

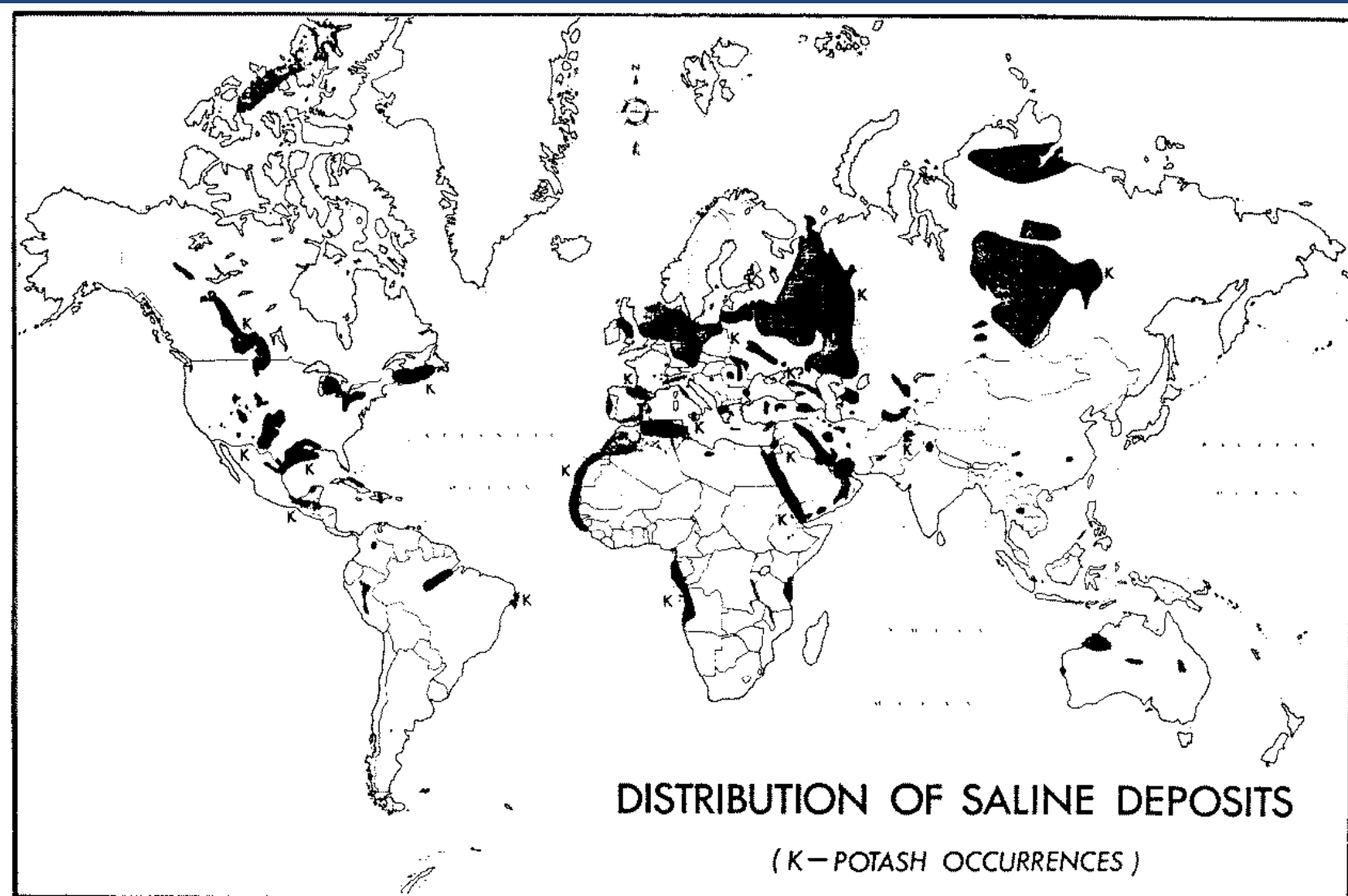
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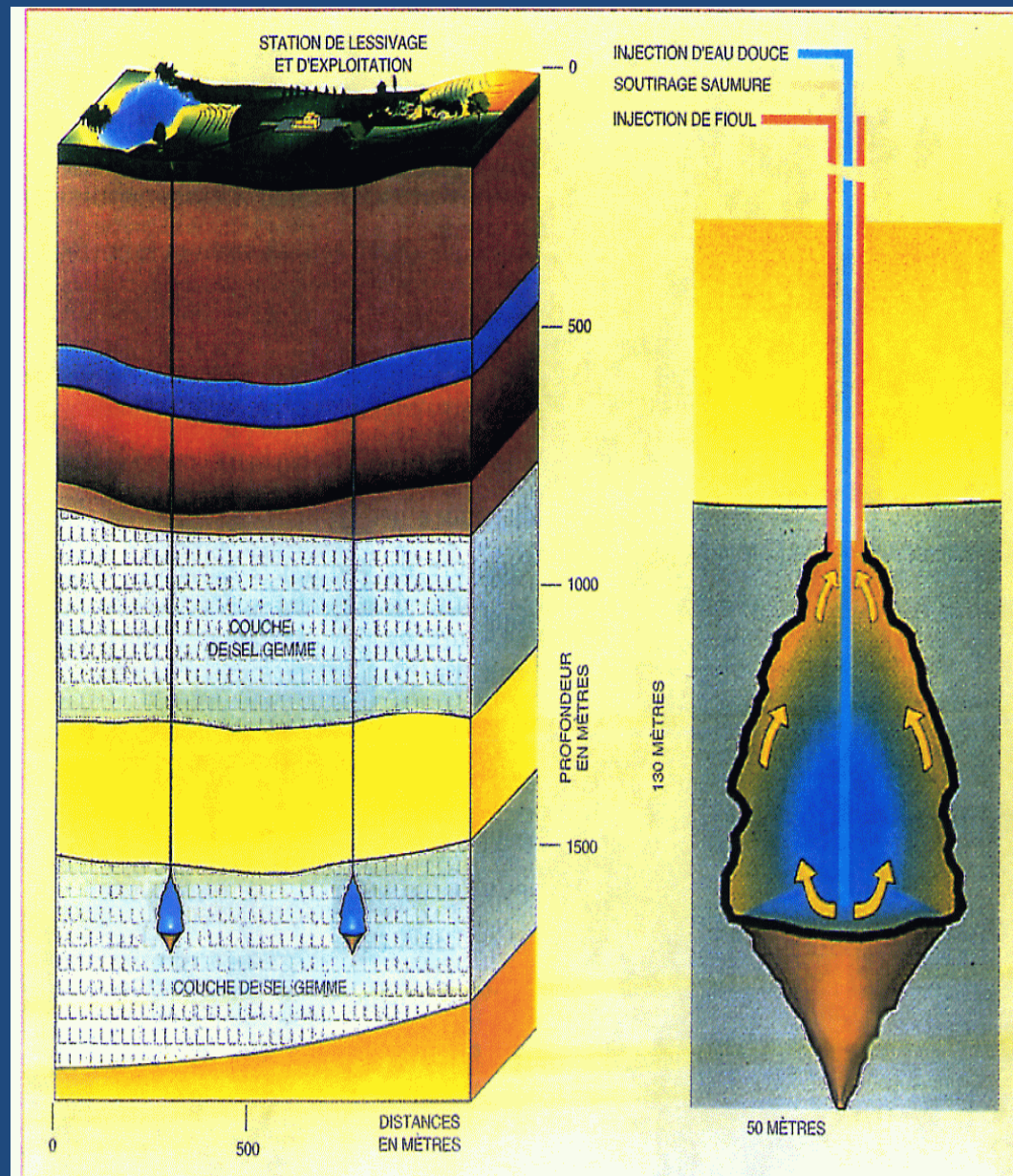
COMPORTEMENT À TRÈS LONG TERME DE CAVERNES RÉALISÉES DANS DES MASSIFS DE SEL

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DISTRIBUTION DES DÉPÔTS DE SEL DANS LE MONDE

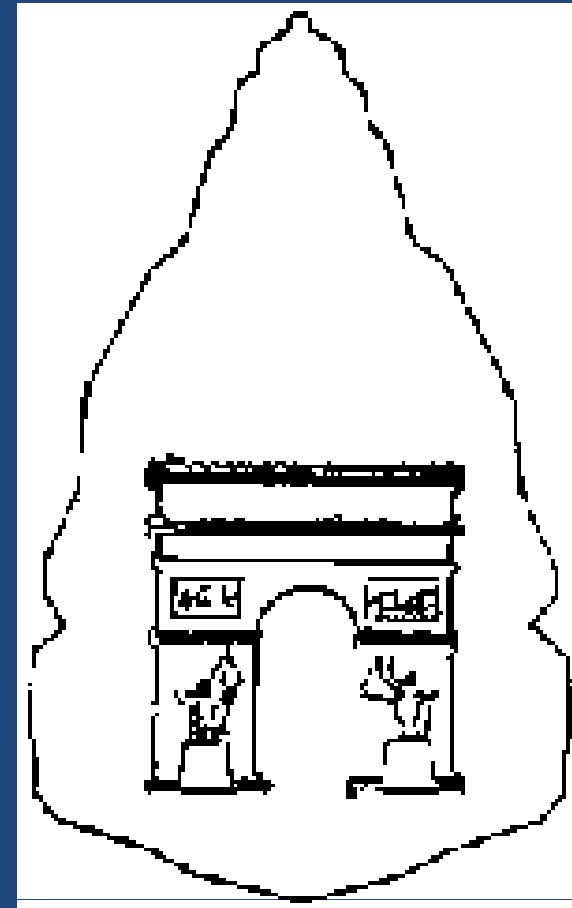
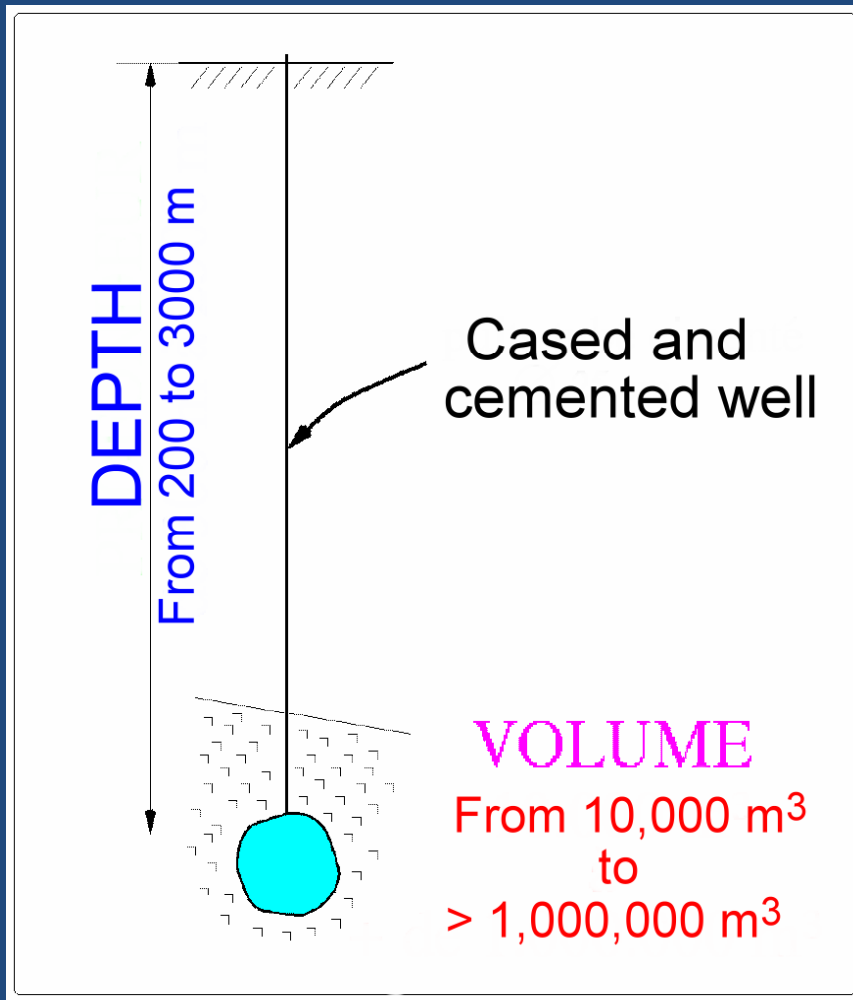


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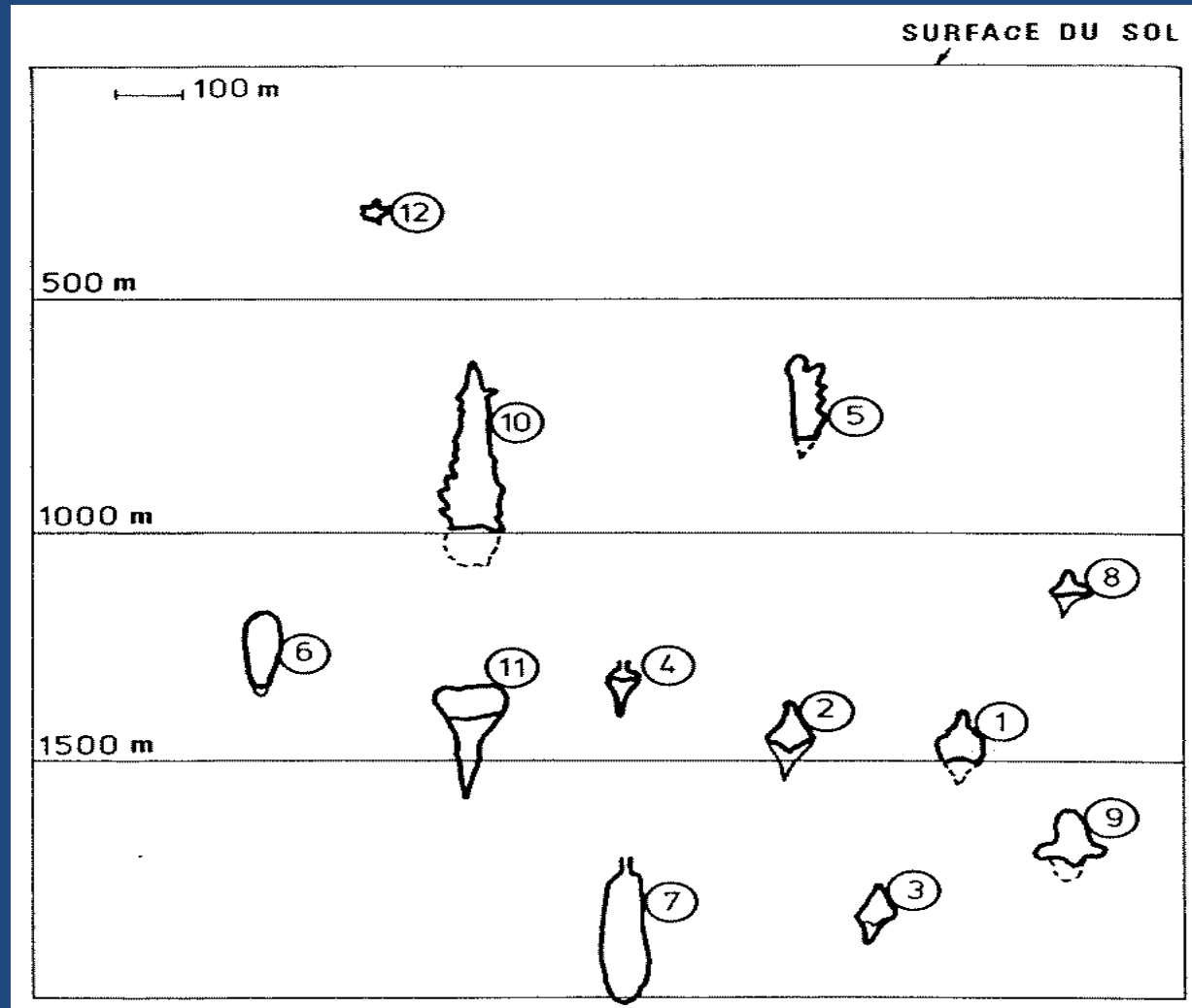
Production de saumure
Stockage d'hydrocarbures

Profondeur et dimensions



CAVITÉS SALINES

0 m
500 m
1000 m
1500 m
2000 m



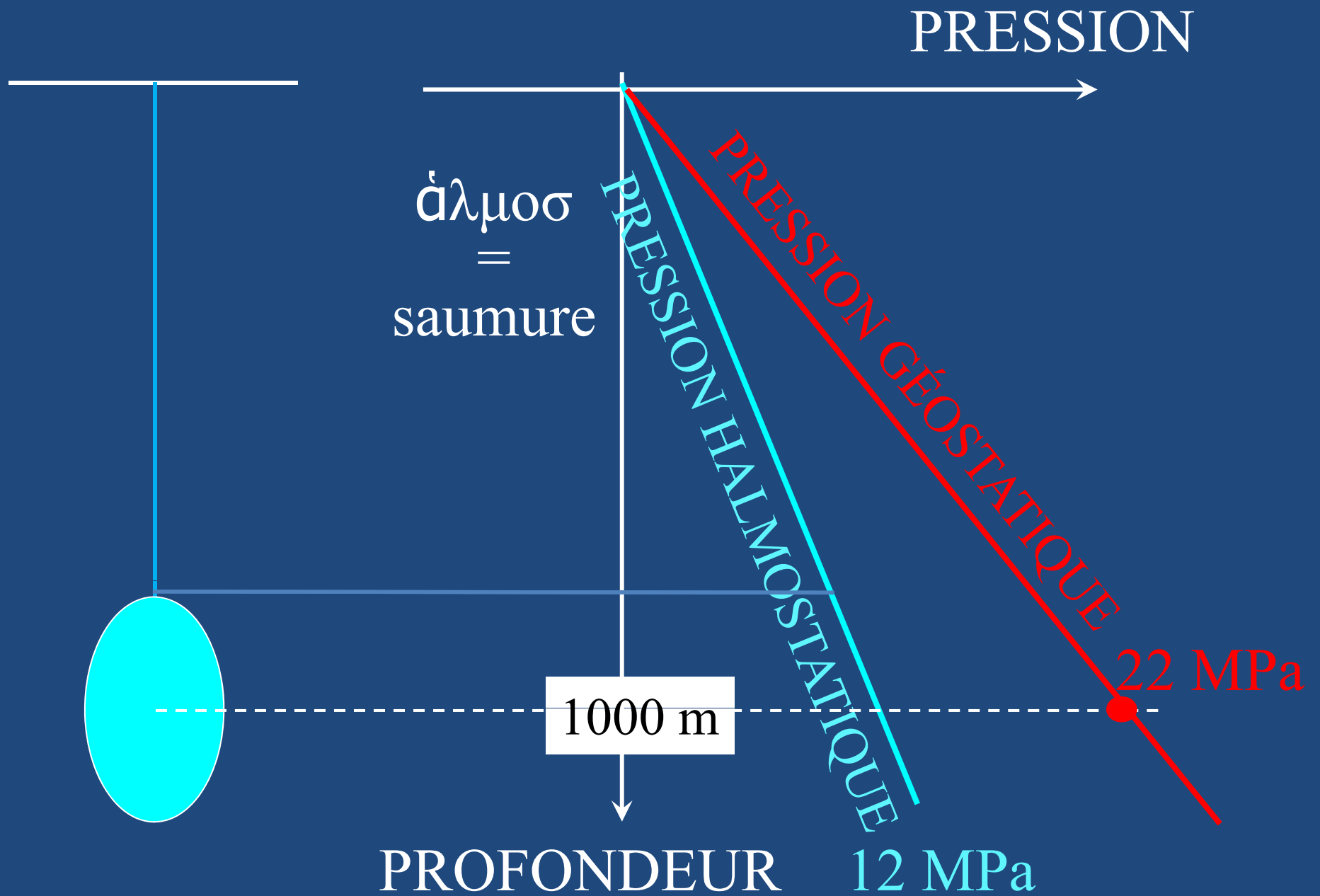
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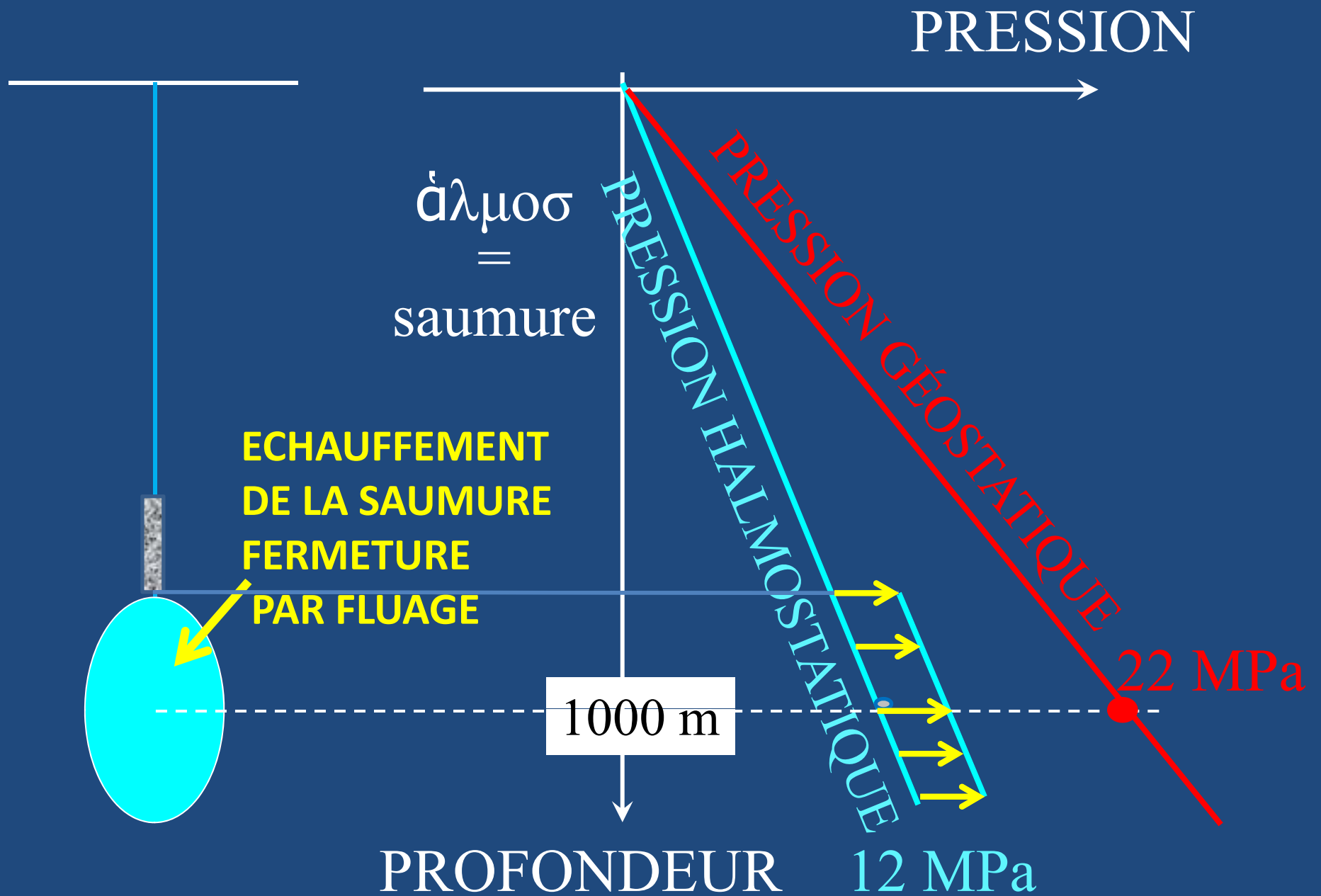
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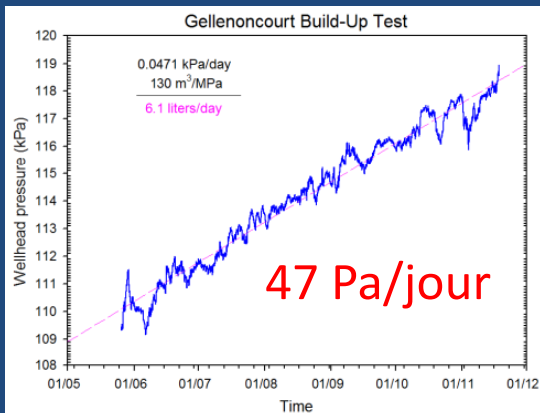
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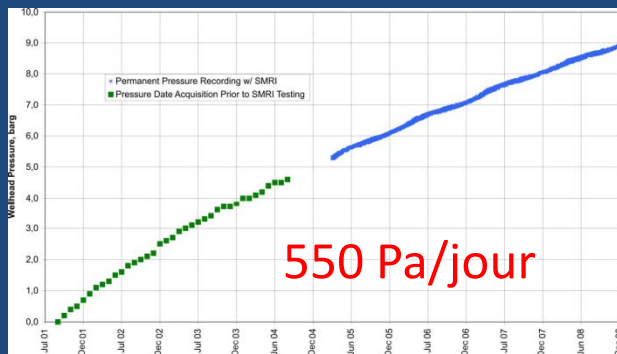
La pression de la saumure augmentera.



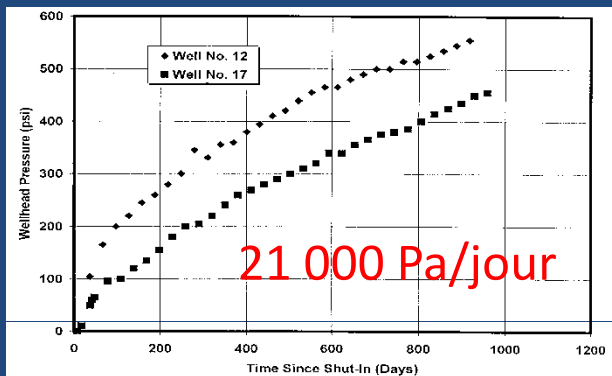




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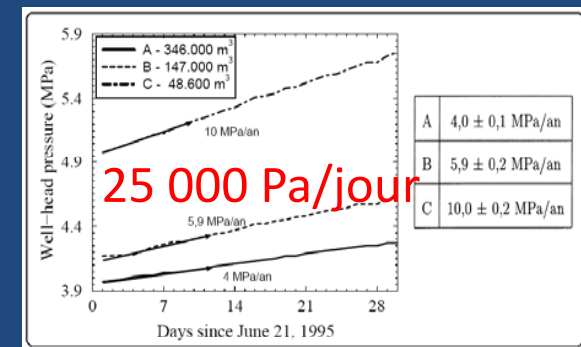


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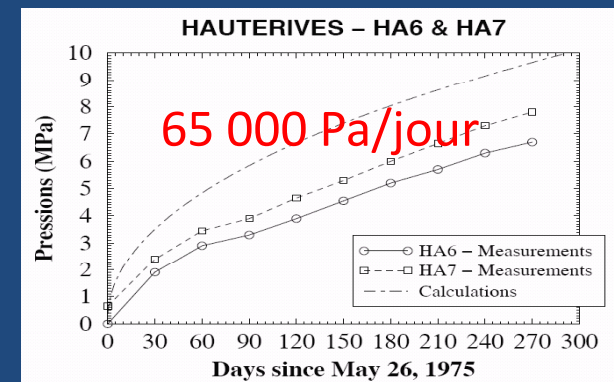
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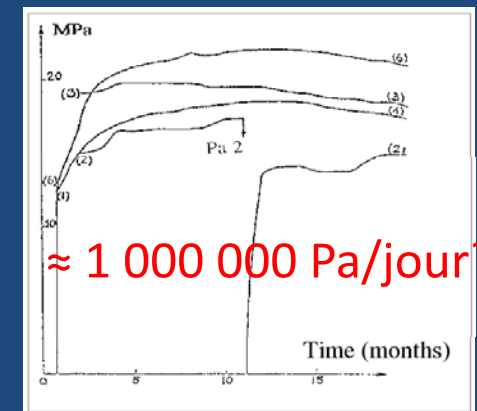
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Etrez (Storengy, 1350 m)



Hauterives (1600 m)



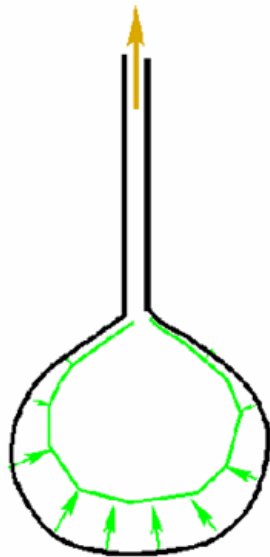
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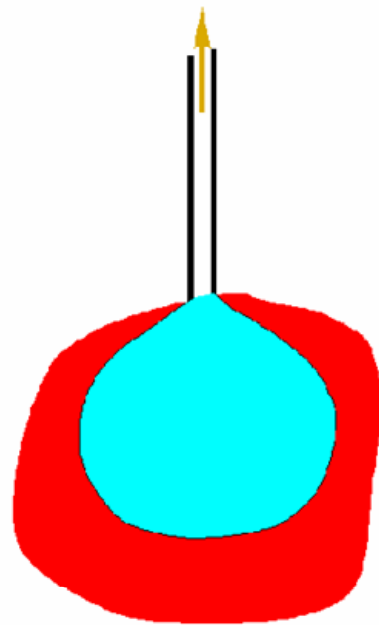
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1. La saumure s'échauffe pour atteindre l'équilibre thermique avec le massif. Phénomène lent (sa durée varie comme le carré des dimensions) mais transitoire.
2. La caverne, dont la pression interne est inférieure à la pression géostatique, se referme en raison du fluage du sel.

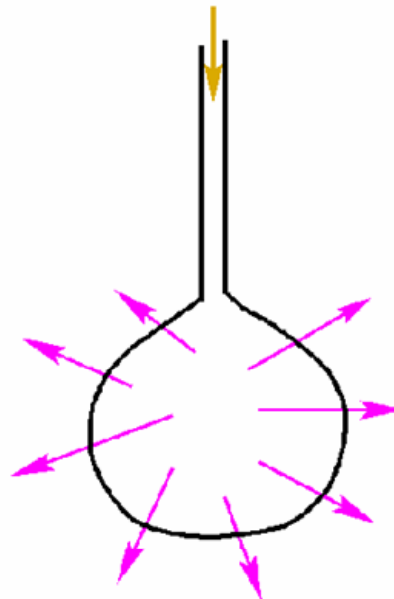
**SALT
CREEP**



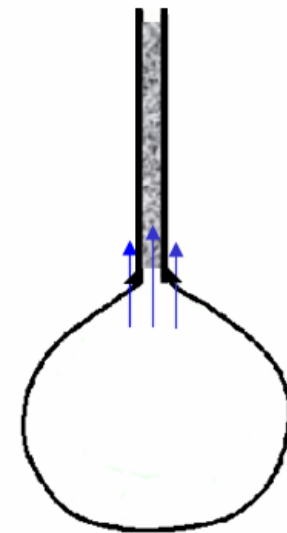
**BRINE THERMAL
EXPANSION**



**BRINE
PERMEATION**



LEAKS



Fluage stationnaire du sel au laboratoire

$$\dot{\varepsilon}^{ss} = A(T) \sigma^n$$

$$n = 3 - 6$$

Vitesse de fermeture d'une caverne

$$\dot{\mathcal{E}}^{ss} = A(T) \sigma^n$$

$$\dot{V} / V = A^*(T) (P_{géo} - P_{cav})^n$$

Augmentation de la pression dans une cavité fermée

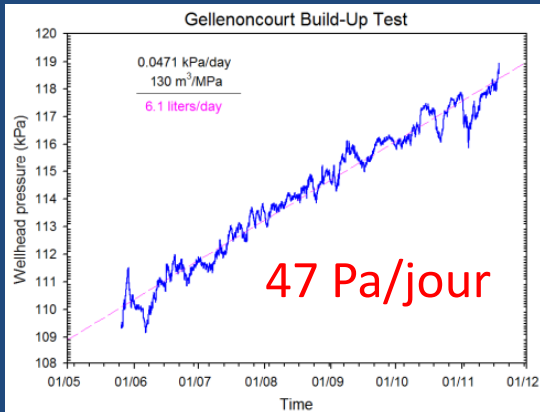
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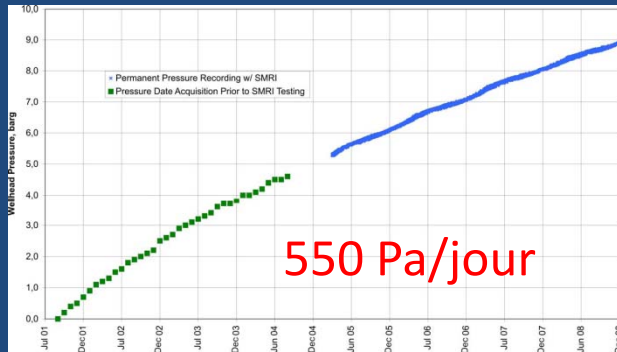
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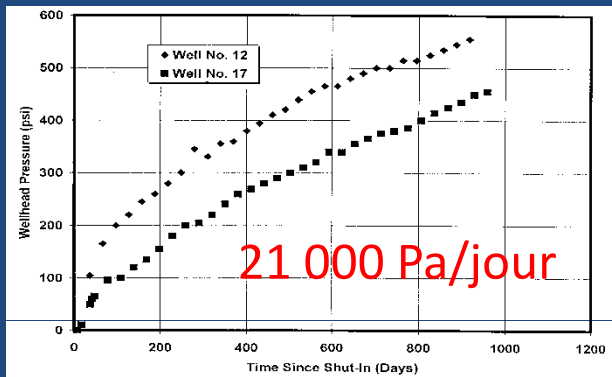
« Compressibilité de la caverne », $1/\beta \approx 2500$ MPa



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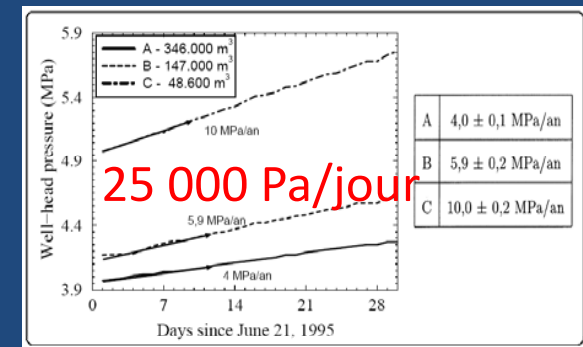


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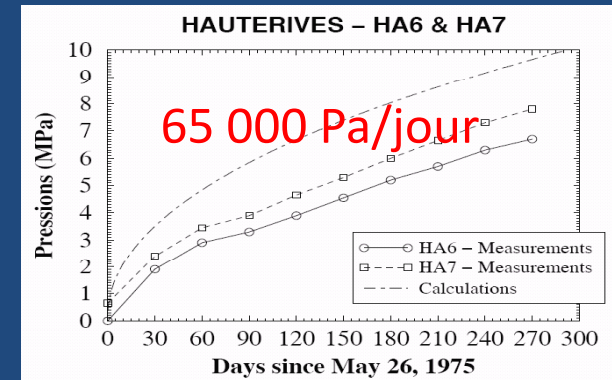


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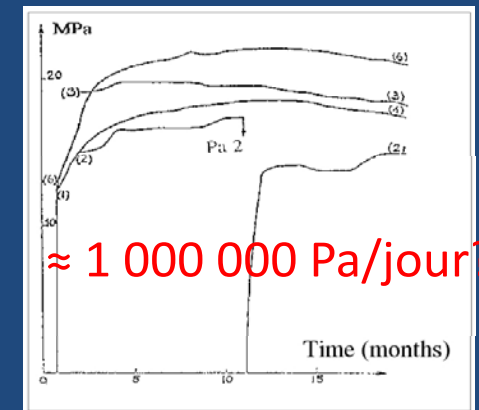
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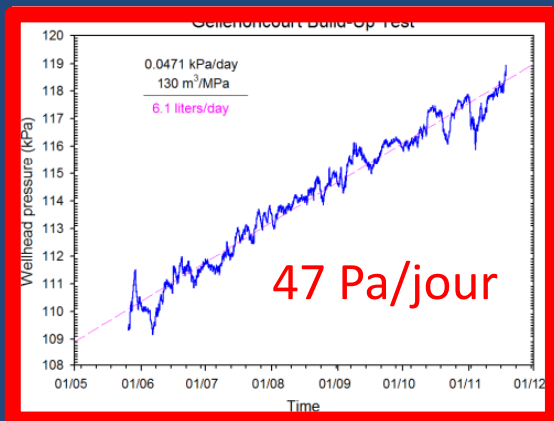
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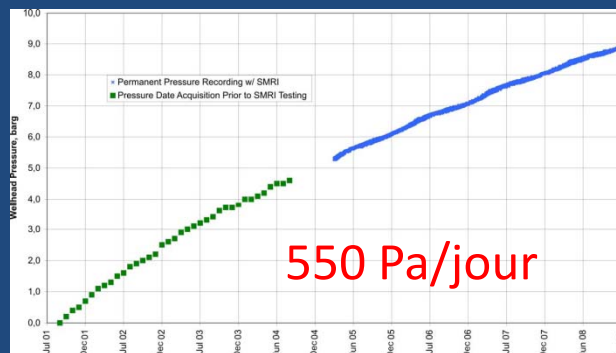
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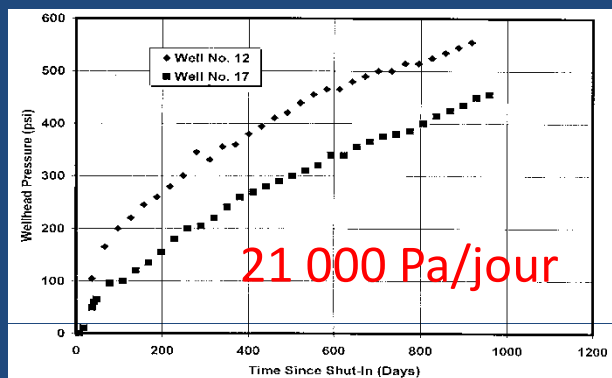
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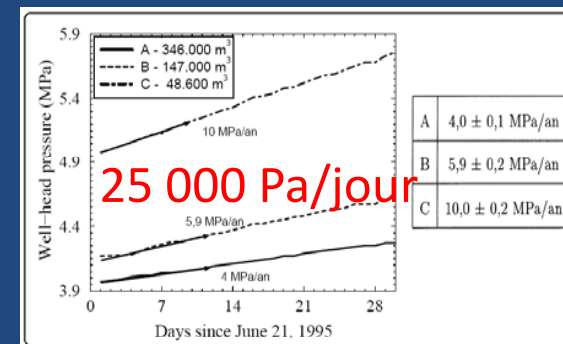


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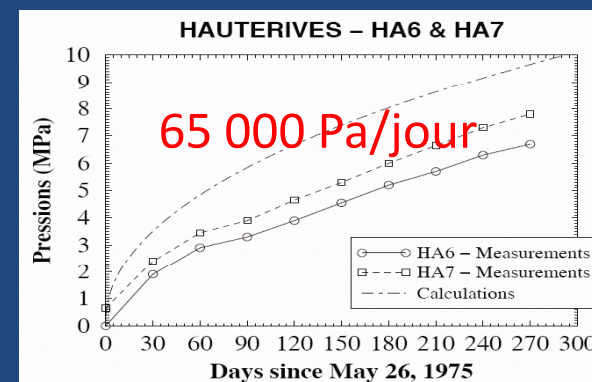
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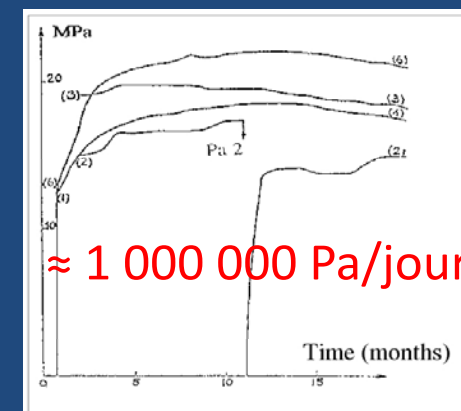
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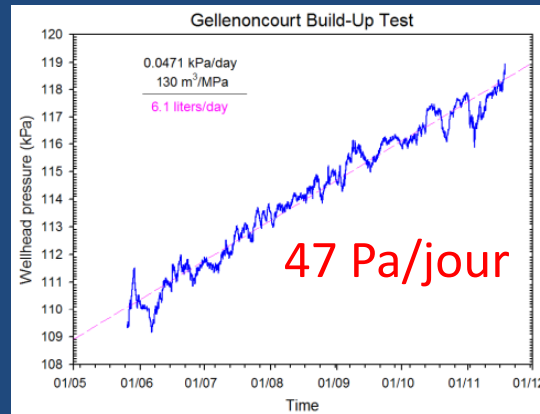


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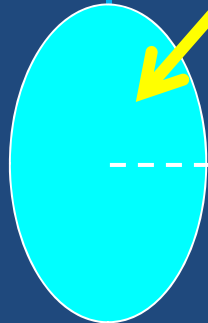


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PRESSION



FERMETURE
PAR FLUAGE



250 m

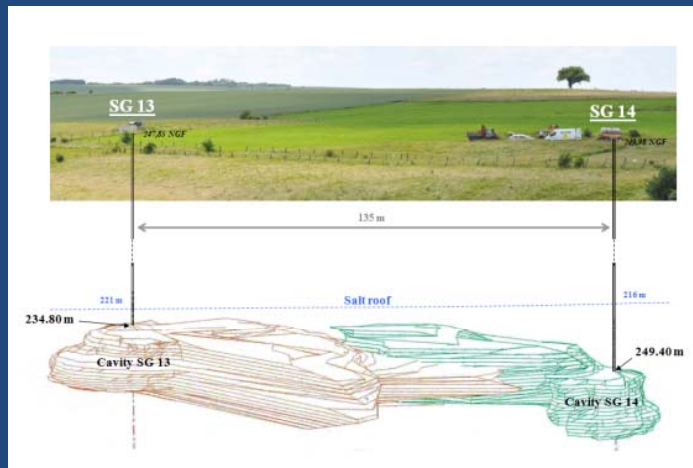
PROFONDEUR

17 kPa/an

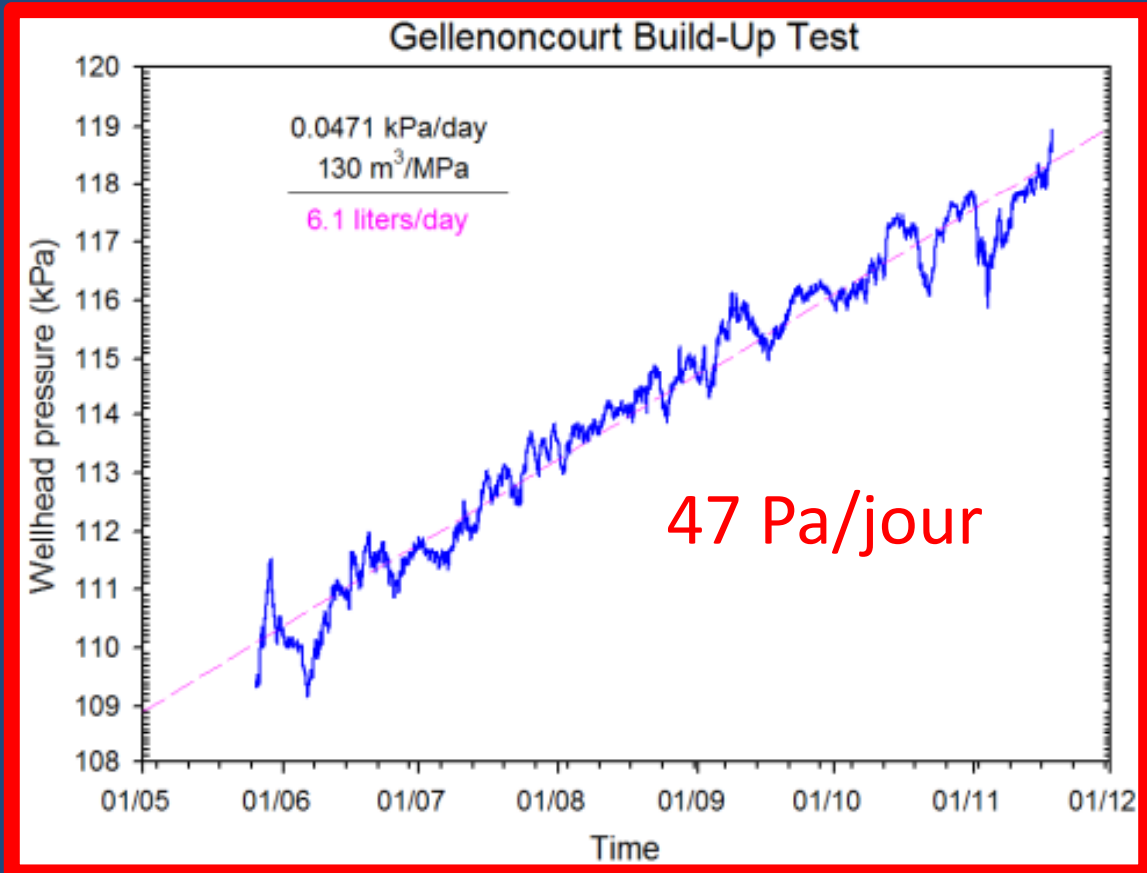
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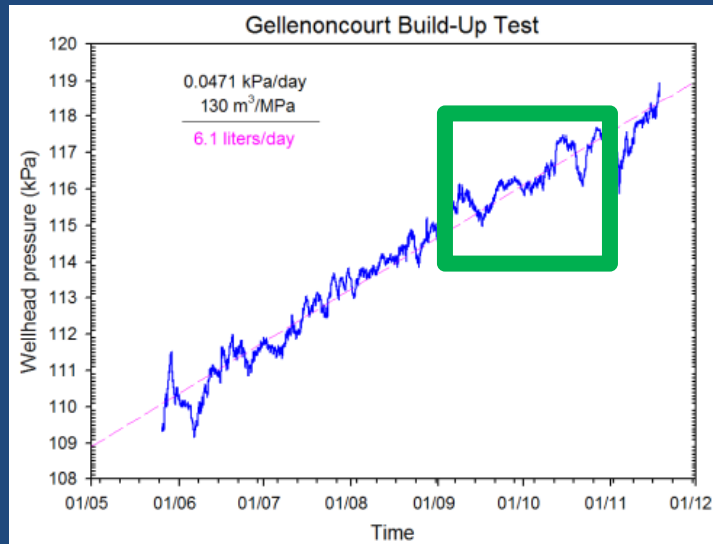
5,5 MPa

PRESSION GÉOSTATIQUE

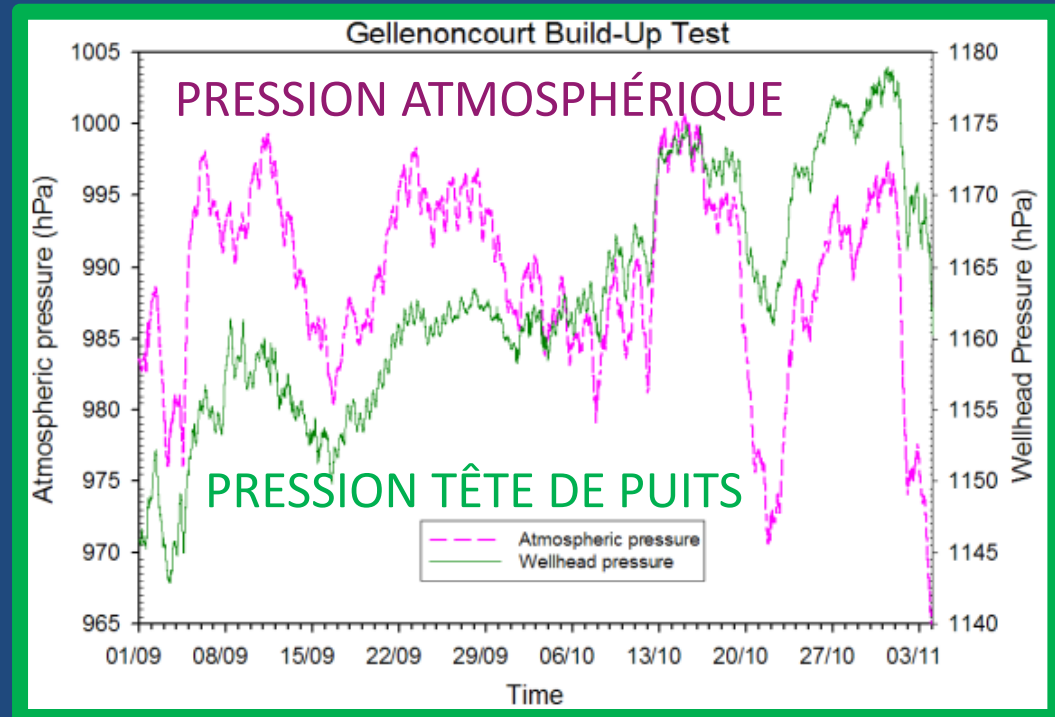


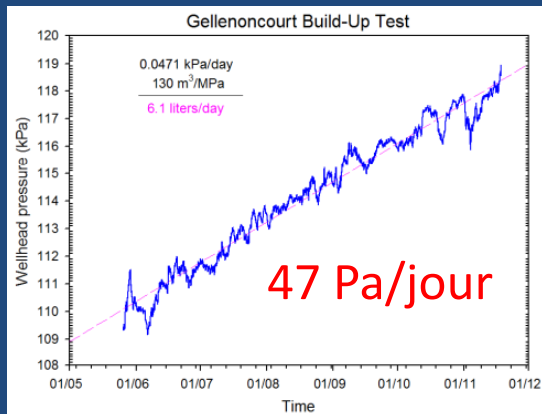
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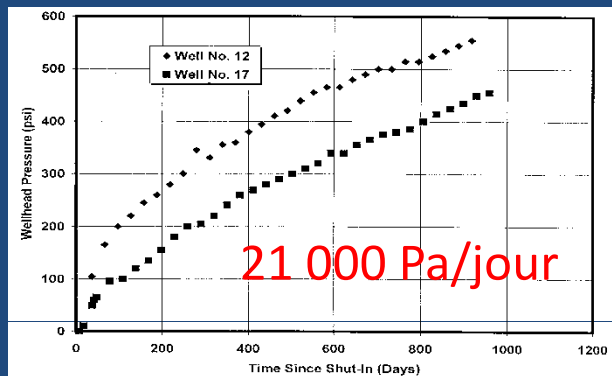




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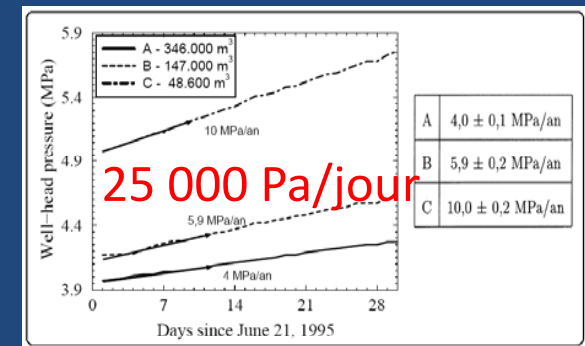


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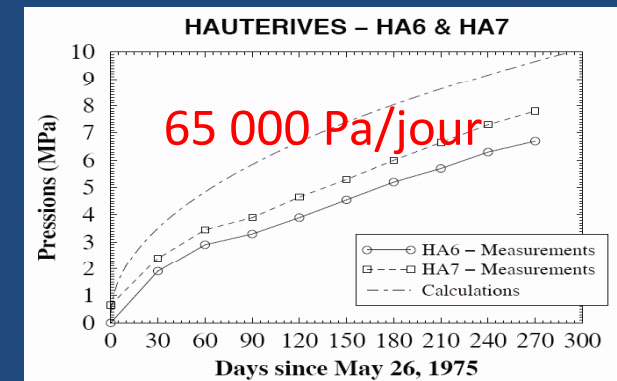
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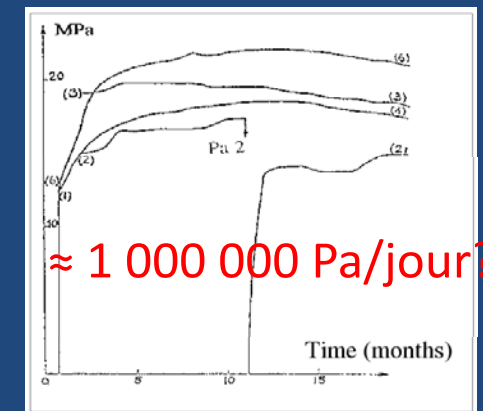
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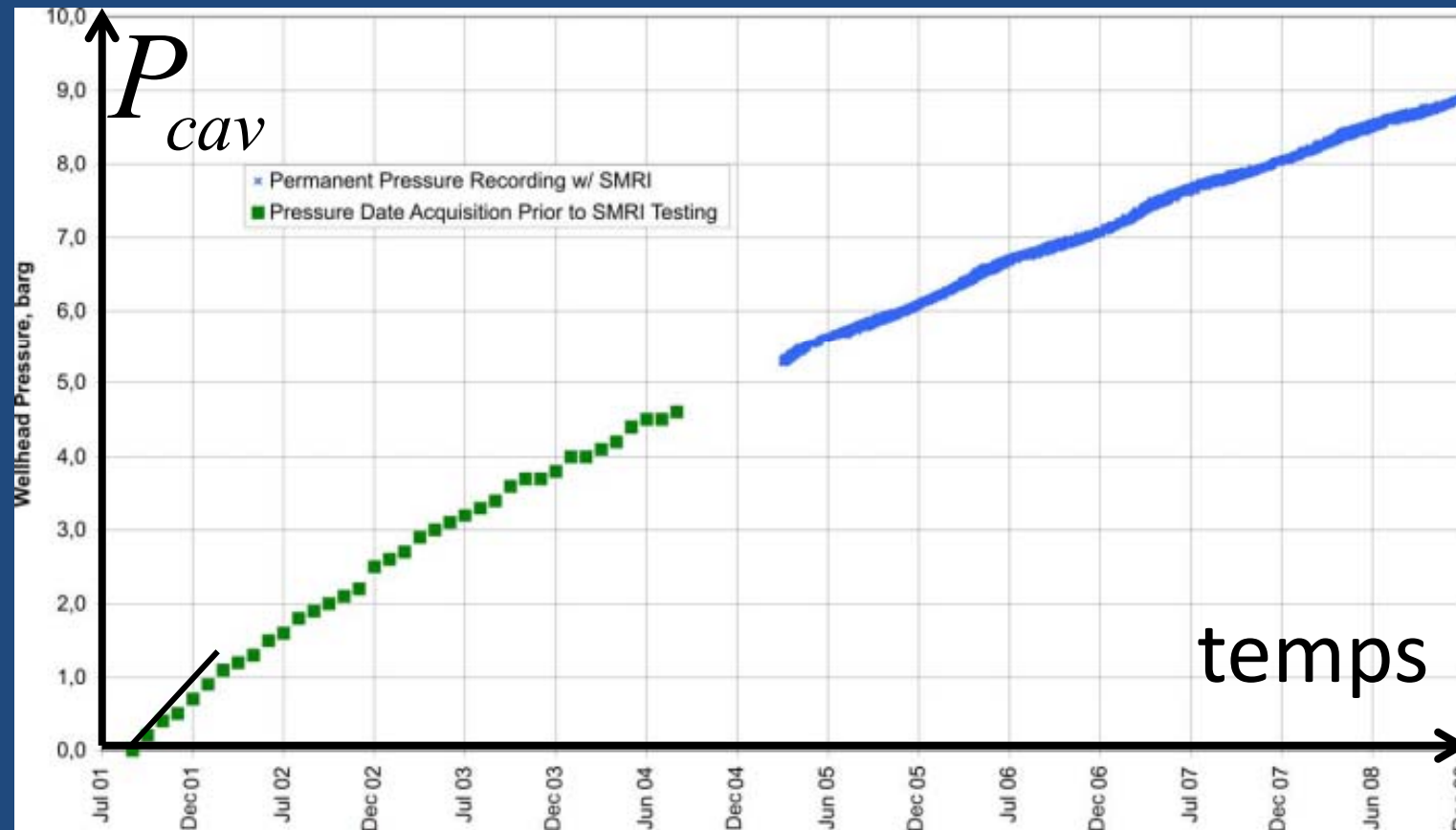


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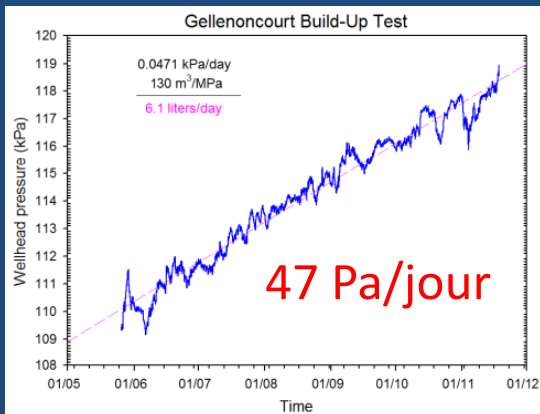


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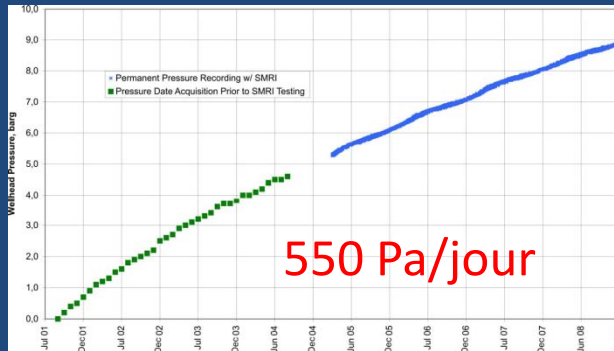
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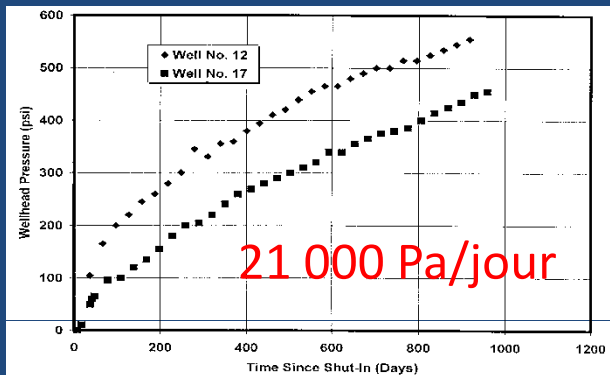
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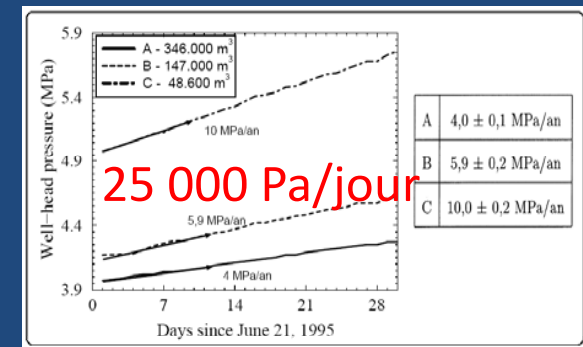
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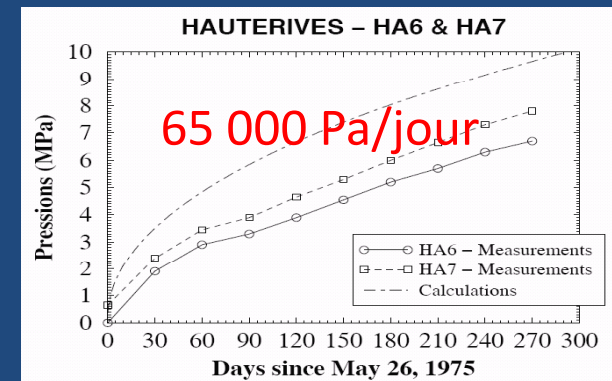
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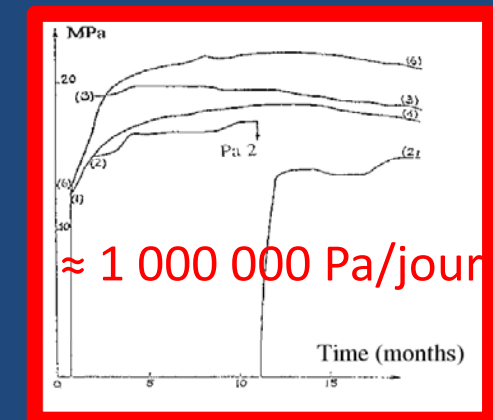


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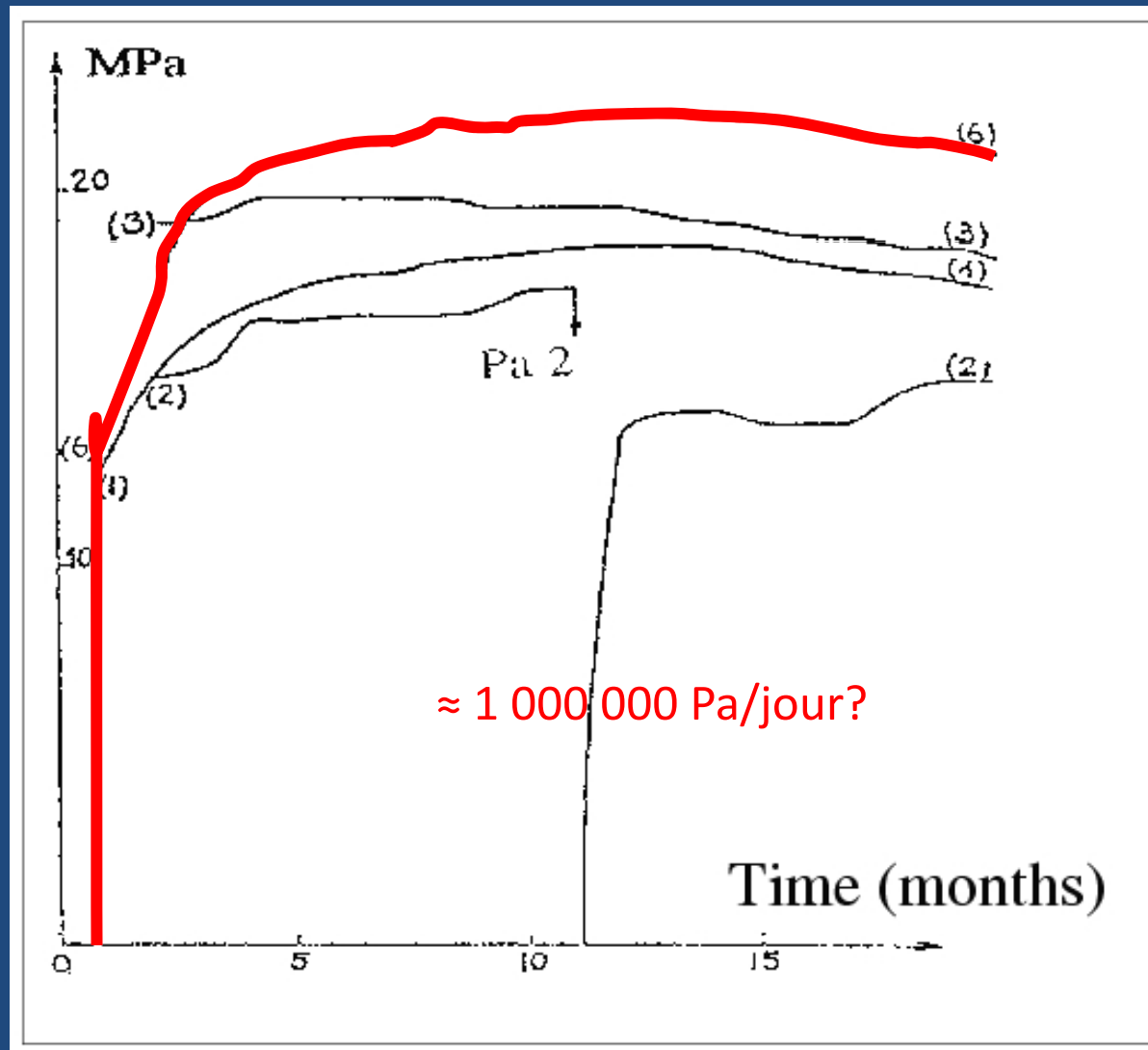


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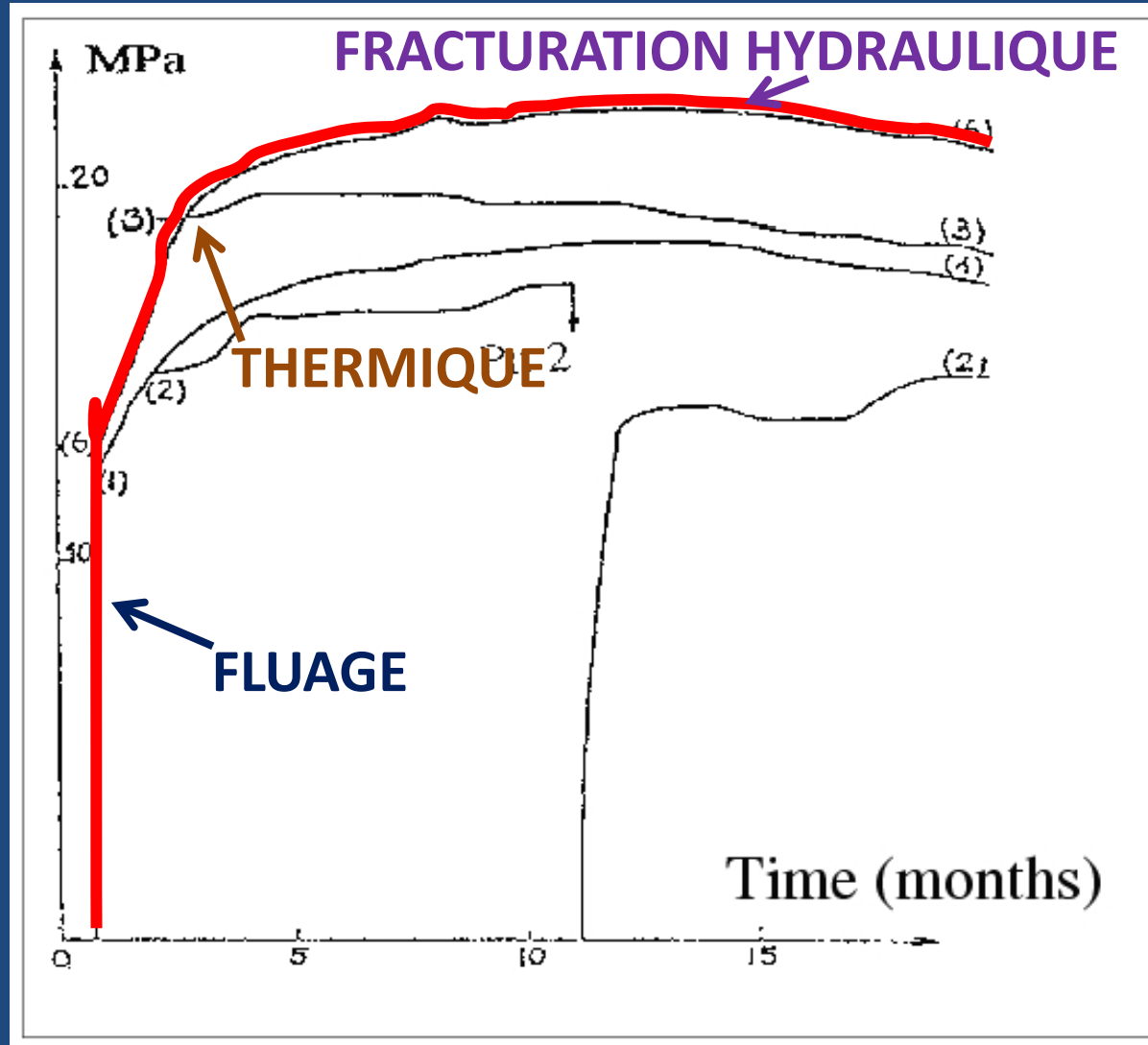
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La valeur finale atteinte par la pression de la saumure dans la caverne est essentielle du point de vue de la protection de l'environnement.

Dans certaines circonstances, cette pression peut atteindre une valeur supérieure à la pression géostatique, engendrer une hydrofracturation, un écoulement de saumure vers les aquifères potables peu profonds et leur pollution.

EST-CE QUE LA PRESSION
AUGMENTE RÉELLEMENT JUSQU'À
LA PRESSION GÉOSTATIQUE ?

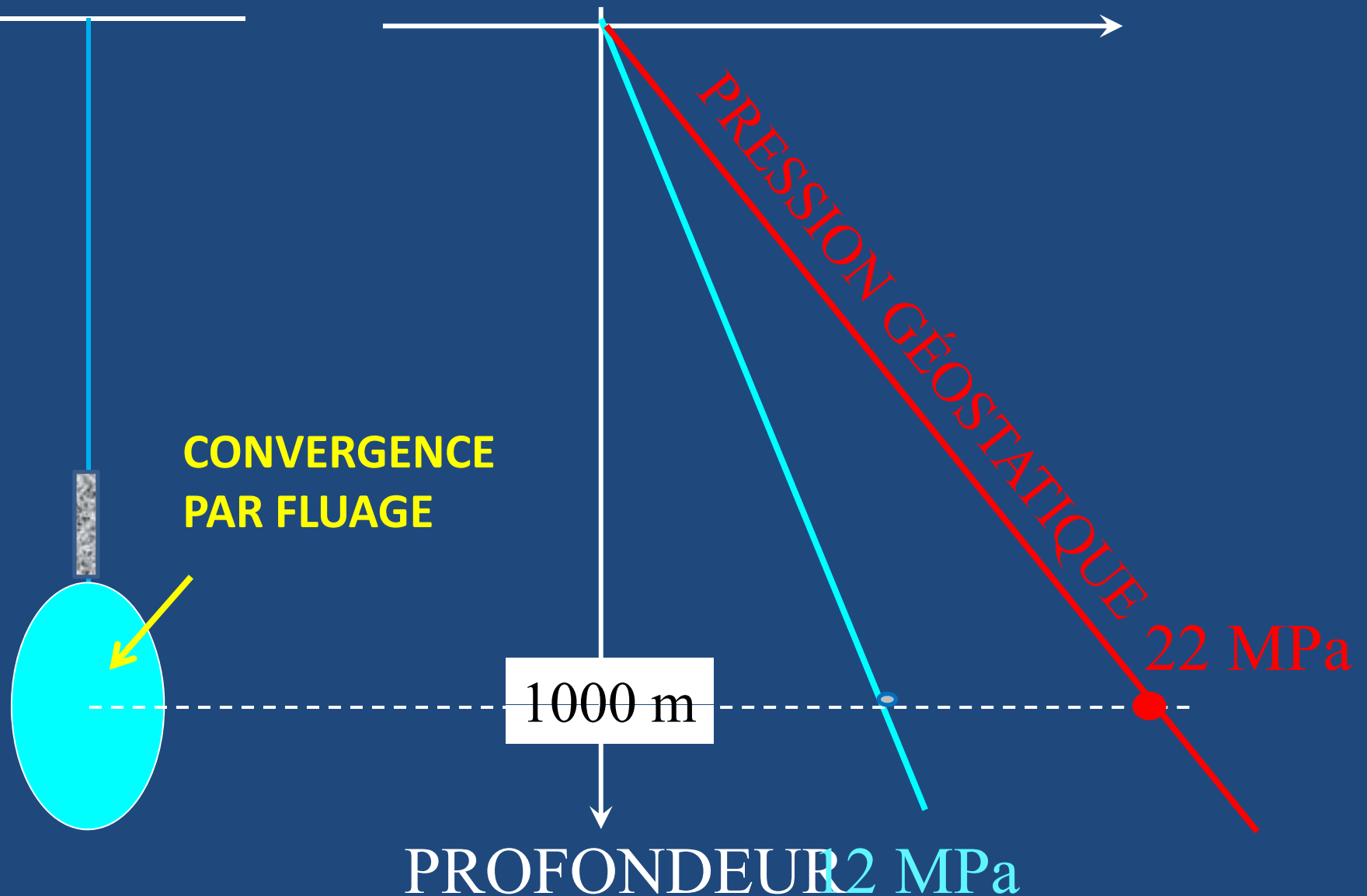
UN SCÉNARIO PESSIMISTE

LA CAVITÉ EST PARFAITEMENT ÉTANCHE

LA CONVERGENCE PAR FLUAGE EST ACTIVE
(QUOIQUE DE PLUS EN PLUS LENTE) JUSQU'À CE
QUE LA PRESSION DANS LA CAVERNE (P_{cav})
ATTEIGNE LA PRESSION GÉOSTATIQUE ($P_{géo}$)

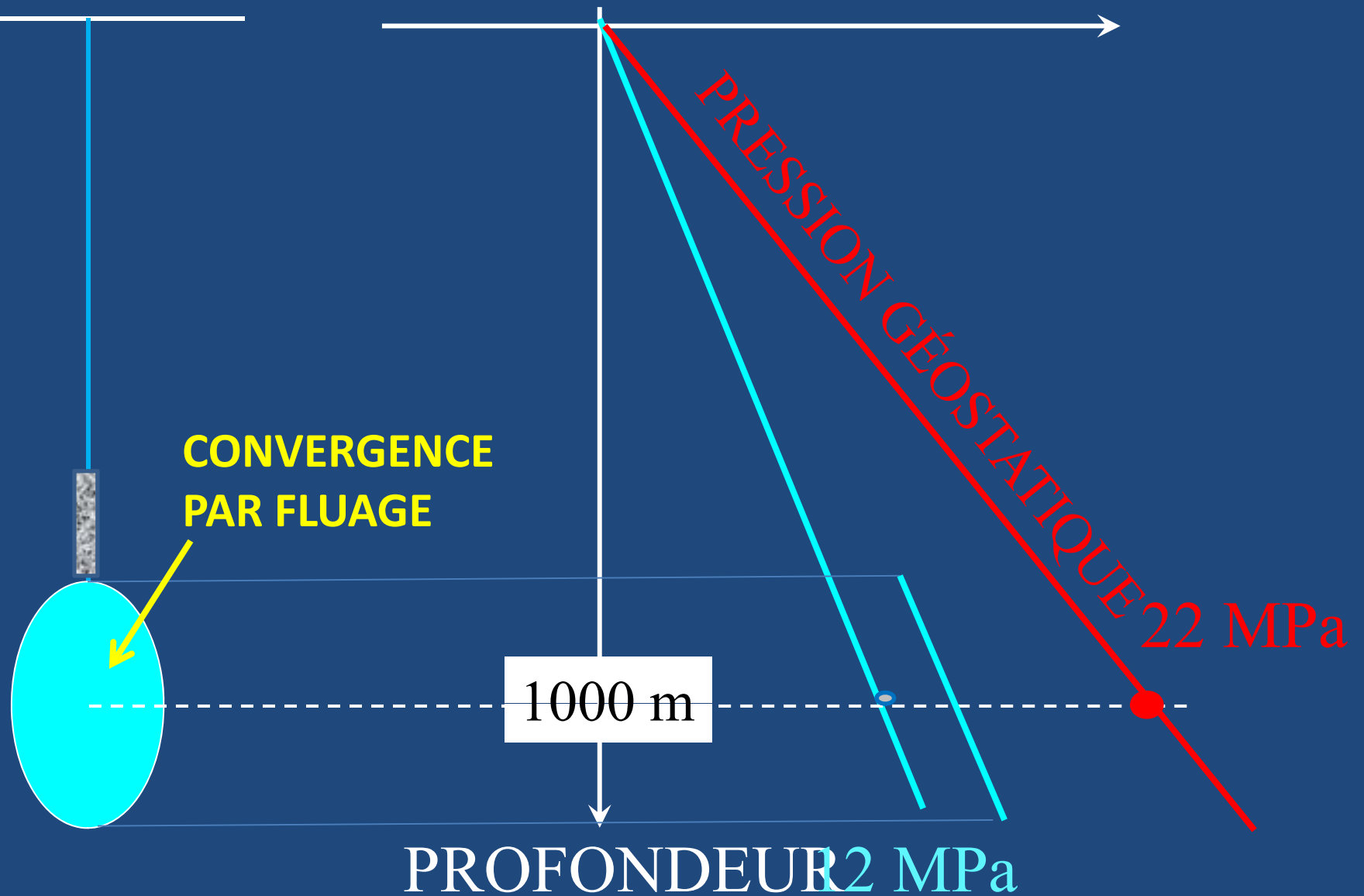
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PRESSION



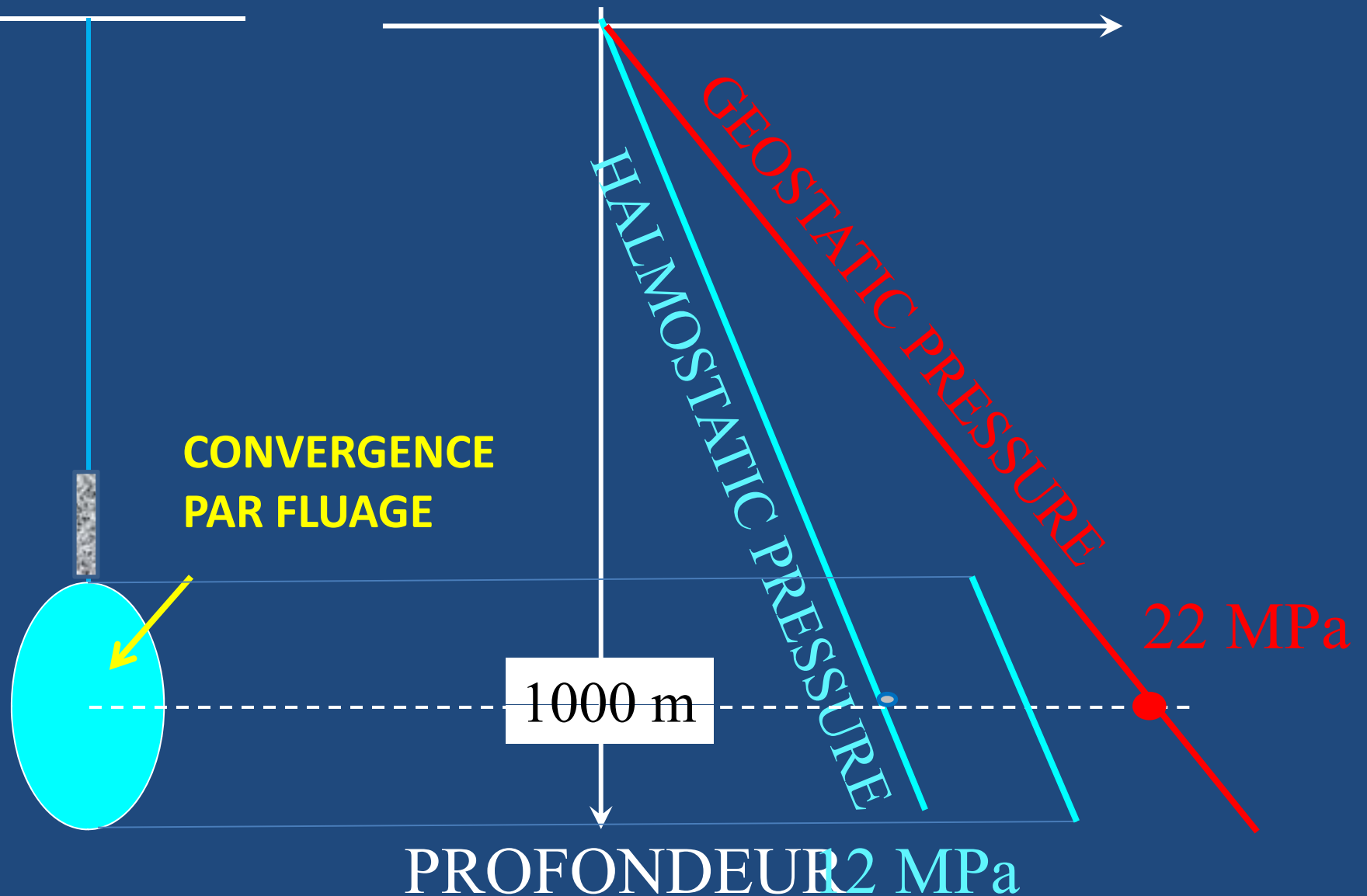
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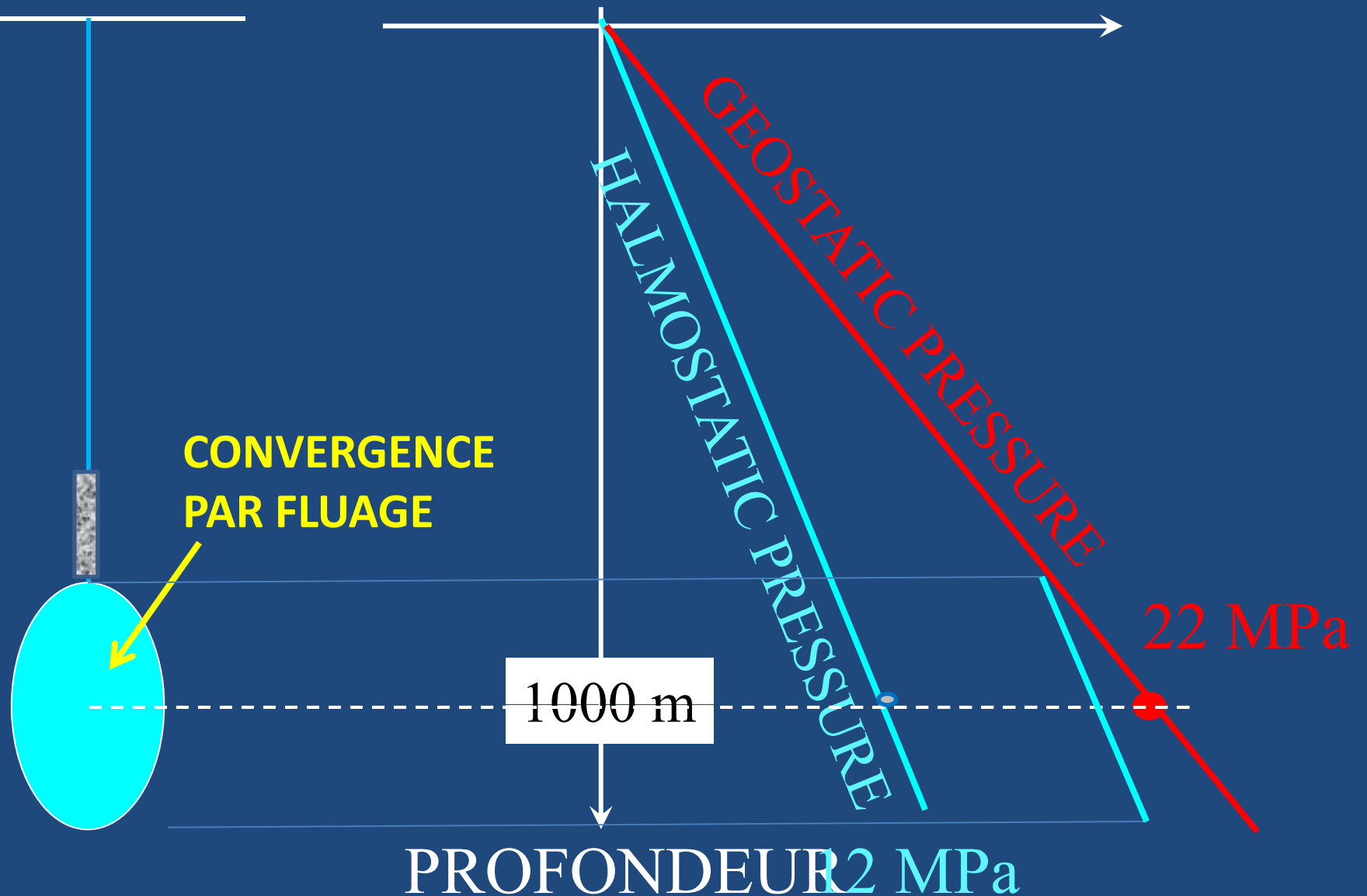
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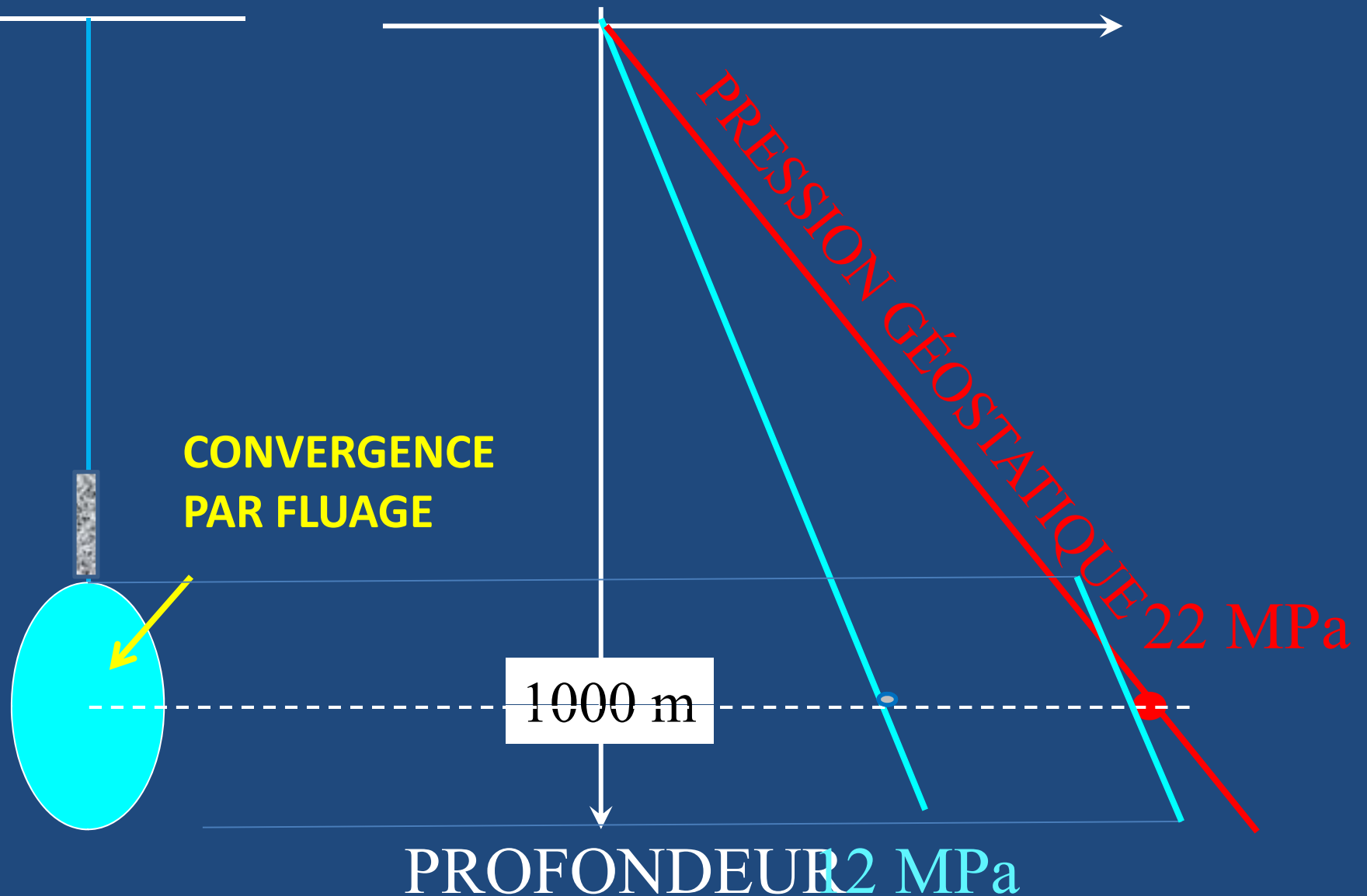
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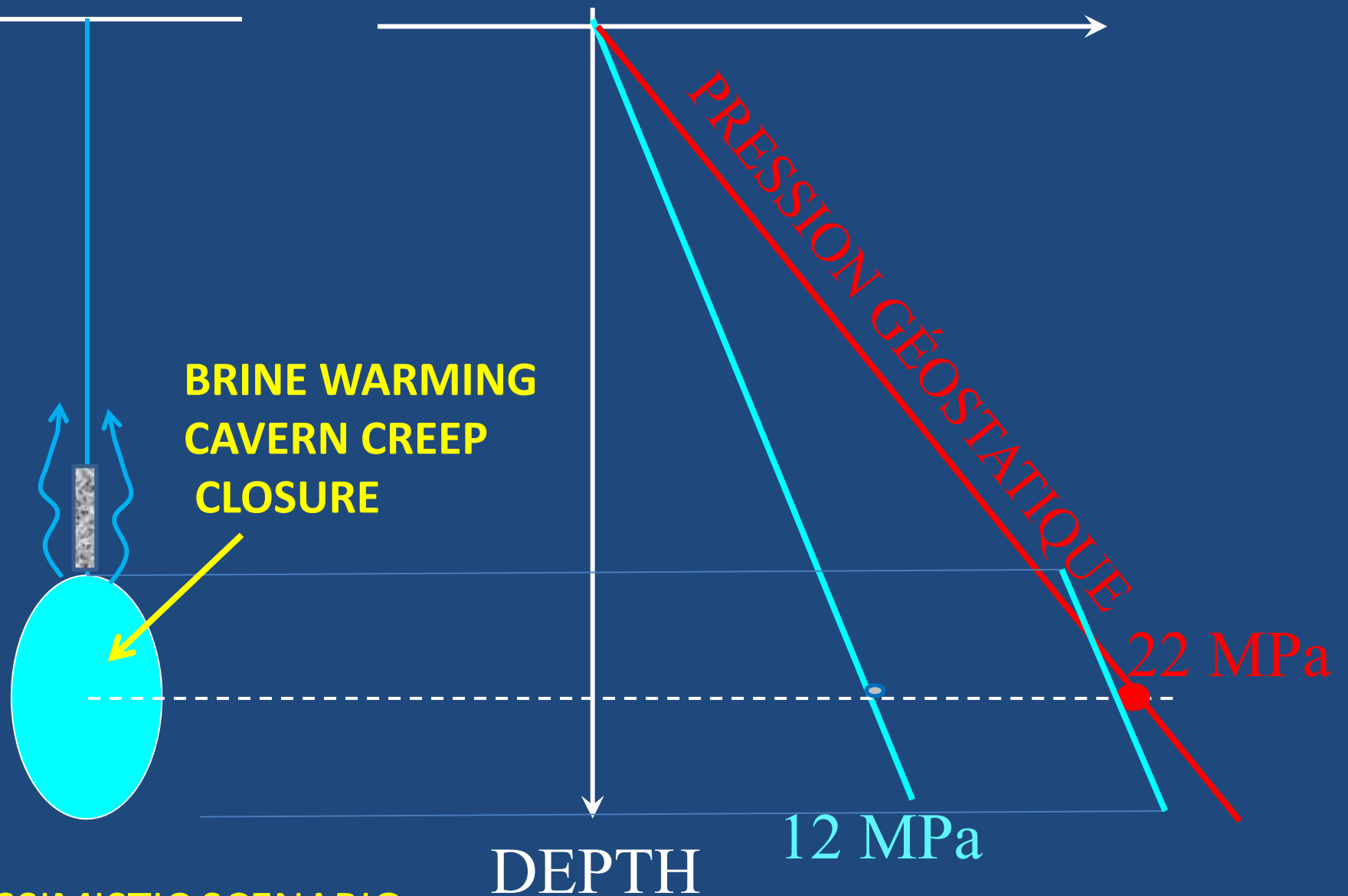
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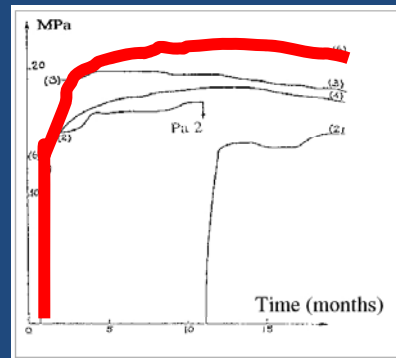
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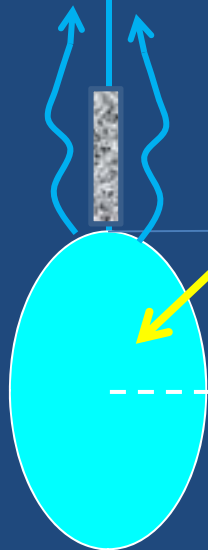


A PESSIMISTIC SCENARIO

PRESSURE



BRINE WARMING
CAVERN CREEP
CLOSURE



DEPTH

PRESSION GÉOSTATIQUE

22 MPa

12 MPa

A PESSIMISTIC SCENARIO

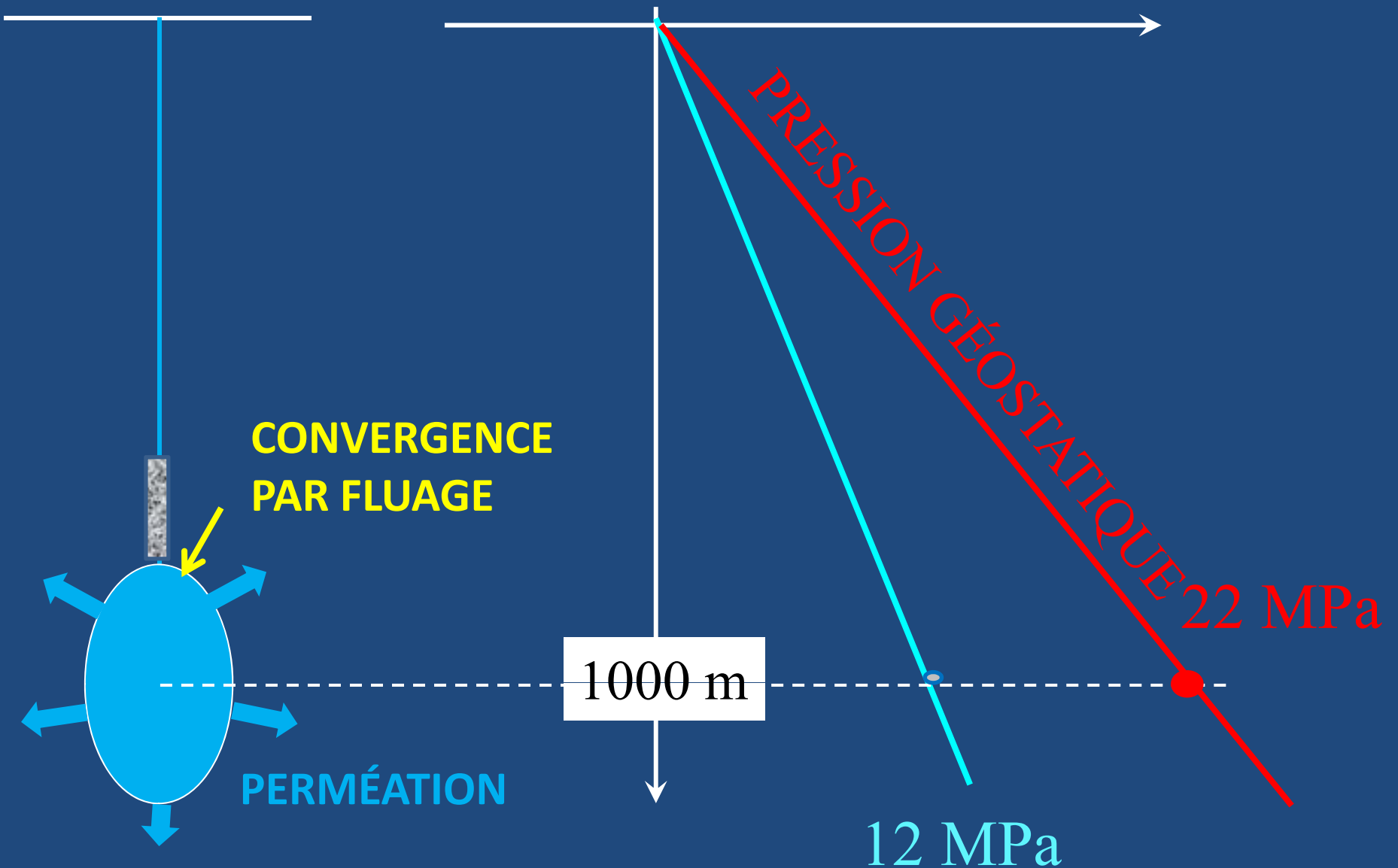
UN SCÉNARIO MOINS PESSIMISTE

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LE SEL EST (MICRO) PERMÉABLE
et fait « soupape »

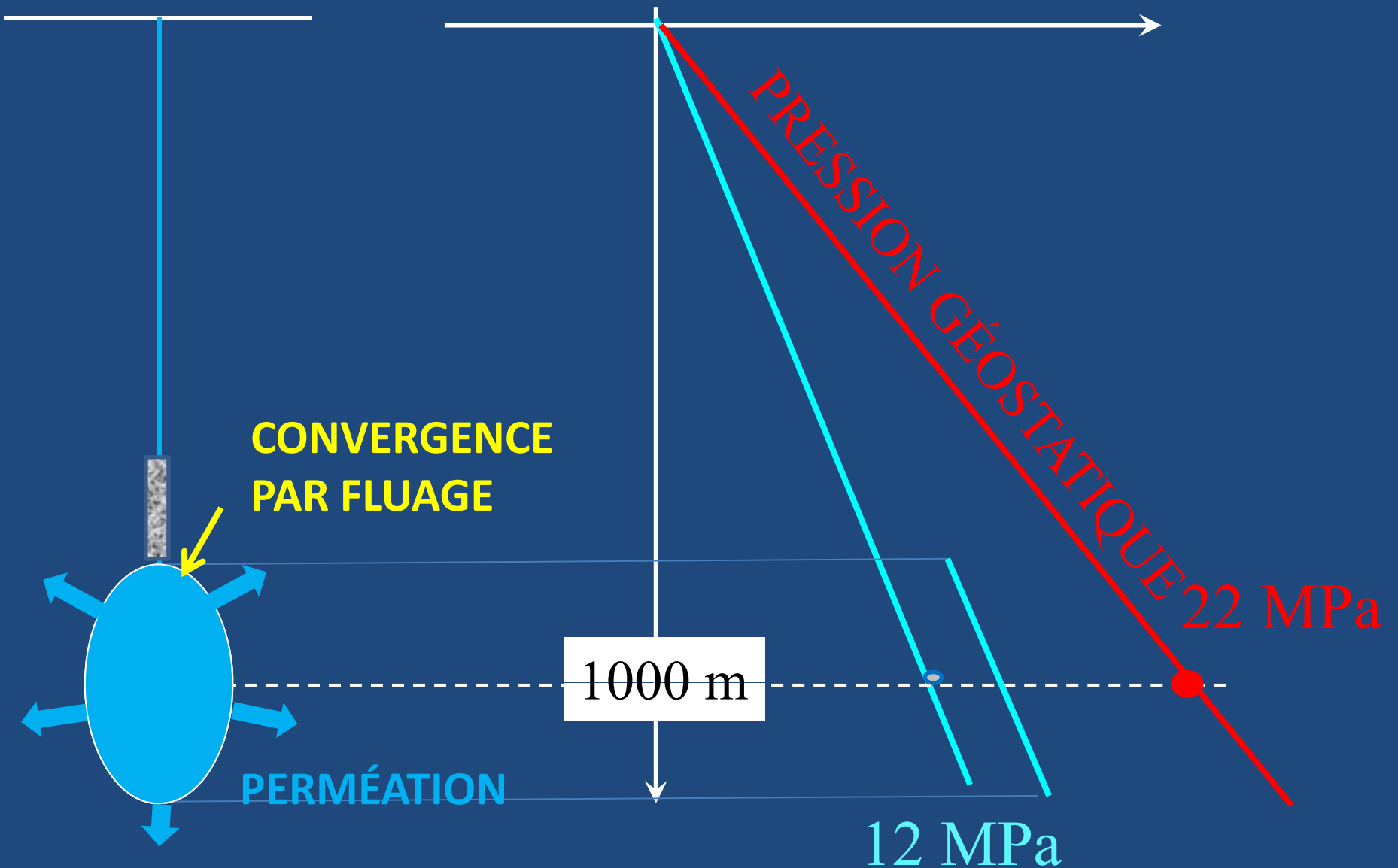
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PRESSION



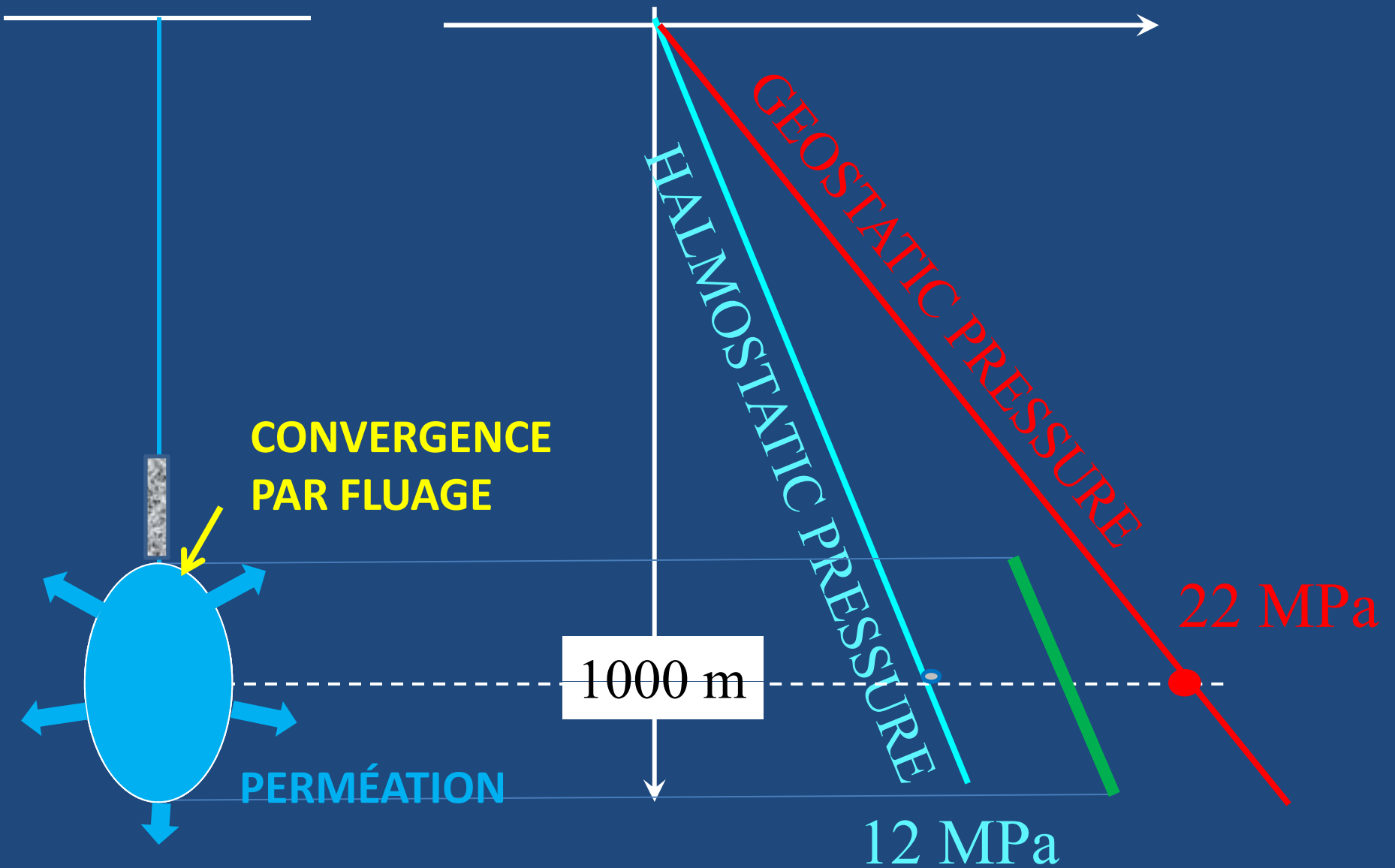
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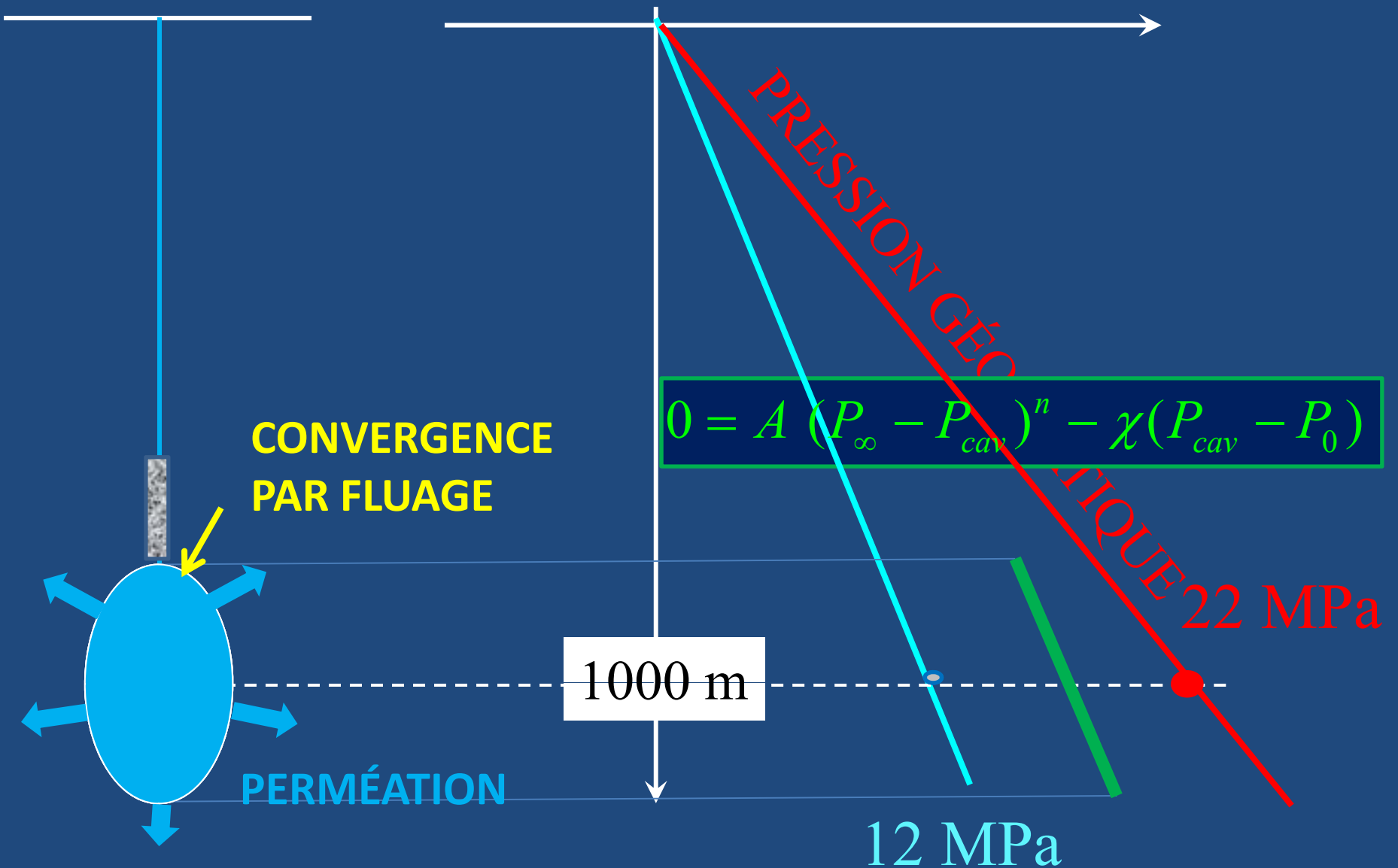
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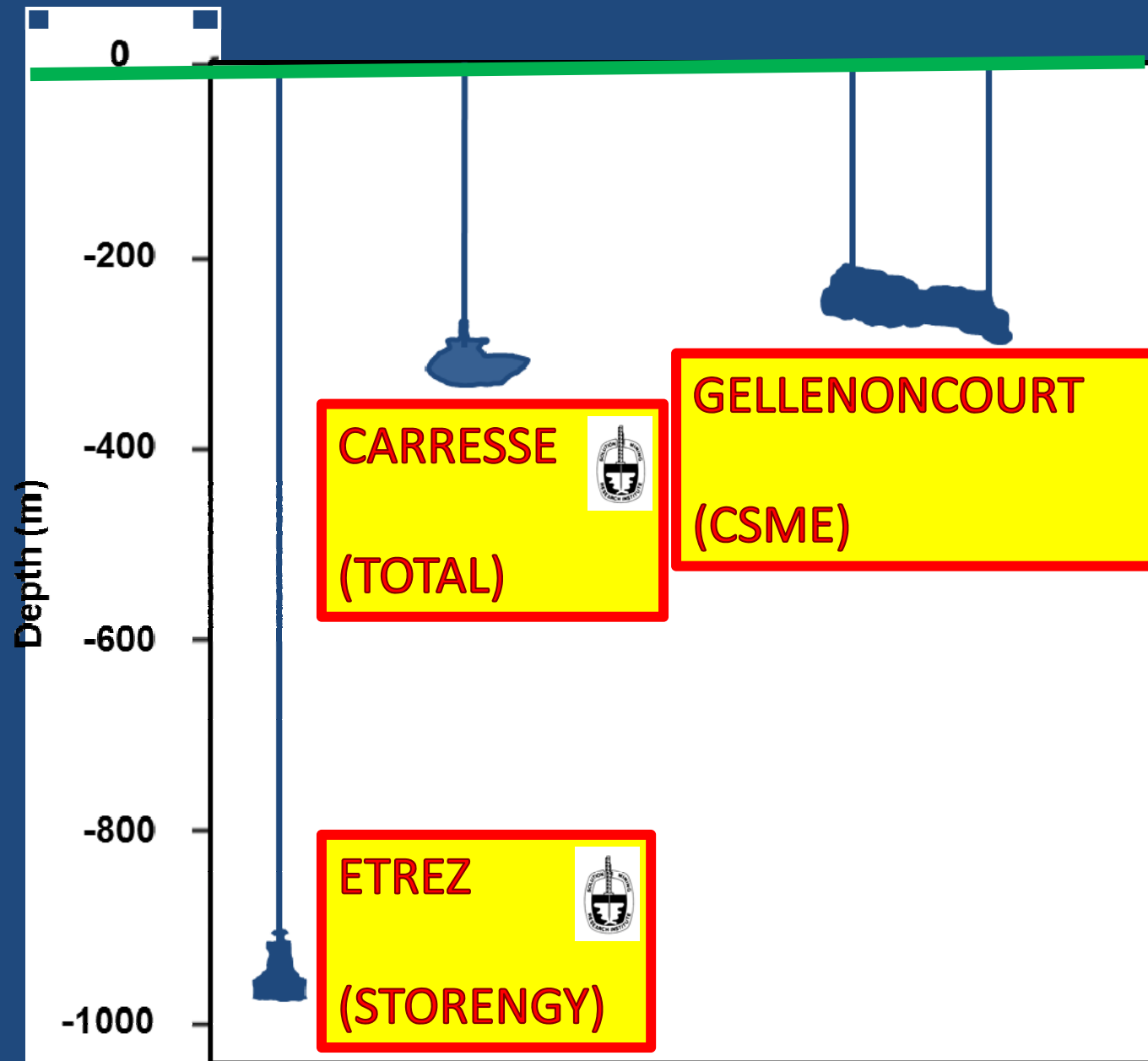
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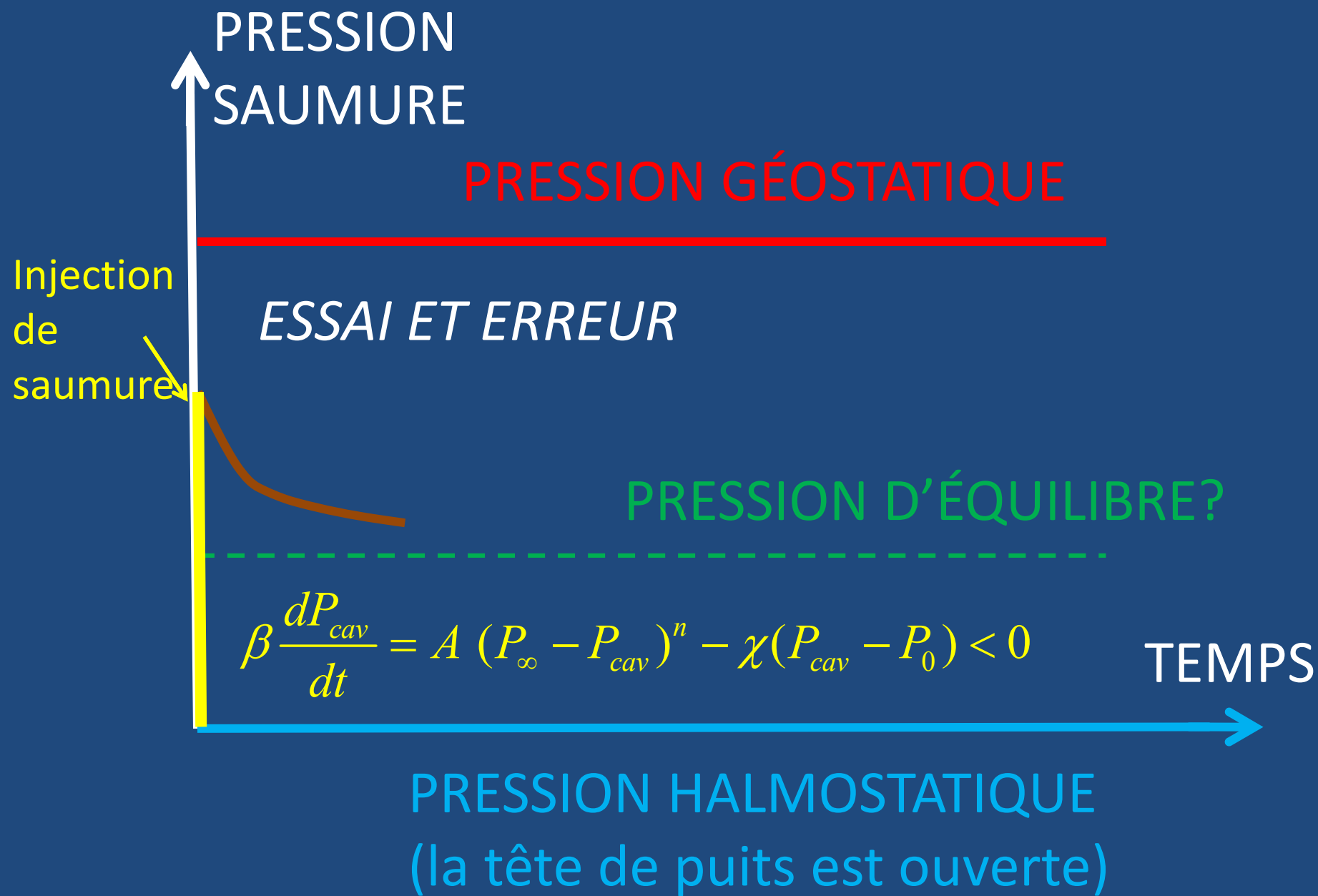
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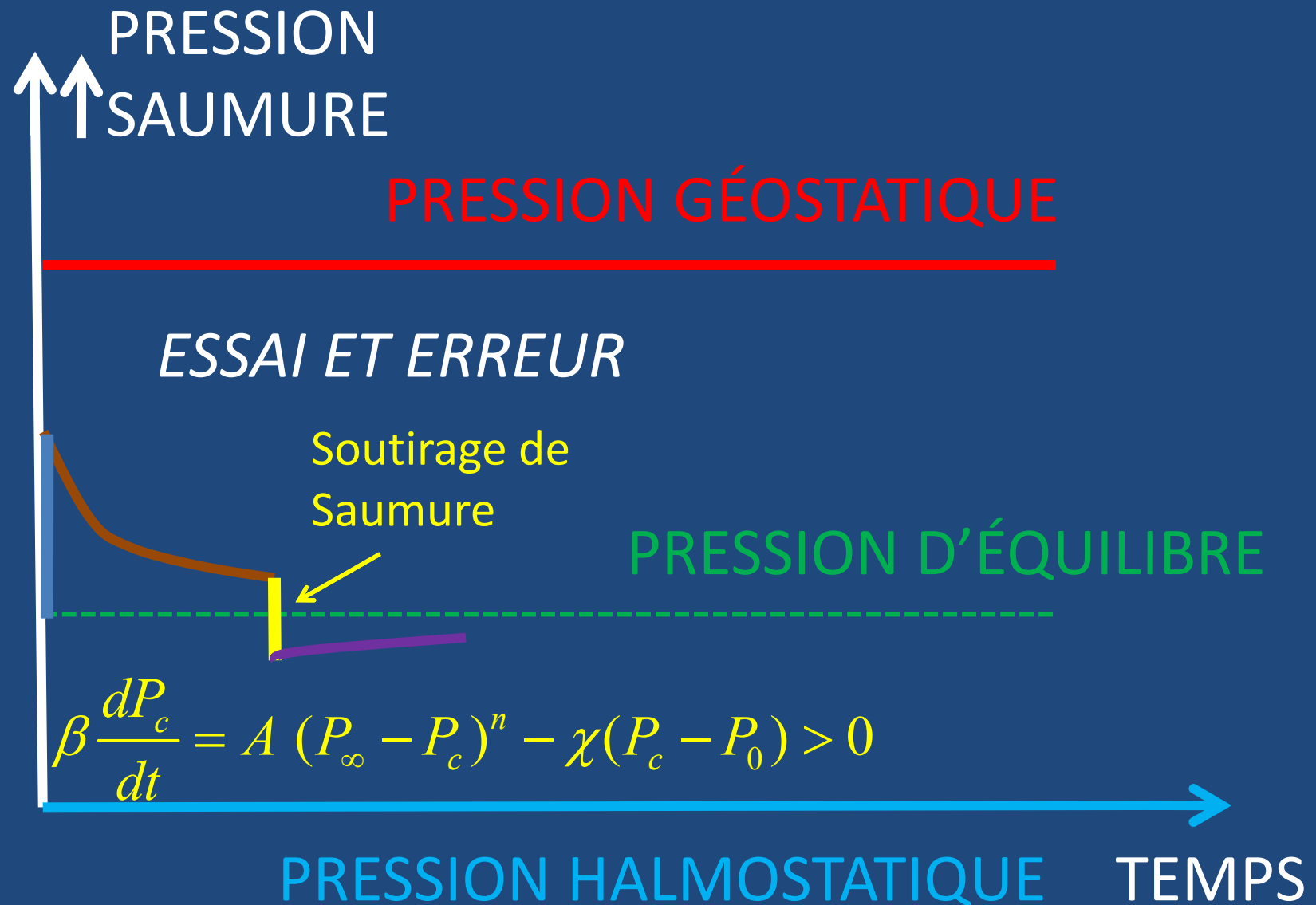


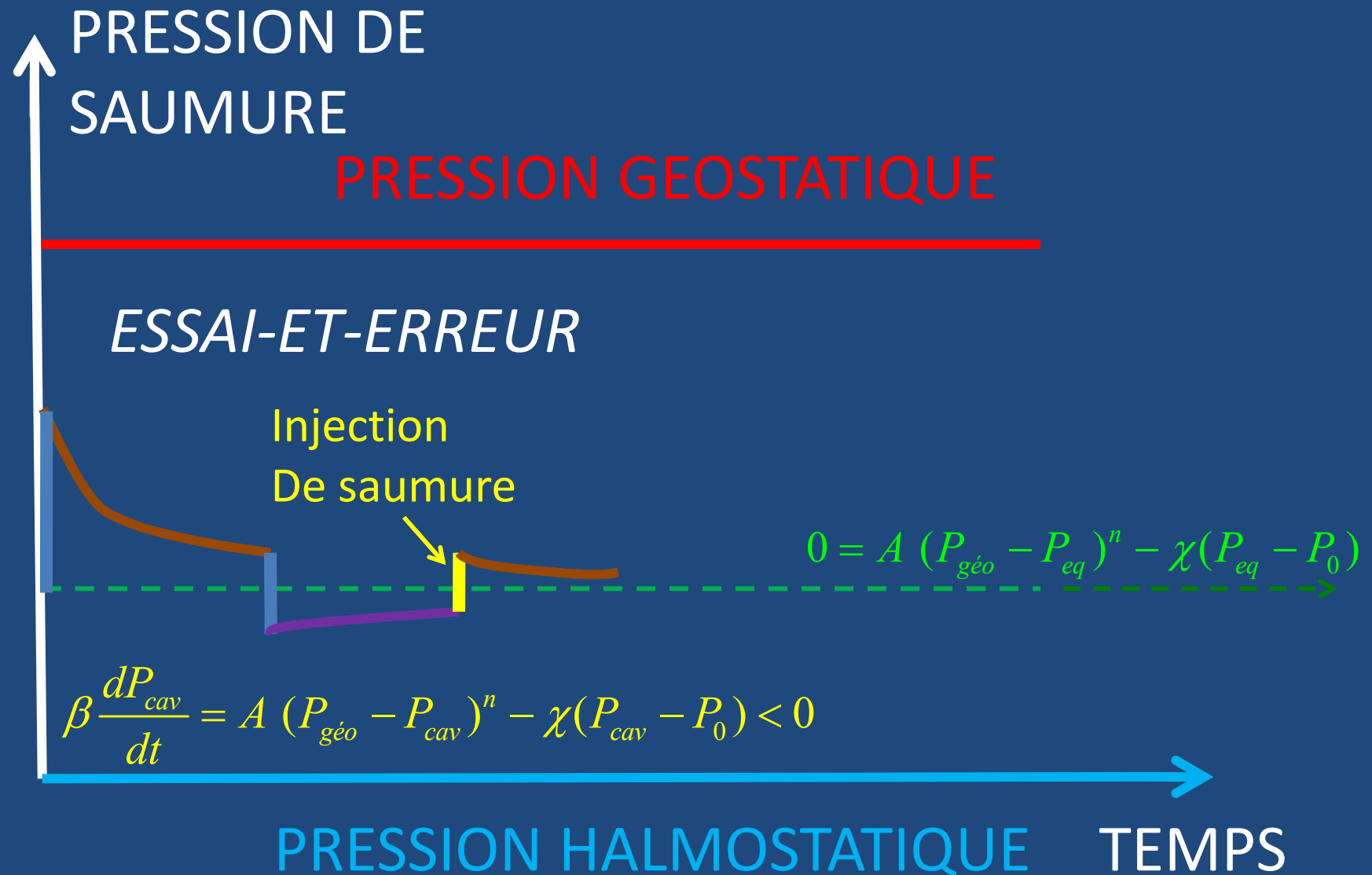
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Essai et erreur

(borne supérieure – borne inférieure)



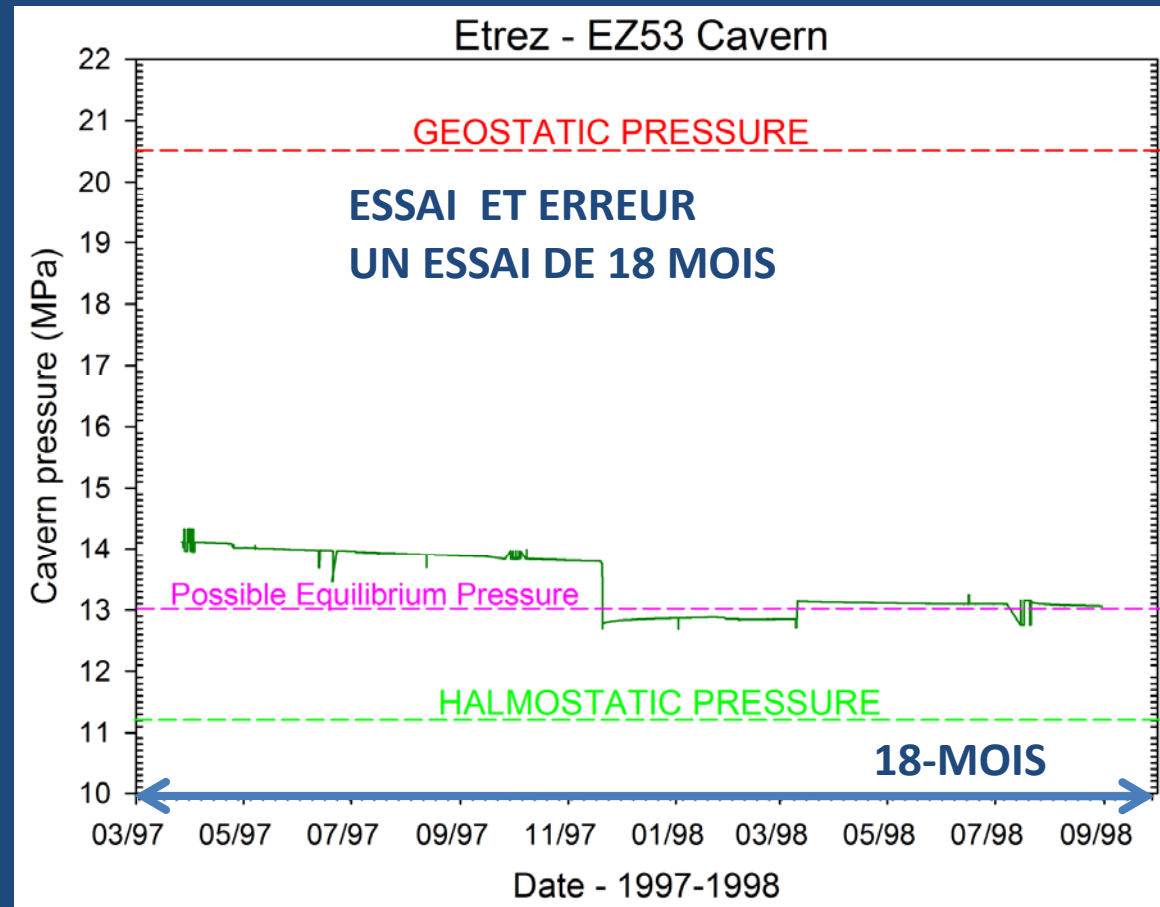
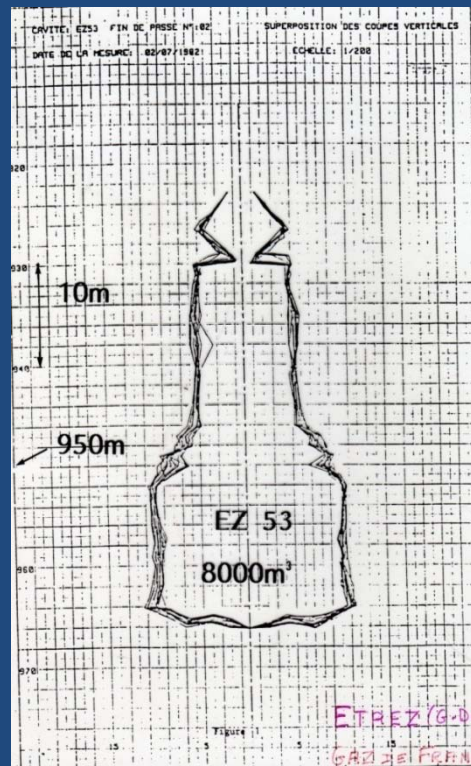




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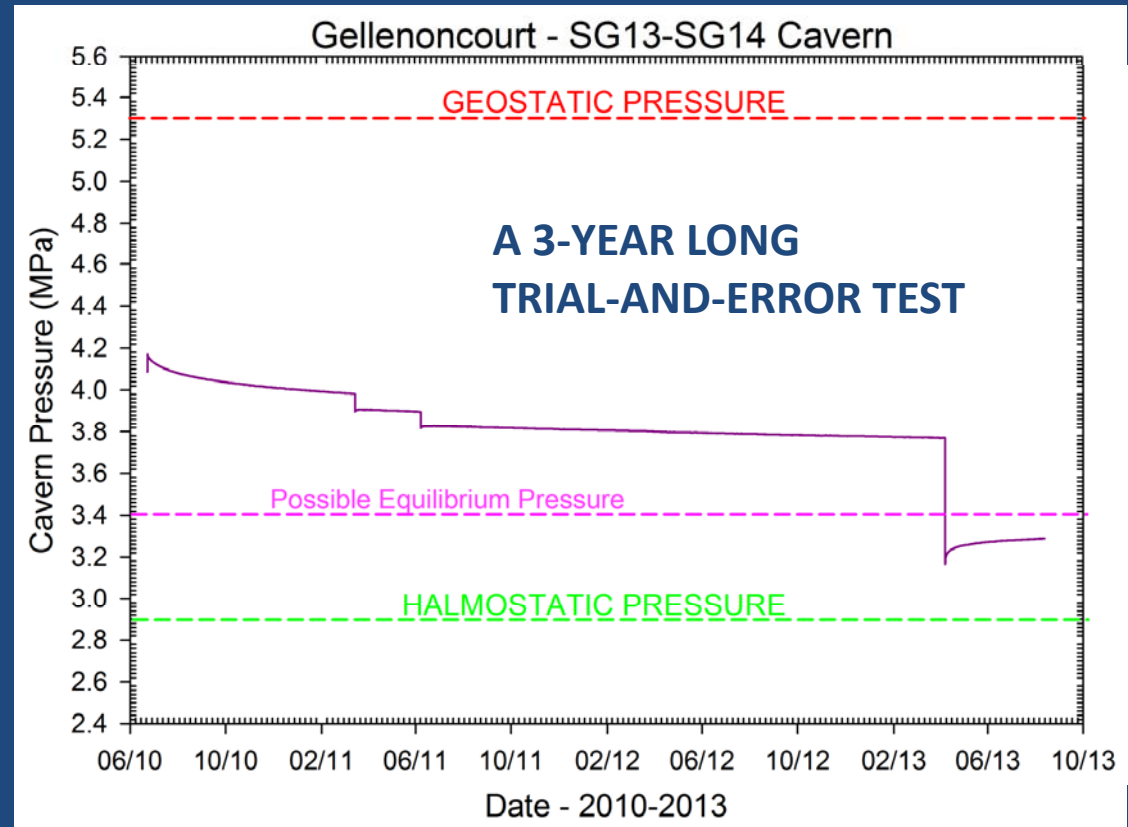
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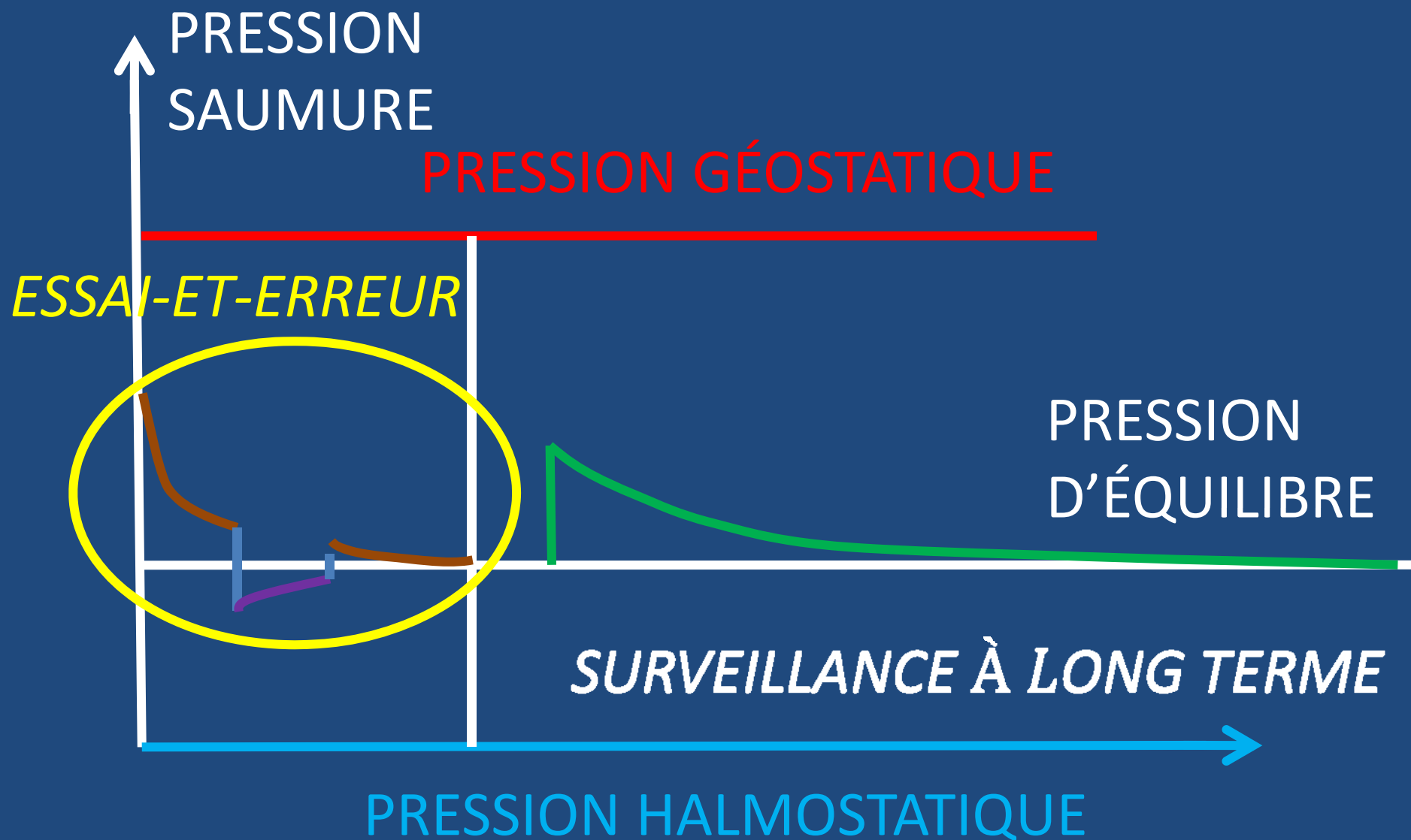
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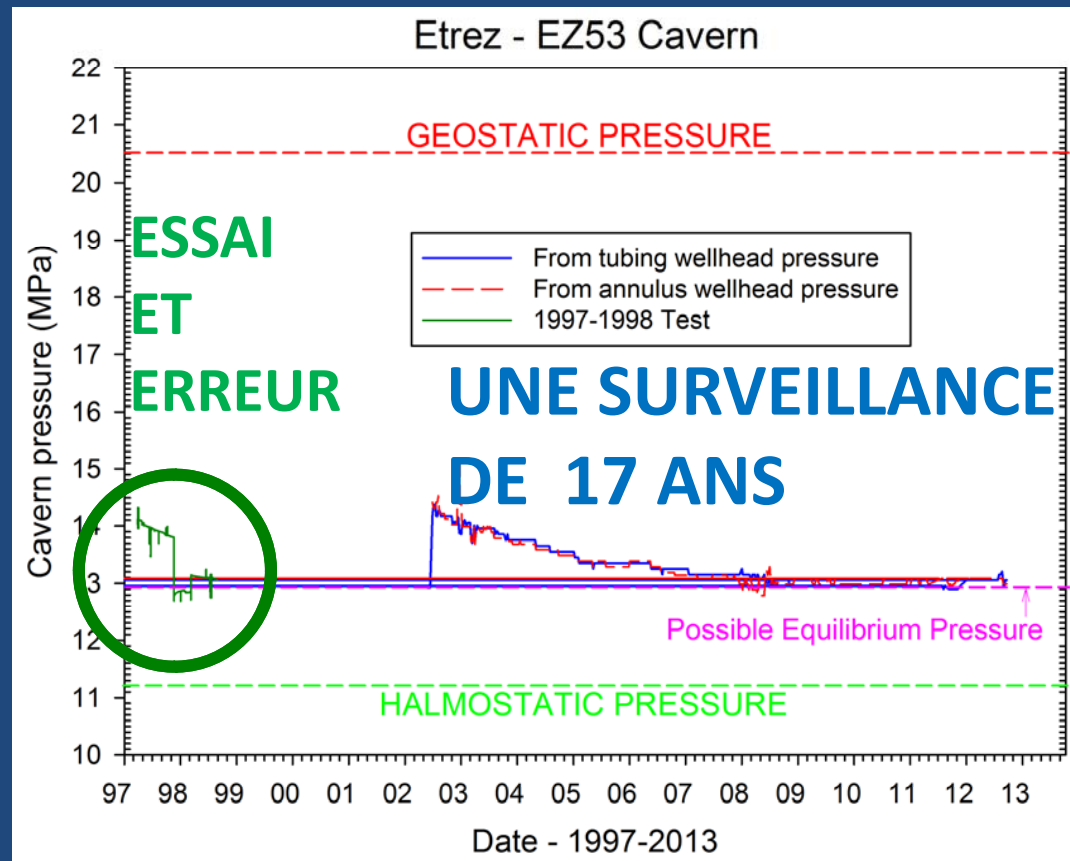
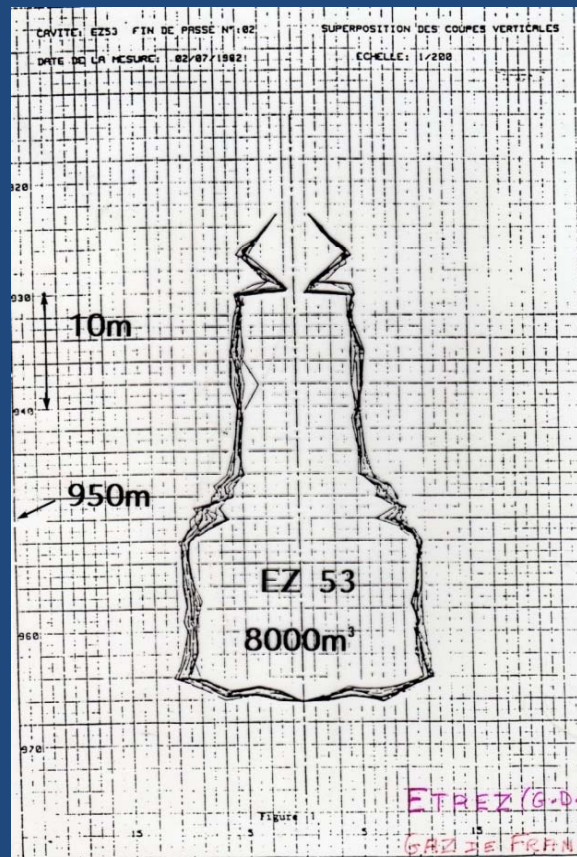
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CONFIRMATION DE LA VALEUR
DE LA PRESSION D'ÉQUILIBRE

SURVEILLANCE À LONG TERME



EZ53 : ESSAI DE SURVEILLANCE DE LA PRESSION



CONCLUSIONS

A très long terme, la pression dans la cavité atteint une valeur d'équilibre telle que :

0 = Vitesse de convergence – vitesse de perméation

$$0 = A (P_{\infty} - P_{eq})^n - \chi(P_{eq} - P_0)$$

Quand la loi de fluage est bien connue,

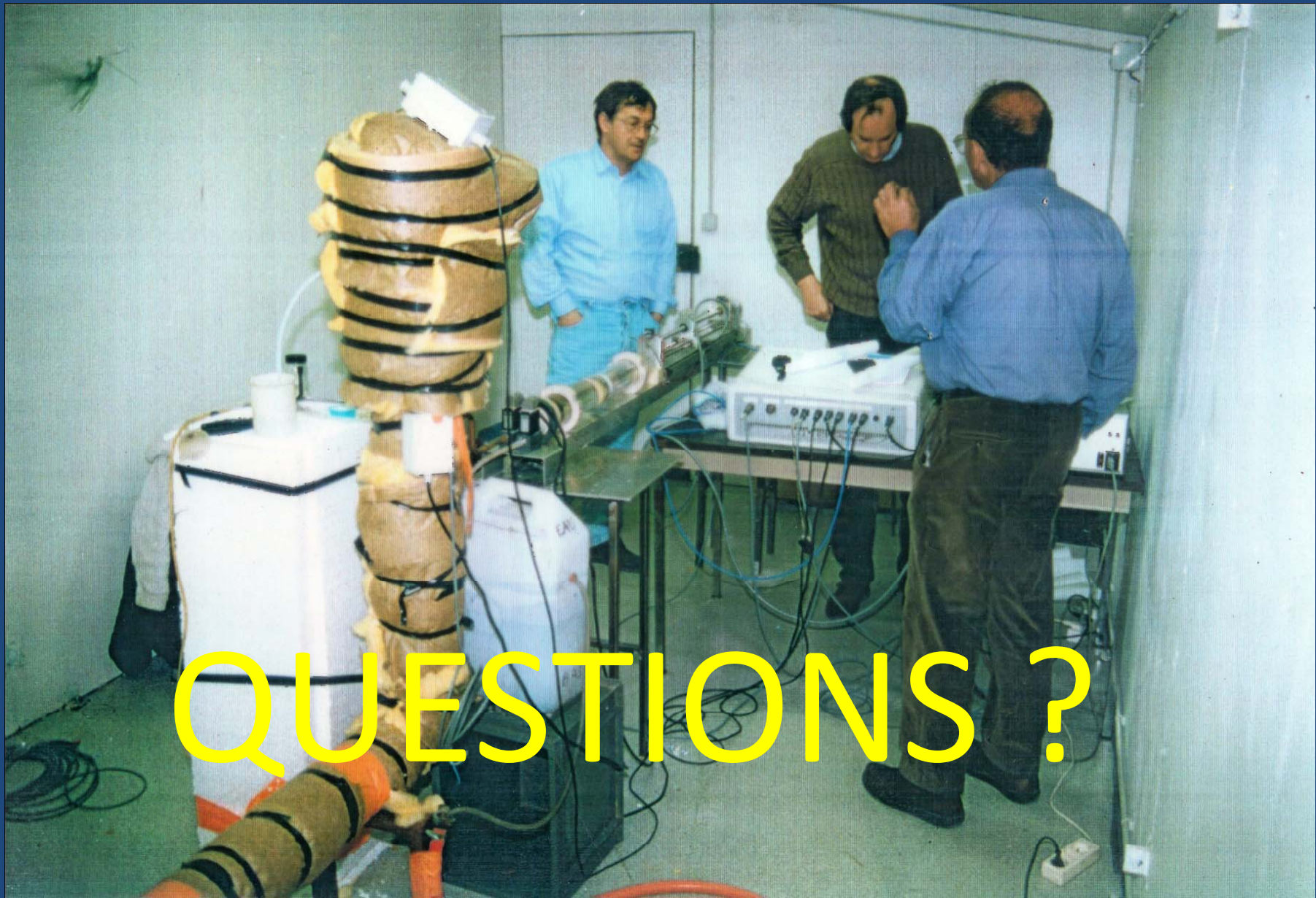
On peut en déduire la valeur de la perméabilité à grande échelle ($K = 2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ m}^2$ à Etrez)

REMERCIEMENTS: SMRI



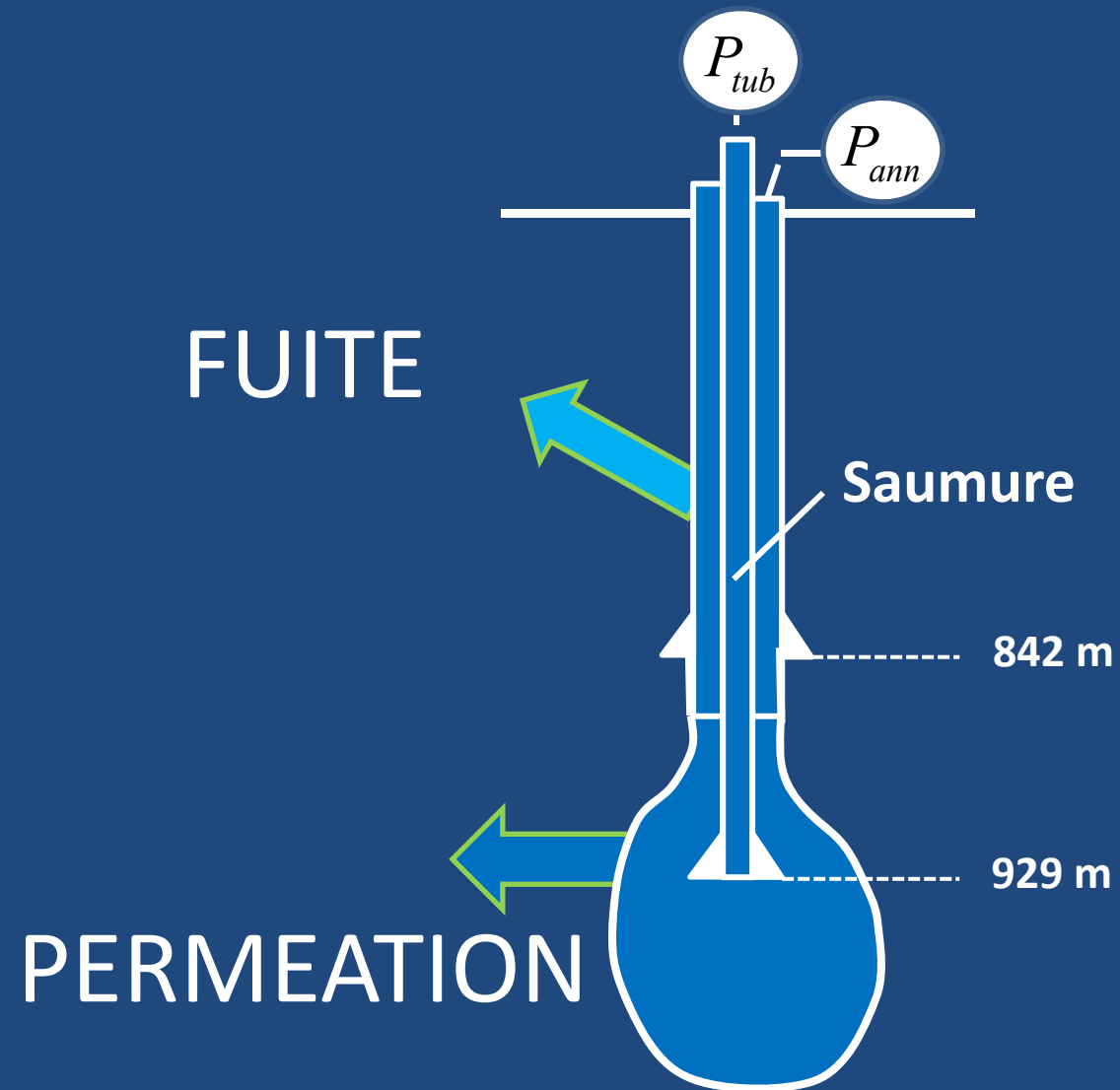
« The SMRI and its member companies have long recognized the complex issues associated with high fluid pressures in solution-mined caverns – particularly the high pressures that develop in sealed and abandoned caverns ... in 1996, the SMRI initiated a multiproject program focused on addressing the complex issues of sealing and abandonment ... »

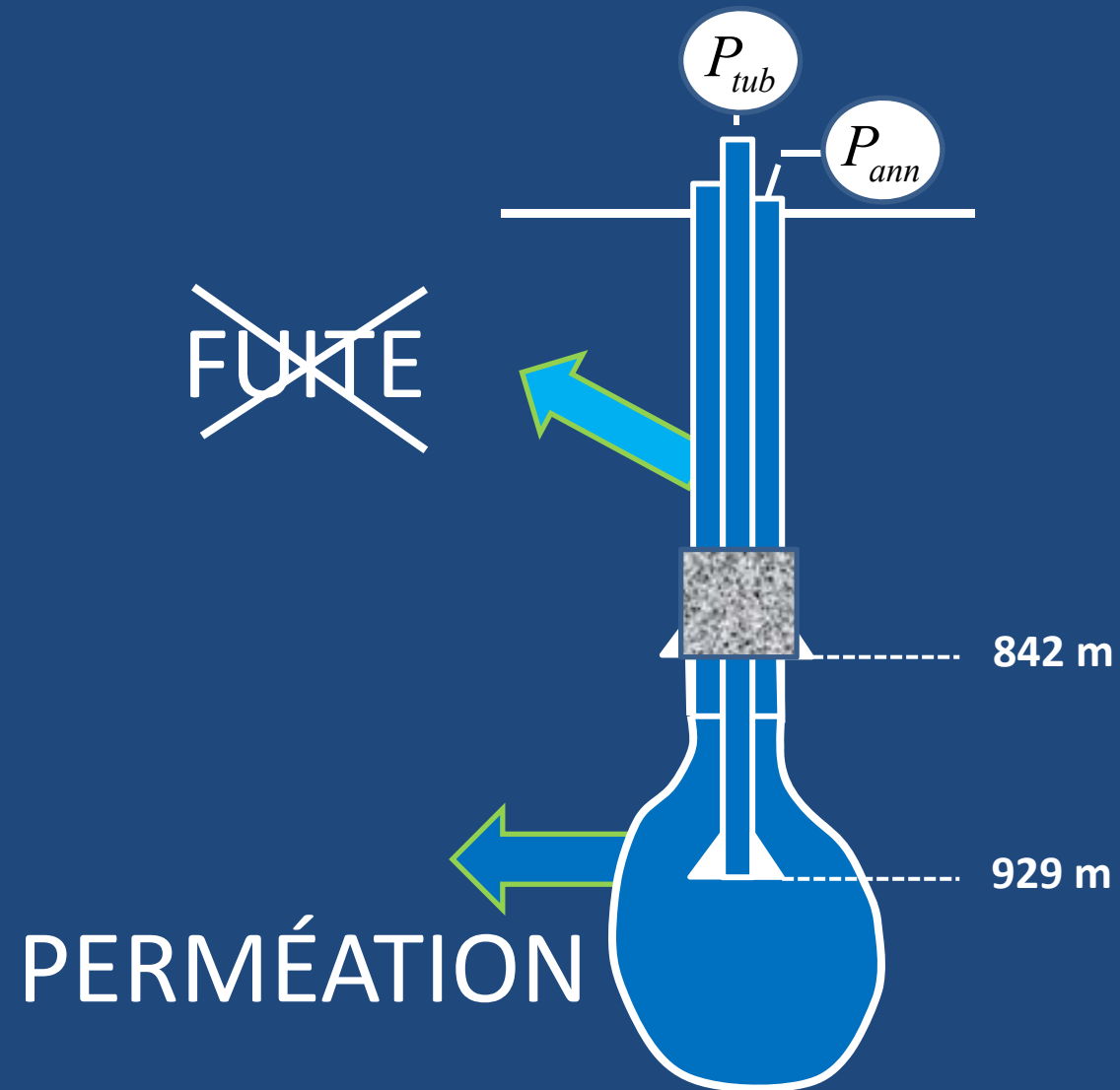
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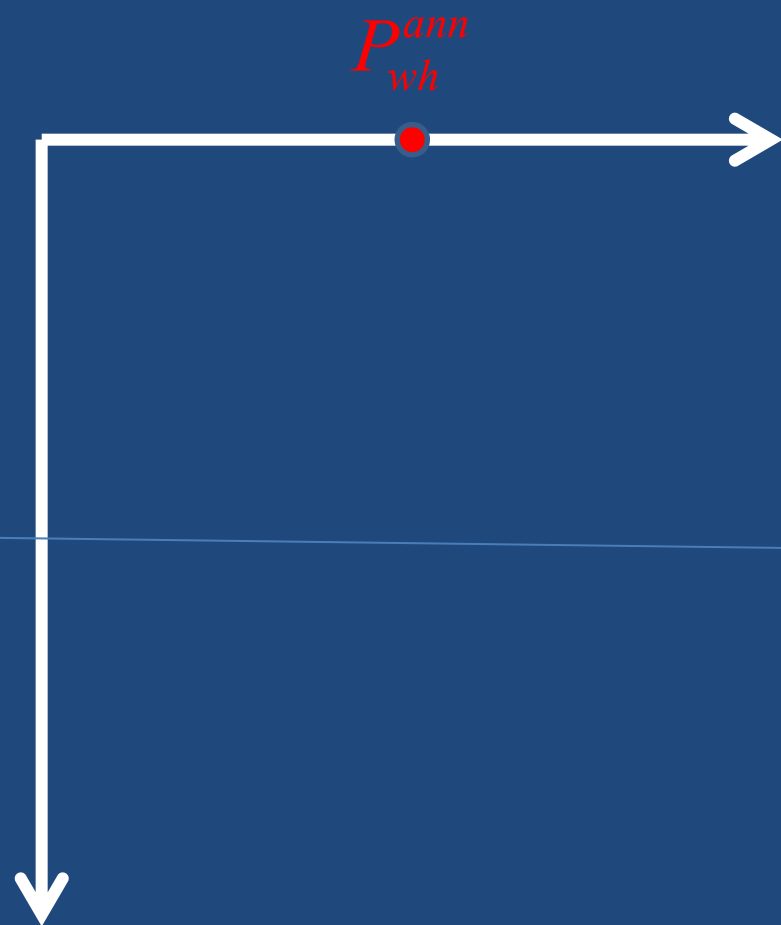
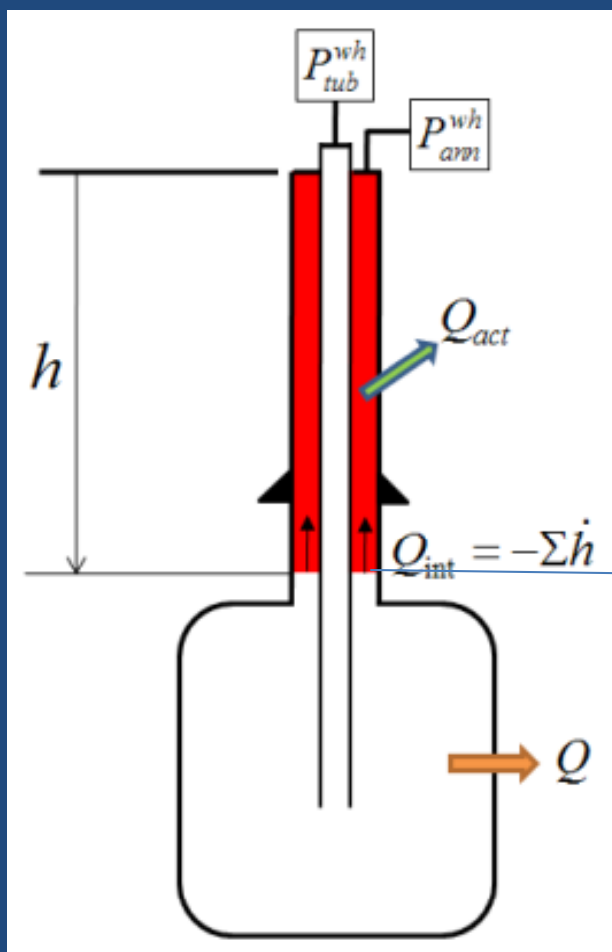


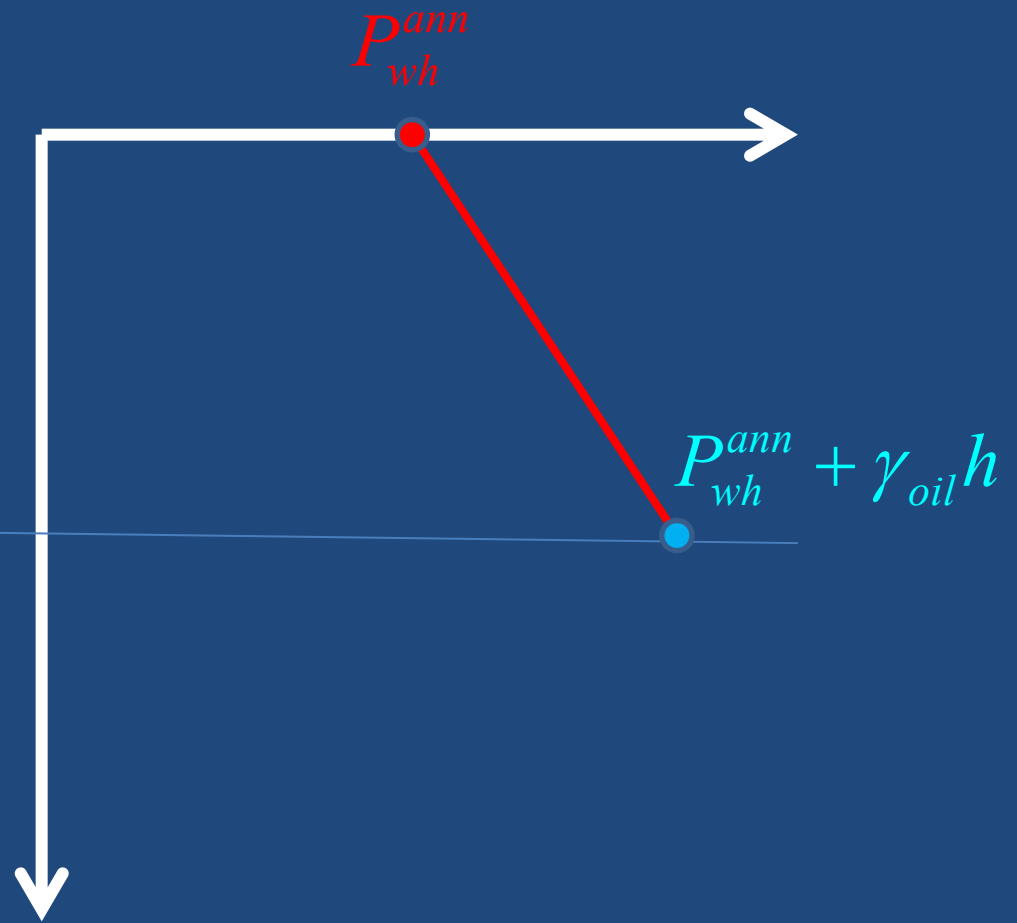
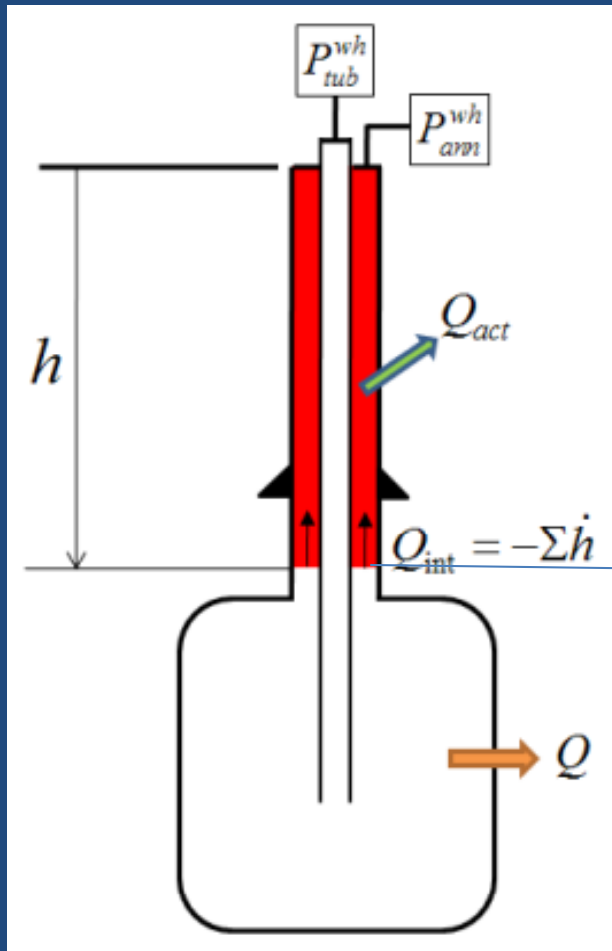
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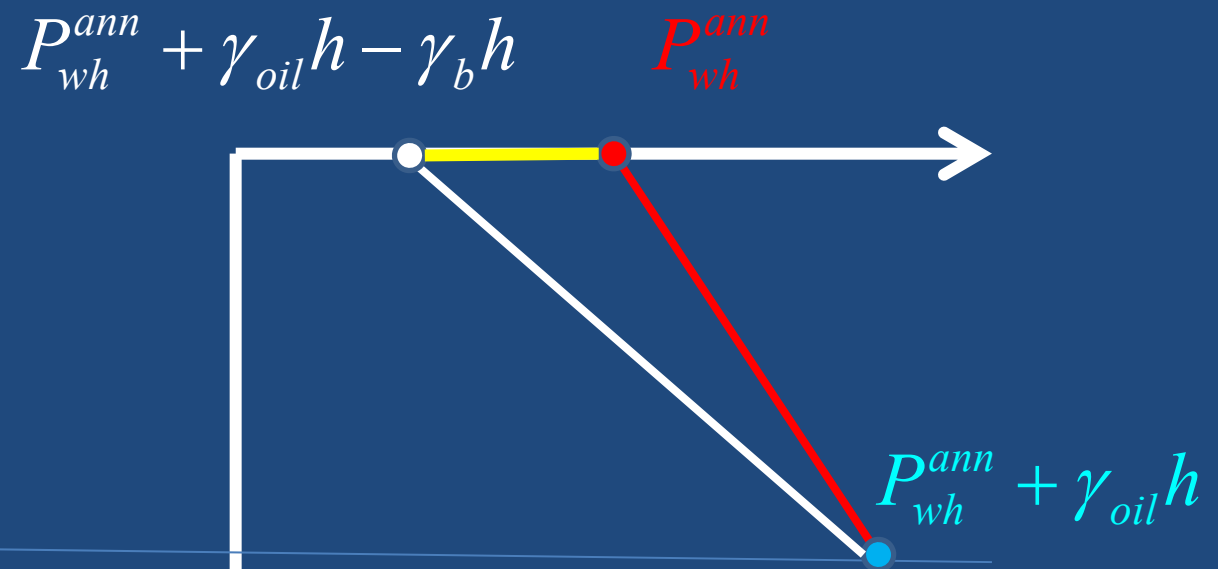
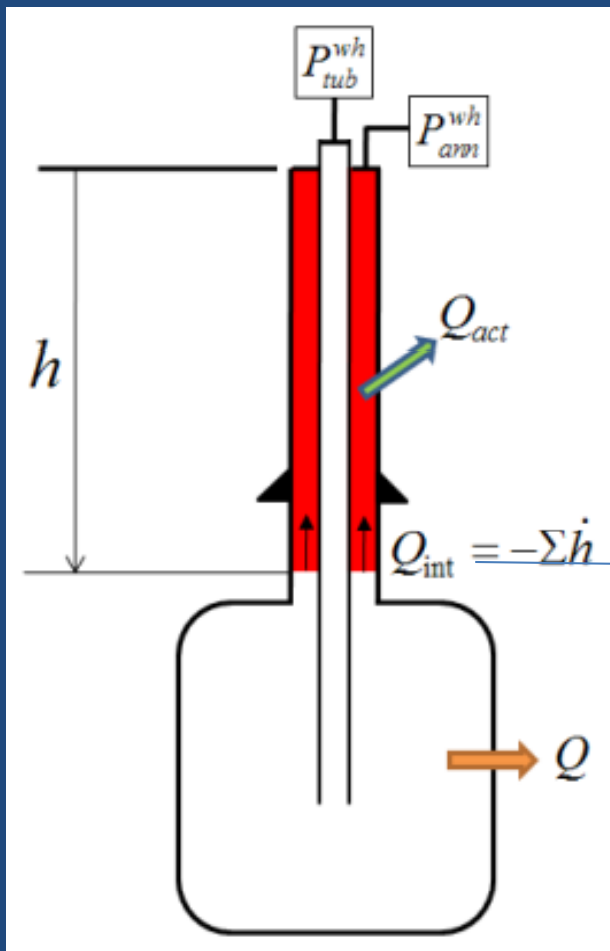
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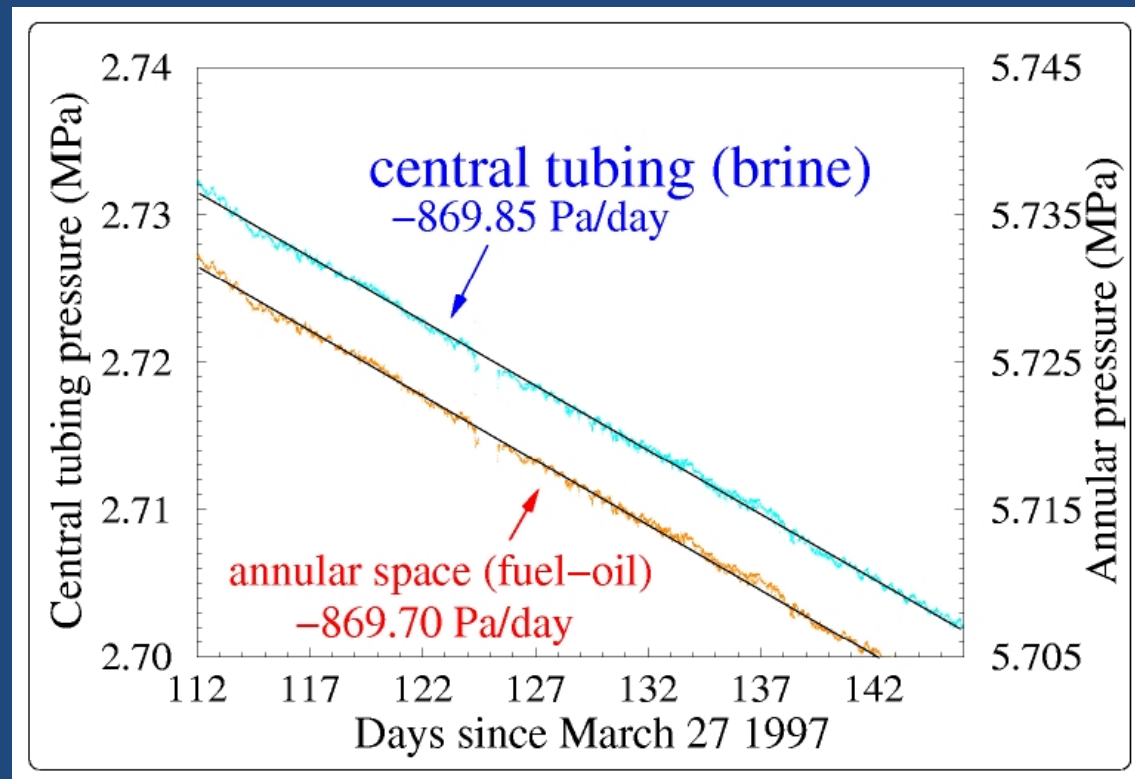
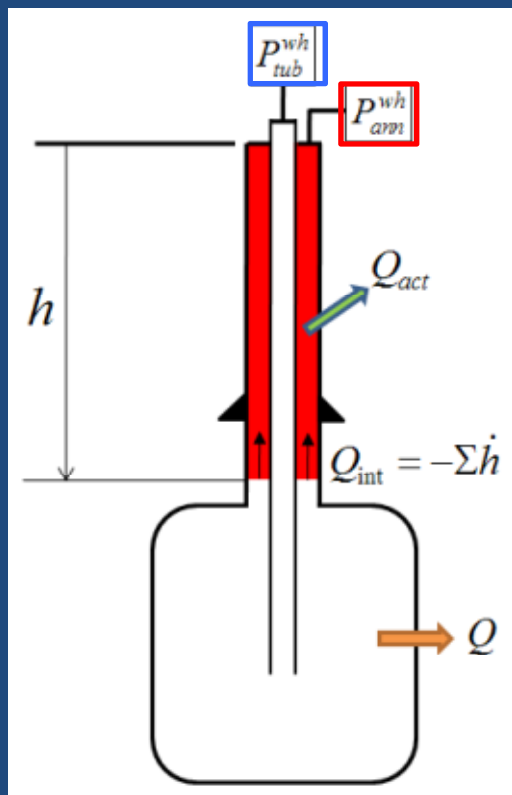




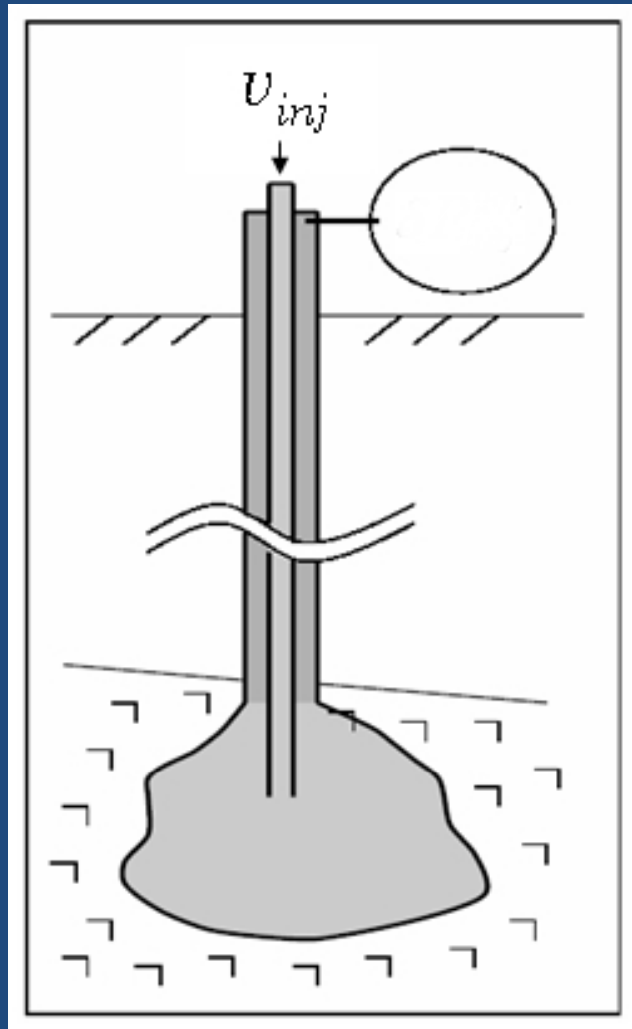




$$P_{wh}^{ann} - P_{tub}^{wh} = (\gamma_b - \gamma_{oil})h$$



CAVERN COMPRESSIBILITY



$$v^{inj} = \beta V \cdot \Delta P$$

Room is created to accommodate the injected volume, or v^{inj} :

Fluid volume decreases by $-\beta_f V \Delta P$

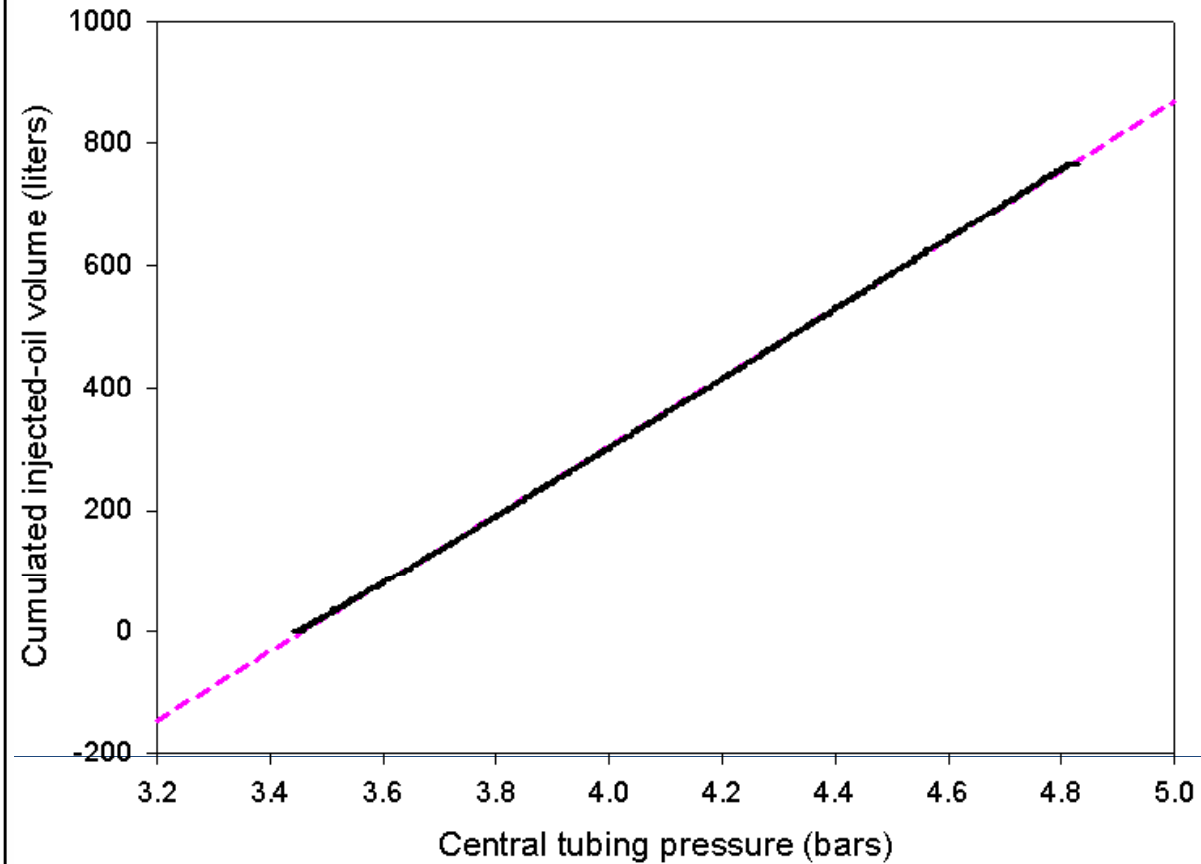
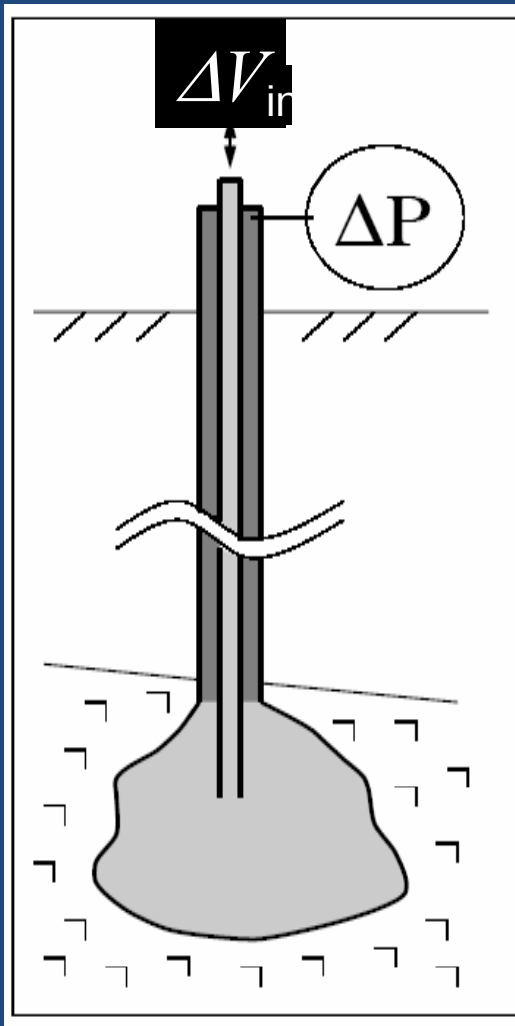
Cavern volume increases by $+\beta_c V \Delta P$

$$v^{inj} = (\beta_c + \beta_f) V \cdot \Delta P$$

β_c = cavern compressibility factor

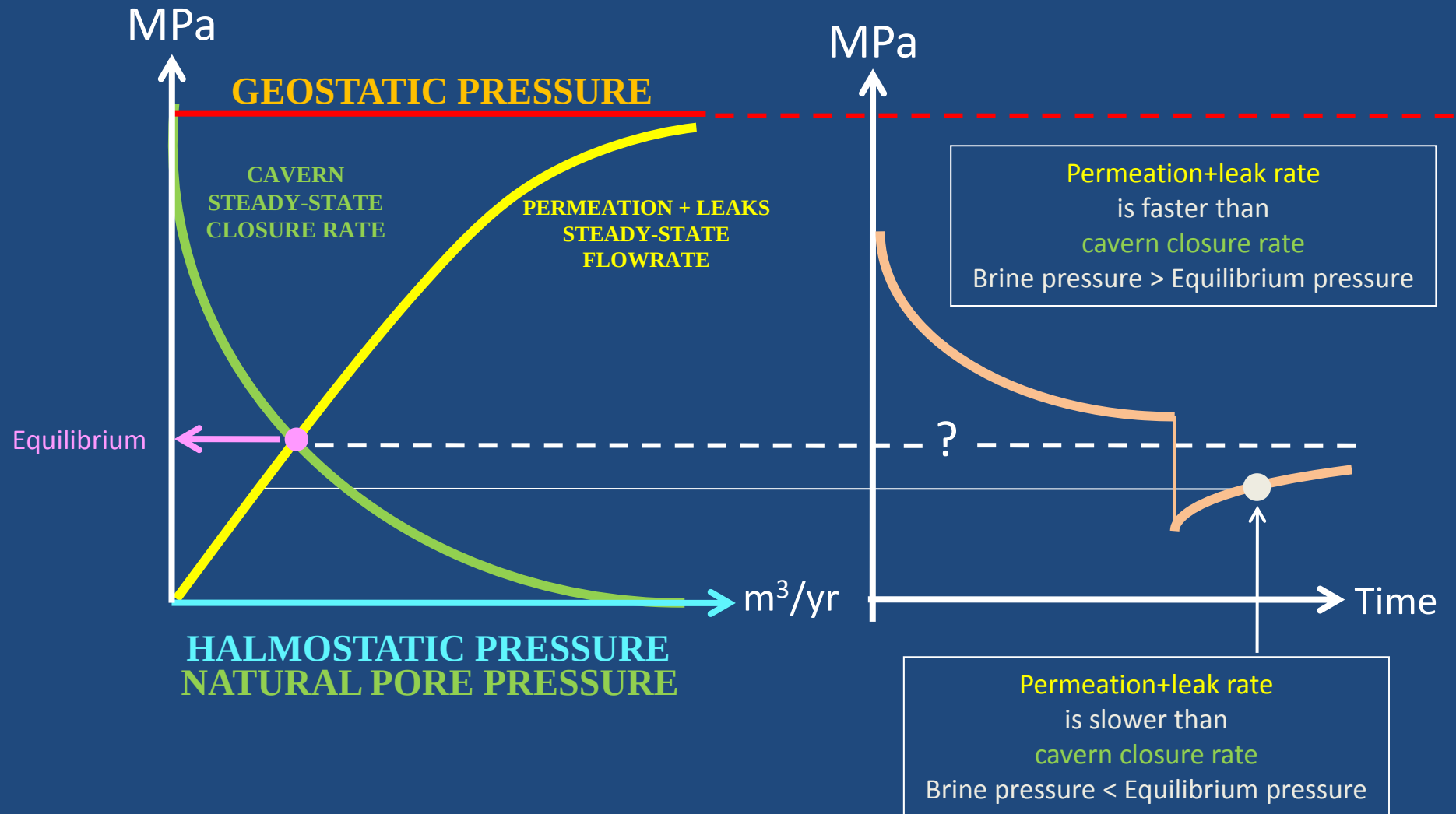
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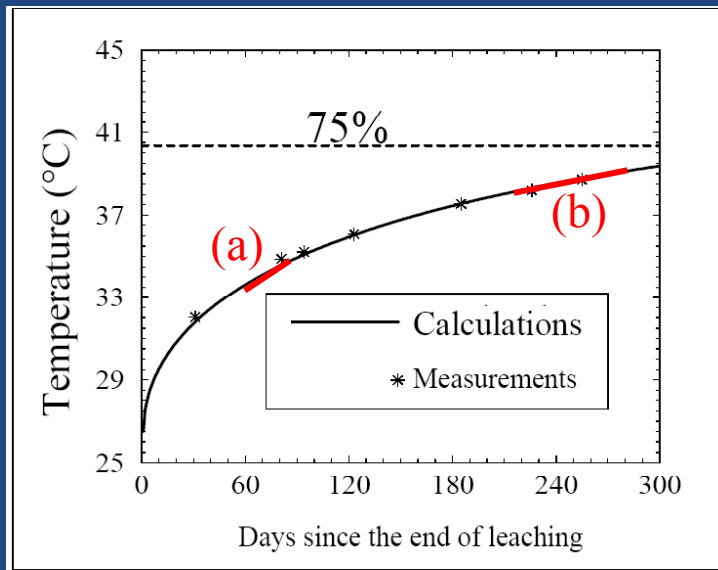
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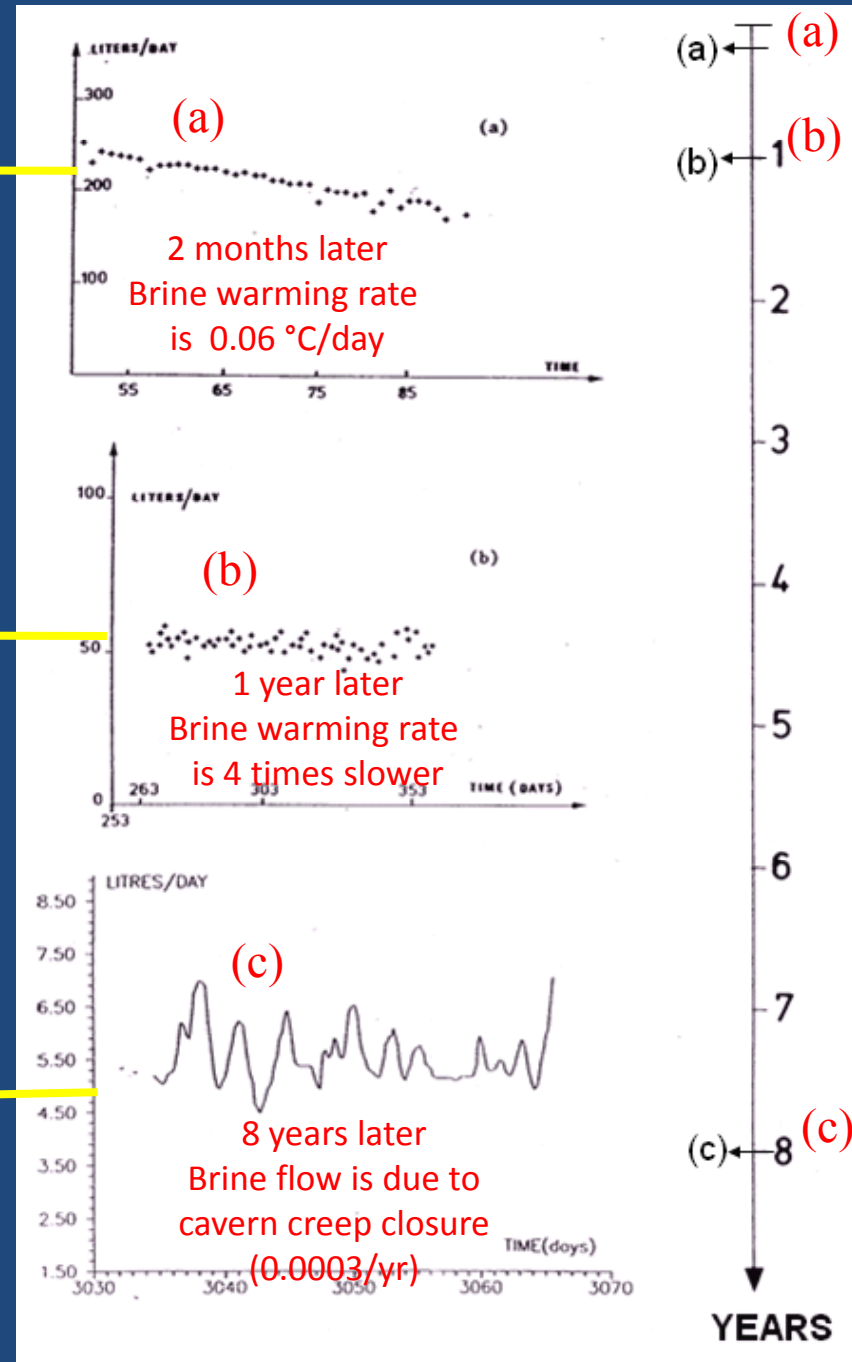
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TRIAL AND ERROR TEST WHEN THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM IS REACHED



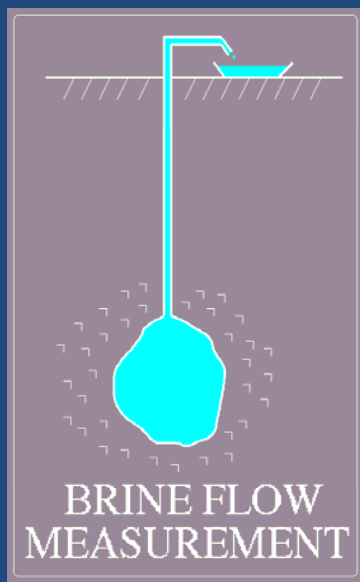


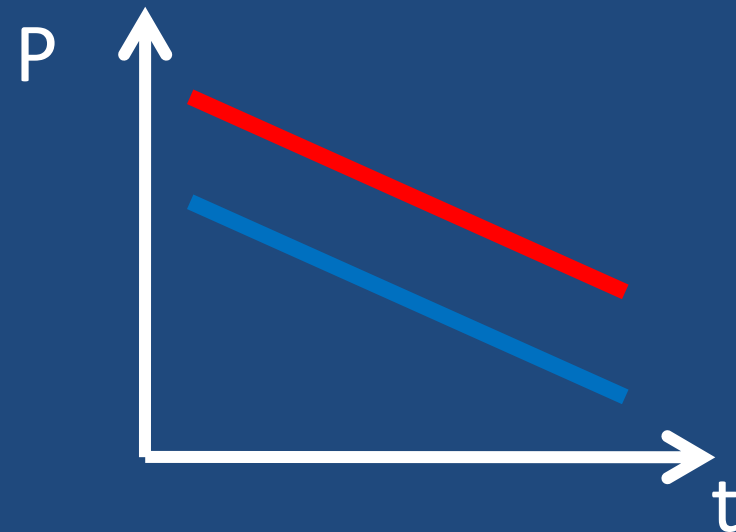
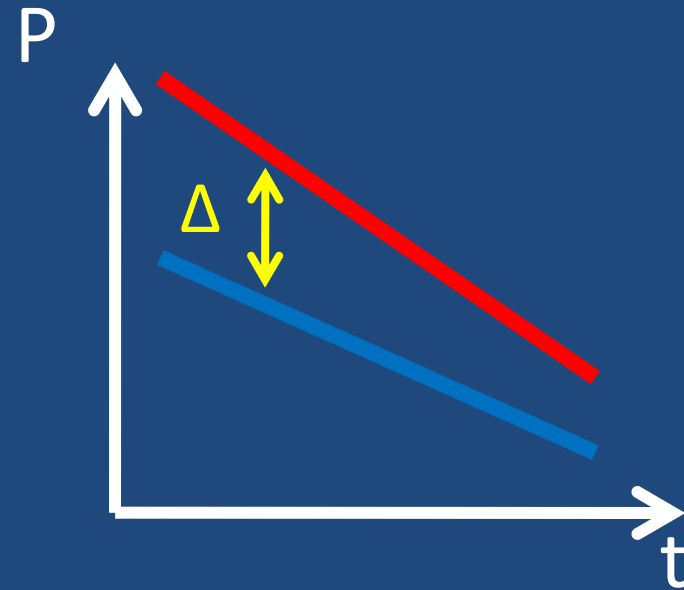
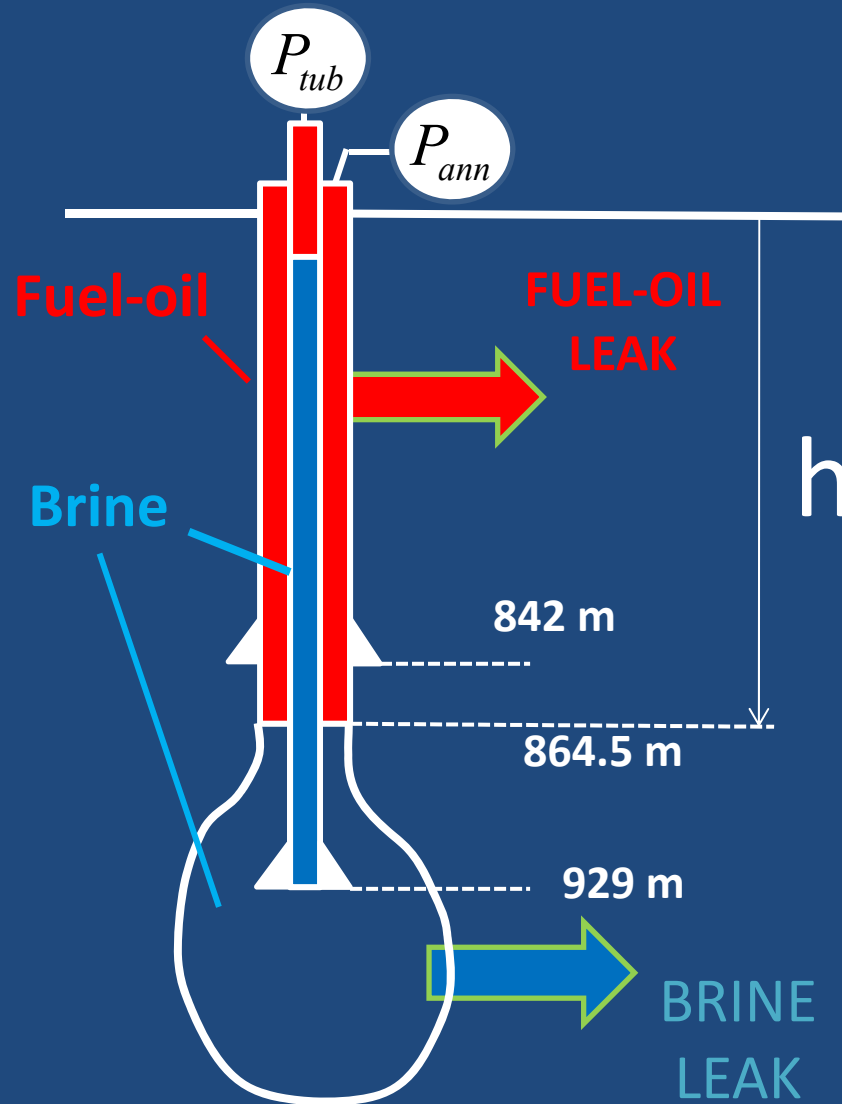
200 l/day



50 l/day

5 l/day

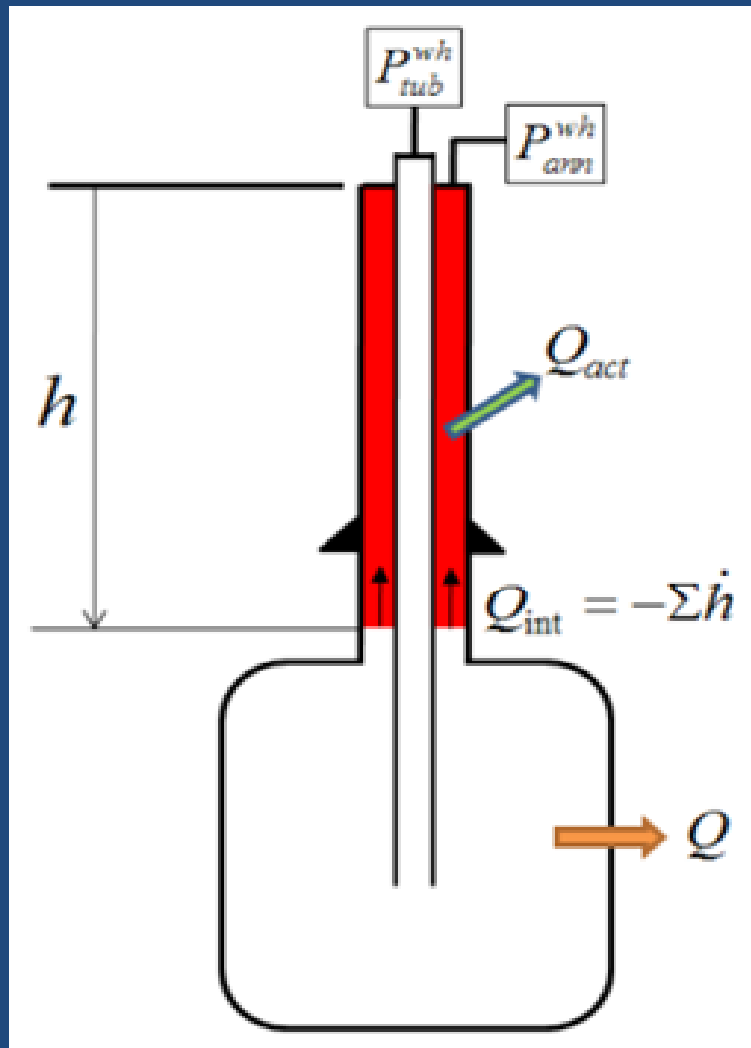




$$\Delta = (\gamma_b - \gamma_o) \delta h = (0.52 \text{ psi/ft} - 0.37 \text{ psi/ft}) \delta h = 0.15 \text{ psi/ft}$$

LESSONS DRAWN DURING THE TESTS

- Conclusions are more difficult to draw when thermal equilibrium between geothermal and cavern brine temperature was not reached before the test began.
- The initial trial-and-error test allows definition of a lower and upper bound for the equilibrium pressure that will be reached over the long-term.
- The long-term monitoring period allows to confirm the value of the equilibrium pressure
- Test interpretation is made easier when the composition of the liquid columns in the borehole experiences no or small changes or, still better, when pressure and temperature gauges are set in the cavern (rather than at the wellhead).
- During a trial-and-error test, pressure steps must be long enough to allow the transient phenomena that follow each pressure change to vanish.
- Interpretation is more certain when a leak detection system is installed in the well.



ETREZ TEST (LESSON 1) :

THE LEAK-DETECTION SYSTEM

FUEL OIL IS INJECTED IN THE ANNULAR SPACE BELOW THE CASING SHOE

ANY FUEL-OIL LEAK RESULTS

IN A BRINE-OIL INTERFACE RISE

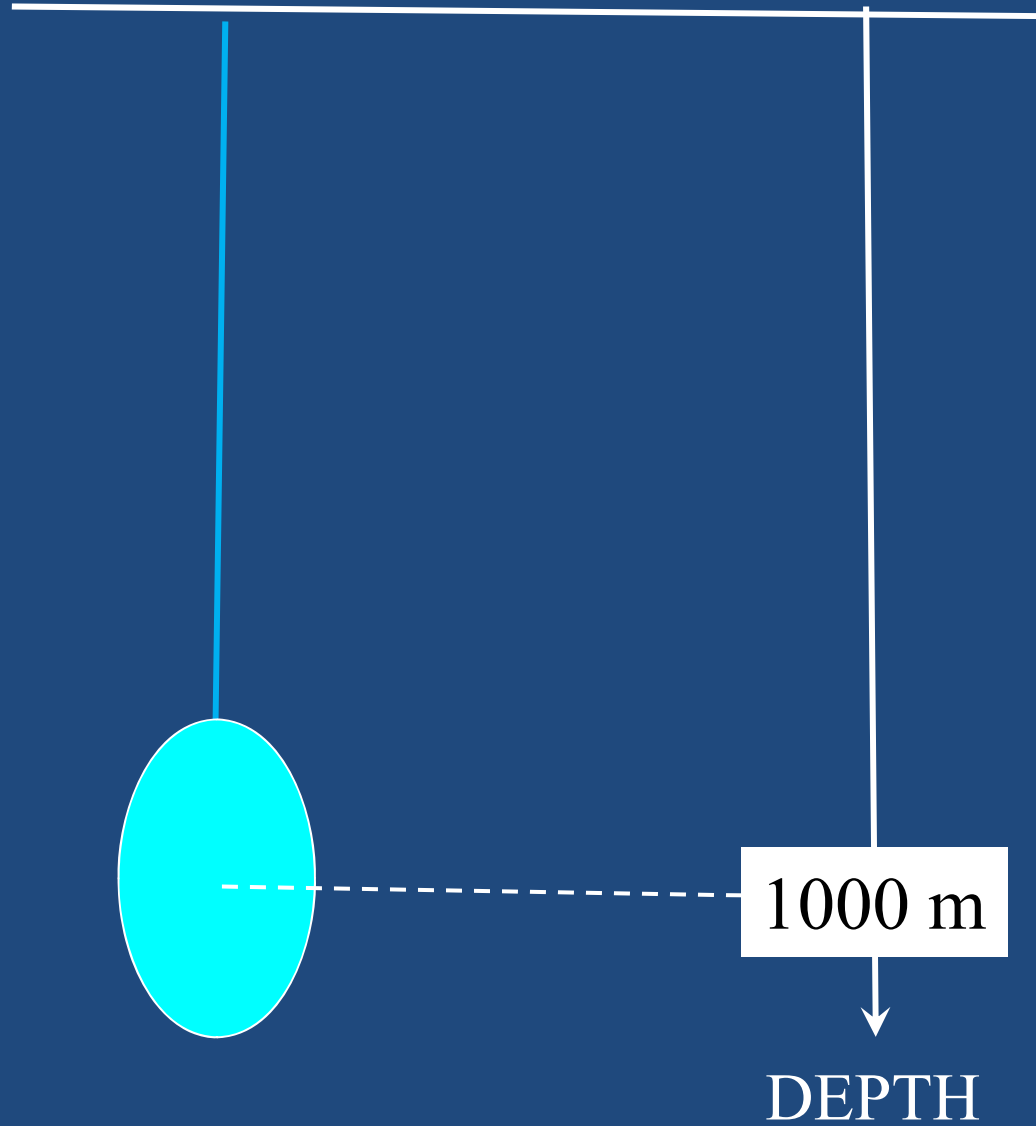
AND IN A DIFFERENTIAL EVOLUTION

OF THE STRING AND ANNULAR SPACE

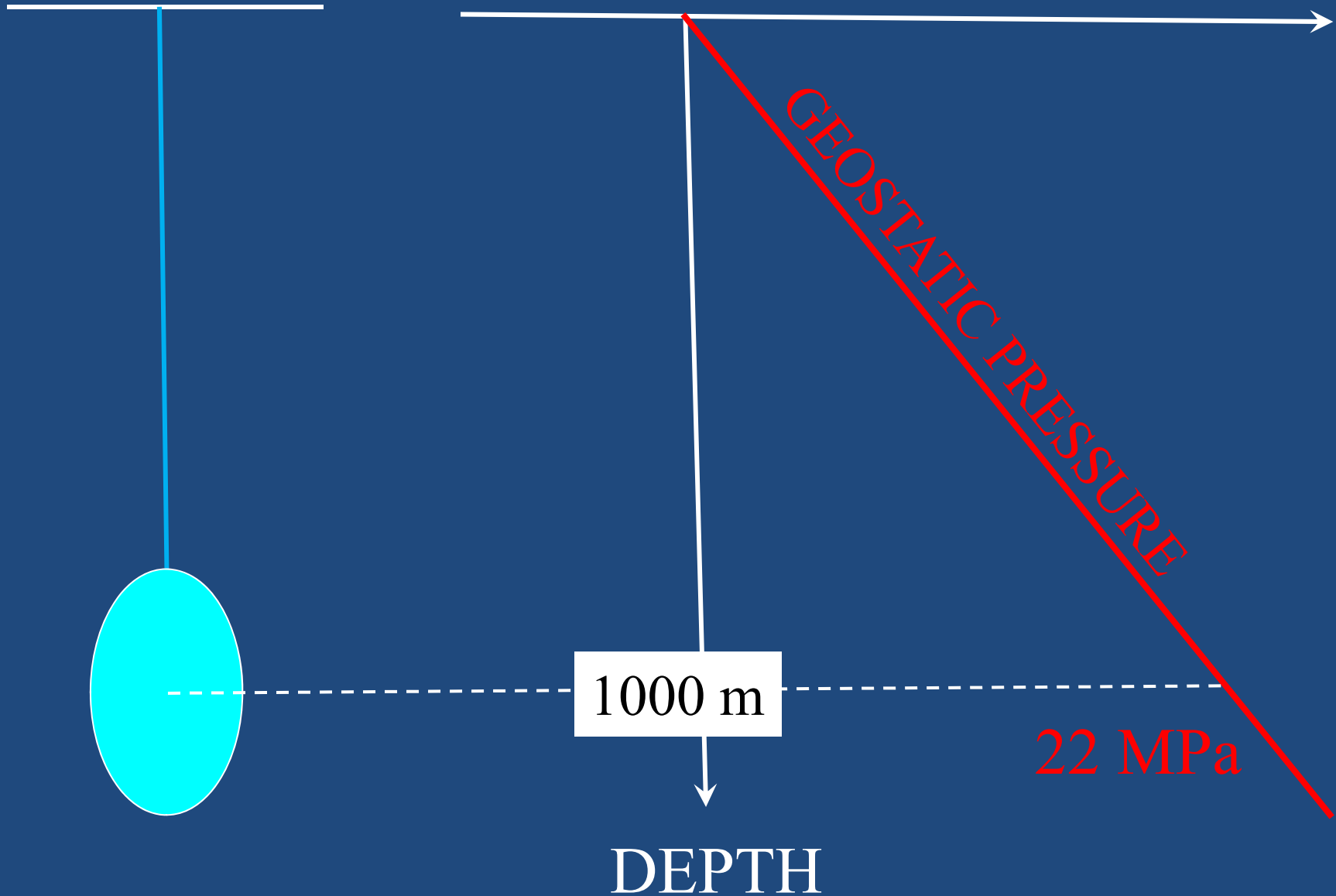
PRESSURES

GEOSTATIC AND HALMOSTATIC PRESSURES

GROUND LEVEL



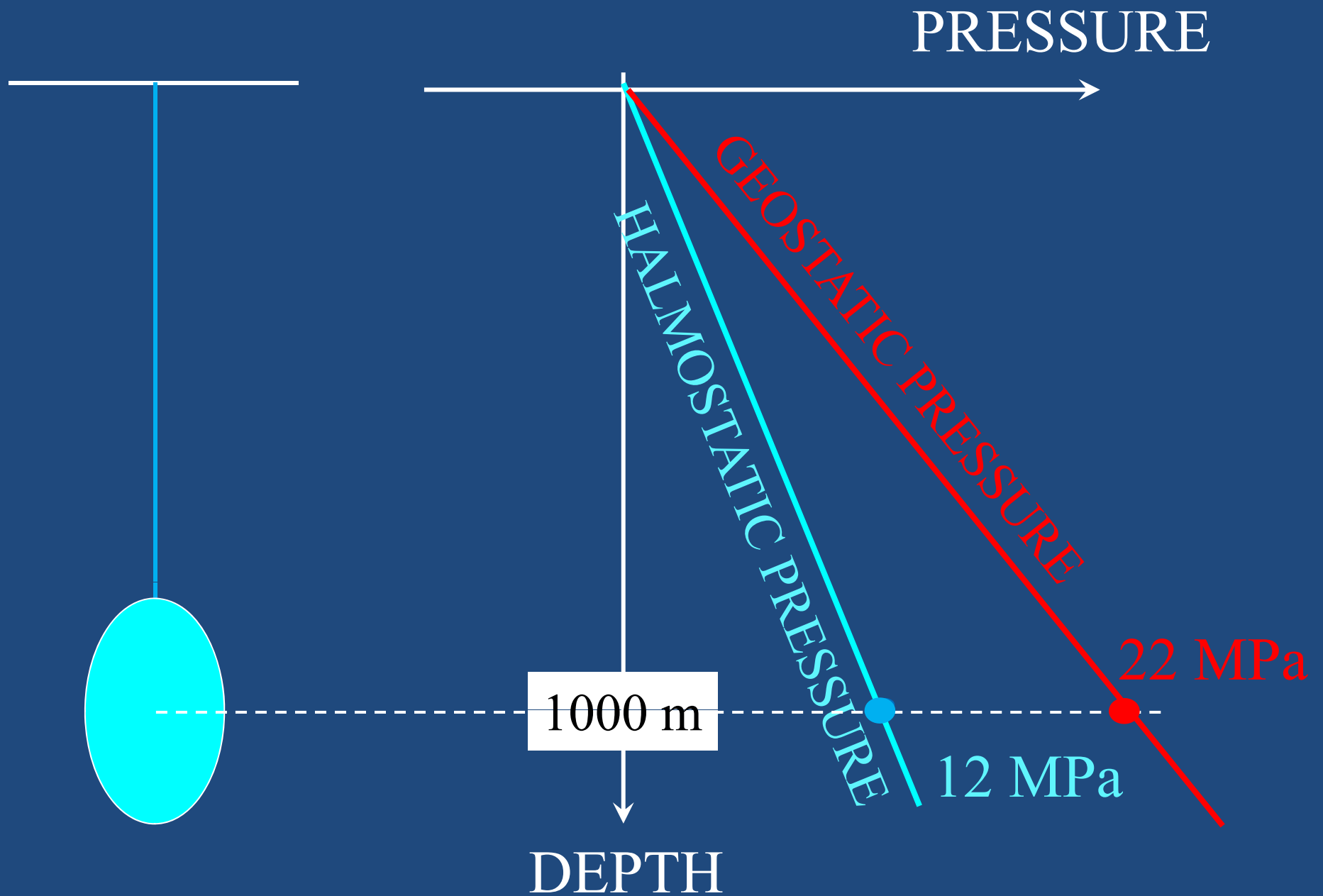
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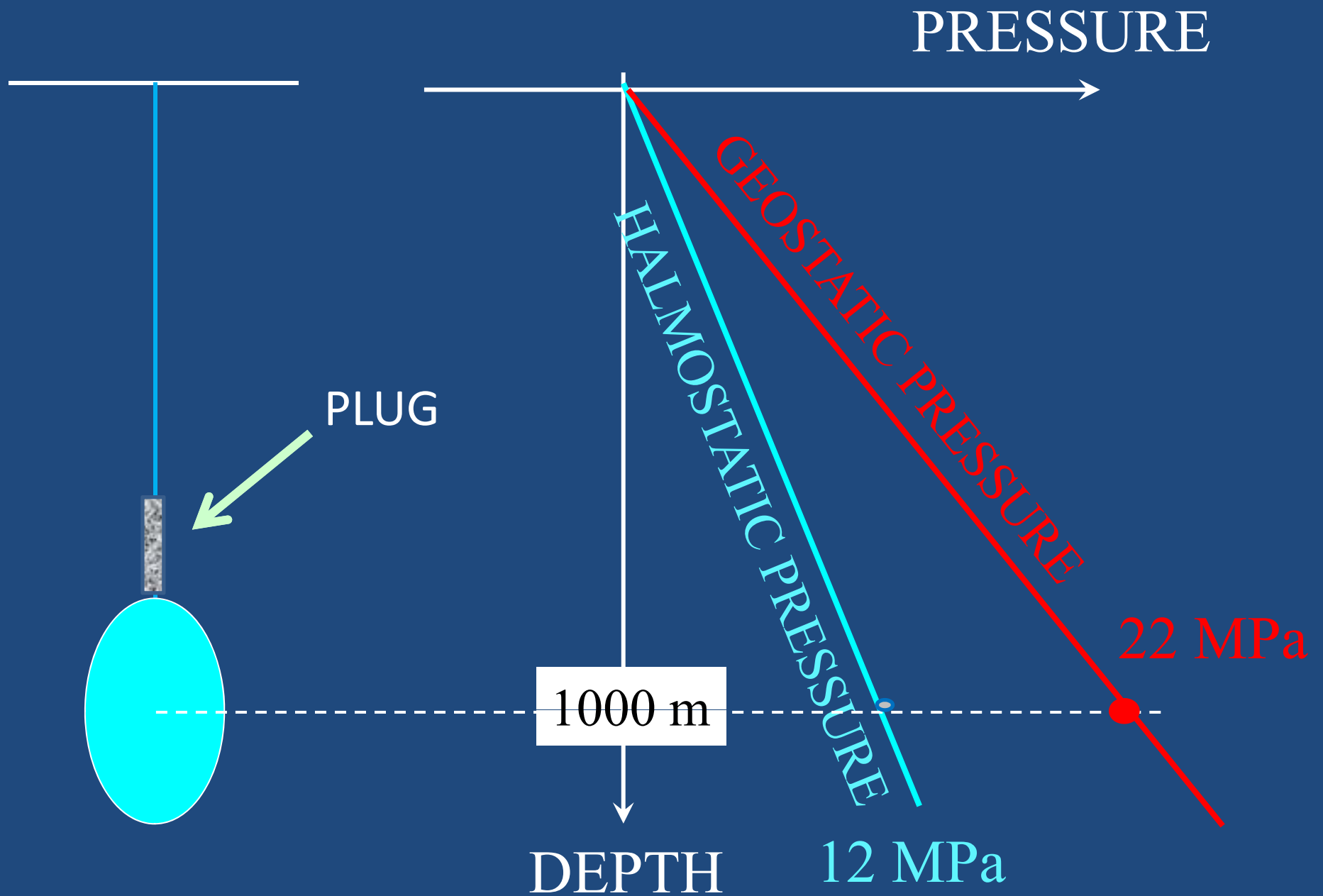
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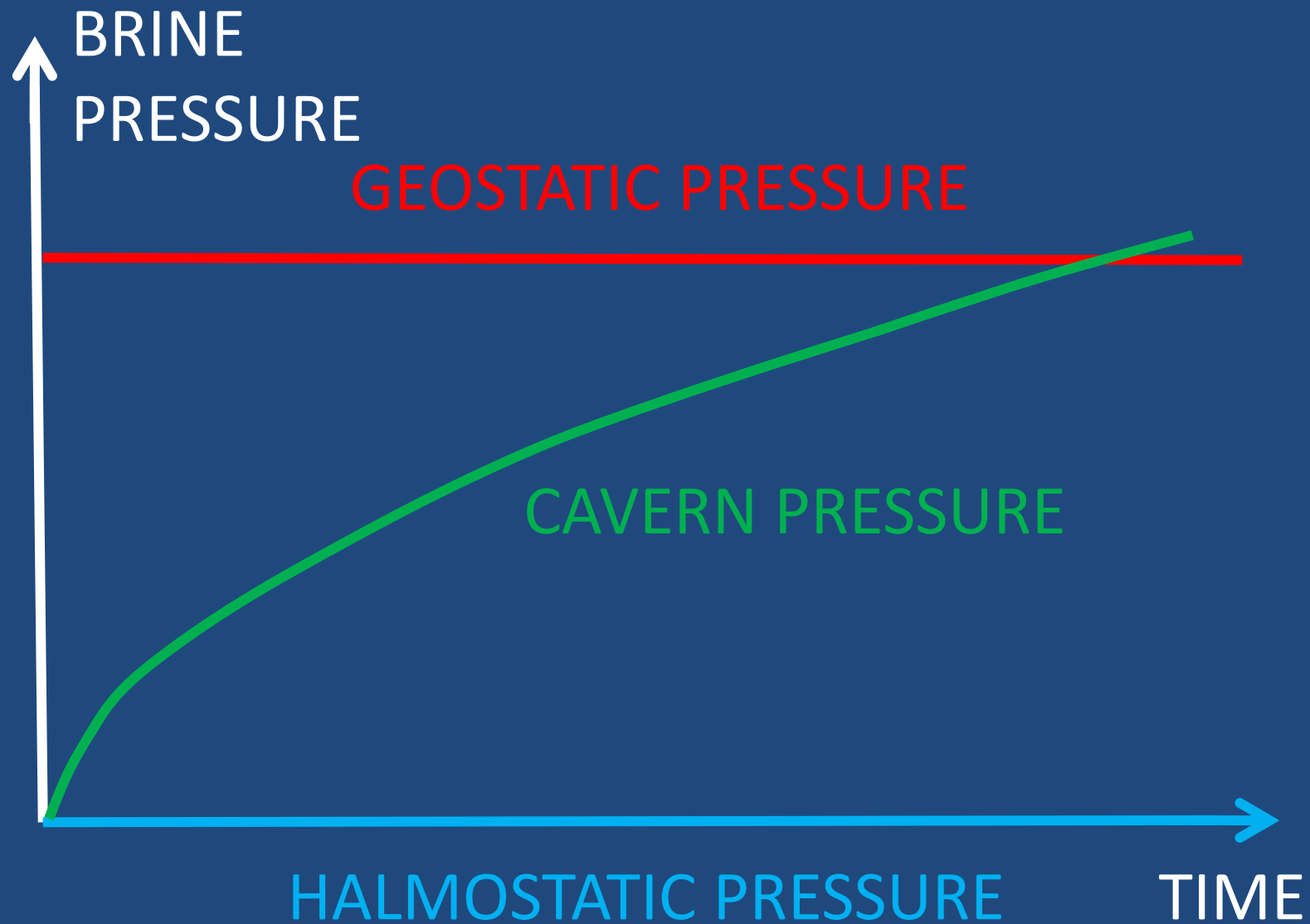


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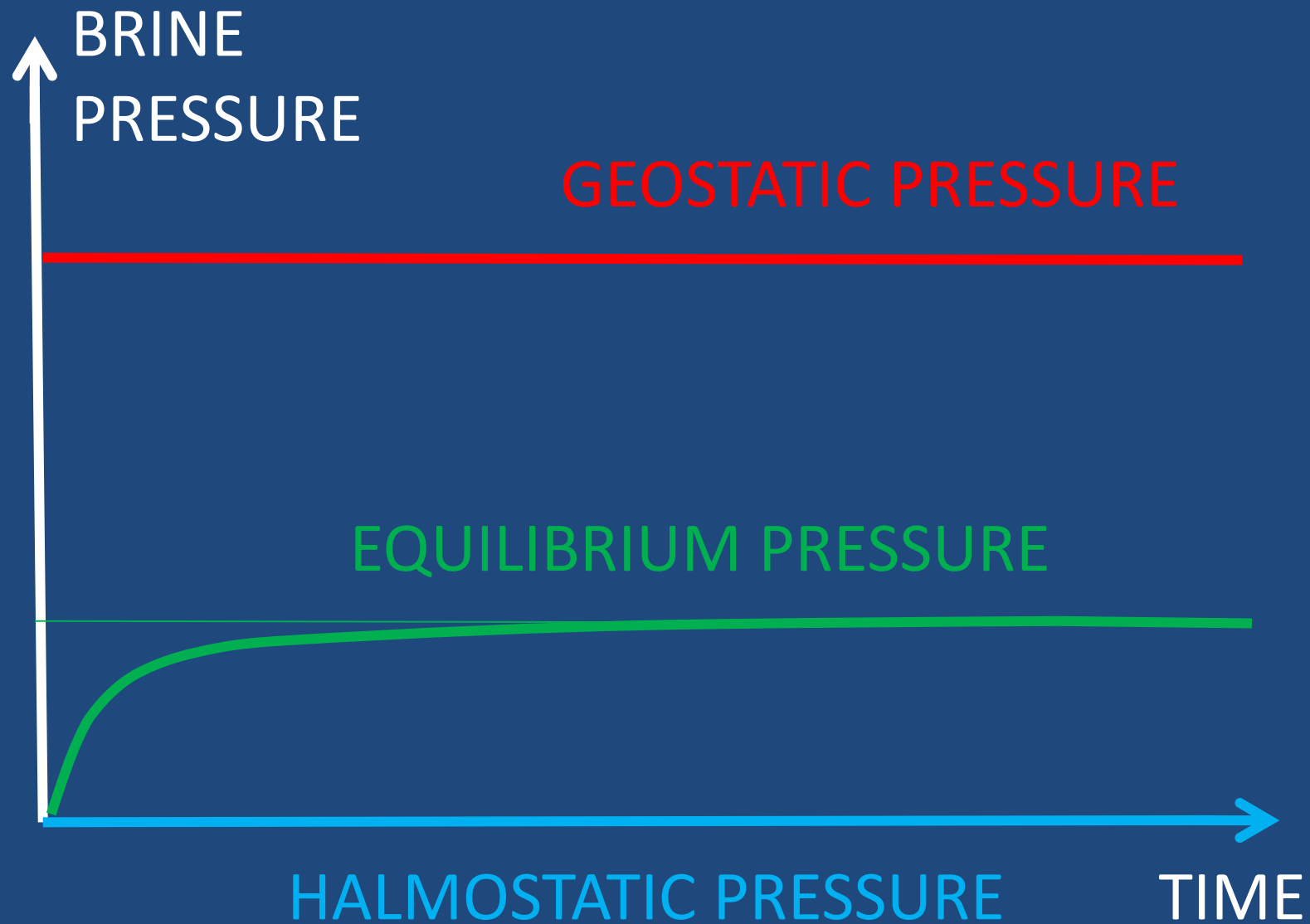
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THE LESS PESSIMISTIC SCENARIO



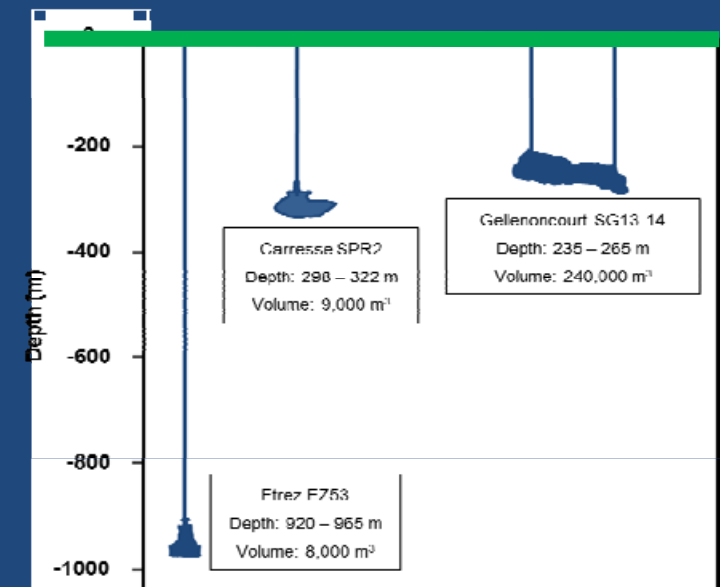
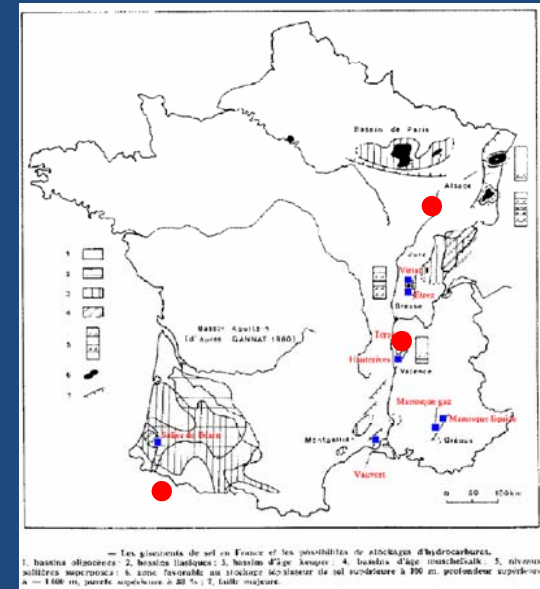
A LESS PESSIMISTIC SCENARIO

These caverns are relatively shallow :

Cavern creep closure is not very fast
(0.0003/yr at Etrez,
0.00001/yr at Gellenoncourt)

These caverns are relatively small
They had been kept idle for a long time

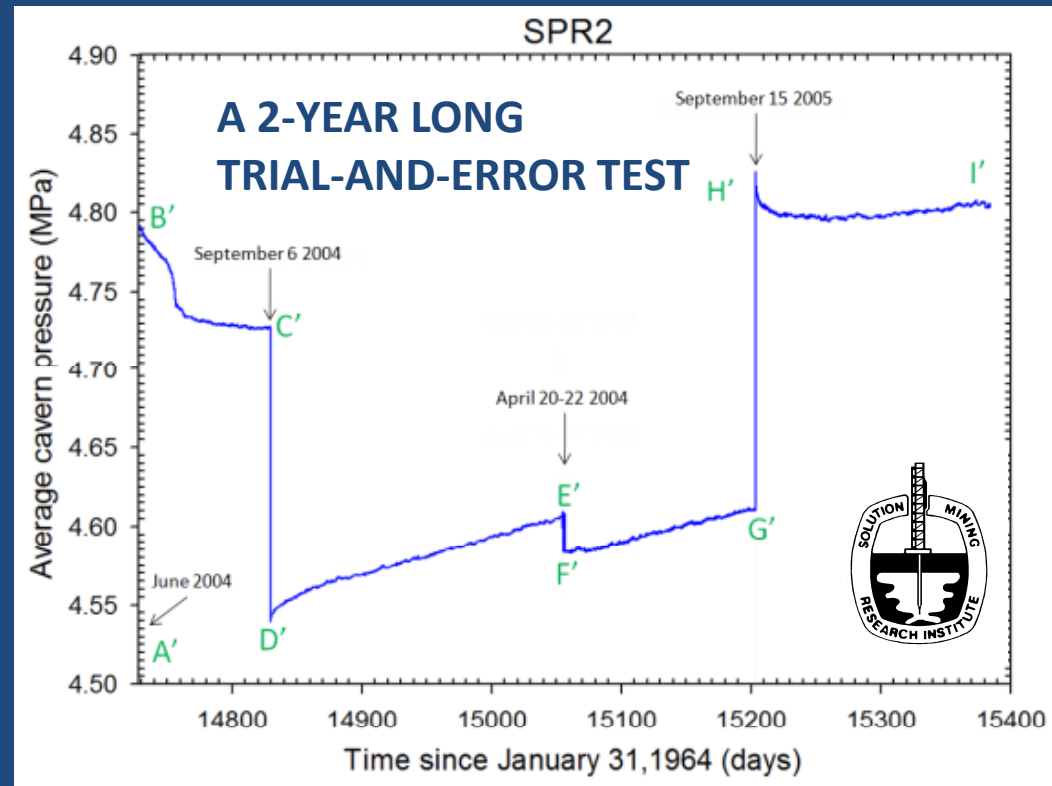
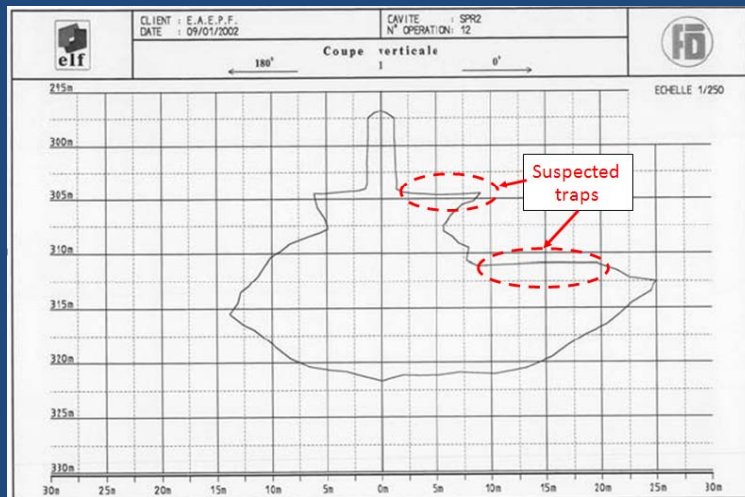
Thermal equilibrium was reached
When the T&A test began



SPR2 (TOTAL)

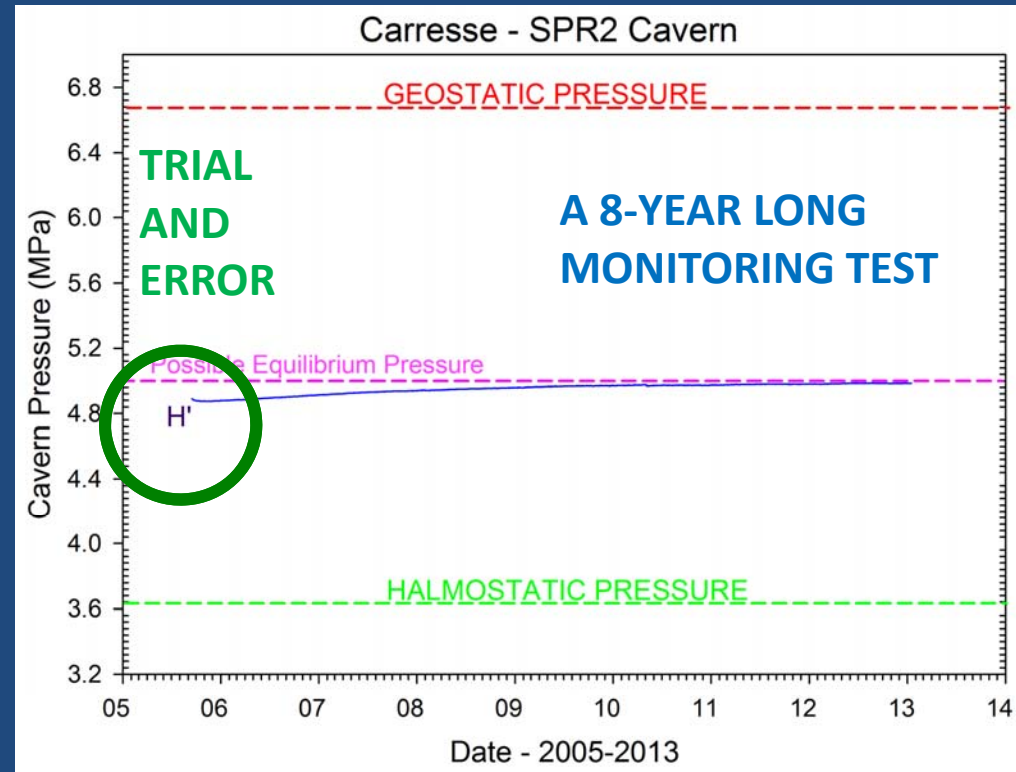
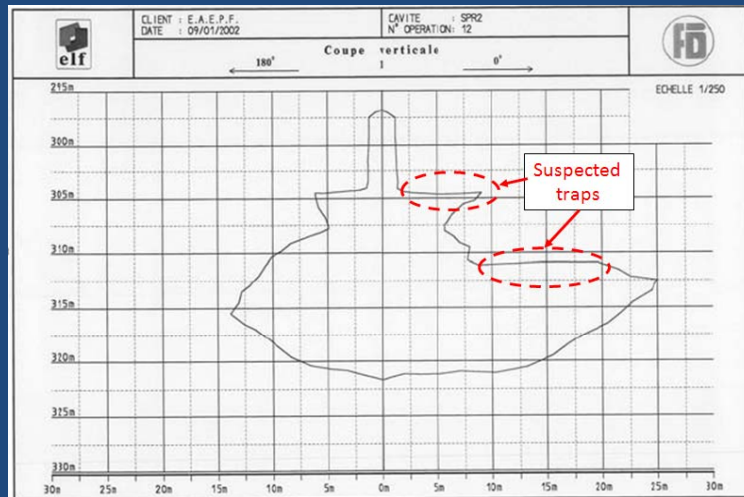
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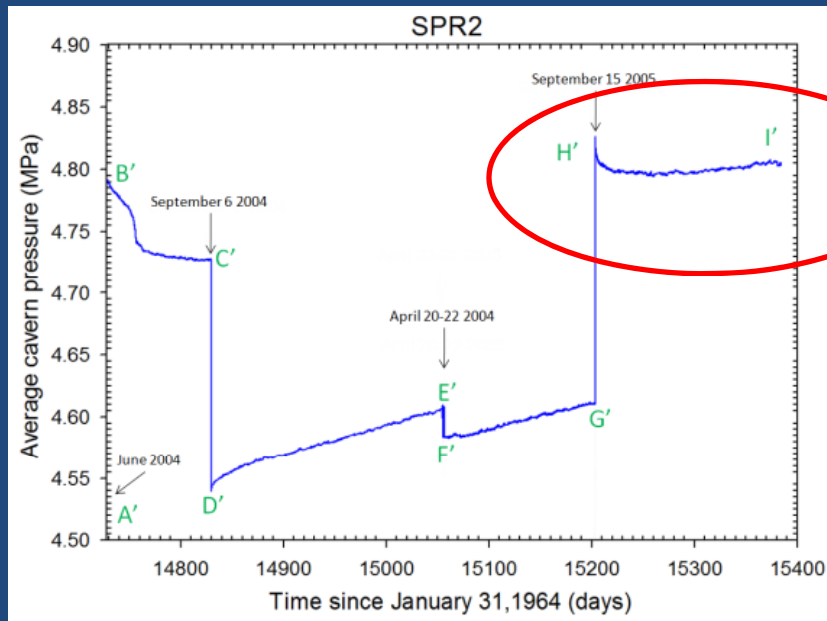
SPR2: A TRIAL-AND –ERROR TEST



CARRESSE (TOTAL and GEOSTOCK)

SG13-14: A PRESSURE MONITORING TEST





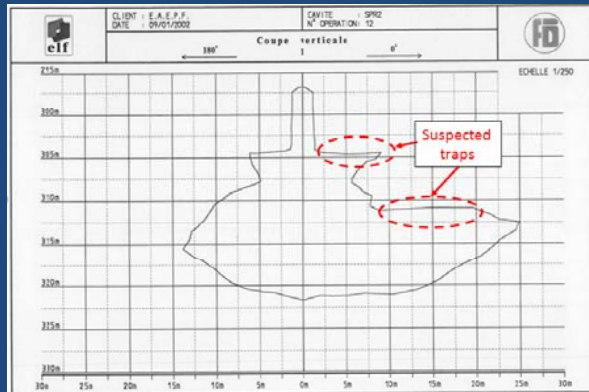
CARRESSE TEST (LESSON 2) :

DURING THE TRIAL-AND-ERROR TEST

EACH PHASE MUST BE LONG ENOUGH

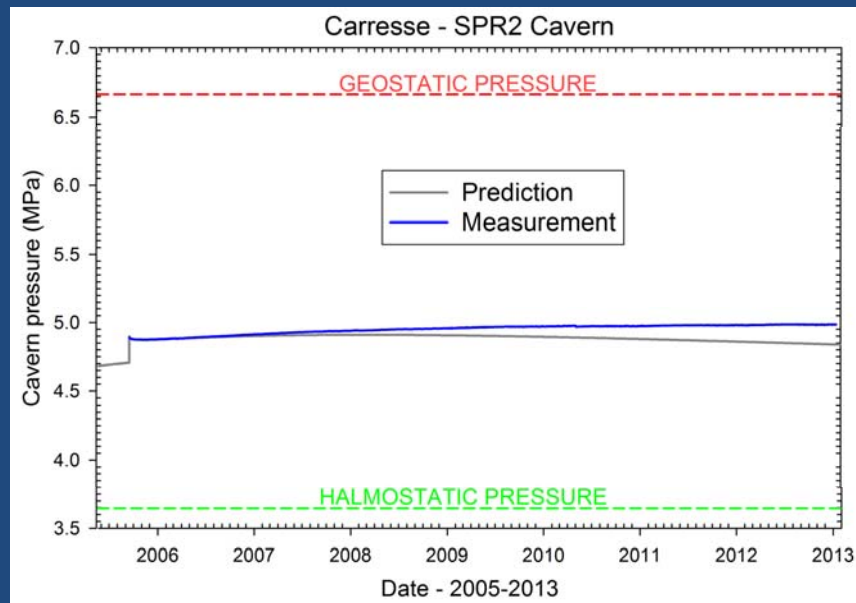
TO ALLOW

TRANSIENT EFFECTS TO VANISH



CARRESSE TEST (LESSON 3) :

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THERMAL EXPANSION



BEFORE THE TEST

GEOHERMAL TEMPERATURE

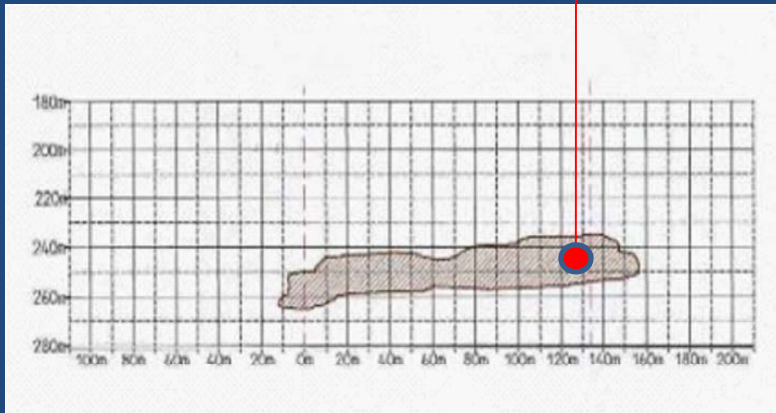
WAS UNDERESTIMATED BY 0.1 °C

RESULTING IN POOR PREDICTION



GELLENONCOURT TEST (LESSON 4) :

CAVERN PRESSURE MEASUREMENT



IT IS BETTER TO SET

PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE
GAGES

IN THE CAVERN

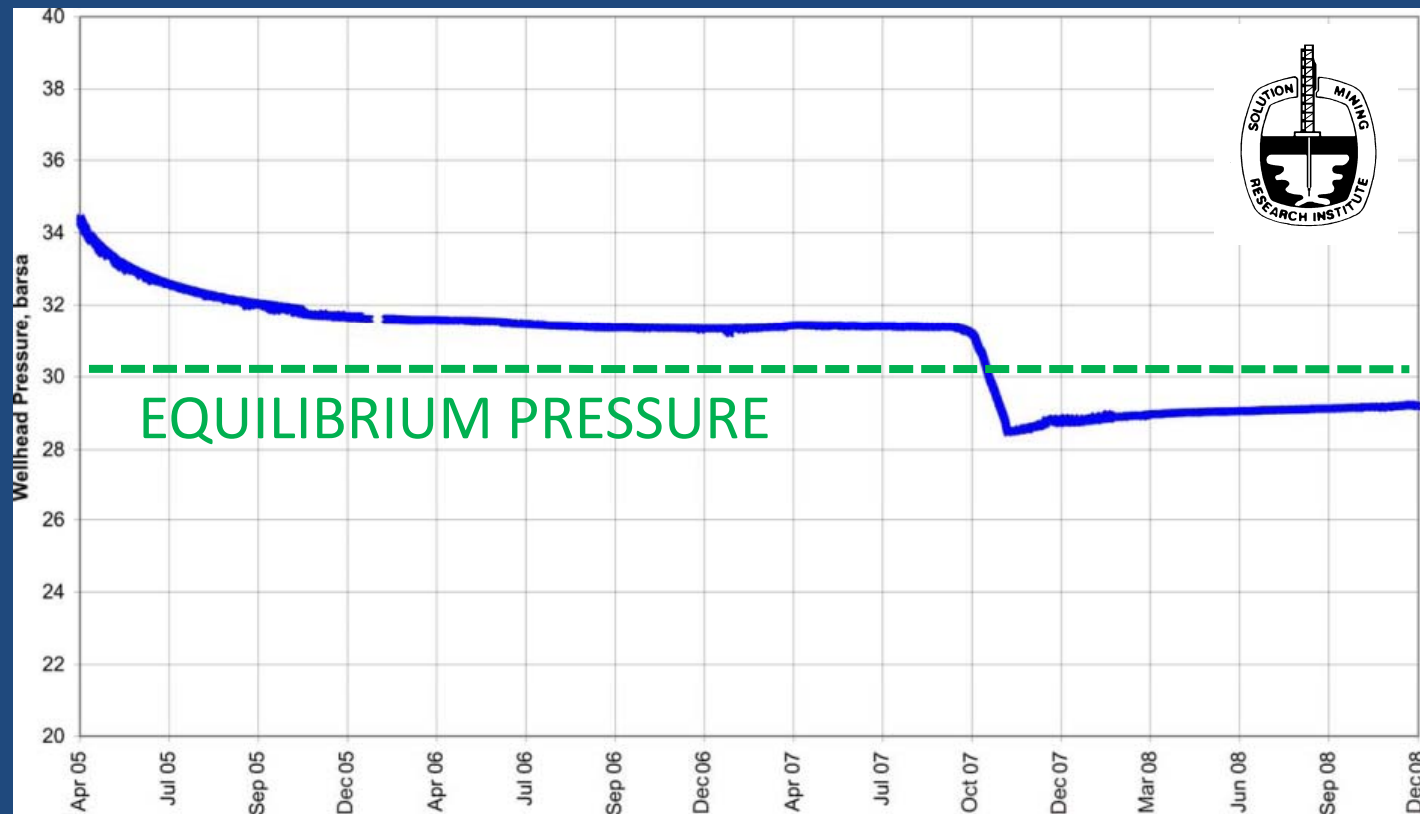
(RATHER THAN AT THE WELL HEAD)

Bottom temperature gauge accuracy can be checked as follows:
a pressure increase by 1 MPa generates a 0.03°C temperature increase

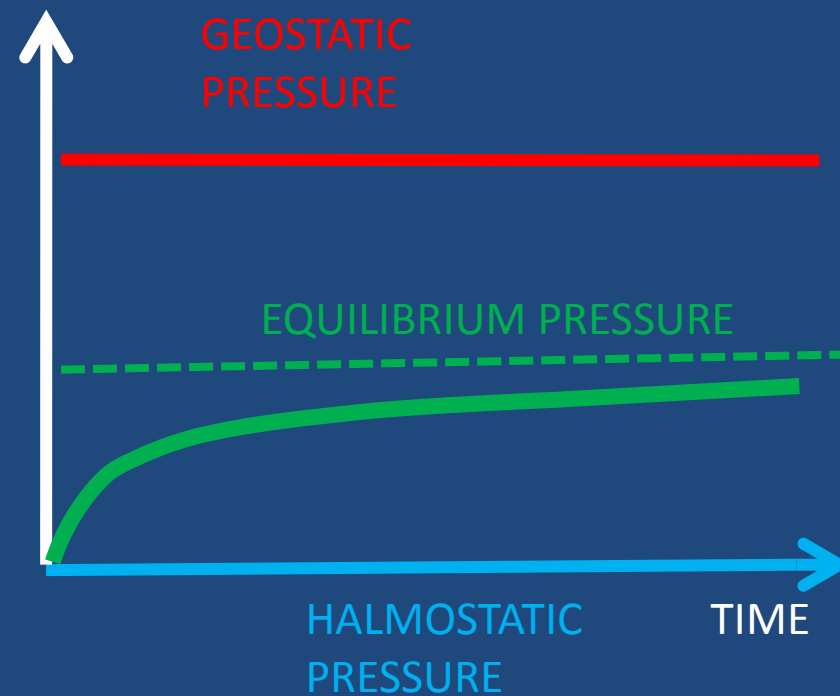
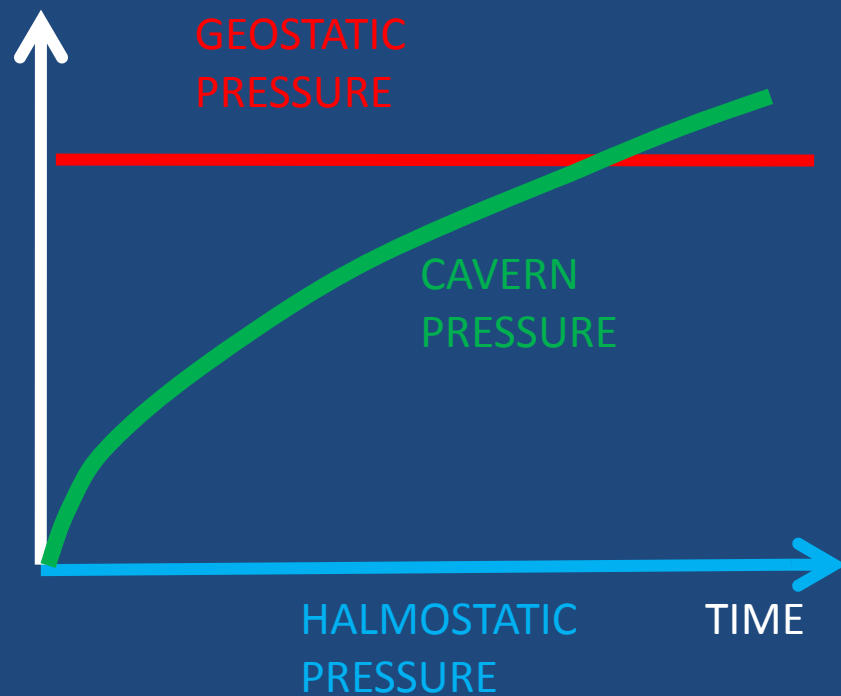
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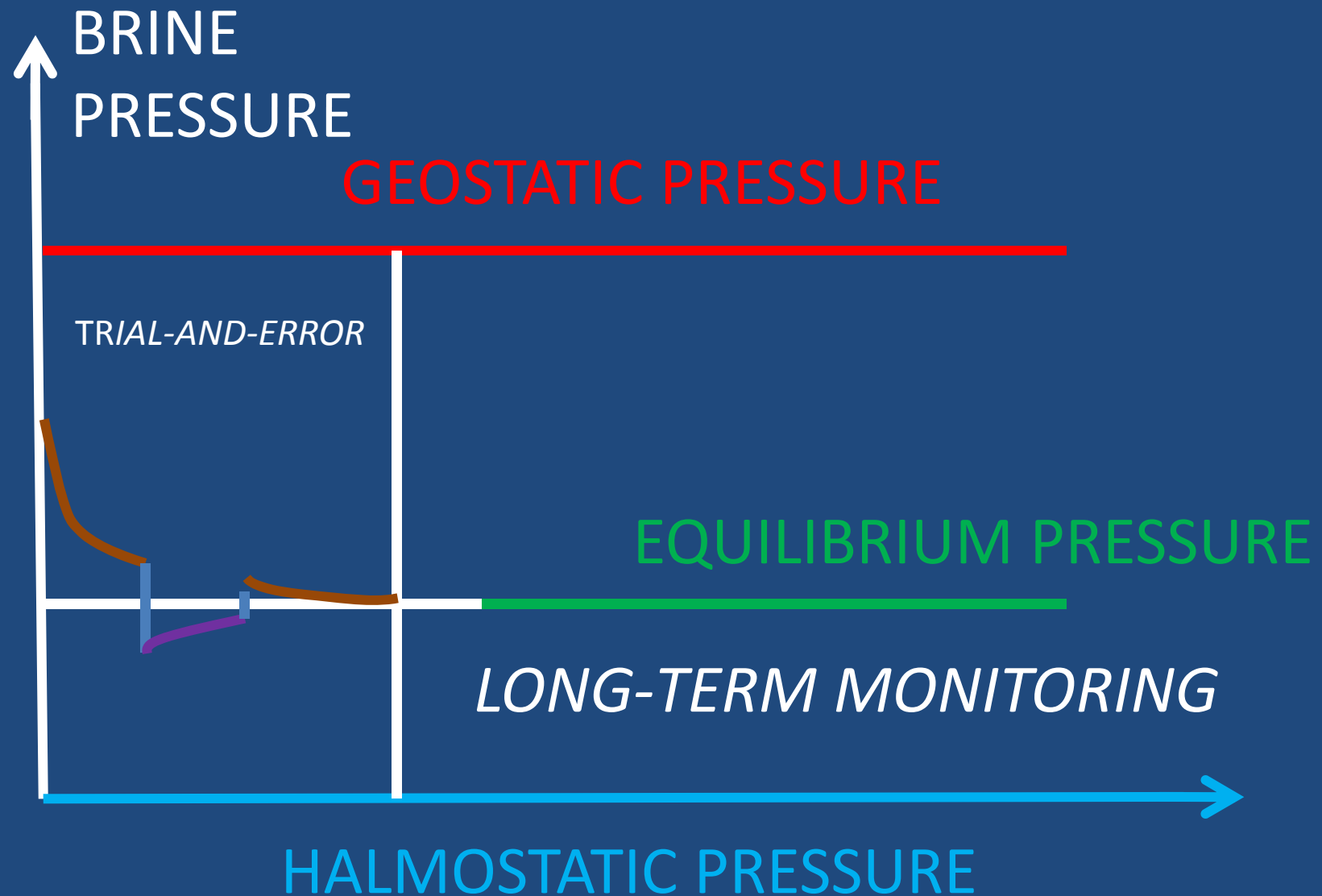


IN THESE 4 EXAMPLES

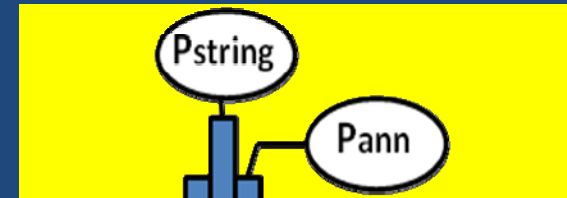
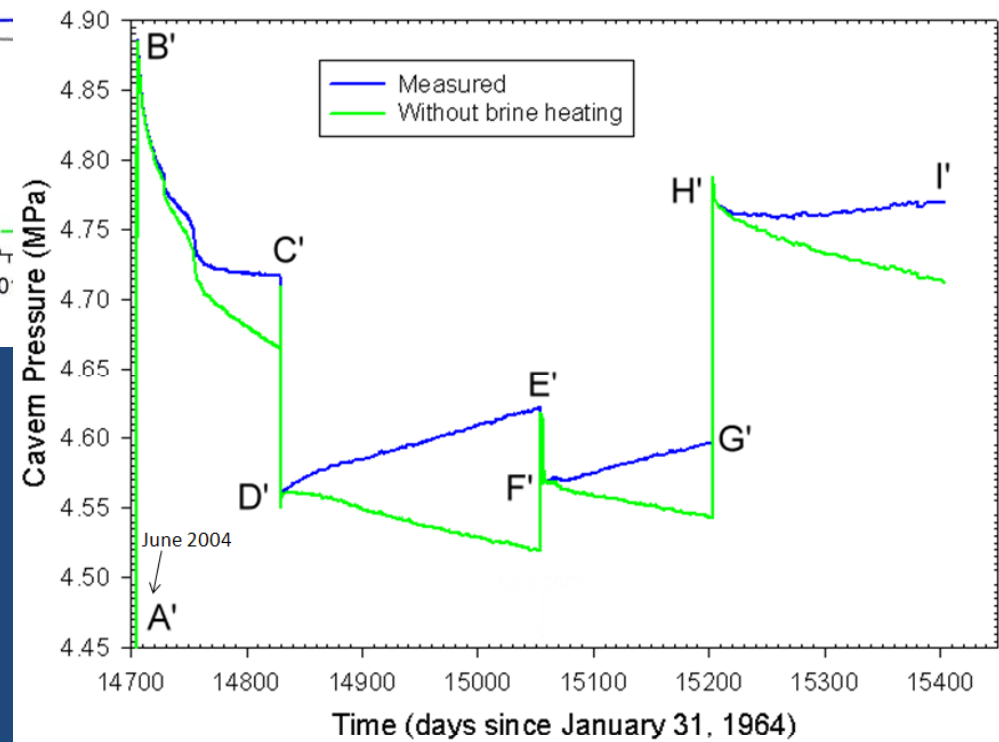
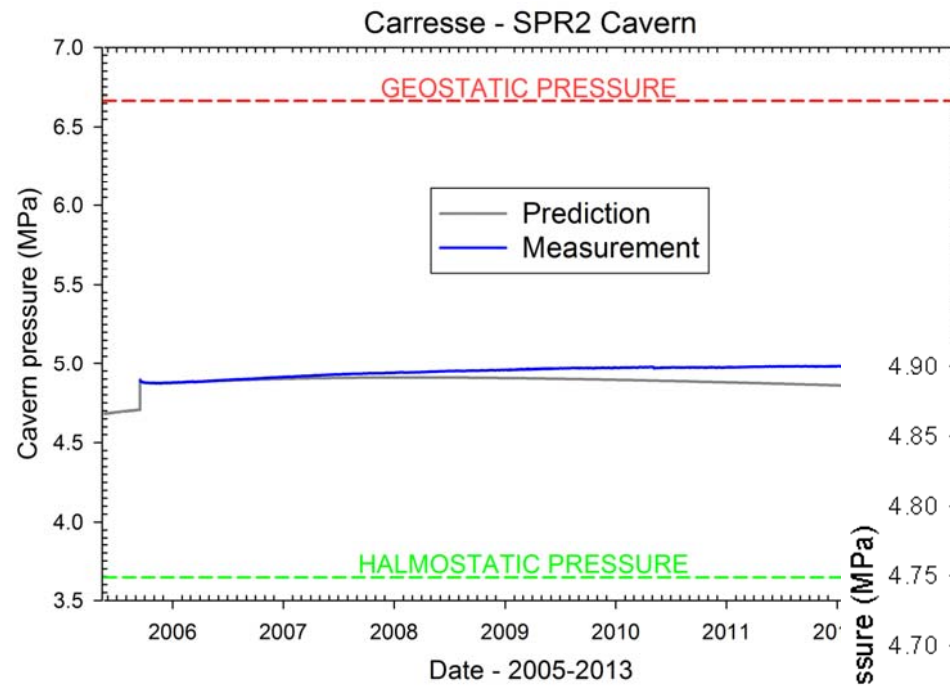
THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM WAS REACHED

THE « OPTIMISTIC » SCENARIO IS CORRECT:

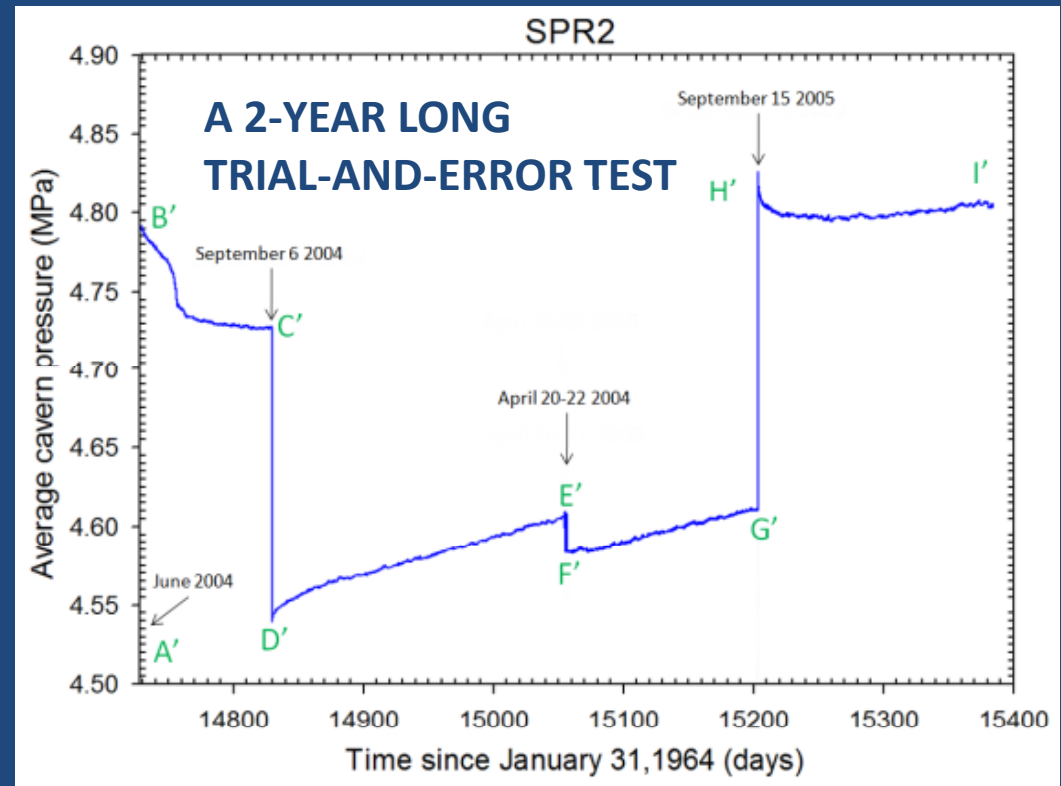
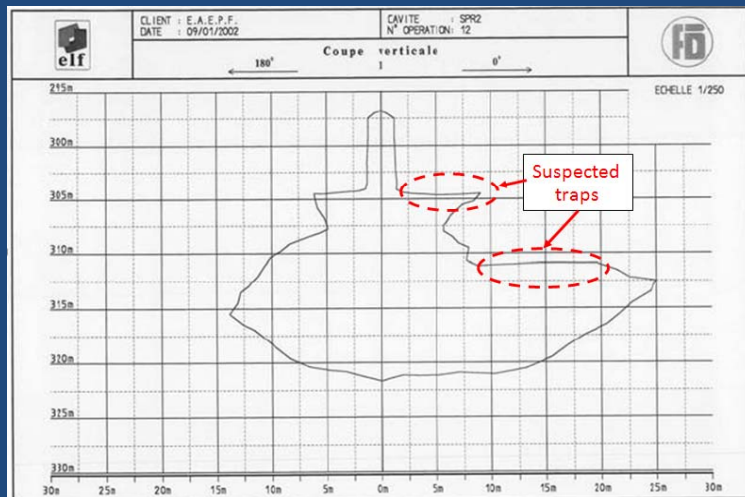
LONG-TERM CAVERN PRESSURE IS SMALLER THAN GEOSTATIC



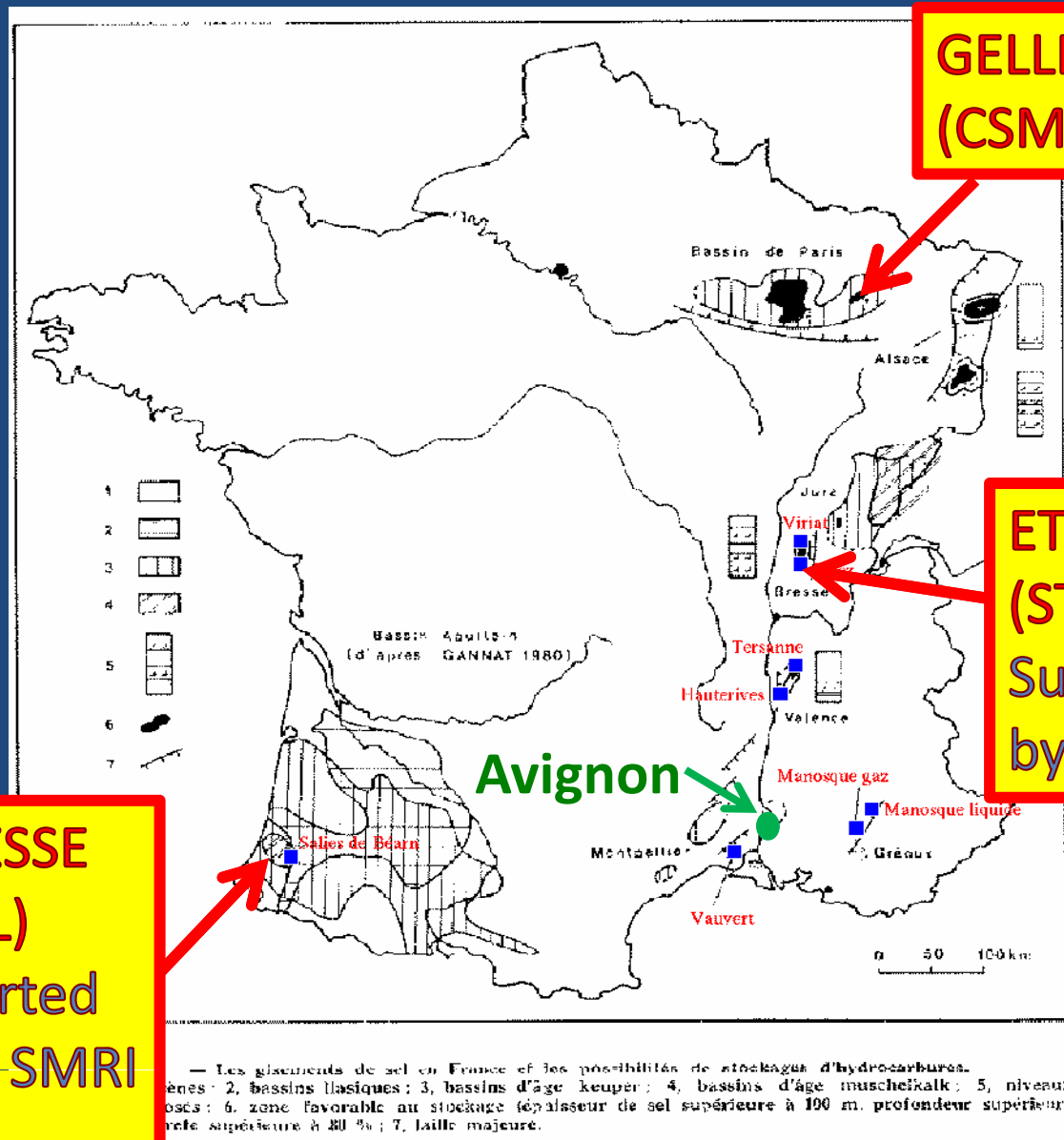
4 *in situ* tests confirmed the « optimistic » scenario



SPR2: A TRIAL-AND –ERROR TEST



CARRESSE (TOTAL and GEOSTOCK)

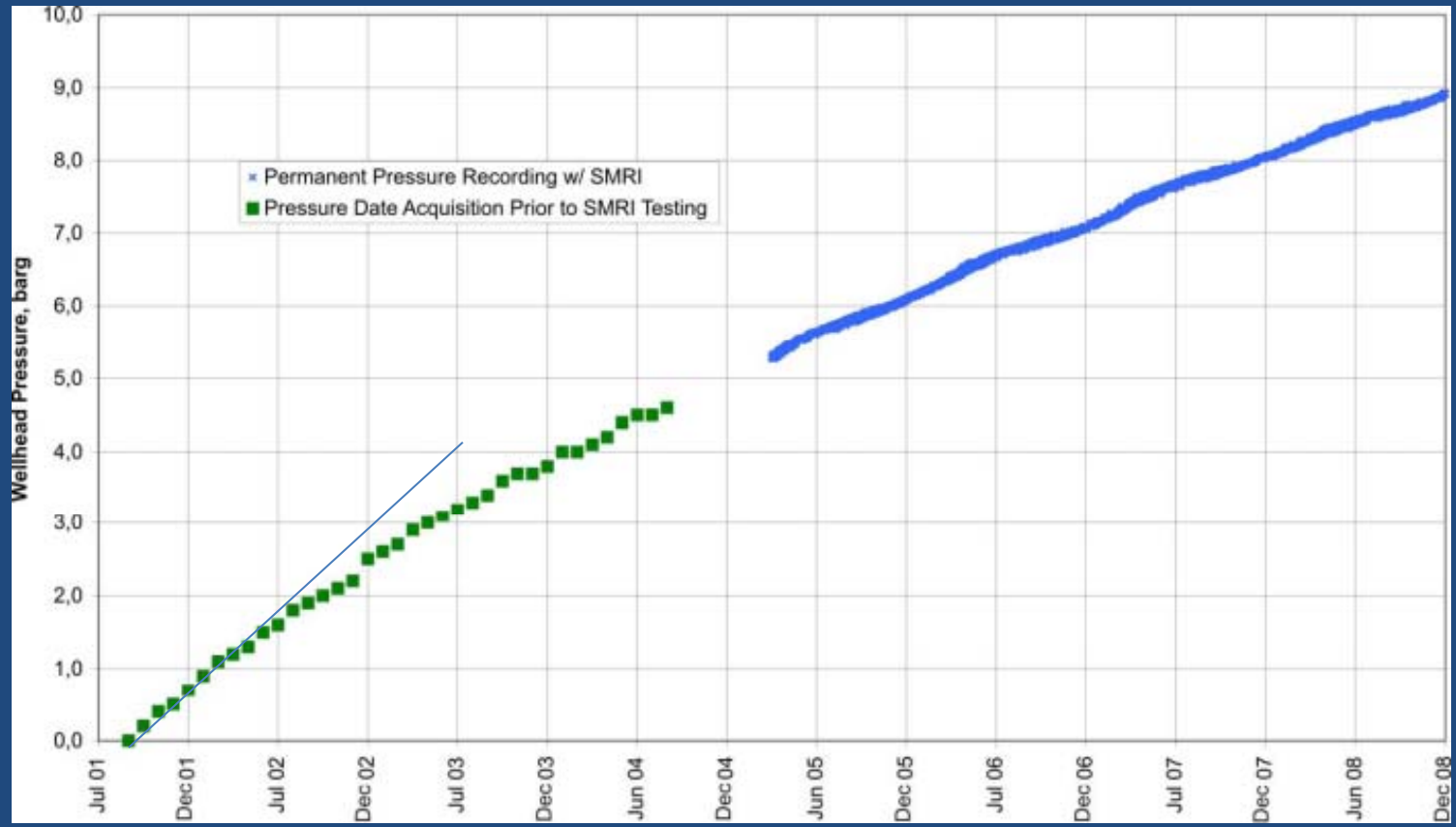


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