



# Rock optimized shaped charges and Section IV testing

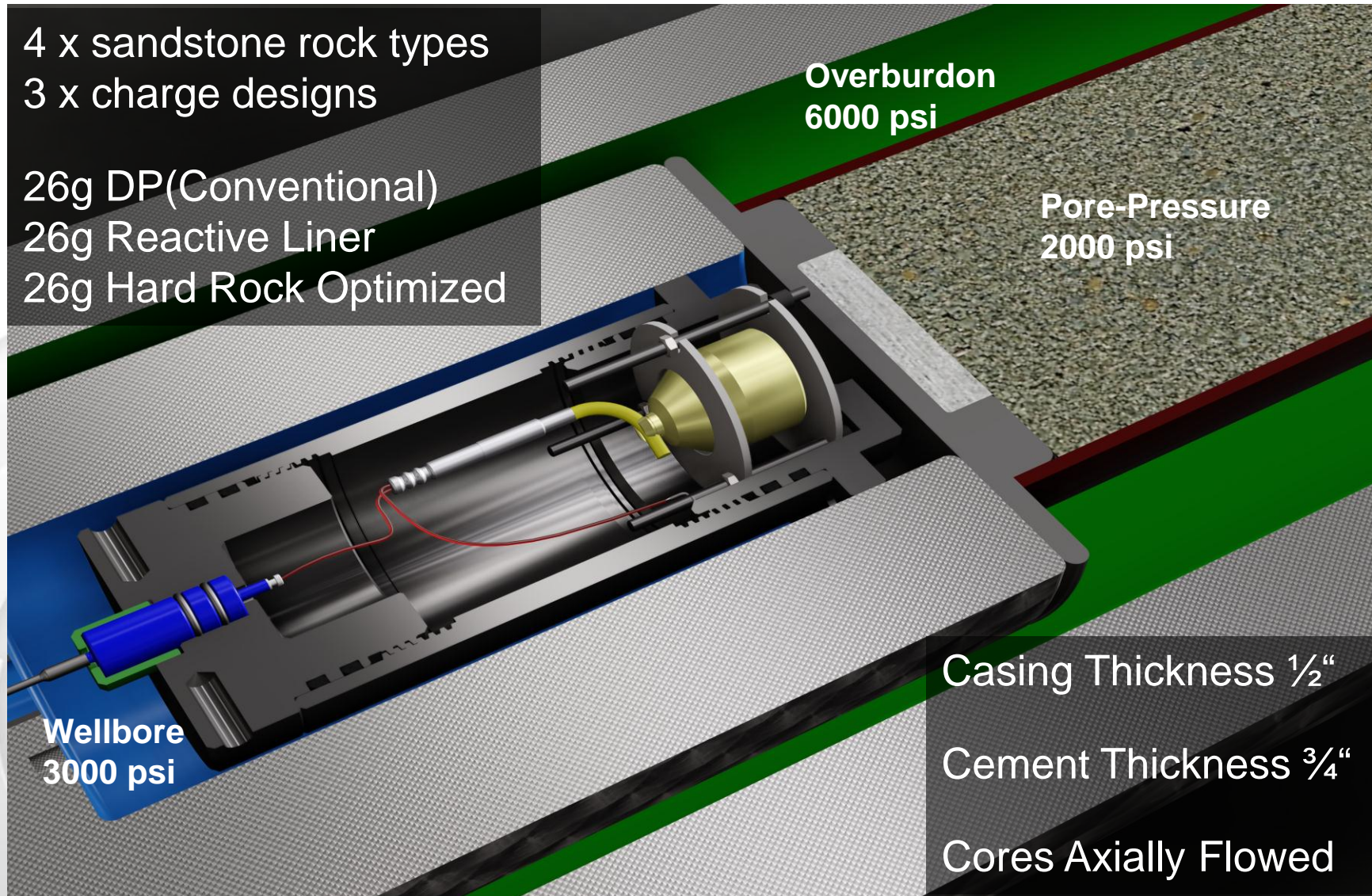
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# Introduction & Outline

- Test configuration & sandstone targets
- Test results (TTP & flow ratio)
- Analysis of results
- Summary (way forward)



# Section IV Test Configuration



## Sandstone Targets (7" x 30")



**Sander Schilf**

**UCS 6200psi**

**Porosity 19.4 – 20.6%**

**Perm. 120 – 150 mD**

**Carbon Tan**

**UCS 8900psi**

**Porosity 14.9 – 15.6%**

**Perm. 25 – 30 mD**

**Main**

**UCS 10150psi**

**Porosity 11.6 – 11.8%**

**Perm. 2 – 6 mD**

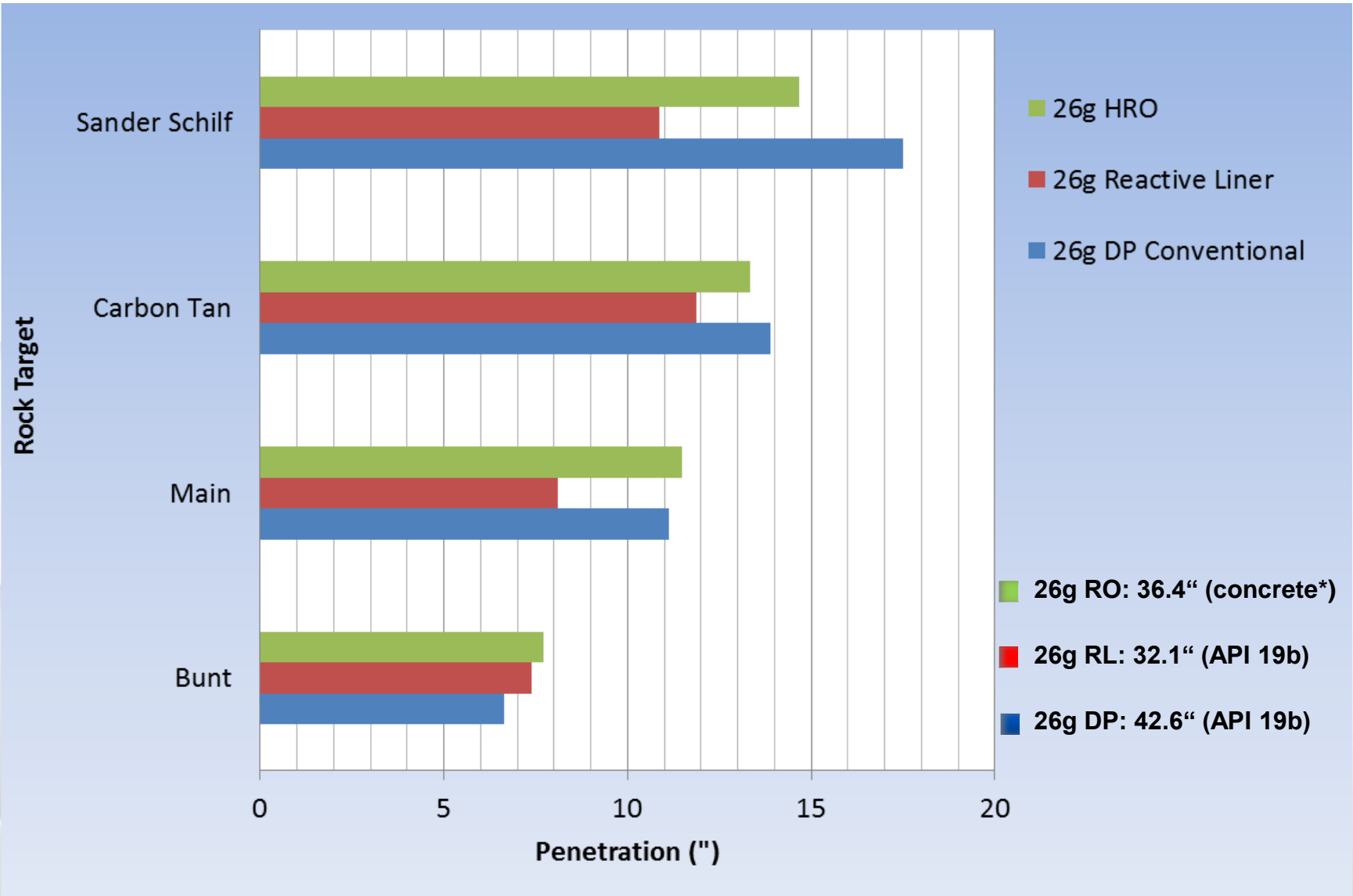
**Bunt**

**UCS 11312psi**

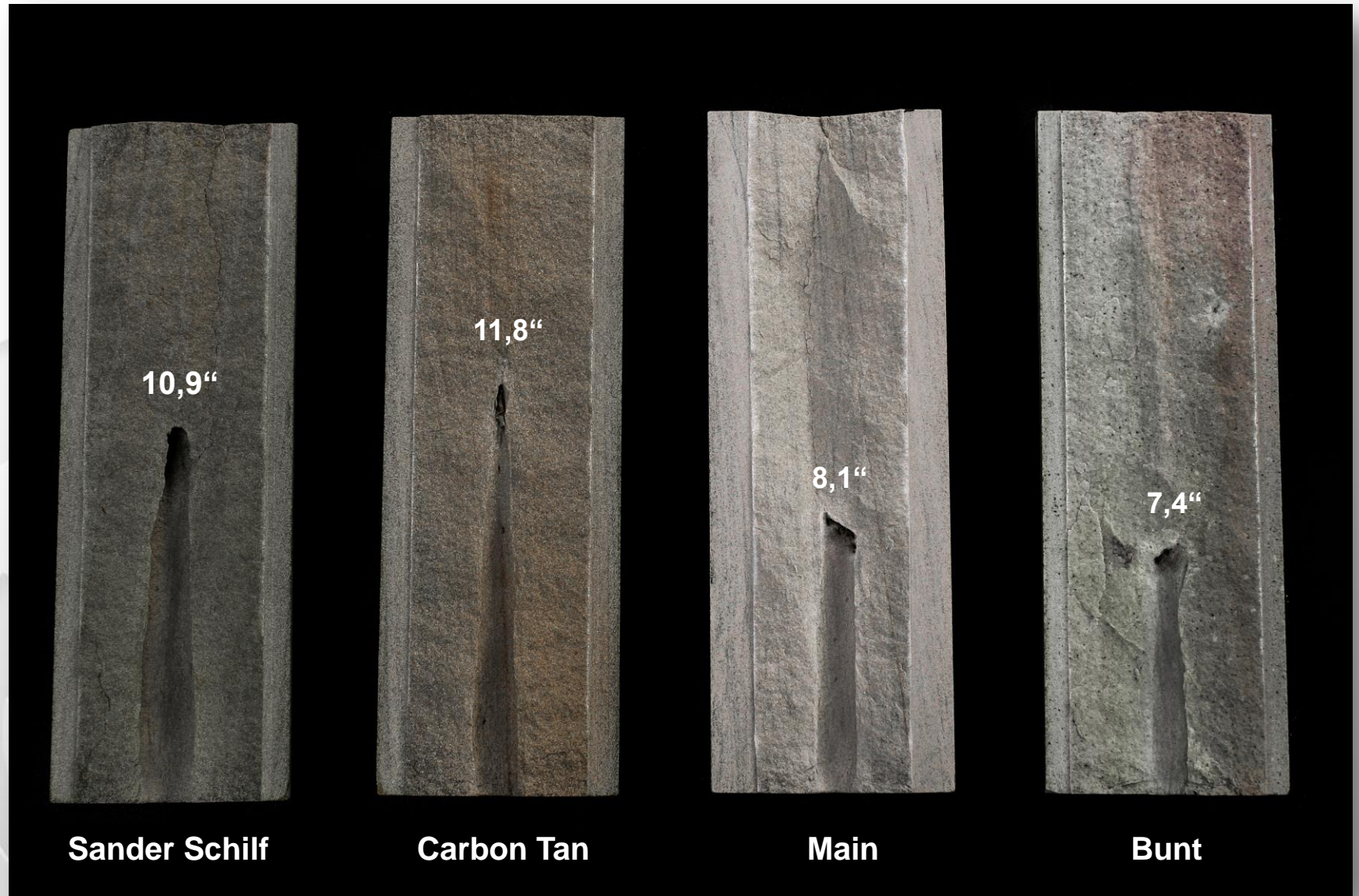
**Porosity 12.4 – 13.6%**

**Perm. 40 – 50 mD**

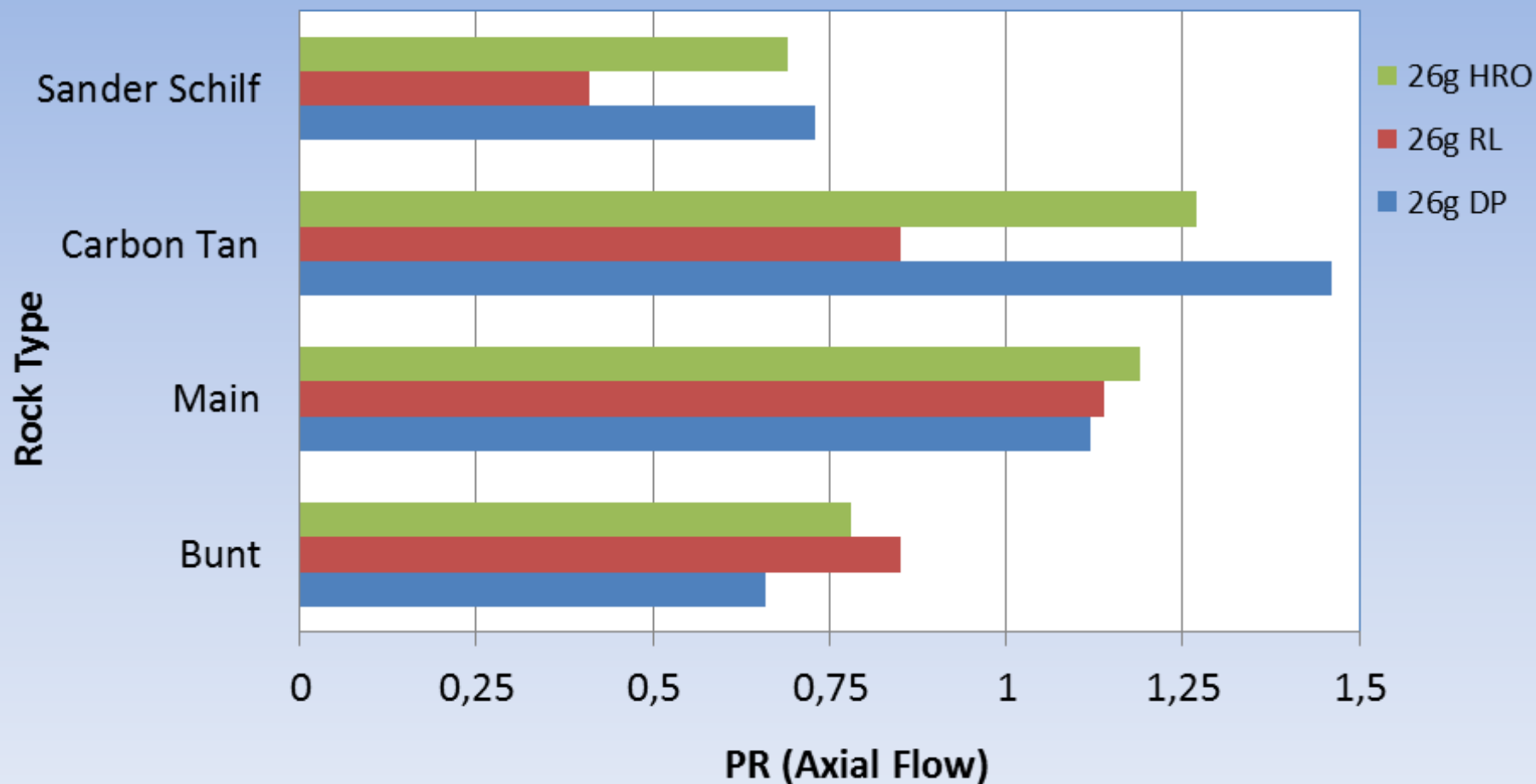
# Depth of Penetration



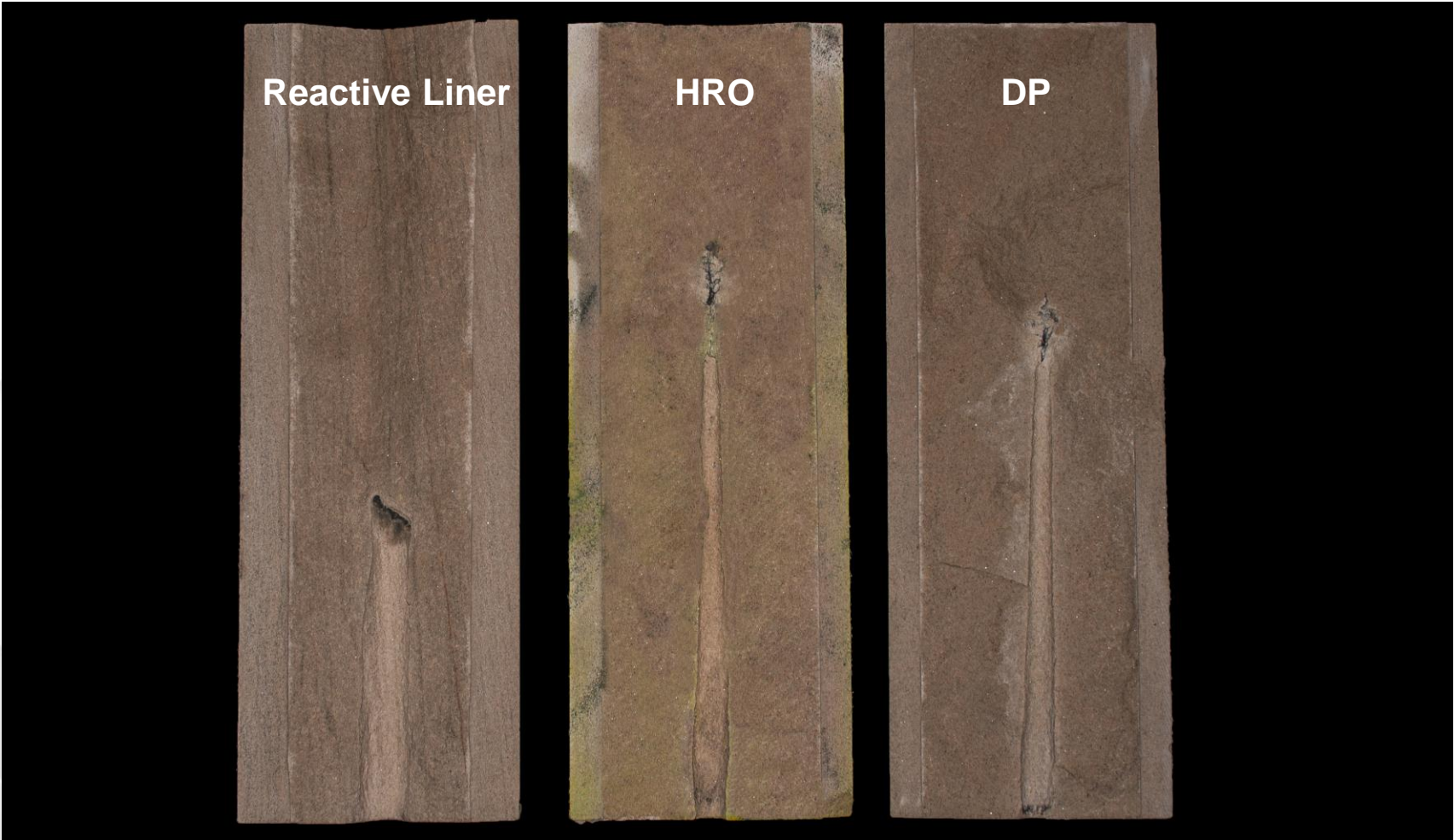
# 26g Reactive Liner - 4 different rocks



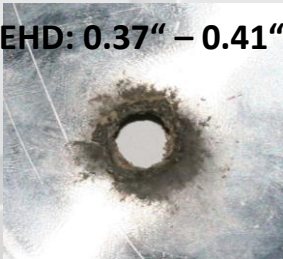
# Pre/Post Shot Permeability Ratio



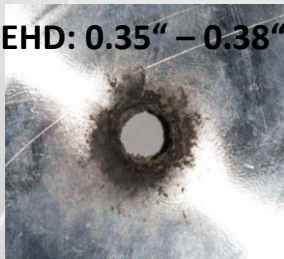
# Main Sandstone – 3 different charges



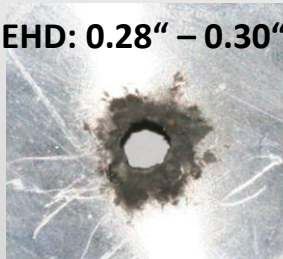
EHD: 0.37" – 0.41"



EHD: 0.35" – 0.38"



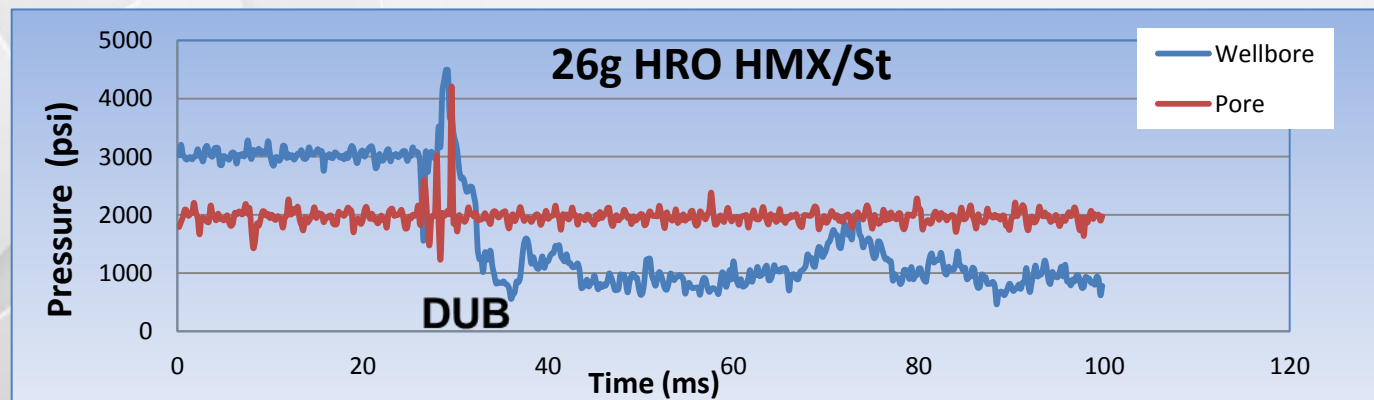
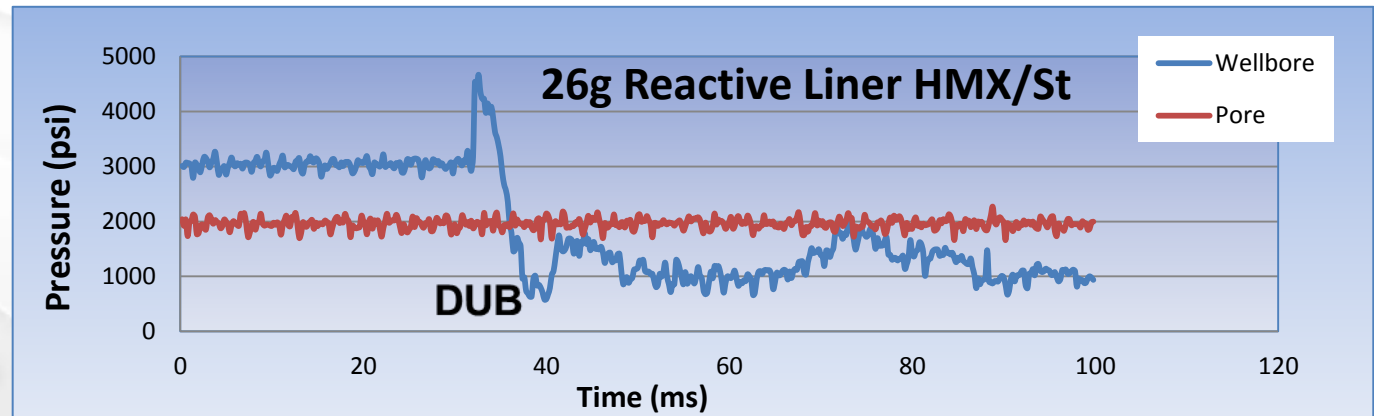
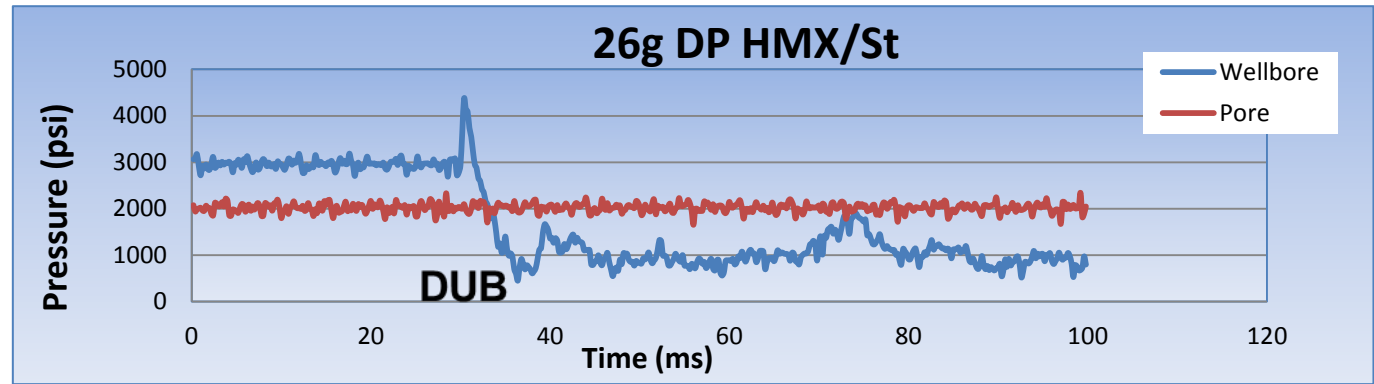
EHD: 0.28" – 0.30"





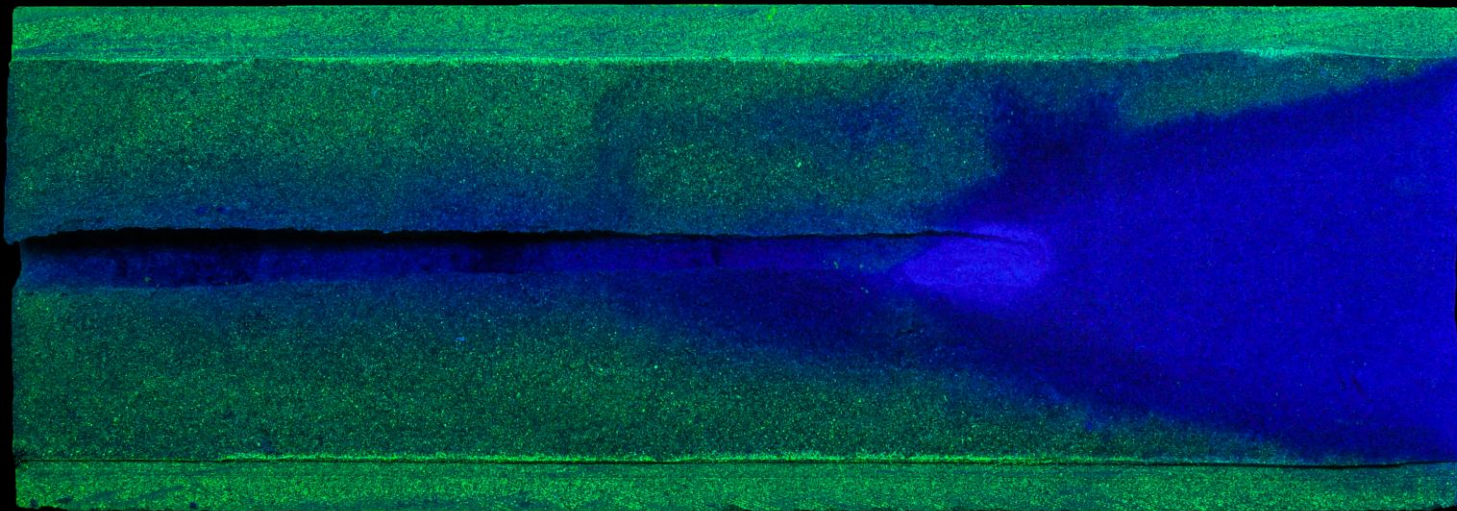
# High Speed Recording (5 KHz) x 3 Main Sandstone

- All tests were shot under identical conditions.
- DUB 2500psi
- Dynamic Underbalance almost identical regardless of charge type & rock type.
- Pore Pressure Peak on HRO charge.



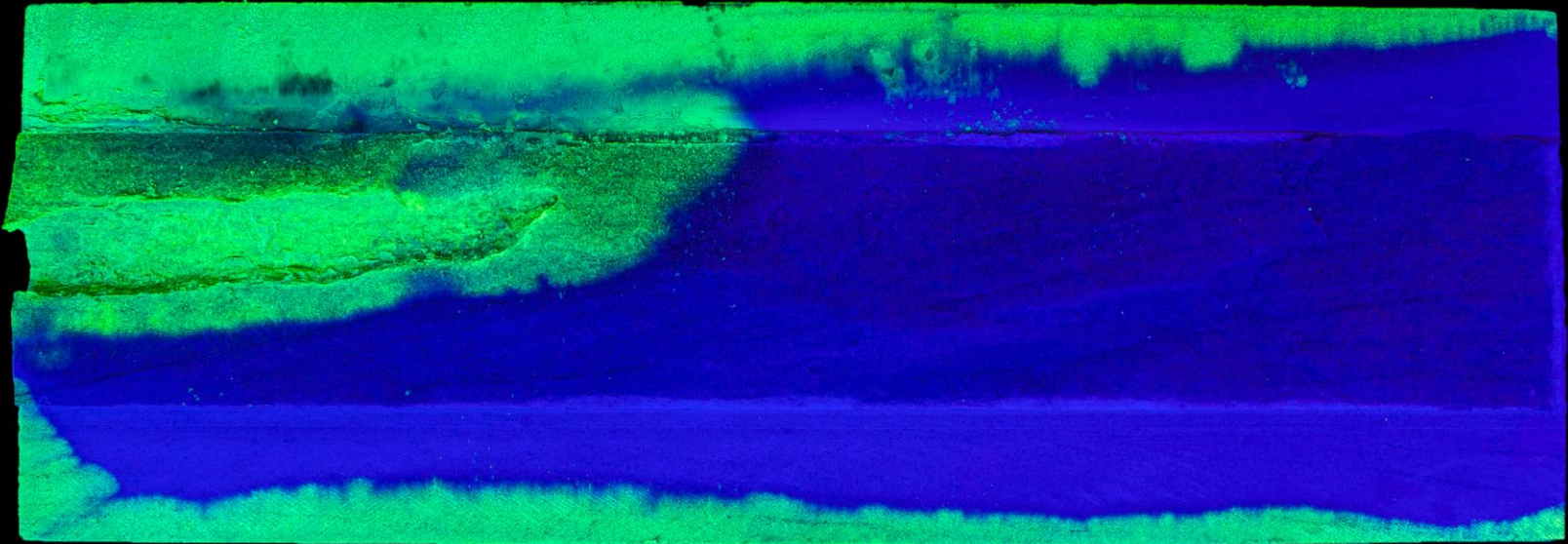
# Fluorescent Dye Radial Flow

Sander Schilf Sandstone: (UCS 6200psi) , 26g DP HMX/St



Fluorescent dye indicates path of fluid flow

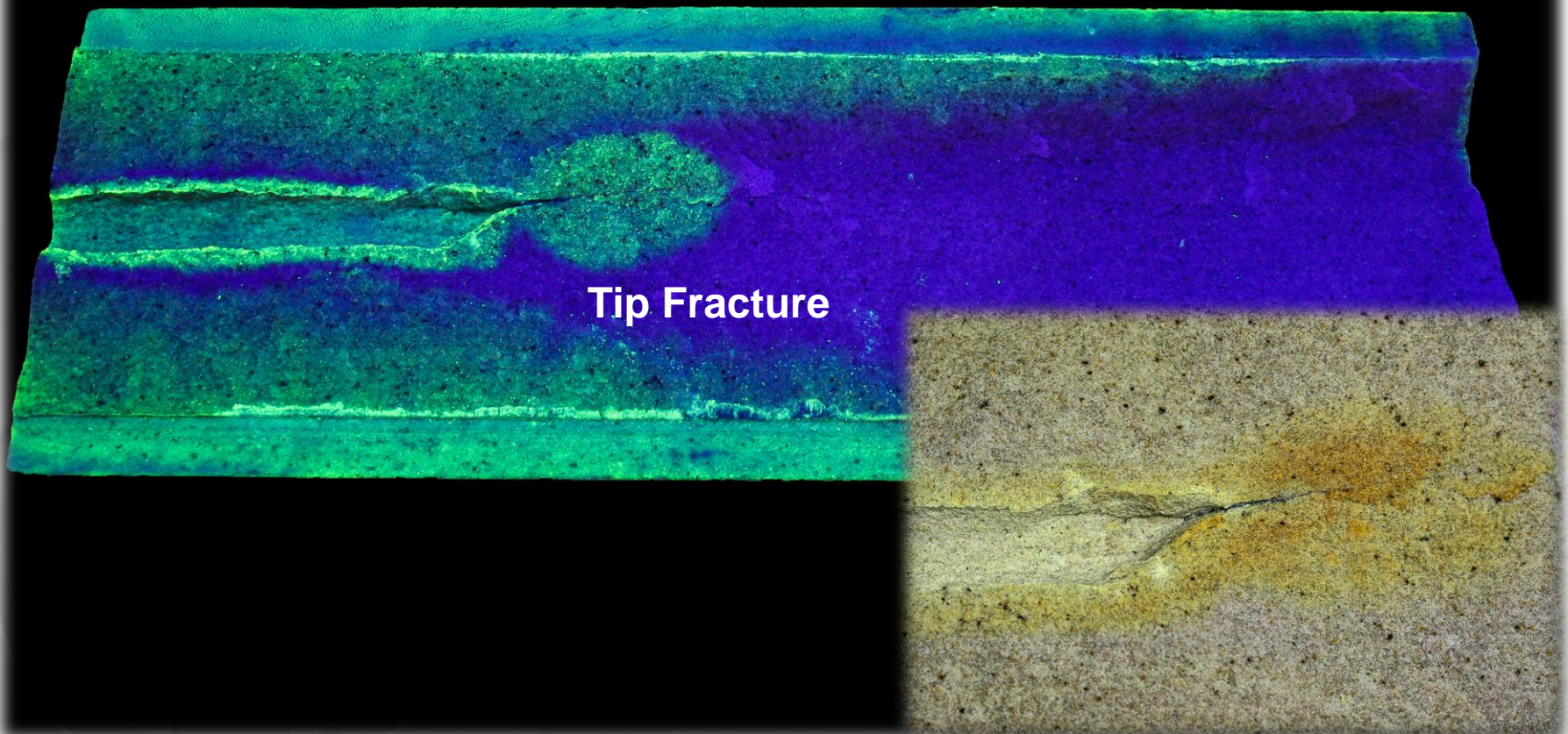
Main Sandstone: (UCS 10150psi), 26g Reactive Liner HMX/St



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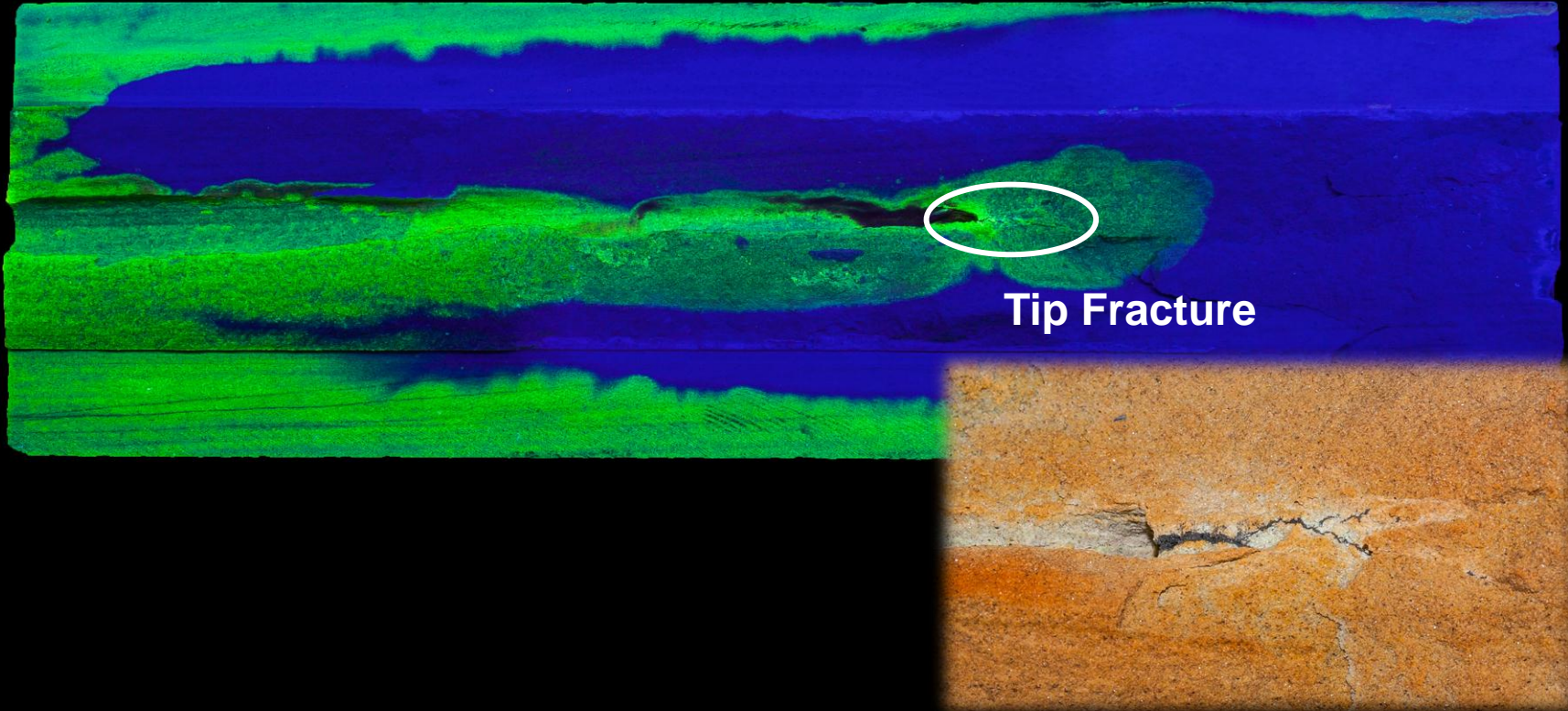
Bunt Sandstone: (UCS 11300psi), 26g DP HMX/St

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Main Sandstone: UCS 10150psi, 26g DP HMX/St

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## Summary

- Sufficient and good penetration is desirable but highest DoP, especially in concrete targets, does not automatically mean best downhole performance
- Best performance can be achieved by developing a charge specifically for the rock type (not always feasible – time/cost/availability of rock)
- Reactive Liner charges appear to be more suited to harder tighter sandstone rocks
- Results indicate that sandstone rocks with medium-high porosity are more susceptible to skin effect and crushed zone than the harder rocks, particularly with OB perforating
- Need to repeat more tests with other test configurations to confirm the effect of Overbalance and DUB on the results.

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