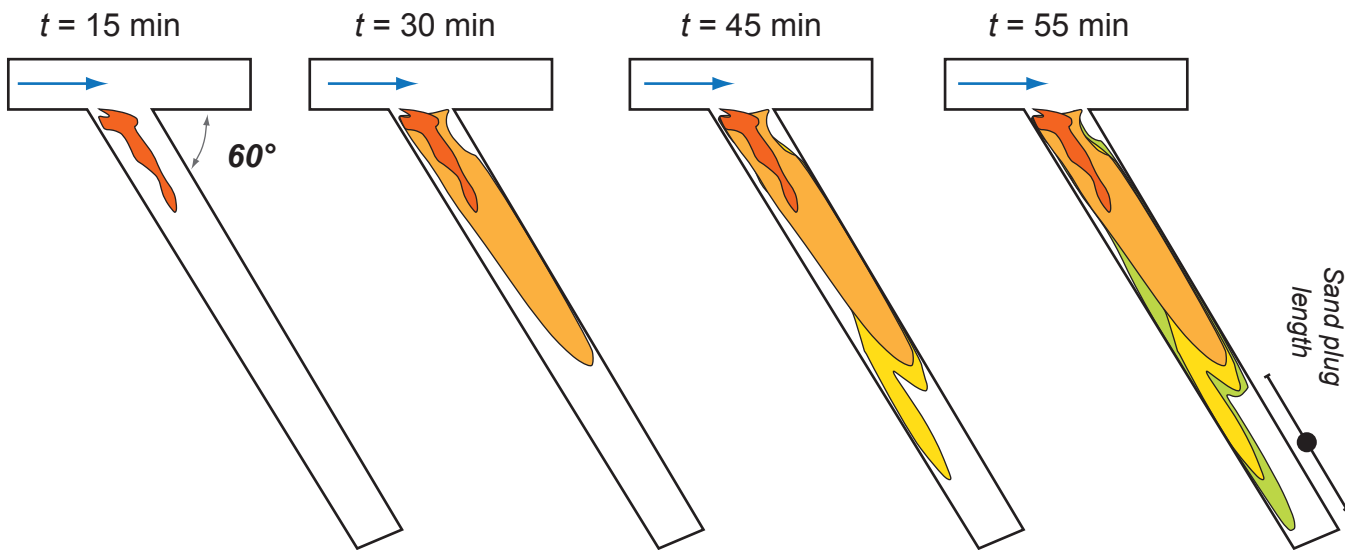


(a) **Sand plug extension evolution**



(b) **Final stages**

