



Low Risk

Cost Effective

Efficient

Quad Neutron
Fracture Evaluation



Fracturing Evaluation Challenges

- Radioactive Fracture Tracing Materials
 - High HSE risk
 - Contamination control costs
 - Radioactive tag eventually expires
 - Cannot discriminate fracture direction

Why Trace Your Frac?

- Identify offset well interference
- Identify frac stage interference
- Identify zonal coverage

Existing Frac Tracing Methods

- Radioactive (RA) isotopes
- Harmful to our health and our environment
- Common Oilfield RA isotopes half life's
 - Iridium 192, 74 days
 - Scandium 46, 84 days
 - Antimony 124, 60 days
- RA Isotopes are not safe for 7 half life's
 - Iridium-192, **518 days**



Quad Neutron & Boron Carbide Fracturing Evaluation Solution

- Radioactive Fracture Tracing Materials
 - High HSE risk
 - No exposure risk to personnel
 - Contamination control costs
 - No Radioactive sand disposal and monitoring
 - Radioactive tag eventually expires
 - No time limit / Boron Carbide never expires
 - Cannot discriminate fracture direction
 - Quad Neutron dual physics can be used to discriminate fracture direction

Boron Carbide & Quad Neutron

- Higher quality data to existing methods
- No exposure risk to personnel
- Matched to any proppant size
- All frac types including N_2
- No time limit / Tag doesn't expire
- Near vs. Far tag placement using the Quad Neutron

Why Boron Carbide (CB₄)?

- **Characteristics:**

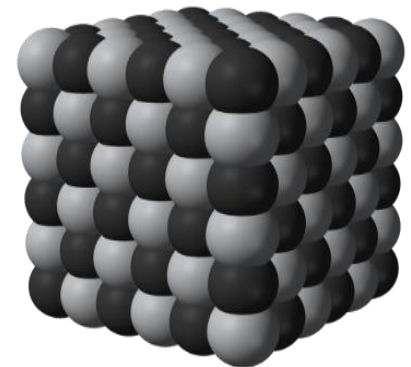
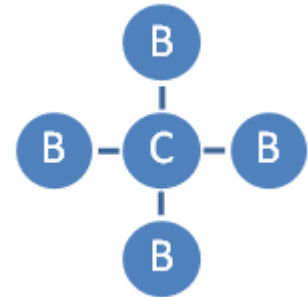
- Similar density as frac sand
- Chemically inert
- Large absorber of neutrons

- **Pros:**

- Higher quality data to existing methods
- No exposure risk to personnel
- Matched to any proppant size
- All frac types including N₂
- No time limit / Tag doesn't expire
- Near vs. Far tag placement with Quad Neutron

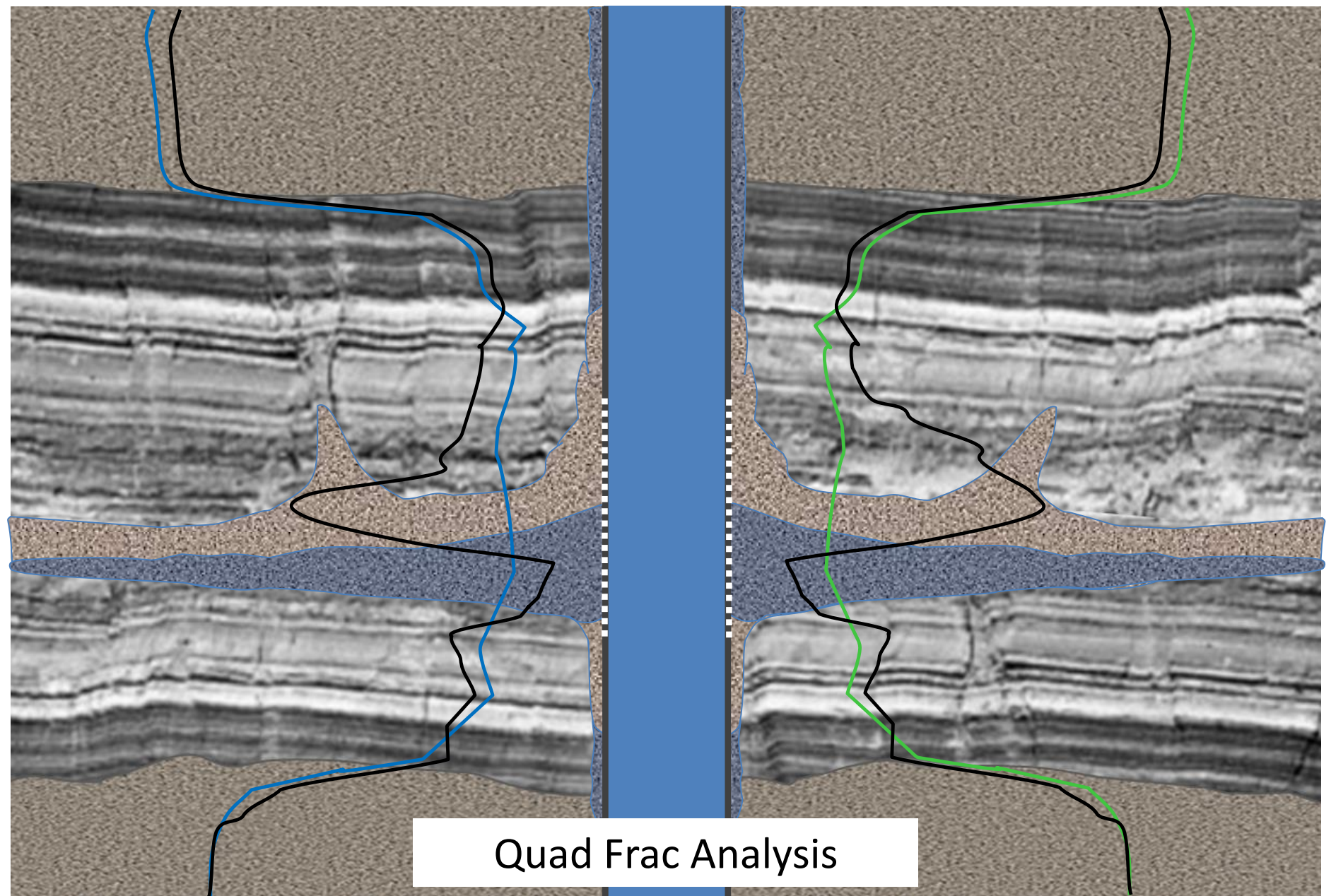
- **Cons:**

- Before pass required for neutron comparison
- Only two tags available



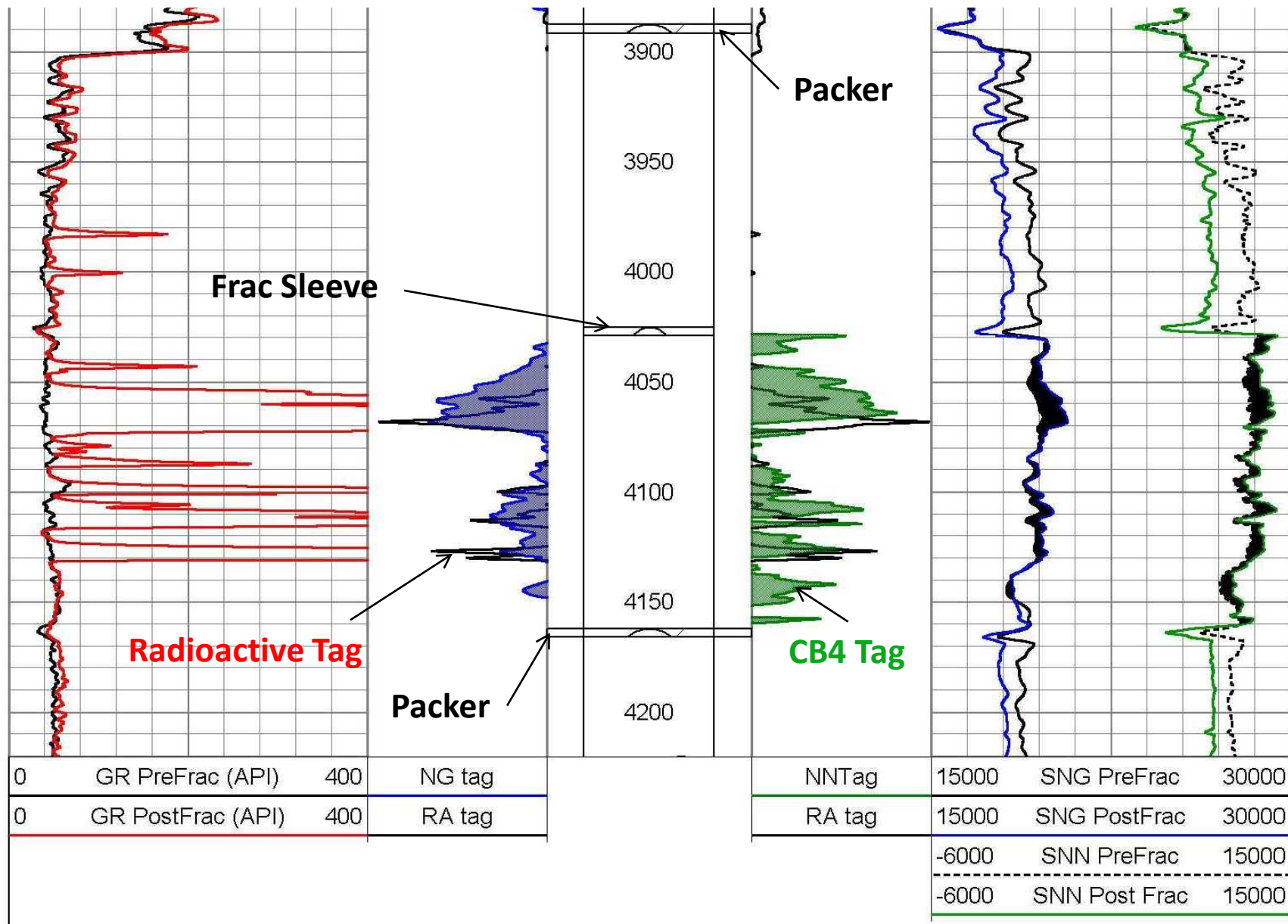
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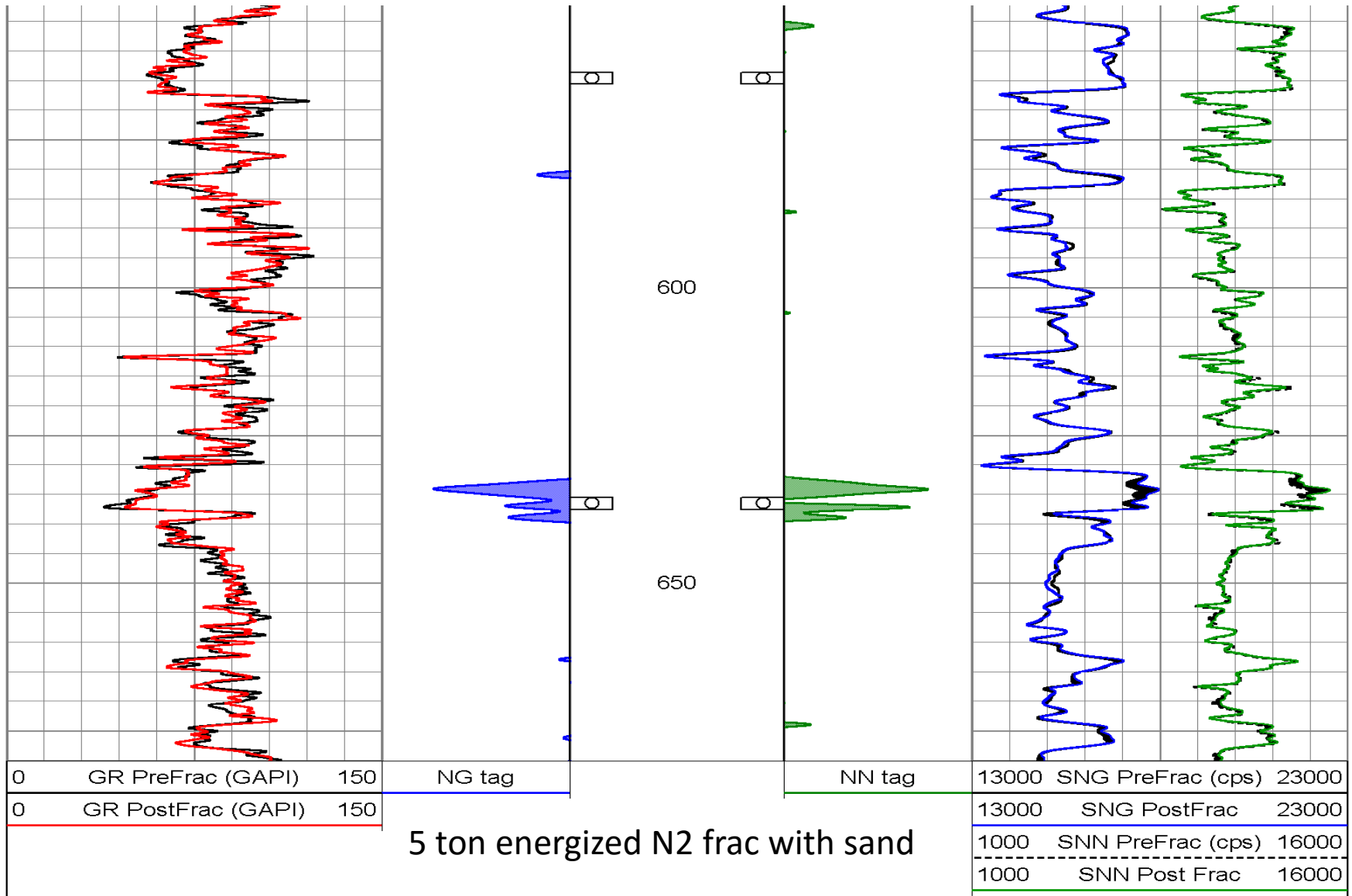


Quad Frac Analysis

Boron Carbide vs RA Tag



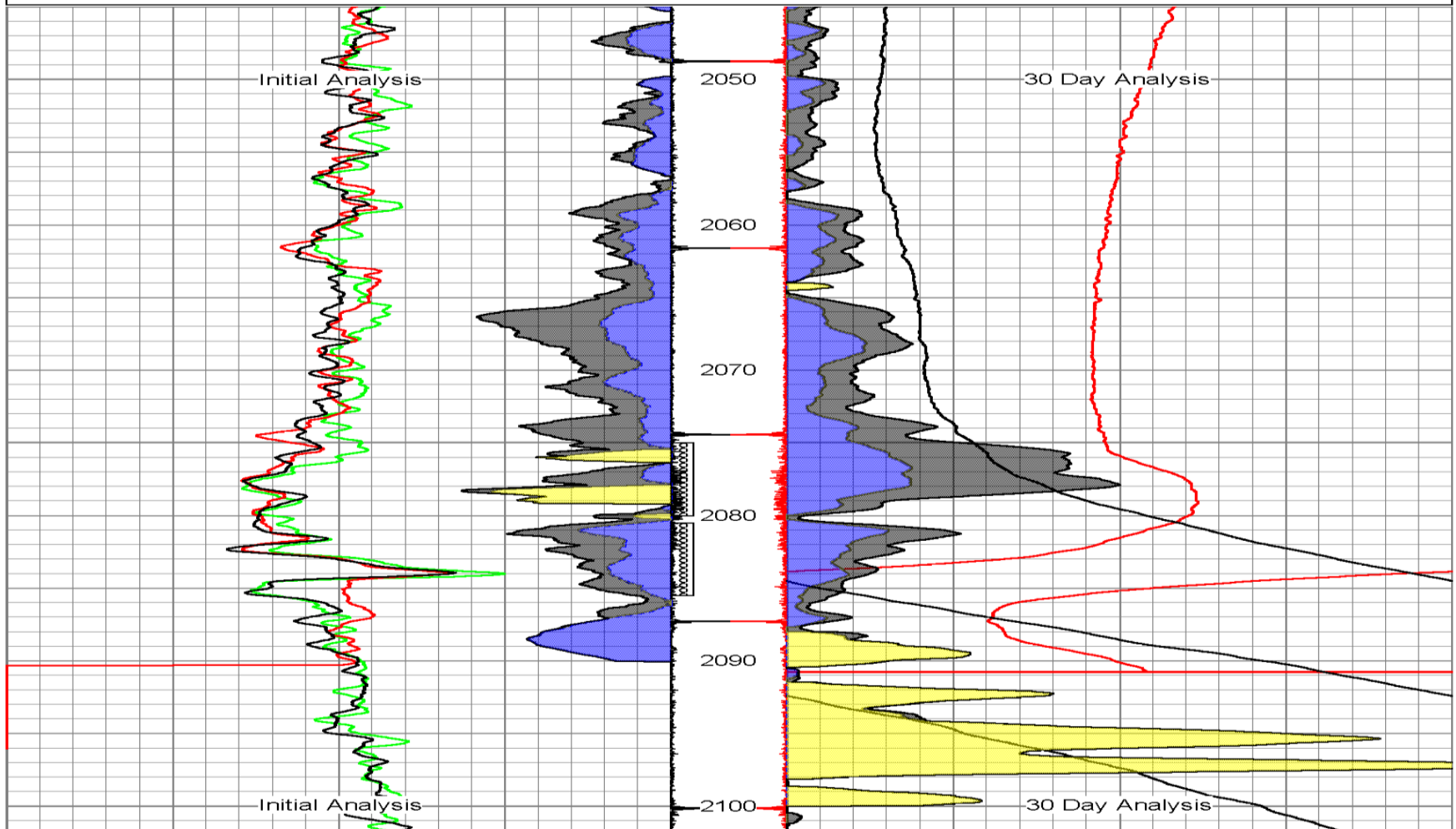
5 ton N2 frac with sand



Identifying Fracture Collapse

0	GR - Before Frac (API)	150
0	GR - After Frac (API)	150
12	Initial Tag Concentration	0
0	GR - 30 days After Frac (API)	150

0	TEMP - After Frac	1
0	Tag Concentration - 30 day	12
0	TEMP - 30 Days After Frac	1

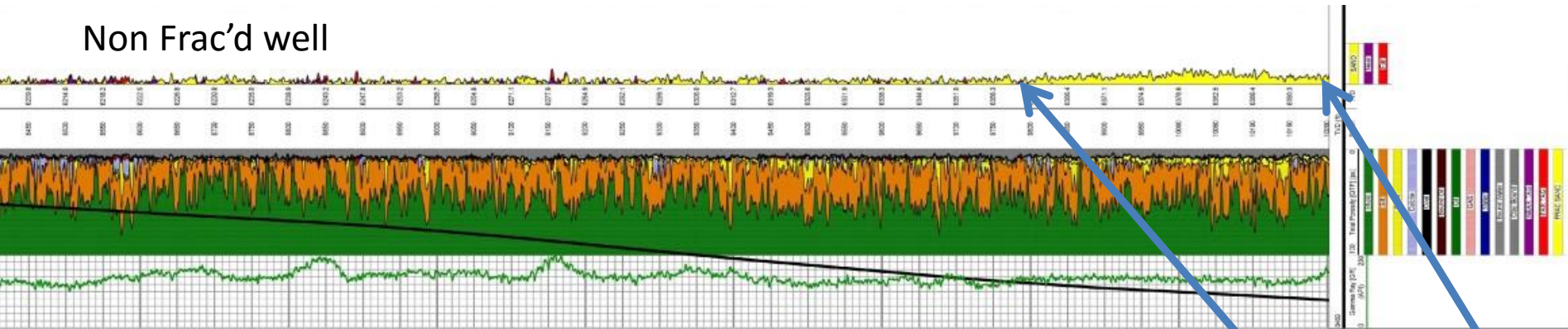


Project Timeline Summary

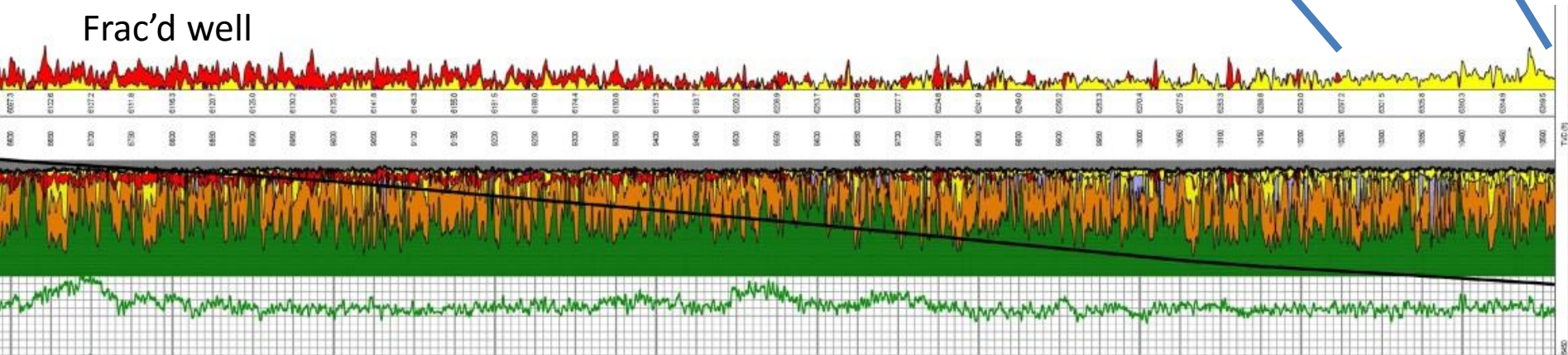
- Drill and case 2 HZ wells
 - 750 ft spacing
- Log Quad Neutron on each well before fracturing
- Fracture stimulation 1 well
- Log Quad Neutron on each well

Well Interference

Non Frac'd well



Frac'd well



Stage Interference

