

The Importance of Pre-Job Shock Modeling as a Risk Mitigation Tool in TCP Operations



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Objective

- Demonstrate importance of Pre-Job Shock Modeling through successful field applications.
- Highlight recent physics advances in perforation modeling services

WEST AFRICA APPLICATION



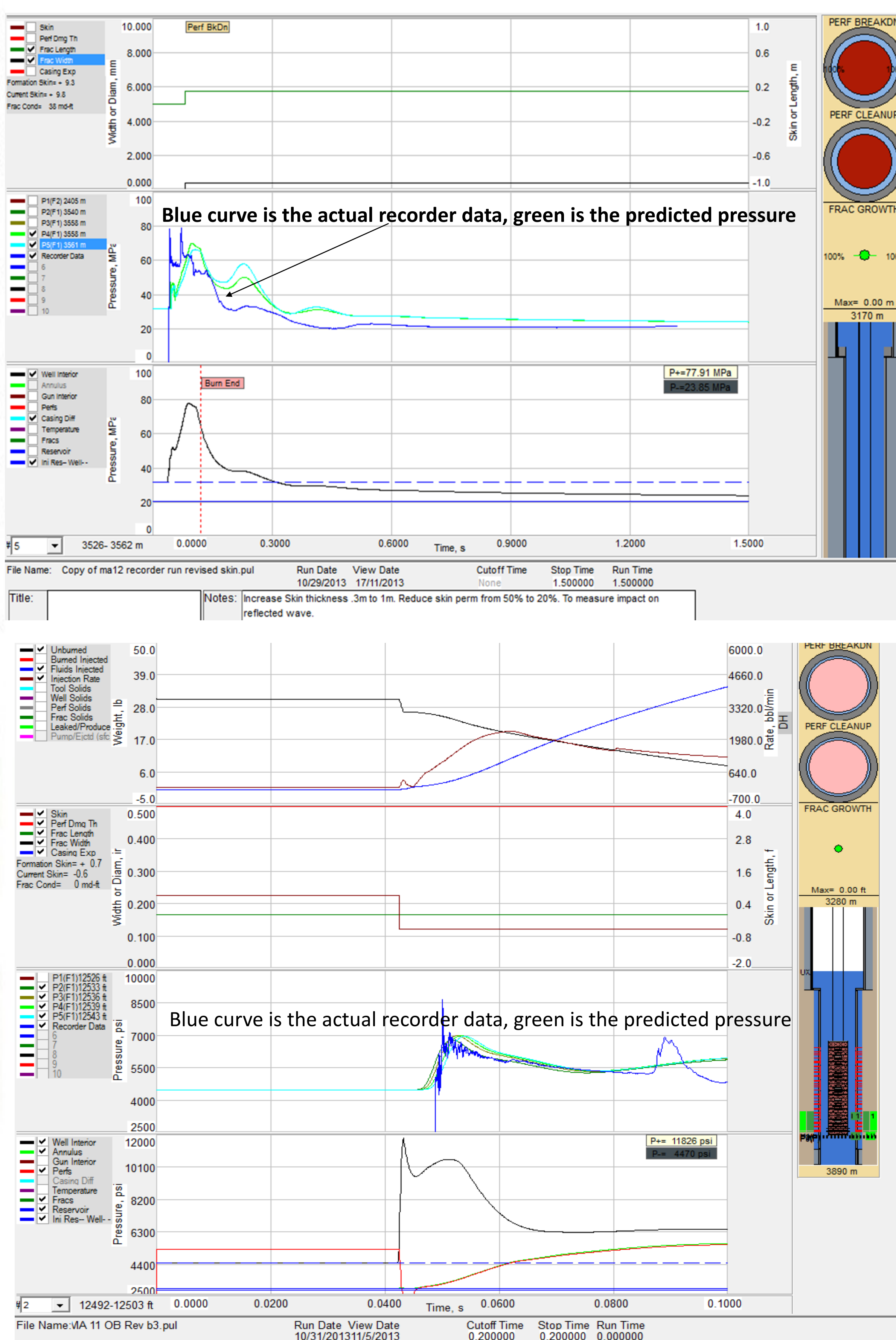
PHILIPPINES STIMGUN JOB

The Job

- Redundant firing heads, one electronic, one pressure activated deployed on intelligent coiled tubing with 200 meter StimGun perforating assembly.
- Propellants used to break through suspected cement invasion to connect to the high permeability carbonate

Key Results

- All shots fired
- No damage to the coil or related equipment.
- Wells delivered as expected.



What causes Shock ?

- Mechanical forces acting on BHA leading to Burst, Collapse, Buckling
- Pressure Surges occurring around tubulars, packers and under balance conditions

Shock Modeling Service

- Transient, coupled, multi-physics approach
- Field scale in-depth modeling of dynamic perforation events and associated downhole equipment

Modeling Applications

- Load analysis on packers, bridge plugs, tubulars
- Pressure surge/spike on Downhole equipment
- Pre-job design tool for Risk Mitigation

Value of Shock Modeling

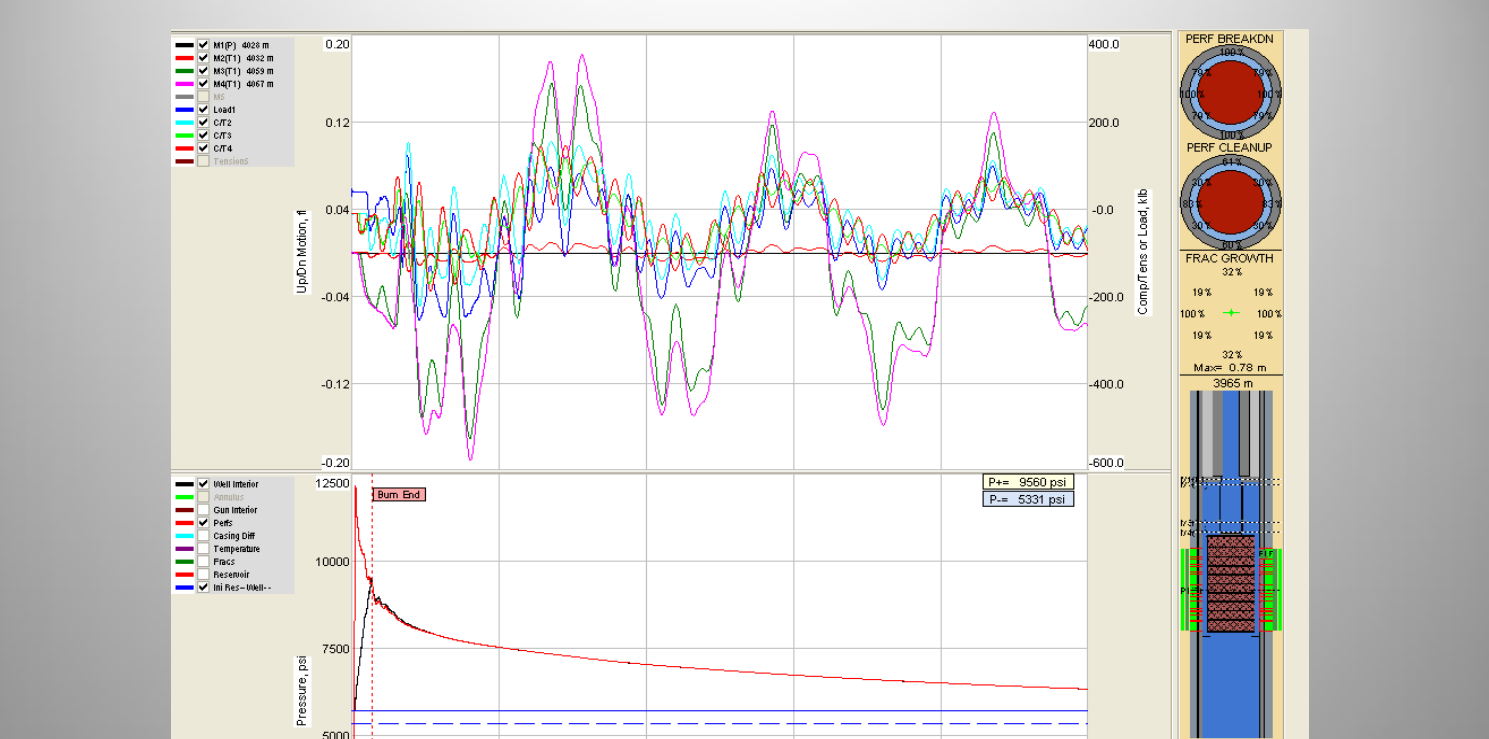
- Reduce NPT due to mechanical failure of :
 - Perforating BHA
 - Packer/Workstring
 - Liner /casing
- Assurance on life-of-well

Risk Mitigation

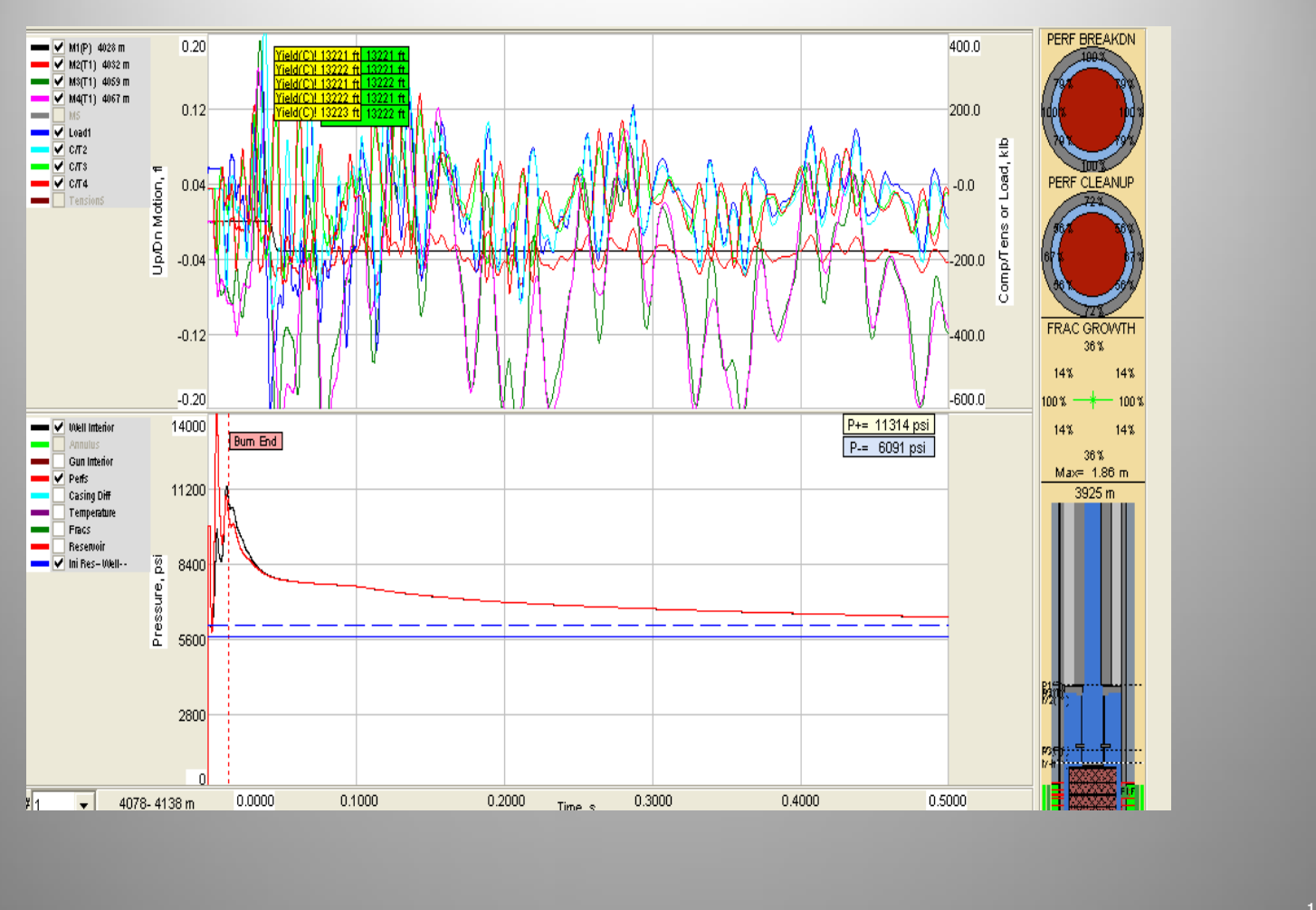
- TCP job modeled with 30ksi system
 - 475klbf Max Rated Load on Packer Body
- General Modeling Template used
- Possible Remedies:
 - More Shock Absorbers
 - Different distance between Packer and Guns
 - Different distance between Sump Packer and Guns
 - Different Grade of Tubing



J-XX Run 1 542 mD Permeability



J-XX Run 2 249 mD Permeability



Recent Improvements in Perforation Modeling Services

- Intuitive Data Analysis and Interpretation (Report Generator)
 - Critical for faster on-site decision making
 - Useful in detailed analysis and comparison of potential completion designs
- Faster and Efficient Computational Algorithms
 - Significantly improves calculation times for complex well scenarios (long horizontals, HPHT, Deepwater)
- Frictional Force Model
 - Industry models leveraged to improve downhole equipment force calculations.

