Electronic Supplementary Information

Effect of Hydrate Saturation on the Methane Hydrate Dissociation by Depressurization in Sediments in a Cubic Hydrate Simulator

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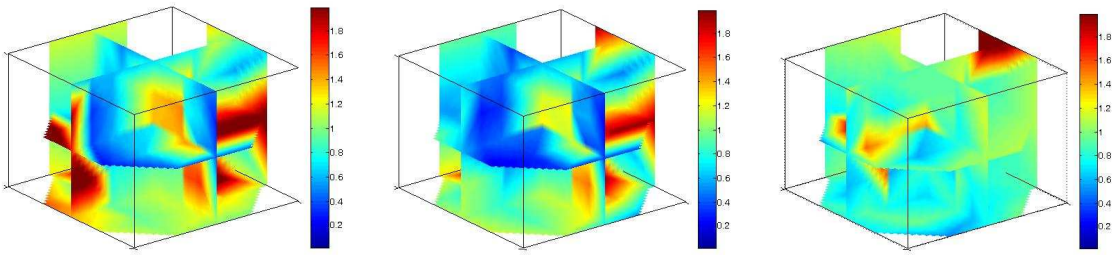
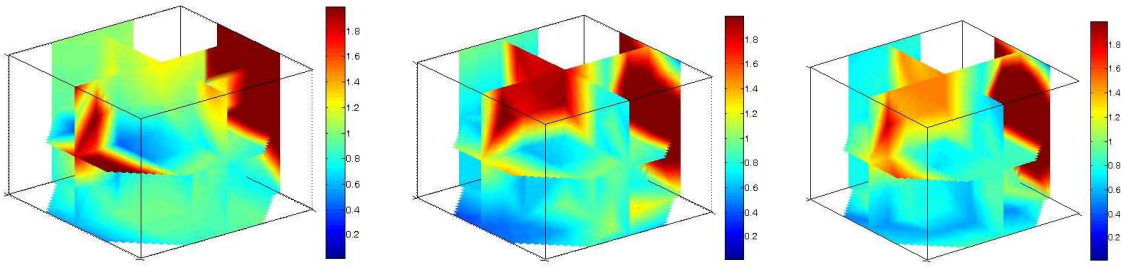


(a) (b) (c)

Figure 1 Resistance ratio spatial distributions at different time in the steady-pressure period for run 1



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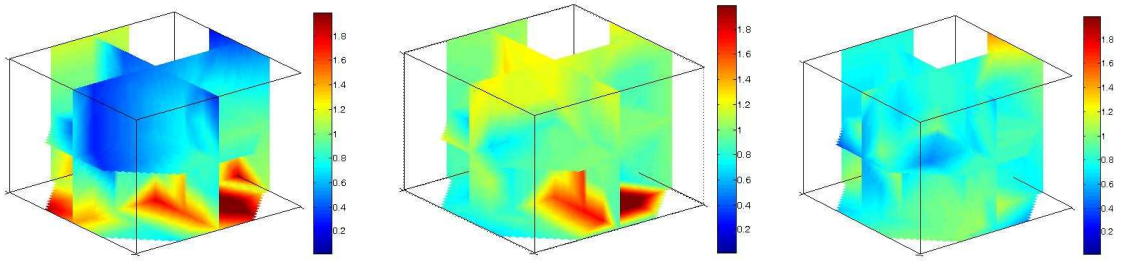

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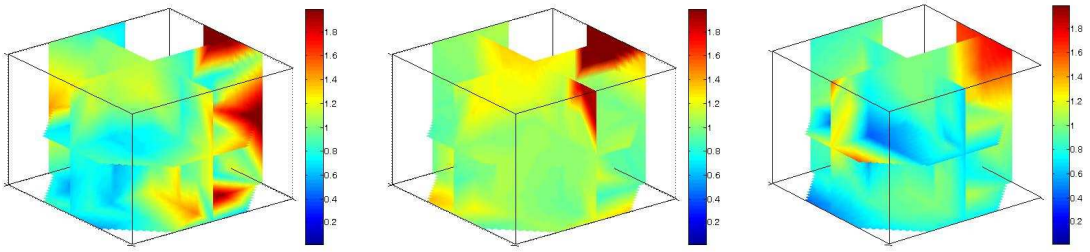

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Figure 4 Resistance ratio spatial distributions at different time in the steady-pressure period for run 4

Figures 1-4 give the resistance ratio spatial distributions at different time in the steady-pressure period for different experimental runs. In each figure, (a), (b) and (c) represent the resistance ratio spatial distributions at the time when 20% , 60% and 100% of the gas production in the steady-pressure period has been produced, respectively. The resistance ratio is the ratio of the resistance at different time to the resistance at the beginning of the steady-pressure period.