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How Much Liquid Does My Sucker Rod Pump PUMP ?

TOTAL ASSET MONITOR (TAM)

http://www.echometer.com/Software/Total-Asset-Monitor

"USE OF THE PUMP SLIPPAGE EQUATION TO DESIGN PUMP CLEARANCES", Rowlan, McCoy, Lea, SWPSC 2012 "EQUIVALENT GAS FREE PUMP FILLAGE LINE", Rowlan, McCoy, Taylor, Brown, SWPSC 2015 "QRod Design Program WWW.ECHOMETER.COM Download, http://www.echometer.com/Software/QRod "EXCEL Spreadsheets: Pump Slippage Calculator_SPM_PattersonEq.xls & SlippageViscosityCalculator.xls

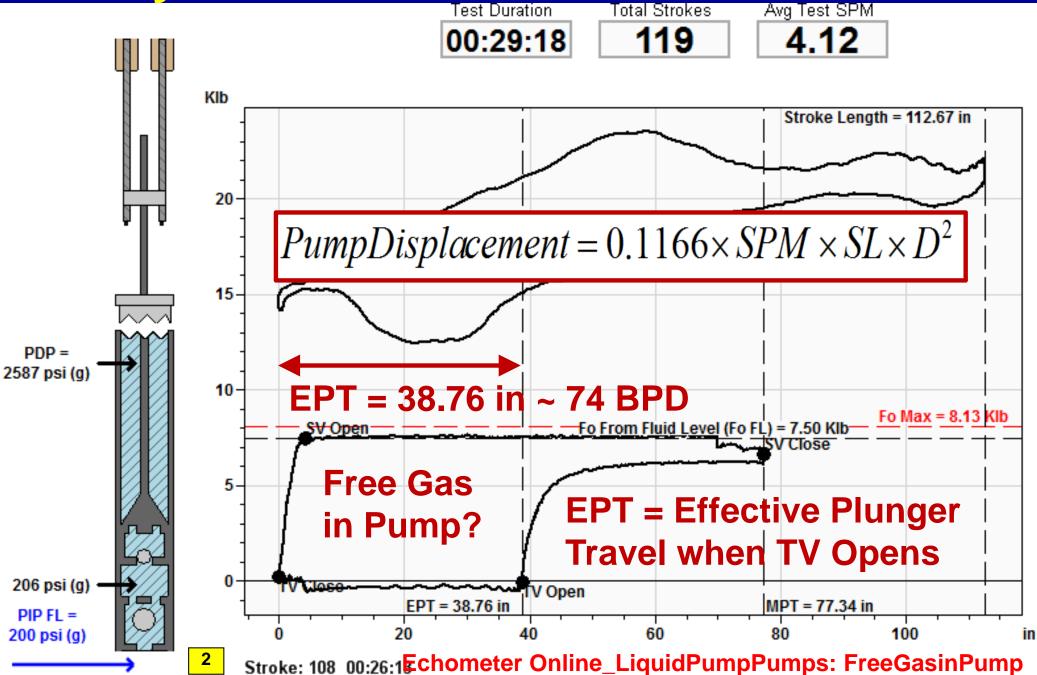
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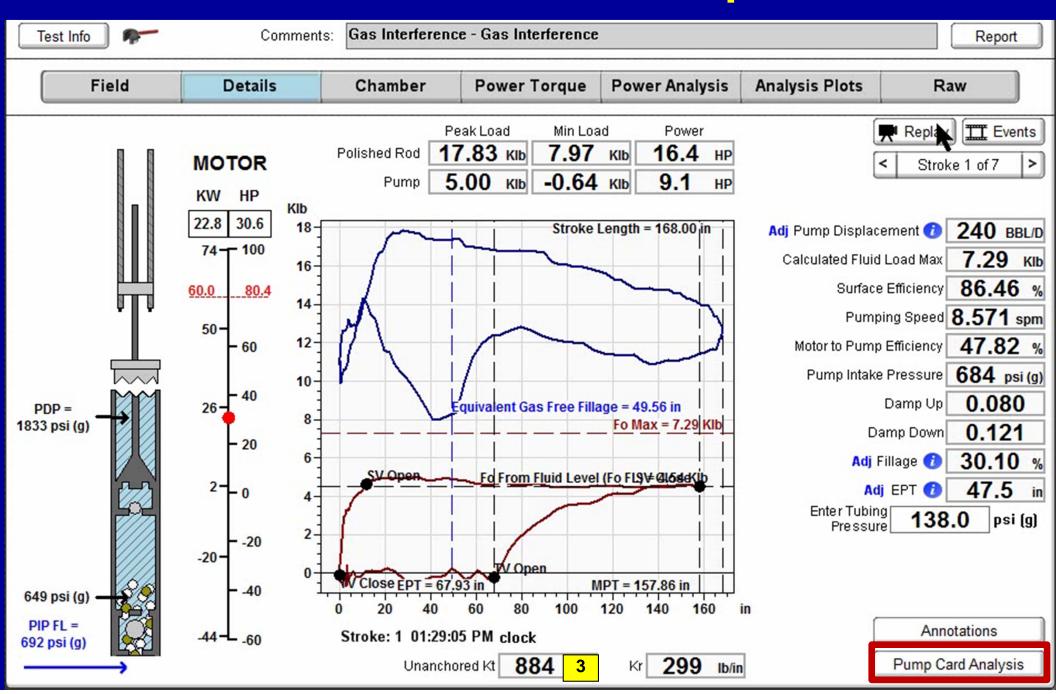
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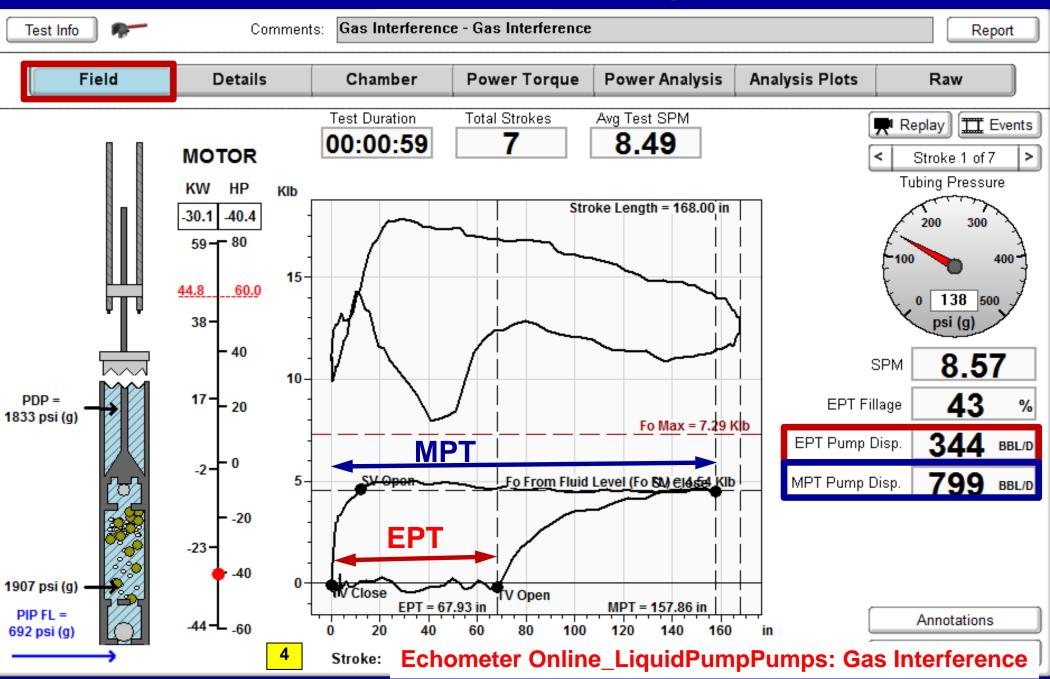
Why is Pump Displacement 74 BPD and Only 59 BPD Produced into the Tank



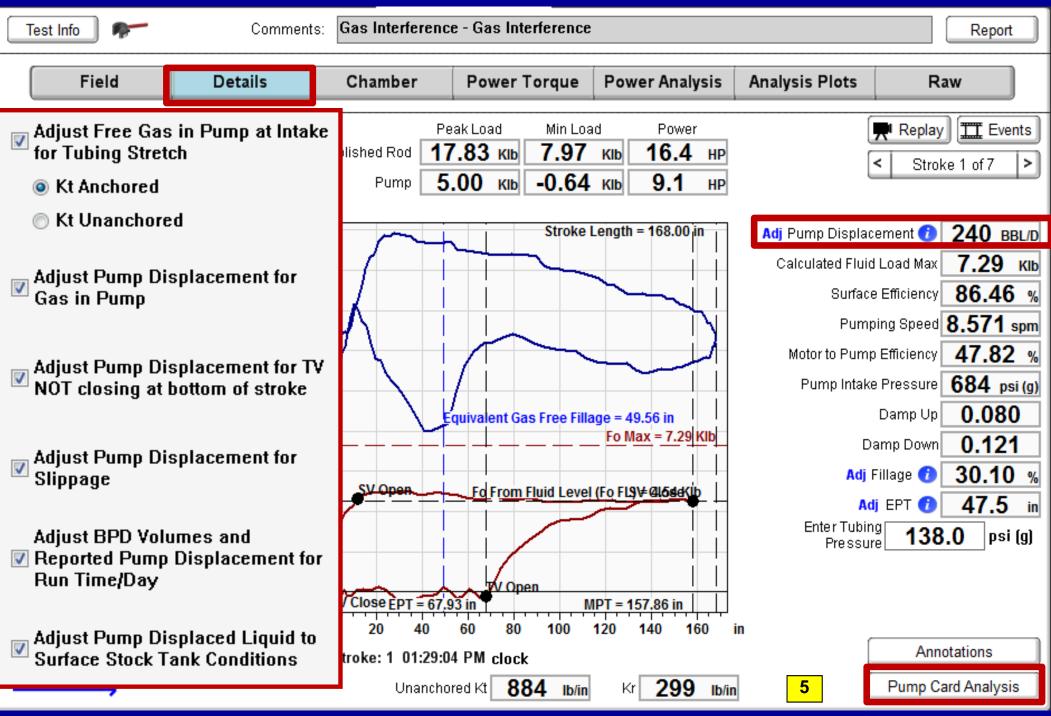
Determine the Amount of Stock Tank Oil and Water Contained in 1 Pump Stroke



Incorrect to Assume Pump Filled with Liquid: TV Open (EPT) OR Max Plunger Travel (MPT)



Adj Pump Displacement for a Selected Stroke



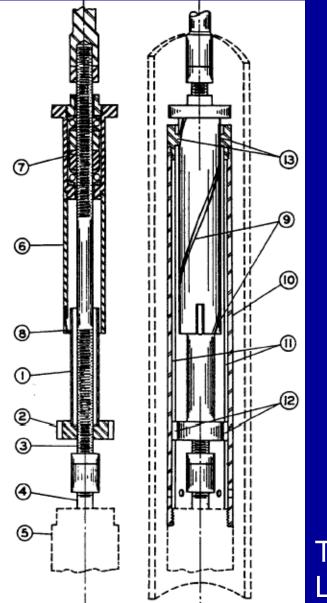
Introduction

- Determining the Amount of Stock Tank Oil and Water Contained in 1 Pump Stroke Requires the Use of Enhanced Analysis Techniques
- First Step is to Correctly Describe the Existing Wellbore and Artificial Lift System Configuration.
- Accurate and Representative Oil and Water Rates are used to determine % Oil
- Gravities are Used to Calculate Produced Fluid Behavior Inside the Pump Chamber During a Selected Pump Stroke.
- Once Traveling and Standing Valve Opening/Closing Points are Identified, then the Behavior of the Fluids Inside the Pump Chamber can be Modeled.

Introduction (continued)

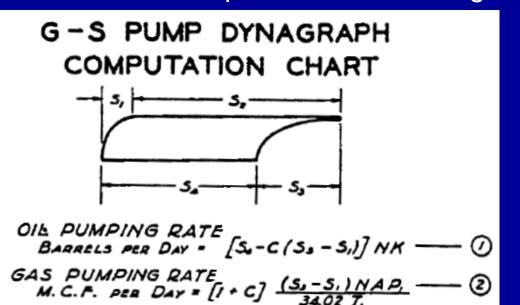
- Tubing Pressure, Tubing Fluid Gradient and Deviation Survey are Required to Determine the Pump Discharge Pressure
- During the gas compression process no free gas goes is assumed to go into solution
- Fluids inside the pump assumed to remain at pump depth temperature
- Free Gas Inside the Pump at Intake conditions is Compressed to a Smaller Volume to the Discharge Pressure to Open the Travelling Valve
- Estimate 10% Oil if no Production Rates Entered
- SPM and Plunger Diameter are used in Determining BPD

W.E. Gilbert of Shell an Early Pioneer in the Interpretation of Pump Dynagraphs (1936)



- 1. Developed Bottomhole Instrument to Record Down-hole Action of Pump
- 2. Interpretation of Dynagraph Cards

3. In Appendix Developed Formulas to Calculate Intake Liquid and Gas Volumes in Pump Chamber and Compressed to Discharge



These type of calculations have been published by Lea, Sandia, TUALP, Gibbs\Nolan and others.

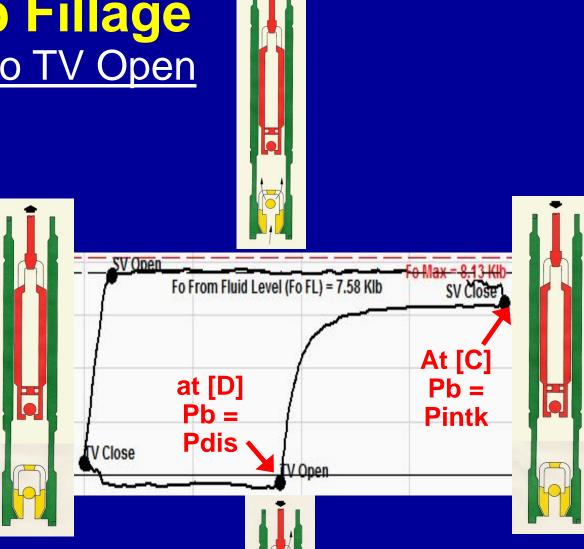
"An Oil-Well Pump Dynagraph", P. 107 W. E. Gilbert, Production Practice, 1936⁸

Incomplete Pump Fillage Occurs from SV Close to TV Open

Steps from Top of Stroke to TV Open in Pump Operation

Pump acts as a Compressor

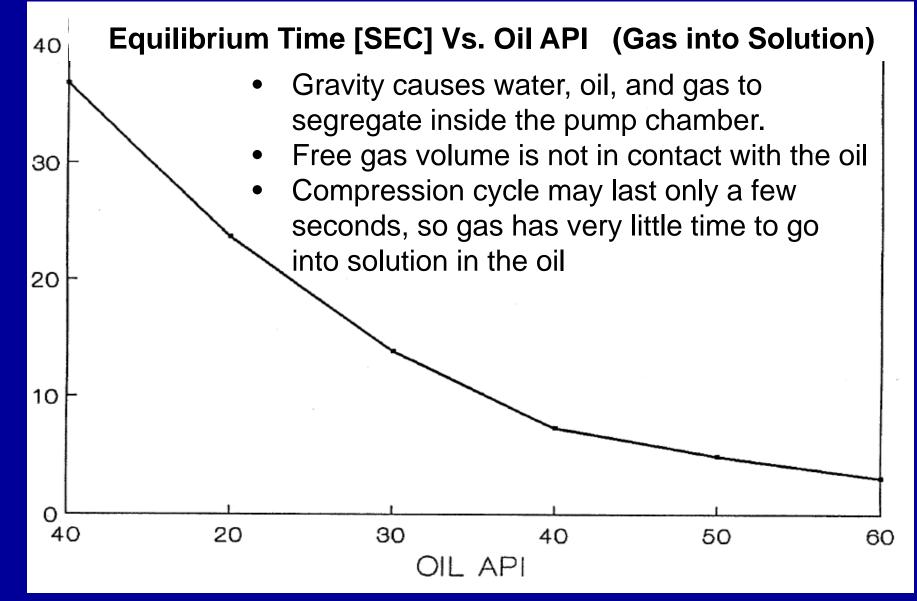
PDis - Discharge PressurePB - Pressure in ChamberPintk - Intake Pressure



- C) Standing Valve closes, when plunger reaches top of stroke, rods start to un-stretch to transfer fluid load, Fo, from rods [C] onto tubing [D].
- D) Traveling Valve Opens when pressure in pump chamber >= Pump Discharge Pressure, PDis.

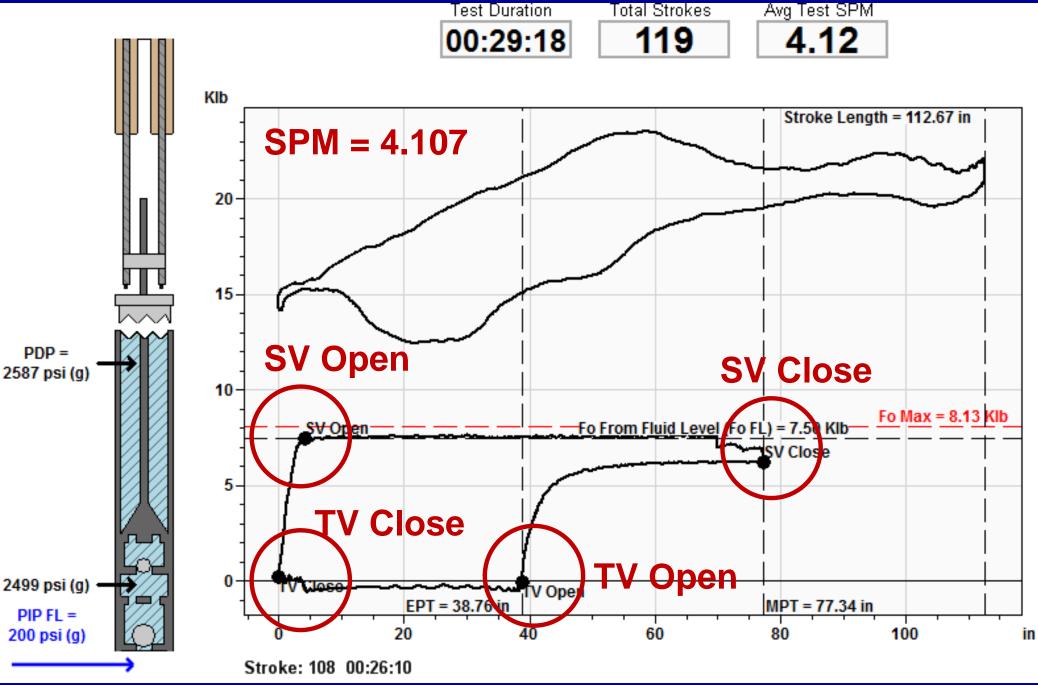
C-D) Plunger applies pressure to fluids inside pump chamber, to compress fluids in Pump chamber and increase pressure.

During gas compression process no free gas is assumed to go into solution

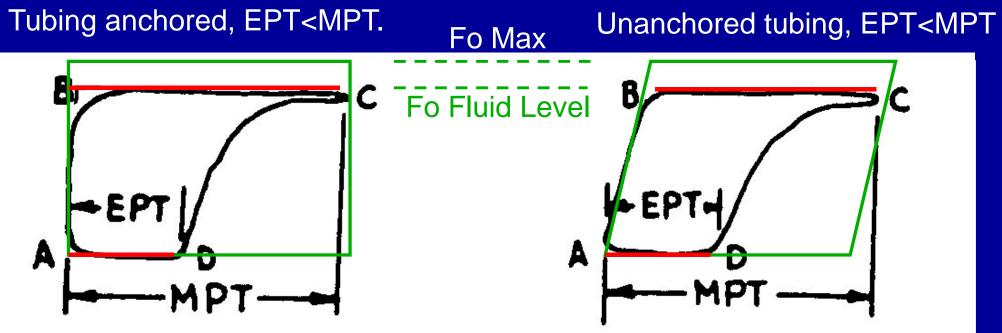


Hatem Tebourski, "Two-Phase Volumetric Efficiency in Sucker Rod Pumps", The University of Tulsa Graduate School, 1995

Verify Valves Open and Close Correct



If Pumping and Card Load Line is Flat then Valve is Typically Open and Well Fluids Flowing thru Valve



Flat Pump card load line B-C, means that SV opens due to expansion of gas inside pump chamber when $P_{chamber} < P_{int}$ Flat Pump card load line D-A, means that TV opens due to compression of gas inside pump chamber when $P_{chamber} > P_{d}$

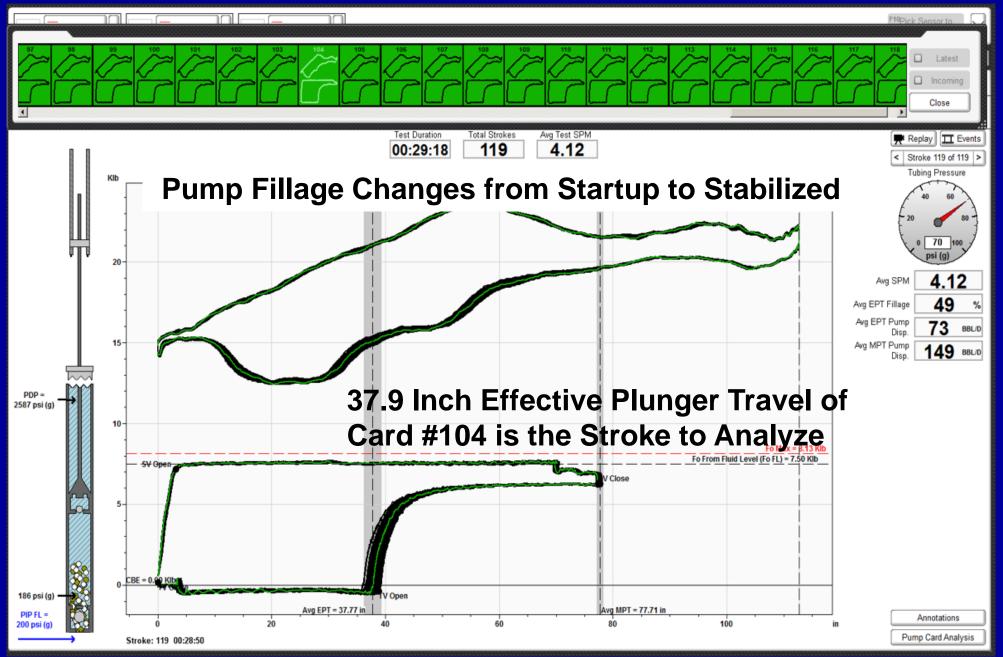
Determine the Tubing Fluid Gradient

- O Gas Free Gradient from Production 0.365 psi/ft 01/01/14 @ 59 BBL/D Oil and 0 BBL/D Water O Gradient from Measured Weight of Rods in Fluid 0.365 psi/ft Standing Valve Test 01/09/2014 10:26:22AM 0.368 O Multiphase Flow Gradient psi/ft Due to Liquid and Gas in Pump Flowing up Tubing Output Description User Entered 0.320 psi/ft
- Include tubing back pressure from Polish Rod Piston Force

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 PDis = 0.32 x Pump Depth + Tubing Psig = 0.32x7865+70=2586.8

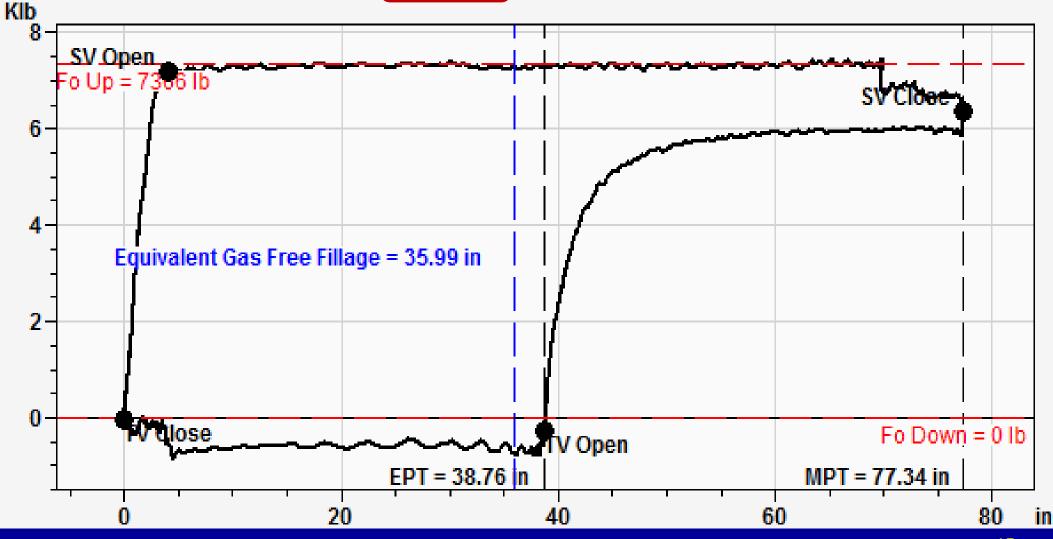
Select Representative Stroke to Analyze

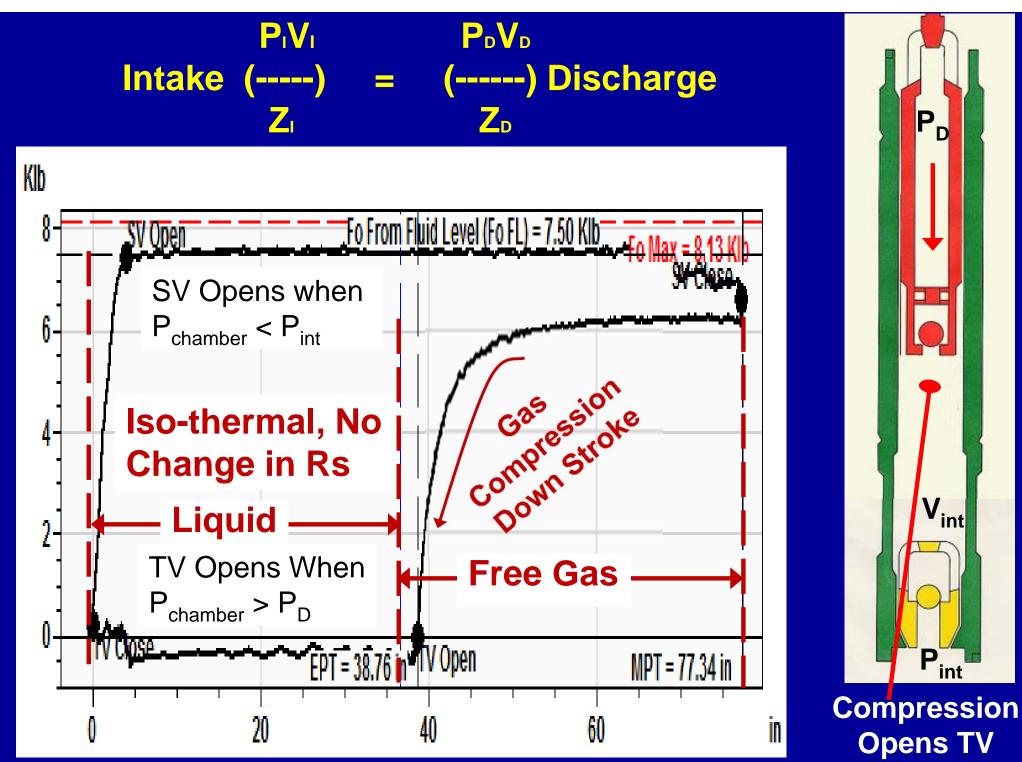


Determine PIP from Pump Card

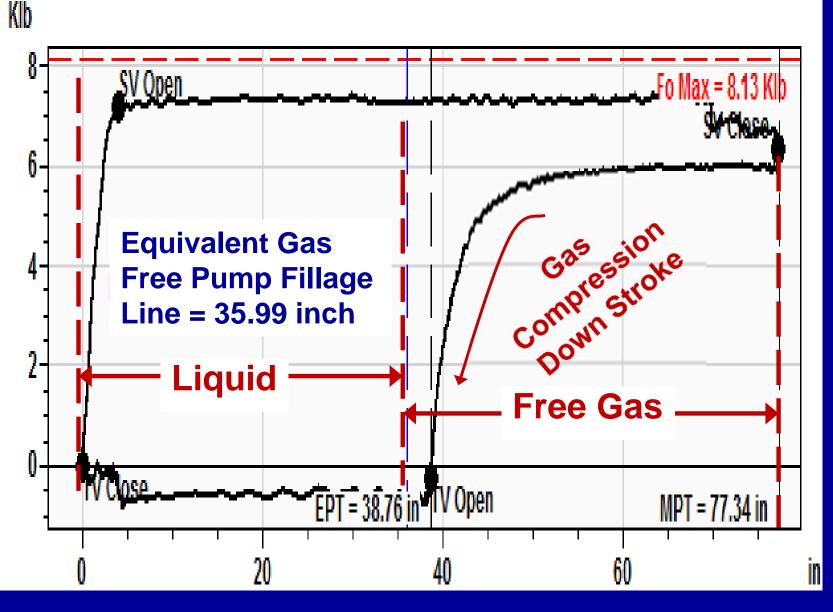
Fo = FoUp - FoDown Fluid Load (Fo) 7366 lb

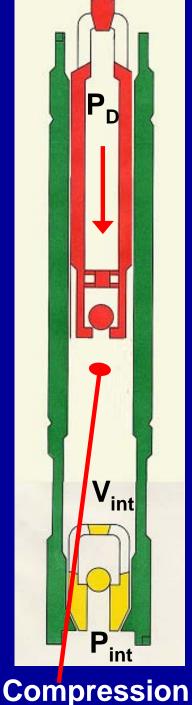
PIP = Tubing Pressure + Pump Depth(TVD) * Fluid Gradient - Fo/Plunger Area Pump Intake Pressure 242.1 psi





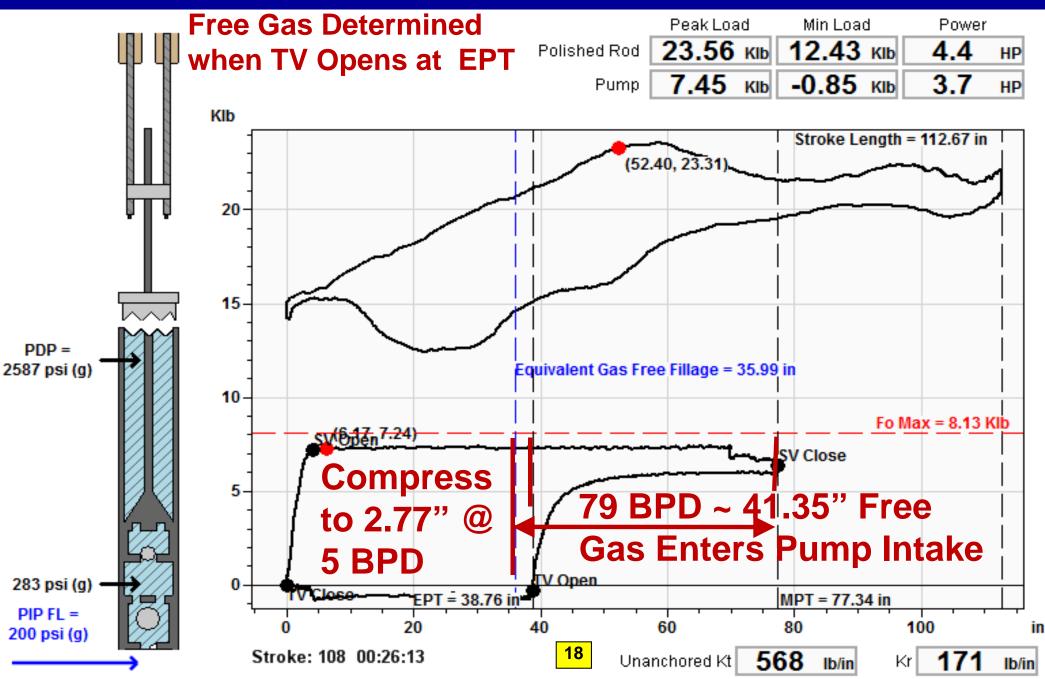
Gas Compression Curve Results From Compressing the Free Gas Volume Inside the Pump Chamber





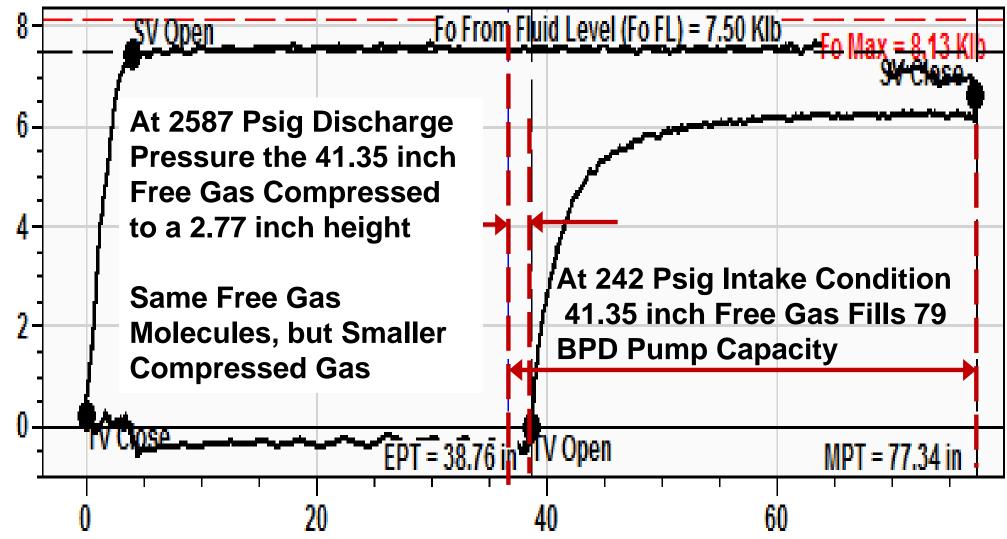
Opens TV

Compress Gas Volume 15.8x From Intake 242 Psig to Discharge 2587 Psig Pressure



Using Fluid and Gas Properties at Both Intake and Discharge Condition, the Amount of Compressed Gas Filling the Pump Chamber Can Be Determined.





Patterson Pump Slippage Equation

modified ARCO-HF equation to include the effect of SPM on slippage

 $453 \cdot \left[\left(0.14 \cdot SPM \right) + 1 \right] \frac{DPC}{L\mu}$ EXCEL Spreadsheet Available on USB: "Pump Slippage Calculator_SPM_PattersonEq.xls"

- **D** = nominal pump diameter, inches
- **C** = diametrical clearance, inches
- P = Pressure drop across the plunger, psi
 - In the second second
- **SPM** = strokes per minute
 - $\mu = viscosity of fluids, cp$

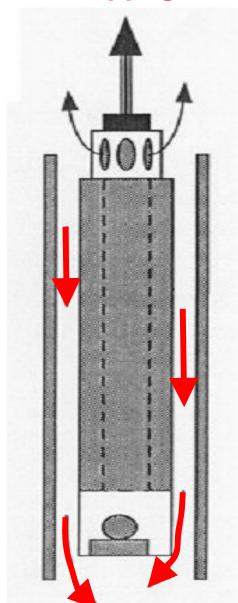
Patterson slippage equation estimates liquid slipping back into pump chamber Slippage, BPD =

$$453 \cdot \left[\left(0.14 \cdot SPM \right) + 1 \right] \frac{DPC^{1.52}}{L\mu}$$

 Fluid that slips back into pump between the Plunger OD and the Barrel ID
 Slips back into the pump chamber to reduces pump capacity
 When treveling bell is on Sect

3) When traveling ball is on Seat.

BPD Tank = BPD Pump - Slippage



Presented at 2007 SWPSC

Progress Report #4 on "Fluid Slippage in Down-Hole Rod-Drawn Oil Well Pumps"

Dohn Platencen - Concercit of heatings Compared S Kyll Combuiss - Cxy Drmian Lynn Rowlan – Echometer Based on Slippage test, "the following minimum pump clearances are recommended for a 48" Plunger with a "+1 Barrel". These clearances have become widely used in the Permian Basin for well depths up to 8000 feet" 1.25° pump = -3 to -4 plunger (0.004" to 0.005" total clearance) 1.50° pump = -4 to -5 plunger (0.005^o to 0.006^o total clearance) 1.75" pump = -5 to -6 plunger (0.006" to 0.007" total clearance)

2.00" pump = -6 to -7 plunger (0.007" to 9.008" total clearance)

Rule-of-Thumb Table

???? Design: Clearance Using Patterson Eq. w/ 90% Pump Efficiency
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Inputs to Pump Slippage Calculations 1.5

D=Plunger Diameter (inches) *P=Pressure Differiential C=Clearance (inches) u=Fluid Viscosity (centipoise) Plunger length (inches) Strokes per Minute

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*Calculating Differential Pressure

Pump Depth 8000 Tubing Discharge Pressure (Psi) Tubing Fluid Gradient (Psi/Ft) 0.4271 Pump Intake Pressure (Psi)

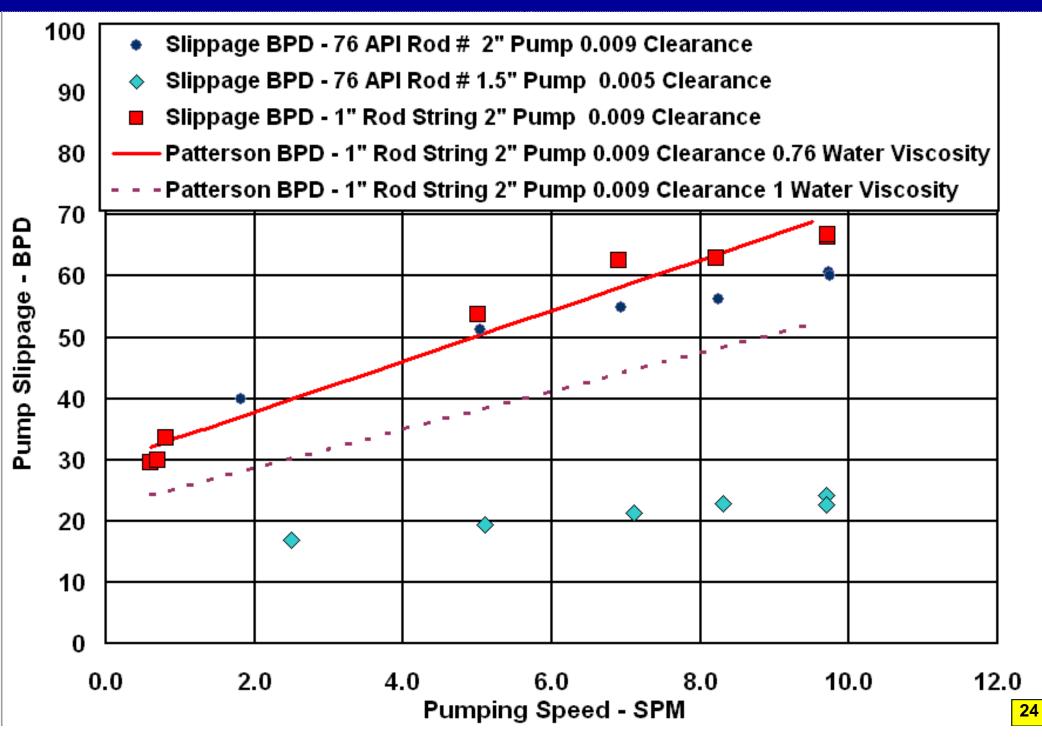
Use Slippage Equation

If You Use Recommended Clearances from 2007 KIII A

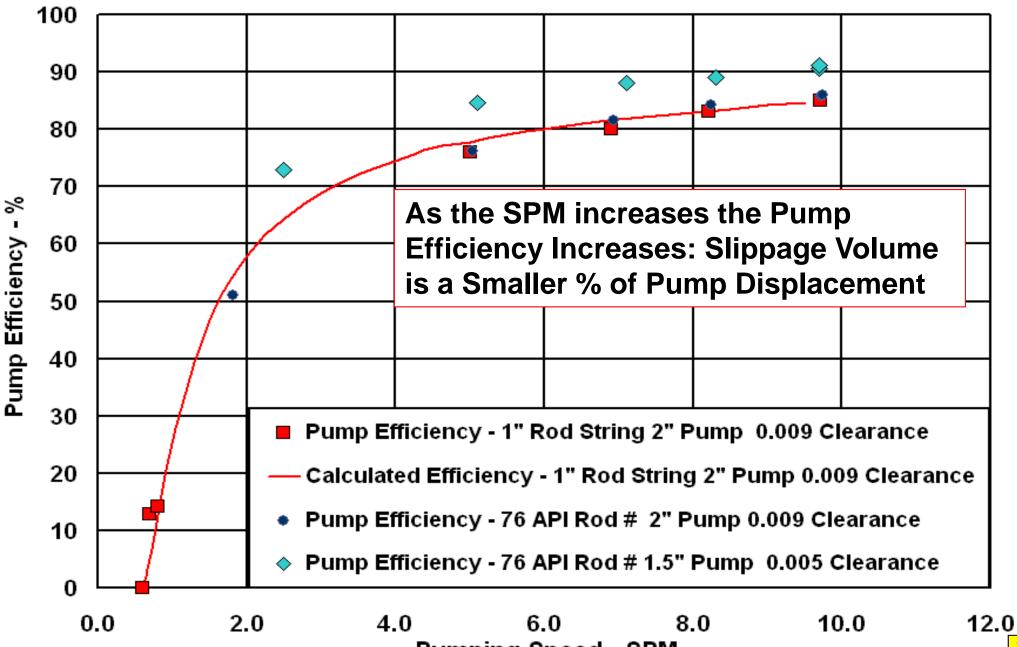
Input your product Slippage in BPD Plunger Size Inch	Total Clearance	74.0 59.9 Slipage BPD	100" Stroke Pump Disp. BPD	Slippage %	144'' Stroke Pump Disp. BPD	Slippage %
1.25	0.005	37.8	131	28.9	208	18.2
1.50	0.006	59.9	143	41.9	274	21.9
1.75	0.007	88.4	172	51.4	324	27.3
2.00	0.008	123.7	200	61.9	349	35.4
2.25	0.009	166.5	211	78.9	401	41.5

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μ - Viscosity is used in Slippage Calculation



Pump Speed vs Pump Efficiency

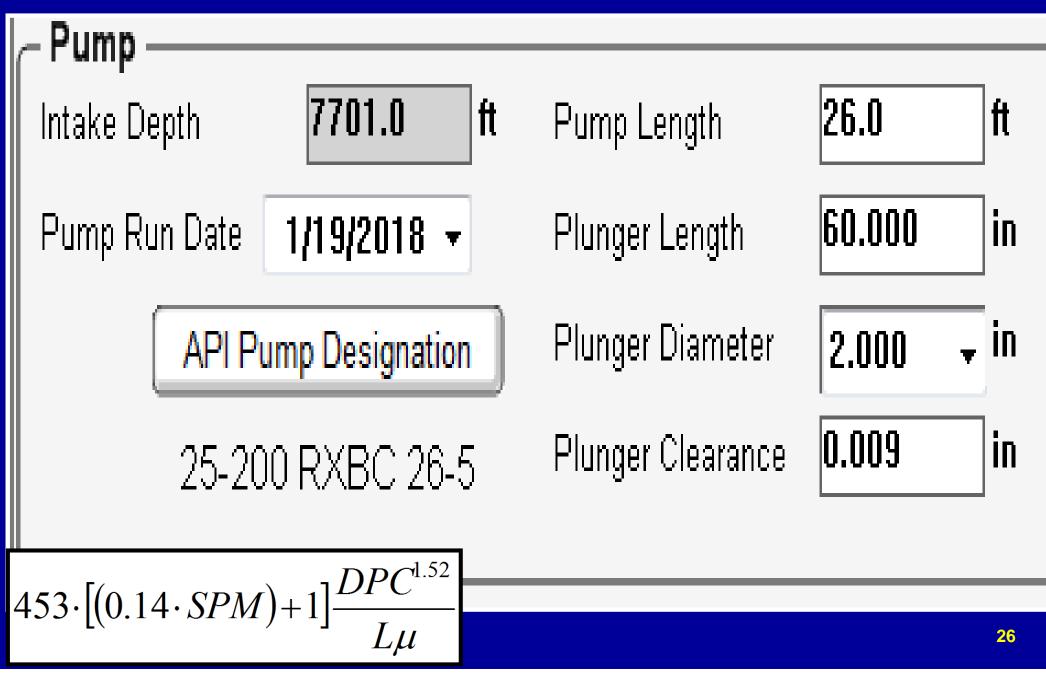


 $PumpEfficiency\% = \frac{SurfaceRate}{PumpDisplacment} \times 100$

Pumping Speed - SPM

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Plunger Length, Diameter, Clearance Input Important

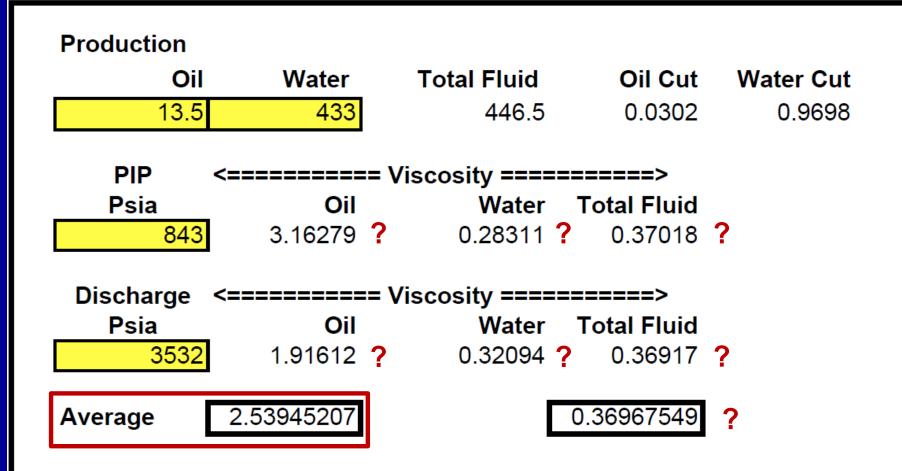


Viscosity f(P, T, Pb, Oil Wat Gas SG)

What about a mixture viscosity based on %Oil and % Water?

Pressure	R_{s}	B _o	μ _o	Zg	B_g	μ_{g}	B_{w}	μ_{w}	C _w
(psia)	(SCF/BO	(vol/vol)	(cp)		(vol/vol)	(cp)	(vol/vol)	(cp)	(1/psi)
100	10.3	1.0815	4.440	0.991	0.19049	0.0133	1.0459	0.274	9.07E-07
500	57.8	1.1011	3.610	0.957	0.03678	0.0138	1.0455	0.279	1.08E-06
350	38.5	1.0931	3.906	0.969	0.05323	0.0136	1.0457	0.277	1.04E-06
PIP 843 850	71.3	1.1067	3.427	0.949	0.03040	0.0140	1.0454	0.280	1.17E-06
850	106.9	1.1218	3.024	0.930	0.02104	0.0145	1.0451	0.283	1.30E-06
1100	144.7	1.1381	2.690	0.914	0.01597	0.0150	1.0448	0.286	1.44E-06
1350	184.2	1.1555	2.412	0.900	0.01282	0.0157	1.0444	0.289	1.57E-06
1600	225.3	1.1738	2.180	0.890	0.01069	0.0165	1.0440	0.293	1.70E-06
1850	267.7	1.1930	1.984	0.882	0.00917	0.0173	1.0435	0.296	1.83E-06
2100	311.2	Avg ¹²¹³¹ Avg ²¹⁸⁷	1.818	0.878	0.00804	0.0182	1.0430	0.300	1.96E-06
2326	351.5	1.2319	1.688	0.877	0.00725	0.0191	1.0426	0.303	2.10E-06
2626	351.5	1.2300	1.736	0.880	0.00644	0.0203	1.0419	0.308	2.26E-06
2926	351.5	1.2282	1.791	0.886	0.00582	0.0215	1 0/12	0 312	2 42E-06
3226	351.5	1.2263	1.852	0.896	0.00534		L Spreads		
PDP 35	32 351.5	1.2239	1.941	0.914	0.00485	0.0240	Ask (((ECH		× <i>)))</i> 27

Use Oil Only Viscosity at Average of PDP to PIP at Pump Temp at Oil Pb



Note: Use Oil Viscosity when oil gravity is less than 30-32 Degree API Use Total Fluid when oil gravity is greater than 30-32 Degree API Use 0.76 cp water only oil gravity is greater than 30-32 Degree API

EXCEL Spreadsheet Available on Ask (((ECHOMETER)))

Measured Rate Matches Calculated

~ Pump		,	
	in	BBL/D	👦 Adjust Free Gas in Pump at Intake
Maximum Plunger Travel	165.33		for Tubing Stretch
Free Gas in Pump at Intake	1.32	4	Kt Anchored
Effective Plunger Stroke	164.21	475	Kt Unanchored
Free Gas in Pump at Discharge	0.20	1	👦 Adjust Pump Displacement for
TV Close Delay	0.00	0	Gas in Pump
Slippage (Patterson) 🥡	8.02	23	
Pump Displacement	155.99	451	Adjust Pump Displacement for TV
– Liquid –			′ [™] NOT closing at bottom of stroke
Pump Viscosity of Discharge Fluids μ=2.539 cp BBL/D	(Calc) Surface Stock Tank BBL/D	(Input) Surface Stock Tank BBL/D	Adjust Pump Displacement for Slippage
Oil 14	12	14	
Water 438	432	433	
Total Liquid 451	445	447	Adjust Pump Displaced Liquid to Surface Stock Tank Conditions

Determine Fluid Viscosity for Slippage Eq.

Use Default 0.76 cp water viscosity for a "good" guess.

- Use Oil Only Viscosity when oil gravity is less than 30-32 Degree API
- Use Total Fluid (based on %Oil and %Water) when oil gravity is greater than 30-32 Degree API
- For Pressure use Average of (PIP + PDP)
- Use Temperature at Pump Depth
- Must Know Plunger Length, Diameter, Clearance
- Should Know Oil, Water, and Gas Gravities
- Set Bubble Point Pressure equal to Pump Intake Pressure to determine Gas in Solution going into the pump.

SlippageViscosityCalculator.xls Available on Ask (((ECHOMETER)))

$Slippage = [(0.14 \cdot SPM) + 1]453$	$DPC^{1.52}$
$Suppage = [(0.14 \cdot 51 M) + 1] + 55$	Lμ

Inputs to Pump Slippage Calculations

*Calculating Differential Pressure

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2412

0.003

0.76

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4.12

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0.32

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D=Plunger Diameter (inches)

u=Fluid Viscosity (centipoise)

Tubing Discharge Pressure (Psi)

Tubing Fluid Gradient (Psi/Ft)

Pump Intake Pressure (Psi)

*P=Pressure Differiential

C=Clearance (inches)

Plunger length (inches)

Strokes per Minute

Pump Depth

Slippage in BPD

Patterson Slippage

11 BPD of Slippage

Results in 5.6 Inches of Reduced Pump Capacity

Input Data: Clearances, Plunger Length, Fluid Viscosity

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Effective Plunger Travel – Free Gas in Pump – Slippage = <u>Pump Displacement</u>

Pump ————————————————————————————————————		
	in	BBL/D
Maximum Plunger Travel	77.34	
Free Gas in Pump at Intake	41.35	79
Effective Plunger Stroke	38.76	74
Free Gas in Pump at Discharge	2.77	5
TV Close Delay	0.00	0
Slippage (Patterson) 🛛 🧭	5.60	11
Pump Displacement	30.39	58

Adjust Liquid Volumes for Gas in Solution and P & T Change from Pump to Surface

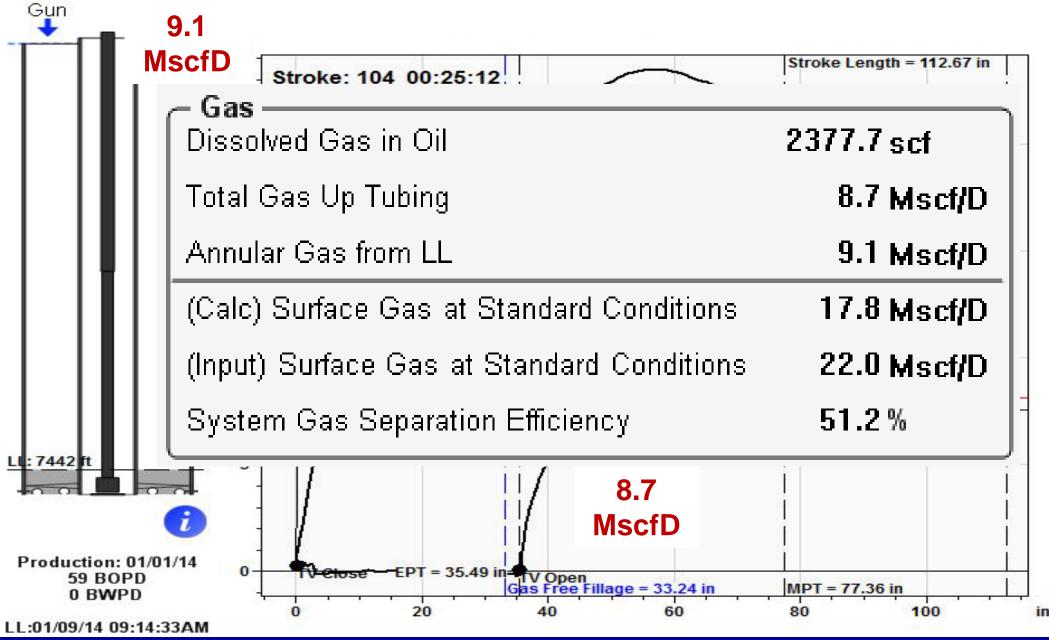
Liquid	Pump Discharge	(Calc) Surface Stock Tank	(Input) Surface Stock Tank	
	BBL/D	BBL/D	BBL/D	
Oil	58	53	59	
Water	0	0	0	
Total Liquid	58	53	59	

Standing Fluid Property Correlations used to Determine Gas in Solution at Intake Pressure and Volume Change due to Temperature and Pressure

Gas Volumes Produced Up the Tubing and Casing

- Gas Produced Up the Tubing Is Determined From the Pump Card Calculations
- Free Gas Produced Up the Tubing/Casing Annulus Is Determined Form the Acoustic Fluid Level Test Performed While Acquiring the Dynamometer Test Data
- Total Gas Produced Can Be Determined
- System Gas Separation Efficiency Can Be Determined By Comparing the Gas Produced Up the Casing to the Total Gas Produced.

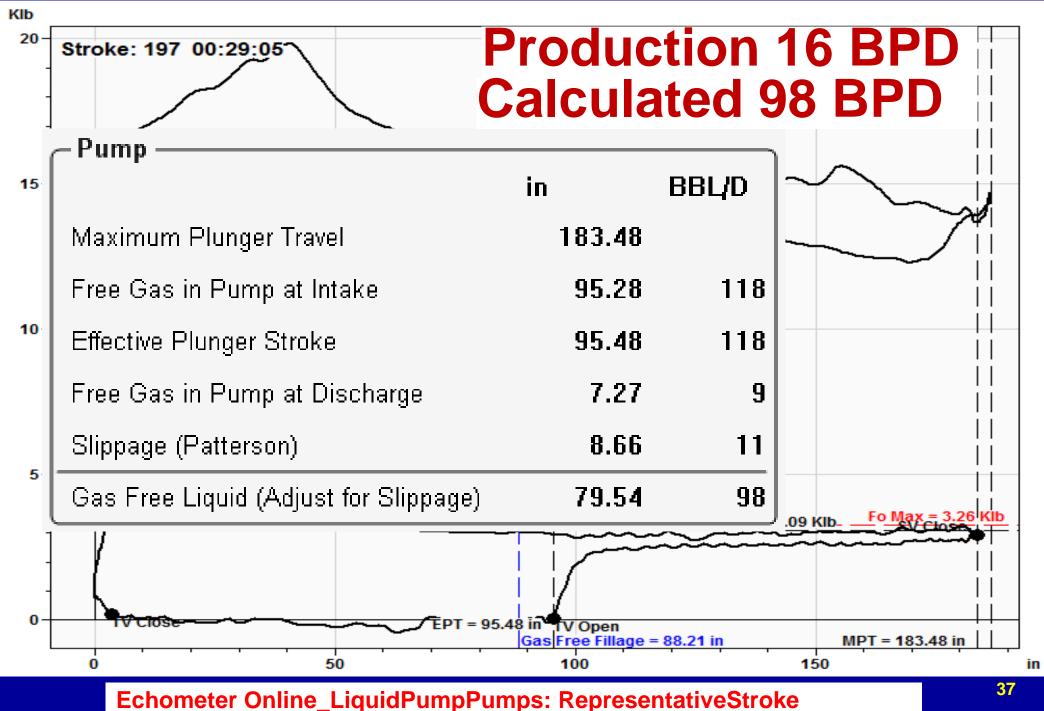
Well's System Gas Separation Efficiency is 51.2% Equal to 9.1/17.8 MscfD



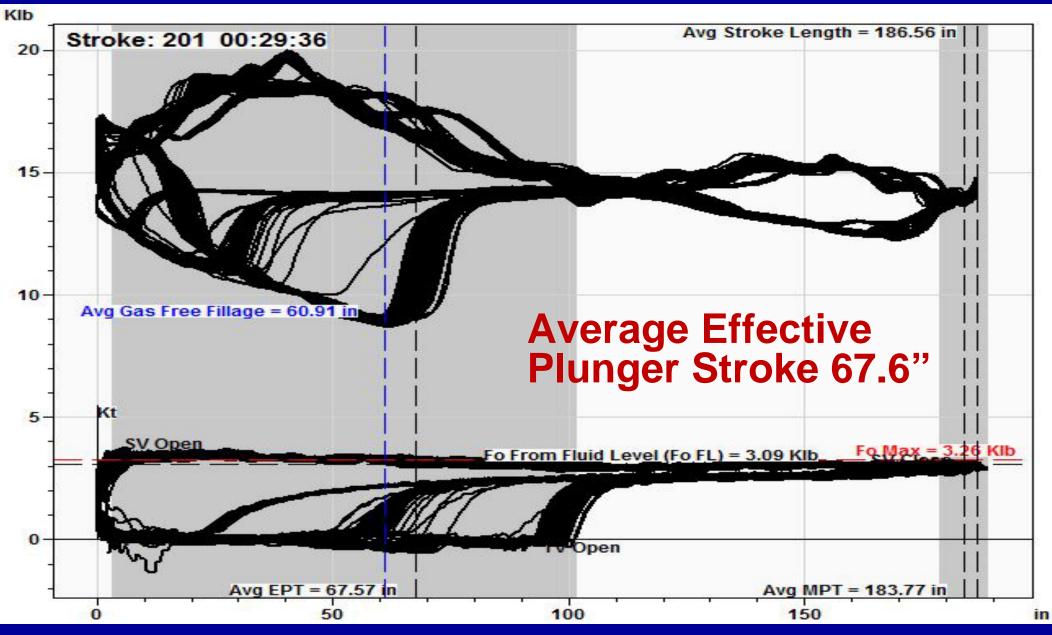
Enhanced Analysis Technique Determines "Equivalent Gas Free Pump Fillage" Line

- "Equivalent Gas Free Pump Fillage" Line Represents the Amount Of Liquid Fillage In the Pump When the Traveling Valve Opens During the Down Stroke.
- Enhanced Analysis Technique Allows Answering Many Of the Complicated Questions Concerning Oil, Water And Gas Production With Respect To the Maximum Plunger Travel, MPT, and Effective Plunger Travel, EPT.

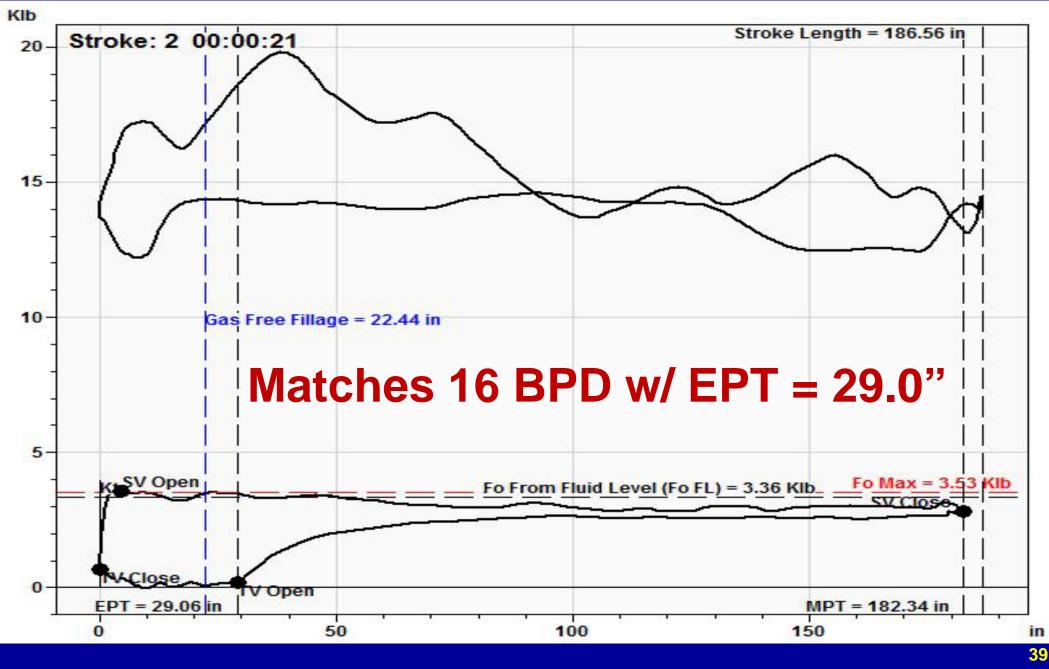
Select Representative Stroke 197?



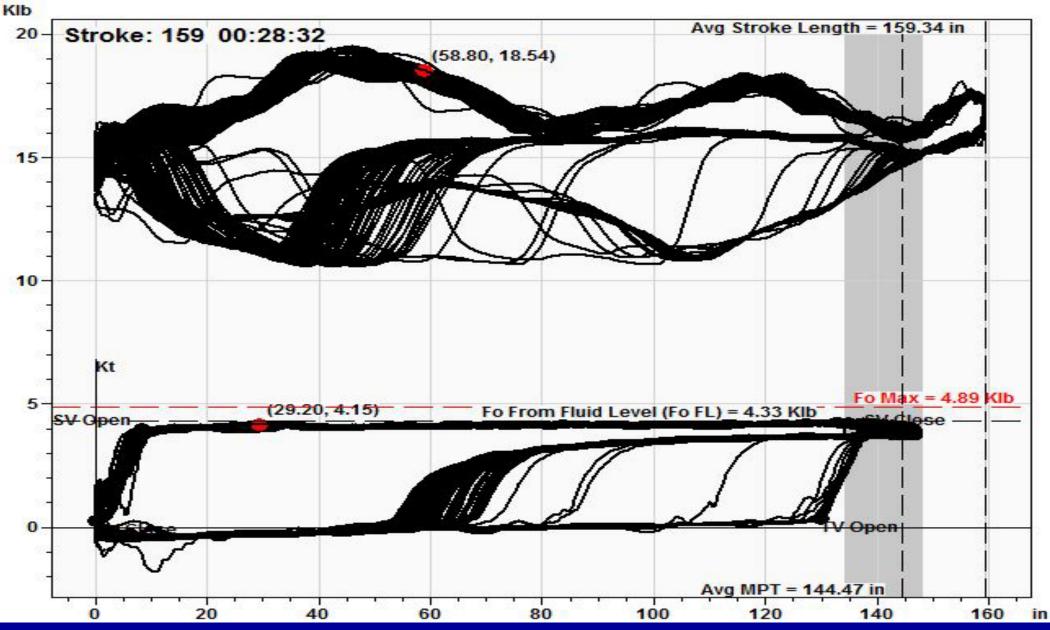
Notice How Pump Fillage Changes



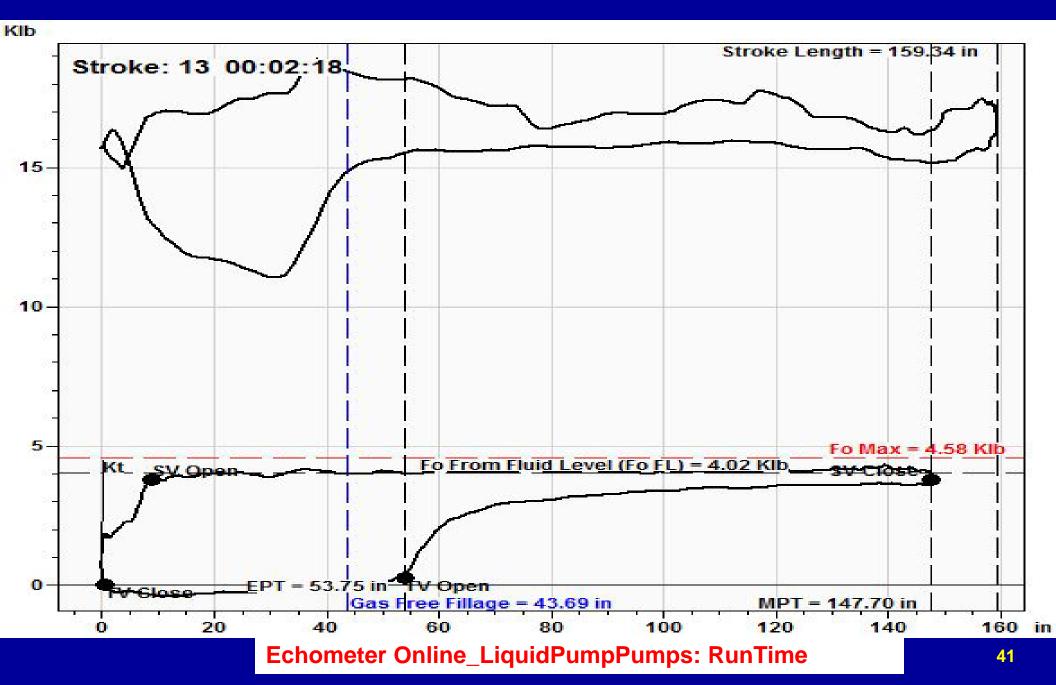
To Match Reported Production Rate Must Select Stroke with 29" EPT



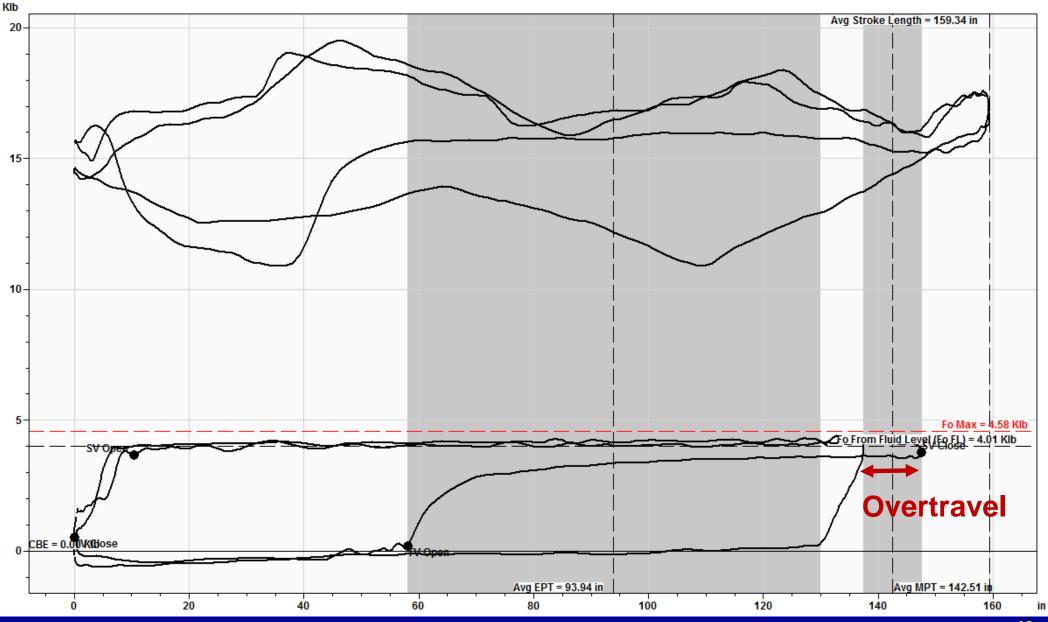
Representative Stroke 53.75 EPT?



56 BPD Calculated vs 20 BPD Measured



Low Pump Fillage Causes Overtravel on Downhole Stroke Length

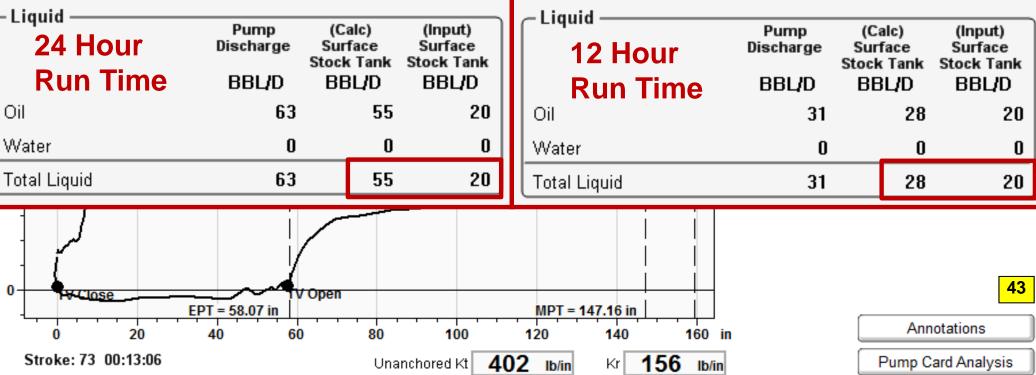


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12 Hour Run Time Must be Considered in Production Rate Calculations

– Pump ––––––		
	in	BBL/D
Maximum Plunger Travel	147.16	
Free Gas in Pump at Intake	99.02	144
Effective Plunger Stroke	58.07	85
Free Gas in Pump at Discharge	9.93	14
TV Close Delay	-0.03	-0
Slippage (Patterson) 🛛 🥡	5.07	7
Pump Displacement	43.10	63
Linuid		

– Pump ––––––		
	in	BBL/D
Maximum Plunger Travel	147.16	
Free Gas in Pump at Intake	99.02	72
Effective Plunger Stroke	58.07	42
Free Gas in Pump at Discharge	9.93	7
TV Close Delay	-0.03	-0
Slippage (Patterson) 🛛 🥡	5.07	4
Pump Displacement	43.10	31

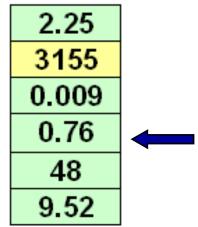


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$$Slippage = \left[\left(0.14 \cdot SPM \right) + 1 \right] 453 \frac{DPC^{1.52}}{L\mu}$$

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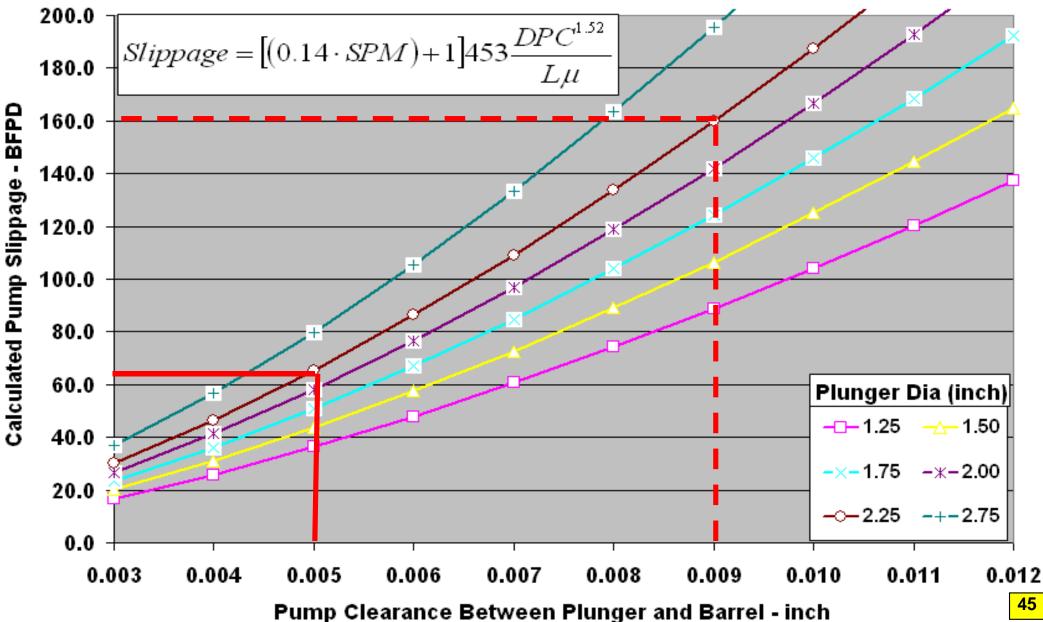


*Calculating Differential Pressure

Pump Depth Tubing Discharge Pressure (Psi) Tubing Fluid Gradient (Psi/Ft) Pump Intake Pressure (Psi) Input your production rate, BPD Slippage in BPD

Design Pump Clearance of 0.005" to Achieve 90% Pump Efficiency with 65 BPD Slippage

Patterson Equation Pump Slippage vs Clearance @ SPM = 9.52

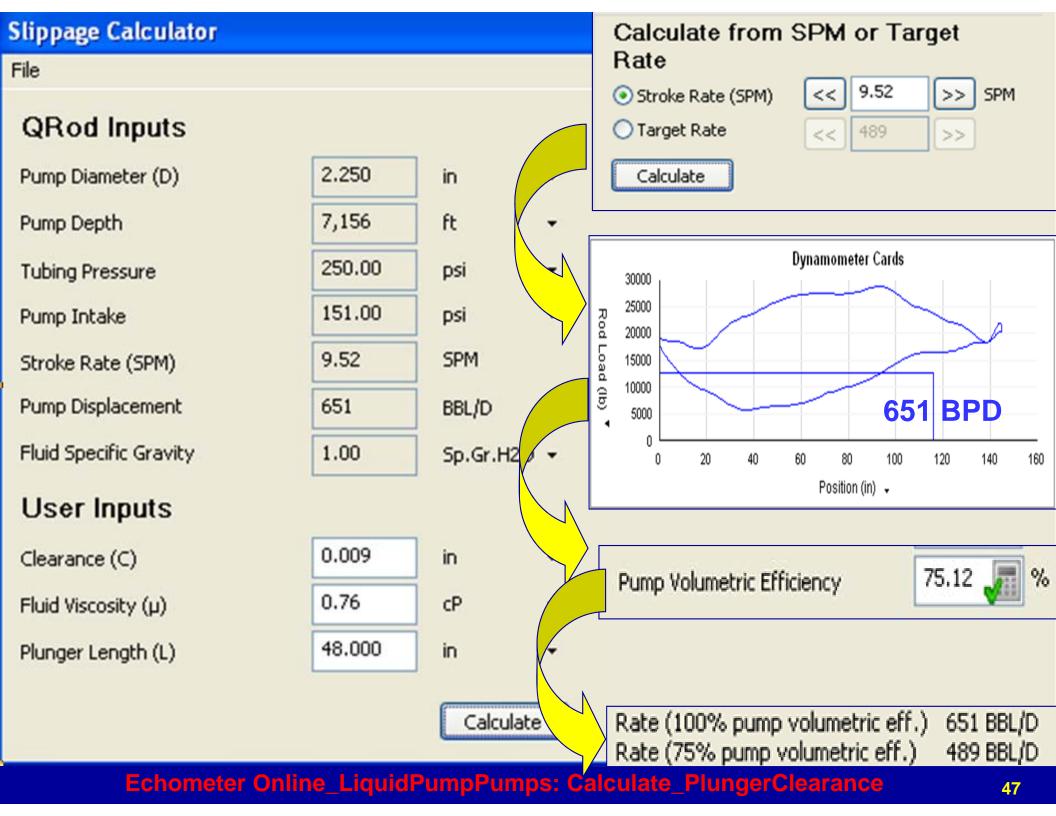


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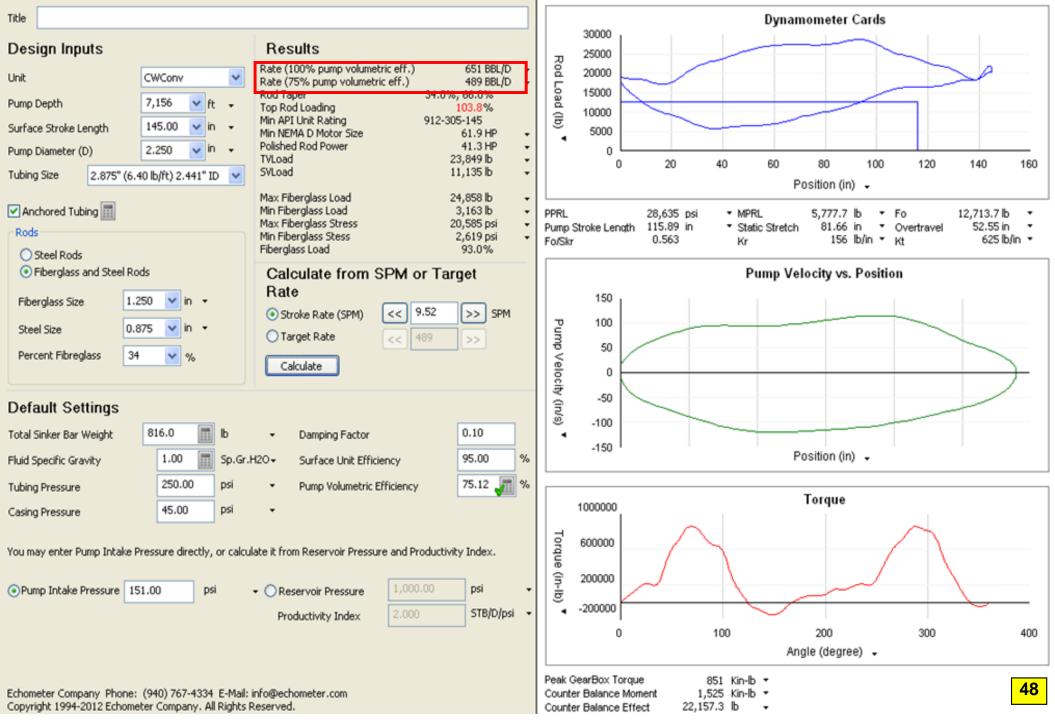
Recommended Procedure to Select Pump Clearances

- 1. Use predictive sucker rod design program to calculate pump displacement, assume 100% liquid pump fillage.
- Input correct well parameters into QRod Tool

 "Pump Slippage Calculator", be sure to
 adjust water viscosity for the temperature at
 the pump
- 3. Examine Plot of "Patterson Equation Pump Slippage vs Clearance" and select pump clearance that gives the desired percentage of pump slippage.



Design 651 BPD Pump Displacement



Slippage Calculator

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Patterson Slippage 155.5 BPD

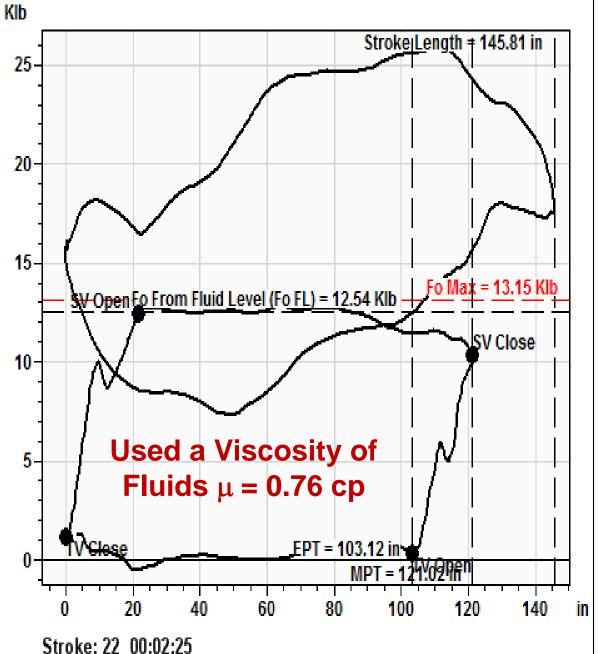
QRod Inputs			
Pump Diameter (D)	2.250	in	•
Pump Depth	7,156	ft	Ŧ
Tubing Pressure	250.00	psi	Ŧ
Pump Intake Pressure	229.00	psi	Ŧ
Stroke Rate <mark>(</mark> SPM)	9.47	SPM	
Pump Displacement	534.00	BBL/D	٠
Fluid Specific Gravity	0.99	Sp.Gr.H	20 •
User Inputs			
Clearance (C)	0.009	in	Ŧ
Fluid Viscosity (µ)	0.76	ď	Ŧ
Plunger Length (L)	48.000	in	Ŧ

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Calculate

Field Example of 0.009 Pump Why only 402 barrels per day is being produced to the tank, when the effective downhole pump displacement is 577 BPD?



- 1. New pump w/ no wear or damage
- Installed 0.009 in. clearance w/
 2.25 inch diameter & 4 foot plunger
- 3. Patterson Eq. Slippage 155 BPD
- 4. 576 BPD Full Pump dynamometer card (No correction for slippage or gas in solution).
- 5. Tested Rates are 106 BOPD & 296 BWPD ~ 26.4% Oil
- 6. Production is 175 BPD less than the 577 BPD pump displacement.
- 7. (106+296)/577 = <u>70% Pump Eff.</u>
- 14 MscfD gas up tubing (245 GOR), at 3307 psi discharge pressure, then water swelled 1.7% due P&T. Oil swelled 6.8% due to P&T and gas in solution. Liquid from P&T and solution gas looses 12 BPD.
- 9. Patterson Equation appears to calculate slippage fairly accurately.

Measured Rate Matches Calculated

— Pump ————————————————————————————————————		~
	in	BBL/D
Maximum Plunger Travel	121.02	
Free Gas in Pump at Intake	18.84	105
Effective Plunger Stroke	103.12	577
Free Gas in Pump at Discha	rge 0.93	5
TV Close Delay Vi	scosity of Fluids 0.00	0
Slippage (Patterson) 🛛 🥡	μ = 0.76 cp 27.80	155
Pump Displacement	74.39	416

Liquid ———	Pump Discharge	(Calc) Surface Stock Tank	(Input) Surface Stock Tank
	BBL/D	BBL/D	BBL/D
Oil	110	103	106
Water	306	301	296
Total Liquid	416	404	402

How to Use

- Troubleshoot when Adj Pump Displacement does not match what's produced into tank.
- Determine Pump Wear and Wear Rate as Equipment Operates in the Well
- Design Pump Clearance for New Installation to Match Inflow from Well
- As Pump Wears Increase SPM to Maintain Full Pump and Obtain Long Run Life
- Know Expected Performance of Every Well

Conclusions

- Knowing the Amount Of Gas Pumped Into the Tubing Helps Determine Tubing Fluid Gradient
- Representative Dynamometer Card should be Selected for Analysis, if You Wish to Match Calculated Production to Reported Production
- More Input Data is Required to make Calculation Work
- Pump Clearance is Difficult to Find Out
- Differences between Liquid in the Tank and Pump Displacement from EPT, NOW easier to explain.
- Difference from MPT and Equivalent Gas Free Pump Fillage Equals Displacement Consumed by Free Gas
- Equivalent Gas Free Pump Fillage Line Helps Trouble Shoot Sucker Rod Lifted Wells

Recommendation

Handbook for those that would like to learn more, please click on following link:

https://www.amazon.com/Acoustic-Fluid-Level-Measurements-Handbook/dp/0886982790/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&gid=1505073594&sr=1-1&keywords=Acoustic+fluid+level+handbook

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