

Near Field – Far Field DAS Diagnostics for Unconventional Reservoir Monitoring

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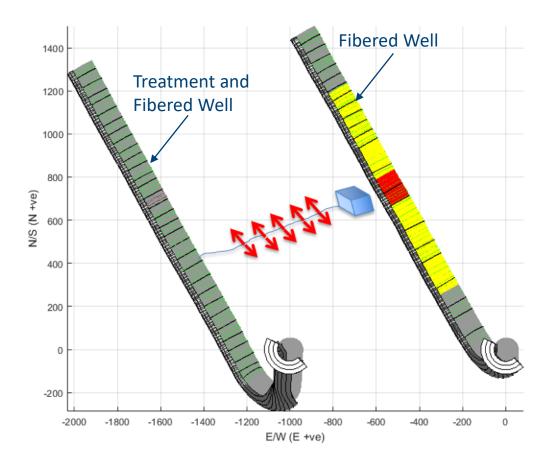
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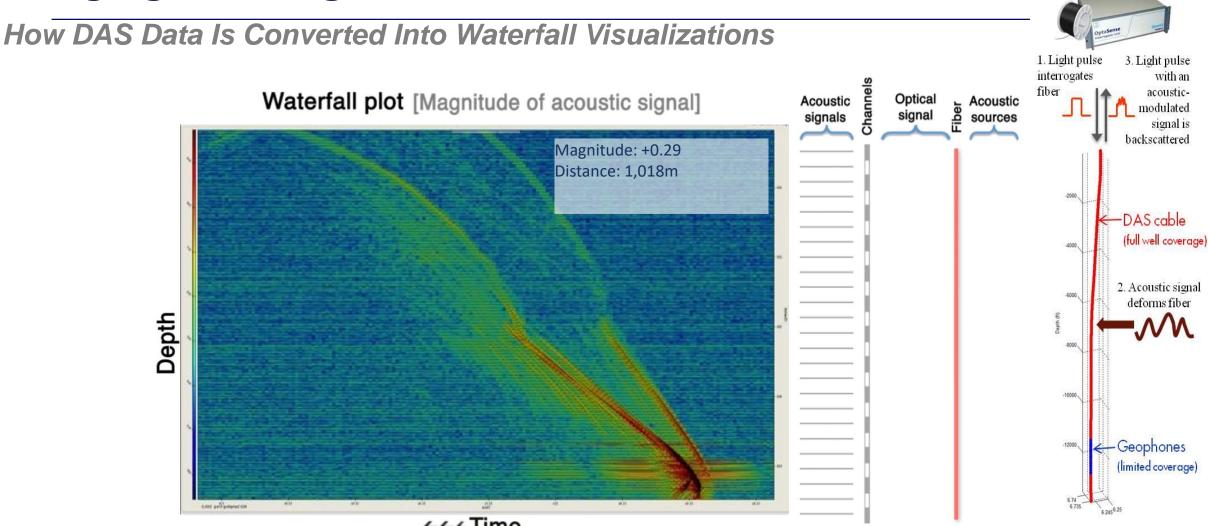
Near Field and Far Field Measurements from Multiple FO wells

- Optical cable is installed outside casing of one or more wells (Fibered Well).
- During treatment, one or more fractures extend toward the neighboring well
- Pressure in the fracture changes the stresses on the rock face when the fracture opens
- The stress causes strain (deformation) of the rock, which is coupled to the fiber via the cement.





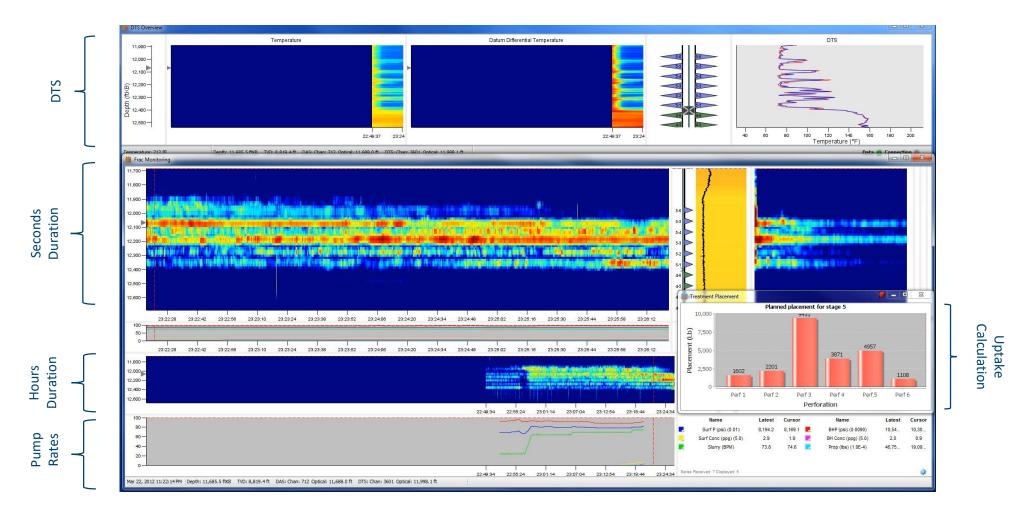
Bringing It All Together – The DAS Waterfall



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Near Field DAS Hydraulic Fracture Profiling (HFP): Real-Time Analysis

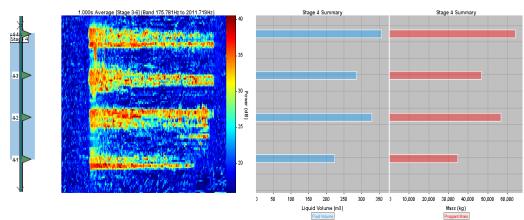
Assessing Fluid and Proppant Allocations in Real Time

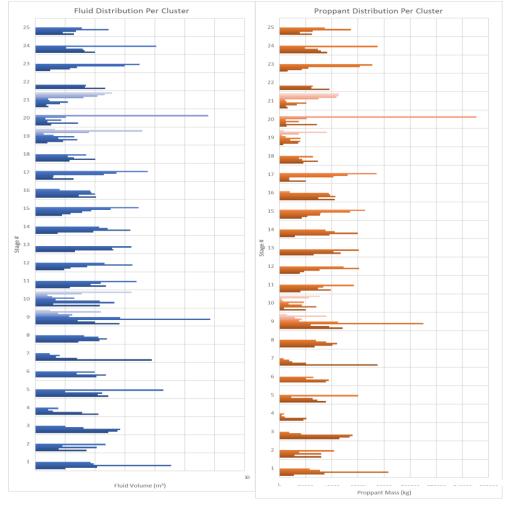




HFP: Hydraulic Fracture Profiling Fluid and Proppant Distribution from DAS

• Complete full-well quantitative injection profile

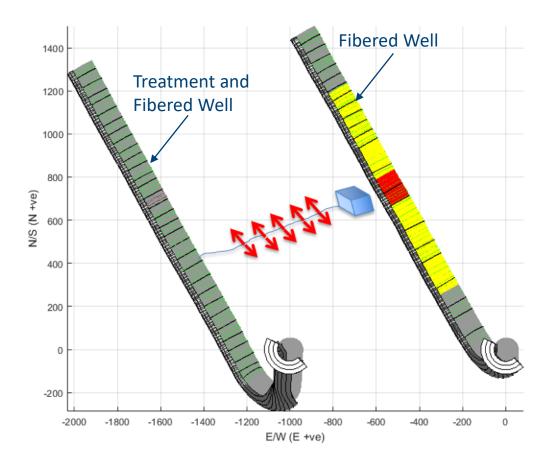






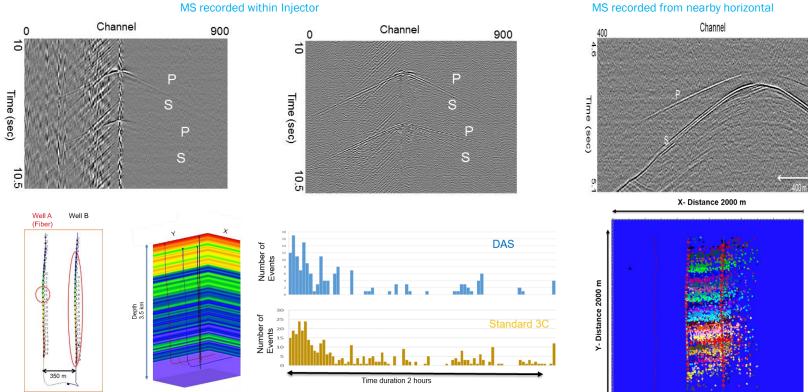
Far Field Measurements from Multiple FO wells

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MS Monitoring with FO Instrumented Pads



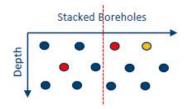
MS recorded from nearby horizontal

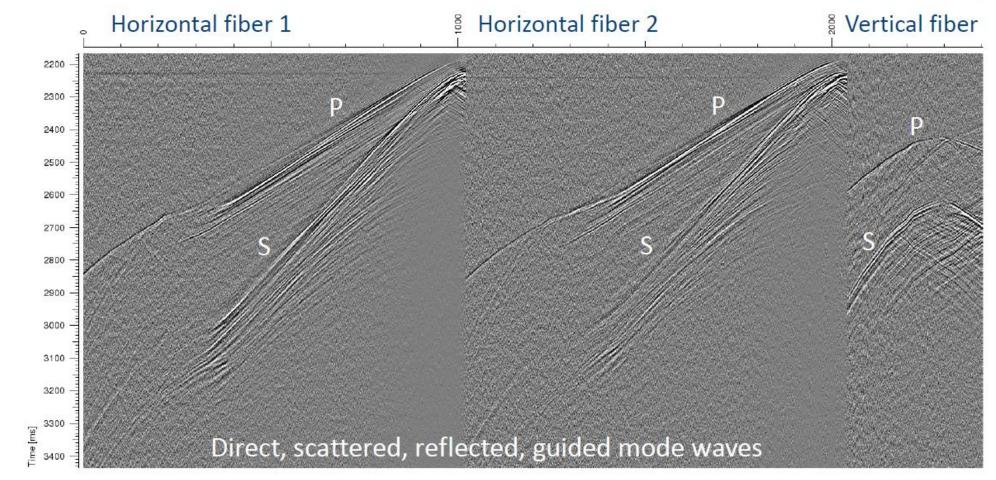
Karrenbach et al., 2017

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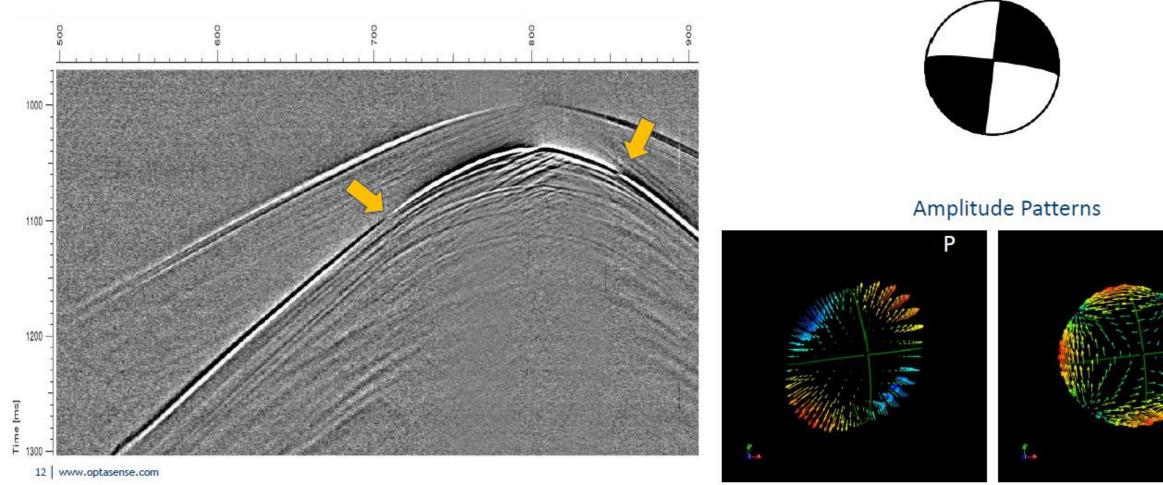
Microseismic event recorded on three fibers







MTI and Fault Plane Solution based on P + S amplitude pattern



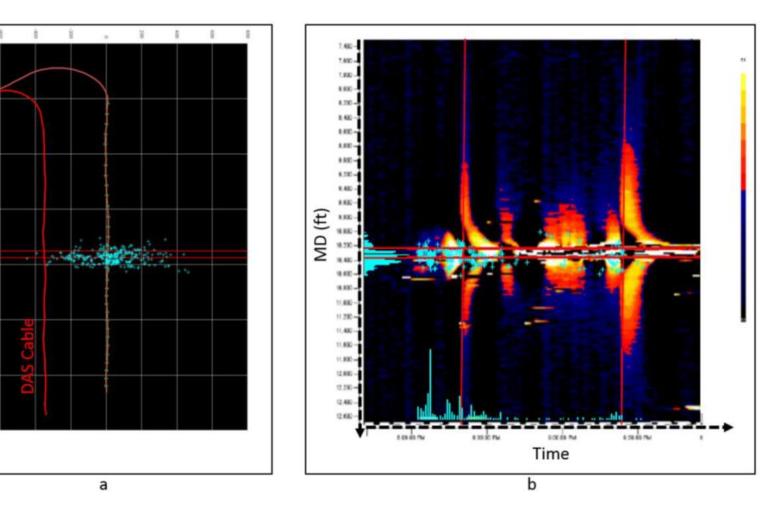
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Fracture Dynamics from *Microseismic* and *Strain* Using Horizontal Monitoring Wells

Dual DAS stream recording allows simultaneous processing of MS and Strain

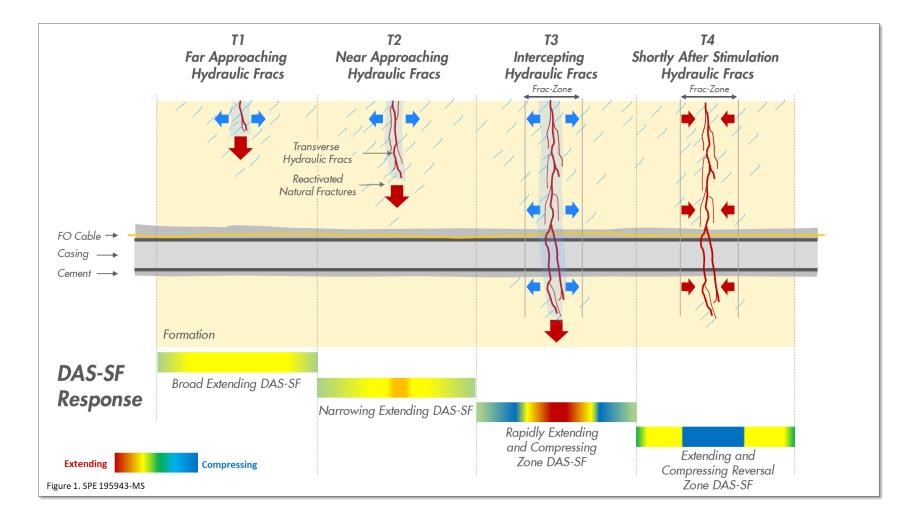
FO in Horizontal Monitor





Strain Measurements with DAS

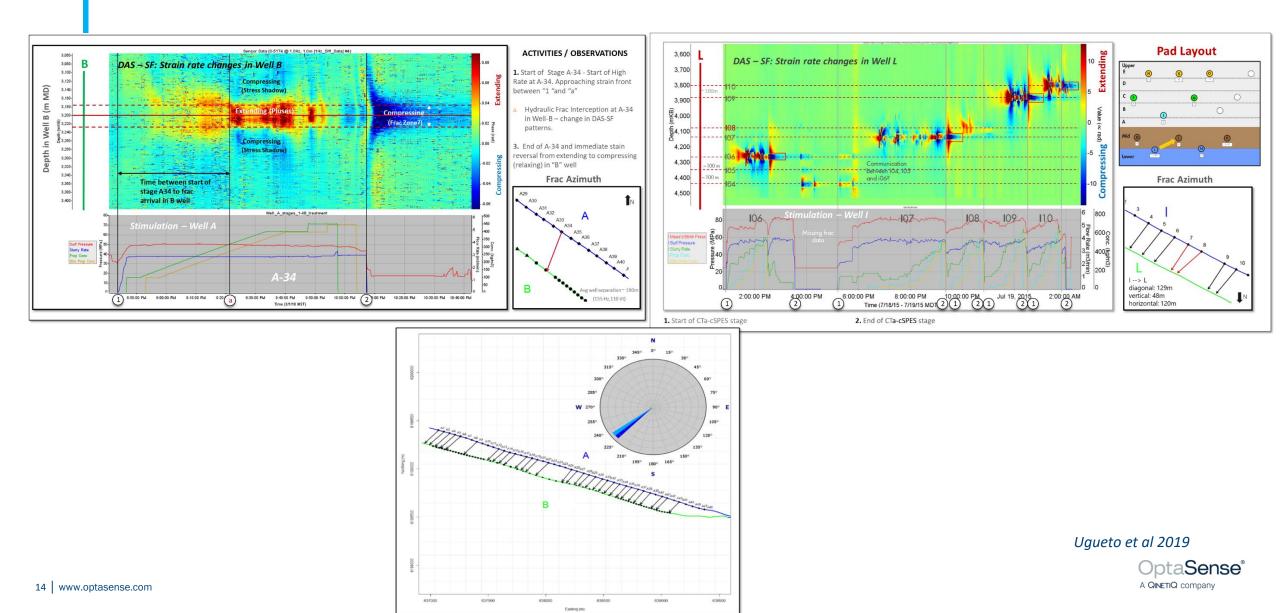
OptaSense's DAS outputs two streams of data: Microseismic and Strain



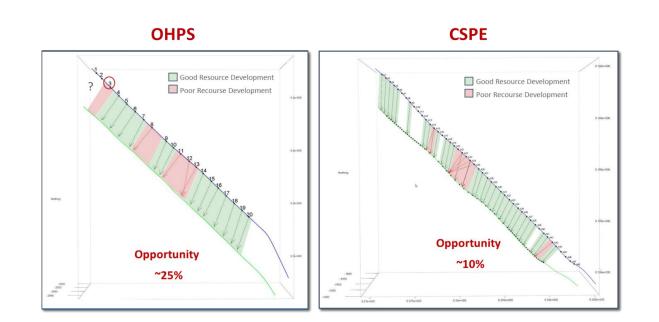
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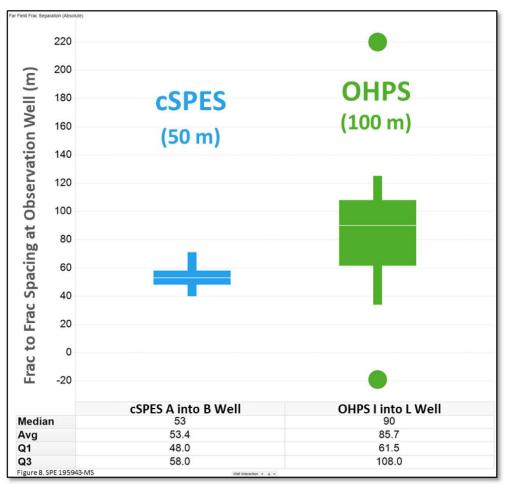


CWC Strain for Completion Design Assessment



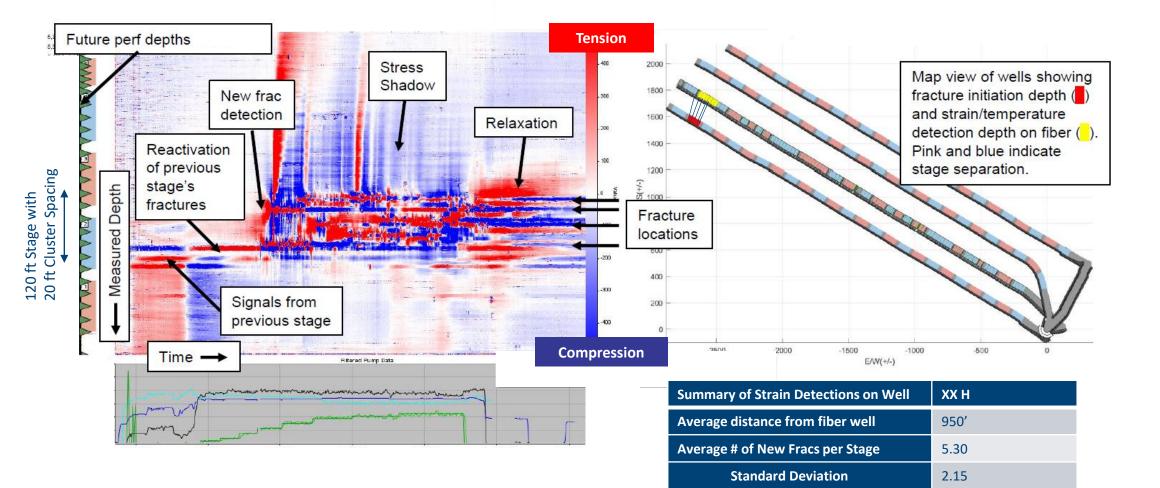
Strain Diagnostics – Assessing which completion program is more efficient Cemented Single Point Entry vs Open Hole Packer Sleeve







Fracture Events from Strain for a Single Stage



Average Span of Frac Depth Coverage

Standard Deviation

160.88

95.67



Conclusions

- DAS technology monitors the treatment process in real time with both near and far field acoustic data
- Near field acoustics provide direct information on the completion design as well as potential operational issues like stage communication
- Far field DAS measurements include microseismic and strain that are recorded with the broadband fiber optic tools
- Strain measurements can characterize distribution of fracture events as well the orientation
- DAS data can be used to optimize completions and better understand fracture geometry



Questions?

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