SEMI-ANALYTICAL ESTIMATES OF PERMEABILITY

OBTAINED FROM CAPILLARY PRESSURE

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APPENDIX A

DERIVATION OF PERMEABILTY AND RELATIVE PERMEABILITY FROM CAPILLARY PRESSURE

Introduction

By definition, relative permeability is a measure of the ability of a rock to conduct one fluid when two or more fluids are present. The relative permeability is controlled by pore geometry of rock, wettability characteristics, fluid saturation and saturation history. In the past, many papers about analytical expressions for relative permeability have been published. These relationships are good approximations for "clean" rocks with limited cementation. But these methods are not valid for rocks with high amount of clay or very heterogeneous. In this appendix, we derive the equation estimating permeability and relative permeability from capillary pressure.

Derivation of permeability from capillary pressure

Derivation of permeability equation follows Willie and Gardner^{A-1} approach. This approach describes a porous medium as a capillary model with a random connection of pore spaces. Some assumptions are made to simplify the model:

- 1. Two-phase immiscible displacement,
- 2. One dimensional linear flow,
- 3. Darcy's law.

Willie and Gardner introduce the capillary model. This model consists to a buddle of capillary tubes running parallel to the direction of the flow (**Fig. A-1**). There are different sizes of capillary tubes. They use a distribution function $\alpha(r)$ — i.e., $\alpha(r)dr$ capillary radii between r and r+dr. This bundle is cut into a large number of thin slices. The short pieces of a tube in each slice are arranged randomly and then are reassembled. So, capillary tubes from one slice to the next are not completely aligned.

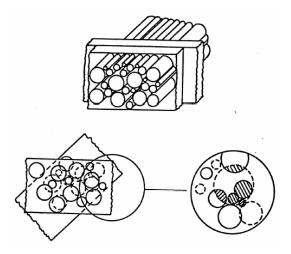


Figure A.1 – Idealized capillary model of a porous medium showing probability of interconnection of pore spaces ^{A-1}.

In this model, they assume that when wetting and non-wetting phases flow in the same time in a porous media, each phase flow in different pathways. Since the medium is water-wet, some water stays immobile, that constitutes the irreducible water saturation S_{wi} . In the capillary model, displacement of liquid is complete, so there is no immobile water on the walls of capillary tubes. So the porosity of the model is:

$$\phi^* = \phi(1 - S_{Wi})$$
(A-1)

Water saturation for the model is:

$$S_{W}^{*} = \frac{S_{W} - S_{Wi}}{1 - S_{Wi}} \dots$$
(A-2)

The two primary assumptions in this derivation are that permeabilities and capillary pressures in the model and the porous media are the same. For a single-tube, capillary pressure is defined by:

$$p_c = \frac{2\gamma}{r} \tag{A-3}$$

where

$$\gamma = \sigma \cos(\theta) \dots (A-4)$$

They assume that at water saturation S_w^* and capillary pressure p_c , water occupies all small pores with radii from r_1 to R and oil occupies larger pores with radii from R to r_2 . The wetting phase saturation S_w^* is related to the radius R and the pore size distribution by the equation:

$$S_{W}^{*} = \frac{\int_{r_{2}}^{R} \pi r^{2} \alpha(r) dr}{\int_{r_{1}}^{r_{2}} \pi r^{2} \alpha(r) dr} \dots (A-5)$$

The area effectively occupied by water in any slice of the model is $(\phi^* S_w^* A)$, where A is the total area of the slice. An equal area is occupied by water in the neighboring slice. Owing to the random distribution of the pores in each slice, these areas have a common part whose area is smaller. Indeed, the probability that it lies in the first area is $(\phi^* S_w^*)$ and the probability that it lies in the second area is $(\phi^* S_w^*)^2$.

Consider a single pore filled with water. This pore abuts against pores in the next slice of which some are filled with water also. Assuming that the water-filled pores are randomly distributed, it follows by a similar argument that the area common to the single pore in the first slice and all water-filled pores may be taken as $(\pi r^2 \phi^* S_w^*)$.

Thus the water passes through a pore whose area is πr^2 but whose ends are constricted to a fraction $(\phi^* S_w^*)$ of this area. It is also influenced by the way in which the exit area is distributed over the ends of the pore. A constant n reflects the manner in which the available interconnecting pore is divided (**Fig. A-2**). If n = 1, it indicate that all the exit area are connected in one pore. It can be expected that $n \ge 1$.

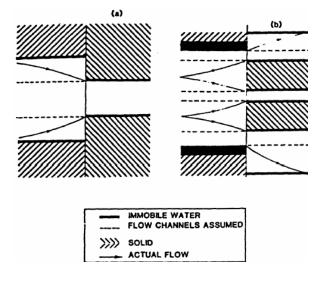


Figure A.2 – Schematic representation of value of geometric factor β and *n*: (a) *n*=1; (b) $n \ge 1$.

Since the flow of water through a constricted pore depends on the distribution of the exit area — it can be expected only on the basis of an average distribution. An equivalent pore radius \bar{r} is defined as:

$$\bar{r} = \frac{(\phi^* S_w^*)^2 r}{n^{1/2}}$$
 (A-6)

This radius is proportional to the exit area for all pores. Poiseuille's law is used to calculate the flow through each pore on the assumption that the effective radius is given by Eq. A-6.

$$q = \frac{\pi \bar{r}^4}{8\mu} \left[\frac{\Delta p}{L} \right].$$
 (A-7)

Since there are n exit areas per pore, Eq. A-7 becomes:

$$q = \frac{\pi \bar{r}^4}{8\mu} \left[\frac{\Delta p}{L} \right] \left[\frac{\beta}{n} \right] \dots (A-8)$$

The parameter β is inserted to recognize the fact that flow through a pore radius *r* overemphasizes the impedance because it ignores the larger areas available for exit flow at either side of the constrictions formed where pores abut. Thus it may be expected that $\beta \ge 1$ and that β is a function of the average shape of pores in the medium that the model represents. By substituting Eq. A-6 into Eq. A-8, we obtain:

$$q = \left[\frac{\Delta p}{L}\right] \frac{\pi}{8\mu} (\phi^* S_w^*)^2 r^4 \left[\frac{\beta}{n}\right] \dots (A-9)$$

From Eq. A-9, the total flow may be computed by integrated for flowrate through pores with radii between r_1 and R.

$$Q = \left[\frac{\Delta p}{L}\right] \frac{\pi}{8\mu} (\phi^* S_w^*)^2 \left[\frac{\beta}{n}\right] \int_{r_1}^R r^4 \alpha(r) dr \qquad (A-10)$$

The total pore area of the cross-section may be written as:

Dividing Eq. A-10 by Eq. A-11, we obtain:

$$\frac{Q}{A} = \left[\frac{\Delta p}{L}\right] \frac{\pi}{8\mu} \phi^{*3} S_w^{*2} \left[\frac{\beta}{n}\right] \frac{\int_{r_1}^R r^4 \alpha(r) dr}{\int_{r_1}^{r_2} r^4 \alpha(r) dr} \dots (A-12)$$

Taking the derivative of Eq. A-12, and replacing R by r, we obtain:

$$dS_{W}^{*} = \frac{r^{2}\alpha(r)dr}{\int_{r_{\rm l}}^{r_{\rm 2}} r^{4}\alpha(r)dr}$$
(A-13)

We can eliminate r from Eq. A-12 by using Eqs. A-3 and A-13 and the fact that $R=r_1$, $S_w^* = 0$, at R=R,

$$S_w^* = S_w^*$$
 and at $R = r_2$, $S_w^* = 1$. Therefore Eq. A-12 becomes:

$$\frac{Q}{A} = \left[\frac{\Delta p}{L}\right] \phi^{*3} S_w^{*2} \frac{\gamma^2}{2\mu} \left[\frac{\beta}{n}\right] \int_0^{S_w^*} \frac{dS_w^*}{p_c^2} \dots (A-14)$$

With Darcy's law for flow of water

$$\frac{Q}{A} = \frac{k_{FW}k}{\mu} \left[\frac{\Delta p}{L}\right].$$
(A-15)

Substitute Eq. A-15 into Eq. A-14, we obtain:

$$k_{rw}k = \phi^{*3}S_{w}^{*2} \frac{\gamma^{2}}{2\mu} \left[\frac{\beta}{n}\right] \int_{0}^{S_{w}^{*}} \frac{dS_{w}^{*}}{p_{c}^{2}} \dots$$
(A-16)

But $k_{rw} = 1$ when $S_{w}^{*} = 1$; so,

$$k = \phi^{*3} \frac{\gamma^2}{2} \frac{\beta}{n} \int_0^1 \frac{dS_w^*}{p_c^2} \dots$$
(A-17)

Converting Eq. A-17 in field units gives:

$$k(md) \left[9.869 \times 10^{-12} \frac{cm^2}{md} \right] = \phi^{*3} \frac{\beta}{n} \frac{\gamma^2}{2} \left[\frac{dyne}{cm} \right]^2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{p_c^2 (psia^2)} \left[6.8947 \times 10^4 \frac{dyne/cm^2}{psia} \right]^2 dS_w^*$$
$$k(md) = \left[\frac{1md}{9.869 \times 10^{-12} \frac{cm^2}{md}} \right] \left[\frac{psi}{6.8947 \times 10^4 \frac{dyne}{cm^2}} \right]^2 \phi^{*3} \frac{\beta}{n} \frac{\gamma^2}{2} \left[\frac{dyne}{cm} \right]^2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{p_c^2 (psia^2)} dS_w^*$$

$$k(md) = 10.66 \left[\frac{md \ psia^2}{\frac{dyne}{cm^2}} \right] \phi^{*3} \frac{\beta}{n} \gamma^2 \left[\frac{dyne}{cm} \right]^2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{p_c^2 (psia^2)} dS_w^*$$

$$k = 10.66 \phi^{*3} \frac{\beta}{n} \gamma^2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{p_c^2} dS_w^* \qquad (A-18)$$

At this point, k is in md and p_c in psia. Isolating the integral in Eq. A-18 we have:

$$I = \int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{p_c^2} dS_w^* \qquad (A-19)$$

Brook and Corey^{A-2} define the following capillary pressure model:

$$p_c = p_d S_w^{*-1/\lambda} \dots (A-20)$$

Substituting Eq. A-20 into Eq. A-19 gives

$$I = \frac{1}{p_d^2} \int_0^1 S_w^{*2/\lambda} dS_w^*$$
$$I = \frac{1}{p_d^2} \frac{1}{1 + 2/\lambda} S_w^{*(1 + 2/\lambda)} \bigg|_0^1$$

then,

$$I = \frac{1}{p_d^2} \left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \right] \dots (A-21)$$

Substituting Eq. (A-21) into Eq. (A-18)

$$k = 10.66\phi^{*3} \frac{\beta}{n} \gamma^2 \frac{1}{p_d^2} \left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \right] \dots (A-22)$$

Relative Permeability Correlation

From Nakornthap and Evans,^{A-3} the wetting and non-wetting phase relative permeability functions are given as:

$$k_{rw} = k_{rw}^{o} S_{w}^{*(3+2/\lambda)}$$
(A-23)

and

$$k_{rn} = k_{rn}^{o} (1 - S_{w}^{*})^{2} \left[1 - S_{w}^{*(1+2/\lambda)} \right] \dots (A-24)$$

Rearranging Eq. B-23 and B-24 we have:

$$\frac{k_{rw}}{k_{rw}^{o}} \frac{1}{S_{w}^{*(3+2/\lambda)}} = 1 \dots (A-25)$$

and

$$\frac{k_{rn}}{k_{rn}^{o}} \frac{1}{(1 - S_{w}^{*})^{2} \left[1 - S_{w}^{*(1 + 2/\lambda)}\right]} = 1 \dots (A-26)$$

Setting the equality in the Eq. A-25 for two separate conditions, we have:

$$\frac{k_{rw_1}}{k_{rw_1}^o} \frac{1}{S_{w_1}^{*}} \frac{1}{(3+2/\lambda_1)} = \frac{k_{rw_2}}{k_{rw_2}^o} \frac{1}{S_{w_2}^{*}} \frac{1}{(3+2/\lambda_2)}$$
(A-27)

Solving for k_{rw_2} we obtain:

Setting the equality in Eq. A-26 for two separate conditions gives

$$\frac{k_{rn_1}}{k_{rn_1}^o} \frac{1}{(1-S_w^*)^2 \left[1-S_w^{*(1+2/\lambda_1)}\right]} = \frac{k_{rn_2}}{k_{rn_2}^o} \frac{1}{(1-S_w^*)^2 \left[1-S_w^{*(1+2/\lambda_2)}\right]} \dots (A-29)$$

Solving for k_{rn_2}

$$k_{rn_2} = \frac{k_{rn_2}^o}{k_{rn_1}^o} \frac{(1 - S_w^*)^2 \left[1 - S_w^{*(1 + 2/\lambda_2)}\right]}{(1 - S_w^*)^2 \left[1 - S_w^{*(1 + 2/\lambda_1)}\right]} k_{rn_1} \dots (A-30)$$

For completeness, we should substitute Eq. A-2 into A-28 and A-30 — this gives:

$$k_{rw2} = \frac{k_{rw2}^{o}}{k_{rw1}^{o}} \frac{\left[\frac{S_{w2} - S_{wi2}}{1 - S_{wi2}}\right]^{(3+2/\lambda_2)}}{\left[\frac{S_{w1} - S_{wi1}}{1 - S_{wi1}}\right]^{(3+2/\lambda_1)}} k_{rw1} \dots (A-31)$$

$$k_{rn_{2}} = \frac{k_{rn_{2}}^{o}}{k_{rn_{1}}^{o}} \frac{\left[1 - \left[\frac{S_{w_{2}} - S_{wi_{2}}}{1 - S_{wi_{2}}}\right]\right]^{2} \left[1 - \left[\frac{S_{w_{2}} - S_{wi_{2}}}{1 - S_{wi_{2}}}\right]^{(1+2/\lambda_{2})}\right]}{\left[1 - \left[\frac{S_{w_{1}} - S_{wi_{1}}}{1 - S_{wi_{1}}}\right]^{2} \left[1 - \left[\frac{S_{w_{1}} - S_{wi_{1}}}{1 - S_{wi_{1}}}\right]^{(1+2/\lambda_{1})}\right]} k_{rn_{1}} \dots (A-32)$$

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Nomenclature

k	=	permeability, md
k_{rw}	=	relative permeability to wetting phase, fraction
k _{rnw}	=	relative permeability to non-wetting phase, fraction
n	=	geometrical constant in the model porous medium
p_d	=	displacement pressure, psia
p_c	=	capillary pressure, psia
q	=	volume flowrate in single capillary, B/D
Q	=	flowrate, B/D
r	=	pore radius, in
\overline{r}	=	radius of an equivalent pore in the modifier porous medium, in
R	=	arbitrary radius, in
S_{wi}	=	irreducible saturation, fraction
S_w	=	water saturation in the actual porous medium, fraction
S^*_w	=	water saturation in the model porous medium, fraction
$\alpha(r)$	=	distribution function governing capillary radii
β	=	geometrical factor in the model porous medium
γ	=	interfacial tension, dynes/cm
θ	=	contact angle, degrees
λ	=	pore geometric factor (or index of pore-size distribution)

APPENDIX B DERIVATION OF A FUNCTION FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF CAPILLARY PRESSURE CURVES

Introduction

Capillary pressure curves are usually determined in the laboratory by three methods — mercury injection, restored state cell (porous plate) and centrifuge. Reservoir calculations require a normalized curve for the capillary pressure measurements which are obtained from several plug samples. Because of reservoir heterogeneity, no single capillary pressure curve can be used for the entire reservoir. Several attempts have been made to correlate to correlate capillary pressure curves with the petrophysical properties of the reservoir rock. Leverett^{B-1} was the first to introduce a dimensionless capillary pressure correlation function. This function accounts for change of permeability, porosity and wettability of the reservoir as long as the general pore geometry remains constant. However, this function correlated to a formation fails to correlate capillary pressure data of another formation.

An improvement of a J-Function is derived in this Appendix.

Derivation of a Normalized capillary pressure function

The Burdine^{B-2} relation is derived from a bundle of capillary tubes model and is given by:

$$k = 10.66\phi^{3}(1 - S_{wi})^{3} \frac{\beta}{n} \gamma^{2} \int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{p_{c}^{2}} dS_{w}^{*} \dots (B-1)$$

The Brooks and Corey^{B-3} model for capillary pressure is

$$p_c = p_d S_W^{*-1/\lambda} \tag{B-2}$$

Substituting Eq. B-2 into Eq. B-1 gives:

$$k = 10.66\phi^{3}(1 - S_{wi})^{3} \frac{\beta}{n} \gamma^{2} \frac{1}{p_{d}^{2}} \left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \right]$$
(B-3)

A correlation function for the β/n term has recently been proposed (ref. B-3). This relation is given by:

$$\frac{\beta}{n} = \alpha \frac{(1 - S_{wi})}{\phi} \dots (B-4)$$

where α is an empirical adjustment constant. Substituting Eq. B-4 in B-3 gives:

$$k = 10.66\alpha (\gamma_{ab})^2 (1 - S_{wi})^4 \phi^2 \frac{1}{(p_d)^2} \left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \right] \dots (B-5)$$

Solving Eq. B-5 for the displacement pressure, p_d , gives:

$$p_d = \sqrt{10.66} \sqrt{\alpha} (1 - S_{wi})^2 \frac{\phi \gamma}{\sqrt{k}} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2}}$$
(B-6)

Eq. B-6 is a "semi-analytical" expression for relating the displacement pressure to formation properties. By equating Eq. B-6 for two separate flow conditions yields:

$$\frac{p_{d_1}}{p_{d_2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_1}}{\sqrt{\alpha_2}} \frac{(1 - S_{wi,1})^2}{(1 - S_{wi,2})^2} \frac{\frac{\phi_1 \gamma}{\sqrt{k_1}}}{\frac{\phi_2 \gamma}{\sqrt{k_2}}} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + 2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_2 + 2}}}$$
(B-7)

or

$$p_{d_1} = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_1}}{\sqrt{\alpha_2}} \frac{(1 - S_{wi,1})^2}{(1 - S_{wi,2})^2} \frac{\phi_1 \gamma_1 \sqrt{k_2}}{\phi_2 \gamma_2 \sqrt{k_1}} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_1 (\lambda_2 + 2)}}{\sqrt{\lambda_2 (\lambda_1 + 2)}} p_{d_2} \dots (B-8)$$

From Eq. B-7, we can intuitively suggest that:

$$\frac{p_{d_1}}{p_{d_2}} \approx \frac{p_{c_1}}{p_{c_2}} \quad \text{or} \quad p_{c_2} = \frac{p_{d_2}}{p_{d_1}} p_{c_1} \quad \dots \tag{B-9}$$

So by analogy with Eq. B-8, we have

$$p_{c_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1}} \frac{(1 - S_{wi,2})^2}{(1 - S_{wi,1})^2} \frac{\phi_2 \gamma_2}{\phi_1 \gamma_1} \sqrt{\frac{k_1}{k_2}} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_2 (\lambda_1 + 2)}}{\sqrt{\lambda_1 (\lambda_2 + 2)}} p_{c_1} \dots (B-10)$$

Eq. B-10 could be used to "convert" laboratory-derived data into data at reservoir conditions. This concept is similar to the Leverett "J-Function" which is given by:

$$J_L(S_w) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \sqrt{\frac{k}{\phi}} p_c \tag{B-11}$$

Assuming that $J_{L,1}(S_w) = J_{L,2}(S_w)$ we have:

$$p_{c_2} = \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1} \sqrt{\frac{k_1}{k_2} \frac{\phi_2}{\phi_1}} p_{c_1} \qquad (B-12)$$

We note that Eq. B-12 is the "standard" application of the Leverett *J*-Function. Both Eqs. B-10 and B-12 "rescale" capillary pressure data in the sense that if we assume that the data have the same character (*i.e.*, shape) then these concepts should suffice. However, we immediately recognize from Eq. B-2 that capillary pressure data will not, as a general behavior, exhibit the same shape.

This forces us to pursue the concept of a "universal" capillary pressure curve — as Leverett^{B-1} believed he had established using his *J*-Function. Unfortunately, we cannot establish a "universal" trend, but we can develop an equality condition using the Brooks and Corey capillary pressure relation. Recalling Eq. B-2, we have:

$$p_c = p_d S_w^{*-1/\lambda} \tag{B-2}$$

Setting Eq. B-2 as an equality (*i.e.*, $p_c / p_d S_w^{*1/\lambda} \equiv 1$)

$$\frac{p_{c_1}}{p_{d_1}} S_W^{*1/\lambda_1} = \frac{p_{c_2}}{p_{d_2}} S_W^{*1/\lambda_2} \tag{B-13}$$

or, solving for p_{c_2} , we have:

$$p_{c_2} = \frac{p_{d_2}}{p_{d_1}} \frac{S_w^{*1/\lambda_1}}{S_w^{*1/\lambda_2}} p_{c_1} \dots (B-14)$$

Recalling the definition of the "effective" saturation function, S_w^* , we have

$$S_{W}^{*} = \frac{S_{W} - S_{Wi}}{1 - S_{Wi}} \dots (B-15)$$

Substituting Eq. B-15 into Eq. B-14 we have:

$$p_{c_{2}} = \frac{p_{d_{2}}}{p_{d_{1}}} \frac{\left[\frac{S_{w} - S_{wi,1}}{1 - S_{wi,1}}\right]^{1/\lambda_{1}}}{\left[\frac{S_{w} - S_{wi,2}}{1 - S_{wi,2}}\right]^{1/\lambda_{2}}} p_{c_{1}} \dots (B-16)$$

Substituting Eq. B-7 into Eq. B-16 we have:

$$p_{c_{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_{2}}{\alpha_{1}}} \frac{(1 - S_{wi,2})^{2}}{(1 - S_{wi,1})^{2}} \frac{\phi_{2}\gamma_{2}}{\phi_{1}\gamma_{1}} \sqrt{\frac{k_{1}}{k_{2}}} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_{2}(\lambda_{1} + 2)}}{\sqrt{\lambda_{1}(\lambda_{2} + 2)}} \frac{\left[\frac{S_{w} - S_{wi,1}}{1 - S_{wi,1}}\right]^{1/\lambda_{1}}}{\left[\frac{S_{w} - S_{wi,2}}{1 - S_{wi,2}}\right]^{1/\lambda_{2}}} p_{c_{1}} \dots (B-17)$$

Recall that α_1 and $\alpha_2 \approx 1$; so without any additional information we can assume that $\sqrt{\alpha_1/\alpha_2} \approx 1$. This assumptions leads to our final form:

$$p_{c_{2}} = \frac{(1-S_{wi,2})^{2}}{(1-S_{wi,1})^{2}} \frac{\phi_{2}\gamma_{2}}{\phi_{1}\gamma_{1}} \sqrt{\frac{k_{1}}{k_{2}}} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_{2}(\lambda_{1}+2)}}{\sqrt{\lambda_{1}(\lambda_{2}+2)}} \frac{\left[\frac{S_{w}-S_{wi,1}}{1-S_{wi,1}}\right]^{1/\lambda_{1}}}{\left[\frac{S_{w}-S_{wi,2}}{1-S_{wi,2}}\right]^{1/\lambda_{2}}} p_{c_{1}} \dots (B-18)$$

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p_c	=	capillary pressure, psi
S_{wi}	=	irreducible saturation, fraction
S_w	=	water saturation in the actual porous medium, fraction
S^*_w	=	water saturation in the model porous medium, fraction
α	=	empirical adjustment constant
β	=	geometrical factor in the model porous medium
γ	=	interfacial tension, dynes/cm
θ	=	contact angle, degrees
λ	=	index of pore-size distribution
ϕ	=	porosity

APPENDIX C

COMPARISON WITH TIMUR'S PERMEABILITY MODEL

Timur^{C.1} proposed a generalized equation for permeability as follows:

where: (A, B, C are generalized constants)

 k_{Timur} = Timur correlation for permeability, md ϕ = porosity, fraction of pore volume S_{wi} = irreducible wetting phase saturation, fraction of pore volume

Eq. C.1 can be evaluated in terms of the statistically determined parameters A, B, and C. Timur applied a reduced major axis method of regression analysis to data obtained by laboratory measurements conducted on 155 sandstone samples from three different oil fields from North America. Based both on the highest correlation coefficient and on the lowest standard deviation, Timur chose the following result for permeability.

Our approach to the derivation of Timur's base relation (Eq. C.1) is to note that, in a general form, Timur's base relation can be written as:

where α , β , χ are generalized constants. Our goal in this particular proof is to provide a specific combination of relations that, upon combination, yield the form given by Eq. C.3 (or at least a result that is an essentially identical form).

The model based model for permeability for this work is given in the form of a generalized correlation as:

$$k = a_1 \frac{1}{(p_d)^{a_2}} \left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2}\right]^{a_3} (1 - S_{wi})^{a_4} \phi^{a_5} \tag{C.4}$$

Clearly, Eq. C.4 is almost in the "Timur" form in terms of the porosity (ϕ) and irreducible wetting phase saturation (S_{wi}) — however, we note that because we use (1- S_{wi}), then our final model written in the "Timur" form should be:

$$k_{Timur} = \alpha \phi^{\beta} (1 - S_{wi})^{\delta} \tag{C.5}$$

For simplicity, we will use a form of Eq. C.4 that is written in terms of λ , rather than $\lambda/(\lambda+2)$. This modification will not seriously affect the character of the correlation given by Eq. C.4, and will provide the algebraic form that should mimic our rendering of the Timur correlation (*i.e.*, Eq. C5).

The "modified" formulation of Eq. C.4 (i.e., the permeability correlation) is given as:

$$k = a_1 (p_d)^{a_2} \lambda^{a_3} (1 - S_{wi})^{a_4} \phi^{a_5}$$
(C.6)

As discussed in the body of this work, the generalized correlation proposed for the capillary displacement pressure (p_d) is given by:

$$p_d = b_1 \phi^{b_2} k^{b_3} (1 - S_{wi})^{b_4} \dots (C.7)$$

Lastly, the index of pore-size distribution (λ) is represented by the following generalized correlation as:

We first need to substitute Eq. C.7 into Eq. C.82 and reduce Eq. C.8 into a form that only contains ϕ , k, and S_{wi} . Making this substitution yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= c_1 \phi^{c_2} k^{c_3} (1 - S_{wi})^{c_4} p_d^{c_5} \\ &= c_1 \phi^{c_2} k^{c_3} (1 - S_{wi})^{c_4} \left[b_1 \phi^{b_2} k^{b_3} (1 - S_{wi})^{b_4} \right]^{c_5} \\ &= c_1 \phi^{c_2} k^{c_3} (1 - S_{wi})^{c_4} \left[b_1^{c_5} \phi^{b_2 c_5} k^{b_3 c_5} (1 - S_{wi})^{b_4 c_5} \right] \\ &= (c_1 b_1^{c_5}) k^{(c_3 + b_3 c_5)} \phi^{(c_2 + b_2 c_5)} (1 - S_{wi})^{(c_4 + b_4 c_5)} \end{aligned}$$
(C.9)

We now substitute Eq. C.7 into Eq. C.6 to reduce Eq. C.6 into a form that only contains ϕ , k, S_{wi} , and λ . This substitution gives us:

$$k = a_{1}(p_{d})^{a_{2}} \lambda^{a_{3}} (1 - S_{wi})^{a_{4}} \phi^{a_{5}}$$

$$= a_{1} \Big[b_{1} \phi^{b_{2}} k^{b_{3}} (1 - S_{wi})^{b_{4}} \Big]^{a_{2}} \lambda^{a_{3}} (1 - S_{wi})^{a_{4}} \phi^{a_{5}}$$

$$= a_{1} \Big[b_{1}^{a_{2}} \phi^{a_{2}b_{2}} k^{a_{2}b_{3}} (1 - S_{wi})^{a_{2}b_{4}} \Big] \lambda^{a_{3}} (1 - S_{wi})^{a_{4}} \phi^{a_{5}}$$

$$= (a_{1}b_{1}^{a_{2}}) k^{a_{2}b_{3}} \phi^{(a_{5}+a_{2}b_{2})} (1 - S_{wi})^{(a_{4}+a_{2}b_{4})} \lambda^{a_{3}}$$
(C.10)

As an intermediate result, we raise Eq. (C.9) (λ) to the power of a_3 , which yields:

$$\begin{split} \lambda^{a_3} &= \left[(c_1b_1^{c_5}) \, k^{(c_3+b_3c_5)} \, \phi^{(c_2+b_2c_5)} \, (1-S_{wi})^{(c_4+b_4c_5)} \right]^{a_3} \\ &= (c_1^{a_3}b_1^{c_5a_3}) \, k^{(c_3+b_3c_5)a_3} \\ & \mathbf{x} \, \phi^{(c_2+b_2c_5)a_3} \, (1-S_{wi})^{(c_4+b_4c_5)a_3} \\ &= (c_1^{a_3}b_1^{c_5a_3}) \, k^{(a_3c_3+a_3b_3c_5)} \\ & \mathbf{x} \, \phi^{(a_3c_2+a_3b_2c_5)} \, (1-S_{wi})^{(a_3c_4+a_3b_4c_5)} \\ \lambda^{a_3} &= (c_1^{a_3}b_1^{c_5a_3}) \, k^{(a_3c_3+a_3b_3c_5)} \\ & \mathbf{x} \, \phi^{(a_3c_2+a_3b_2c_5)} \, (1-S_{wi})^{(a_3c_4+a_3b_4c_5)} \end{split}$$

We now substitute the previous result into Eq. (C.10) which gives us the "composite equation", which is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} k &= (a_{1}b_{1}^{a_{2}}) k^{a_{2}b_{3}} \phi^{(a_{5}+a_{2}b_{2})} (1-S_{wi})^{(a_{4}+a_{2}b_{4})} \lambda^{a_{3}} \\ &= (a_{1}b_{1}^{a_{2}}) k^{a_{2}b_{3}} \phi^{(a_{5}+a_{2}b_{2})} (1-S_{wi})^{(a_{4}+a_{2}b_{4})} \\ & \times (c_{1}^{a_{3}}b_{1}^{a_{3}c_{5}}) k^{(a_{3}c_{3}+a_{3}b_{3}c_{5})} \\ & \times \phi^{(a_{3}c_{2}+a_{3}b_{2}c_{5})} (1-S_{wi})^{(a_{3}c_{4}+a_{3}b_{4}c_{5})} \\ &= \left[k^{a_{2}b_{3}} k^{(a_{3}c_{3}+a_{3}b_{3}c_{5})} \right] \\ & \times \left[(a_{1}b_{1}^{a_{2}})(c_{1}^{a_{3}}b_{1}^{a_{3}c_{5}}) \right] \\ & \times \left[\phi^{(a_{5}+a_{2}b_{2})} \phi^{(a_{3}c_{2}+a_{3}b_{2}c_{5})} \right] \\ & \times \left[(1-S_{wi})^{(a_{4}+a_{2}b_{4})} (1-S_{wi})^{(a_{3}c_{4}+a_{3}b_{4}c_{5})} \right] \\ &= \left[k^{(a_{2}b_{3}+a_{3}c_{3}+a_{3}b_{3}c_{5})} \right] \\ & \times \left[a_{1}b_{1}^{a_{2}+a_{3}c_{5}}c_{1}^{a_{3}} \right] \\ & \times \left[\phi^{(a_{2}b_{2}+a_{3}b_{2}c_{5}+a_{3}c_{2}+a_{5})} \right] \\ & \times \left[(1-S_{wi})^{(a_{2}b_{4}+a_{3}c_{4}+a_{3}b_{4}c_{5}+a_{4})} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where this form reduces to:

$$k^{1-(a_{2}b_{3}+a_{3}c_{3}+a_{3}b_{3}c_{5})} = \left[a_{1}b_{1}a_{2}+a_{3}c_{5}c_{1}a_{3}\right]$$
$$\mathbf{x} \left[\phi^{(a_{2}b_{2}+a_{3}b_{2}c_{5}+a_{3}c_{2}+a_{5})}\right]$$
$$\mathbf{x} \left[(1-S_{wi})^{(a_{2}b_{4}+a_{3}c_{4}+a_{3}b_{4}c_{5}+a_{4})}\right]$$

Or, solving for *k*, we have

$$k = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 b_1^{a_2 + a_3 c_5} c_1^{a_3} \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1 - (a_2 b_3 + a_3 c_3 + a_3 b_3 c_5)}$$

$$\mathbf{x} \quad \phi \qquad \frac{(a_2 b_4 + a_3 c_4 + a_3 b_4 c_5 + a_4)}{1 - (a_2 b_3 + a_3 c_3 + a_3 b_3 c_5)}$$

$$\mathbf{x} \quad (1 - S_{wi}) \qquad \frac{(a_2 b_4 + a_3 c_4 + a_3 b_4 c_5 + a_4)}{1 - (a_2 b_3 + a_3 c_3 + a_3 b_3 c_5)}$$

Upon final reduction, we obtain:

$$k = \alpha \phi^{\beta} (1 - S_{wi})^{\delta} \dots (C.11)$$

where:

$$\alpha = \left[a_1 b_1^{a_2 + a_3 c_5} c_1^{a_3}\right]^{\frac{1}{1 - (a_2 b_3 + a_3 c_3 + a_3 b_3 c_5)}} \dots (C.12)$$

$$\beta = \frac{(a_2b_4 + a_3c_4 + a_3b_4c_5 + a_4)}{1 - (a_2b_3 + a_3c_3 + a_3b_3c_5)} \dots (C.13)$$

$$\delta = \frac{(a_2b_4 + a_3c_4 + a_3b_4c_5 + a_4)}{1 - (a_2b_3 + a_3c_3 + a_3b_3c_5)} \dots (C.14)$$

In this work we have tuned Eqs. C.6, C.7, C.8, and C.11 to our database, and the results of this tuning exercise yields:

$$k = 385008.942 \frac{1}{(p_d)^{1.8284}} \lambda^{1.0262} (1 - S_{wi})^{2.3490} \phi^{1.8727} \dots (C.15)$$

$$p_d = 751.3360 \phi^{0.8469} k^{-0.5166} (1 - S_{wi})^{0.0489} \dots (C.16)$$

$$\lambda = 0.00084 \phi^{-1.0485} k^{0.5498} (1 - S_{wi})^{-2.2790} p_d^{0.9939} \dots (C.17)$$

$$k = 566169.5767 \ \phi^{1.5869} (1 - S_{wi})^{-6.1696} \dots (C.18)$$

Eqs. C.15-C.17 are combined as prescribed by Eqs. C.12 through C.14, and the results are plotted with the tuned Timur relation (Eq. C.18) in **Fig. C.1**. We note good agreement — the points are identical, indicating that our algebraic exercise is correct.

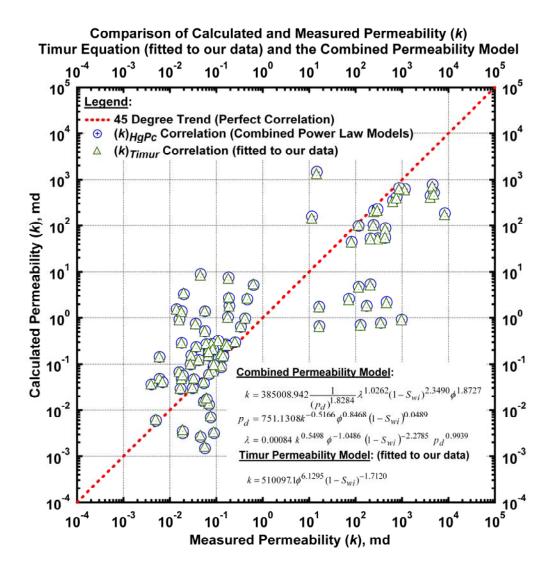


Figure C.1 – Comparison of tuned Timur relation (Eq. C.1) to the combination solution (Eqs. C.7 to C.10) for the data set used in this work.

This exercise proves that the Timur formulation can be derived from a fundamental formulation, albeit the relation must be tuned to a particular dataset.

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Nomenclature

p_d =displacement pressure, psi p_c =capillary pressure, psi S_{wi} =irreducible saturation, fraction S_w =water saturation in the actual porous medium, fraction λ =index of pore-size distribution ϕ =porosity	k	=	permeability, md
S_{wi} = irreducible saturation, fraction S_w = water saturation in the actual porous medium, fraction λ = index of pore-size distribution	p_d	=	displacement pressure, psi
S_w = water saturation in the actual porous medium, fraction λ = index of pore-size distribution	p_c	=	capillary pressure, psi
λ = index of pore-size distribution	S_{wi}	=	irreducible saturation, fraction
	S_w	=	water saturation in the actual porous medium, fraction
ϕ = porosity	λ	=	index of pore-size distribution
	ϕ	=	porosity

APPENDIX D

SUMMARY OF DATA USED IN THIS STUDY

		Input Data		p_d , S_{wi} and λ Calibration Results		n Results
No.	Reservoir Name	(fraction)	k (md)	S_{wi} (fraction)	(psia))	λ (dim-less)
1	2-40 HS1	0.076	0.087	0.130	400.00	2.100
2	2-41 HS1	0.084	0.127	0.107	380.00	2.250
3	2-42 HS1	0.077	0.090	0.100	390.00	2.100
4	3-01 HS1	0.092	0.159	0.095	290.00	1.500
5	3-03 HS1	0.090	0.068	0.035	460.00	1.300
6	3-19 HS1	0.094	0.255	0.090	260.00	1.800
7	3-24 HS1	0.091	0.171	0.090	300.00	1.750
8	4-02 HS1	0.083	0.142	0.110	320.00	1.800
9	4-11 HS1	0.166	0.166	0.065	300.00	1.600
10	4-15 HS1	0.072	0.031	0.110	320.00	2.000
11	6-02 HS1	0.083	0.041	0.050	400.00	0.750
12	6-06 HS1	0.075	0.016	0.030	400.00	0.800
13	6-21 HS1	0.096	0.110	0.030	340.00	1.120
14	6-25 HS1	0.095	0.080	0.010	440.00	1.250
15	6-32 HS1	0.071	0.018	0.010	640.00	0.950
16	6-34 HS1	0.086	0.029	0.010	600.00	1.050
17	6-36 HS1	0.066	0.031	0.020	430.00	1.000
18	6-42 HS1	0.086	0.068	0.010	425.00	1.250
19	7-03 HS1	0.069	0.007	0.010	1250.00	1.220
20	7-08 HS1	0.066	0.017	0.010	640.00	1.064
21	7-16 HS2	0.071	0.006	0.010	1500.00	1.250
22	Archie1B	0.220	116.0	0.350	18.00	2.000
23	Archie1J	0.371	14.6	0.100	53.00	0.778
24	Archie1K	0.265	11.5	0.012	70.00	1.121
25	FAC1 17152	0.287	640.0	0.170	10.00	3.000
26	FAC1 17160	0.316	1150.0	0.170	10.00	3.000
27	FAC2 17066	0.320	868.0	0.160	10.00	2.150
28	FAC2 ¹⁷⁰⁷⁷	0.309	4110.0	0.060	5.50	2.000
29	FAC2 17136	0.266	250.0	0.160	17.00	1.100
30	FAC2 ¹⁷¹⁴²	0.272	296.0	0.120	14.00	1.014
31	FAC2 17171	0.297	764.0	0.160	10.00	1.800
32	FAC2_17174	0.335	4570.0	0.100	6.00	2.100
33	FAC6 17147	0.313	4890.0	0.100	5.00	1.700
34	No21-6 2-01	0.046	0.019	0.030	450.00	1.150
35	No21-6 2-02	0.046	0.019	0.100	500.00	1.300
36	No21-6 2-06	0.106	0.339	0.095	205.00	1.350
37	No21-6 2-07	0.114	0.420	0.092	190.00	1.320
38	No21-6 2-09	0.092	0.061	0.110	435.00	1.200
39	No21-6 2-10	0.067	0.054	0.120	490.00	2.300
40	No30-4 3-01	0.051	0.076	0.100	190.00	1.000
41	No30-4 3-02	0.056	0.054	0.180	320.00	1.600
42	No30-4 3-03	0.071	0.070	0.150	330.00	1.450
43	No30-4 3-04	0.075	0.128	0.170	220.00	1.200
44	No30-4 3-06	0.077	0.089	0.110	380.00	1.800
45	No30-4 3-07	0.089	0.085	0.060	390.00	1.300
46	No30-4 3-08	0.088	0.069	0.040	330.00	0.850
47	No30-4 3-1	0.116	0.178	0.037	250.00	0.850
48	No30-4 3-11	0.127	0.191	0.065	290.00	1.000
49	No31-2 4-1					1.500
		0.056	0.070	0.110	290.00	

Table D.1 – Summary of data used in this study

		Input Data		p_d, S_{wi} ar	p_{d} , S_{wi} and λ Calibration Results		
No.	Reservoir Name	(fraction)	<i>k</i> (md)	S_{wi} (fraction)	p_d (psia))	λ (dim-less)	
50	No31-2 4-3	0.103	0.057	0.070	375.00	0.750	
51	No31-2 4-4	0.091	0.037	0.048	450.00	0.770	
52	No31-2 4-6	0.069	0.033	0.100	530.00	1.350	
53	No31-2 4-7	0.083	0.042	0.020	470.00	1.000	
54	No4-2 1-1	0.039	0.057	0.110	275.00	2.000	
55	No4-2 1-2	0.044	0.089	0.120	230.00	1.800	
56	No4-2 1-4	0.043	0.046	0.130	360.00	1.900	
57	No4-2 1-5	0.059	0.062	0.120	320.00	1.600	
58	Off1 1-16 AH	0.235	438.0	0.100	12.00	1.500	
59	Off1 2-11 AH	0.204	82.3	0.200	17.00	1.000	
60	Off1 2-18 AH	0.234	244.0	0.200	15.00	2.200	
61	Off1 3-05 AH	0.207	434.0	0.260	8.00	1.200	
62	Off1 3-34 AH	0.214	303.0	0.140	11.00	1.600	
63	Off1 3-62 AH	0.209	210.0	0.210	14.00	2.000	
64	Off1 3-71 AH	0.265	8340.0	0.100	3.80	3.000	
65	Qars3-13159	0.115	985.0	0.010	3.00	0.350	
66	Qars3-13164	0.110	128.0	0.010	4.50	0.550	
67	Qars3-13275	0.125	174.0	0.110	7.30	2.100	
68	Qars3-13193.0	0.132	467.0	0.020	3.00	0.750	
69	Qars3-13208	0.110	351.0	0.070	2.80	0.750	
70	Qars5-13388.6	0.148	117.0	0.060	15.00	1.082	
71	Qars5-13419.8	0.126	16.5	0.060	24.00	1.000	
72	Qars5-13423.6	0.109	16.6	0.010	14.50	0.700	
73	Qars5-13433.2	0.136	72.2	0.010	9.00	0.800	
74	Qars5-13448	0.153	209.0	0.010	9.00	0.840	
75	Stevens A1-R 13203	0.166	0.046	0.010	652.50	0.750	
76	Stevens A1-R 13207.15	0.162	0.184	0.008	348.00	0.700	
77	Stevens A1-R 13217.1	0.068	0.004	0.007	1450.00	0.590	
78	Stevens A1-R 13221	0.095	0.018	0.020	942.50	0.600	
79	Stevens A1-R 13226.05	0.085	0.006	0.008	1305.00	0.480	
80	Stevens A1-R 13227.15	0.123	0.018	0.008	797.50	0.450	
81	Stevens A1-R 13239	0.139	0.636	0.300	108.75	1.460	
82	Stevens A1-R 13240.2	0.125	0.187	0.300	152.25	1.200	
83	Stevens A1-R 13246	0.111	0.036	0.015	406.00	0.560	
84	Stevens A1-R 13250	0.129	0.020	0.300	725.00	1.200	
85	Stevens A1-R 13253	0.073	0.019	0.020	638.00	0.806	
86	Stevens A1-R 13254	0.079	0.028	0.054	522.00	0.925	
87	Stevens A1-R 13262	0.117	0.057	0.180	406.00	1.000	
88	Stevens A1-R 13265.15	0.050	0.005	0.070	964.25	1.060	
89	Stevens A1-R 13288	0.124	0.465	0.300	159.50	1.250	

Table D.1 – Summary of data used in this study

APPENDIX E

CORRELATIONS FOR PERMEABILITY (k) DERIVED FROM THE DATA IN THIS WORK

In this Appendix we present the correlations derived in this work which are based on given permeability and porosity data, as well as the results of the regression of the semi-analytical Brooks-Corey^{E-1} capillary pressure model (recall that the regression of this model to data yields displacement (or threshold) pressure (p_d) , irreducible wetting phase saturation (S_{wi}) , and the "pore geometric factor" (or the "index of pore size distribution") (λ) , where λ was introduced by Brooks and Corey^{E-1}).

Model 1

The "base" permeability model is taken from our modification of the Nakornthap and Evans^{E-2} extension of the Burdine-Purcell-Wyllie-Spangler permeability model derived for the model of a porous media based on a "bundle of capillary tubes." This model serves as a "proof-of-concept" for the bundle of capillary tubes types of models.

$$k = a_1 \frac{1}{(p_d)^{a_2}} \left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2}\right]^{a_3} (1 - S_{wi})^{a_4} \phi^{a_5} \dots (E.1)$$

 Table E.1
 – Regression Summary for Permeability — Model 1.

Optimized coefficients for k (Eq. E.1):

Coefficient	Optimized Value
a_1	1233562.51 md
a_2	-1.8139352
a_3	1.4385928
a_4	2.2764176
a_5	1.7296397

Statistical summary for k (Eq. E.1):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	$2.3865 \ln(md)^2$
Variance	369278.5839 md ²
Standard Deviation	607.6830 md
Average Absolute Error	26.4580 percent

Substituting the coefficients from Table E.1 into Eq. E.1, we have:

$$k = 123356.512 \frac{1}{(p_d)^{1.8139}} \left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2}\right]^{1.4385} (1-S_{wi})^{2.2761} \phi^{1.7296}$$
....(E.2)

The permeability correlation given by Eq. E-2 is illustrated in **Fig. E.1** — we note a very reasonable correlation of the calculated and measured data, which validates our concept of using a power law basis for representing permeability in terms of other the other intrinsic variables (*i.e.*, ϕ , p_d , S_{wi} , and λ).

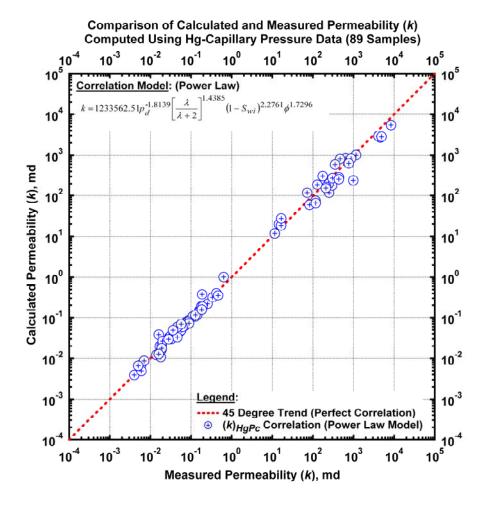


Figure E.1 – Permeability correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. E.1 used for regression), *AAE* (average absolute error) = 26.46 percent).

Model 2

Model 2 is an extension of the base "power-law" model (Model 1) — this particular form is a "non-linear" power-law model (used by analogy with PVT correlations).

Table E.2 – Regression Summary for Permeability — Model 2.

Optimized coefficients for k (Eq. E.3):

Coefficient	Optimized Value
a_1	2590.43 md
a_2	-0.8567
a_3	0.7367
a_4	0.9960
a_5	0.8173
a_6	0.0610
a_7	0.1015
a_8	2.2135

Statistical summary for k (Eq. E.3):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	$1.6592 \ln(md)^2$
Variance	593310.5224 md ²
Standard Deviation	770.2650 md
Average Absolute Error	22.8300 percent

Substituting the coefficients from Table E.2 into Eq. E.3, we have:

The permeability correlation given by Eq. E-4 is illustrated in **Fig. E.2** — we note a very reasonable correlation of the calculated and measured data. We note that Model 2 provides more statistical accuracy than Model 1, but this form requires 3 more model parameters.

Model 3

This model is the exponential form of the power-law model. This is a mathematical equivalent of Model 1. This is an intermediate model which allows us to compare the more complex models of this same type which follow.

$$k = \exp\left[a_1 + a_2 \ln(p_d) + a_3 \ln\left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2}\right] + a_4 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + a_5 \ln(\phi)\right].$$
(E.5)

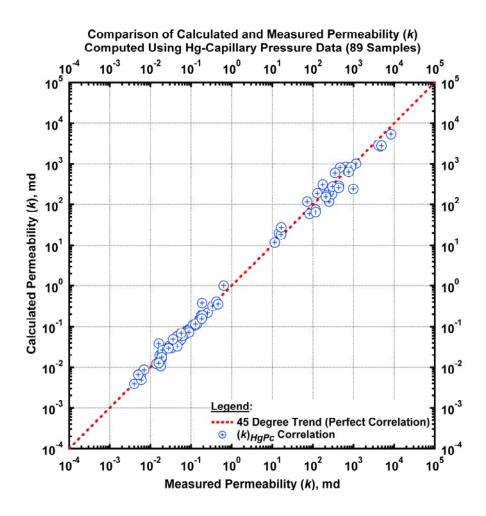


Figure E.2 – Permeability correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. E.3 used for regression), *AAE* (average absolute error) = 26.46 percent).

Table E.3 – Regression Summary for Permeability — Model 3.Optimized coefficients for k (Eq. E.5):

Coefficient	Optimized Value
a_1	14.0253 md
a_2	-1.8139
a_3	1.4385
a_4	2.2764
a_5	1.7296

Table E.3 – Regression Summary for Permeability — Model 3. (Continued) *Statistical summary for k (Eq.* E.5):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	$2.0106 \ln(md)^2$
Variance	369278.5839 md ²
Standard Deviation	607.6824 md
Average Absolute Error	26.4680 percent

Substituting the coefficients from **Table E.3** into Eq. E.5, we have:

$$k = \exp\left[14.0253 - 1.8139\ln(p_d) + 1.4385\ln\left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2}\right] + 2.2764\ln(1-S_{wi}) + 1.7296\ln(\phi)\right] \dots (E.6)$$

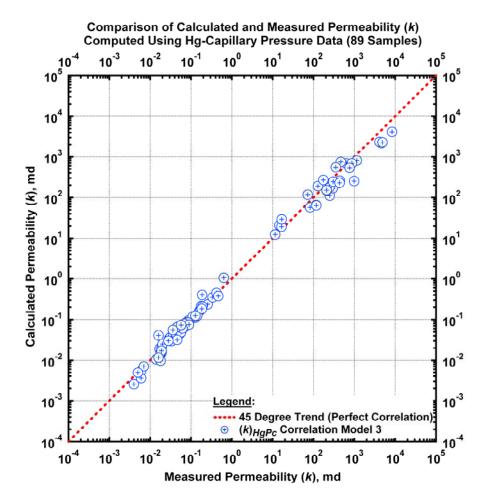


Figure E.3 – Permeability correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. E.5 used for regression).

The permeability correlation given by Eq. E-6 is illustrated in **Fig. E.3** — we note a very reasonable correlation of the calculated and measured data. Results are identical to Model 1.

Model 4

Model 4 is a generalized exponential model, and is based on a linear extension of Eq. E.5.

Table E.4– Regression Summary for Permeability — Model 4.

Optimized coefficients for k (Eq. E.7):

Coefficient	Optimized Value
a_1	18.3238
a_2	-1.8915
a_3	2.4842
a_4	21.6208
a_5	5.2947
a_6	0.3809
a_7	2.2876
a_8	-0.2808
a_9	18.8029
a_{10}	17.7095
a_{11}	1.5474
a_{12}	0.5485
a_{13}	0.8697
a_{14}	0.0123
a_{15}	14.6168
a_{16}	-0.1252

Statistical summary for k (Eq. E.7):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	$1.1438 \ln(md)^2$
Variance	1073182.5224 md ²
Standard Deviation	1038.9453 md
Average Absolute Error	19.8664 percent

Substituting the coefficients from **Table E.4** into Eq. E.7, we have:

$$k = \exp \begin{bmatrix} 18.3238 - 1.8915 \ln p_d + 2.4842 \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} + 21.6208 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + 5.2947 \ln \phi \\ + 0.3809 \ln p_d \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} + 2.2876 \ln p_d \ln(1 - S_{wi}) - 0.2808 \ln p_d \ln \phi \\ + 18.8029 \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln \phi + 17.7095 \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + 1.5474 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + 0.5485 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} + 0.8697 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln p_d \\ + 0.0123 \ln \phi \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln p_d + 14.6168 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln p_d \\ - 0.1252 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln p_d \ln \phi \end{bmatrix}(E.8)$$

The permeability correlation given by Eq. E-8 is illustrated in **Fig. E.4**. As with Model 3, we note a very good correlation of the calculated and measured data.

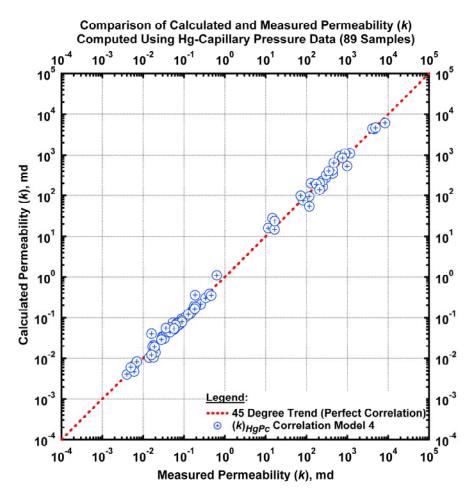


Figure E.4 – Permeability correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. E.7 used for regression).

Using the correlation given by Eq. E.8, we note that it is possible that we are over-fitting the data in this case (*i.e.*, fitting the errors in the data, as well as the underlying correlation of the variables)).

Model 5

Model 5 is a generalized exponential model formulated as a rational function (*i.e.*, one function divided by another). This correlation model is based on using Eq. E.7 as the numerator and denominator in a rational formulation.

$$k = \exp \begin{bmatrix} a_{1} + a_{2} \ln p_{d} + a_{3} \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} + a_{4} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + a_{5} \ln \phi + a_{6} \ln p_{d} \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \\ + a_{7} \ln p_{d} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + a_{8} \ln p_{d} \ln \phi + a_{9} \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln \phi \\ + a_{10} \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + a_{11} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + a_{12} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \\ + a_{13} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln p_{d} + a_{14} \ln \phi \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln p_{d} + a_{15} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln p_{d} \\ + \frac{a_{16} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln p_{d} \ln \phi}{1 + a_{17} \ln p_{d} + a_{18} \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} + a_{19} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + a_{20} \ln \phi + a_{21} \ln p_{d} \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \\ + a_{22} \ln p_{d} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + a_{23} \ln p_{d} \ln \phi + a_{24} \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln \phi + a_{25} \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + a_{26} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + a_{27} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} + a_{28} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln p_{d} \\ + a_{29} \ln \phi \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln p_{d} + a_{30} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln p_{d} - \\ a_{31} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2} \ln p_{d} \ln \phi \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

Table E.5 – Regression Summary for Permeability — Model 5.

Optimized coefficients for k (Eq. E.9):

Coefficient	Optimized Value	Coefficient	Optimized Value
a_1	-1.1662 md	a_{11}	-0.6519
a_2	-17.4834	a_{12}	0.0246
a_3	3250.9090	<i>a</i> ₁₃	-141.3981
a_4	-237.7238	a_{14}	1.2541
a_5	214.99223	a_{15}	-0.2865
a_6	-559.9114	a_{16}	140.9318
a_7	-42.6880	<i>a</i> ₁₇	5.2919
a_8	-25.7582	a_{18}	162.7202
a_9	1189.6335	a_{19}	6.8905
a_{10}	1084.4966	a_{20}	39.7913

Optimized	coefficients	s for k (Eq	. E.9): ((Continued)

Coefficient	Optimized Value	Coefficient	Optimized Value
<i>a</i> ₂₁	6.5984	<i>a</i> ₂₇	624315
<i>a</i> ₂₂	9.5643	a_{28}	-19.9661
a_{23}	-13.7159	a_{29}	-0.5488
<i>a</i> ₂₄	-7.4197	a_{30}	-5.649
a_{25}	68.3802	a_{31}	-0.0019
a_{26}	35.0810		

Statistical summary for k (Eq. E.9):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	0.9779 ln(md) ²
Variance	1145308.5541 md ²
Standard Deviation	1070.1908 md
Average Absolute Error	17.2631 percent

Substituting the coefficients from $\mbox{Table E.5}$ into Eq. E.9, we have:

$$k = \exp \begin{bmatrix} -1.1662 - 17.4834 \ln p_d + 3250.9090 \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} - 237.7238 \ln(1-S_{wi}) \\ + 214.9225 \ln \phi - 559.9114 \ln p_d \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} - 42.6880 \ln p_d \ln(1-S_{wi}) \\ - 25.7582 \ln p_d \ln \phi + 1189.6335 \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} \ln \phi + 1084.4966 \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} \ln(1-S_{wi}) \\ - 0.6519 \ln \phi \ln(1-S_{wi}) + 0.0246 \ln \phi \ln(1-S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} \\ - 141.3981 \ln \phi \ln(1-S_{wi}) \ln p_d + 1.2541 \ln \phi \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} \ln p_d \\ - 0.2865 \ln(1-S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} \ln p_d + 140.9318 \ln(1-S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} \ln p_d \ln \phi \\ - 1-5.2919 \ln p_d + 162.7202 \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} + 6.8905 \ln(1-S_{wi}) + 39.7913 \ln \phi \\ + 6.5984_{21} \ln p_d \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} + 9.5643 \ln p_d \ln(1-S_{wi}) - 13.7159 \ln p_d \ln \phi \\ - 7.4197 \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} \ln \phi + 68.3802 \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} \ln(1-S_{wi}) + 35.0810 \ln \phi \ln(1-S_{wi}) \\ + 62.4315 \ln \phi \ln(1-S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} - 19.9661 \ln \phi \ln(1-S_{wi}) \ln p_d \\ - 0.5488 \ln \phi \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} \ln p_d - 5.6490 \ln(1-S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} \ln p_d \\ - 0.0019 \ln(1-S_{wi}) \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+2} \ln p_d \ln \phi \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

The permeability correlation given by Eq. E-10 is illustrated in **Fig. E.5** — we note an excellent correlation, but we also note that this correlation contains 31 parameters — and has almost certainly "over-fit" the data. This is the very best correlation that we have obtained.

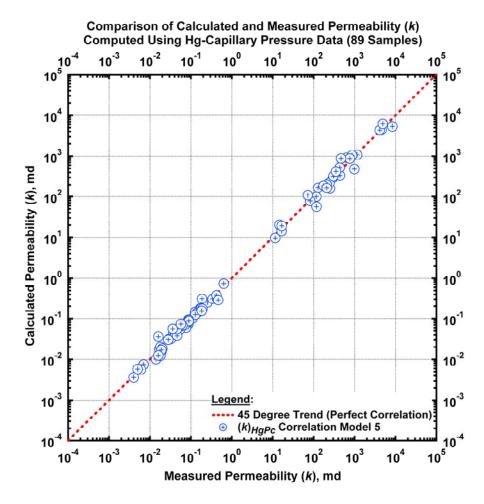


Figure E.5 – Permeability correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. E.9 used for regression).

Model 6

The pore geometric factor (λ), is a variable with a relatively small range of values (0.5–2.25). The following model has been proposed to test the influence of the pore geometric factor.

$$k = \left[a_1 \ p_d^{a_2} (1 - S_{wi})^{a_3} \phi^{a_4} \left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2}\right]^{\left[a_5 + a_6 p_d + a_7 (1 - S_{wi}) + a_8 \phi + a_9 \left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2}\right]\right]}\right].$$
(E.11)

Table E.6 – Regression Summary for Permeability — Model 6.

Optimized coefficients for k (Eq. E.11):

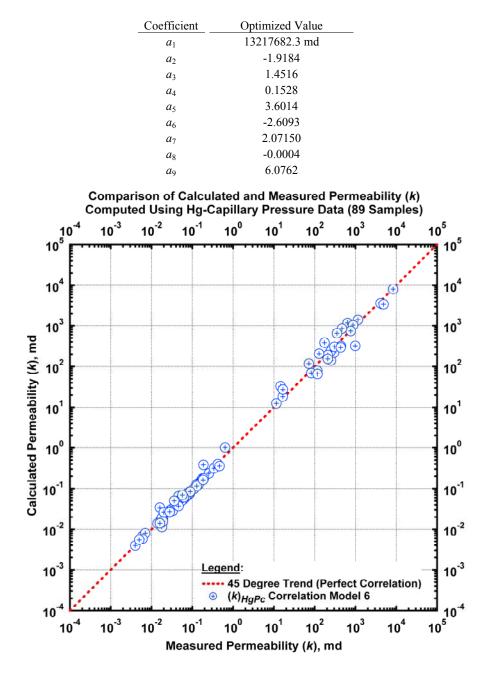


Figure E.6 – Permeability correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. E.11 used for regression).

Table E.6 – Regression Summary for Permeability — Model 6. (continued)

Statistical summary for k (Eq. E.11):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	$1.6097 \ln(md)^2$
Variance	1130725.5521 md ²
Standard Deviation	1063.6830 md
Average Absolute Error	22.9942 percent

Substituting the coefficients from **Table E.6** into Eq. E.11, we have:

The permeability correlation given by Eq. E-12 is illustrated in **Fig. E.6** — we note a better correlation of the calculated and measured data than the model 1.

Model 7

We propose the following model as the final case which serves as a mechanism to again test the influence of the pore geometric factor:

Table E.7 – Regression Summary for Permeability — Model 7.

Optimized coefficients for k (Eq. E.13):

Coefficient	Optimized Value
a_1	13217682.3 md
a_2	-1.9184
a_3	1.4516
a_4	0.1528
a_5	3.6014
a_6	-2.6093
a_7	2.07150
a_8	-0.0004
a_9	6.0762
a_{10}	1084.4966
a_{11}	-0.6519
<i>a</i> ₁₂	0.0246

Table E.7 – Regression Summary for Permeability — Model 7. (continued) *Statistical summary for k (Eq.* E.13):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	$1.7513 \ln(md)^2$
Variance	618398.8353 md ²
Standard Deviation	786.3834 md
Average Absolute Error	22.3800 percent

Substituting the coefficients from **Table E.7** into Eq. E.13, we have:

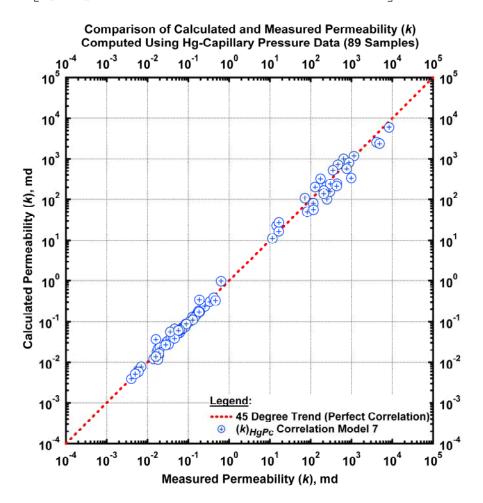


Figure E.7 – Permeability correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. E.13 used for regression).

The permeability correlation given by Eq. E-14 is illustrated in **Fig. E.7** — we note a good reasonable correlation of the calculated and measured data.

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Nomenclature

k	=	permeability, md
p_d	=	displacement pressure, psi
p_c	=	capillary pressure, psi
S_{wi}	=	irreducible saturation, fraction
S_w	=	water saturation in the actual porous medium, fraction
λ	=	index of pore-size distribution
ϕ	=	porosity

APPENDIX F

CORRELATIONS FOR DISPLACEMENT PRESSURE (p_d) DERIVED FROM THE DATA IN THIS WORK

In this Appendix we present the correlations of displacement pressure derived in this work — which are based on the permeability and porosity data used in this work, as well as the results of the regression of the semi-analytical Brooks-Corey^{F-1} capillary pressure model.

Model 1

The power-law model form is used as a mechanism to correlate the displacement pressure (p_d) . In this case, we correlate the displacement pressure (p_d) in terms of permeability, porosity and irreducible wetting phase saturation.

 $p_d = b_1 \phi^{b_2} k^{b_3} (1 - S_{wi})^{b_4} \dots (F.1)$

 Table F.1 – Regression Summary for Displacement Pressure — Model 1.

Optimized coefficients for p_d (*Eq.* F.1):

Coefficient	Optimized Value
b_1	751.3360 (psia)
b_2	0.8469
b_3	-0.5166
b_4	0.0489

Statistical summary for p_d (*Eq.* F.1):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	$1.2239 \ln(psia)^2$
Variance	113392.3297 psia ²
Standard Deviation	336.7378 psia
Average Absolute Error	22.2482 percent

Substituting the coefficients in **Table F.1** into Eq. F.1, we have:

$$p_d = 751.3360 \phi^{0.8469} k^{-0.5166} (1 - S_{wi})^{0.0489} \dots (F.2)$$

The displacement pressure correlation given by Eq. F-2 is illustrated in **Fig. F.1** — we note a reasonable correlation of the calculated and measured data, which validates our concept of using a power law basis for representing displacement pressure in terms of other the other intrinsic variables (*i.e.*, ϕ , p_d and S_{wi}).

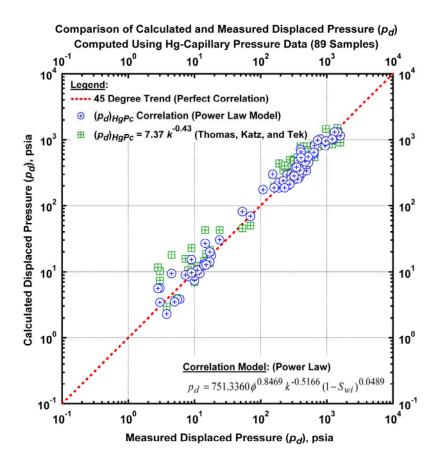


Figure F.1 – Displacement pressure (p_d) correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. F.1 used for regression).

Model 2 is an extension of the base "power-law" model (Model 1) — this particular form is a "non-linear" power-law model (used by analogy with PVT correlations).

$$p_d = b_5 \left[b_1 k^{b_2} \phi^{b_3} (1 - S_{wi})^{b_4} + b_6 \right]^{b_7}$$
(F.3)

 Table F.2 – Regression Summary for Displacement Pressure — Model 2.

Optimized coefficients for p_d (*Eq.* F.3):

Coefficient	Optimized Value
b_1	31539.5170 (psia)
b_2	-2.4108
b_3	3.7970
b_4	-0.4579
b_5	72.5043
b_6	1.6568x10 ⁻⁶
b_7	0.2178

Statistical summary for p_d (*Eq.* F.3):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	$1.1213 \ln(psia)^2$
Variance	116427.1317 psia ²
Standard Deviation	341.2142 psia
Average Absolute Error	21.7110 percent

Substituting the coefficients in Table F.2 into Eq. F.3, we have:

$$p_d = 72.5043 \left[31539.5170k^{-2.4108} \phi^{3.7970} (1 - S_{wi})^{-0.4579} + 1.6568 \times 10^{-6} \right]^{0.2178} \dots (F.4)$$

The displacement pressure correlation given by Eq. F.4 is illustrated in **Fig. F.2** — we note a very reasonable correlation of the calculated and measured data. We note that Model 2 provides more statistical accuracy than Model 1, but this form requires 3 more model parameters.

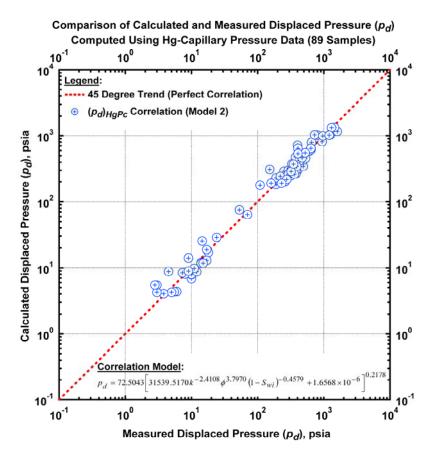


Figure F.2 – Displacement pressure (p_d) correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. F.3 used for regression).

This model is the exponential form of the power-law model. This is a mathematical equivalent of Model 1. This is an intermediate model which allows us to compare the more complex models of this same type which follow for the displacement pressure:

 $p_d = \exp[b_1 + b_2 \ln k + b_3 \ln \phi + b_4 \ln(1 - S_{wi})] \dots (F.5)$

 Table F.3 – Regression Summary for Displacement Pressure — Model 3.

Optimized coefficients for p_d (*Eq.* F.5):

Coefficient	Optimized Value
b_1	6.1810 (psia)
b_2	6.6129
b_3	-0.5166
b_4	0.8450

Statistical summary for p_d (*Eq.* F.5):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	$1.2239 \ln(psia)^2$
Variance	113392.3297 psia ²
Standard Deviation	336.7378 psia
Average Absolute Error	22.2481 percent

Substituting the coefficients in Table F.3 into Eq. F.5, we have:

$$p_d = \exp[6.1810 + 6.6129 \ln k - 0.5166 \ln \phi + 0.8450 \ln(1 - S_{wi})] \dots (F.6)$$

The displacement pressure correlation given by Eq. F-6 is illustrated in **Fig. F.3** — we note a reasonable correlation of the calculated and measured data. The results are identical to Model 1.

Model 4

Model 4 is a generalized exponential model, and is based on a linear extension of Eq. F.5.

$$p_d = \exp \begin{bmatrix} b_1 + b_2 \ln \phi + b_3 \ln k + b_4 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + b_5 \ln \phi \ln k \\ + b_6 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + b_7 \ln k \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + b_8 \ln k \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \end{bmatrix} \dots (F.7)$$

 Table F.4 – Regression Summary for Displacement Pressure — Model 4.

Optimized coefficients for p_d (*Eq.* F.7):

Coefficient	Optimized Value
b_1	6.4343
b_2	0.8264
b_3	-0.4127
b_4	0.4688
b_5	0.0598
b_6	-0.6248
b_7	0.0028
b_8	-0.3103

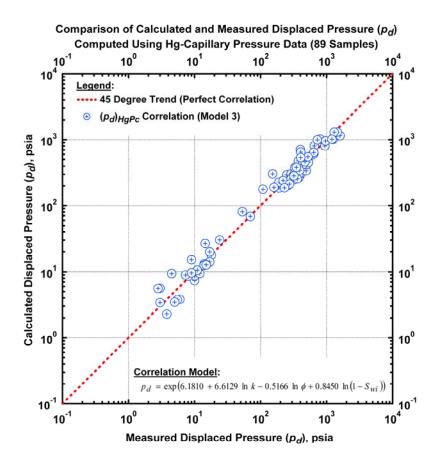


Figure F.3 – Displacement pressure (p_d) correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. F.5 used for regression).

Table F.4 – Regression Summary for Displacement Pressure — Model 4. (continued)Statistical summary for p_d (Eq. F.7):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	$0.7506 \ln(psia)^2$
Variance	134532.3199 psia ²
Standard Deviation	336.7865 psia
Average Absolute Error	17.2332 percent

Substituting the coefficients in Table F.4 into Eq. F.7, we have:

$$p_{d} = \exp \begin{bmatrix} 6.4343 + 0.8264 \ln \phi - 0.4124 \ln k + 0.4688 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + 0.0598 \ln \phi \ln k - 0.6248 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + 0.0028 \ln k \ln(1 - S_{wi}) - 0.3103 \ln k \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \end{bmatrix} \dots (F.8)$$

The displacement pressure correlation given by Eq. F-8 is illustrated in **Fig. F.4.** As with Model 3, we note a very good correlation of the calculated and measured data..

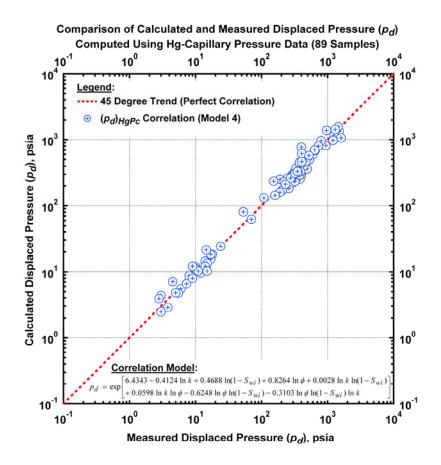


Figure F.4 – Displacement pressure (p_d) correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. F.7 used for regression).

Model 5 is a generalized exponential model formulated as a rational function (*i.e.*, one function divided by another). This correlation model is based on using the form of Eq. F.7 as the numerator and denominator in a rational formulation.

$$p_{d} = \exp\left[\frac{b_{1} + b_{2} \ln \phi + b_{3} \ln k + b_{4} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + b_{5} \ln \phi \ln k}{+ b_{6} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + b_{7} \ln k \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + b_{8} \ln k \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi})}{1 + b_{9} \ln \phi + b_{10} \ln k + b_{11} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + b_{12} \ln \phi \ln k} - (F.9)\right]$$
(F.9)

Table F.5 – Regression Summary for Displacement Pressure — Model 5.

Optimized coefficients for p_d (*Eq.* F.9):

Coefficient	Optimized Value
b_1	6.5325
b_2	0.8603
b_3	-0.2141
b_4	1.1769
b_5	0.1737
b_6	0.0029
b_7	-0.0305
b_8	0.1971
b_9	-0.0002
b_{10}	0.0519
b_{11}	-0.8402
b_{12}	0.0264
b_{13}	-0.4981
b_{14}	0.0027
b_{15}	0.0084

Statistical summary for p_d (*Eq.* F.9):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	$0.5978 \ln(psia)^2$
Variance	115533.5473 psia ²
Standard Deviation	339.9023 psia
Average Absolute Error	14.9016 percent

Substituting the coefficients in Table F.5 into Eq. F.9, we have:

$$p_{d} = \exp\left[\frac{6.5325 + 0.8603 \ln \phi - 0.2141 \ln k + 1.1769 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + 0.1737 \ln \phi \ln k}{1 + 0.0029 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) - 0.0305 \ln k \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + 0.1971 \ln k \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi})} - 0.0002 \ln \phi + 0.0519 \ln k - 0.8402 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + 0.02647 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) - 0.4981 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + 0.0027 \ln k \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + 0.0084 \ln k \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi})}\right] \dots (F.10)$$

The displacement pressure correlation given by Eq. F-10 is illustrated in **Fig. F.5** but we also note that this correlation contains 15 parameters — and has probably "over-fit" the data. This is the very best correlation that we have obtained.

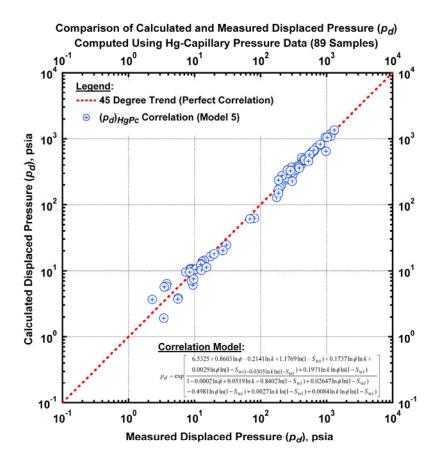


Figure F.5 – Displacement pressure (p_d) correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. F.9 used for regression).

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Nomenclature

k	=	permeability, md
p_d	=	displacement pressure, psi
p_c	=	capillary pressure, psi
S_{wi}	=	irreducible saturation, fraction
S_w	=	water saturation in the actual porous medium, fraction
λ	=	index of pore-size distribution
ϕ	=	porosity

APPENDIX G

CORRELATIONS FOR PORE GEOMETRIC FACTOR (λ) DERIVED FROM THE DATA IN THIS WORK

In this Appendix we present the correlations of pore geometric factor (or the "index of pore-size distribution") (λ) derived in this work which are based on given permeability and porosity data, as well as the results of the regression of the semi-analytical Brooks-Corey^{G-1} capillary pressure model.

Model 1

We correlate the pore geometric factor (λ) with permeability, porosity, irreducible wetting phase saturation and capillary displacement pressure, again using a power-law model.

 $\lambda = c_1 \phi^{c_2} k^{c_3} (1 - S_{wi})^{c_4} p_d^{c_5} \dots (G.1)$

Table G.1 – Regression Summary for Pore Geometric Factor (λ) — Model 1.

Optimized coefficients for λ (*Eq.* G.1):

Coefficient	Optimized Value
c_1	0.00084
c_2	-1.0485
c_3	0.5498
c_4	-2.2790
c_5	0.9939

Statistical summary for λ (*Eq.* G.1):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	1.0262
Variance	0.1943
Standard Deviation	0.4408
Average Absolute Error	18.9111 percent

Substituting the coefficients in **Table G.1** into Eq. G.1, we have:

$$\lambda = 0.00084 \phi^{-1.0485} k^{0.5498} (1 - S_{wi})^{-2.2790} p_d^{0.9939} \dots (G.2)$$

The index of pore geometric factor correlation given by Eq. G-2 is illustrated in **Fig. G.1** — we note a very reasonable correlation of the calculated and measured data, which validates our concept of using a power law basis for representing index of pore-size distribution in terms of other the other intrinsic variables (*i.e.*, ϕ , p_d , S_{wi} , and k).

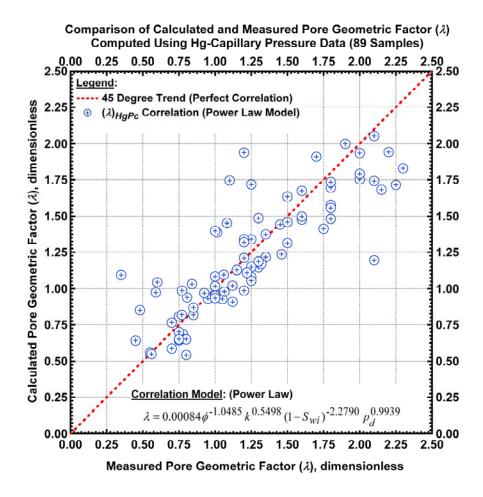


Figure G.1 – Pore geometric factor (λ) correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. G.1 used for regression).

Model 2 is an extension of the base "power-law" model (Model 1) — this particular form is a "non-linear" power-law model (used by analogy with PVT correlations).

Table G.2 – Regression Summary for Pore Geometric Factor (λ) — Model 2.

Optimized coefficients for λ (*Eq.* G.3):

Coefficient	Optimized Value
c_1	0.0003
c_2	1.084
<i>c</i> ₃	-2.0070
c_4	-3.9226
c_5	1.9978
c_6	0.0220
<i>c</i> ₇	27.3709
c_8	0.9208

Statistical summary for λ (*Eq.* G.3):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	0.9904
Variance	0.2257
Standard Deviation	0.4751
Average Absolute Error	18.2095 percent

Substituting the coefficients in Table G.2 into Eq. G.3, we have:

The index of pore geometric factor correlation given by Eq. G-4 is illustrated in **Fig. G.2** — we note a very reasonable correlation of the calculated and measured data. We note that Model 2 provides more statistical accuracy than Model 1, but this form requires 3 more model parameters.

Model 3

This model is the exponential form of the power-law model. This is a mathematical equivalent of Model 1. This is an intermediate model which allows us to compare the more complex models of this same type which follow.

$$\lambda = \exp[c_1 + c_2 \ln(k) + c_3 \ln(\phi) + c_4 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + c_5 \ln(p_d)].$$
(G.5)

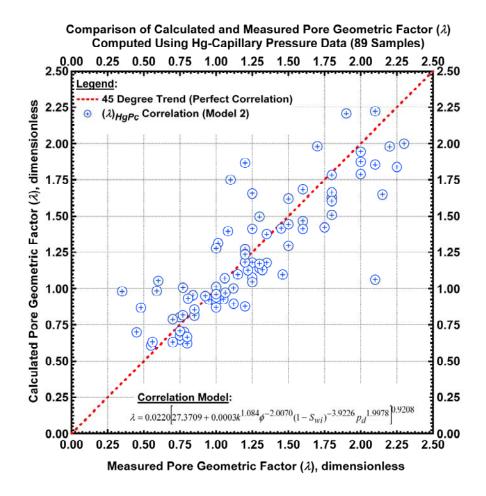


Figure G.2 – Pore geometric factor (λ) correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. G.3 used for regression).

Table G.3 – Regression Summary for Pore Geometric Factor (λ) — Model 3.

Optimized coefficients for λ (*Eq.* G.5):

Coefficient	Optimized Value
c_1	-7.0829
c_2	-1.0488
c_3	0.5499
c_4	-2.2787
c_5	0.9942

Statistical summary for λ (*Eq.* G.5):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	1.0262
Variance	0.1943
Standard Deviation	0.4408
Average Absolute Error	18.9103 percent

Substituting the coefficients in Table G.3 into Eq. G.5, we have:

$$\lambda = \exp\left[-7.08296 - 1.0488\ln(k) + 0.5499\ln(\phi) - 2.2787\ln(1 - S_{wi}) + 0.9942\ln(p_d)\right] \dots (G.6)$$

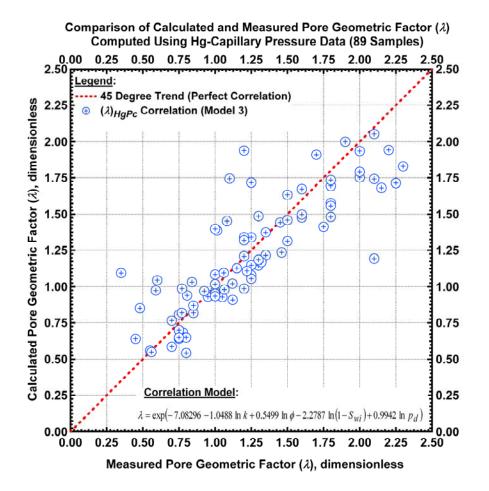


Figure G.3 – Pore geometric factor (λ) correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. G.5 used for regression).

Model 4

Model 4 is a generalized exponential model, and is based on a linear extension of Eq. G.5.

$$\lambda = \exp \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 \ln p_d + c_3 \ln k + c_4 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + c_5 \ln \phi \\ + c_6 \ln p_d \ln k + c_7 \ln p_d \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + c_8 \ln p_d \ln \phi \\ + c_9 \ln k \ln \phi + c_{10} \ln k \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + c_{11} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + c_{12} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k + c_{13} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln p_d \\ + c_{14} \ln \phi \ln k \ln p_d + c_1 5 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \ln p_d \\ + c_{16} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \ln p_d \ln \phi \end{bmatrix}$$
(G.7)

Table G.4 – Regression Summary for Pore Geometric Factor (λ) — Model 4.

Optimized coefficients for λ (*Eq.* G.5):

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54
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85
42
31

Statistical summary for λ (*Eq.* G.7):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	0.7762
Variance	0.2076
Standard Deviation	0.4457
Average Absolute Error	16.6527 percent

Substituting the coefficients in Table G.4 into Eq. G.7, we have:

$$\lambda = \exp \begin{bmatrix} -2.7818 + 0.2799 \ln p_d + 0.2730 \ln k + 0.1813 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + 0.2233 \ln \phi \\ + 0.0101 \ln p_d \ln k + 0.6473 \ln p_d \ln(1 - S_{wi}) - 0.1938 \ln p_d \ln \phi \\ - 1.3494 \ln k \ln \phi + 0.0041 \ln k \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + 0.1554 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + 1.9845 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k + 0.3963 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln p_d \\ - 0.0085 \ln \phi \ln k \ln p_d - 0.4542 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \ln p_d \\ + 0.1181 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \ln p_d \ln \phi \end{bmatrix} \dots (G.8)$$

The index of pore geometric factor correlation given by Eq. G-8 is illustrated in **Fig. G.4**. As with Model 3, we note a very good correlation of the calculated and measured data.

Using the correlation given by Eq. G.8, we note that it is possible that we are over-fitting the data in this case (*i.e.*, fitting the errors in the data, as well as the underlying correlation of the variables).

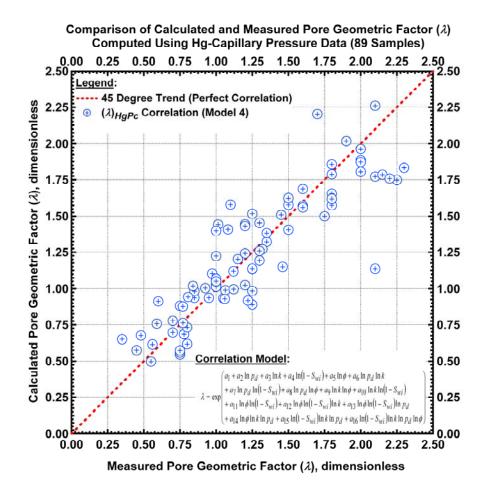


Figure G.4 – Pore geometric factor (λ) correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. G.7 used for regression).

Model 5 is a generalized exponential model formulated as a rational function (*i.e.*, one function divided by another). This correlation model is based on using Eq. G.7 as the numerator and denominator in a rational formulation.

The index of pore geometric factor correlation given by Eq. G-10 is illustrated in **Fig. G.5** — we note an excellent correlation, but we also note that this correlation contains 31 parameters — and has almost certainly "over-fit" the data. This is the very best correlation that we have obtained for the pore geometric factor.

$$\lambda = \exp \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 \ln p_d + c_3 \ln k + c_4 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + c_5 \ln \phi + c_6 \ln p_d \ln k + c_7 \ln p_d \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + c_8 \ln p_d \ln \phi + c_9 \ln k \ln \phi + c_{10} \ln k \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + c_{11} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + c_{12} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \\ + c_{13} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln p_d + c_{14} \ln \phi \ln k \ln p_d \\ + c_{15} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \ln p_d + c_{16} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \ln p_d \ln \phi \\ 1 + c_{17} \ln p_d + c_{18} \ln k + c_{19} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + c_{20} \ln \phi + c_{21} \ln p_d \ln k + c_{22} \ln p_d \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + c_{23} \ln p_d \ln \phi + c_{24} \ln k \ln \phi + c_{25} \ln k \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + c_{26} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + c_{27} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \\ + c_{28} \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln p_d + c_{29} \ln \phi \ln k \ln p_d \\ + c_{30} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \ln p_d + c_{31} \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \ln p_d \ln \phi \end{bmatrix}$$
(G.9)

Table G.5 – Regression Summary for Pore Geometric Factor (λ) — Model 5.

Coefficient	Optimized Value	Coefficient	Optimized Value
c_1	0.1510	c_{17}	-0.1925
c_2	-0.0184	c_{18}	-0.0656
c_3	-0.0009	c_{19}	-0.0934
c_4	0.0285	c_{20}	0.4324
c_5	0.0301	c_{21}	-0.0012
c_6	-0.0011	c_{22}	0.1501
c_7	0.0573	c_{23}	-0.0834
c_8	0.0003	C ₂₄	0.2989
c_9	0.0312	c_{25}	-0.0274
c_{10}	0.0074	C ₂₆	0.2394
c_{11}	0.1425	<i>c</i> ₂₇	-0.0551
<i>c</i> ₁₂	0.0162	C ₂₈	-0.0585
<i>c</i> ₁₃	-0.0007	C ₂₉	-0.0013
c_{14}	0.0005	C ₃₀	0.2336
c_{15}	0.0848	c_{31}	-0.0467
c_{16}	-0.0038		

Statistical summary for λ (Eq. G.9):

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	0.7762
Variance	0.2076
Standard Deviation	0.4457
Average Absolute Error	16.6527 percent

Substituting the coefficients in Table G.5 into Eq. G.9, we have:

$$\lambda = \exp \begin{bmatrix} 0.1510 - 0.0184 \ln p_d - 0.0009 \ln k + 0.0285 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + 0.0301 \ln \phi - 0.0011 \ln p_d \ln k + 0.0573 \ln p_d \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + 0.0003 \ln p_d \ln \phi + 0.0312 \ln k \ln \phi + 0.0074 \ln k \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + 0.1425 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) + 0.01620 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \\ - 0.0007 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln p_d + 0.0005 \ln \phi \ln k \ln p_d \\ + 0.0848 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \ln p_d - 0.0038 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \ln p_d \ln \phi \\ 1 - 0.1925 \ln p_d - 0.0656 \ln k - 0.0934 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + 0.4324 \ln \phi - 0.0012 \ln p_d \ln k + 0.1501 \ln p_d \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ - 0.0834 \ln p_d \ln \phi + 0.2989 \ln k \ln \phi - 0.0274 \ln k \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \\ + 0.2394 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) - 0.0551 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \\ - 0.0585 \ln \phi \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln p_d - 0.0013 \ln \phi \ln k \ln p_d \\ + 0.2336 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \ln p_d - 0.0467 \ln(1 - S_{wi}) \ln k \ln p_d \ln \phi \end{bmatrix}$$
(G.10)

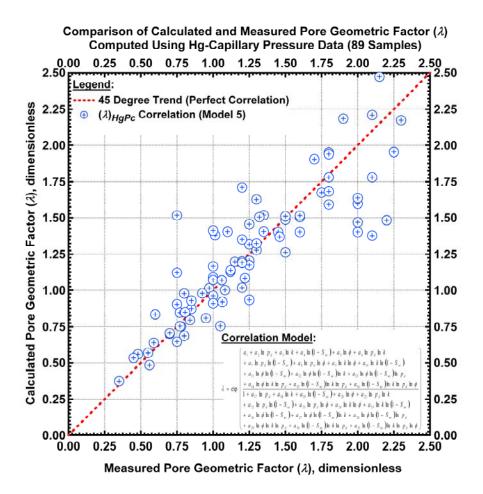


Figure G.5 – Pore geometric factor (λ) correlation based on mercury capillary pressure data (Eq. G.9 used for regression).

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Nomenclature

k	=	permeability, md
p_d	=	displacement pressure, psi
p_c	=	capillary pressure, psi
S_{wi}	=	irreducible saturation, fraction
S_w	=	water saturation in the actual porous medium, fraction
λ	=	index of pore-size distribution
ϕ	=	porosity

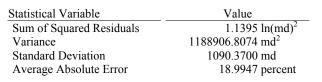
APPENDIX H

NON-PARAMETRIC REGRESSIONS DERIVED FROM THE DATA IN THIS WORK

The non-parametric correlation is the optimal fit of the data — this is not a "model-based" regression, but a point-by-point correlation of the data^{H1-H8}. And we note that any (model-based) regression that achieves a better fit than the non-parametric regression algorithm has fitted the errors in the data.

Non-Parametric Regression for Permeability

Table H.1 – Statistical summary for *k*



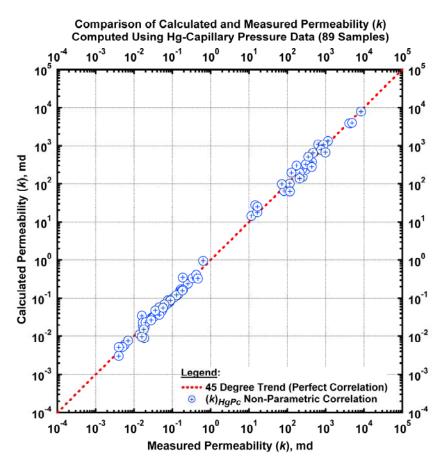


Figure H.1 – Non-parametric correlation for permeability based on mercury p_c data.

Non-Parametric Regression for the Displacement Pressure (mercury capillary pressure data)

Table H.2 – Statistical summary for p_d

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	$0.5401 \ln(psia)^2$
Variance	124402.6310 psia ²
Standard Deviation	352.7076 psia
Average Absolute Error	13.9832 percent

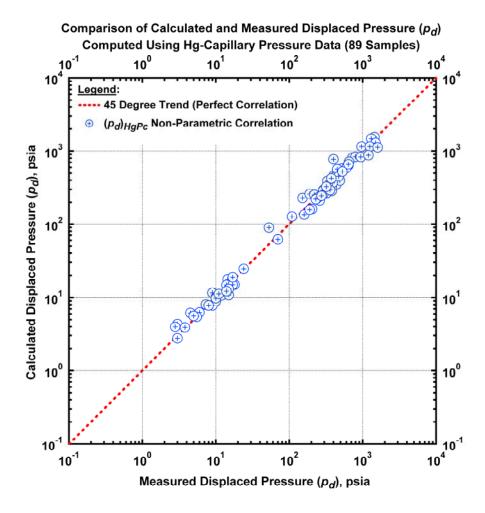


Figure H.2 – Non-parametric correlation for displacement pressure (p_d) based on mercury p_c data.

Non-Parametric Regression for the Pore Geometric Factor	(mercury capillary pressu	e data)
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Table H.3 – Statistical summary for λ

Statistical Variable	Value
Sum of Squared Residuals	0.7305
Variance	0.1766
Standard Deviation	0.4202
Average Absolute Error	15.2642 percent

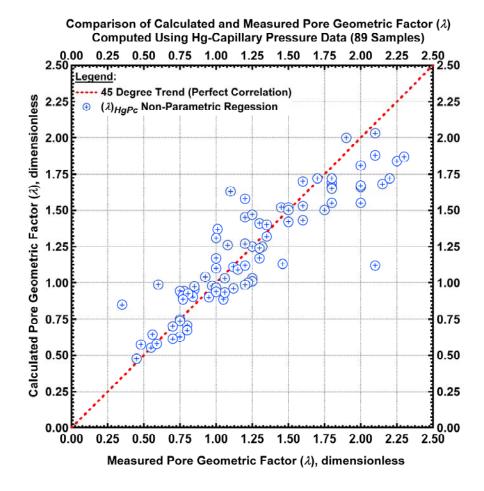


Figure H.3 – Non-parametric correlation for pore geometric factor (λ) based on mercury p_c data.

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Nomenclature

- k = permeability, md
- p_d = displacement pressure, psi
- p_c = capillary pressure, psi
- λ = index of pore-size distribution

APPENDIX I

LIBRARY OF CAPILLARY PRESSURE VERSUS WETTING PHASE SATURATION PLOTS — CARTESIAN CAPILLARY PRESSURE FORMAT

To calibrate the proposed power models, we have used mercury-injection capillary-pressure data .

This Appendix presents the calibration of the capillary displacement pressure (p_d) , irreducible wettingphase saturation (S_{wi}) , and the index of pore-size distribution (λ) on a sample-by-sample basis using the Brooks-Corey $p_c(S_w)$ model.

In this Appendix, we provide for each data a plot of capillary pressure (p_c) vs. wetting phase saturation (S_w) .

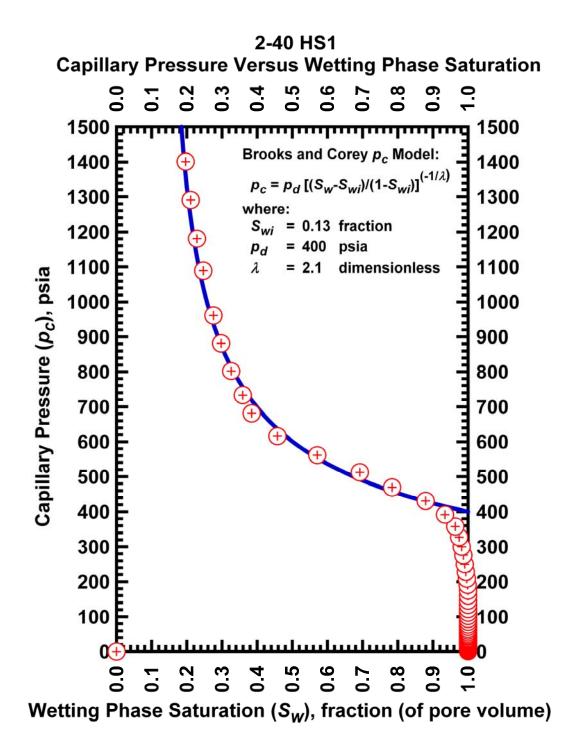


Figure I.1 — Plot of capillary pressure (p_c) vs. wetting phase saturation (S_w) — Case 2-40 HS1.

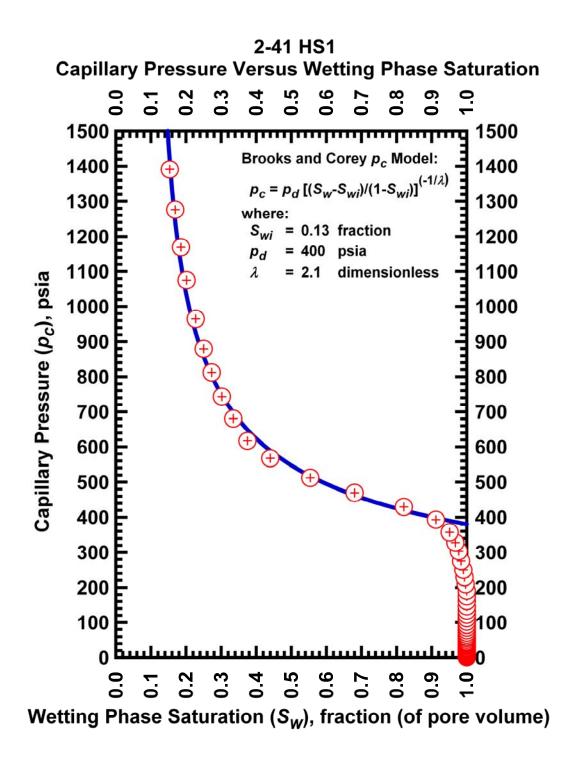


Figure I.2— Plot of capillary pressure (p_c) vs. wetting phase saturation (S_w) — Case 2-41 HS1.

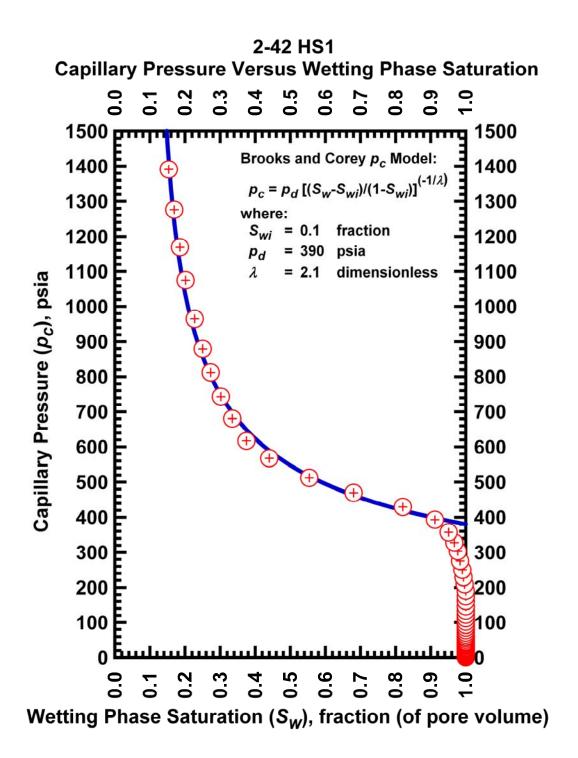


Figure I.3 — Plot of capillary pressure (p_c) vs. wetting phase saturation (S_w) — Case 2-42 HS1.

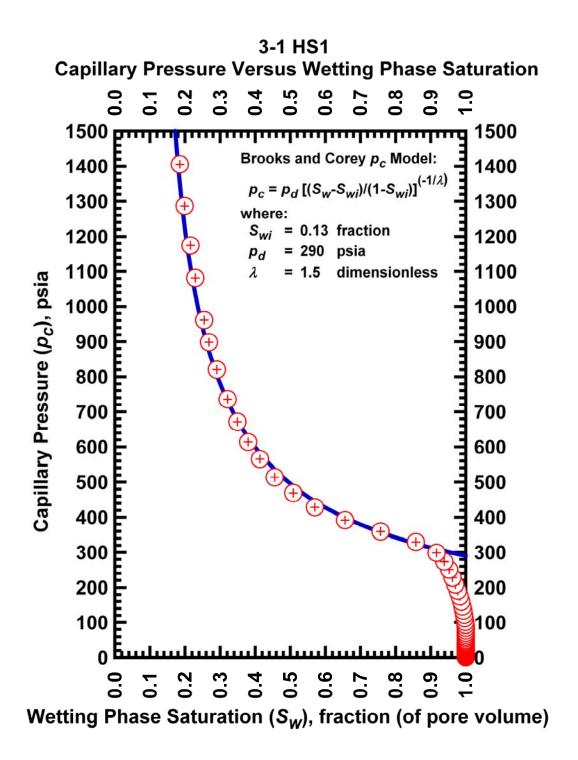


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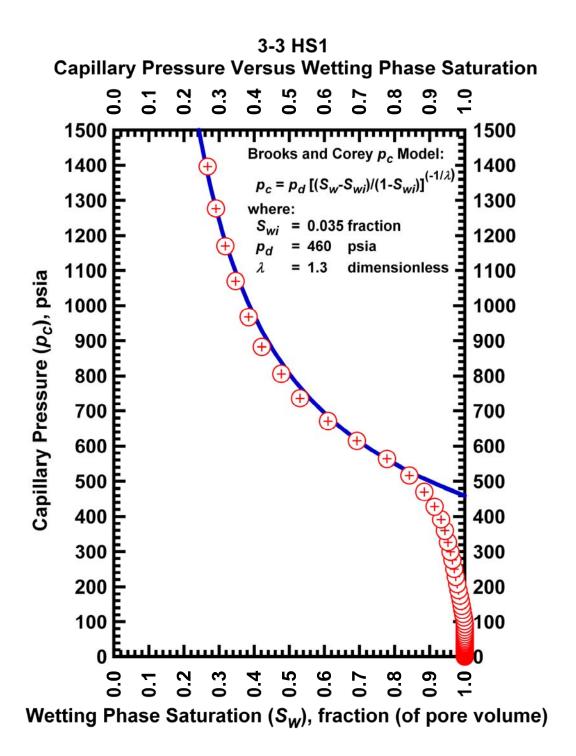


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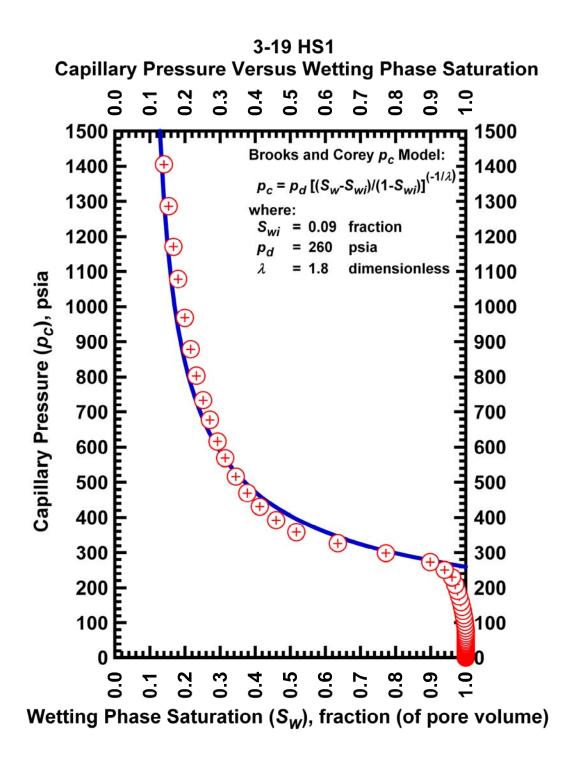


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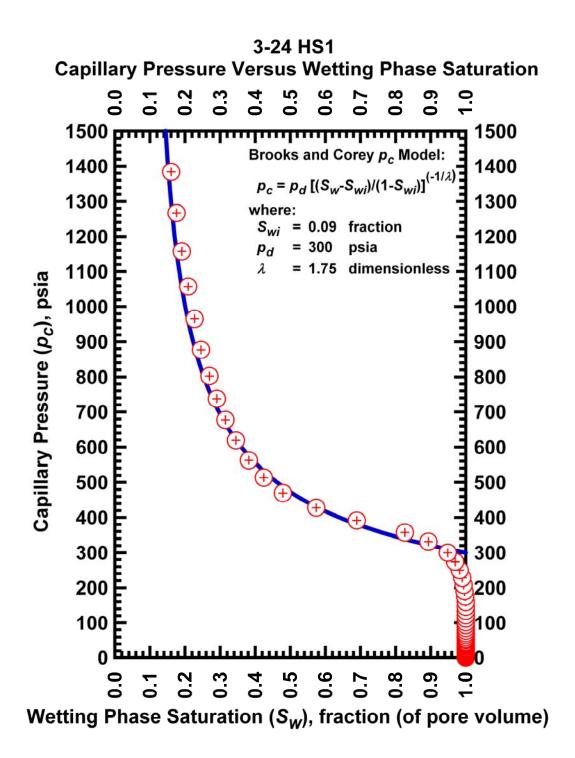


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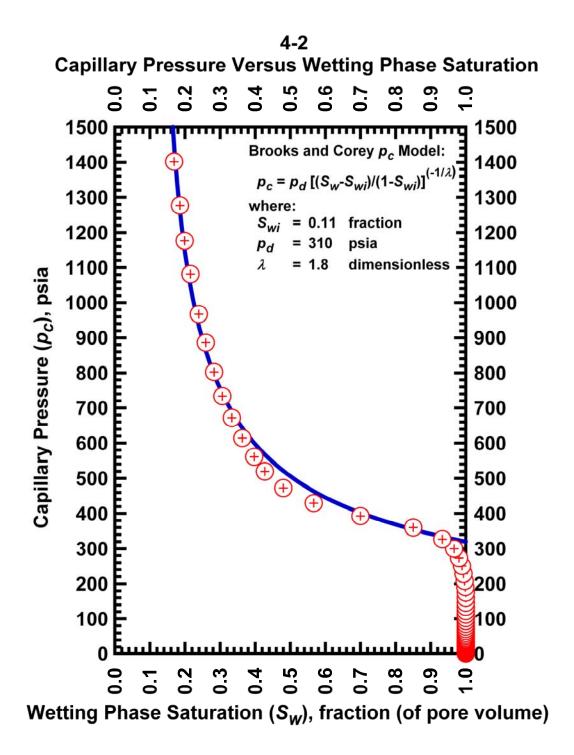


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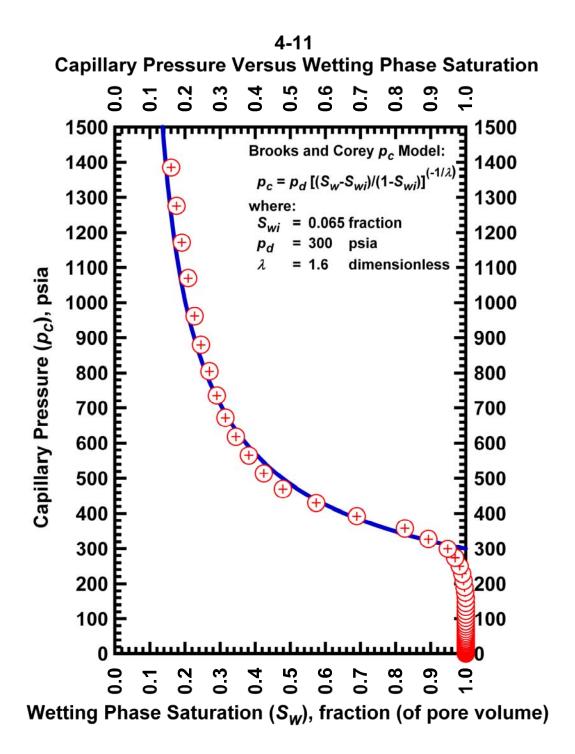


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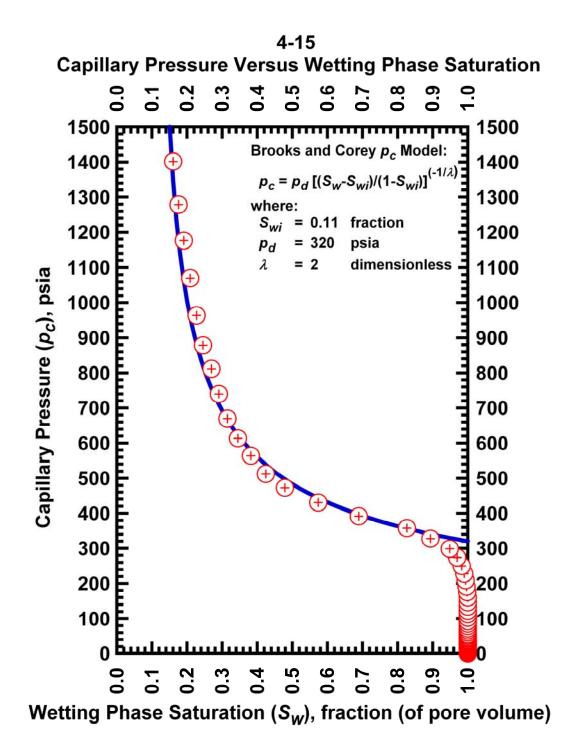


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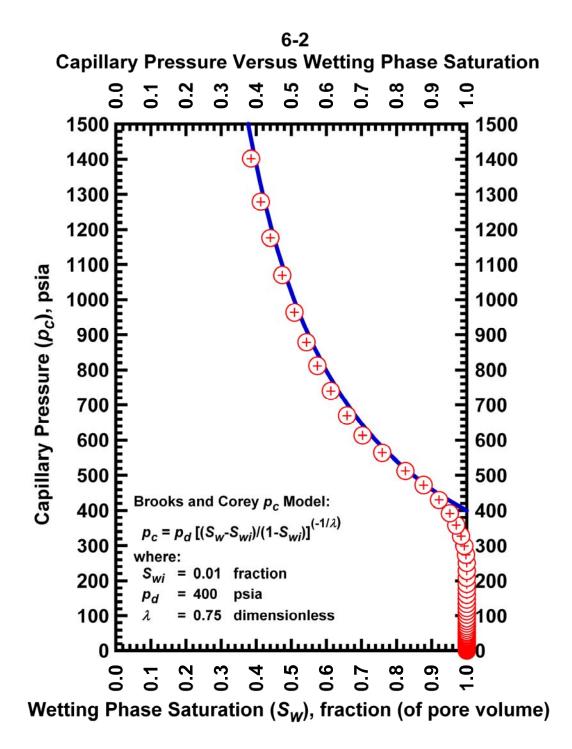


Figure I.11 — Plot of capillary pressure (p_c) vs. wetting phase saturation (S_w) — Case 6-2 HS1.

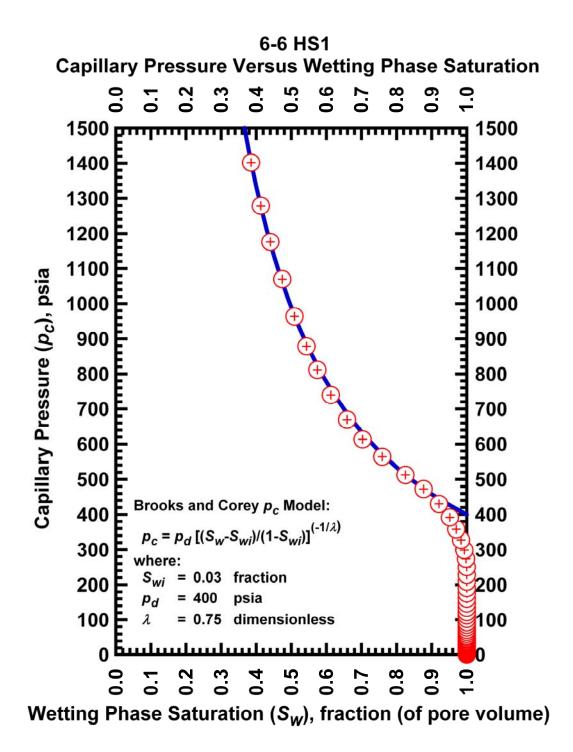


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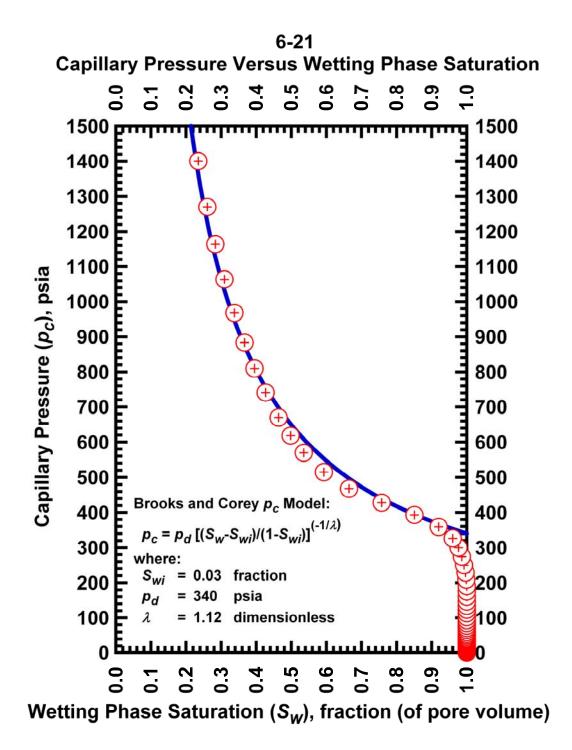


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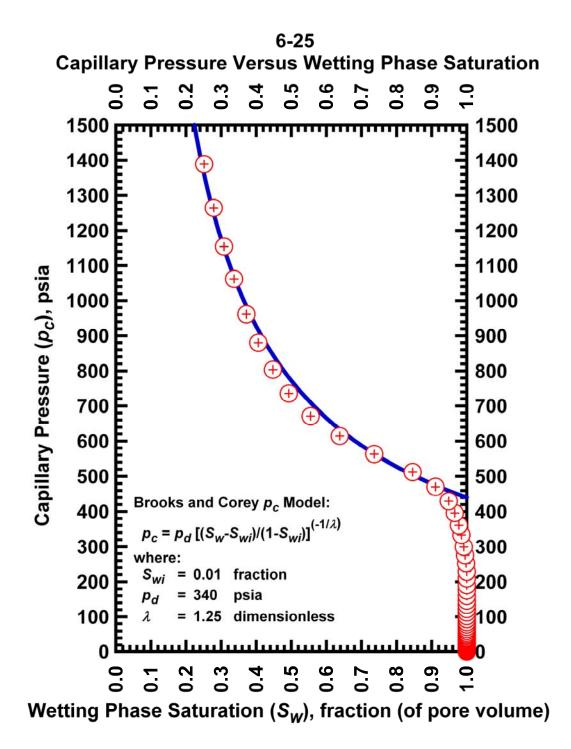


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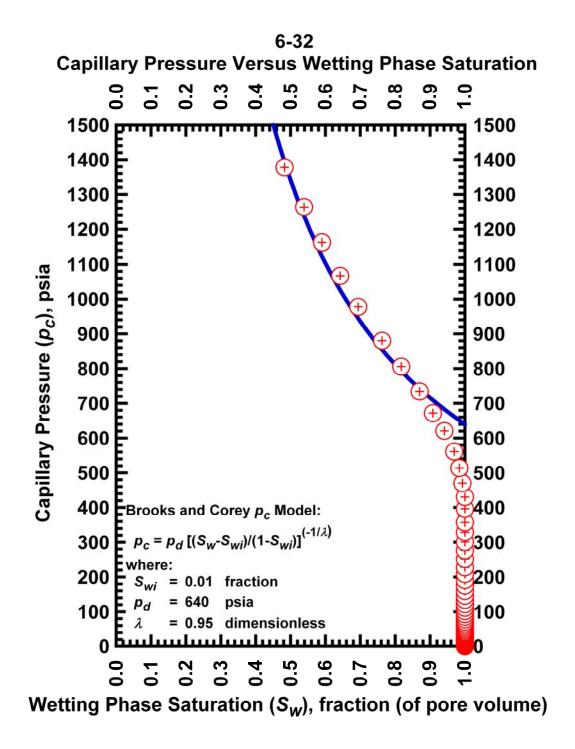


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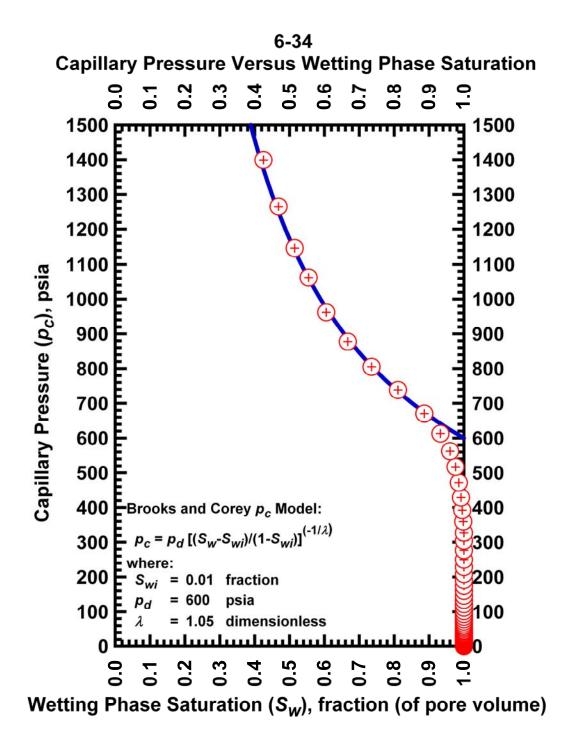


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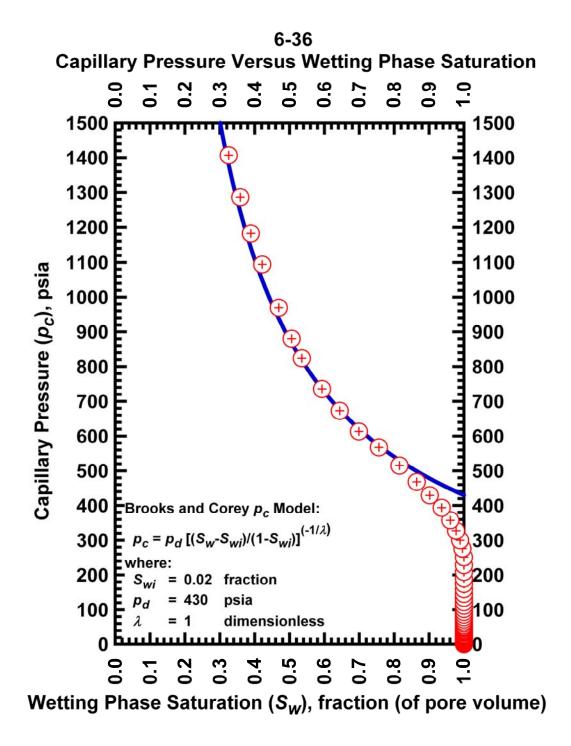


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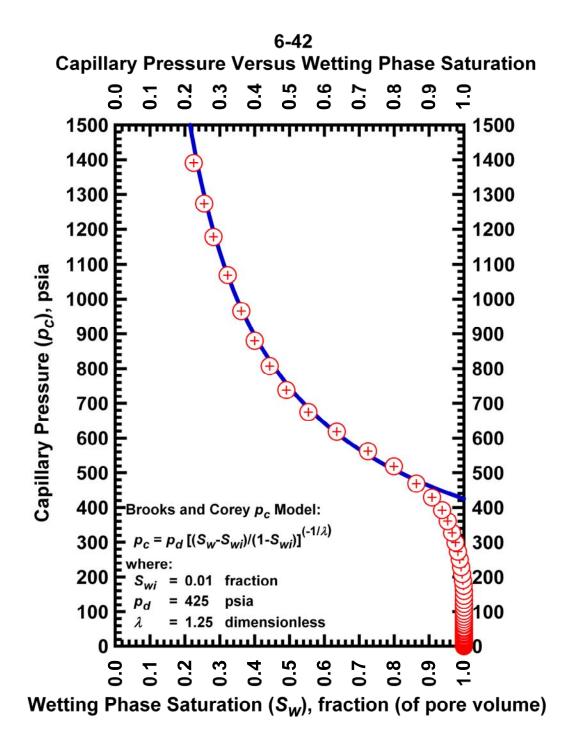


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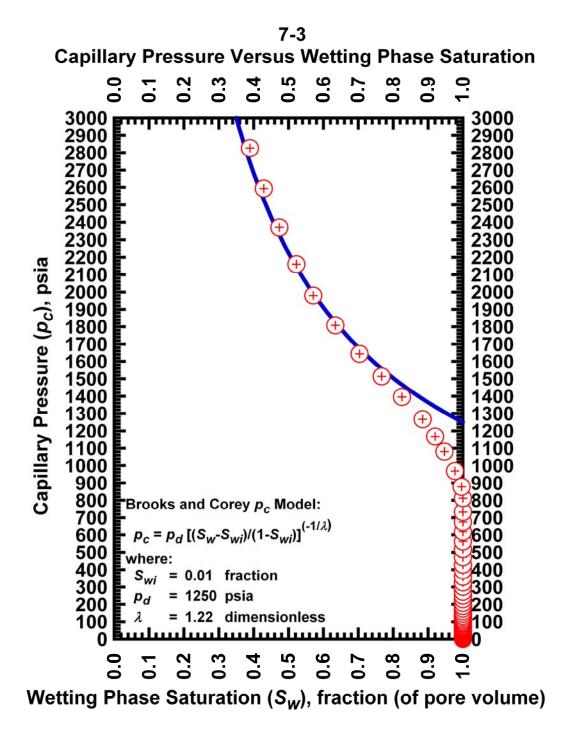


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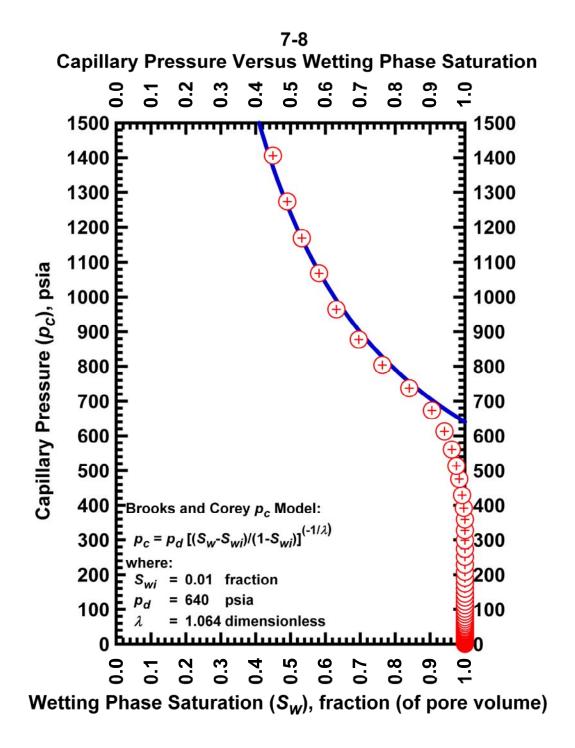


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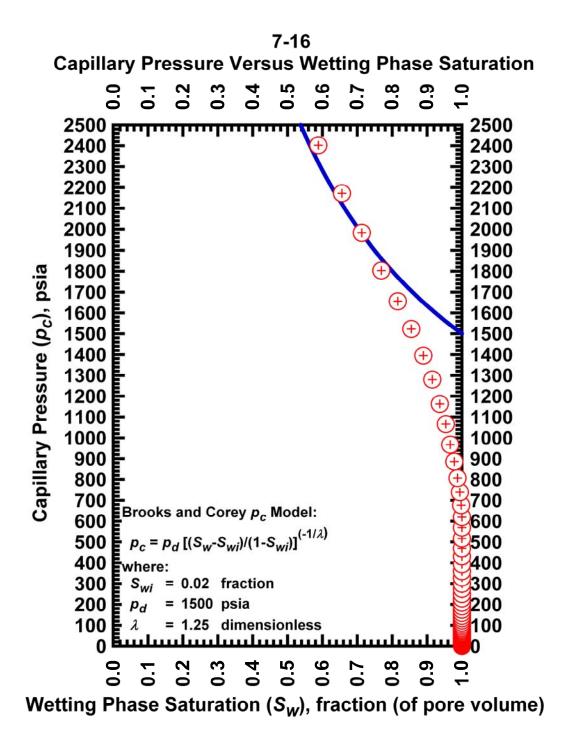


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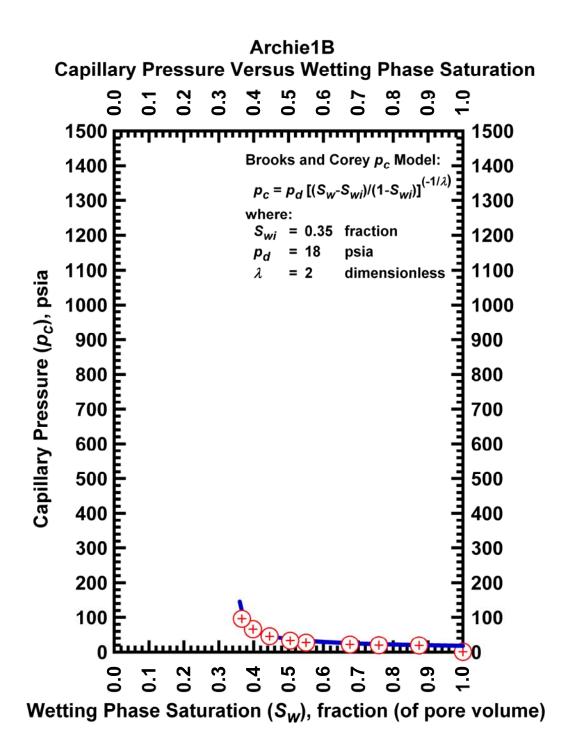


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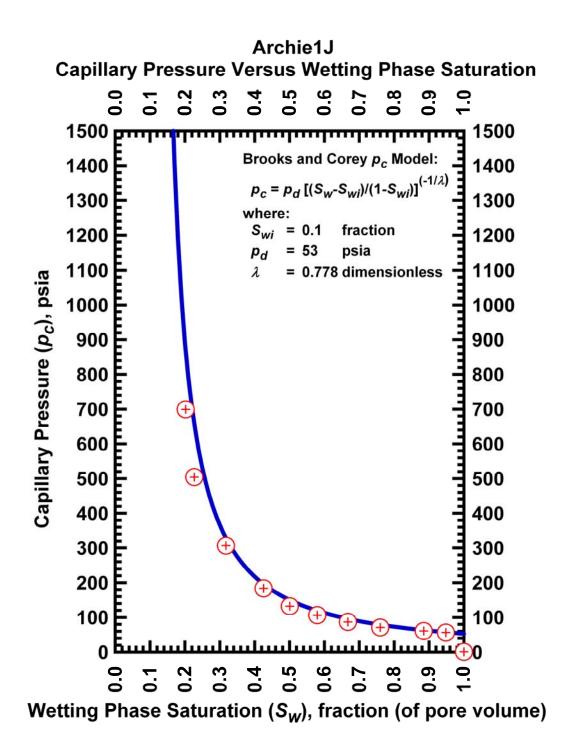


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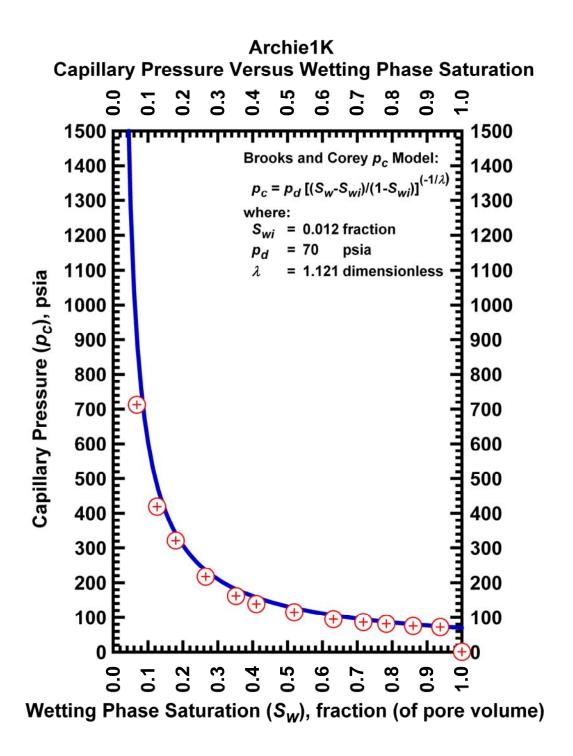


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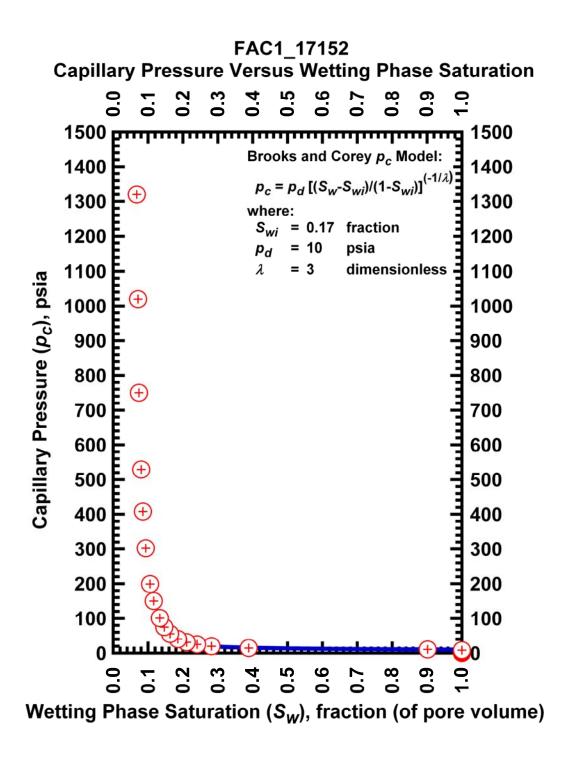


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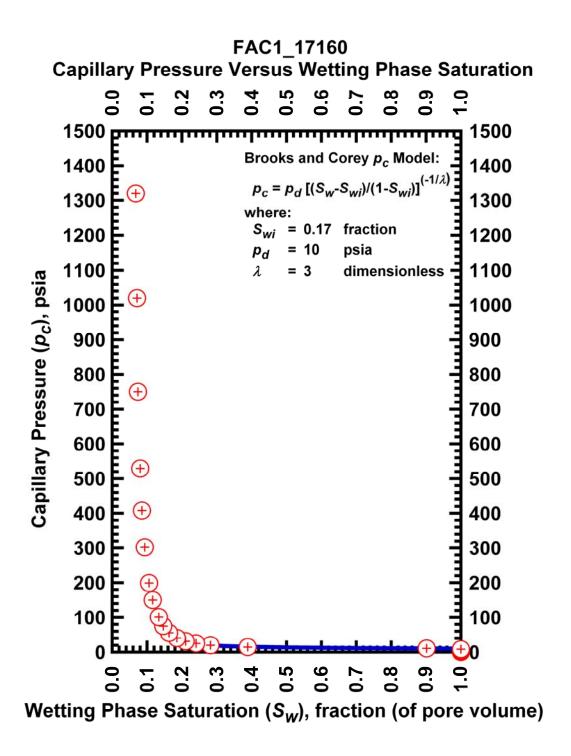


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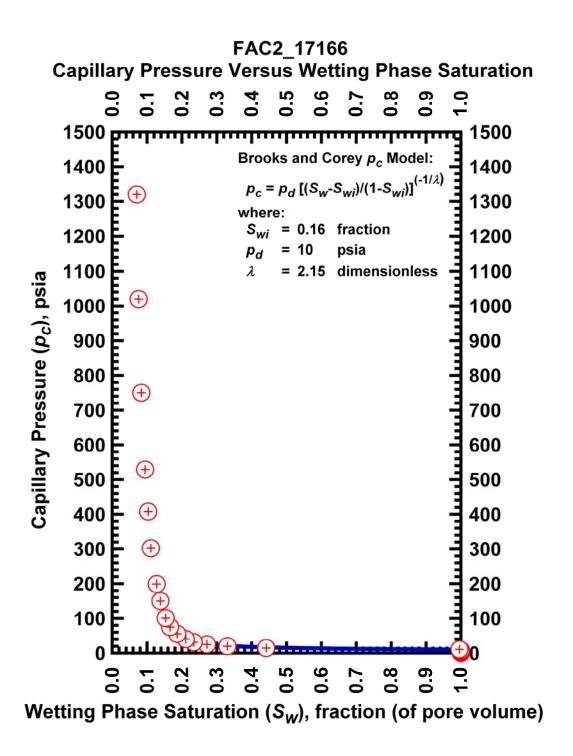


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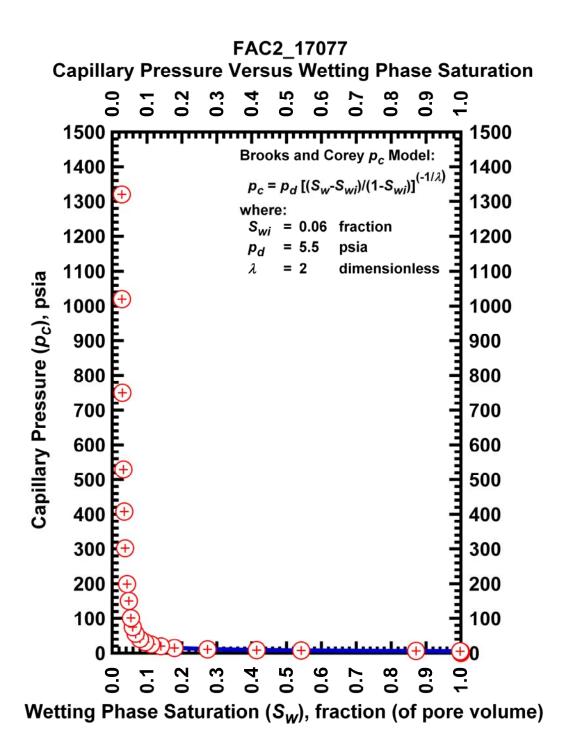


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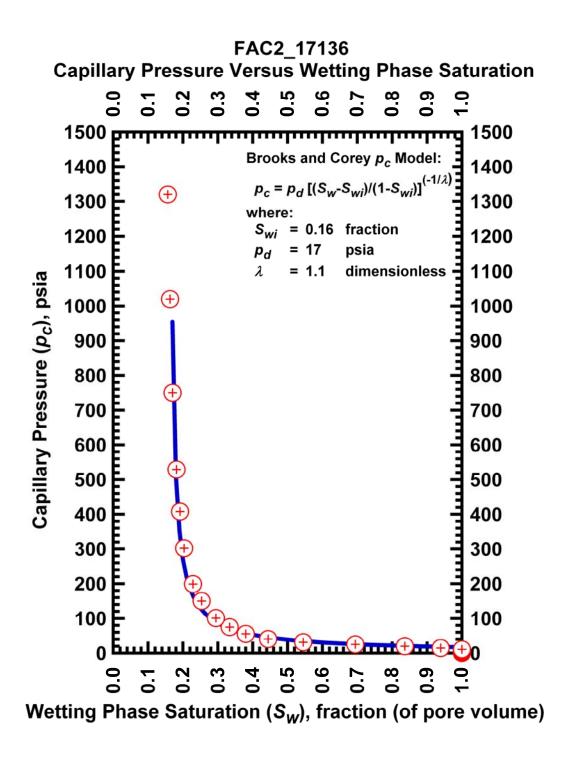


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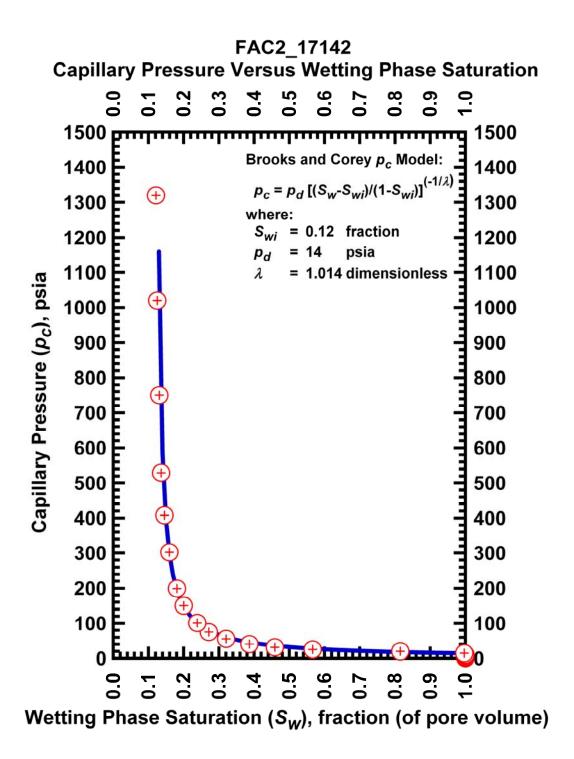


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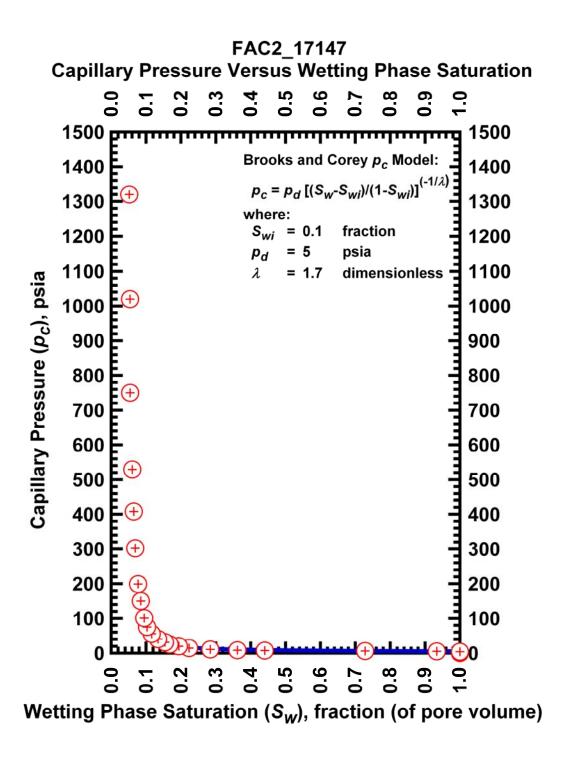


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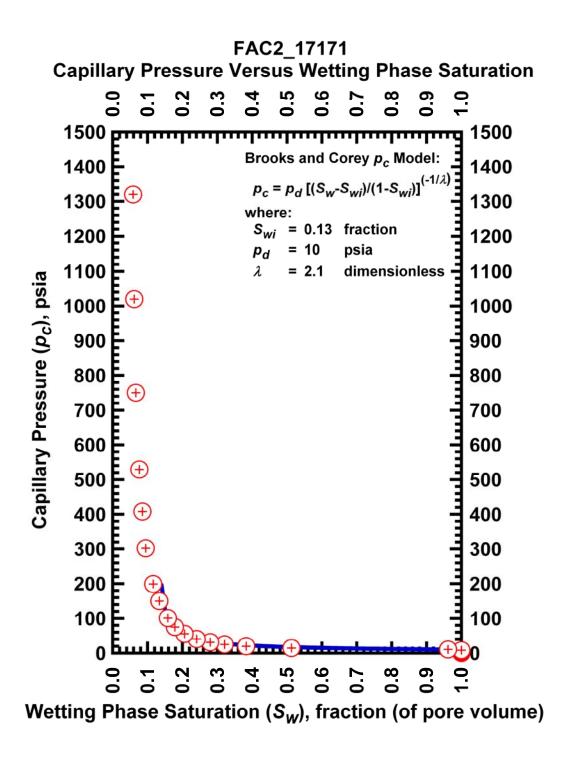


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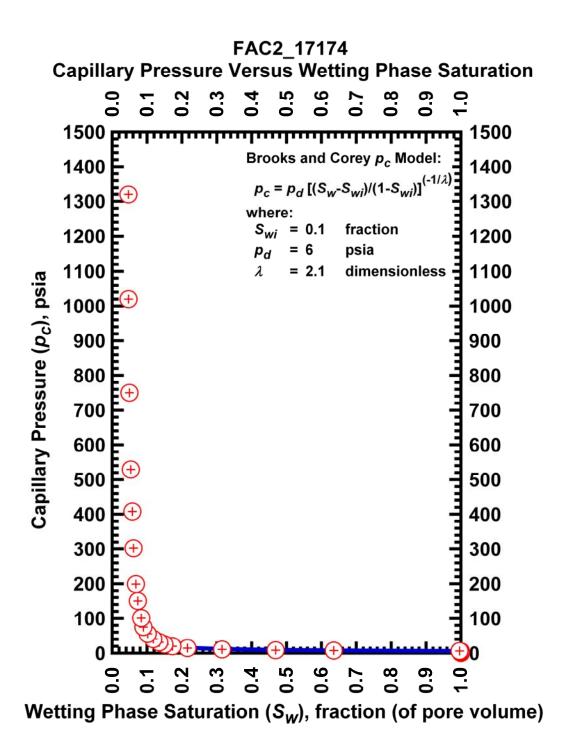


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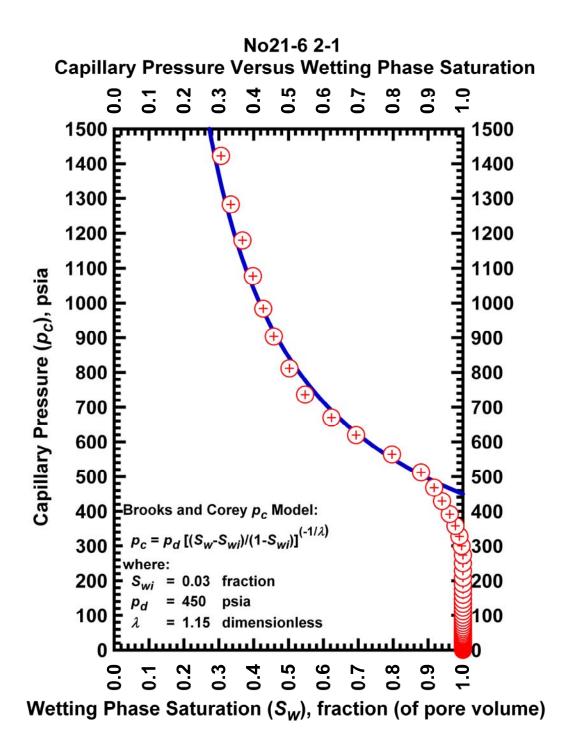


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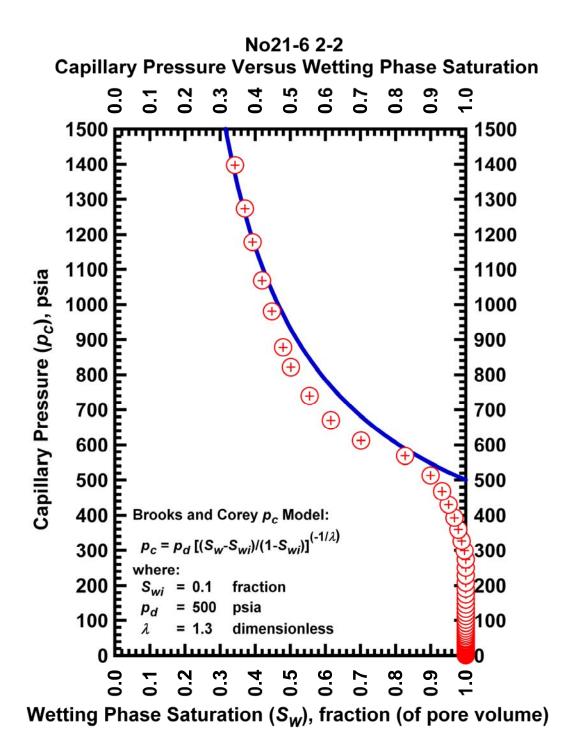


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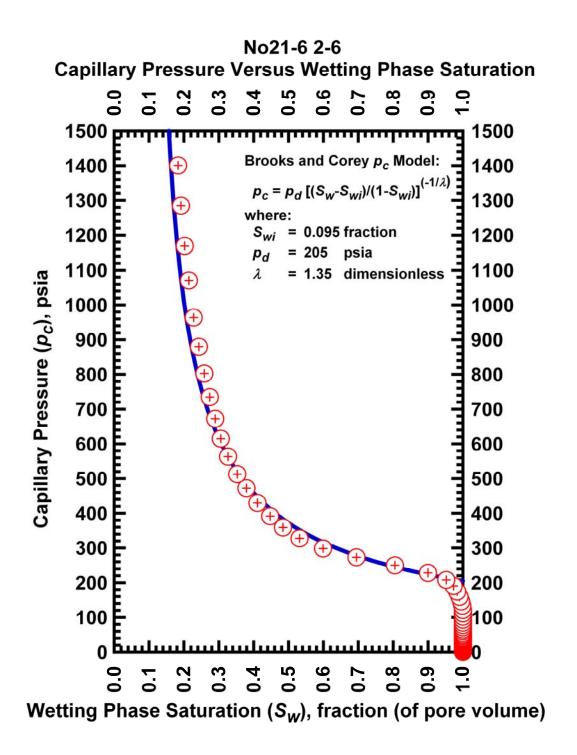


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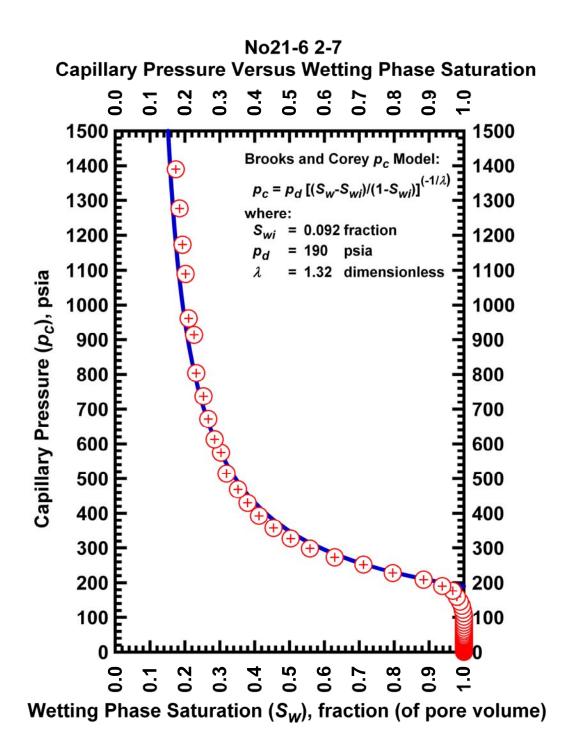


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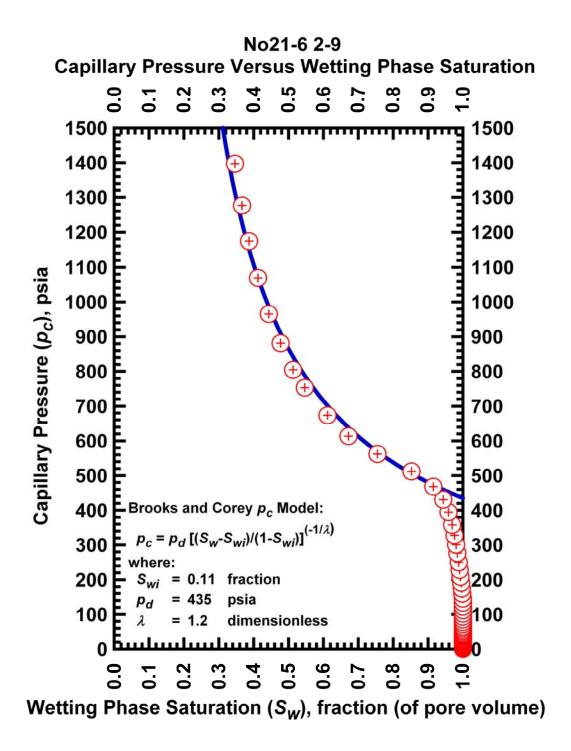


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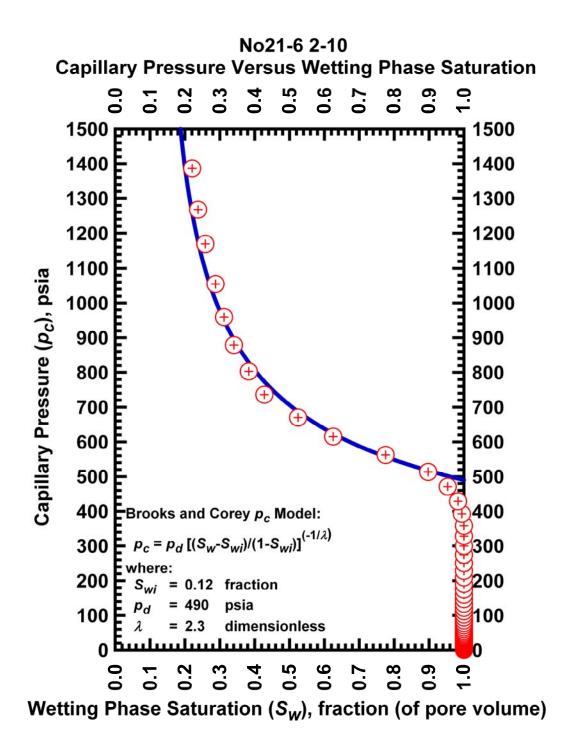


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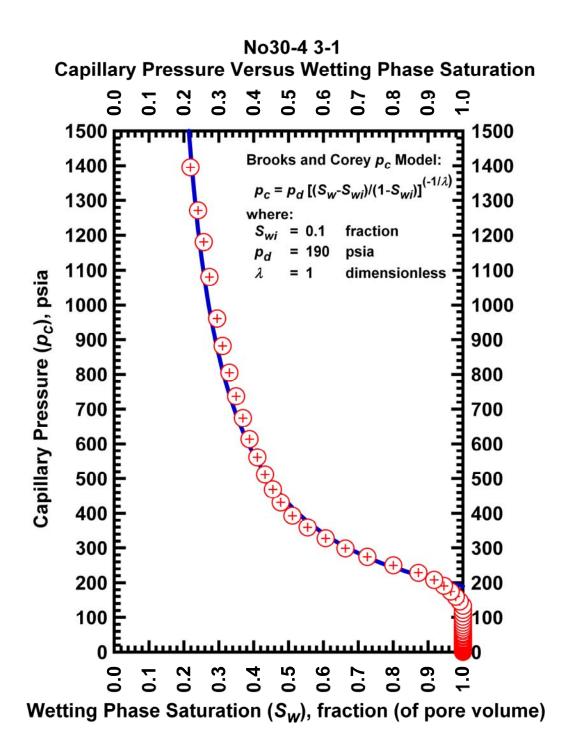


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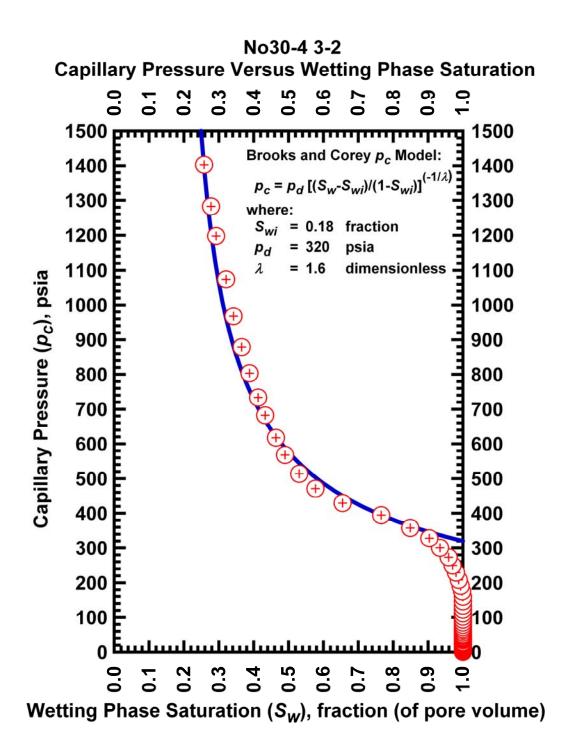


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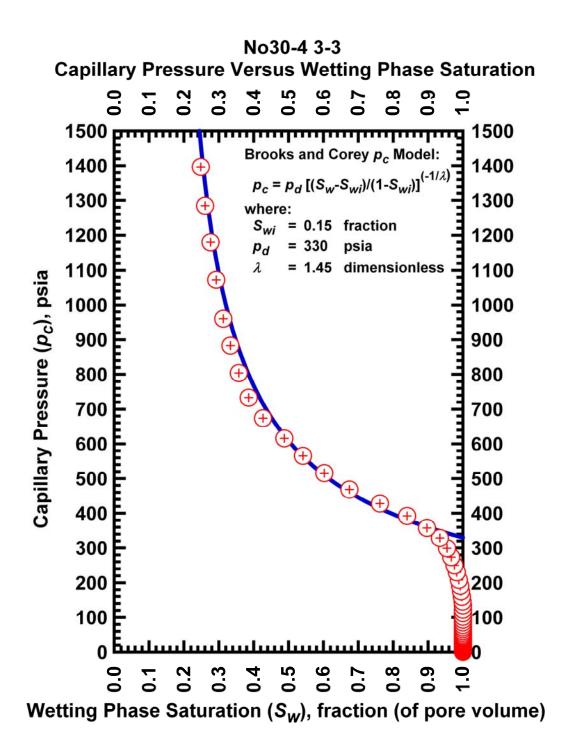


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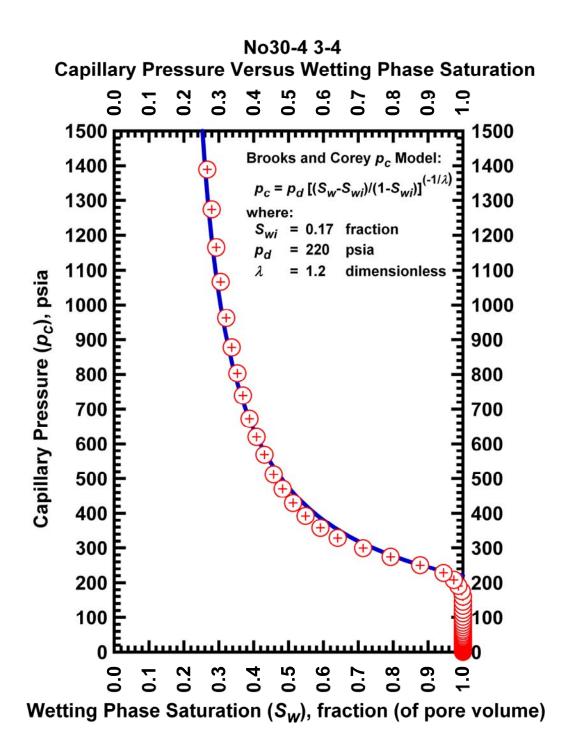


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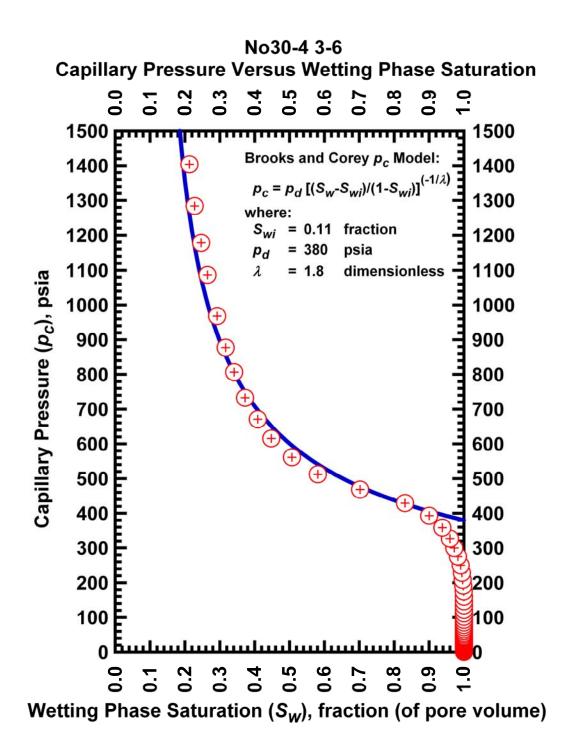


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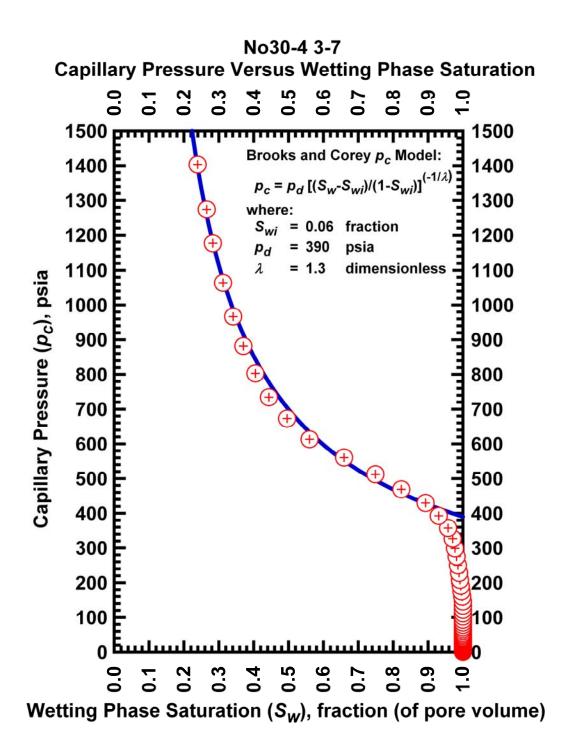


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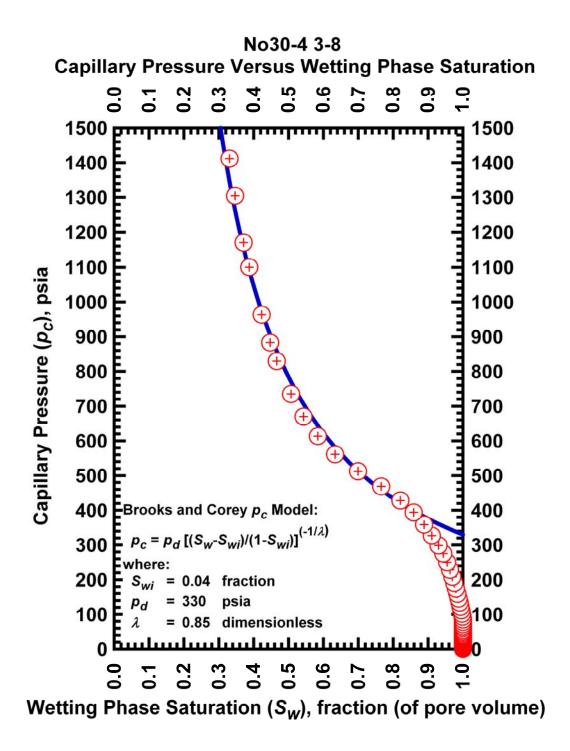


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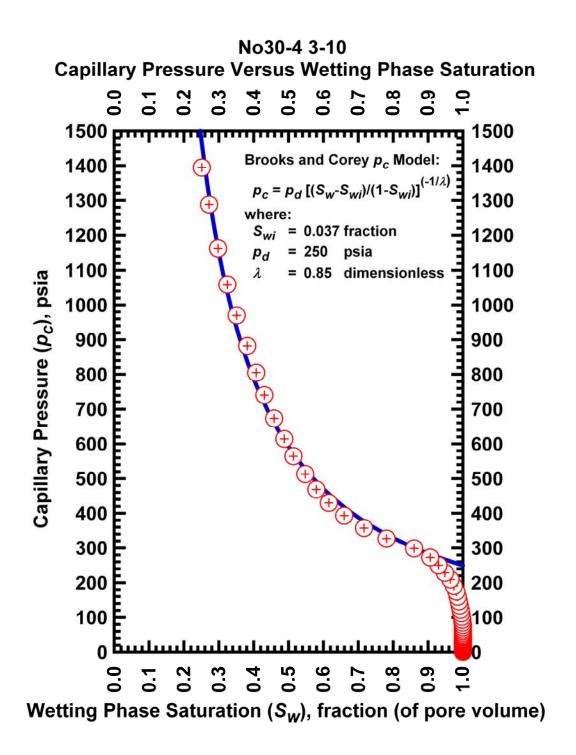


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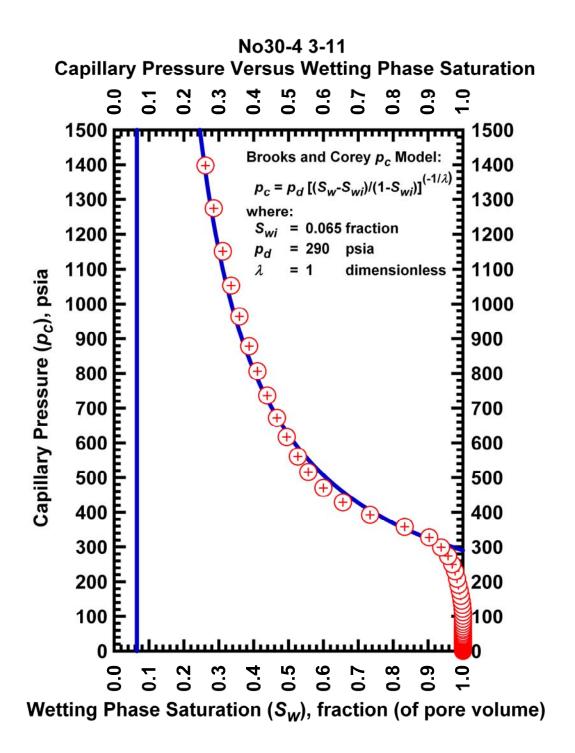


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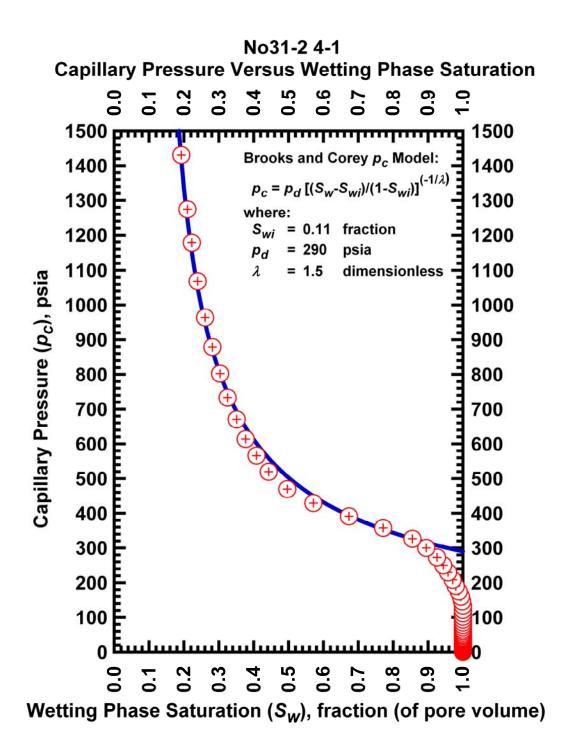


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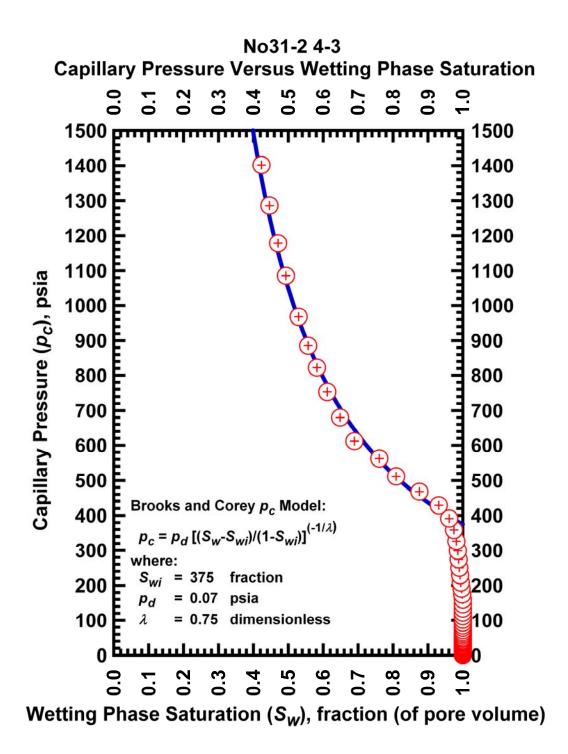


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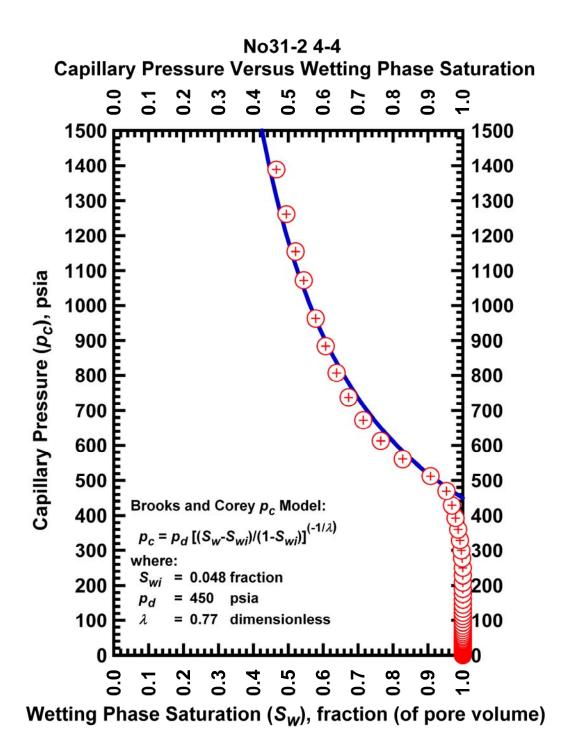


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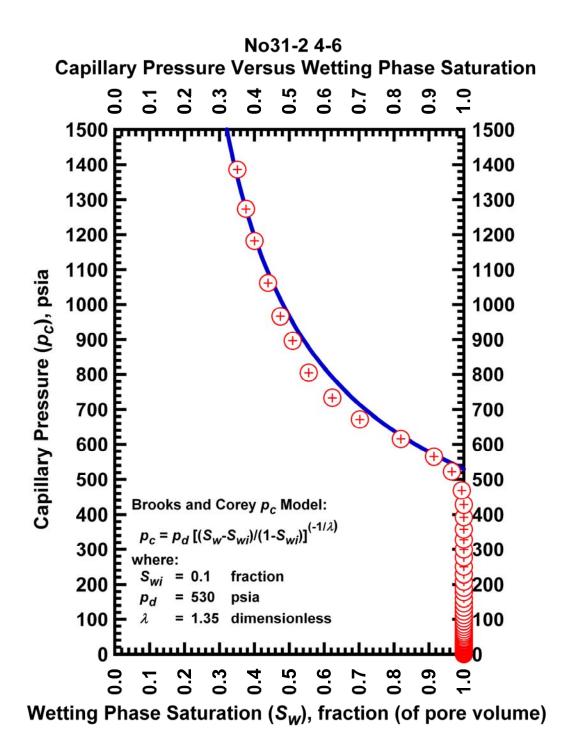


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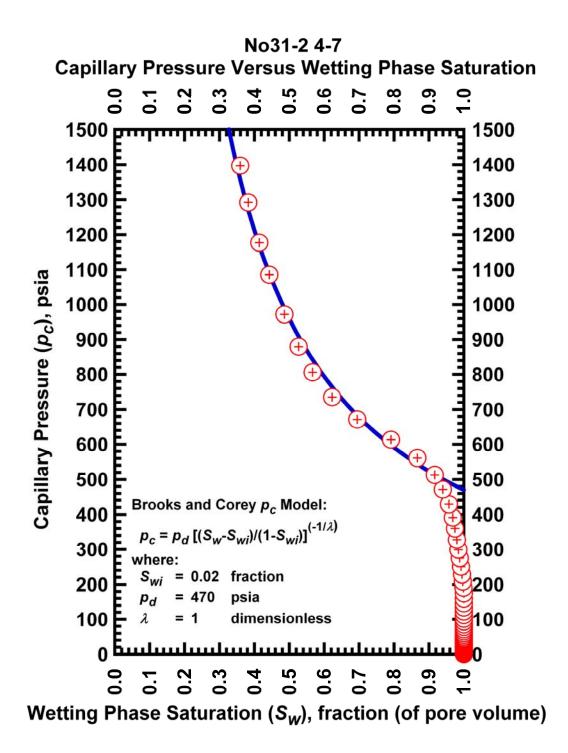


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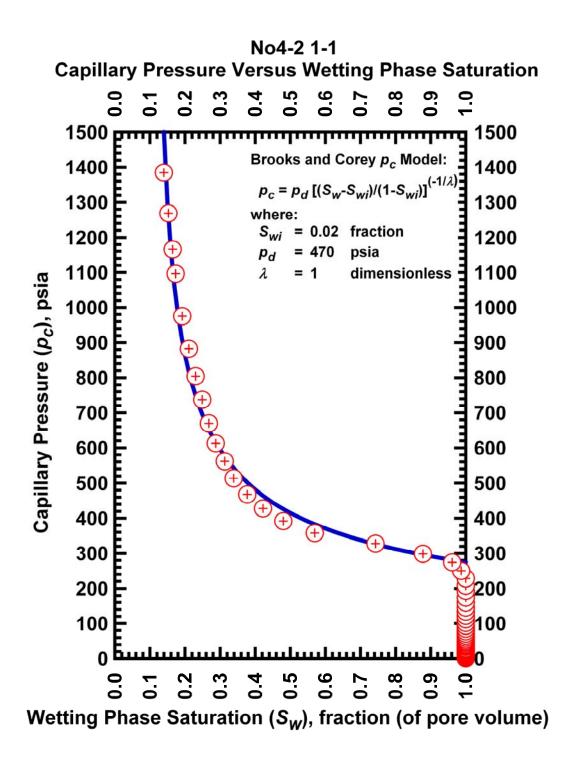


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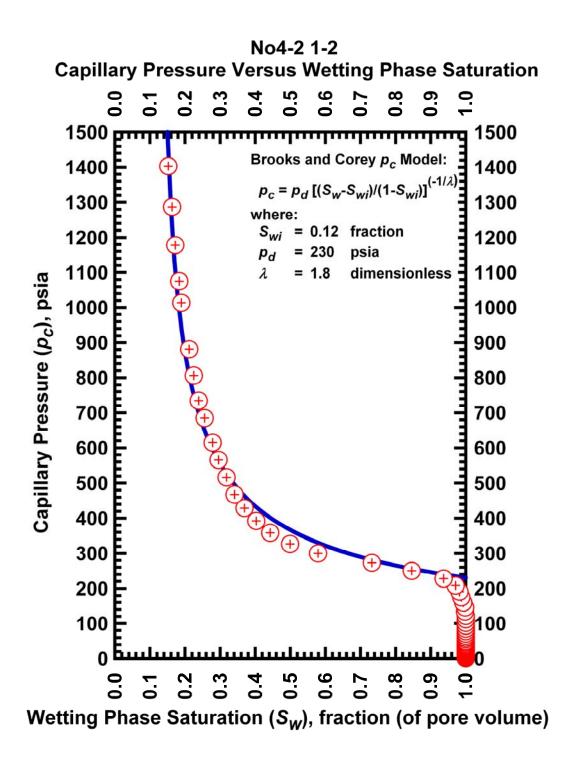


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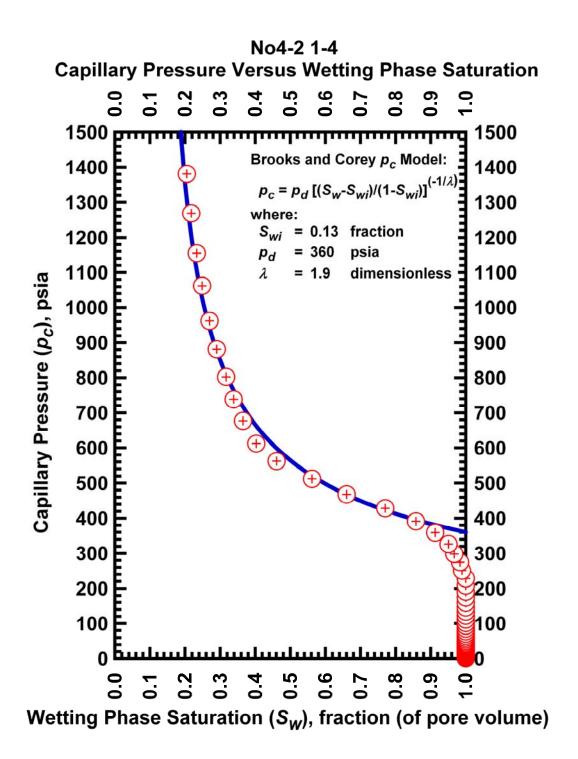


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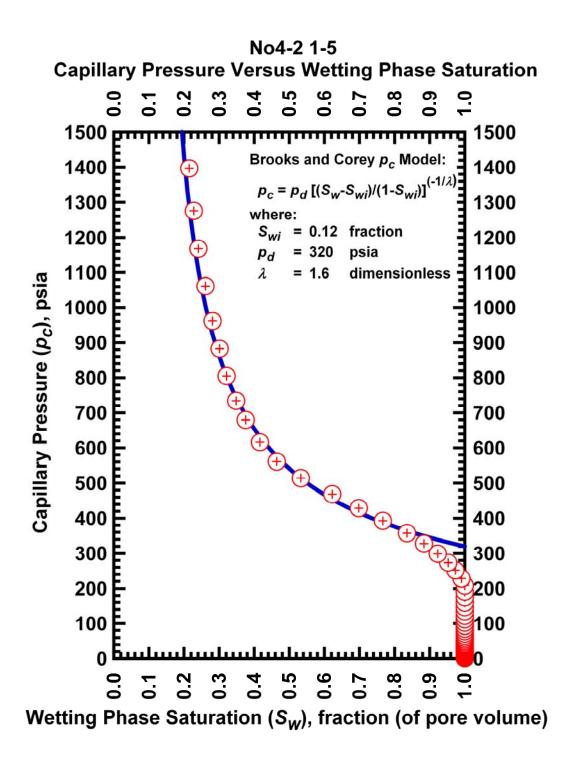


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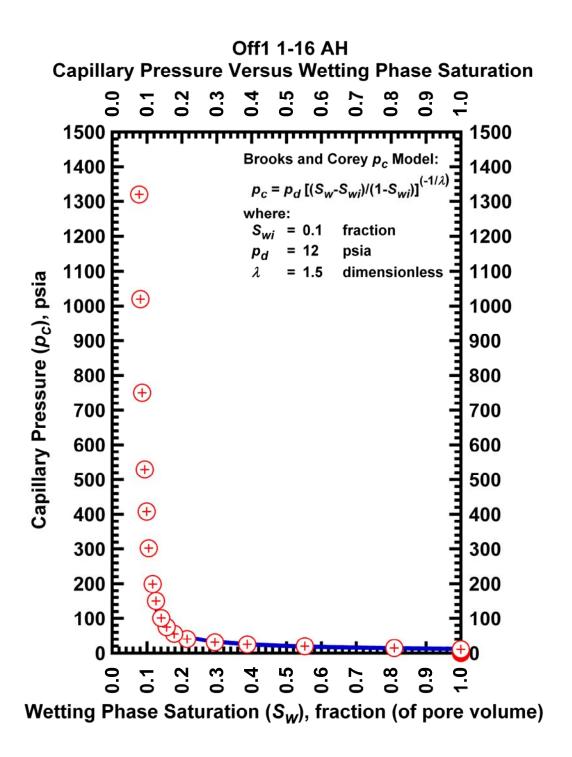


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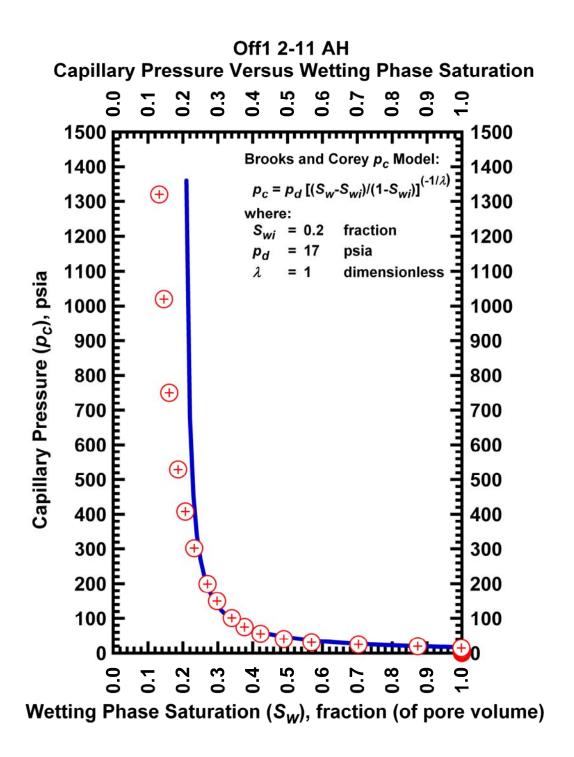


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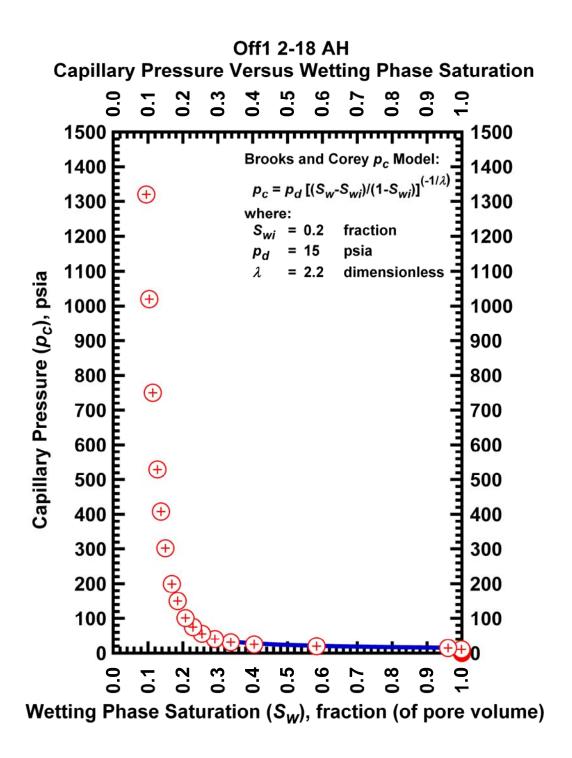


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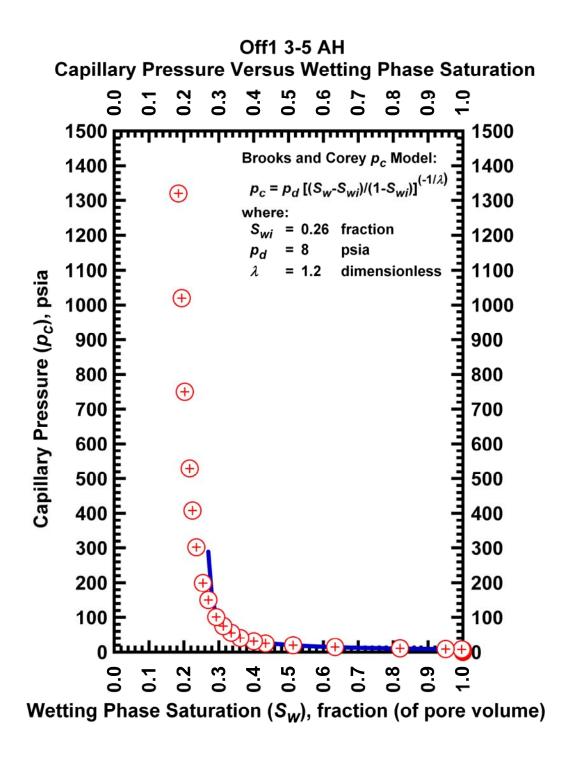


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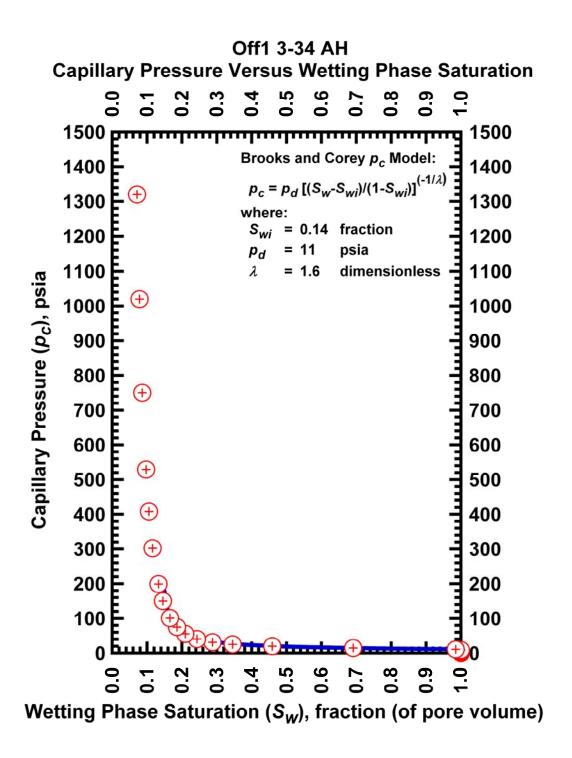


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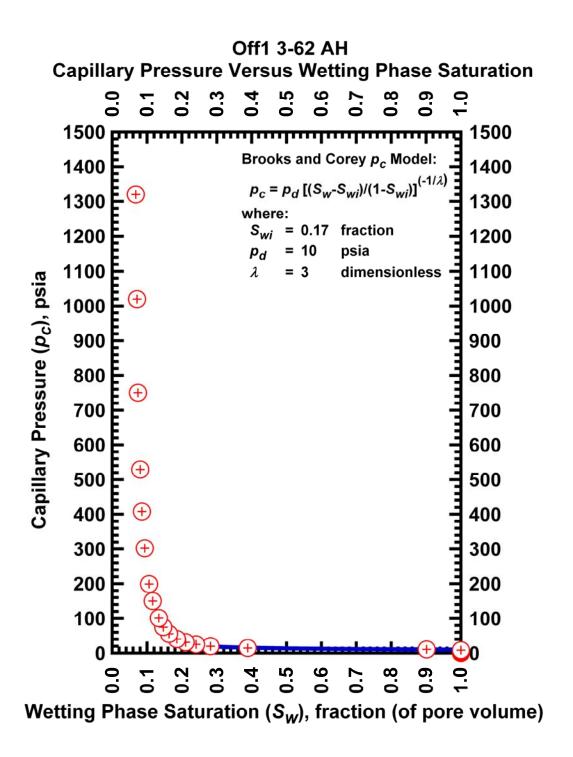


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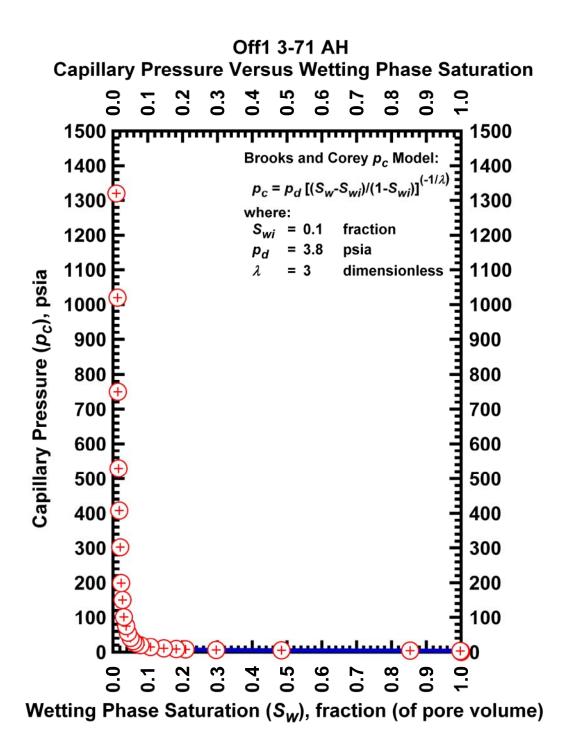


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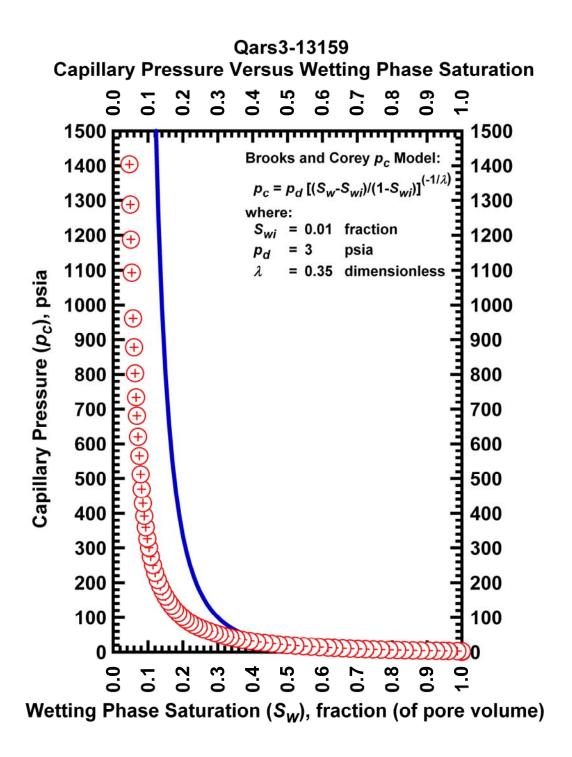


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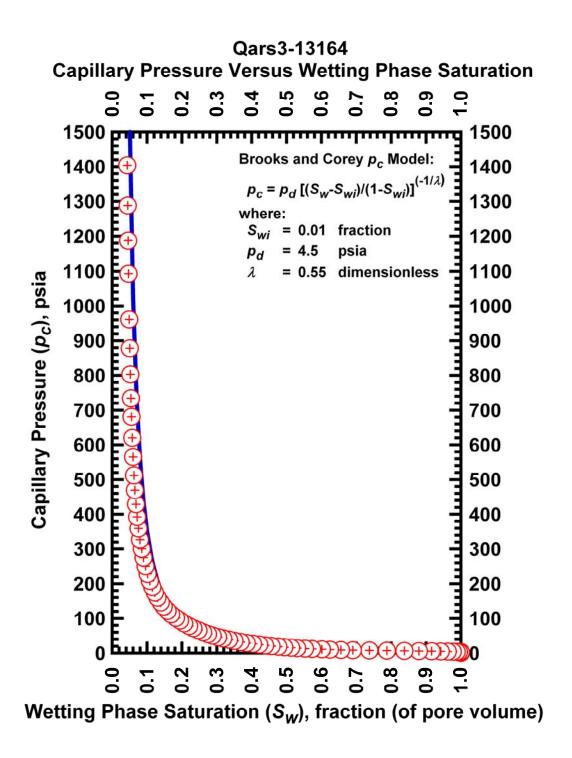


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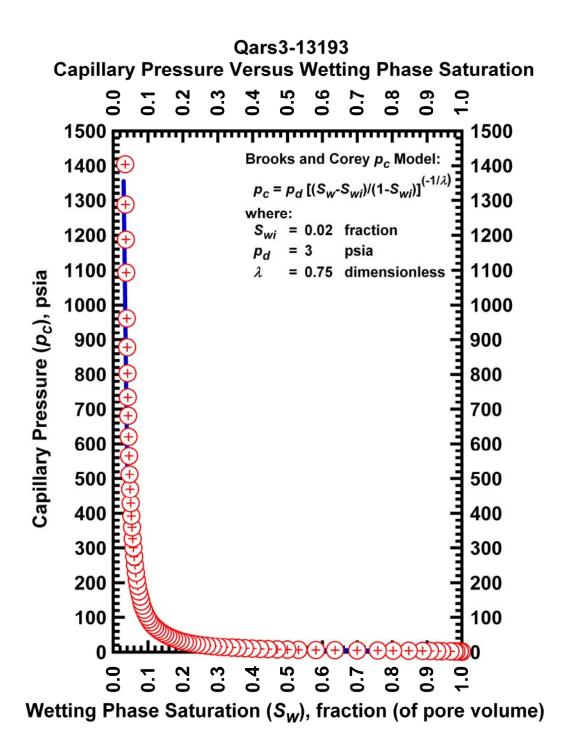


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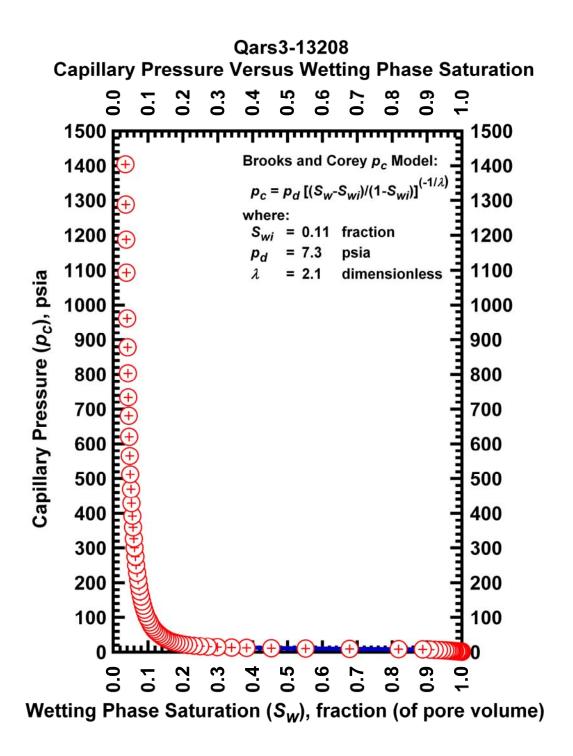


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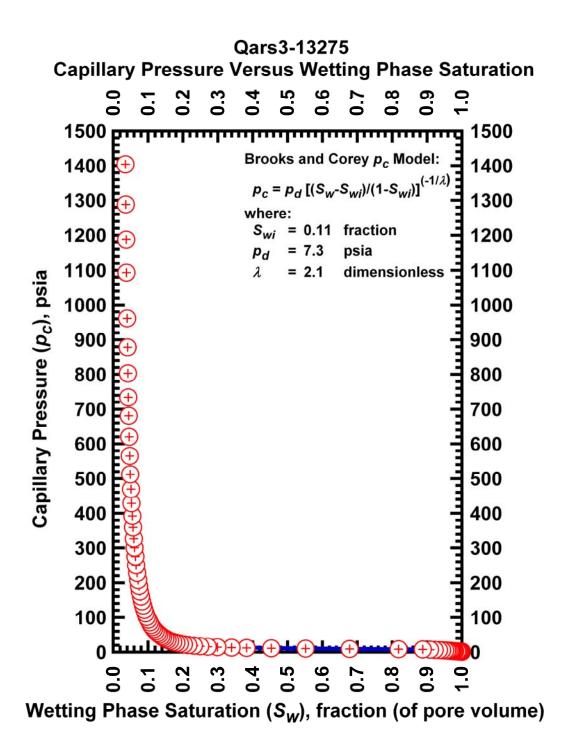


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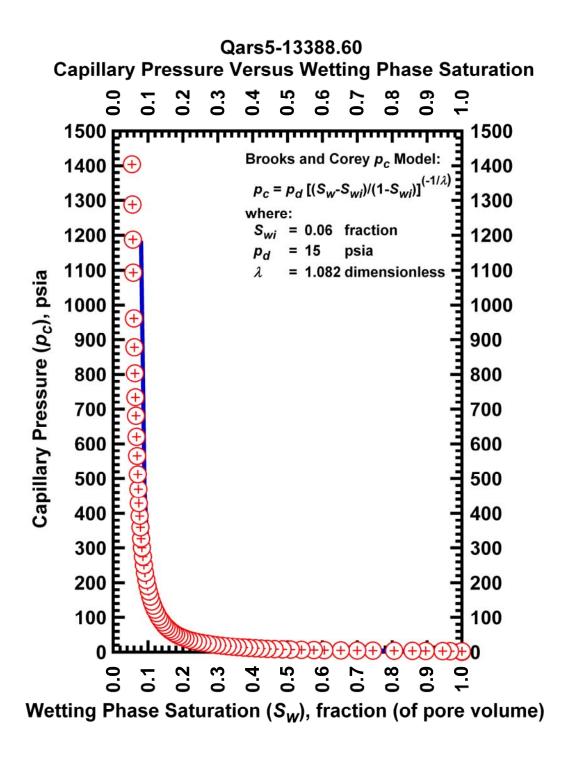


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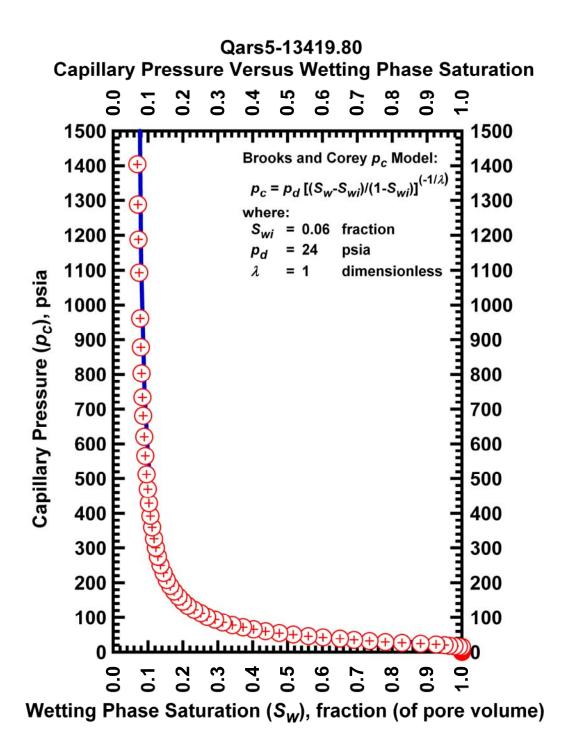


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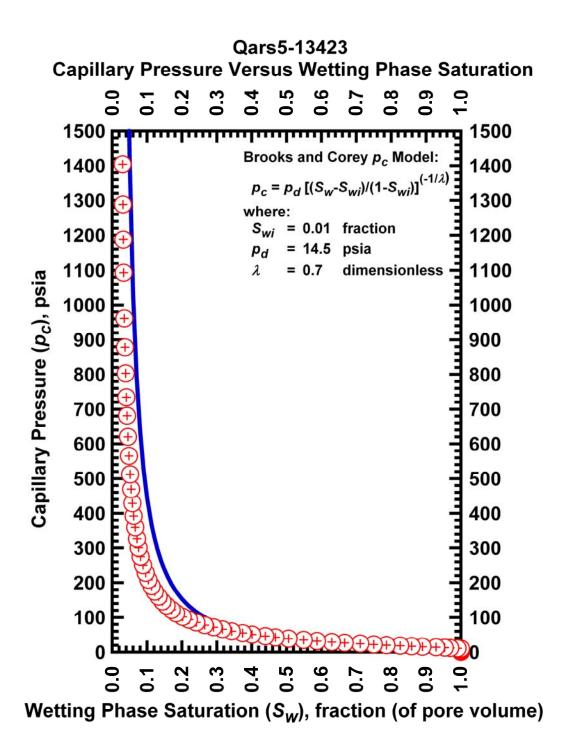


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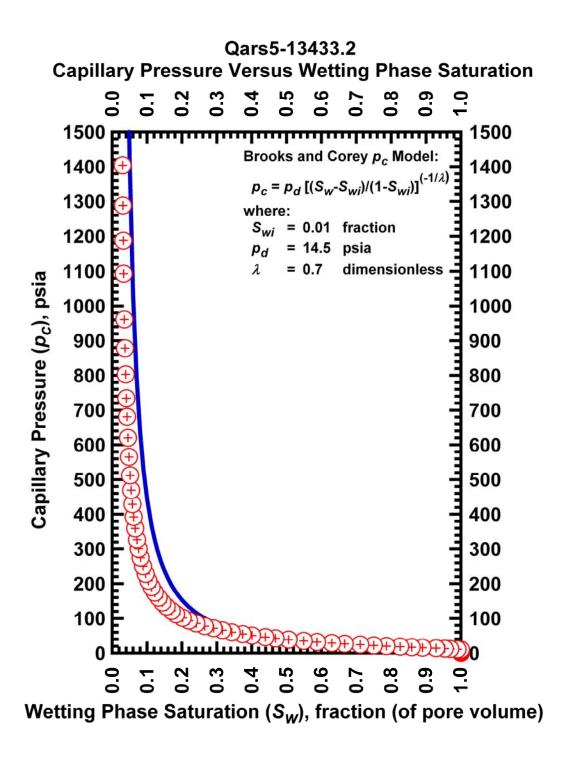


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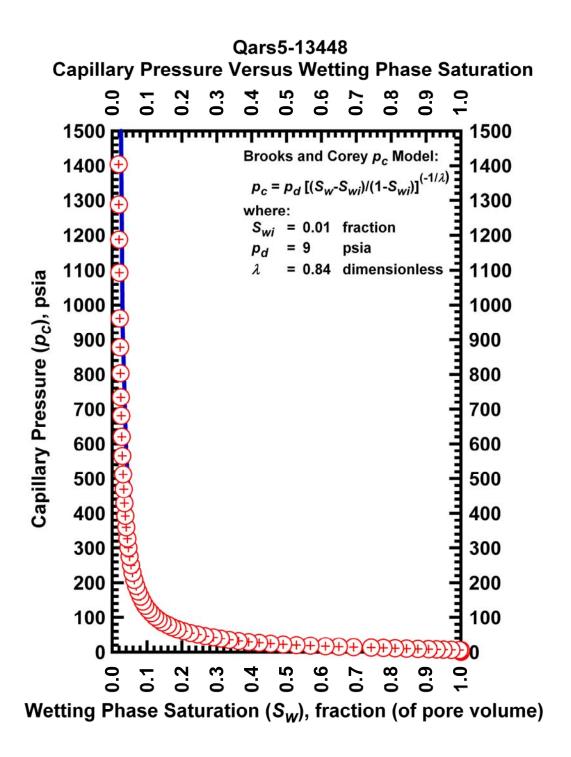


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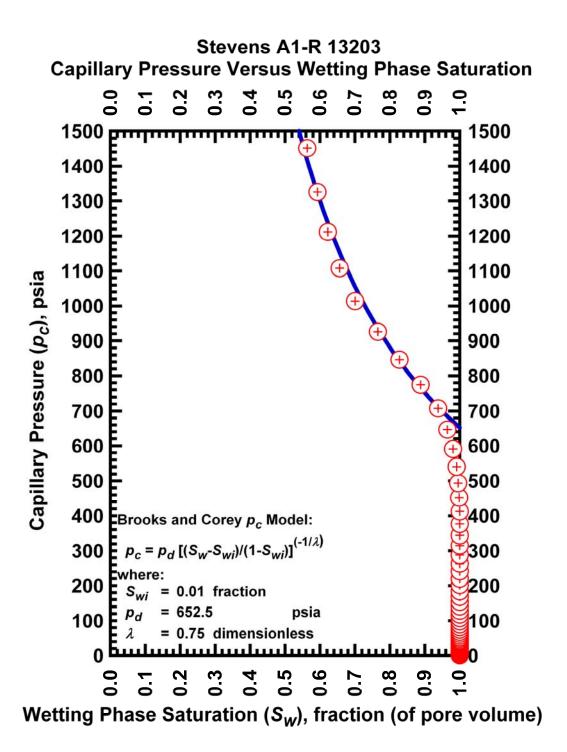


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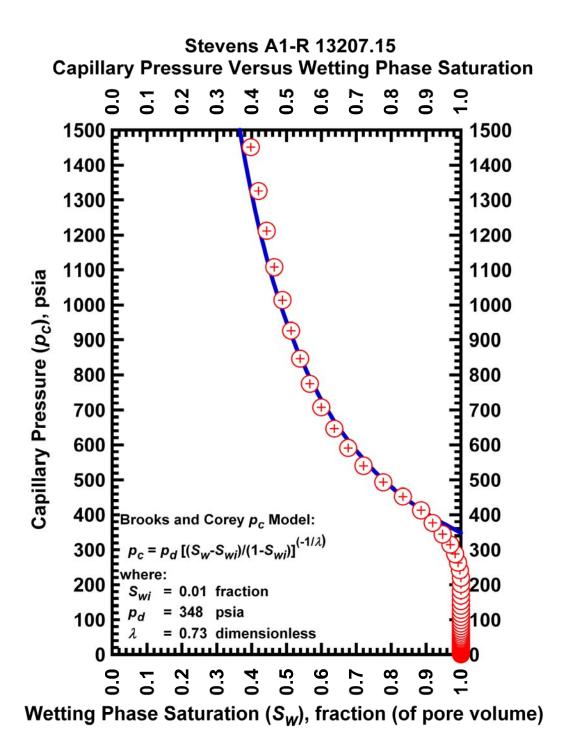


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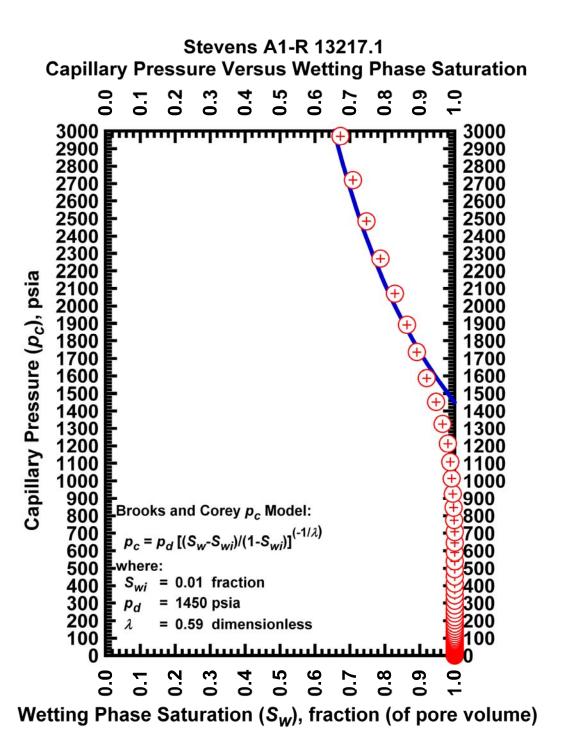


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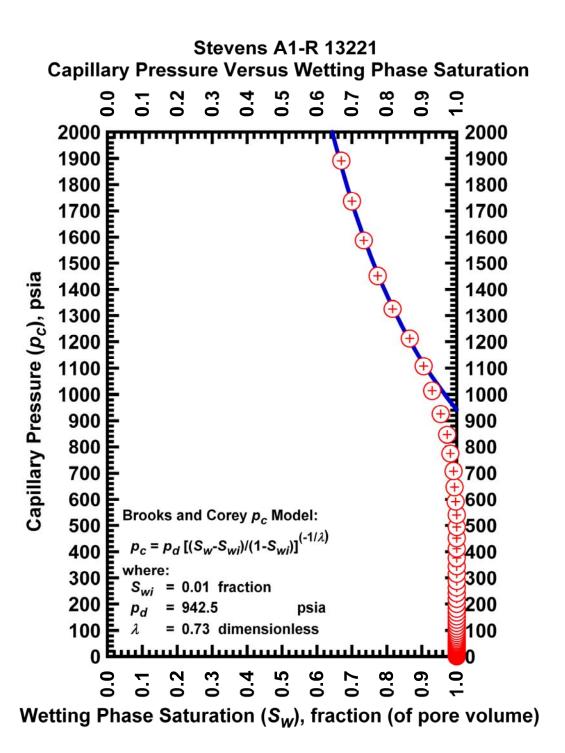


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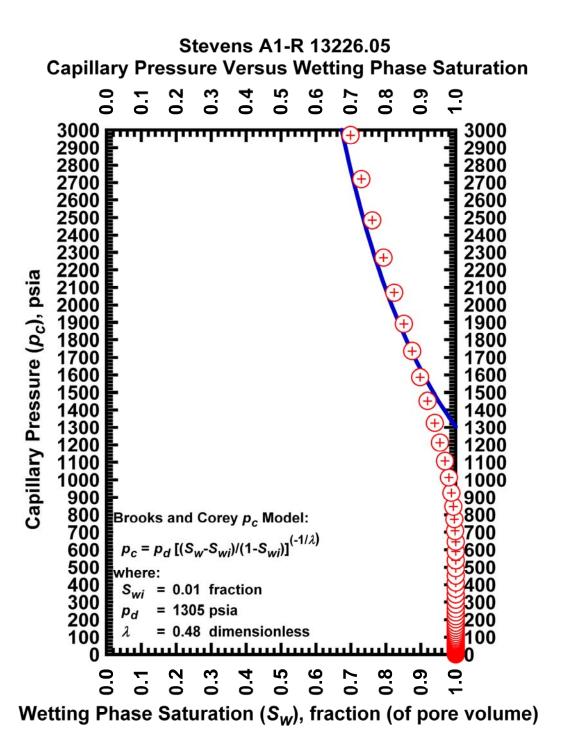


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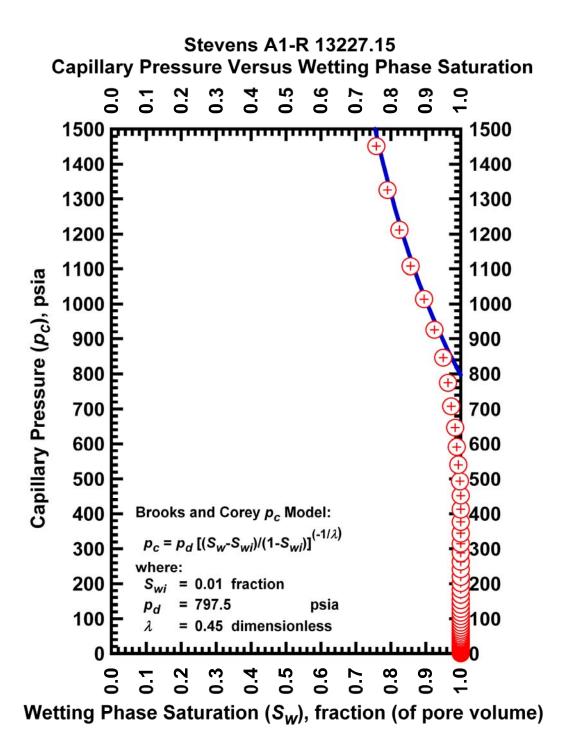


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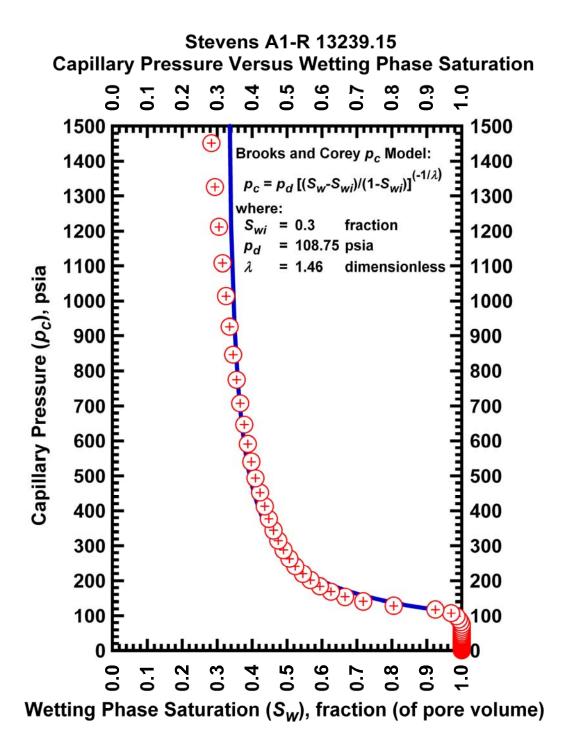


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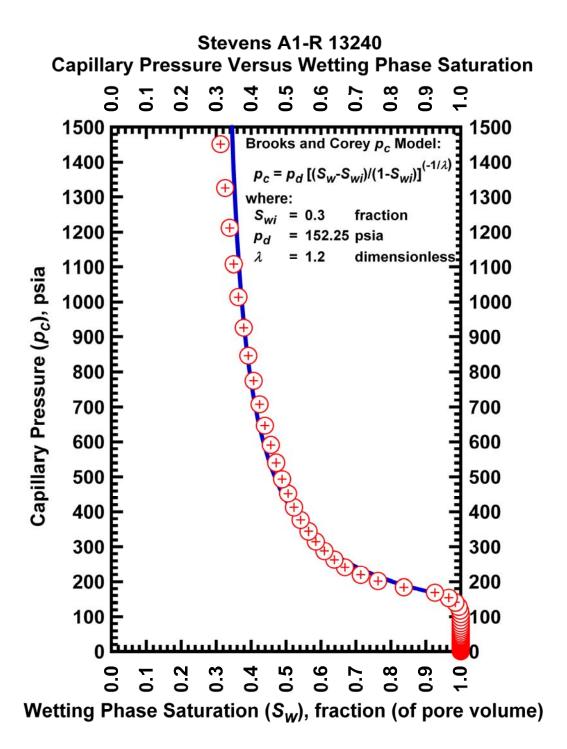


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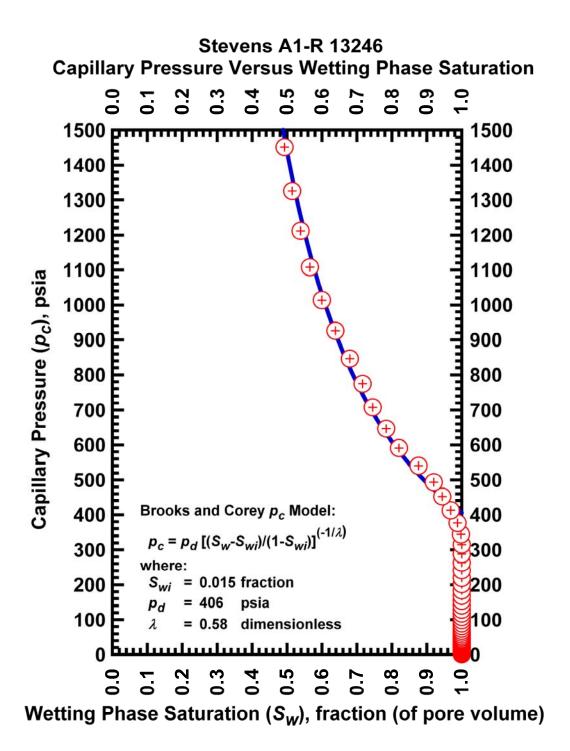


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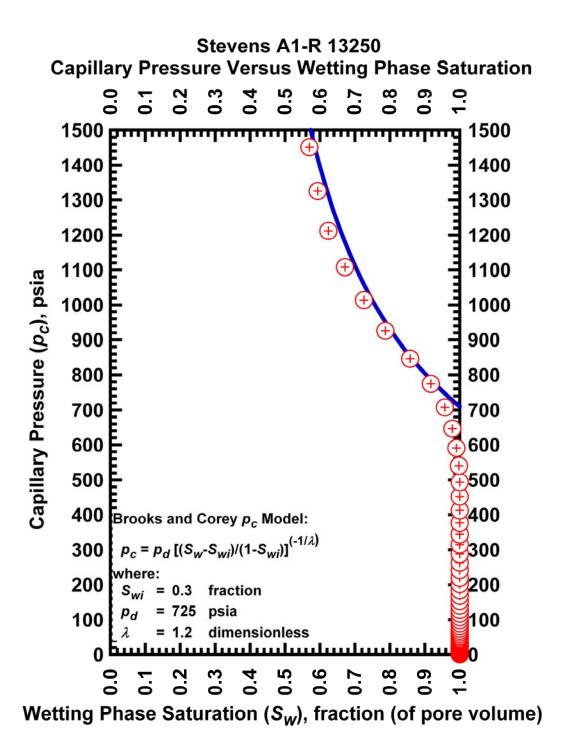


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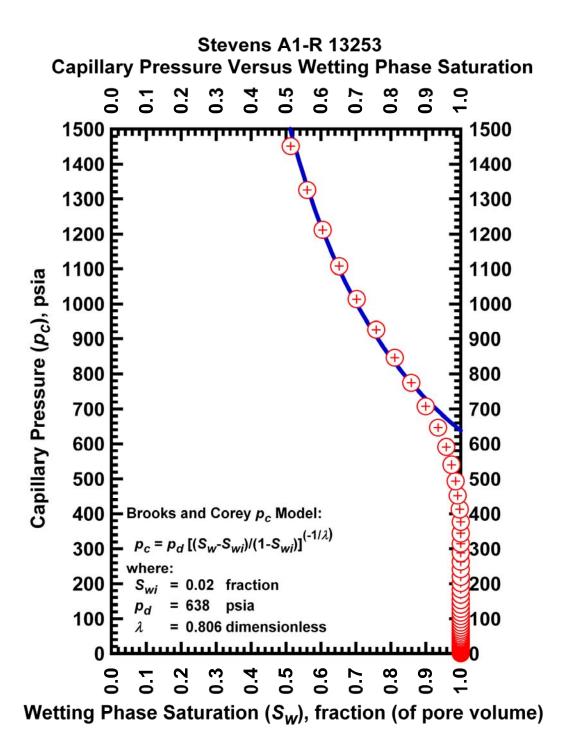


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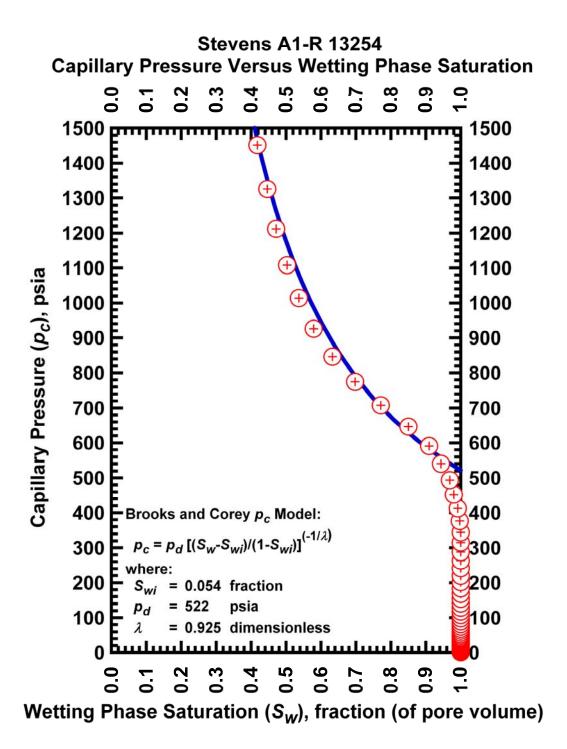


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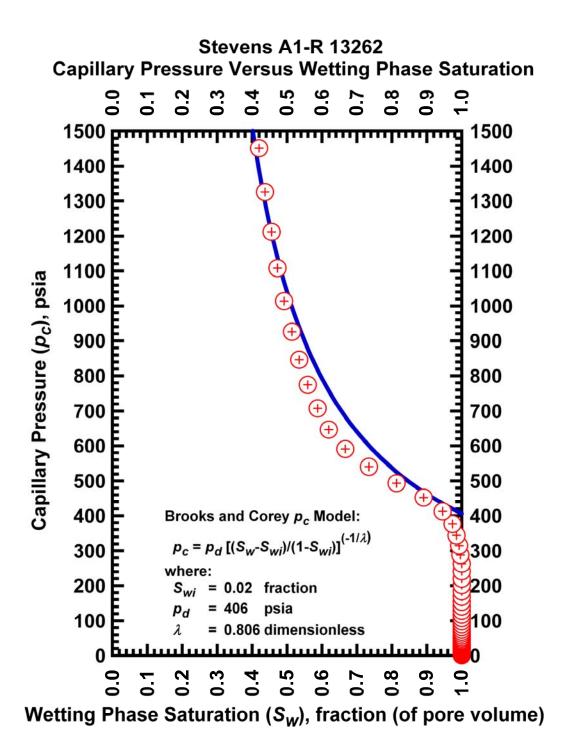


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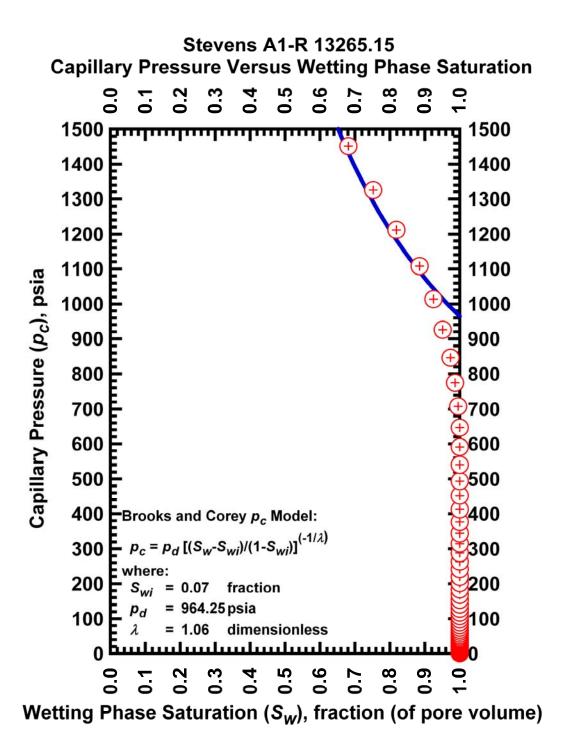


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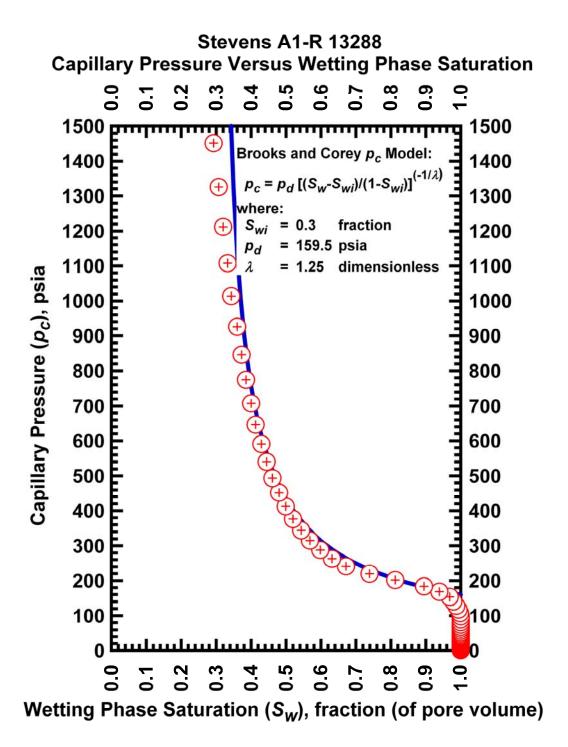


Figure I.89 — Plot of capillary pressure (p_c) vs. wetting phase saturation (S_w) — Case Stevens A1-R

APPENDIX J

LIBRARY OF CAPILLARY PRESSURE VERSUS WETTING PHASE SATURATION PLOTS — LOGARITHMIC CAPILLARY PRESSURE FORMAT

This Appendix presents the calibration of the capillary displacement pressure (p_d) , irreducible wettingphase saturation (S_{wi}) , and the index of pore-size distribution (λ) on a sample-by-sample basis using the Brooks-Corey $p_c(S_w)$ model.

In this Appendix, we provide for each data a plot of capillary pressure (p_c) vs. wetting phase saturation (S_w) – logarithmic capillary pressure format.

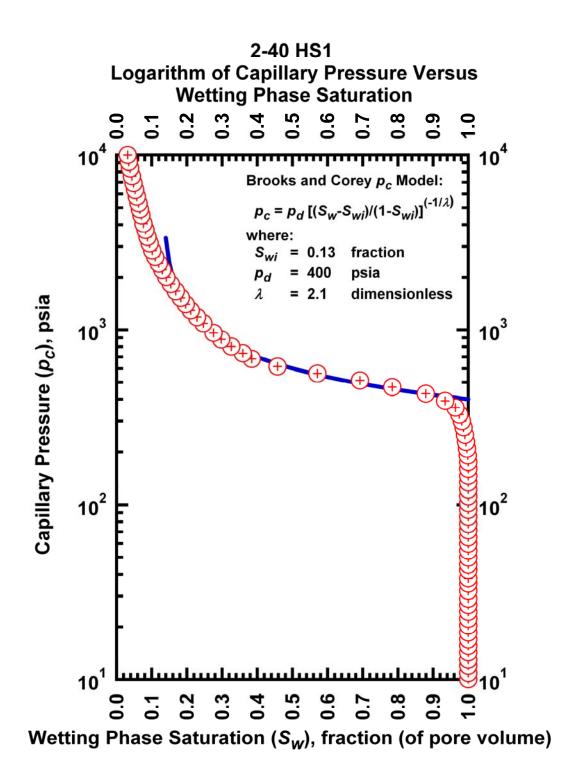


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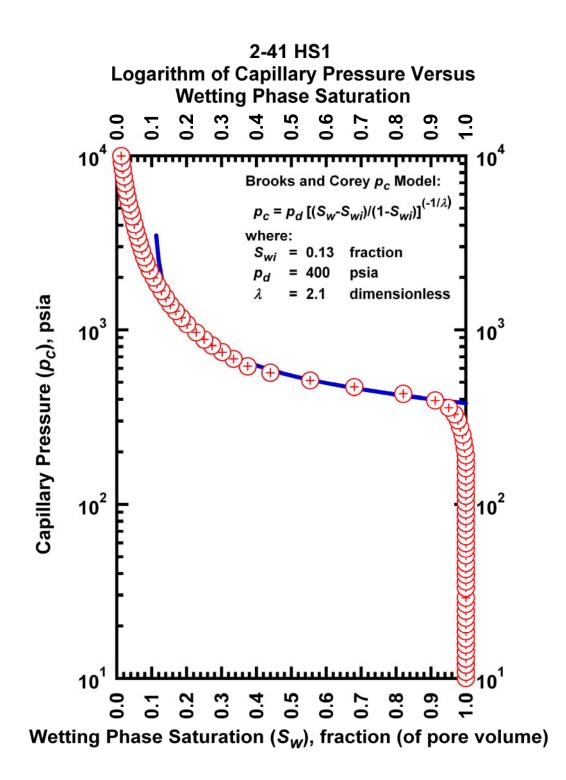


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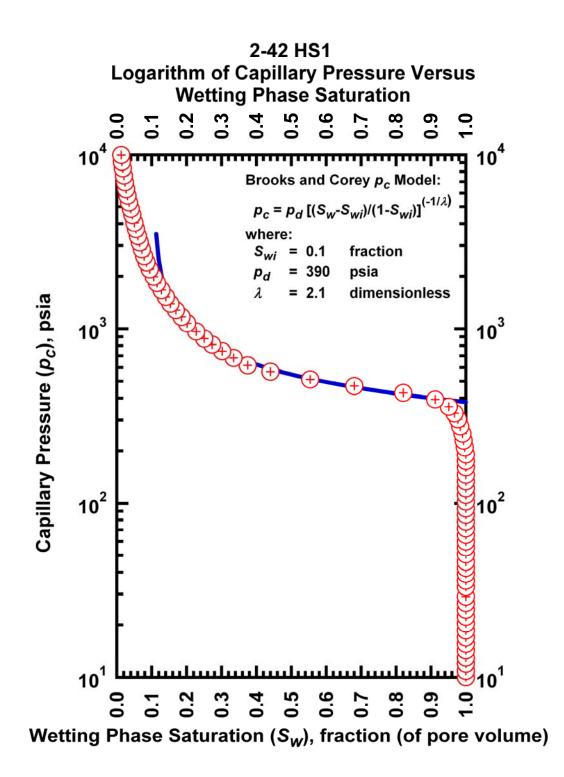


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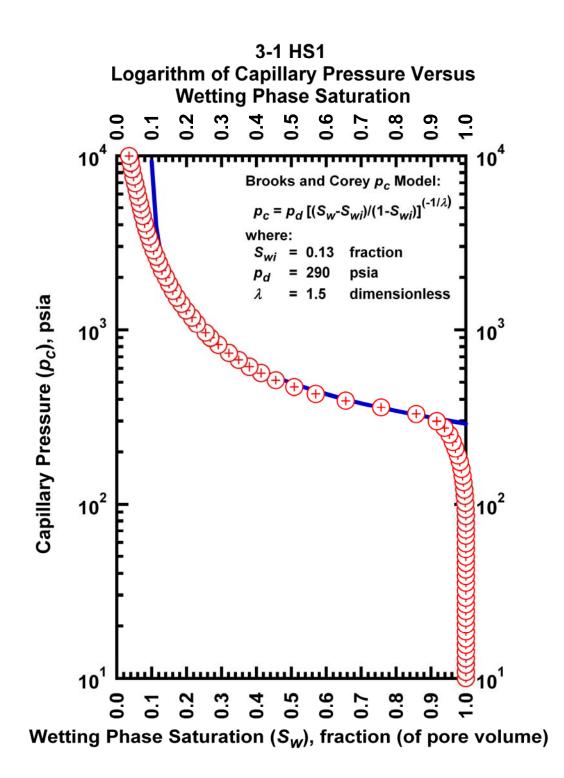


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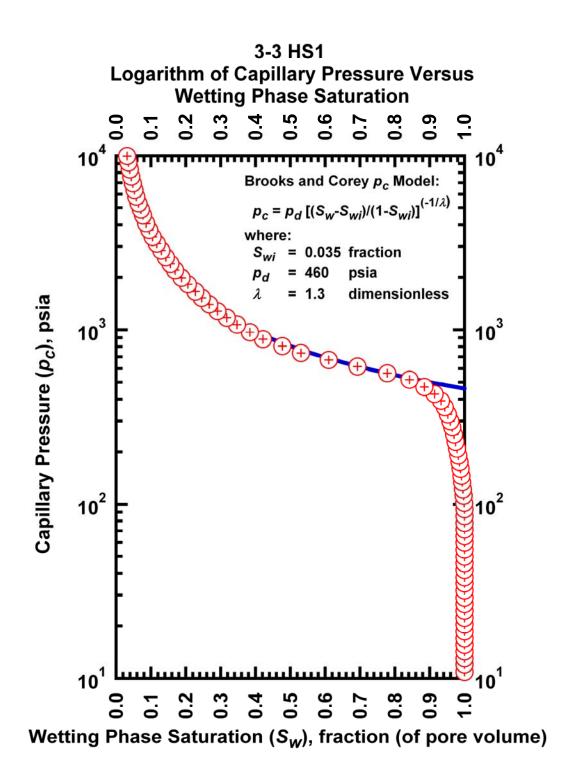


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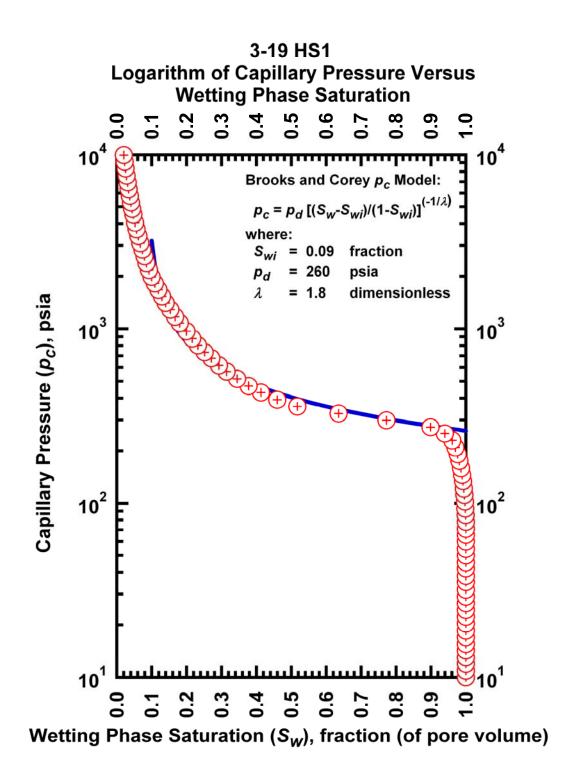


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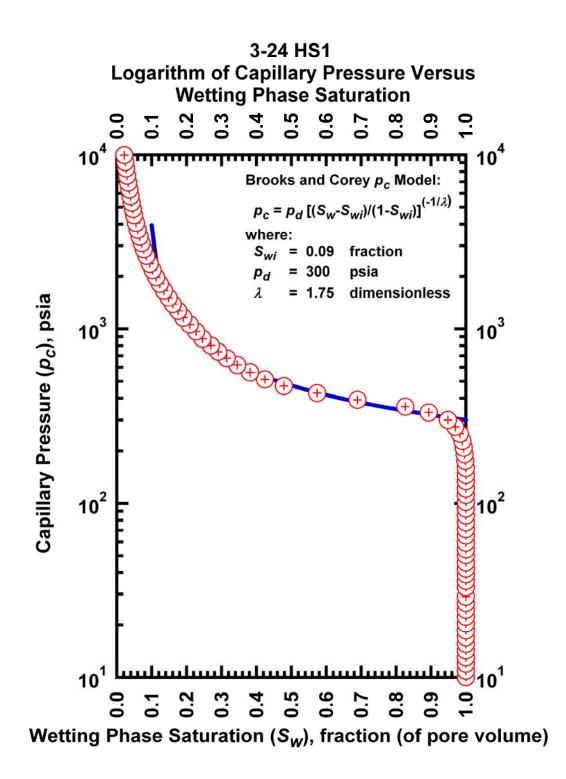


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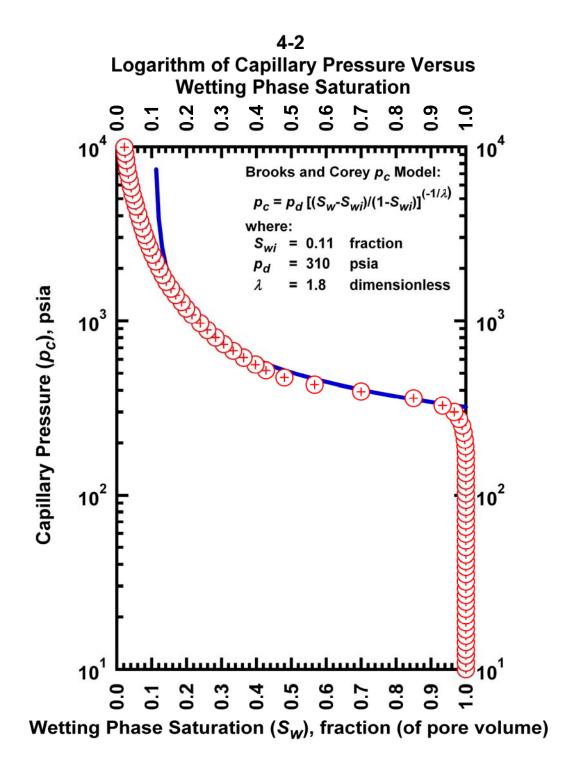


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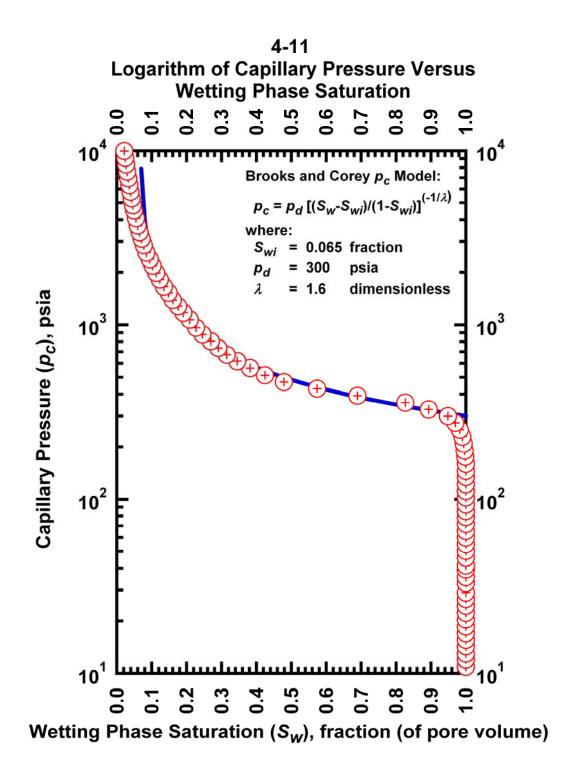


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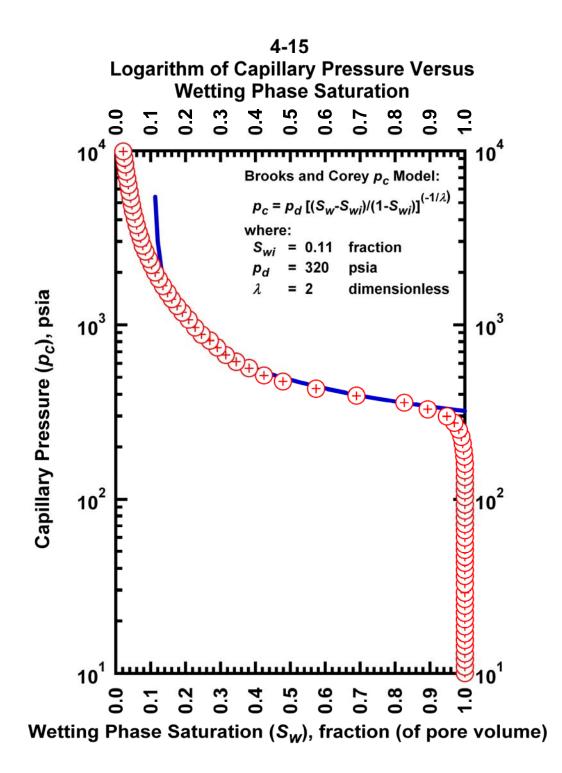


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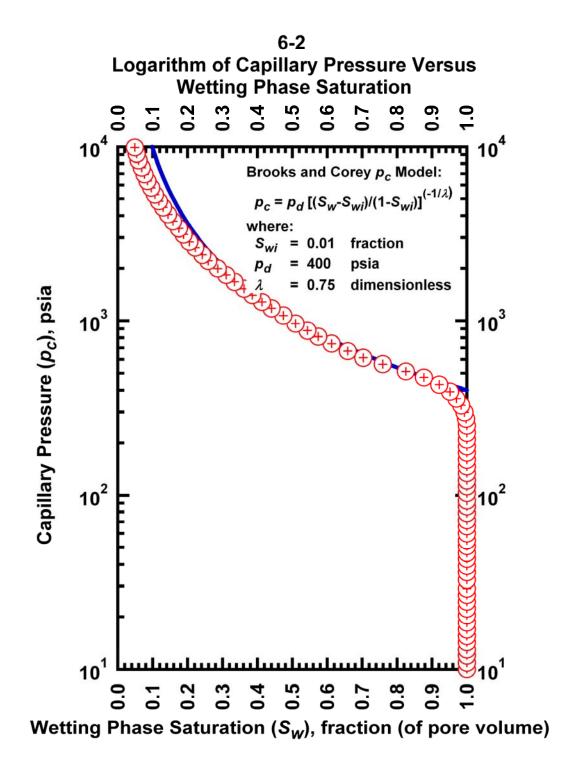


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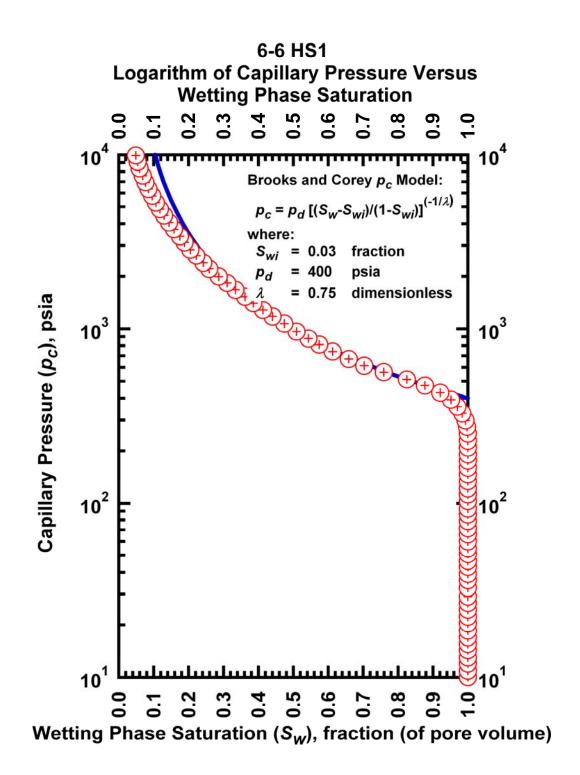


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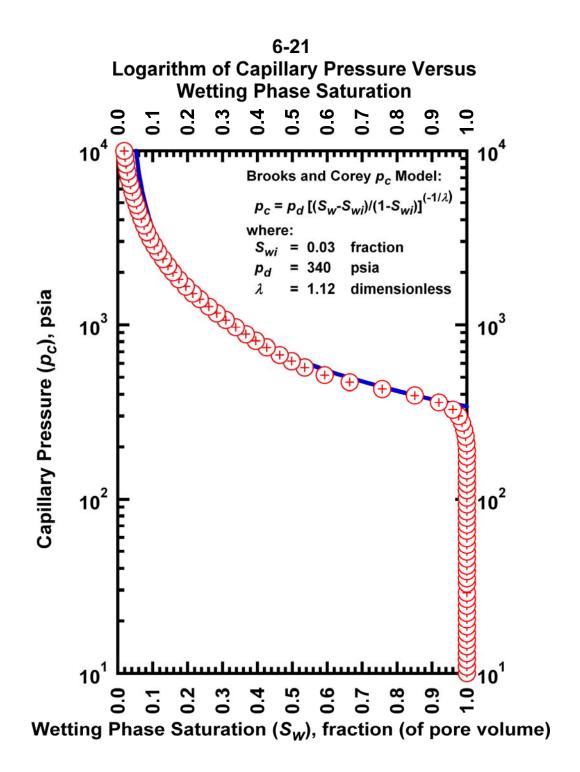


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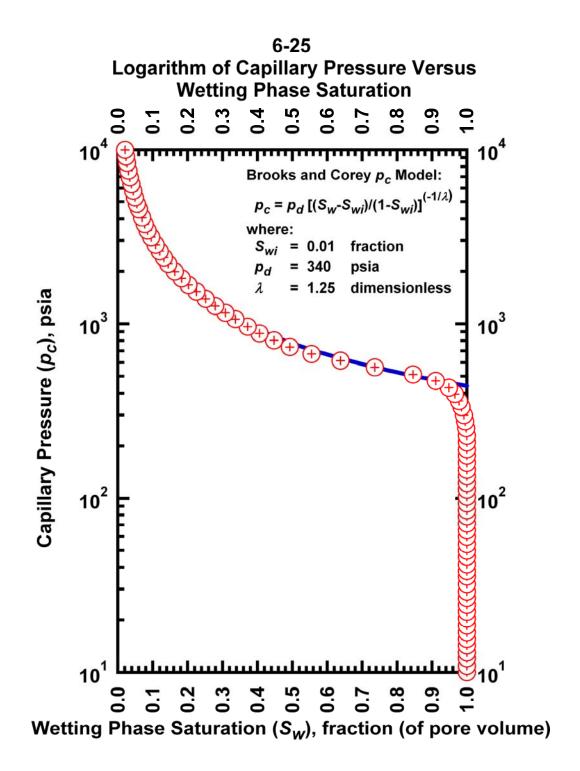


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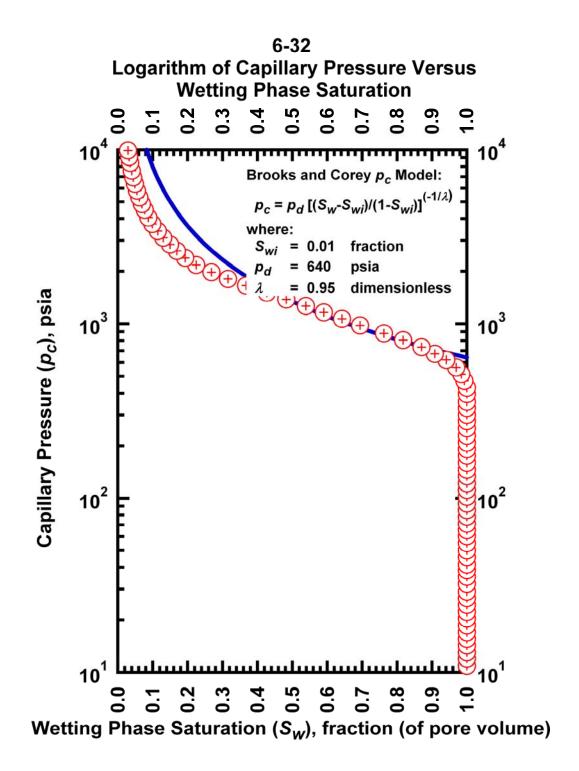


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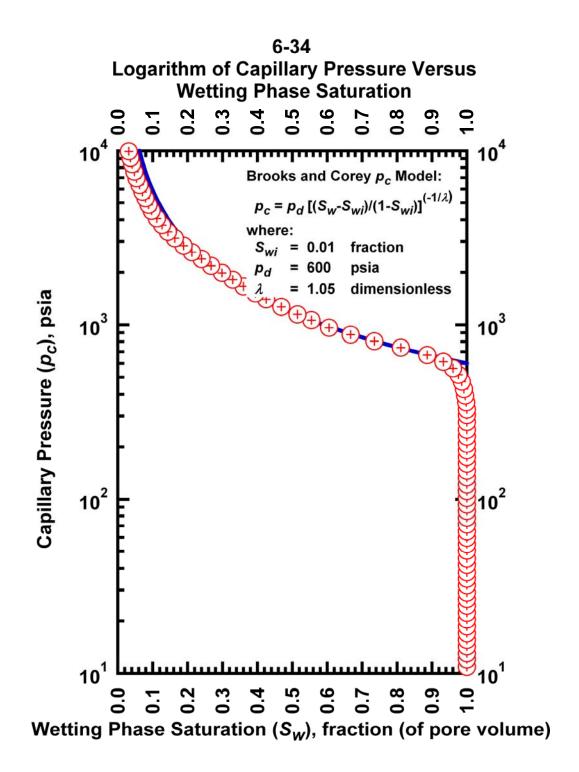


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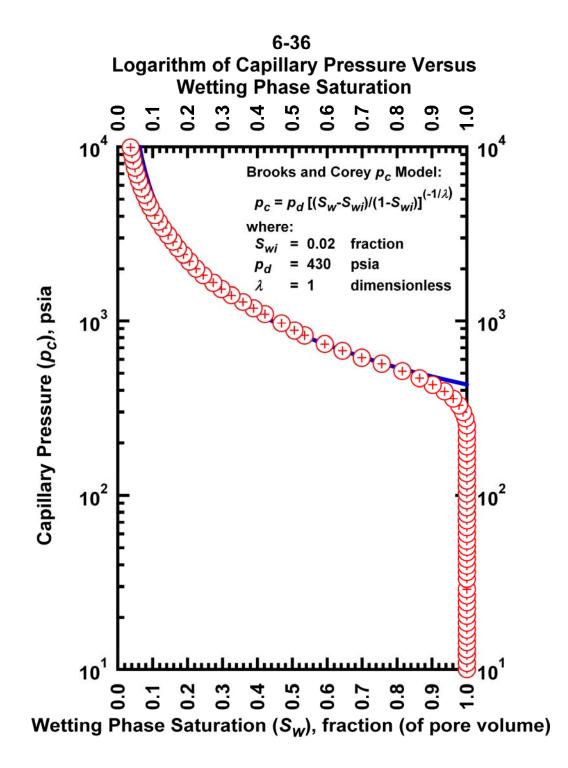


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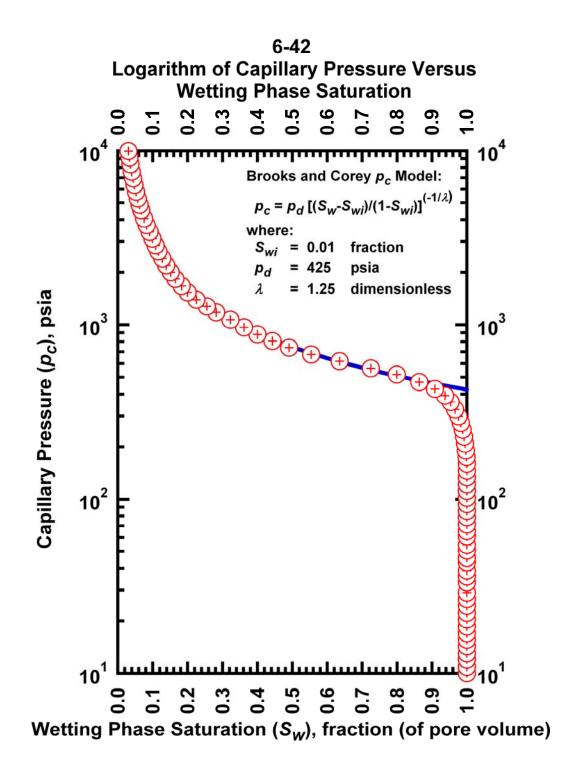


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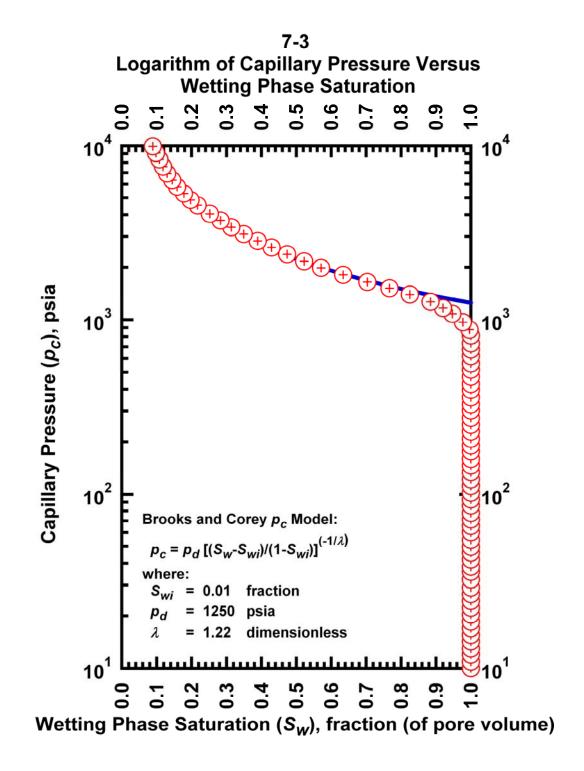


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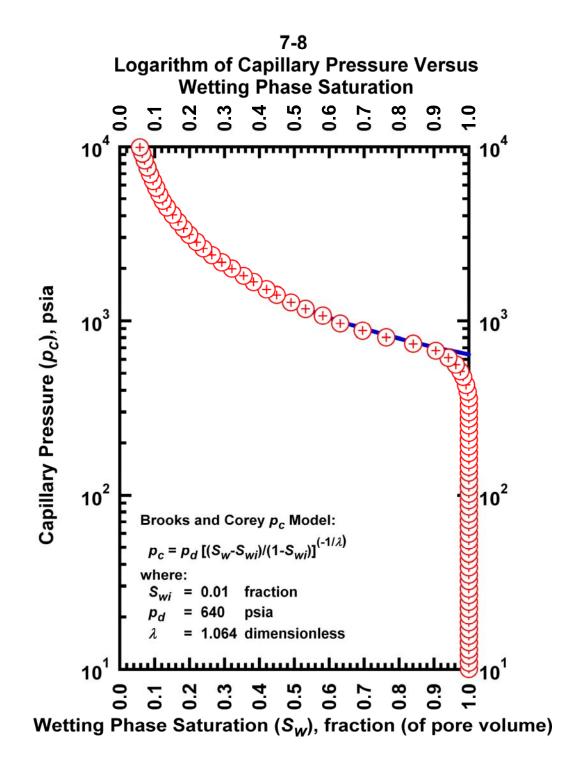


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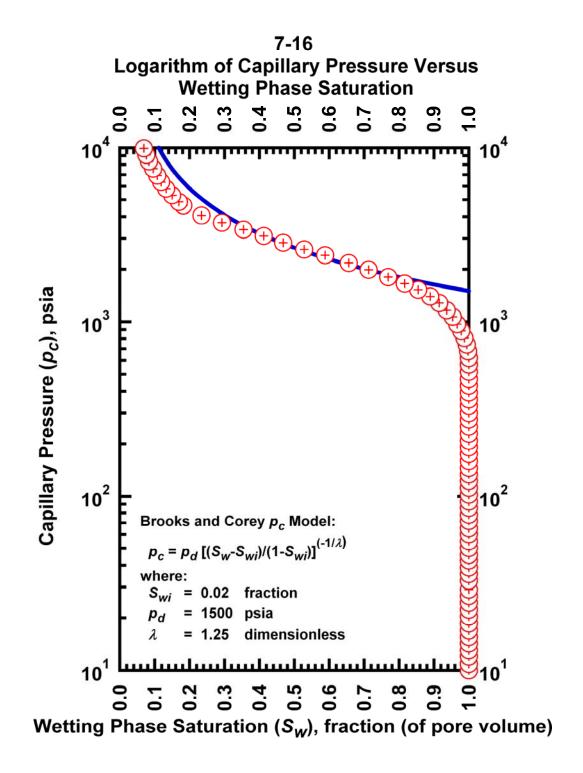


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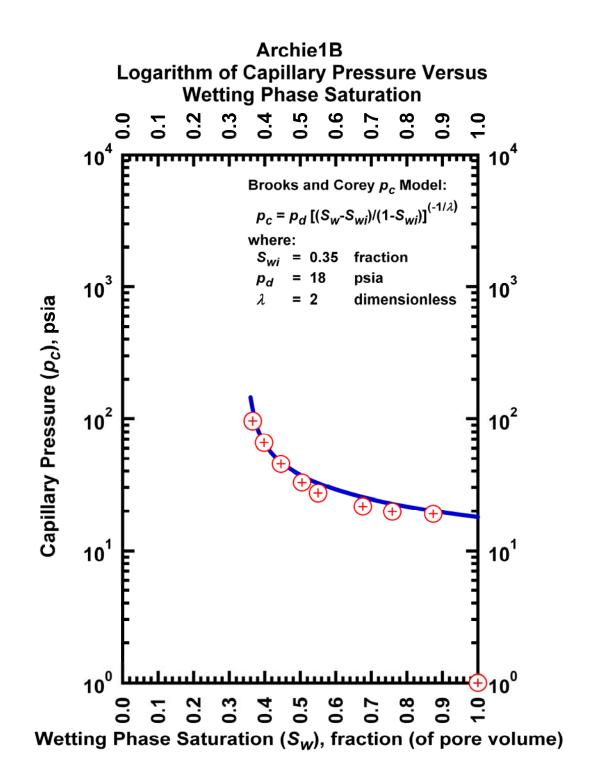


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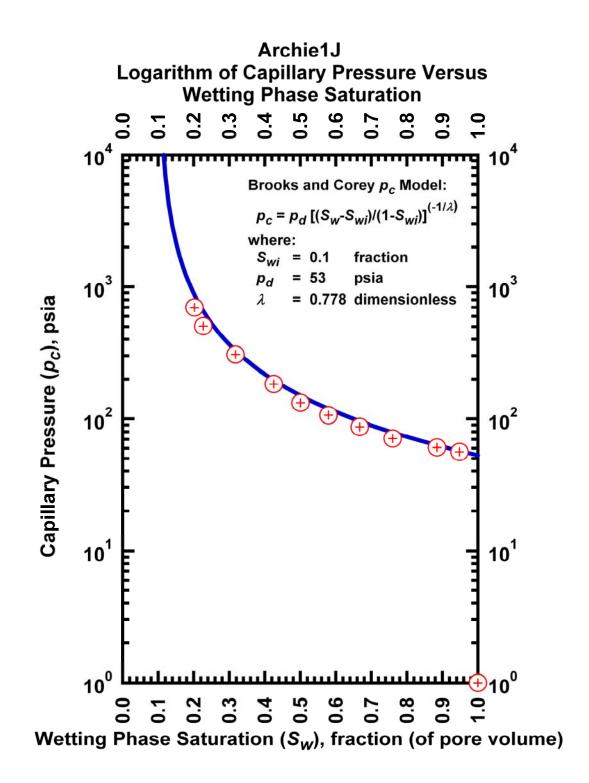


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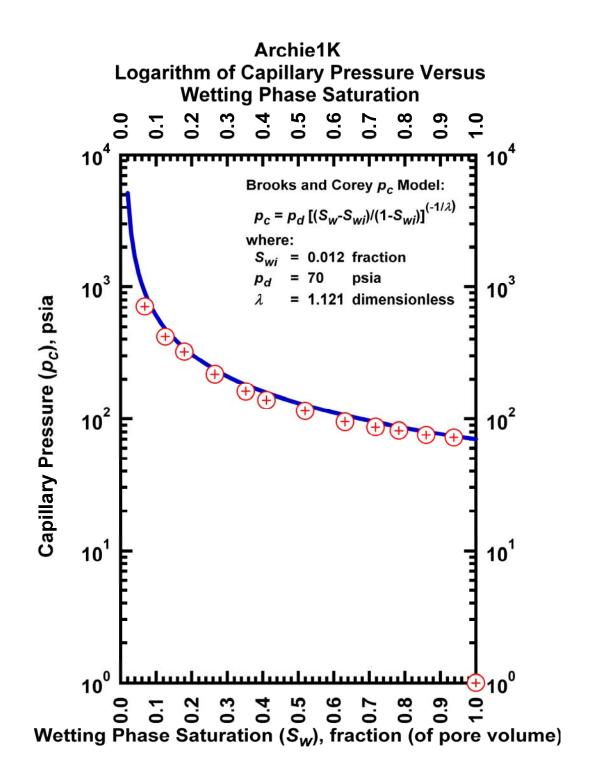


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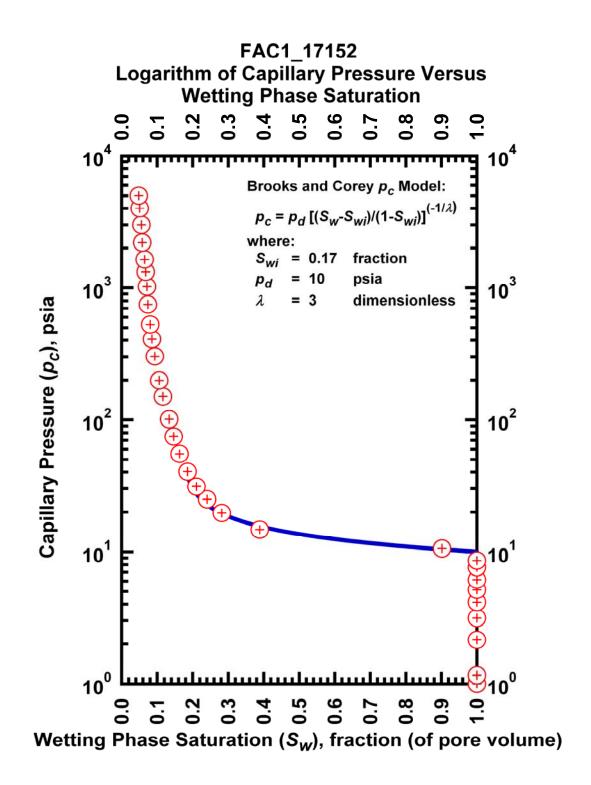


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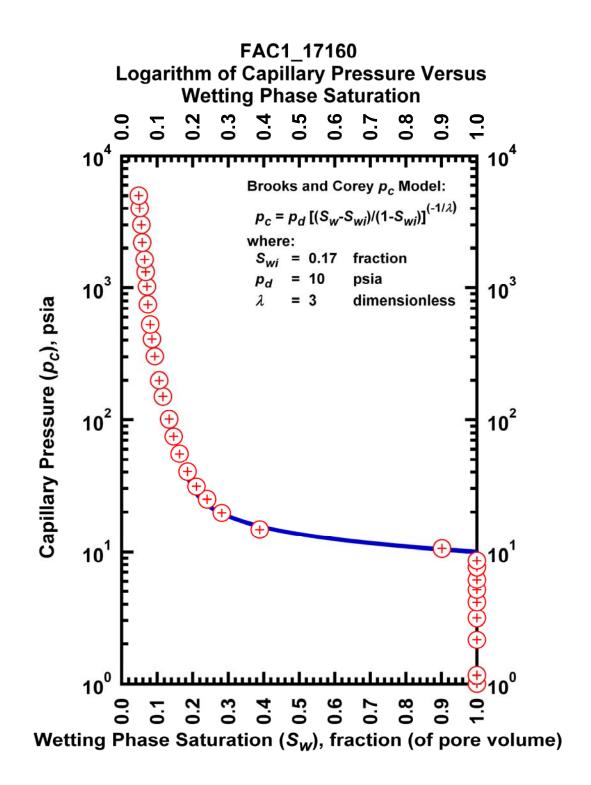


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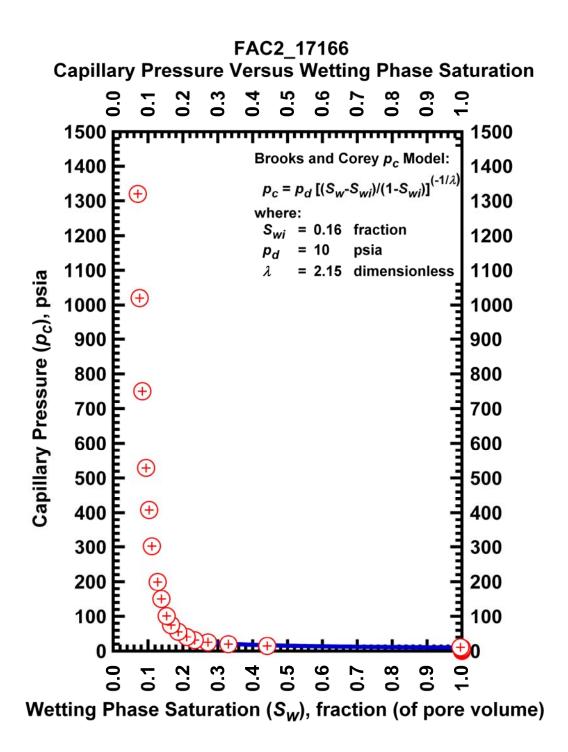


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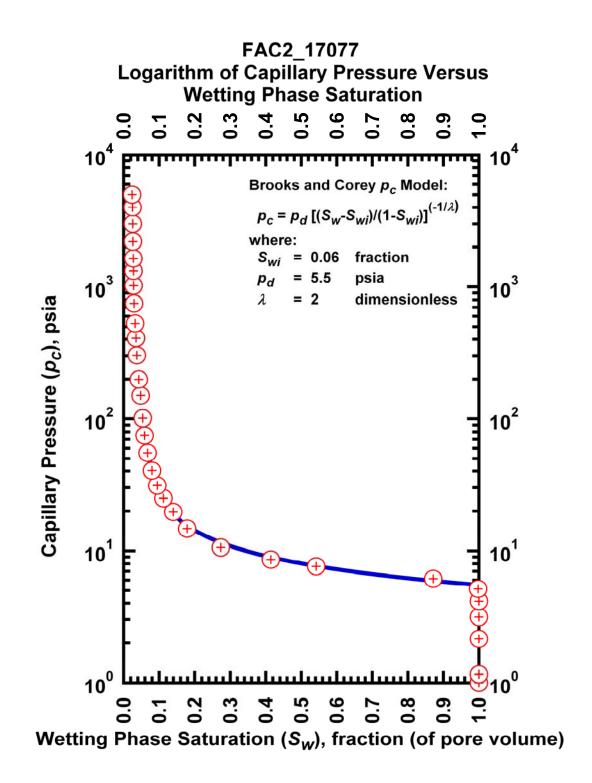


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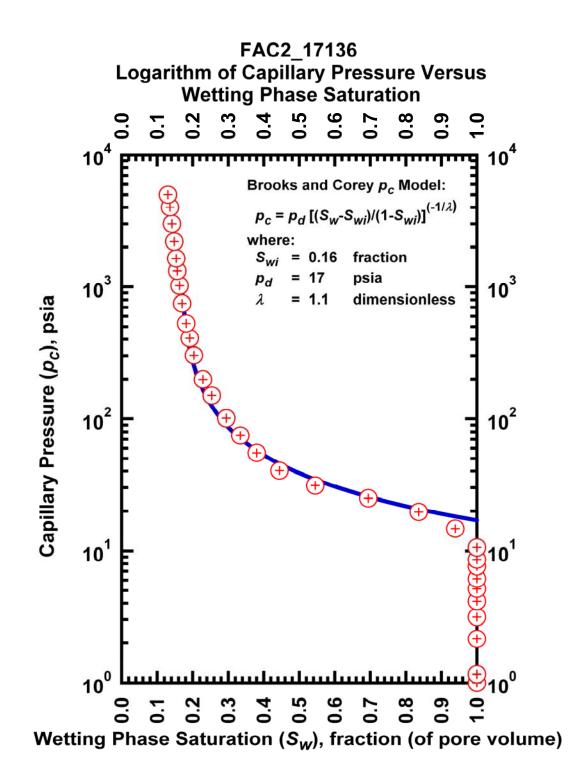


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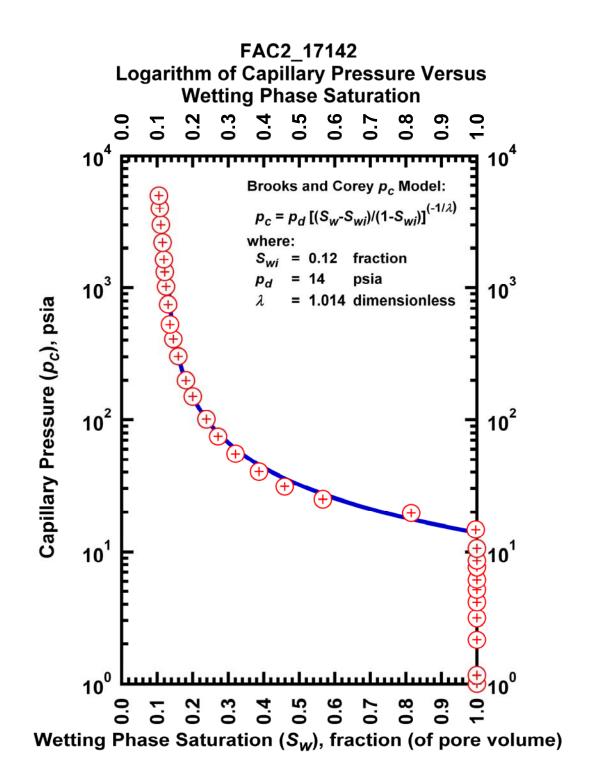


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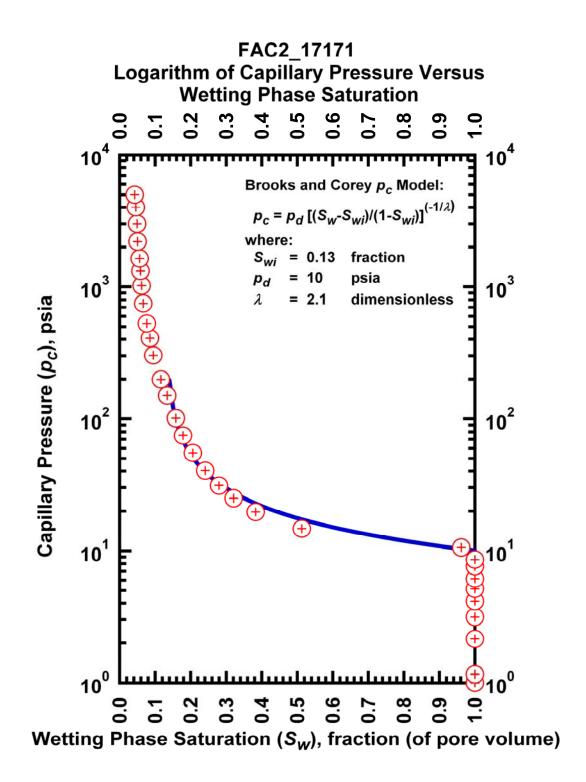


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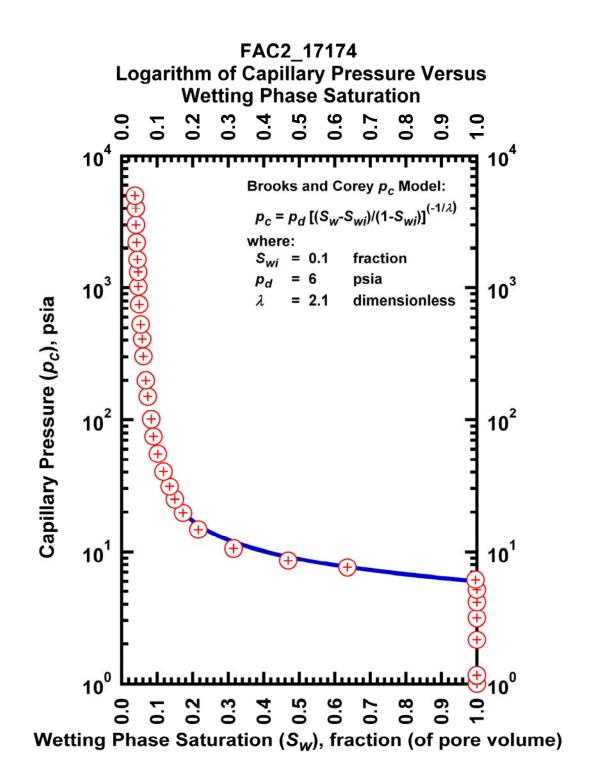


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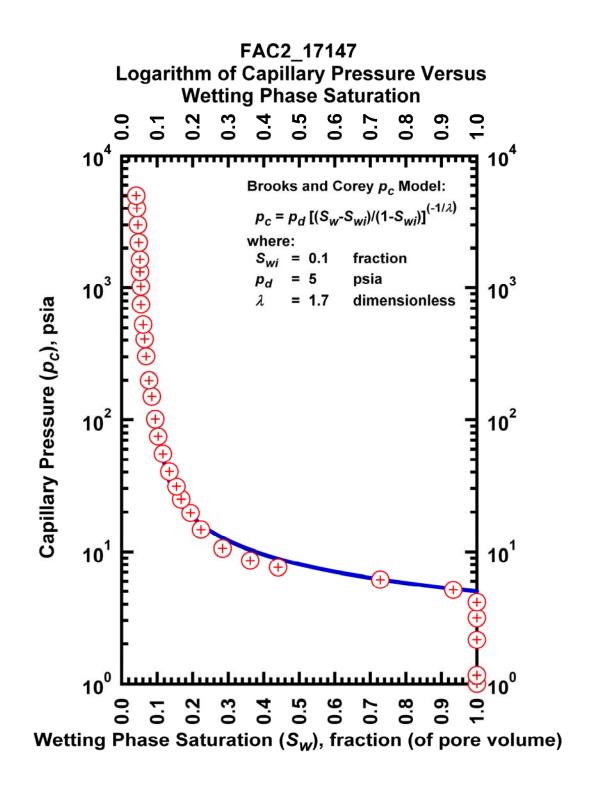


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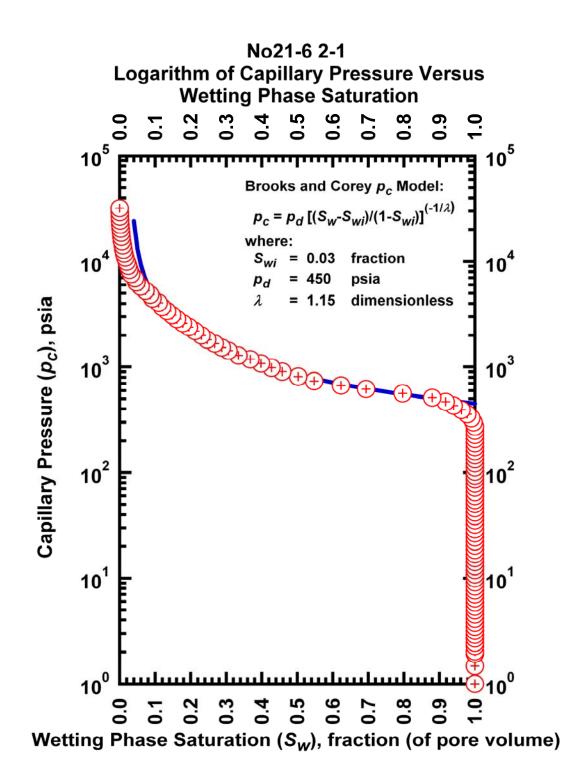


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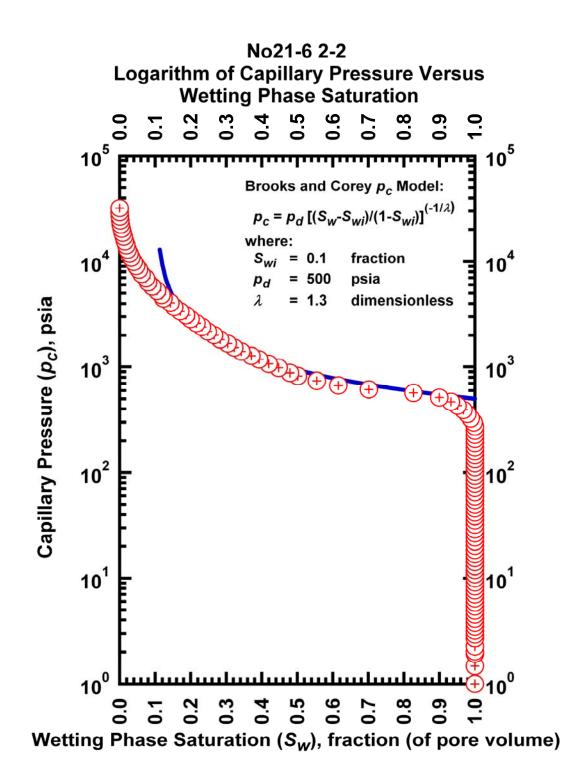


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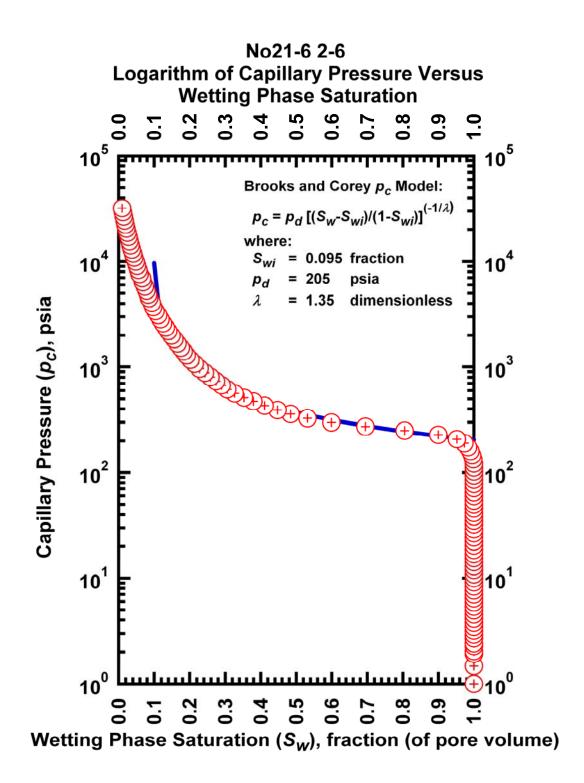


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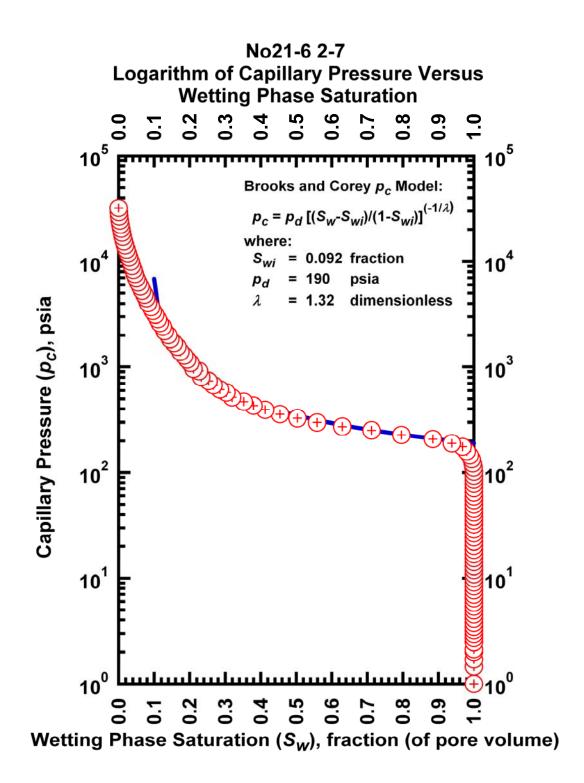


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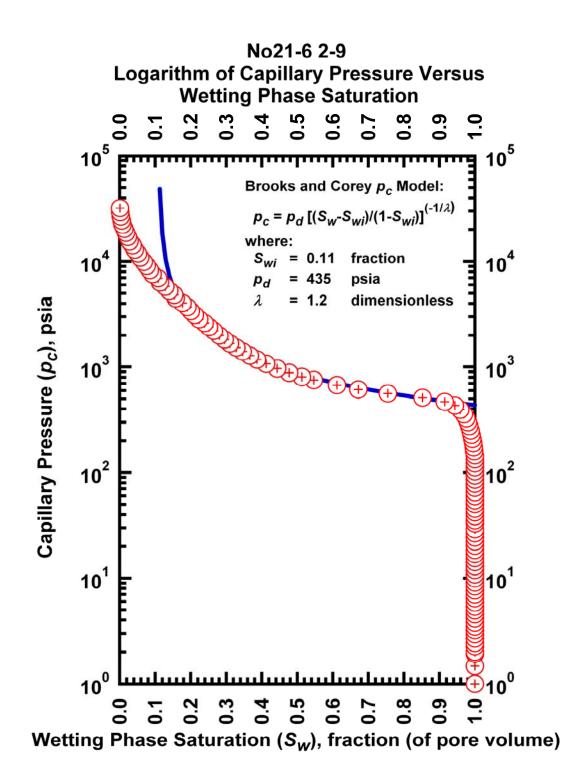


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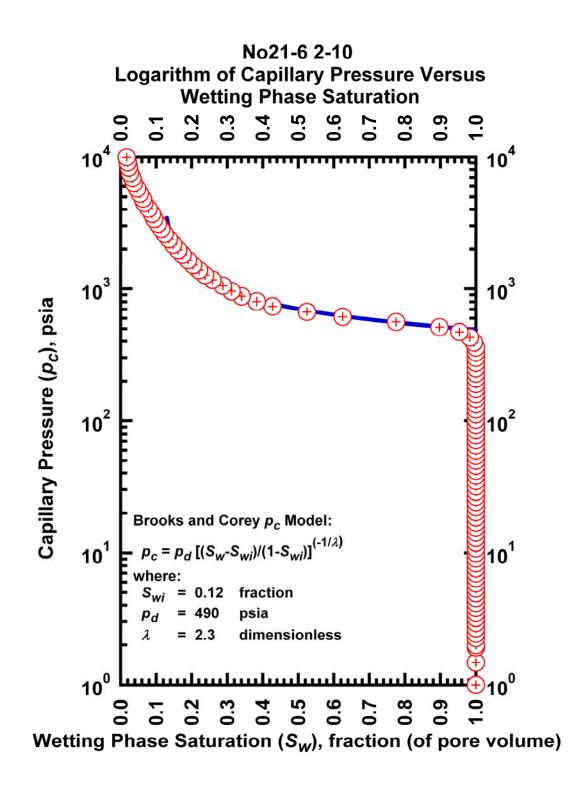


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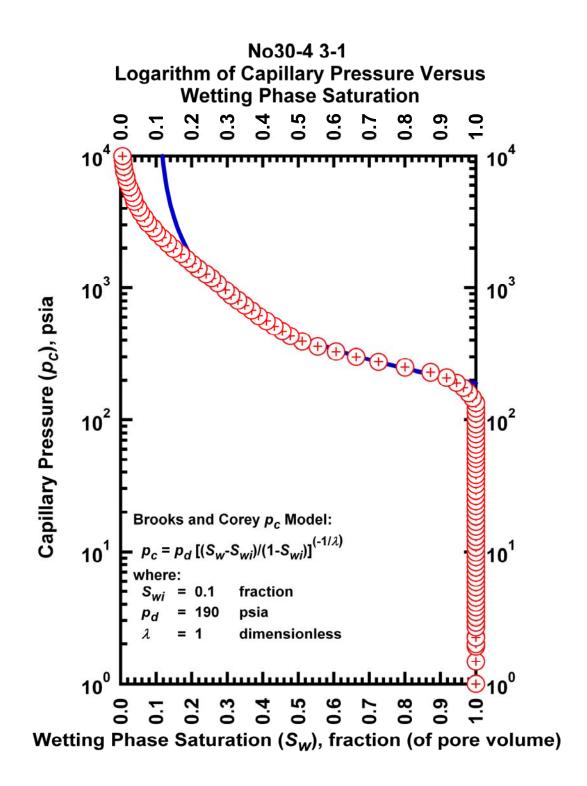


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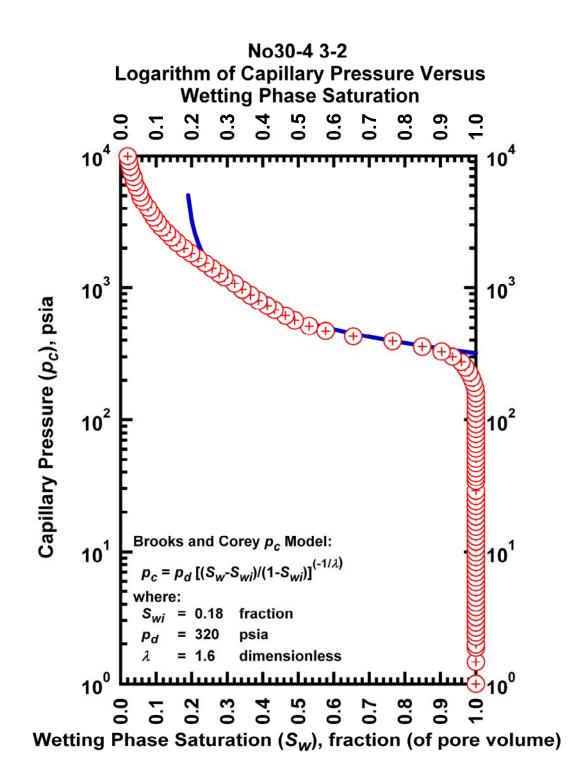


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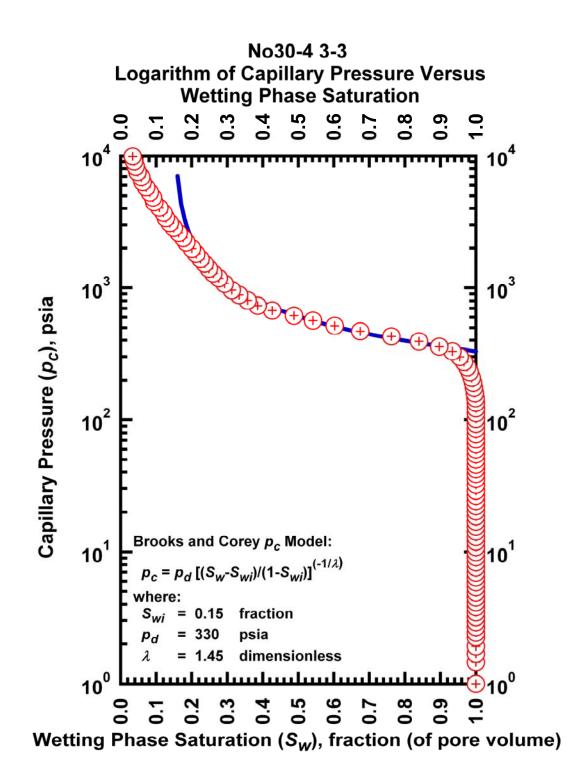


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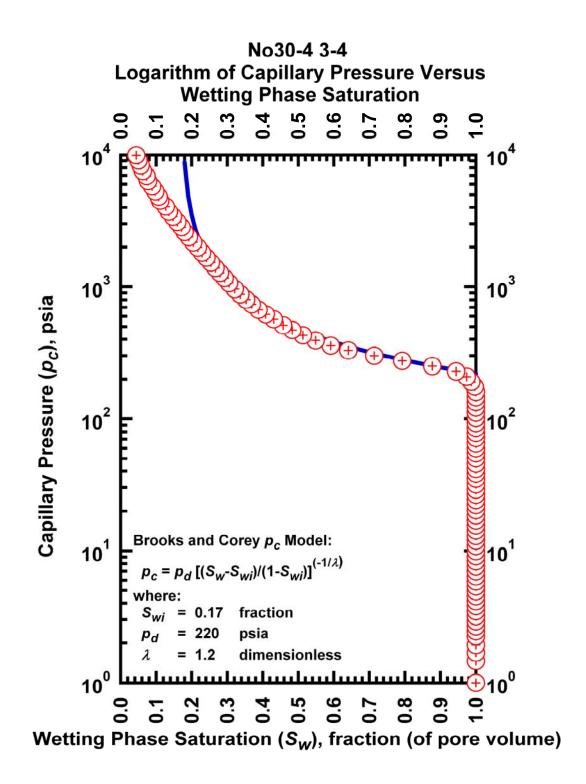


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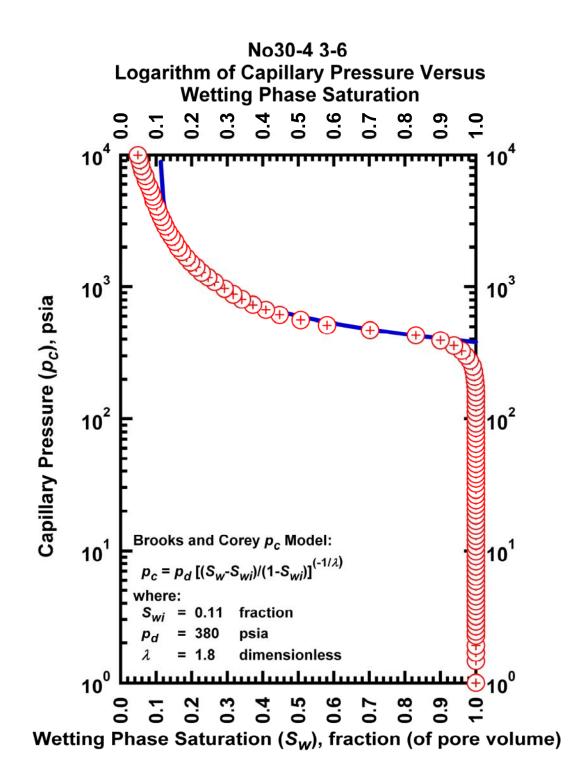


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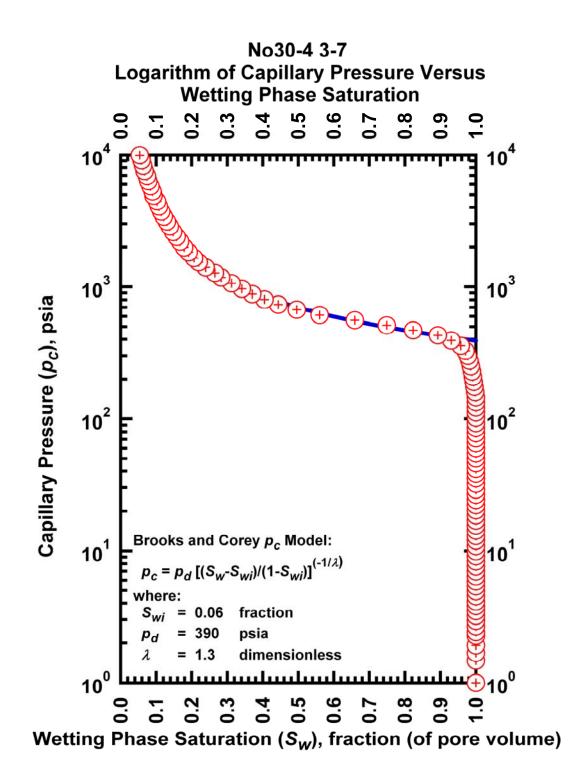


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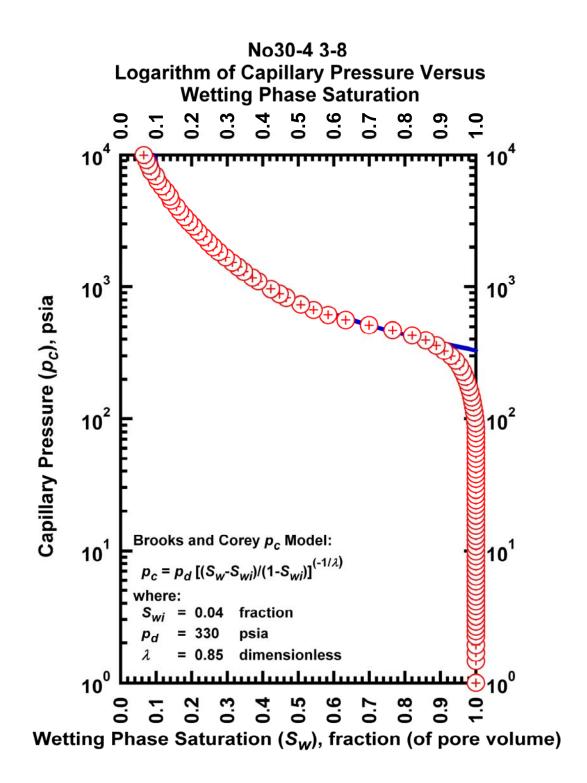


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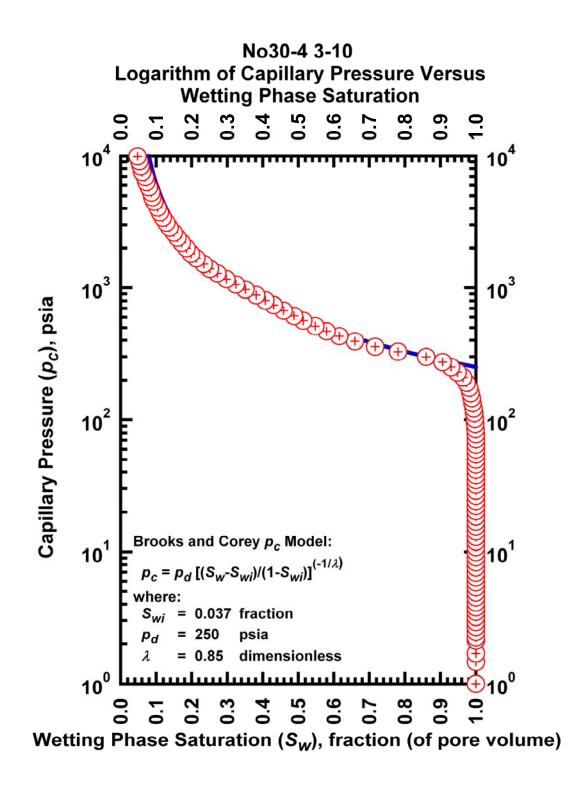


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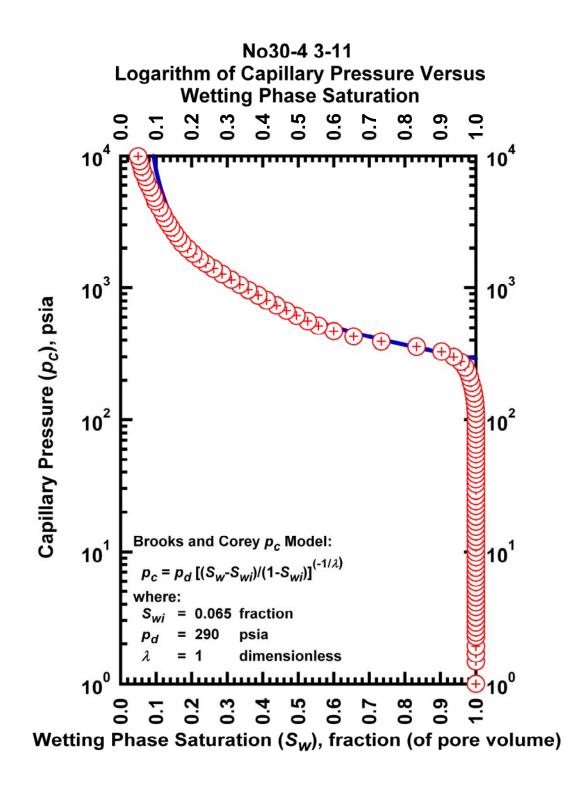


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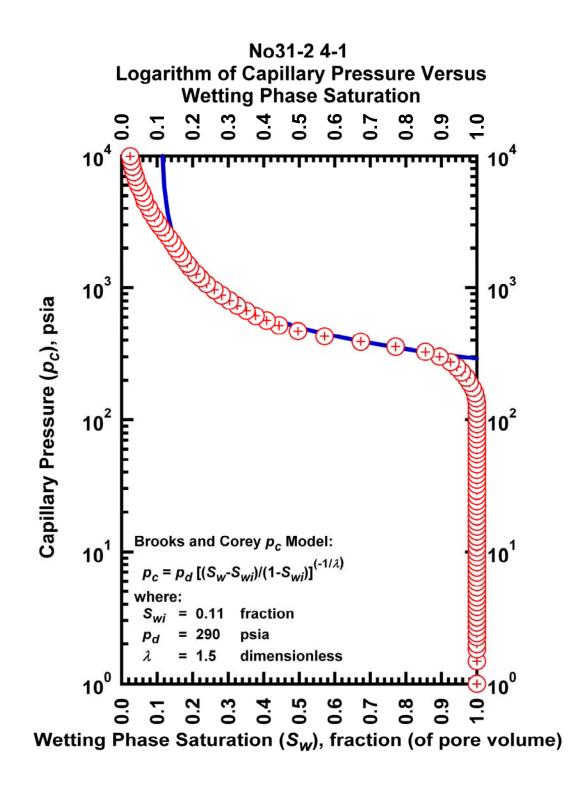


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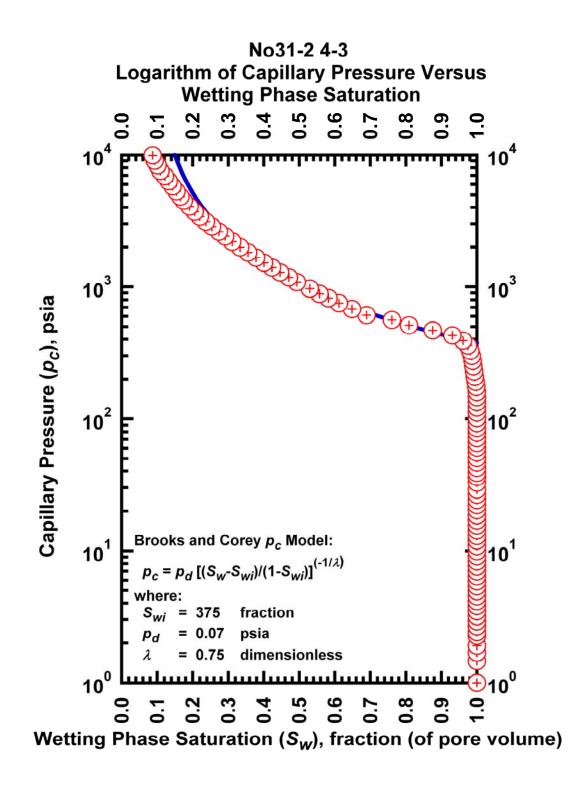


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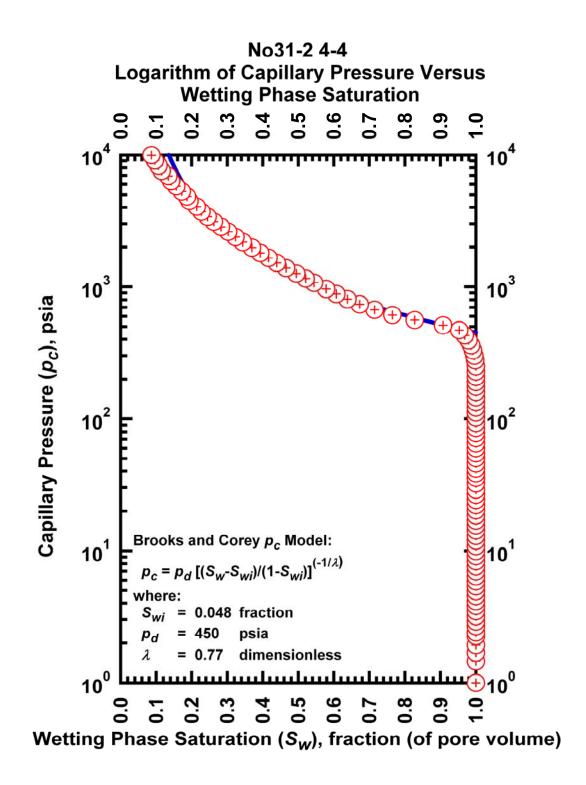


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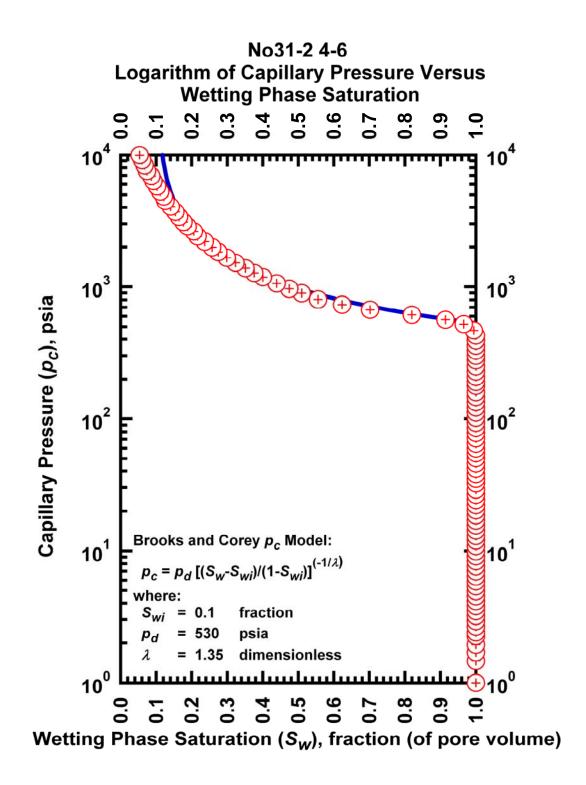


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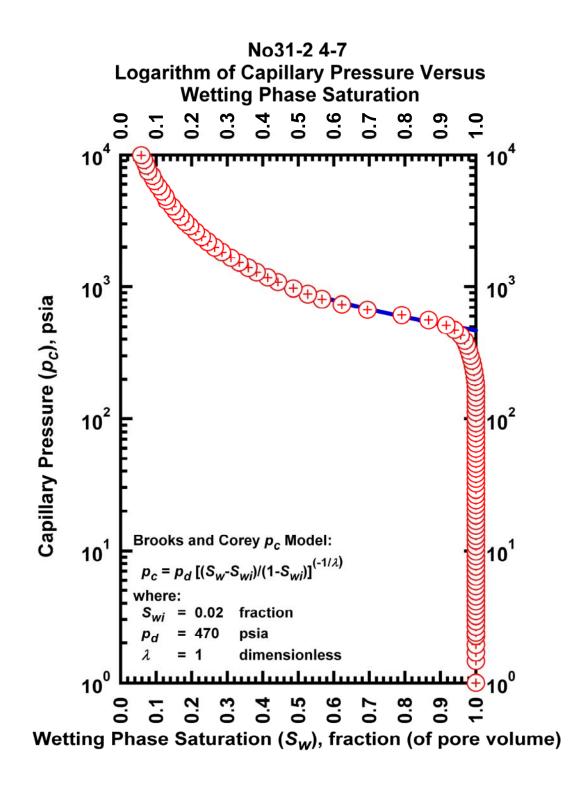


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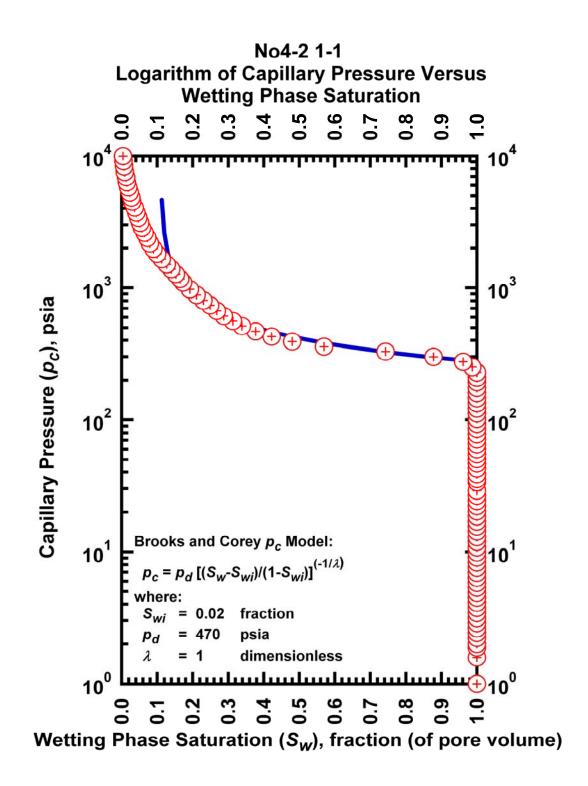


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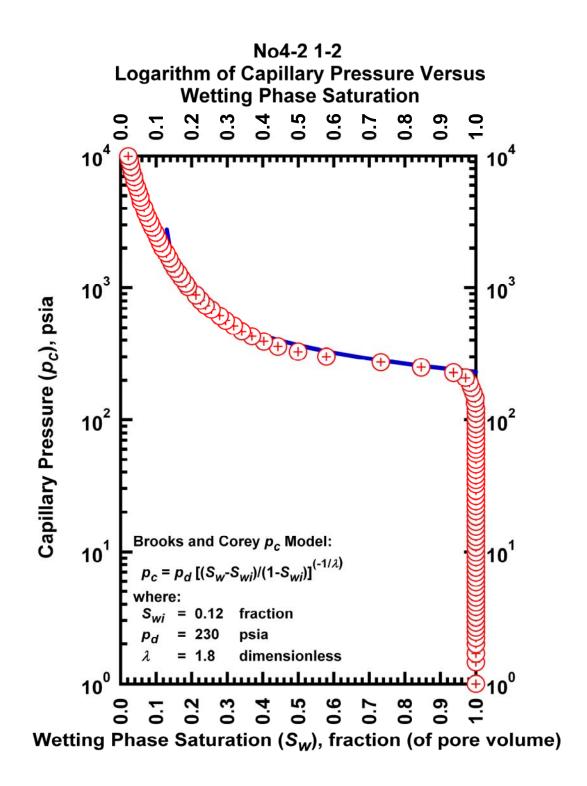


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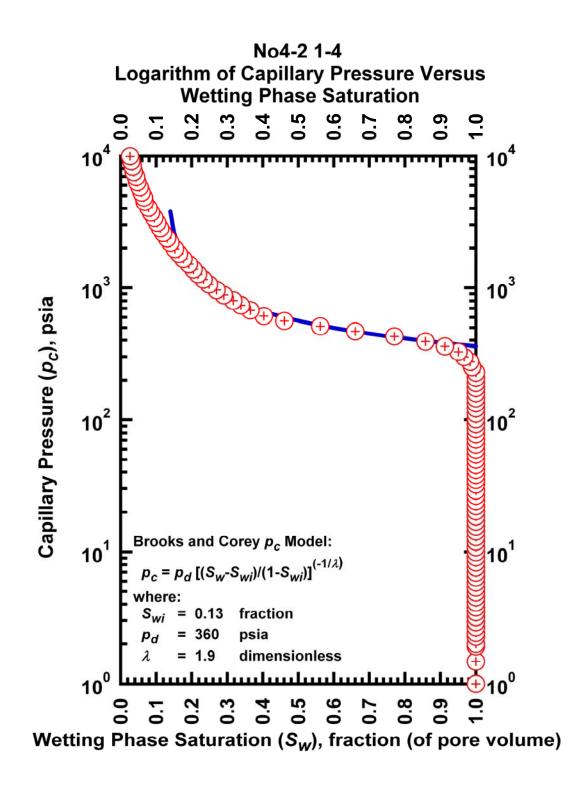


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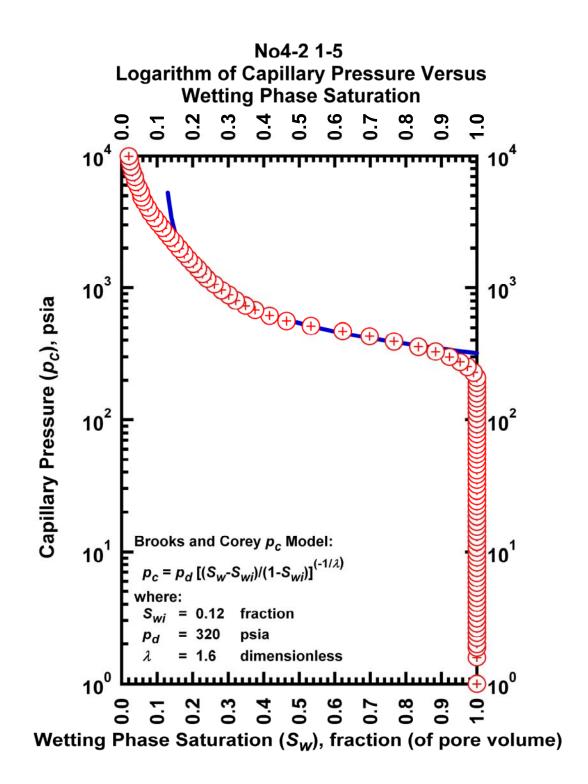


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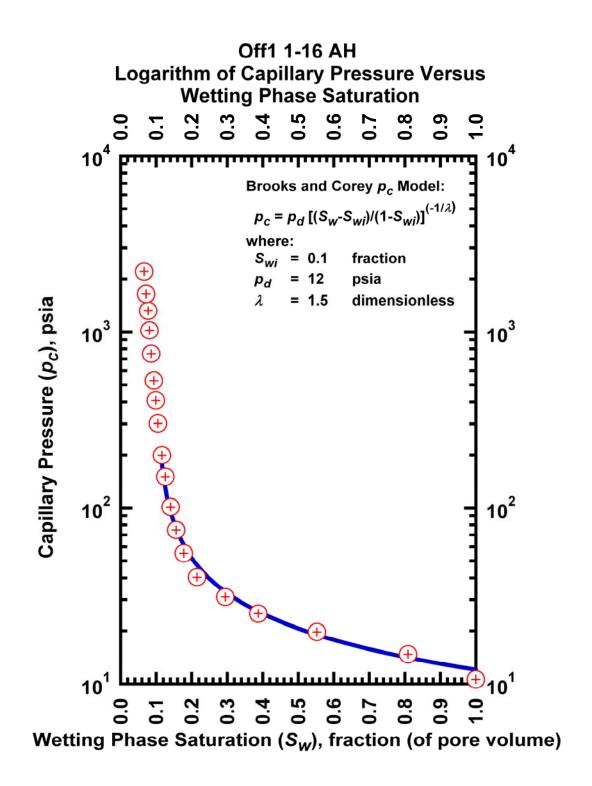


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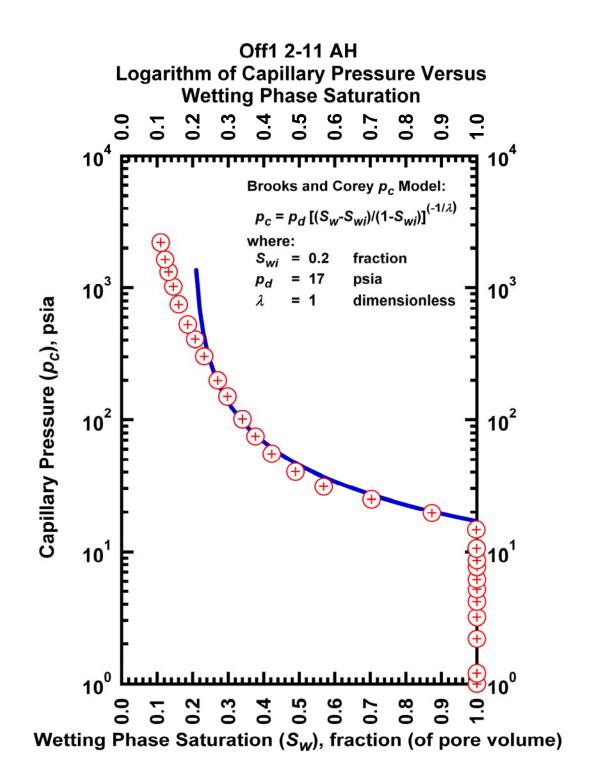


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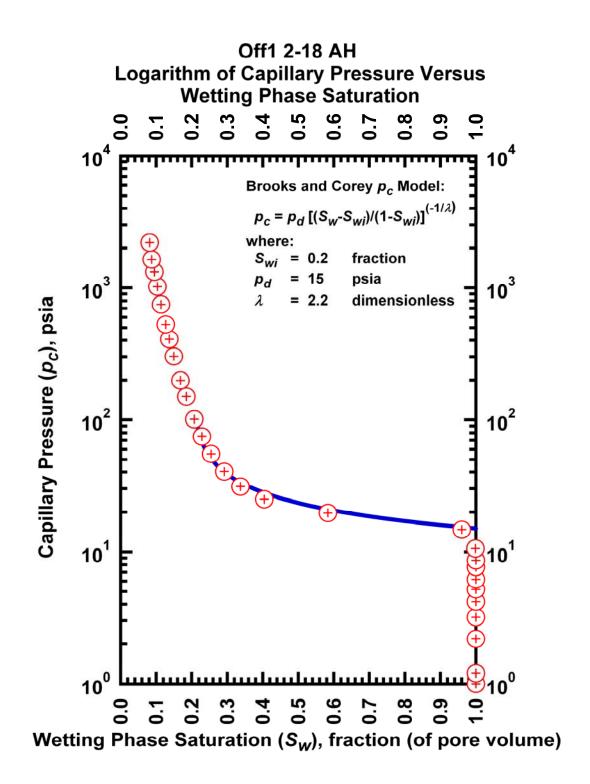


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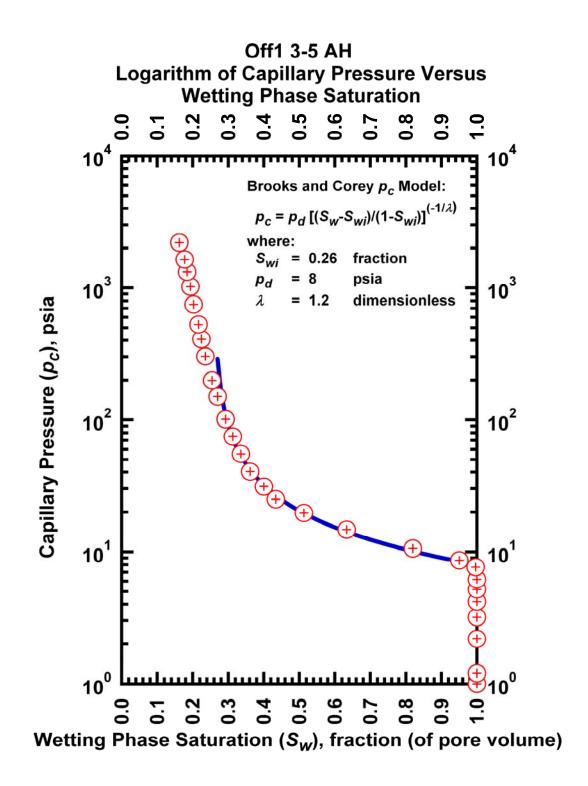


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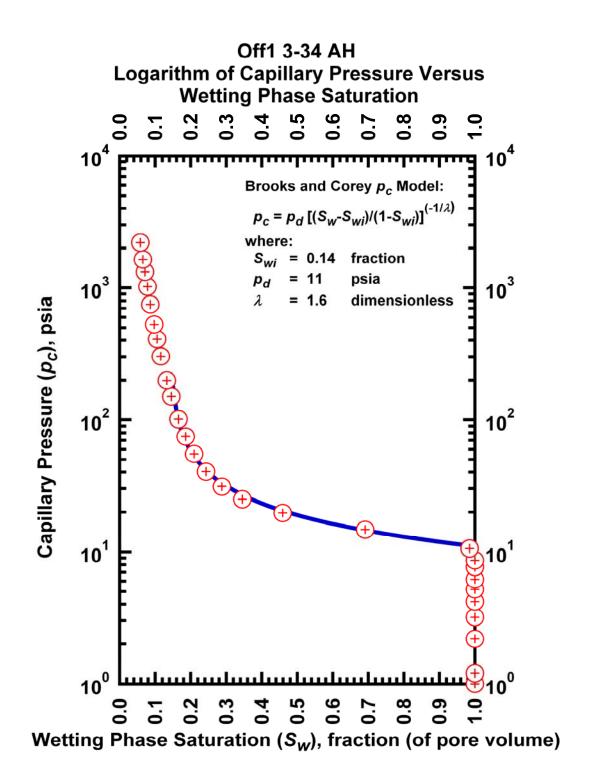


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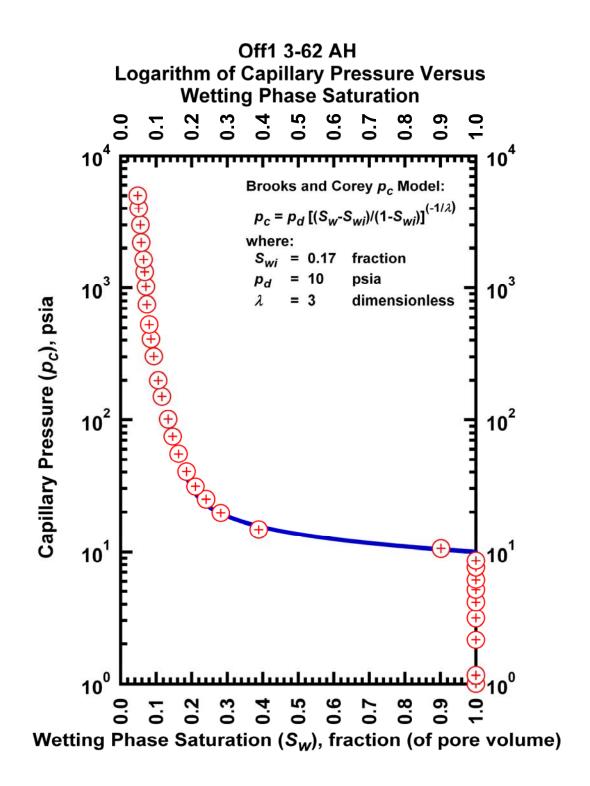


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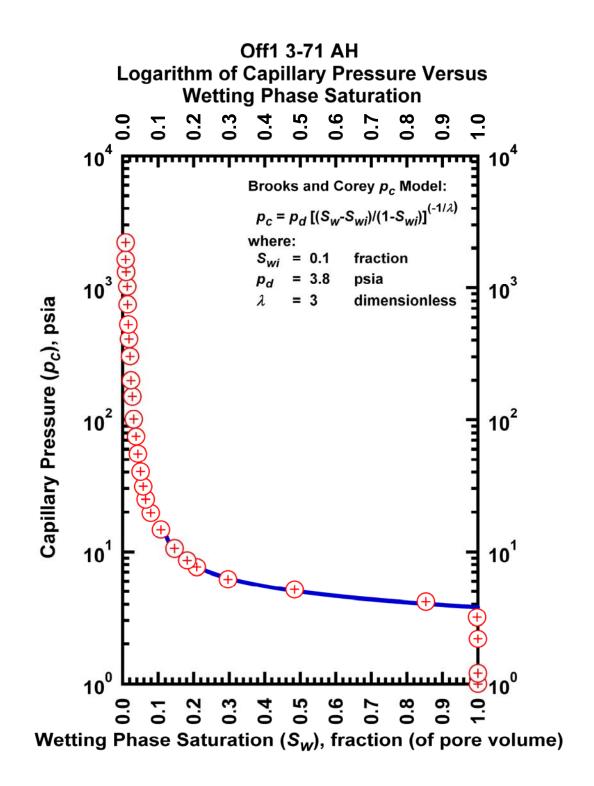


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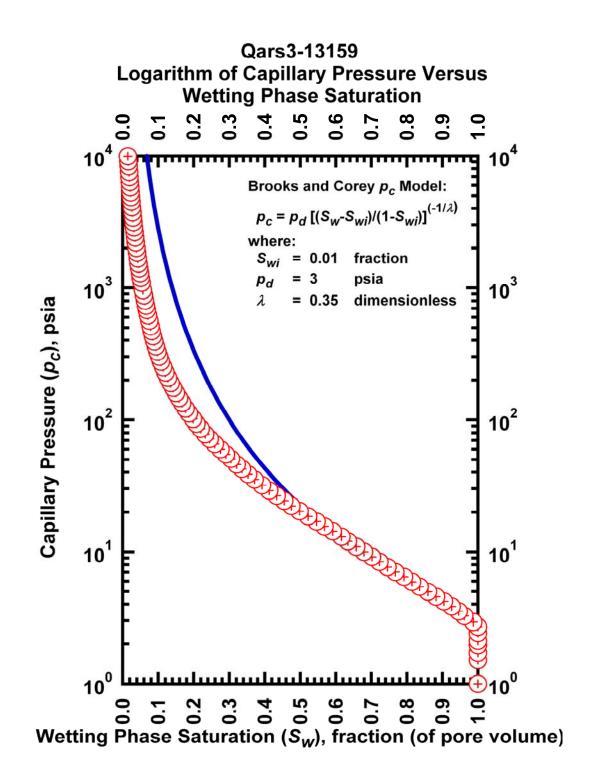


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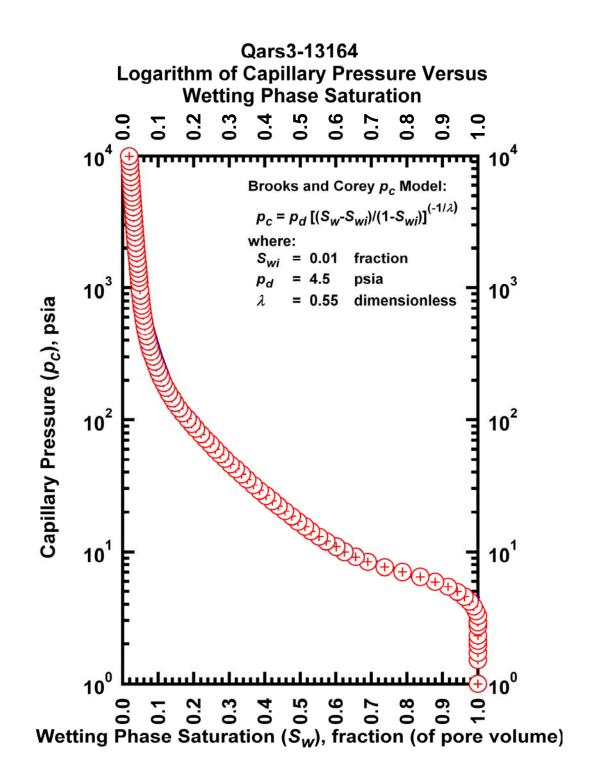


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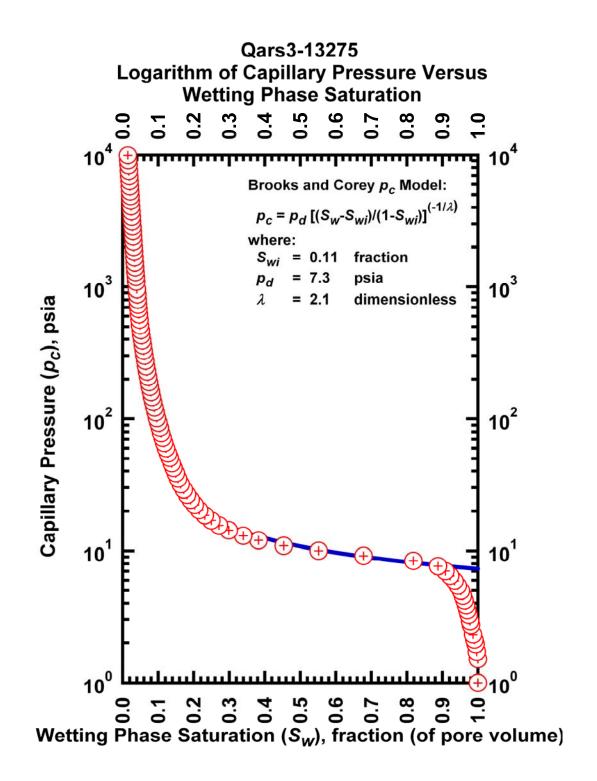


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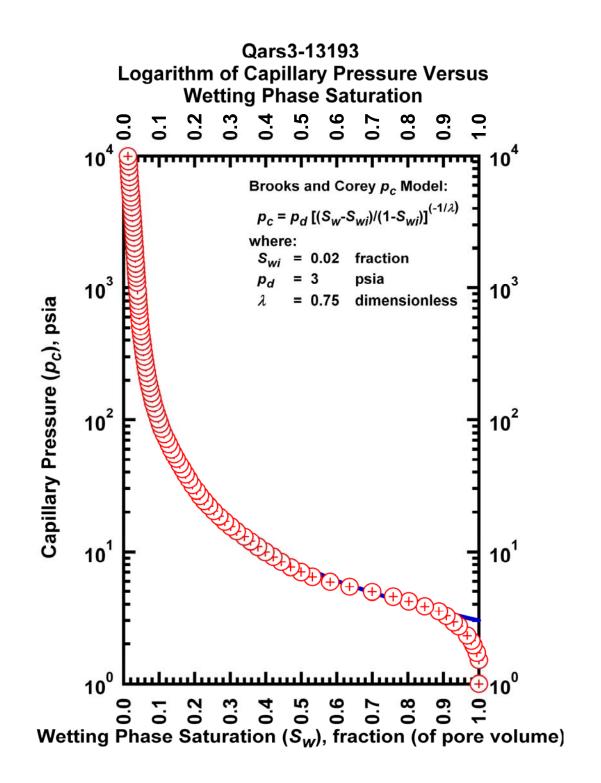


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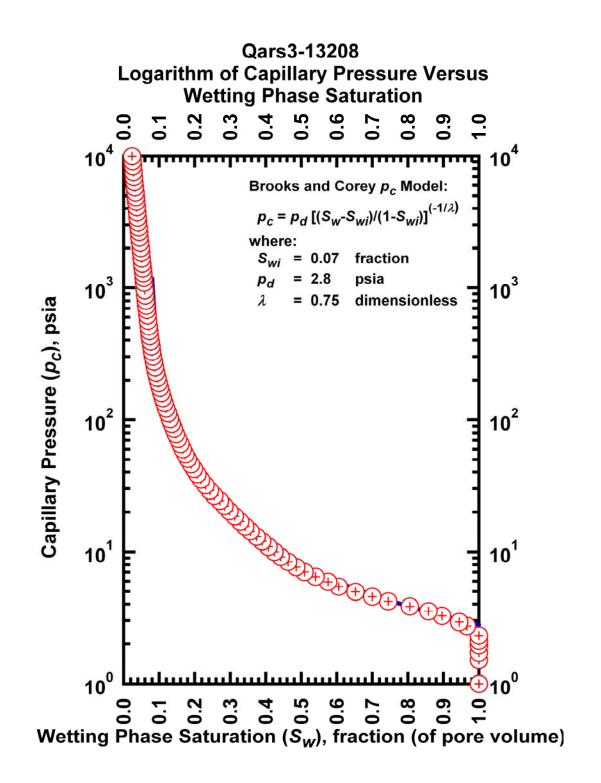


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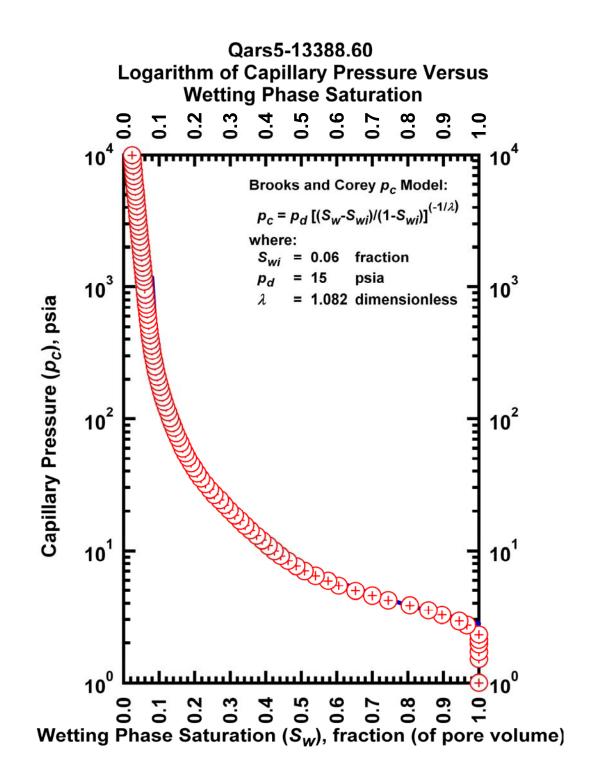


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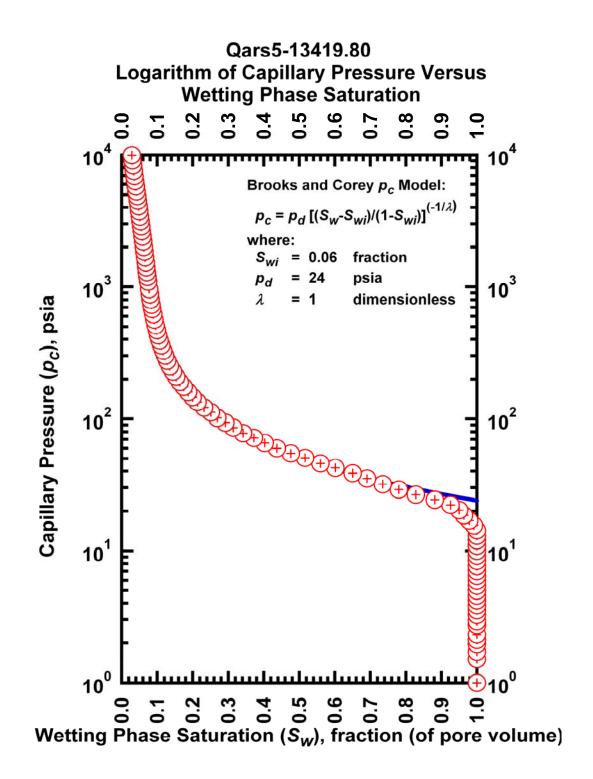


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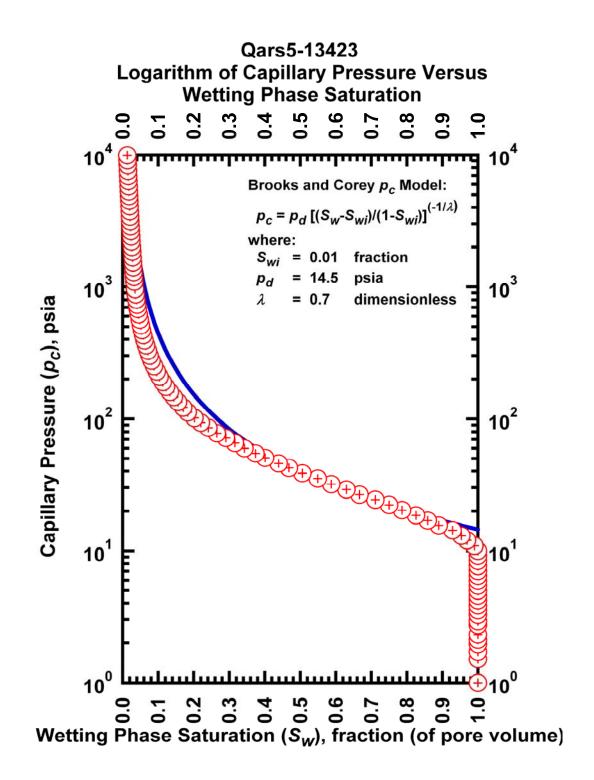


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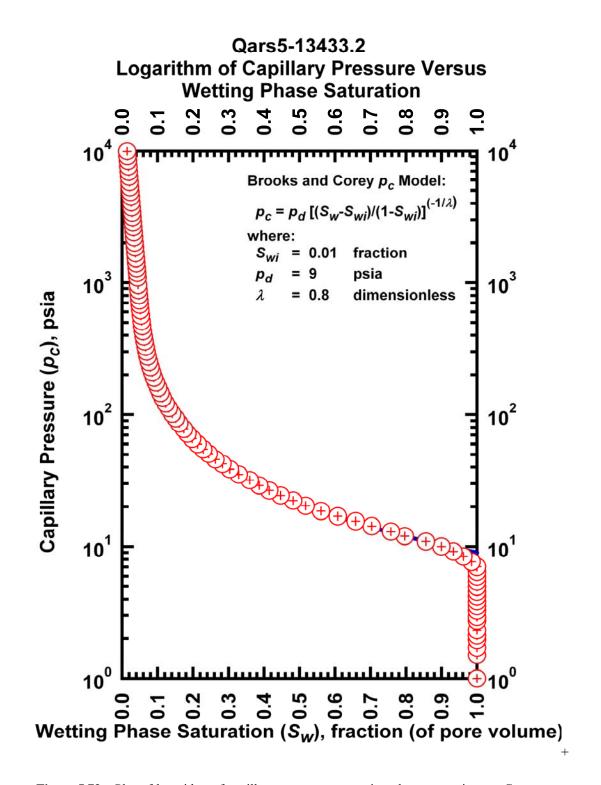


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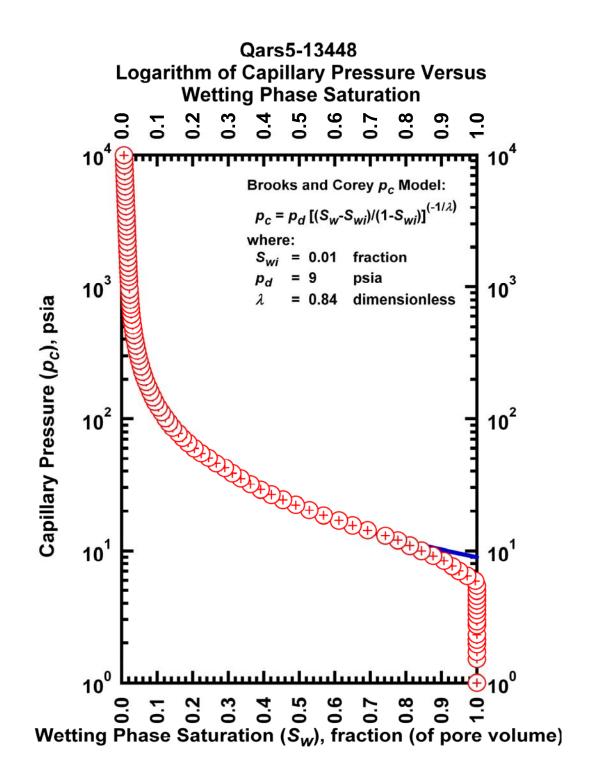


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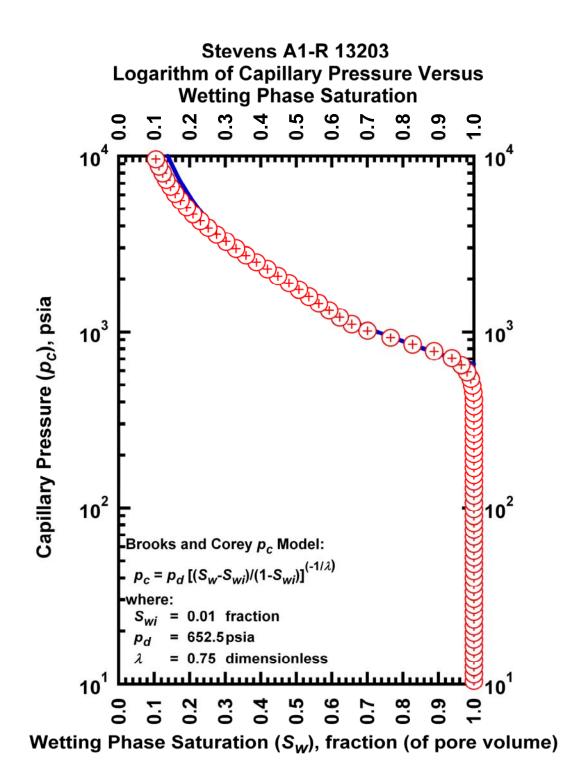


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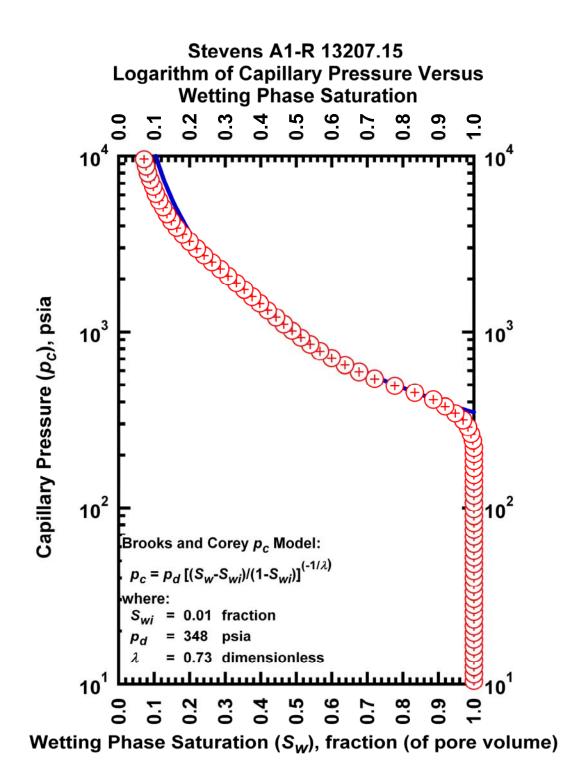


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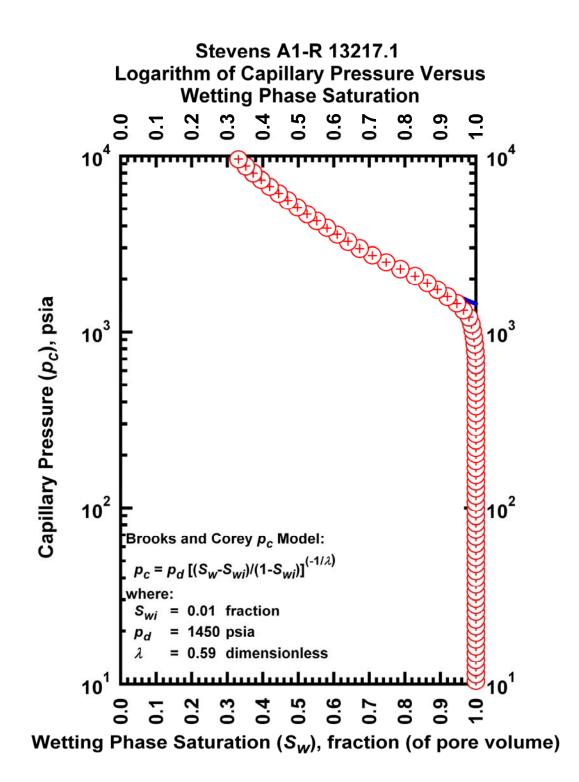


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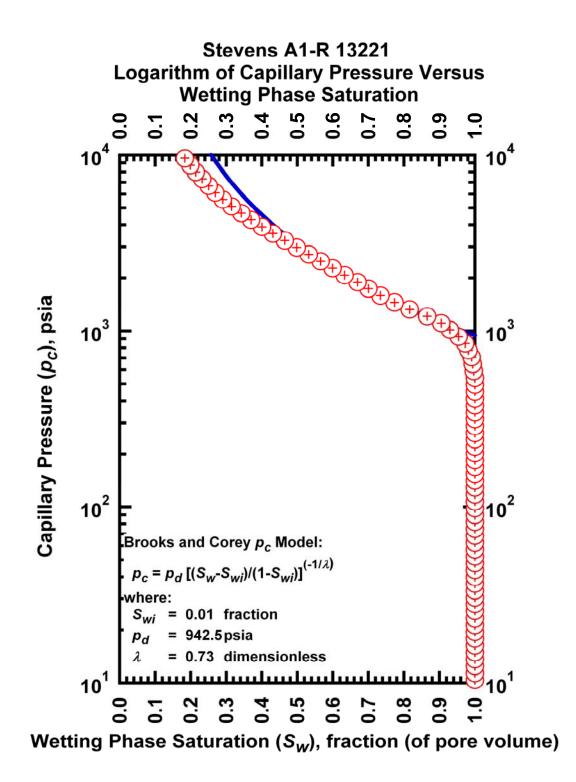


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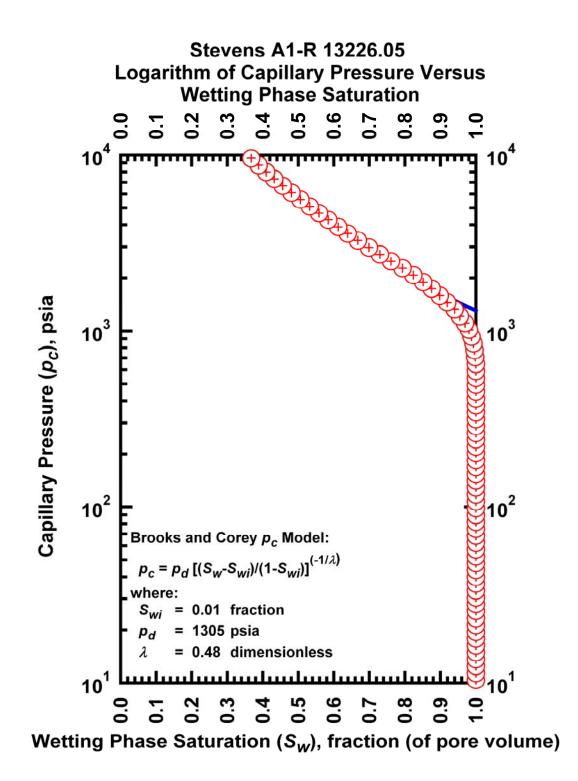


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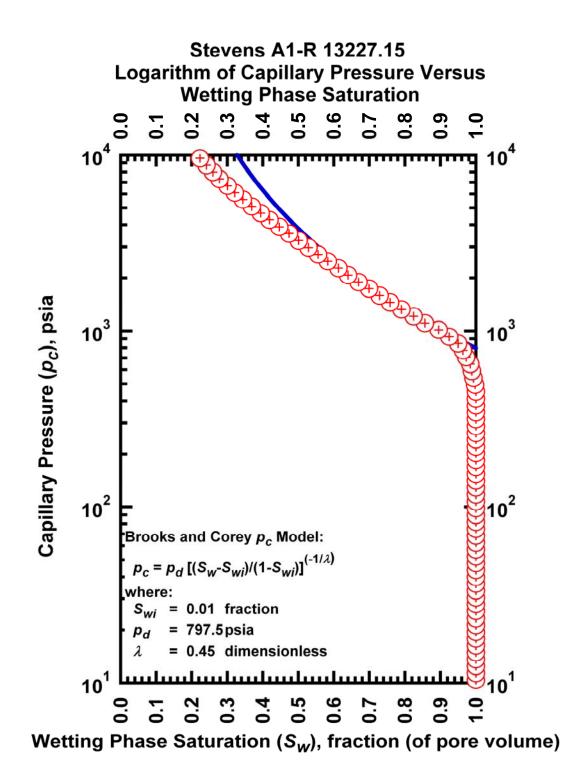


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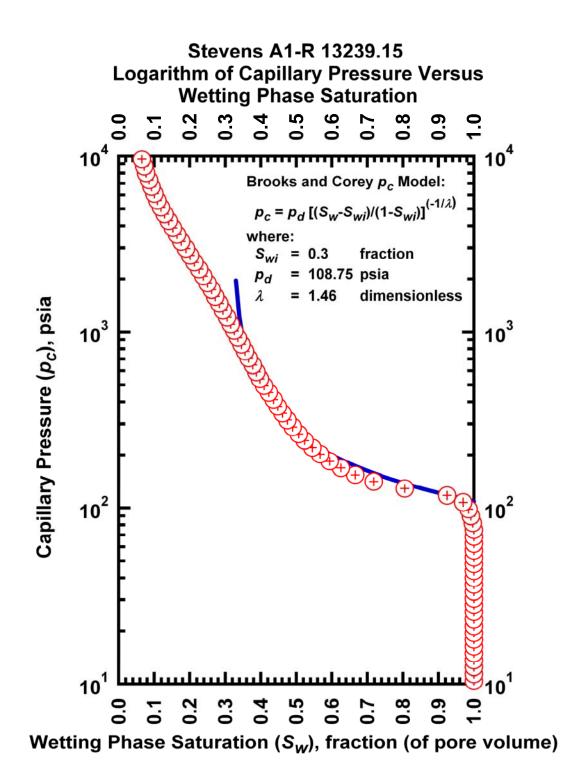


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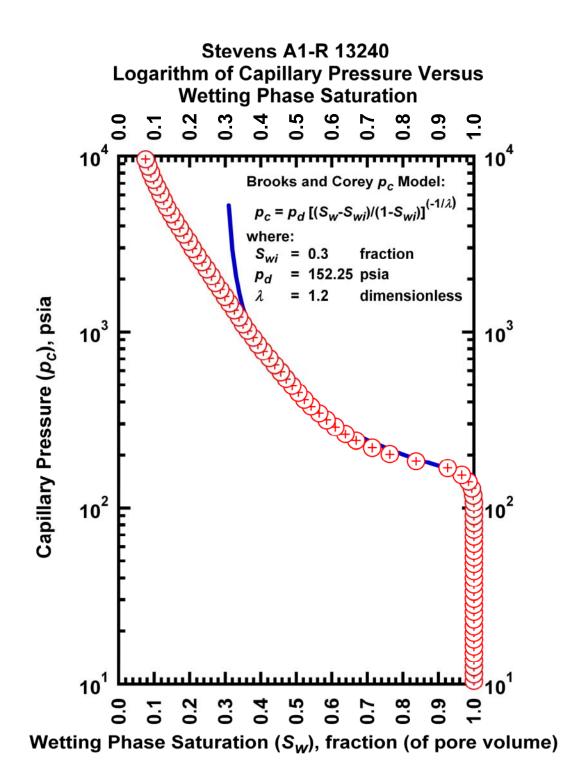


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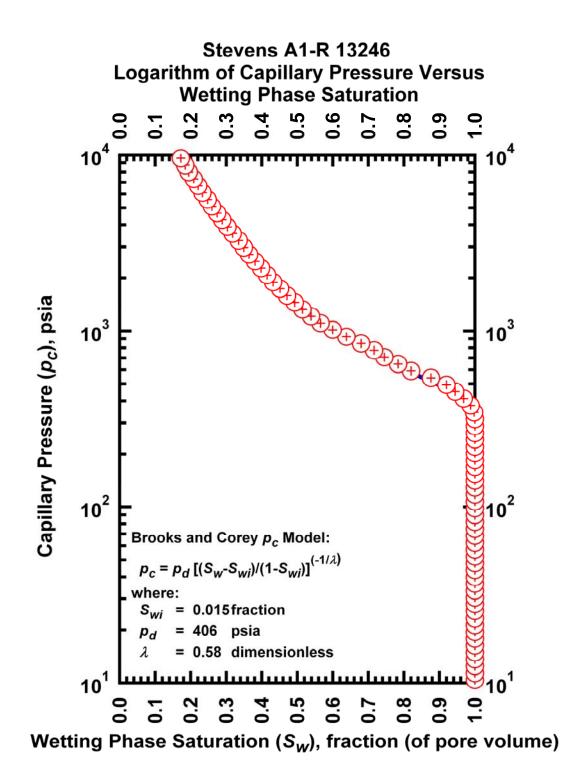


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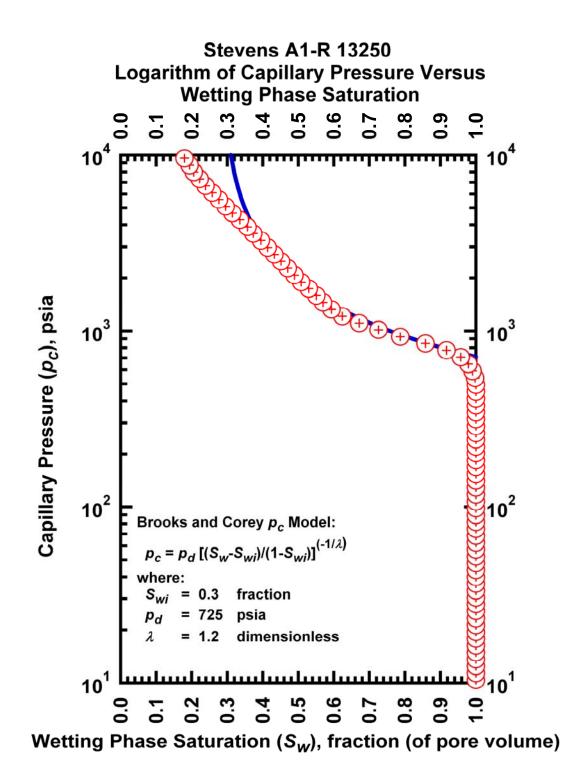


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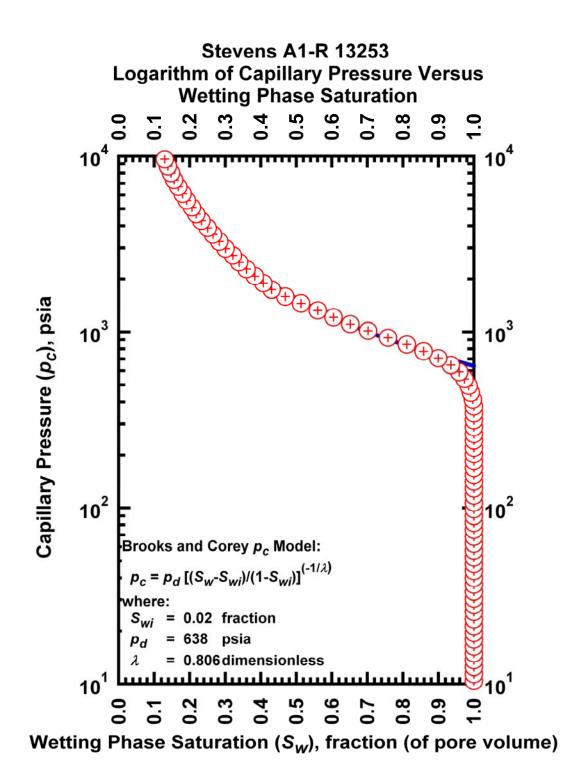


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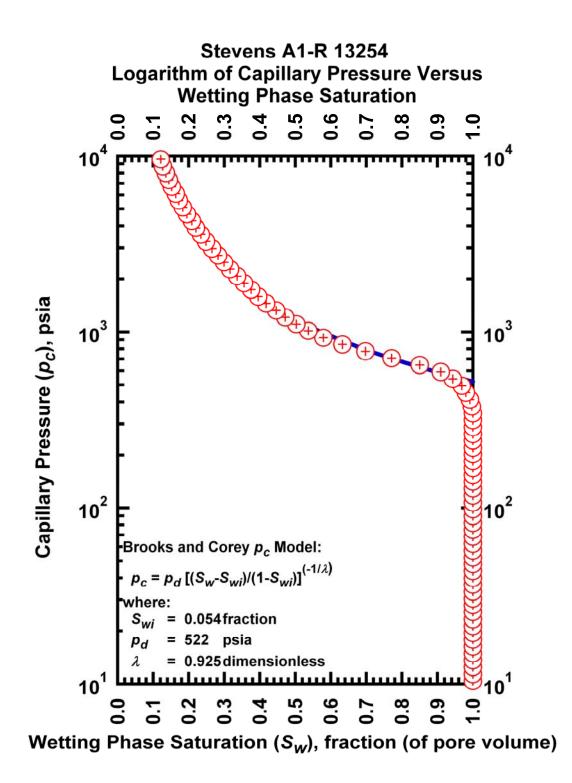


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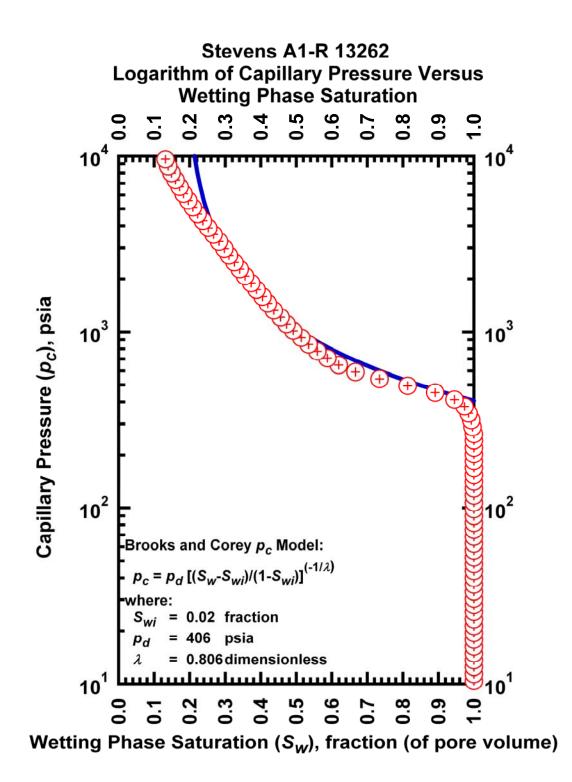


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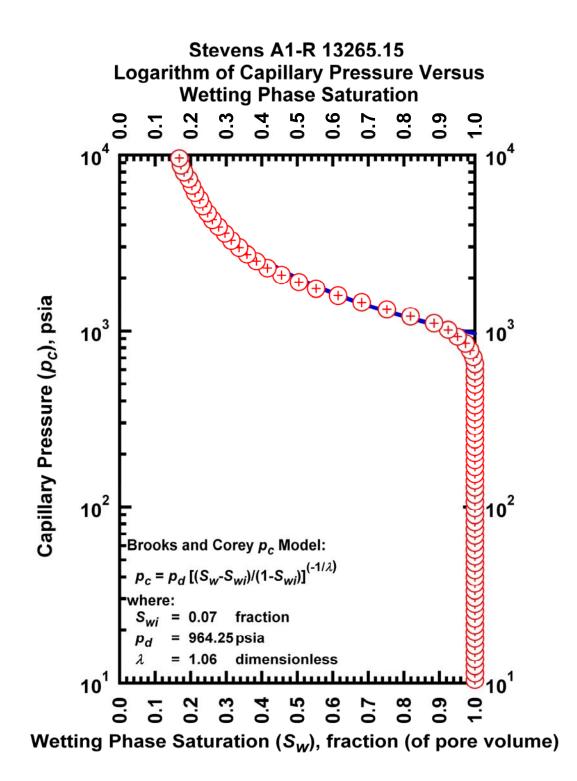


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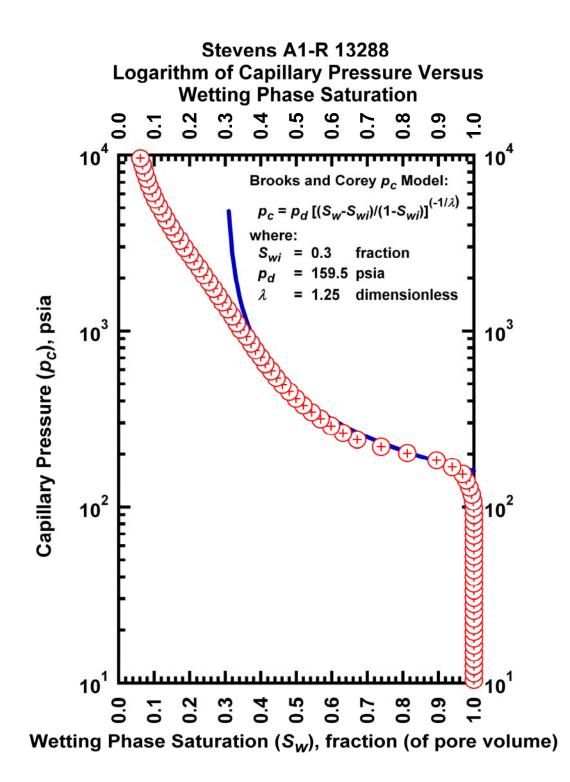


Figure J.89– Plot of logarithm of capillary pressure vs. wetting phase saturation — Case Stevens A1-R 13288.

APPENDIX K

LIBRARY OF CAPILLARY PRESSURE VERSUS NORMALIZED WETTING PHASE SATURATION PLOTS — LOGARITHMIC CAPILLARY PRESSURE FORMAT

This Appendix presents the calibration of the capillary displacement pressure (p_d) , irreducible wettingphase saturation (S_{wi}) , and the index of pore-size distribution (λ) on a sample-by-sample basis using the Brooks-Corey $p_c(S_w)$ model.

In this Appendix, we provide for each data a plot of capillary pressure (p_c) vs. normalized wetting phase saturation (S_w) – logarithmic capillary pressure format.

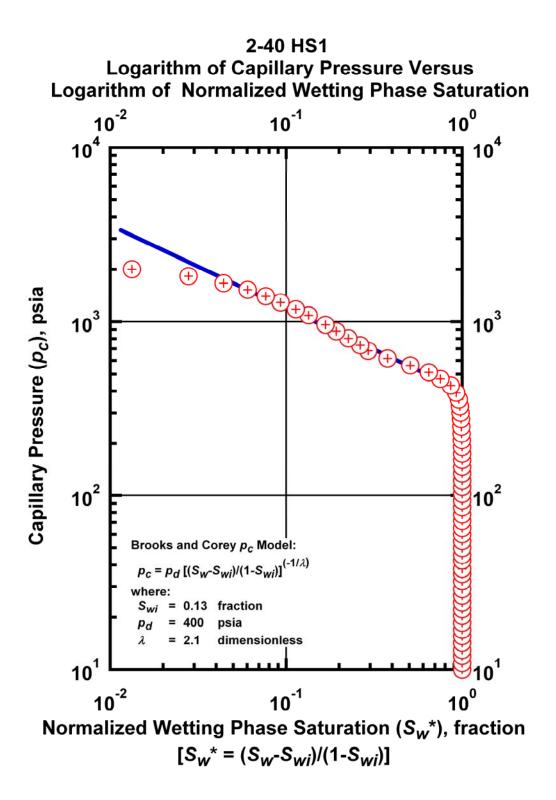


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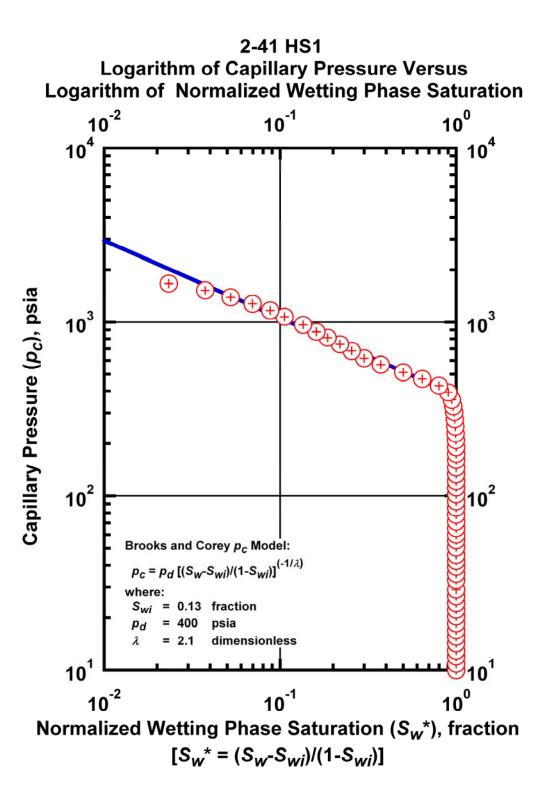


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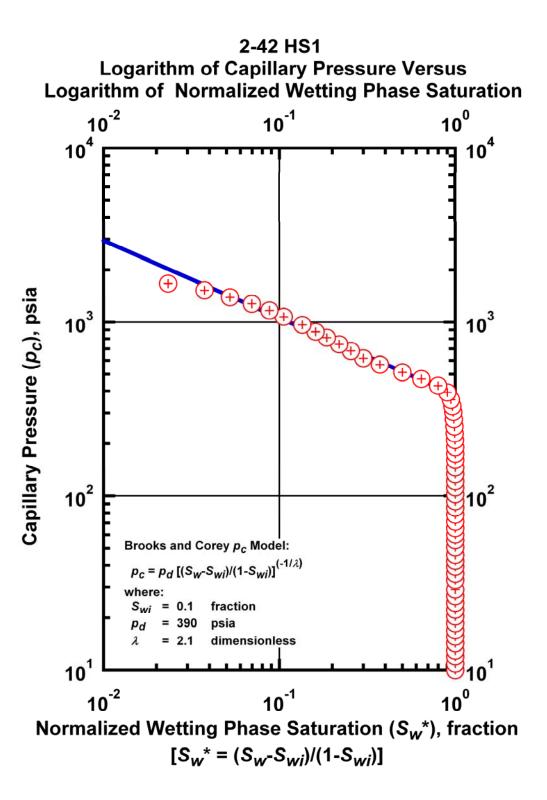


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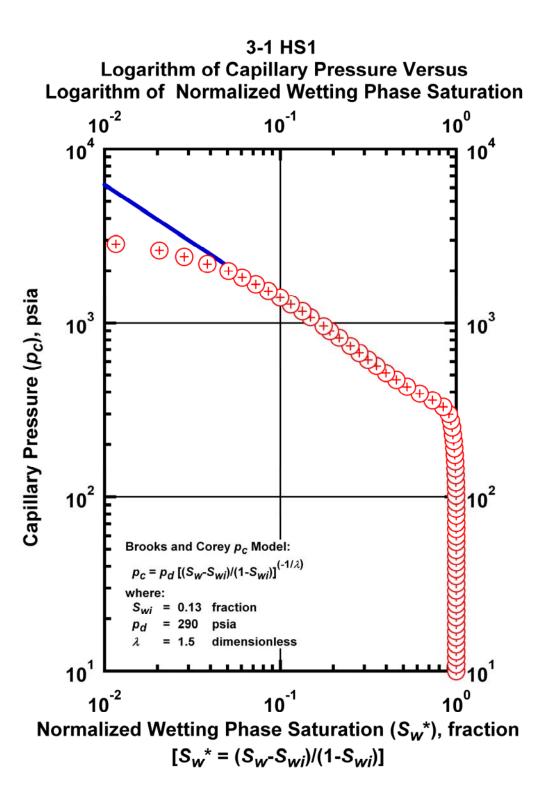


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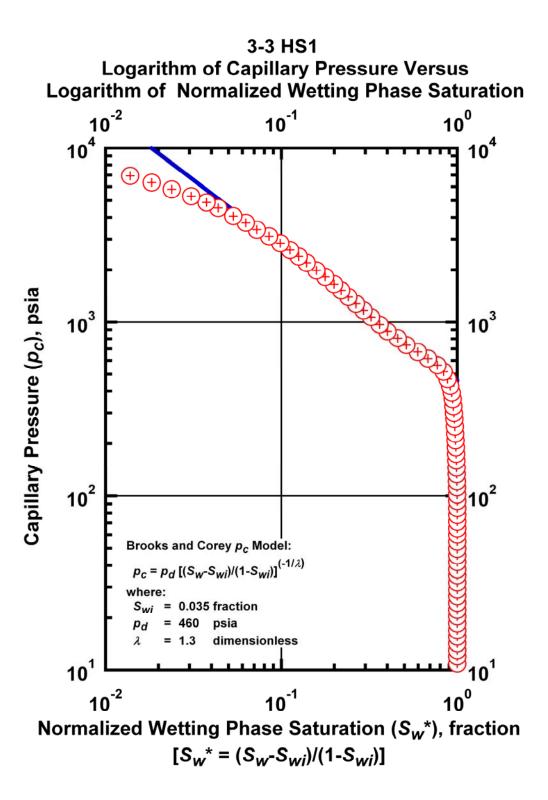


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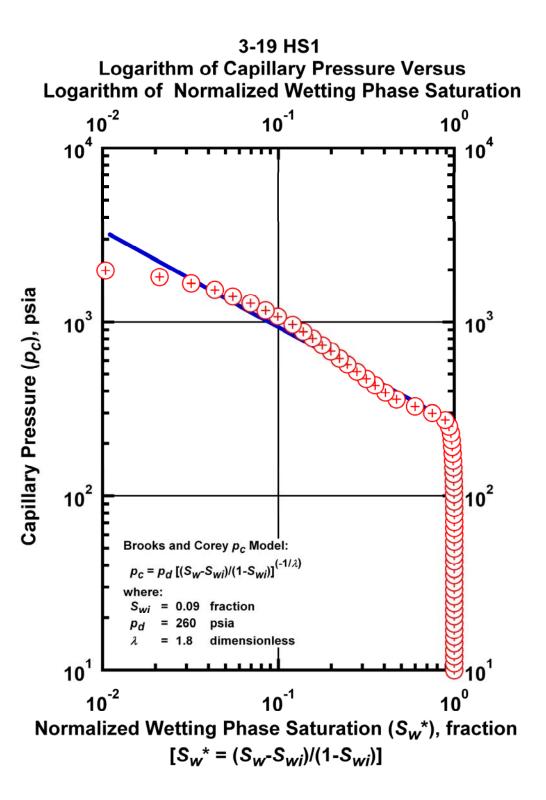


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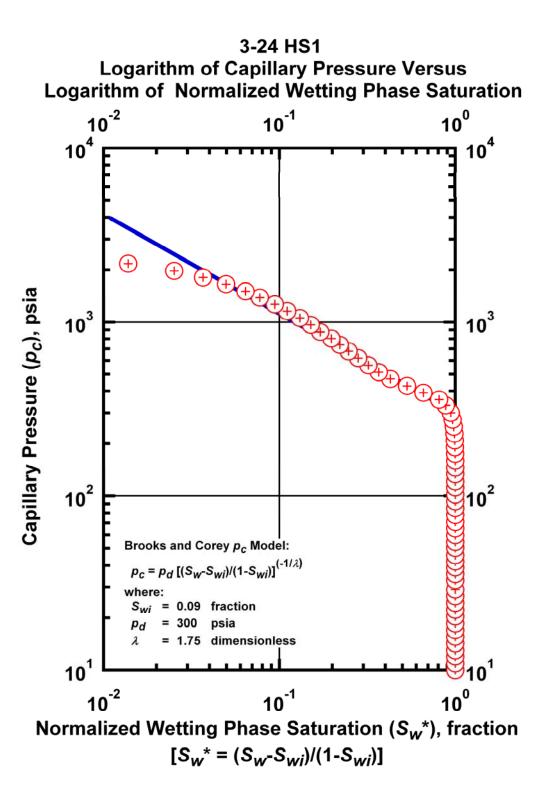


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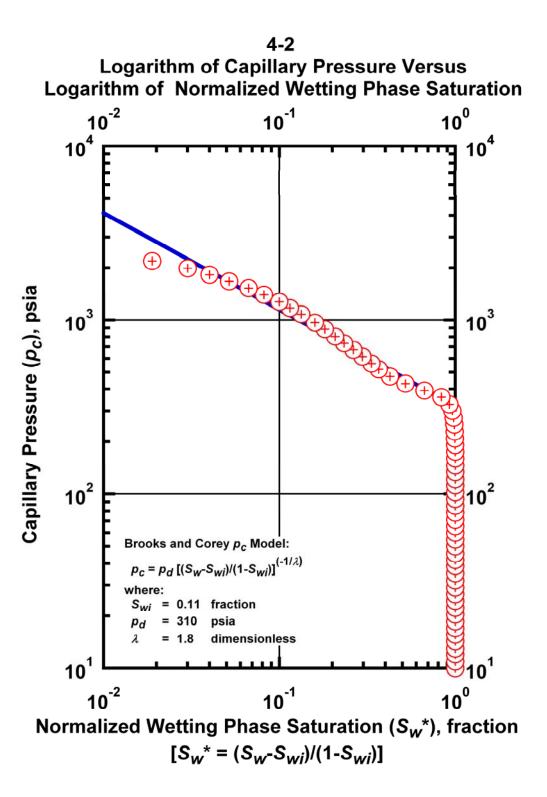


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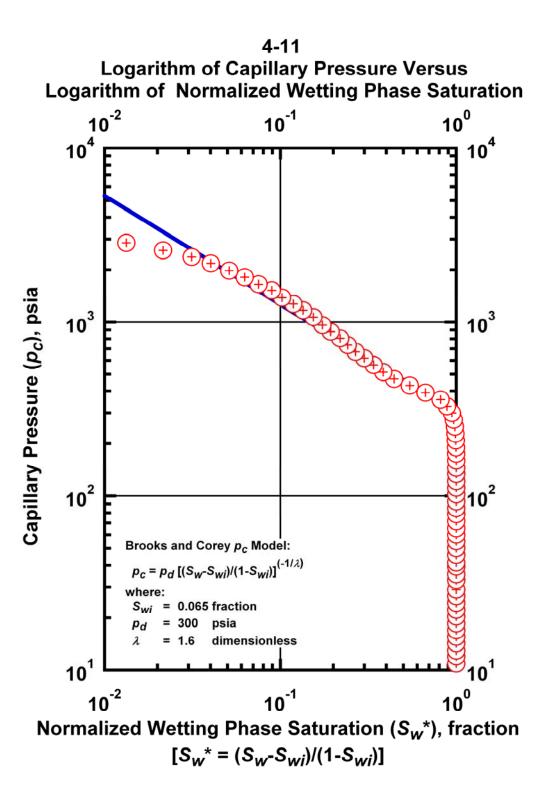


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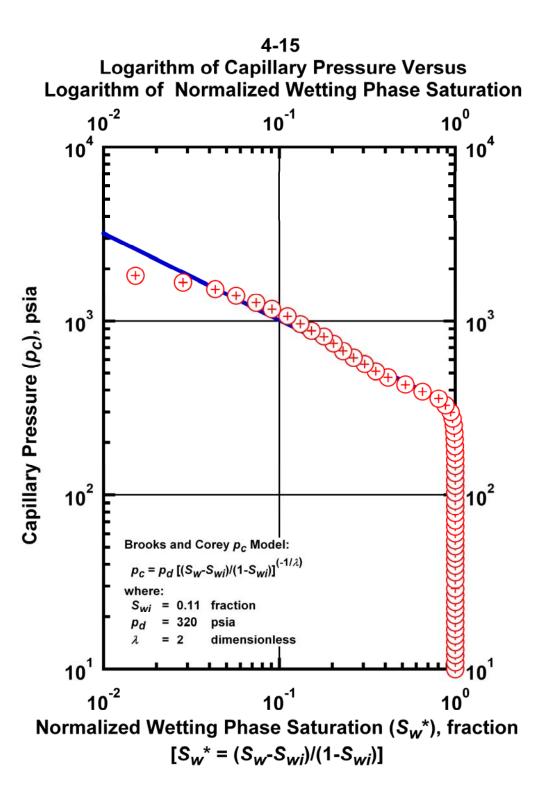


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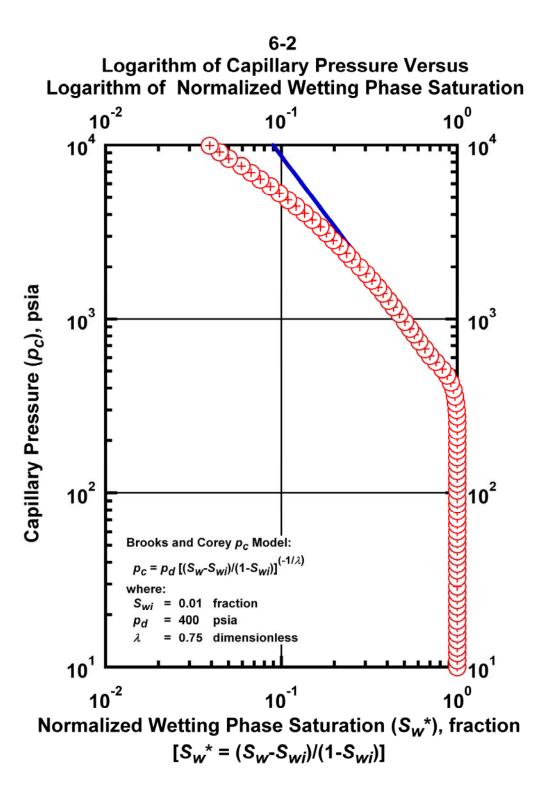


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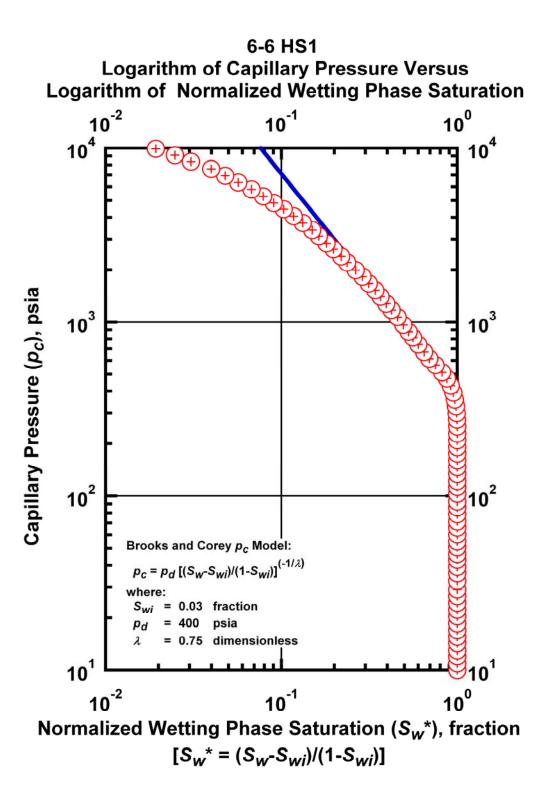


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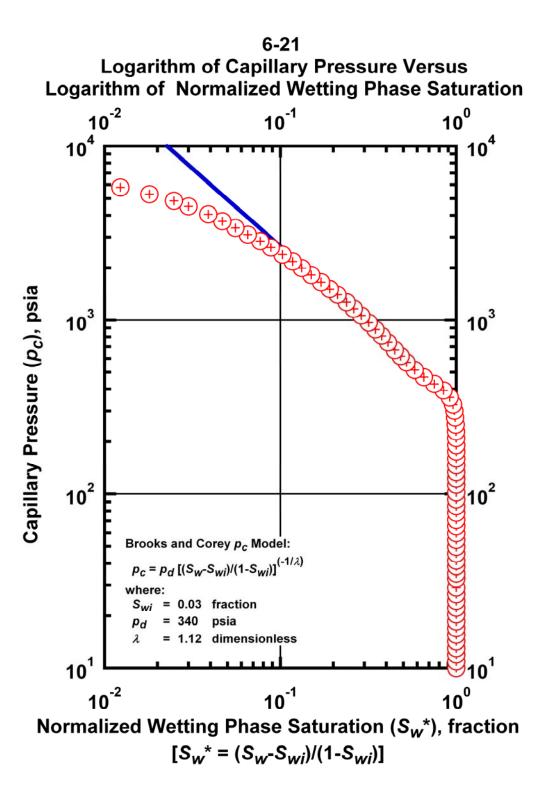


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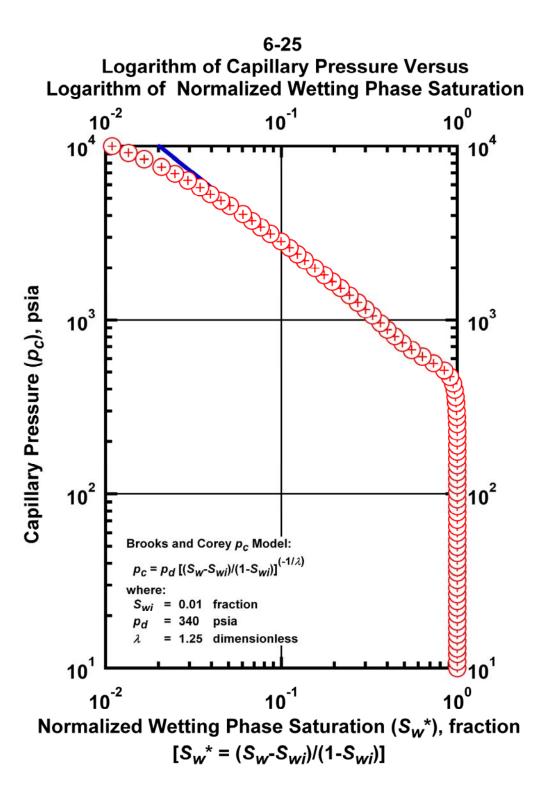


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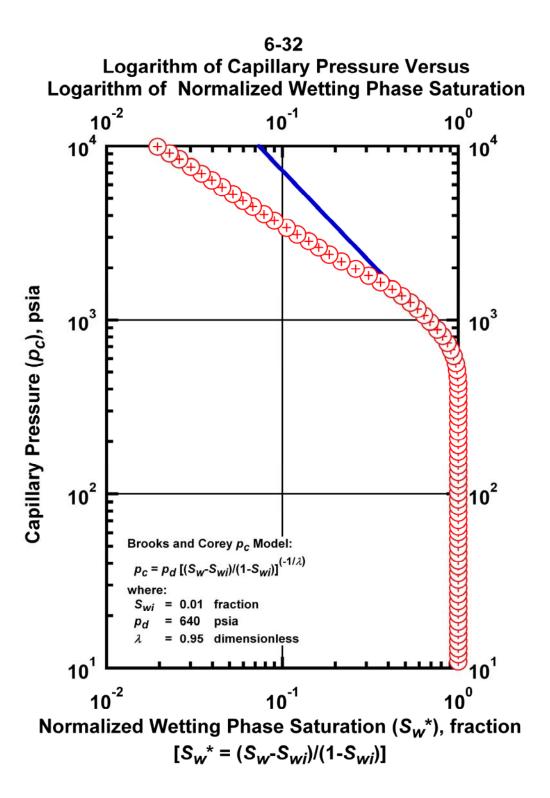


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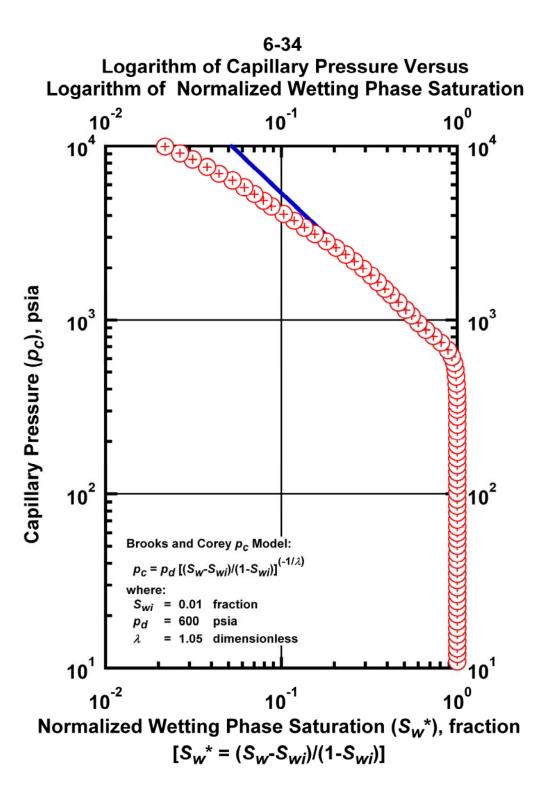


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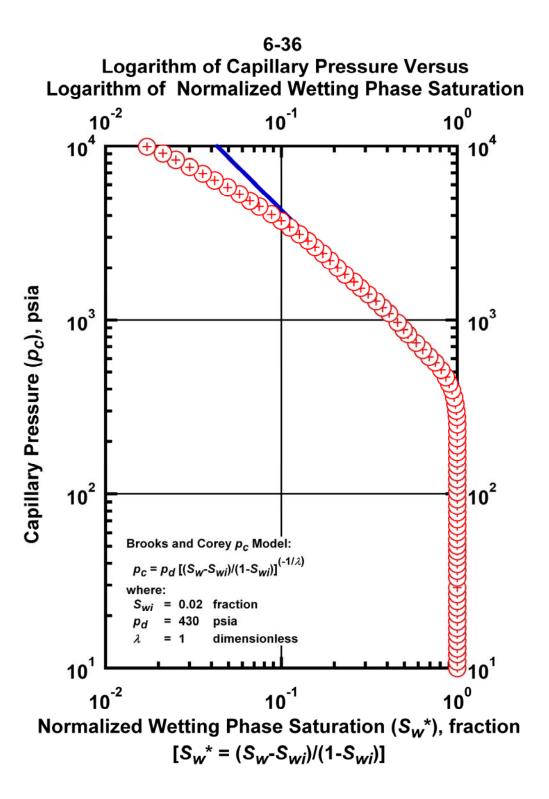


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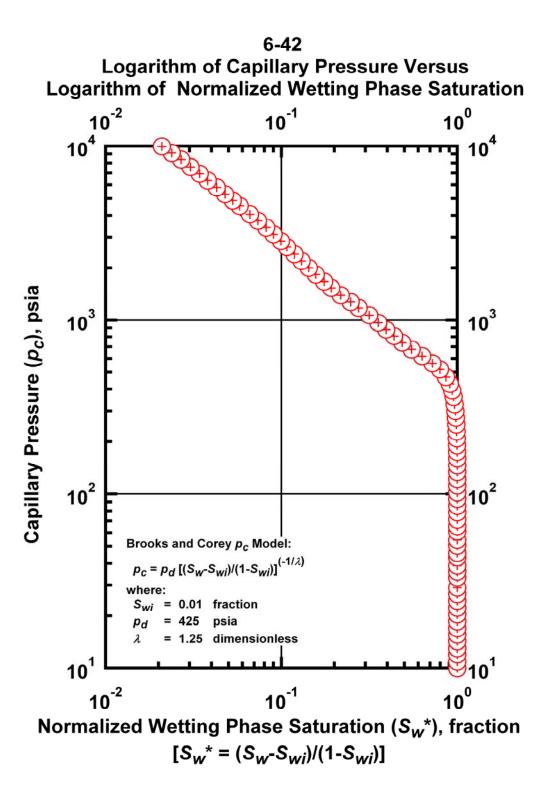


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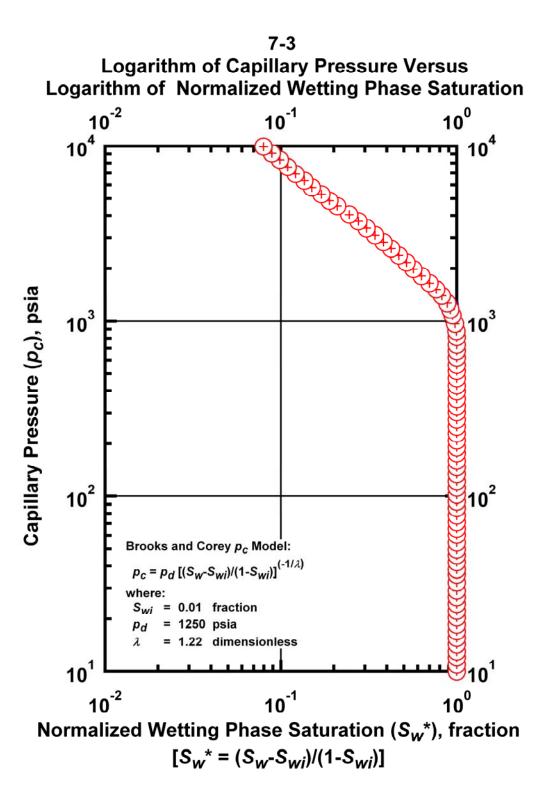


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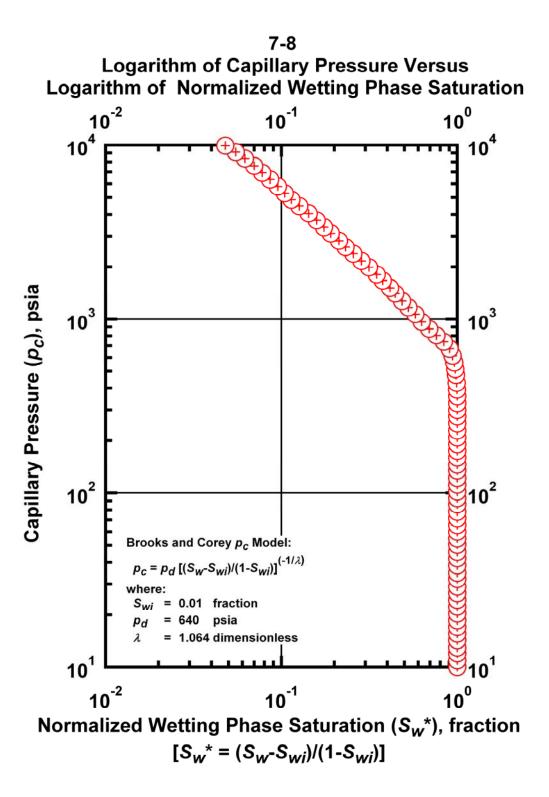


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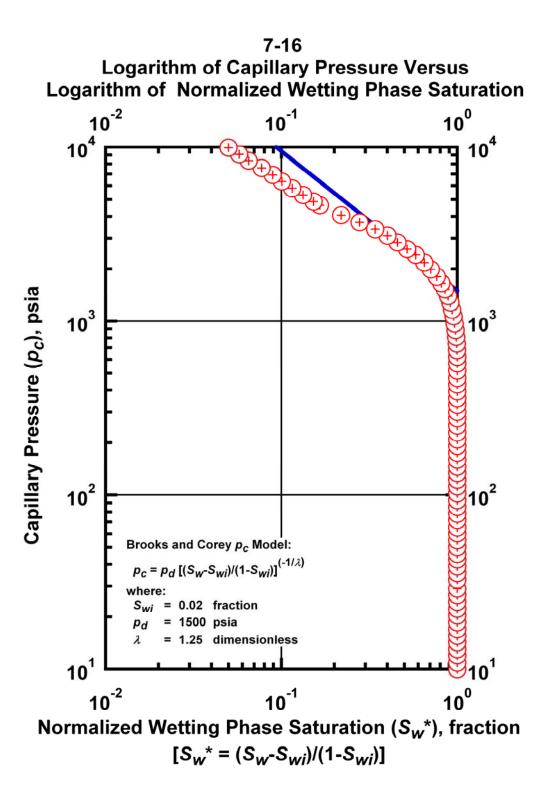


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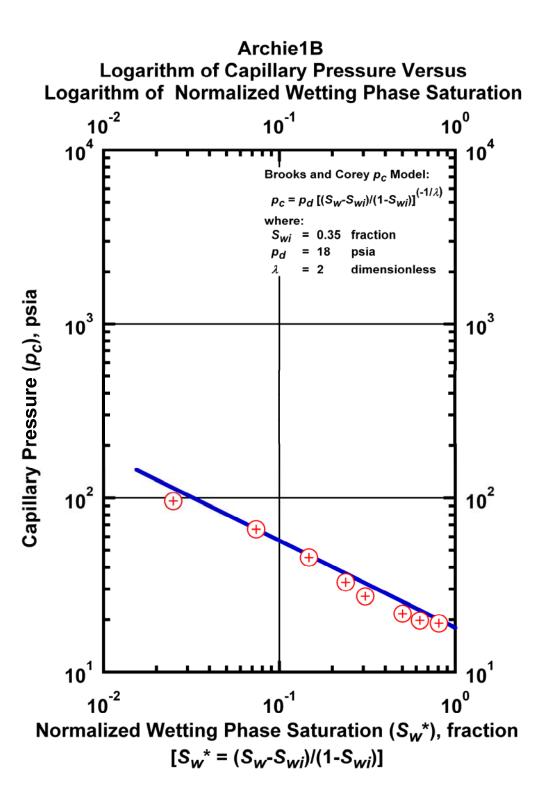


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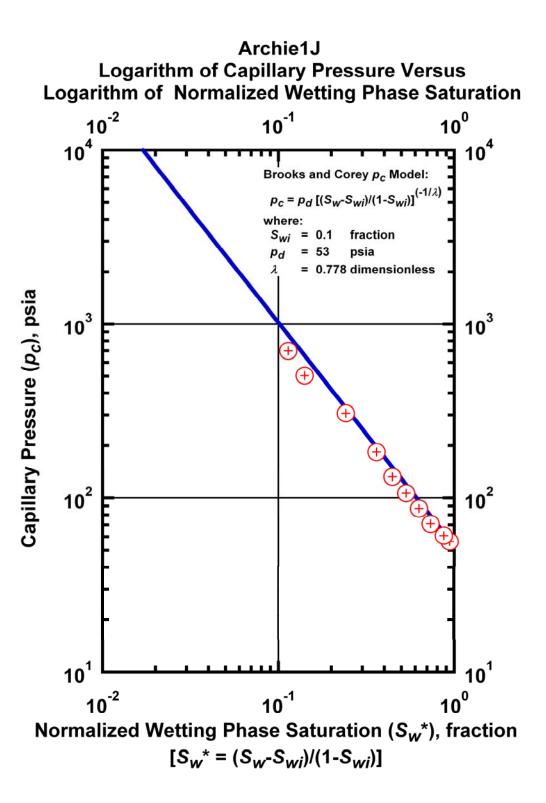


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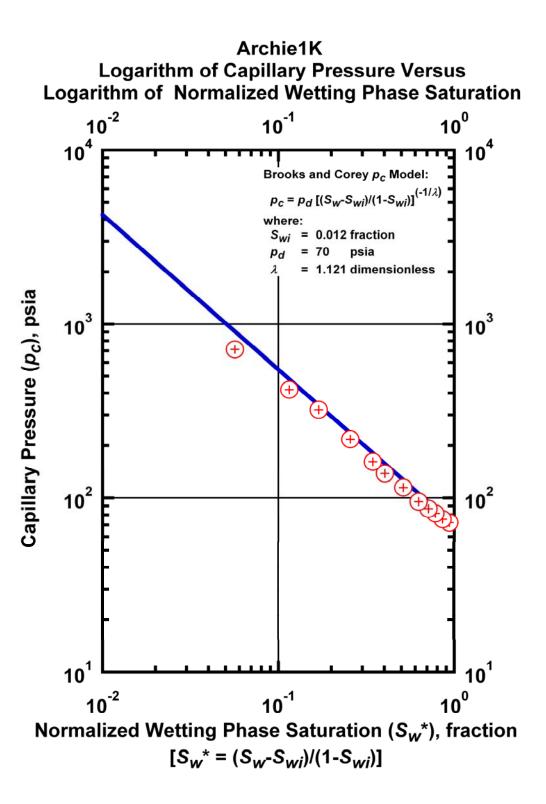


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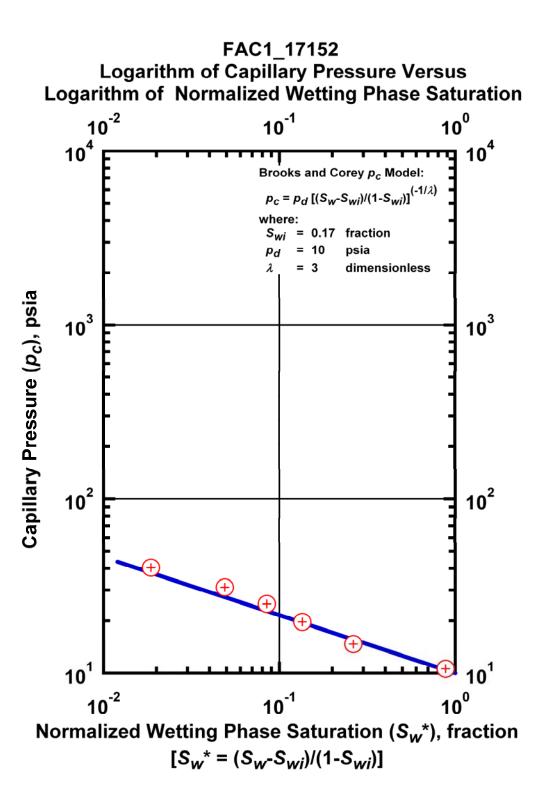


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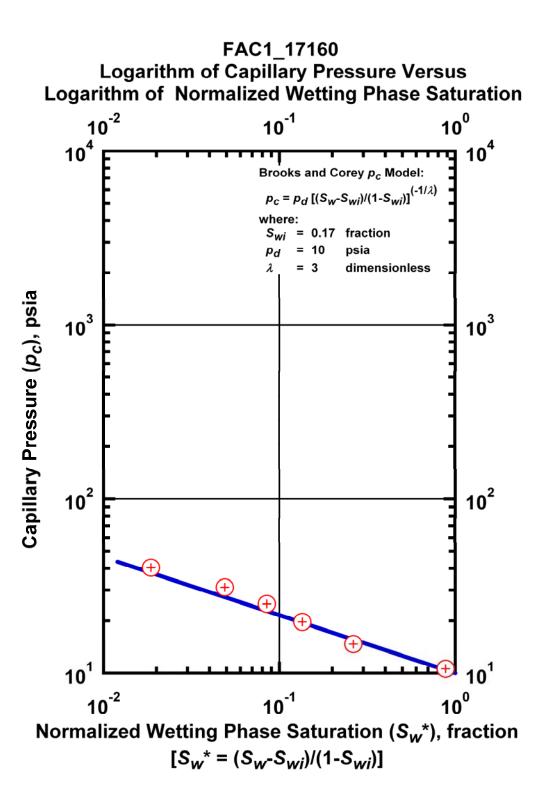


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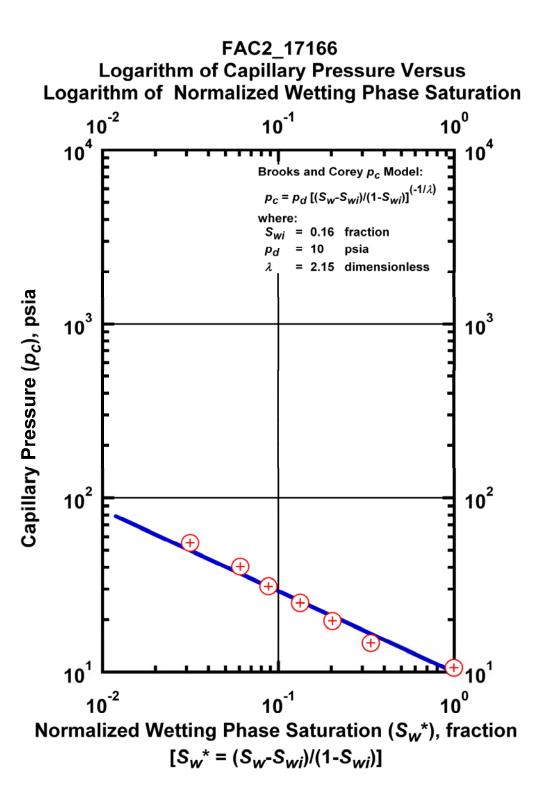


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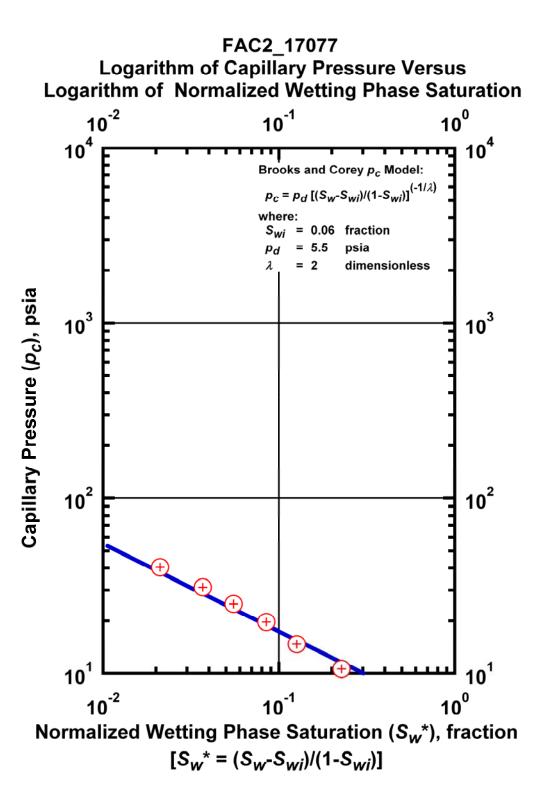


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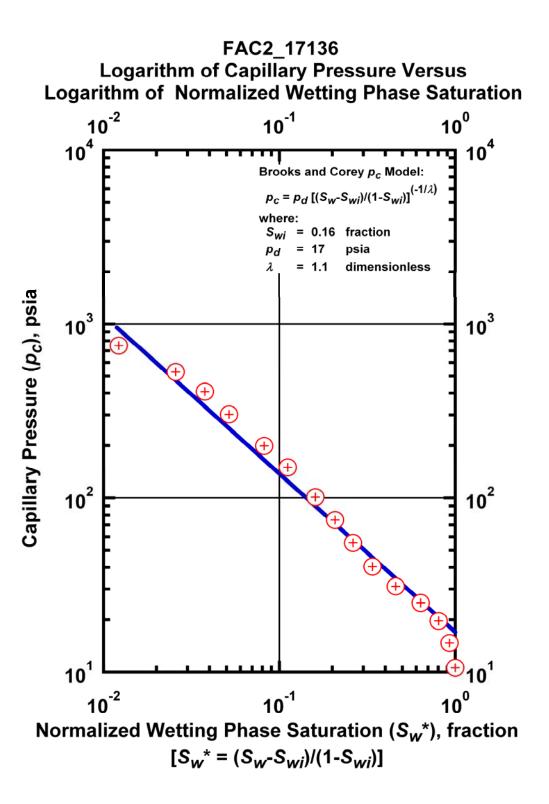


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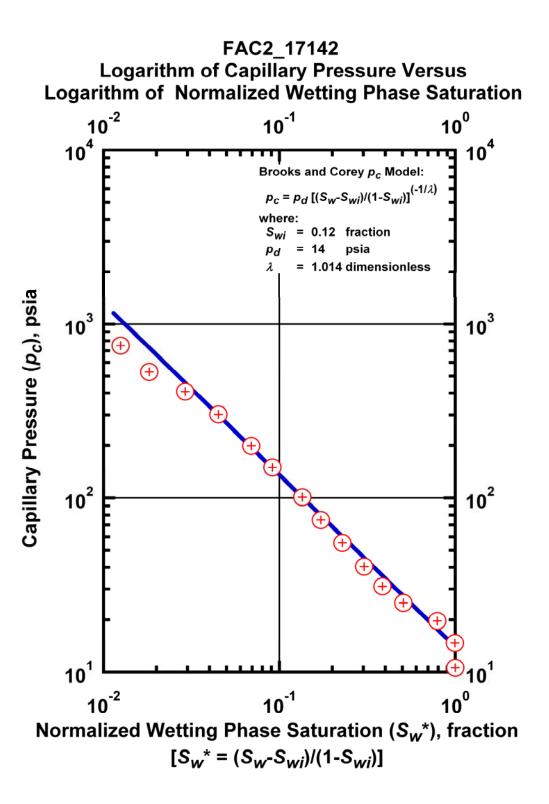


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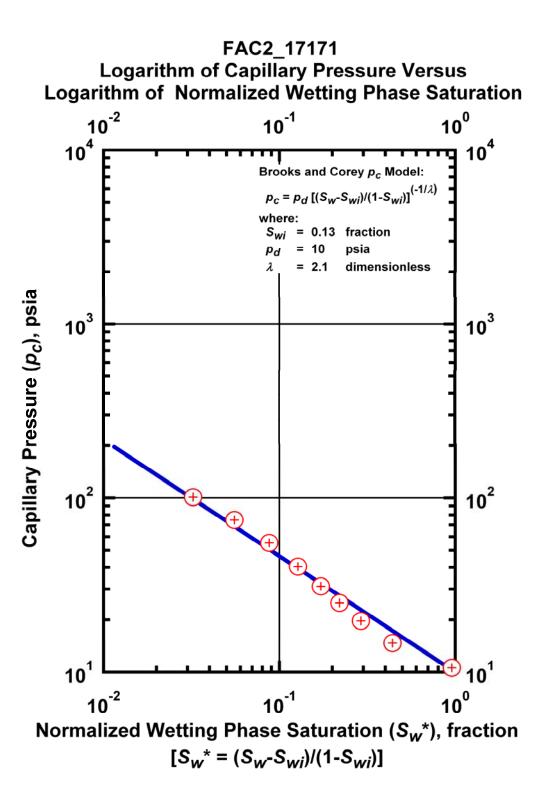


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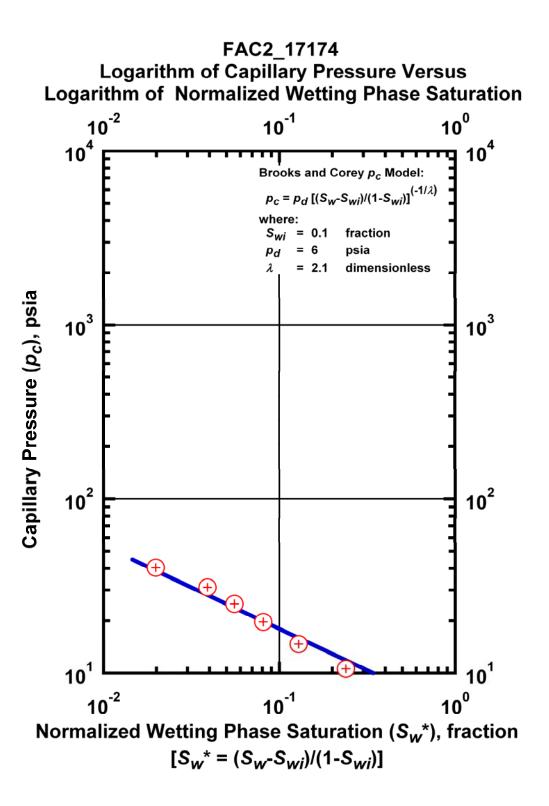


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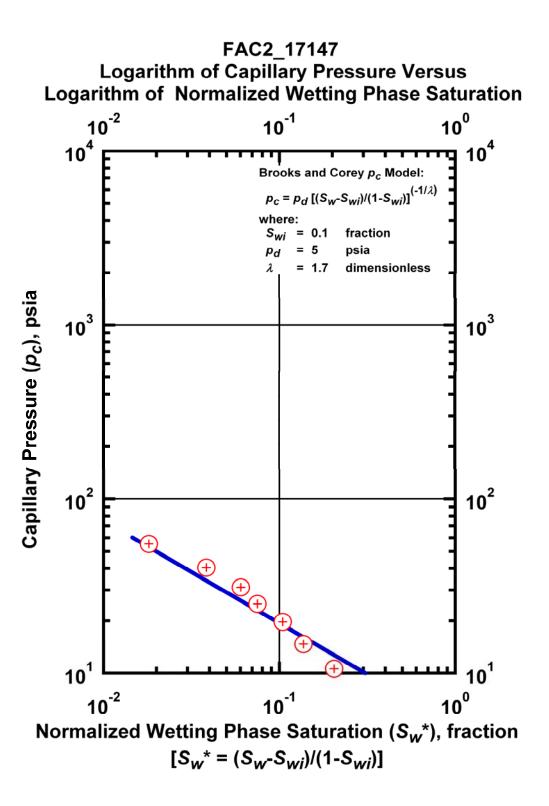


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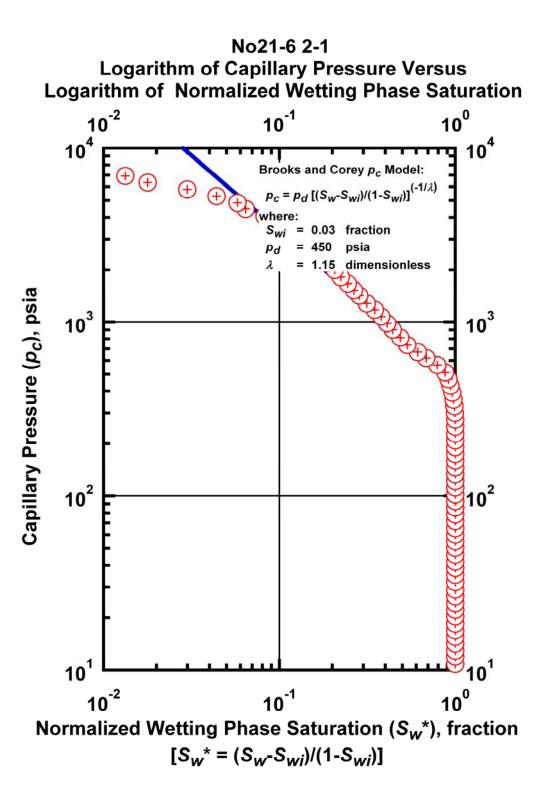


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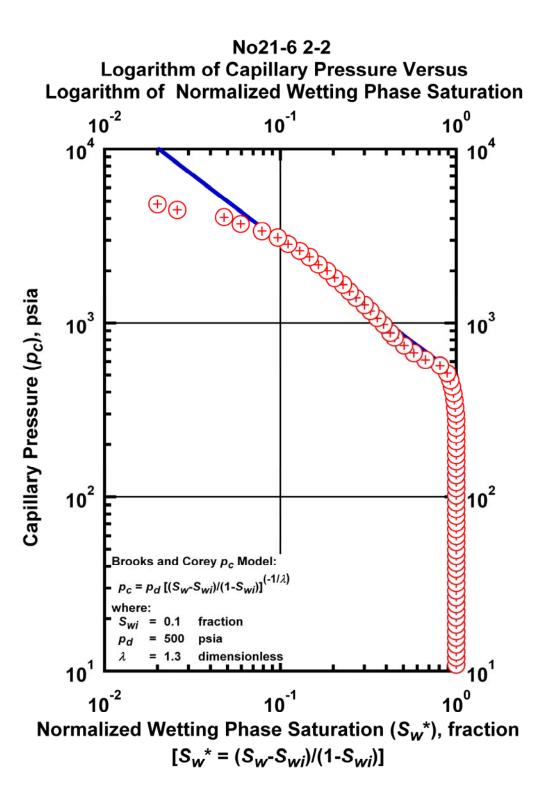


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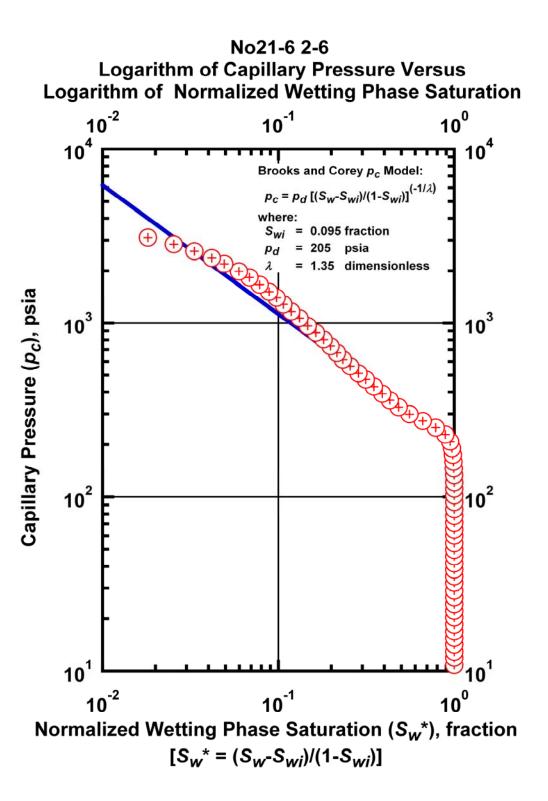


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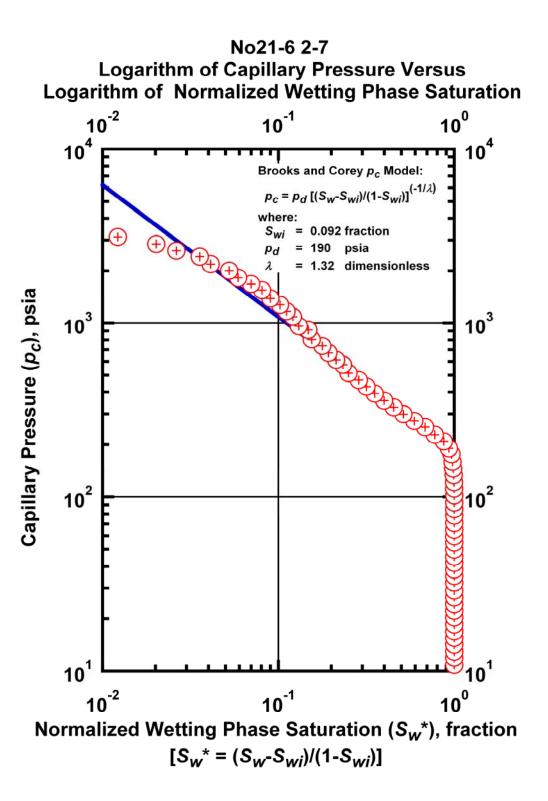


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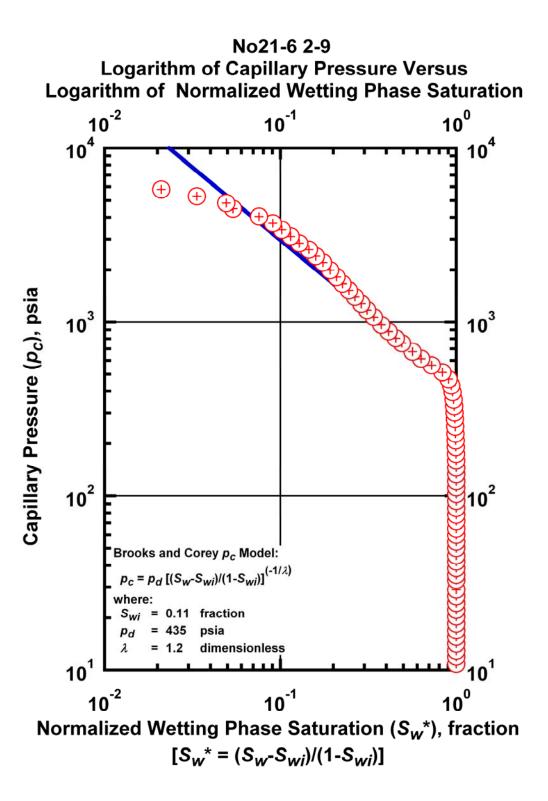


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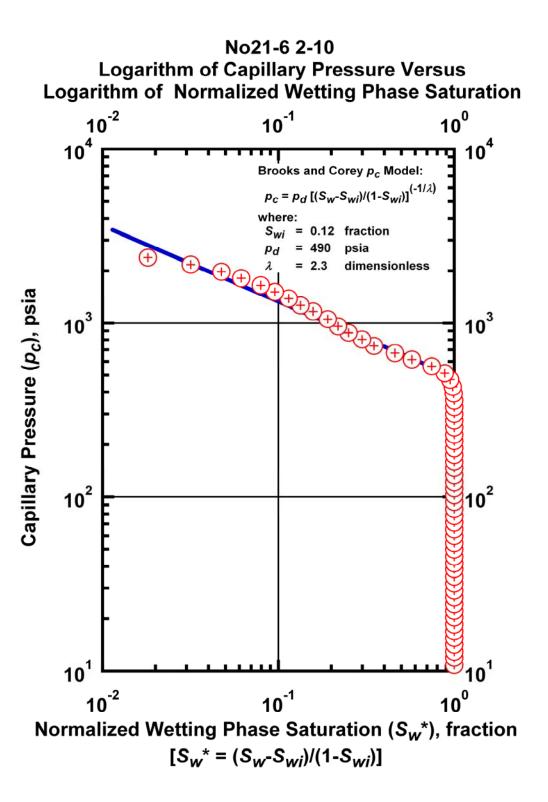


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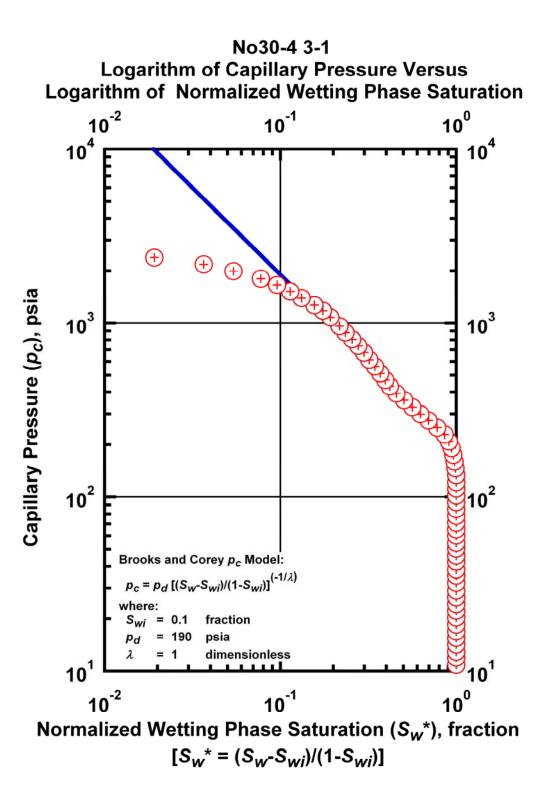


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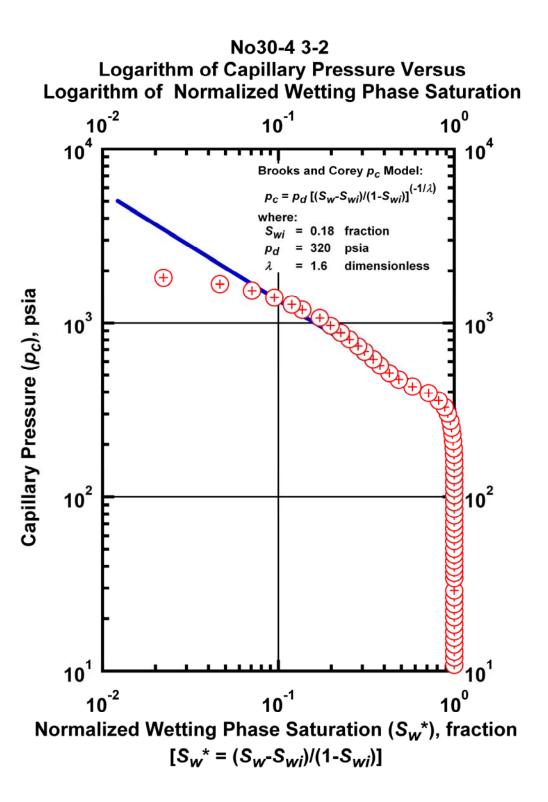


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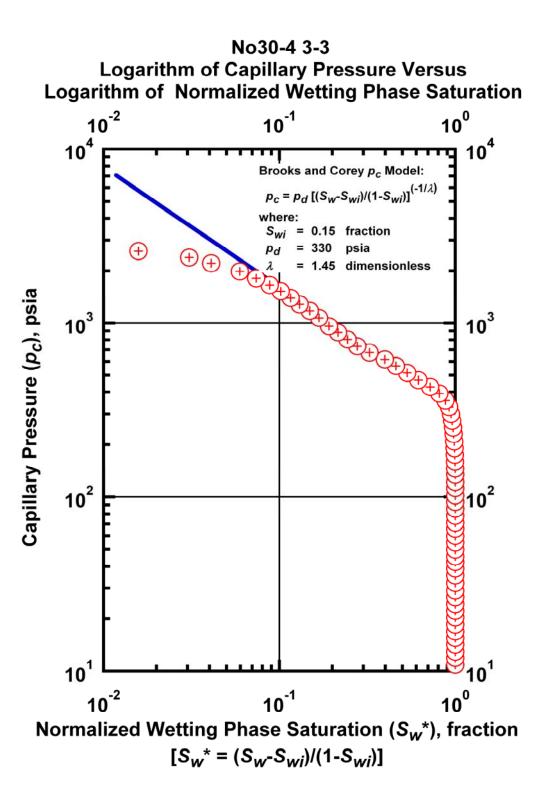


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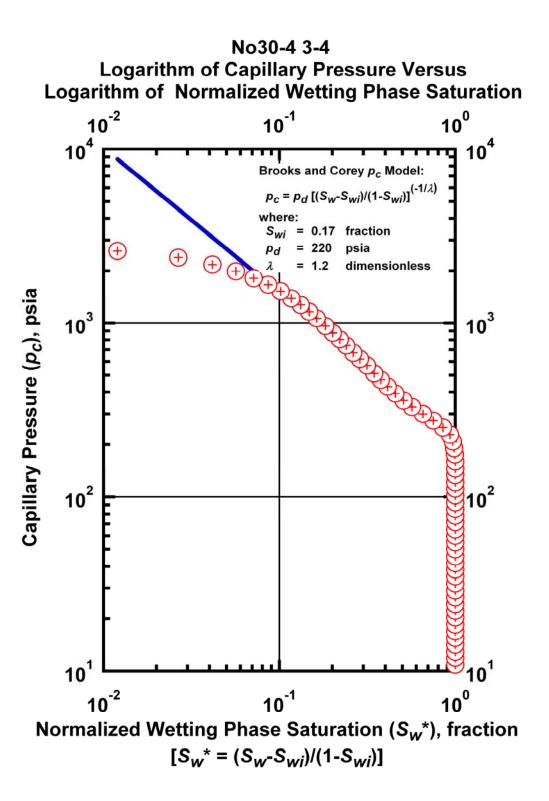


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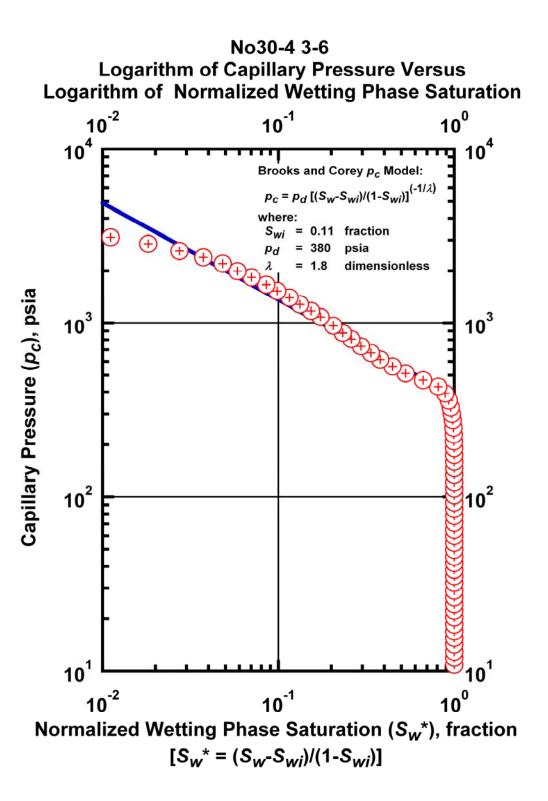


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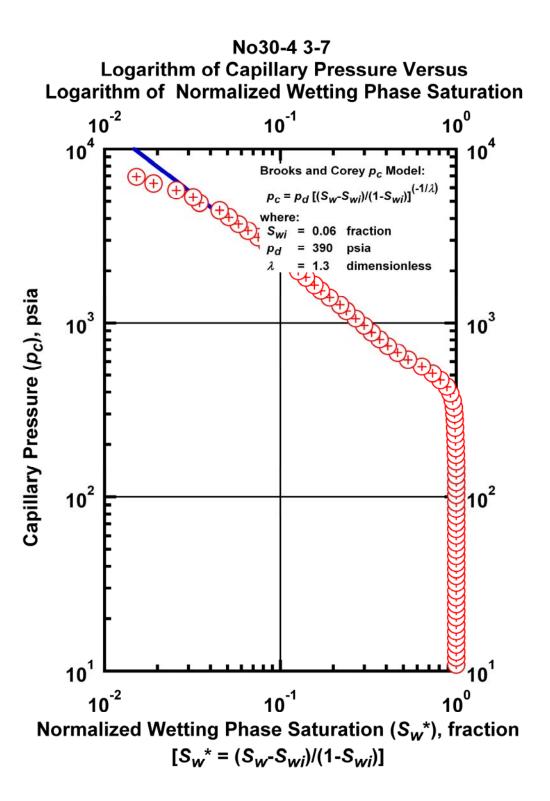


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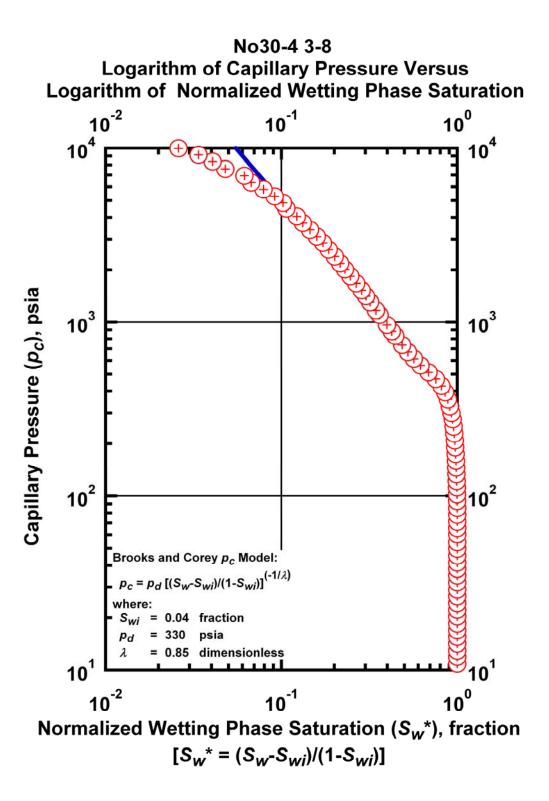


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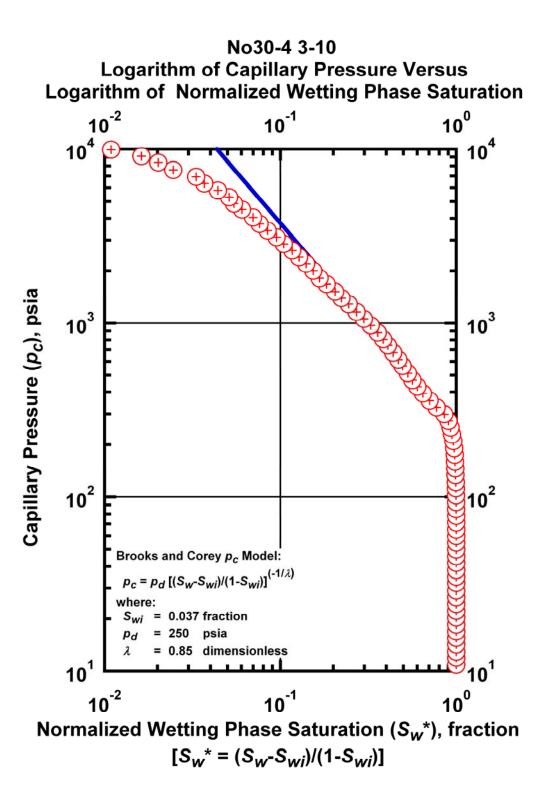


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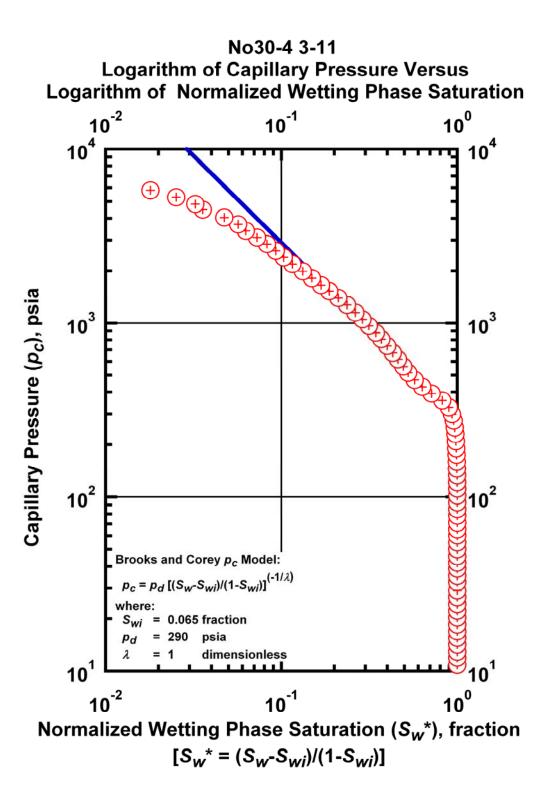


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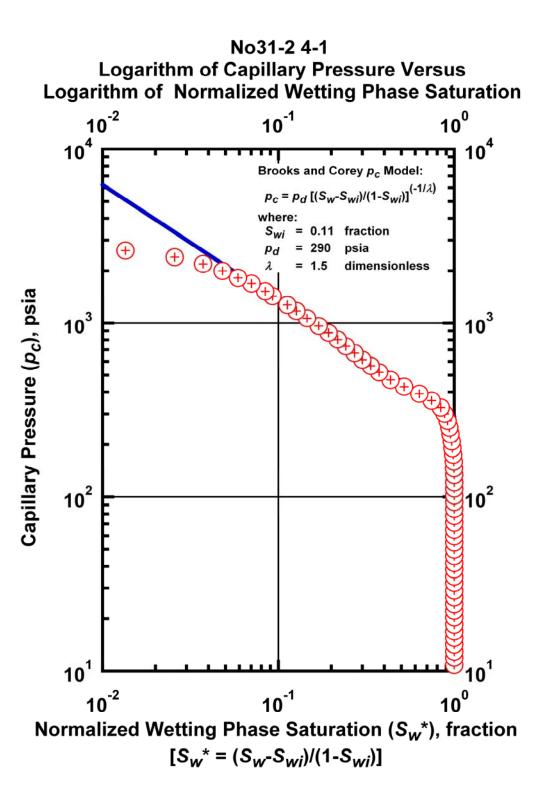


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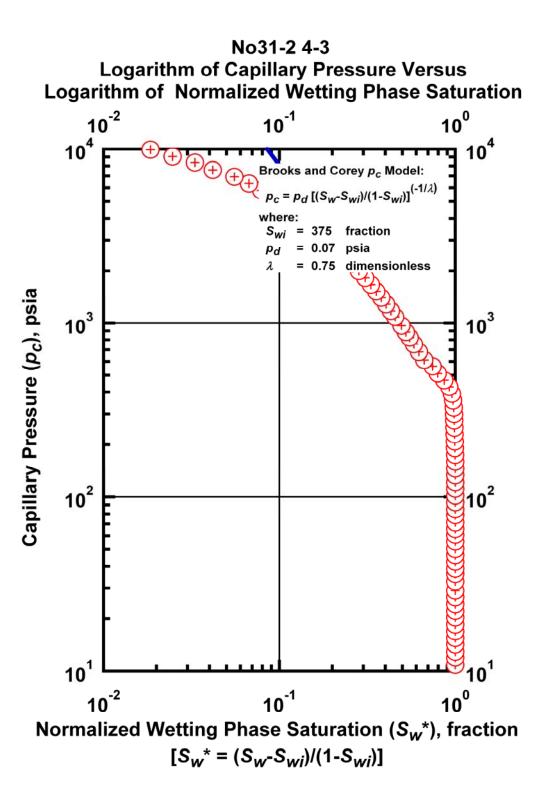


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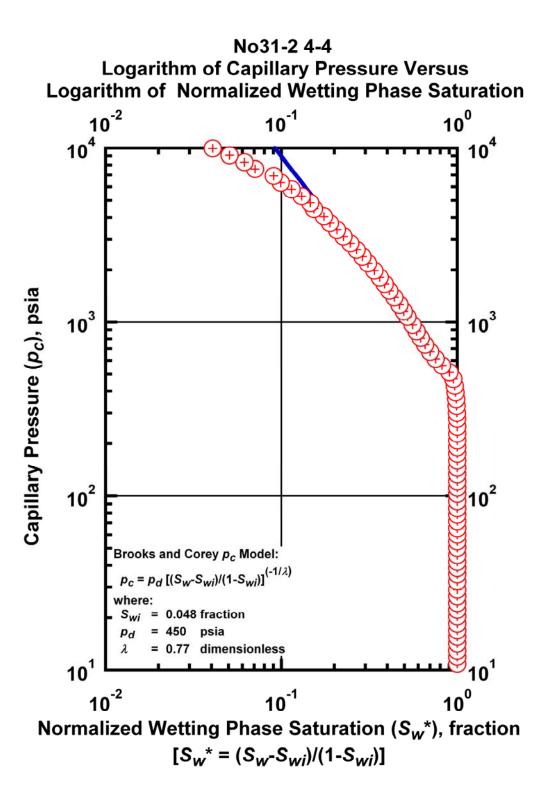


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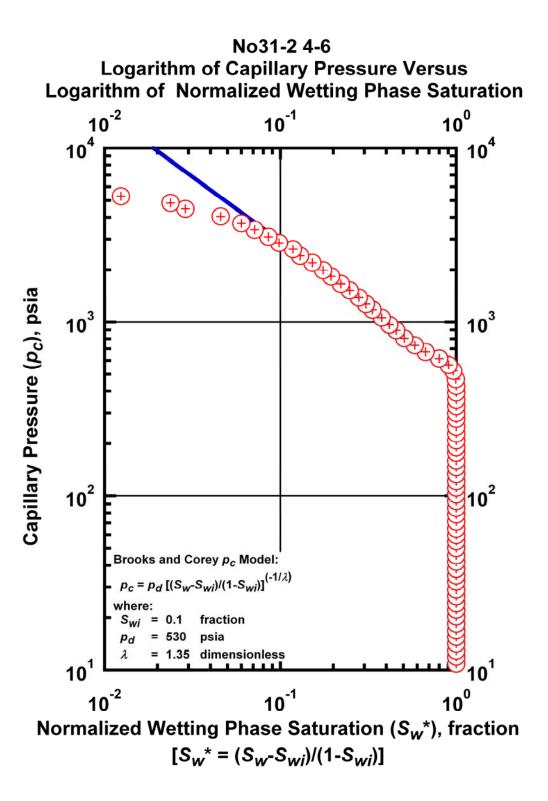


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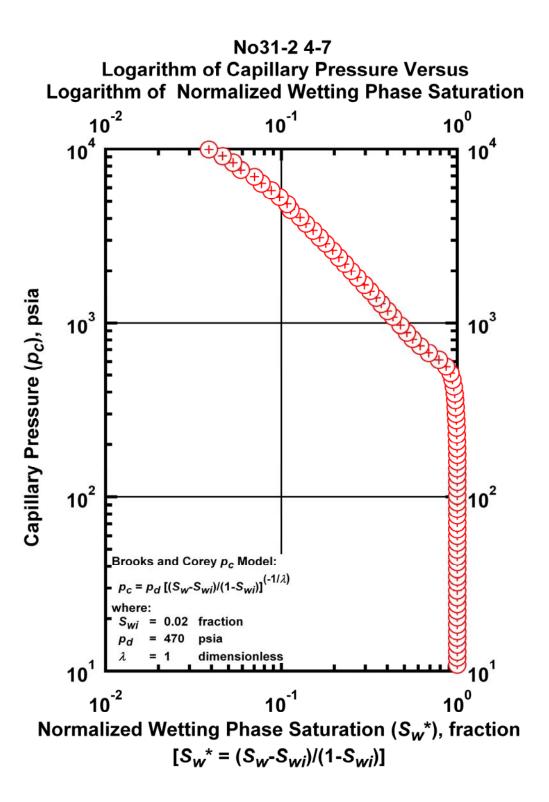


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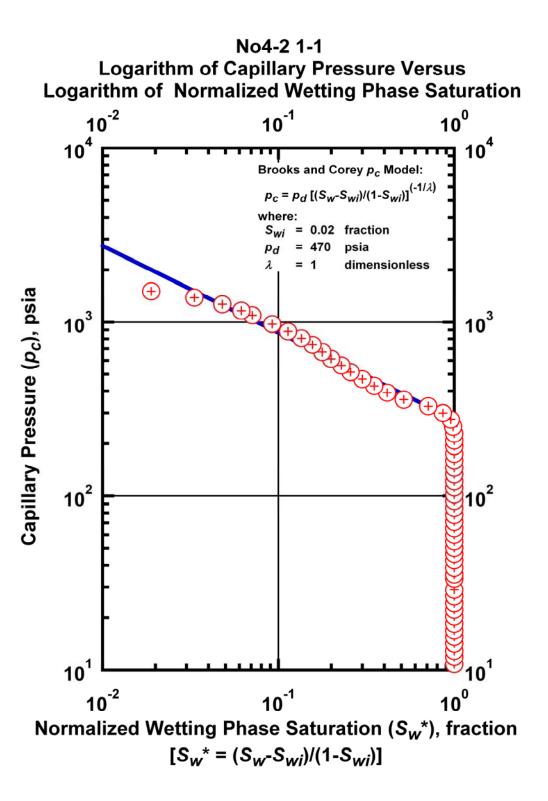


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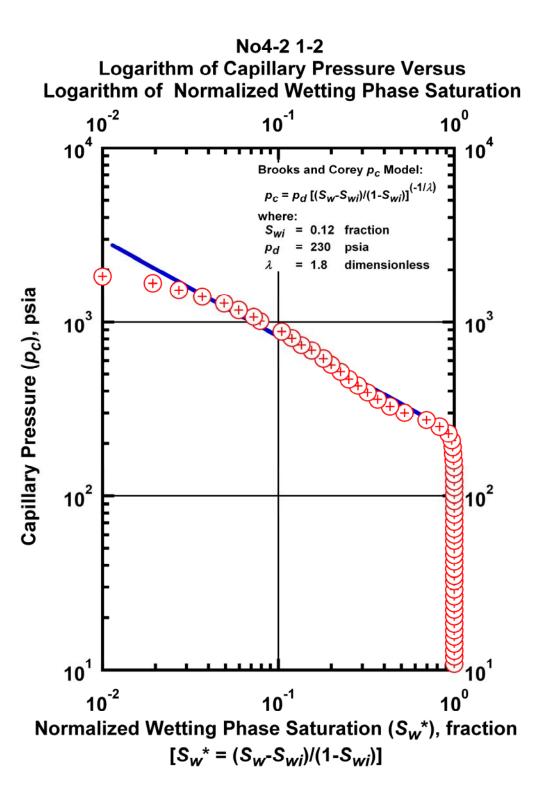


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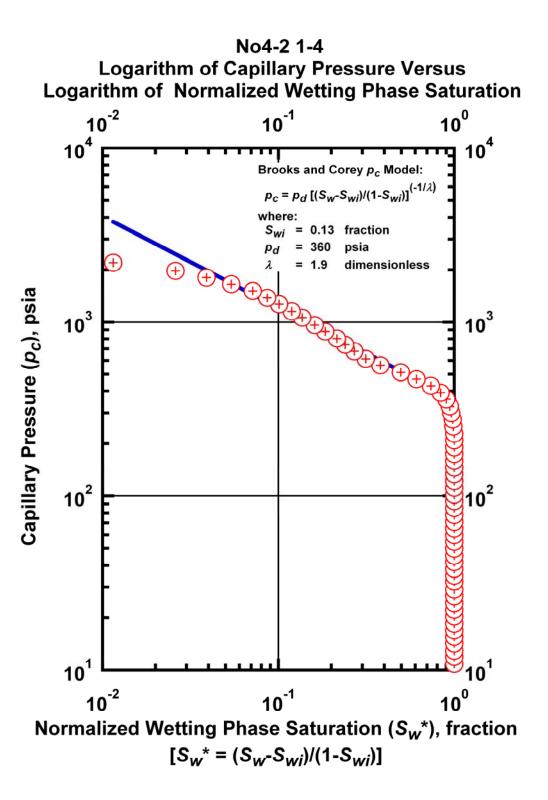


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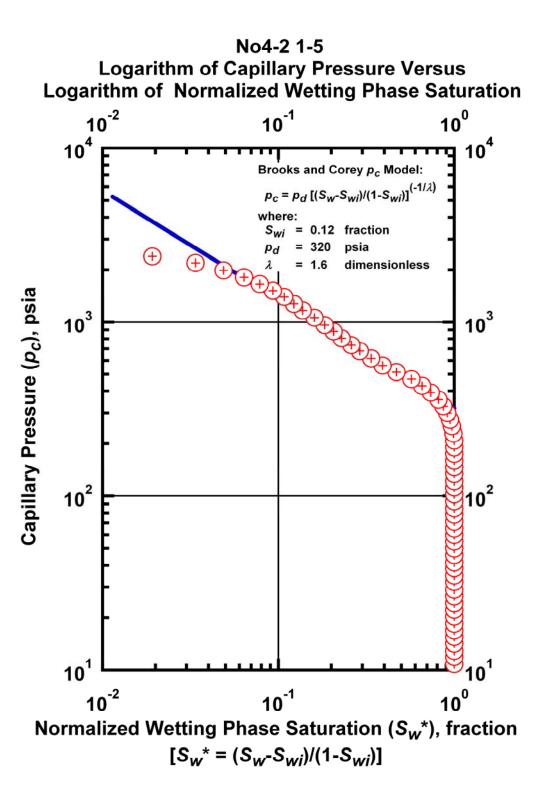


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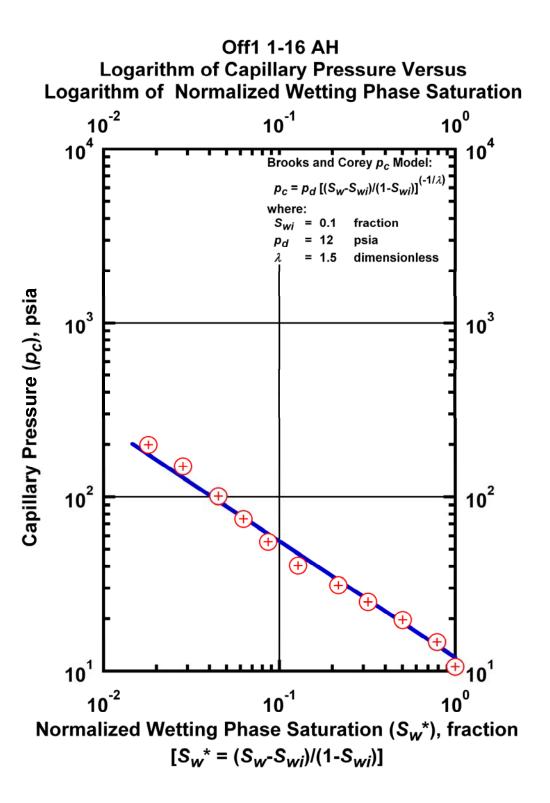


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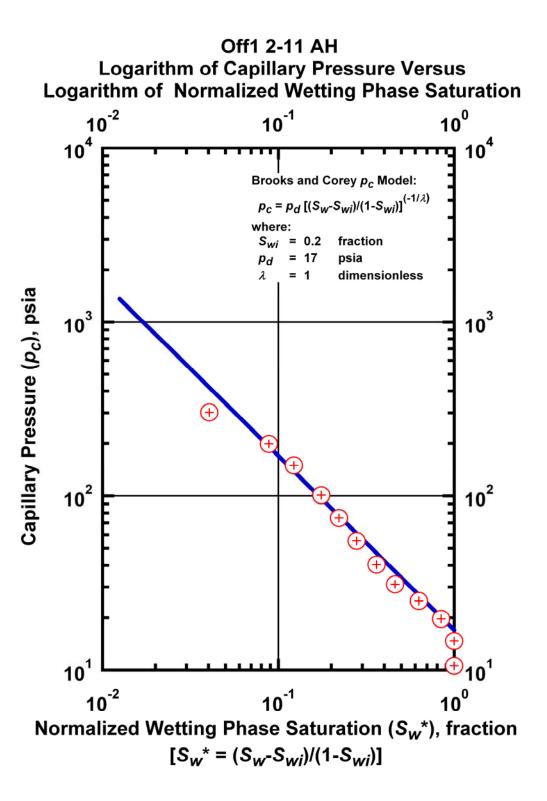


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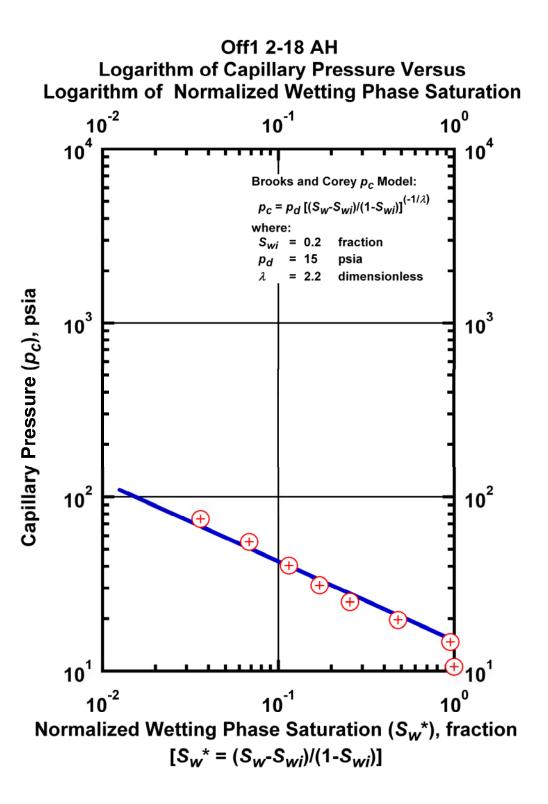


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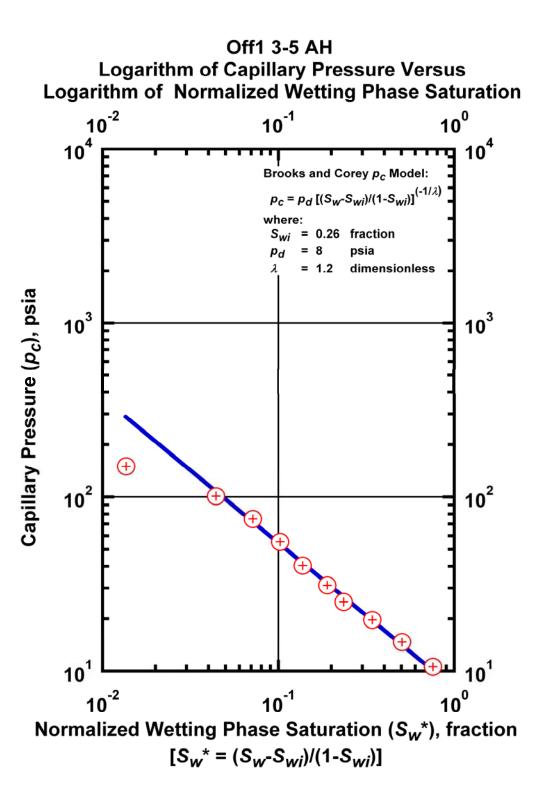


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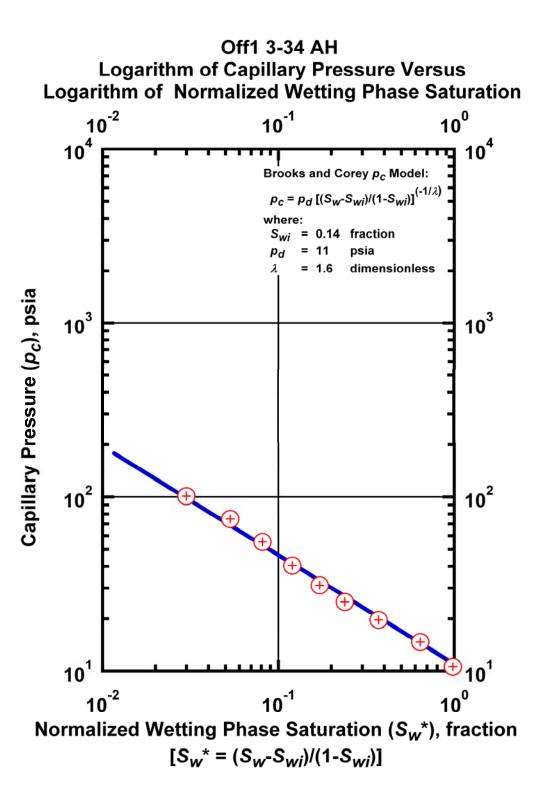


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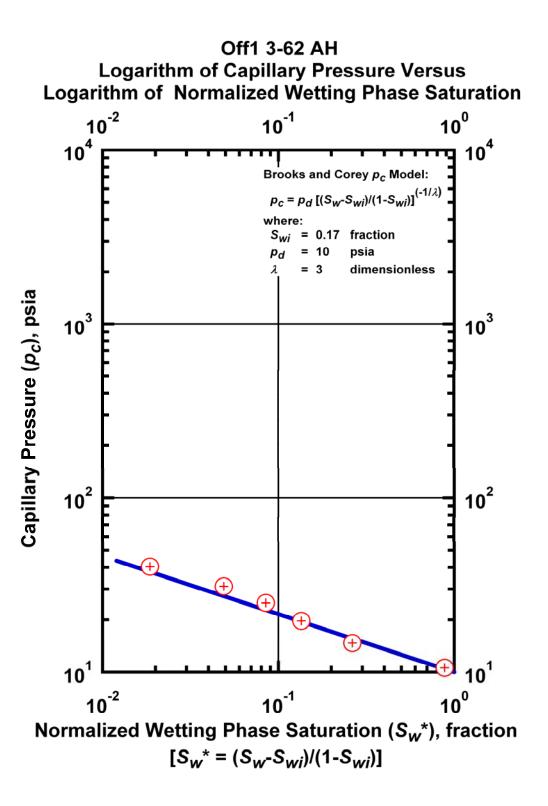


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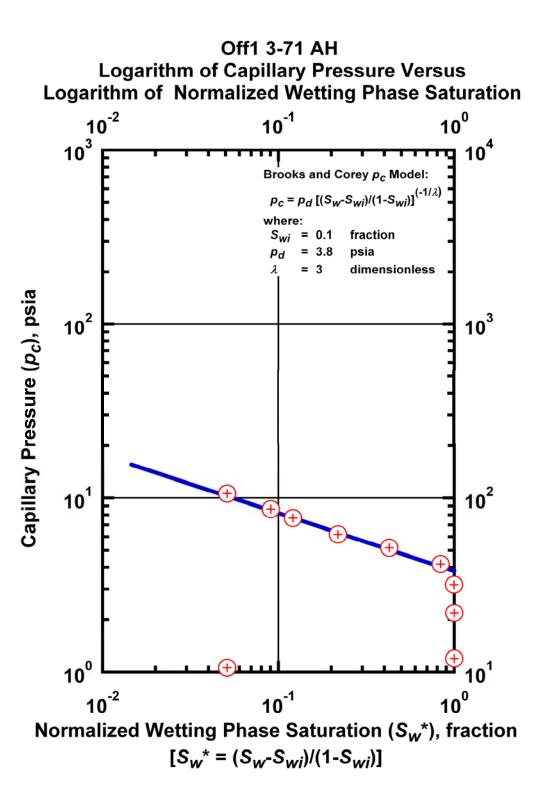


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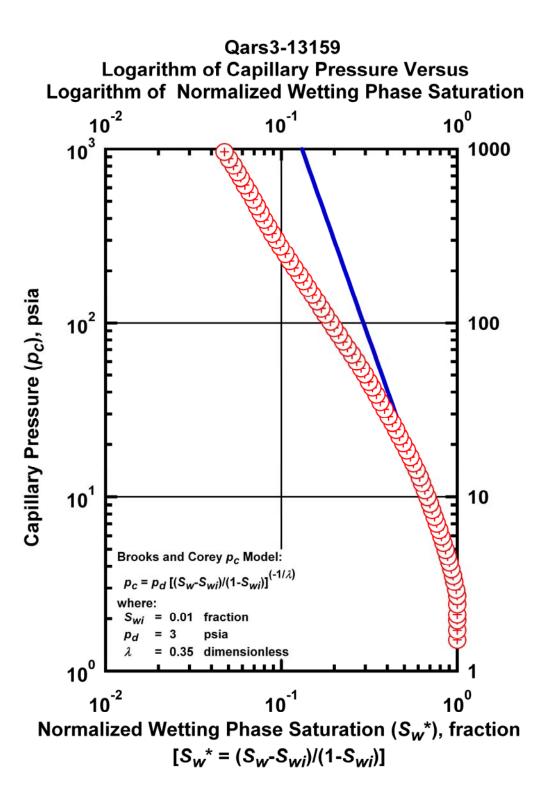


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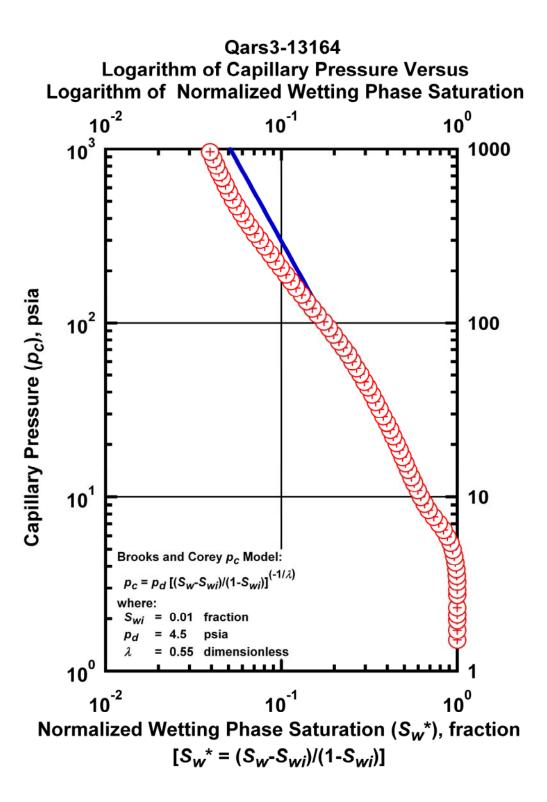


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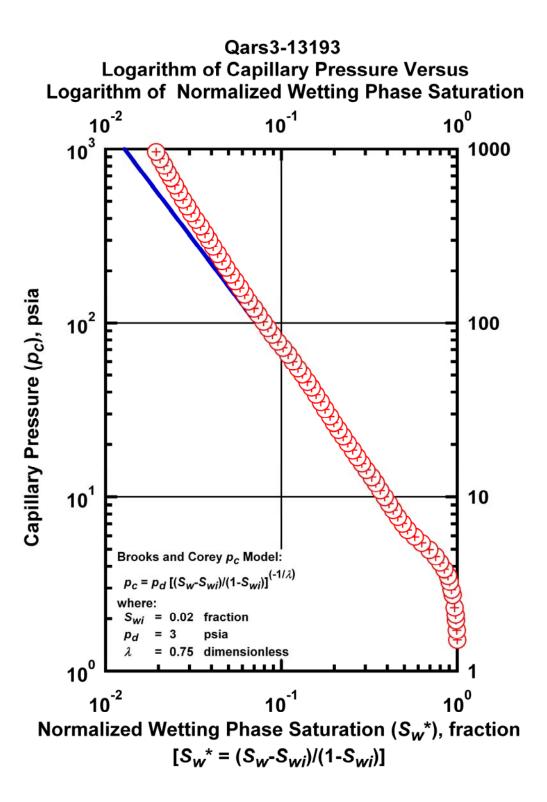


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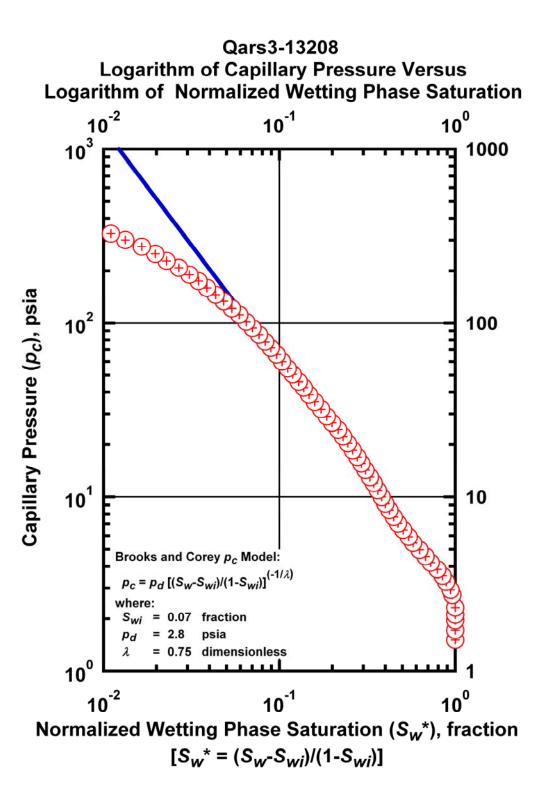


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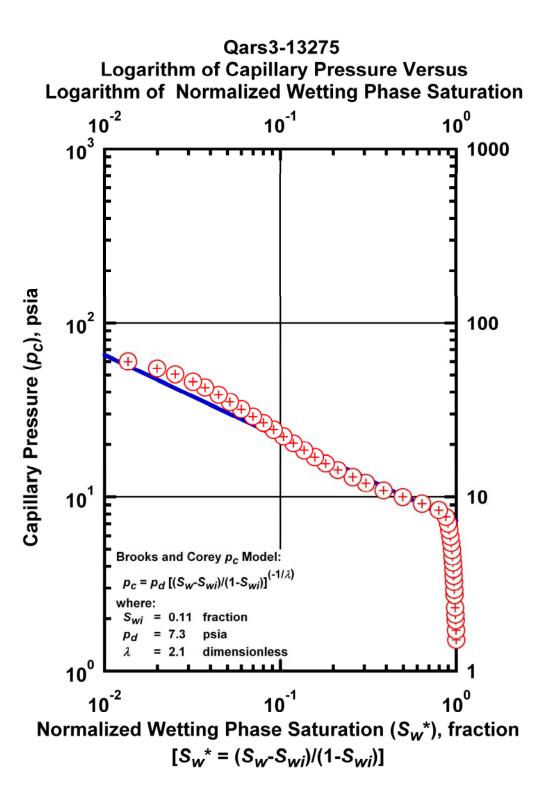


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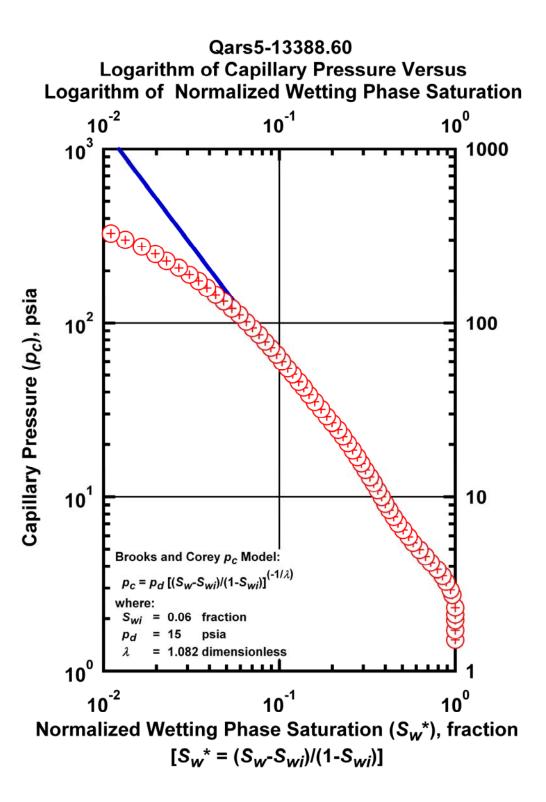


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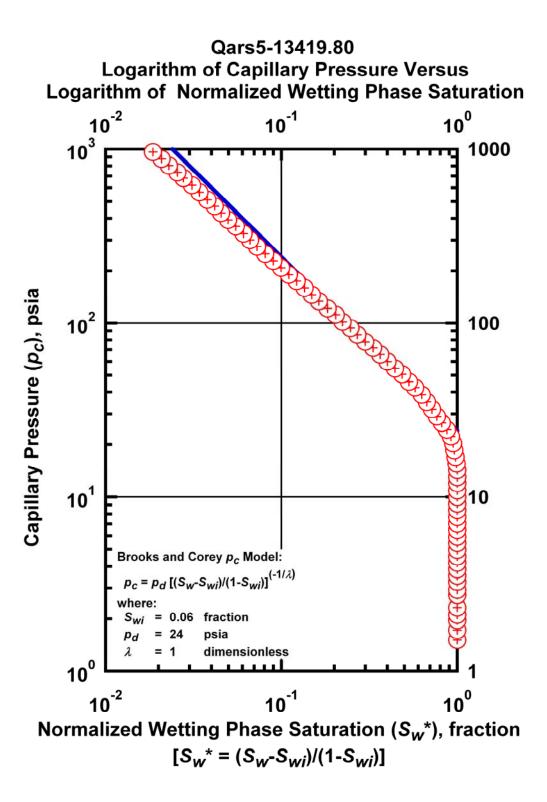


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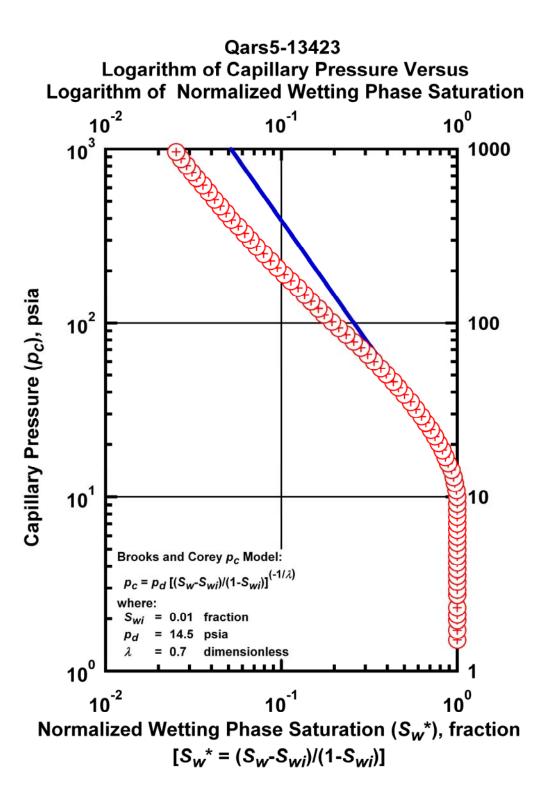


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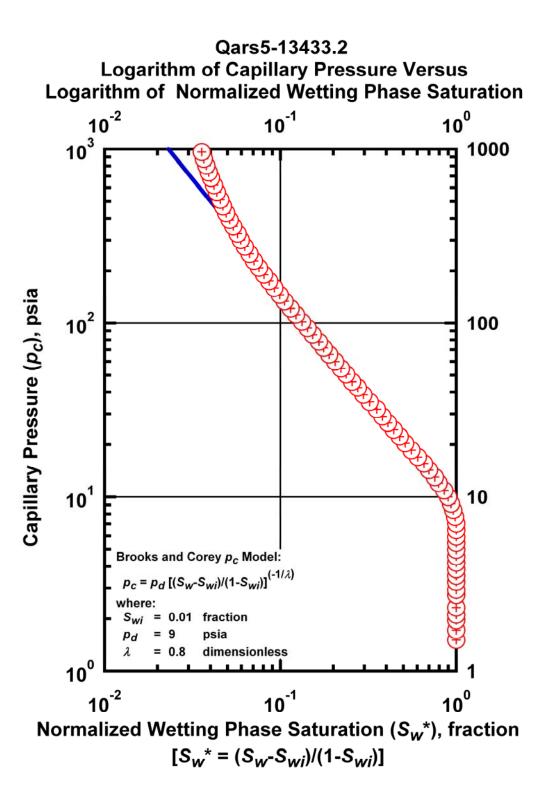


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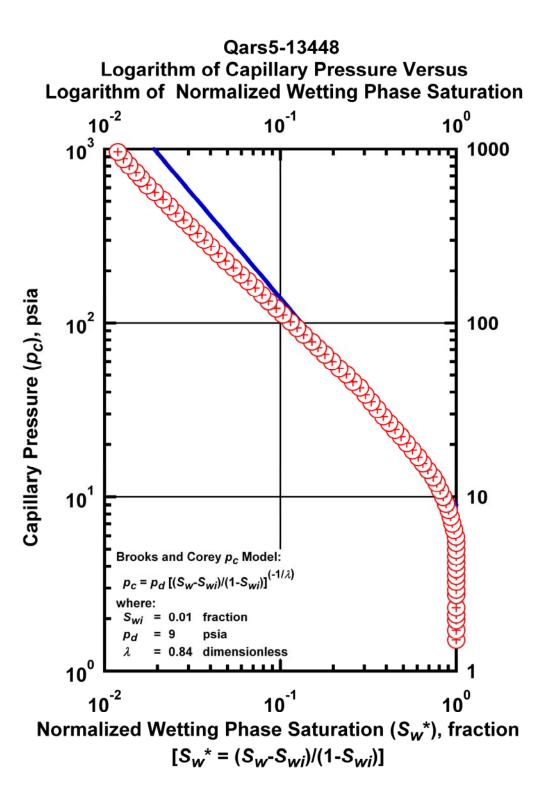


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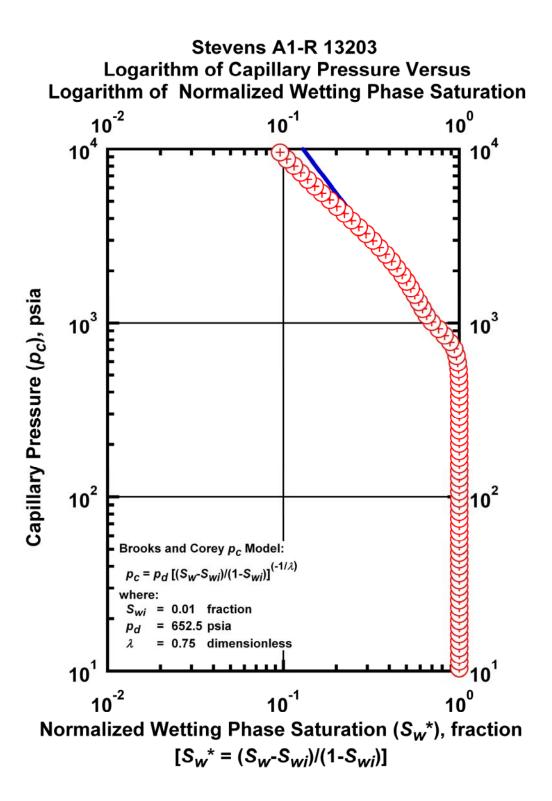


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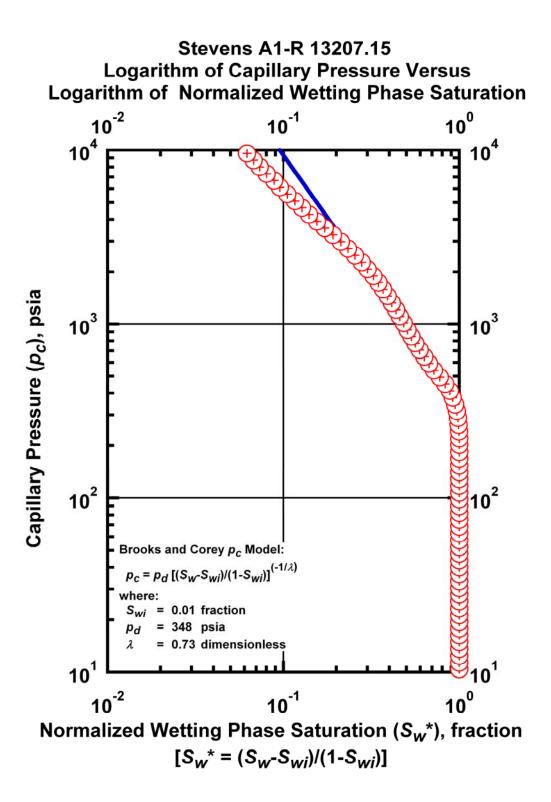


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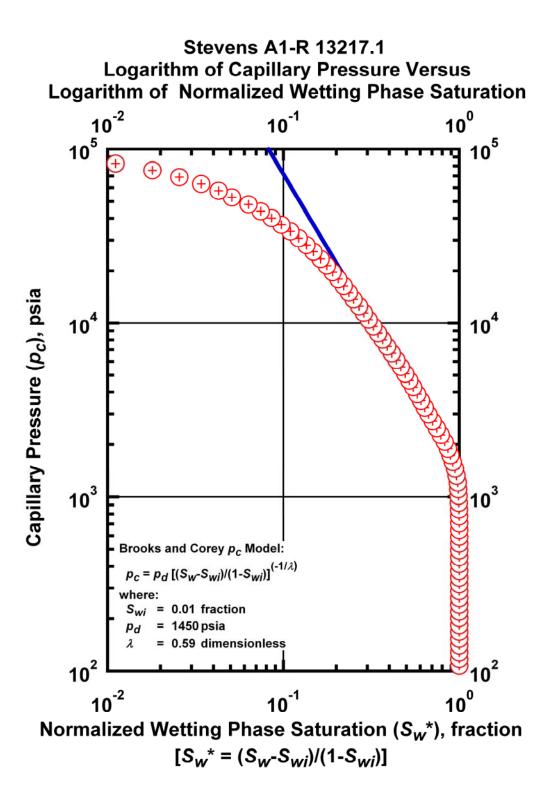


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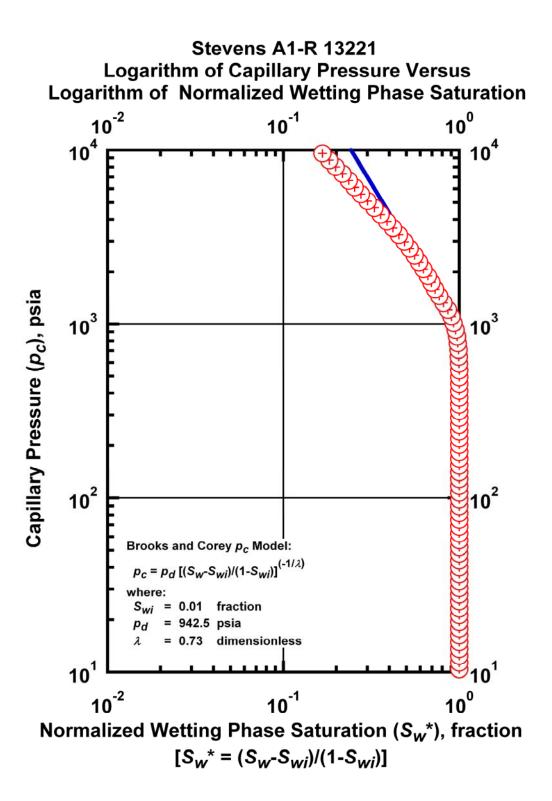


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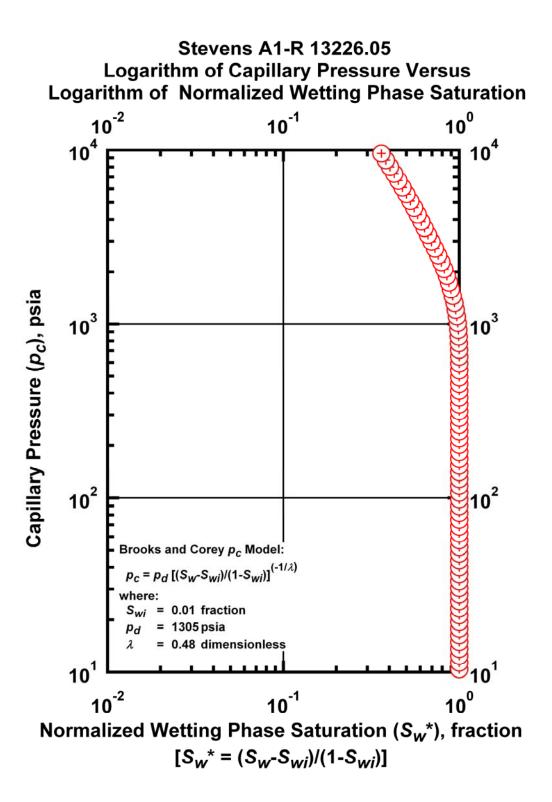


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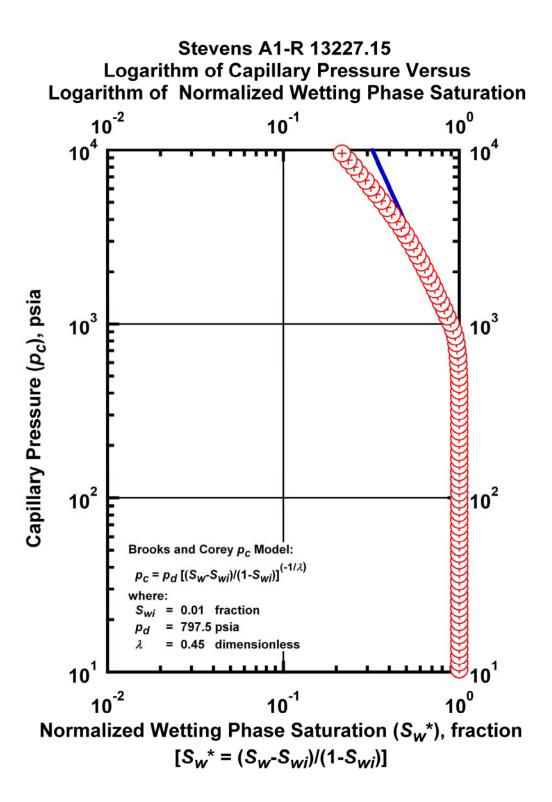


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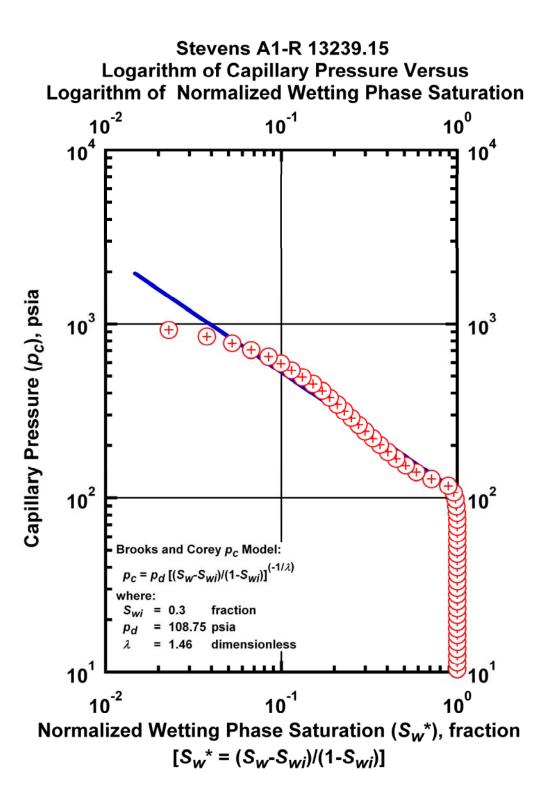


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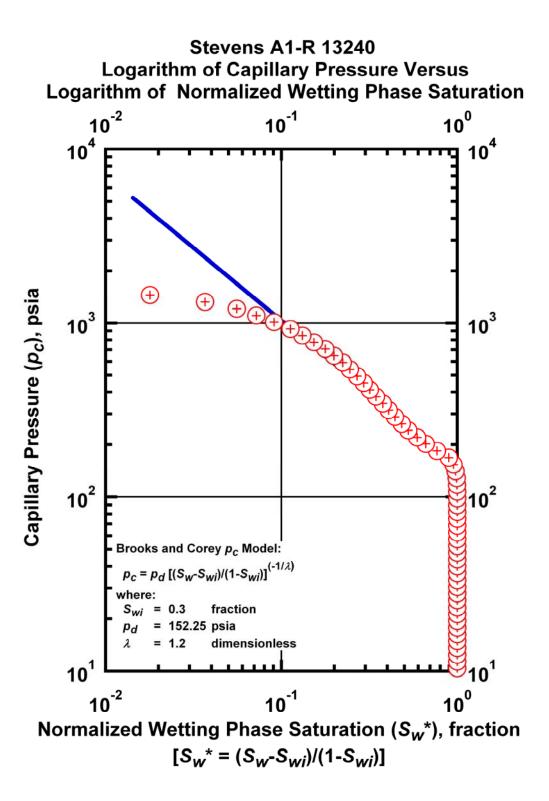


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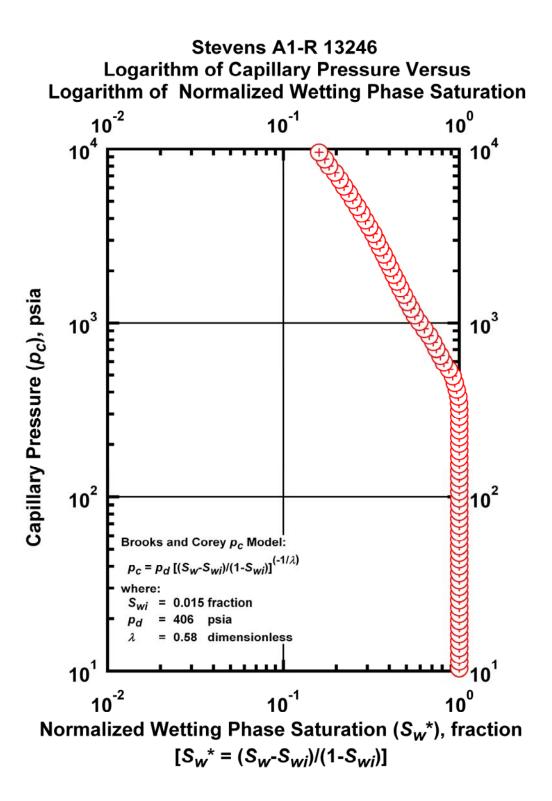


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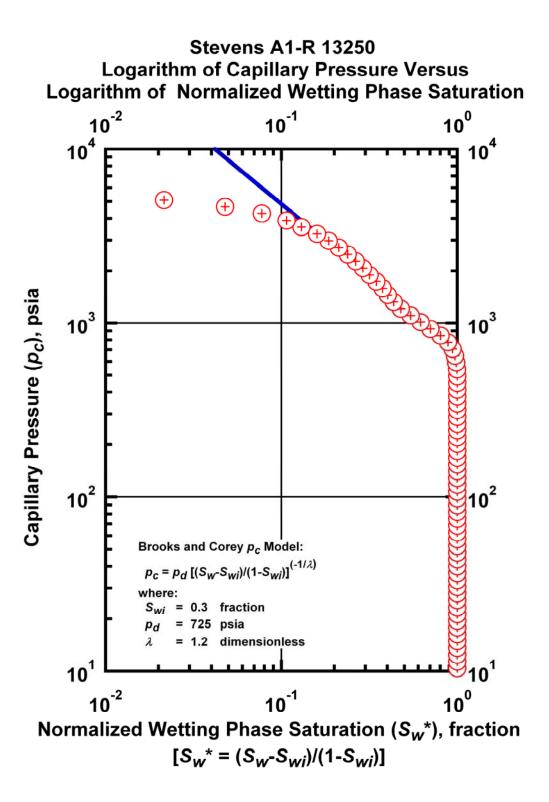


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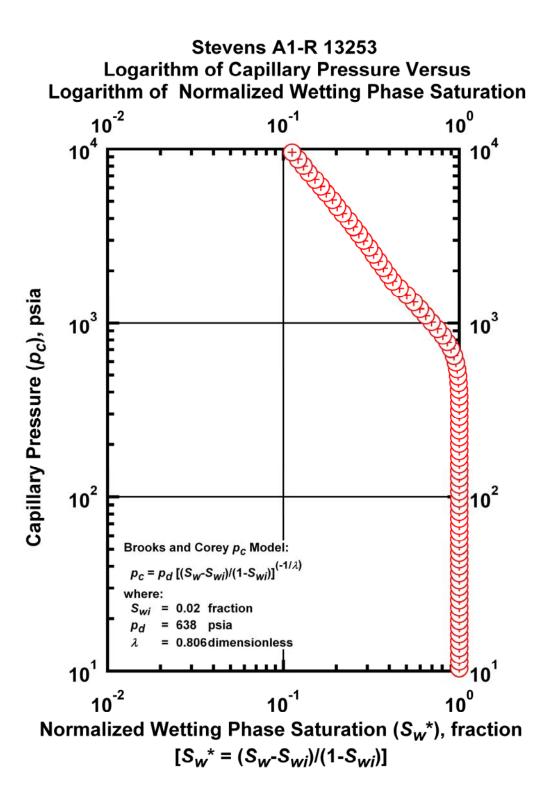


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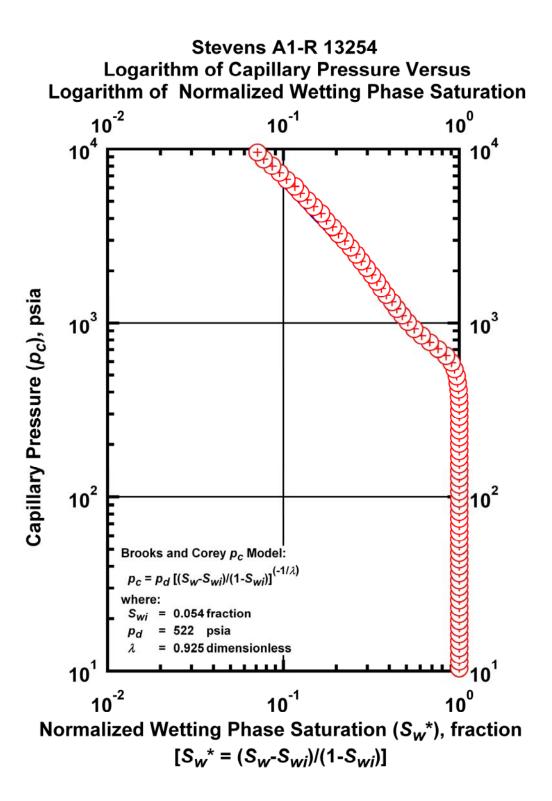


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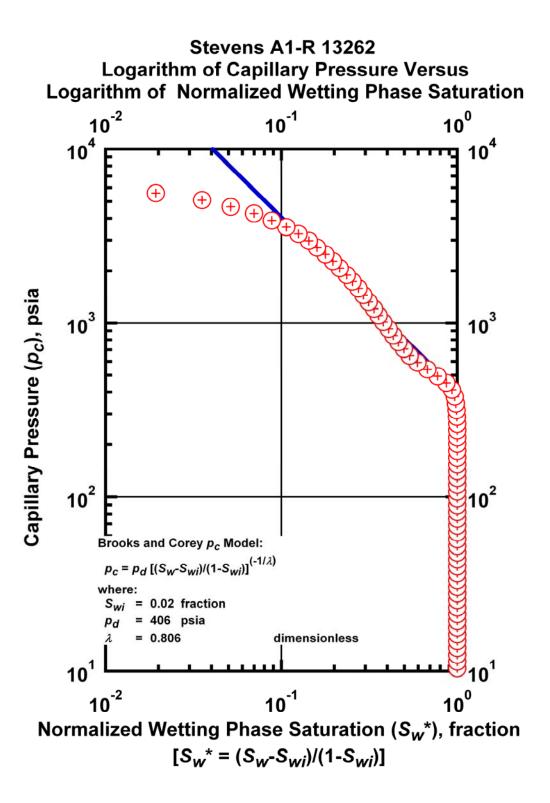


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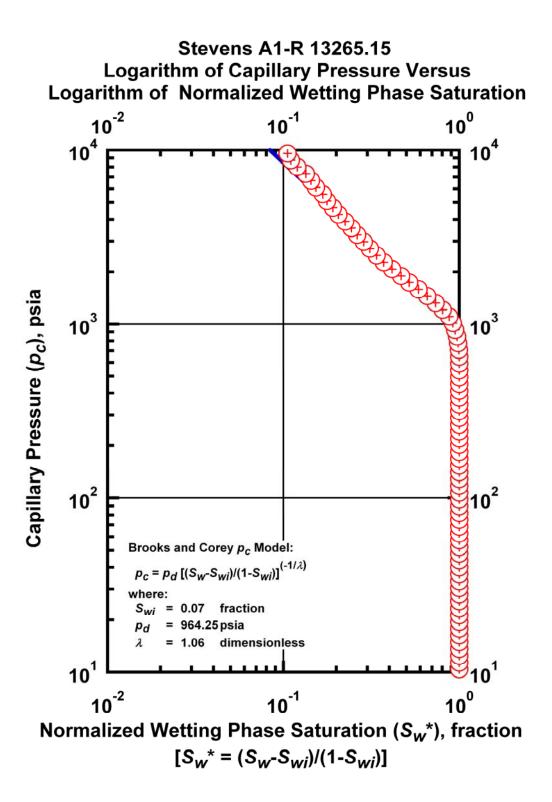


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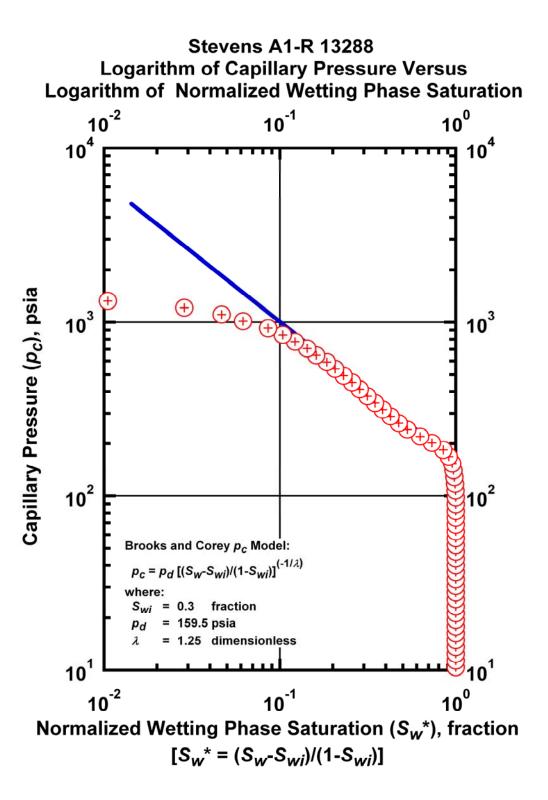


Figure K.89 – Plot of logarithm of capillary pressure vs. logarithm of normalized wetting phase saturation — Case Stevens A1-R 13288.

APPENDIX L

LIBRARY OF DIMENSIONLESS CAPILLARY PRESSURE VERSUS NORMALIZED WETTING PHASE SATURATION PLOTS — LOG-LOG FORMAT "TYPE CURVE" FOR CAPILLARY PRESSURE (BROOKS AND COREY CAPILLARY PRESSURE MODEL)

This Appendix presents the calibration of the capillary displacement pressure (p_d) , irreducible wettingphase saturation (S_{wi}) , and the index of pore-size distribution (λ) on a sample-by-sample basis using the Brooks-Corey $p_c(S_w)$ model.

In this Appendix, we provide for each data a plot of dimensionless capillary pressure (p_c) vs. normalized wetting phase saturation (S_w) – log-log format "type curve" for capillary pressure.

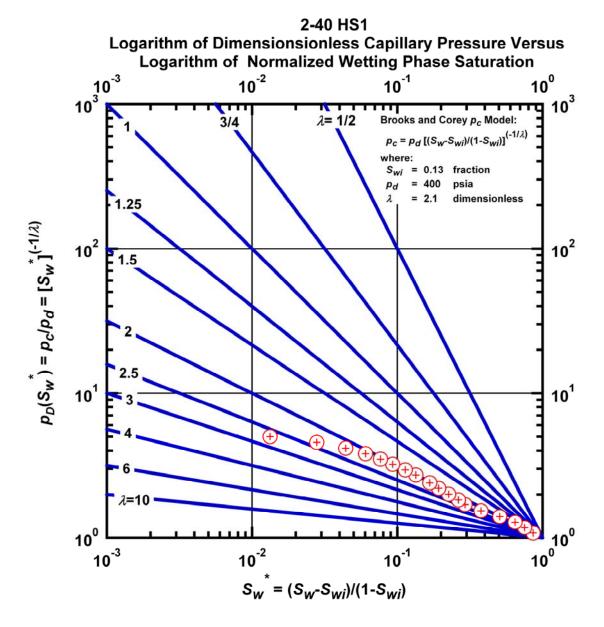


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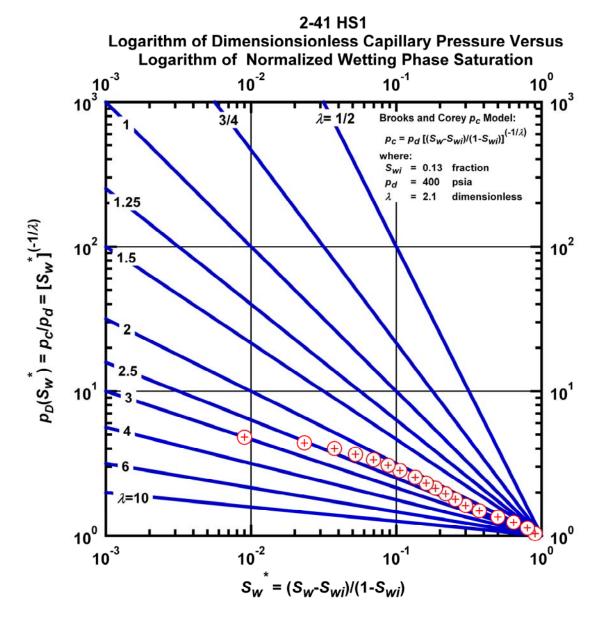


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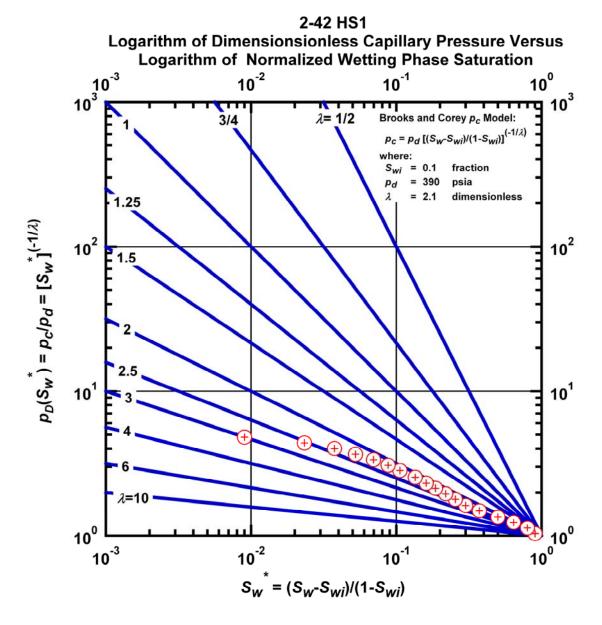


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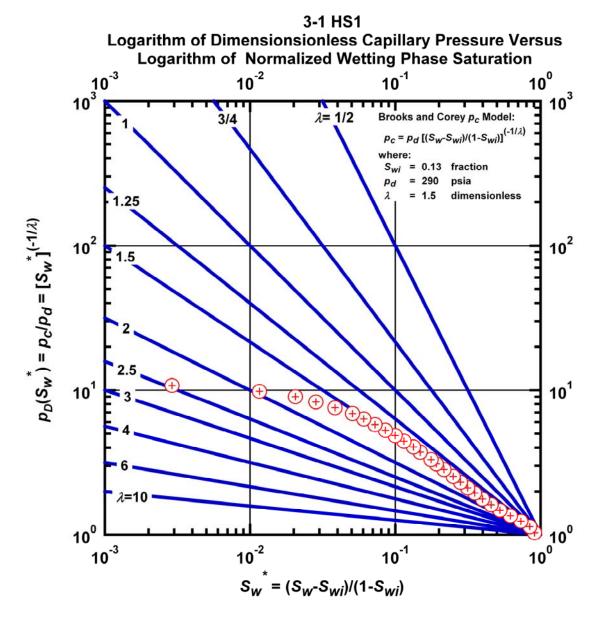


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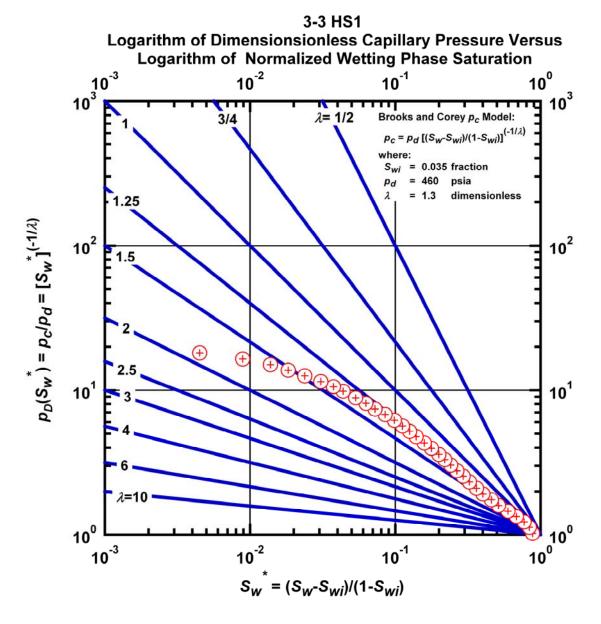


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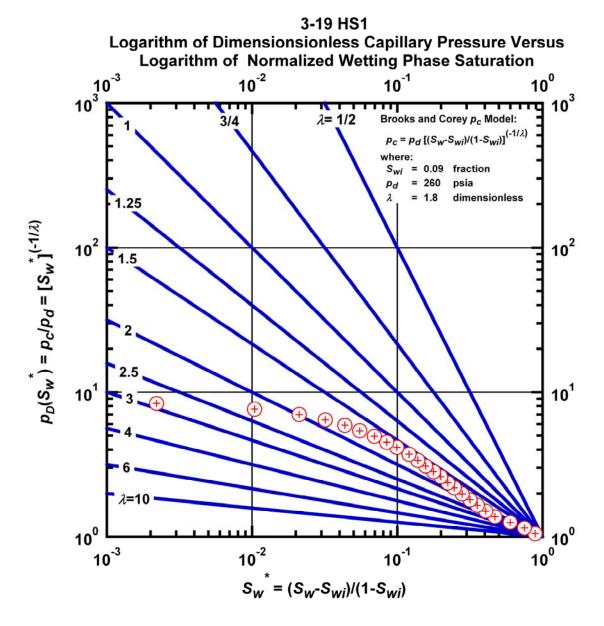


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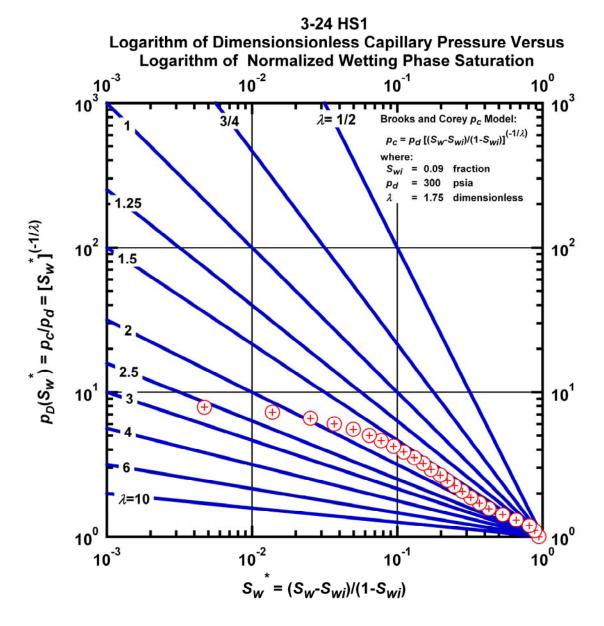


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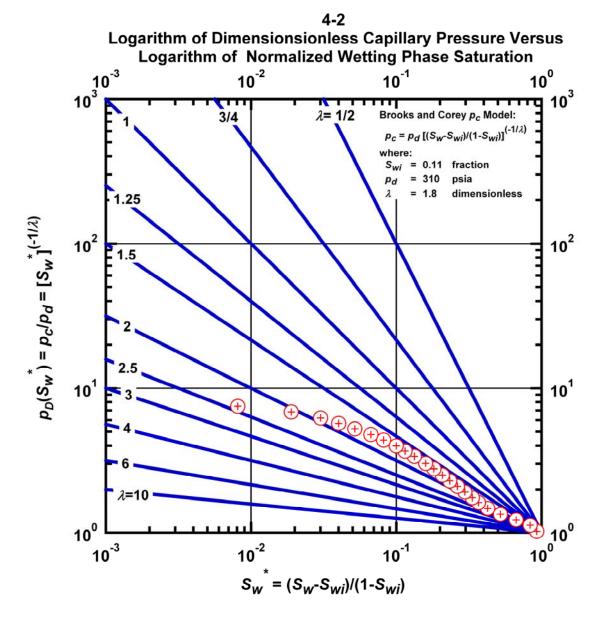


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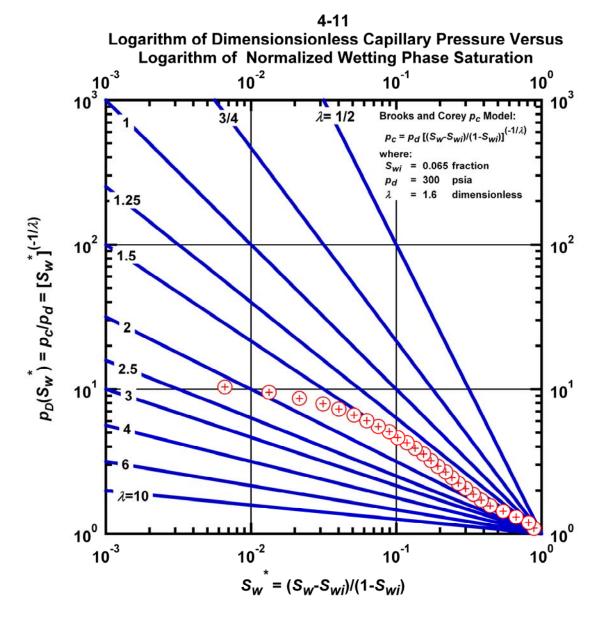


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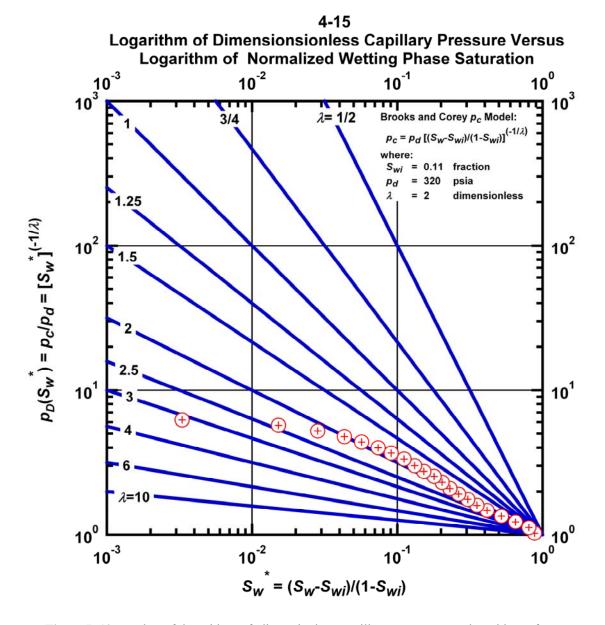


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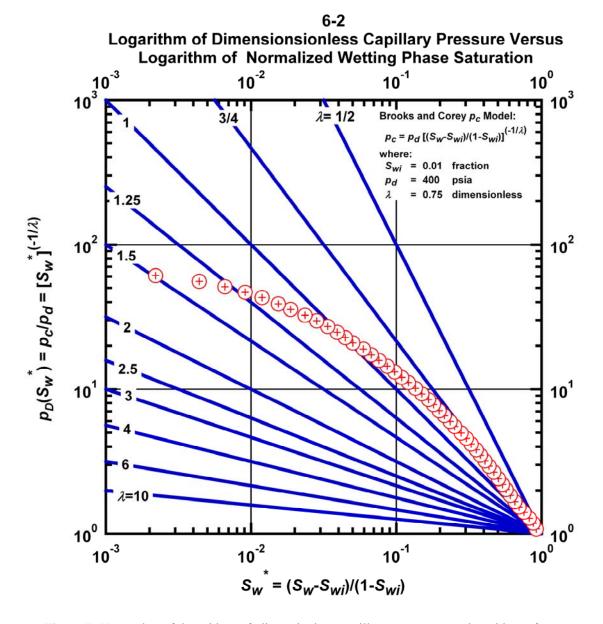


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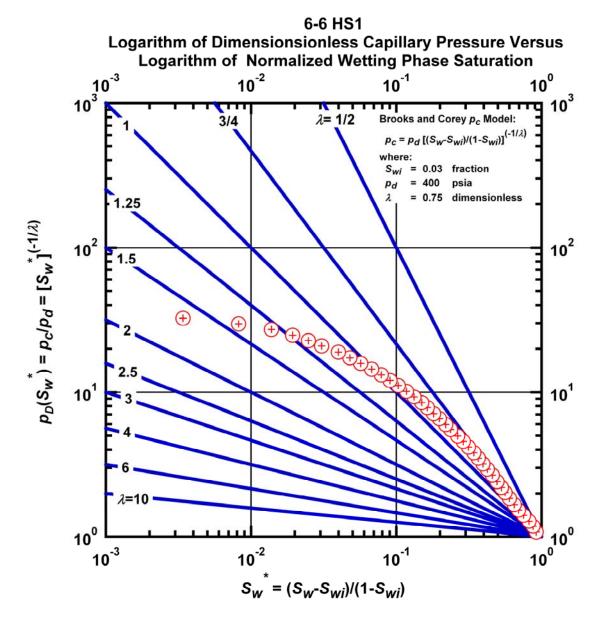


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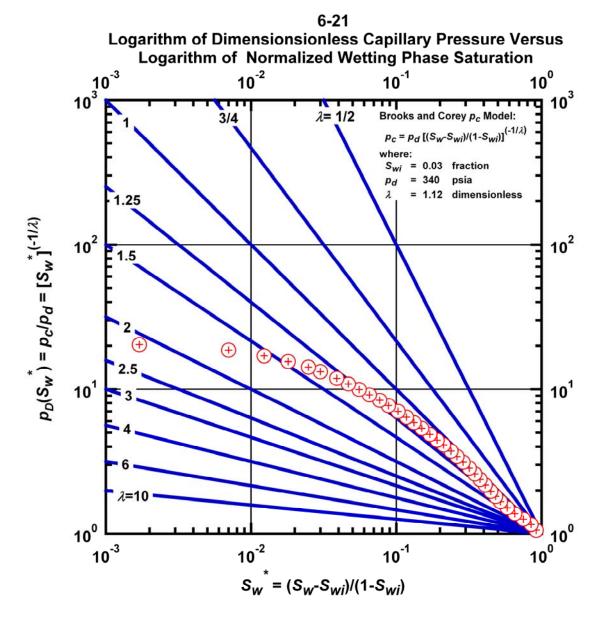


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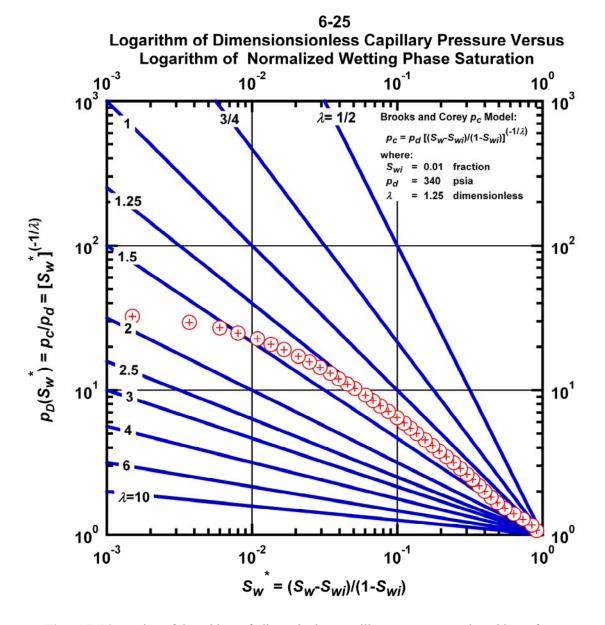


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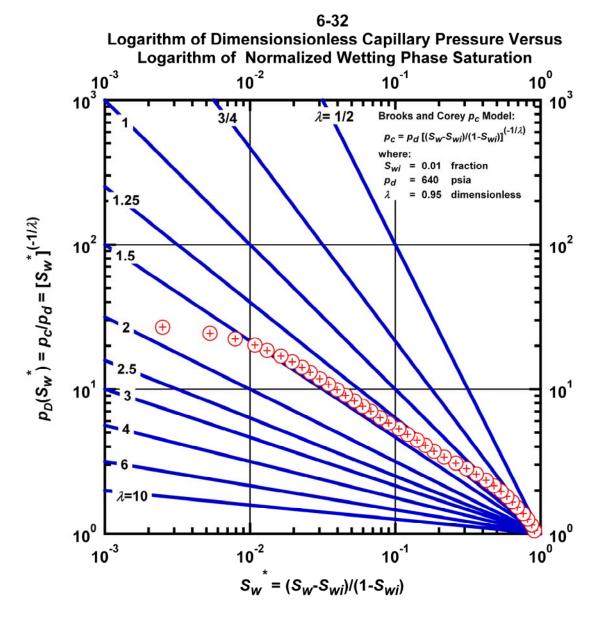


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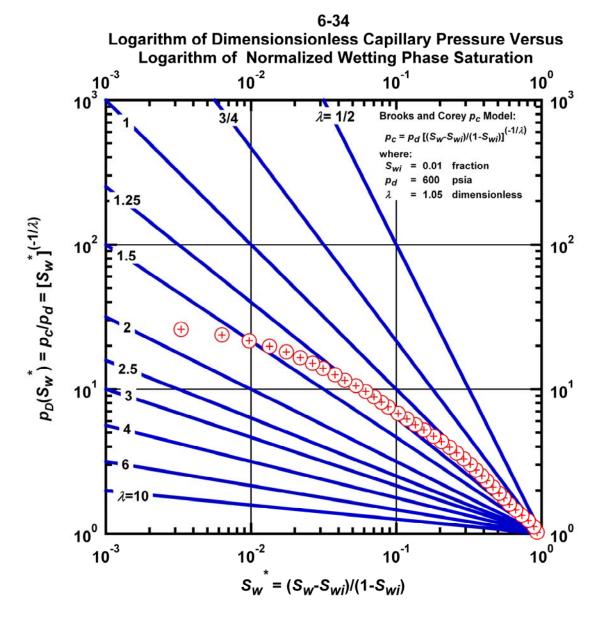


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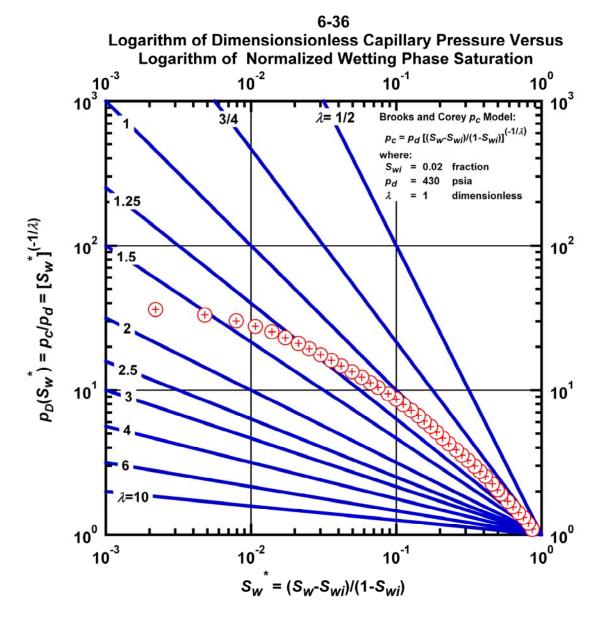


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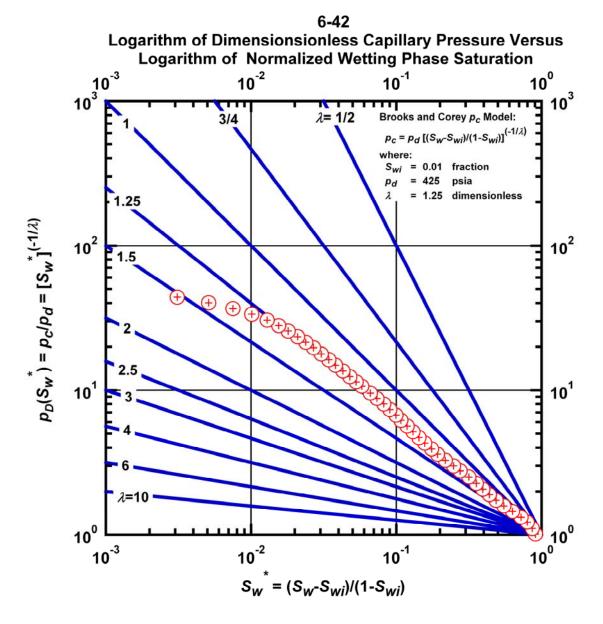


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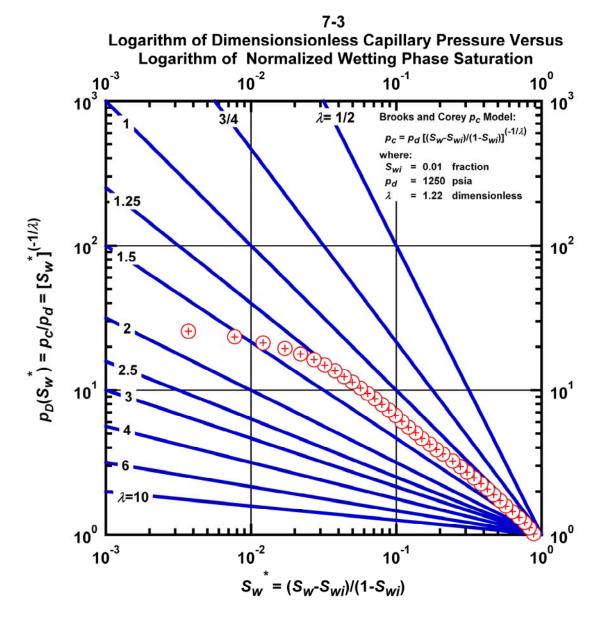


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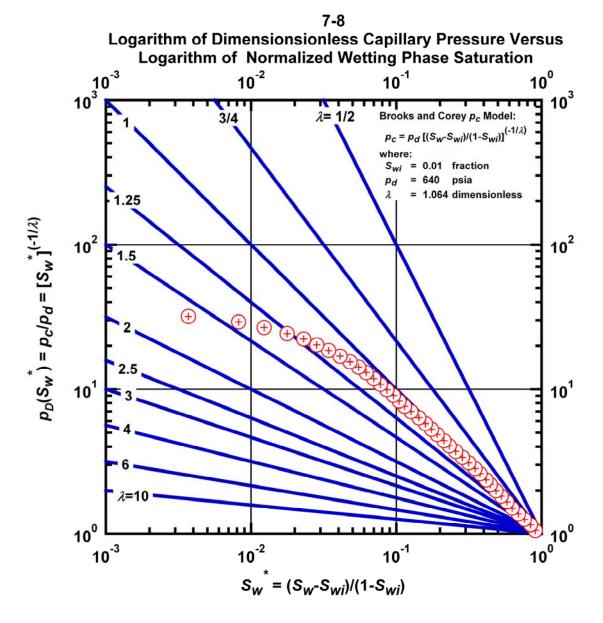


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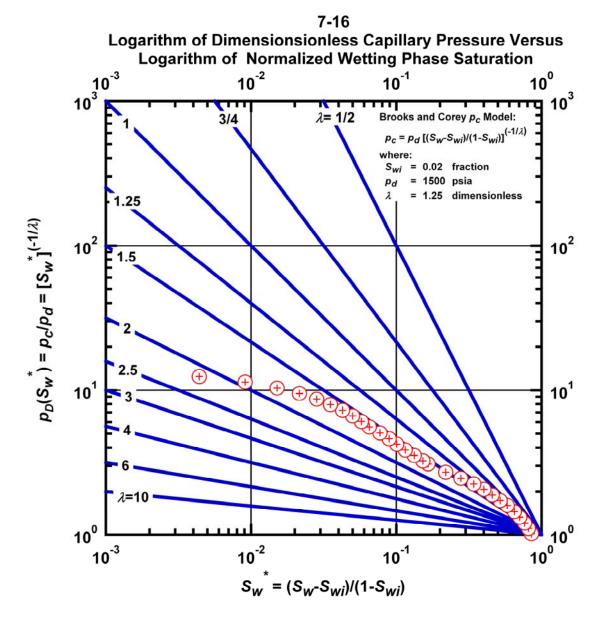


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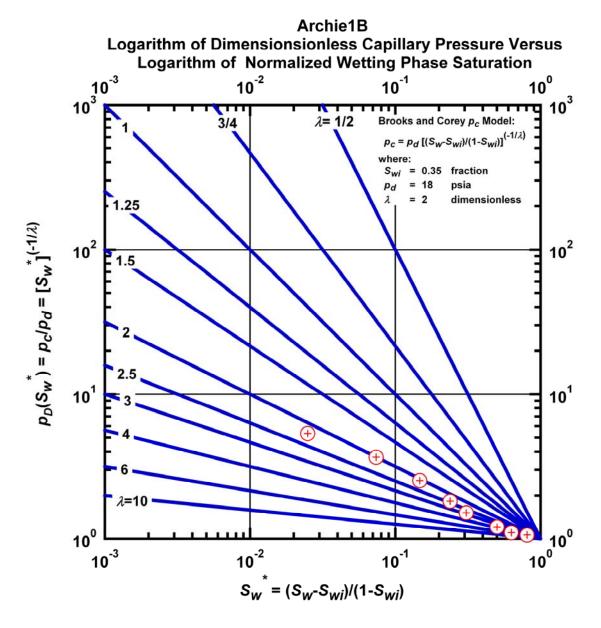


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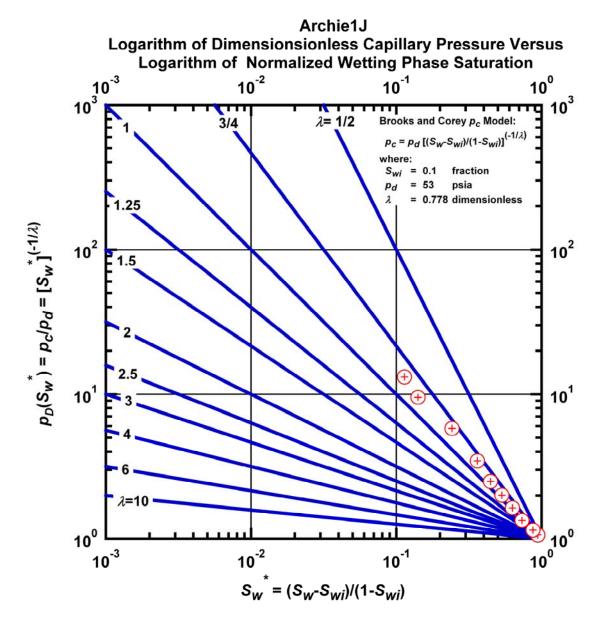


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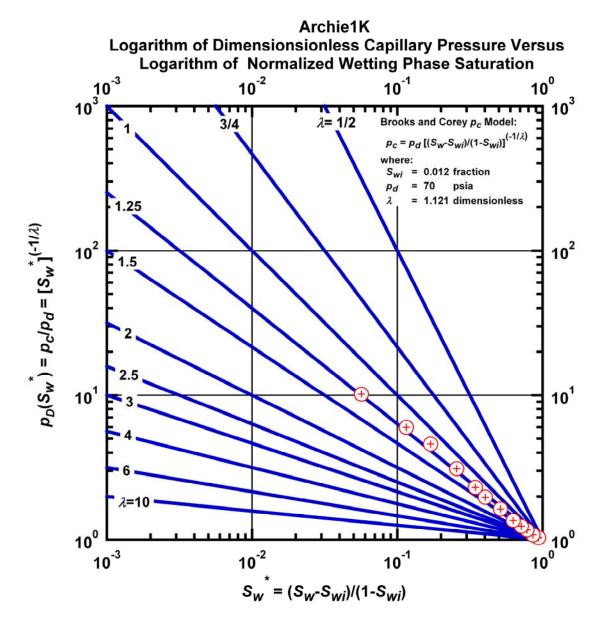


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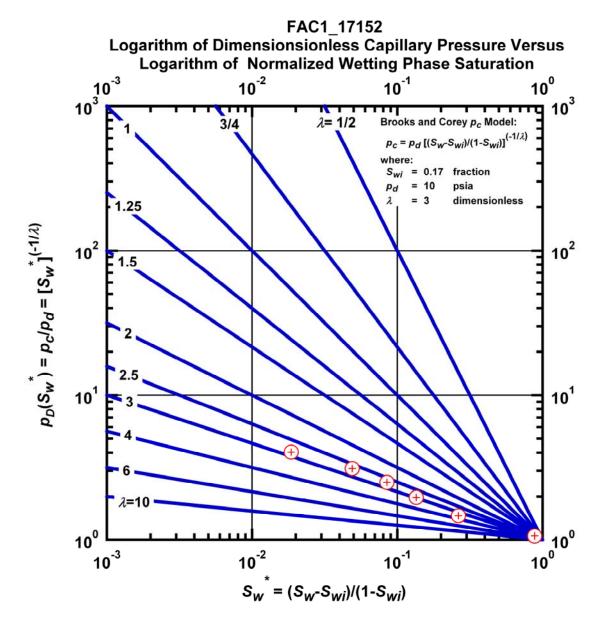


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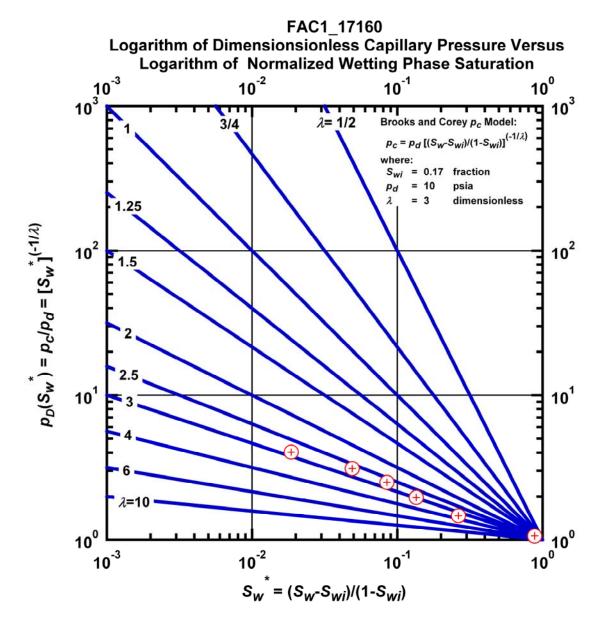


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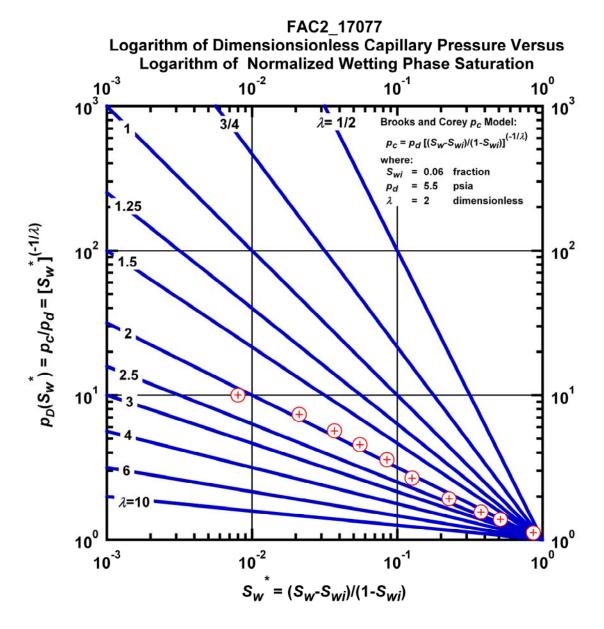


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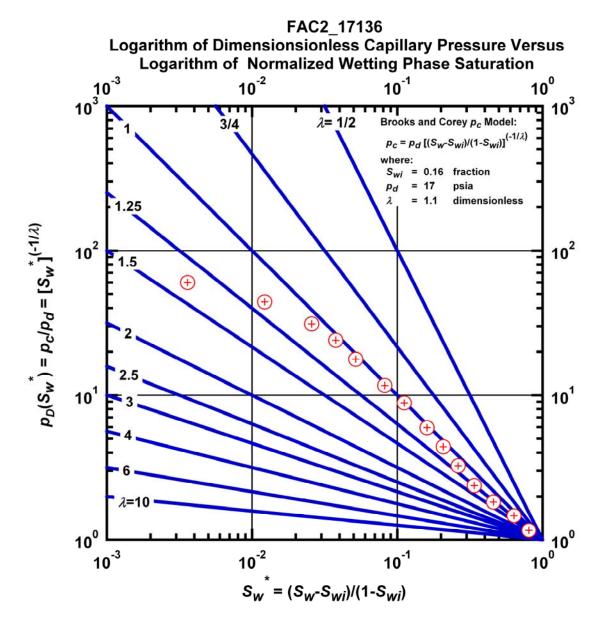


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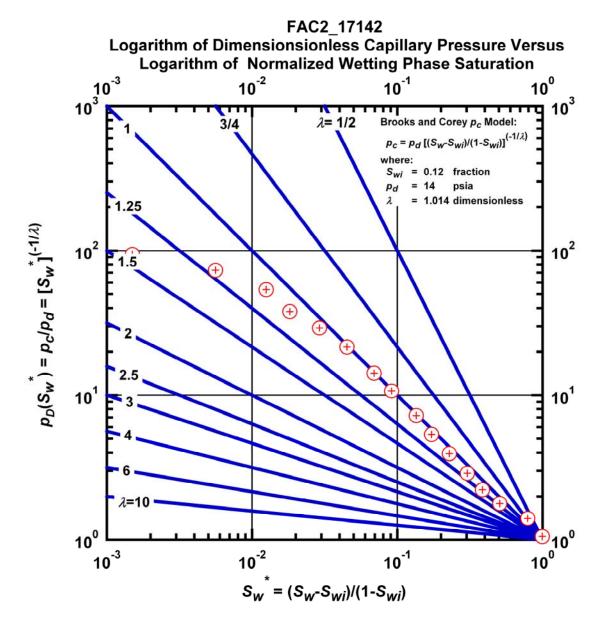


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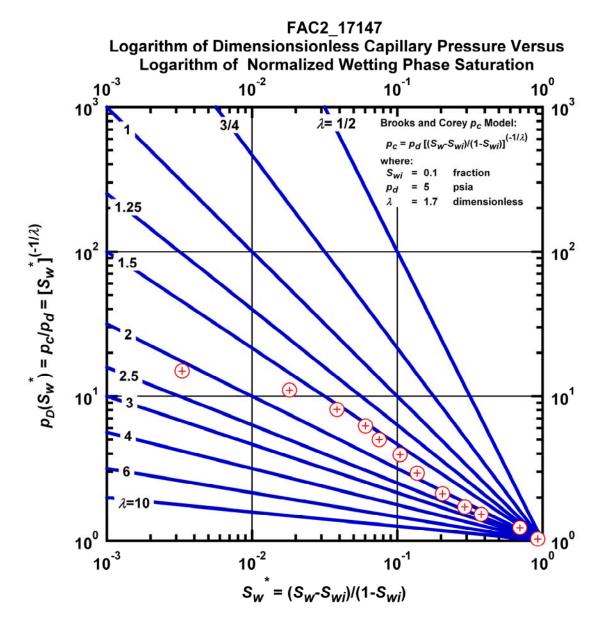


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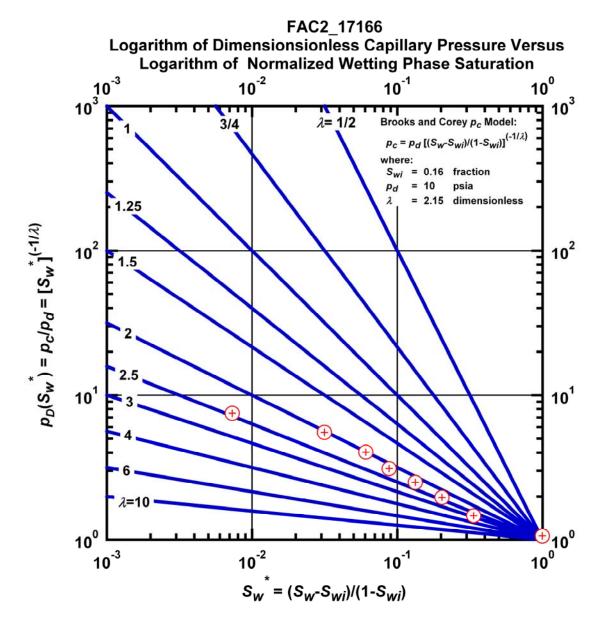


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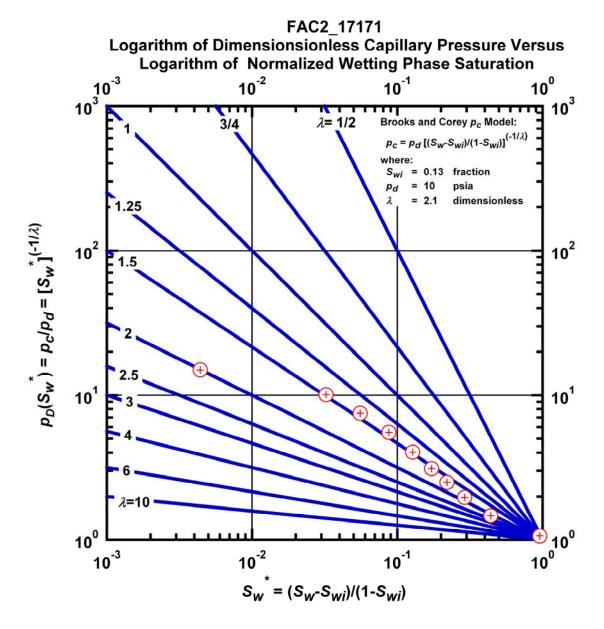


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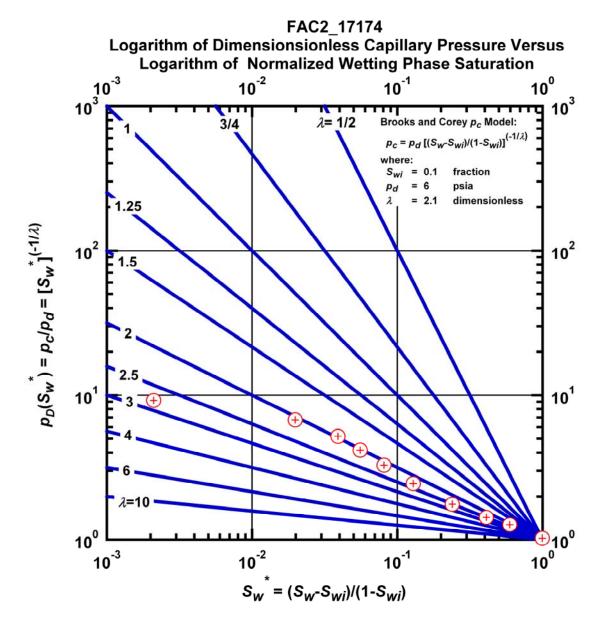


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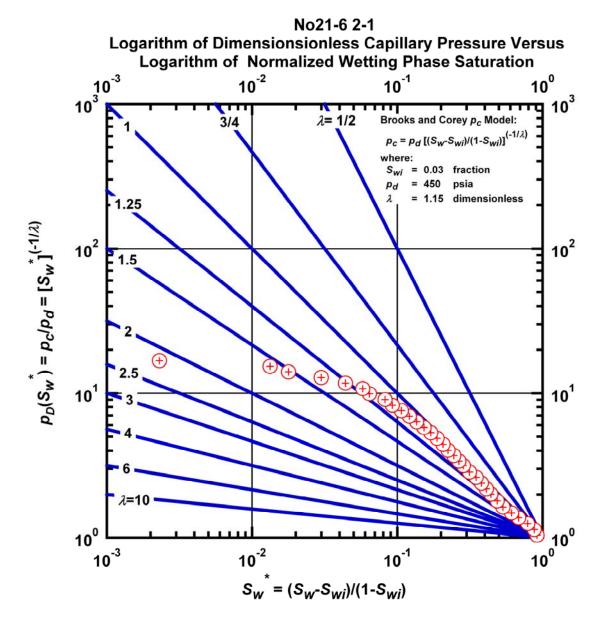


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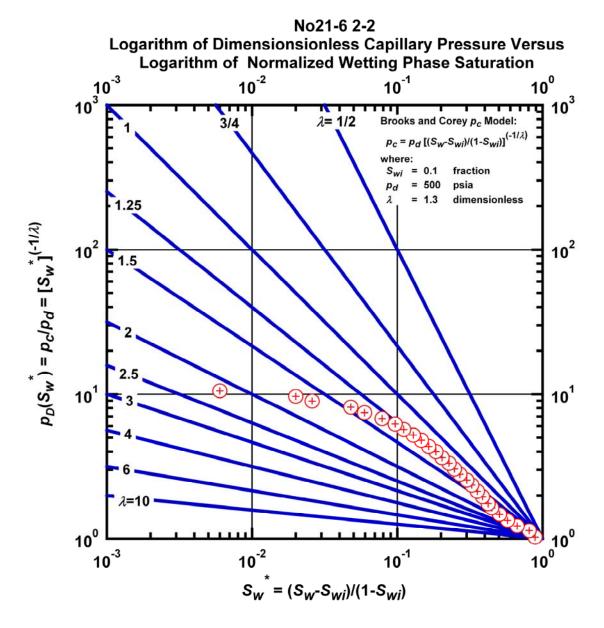


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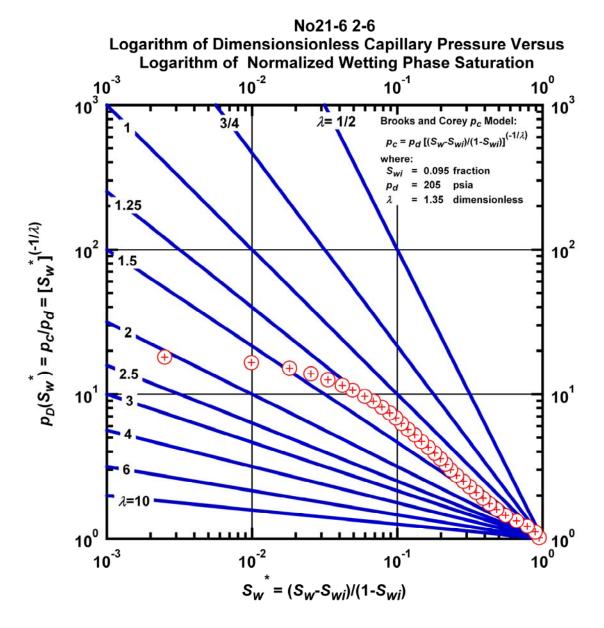


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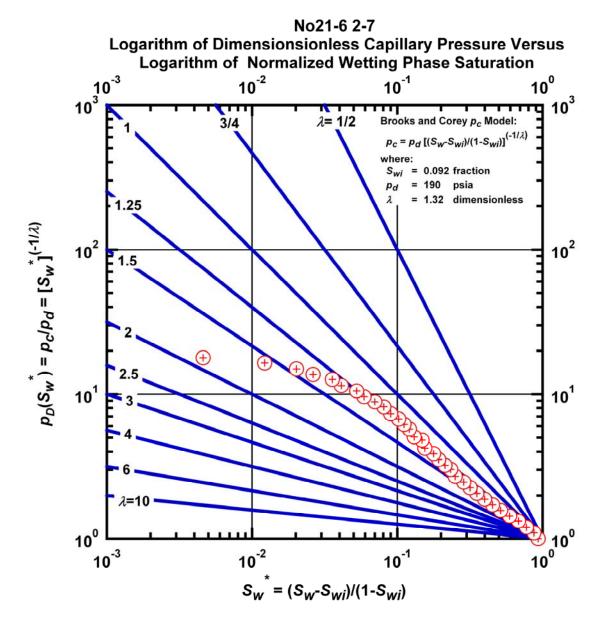


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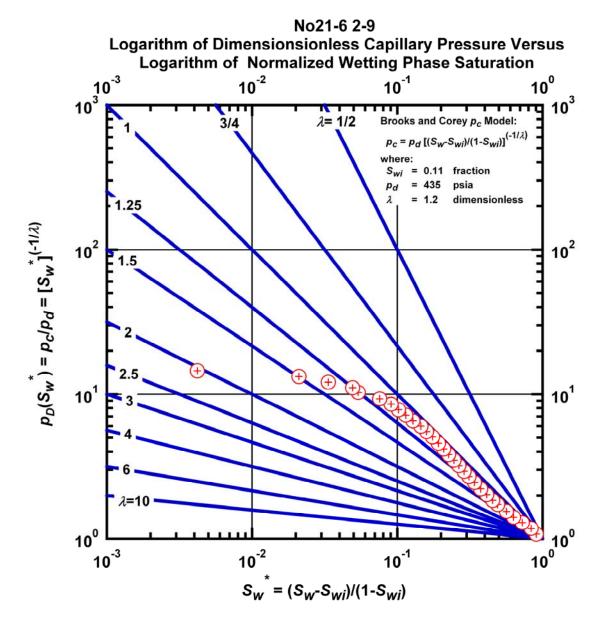


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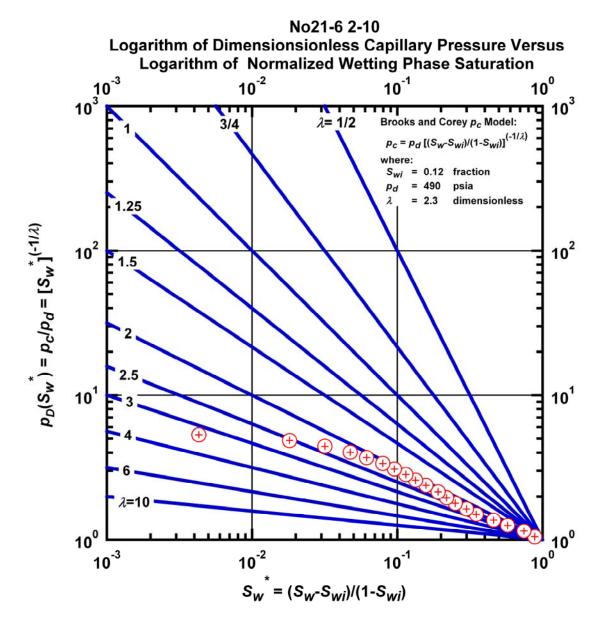


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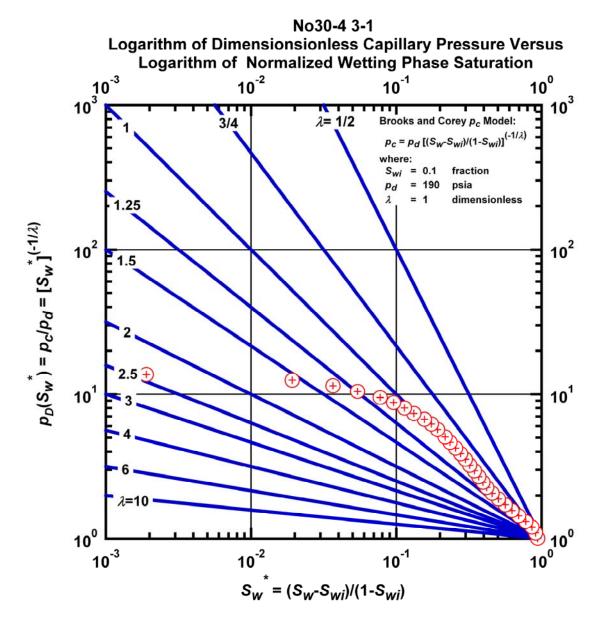


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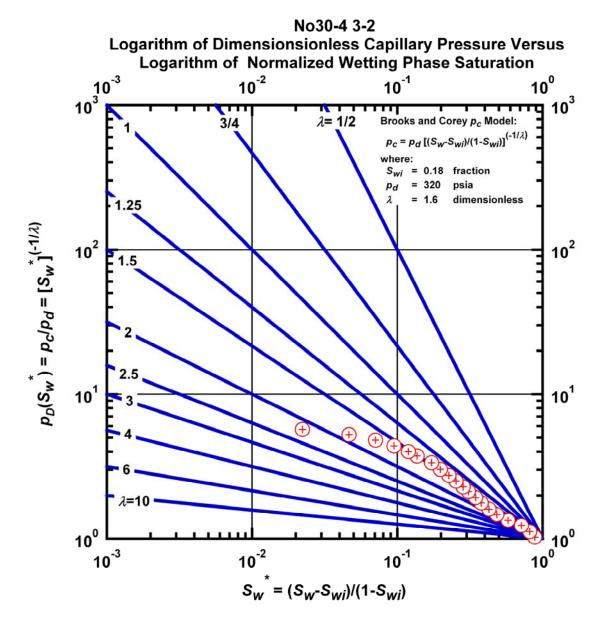


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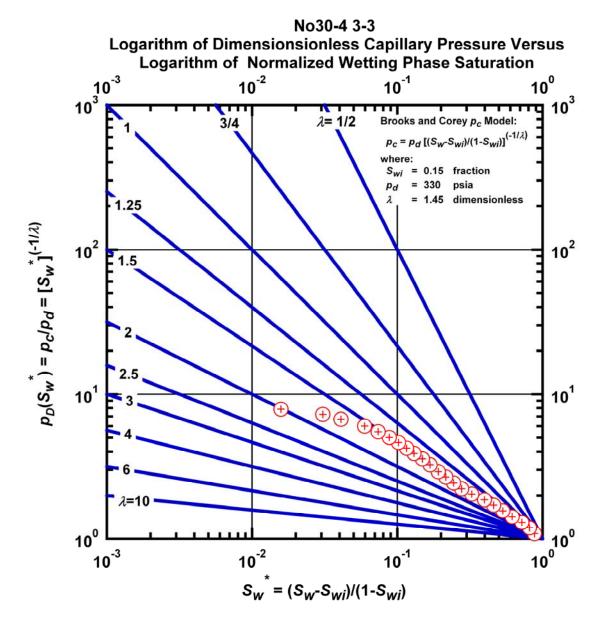


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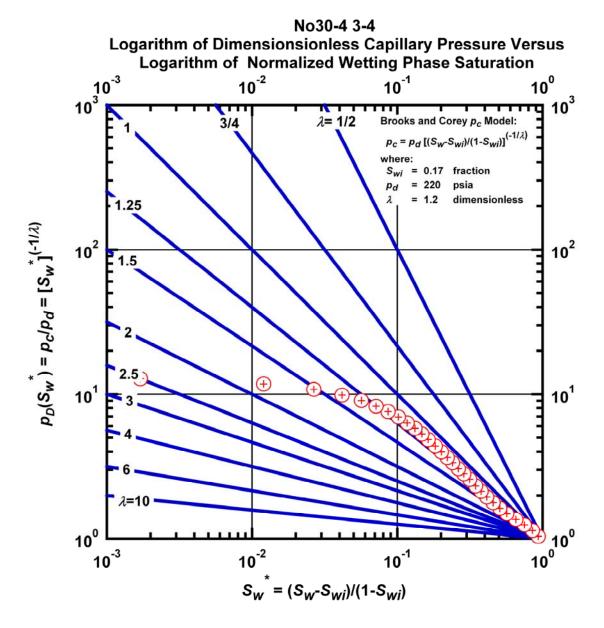


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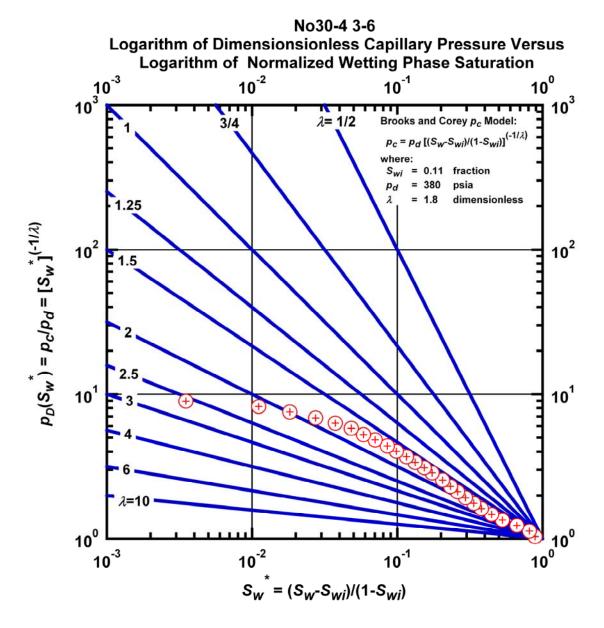


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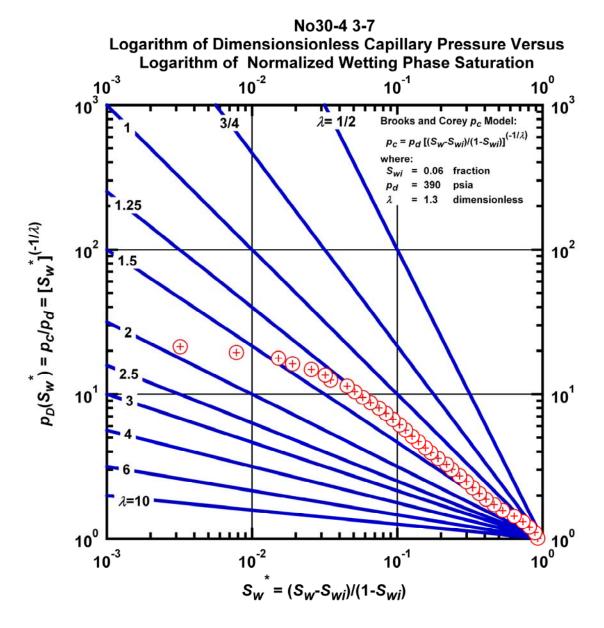


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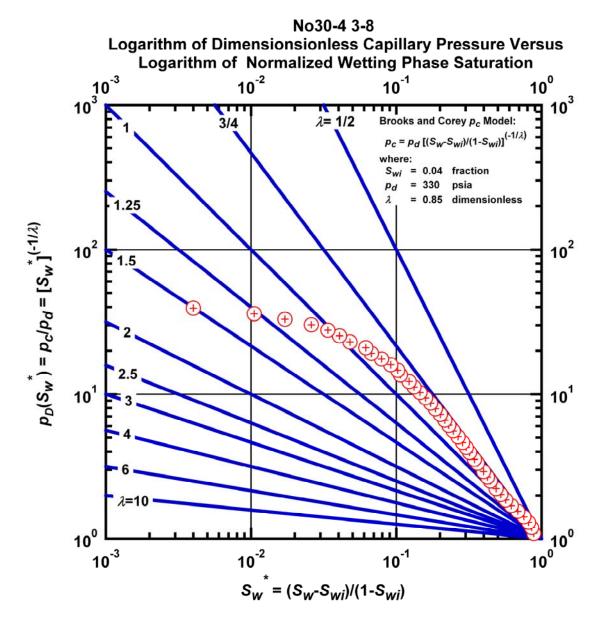


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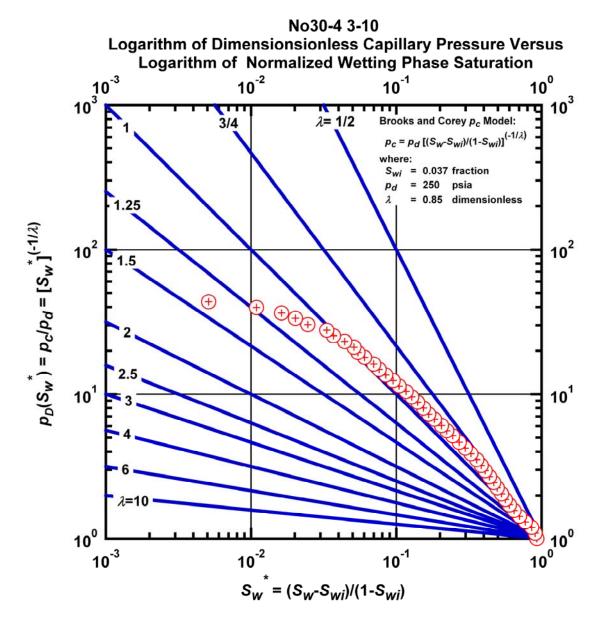


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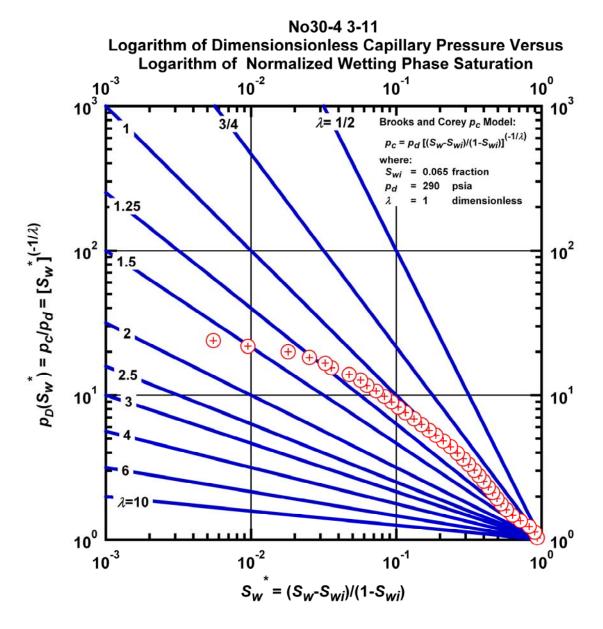


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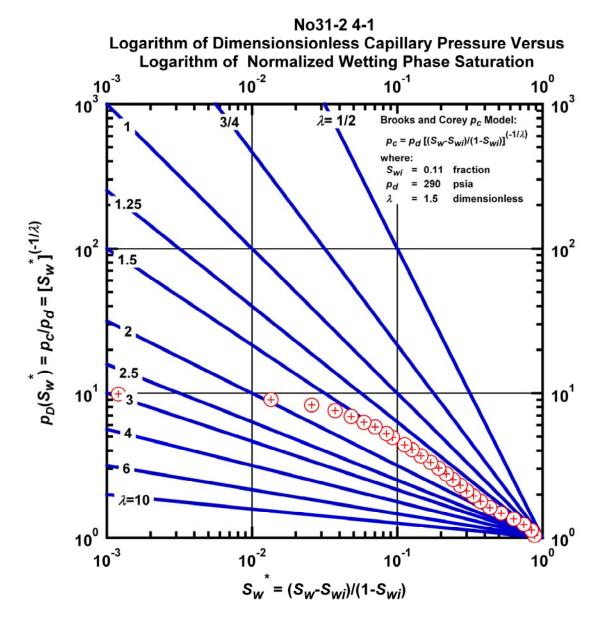


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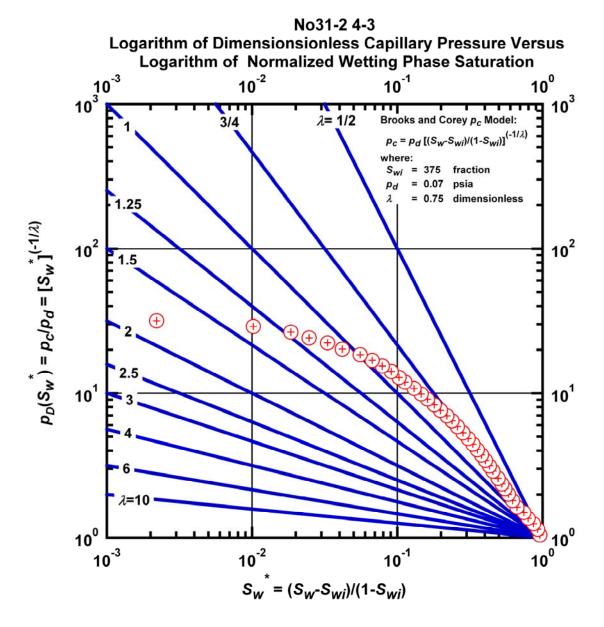


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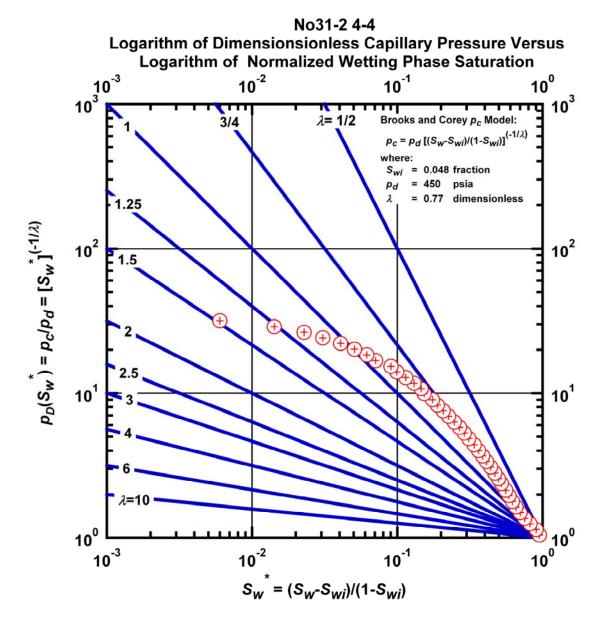


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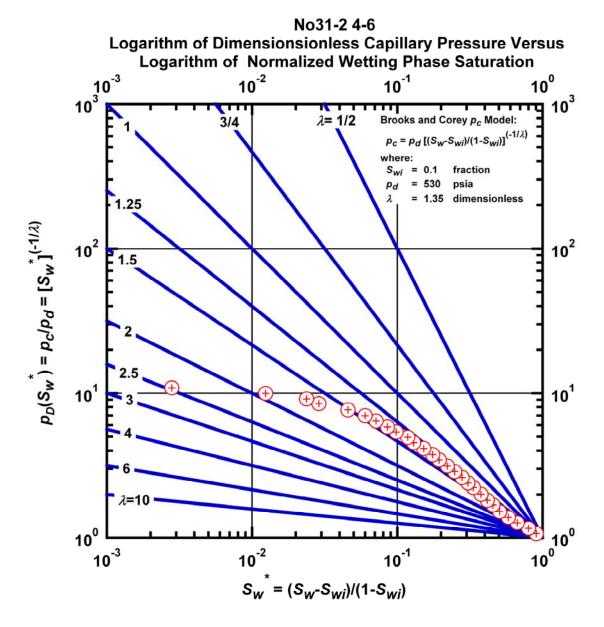


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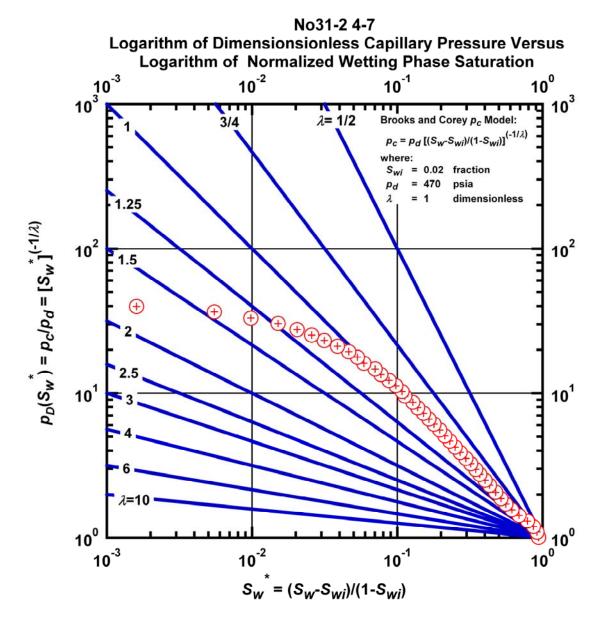


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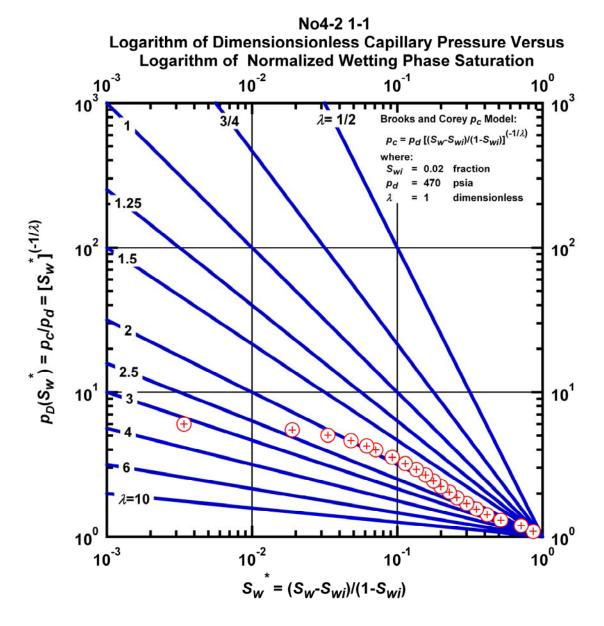


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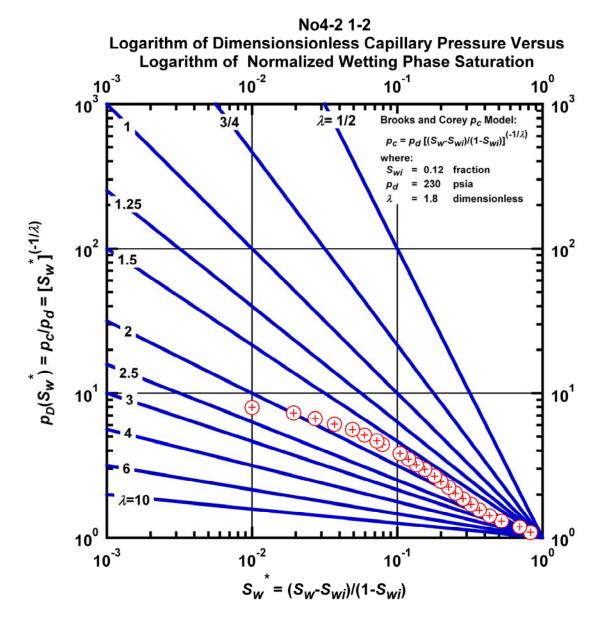


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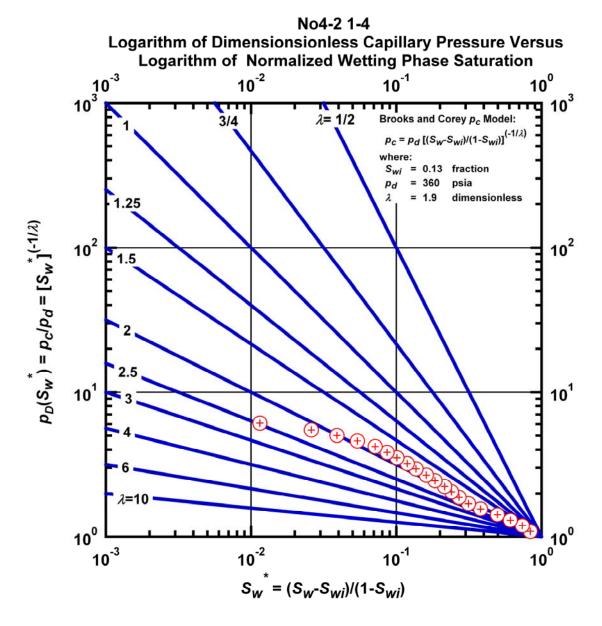


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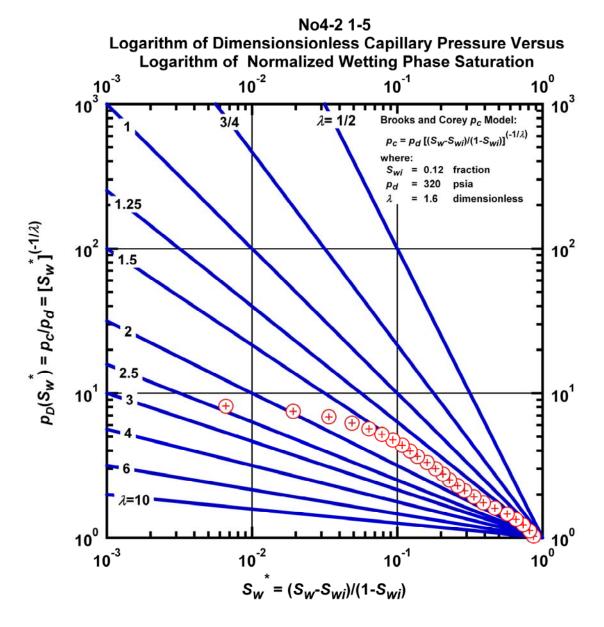


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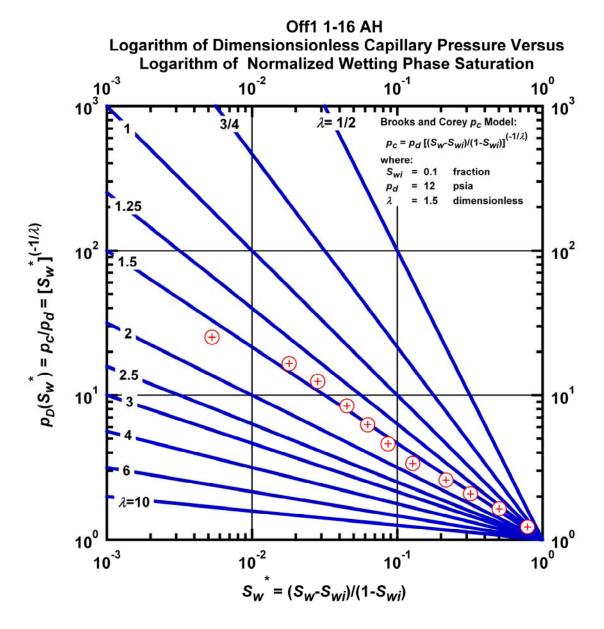


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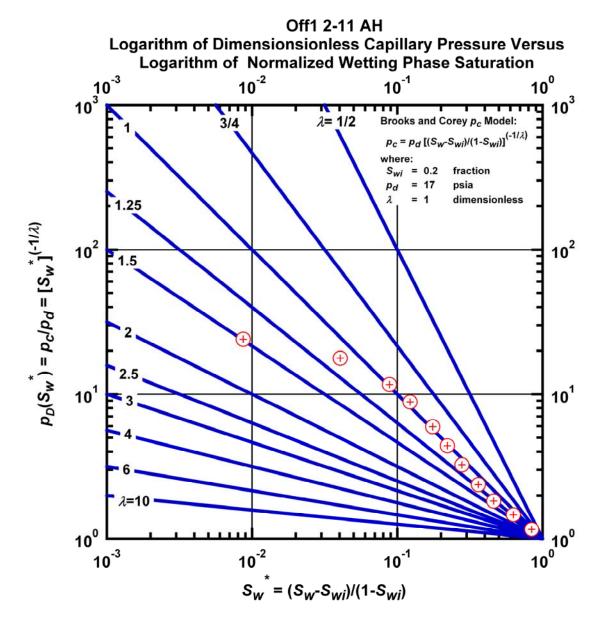


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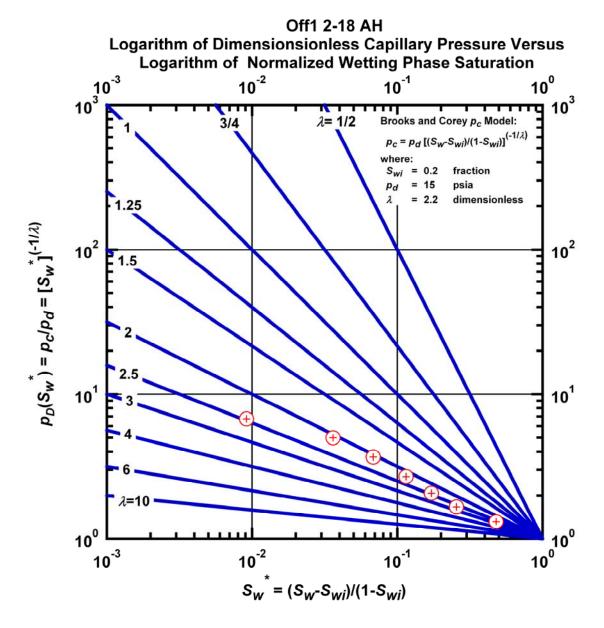


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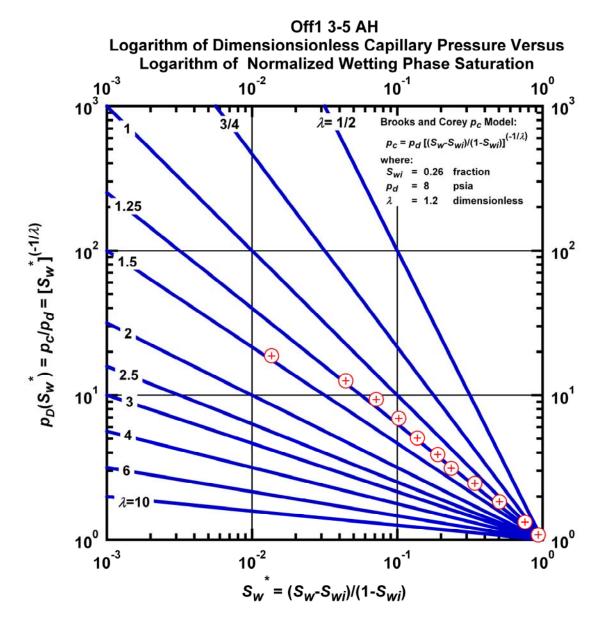


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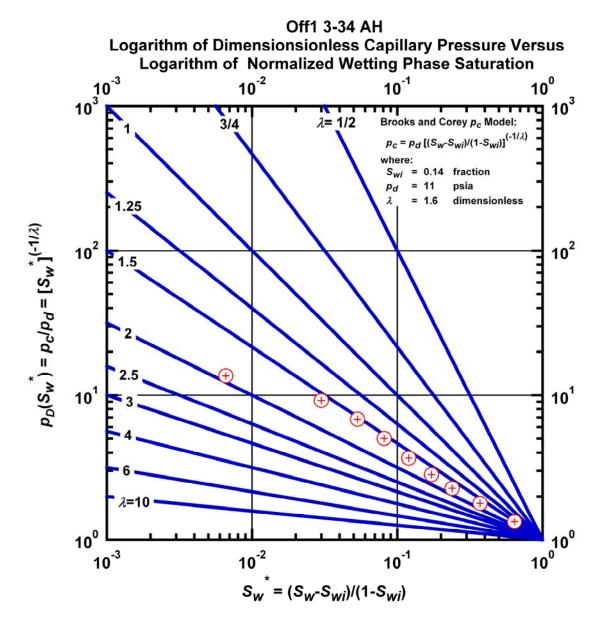


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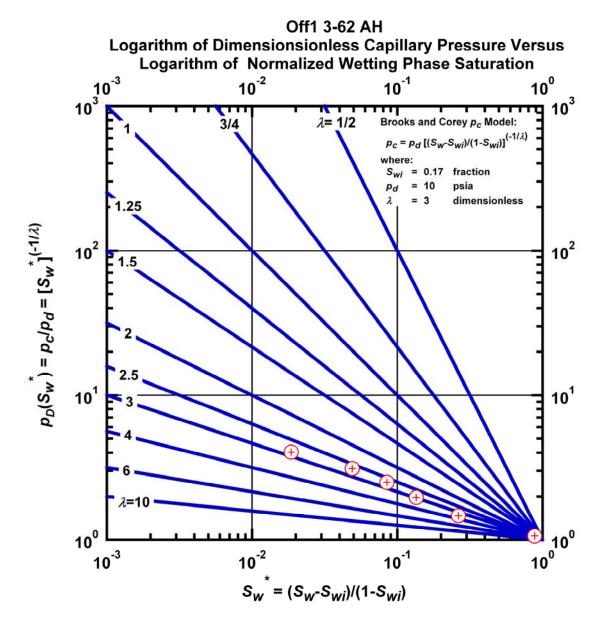


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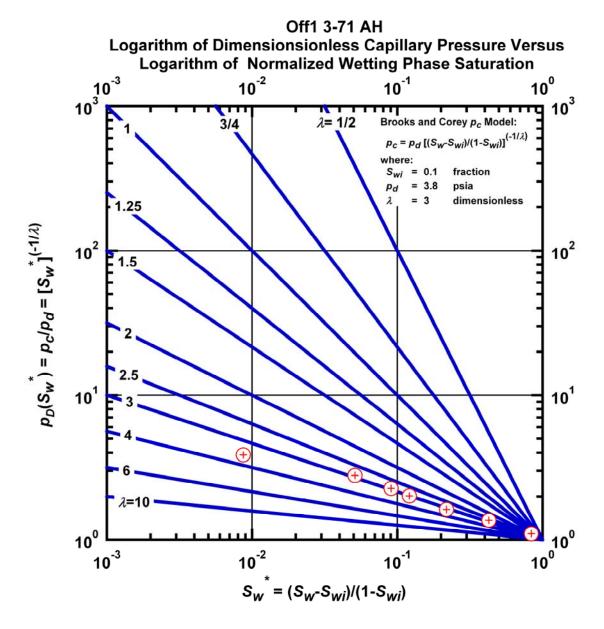


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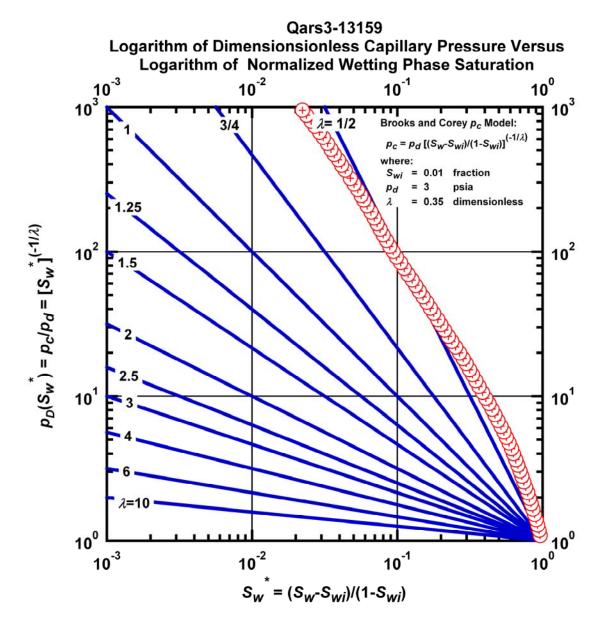


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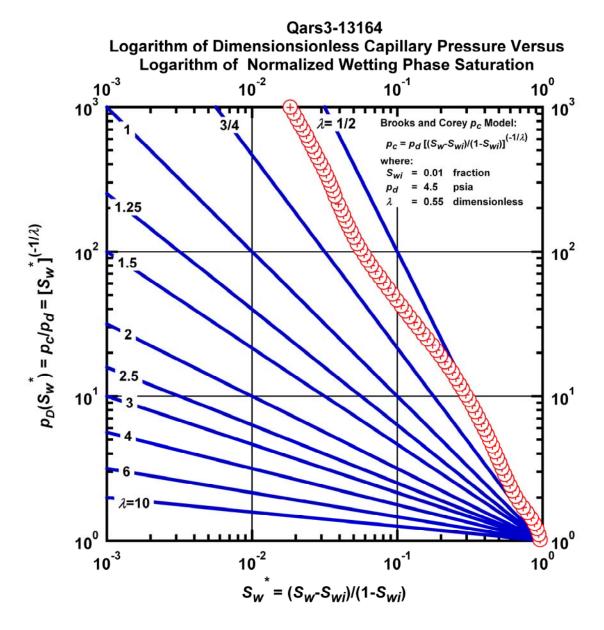


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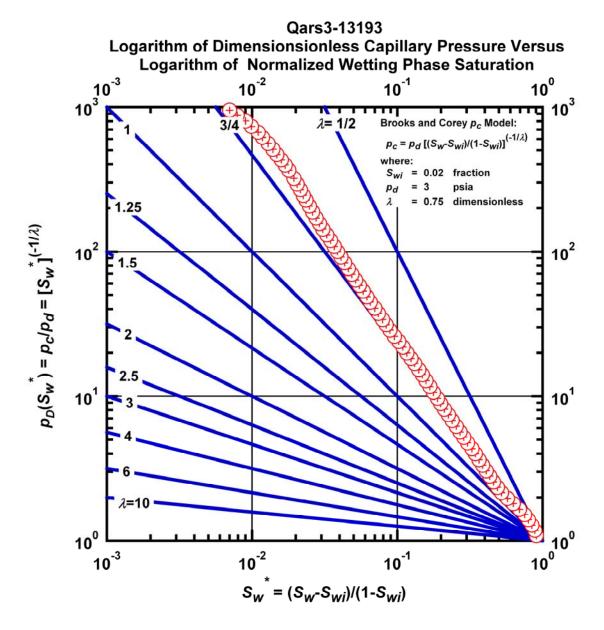


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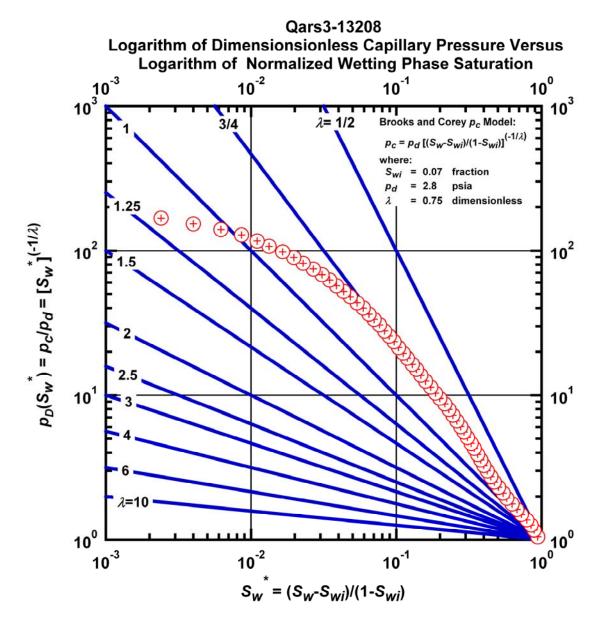


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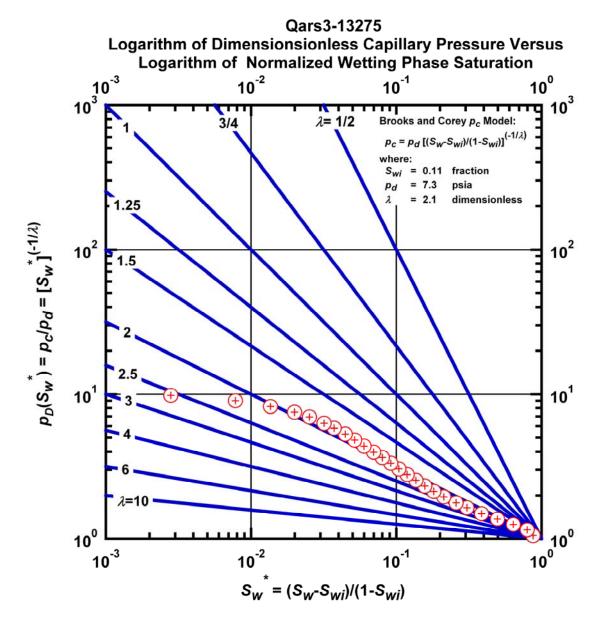


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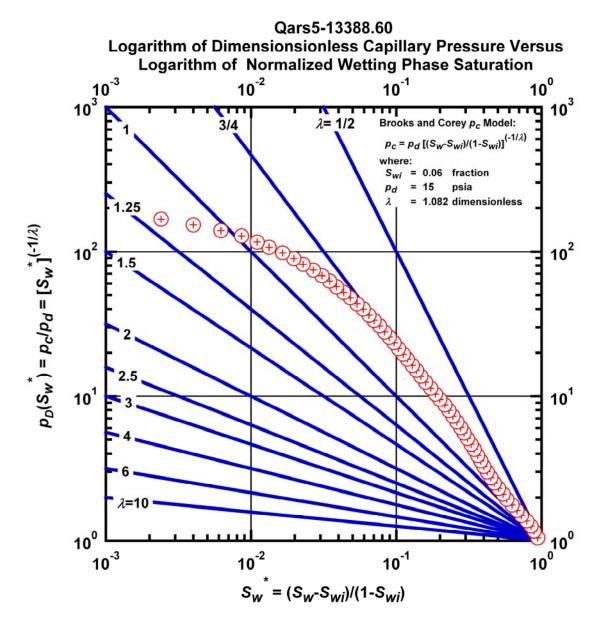


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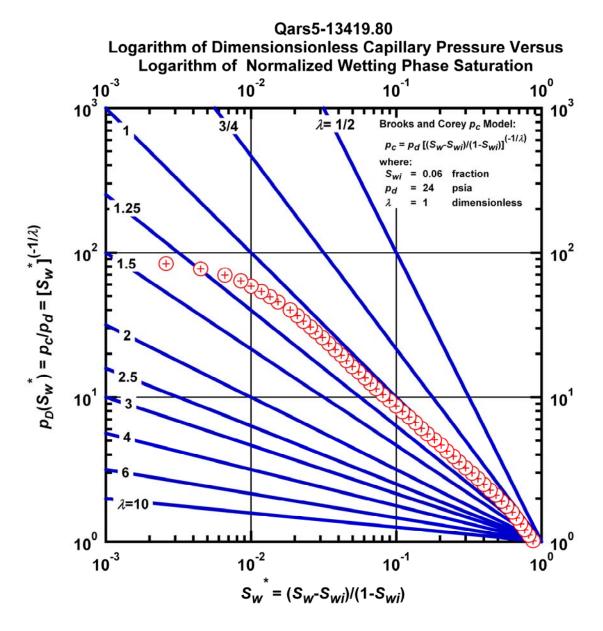


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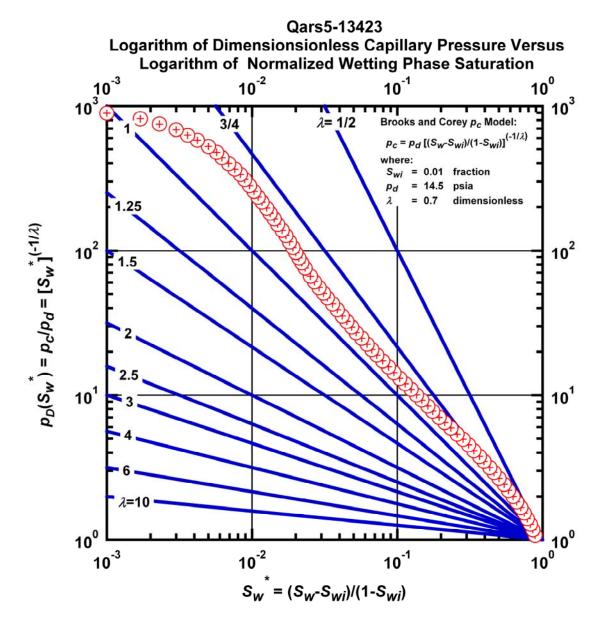


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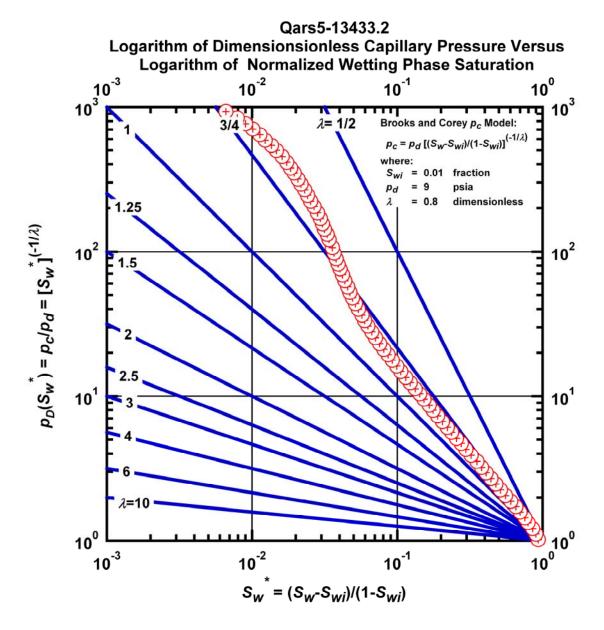


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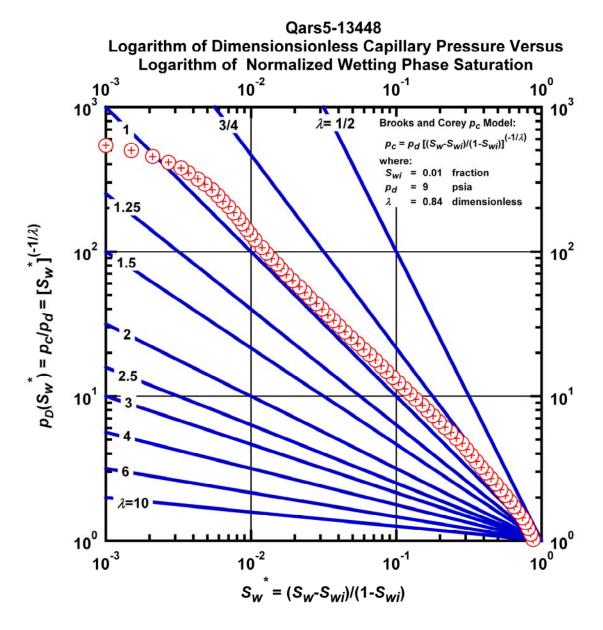


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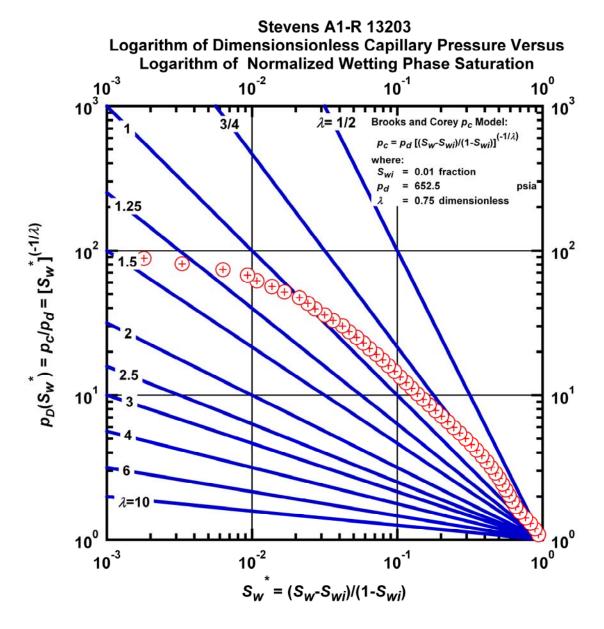


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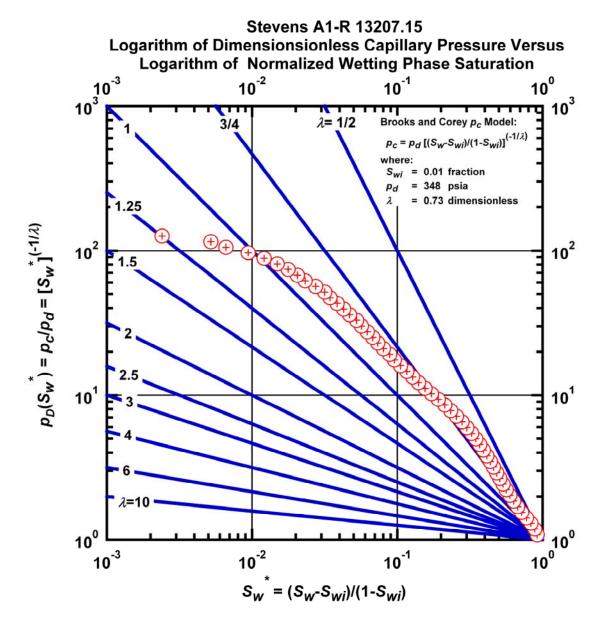


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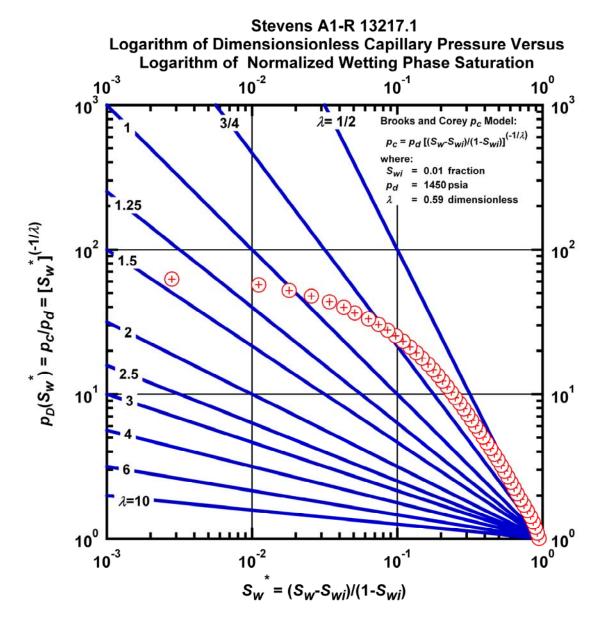


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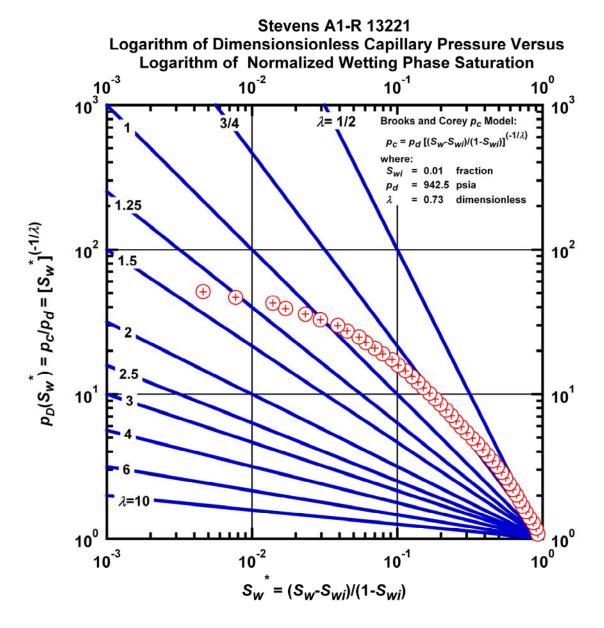


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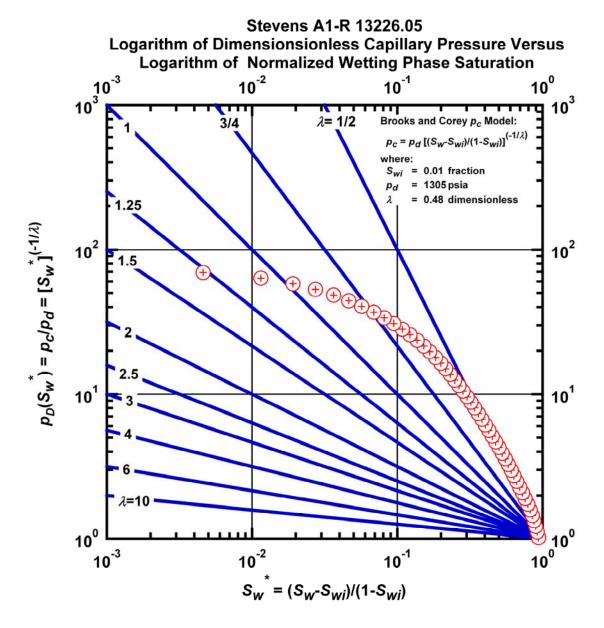


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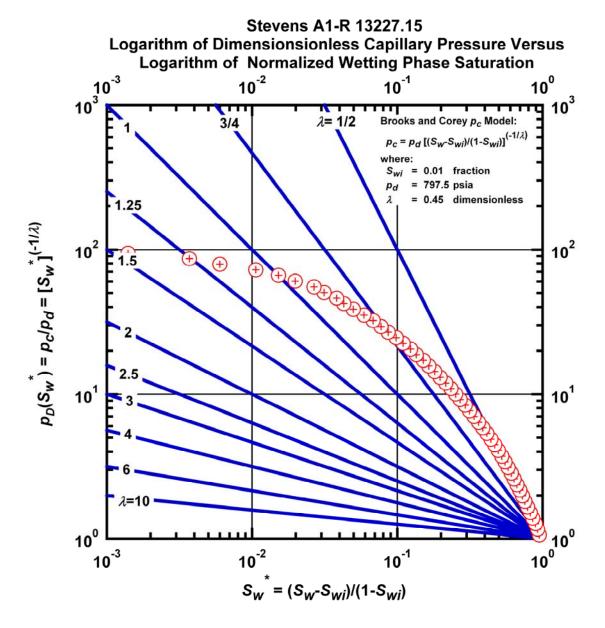


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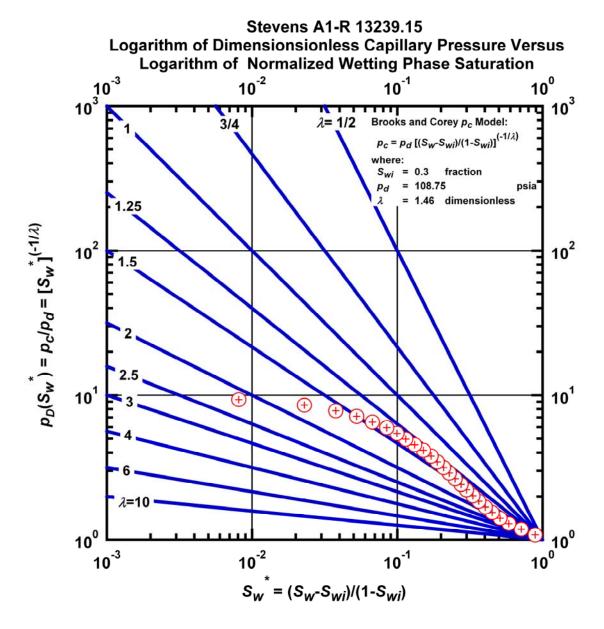


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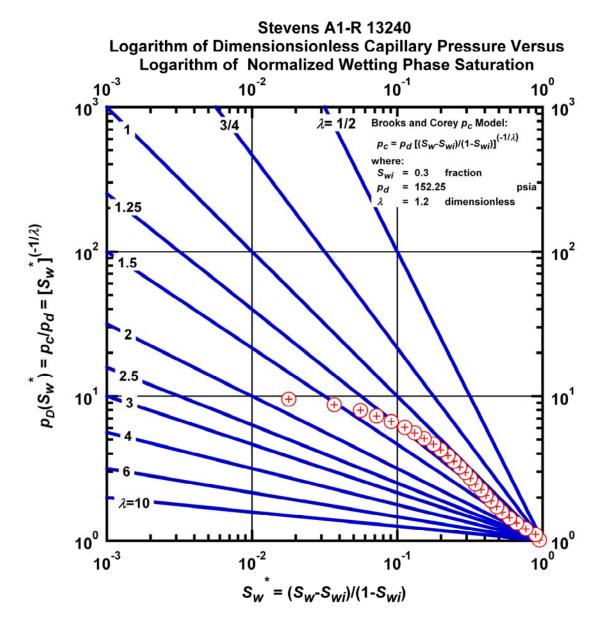


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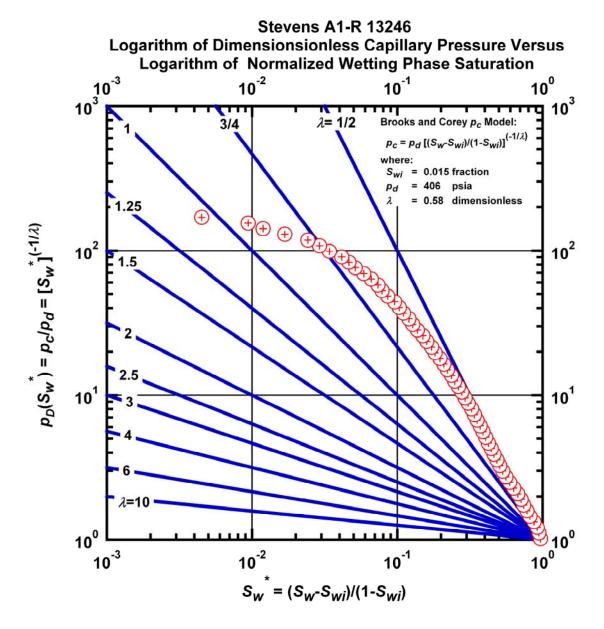


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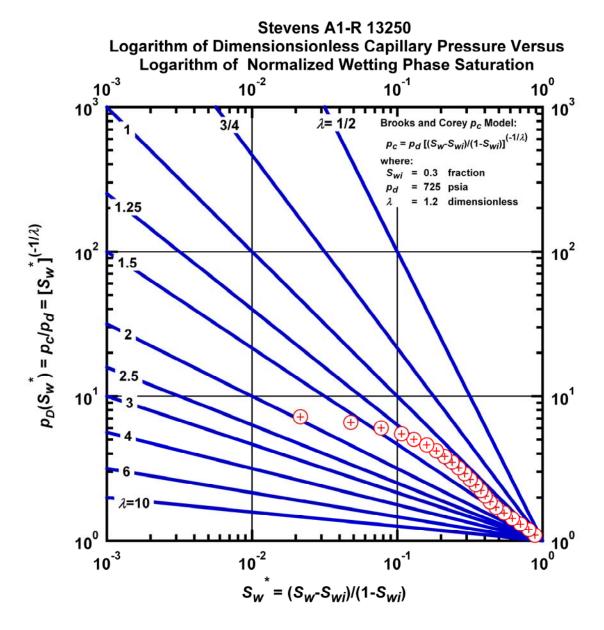


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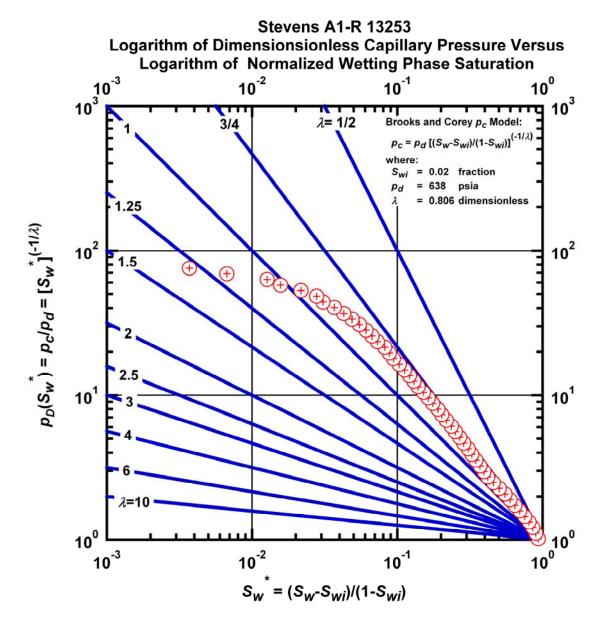


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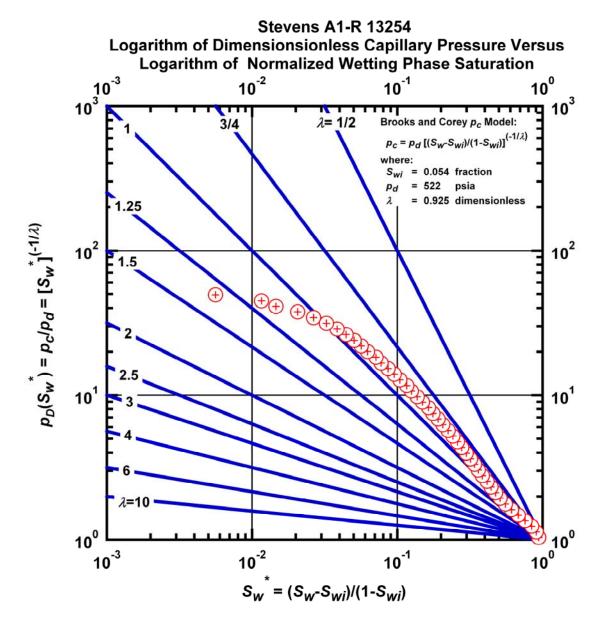


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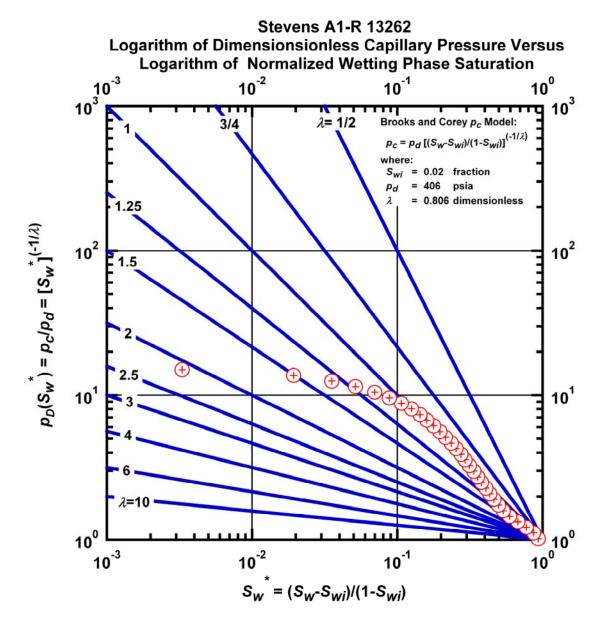


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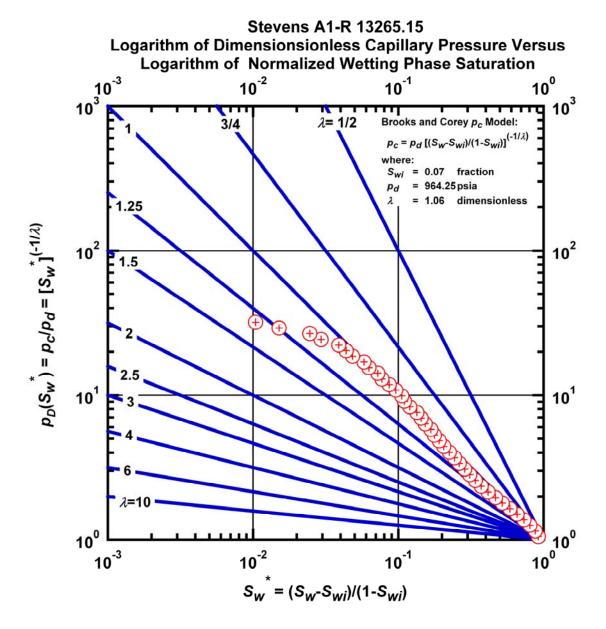


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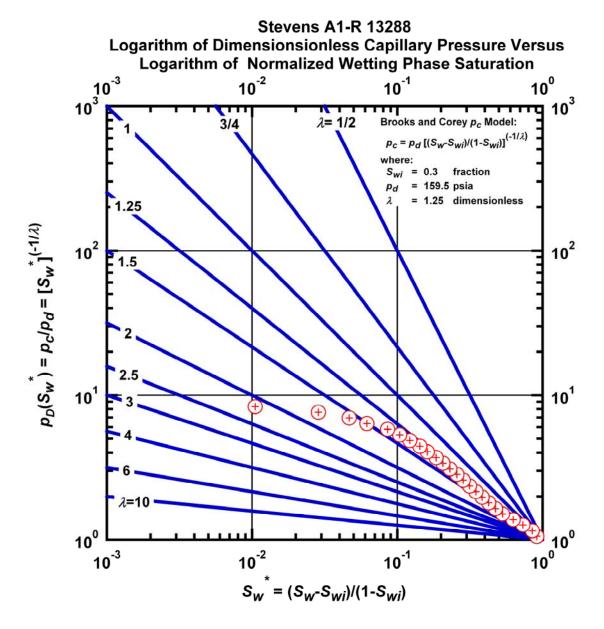


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APPENDIX M

LIBRARY OF DIMENSIONLESS CAPILLARY PRESSURE VERSUS DIMENSIONLESS WETTING PHASE SATURATION PLOTS — LOG-LOG FORMAT "TYPE CURVE" FOR CAPILLARY PRESSURE (BROOKS AND COREY CAPILLARY PRESSURE MODEL)

This Appendix presents the calibration of the capillary displacement pressure (p_d) , irreducible wettingphase saturation (S_{wi}) , and the index of pore-size distribution (λ) on a sample-by-sample basis using the Brooks-Corey $p_c(S_w)$ model.

In this Appendix, we provide for each data a plot of dimensionless capillary pressure (p_c) vs. dimensionless wetting phase saturation (S_w) – log-log format "type curve" for capillary pressure.

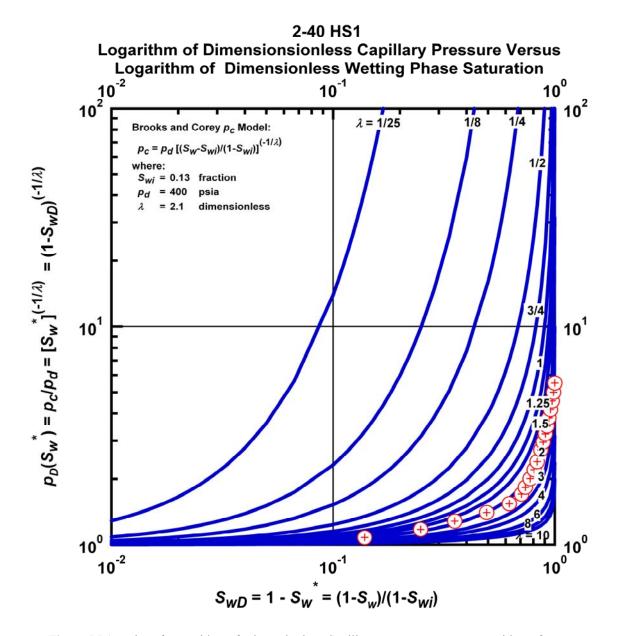


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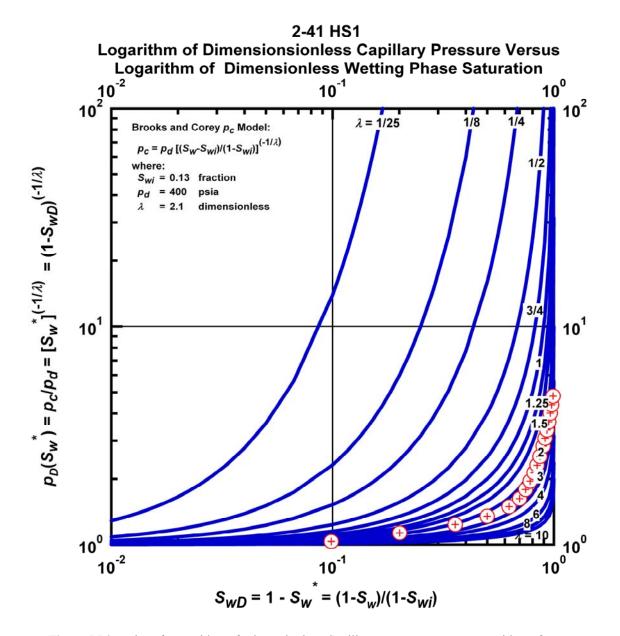


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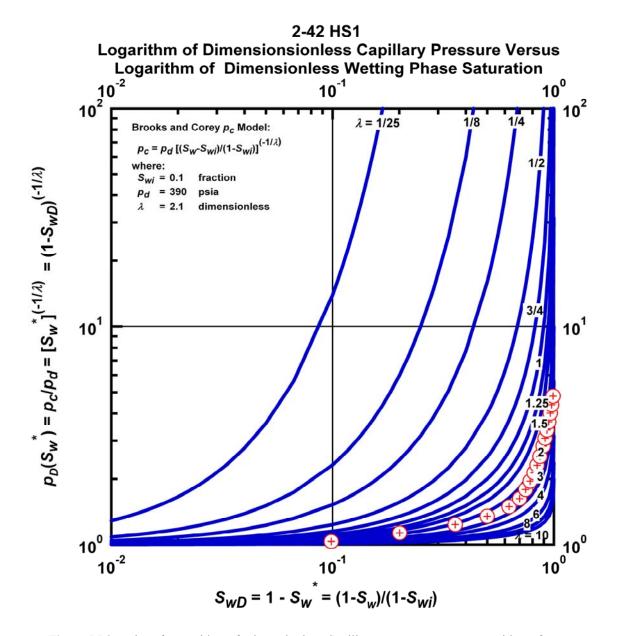


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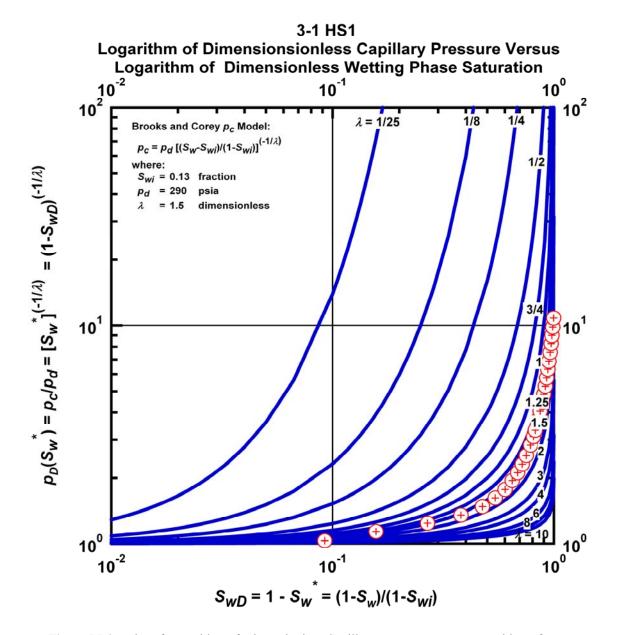


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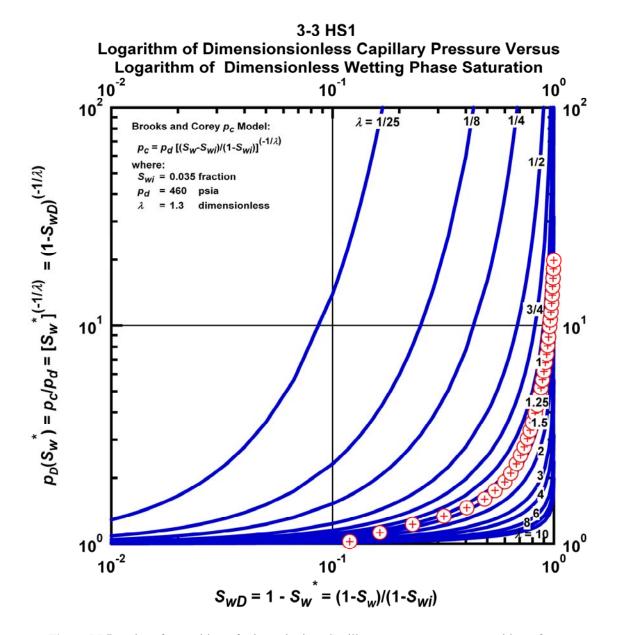


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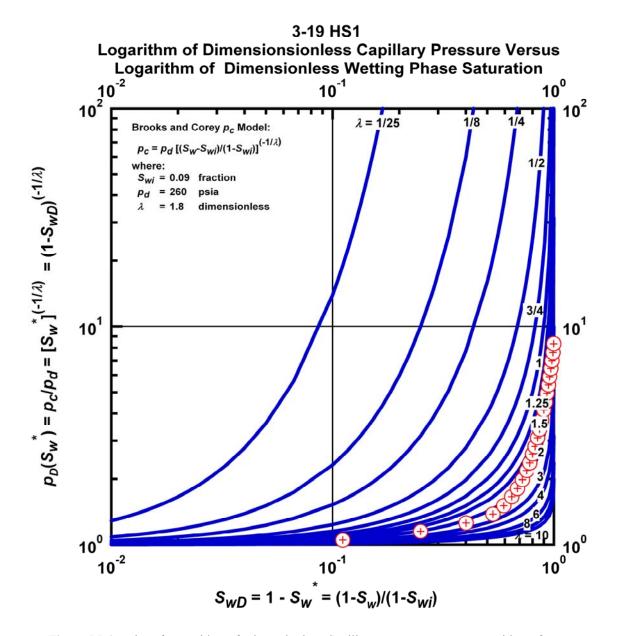


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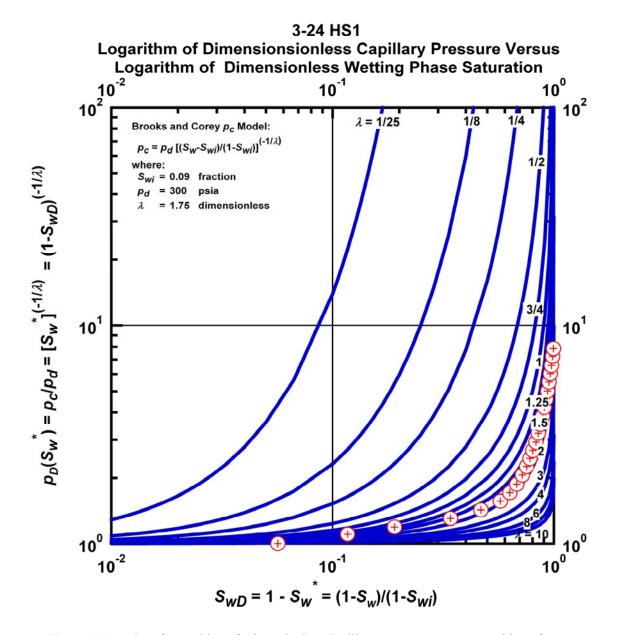


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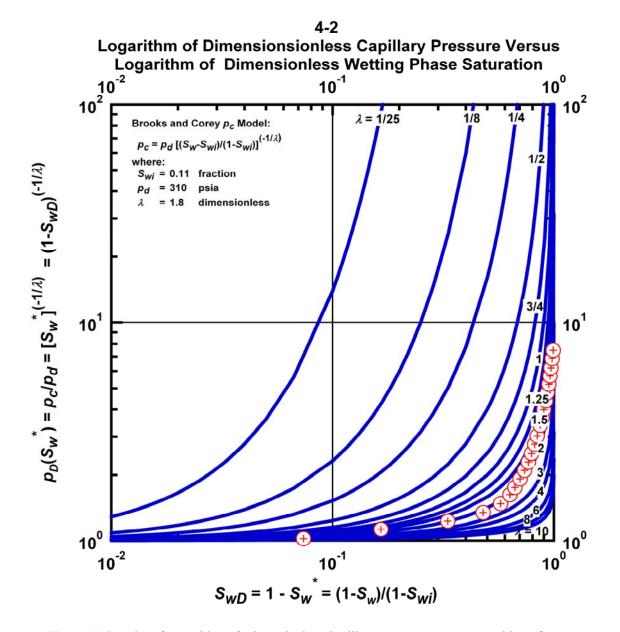


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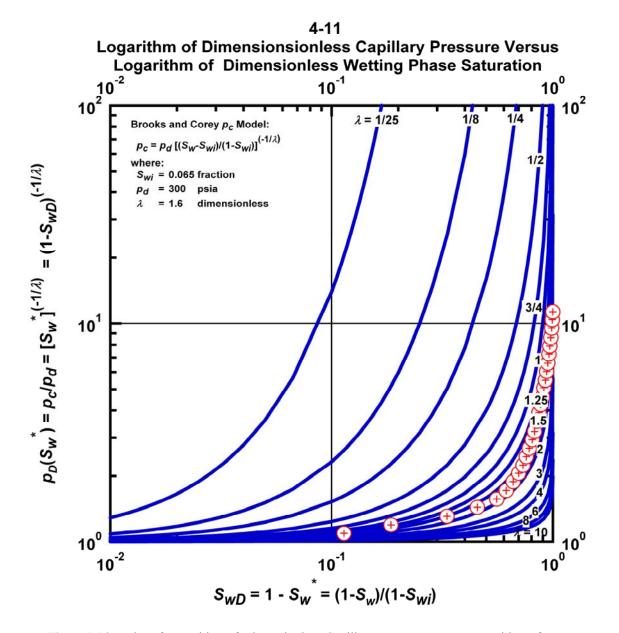


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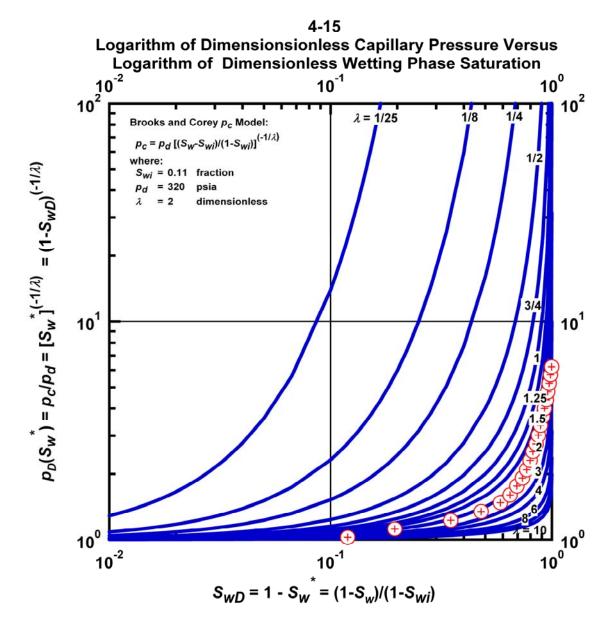


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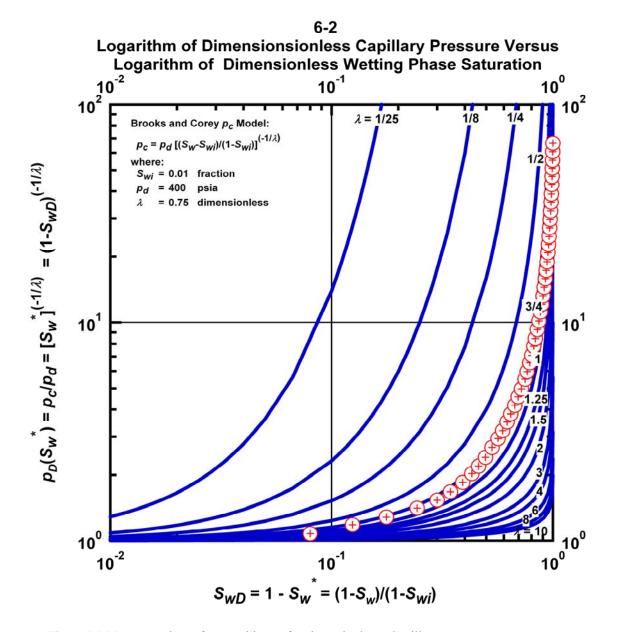


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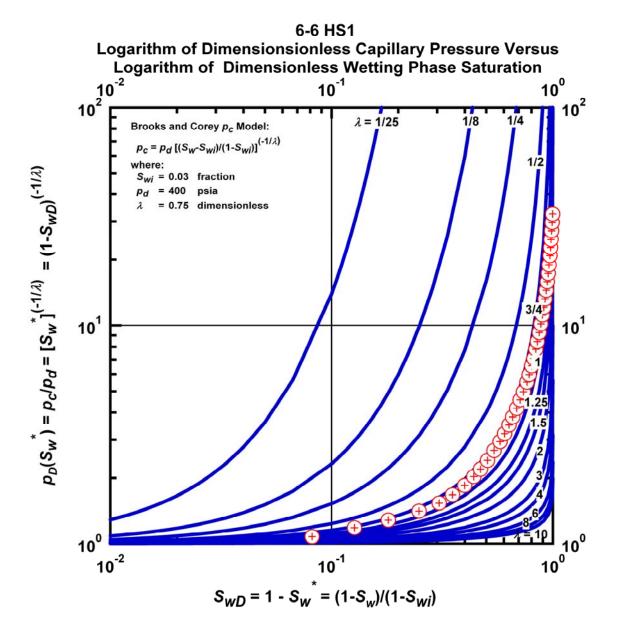


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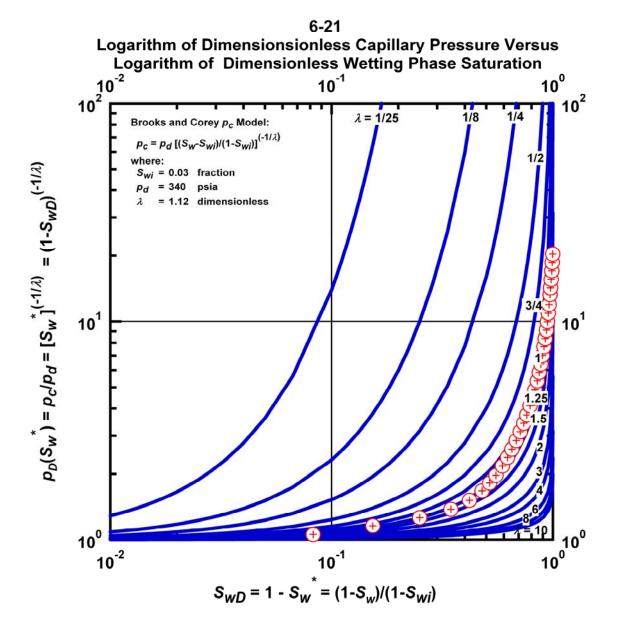


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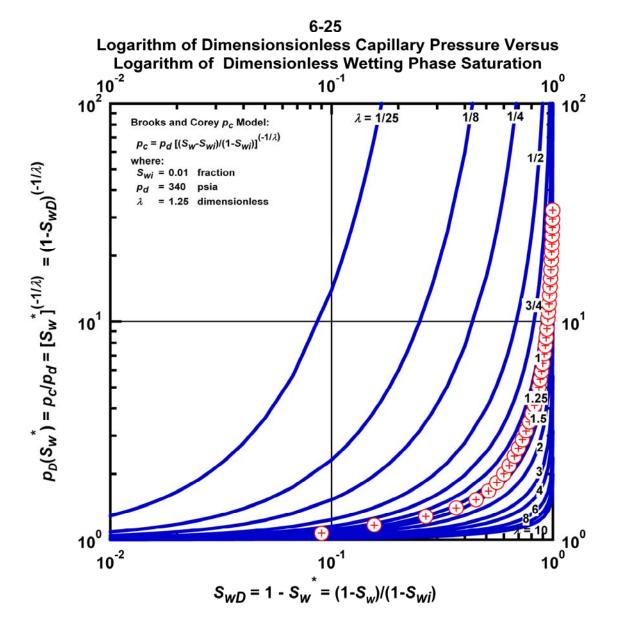


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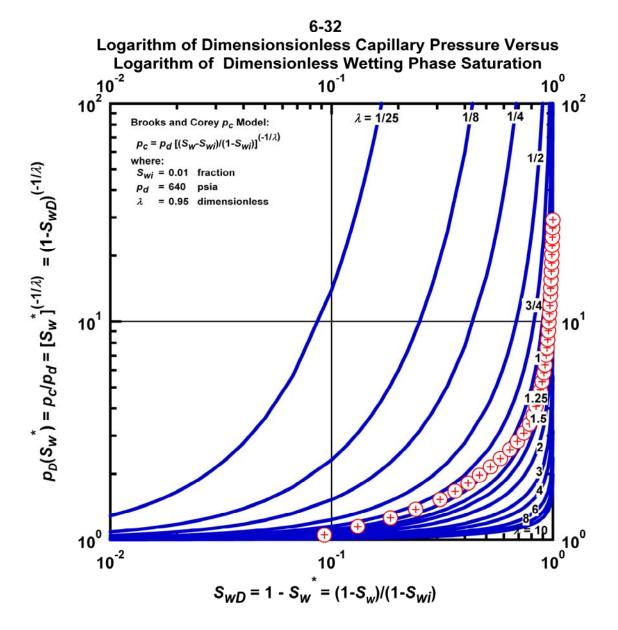


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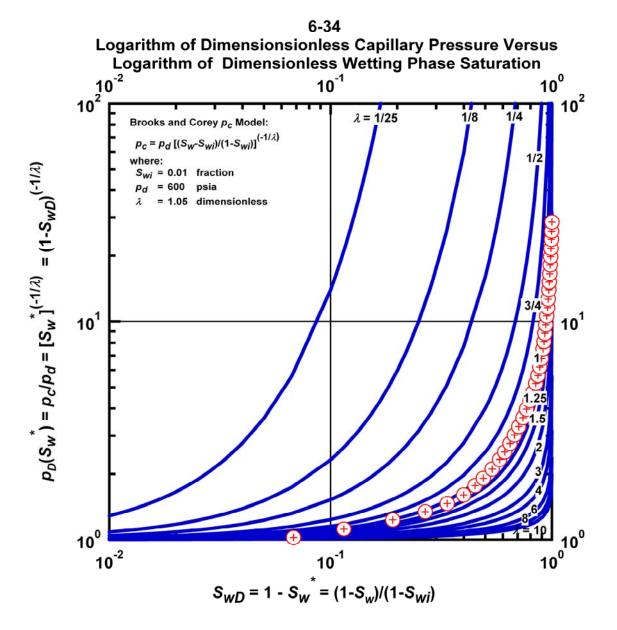


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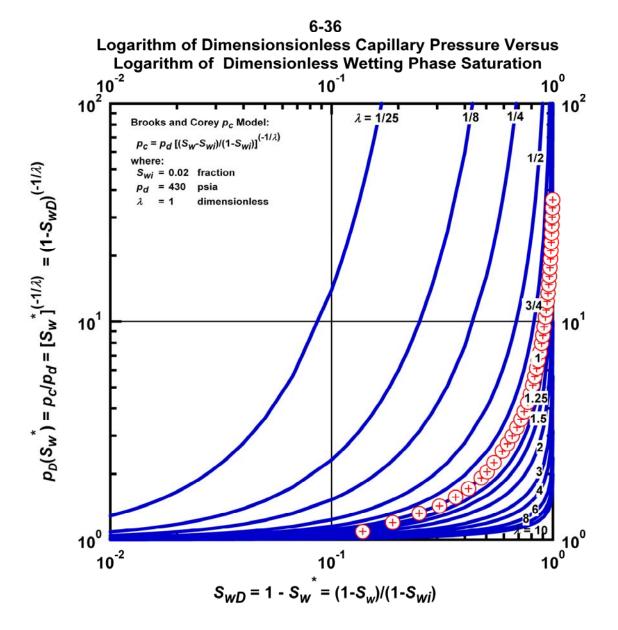


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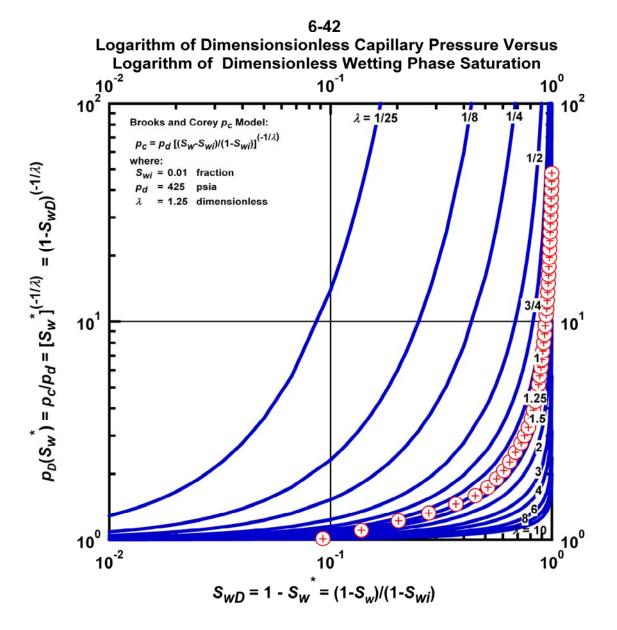


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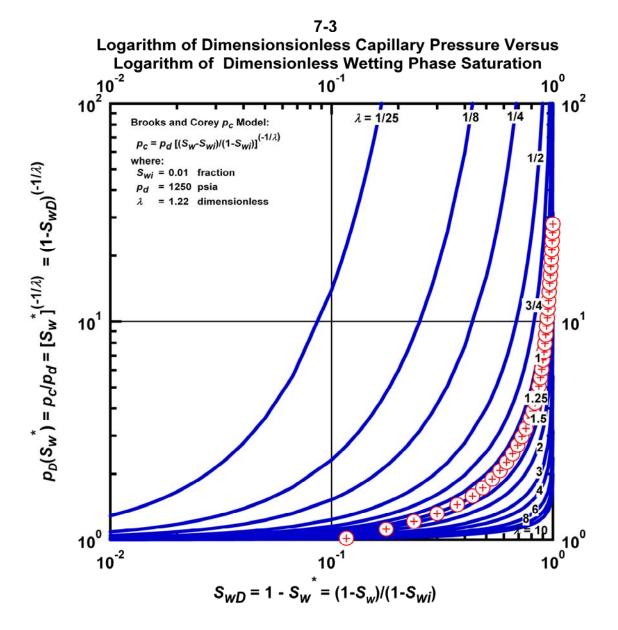


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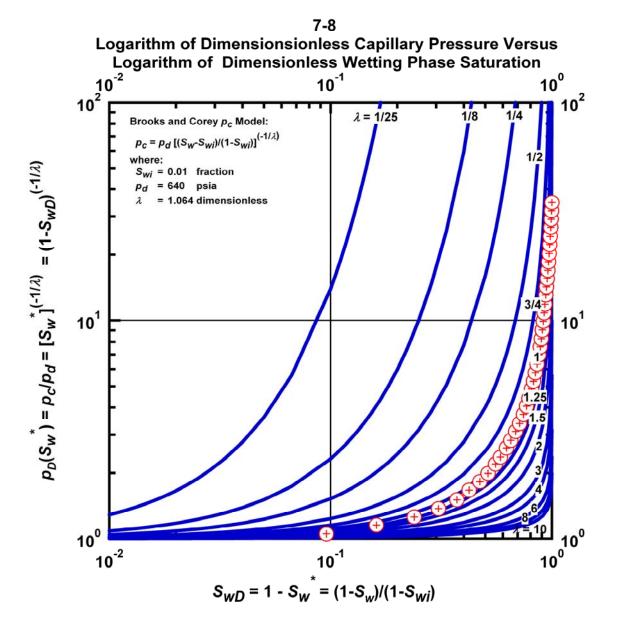


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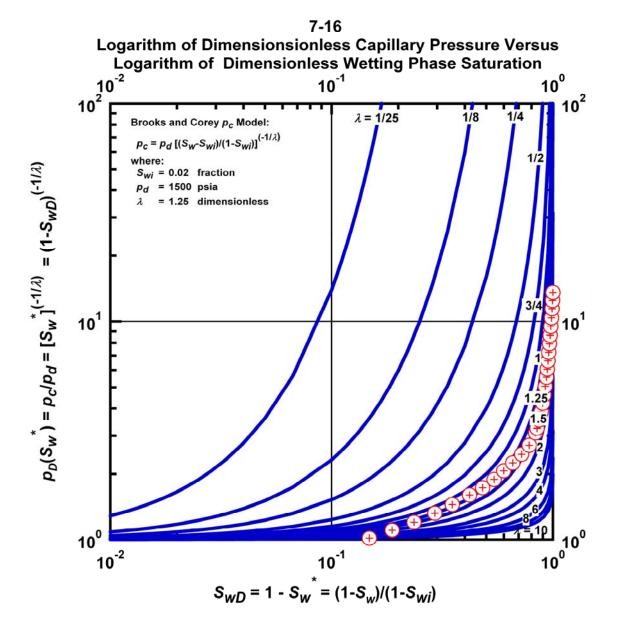


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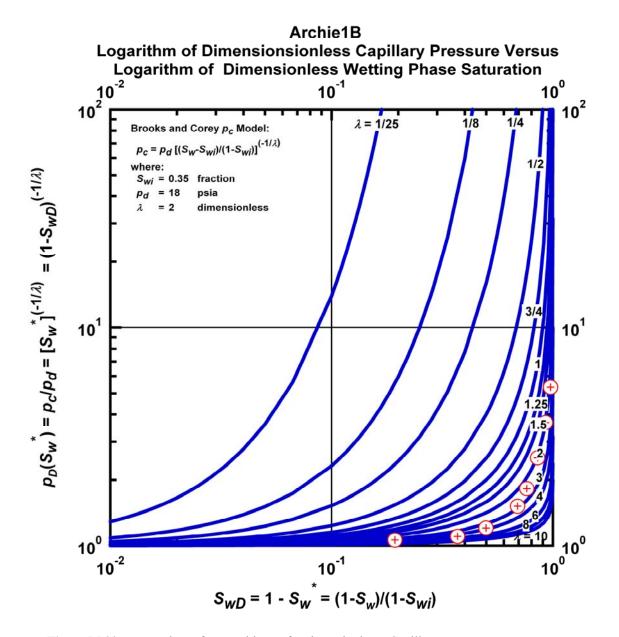


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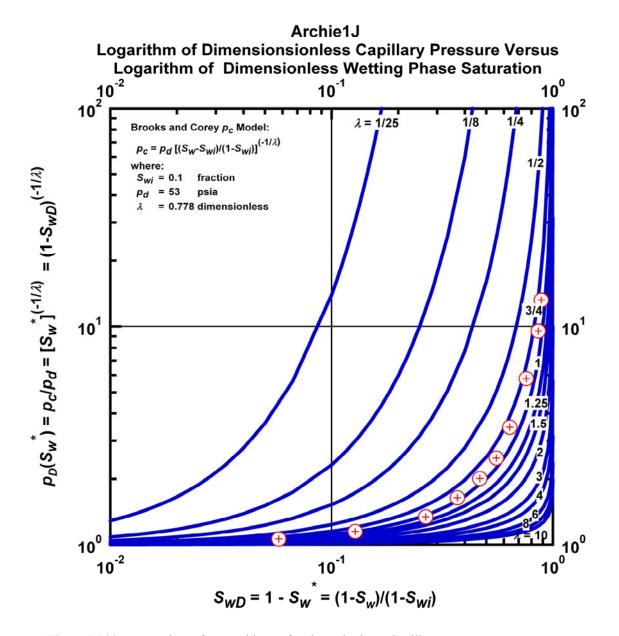


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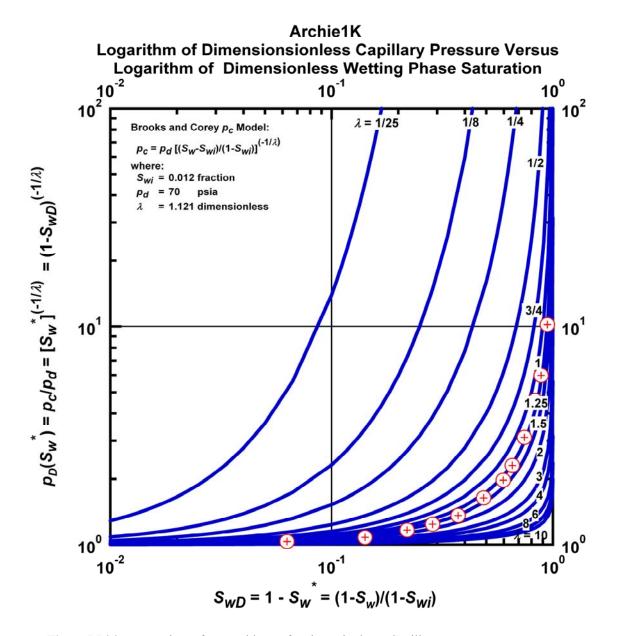


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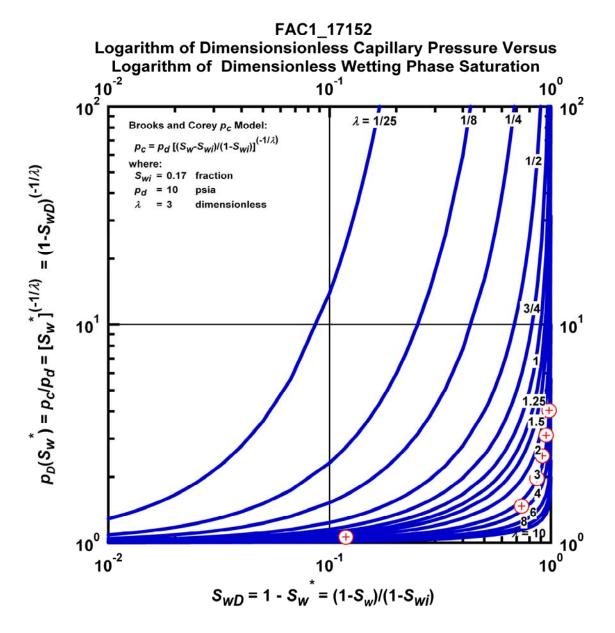


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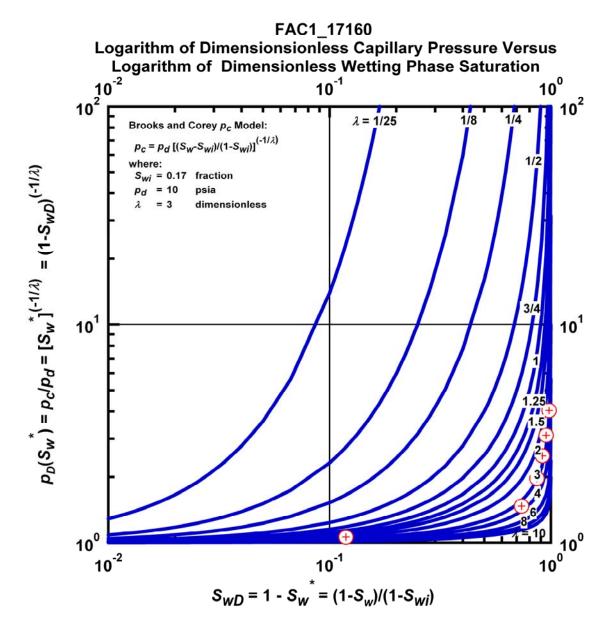


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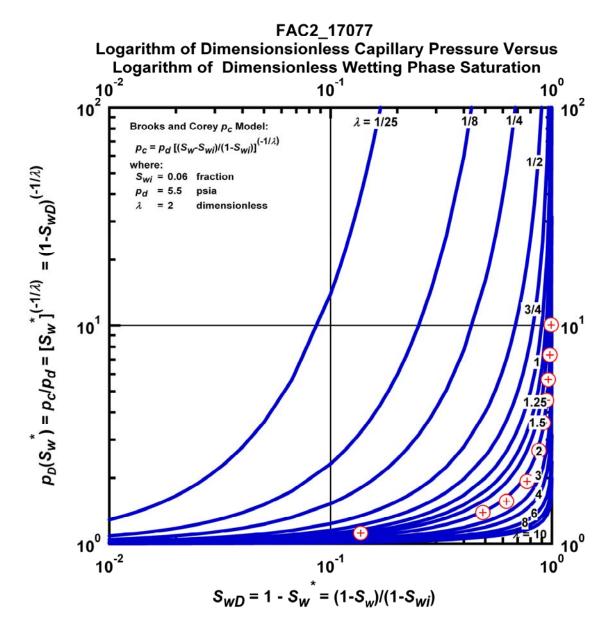


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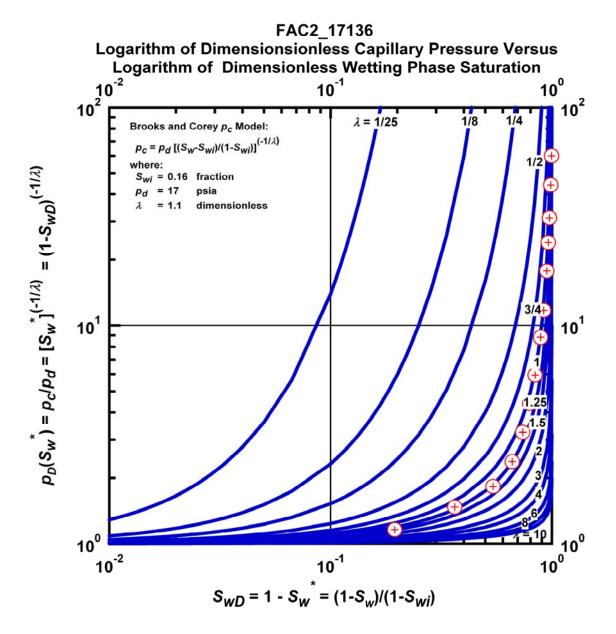


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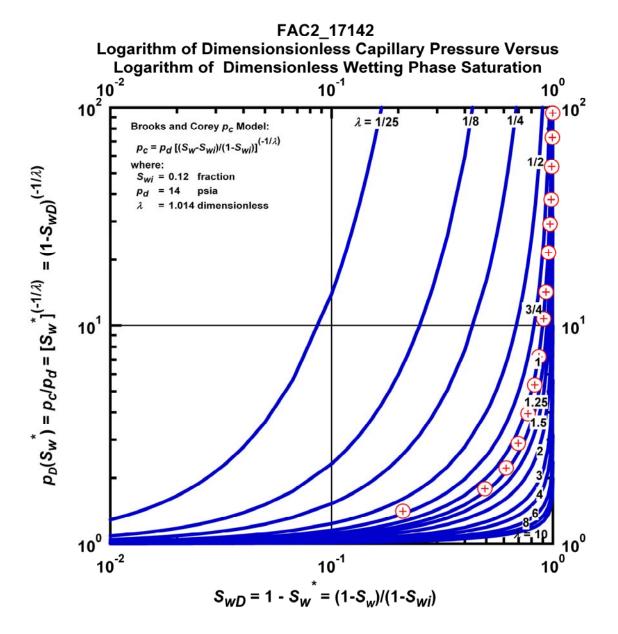


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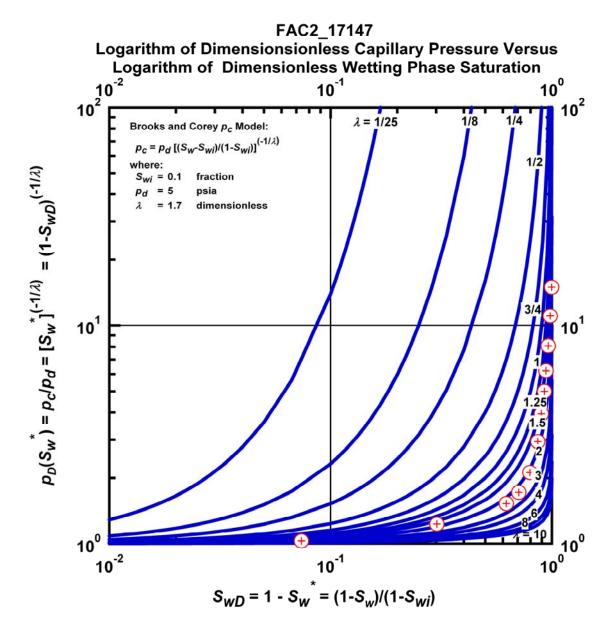


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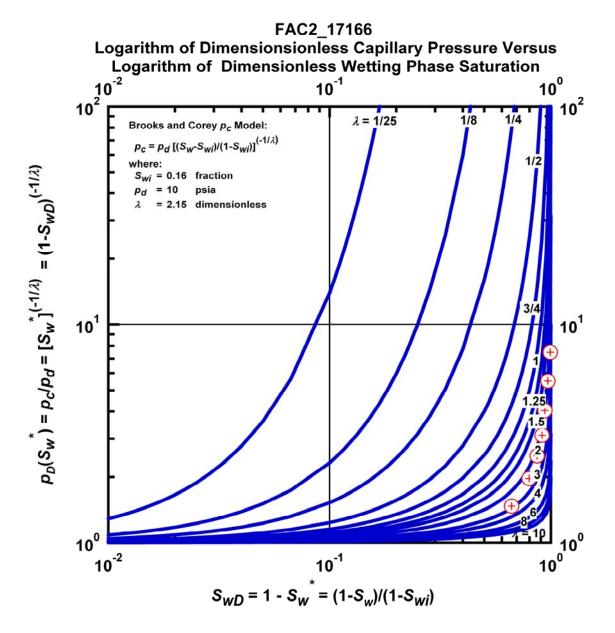


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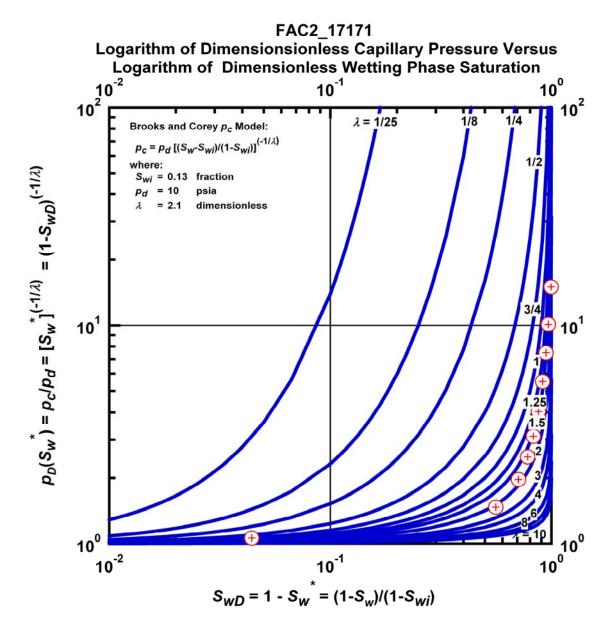


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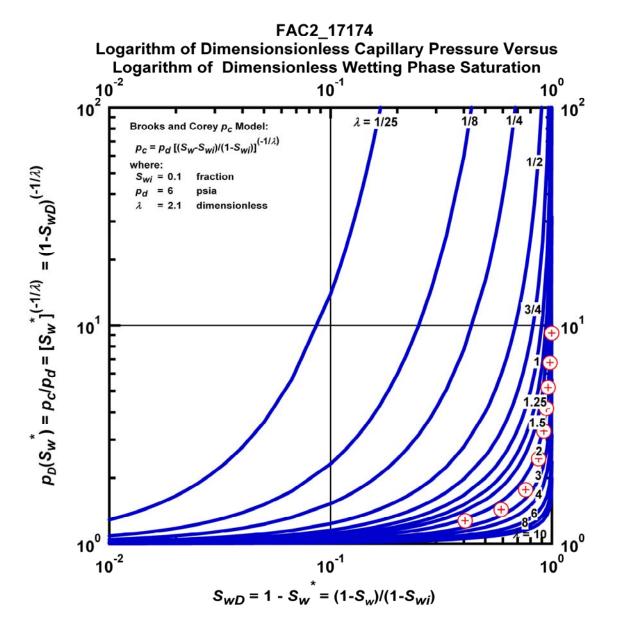


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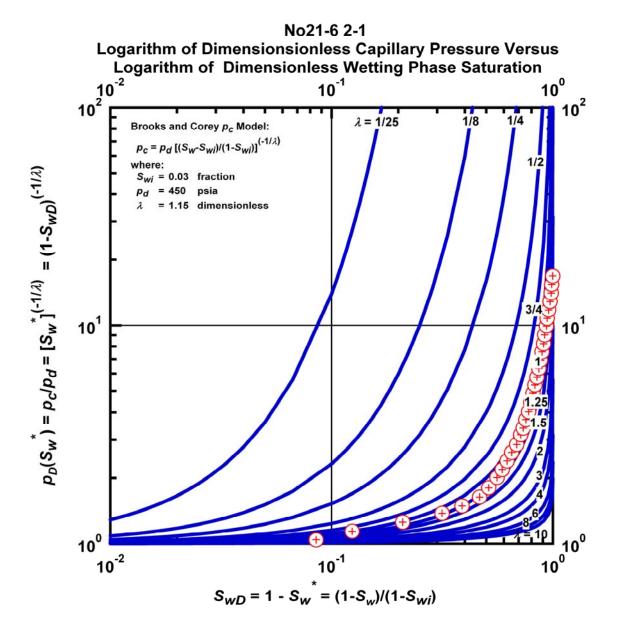


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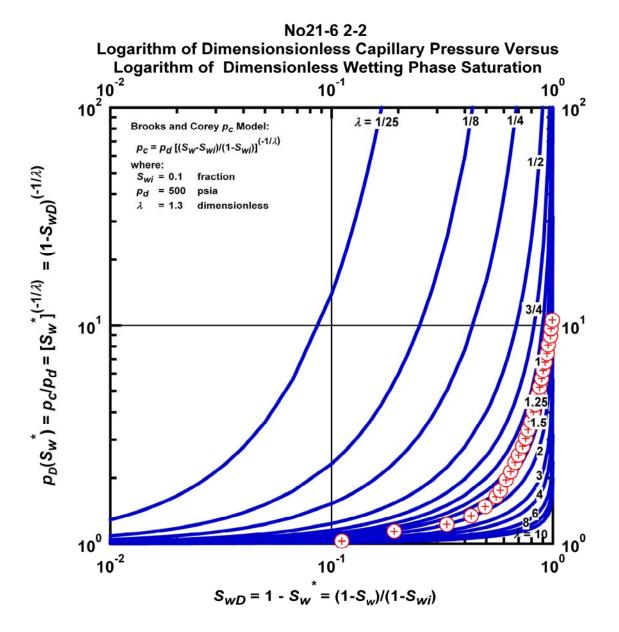


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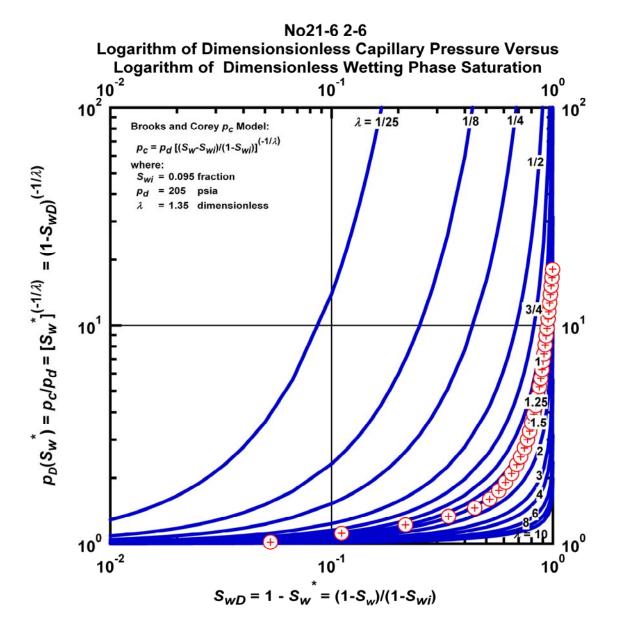


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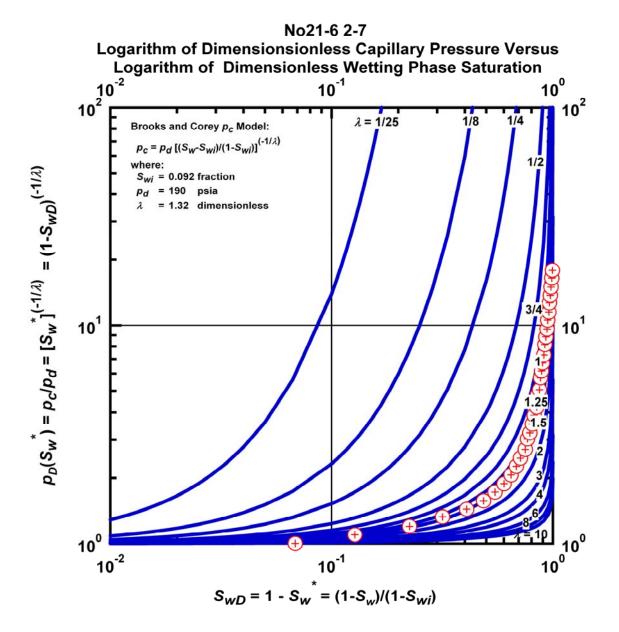


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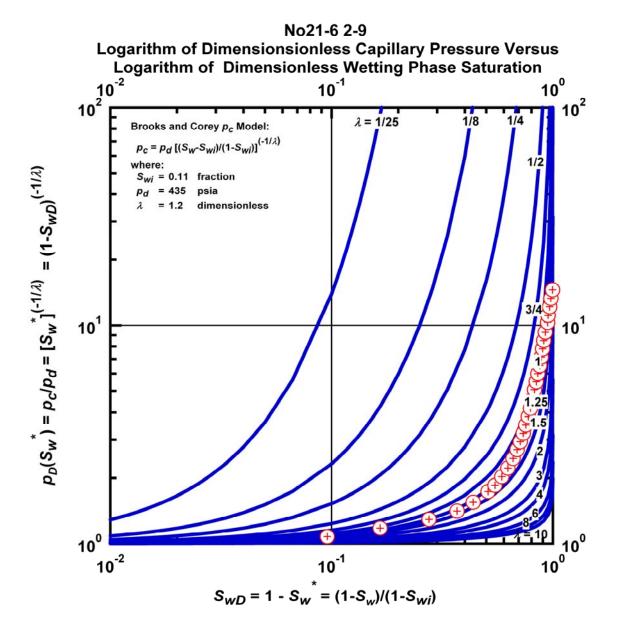


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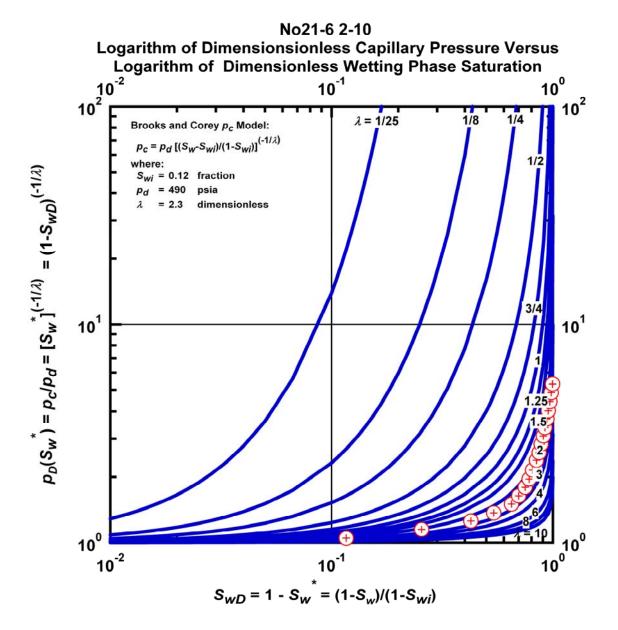


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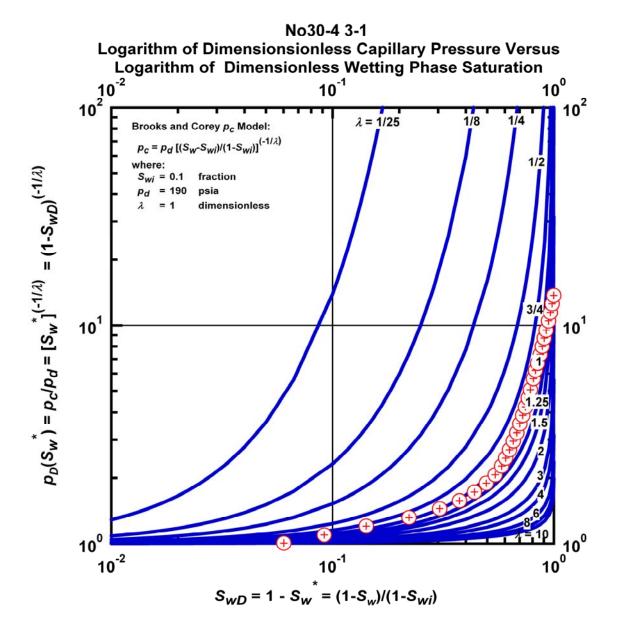


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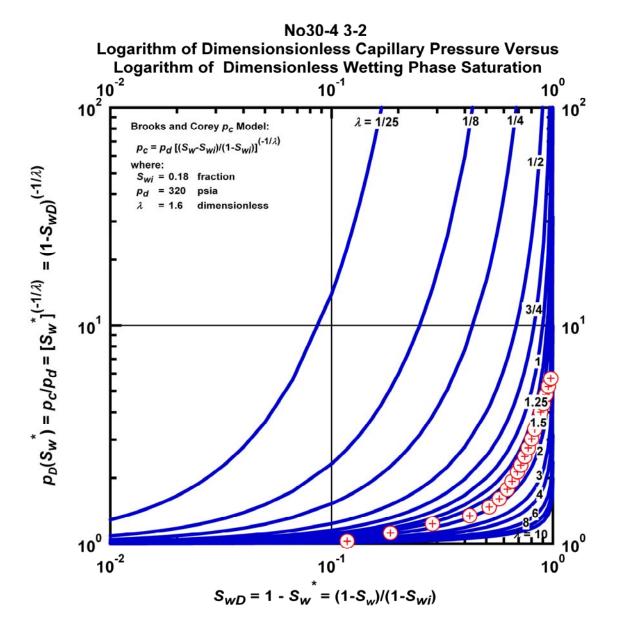


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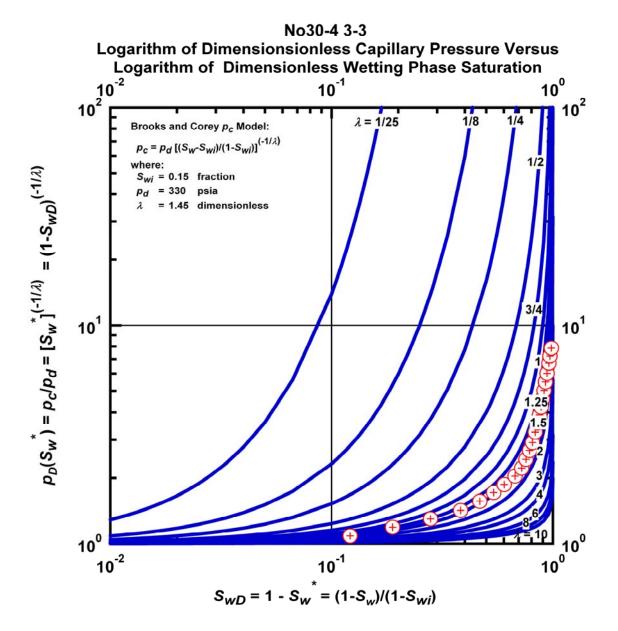


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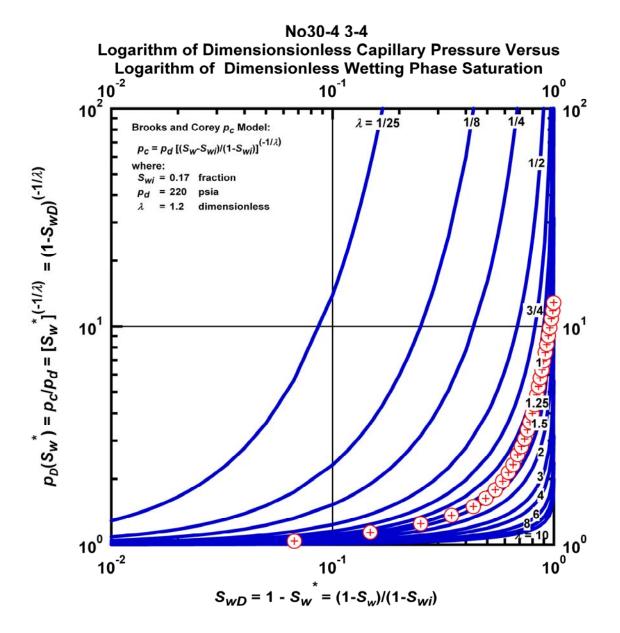


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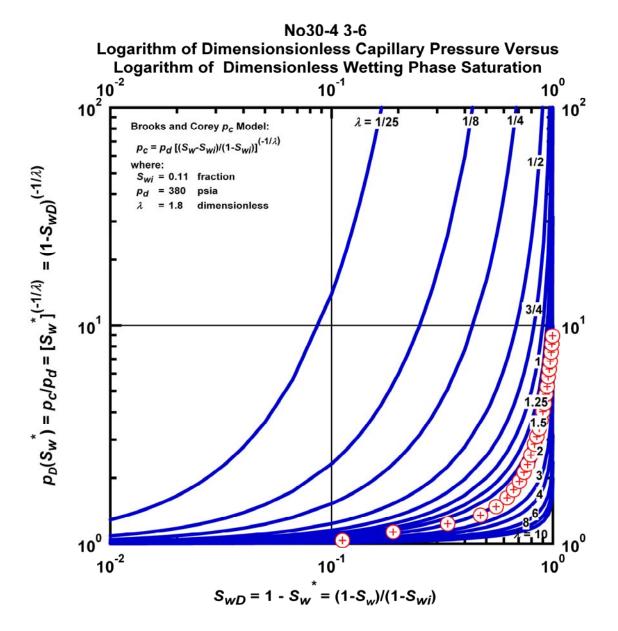


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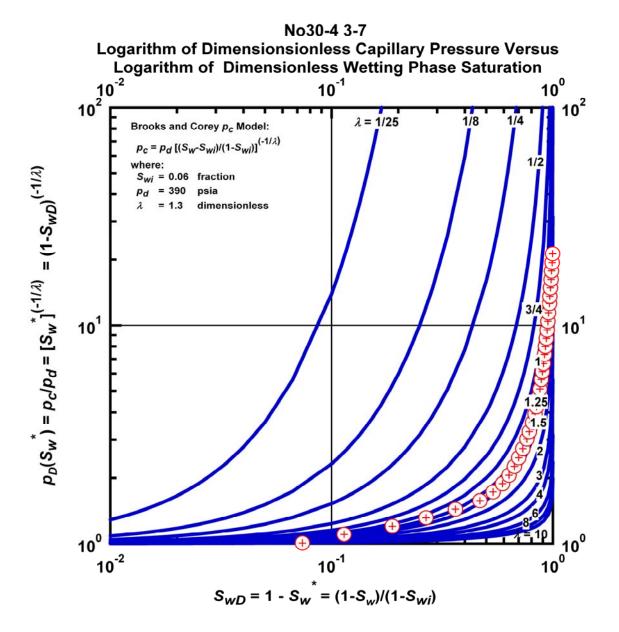


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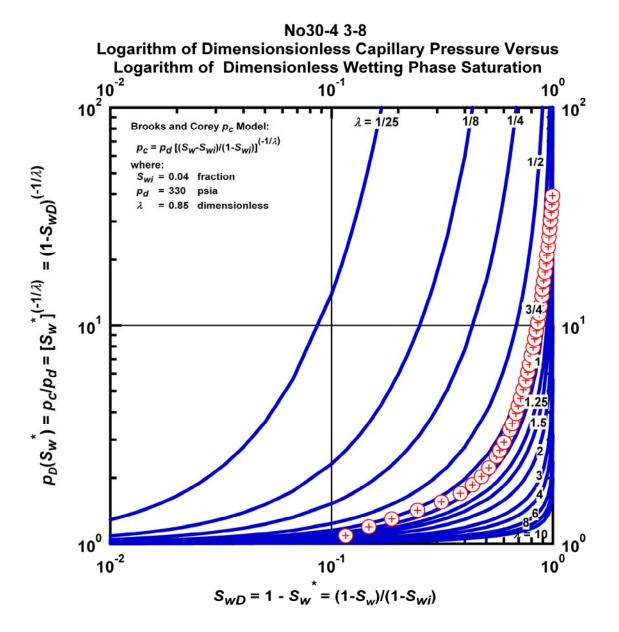


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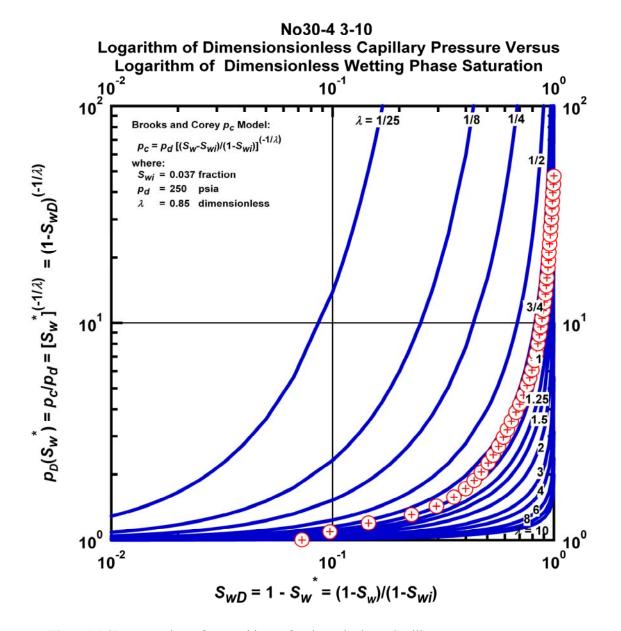


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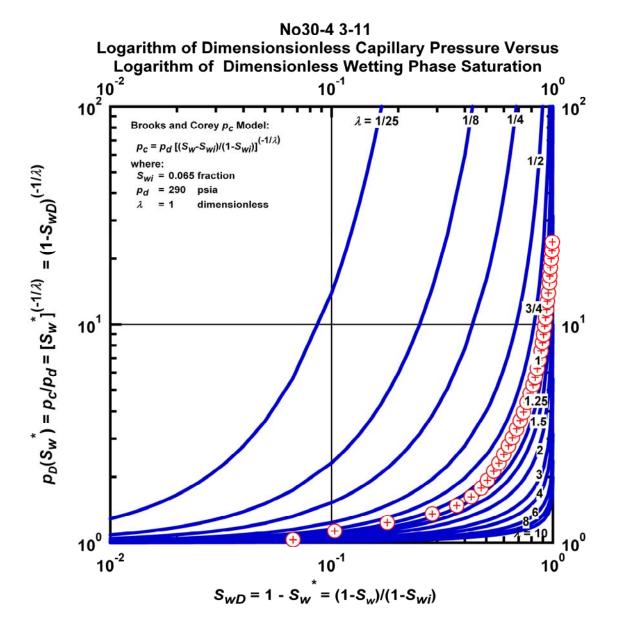


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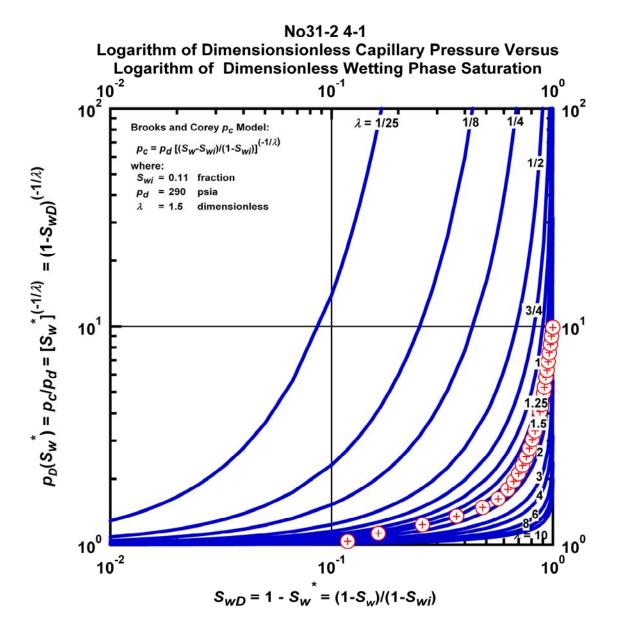


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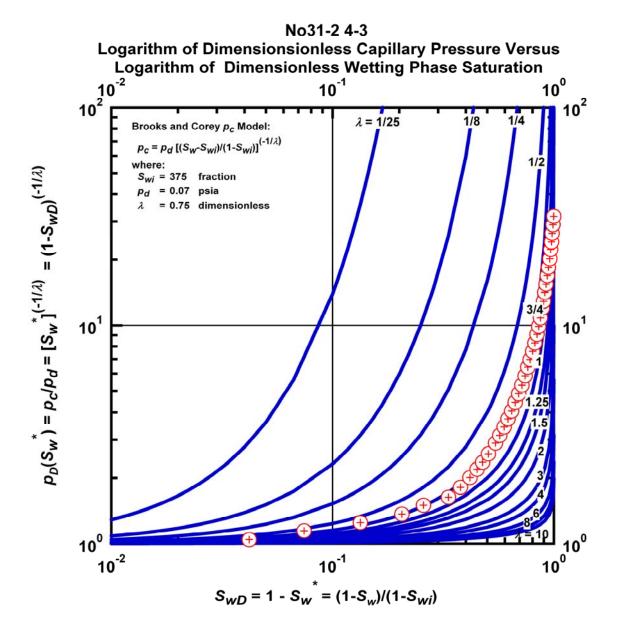


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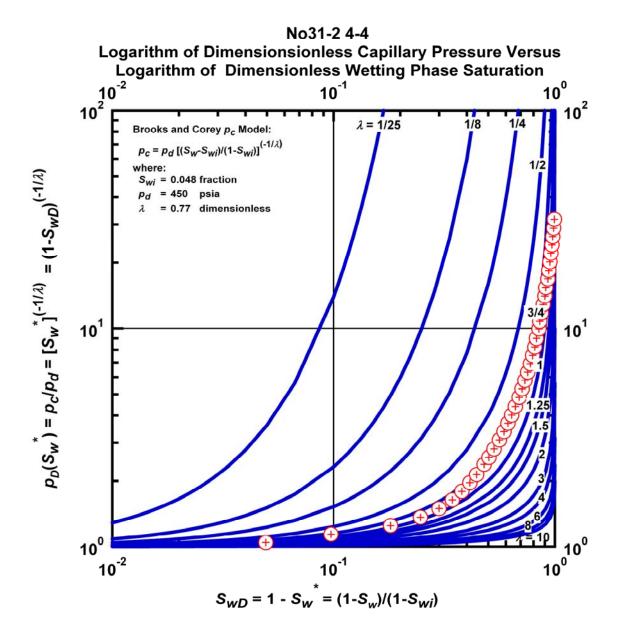


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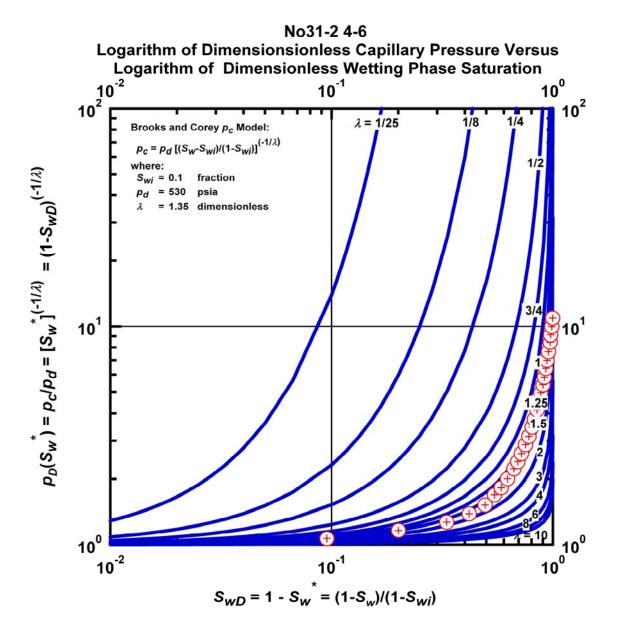


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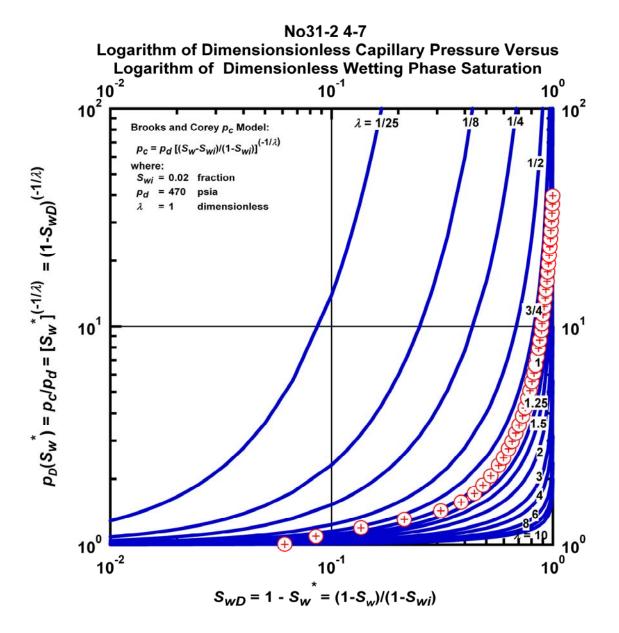


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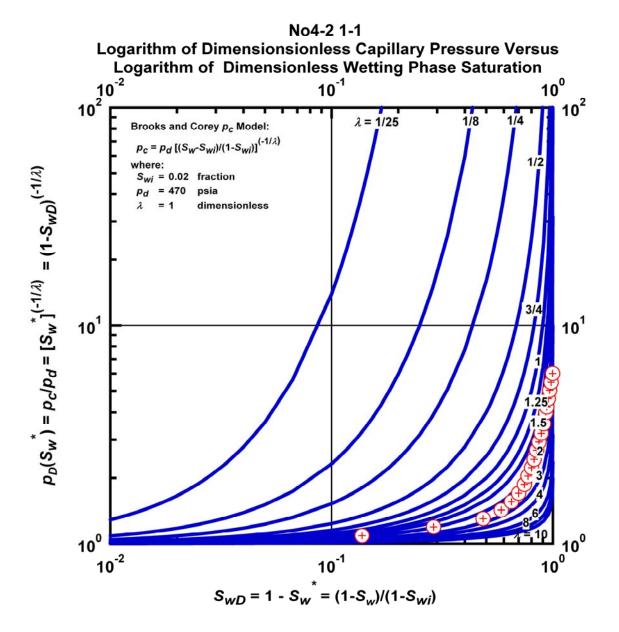


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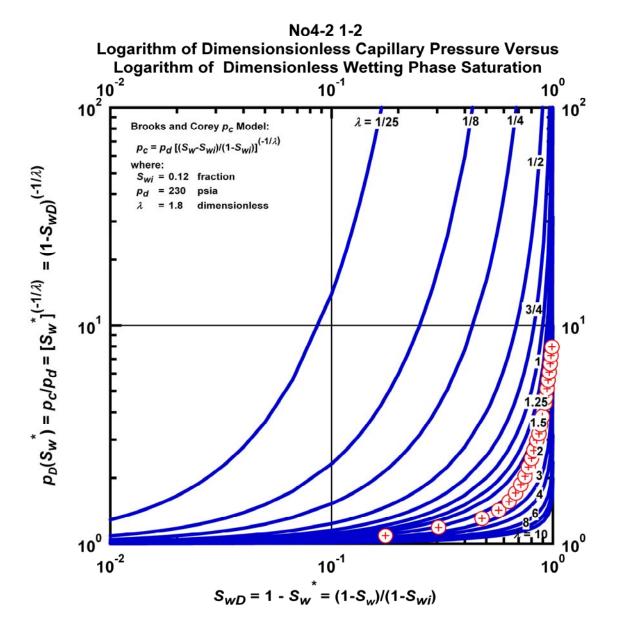


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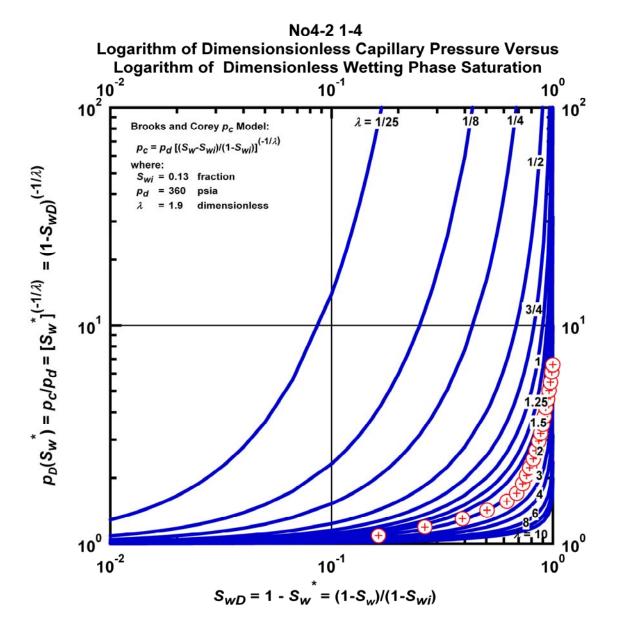


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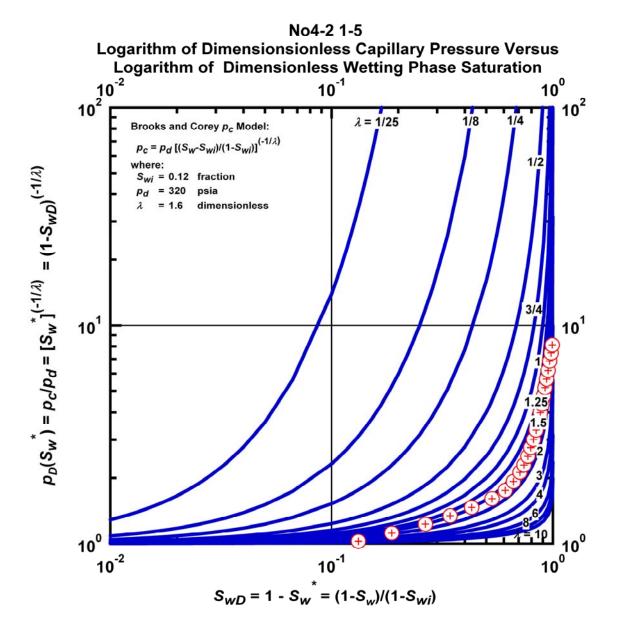


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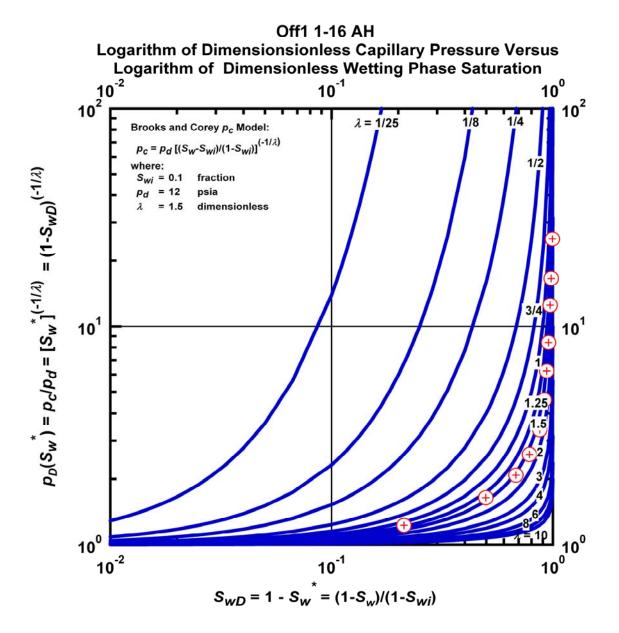


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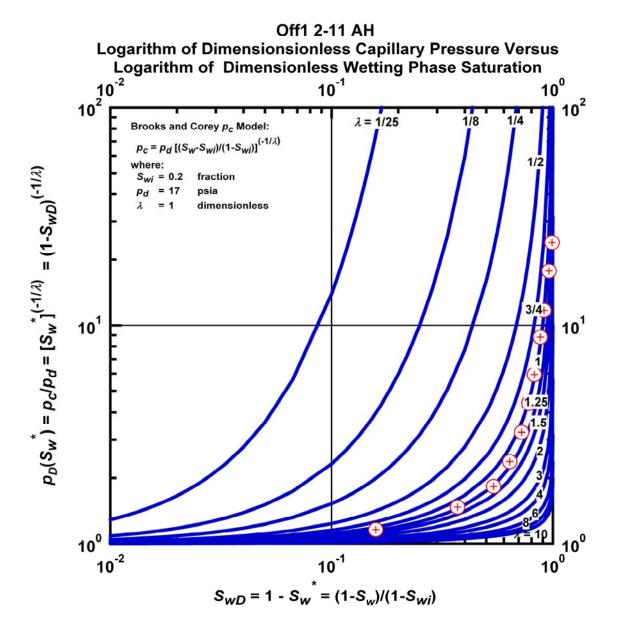


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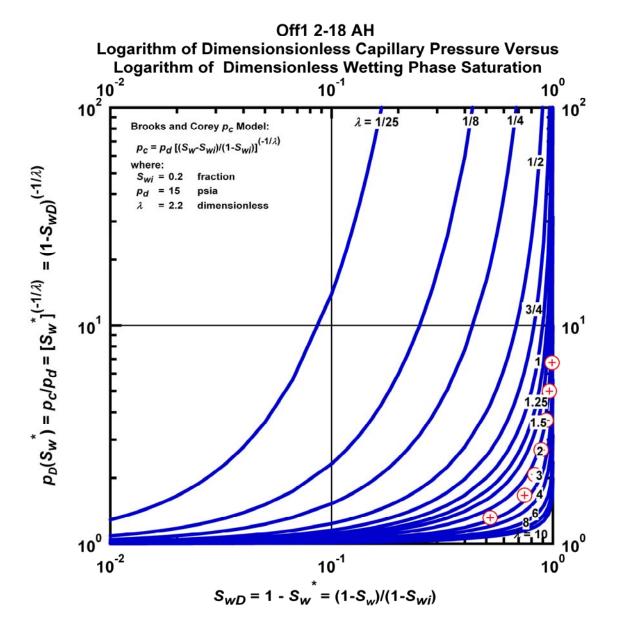


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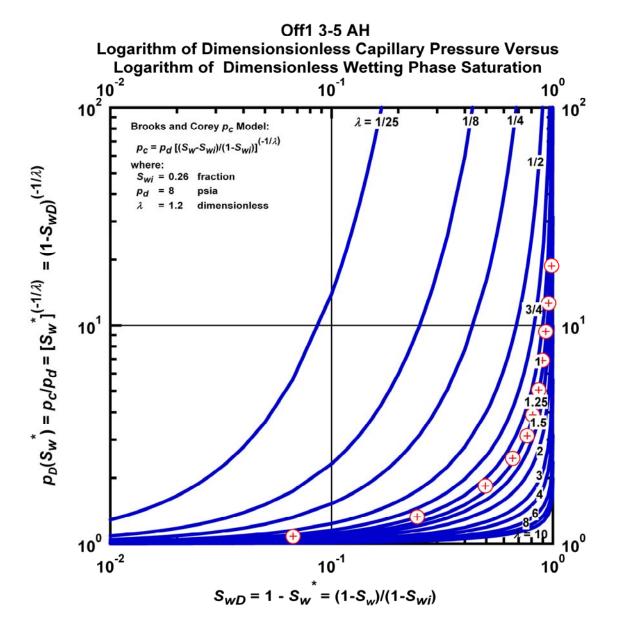


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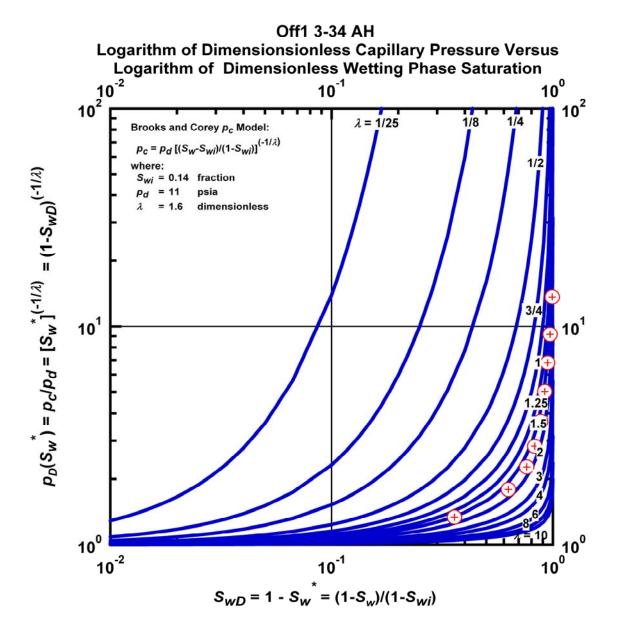


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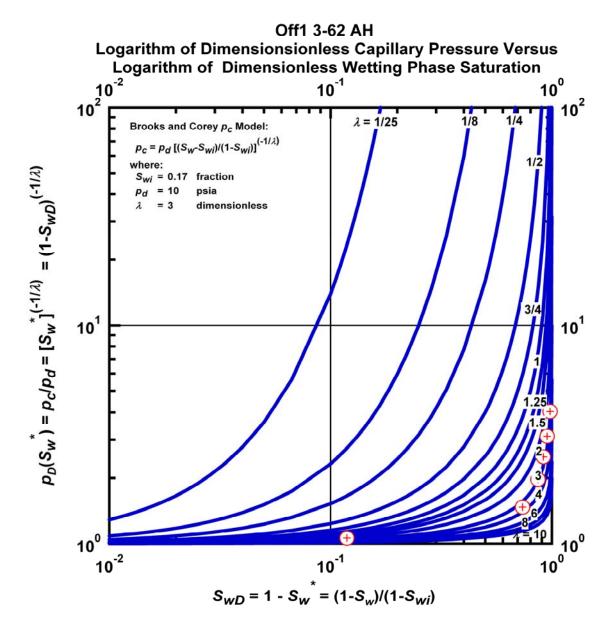


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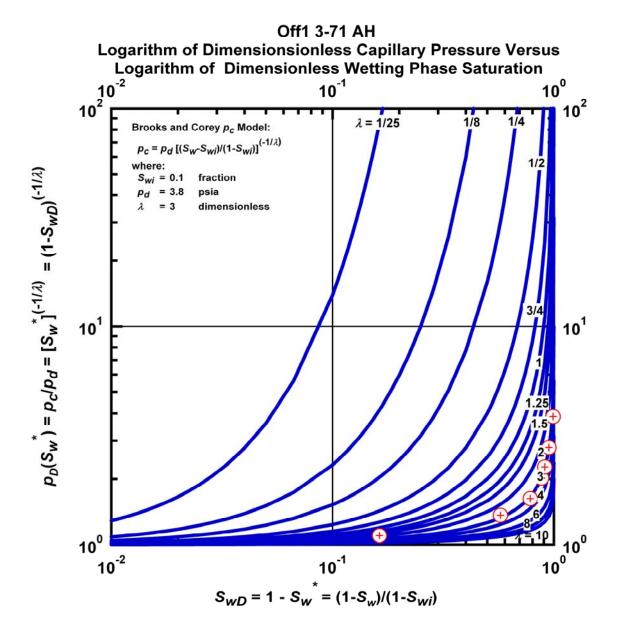


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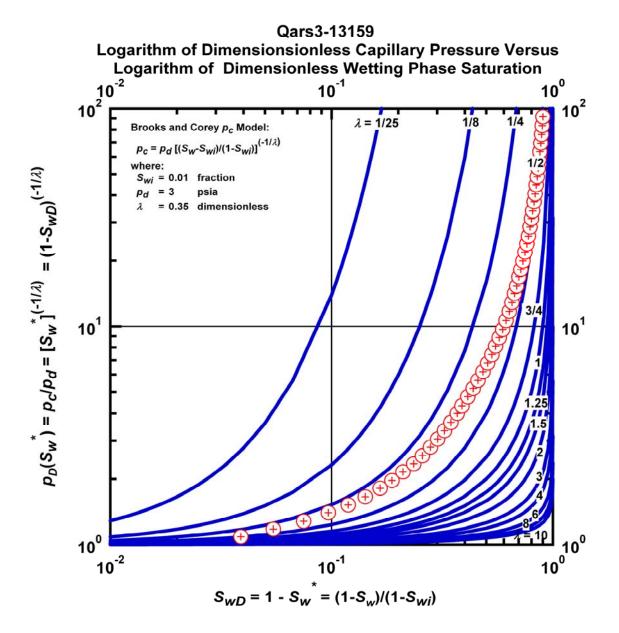


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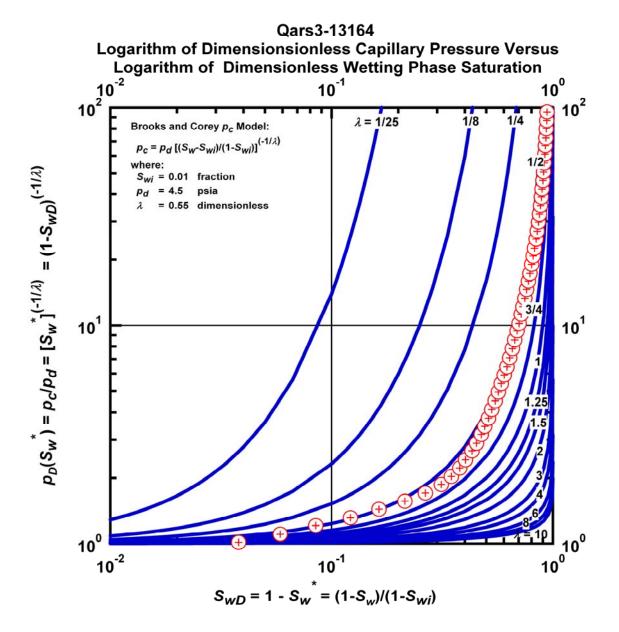


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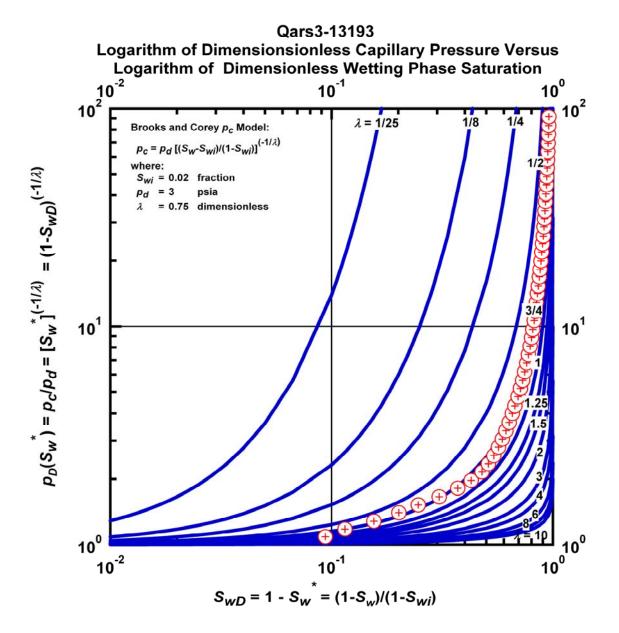


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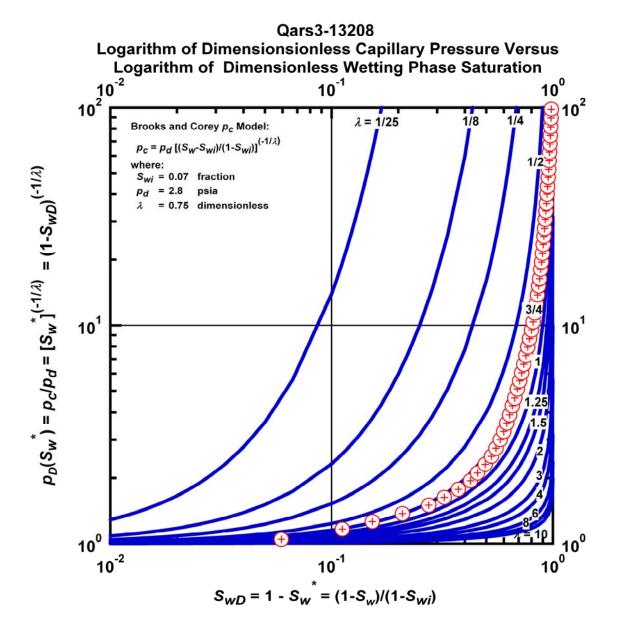


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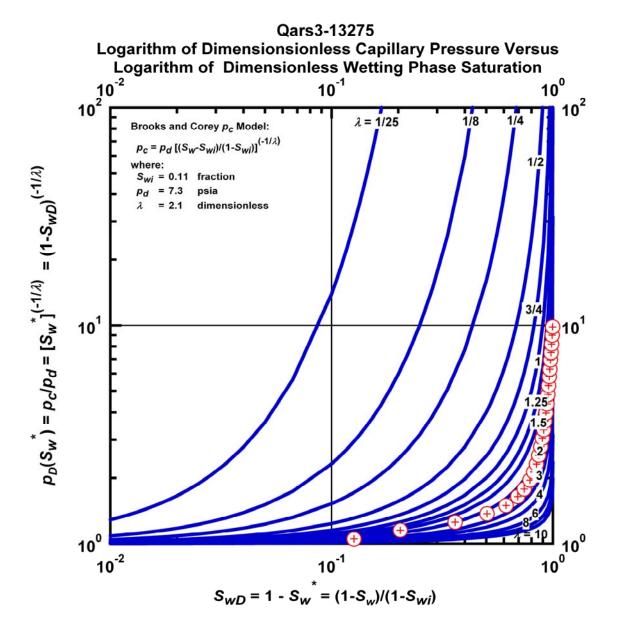


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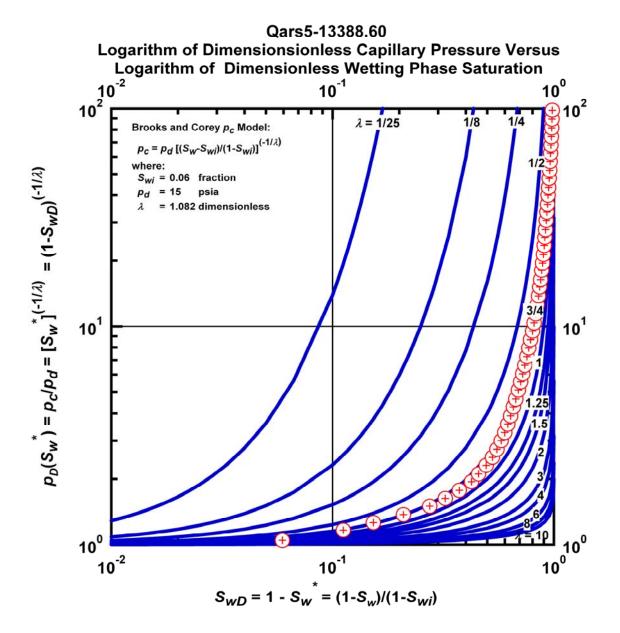


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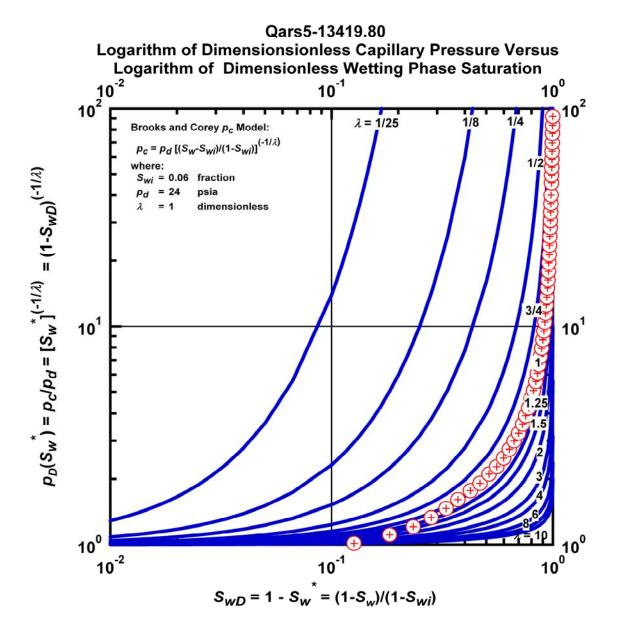


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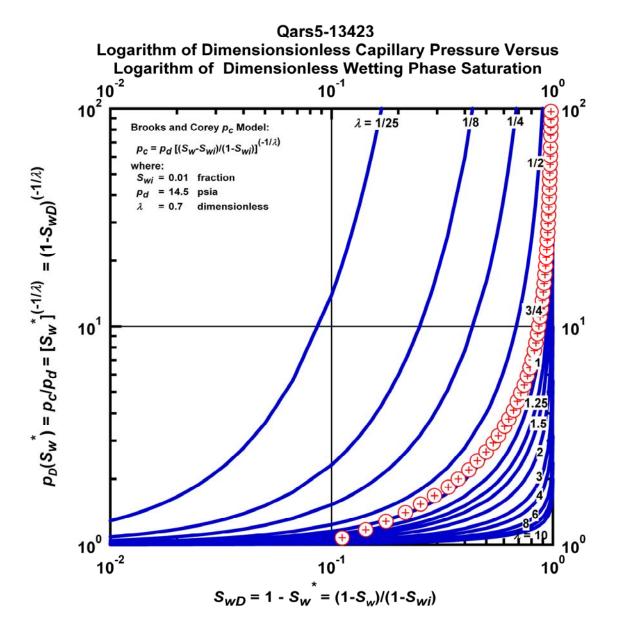


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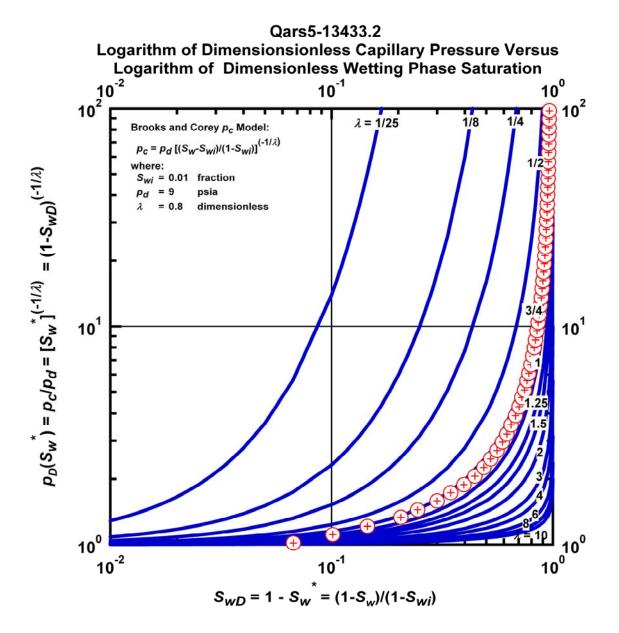


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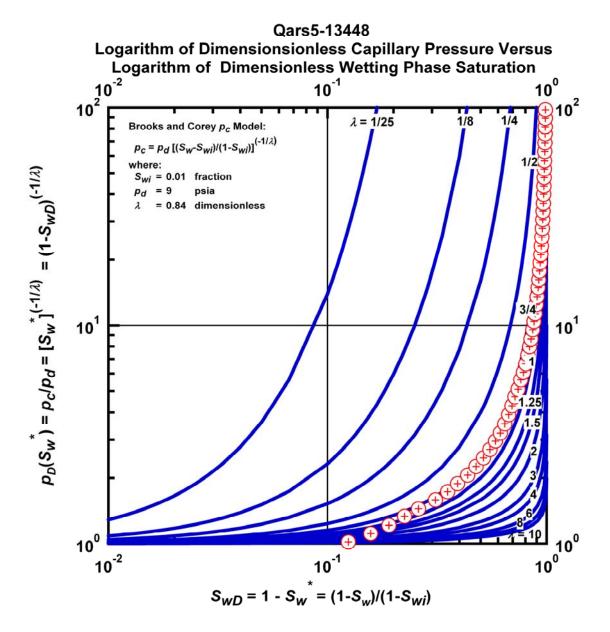


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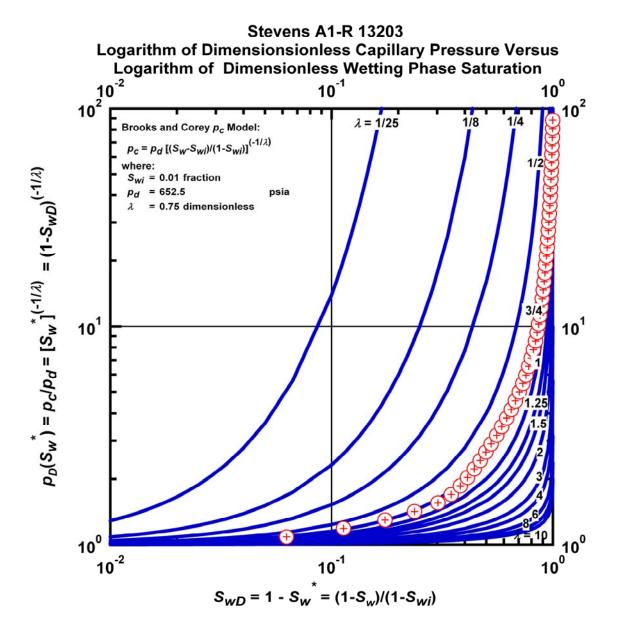


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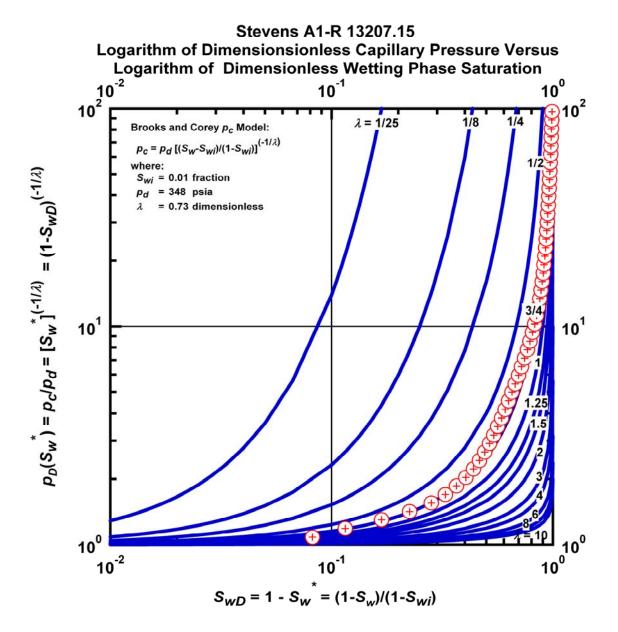


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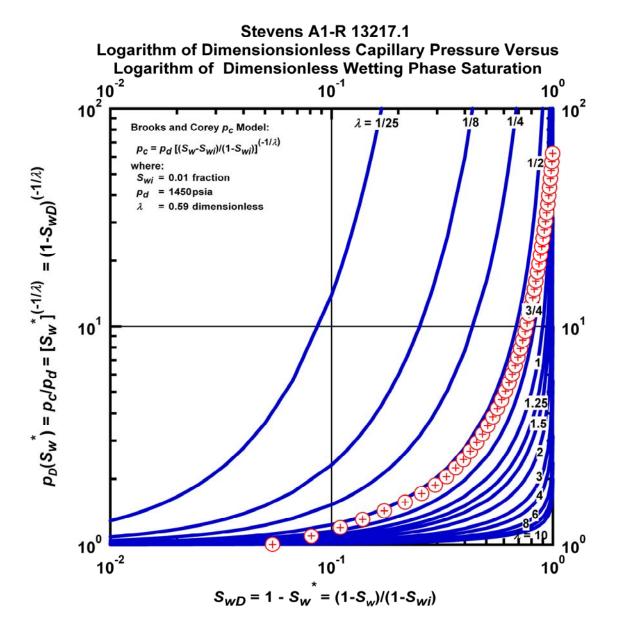


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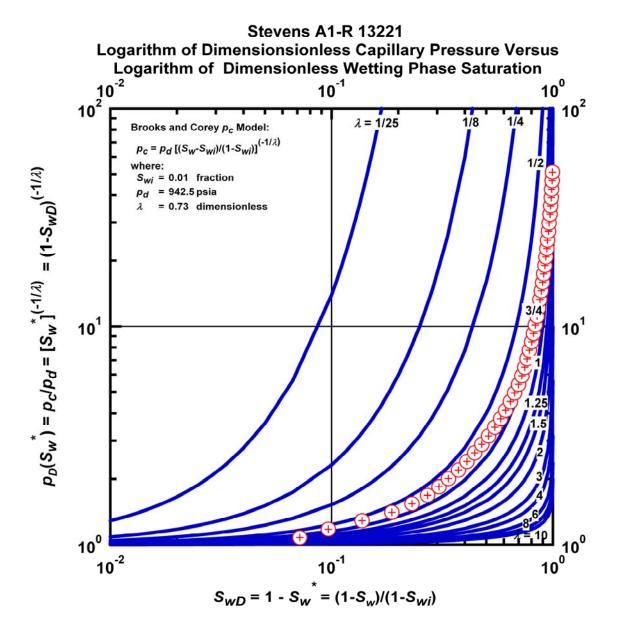


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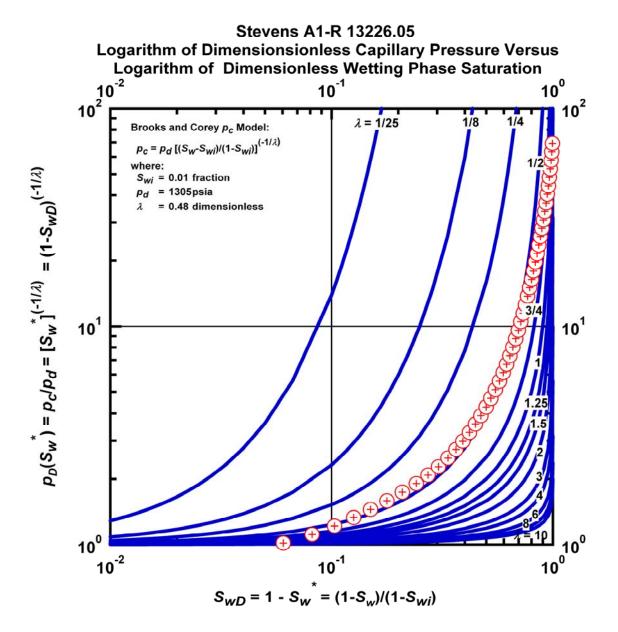


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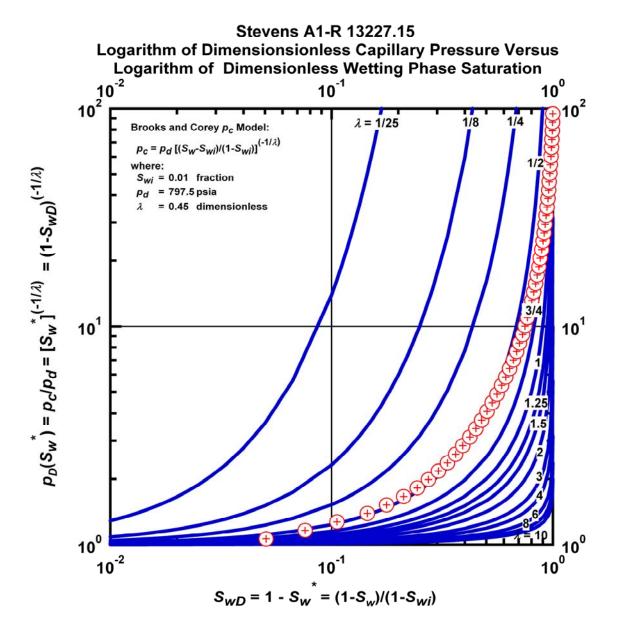


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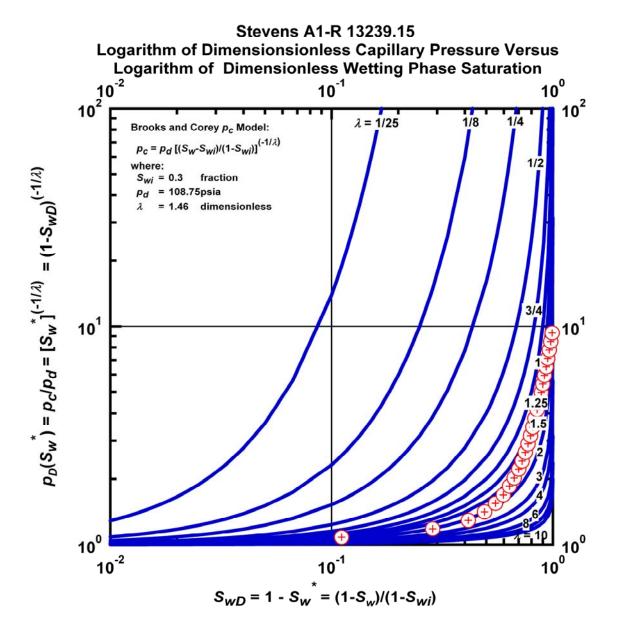


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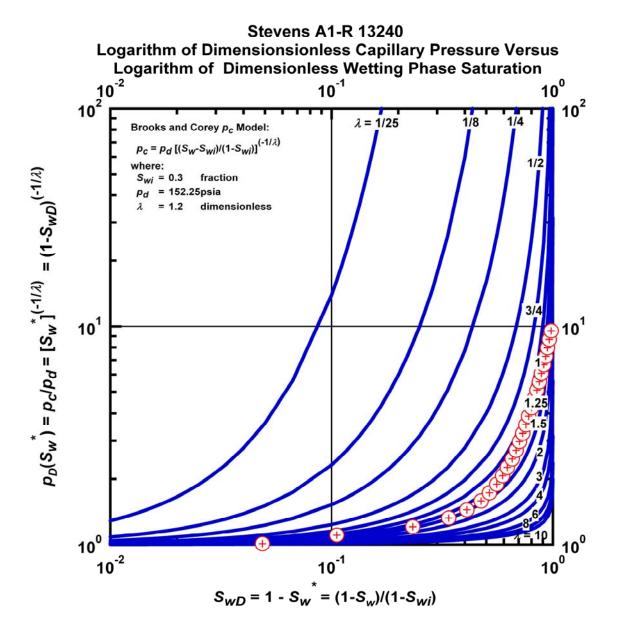


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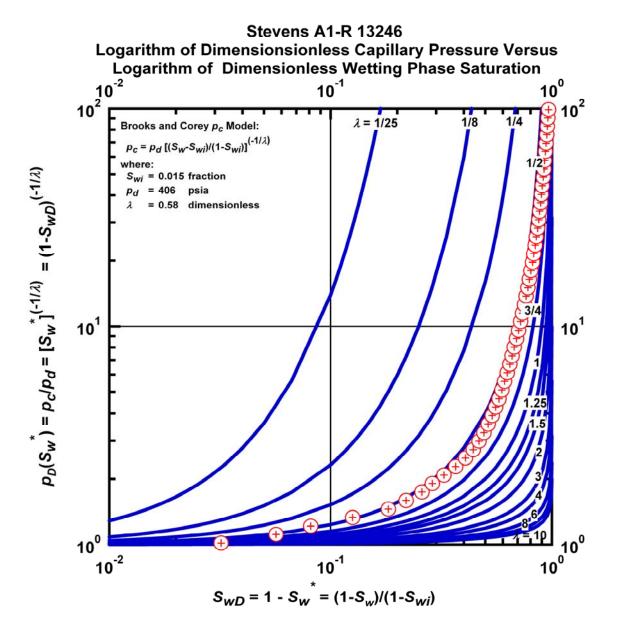


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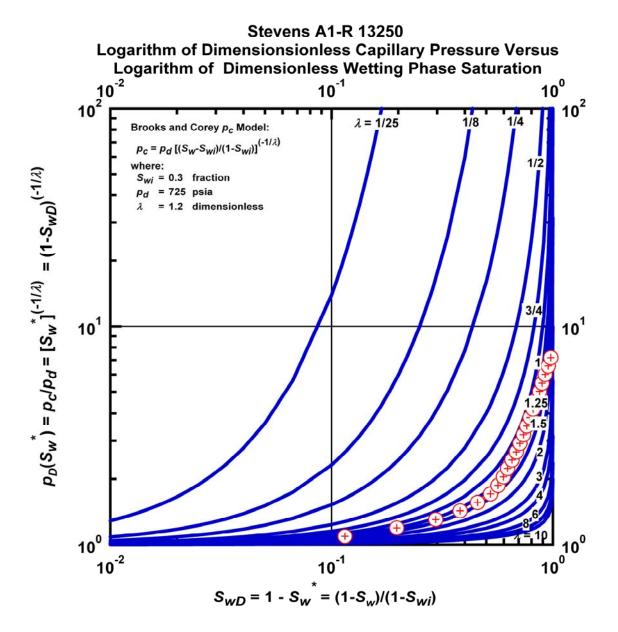


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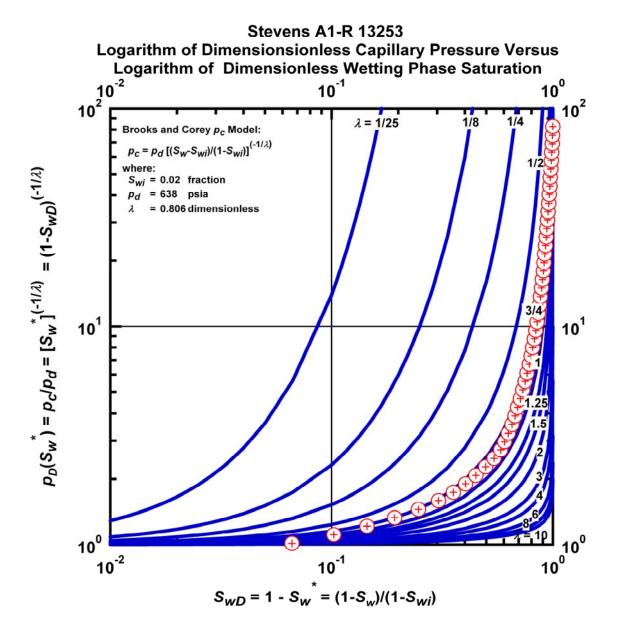


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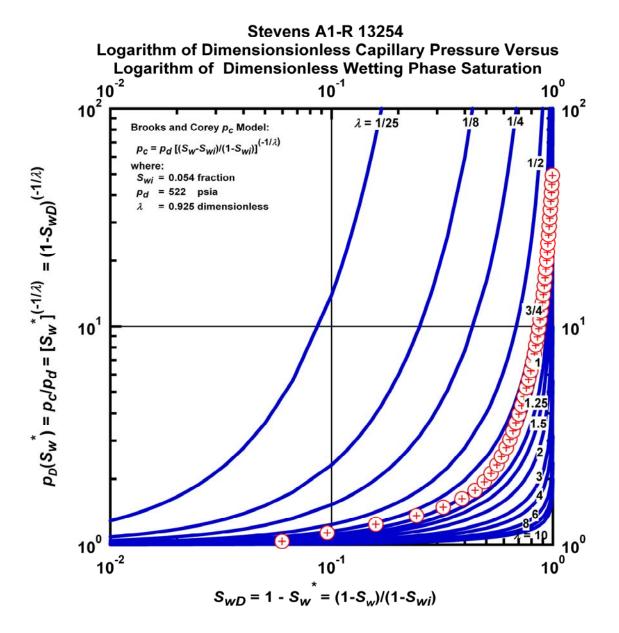


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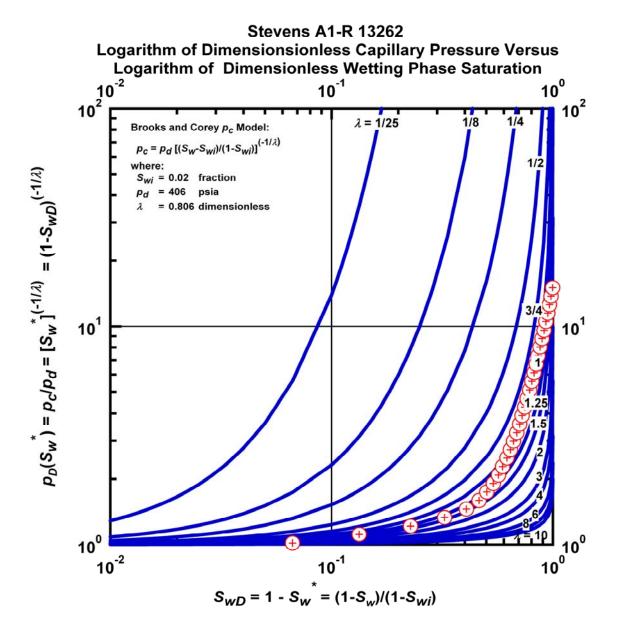


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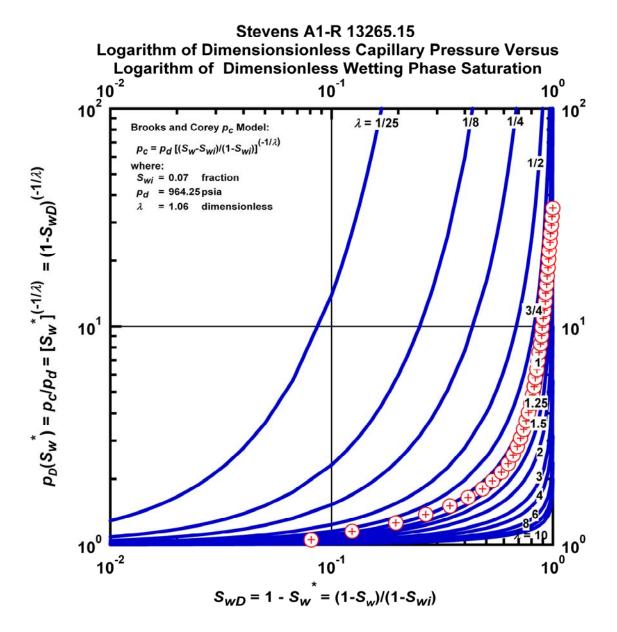


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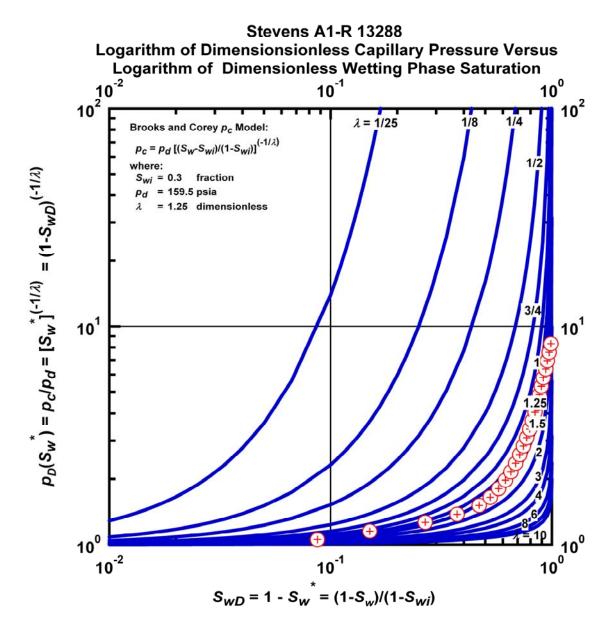


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