

# CASE STUDY Application: Time-lapse Production Allocation Monitoring

### **CHALLENGE**

Operator needed a dynamic monitoring of vertical drainage quantification in order to optimize well stacking and timing of re-fracing

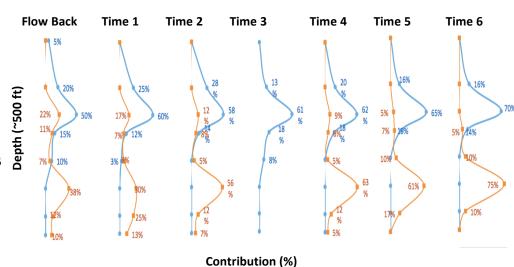
## **PROCESS**

- Well core from pilot well was obtained
- Core geochemical fingerprint was collected and analyzed to establish baseline
- Separator produced oil samples were collected within the first few months of production, without operational interruption
- Produced fluid geochemical fingerprint was compared to the pilot well baseline to estimate drainage height and its change through time

### **Well A-2 Production Allocation Program** 100% 90% 70% Contribution (%) Formation 0 60% Upper A Middle A Lower A 40% Upper B 30% 20% 10% Time 2 Time 5 Time 6 Flowback Time 1 Time 4 Formation O A-3 A-1 A-2 Well B-2 Shut In Target Zone A B-2 Target Zone B

# **RESULTS**

- Geochemical fingerprint information provided dynamic monitoring of the drainage
- The drainage height was very dynamic through time and well communication between Zone A and Zone B producers was quantified
- Results were used to constrain frac model and reservoir model and revamp field development



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