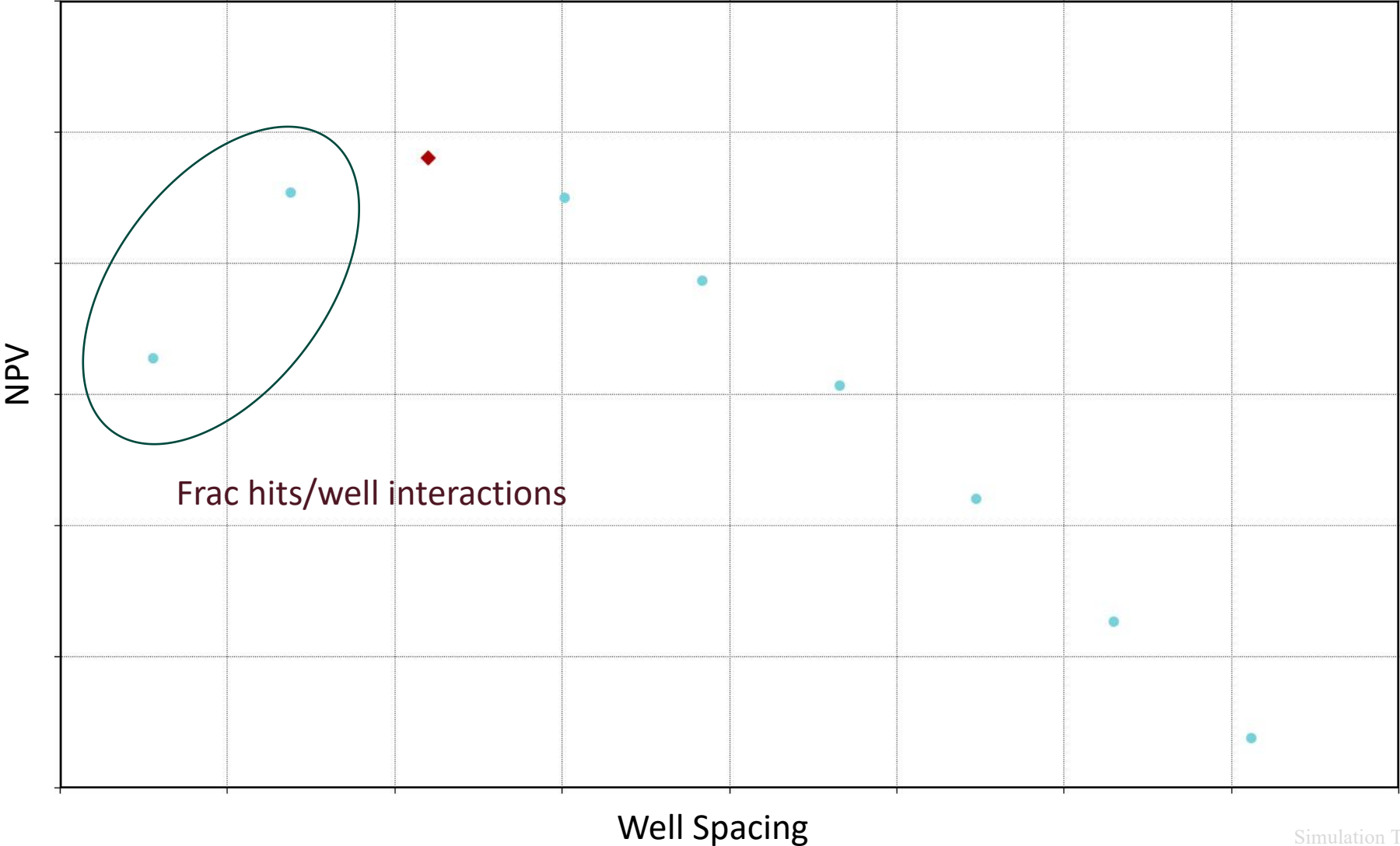
Realize a significant improvement in **Net Present Value (NPV)** over the base case development scenario

Full Field Study: Well Spacing Optimization

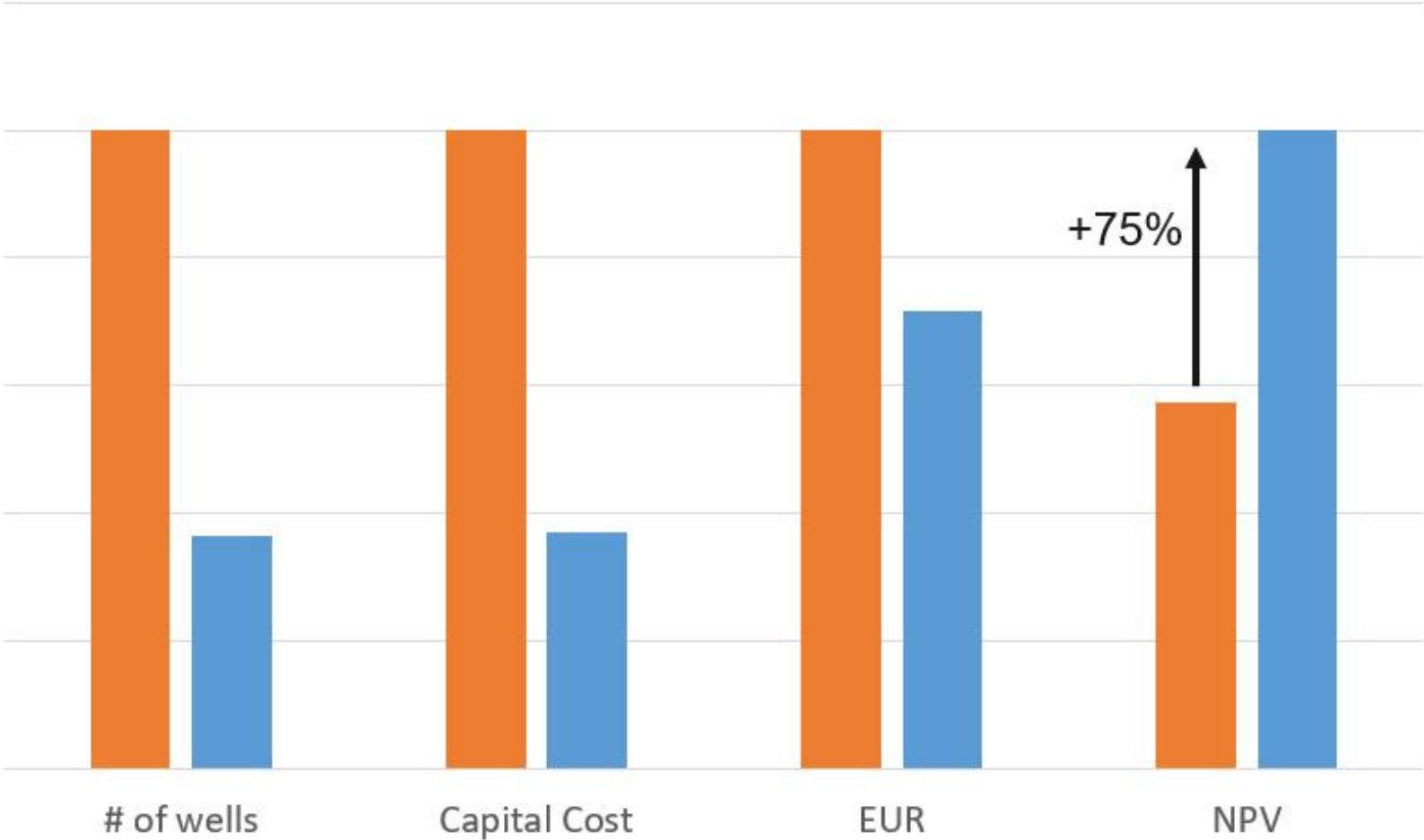
- Bakken and Three Forks Formation
- History Match
 - 10 wells
 - Undersaturated Black Oil
- In-fill well optimization
 - Well spacing



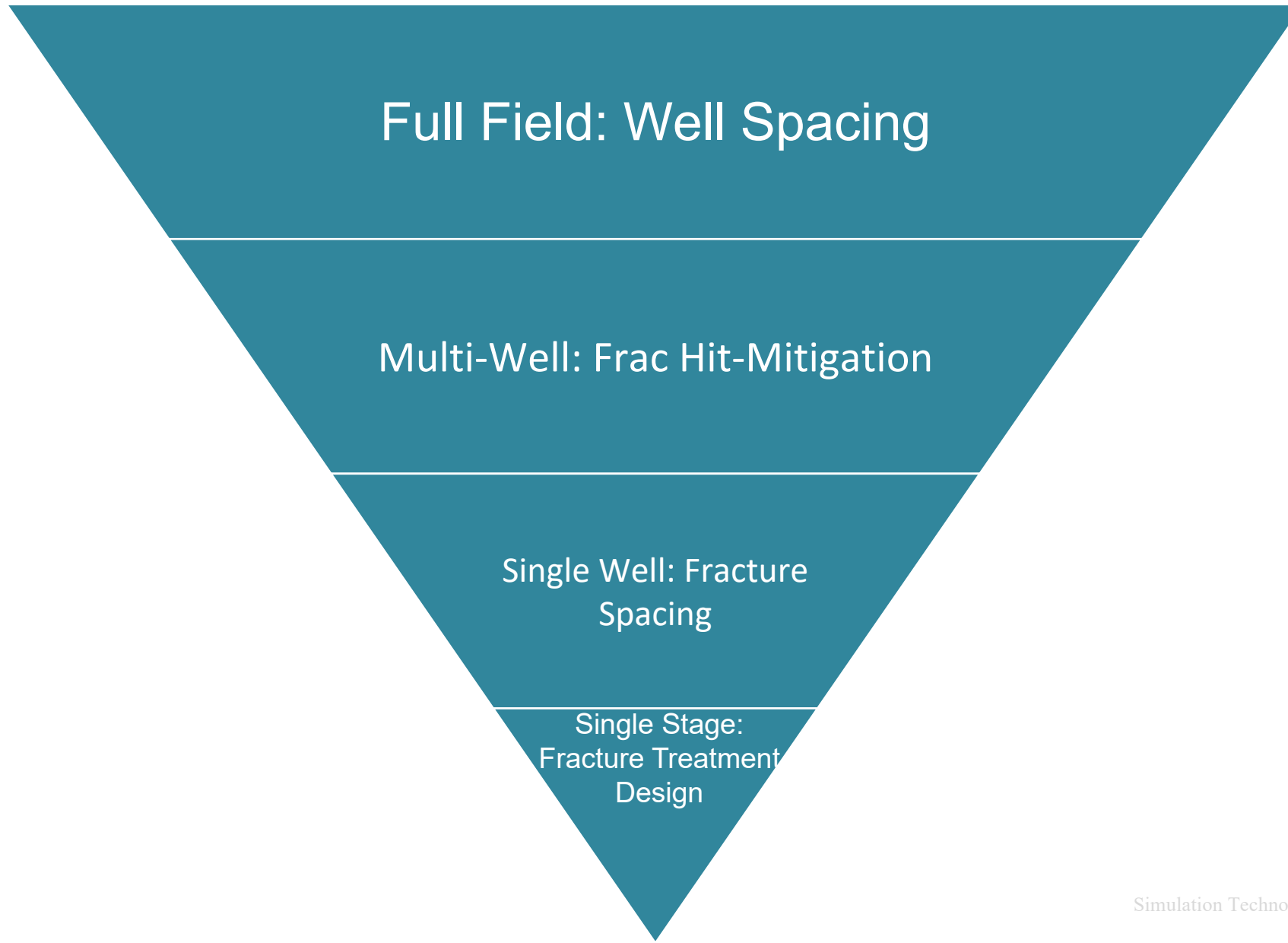
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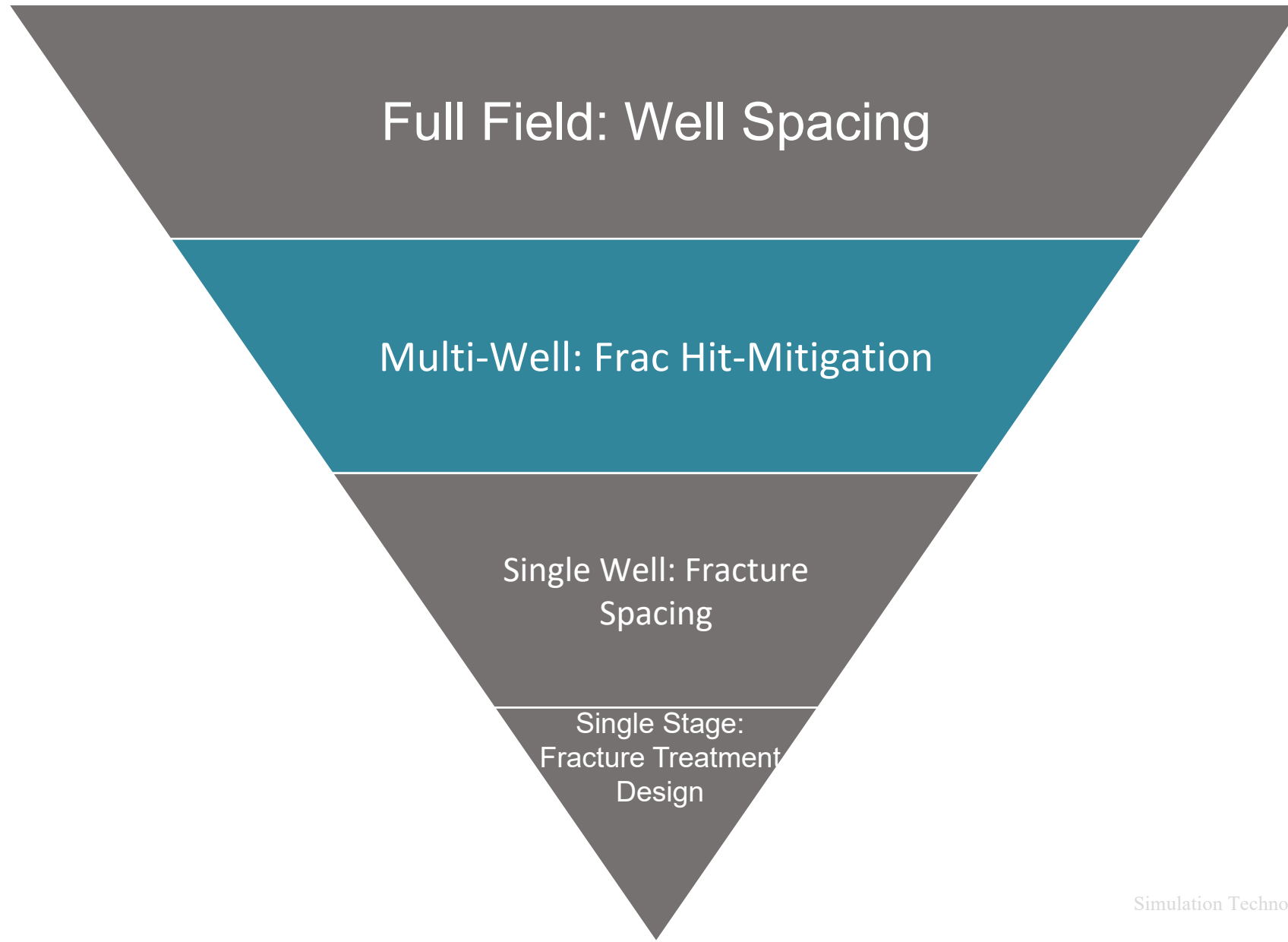
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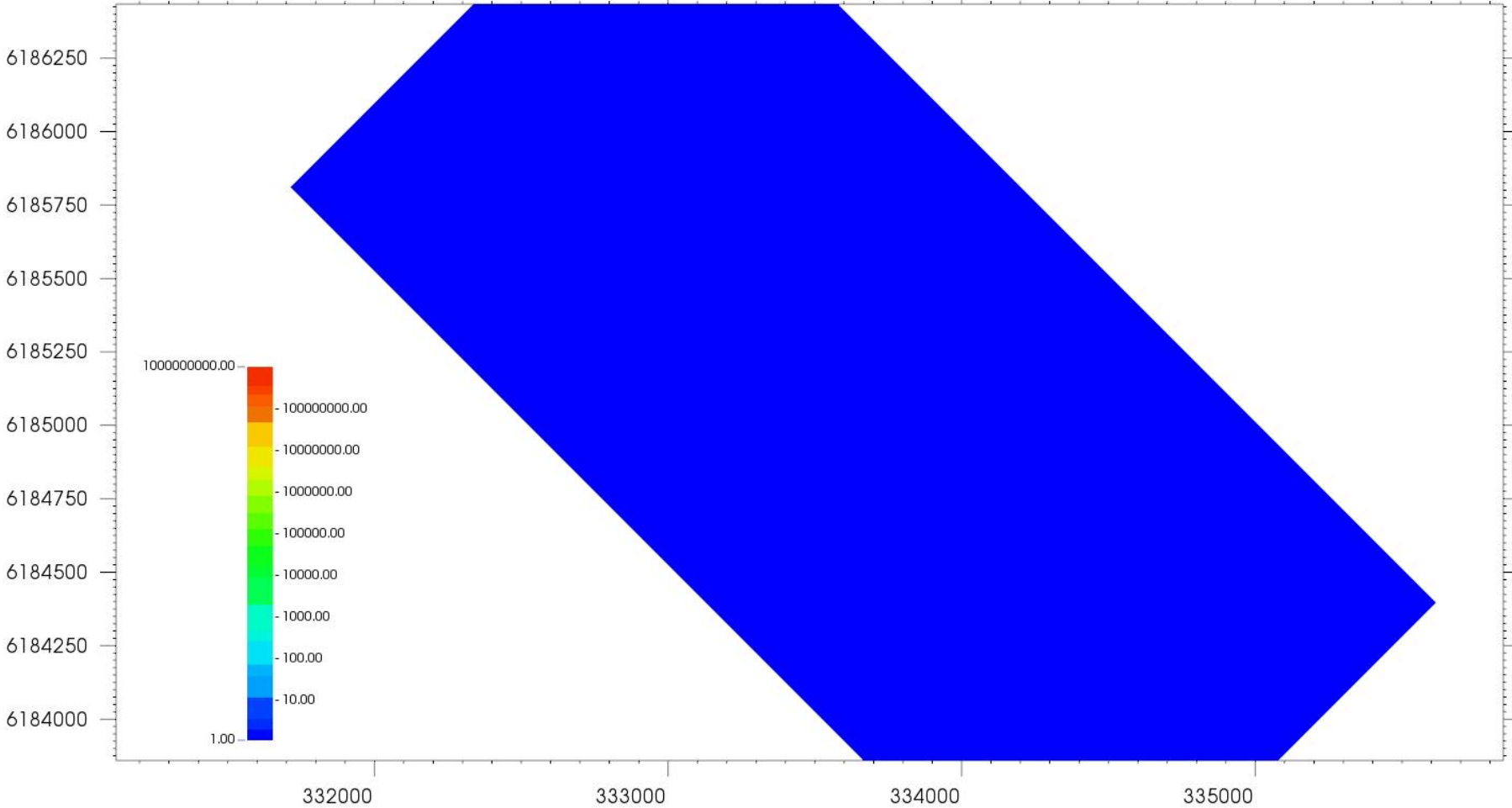
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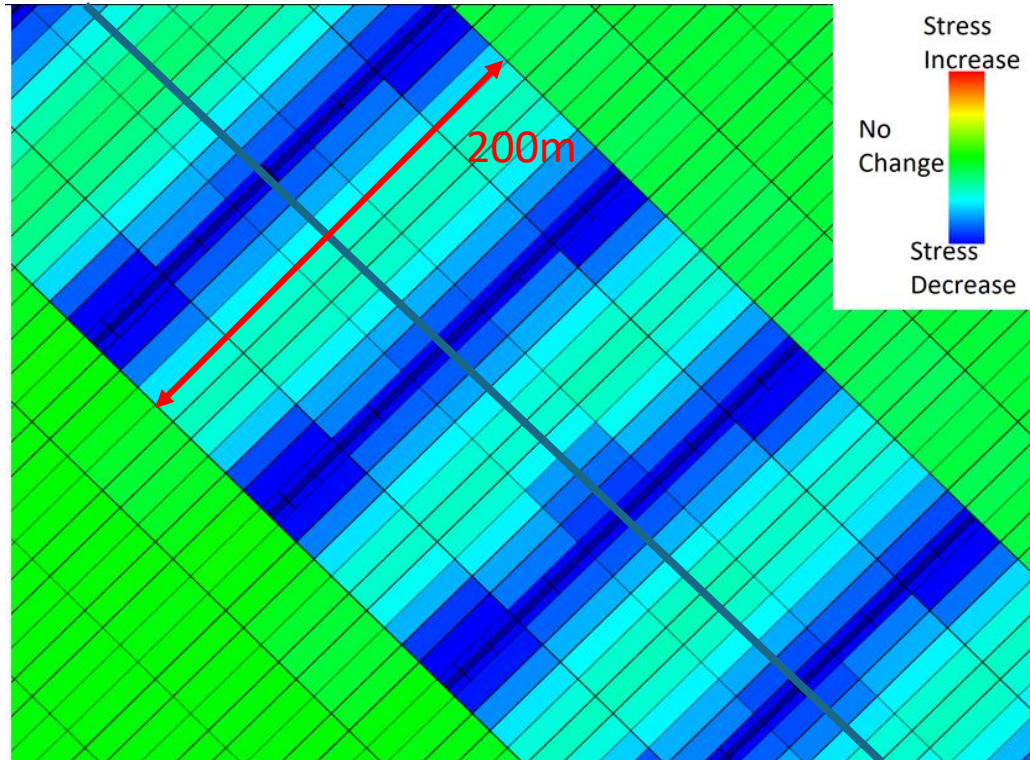


Fracture Hit Mitigation: Fracture Creation Modelling

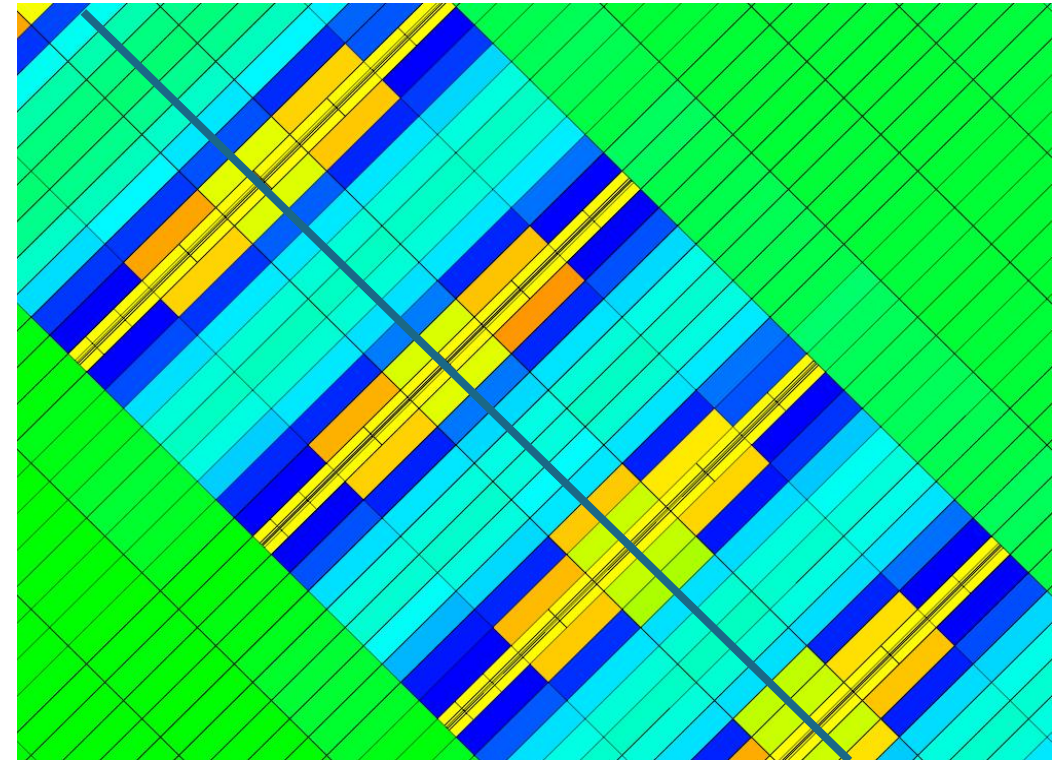


Fracture Hit Mitigation: Parent-well Pre-loading

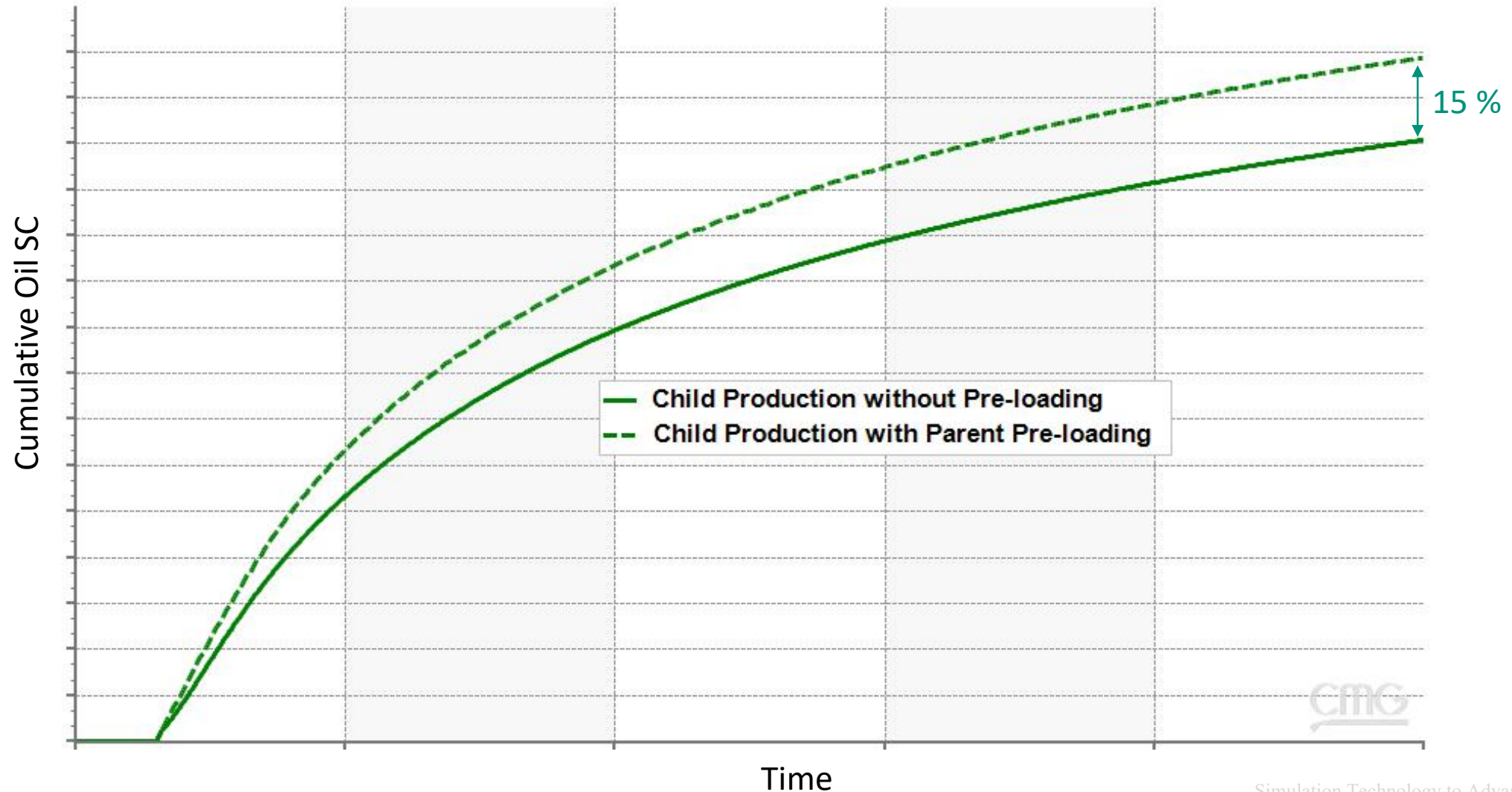
Stress Sink at Start of Pre-loading



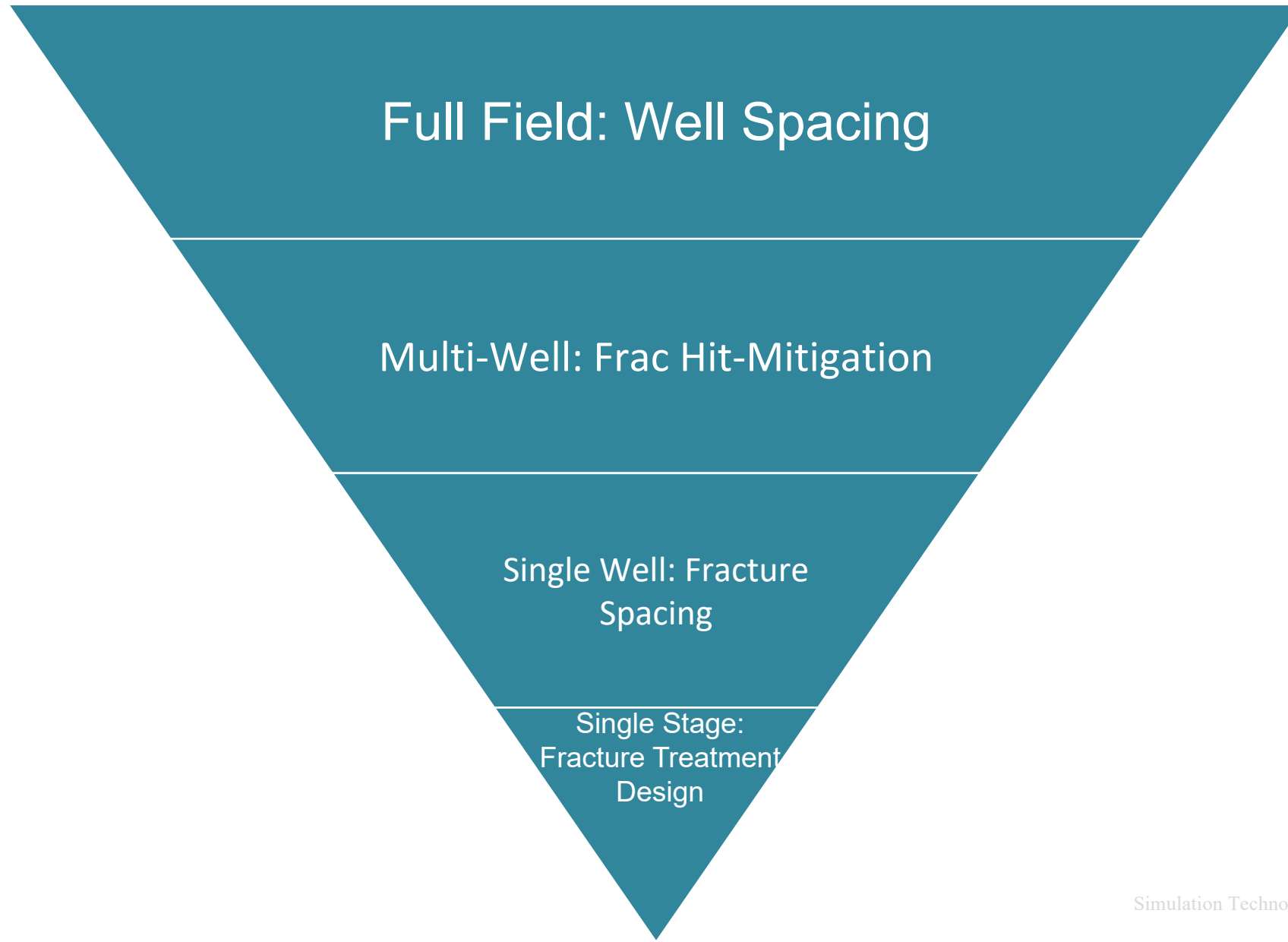
Stress Barrier After Pre-loading



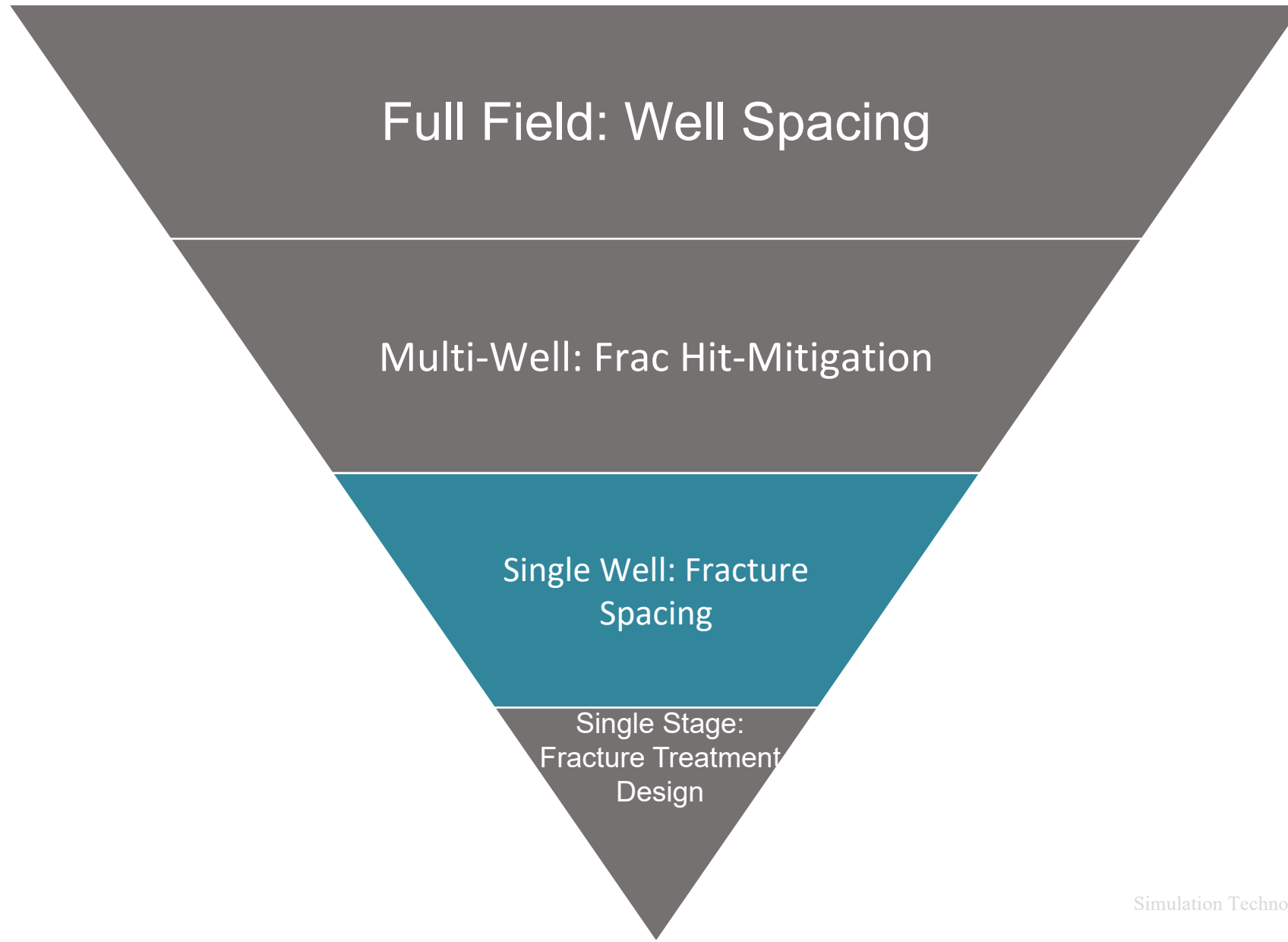
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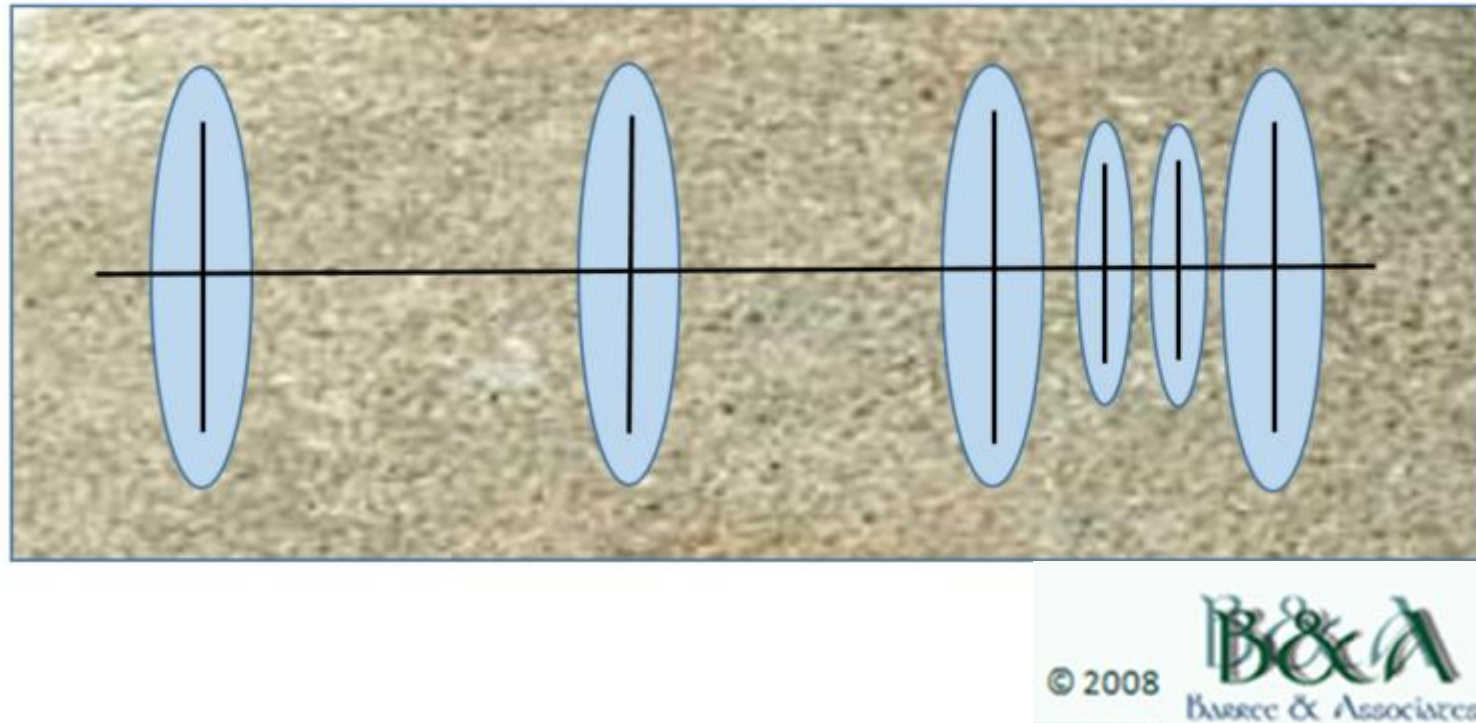
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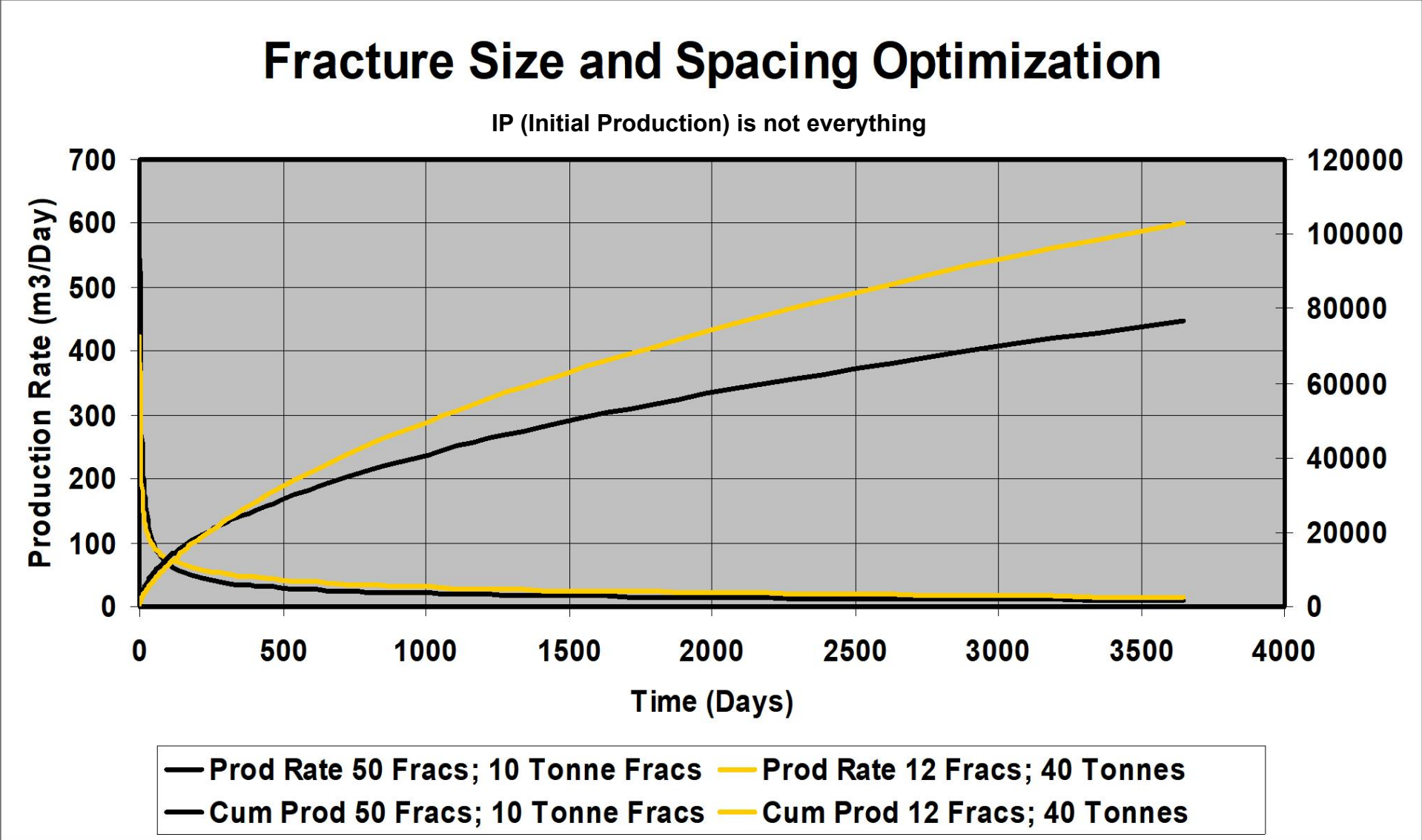
Stress Shadowing and Fracture Spacing

Stress Shadowing Is Real

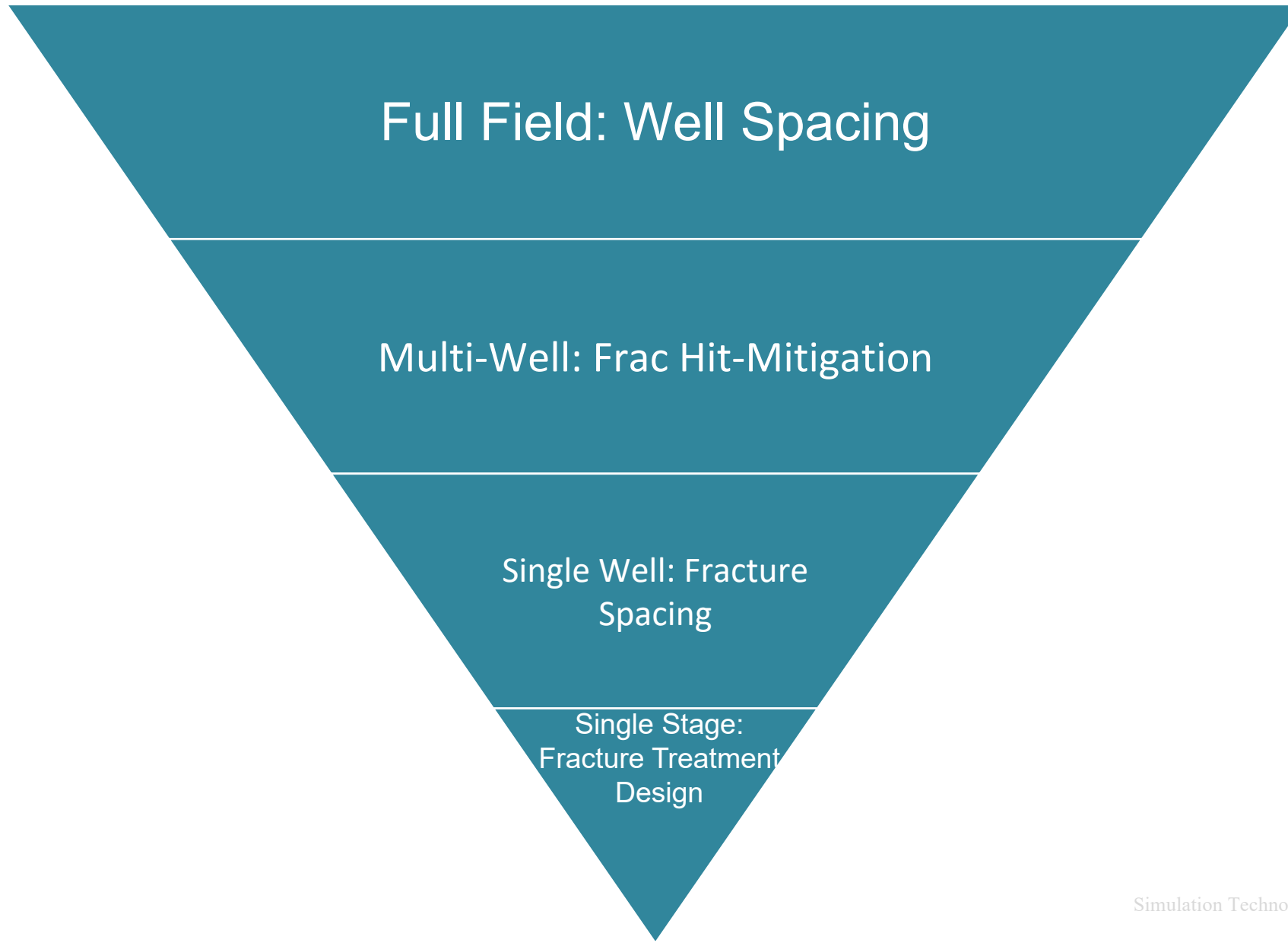
- Between fractures within same stage;
- Between stages: Previous stage impacts subsequent stages;
- Tighter spacing, stronger stress shadowing;



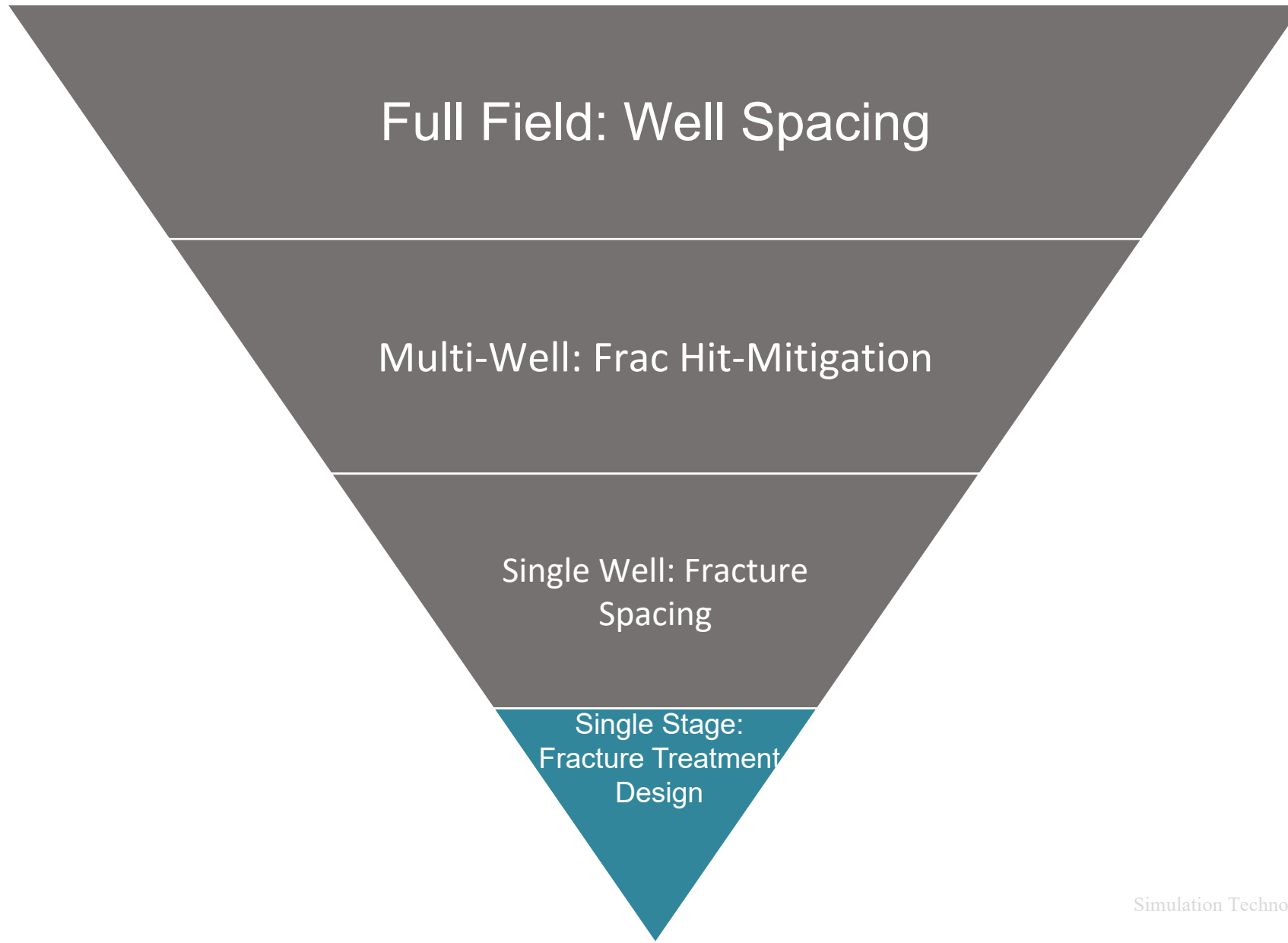
Fracture Size and Spacing Optimization



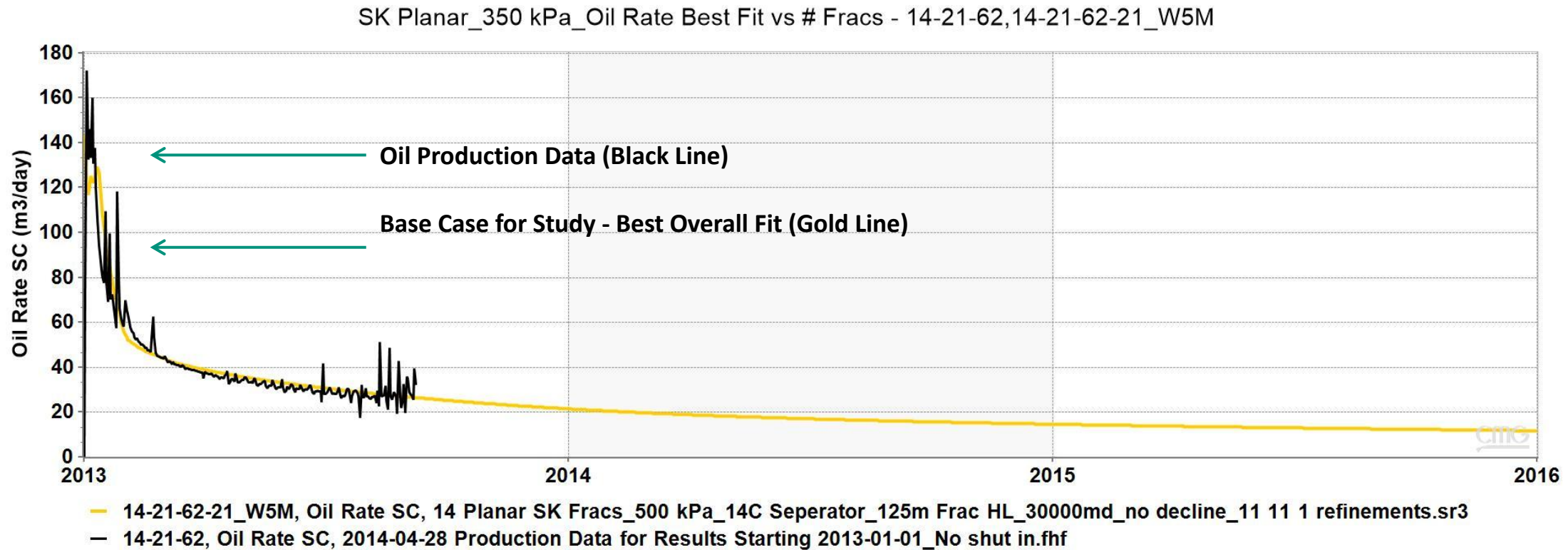
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Fracture Treatment Design: History Match



- Stages designed with 3 to 4 clusters per stage and 14 total stages
- History Match with 14 Planar Fractures (1 effective fracture per stage)

Fracture Treatment Design: Limited Entry

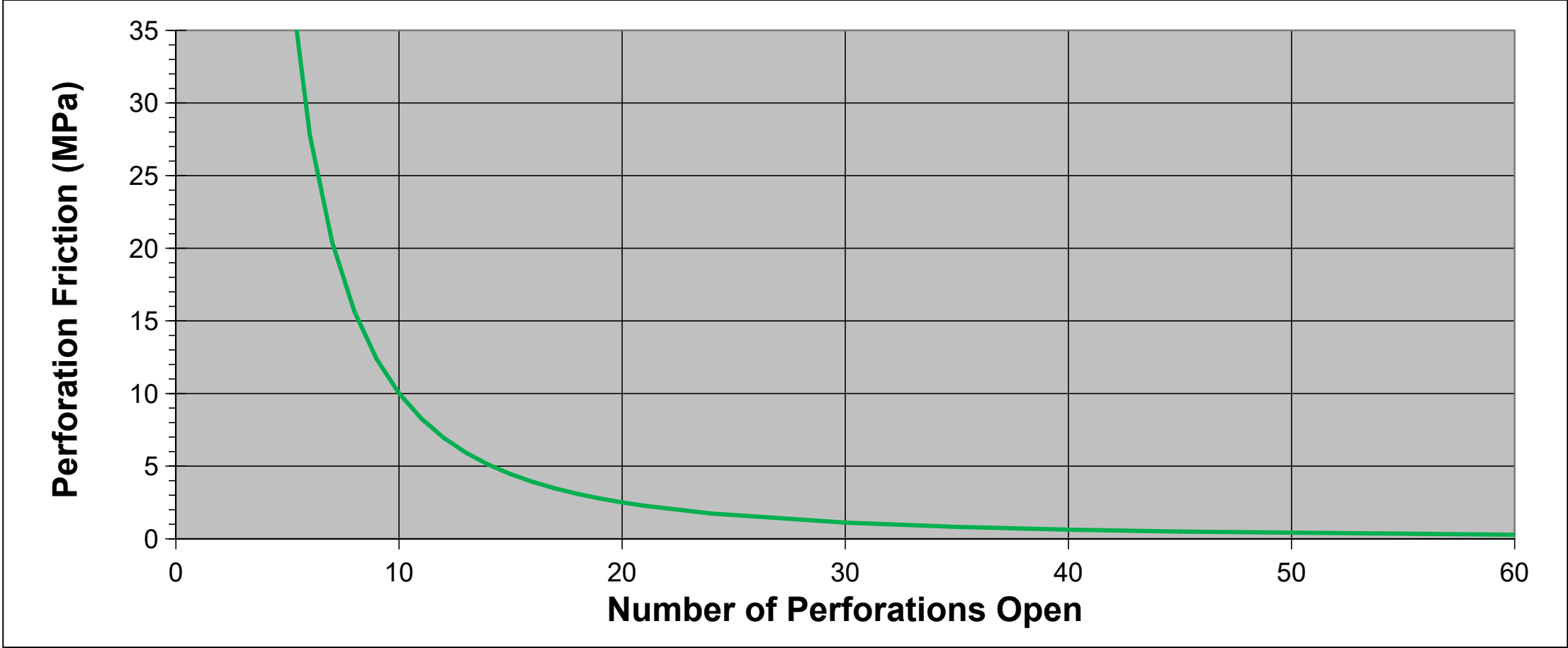
Improve Cluster Efficiency

- By creating high pressure drop (7-10 MPa) across perforations.
- To encourage even distribution of frac fluid to all perfs/clusters.

Limitations

- Perf friction is in addition to fluid pipe friction,
- Once proppant starts eroding perfs, slurry distribution through perfs can change greatly.
- Key factors include perforation diameter, perforation coefficient of discharge, number of perforations, perforation erosion, injection rate, and formation pressure behind the perforations.

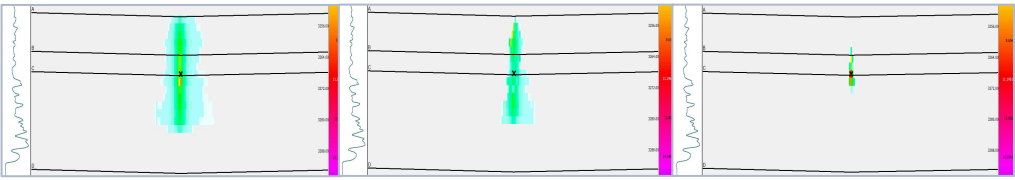
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Fracture Treatment Design: Cluster Spacing Sensitivity

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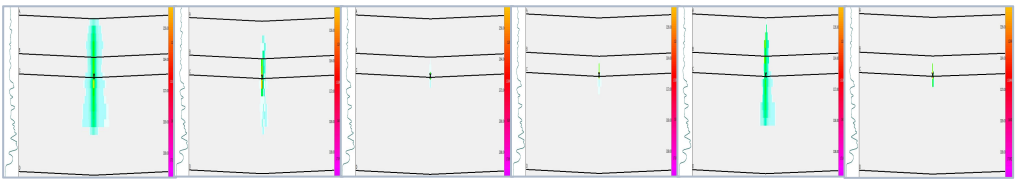
3 Clusters x 15m/cluster



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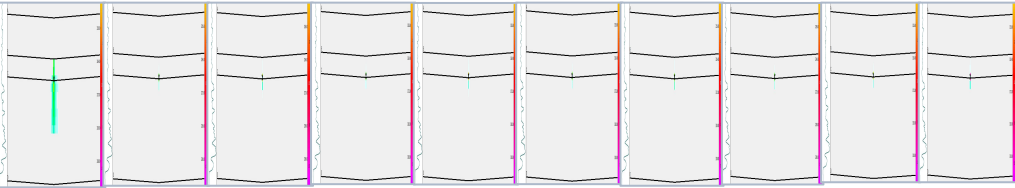
6 Clusters x 15m/cluster



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10 Clusters x 12m/cluster

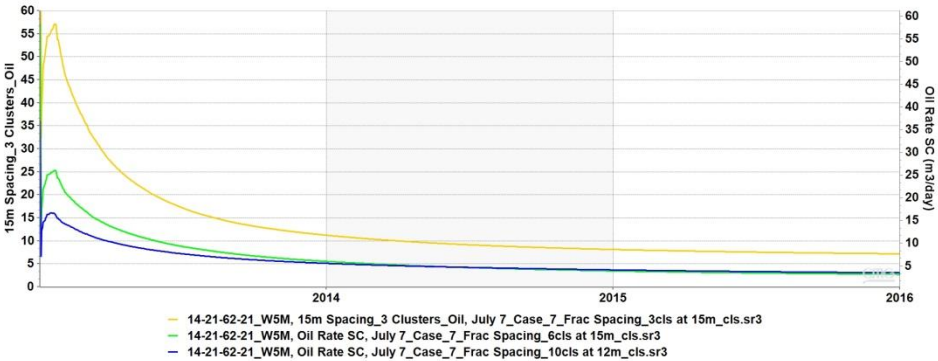


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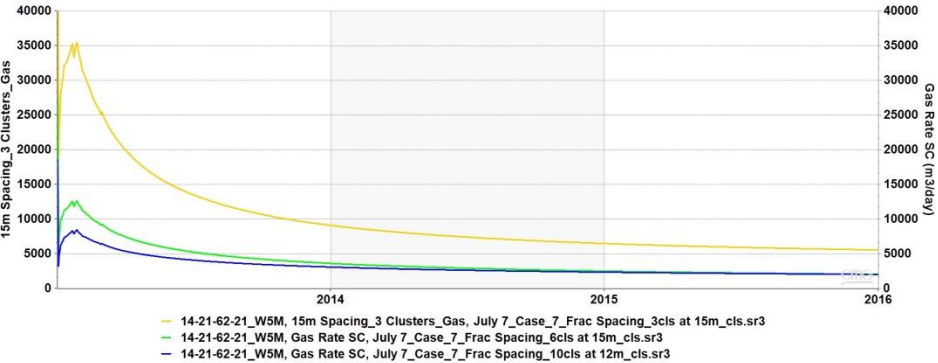
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CMG

Normalized Cluster Spacing & Number_Oil - 14-21-62-21_W5M



Normalized Cluster Spacing & Number_Gas - 14-21-62-21_W5M



Conclusions

- Hydraulic fractures and unconventional assets can be effectively modelled using CMG
- Optimizing hydraulically fracture wells can be done at the field scale all the way down to the perforation scale
- Drilling wells too close together will result frac-hits and loss of production
- Pre-loading the parent wells can help protect against frac hits
- Frac spacing too close together will result in high IP but low EUR
- Proper fracture treatment design can help improve cluster efficiency