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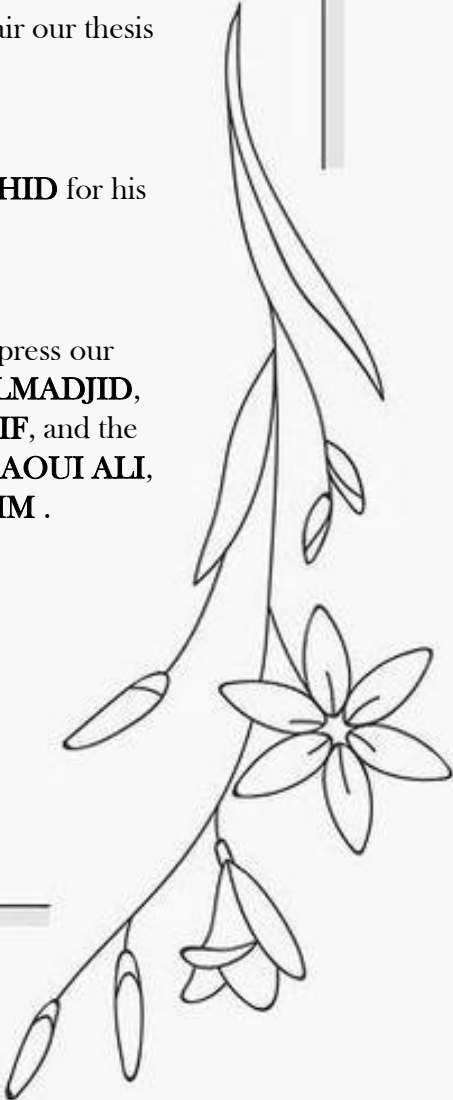
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## Abstract

In oil and gas production, Boosters play a crucial role in ensuring efficient transport of well fluids from the reservoir to processing facilities. Our research involves studying the impact of this method on the production of 7 wells in the Brides field, Gassi Touil region. This study is based on the analysis and interpretation of modelling results and production predictions using the MBAL and PIPESIME software. Our findings demonstrate that implementing the booster will result in a significant increase in gas and condensate flow rates. Furthermore, our economic assessment reveals an exceptionally short payback period of around 41 days into the project.

### Keywords:

Booster, modelling, predictions, Brides field, MBAL software, PIPESIME software.

## Résumé

Dans la production pétrolière et gazière, les Boosters jouent un rôle crucial en assurant un transport efficace des fluides de puits du réservoir aux installations de traitement. Notre recherche consiste à étudier l'impact de cette méthode sur la production de 7 puits dans le champ Brides, région de Gassi Touil. Cette étude s'appuie sur l'analyse et l'interprétation des résultats de modélisation et des prévisions de production à l'aide des logiciels MBAL et PIPESIME. Nos résultats démontrent que la mise en œuvre du surpresseur entraînera une augmentation significative des débits de gaz et de condensats. De plus, notre évaluation économique révèle un délai de récupération exceptionnellement court d'environ 41 jours après le début du projet.

### Les mots clés :

Booster, modélisation, prédictions, champ de Brides, Logiciel MBAL, Logiciel PIPESIME.

## مستخلص

في إنتاج النفط والغاز، تلعب المعززات دورًا حاسمًا في ضمان النقل الفعال لسوائل الآبار من المكمن إلى مرافق المعالجة. يتضمن بحثنا دراسة تأثير هذه الطريقة على إنتاج 7 آبار بحقل بريداس منطقة قاسي الطويل. اعتمدت هذه الدراسة على تحليل وتفسير نتائج النمذجة وتنبؤات الإنتاج باستخدام برنامج MBAL و PIPESIME. توضح النتائج التي توصلنا إليها أن تنفيذ المعزز سيؤدي إلى زيادة كبيرة في معدلات تدفق الغاز والمكثفات. علاوة على ذلك، يكشف تقييمنا الاقتصادي عن فترة استرداد قصيرة للغاية تبلغ حوالي 41 يومًا من بدء المشروع.

### الكلمات المفتاحية:

المعزز، النمذجة، منطقة بريداس، التنبؤ بالإنتاج، برنامج MBAL، برنامج PIPESIME.

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## Symbols and Abbreviations

**$n_p$** : Moles of gas produced.

**$n_i$** : Moles of gas initially in the reservoir.

**$n_f$** : Moles of gas remaining in the reservoir.

**$P_i$** : Initial reservoir pressure.

**$G_p$** : Cumulative gas production, **scf**.

**$P$** : Current reservoir pressure.

**$V$** : Original gas volume, **ft<sup>3</sup>**.

**$z_i$** : Gas deviation factor at  $p_i$ .

**$z$** : Gas deviation factor at  $p$ .

**$T$** : Temperature, **°R**.

**$W_e$** : Cumulative water influx, **ft<sup>3</sup>**.

**$W_p$** : Cumulative water production, **ft<sup>3</sup>**.

**$G$** : Initial gas in place (**SCF**).

**$q$** : Flow rate.

**$P_{wf}$** : Bottomhole flowing pressure.

**$P_{wh}$** : Wellhead pressure.

**$\Delta P$** : Pressure drop in each segment.

**$q_g$** : Flow rate, **Mcf/D**.

**$k$** : Permeability, **md**.

**$h$** : Net vertical thickness, **ft**.

**$\bar{p}_r$** : Average formation pressure (shut-in BHP), **psia**.

**$p_{wfs}$** : Sandface flowing BHP, **psia**.

**$\mu$** : Viscosity, **cp**.

**$T$** : Temperature, **°R**.

**$Z$** : Supercompressibility, dimensionless.

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**$r_e$** : Drainage radius, **ft**.

**$r_w$** : Wellbore radius, **ft**.

**S**: skin factor, dimensionless.

**MF**: Manifold.

**HP**: High pressure.

**LP**: Low pressure.



# **Introduction**



# Introduction

Natural gas is a clean-burning source of energy extracted from geological formations. It is widely used for various purposes such as heating, cooling, electricity generation, and the production of essential materials like steel and concrete. The natural gas industry is an important contributor to Algeria's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). In 2019, natural gas rents in the country accounted for approximately 2% of the country's economy.

Oil and gas companies have sought to maximize the recovery of the reserves in place and to extend the life of the mature oil and natural gas sites to meet the global demand for these fossil energies, which constitute almost all of the energy consumed worldwide.

Enhancement of the production of oil and gas is considered a must during the lifespan of any hydrocarbon reservoir, as their production naturally declines over time. Thanks to significant technological advancements, the petroleum industry has introduced various methods to increase the total recovery of oil and gas. These methods include artificial recovery techniques such as gas lift, CO<sub>2</sub> injection, as well as stimulation methods. Additionally, it is also important to take into consideration other different elements that may cause a decline in production such as the location, and operating environment of the wells. Production optimization techniques may not always be a sufficient solution in these cases.

In our research, we are focusing on the Boosting technique. The compression unit “Booster”, is a multiphase pressure boosting technology, is designed to increase the pressure of the well fluids (oil, gas, and water mix) ensuring efficient transportation from the reservoir to processing facilities. This boosting system can offer a cost-effective solution to well intervention and contributes to the recovery of more hydrocarbons by overcoming pressure drops in pipelines, ultimately prolonging the life of the hydrocarbon field.

We aim to achieve the following objectives in our study:

- Identifying the “Boosting” technology and its various applications on the production system and discussing the potential improvements that this technique could bring.
- Employing MBAL software to model reservoirs.
- Utilizing PIPSIME software to model the Boosting unit production system.
- Optimizing the flow and analyzing the impact of the Booster on the overall system and future production.



Our research consists of 4 chapters. The first chapter is a general overview of the Gassi Touil region, where our study took place. In the second chapter, we delve into the concept of production prediction and the general knowledge required to realize our study. The third chapter discusses the criteria for selecting the 7 candidate wells that have been chosen to be boosted and provides a detailed description of the Boosting unit proposed. The fourth and final chapter will contain the result of our research, detailing the use of MBAL and PIPESIM software to model and predict the potential outcomes of implementing a Boosting unit on the candidate wells.



# **Chapter I**

*General Information on Gassi Touil Region*



## **I.1 Sonatrach Production Division (DP)**

Sonatrach is the Algerian national company responsible for research, production, pipeline transportation, processing, and marketing of hydrocarbons and derivatives. It's also involved in other sectors like power generation, renewable energies, and desalination. Sonatrach operates in Algeria and around the world.

It's the leading company in Africa and holds a prominent position globally. Its total production (all products combined) was 191 million TEP (Tonnes Equivalent Pétrole) in 2015. Its activities contribute to about 31% of Algeria's Gross National Product (GNP). Sonatrach employs 120,000 people across the group.

Sonatrach is divided into four Activities: Exploration & Production, Downstream, Pipeline Transportation, and Marketing. The Production Division (DP) is an integral part of the Exploration & Production Activity.

## **I.2 Presentation of the Gassi Touil Site**

The Gassi Touil Regional Directorate is one of ten Regional Directorates that constitute the Production Division of the Exploitation Production branch / Exploration & Production Activity of the Sonatrach group.

Petroleum, gas, and dry gas extracted from deposits in the perimeters of Brides, Nezla (North and South), Gassi El Adem, Gassi Touil, Toual, Hassi Touareg (North and South), Hassi Chergui (North and South), and Rhourd El Khelf. [1]

The Regional Directorate has various base facilities, including:

- Two production units (one for crude oil treatment and one for gas treatment).
- Oil and gas fields.
- An agricultural area (launched as part of the Saharan agriculture development policy).

The Gassi Touil region is situated in the Ouargla wilaya, approximately 1000 km from Algiers and 150 km southeast of Hassi Messaoud. It encompasses an area of roughly 170 km in length and 105 km in width. [2]

## a) Geographical Coordinates:

X: 06° 28' 7" E

Y: 30° 31' 0" N

## b) UTM Coordinates:

X = 257,100

Y = 3,378,550

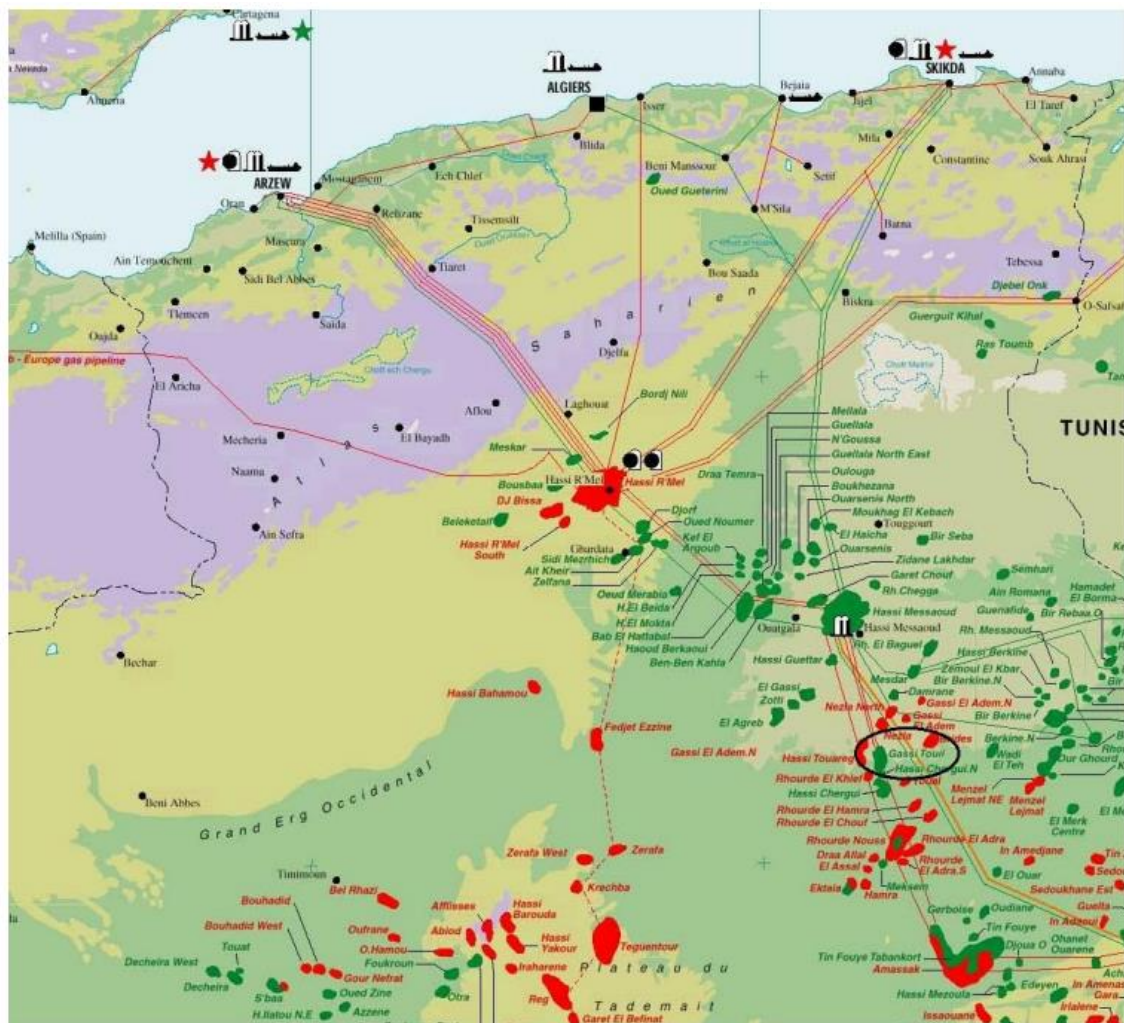


Figure I.1: Geographie localisation Gassi Touil region. [3]

### I.3 History of Gassi Touil region

The Gassi Touil region is composed of several fields, with the main ones being:

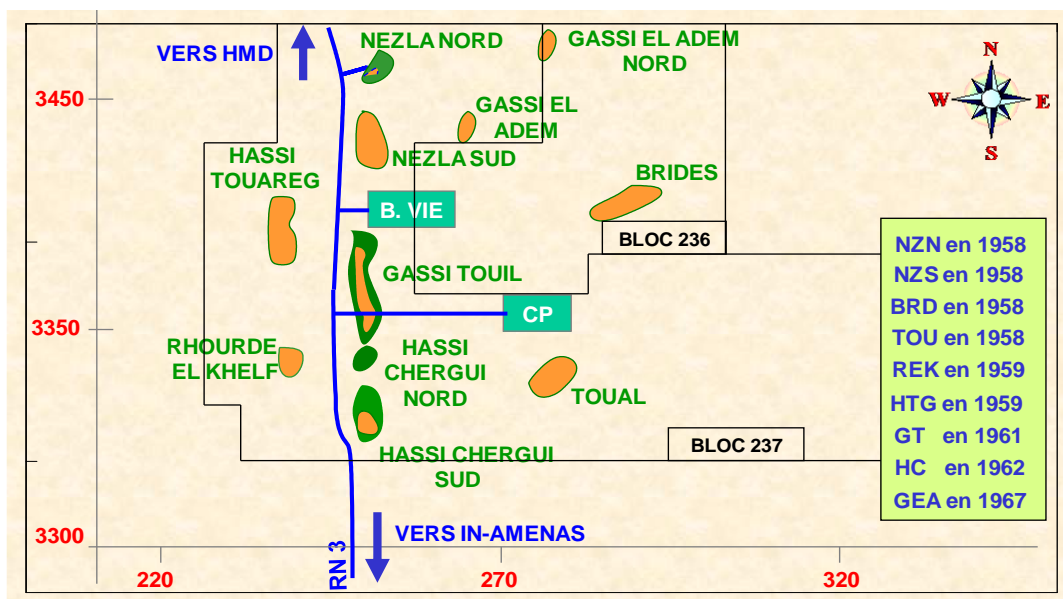
- **Gassi Touil (GT)**, discovered in 1961, confirming the presence of oil and gas

with 80 gas wells drilled.

- **Nezla Nord (NZN)**, discovered in 1958, indicating the presence of oil and gas with 10 oil and gas wells drilled
- **Nezla Sud (NZS)**, discovered in 1958, revealing the presence of gas with 30 gas wells drilled
- **Hassi Touareg (HTG)**, discovered in 1958, confirming the presence of gas with 13 gas wells drilled
- **Hassi Chergui (HC)** , discovered in 1962, confirming the presence of oil with 10 oil wells drilled.
- **Gassi El Adem (GEA)**, discovered in 1967, with 9 gas wells drilled.

The fields under development are:

- **Brides (BRD)** , discovered in 1958, indicating the presence of dry gas with 12 gas wells drilled.
- **Toual (TOU)**, discovered in 1958, revealed the presence of gas and condensate with 32 gas and condensate wells drilled. [1]



**Figure I.2 :** The positioning of the Gassi Touil region fields.. [4]

**Table I.1:** The reservoirs of Gassi Touil region fields. [5]

Field	Reservoir
BRIDES	Q.H
BRIDES	T.A.G.S
BRIDES	T.A.G.S
BRIDES	T.A.G.S
GASSI EL ADEM	Q.H
GASSI TOUIL	T.A.G.S
GASSI TOUIL	T.A.G.I
HASSI CHERGUI	T.A.G.S
HASSI CHERGUI	T.A.G.S
HASSI TOUAREG	T.A.G.S
HASSI TOUAREG	T.A.G.S
NEZLA	T.A.G.S
NEZLA	Q.H+G.O+T.A.G.I
NEZLA	T.A.G.S
TOUAL	T.A.G.I
TOUAL	T.A.G.S

#### I.4 Brides Field Overview

The Trias Argilo-Gréseux Supérieur (TAGS) formation in the Brides region can reach thicknesses exceeding 150 meters in some places. However, only the basal 40 to 50 meters show potential reservoir intervals, characterized by core samples with porosities ranging from 2 to 16% and variable permeabilities of 0.1 to 177 md. Its lateral extension in the Brides region is estimated to be hectometric (on the scale of hundreds of meters). The results of the Brides exploration wells (BRD-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6) have revealed a significant gas condensate deposit based on the Gas-Water Contact (GWC) located at -3222 meters TVDSS (True Vertical Depth Subsea) in the TAGS reservoir. [6]

- **BRD 1 (1963):** The first well drilled in the BRD area, BRD 1, encountered gas within the TAGS formation in 1963.
- **BRD 2** Drilled in 1971, **BRD 3 (1974)**, and these three wells, drilled between 1987 and 1995 **BRD 4 (09/87 - 01/90)**, **BRD 5 (02/92 - 01/94)**, and **BRD 6 (05/94 - 08/95)**

There are three TAGS reservoirs in BRIDES:

- **TAGS MAIN** (BRD1, BRD12, BRD13, BRD14, BRD15).

- TAGS WEST (BDSN-2)
- TAGS NORTH (BDSN-1)

## I.4.2 Coordinates

### Geographic Coordinates:

- X: 6°55'00" to 7°05'00"
- Y: 30°35'00" to 30°21'00"

### UTM Coordinates:

- X: 308 200 to 315 600
- Y: 3 394 500 to 3 378 300

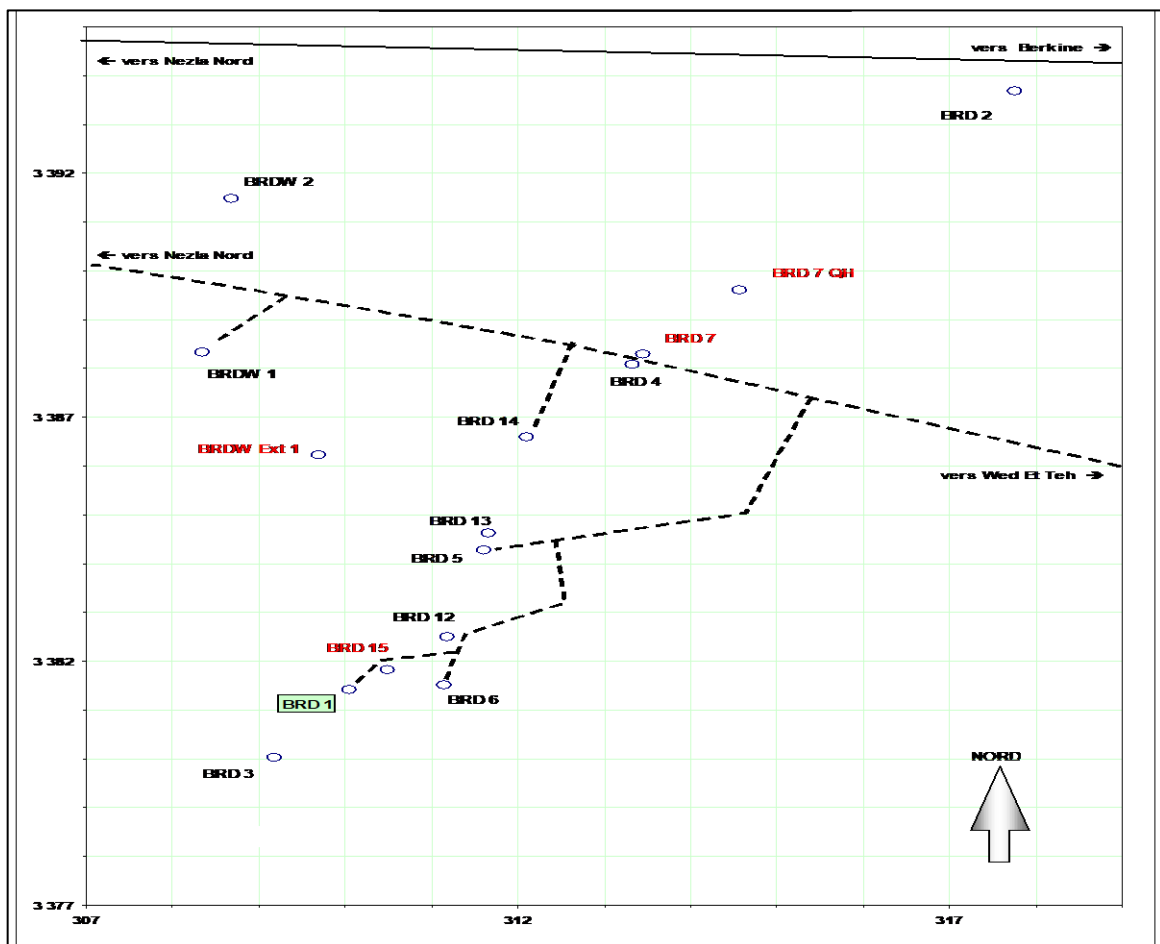


Figure I.4: Geographique situation of Brides field. [1]

## I.5 Lithological description of the Brides Field

- The Brides region is located in the northwestern part of the Triassic Southeast province.
- This fault has a strong vertical throw at the Ordovician level and attenuates rapidly upwards in the series.
- At the Ordovician level, the structure, of Aptian age, seems to have been strongly reactivated after the Senonian.
- The stratigraphic column of Bridès presents terrains from the Cenozoic, Mesozoic and Paleozoic eras that would rest on a Precambrian basement.
- The Cenozoic is represented by the Miopliocene.
- The Mesozoic is composed of Cretaceous, Jurassic and Triassic terrains and rests unconformably on the Lower Paleozoic terrains which are present at Bridès through the Silurian formations, and partially of the Ordovician.
- The Cambrian would be underlying the Ordovician. [1]



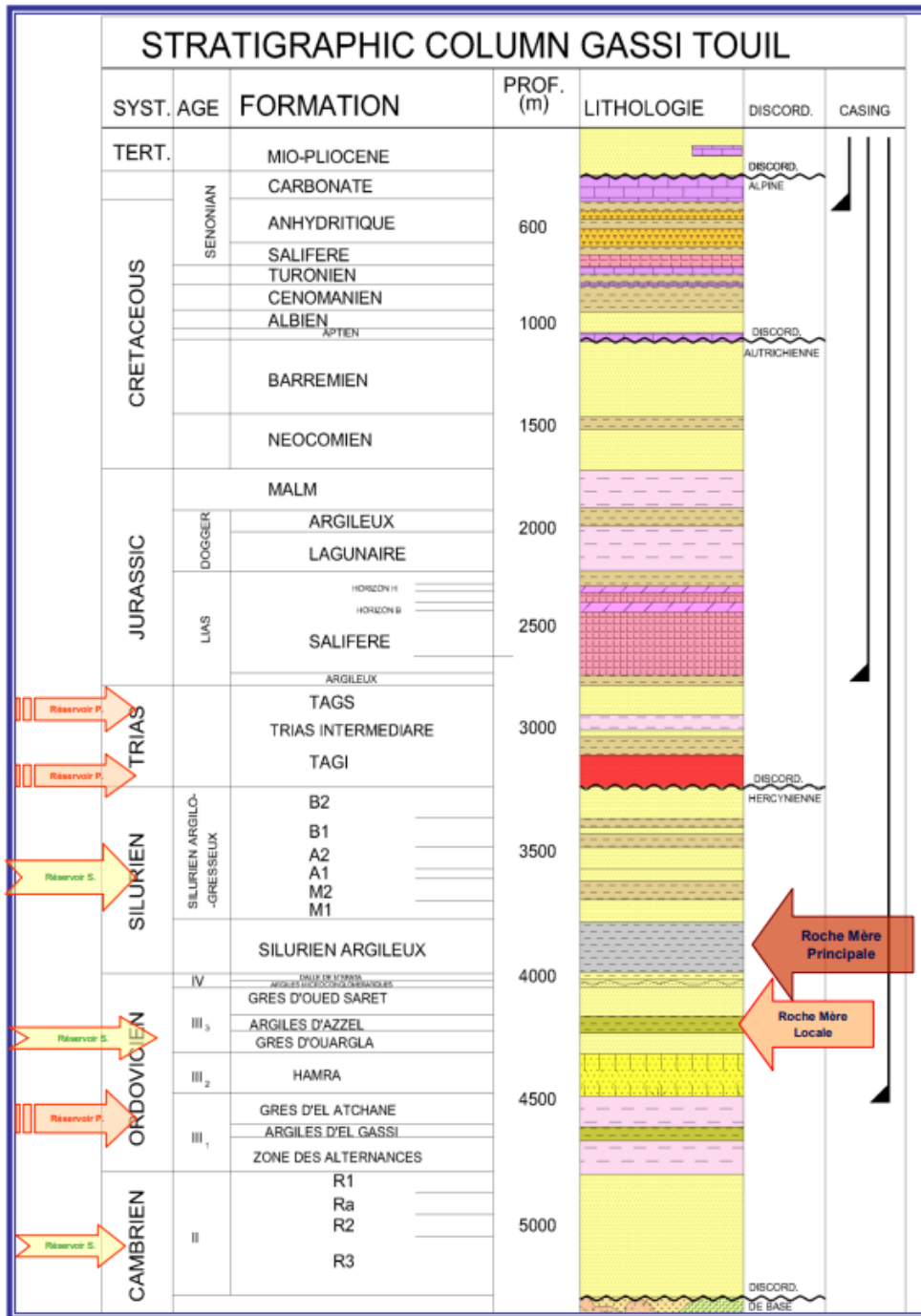


Figure I.5: Lithological Description Brides Field. [4]



# **Chapter II**

## *Production Prediction Methods*



## II. Introduction

Each reservoir is composed of a unique combination of geometric form, geological rock properties, fluid characteristics, and primary drive mechanism. Although no two reservoirs are identical in all aspects, they can be grouped according to the primary recovery mechanism by which they produce. It has been observed that each drive mechanism has certain typical performance characteristics in terms of:

- Ultimate recovery factor.
- Pressure decline rate.
- Gas-oil ratio.
- Water production.

The term “primary recovery” refers to the production of hydrocarbons from a reservoir without the use of any process (such as fluid injection) to supplement the natural energy of the reservoir. [7]

We must make a distinction between *Conventional* and *Unconventional Gas Reservoirs*.

- Conventional gas reservoirs are reservoirs with sufficiently high permeability to allow for production using conventional well technologies.
- Unconventional reservoirs are reservoirs with low permeabilities that require special production technologies that allow for economic recoveries of gas (Typically, permeability less than 0.1 md). These unconventional reservoirs include:
  - shale gas and shale oil reservoirs.
  - coal seam methane reservoirs.
  - tight oil and gas sandstones or carbonates.

### II.1 Primary recovery mechanisms of gas reservoirs

The determination of the drive mechanism is crucial in the early life of the reservoir, as its recognition can significantly improve the management and recovery of reserves from the reservoir in its middle and later life and can help reach a proper understanding of reservoir behaviour. For gas reservoirs, three drive mechanisms are associated with conventional ones and a fourth is associated with unconventional ones. These are:

**II.1.1 Gas Expansion** is the primary drive mechanism in most conventional gas reservoirs. This mechanism is very efficient and commonly results in recoveries as high as 85 percent of the original gas in place. In this type of reservoir, the principal source of energy is a result of the subsequent expansion of the solution gas as the reservoir pressure is reduced.

**II.1.2 Rock and Fluid Expansion** in gas reservoirs is identical to that in oil reservoirs. It occurs due to the slightly compressible nature of the Connate Water and the reservoir rock. This expansion adds energy to the reservoir and acts to keep the reservoir pressure higher than it would be otherwise. This expansion mechanism is always dominated by gas expansion and may only be significant in cases of over-pressured reservoirs.

**II.1.3 Aquifer Drive (water encroachment)** The final drive mechanism is associated with conventional gas reservoirs. Like oil reservoirs, this drive mechanism occurs when the reservoir communicates with a water-bearing aquifer. As the reservoir pressure declines, the rock and water in the aquifer expand, and water is expelled from the aquifer and into the reservoir. This invasion of water into the reservoir provides pressure support.

**II.1.4 Gas Desorption** A drive mechanism that is associated with certain unconventional gas reservoirs is shale gas reservoirs and coal seam methane reservoirs have a high content of organic material in the reservoir rock. This organic-rich rock material has the ability to Absorb gas onto its surface (gas stored by adhesion onto the surface). As pressure is depleted, this adsorbed gas is released to the pore volume of the reservoir by the Desorption Process. This desorption of gas may dominate production from the unconventional gas reservoirs in which it occurs. [8]

## II.2 Reservoir Pressure Depletion

During the life of a producing hydrocarbon field, several production stages are encountered. Initially, when a field is brought into production, hydrocarbons flow naturally to the surface due to current reservoir pressure in the primary stage. The primary production rate will decline over time due to reservoir pressure depletion associated with fluid production. The drop is rapid, continuous, and usually very gradual. This behaviour is attributed to the fact that no extraneous fluids or gas caps are available to replenish the extracted gas and oil.

### II.3 Prediction of Reservoir Performance

Prediction of reservoir performance is a vital aspect of the oil and gas industry which guides management's decision of how the reservoir will behave in the future. This implies that its success will depend solely on the accurate description of the reservoir rock properties, fluid properties, rock-fluid properties and flow performance. Reservoir characterization is an ongoing process throughout the field's lifespan, aimed at reducing or identifying uncertainties associated with the static and dynamic reservoir model.

Volumetric, material balance and Decline Curve Analysis (DCA) are the three main techniques used to provide insight into estimating the amount of oil and gas initially in place (OOIP/GIIP) within a reservoir and predict future production.

**TABLE II.1:** Comparison between the 3 main methods used to Predict reservoir performance.

Method	Description	Data Requirements	Advantages	Limitations
<b>Volumetric</b>	Estimates OOIP/GIIP using the geometry, porosity, and saturation of the reservoir.	Reservoir dimensions, porosity, saturation	Simple, minimal data required	Accuracy depends on data quality, ignores complexities
<b>Material Balance (MBAL)</b>	Applies law of conservation of mass to track hydrocarbons.	Production history, pressure data, FVF, GOR	Considers production history & pressure changes	Requires more data, pressure data crucial, may not be reliable early on
<b>Decline Curve Analysis (DCA)</b>	Analyzes historical production data to forecast future rates.	Historical production data (oil/gas rates vs. time)	Relatively simple, quick estimates & forecasting	Depends on data quality & length, doesn't account for reservoir properties, future behavior may deviate

In practice, a combination of these methods is often used to get a more robust estimation of reserves. The choice of method depends on the available data and the specific characteristics of the reservoir.

In this study, the prediction methods used incorporated the material balance equation (MBE) which is predominantly pressure-temperature-volume (PVT) properties.

## II.4 Material Balance Equation (MBE)

The material balance equation (MBE) is the classical mathematical representation of the reservoir. The concept of the MBE was presented by Schilthuis in 1936 and is based on the principle of the volumetric balance. [9]

The material balance equation (MBE) has long been recognized as one of the basic tools for interpreting and predicting reservoir performance. The MBE can be used to:

- Estimate initial hydrocarbon volumes in place.
- Predict reservoir pressure.
- Calculate water influx.
- Predict future reservoir performance.
- Predict ultimate hydrocarbon recovery under various types of primary drive mechanisms.

The accuracy of the calculated values depends on the reliability of the available data, and whether the reservoir characteristics meet the assumptions that are associated with the development of the MBE. The equation is structured to keep an inventory of all materials entering, leaving, and accumulating in the reservoir.

### II.4.1 Basic Assumptions in the MBE

The MBE equation is based on premises used to simplify and eliminate the elements hindering the calculation process while maintaining result accuracy. The basic assumptions in the MBE are:

- a) Constant Temperature:** Pressure-volume changes in the reservoir are assumed to occur without any temperature changes. If any temperature changes occur, they are usually sufficiently small to be ignored without significant error.
- b) Reservoir Characteristics:** The reservoir has uniform porosity, permeability, and thickness characteristics. In addition, the shifting in the gas-oil contact or oil-water contact is uniform throughout the reservoir.
- c) Fluid Recovery:** The fluid recovery is considered independent of the rate, number of wells, or location of the wells. The time element is not explicitly expressed in the material balance when applied to predict future reservoir performance.

- d) **Pressure Equilibrium:** All parts of the reservoir have the same pressure, and fluid properties are therefore constant throughout.
- e) **Constant Reservoir Volume:** Reservoir volume is assumed to be constant except for those conditions of rock and water expansion or water influx that are specifically considered in the equation.
- f) It is assumed that the PVT samples or datasets represent the actual fluid compositions and that reliable and representative laboratory procedures have been used. [9]

### II.4.2 Development of the General Material Balance Equation

The law of conservation of mass is the basis of material balance calculations. Material balance is an accounting of material entering or leaving a system. In its simplest form, the equation can be written on a volumetric basis as:

$$\text{Initial volume} = \text{Volume remaining} + \text{Volume removed}$$

The MBE is designed to treat the reservoir as a *single tank* or a region that is characterized by homogeneous rock properties and described by an average pressure, i.e., no pressure variation throughout the reservoir at any particular time or stage of production. Therefore, the MBE is commonly referred to as a tank model or a zero-dimensional (0-D) model. These assumptions are of course unrealistic since reservoirs are generally considered heterogeneous with considerable variation in pressures throughout the reservoir.

However, it is shown that the tank-type model accurately predicts the behaviour of the reservoir in most cases if accurate average pressures and production data are available.

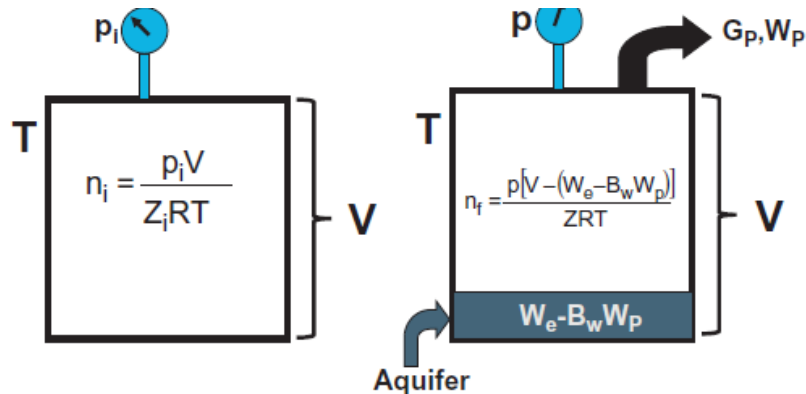
### II.4.3 Gas Reservoir Material Balance

The initial gas in place  $G$ , the initial reservoir pressure  $p_i$ , and the gas reserves are possible to calculate if enough production-pressure history is available for a gas reservoir. This is accomplished by forming a mass or mole balance on the gas as:

$$n_p = n_i - n_f \quad \text{(II.1)}$$

Figure II-1 represents a gas reservoir as an idealized gas container, the equation II.1 gas moles can be replaced by their equivalents using the real gas law to give:

$$\frac{P_{sc}G_p}{RT_{sc}} = \frac{VP_i}{z_iRT} - \frac{P[V - (W_e - W_p)]}{zRT} \quad (II.2)$$



**Figure II-1** An idealized water-drive gas reservoir. [4]

Essentially equation II.2 is the general material balance equation (MBE). There are several ways to express equation II.2 depending on the application type and the driving mechanism. In general, there are two types of dry gas reservoirs:

- Volumetric gas reservoirs
- Water-drive gas reservoirs

For a volumetric reservoir and assuming no water production, equation II.2 becomes:

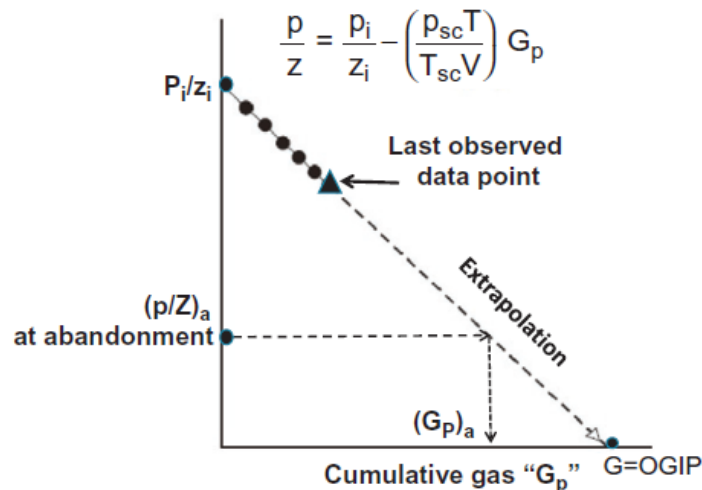
$$\frac{P_{sc}G_p}{T_{sc}} = \left(\frac{P_i}{z_i T}\right) V - \left(\frac{P}{z T}\right) V \quad (II.3)$$

Rearranging equation II.3 and solving for  $p/z$  gives:

$$\frac{P}{z} = \frac{P_i}{z_i} - \left(\frac{P_{sc}T}{T_{sc}V}\right) G_p \quad (II.4)$$

As illustrated in Figure II-2, equation II.4 generates a straight line when  $(p/z)$  is plotted versus the cumulative gas production  $G_p$ . This straight-line relationship is perhaps one of the most widely used relationships in gas reserve determination.





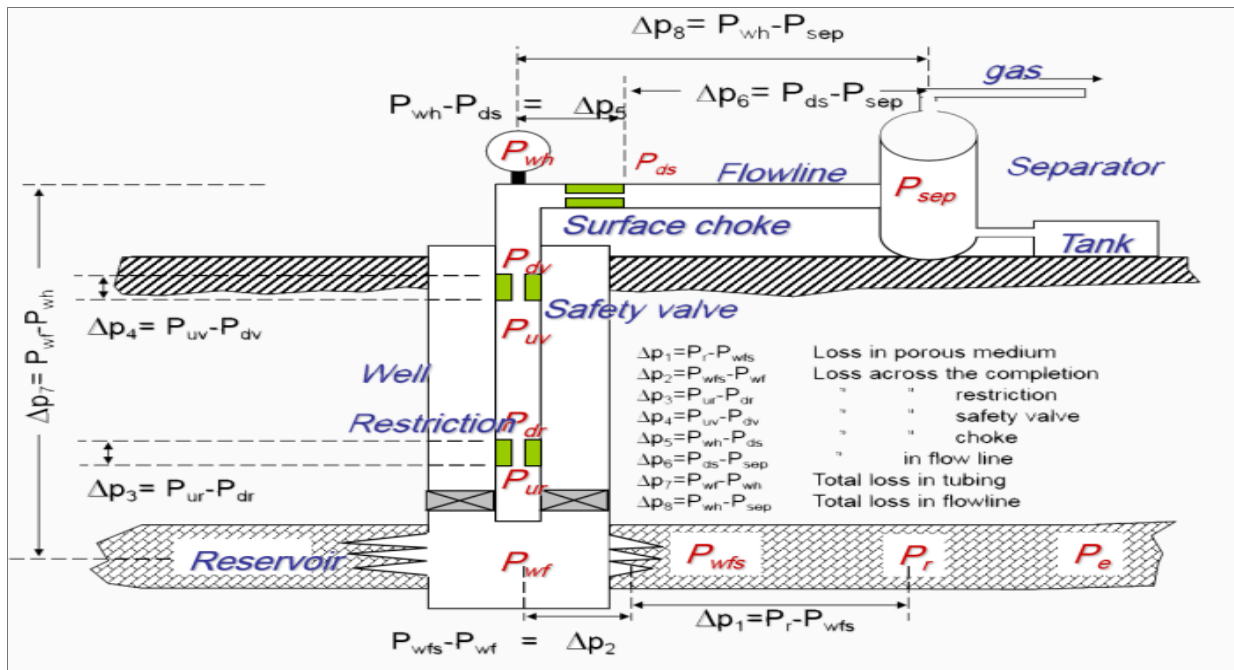
**Figure II-2** Gas material balance equation “Tank Model.” [4]

## II.5 Nodal analysis

Nodal analysis is a technique used to analyze the flow behaviour and pressure distribution throughout a production by dividing the system into segments or nodes allows for the analysis of this system and ensures transportation of oil and gas from the reservoir to the surface takes place through a system of pipes, including the porous medium, tubing, and the surface gathering network with minimal losses. It is relatively straightforward to calculate the pressure drop for each of these segments if we know the flow rate either the upstream or downstream pressure, and the physical properties of the segment. This allows us to:

- Identify bottlenecks.
- Predict flow rates.
- Optimize production strategies.
- Improve artificial lift.
- Ensure flow assurance.

When we graph these two curves on the same graph, we refer to this as the "system graph". The intersection of the inflow curve and the outflow curve gives the one unique flow rate at which the well will produce a specified set of reservoir and wellbore properties. The point of intersection will also give the unique bottom-hole pressure at which this rate will occur:



**Figure II.3:** Different Pressure Losses in the production system (Reservoir to separator).

Types of Pressure Losses in the production system:

- Reservoir Skin: ( $\Delta P_1 = p_R - p_{wfs}$ )
- Wellbore Friction: ( $\Delta P_2 = p_{wfs} - p_{wf}$ ).
- Tubing and Flowline Friction: ( $\Delta P_3 = p_{ur} - p_{dr}$  .
- Safety Valve Pressure Drop: ( $\Delta P_4 = P_{usv} - P_{dsv}$  .
- Choke Pressure Drop: ( $\Delta P_5 = P_{wh} - P_{dsc}$ ).
- Surface Line Friction: ( $\Delta P_6 = P_{dsc} - P_{Sep}$ ).
- Total Pressure Loss in Tubing: ( $\Delta P_7 = P_{wf} - P_{wh}$ ).
- Separator Pressure Drop: ( $\Delta P_8 = P_{WH} - P_{sep}$ ).

The system is divided into two parts based on the nodal point:

### II.5.1 Inflow Performance Relationship (IPR)

The inflow curve describes the relationship between the bottomhole pressure and the flow rate for the reservoir.

- Reservoir pressure
- Reservoir quality (permeability and thickness).
- Completion efficiency (or skin).

- Relative permeability (change in permeability as water production starts).

### II.5.2 Tubing Performance Curves (TPC)

The outflow curve describes the relationship between the pressure ( $P_{wf}$ ) at the solution node and the flow rate ( $Q_s$ ) out of the node the flowing bottom-hole pressure and the flowrate for the wellbore, and acceleration within the tubing, pipes, and lines.

$$\text{TPC:} \quad P_{wf} = P_{wh} - \Delta P_{\text{tubing}} - \Delta P_{\text{annulus}} - \Delta P_{\text{restrictions}} \quad (\text{II.5})$$

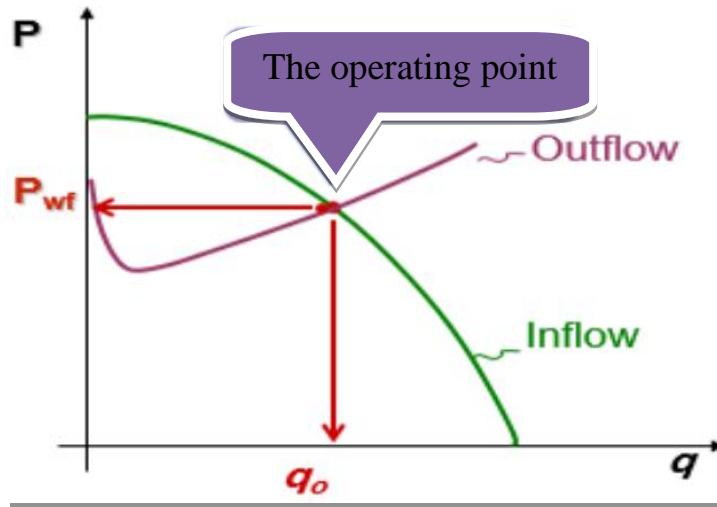
If we had chosen a different point as our solution node, the shapes of the curves would have been different. The intersection of the inflow and outflow curves would have given the pressure at the new solution node. The flow rate at which the curves intersect, however, will be the same no matter where the solution node is taken. Calculated intersection points may differ slightly because of numerical errors.

### II.5.3 The Intersection: The Operating Point

The operating point is the intersection of the IPR and TPC curves. This point represents the production rate and flowing bottomhole pressure at which the well is currently operating.

The system for transporting the fluid can be divided into three parts:

- Flow in the porous medium;
- Flow in vertical or directional pipes;
- Flow in horizontal pipelines.



**Figure II.4:** The operating point.

The choice and sizing of the different components is very important, but due to the interaction between the components, a change in one of them can change the behavior of the fluid in the others. This is why the production system (reservoir + well + surface collection) must be analyzed as a single unit. Analyzing each part separately does not lead to good results.

The production of a well can often be limited by the performance of a single component of the system. If the effect of each component on the system performance can be isolated, then the system performance can be optimized in the most economical way.

## II.6 Back pressure equation

The back pressure equation is referred to as the oil and gas deliverability equation method that can be used to specify the Inflow Performance Relationship (IPR) for completion. This equation is also a fundamental concept in fluid mechanics used to estimate the pressure remaining at a specific point in a pipeline system. It's particularly relevant in the context of gas well boosting, where we want to ensure sufficient pressure at the end of the pipeline (treatment facility) after transporting gas from the wellhead. This equation is represented in the following form:

$$Q = C(p_{ws}^2 - p_{wf}^2)^n \quad (\text{II.6})$$

Where:

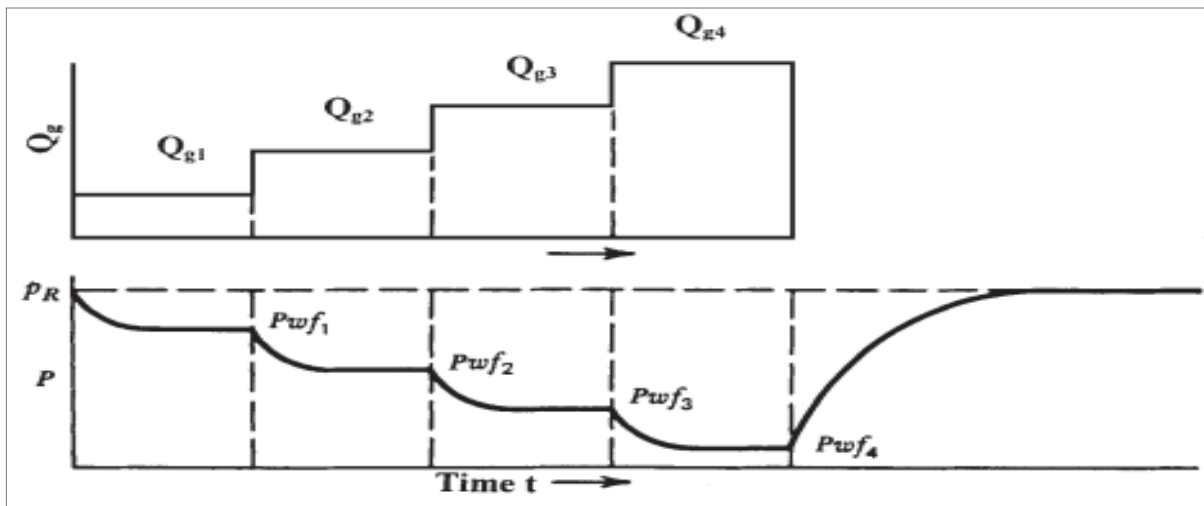
$$C = \frac{703 \times 10^{-6} kh}{\mu TZ \left[ \ln \left( \frac{r_e}{r_w} \right) - \frac{4}{3} + s \right]} \quad (\text{II.7})$$

**NB:**

- The exponent “n” value ranges between 0.5 (for completely turbulent flow) to 1.0 (for pure laminar flow).
- The coefficient “C” represents the Productivity Index of the reservoir. 1.0 is often due to non-darcy flow effects.

Typically, backpressure tests consist of a series of at least three stabilized flow rates and the measurement of bottomhole flowing pressures as a function of time during these flow intervals.

The simplified back pressure equation is helpful for initial estimations, but it doesn't account for all factors influencing pressure drop. For more accurate calculations, it needs to consider the detailed flow rate calculation and pressure drop formulas with relevant fluid properties.



**Figure II.5:** Conventional Back-Pressure Test.



# **Chapter III**

*Boosting Method and the Candidate Wells*





As it is evident in the diagram above, the well BRD-1 is connected to a junction with BRD-14, which operates at a higher pressure than BRD-1 and has the capability to produce at the existing manifold pressure. Therefore, we will exclude it from the wells programmed to be boosted.

### III.1.1 History of candidate wells

The Brides field was put into operation on 04/12/2013 with the opening of 03 wells (BRD12-13-15). Later, the wells BRDS-1, BRDS-2, BRDS-Ext2, BDSN-1 and BDSN-2 began production in January 2022.

**Table III.1:** history of candidate wells. [10] [11]

Wells	Observations	Start of production date
<b>BRD-15</b>	04/06/2012 TO 20/06/2012 Well completion in main TAGS reservoir	04/12/2013
<b>BRD-12</b>	04/06/2012 TO 18/06/2012 Well completion in main TAGS reservoir	04/12/2013
<b>BDSN-1</b>	Drilling: from 11/01/2014 to 25/05/2014 Completion: 25/06/2014	01/02/2022
<b>BDSN-2</b>	Drilling: from 21/03/2016 to 26/07/2016 Completion: 26/07/2016	01/01/2022
<b>BRDS-1</b>	Start of drilling: 01/05/2009, End of drilling: 14/04/2010, TD depth sounder: 5534m Work Over "ENF 34" (From 02/07 to 03/22/2018): Completion of the well in the Silurian B2 reservoir.	01/01/2022
<b>BRDS-2</b>	Start of Drilling: 11/04/2015, End of Drilling: 17/10/2015 Start of completion 17/10/2015, End of completion 31/10/2015	01/02/2022
<b>BRDS-Ext2</b>	Start of drilling: 12/11/2015; end of drilling: 04/10/2016 Start of completion: 12/25/2018; end of completion: 02/14/2019	01/03/2022



### III.1.2 DATA of candidate wells

The table below presents a collection of well test data for candidate wells acquired from gauging tests:

**Table III.2:** well test data for candidate wells. [12]

Wellbore	Date	Choke (-/64)	Q Gas (Sm <sup>3</sup> /J)	Q Cond (m <sup>3</sup> /J)	Q Water (m <sup>3</sup> /J)	Whp (Barg)	WHT (°C)	Bhfp (psig)	BWFT (°C)	Depth (m)
BDSN-1	23/07/2023	24	73 560	52,7	0	112,32	48	2644,70	105,82	2925
BDSN-1	24/07/2023	32	93 264	61,97	1,63	76,26	45	1948,75	103,55	2925
BDSN-1	25/07/2023	40	102 144	65,3	1,97	55,92	48	1527,04	101,21	2925
BDSN-1	19/10/2023	-	64 632	29,74	3,98	230,01	36	-	-	-
BDSN-2	20/06/2023	24	40 320	32,54	0	55,99	43	1817,33	107,19	2923
BDSN-2	21/06/2023	32	45 240	17,18	7,49	37,23	44	1281,62	106,23	2923
BDSN-2	22/06/2023	40	54 816	21,7	6,22	27,37	38	959,53	104,75	2923
BDSN-2	20/10/2023	-	62 376	19,27	0	59,98	38	-	-	-
BRD-12	15/02/2018	55	373 296	72,94	0	172,37	70	-	-	-
BRD-12	22/12/2018	24	174 853	39,02	0,53	170,30	54	-	-	-
BRD-12	10/07/2023	24	11 232	0	0	44,61	46	-	-	-
BRD-15	16/02/2018	12	260 080	57,41	0	149,96	67	-	-	-
BRD-15	08/07/2023	12	64 664	0	0	48,75	53	-	-	-
BRD-15	09/07/2023	42	62 160	0	0	44,54	60	-	-	-
BRDS-1	02/07/2023	24	107 400	59,06	2,21	156,03	53	3420,86	123,73	3891
BRDS-1	03/07/2023	32	158 280	63,43	5,47	122,11	55	2582,93	121,57	3891
BRDS-1	04/07/2023	40	187 488	62,16	4,03	96,18	60	2031,64	119,06	3891
BRDS-1	13/10/2023	-	97 920	0,82	0	121,97	37	-	-	-
BRDS-1	14/10/2023	-	120 072	0,79	0	215,12	37	-	-	-
BRDS-1	15/10/2023	-	127 344	0	0	188,64	35	-	-	-
BRDS-2	25/06/2023	24	34 752	26,04	0	58,19	49	1637,16	111,01	3585
BRDS-2	26/06/2023	32	37 632	26,04	26,04	31,72	50	1119,15	105,51	3585
BRDS-2	27/06/2023	40	40 248	27,29	0	22,27	46	891,25	102,77	3585
BRDS-2	16/10/2023	-	66 984	0	0	56,99	38	-	-	-
BRDS-Ext2	16/01/2020	24	131 249	117,42	0,79	149,42	39	3700,64	132,50	4407
BRDS-Ext2	17/01/2020	32	150 748	125,39	2,04	104,61	43	2612,12	127,80	4407
BRDS-Ext2	18/01/2020	36	150 953	111,54	2,45	83,99	46	2156,24	124,80	4407
BRDS-Ext2	17/10/2023	-	51 192	0	0	43,99	39	-	-	-
BRDS-Ext2	18/10/2023	-	22 200	0	0	73,98	41	-	-	-

## III.2 The operating procedures for Boosting unit

### III.2.1 Pressure Boosting:

In oil and gas production, multiphase pressure boosting acts like a heartbeat, ensuring efficient transport of well fluids (oil, gas, and water mix) from the reservoir to processing facilities. This boosting system is crucial for maximizing production. It can be a cost-effective alternative to well intervention and helps recover more hydrocarbons by overcoming pressure drops in pipelines, ultimately extending the life of the oilfield. However, for stable operation, the system requires careful consideration beyond just the booster itself. Monitoring the reservoir, designing pipelines for the specific flow conditions, and selecting the right boosting technology are all essential for ensuring smooth flow and maximizing production efficiency.

The main goal is to maintain a steady flow of oil and gas. As production circumstances change, well fluids need to travel long distances to reach processing facilities. Here, boosting wellhead pressure becomes essential to overcome the backpressure created by the downstream gas flow system.

### III.2.2 Natural Reservoir Pressure Depletion

In some cases, natural reservoir pressure might be insufficient for production, particularly for:

- Gas-condensate fields (reservoirs with a mix of natural gas and light liquid hydrocarbons)
- Natural gas extracted from underground reservoirs often has insufficient pressure to travel long distances through pipelines.

### III.2.3 Requirement for Boosting:

There are three main categories of transport limitations:

- ✚ **Natural depletion is insufficient:** The natural pressure in the reservoir is not strong enough to push the oil to the surface efficiently.
- ✚ **Reservoir pressure needs maintenance:** The reservoir pressure needs to be maintained to achieve a desired production rate.

- ✚ **Transport of well fluids needs Boosting:** The distance to processing facilities or other factors hinder the natural flow of oil and require additional assistance.

### III.2.4 Factors Affecting Lift Method Selection

The choice of an artificial lift method depends on several factors:

**a) Reservoir conditions :**

- Initial reservoir pressure.
- Driving mechanisms (e.g., gas cap, water drive).
- Properties of the fluids (oil viscosity, gas-to-oil ratio).

**b) "Geographical" conditions :**

- Distance to processing facilities.
- Water depth (offshore).
- Seabed topography (offshore). [13] [14]

## III.3 Boosting equipment

The gas engine compressors do not require any electrical source hence they can be installed quickly and the running cost is low.

On-demand compression unit includes:

- Separating the Condensate / Gas phases
- Boosting the gas production for export and overcoming the downstream back pressure.
- Transfer the recovered condensate to an export line (same as a gas export line or separate line). [15]

There are various types of Boosters used for gas wells, including:

- **Reciprocating compressors:** Use pistons to compress the gas in stages. These compressors use rotating impellers to accelerate the gas, converting kinetic energy into pressure gain.

- **Centrifugal compressors:** Use rotating impellers to increase gas pressure. They employ centrifugal force generated by high speed.
- **Screw compressors:** Utilize intermeshing screws to trap and compress the gas as they rotate. They offer continuous flow and are well-suited for high-pressure applications. [16]

Here are some additional components that are often used in conjunction with gas-boosting equipment:

- **Inlet separators:** These remove liquids and impurities from the gas stream before they enter the compressor to protect the equipment.
- **Scrubber:** A scrubber is typically a device used to remove unwanted components from a gas stream. This could involve removing liquids, solids, or specific gas components depending on the application.
- **Aftercoolers:** These cool down the gas after compression as the compression process generates heat. Cooling the gas reduces its volume and improves its efficiency in the pipeline.
- **Discharge separators:** These remove any liquids or condensates that may form after cooling the gas.
- **Control valves:** These regulate the flow of gas through the system and maintain the desired pressure.
- **Piping and valves:** These connect the various components of the gas boosting system and allow for controlled flow of the gas. [17]

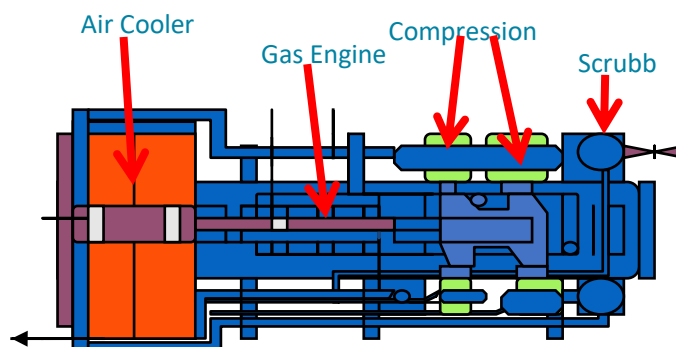


Figure III.2: Compressor unit components. [15]

### III.4 Specific Features of the Chosen Booster

As previously mentioned, the wells are linked to the high-pressure manifold (HP MF). When the pressure in the reservoir drops, the boosting method is essential to sustain the production of the wells at a high pressure to uphold the pressure of the wellhead and the flowline, an artificial method becomes necessary. by elevating the pressure of fluid to align with the original pressure of the manifold, which stands at approximately 90 Bar, whereas the pressure reaching the manifold is only 40 Bar.

The following are the features of the Booster, which have been selected based on the available data and features:

Capacity	Suction Pressure	Discharge Pressure	Fuel gas consumption	Compressor Frame
600,000 to 900,000 Sm <sup>3</sup> /day	40 to 60 Barg	105 Barg	8000 Sm <sup>3</sup> /day	1117 Kw

**Table III.3:** Specific features of the chosen Boosting unit.

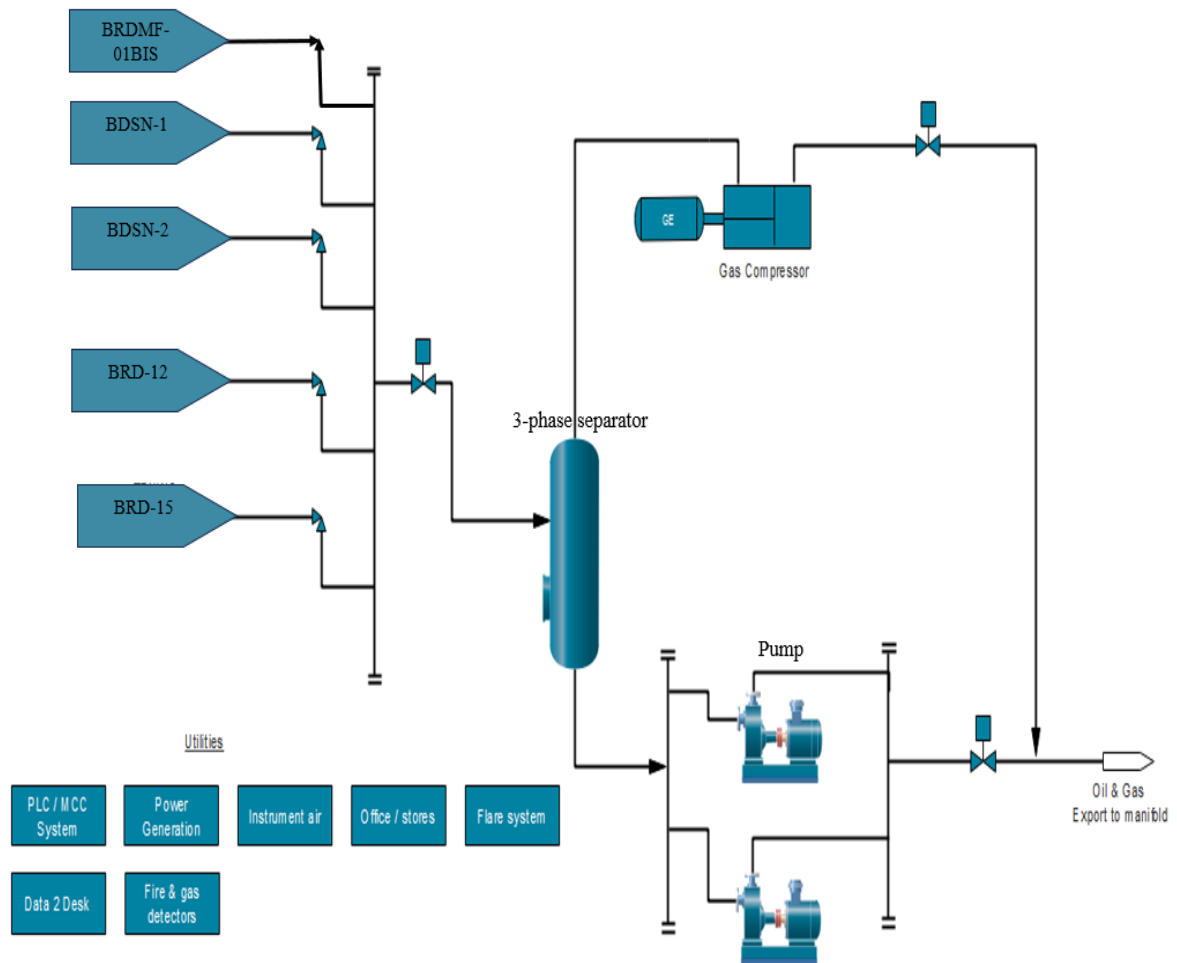
**NB:** To ensure the efficiency of the compression unit, an optimum flow rate of 300,000 Sm<sup>3</sup>/d is necessary during the production.



**Figure III.3:** Main equipment of the Boosting unit. [15]

### III.5 Boosting unit operation

The role of the Boosting unit is to increase the pressure of the fluids from the candidate wells so that they can reach the processing centre. This is achieved by separating the liquid phase from the gaseous phase using an on-site 3-phase separator. The gaseous phase then goes through a compressor, while the liquid phase passes through a pump, elevating the fluids' pressure to 90 bars. After this, the two phases are combined at a junction point. The fluid, now at a higher pressure, is then injected into the manifold and sent to the CPF (centre processing facility).



NB: BRDMF-01BIS is a manifold that contains three wells which are: BRDS-1, BRDS-2 and BRDS-Ext2.

**Figure III.4:** diagram of the Boosting process.

### III.6 Factors affecting Booster selection

Key factors influencing the booster selection are:

- Wellhead pressure.
- The pressure required for the gas to reach its destination.
- The flow rate of gas that needs to be transported per unit time.
- Cost of installation, operation, and maintenance. [13] [14]

### III.7 Various applications of Boosting

Gas boosting has various applications across different industries. Here's some key areas where gas boosting plays a vital role:

- Boosting stations are positioned at strategic points along gas gathering and to maintain sufficient pressure for continued flow.
- Boosters are essentially compressors that take in low-pressure gas from the gas well and compress it to a higher pressure. [15]

### **III.8 The advantages of Boosting technology**

Gas well boosting plays a critical role in maximizing natural gas production, enabling efficient transportation over long distances, and facilitating the development of previously inaccessible gas reserves. Here are some advantages of this technology:

- Sustain and enhance gas recovery.
- Reduce backpressure on wells.
- Keep/back to the required inlet pressure of the main facility (sustain inlet design pressure).
- Self-powered and fully automated
- Temporary replacement compressor for units that are under maintenance.
- Enables Long-Distance Transportation
- Environnemental Benefits.





# **Chapter IV**

*Modeling and Forecasting of the Impact  
of the Booster on Candidate  
Wells*



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## IV. Introduction

In this chapter, we will delve into the result of our research, providing a detailed analysis of the use of MBAL software and PIPESIM software to model and forecast the potential impacts of implementing a Boosting unit on the candidate wells. Furthermore, we will assess the financial ramifications of implementing a Boosting unit.

### IV.1 Using MBAL Software

#### IV.1.1 Introduction to the MBAL Software

Accurate production prediction is paramount for optimizing field development and maximizing recoverable resources. MBAL (Material Balance) software - commercialised in the early 1990s- developed by Petroleum Experts as a component of their Integrated Production Modeling (IPM) suite, stands as a prominent tool for achieving this objective. [18]

Aside from *Material Balance*, other tools also available are:

- Decline Curve Analysis.
- 1D model.
- Monte Carlo Simulations.
- Coal Bed Methane.
- Reservoir Allocation.
- Tight Reservoir Modelling.
- Streamlines.

All available techniques can be used in isolation or in combination to achieve various objectives. [18]

Notably, MBAL offers three primary deployment strategies for reservoir production prediction:

- a) **Integration Within a Comprehensive Reservoir Model:** MBAL seamlessly integrates with various other IPM tools to establish a robust reservoir model. This model incorporates a wide array of data, including:
  - **Production History:** tracking of Oil, gas, and water production volumes over time.
  - **PVT Analysis:** detailed characterization of reservoir fluid properties at different pressures and temperatures.

- **Rock Properties:** comprehensive analysis of the reservoir's rock formations, including porosity, permeability, and other critical characteristics.
- b) **Standalone Reservoir Analysis Tool:** MBAL exhibits its versatility by functioning independently for basic reservoir analysis. It leverages historical production data and PVT analysis results to generate production forecasts.
- c) **Applications in Reservoir Production Prediction:** MBAL provides comprehensive tools to predict reservoir production accurately:
  - **History Matching:** The history matching is carried out utilizing the graphical and analytical approaches. It involves adjusting model parameters to align with past production data closely. MBAL facilitates this process, ensuring the model accurately reflects the reservoir's historical behaviour. [19] [20]
  - **Bottomhole Pressure Analysis:** The MBAL algorithm evaluates reservoir bottomhole pressure using measured pressure and production data, utilizing material balance equations to estimate background pressure.
  - **Reservoir Property Estimation:** Using production data and material balance calculations, MBAL can estimate Original Oil in Place (OOIP), Original Gas in Place (OGIP), and aquifer properties.
  - **Production Forecasting:** MBAL excels at forecasting future production under various scenarios after estimating reservoir properties and completing history matching. This helps to optimize production strategies.

## IV.1.2 MBAL Models Inputs

## a) PVT Description:

Input Parameters			Correlations	
Separator pressure	43,7817	BARa	Gas viscosity	Lee et al
Separator temperature	78,26	deg F		
Separator GOR	3580,3	m3/m3		
Separator gas gravity	0,666	sp. gravity		
Tank GOR	79	m3/m3		
Tank gas gravity	1,178	sp. gravity		
Condensate gravity	61,81	API		
Water salinity	300000	ppm		
Dewpoint at reservoir temperature	370,366	BARa		
Reservoir temperature	233,6	deg F		
Reservoir pressure	172,279	BARa		
Mole Percent H2S	0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Tables	
Mole Percent CO2	0,918		<input type="checkbox"/> Use Matching	
Mole Percent N2	0,511		<input type="checkbox"/> Model Water Vapour	

Figure IV.1: PVT inputs of Main TAGS reservoir.

Input Parameters			Correlations	
Separator pressure	86,4313	BARa	Gas viscosity	Lee et al
Separator temperature	40	deg C		
Separator GOR	3114,68	Sm3/Sm3		
Separator gas gravity	0,668	sp. gravity		
Tank GOR	0	Sm3/Sm3		
Tank gas gravity	0,7728	sp. gravity		
Condensate gravity	55,99	API		
Water salinity	300000	ppm		
Dewpoint at reservoir temperature	386,43	BARa		
Reservoir temperature	117	deg C		
Reservoir pressure	228,474	BARa		
Mole Percent H2S	0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Tables	
Mole Percent CO2	1,06		<input type="checkbox"/> Use Matching	
Mole Percent N2	0,62		<input type="checkbox"/> Model Water Vapour	

Figure IV.2: PVT inputs of West TAGS reservoir.

Input Parameters			Correlations	
Separator pressure	<input type="text" value="10"/>	BARa	Gas viscosity	
Separator temperature	<input type="text" value="53,6"/>	deg F	<input type="text" value="Lee et al"/>	
Separator GOR	<input type="text" value="1677,55"/>	Sm3/Sm3		
Separator gas gravity	<input type="text" value="0,65"/>	sp. gravity		
Tank GOR	<input type="text" value="112"/>	Sm3/Sm3		
Tank gas gravity	<input type="text" value="1,377"/>	sp. gravity		
Condensate gravity	<input type="text" value="57,82"/>	API		
Water salinity	<input type="text" value="300000"/>	ppm		
Dewpoint at reservoir temperature	<input type="text" value="370,366"/>	BARa		
Reservoir temperature	<input type="text" value="221"/>	deg F		
Reservoir pressure	<input type="text" value="314,656"/>	BARa		
Mole Percent H2S	<input type="text" value="0"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Tables	
Mole Percent CO2	<input type="text" value="0,995"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Use Matching	
Mole Percent N2	<input type="text" value="1,044"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Model Water Vapour	

Figure IV.3: PVT inputs of North TAGS reservoir.

**b) Reservoir Description**

Tank Parameters	Water Influx	Rock Compress.	Rock Compaction	Pore Volume vs Depth	Relative Permeability	Well Production Allocation	Production History
Tank Type	<input type="text" value="Retrograde Condensate"/>						
Name	<input type="text" value="Main TAGS"/>						
Temperature	<input type="text" value="233,6"/>	deg F					
Initial Pressure	<input type="text" value="382,607"/>	BARa					
Porosity	<input type="text" value="0,14"/>	fraction					
Connate Water Saturation	<input type="text" value="0,27"/>	fraction					
Water Compressibility	<input type="text" value="Use Corr"/>	1/psi					
Original Gas In Place	<input type="text" value="8,77471e+9"/>	Sm3					
Start of Production	<input type="text" value="26/05/2012"/>	date d/m/y					
							<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor Contacts <input type="checkbox"/> Use Fractional Flow Table (instead of rel perms)
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Figure IV.4: Tank inputs of Main TAGS reservoir.

Tank Parameters	Water Influx	Rock Compress.	Rock Compaction	Pore Volume vs Depth	Relative Permeability	Well Production Allocation	Production History
<p>Tank Type: Retrograde Condensate</p> <p>Name: TAGS WEST</p> <p>Temperature: 114,5 deg C</p> <p>Initial Pressure: 403,338 BARa</p> <p>Porosity: 0,1 fraction</p> <p>Connate Water Saturation: 0,29 fraction</p> <p>Water Compressibility: Use Corr 1/psi</p> <p>Original Gas In Place: 5,00964e+9 Sm3</p> <p>Start of Production: 01/12/2013 date d/m/y</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitor Contacts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Use Fractional Flow Table (instead of rel perms)</p>							
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Figure IV.5: Tank inputs of West TAGS reservoir.

Tank Parameters	Water Influx	Rock Compress.	Rock Compaction	Pore Volume vs Depth	Relative Permeability	Well Production Allocation	Production History
<p>Tank Type: Retrograde Condensate</p> <p>Name: TAGS North</p> <p>Temperature: 221 deg F</p> <p>Initial Pressure: 419,513 BARa</p> <p>Porosity: 0,13 fraction</p> <p>Connate Water Saturation: 0,49 fraction</p> <p>Water Compressibility: Use Corr 1/psi</p> <p>Original Gas In Place: 4,74638e+8 Sm3</p> <p>Start of Production: 26/05/2014 date d/m/y</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitor Contacts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Use Fractional Flow Table (instead of rel perms)</p>							
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Figure IV.6: Tank inputs of North TAGS reservoir.

IV.1.3 History Matching for the MBAL Models

a. Analytical Method

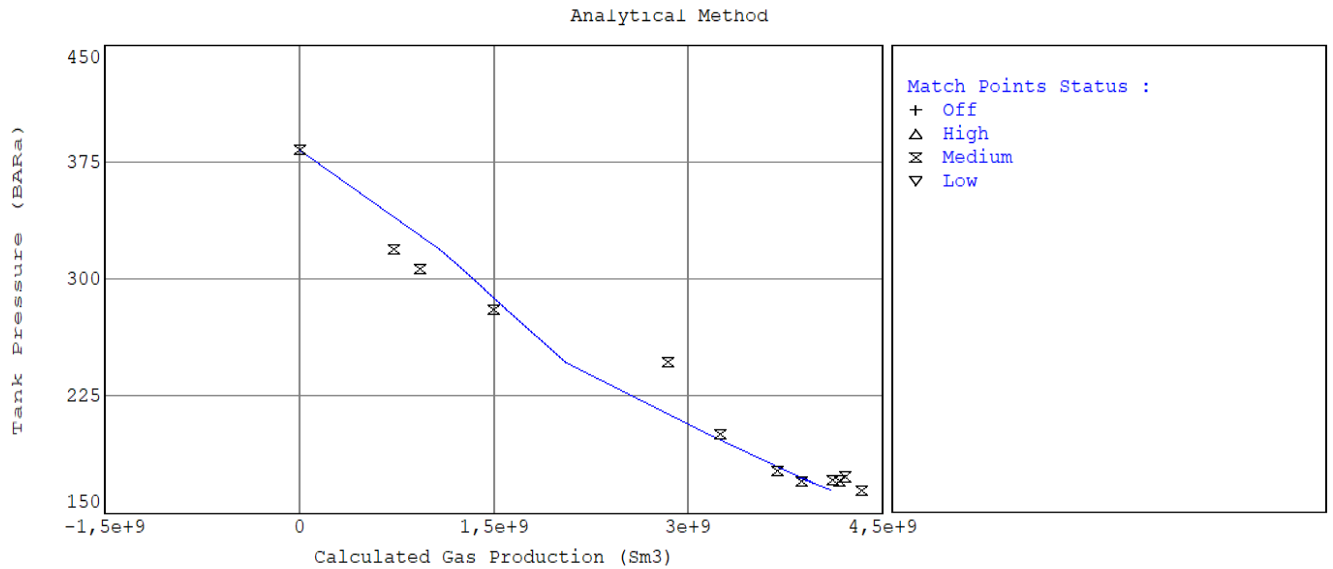


Figure IV.7: Analytical plot of Main TAGS reservoir after regression.

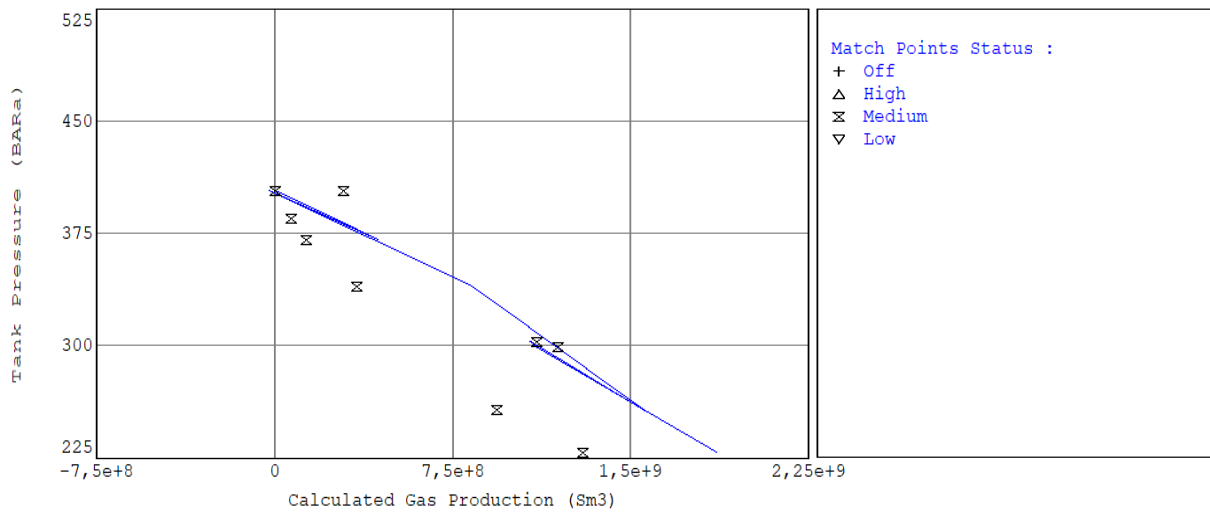


Figure IV.8: Analytical plot of West TAGS reservoir after regression.

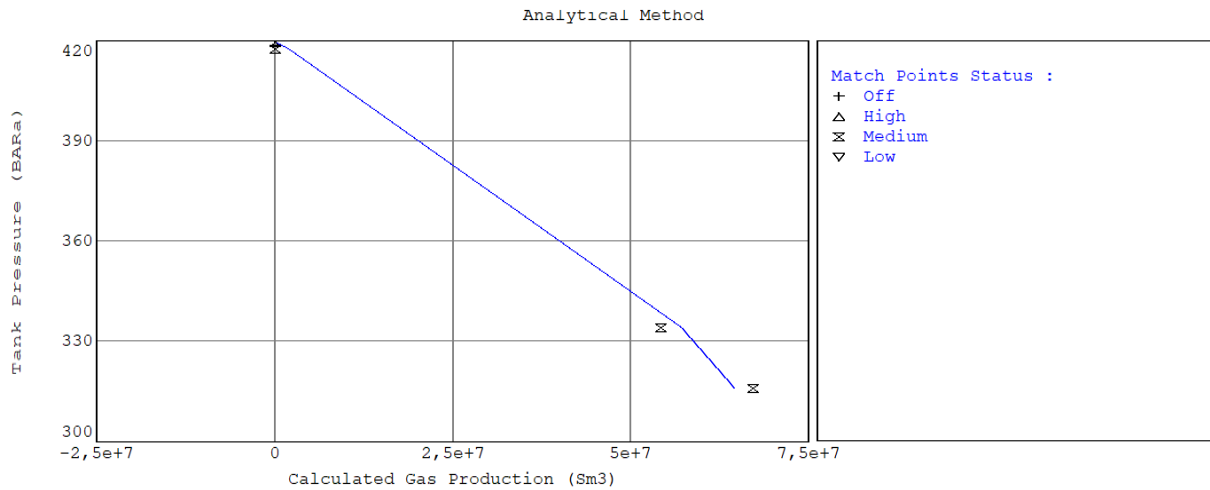


Figure IV.9: Analytical plot of North TAGS reservoir after regression.

b. Graphical Method

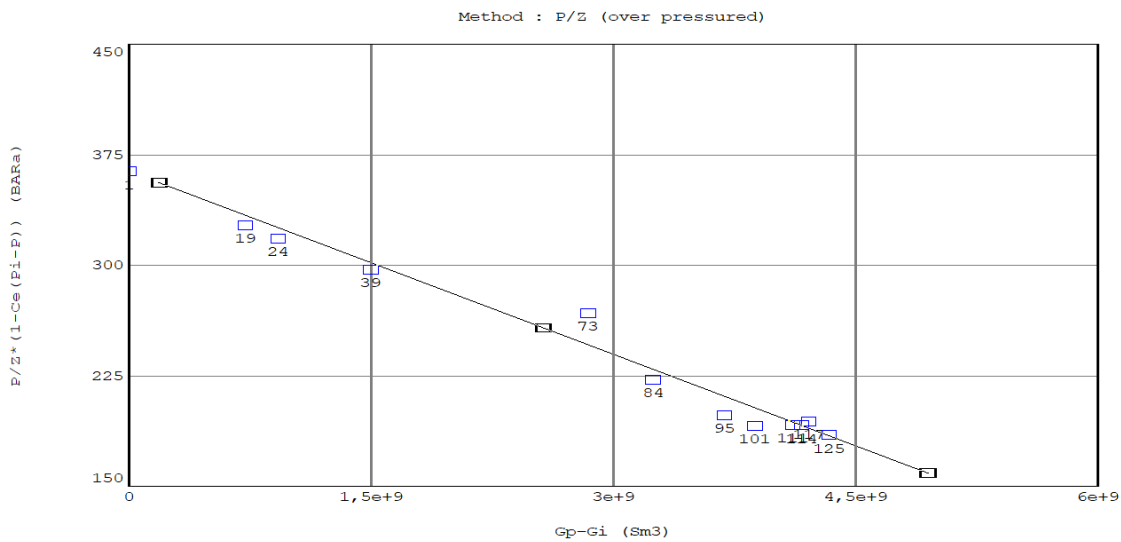


Figure IV.10: Graphical plot of Main TAGS reservoir after regression.



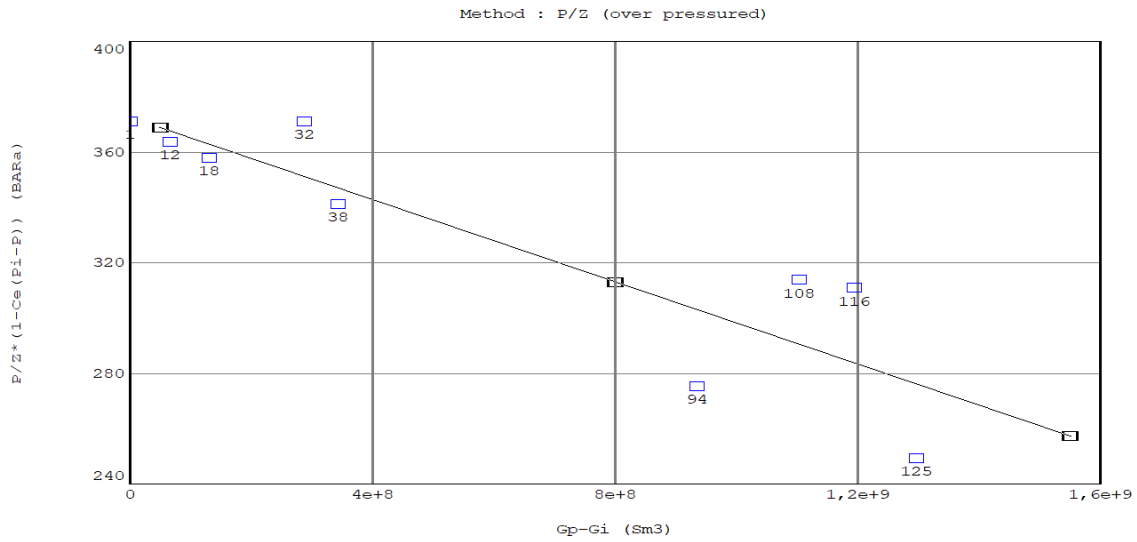


Figure IV.11: Graphical plot of West TAGS reservoir after regression.

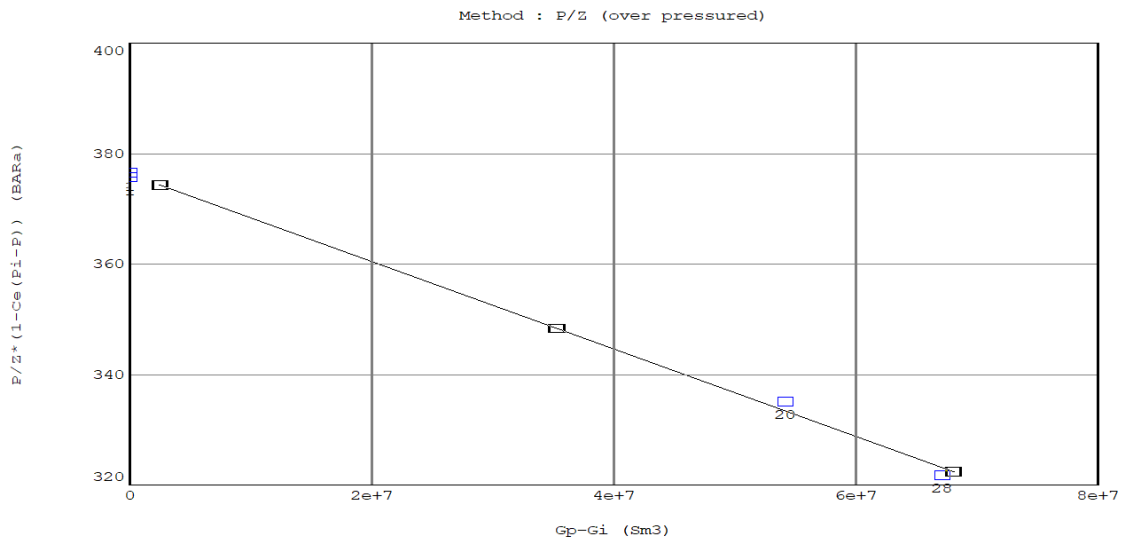


Figure IV.12: Graphical plot of North TAGS reservoir after regression.

### IV.1.4 Reservoirs Pressure and Production Predictions

The graphical representation of historical production data is utilized to construct a model that accurately reflects the behavior of the reservoirs, enabling the performance of predictive analysis on the reservoirs.

a. Reservoirs Pressure

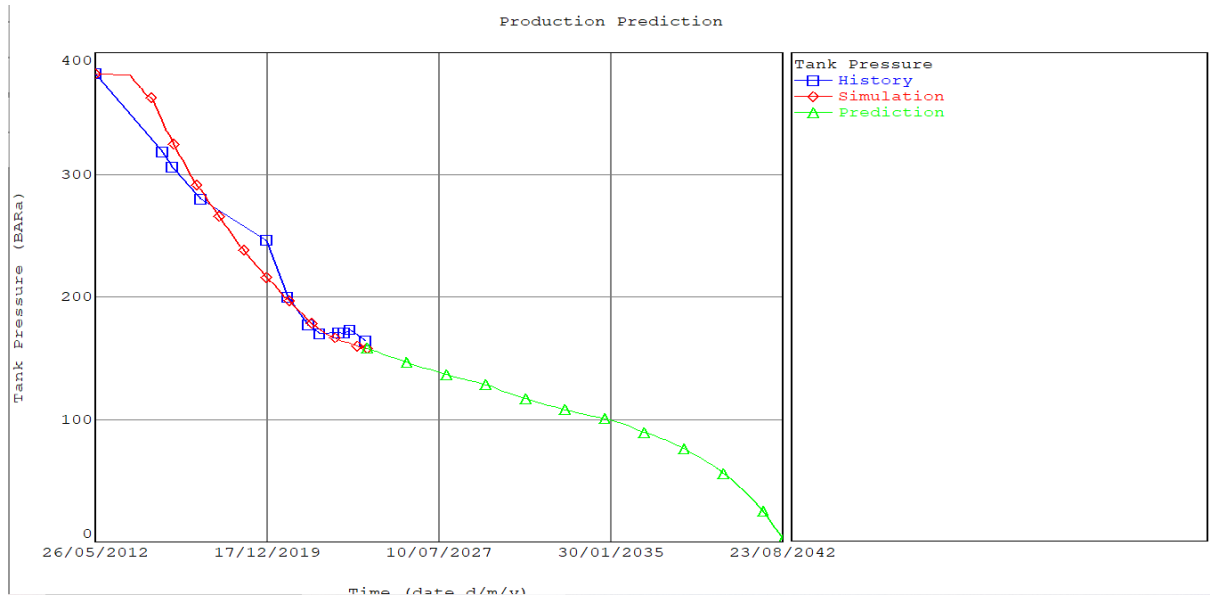


Figure IV.13: Production prediction of tank pressure from the end of history data to the year 2042 Main TAGS.

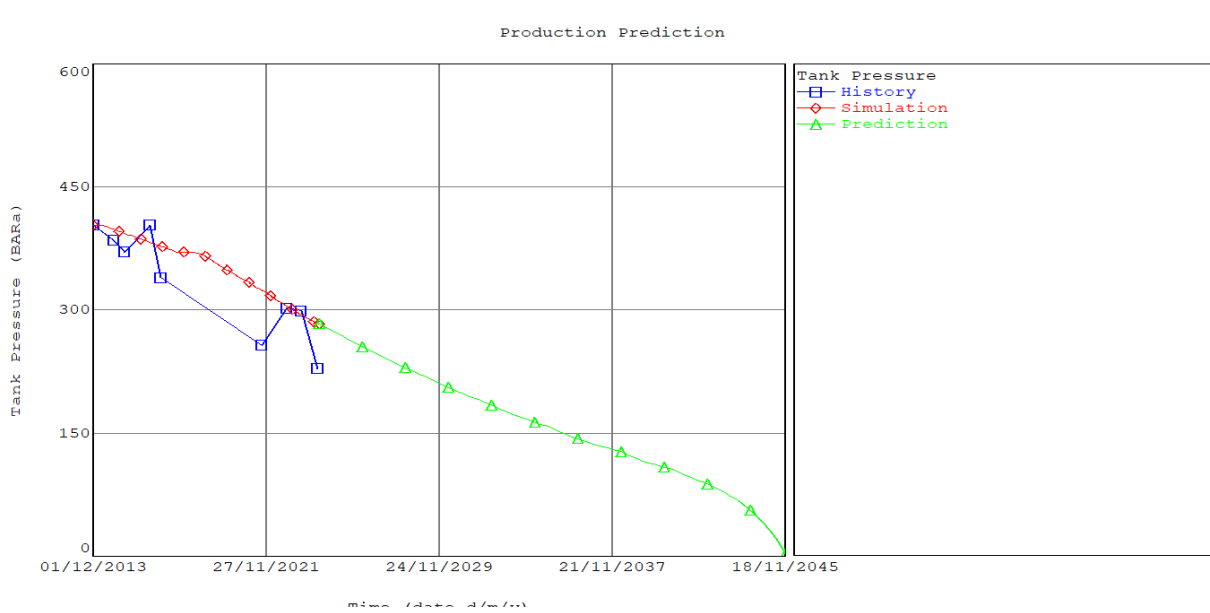


Figure IV.14: Production prediction of tank pressure from the end of history data to the year 2045 West TAGS.

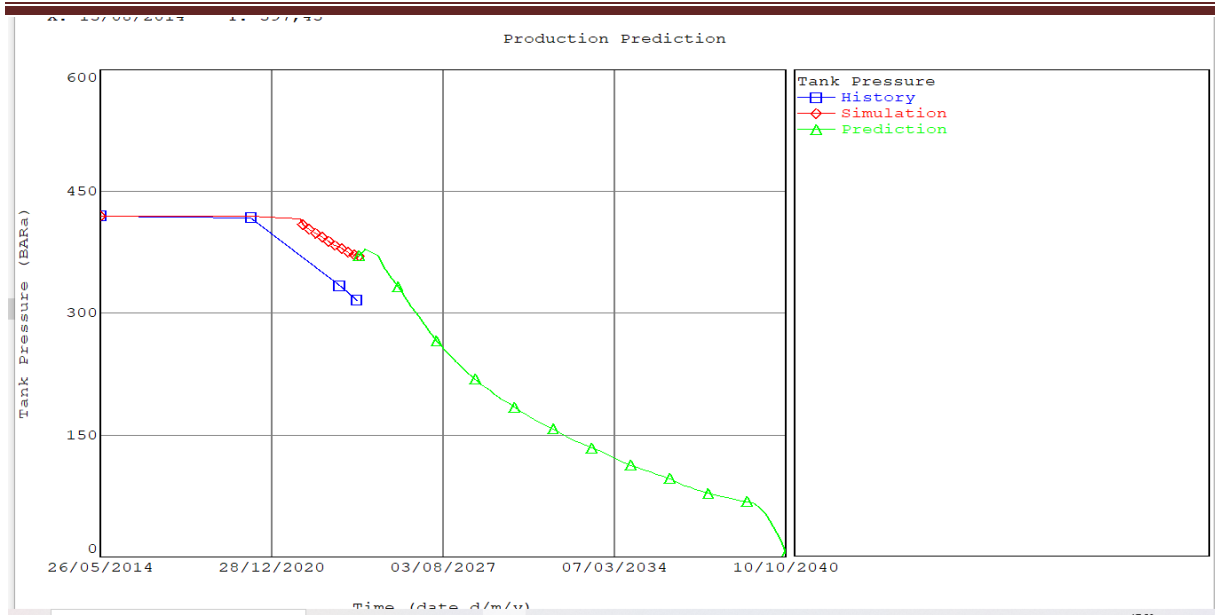


Figure IV.15: Production prediction of tank pressure from the end of history data to the year 2040 North TAGS.

**b. Cumulative gas and condensate production**

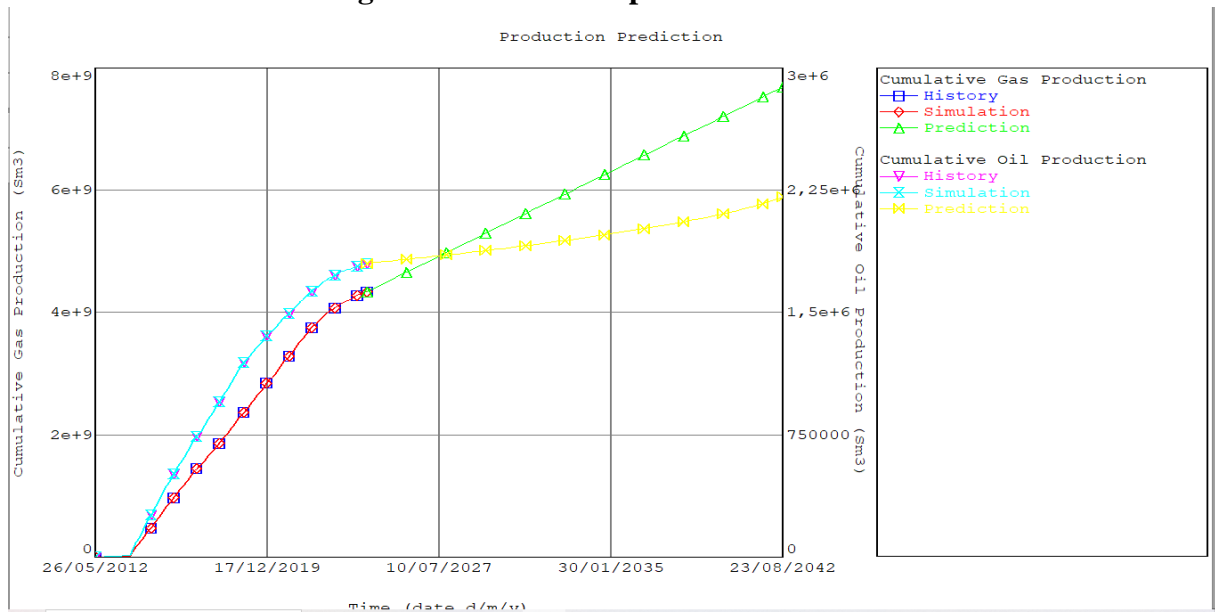
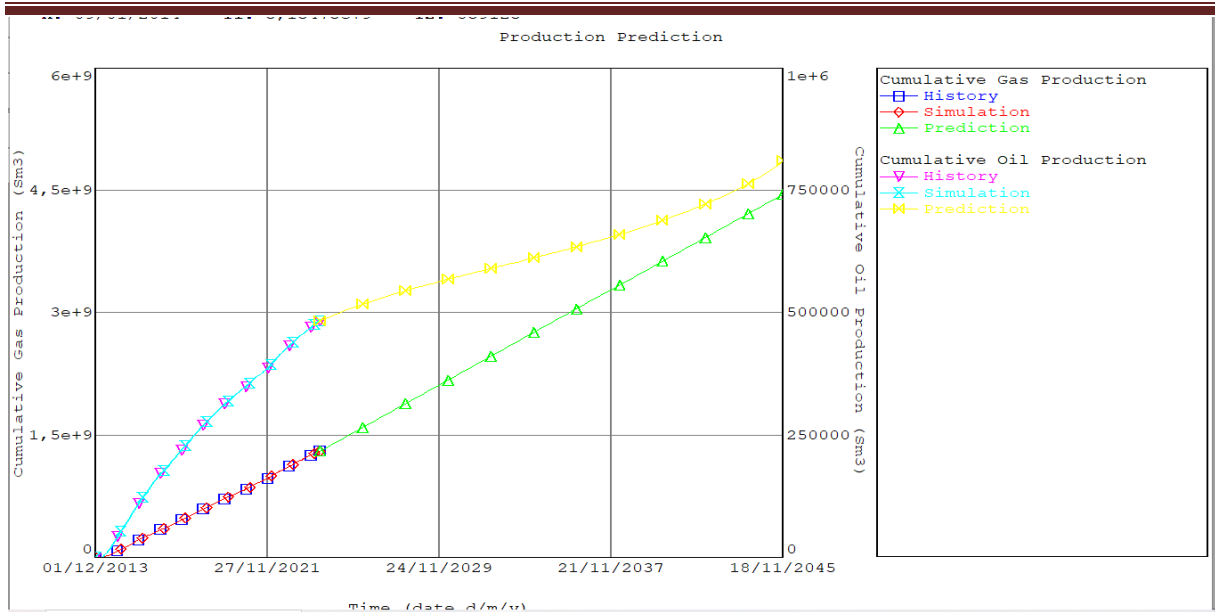
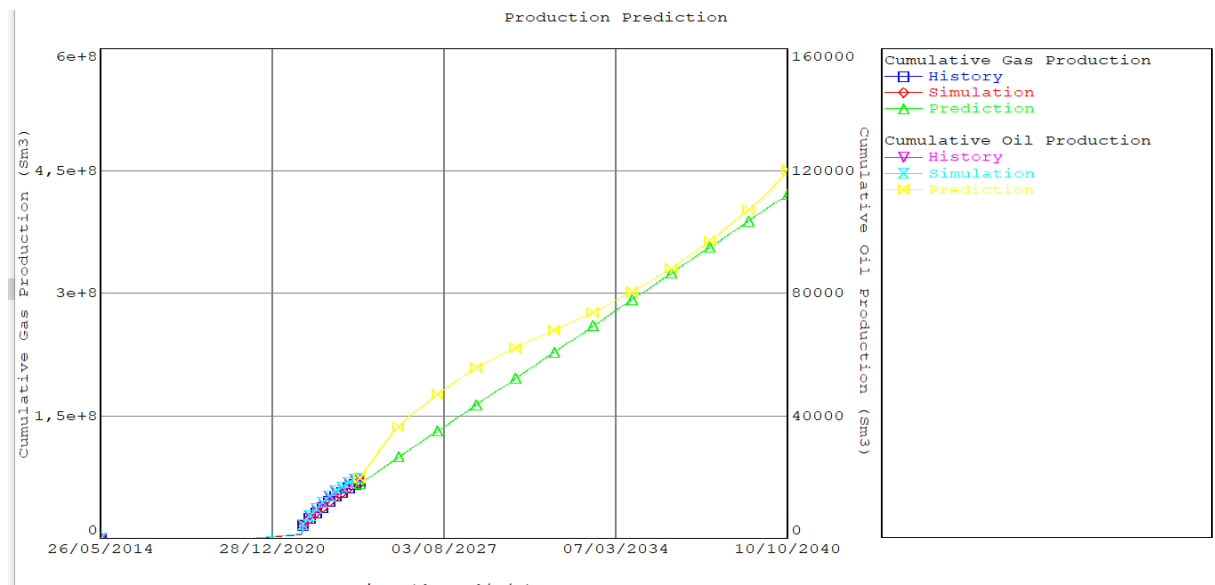


Figure IV.16: Production prediction of cumulative gas and condensate production from the end of history data to the year 2042 Main TAGS.



**Figure IV.17:** Production prediction of cumulative gas and condensate production from the end of history data to the year 2045 West TAGS.



**Figure IV.18:** Production prediction of cumulative gas and condensate production from the end of history data to the year 2040 North TAGS.

### IV.1.5 Results and commentary

We were able to determine the following values of initial gas volume within our reservoir by utilizing the Mbal software:

**Table IV.1:** Original gas in place using Mbal software.

reservoir	Original gas in place (MMsm <sup>3</sup> )
Main TAGS	8,77
West TAGS	5
North TAGS	0,47

The reservoir pressure prediction of Mbal software enables us to determine the approximate future date that our reservoirs can no longer produce under the current production conditions. Implementation of a booster system holds the potential to extend the productive lifespan of these reservoirs by adapting them to operate under new conditions.

If we took these facts into consideration, we could calculate approximately the cumulative hydrocarbon expected to be produced during the time we gained by using a booster:

**Table IV.2:** cumulative hydrocarbon expected to be produced by using a Booster.

reservoir	expected gained time	cumulative gas Produced	cumulative condensate Produced
	year	Msm <sup>3</sup>	Msm <sup>3</sup>
Main TAGS	5	864,50	0,13
West TAGS	2	400,40	0,06
North TAGS	4	80,40	0,03

## IV.2 Using PIPESIM Software

### IV.2.1 Introduction to the PIPESIM Software

PIPESIM is a valuable steady-state multiphase flow simulator software developed by Schlumberger for oil and gas engineers involved in pipeline design, flow assurance analysis, and production system optimization, that empowers to optimize well performance and ensure the efficient operation of complex production systems and reservoir engineers to accurately predict flow and temperature behavior within wellbores and pipelines. Its robust capabilities enable users to:

- **Well Performance Analysis:** It facilitates the creation of accurate and representative well models.
- **Network Analysis:** Pipesim enables the simulation of an entire well network's behaviour by analyzing the impact of various network parameters.
- **Optimize existing designs:** By simulating various scenarios and tweaking parameters like choke settings, tubing sizes, and artificial lift methods, PIPESIM helps identify bottlenecks and uncover hidden potential for production improvement.
- **Predict the effects of future changes:** The ever-changing nature of oil and gas production demands proactive planning, enabling proactive decision-making.
- **Model and simulate production systems:** Once calibrated with real-world field data, it can be used to model and simulate the behavior of complex production systems.
- **Study system sensitivity:** PIPESIM facilitates comprehensive sensitivity analysis, and identifies critical factors.
- **Gap Between Theory and Reality:** It allows to calibrate their models with real-world field data. Once calibrated, predict their behavior under various conditions, and identify areas for optimization. [21] [22]

Here's an overview of Pipesim's key functionalities:

- Multiphase Flow Modeling.
- Steady-State Analysis.
- Pipeline Modeling.
- Wellbore Modeling.
- Facility Modeling.
- Production System Analysis.
- Artificial Lift Design. [21]

### IV.2.2 Modeling of the Candidate wells

This is crucial for accurately simulating production systems of multiphase flow, considering the behaviour of oil, gas, and water mixtures within the network. So, we can see the matching of the candidates wells (BDSN-1, BDSN-2, BRDS-1, BRDS-2, BRD-12, BRD-15, BRDS-

Ext2) to the manifold BRDMF01, the booster that is located there versus GEA-MF to NZ-MF directly to the processing facility (Cpf), as is showed in the figure

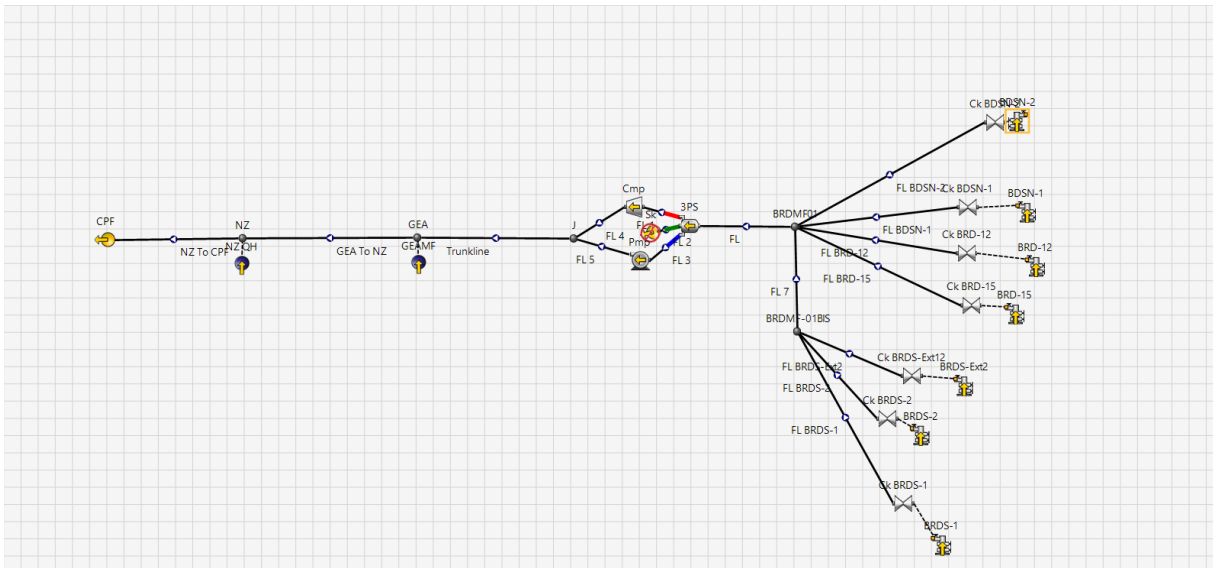


Figure IV.19: Network schematic of Boosting Model.

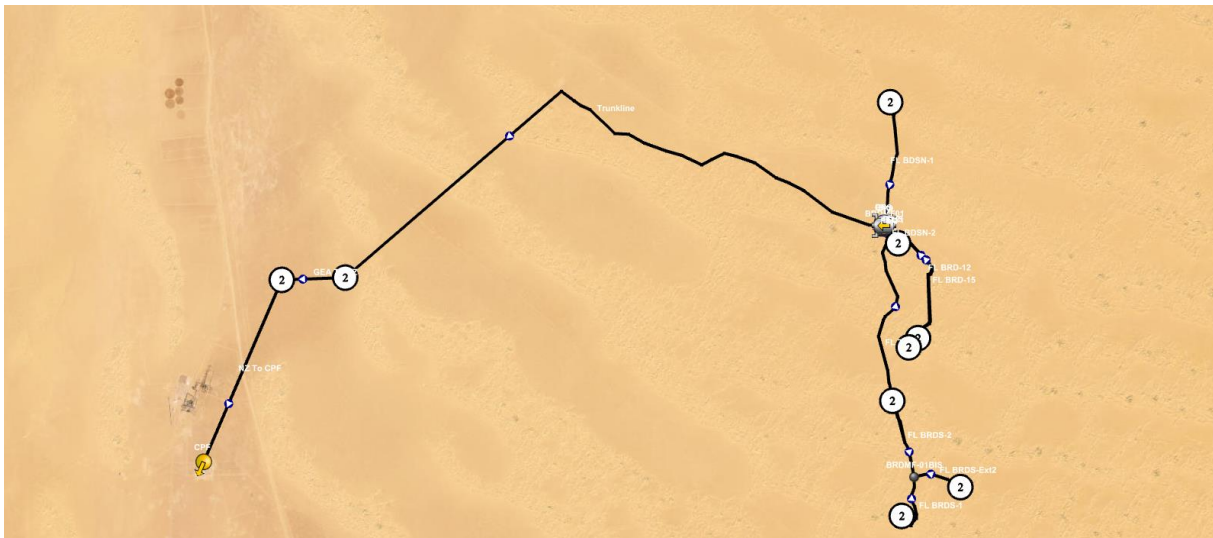
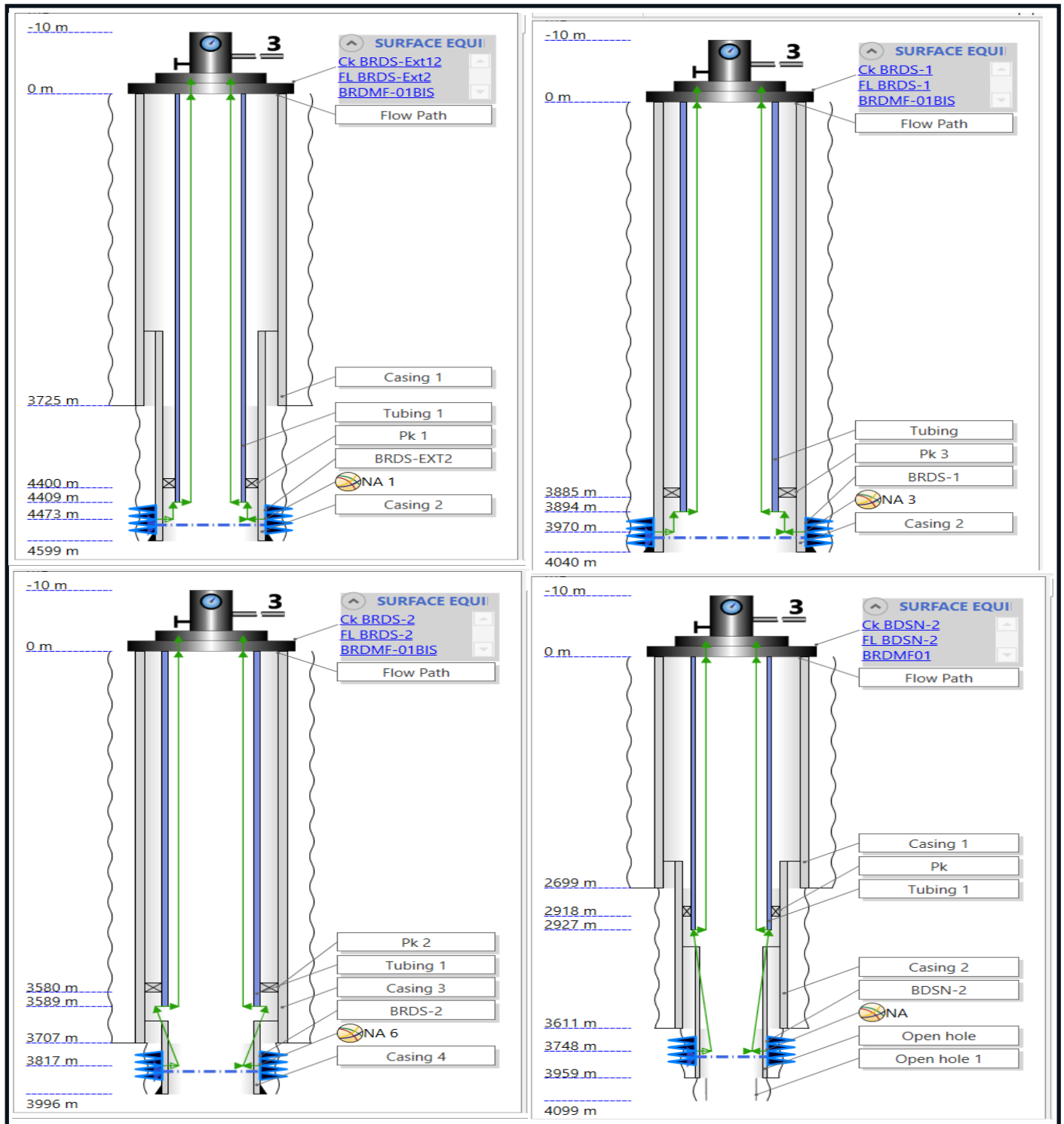


Figure IV.20: GIS of Boosting Model.

To enhance the accuracy and approximation of well-design simulations in PIPESIM, we employ well-technical sheets as a reference guide. These technical sheets provide comprehensive information about the well's characteristics, including its geometry, formation properties, fluid properties, and production data. By incorporating this information into PIPESIM, we can refine the well design model and achieve a more realistic representation of the well.





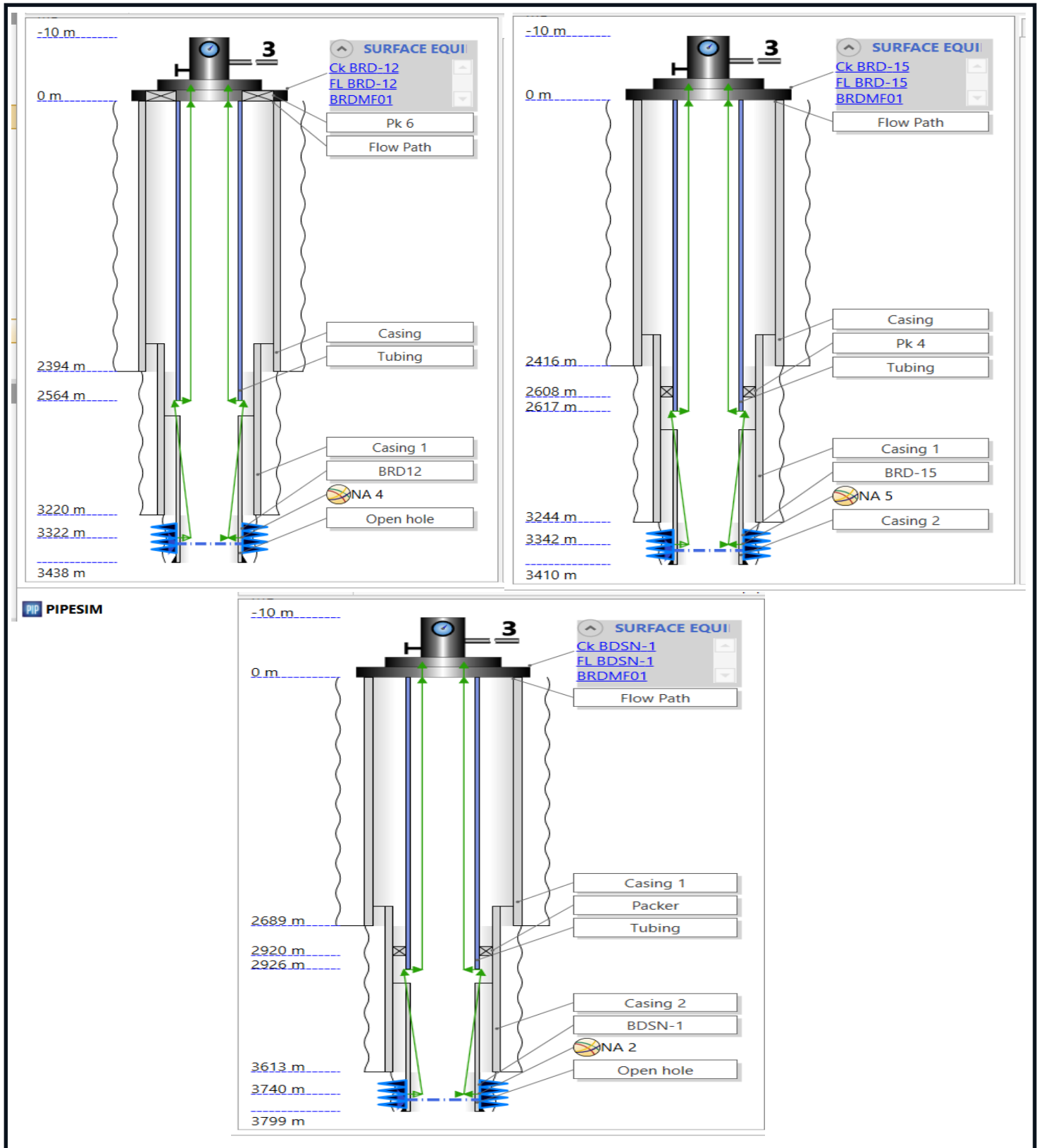


Figure IV.21: PIPESIM models of candidate wells.

IV.2.3 Wellhead Pressure simulation

Generating reservoir performance curves (IPR) for individual wells using well-test data and the PIPESIM software is crucial for optimizing well production and reservoir management strategies.

PIPESIM utilizes the multi-rate method, a common technique for generating IPR curves, the core of this method lies in determining the coefficients “c” and “n”.

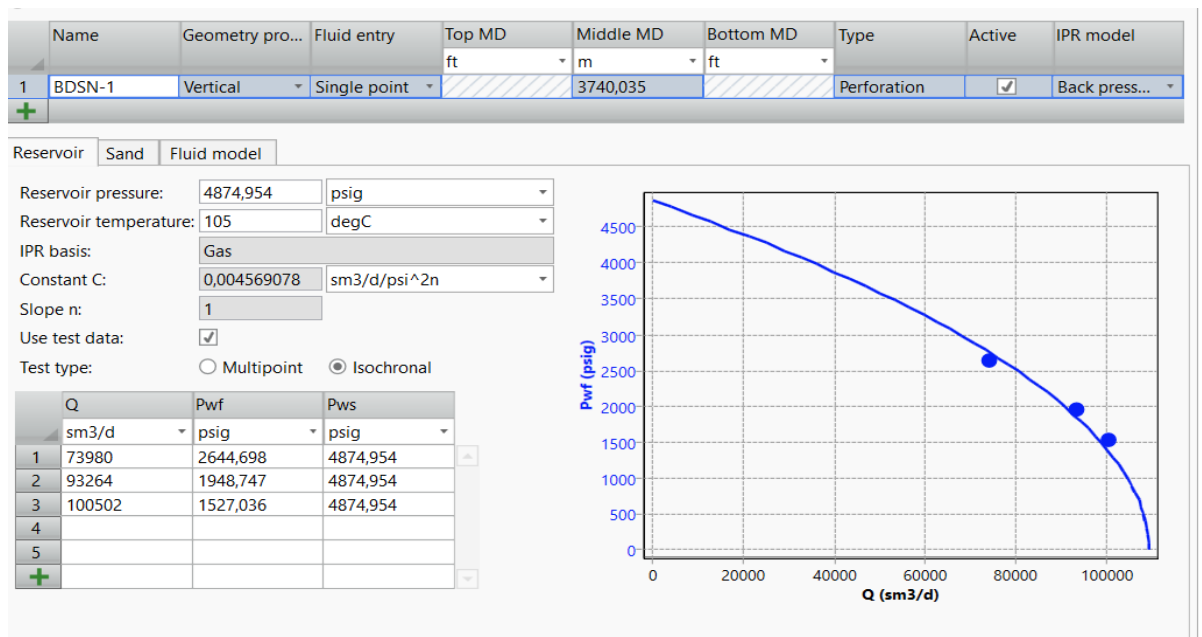


Figure IV.22: Curve IPR of BDSN-01

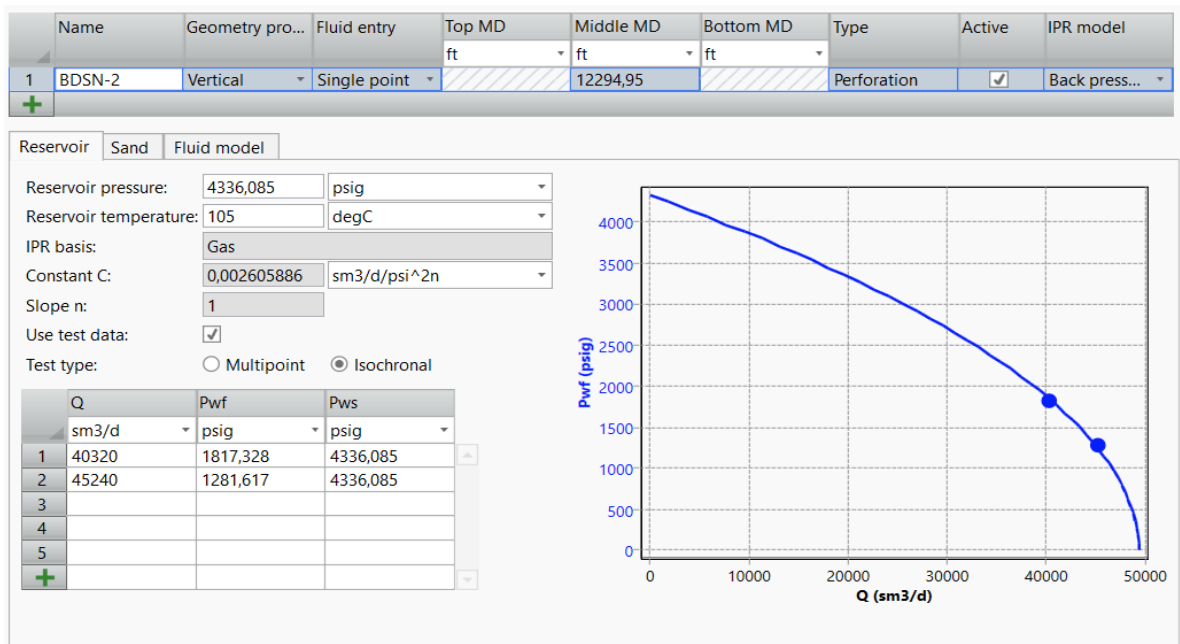


Figure IV.23: Curve IPR of BDSN-02.

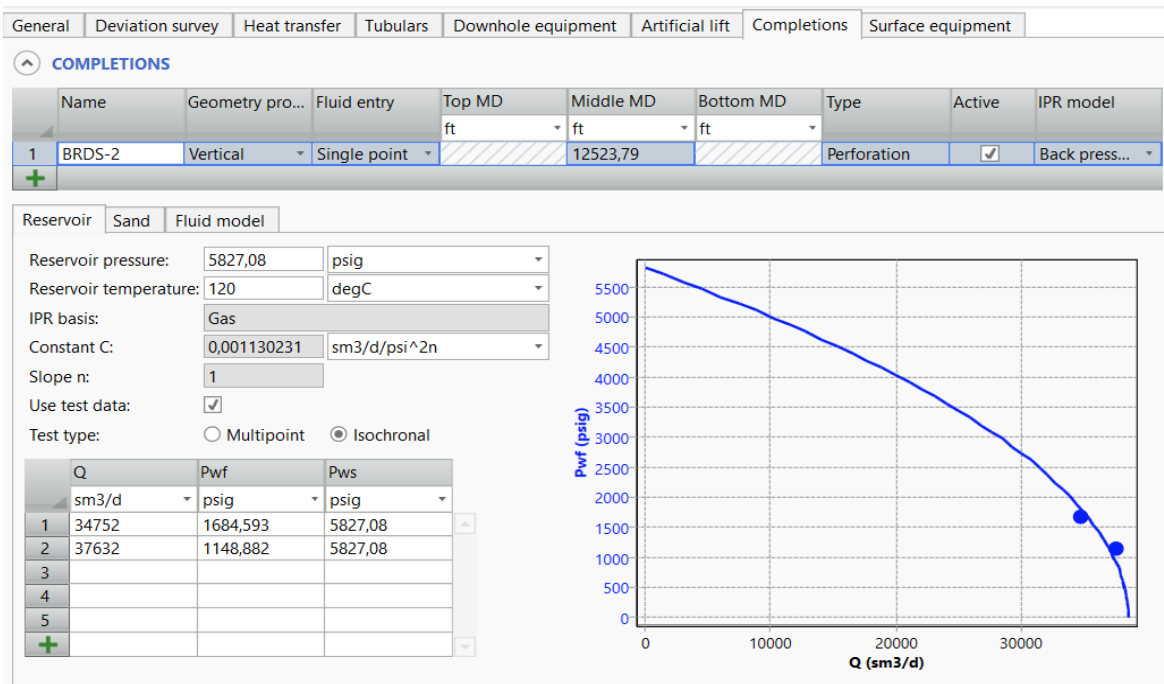


Figure IV.24: Curve IPR of BRDS-2.

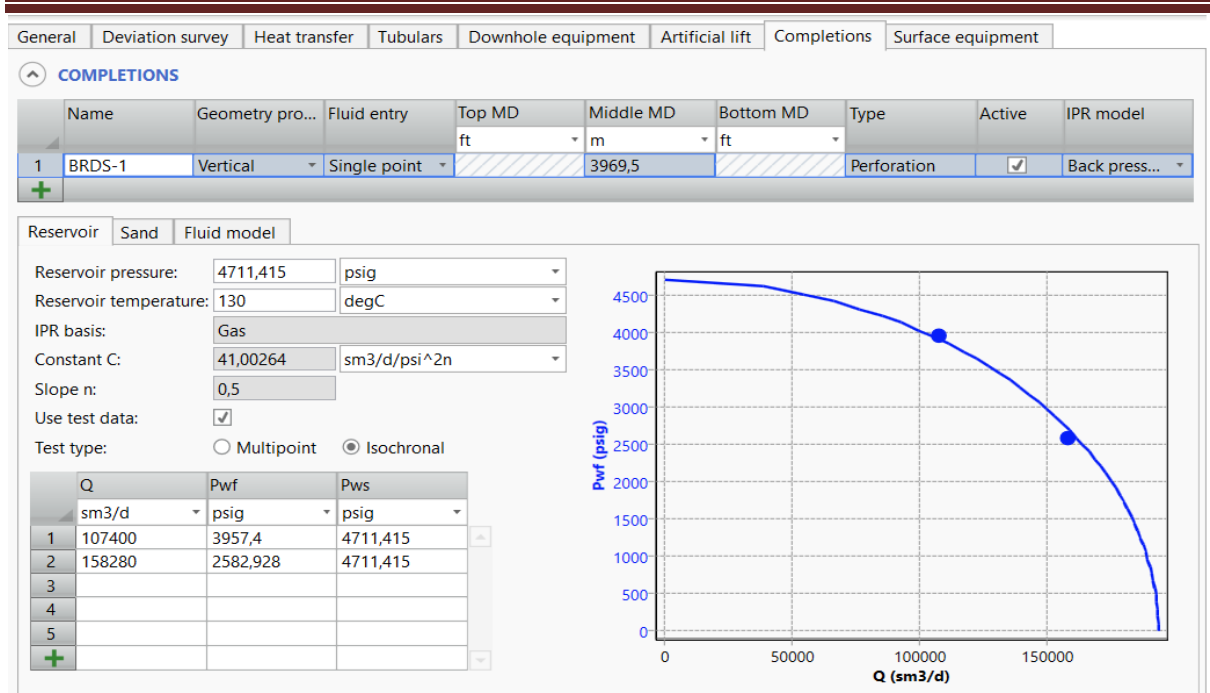


Figure IV.25: Curve IPR of BRDS-01.

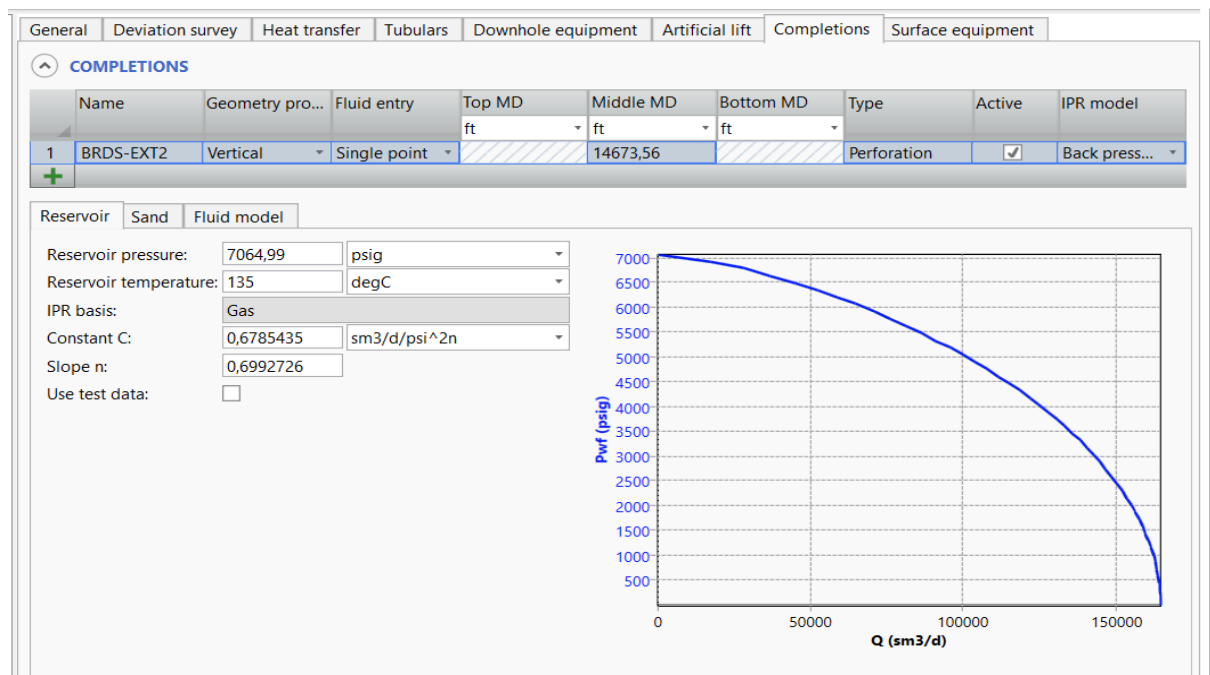


Figure IV.26: Curve IPR of BRDS-Ext02.

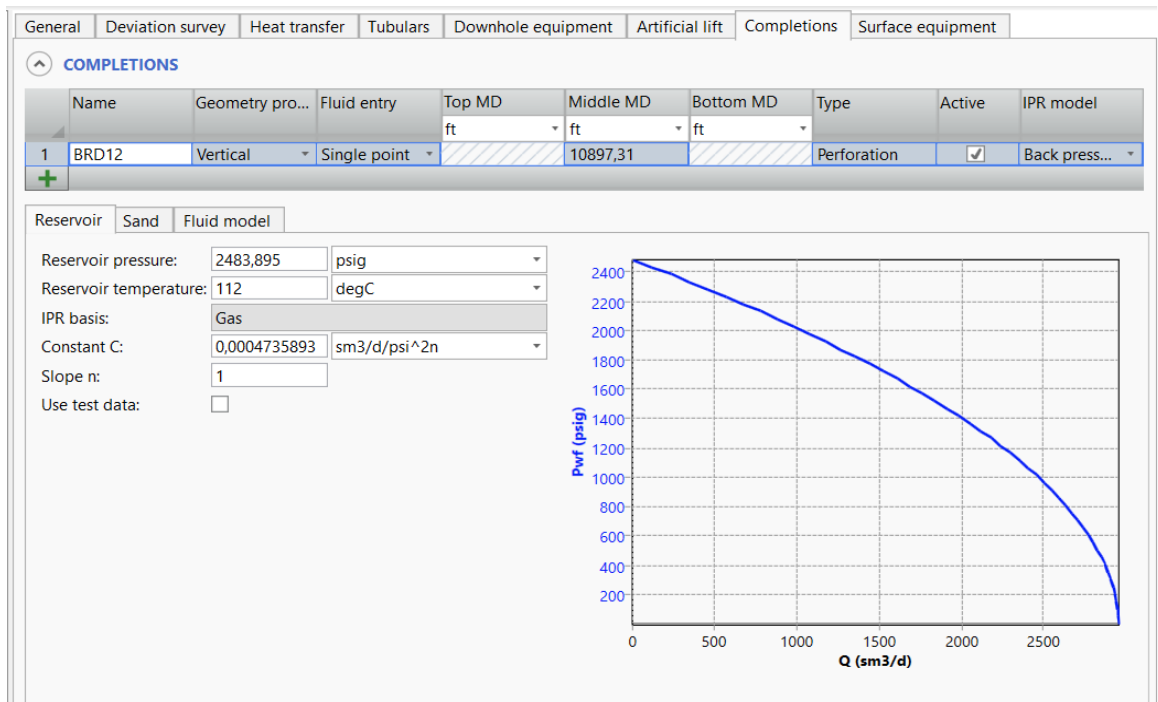


Figure IV.27: Curve IPR of BRD-12.

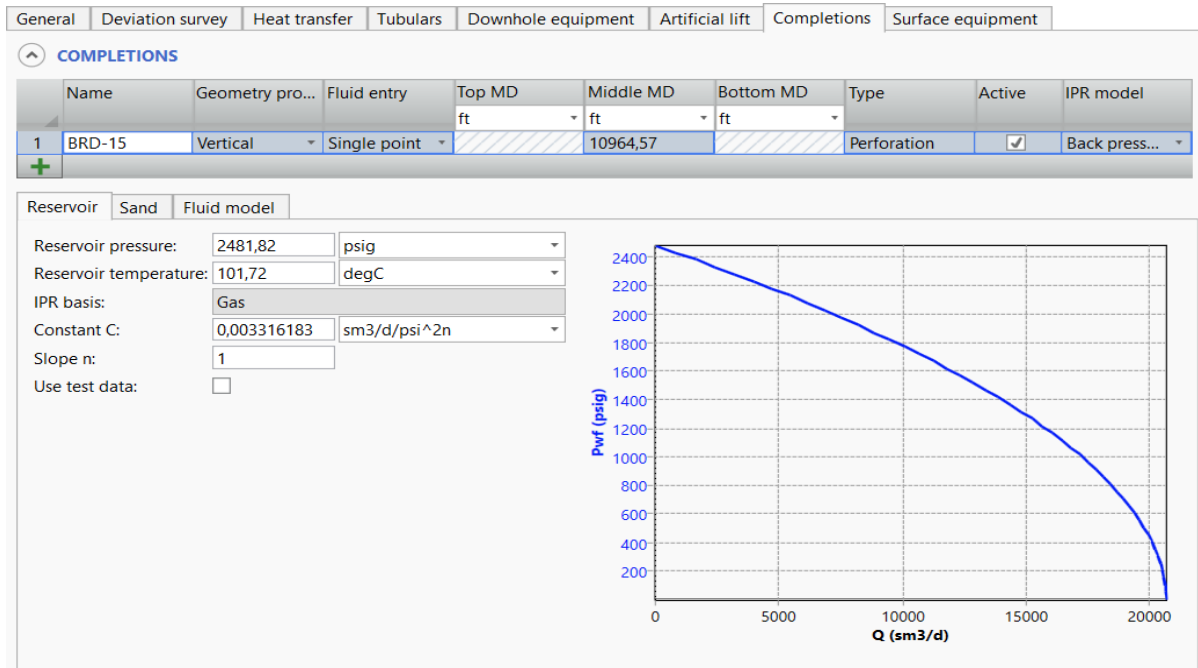


Figure IV.28: Curve IPR of BRD-15.

**NB:** For the wells BRD-15, BRD-12, and BRDS-EXT2, the constants "c" and "n" are calculated solely by the reservoir pressure due to the lack of recent well-test data.

Table IV.3: Summary of IPR calculation results.

Wells	AOF	C	N
BRD-12	2956,495	0,0004735893	1
BRD-15	20667,7	0,003316183	1
BRDS-1	193782,1	41,00264	0,5
BRDS-2	38570,42	0,001130231	1
BDSN-1	109239,6	0,004569078	1
BDSN-2	49327,01	0,002605886	1
BRDS-Ext2	164435,4	0,6785435	0,6992726

IV.2.4 PVT Data Inputs

In the context of simulation using PIPESIM, we employed PVT (pressure, volume, temperature) data to enhance our understanding of the fluid's behavior and accurately represent it within the simulation. By incorporating PVT data, we can enhance the model's ability to select appropriate correlations, characterize fluid properties, and predict flow behavior with greater precision.

Table IV.4: Composition of reservoir fluids.

Reservoirs Compositions	TAGS NORTH		TAGS WEST		TAGS MAIN	
	<b>Methane</b>	81,446	81,446	81,383	80,71869	82,453
<b>Ethane</b>	5,652	5,652	6,353	6,301142	6,614	6,614
<b>Propane</b>	2,497	2,497	2,814	2,79103	2,706	2,706
<b>Isobutane</b>	0,64	0,64	0,617	0,6119635	0,662	0,662
<b>Butane</b>	1,015	1,015	1,076	1,067217	0,897	0,897
<b>Isopentane</b>	0,639	0,639	0,574	0,5693145	0,51	0,51
<b>Pentane</b>	0,43	0,43	0,423	0,4195471	0,339	0,339
<b>Benzene</b>	0,103	0,103	0,128	0,1269552	0,071	0,071
<b>Hexane</b>	0,826	0,826	0,704	0,6982534	0,596	0,596
<b>Toluene</b>	0,048	0,048	0,087	0,0862898	0,079	0,079
<b>Methylcyclohexane</b>	0	0	0,1	0,0991837	0	0
<b>Heptane</b>	0,777	0,777	0,64	0,6347758	0,571	0,571
<b>P-Xylene</b>	0,027	0,027	0,05	0,0495919	0,054	0,054
<b>Ethylbenzene</b>	0,004	0,004	0,009	0,0089265	0,007	0,007
<b>O-Xylene</b>	0,018	0,018	0,03	0,0297551	0,027	0,027
<b>Octane</b>	0,698	0,698	0,578	0,5732819	0,546	0,546
<b>Nonane</b>	0,514	0,514	0,402	0,3987185	0,373	0,373
<b>Decane</b>	0,461	0,461	0,406	0,4026859	0,367	0,367
<b>Undecane</b>	0,366	0,366	0,323	0,3203634	0,285	0,285
<b>Dodecane</b>	0,291	0,291	0,257	0,2549022	0,225	0,225
<b>Tridecane</b>	0,253	0,253	0,228	0,2261389	0,202	0,202
<b>Tetradecane</b>	0,203	0,203	0,186	0,1844817	0,161	0,161
<b>Pentadecane</b>	0,172	0,172	0,161	0,1596858	0,137	0,137
<b>Hexadecane</b>	0,137	0,137	0,131	0,1299307	0,11	0,11
<b>Heptadecane</b>	0,133	0,133	0,129	0,127947	0,107	0,107
<b>Octadecane</b>	0,103	0,103	0,103	0,1021592	0,082	0,082
<b>Nonadecane</b>	0,075	0,075	0,075	0,0743878	0,058	0,058
<b>Nitrogen</b>	1,044	1,044	0,654	0,6486615	0,539	0,539
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	0,995	0,995	1,799	1,784315	0,923	0,923
<b>neo-Pentane</b>	0,019	0,019	0,015	0,0148776	0,014	0,014
<b>C20+</b>	0,414	0,414	0,388	0,3848328	0,285	0,285

### IV.2.5 Data Matching

The selection of an appropriate vertical flow correlation is crucial for building a reliable well model in PIPESIM, a reservoir simulation software. This correlation should minimize the relative error between simulated and measured well performance data. PIPESIM offers a variety of correlations to choose from.

**Table IV.5:** Vertical flow correlations

Correlation	Wells
LedaFlow v. 1.4 3-Phase	BDSN-2
LedaFlow v. 1.4 2-Phase	BDSN-1
Gray (modified)	BRD-12
Govier, Aziz [Tulsa (Legacy 1989)]	BRD-15
Govier, Aziz & Fogarasi	BRDS-Ext2
Gomez	BRDS-2
Duns & Ros [Tulsa (Legacy 1989)]	BRDS-1



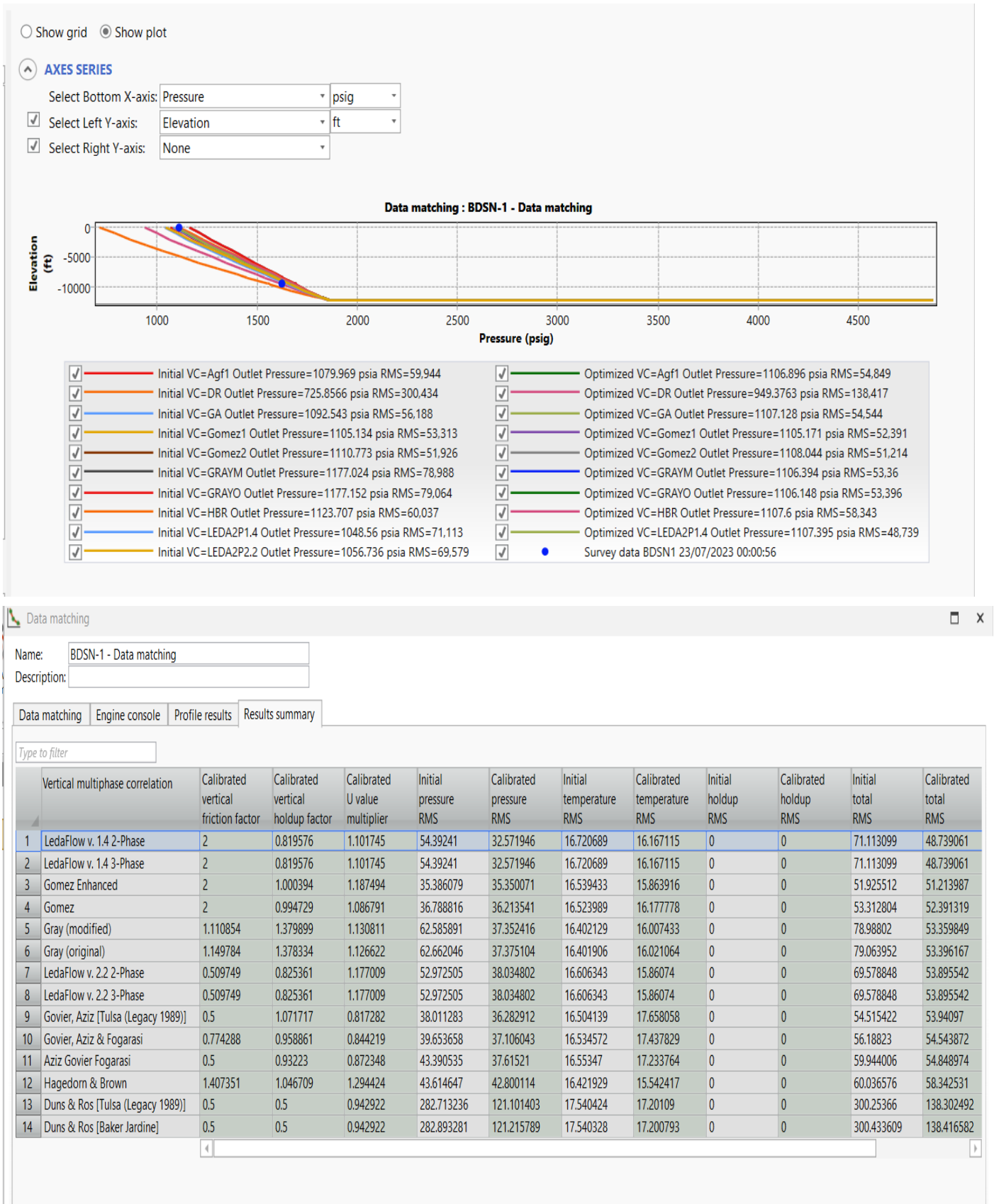


Figure IV.29: Data Matching of BDSN-1.

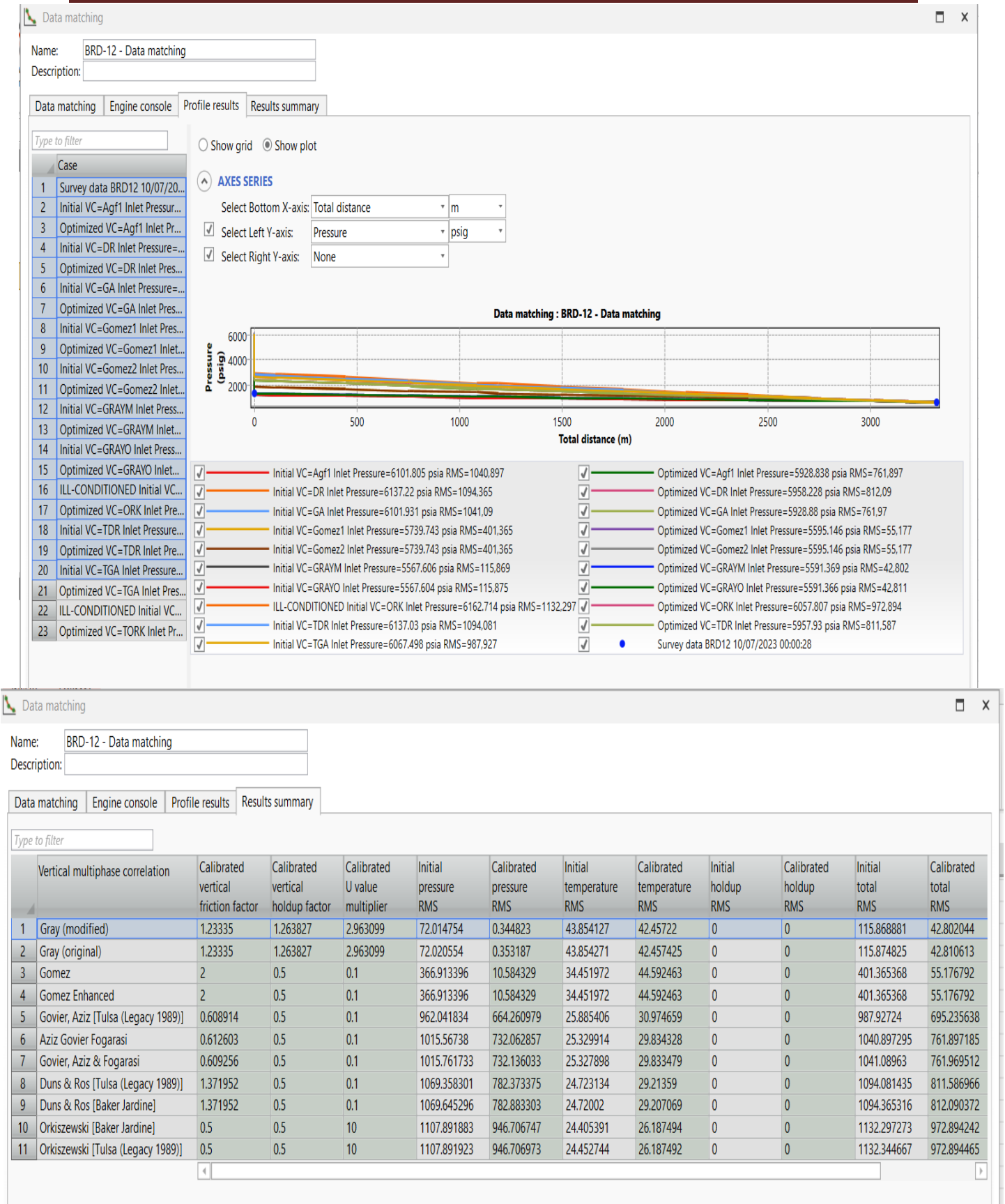


Figure IV.30: Data Matching of BRD-12.

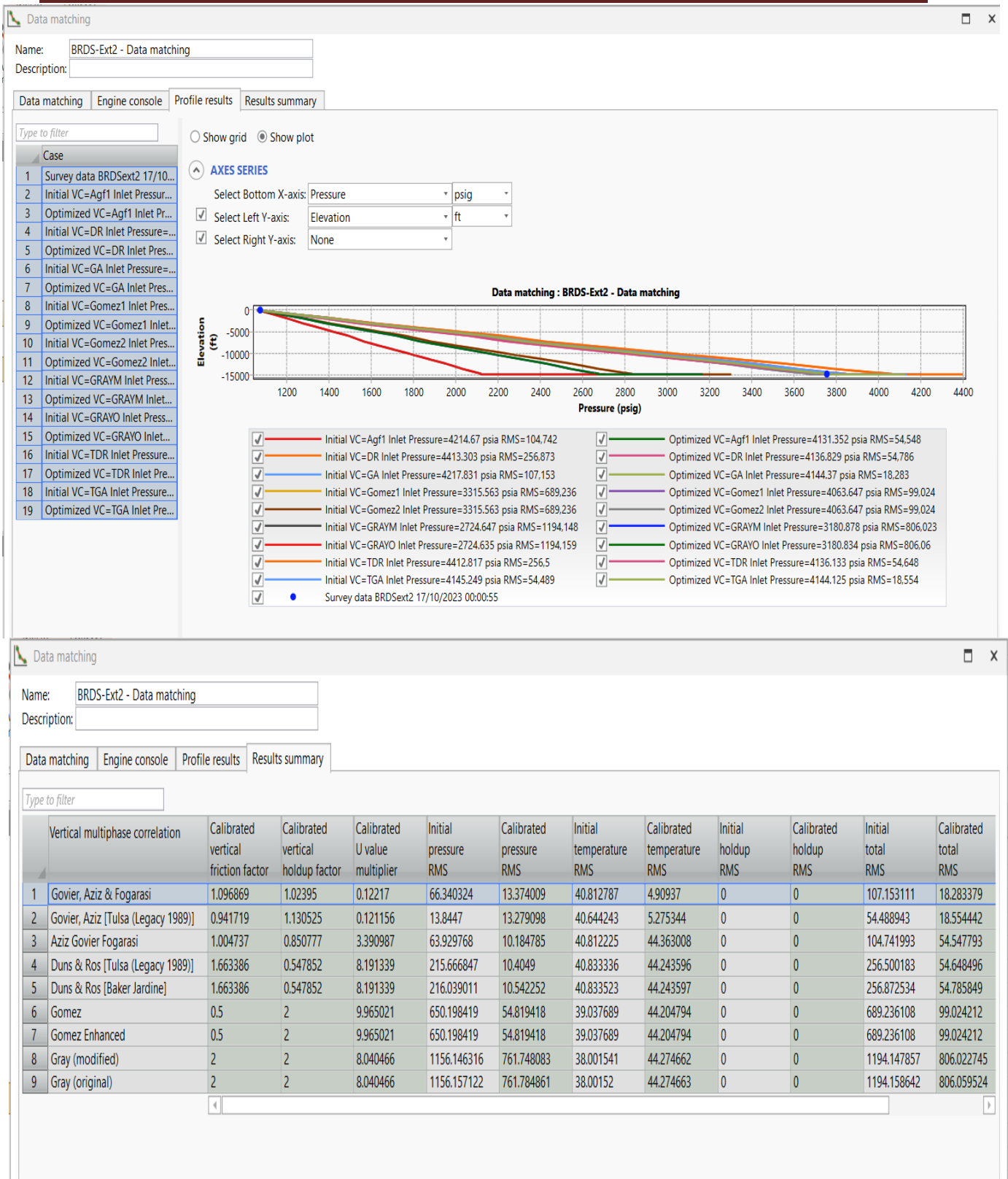
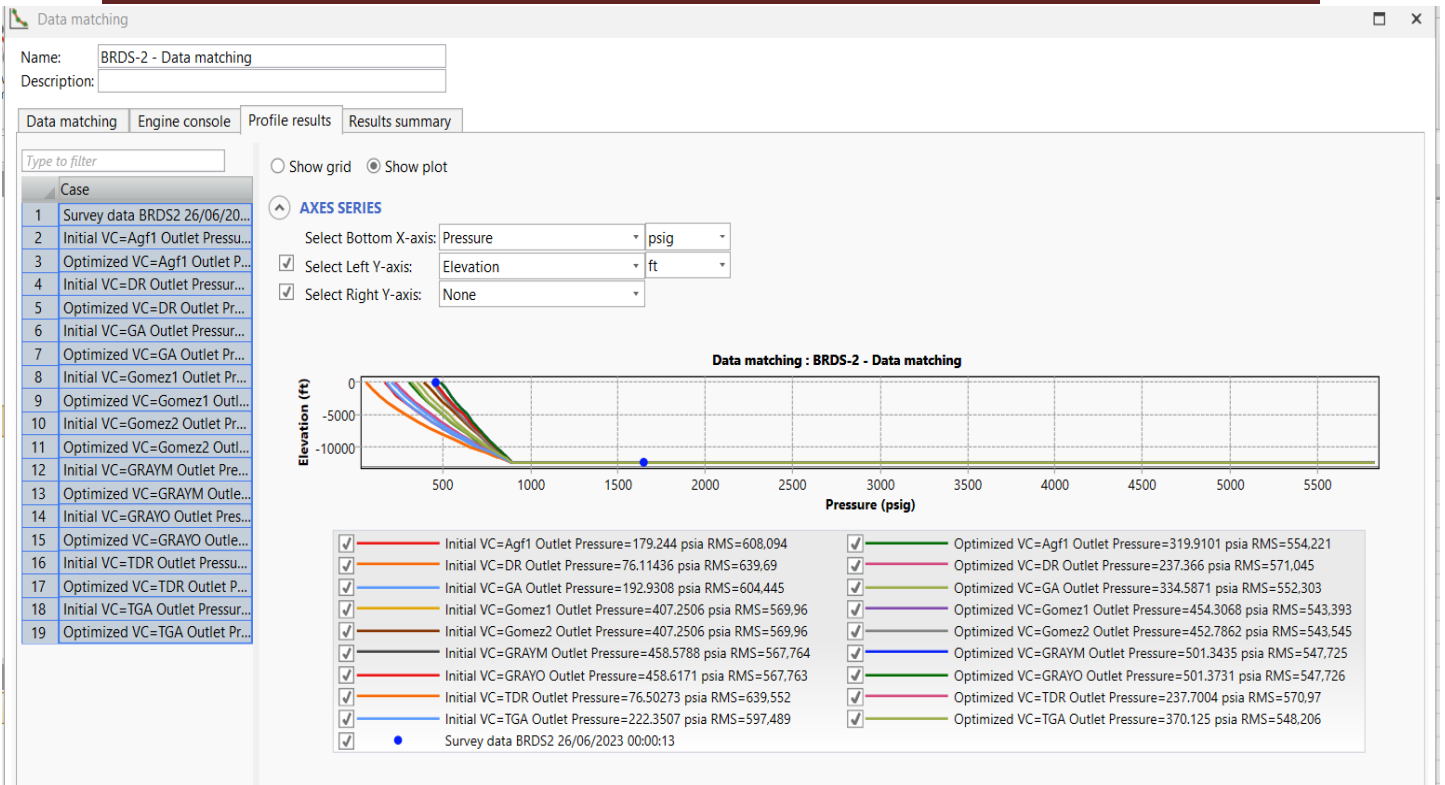


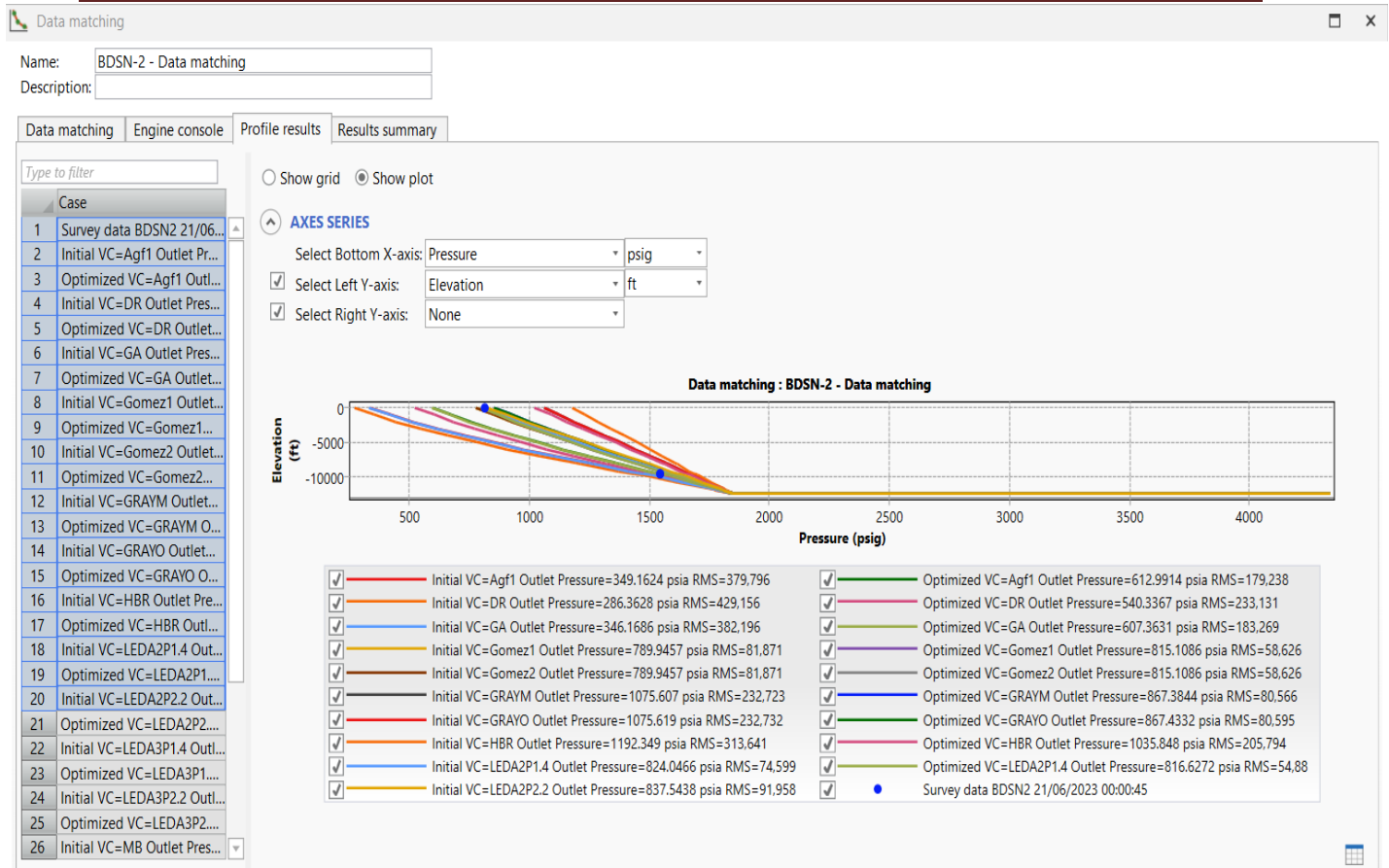
Figure IV.31: Data Matching of Ext-2.



The screenshot shows the 'Data matching' software interface for 'BRDS-2 - Data matching'. The 'Results summary' tab is active, displaying a table of calibrated parameters for various wells. The table is as follows:

	Vertical multiphase correlation	Calibrated vertical friction factor	Calibrated vertical holdup factor	Calibrated U value multiplier	Initial pressure RMS	Calibrated pressure RMS	Initial temperature RMS	Calibrated temperature RMS	Initial holdup RMS	Calibrated holdup RMS	Initial total RMS	Calibrated total RMS
1	Gomez	1.936246	1.047372	0.191989	535.245454	533.308634	34.714489	10.084845	0	0	569.959943	543.39348
2	Gomez Enhanced	1.634969	1.002399	0.186389	535.245451	533.338877	34.714489	10.205952	0	0	569.95994	543.544828
3	Gray (modified)	0.804543	0.856076	0.133383	533.235266	533.443787	34.52851	14.281371	0	0	567.763776	547.725157
4	Gray (original)	0.804543	0.856076	0.133383	533.234685	533.444524	34.528308	14.281736	0	0	567.762992	547.726261
5	Govier, Aziz [Tulsa (Legacy 1989)]	0.5	0.5	0.190171	562.19584	538.222239	35.293063	9.983437	0	0	597.488903	548.205676
6	Govier, Aziz & Fogarasi	0.750637	0.5	0.178781	569.142137	542.248242	35.302726	10.055182	0	0	604.444863	552.303424
7	Aziz Govier Fogarasi	1.092924	0.5	0.183238	572.602634	544.24092	35.490944	9.979733	0	0	608.093578	554.220652
8	Duns & Ros [Tulsa (Legacy 1989)]	0.630914	0.5	0.236436	602.92069	558.844838	36.630848	12.125411	0	0	639.551538	570.970249
9	Duns & Ros [Baker Jardine]	0.630914	0.5	0.236436	603.049009	558.915817	36.640986	12.129575	0	0	639.689995	571.045392

Figure IV.32: Data Matching of BRDS-2.



**Data matching**

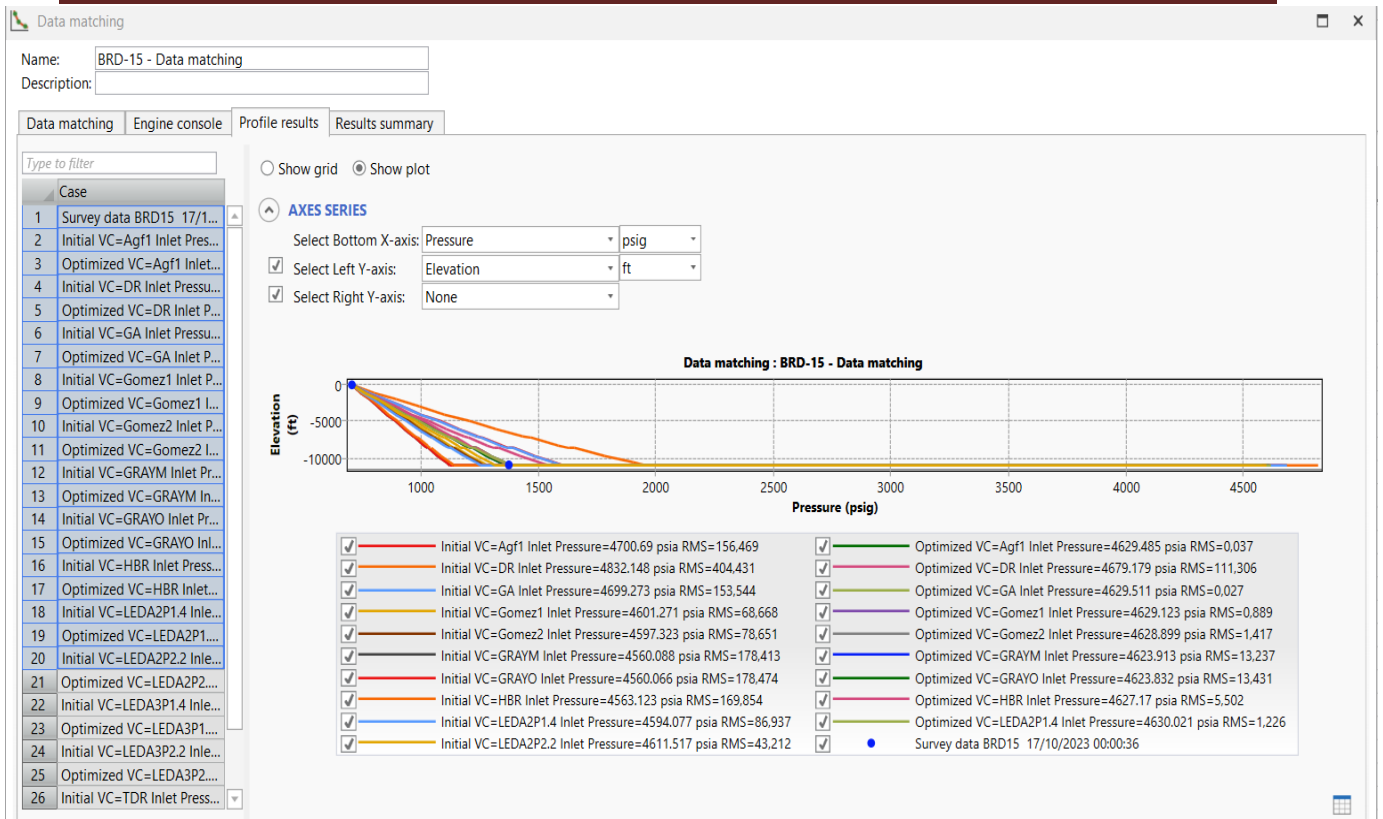
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Profile results

	Vertical multiphase correlation	Calibrated vertical friction factor	Calibrated vertical holdup factor	Calibrated U value multiplier	Initial pressure RMS	Calibrated pressure RMS	Initial temperature RMS	Calibrated temperature RMS	Initial holdup RMS	Calibrated holdup RMS	Initial total RMS	Calibrated total RMS
1	LedaFlow v. 1.4 2-Phase	2	1.203189	0.1	37.63527	26.95527	36.963488	27.92448	0	0	74.598759	54.879749
2	LedaFlow v. 1.4 3-Phase	2	1.203189	0.1	37.63527	26.95527	36.963488	27.92448	0	0	74.598759	54.879749
3	Mukherjee & Brill [Baker Jardine]	1.593377	0.644498	0.1	145.161565	29.519695	37.747396	27.864245	0	0	182.908961	57.383939
4	Mukherjee & Brill [Tulsa (Legacy 1...	1.670432	0.637334	0.1	146.38175	29.586048	37.756167	27.861502	0	0	184.137917	57.447549
5	Gomez Enhanced	2	1.120265	0.1	44.782464	30.776552	37.088793	27.849267	0	0	81.871257	58.625819
6	Gomez	2	1.120265	0.1	44.782464	30.776552	37.088793	27.849267	0	0	81.871257	58.625819
7	LedaFlow v. 2.2 2-Phase	1.888064	1.130476	0.1	54.959175	44.280847	36.999181	27.539248	0	0	91.958356	71.820095
8	LedaFlow v. 2.2 3-Phase	1.888064	1.130476	0.1	54.959175	44.280847	36.999181	27.539248	0	0	91.958356	71.820095
9	Gray (modified)	2	2	0.192821	196.696601	54.011399	36.026185	26.554918	0	0	232.722787	80.566317
10	Gray (original)	2	2	0.192821	196.705965	54.040838	36.026142	26.554563	0	0	232.732107	80.5954
11	Govier, Aziz [Tulsa (Legacy 1989)]	0.5	0.5	0.1	301.136658	115.982772	38.526438	27.953529	0	0	339.663096	143.936301
12	Aziz Govier Fogarasi	0.5	0.5	0.1	340.964434	151.15762	38.831767	28.080516	0	0	379.796201	179.238136
13	Govier, Aziz & Fogarasi	0.5	0.5	0.1	343.370889	155.147483	38.825265	28.121737	0	0	382.196154	183.269221
14	Hagedorn & Brown	1.952506	2	1.833979	278.014081	166.287061	35.62662	39.506607	0	0	313.6407	205.793668
15	Duns & Ros [Tulsa (Legacy 1989)]	0.5	0.5	0.1	389.883701	204.343535	39.164207	28.659365	0	0	429.047909	233.0029
16	Duns & Ros [Baker Jardine]	0.5	0.5	0.1	389.988803	204.469779	39.166942	28.66168	0	0	429.155745	233.131459
17	No Slip Assumption	2	0.715278	1.1875	291.165825	289.33828	35.519856	36.626962	0	0	326.685681	325.965242

**Figure IV.33: Data Matching of BDSN-2**



	Vertical multiphase correlation	Calibrated vertical friction factor	Calibrated vertical holdup factor	Calibrated U value multiplier	Initial pressure RMS	Calibrated pressure RMS	Initial temperature RMS	Calibrated temperature RMS	Initial holdup RMS	Calibrated holdup RMS	Initial total RMS	Calibrated total RMS
1	Govier, Aziz [Tulsa (Legacy 1989)]	2	0.677958	10	91.08	0.003898	0	0	0	0	91.08	0.003898
2	Govier, Aziz & Fogarasi	2	0.582992	10	153.54359	0.026563	0	0	0	0	153.54359	0.026563
3	Aziz Govier Fogarasi	2	0.533566	10	156.469457	0.03685	0	0	0	0	156.469457	0.03685
4	LedaFlow v. 2.2 2-Phase	1.22985	1.121057	3.567637	43.212245	0.601775	0	0	0	0	43.212245	0.601775
5	LedaFlow v. 2.2 3-Phase	1.22985	1.121057	3.567637	43.212245	0.601775	0	0	0	0	43.212245	0.601775
6	Gomez	0.854942	1.196239	3.287837	68.668269	0.889044	0	0	0	0	68.668269	0.889044
7	LedaFlow v. 1.4 2-Phase	0.80206	1.274243	3.030662	86.937119	1.226164	0	0	0	0	86.937119	1.226164
8	LedaFlow v. 1.4 3-Phase	0.80206	1.274243	3.030662	86.937119	1.226164	0	0	0	0	86.937119	1.226164
9	Gomez Enhanced	0.836164	1.234181	3.160898	78.65087	1.41698	0	0	0	0	78.65087	1.41698
10	Hagedorn & Brown	2	2	10	169.85421	5.501658	0	0	0	0	169.85421	5.501658
11	Gray (modified)	2	2	10	178.413413	13.237092	0	0	0	0	178.413413	13.237092
12	Gray (original)	2	2	10	178.474378	13.431201	0	0	0	0	178.474378	13.431201
13	Duns & Ros [Tulsa (Legacy 1989)]	0.5	0.5	0.1	404.152487	111.100762	0	0	0	0	404.152487	111.100762
14	Duns & Ros [Baker Jardine]	0.5	0.5	0.1	404.431321	111.306197	0	0	0	0	404.431321	111.306197

**Figure IV.34: Data Matching of BRD-15**

### IV.2.6 Simulation Results

The results presented here in summarize the outcomes of PIPESIM simulations conducted for the project, specifically focusing on the performance of the employed Booster and the resulting flowrates and pressure characteristics for the designated candidate wells.

**Table IV.6:** Results of PIPESIM simulation.

Name	Pressure(out) Psig	Temperature °C	ST oil rate SM3/d	ST Water rate SM3/d	ST gas rate SM3/d	ST gas GOR SM3/SM3	ST Water CUT %
<b>BDSN-1</b>	112,8601	87,58207	42,23273	0	96777,74	2291,534	0
<b>BDSN-2</b>	96,52816	84,53686	17,05269	0	44112,52	2586,836	0
<b>BRD12</b>	86,96652	86,40932	4,432331	0	13720,32	3095,51	0
<b>BRD-15</b>	102,7197	80,83314	18,81405	0	58239,08	3095,51	0
<b>BRDS-1</b>	171,2682	122,4592	118,7227	0	164483,9	1385,446	0
<b>BRDS-2</b>	94,45031	103,2312	26,27636	0	36404,49	1385,446	0
<b>BRDS-EXT2</b>	124,8975	118,0181	73,46516	0	156702,5	2133,018	0

To evaluate the effectiveness of our proposed methodology (Boosting Method), we conducted a comparative analysis of the simulation results obtained from PIPESIM with the actual data from previous well tests. The comparison is presented in the form of graphs, allowing for a clear visualization of the performance and accuracy of our approach.

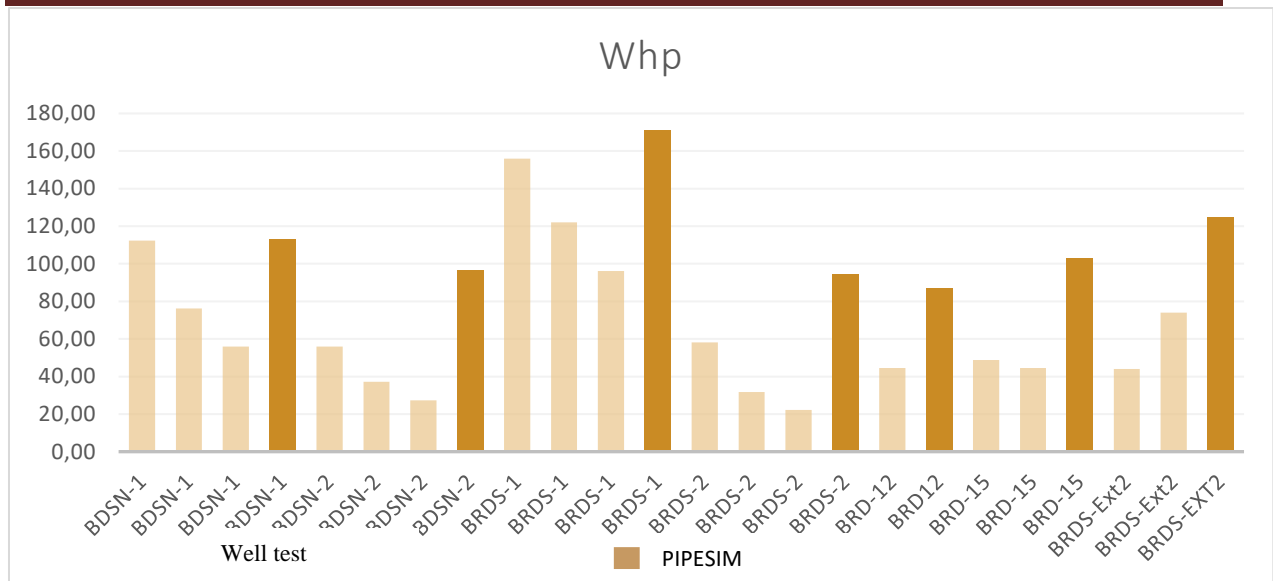


Figure IV.35: Well-test data VS PIPESIME simulation results of Whp.

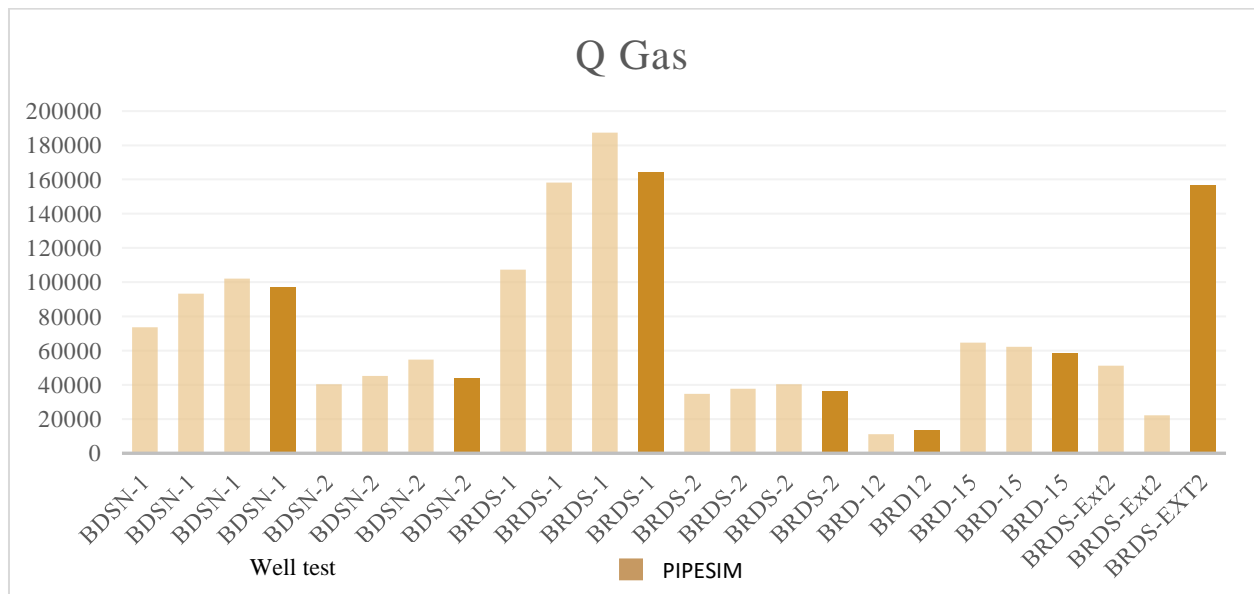
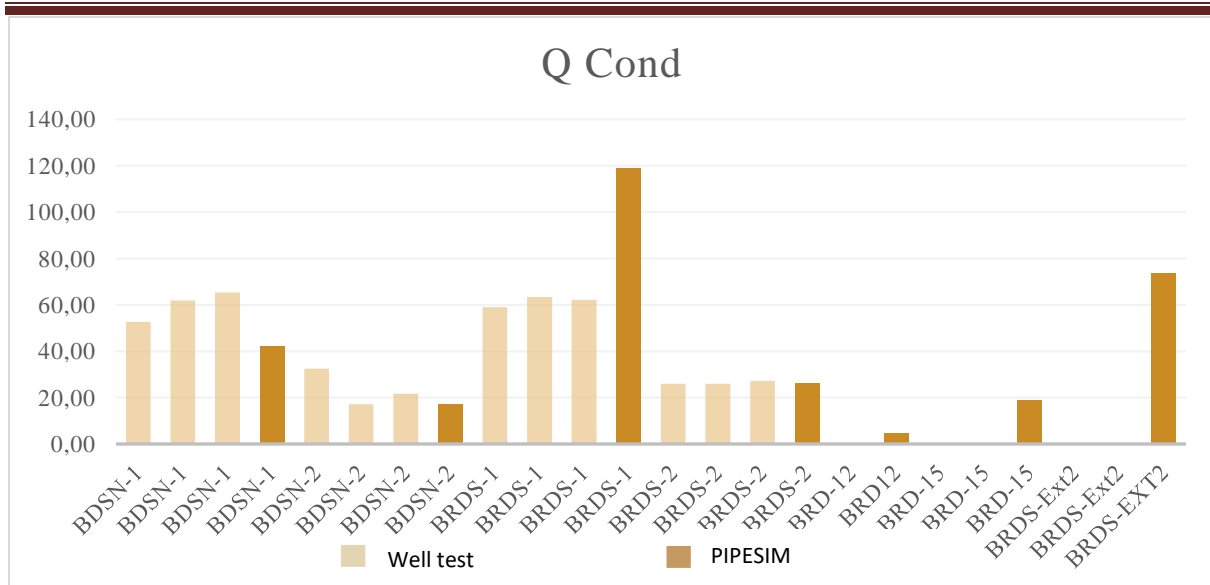


Figure IV.36: Well-test data VS PIPESIME simulation results of Qg.





**Figure IV.37:** Well-test data VS PIPESIME simulation results of Qcond.

The simulation results validate the Booster suitability for the project and confirm its ability to deliver the required flow rates to the candidate wells. The flow and pressure analysis provides a comprehensive understanding of the fluid dynamics within the pipeline network, ensuring safe and efficient operation.

### IV.3 The Economic Study

It is essential to conduct an economic evaluation of any operation to justify its implementation on wells. This involves calculating the total cost of this particular operation on the one hand, and on the other hand, calculating the possible daily gain of the production expected from the wells. This will enable us to determine the amount of time necessary to recover our investment and begin generating profits from the project.

#### IV.3.1 Estimation of the costs associated with the booster unit

In order to calculate the total costs associated with installing the Booster unit, it is necessary to know:

- The daily rental price of the Booster unit: is 13000 to 14000 USD \$
- The duration for which the unit needs to be installed (NPT): it takes approximately 20 days to set up and install the boosting unit which during the wells well not produce.

**NB:**

- The booster daily rental cost includes the setup cost of the booster unit and all its related expenses (labour, equipment, etc.).
- We chose the maximum cost possible of the booster (which amounts to 14000 USD\$), to represent the daily rental expenses of the booster in our study. In order to account for the highest potential financial losses in this project.

**IV.3.2 The expected average daily production and income**

Based on our simulation using the PIPESIM software we were able to estimate the expected average daily production rate of our candidate wells after using a boosting unit, as highlighted in the table below. This data allows us to estimate the probable daily income of this project:

**Table IV.7:** Expected average daily production for rate natural gas, condensate and GPL.

Products		Natural Gaz	Condensate	GPL	Total daily income
Daily rates		mmBtu	TM	TM	
		21307,6247	102,761982	53,0936907	
Daily income	USD\$	271106,4972	54533,2148	21502,94473	347 142,66
	DZD	36431291,1	7328173,405	2889565,713	46 649 030,22

**NB:**

The data in our calculations is based on the average base price of natural gas, condensate and GPL in May 2024.

**Table IV.8:** The base price of natural gas, condensate and GPL in May 2024

Products	Natural Gaz	Condensate	GPL
Unit	USD \$/mmBtu	USD \$/TM	USD \$/TM
Base price	12,72345	530,675	405

1Sm<sup>3</sup> =0.04 mmBtu

1USD= 134,38 DZD (As of 25/05/2024)

**IV.3.3 The Net Gain of the Boosting Project**

The total net gain of the project is equal to the expected production rate in a day minus the daily rental cost of the booster multiplied by the number of operating days minus the total lost during the installation period. We can formulate it as such in equation IV.1:

$$\text{Total net gain} = \left( \text{Total daily production income} - \text{daily rental for boosting unit} \right) \times \text{Number of operating days} - \text{Total lost costs during the installation of the booster} \quad \text{(IV.1)}$$

Where:

$$\text{Total lost costs during the installation of the booster} = \text{NPT} \times \left( \text{Daily rental cost} + \text{Total daily production income} \right) = 7222853,2 \text{ USD\$} \quad \text{(IV.2)}$$

As we can see all the elements in formula IV.1 are known aside from the number of operating days, which we need to determine in order to estimate the point at which we will cover our investment and begin to make a profit from this project. Our goal is to reach where the total production income is higher than boosting unit expenses.

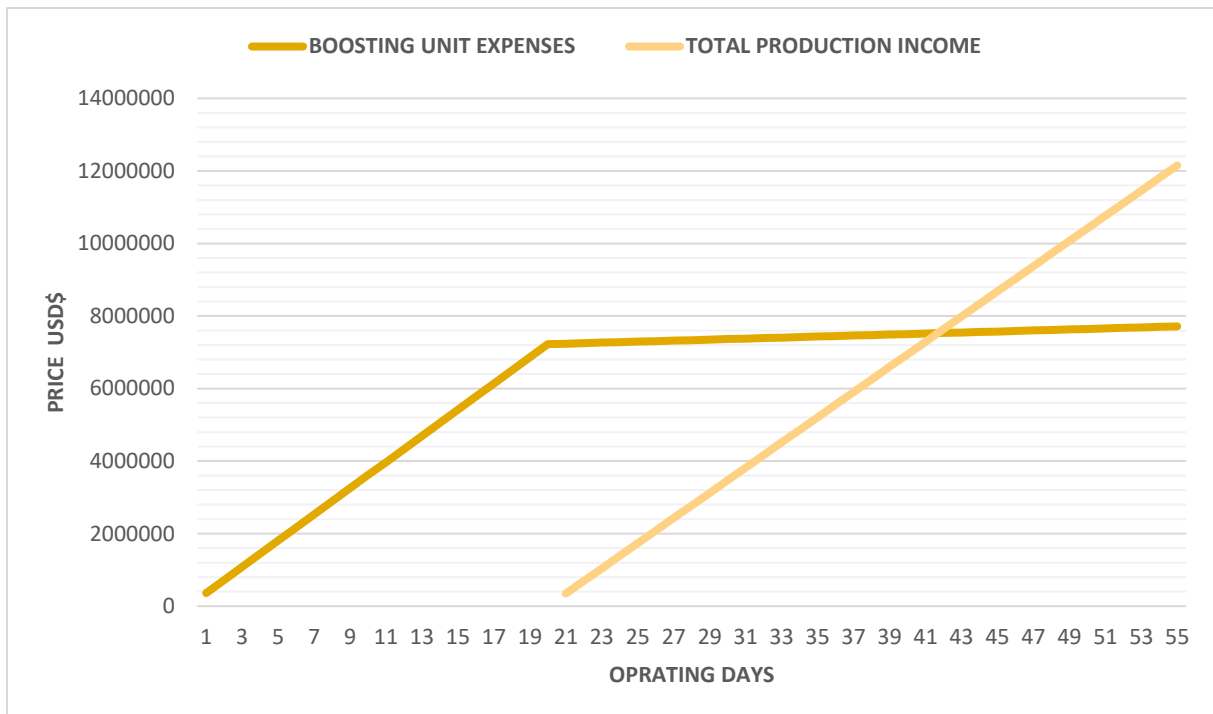


Figure IV.38: Boosting unit expenses vs. total production income curve.

Even though we still have a system rental cost, the daily profitability will eventually cover it. As it is shown in Figure IV.38 the investment will be paid off relatively quickly. According to our calculations, after approximately 22 days of production, we begin to make a profit. Therefore, it's clear that the booster project has the potential to be profitable long term.



# Conclusion



## **Conclusion**

While a definitive assessment of the booster unit's efficiency for the seven candidate wells (BRDS-1, BRDS-2, BDSN-1, BDSN-2, BRD-12, BRD-15, BRDS-Ext2) requires further analysis, the technology presents a compelling case for boosting production rates.

Our research demonstrates a significant increase in gas and, particularly, condensate flow rates. Notably, the use of a booster unit eliminates the wells' distance as a production obstacle. We were able to achieved an average flow rate of 568474.9 Sm<sup>3</sup>/day, demonstrating the booster's effectiveness.

Furthermore, our economic evaluation indicates a remarkably short payback period. Within approximately 21 days, following this period, production profits will significantly exceed the initial investment.

This translates to a highly cost-effective solution that overcomes distance limitations and boosts overall production efficiency.

Additionally, the unit optimizes flow conditions, minimizing energy consumption and potentially extending the reservoir's productive life. This translates to long-term cost savings and a sustained revenue stream.

However, the most significant economic benefit likely arises during a critical period of reservoir pressure decline. Here, the booster unit acts as a countermeasure, preventing production decline and ensuring economically viable well performance – a crucial factor for maintaining profitability.

Ultimately, a cost-effectiveness analysis alongside a detailed reservoir engineering study will determine the optimal timing for implementing the booster unit. However, our research results strongly suggest that this technology can be an effective method that maximize production efficiency, extends wells life, and ultimately boosts their bottom line.

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## Recommendations

To ensure a more accurate study and realisation of this project, we would like to add some suggestions:

- We propose using Machine Learning to provide better evaluations of the results obtained based on the modeling of PIPESIM and MBAL Software.
- We suggest the possibility of creating a new LP manifold that connects the candidates wells to the LP inlet of the processing facility (CPF).
- For the well BRD-1, we recommend using another boosting unit to increase its pressure.
- Another potential solution for BRD-1 is to create a new pipeline that connects it to the HP BRD-MF01 to boost it with the other wells.
- Boosting methods offer a temporary solution to the current reservoir pressure decline. Therefore, it's crucial to consider and potentially use other production optimization methods that often involve direct intervention at the reservoir level.

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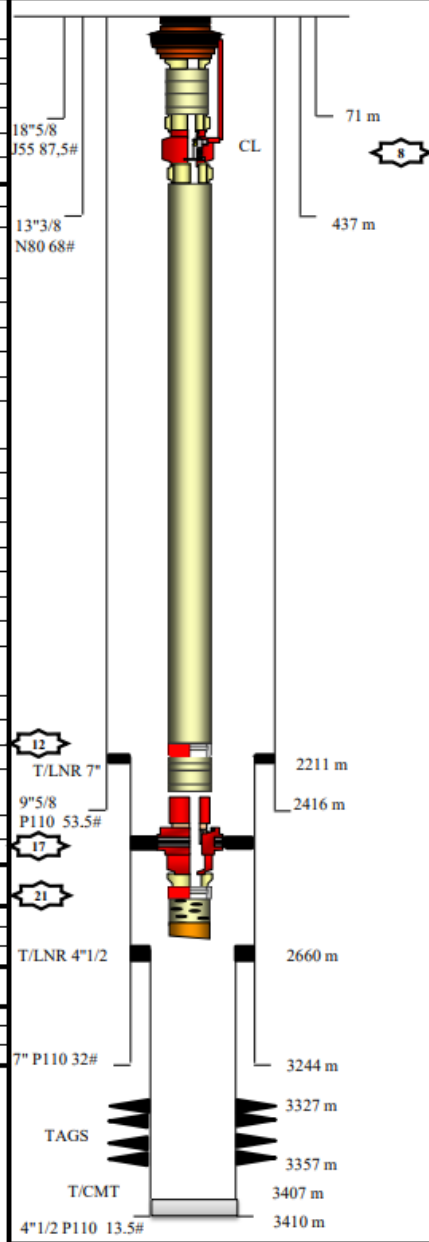
# **Annex**



BDSN-2	FICHE TECHNIQUE		COORDONEES UTM			
	RESERVOIR TAGS		COUPE TECHNIQUE			
			X= 309 835,5 m			
			Y= 3 389 551,62 m			
			Zsol = 199,33 m			
			Ztab = 210 m			
EQUIPEMENTS DE SURFACE						
DESIGNATION	TYPE & DIMENSIONS					
PLAQUE DE BASE	20" 3K					
CASING SPOOL	20" 3K x 13"5/8 5K					
TUBING HEAD	13"5/8 5K x 11" - 5K					
ADAPTEUR	11" 5K x 4"1/16 - 5K					
Lower Master Valve	4"1/16 - 5K CAMERON					
Upper Master Valve (Hydraulic)	4"1/16 - 5K STREAM FLO					
Arbre de noel	Cross	4"1/16 - 5K CAMERON				
	Wing valve	4"1/16 - 5K STREAM FLO				
	Lateral Valve	4"1/16 - 5K CAMERON				
	Swab valve	4"1/16 - 5K CAMERON				
	Top cap	4"1/16 - 5K CAMERON				
EQUIPEMENTS DE FOND						
N	DESIGNATION	LONG	TOP			
1	Tubing hanger WP 4 1/2 N.VAM 13.15#	0,485	0,00			
2	Pup Joint	1,244	0,49			
3	2 Tubing 4.5" 15.1#13Cr V.Top	23,701	1,73			
4	Pup Joint 4.5" 15.1#13Cr	0,900	25,43			
5	Flow coupling 4"1/2	1,785	26,33			
6	<b>TRSSV 4"1/2 15.10 # VAM TOP PIN 3.688"</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>28,12</b>			
7	Flow coupling 4" 1/2 15.10 # VAM TOP	1,795	29,48			
8	243 Tubing 4.5" 15.1#13Cr V.Top	2873,136	31,28			
9	Halliburton 3.688" R nipple	0,375	2904,41			
10	Tubing 4.5" 15.1#13Cr V.Top	<b>11,852</b>	<b>2904,79</b>			
11	Pup Jt 4.5" 15.1#13Cr	0,980	2916,64			
12	Ratch Latch 4" 1/2 13.50 # VAM TOP	0,590	2917,62			
13	<b>7" MHR Packer OD= 5.875" ID =3.875"</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>2918,21</b>			
14	Mill Out Extension 5" 18.00# NEW VAM	1,585	<b>2920,02</b>			
15	Reducing adapter	0,304	2921,61			
16	Flow coupling 4" 1/2 15.10 # VAM TOP	1,795	2921,91			
17	Otis RN nipple 4"1/2 15.10# VAMTOP Box X Pin 3.688 X 3.456 NO GO	0,425	2923,71			
18	Perforated pup joint 4" 1/2 15.10 # VAM TOP	3,020	<b>2924,13</b>			
19	Mule Guide Shoe 4" 1/2 15.10 # VAM TOP	0,305	2927,15			
20	End of complétion		2927,46			
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Forage : du 21/03/2016 au 26/07/2016						
Completion : 26/07/2016						
Date	Diam	Dens	Type Pénét	Top (m)	Bottom (m)	Réservoir
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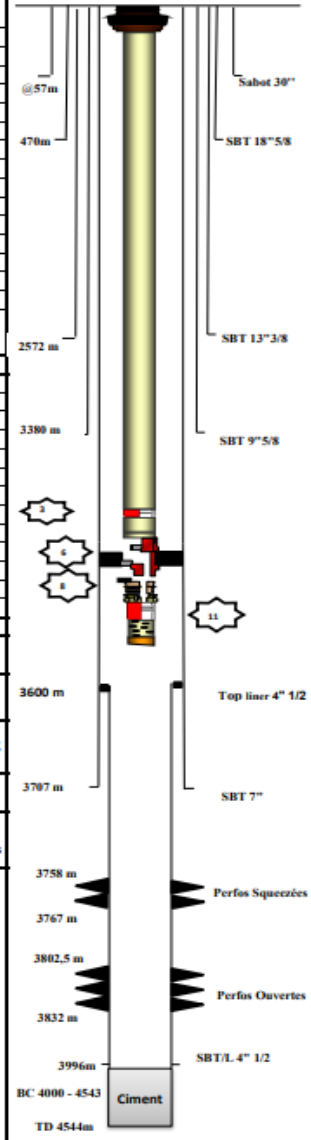
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	RESERVOIR TAGS					COUPE TECHNIQUE		Y= 3 381830.15
								Haut TR_Sol = 7,68 m
<b>EQUIPEMENT DE SURFACE</b>								
<b>DESIGNATION</b>		<b>TYPE &amp; DIMENSION</b>						
P/Base FMC casing head housting		20" 3K x 13"5/8 CHH 5K						
Tubing Head Cameron		13"5/8 x 11"-5K						
Adapter Cameron		11"-5K x 4"1/16-5K						
ARBRE NOEL		4"1/16-5K						
VANNE HYDRAULIQUE		2 Vannes 4"1/16-5K: 2VM+VL						
<b>EQUIPEMENTS DE FOND</b>								
N	DESIGNATION	LONG	TOP					
1	Tbg hanger 11" NOM. H BPV, 3"900 MIN Bore, L Tie=0.67 (olive filetée 4"1/2NVAM (F)x4"1/2 N-Vam (F)15.10# BTM	0,481	0,000					
2	Réd 4"1/2NVAM MxVamTop M 13.50# 13%cr M80,ID=3.920	1,228	0,481					
3	01 Tbg 4"1/2 vam top 13.50 # 13% cr VM 80	26,617	1,709					
5	Pup joint 4"1/2 vam top 13.50 # 13% cr VM80	0,888	28,326					
6	Pup joint 4"1/2 vam top 13.50 # 13% cr VM80	0,894	29,214					
7	Flow coupling 13% Cr C 95 -4"500- 13.50 # VAM TOP FXM	1,796	30,108					
8	TRSSV 4"1/2 Vam Top 13.50# -7500 psi avec siège intégré 3"688	1,366	31,904					
9	Flow coupling 13% Cr C 95 -4"500- 13.50 # VAM TOP FXM	1,757	33,270					
10	202 Tubing 4"1/2 vam top 13.50 # 13% cr -N80- ID=3"920	2554,626	35,027					
11	Pup joint 4"1/2 vam top 13.50 # -13% cr- VM 80	1,423	2589,653					
12	Siège R 3"688 L Nipple 4"1/2 - 13.50#VAMTOP FXM	0,378	2591,076					
13	Pup joint 4"1/2 vam top 13.50 # 13% cr VM 80	1,476	2591,454					
14	1 tbg 4"1/2 vam top 13.50 # 13% cr N 80	12,645	2592,930					
15	Pup joint 4"1/2 vam top 13.50 # 13% cr VM 80	1,420	2605,575					
16	Ratch latch 4"1/2 OD -13.50# VAM TOP model seals 13% cr	0,593	2606,995					
17	Packer MHR 7"23-32# max, OD 5"875, ID 3.875 (L=1.82M) Bas Packer 1.02M - Haut packer 0.80M	1,815	2607,588					
18	Millout extension 5"18# N VAM M x M	1,665	2609,403					
19	Réd 5" 18# N VAM x 4 1/2" VAM TOP 13.50# F x M	0,305	2611,068					
20	Flow Cp 4.5" Vam Top B.P 15.10 #13Cr	1,795	2611,373					
21	Siège type RN 4" 1/2 N VAM 13.5 # 13% Cr ID= 3.688 NO GO 3.456 F x M	0,426	2613,168					
22	Tube perforé 4"1/2 VAM TOP 13.5# 13% Cr VM 80	3,020	2613,594					
23	Mule Shoe Guide 4".96 VAM TOP 13.5# VM 13% Cr ID:4"	0,305	2616,614					
<b>PERFORATIONS</b>								
DATE	PHASI	TIR	TYPE	PEN	EHD	TOP	BTM	
27/07/2012	60°	6SPF	2"7/8 Power Jet Omega	36"	0,34"	3327	3331	
						3354	3357	
<b>CASING</b>								
Hole Size	26"	16"	12"1/4	8"1/2	5"7/8			
Casing Size	18"5/8	13"3/8	9"5/8	7"	4"1/2			
Casing Con	BTC	BTC	N VAM	N VAM	N VAM			
<b>OBSERVATIONS :</b>								
Puits foré par ENAFOR 06 : Haut TR- = 7.68 M								
Début de forage le : 24/04/2012, Fin de forage le : 21/06/2012								
Puits sous saumure densité 1.30								
Espace annulaire 18"5/8 x 13"3/8 cimenté au jour								
Espace annulaire 13"3/8 x 9"5/8 sous boue à l'huile d: 1.05								
Espace annulaire 9"5/8 x 4"1/2 sous saumure d: 1.30								
String Elongation 1,18 m, String compression 5T soit -0,53 m								
Mise à jour par Sce tech Puits le 19/03/14								



BRDS-1	FICHE TECHNIQUE		COORDONNEES UTM				
		RESERVOIR SILURIEN B2		X= 309 735.91	Y= 3 369 439.64		
			COUPE TECHNIQUE				
			Zsol = 209 m	Ztab = 219.95 m			
EQUIPEMENT DE SURFACE							
DESIGNATION	TYPE & DIMENSIONS						
PLAQUE DE BASE	20"3/4-3K						
CASING HEAD	20"3/4-3K x 13"5/8-5K						
DSA	13"5/8-5K x 13"5/8-10K						
CASING SPOOL	13"5/8-10K x 11" 15K						
PACK OFF FLANGE	11"5/8-15K x 11" 10K						
TUBING HEAD	11" x 7"1/16 10K - FMC						
ADAPTEUR	7"1/16 10K x 4"1/16 10K - FMC						
ARBRE DE NOEL	4"1/16-10K - FMC						
VANNES HYDRAULIQUES	4"1/16 10K (VMS+VL) - FMC						
EQUIPEMENTS DE FOND							
N°	DESIGNATION	LONG	TOP				
1	Tubing hanger 4.5" 13.5# VAM FMC	0,457	0,000				
2	Pup Joint X/Over 4.5" NVAM-V TOP	1,285	0,457				
3	326 Tubing Jt 4.5" 13,50 # 13Cr L13 V TOP	3868,767	1,742				
4	Halliburton 3.688" R nipple 4.5" 15.10# VAM TOP	0,376	3870,509				
5	Tubing Jt 4.5" 13,50 # 13Cr L13 V TOP	11,849	3870,885				
6	Pup Joint 4.5" 13,50 # 13Cr V TOP	2,019	3882,734				
7	Ratch Latch	0,527	3884,753				
8	7" MHR Packer	1,943	3885,280				
9	Mill Out Extension	1,590	3887,22				
10	Red.adapter	0,305	3888,81				
11	Flow coupling 4.5" Vam Top B.P 13Cr	1,755	3889,12				
12	Halliburton 3.688" RN nipple 15.10# (NO GO 3,456)	0,425	3890,87				
13	Perforated Pup Joint 4.5" 15,10 #	2,979	3891,30				
14	Mule Shoe Guide	0,215	3894,28				
15	Fin complétion		3894,49				
PERFORATIONS							
DATE	DIAM	DENS	TYPE	PENETR	TOP	BTM	RESERVOIR
03/04/2010	4"5/8	5	SDP JRC	43"	3934,0	3936,0	Silurien "B2 Sommet"
02/04/2010					3940,0	3946,0	
					3959,0	3963,0	
23/03/2010	4"1/2	5	SDP JRC	43"	3996,0	4005,0	Silurien "B2 base"
08/03/2010					4070,0	4073,0	Silurien "B1"
					4076,0	4081,0	
					4096,0	4100,0	
					4108,0	4112,0	
16/02/2010					4190,0	4198,0	Silurien "A2"
15/02/2010					4202,0	4205,5	
					4209,0	4213,0	
OBSERVATIONS :							
<p>Completion faite par Rig ENF-16</p> <p>Début forage: 01/05/2009 , Fin de sondage: 14/04/2010, TD sondeur : 5534m (Niveau atteint : Quartzite de Hamra "QH")</p> <p>Work Over "ENF 34" (Du 07/02 au 22/03/2018) : Complétion du puits dans le réservoir Silurien B2. String compression 7T: -0,810 m, Tubing stretch : 3,520 m ; Rig Elevation à T.D Bolts = 6,650 m.</p>							
<p>Mise à jour le 24/08/2019 par See T.puits</p>							

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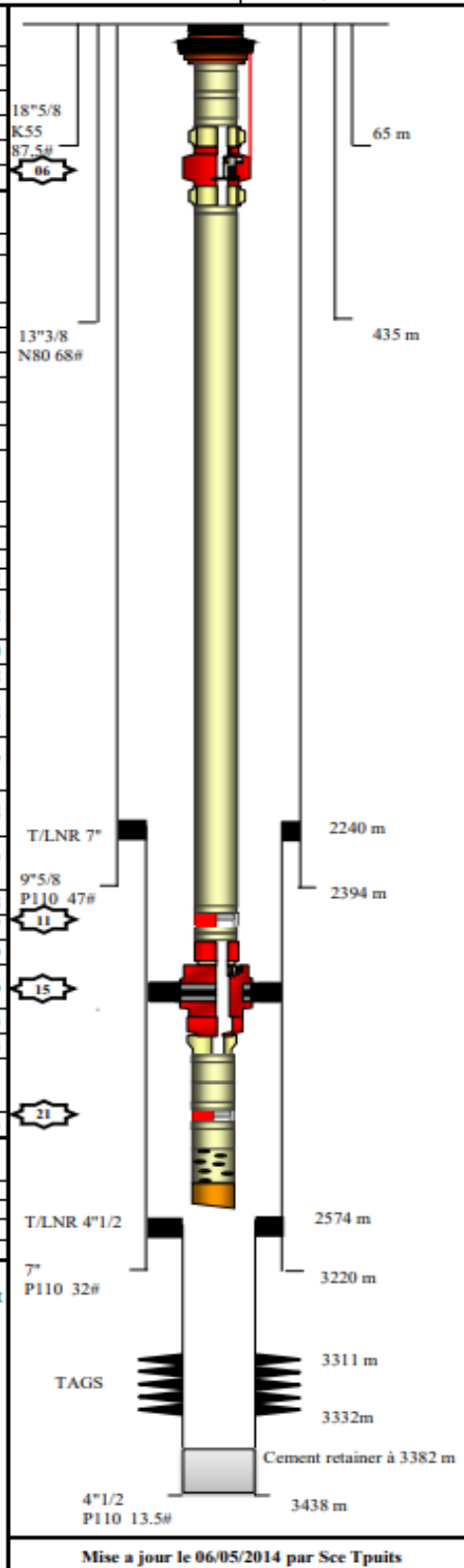
BRDS-2		FICHE TECHNIQUE				COORDONNEES UTM	
		R�servoir Silurien F6-B2				COUPE TECHNIQUE	
						X= 309 195.86 m Y= 3 377 926.46 m H table = 8.15m	
EQUIPEMENTS DE SURFACE							
D�signation	Fabricant	Type/mod�le/PN	Dimension nominale	S�rie	Observation		
Casing Head Housing			20"3/4	5K			
Casing Spool			20"3/4 x 13"5/8	5K x 5K			
Casing Spool			13"5/8 x 11"	5K x 10K			
Pack-off Flange Adapter			11"	10K x 5K			
Tubing Head	FMC		11" x 7"1/16	5K			
Adaptateur	FMC		7"1/16 x 4"1/16	5K			
Suspension		Olive	7"1/16	5K			
Vanne ma�trese inf�rieure	FMC		4"1/16	5K	Manuelle		
Vanne ma�trese sup�rieure	FMC		4"1/16	5K	Hydraulique		
Croix	Cameron		4"1/16	5K			
Vannes lat�rale (c�te product)	FMC		4"1/16	5K	Hydraulique		
Vannes lat�rale (c�te kill)	Cameron		4"1/16	5K	Manuelle		
Vanne de curage	Cameron		4"1/16	5K	Manuelle		
Top Cap	FMC		4"1/16	5K			
EQUIPEMENTS DE FOND							
N	DESIGNATION			LONG	TOP		
1	Olive 7"1/16 NOM, 4"1/2N-Vam down F x 4"1/2 LTC UP F;BPV MIN BORE 3"900			0,445	0,00		
2	351 Tubing 4.5" 13.5# SM85 N,VAM			3566,571	0,445		
3	Nipple R 3.688"			0,355	3567,02		
4	01 Tubing 4.5" 13.5# SM85 N,VAM			10,206	3567,371		
5	01PUPS JOINT 4.5" 13.5#13Cr			1,469	3577,577		
6	Ratch Latch			0,590	3579,046		
7	7" MHR Packer			1,817	3579,636		
8	Mill Out Extension			1,590	3581,453		
9	Red.adapter			0,304	3583,043		
10	Flow Cp 4.5" Vam Top B.P 13Cr			1,795	3583,347		
11	Nipple RN 3.456" NO-GO 4"1/2 13.50# V, TOP			0,424	3585,142		
12	Perforated Pup Jt 4.5" 13.50# 13CR VAM TOP P8.30			2,947	3585,566		
13	Mule Shoe Guide 4.5" 13.50# VAM TOP			0,303	3588,513		
14	End of completion				3588,816		
PERFORATIONS							
DATE	DIAM	DENS	TYPE	PENETRATION	TOP	BTM	REMARQUE
-	0,33"	6spf	Gun 2"7/8	41,2"	3758 m	3767 m	TAGI Perfos squeezez�es
					3802.5 m	3807 m	Silurien F6-B2 Perfos ouvertes
					3812.5 m	3815 m	
					3827.5 m	3832 m	
OBSERVATIONS :							
Debut de Forage : 11/04/2015 , Fin de Forage : 17/10/2015							
Debut de completion 06/10/2015 , Fin de completion 17/10/2015							
Puits producteur du Gaz et Condensat							



Mise   jour le 11/10/2019 par service tech-puits

BDSN-1	FICHE TECHNIQUE		COORDONNEES UTM				
	RESERVOIR TAGS		COUPE TECHNIQUE				
			X= 309 392,52 m	Y= 3 400 212,78 m			
			Zsol = 195 m	Ztab = 205,82 m			
EQUIPEMENT DE SURFACE							
DESIGNATION	TYPE & DIMENSIONS						
TUBING HEAD	13"5/8 5K x 11" 5K - Crown						
ADAPTATEUR	11" 5K x 4"1/16 5K- FMC						
Vannes hydrauliques	LMS + UHMV 4 1/16" 5K - FMC						
X mas Tree	4"1/16 5K - FMC						
Wing valve	4"1/16 5K - Hydraulic FMC						
Swab valve	4"1/16 5K - FMC						
Top cap	4"1/16 5K - CROWN						
EQUIPEMENTS DE FOND							
N	DESIGNATION	LONG	TOP				
1	Olive Crown 11" taraudée 4"1/2 NV B x 4"3/4 ACME	0,485	0,00				
2	Pup Joint	1,060	0,49				
3	310 joints de tubing 4.5" New Vam P110 13,5#	2905,425	1,55				
4	OTIS L. Nipple R 4"1/2 New Vam	0,350	2906,97				
5	Pup Jt 4.5"	2,060	2907,32				
6	Joint Tubing 4.5"	9,280	2909,38				
7	Baker Anchor Seal 4"1/2 New Vam	0,900	2918,66				
8	Baker Hydraulic Packer SABL3 7" 32-38#	1,740	2919,56				
10	Reducing adapter 4"1/2 NV x 5" VAM	0,210	2921,30				
9	Mill Out Extension 5" VAM	1,700	2921,51				
11	Flow coupling 4"1/2 NV	1,800	2923,21				
12	OTIS L. Nipple RN 4"1/2 New Vam	0,390	2925,01				
14	Mule Guide Shoe 4" 1/2 New Vam	0,600	2925,40				
15	End of completion		2926,00				
OBSERVATIONS							
Completion réalisée par l'appareil TP-139							
Date	Diam	Dens	Type	Pénétr	Top (m)	Bottom (m)	Réservoir
					3732,5	3747,5	TAGS
					<p>Mise à jour le 15/10/2019 par Sec Tpuits</p>		

BRD 12	FICHE TECHNIQUE		COORDONEES UTM				
	RESERVOIR TAGS		COUPE TECHNIQUE		X= 311 175,000 Y= 3 382 500,000 Zsol = 190 m Ztab= 197,9 m		
<b>EQUIPEMENT DE SURFACE</b>							
DESIGNATION		TYPE & DIMENSION					
COMPACT CSG HOUSING R-TOOL		13"5/8-5K (BX 160), WP: 6500 psi					
ADAPTER AVEC VANNE		13"5/8 -5K x 4"1/16-5K					
SUSPENSION		OLIVE 13"3/8 NOM BPV 3"980					
ARBRE NOEL		4"1/16-5K CAMERON					
VANNE HYDRAULIQUE CAMERON		2 Vannes 4"1/16-5K: 2VM+VL					
<b>EQUIPEMENTS DE FOND</b>							
N	DESIGNATION	LONG	TOP				
1	SSMC 13"5/8 Cam Tbg Hanger, 4"1/2 Vam top F with 4" BPV, type H & 1/4" CL port , ID: 3"870	0,500	0,00				
1	P/J 4"1/2' Vam Top 13,5# 13% Cr-L80 OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	1,460	0,50				
1	01 tbg 4 1/2" 13,5# 13%Cr-L80 Vam top, OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	12,250	1,96				
2	P/J 4"1/2' Vam Top 13,5# 13% Cr-L80 OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	1,510	14,21				
3	01 tbg 4 1/2" 13,5# 13%Cr-L80 Vam top, OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	12,020	15,72				
4	P/J 4"1/2' Vam Top 13,5# 13% Cr-L80 OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	1,510	27,74				
5	F/Cpling 4 1/2" 13,5# 13%Cr-C95 V top, OD: 5,128, ID: 3,795	1,760	29,25				
6	TRSSV Hall 3,688" NE Self Equalizing OD: 6,970, 7500 PSI, 13,50# 13%Cr	1,370	31,01				
7	F/ Cpling 4 1/2" 13,5# 13%Cr- C95 V top, OD: 5,128, ID: 3,795	1,750	32,38				
8	P/J 4"1/2' Vam Top 13,5# 13% Cr-L80 OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	1,590	34,13				
9	206 Tbg 4"1/2" V top 13,5# 13%Cr-L80, OD: 4,968, ID: 3,795	2475,00	35,72				
10	P/J 4"1/2' Vam Top 13,5# 13% Cr-L80 OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	1,400	2510,72				
11	Siege 4"1/2 Vam Top 13,50# type R 3,688"Hallib, OD: 4"982, 12K psi wp	0,380	2512,12				
12	P/J 4"1/2' Vam Top 13,5# 13% Cr-L80 OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	1,580	2512,50				
13	P/J 4"1/2' Vam Top 13,5# 13% Cr-L80 OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	1,500	2514,08				
14	Ratch latch Nitrile seal Assembly 4"1/2 Vam Top Hallib OD:5"290, ID: 3"867- 13,50# 13%Cr 7500 psi wp	0,590	2515,58				
15	Hallibur 7"23-32# MHR Packer assy HNBR OD:5"875, ID:3"875-7500 psi wp Nitrile Elastomers,13%Cr FW	1,810	2516,17				
16	Millout Extension 5" 18# New Vam MxM 13% Cr 10000 Psi wp,OD: 5"035, ID: 4"220	0,990	2517,98				
17	Adaptor 5"18# N-Vam F x 4"1/2 Vam Top M 13,50# , 13% Cr 8540 psi wp , OD: 5"610, ID: 3,884	0,310	2518,97				
18	P/J 4"1/2' Vam Top 13,5# 13% Cr-L80 OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	1,590	2519,28				
19	02 tbg 4 1/2" 13,5# 13%Cr-L80 Vam top, OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	24,390	2520,87				
20	P/J 4"1/2' Vam Top 13,5# 13% Cr-L80 OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	1,500	2545,26				
21	Siege 4"1/2 Vam Top 13,50# type R 3,688"Hallib, OD: 5"003,12000 psi wp, 13% Cr	0,380	2546,76				
22	P/J 4"1/2' Vam Top 13,5# 13% Cr-L80 OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	1,590	2547,14				
23	01 tbg 4 1/2" 13,5# 13%Cr-L80 Vam top, OD: 4"968, ID: 3"795	11,980	2548,73				
24	P/J Perforé 4"1/2 Vam Top 13,5# 13% Cr-L80 OD: 4"968, ID:3"795	3,020	2560,71				
25	Sbt 4 1/2" Vam Top 13% Cr 13,50# , OD: 4,960, ID: 3,867	0,300	2563,73				
<b>PERFORATIONS</b>							
DATE	PHASI	TIR	TYPE	PEN	EHD	TOP	BTM
11/02/2012	60°	6SPF	3"1/2 SHAPED CHARGE	34,46"	0,35"	3311	3312
						3313,5	3320
						3324	3332
<b>OBSERVATIONS :</b> Rig name : TP 200, Début forage le 25/08/2006, Fin forage le 07/02/2007, Bouchon de ciment à 3382 m, 15000 Lbs compression							



BRDS-Ext2		<b>FICHE TECHNIQUE</b>		COORDONNEES	
		<b>RESERVOIR SILURIEN F6-A2</b>		UTM	X= 314 128,965 m
				COUPE	Y= 3 371 490,006 m
				TECHNIQUE	Zsol = 212,495 m
					Ztab = 222,495 m
EQUIPEMENTS DE SURFACE					
DESIGNATION	Fabricant	Modèle	Dimension nominale	Série	Observations
Plaque de base			20"3/4	3K	
Casing Spool			20"3/4 x 13"5/8	3K x 5K	
Tubing Head	Streamflo		13"5/8 x 11"	5K x 10K	
Adaptateur	FMC		11" x 4"1/16	10K	
Vanne maitresse Inf	FMC		4"1/16	10K	Manuelle
Vanne maitresse Sup	FMC		4"1/16	10K	Hydraulique
Croix	FMC		4"1/16	10K	
Vanne latérale de production	FMC		4"1/16	10K	Hydraulique
Vanne latérale (Kill side)	FMC		4"1/16	10K	Manuelle
Vanne de curage	FMC		4"1/16	10K	Manuelle
Top cap	FMC		4"1/16	10K	
EQUIPEMENTS DE FOND					
N	DESIGNATION	LONG	TOP		
1	FMC TUBING HANGER	0,530	0,000	18"5/8 87,5# J55	605 m
2	2 Jts Tbg 4.5" 13.5#13Cr NEWVAM VM 85	20,288	0,530		
3	X-Over 13,50# 13CR NEW VAM Box x VAM TOP Pin	1,780	20,818		
4	Pup joint 4 1/2" 15.1# 13Cr L80 VAM TOP BxP	1,982	22,598		
5	Flow Coupling 4.5" 15.1 #13Cr VAM TOP BxP	1,755	24,580		
6	6.97" NE 3.688" TRSSSV	2,280	26,335		
7	Flow Coupling 4.5" 15.1 #13Cr VAM TOP BxP	1,759	28,615		
8	4 joints tubing 4.5" 13.5# L13 VAM TOP	47,428	30,374		
9	X-OVER 13,50# 13CR NEW VAM Pin x VAM Top Box	1,870	77,802		
10	347 joints tubing 4.5" 13.5#13Cr NEW VAM VM 85	3537,629	79,672		
11	X-OVER 13,50# 13 CR NEW VAM Box x VAM Top Pin	1,944	3617,301		
12	65 joints tubing 4.5" 13.5# L13 Vam Top	766,335	3619,245		
13	Siège R 3.688"	0,379	4385,580		
14	4.5" 13.5# L13 VAM TOP	11,584	4385,959		
15	Pup joint 4.5" 15.1#13Cr VAM TOP box	1,982	4397,543		
16	Ratch Latch	0,528	4399,525		
17	7" MHR Packer	1,943	4400,053		
18	Mill Out Extension	1,595	4401,996		
19	Adaptor Crossover 4.5" 15.1# NV B x VT P	0,305	4403,591		
20	Flow Coupling 4.5" 15.1 #13Cr VAM TOP BXP	1,755	4403,896		
21	3.688" RN Nipple 3.456" No-go	0,425	4405,651		
22	4.5" 15.1#13Cr Perforated PJ Vam T BxP	2,976	4406,076	13"3/8 68# N80	2986 m
23	Mule shoe	0,214	4409,052		
24	Fin de complétion		4409,266		
OBSERVATIONS					
Début de forage: 12/11/2015; fin de forage: 10/04/2016 (Appareil ENF-32)					
Début de complétion: 25/12/2018; fin de complétion: 14/02/2019 (Appareil ENF-34)					
Intervalle Perfos	Top (m)	Bottom (m)	Réservoir		
1ère série	4128	4140,5	Silurien B2 (squeeze)		
2ème série	4468	4477	Silurien A2		
TD: 5060 m					
BC					
7" 32# P110					
Top BC à 4562 m					
4599 m					
Top liner 7" 3168 m					
3725 m					
9" 5/8 47 et 53,5# P110					
13" 3/8 68# N80					
18" 5/8 87,5# J55					
605 m					
2986 m					
3725 m					
4128 - 4140,5 m					
4468 - 4477 m					
4562 m					
4599 m					
Top BC à 4562 m					
7" 32# P110					
BC					
TD: 5060 m					
Mise à jour le 17/02/2019 par Sec Tpuits					



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**'Sil B2' Reservoir**

<b>Constituants</b>	<b>MW (g/mole)</b>	<b>% molaire du gaz brut</b>	<b><math>\rho</math> (g/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>
N2	28.014	4.643	-
CO2	44.01	0.238	-
C1	16.043	72.743	-
C2	30.07	6.788	-
C3	44.097	2.707	-
iC4	58.124	0.679	-
nC4	58.124	1.286	-
iC5	72.151	0.736	-
nC5	72.151	0.759	-
C6	86.178	1.563	0.664
C7	96	1.960	0.738
C8	107	1.326	0.765
C9	121	1.219	0.781
C10	134	0.954	0.792
C11	147	0.719	0.796
C12	161	0.515	0.833
C13	175	0.402	0.825
C14	190	0.274	0.836
C15	206	0.188	0.842
C16	222	0.115	0.849
C17	237	0.076	0.845
C18	251	0.050	0.848
C19	263	0.022	0.858
C20	275	0.017	0.863
C21	291	0.009	0.868
C22	305	0.007	0.873
C23+	350	0.006	0.877
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.00</b>	

Component	Reservoir Fluid GEA		PVT SIL A2		Component	Calculated Fluid NZ GH	
	Wt %	Mole %	wt%	mol%		wt%	mol%
N2	1,12	1,02			N <sub>2</sub>	6,320	5,327
CO2	8,89	5,14	N <sub>2</sub>	0,239	H <sub>2</sub> S	<0,001	<0,001
H2S	0,00	0,00	CO <sub>2</sub>	5,198	CO <sub>2</sub>	5,805	3,114
C1	46,75	74,13	nC1	40,542	C1	49,364	72,671
C2	11,62	9,83	nC2	9,166	C2	13,560	10,647
C3	6,71	3,87	nC3	6,218	C3	7,095	3,799
i-C4	1,75	0,77	iC4	2,458	iC4	1,795	0,729
n-C4	2,77	1,21	nC4	2,566	nC4	2,441	0,992
i-C5	1,45	0,51	neo-C5	0,041	neo-C5	0,067	0,022
n-C5	1,14	0,40	iC5	2,177	iC5	1,238	0,405
C6	1,50	0,46	nC5	1,026	nC5	0,959	0,314
Mcylo-C5	0,10	0,03	C6	2,247	C6	1,531	0,419
Benzene	0,04	0,01	Benzene	0,071	Benzene	0,114	0,034
Cyclo-C6	0,16	0,05	C7	2,244	C7	1,372	0,323
C7	1,47	0,39	Toluene	0,333	Toluene	0,072	0,018
Mcylo-C6	0,31	0,08	C8	2,353	C8	1,322	0,273
Toluene	0,16	0,04	Ethylbenzene	0,018	Ethylbenzene	0,006	0,001
C8	1,52	0,36	M- and P- Xyle	0,442	m- and p- Xyle	0,034	0,008
C2-Benzen	0,06	0,01	O- Xylene	0,130	o- Xylene	0,024	0,005
mp-Xylene	0,23	0,06	C9	1,836	C9	0,395	0,183
o-Xylene	0,06	0,01	C10	2,169	C10	0,931	0,154
C9	1,21	0,26	C11	1,831	C11	0,776	0,117
C10	1,35	0,26	C12	1,524	C12	0,657	0,091
C11	1,10	0,19	C13	1,539	C13	0,593	0,076
C12	0,98	0,16	C14	1,377	C14	0,493	0,059
C13	0,87	0,13	C15	1,276	C15	0,423	0,047
C14	0,77	0,10	C16	1,101	C16	0,345	0,036
C15	0,70	0,09	C17	1,165	C17	0,328	0,032
C16	0,60	0,07	C18	0,988	C18	0,257	0,024
C17	0,54	0,06	C19	0,770	C19	0,182	0,016
C18	0,49	0,05	C20+	6,895	C20+	0,901	0,064
C19	0,43	0,04					
C20+ Mass %		14,99					