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Geomechanics & Wellbore Strengthening Gulf of America Case Studies

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Operations Lead Drilling Fluids

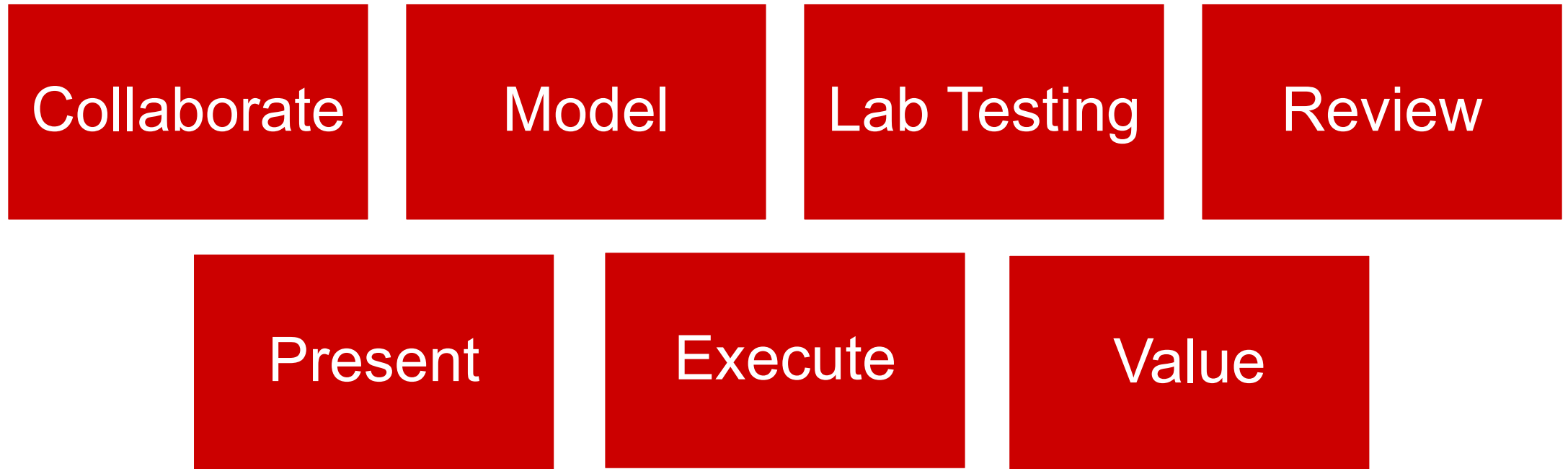
Agenda

Date

Meeting details

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| 1 | Workflow & Methodology |
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Workflow & Methodology



Geomechanics

GoA Case Study

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Geomechanics Model Saves Time & Money

DFG Geomechanics saves customer ~\$1.2M by reducing time, and minimized whole mud losses with an accurate prediction of the formation breakdown pressure



Challenge

- Challenged to reduce losses in highly depleted basin with geomechanics modelling
- Previous wells only the LCM solution was considered
- A new approach was to use the DFG GM modelling software to identify potential areas where we could improve LCM design and identify potentially tighter drilling margins than originally predicted

Solution

- Model the intervals with the most accurate approximation of geo pressures and present the lower limits of fracture pressure to the customer
- Provided the estimated FG to the customer, which gave them a better sense of the situation downhole
- Engage with the customer on solutions at a high level

Results

- Reduced losses, no NPT, and eliminated costs associated with a contingency liner run
- Which all equal less operational costs to the customer to the tune of \$1.2M
- A new level of trust with the customer was established as a Trusted Advisor

DFG Geomechanics App Interface

WELLBORE GEOMECHANICS - 4B. MB23 10.625 PRE-DRILL SH CALIBRATED.XLS

Multi-Layer Analysis - 1 New

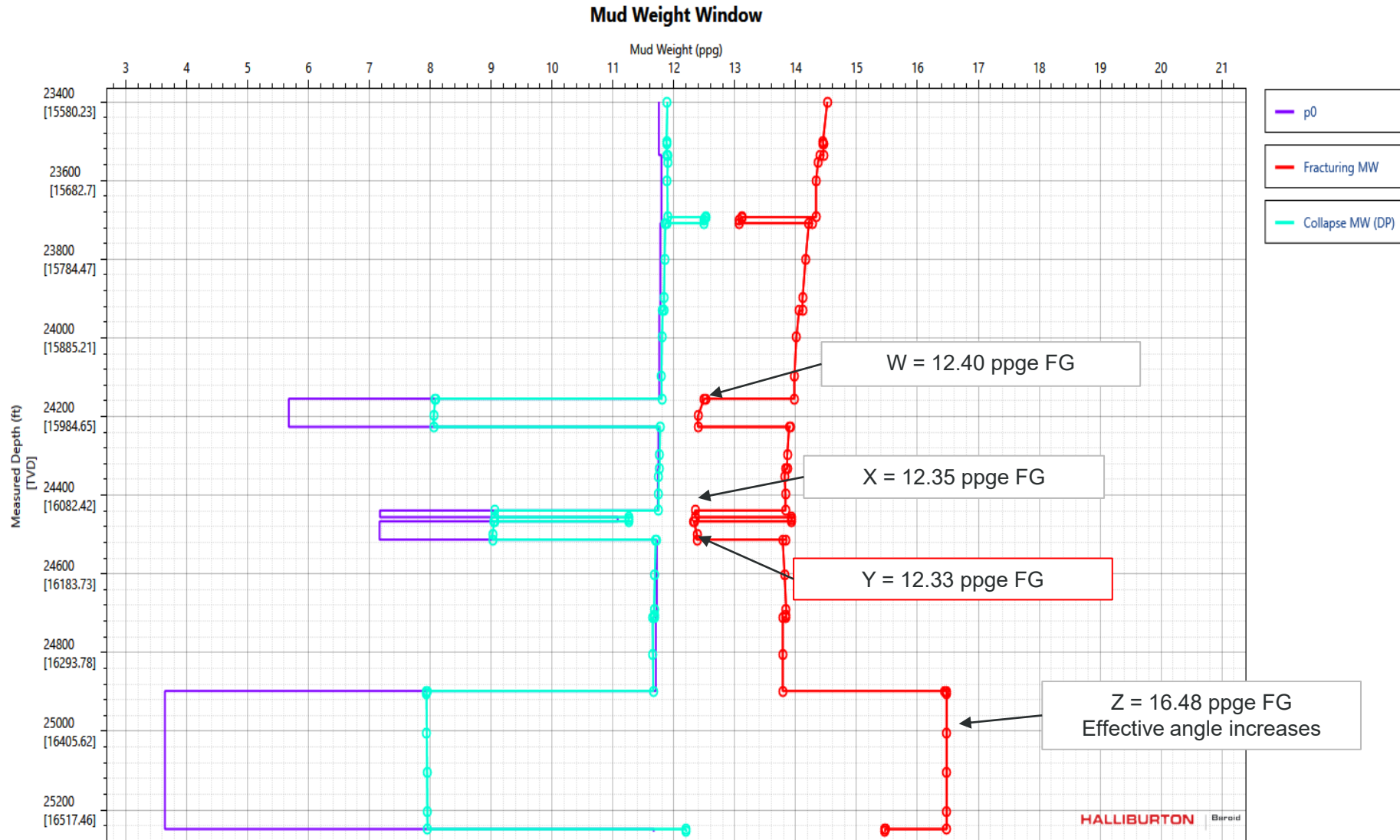
Formation Well Trajectory

Unit System English

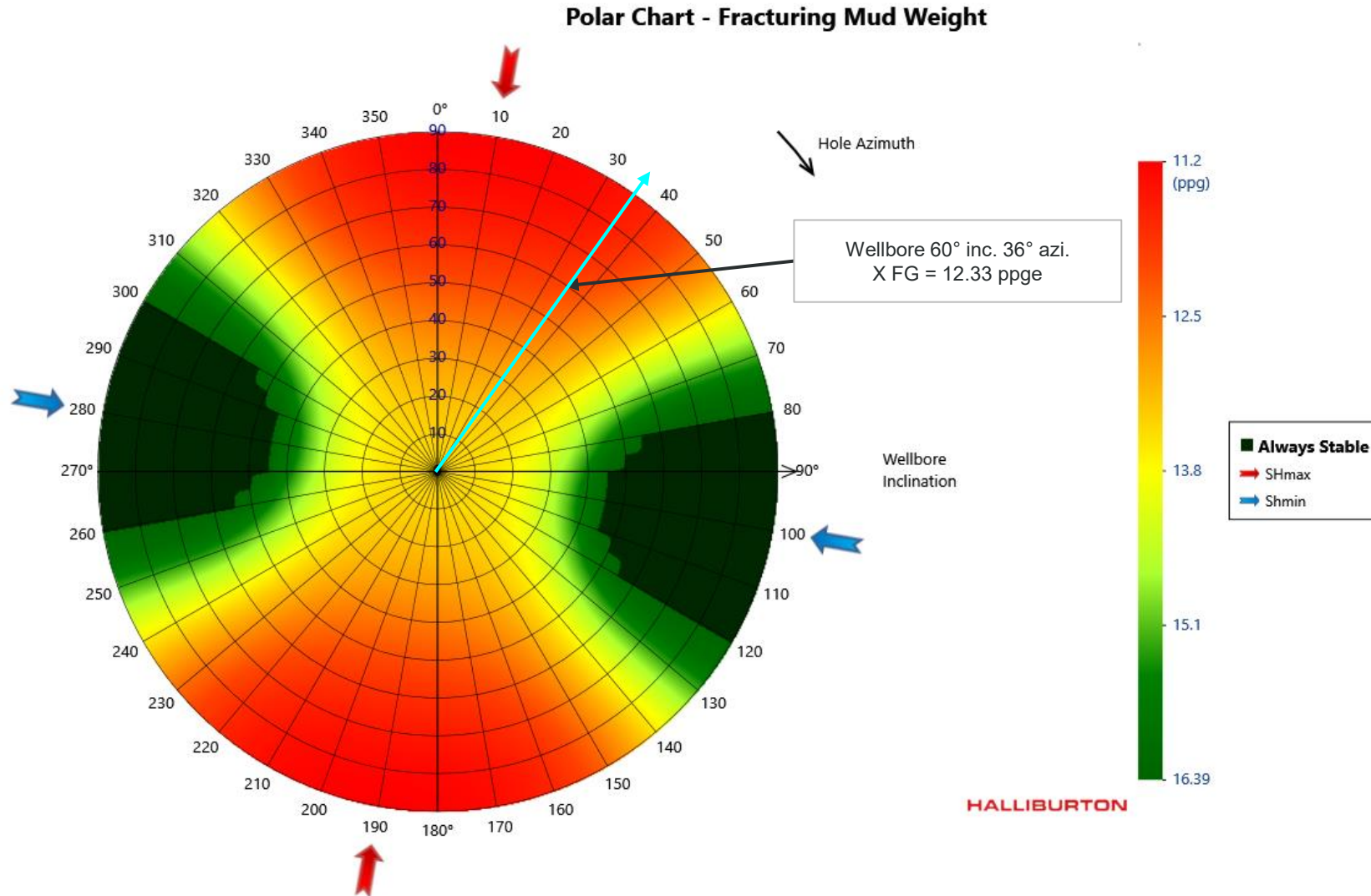
☐ Transversely Isotropic ☐ Poroelastic Properties ☐ Thermal Properties ☐ Chemical Properties

Depth		Well Log Data			Model				Stress State					Elastic Properties		Failure Properties				
From TVD ft	To TVD ft	P-Wave μs/ft	S-Wave μs/ft	Density SG	Lithology	Model	100% Impermeable	Mechanical Properties	Sv ppg	p0 ppg	Shmin ppg	SHmax ppg	SHmax Azimuth deg	E psi	ν	UCS psi	Φ deg	TS psi	Φ-breakout deg	Rc/R
15730.47	15738.05				Sandstone	Elastic	☐	Well Log Data	16.29		13.47	13.47	10	1174777.83	0.31	4906.03	30.61	0	0	1.05
15738.05	15738.15				Shale	Elastic	☒	Well Log Data	16.29		13.81	13.81	10	1076953.99	0.34	3000.53	30.61	0	0	1.05
15738.15	15850.21				Shale	Elastic	☒	Well Log Data	16.31		13.8	13.8	10	1098926.92	0.34	3037.04	30.71	0	0	1.05
15850.21	15850.31				Shale	Elastic	☒	Well Log Data	16.31		13.8	13.8	10	1098946.68	0.34	3037.07	30.71	0	0	1.05
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10 5/8" Drilling Window Modelling



10-5/8" Wellbore Stability Modelling – X Actual



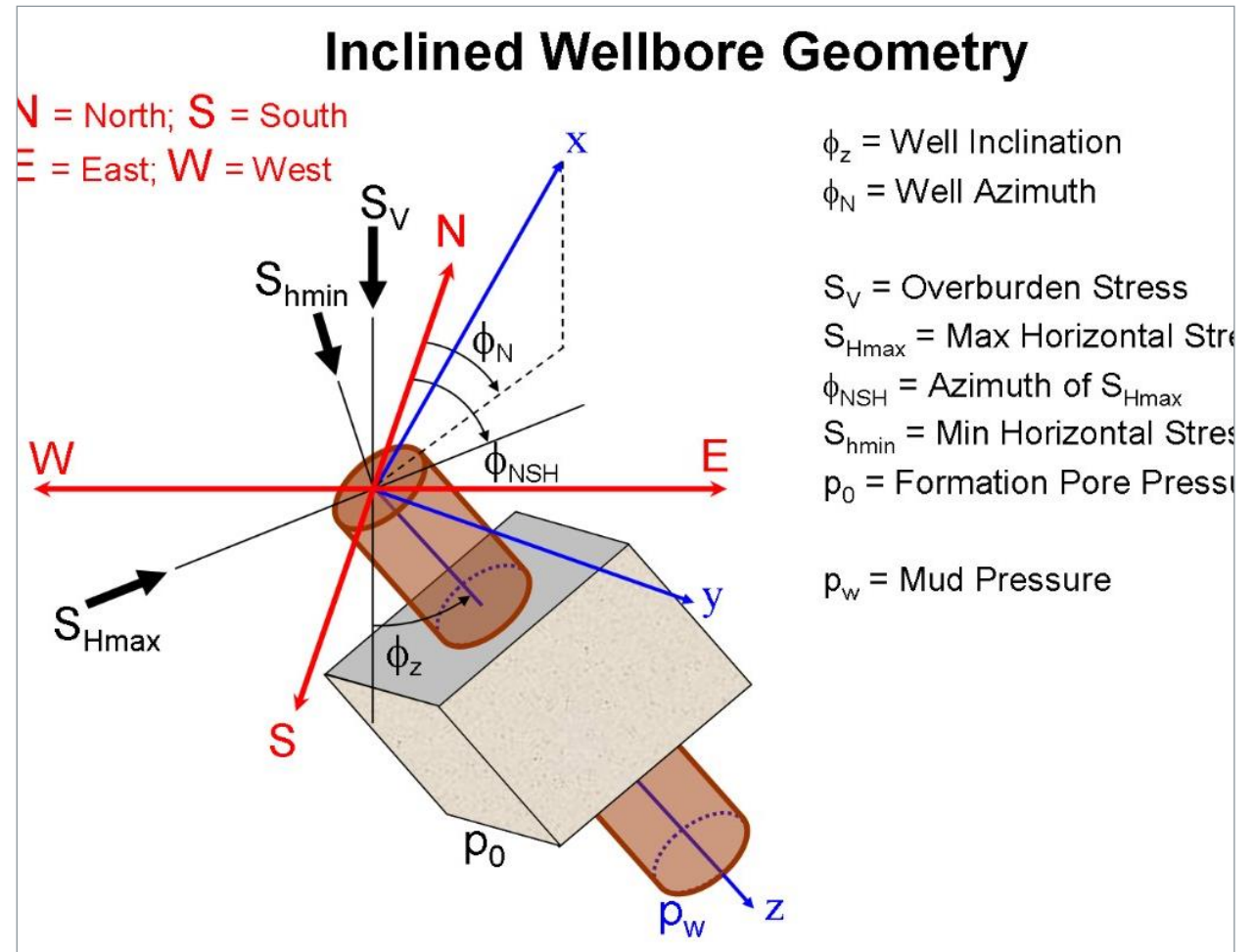
Pre-Drill vs. Actual

Formation	Length	FG: Customer	FG: DFG (WG/WS)	FG: LOT
W	35'	12.64 ppge	12.75 ppge	12.40 ppge
X	8'	14.04 ppge	12.71 ppge	12.35 ppge
Y	23'	14.04 ppge	12.69 ppge	12.33 ppge

- Total losses while drilling into the Y sand and immediately spot an LCM pill.
- Discussions around reducing the MW were had and ultimately stopped losses and allowed the rig to drill the well to section TD.

Wellbore Strengthening GoA Case Study

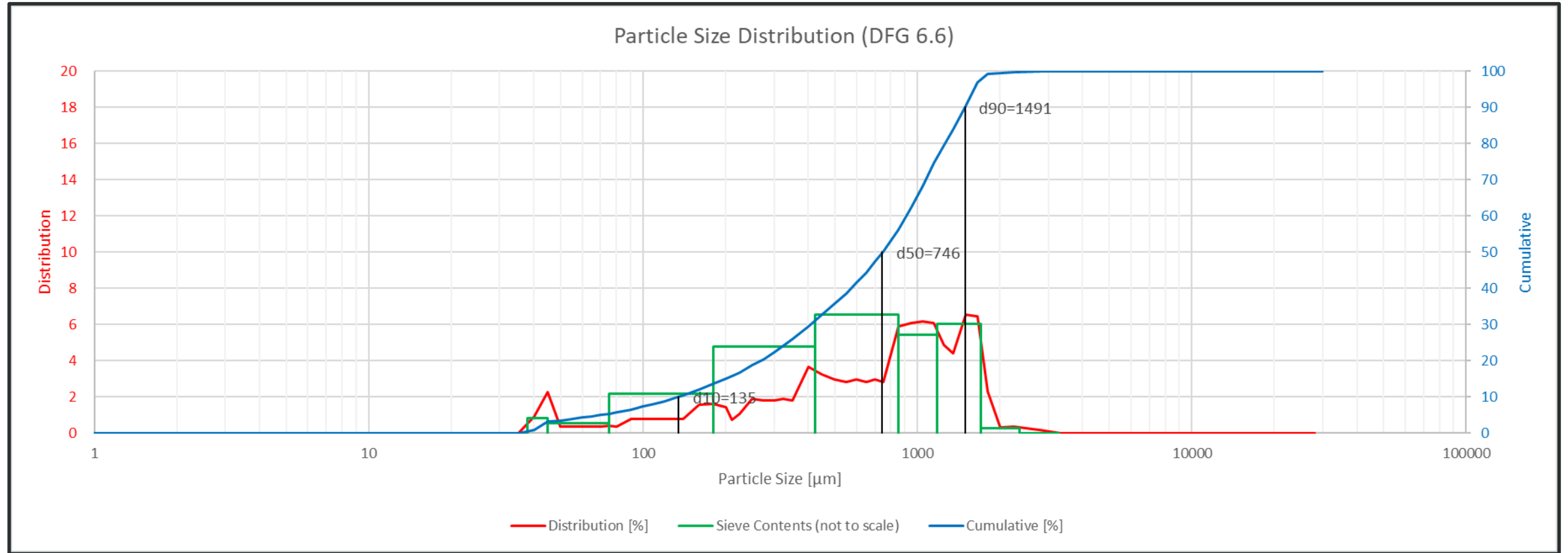
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Input data – GoA wells

Information	Well A	Well B	Well B
Drilling Fluid type	SBM	SBM	SBM
Target Formation type	Sand	Sand 3	Sand 2
Hole Diameter, inch	12¼"	12¼"	12¼"
Target TVD, ft	17,397	25,435	24,992
Borehole Azimuth, deg	309	52.7	52.7
Borehole Angle, deg	56	22.4	22.4
Overburden Stress, ppg	14.1	17.3	17.3
Minimum Horizontal Stress, ppg	Client provided / calculations / assumption		
Maximum Horizontal Stress, ppg - calculated			
Pore Pressure, ppg			
Max. Horizontal stress azimuth, deg - estimated			
Pressure depletion, psi			
Static Young's Modulus, Mpsi			
Poisson's Ratio			
ECD used (or Maximum ECD used) eventually to drill the depleted zone, ppg			
Fracture length, inch – assumption			
Mud Weight (surface), ppg			
Biot-Willis Coefficient, α – calculated/calibrated	0.68	0.74	0.69
Mud filtercake efficiency, β – impermeable cake	0	0	0
Tensile Strength of depleted formation, psi	100	100	100
Critical Stress Intensity Factor, $\text{psi.in}^{0.5}$ – tables	3000	3000	3000
Background LCM applied	52 ppb BaraShield-1065	52 ppb BaraShield-1065	52 ppb BaraShield-1065

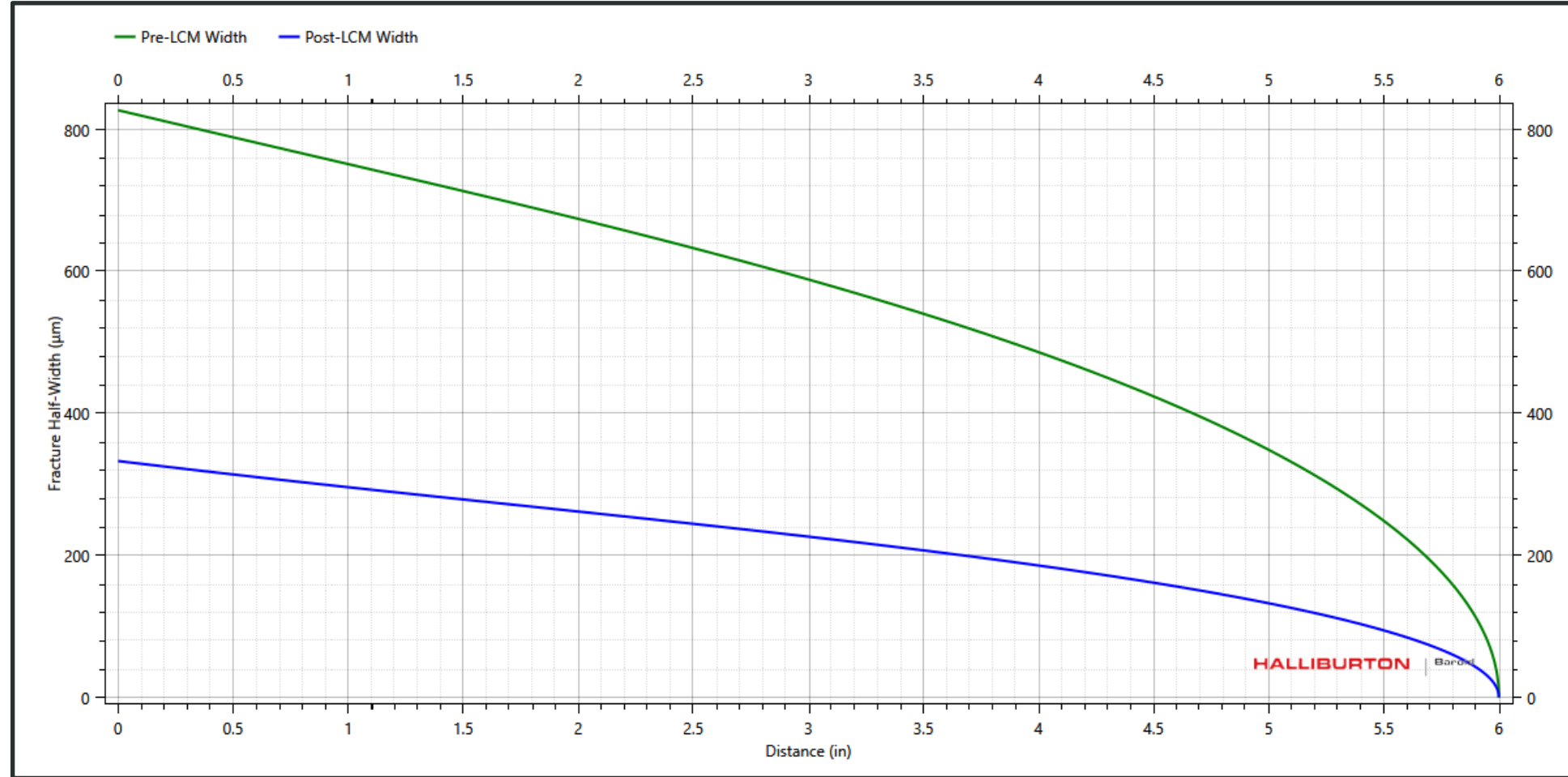
PSD of BaraShield-1065



- Designed to seal 1500-2000 microns

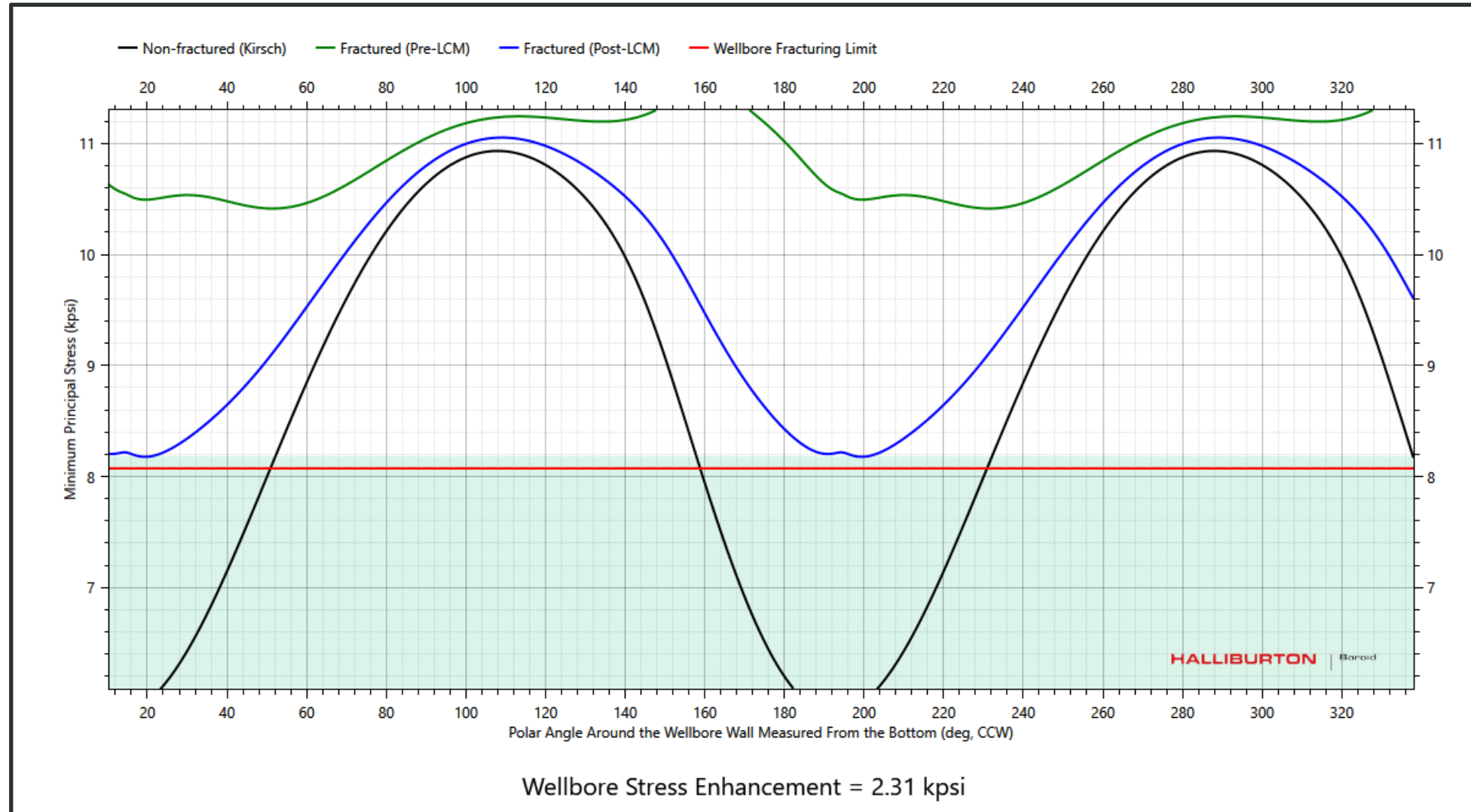
Well A: Est. Fracture width

- WG-WBS Model
 - 1650microns
- Well drilled with no losses
- Stable fracture tip



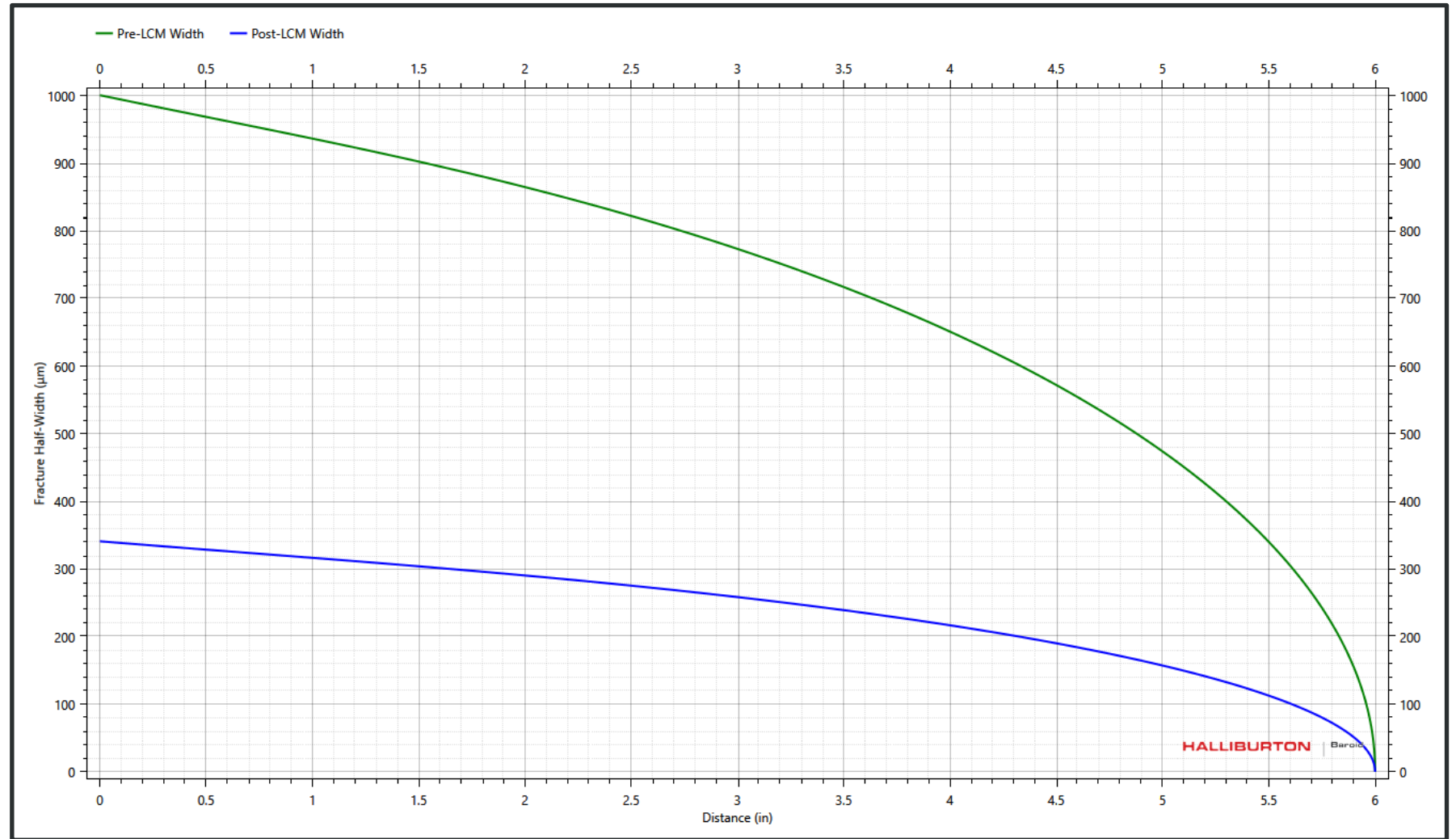
Well A: Wellbore stability

- Est. Stress Enhancement
2310psi (2.55ppg)



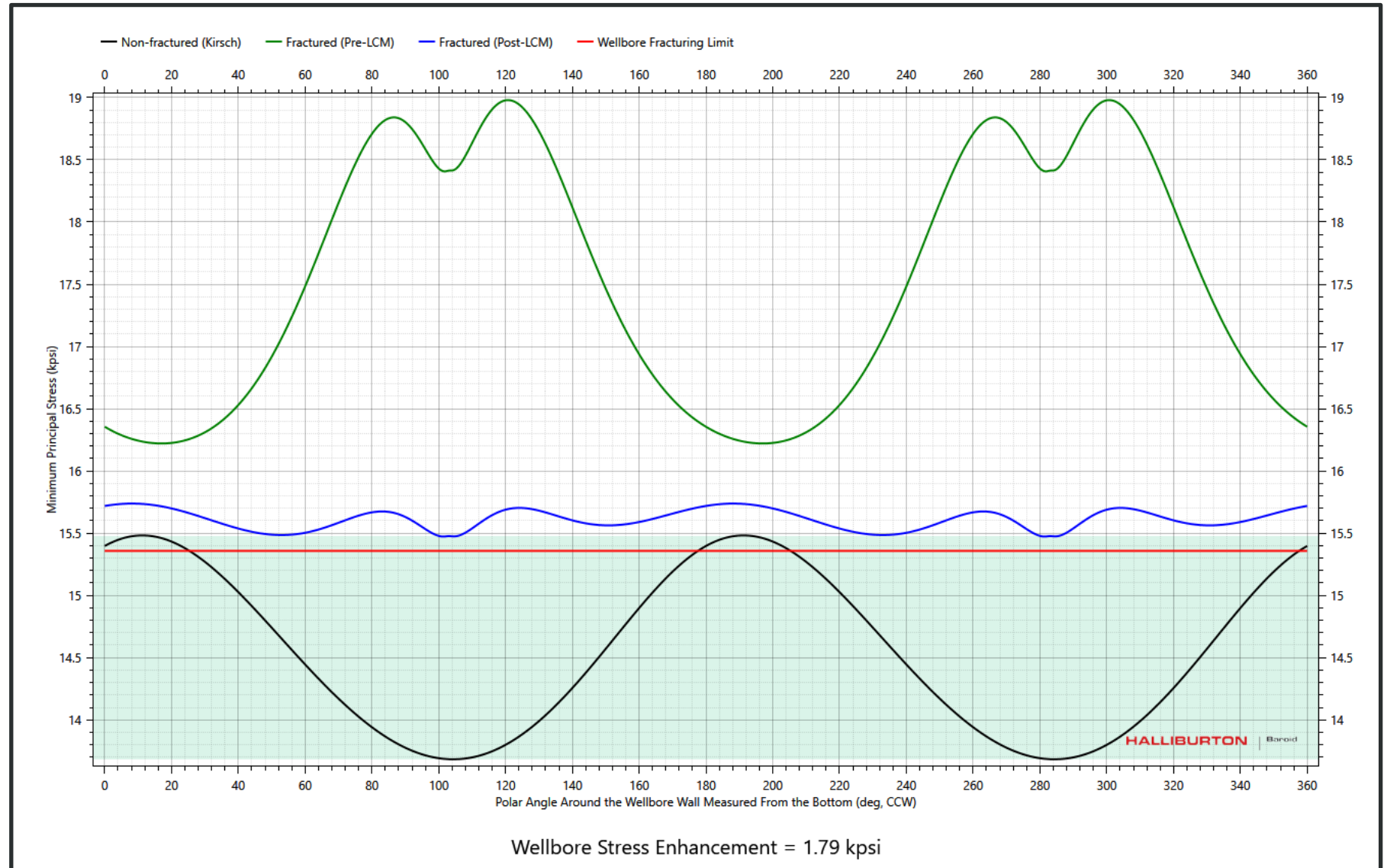
Well B: Est. Fracture width (Sand 3)

- WG-WBS Model
 - 2000microns
- Well drilled with no losses
- Stable fracture tip

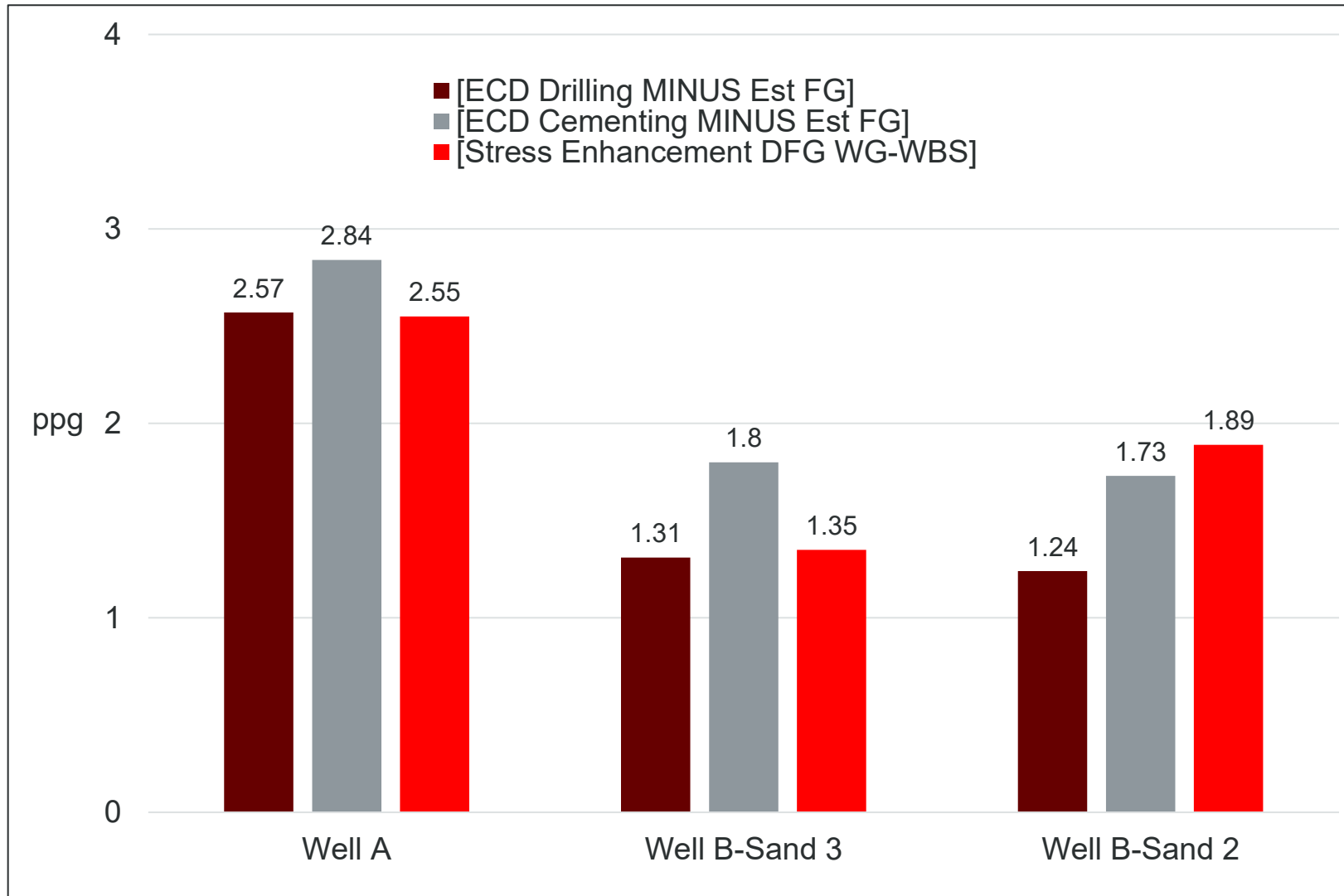


Well B: Wellbore stability (Sand 3)

- Est. Stress Enhancement
1790psi (1.35ppg)



Stress Enhancement (WBS) Comparison



- Est FG – Estimated Fracture Gradient
- ECD Drilling MINUS Est FG – difference between Est FG and ECD achieved while drilling (Operator provided data)
- ECD Cementing MINUS Est FG – difference between Est FG and ECD achieved while cementing (Operator provided data)
- Stress Enhancement-DFG WG.WBS

WG WBS Analysis Summary – GoA

- Stress enhancement modeled via DFG WG-WBS in close Compliance with reported field data (ECD Drilling MINUS Est FG & ECD Cementing MINUS Est FG)



- Limitations
 - Data requirement
 - Fracture length is assumed
 - Not All LCM combinations – ongoing project
 - PSD, LCM Conc. as inputs
 - Critical Stress Intensity factor (K_{IC}) assumption