

# Fluid Analysis

**Synonym:** Fluid Analysis = PVT Analysis

Part of the key areas of [Field Study & Modelling](#) and one of the [Subsurface Production Disciplines](#), related to predicting dynamic fluid properties at various temperature and pressure and includes the following components:

Fluid Sampling = PVT Sampling	Fluid Laboratory Testing = PVT Laboratory Test	Fluid Modelling = PVT Modelling
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The alternative name is [PVT Analysis](#) and means that major [fluid properties](#) are directly or indirectly related to the correlation between [fluid's Pressure, Volume and Temperature](#).

The [PVT Analysis](#) term is a misnomer as some important [dynamic fluid properties](#) can not be accurately derived from [Pressure – Volume – Temperature](#) correlations.

## See Also

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[Petroleum Industry / Upstream / Subsurface E&P Disciplines](#)

[ [Dynamic fluid properties](#) ]

## Reference

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