



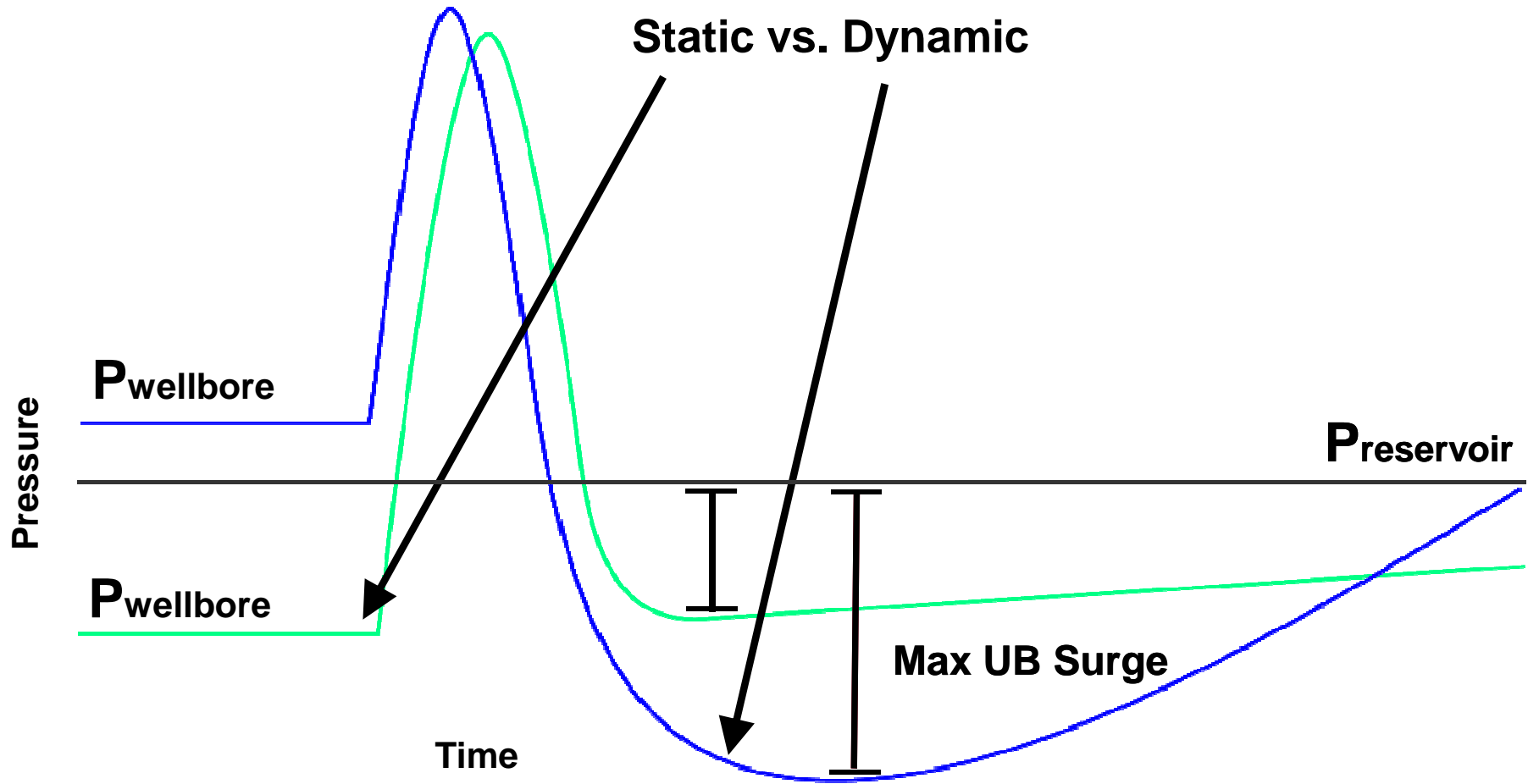
Section IV to Field (DUB)

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Defining Dynamic Underbalance (DUB)



Customer Challenge

- **Injector well**
- Initial Well Parameters
 - ~ 6000 psi BHP
 - ~ 190 F BHT
 - ~ 450 md
 - ~ 25% Φ
 - ~ 20,900 ft MD TVD
 - ~ 3,850 ft Water Depth
 - ~ **3500 psi Overbalanced** by Seawater

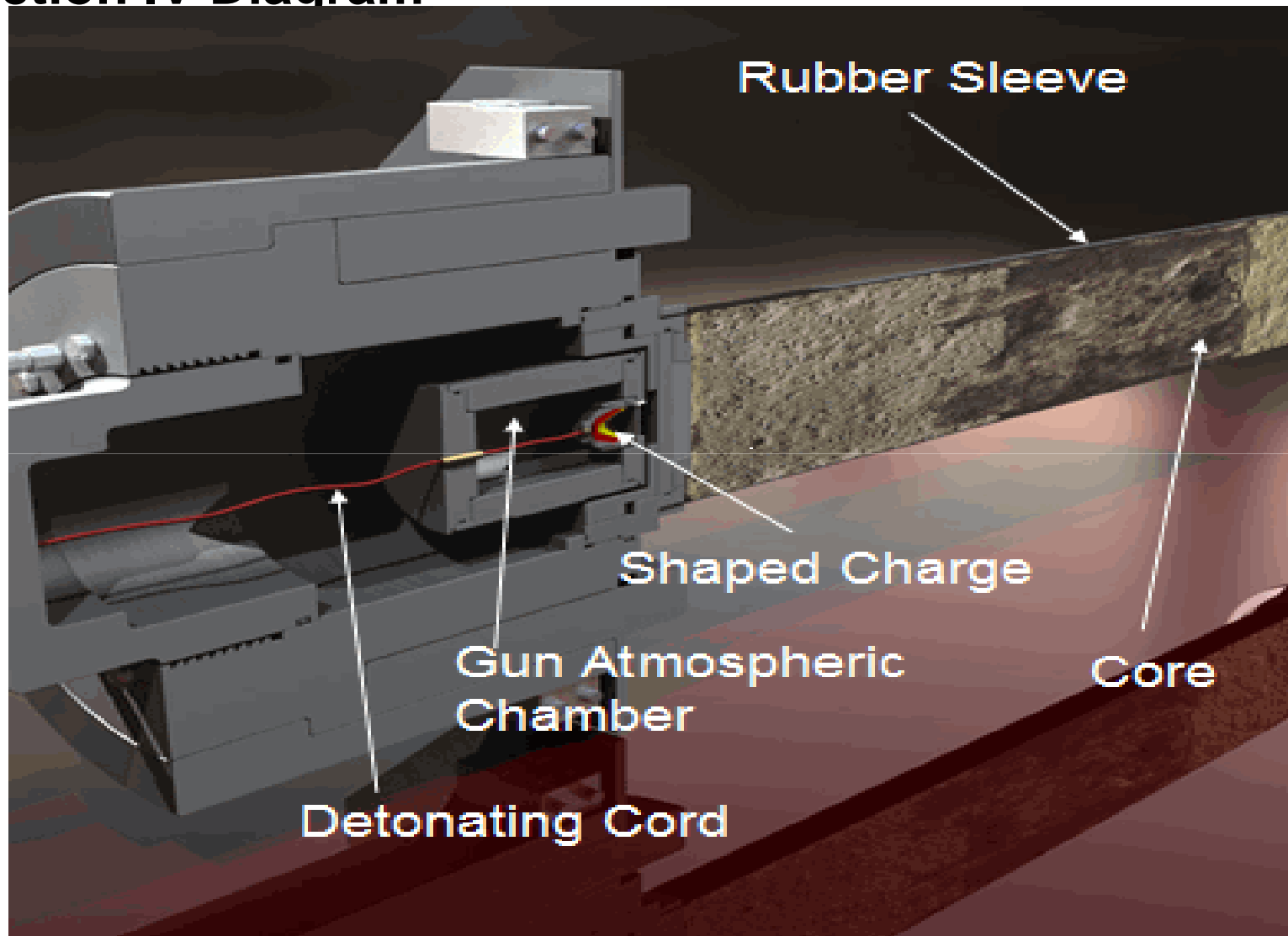
Customer Challenge

- Zinc or Steel
 - Which would increase injectivity when shot in an **severely overbalance** condition? **3,500 psi**
- How much Dynamic Underbalance (DUB) is needed to improve injectivity?
- Estimate the injection rate

Section IV Approach

- Lab Set Up
 - Section IV Diagram
 - Gun Setup – FGV (free gun volume)
 - Parameters
- Lab Results
 - Pressure Response
 - Injectivity

Section IV Diagram

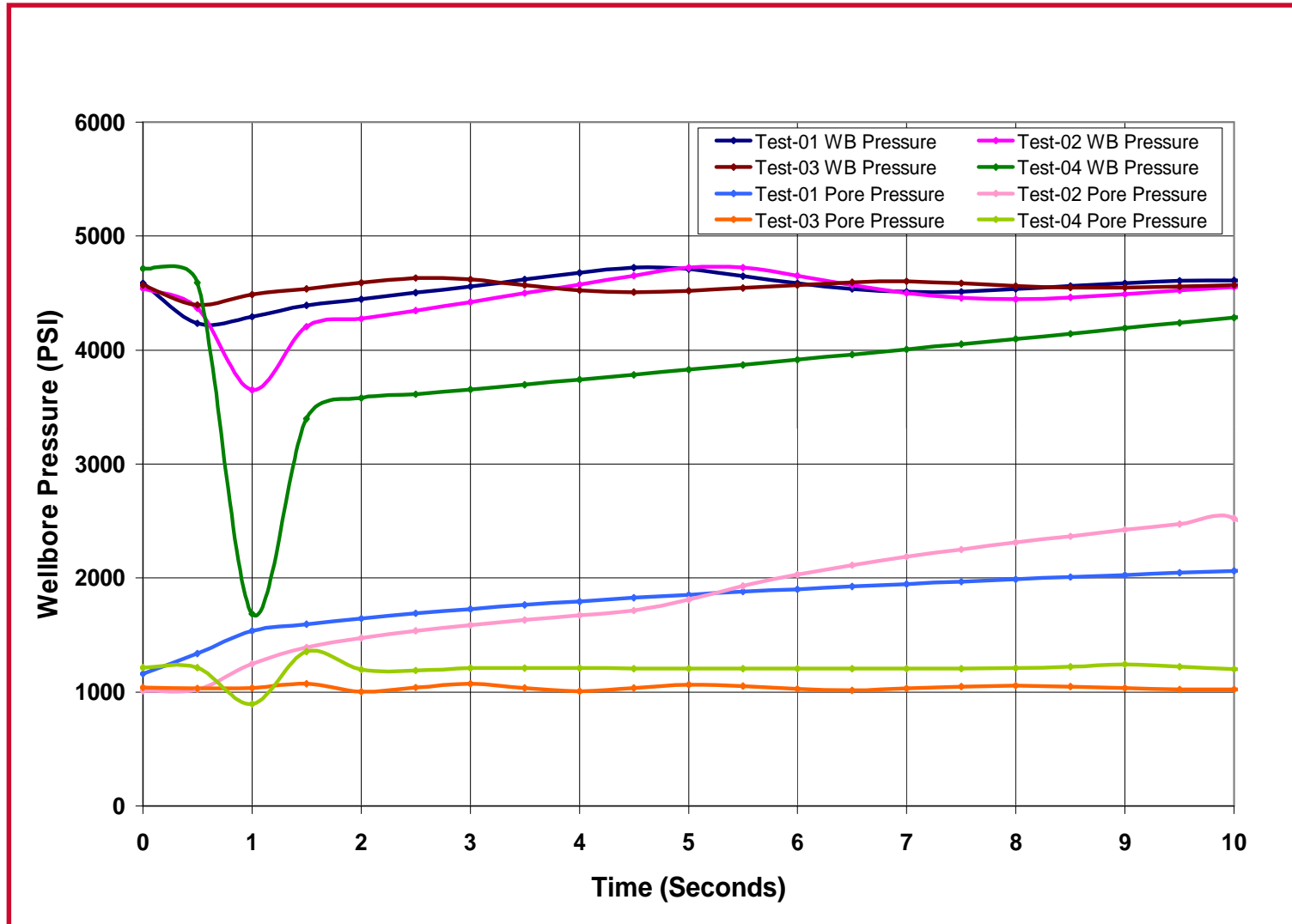


Section IV Parameters

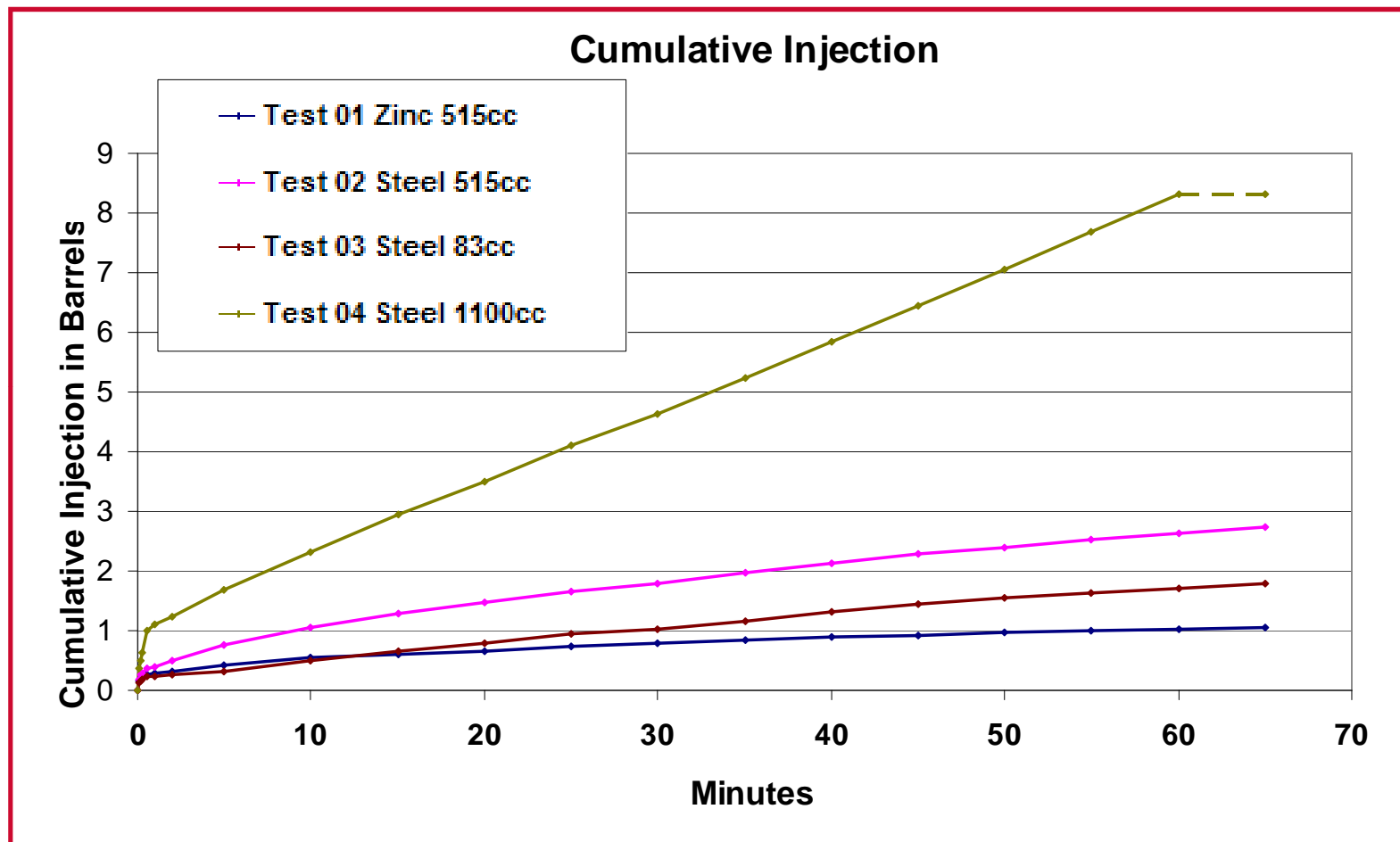
Test Number	SPF	Free Gun Volume, cc	Overburden Pressure, psi	Pore Pressure, psi	Wellbore Pressure, psi	Overbalance Pressure, psi
1 – Zinc	12	515	5,000	<i>Net Effective Stress</i>	4,500	3,500
2 – Steel	12	515		1,000		
3 – Steel	21	83				
4 – Steel	2	1100		4,000		

- Test 1 – Fully loaded Zinc Gun
- Test 2 – Steel with same FGV for apples to apples comparison
- Test 3 – Fully loaded Steel Gun
- Test 4 – Extreme case to increase FGV to induce a DUB response
- Charges:
 - 5 in. 12 SPF RDX SH Mirage
 - 5 in. 21 SPF RDX BH Cluster
- Fluid Gap: 0.80 in.
- Casing: 0.50 in. 4140 steel
- Cement: 1.55 in. Class A Neat
- Wellbore Fluid: 3.5% NaCl

2Hz Pressure Traces after Perforation



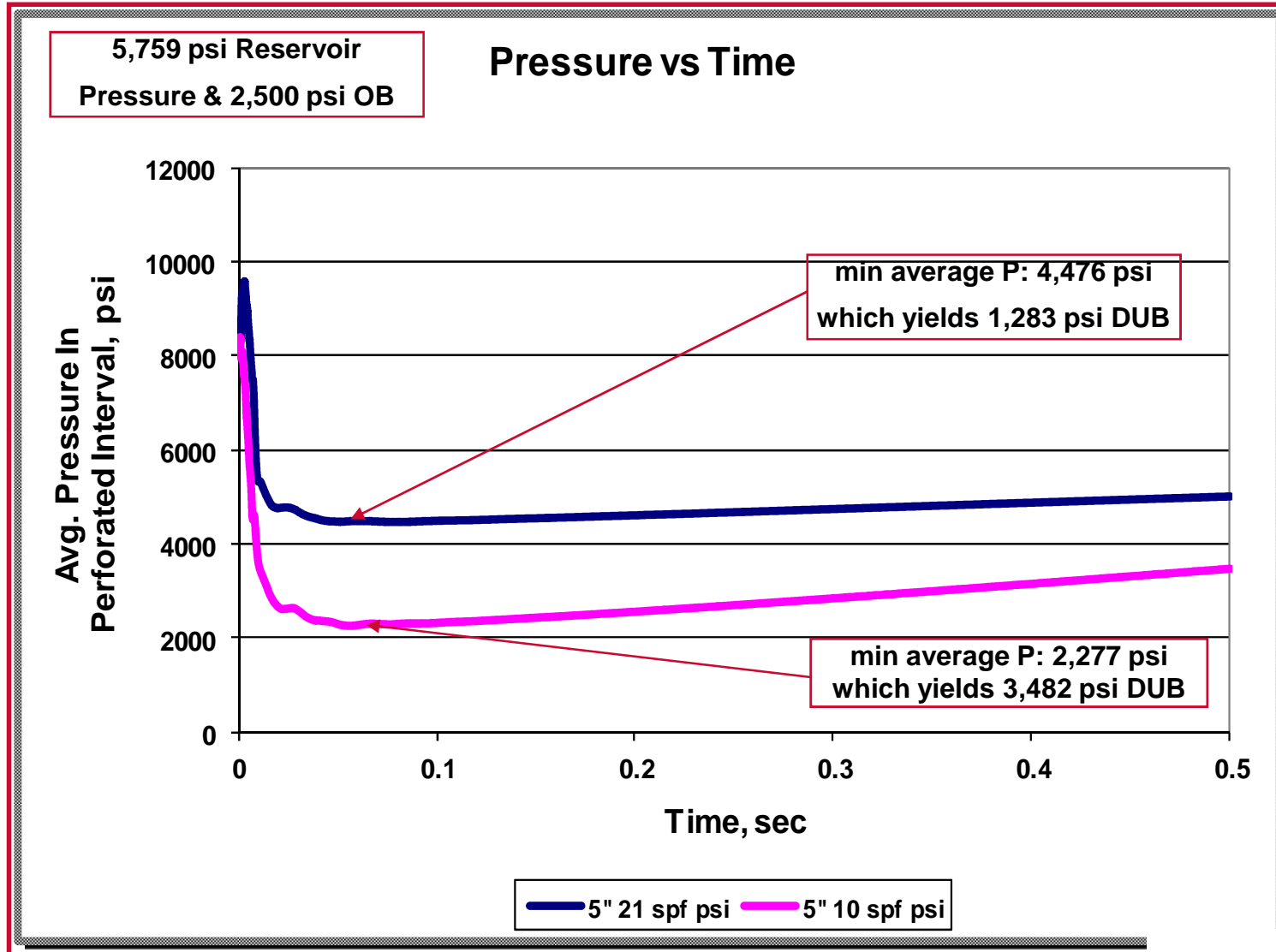
Injectivity



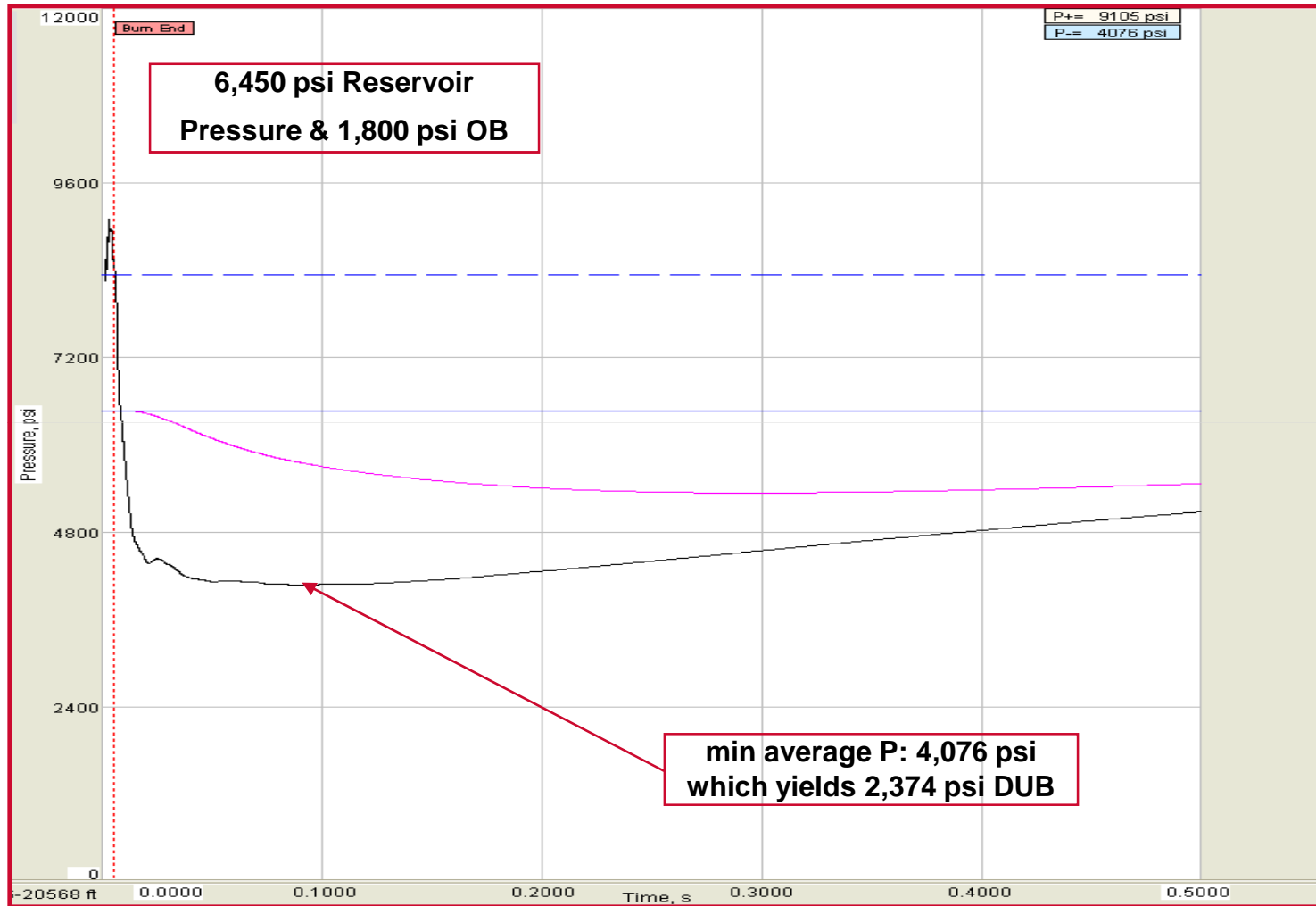
Dynamic Surge Modeling

- ?'s that needs Answers
 - How does a full system at actual down hole condition and geometry perform?
 - Do we need the additional Free Gun Volume (FGV)?

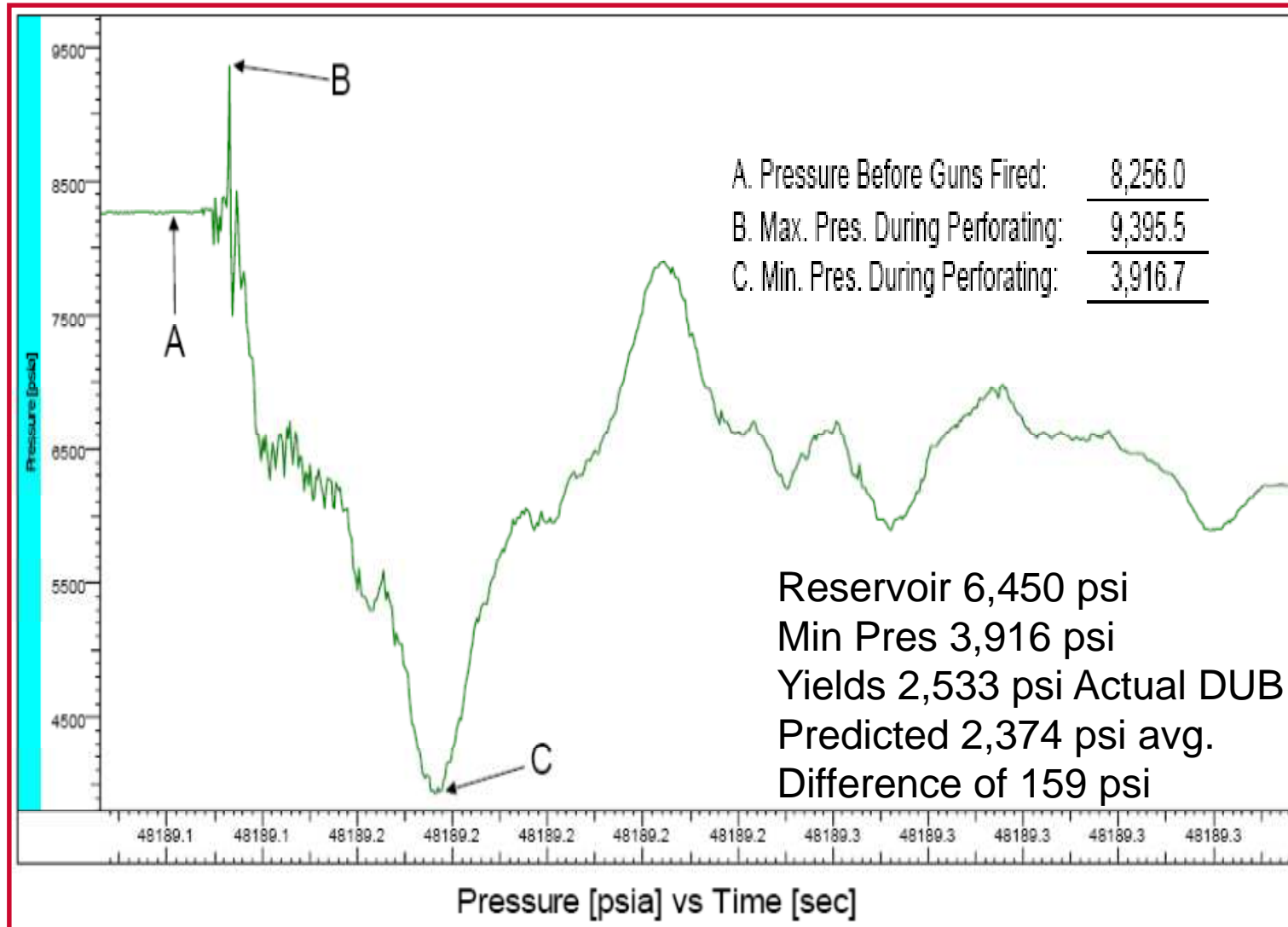
Gun Selection Based on Predicted DUB



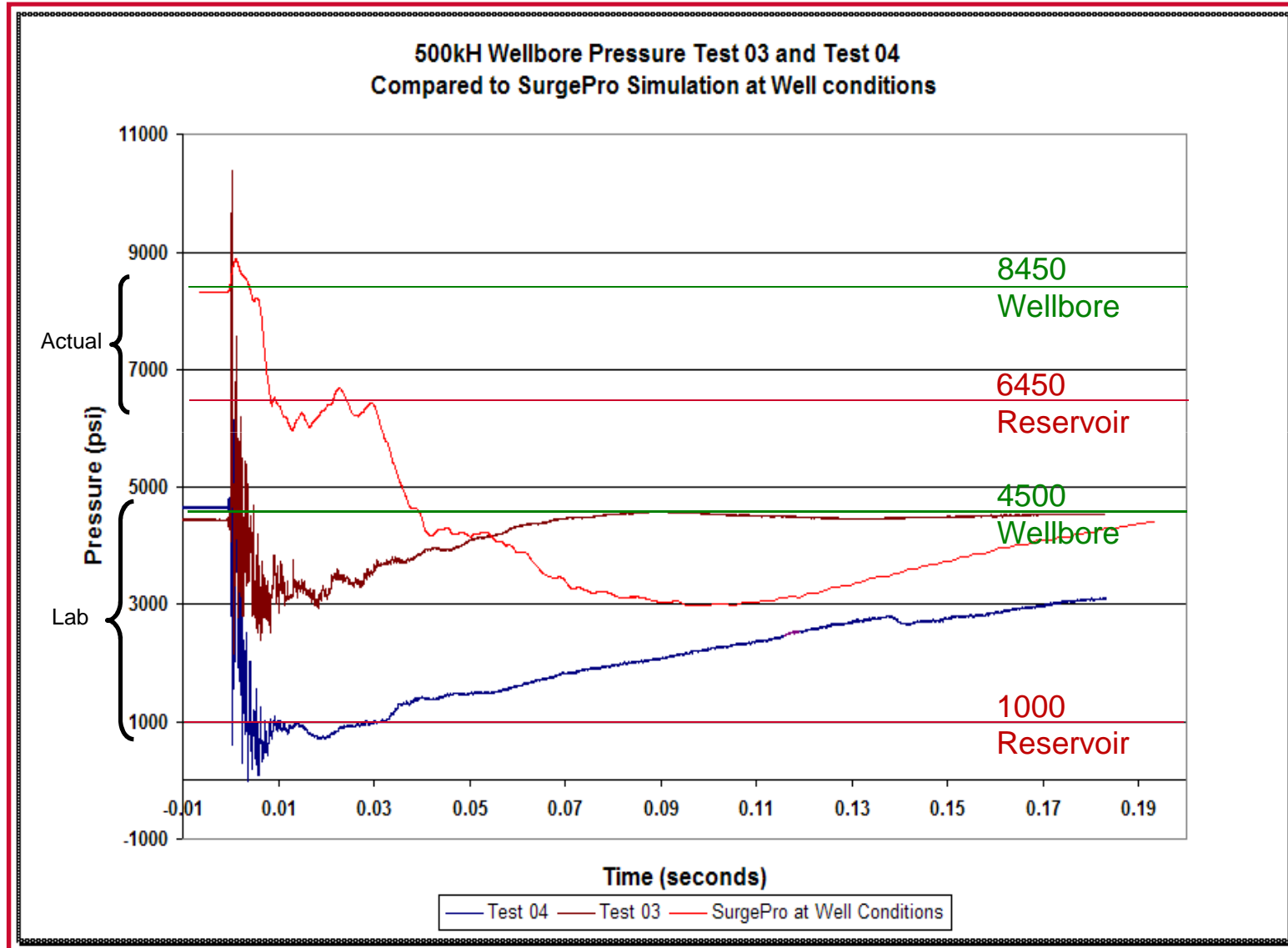
Updated Model to New Parameters



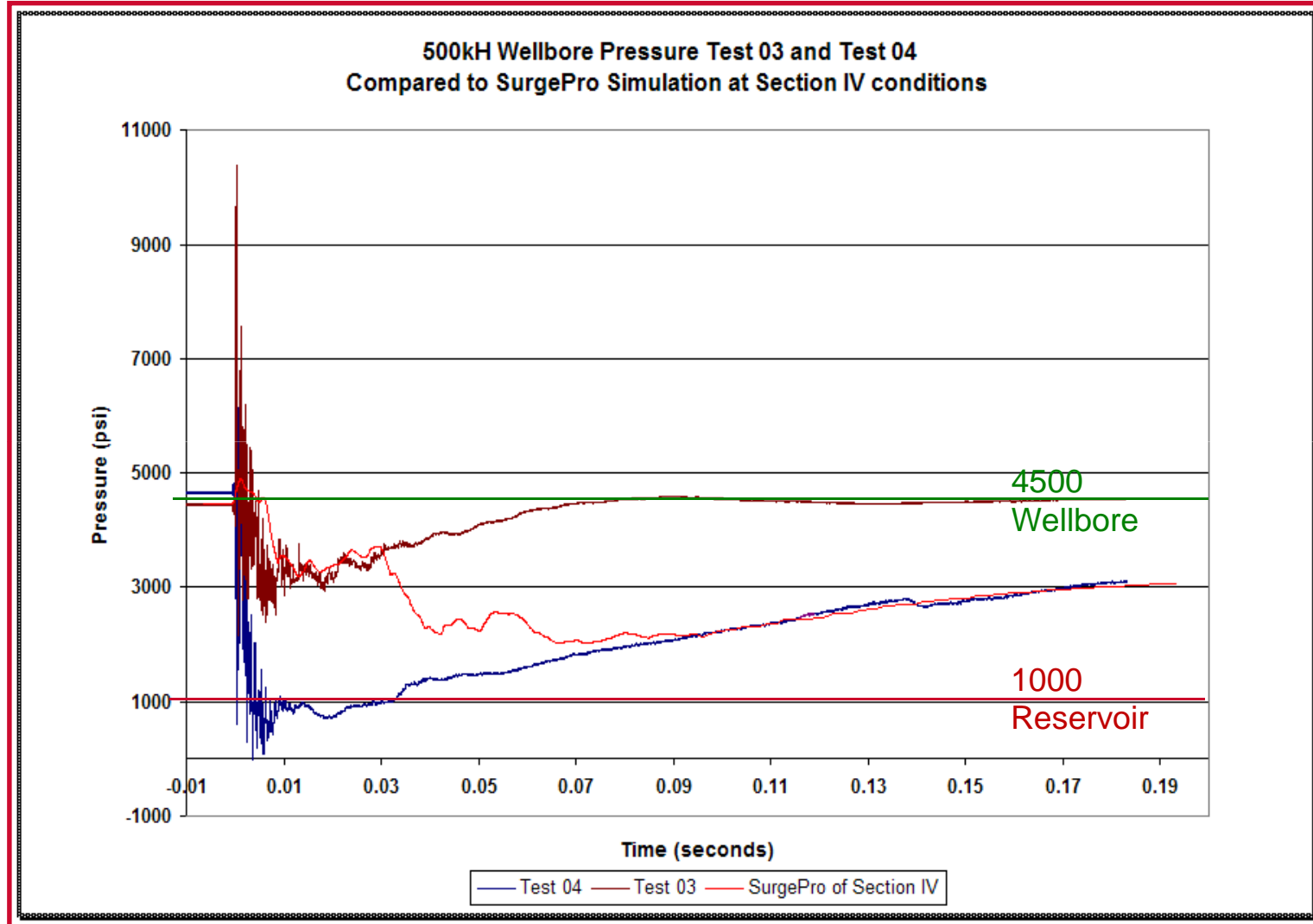
High Speed Data Validating Model



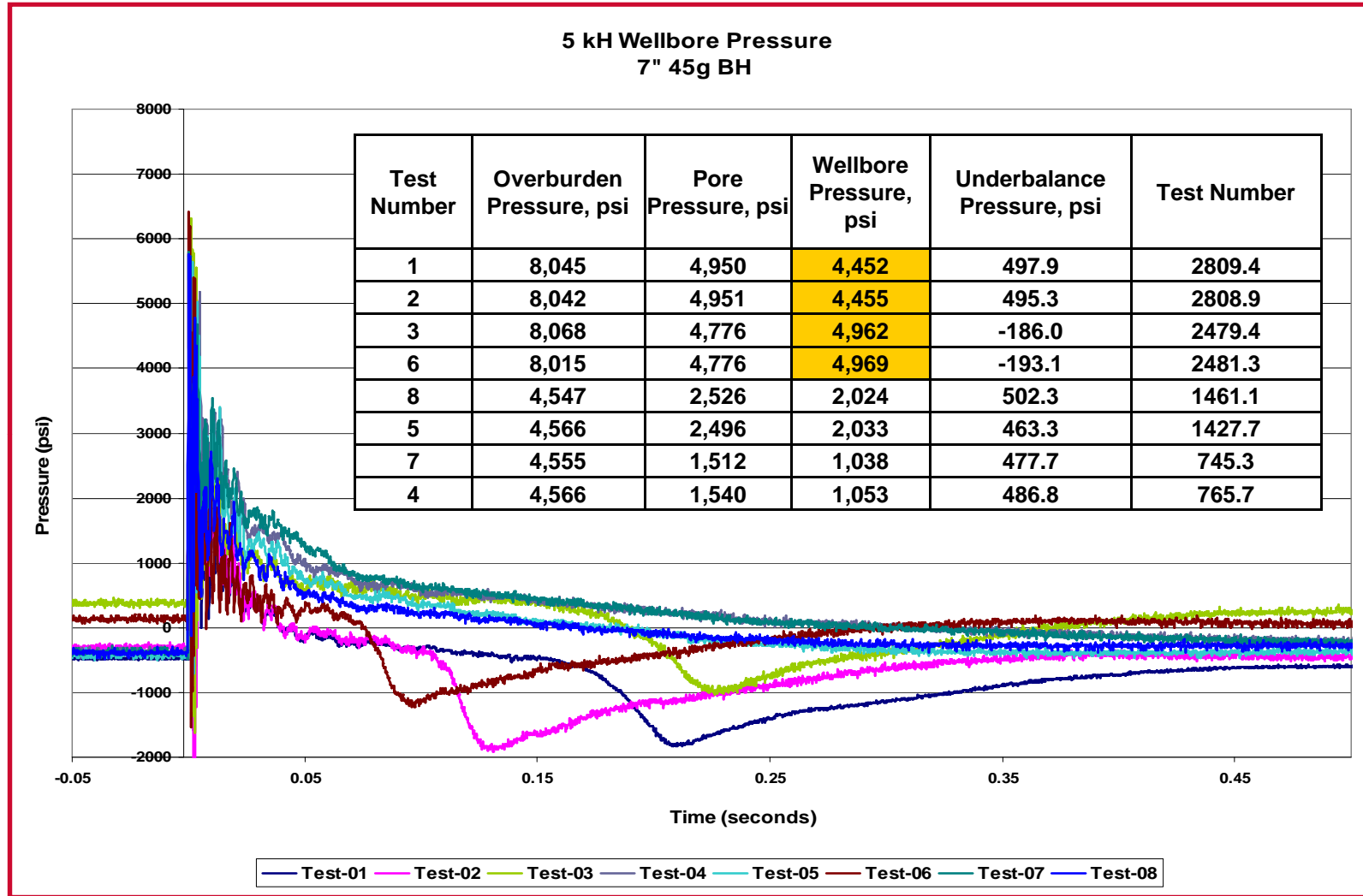
Comparing Lab Results to Model



Rerun Model at Section IV conditions



Supporting Data



Lessons Learned

- When parameters are the same; Section IV and Model DUB results are similar
- API Section IV Labs were build on the principle of net effective stress therefore Dynamic Surge Model needs to be run to account for the absolute differential between wellbore and gun
- Model has been validated by field data
- Model can be use to customize the gun system and tool string to optimize the DUB