

# WA ARTS for *Producing Oil & Gas Wells*

Pro-Active

Automated Real-Time Surveillance

Well/Reservoir Evaluation Software Package

## Gas Condensate Well Offshore Australia

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# Well Analyzer RTS – Introduction

The Well Analyzer ARTS Concept:  
Experienced Surveillance Engineers

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Automation

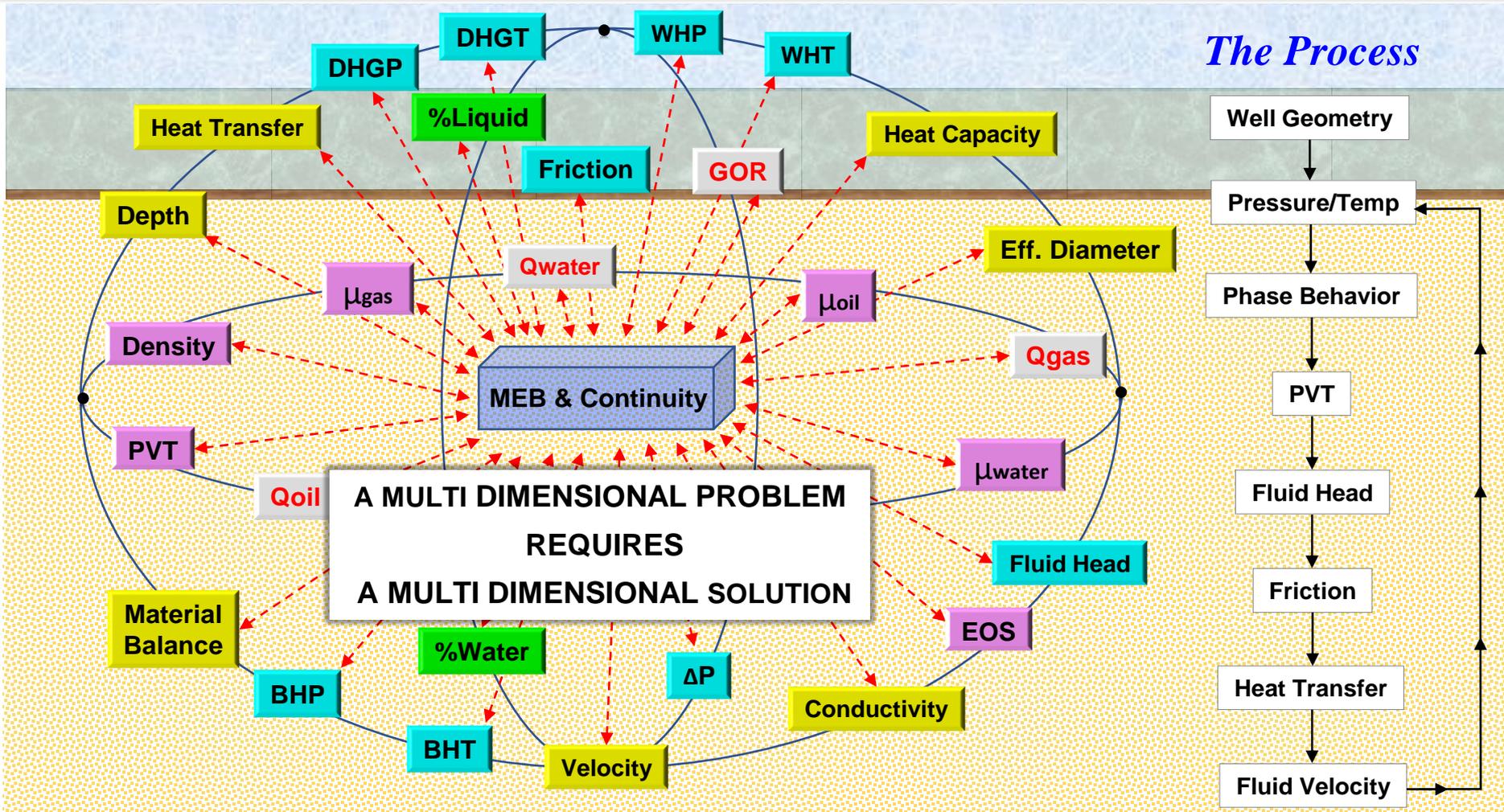
Spend your time thinking about what the results mean, not just digging for data!



The only existing software based on a direct numerical solution to the Mechanical Energy Balance (MEB) equation

- Does not rely on vertical lift correlations and, hence, it provides **more accurate** and **reliable results** (or fails when the well is loading)
- Accounts for dynamic temperature behavior
- Adjusts the fluid properties/PVT accordingly
- Performs wellbore flash calculations to determine the composition of the fluid in the wellbore

# ODSI's Wellbore Solution, a Brief Overview



*All of these values can change with time.*

*All of these values interrelate!*

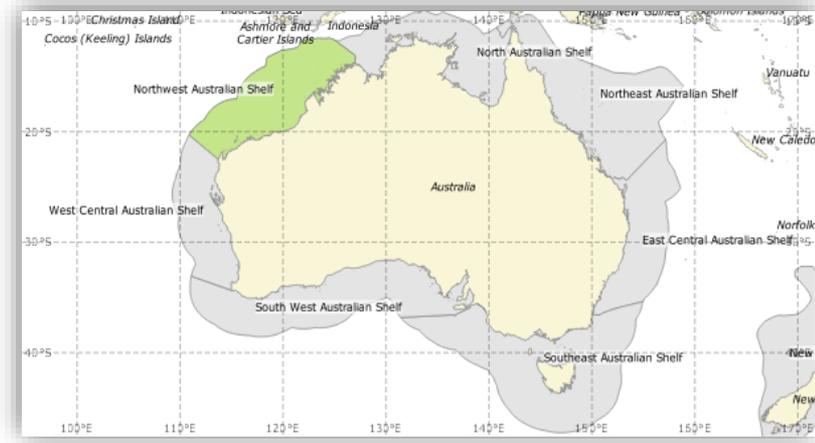
# Well Analyzer Automated Real-Time System (ARTS) Features



- Automated Rate Calculations and PVT Adjustments
- Conversion to BHP/Datum Depth
- Automated Pressure Transient Interpretation of Build-ups (PBUs) and Drawdowns (DDs)
- Time-Lapse Skin, Perm, Mobility-Thickness,  $P^*$  and P.I. or I.I.
- Continuous calculations of observed in-place, hydraulically connected, mobile and recoverable HC Volumes
  - Static & Flowing MBAL, Decline Analysis

# Case Study Background

- **NWS Australia - Gas Condensate well (~ 70 bbl/mmcf)**
- Equipped with WHP & Downhole P/T Gauges
- Gas Rate was occasionally measured at a test separator
- Oil Rates @ the test separator were not considered accurate
- **Objectives:**
  - Continuous rate & BHP calculations
  - Demonstrate automated PVT tuning/liquid yield calibration during S/I's
  - Calculate oil rates (Stock Tank Conditions)
  - Demonstrate auto-PTA feature



# ARTS Input Data

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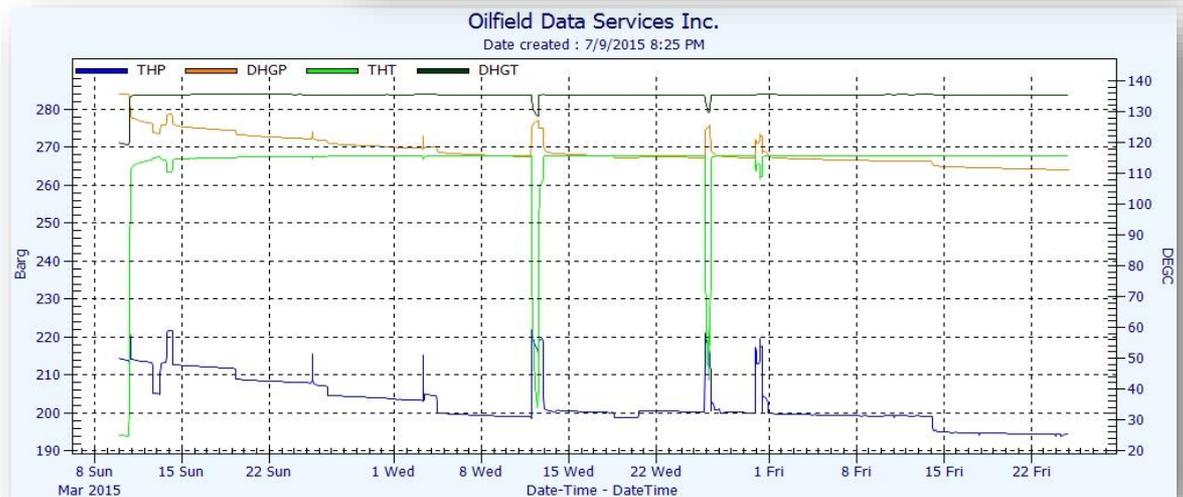
- WHP/T
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## Real-Time Outputs/Deliverables

- Gas rate
- Condensate Yield/PVT recalibration
- Mid-completion BHP
- Auto-PTA & Reports

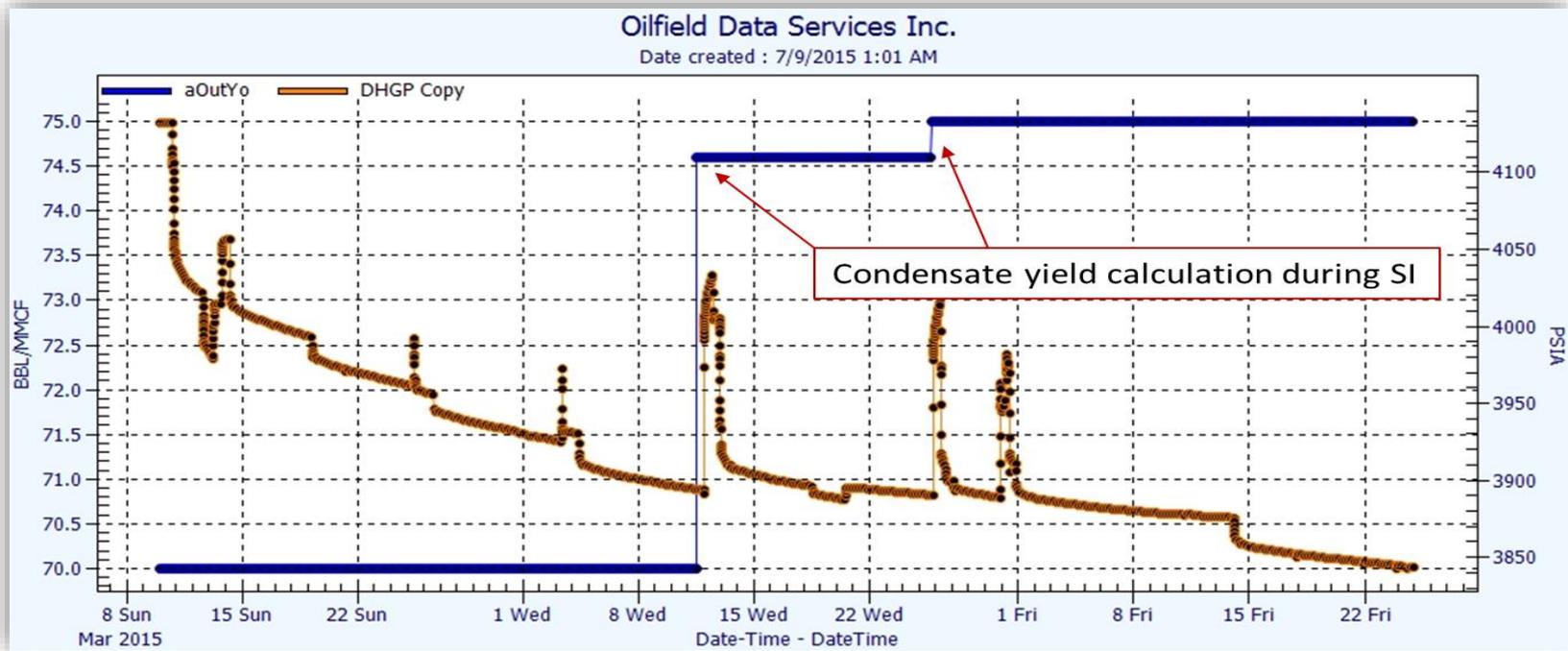
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| Yo       | None      |      |
| Yw       | None      |      |
| SCSSV    | None      |      |
| Ext QGas | None      |      |
| Qo       | None      |      |
| Qw       | None      |      |



# Real-Time Auto PVT Calibration during Shut-ins

- Condensate yield (water cut, gas gravity, oil density) is **recalibrated** during every S/I **automatically** & the rates/BHP are adjusted accordingly



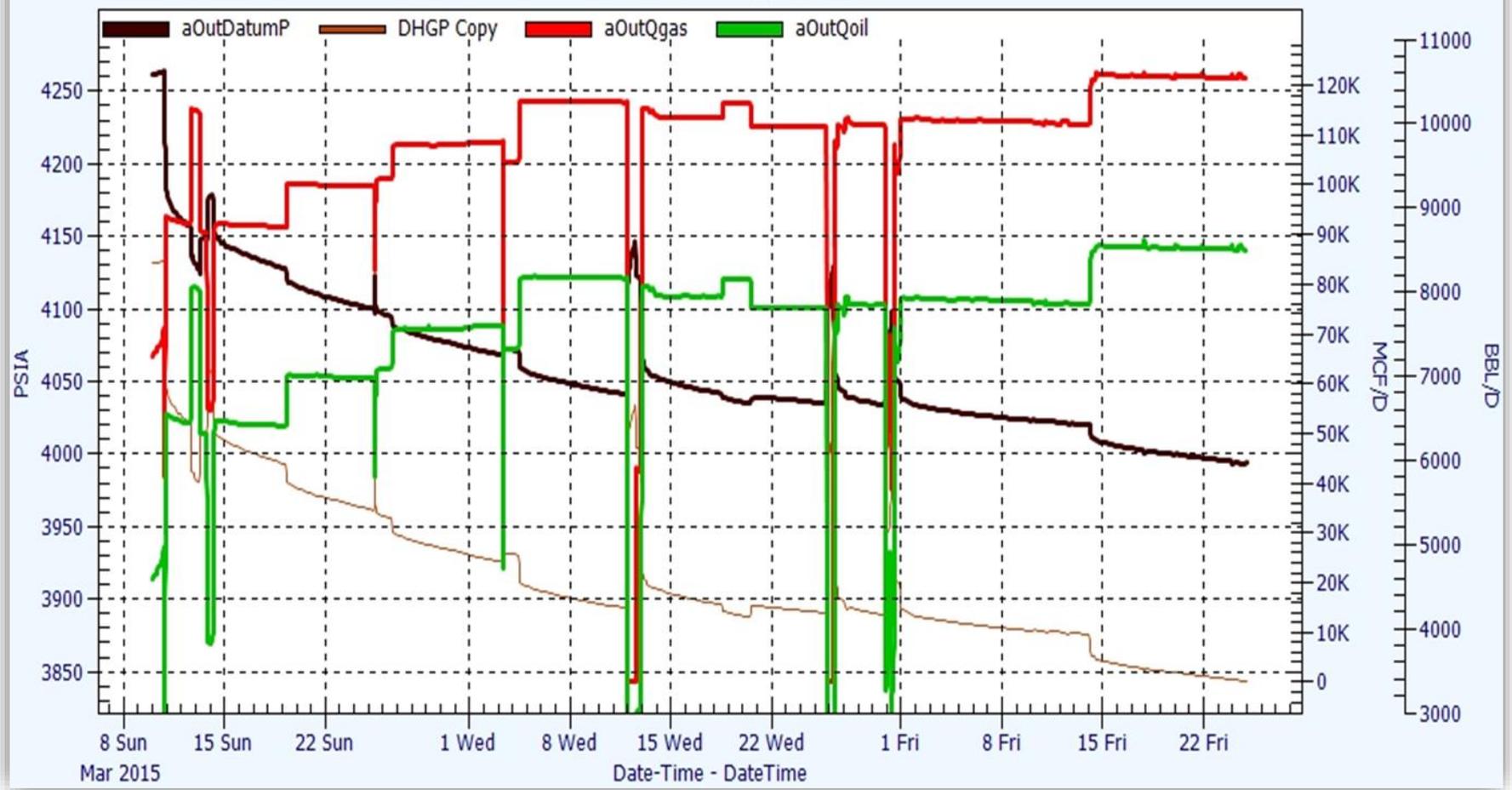
- Methodology:** Frictional component is zero during shut-in; DP in the wellbore corresponds to the head; That DP during the first 10-15 mins of shut-in (before fluid re-segregation) can be used for PVT/condensate yield/WC re-calibration

# Calculated Multiphase Rates & Datum BHP



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- ✓ Oil & Gas Reservoir Testing and Evaluation
- ✓ Real-Time Pressure Transient Analysis
- ✓ Hydrocarbon Volume Determination
- ✓ Well(s) Performance Tracking
- ✓ Multiphase Rate & BHP Calculations
- ✓ Optimize Gas Lift / Oil Production Rates
- ✓ Life Of Well Surveillance/Analysis
- ✓ Automated PVT Calibration

# Gas Rate Comparison: Calculations vs Test Separator

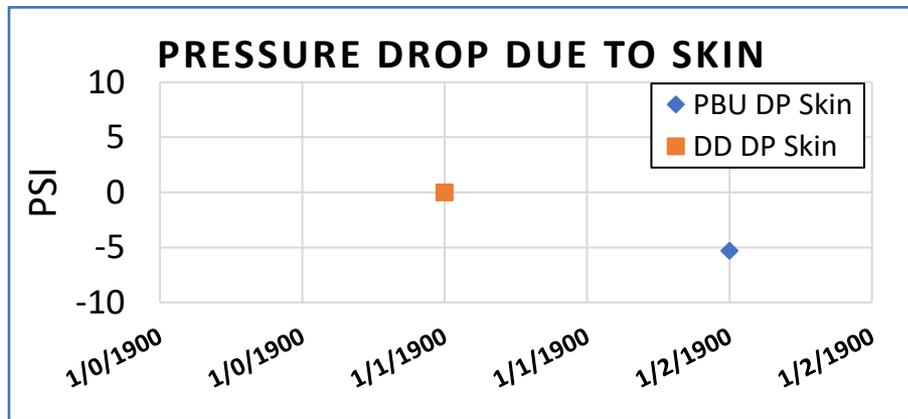
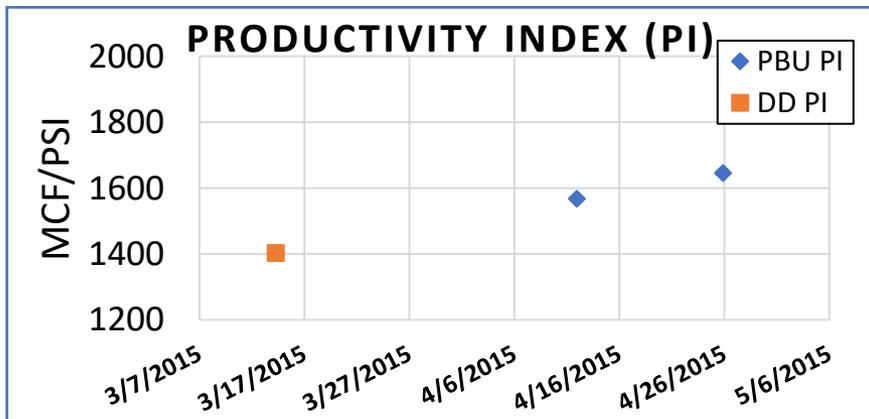
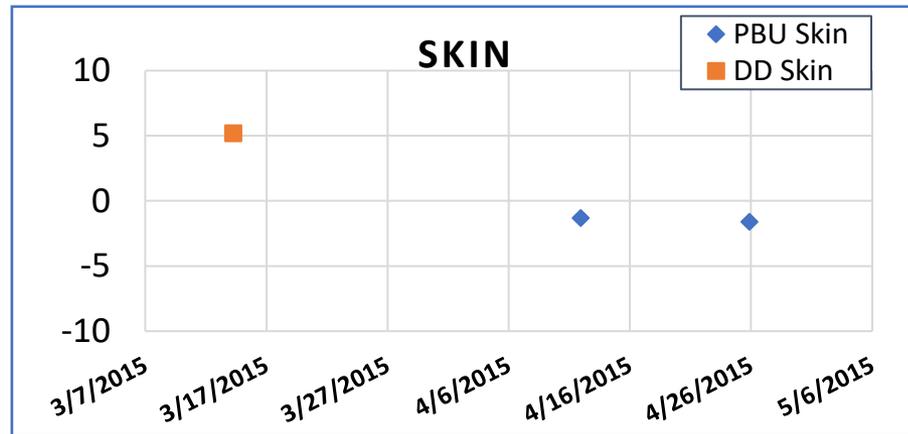
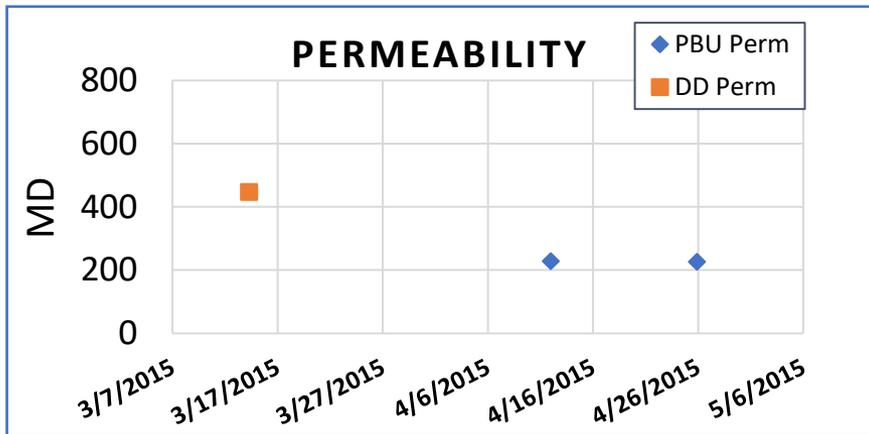
The calculated rates were compared to the sparsely measured separator rates

- Good match on the calculated and measured gas rates
- Some of the separator rates were recorded erroneously/changed during the well test

| Date<br>(dd/mmm/yy) | Separator<br>Measured Qg<br>(MMscf/D) | Well Analyzer RTS<br>Calculated Qgas<br>(MMscf/D) | Diff<br>(%) |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 10-Mar-15           | 92                                    | 92.6  | 0.7         |
| 13-Mar-15           | 115.2                                 | 114.3   | -0.8        |
| 13-Mar-15           | 90.4                                  | 89.5  | -1.0        |
| 14-Mar-15           | 60.1                                  | 54.0  | -10.1       |
| 14-Mar-15           | 93.8                                  | 91.5  | -2.5        |
| 26-Mar-15           | 105                                   | 107.3   | 2.2         |
| 4-Apr-15            | 107                                   | 104.0   | -2.8        |
| 30-Apr-15           | 67.1                                  | 64.9  | -3.3        |
| 30-Apr-15           | 99.6                                  | 98.6  | -1.0        |

# Auto Real-Time PTA & Reports

- WA recognizes new transients in real-time (buildups and drawdowns), analyzes them for skin, perm, Pres/P\*, Productivity Index etc. and generates a report for each test and a historic PTA Summary Table & Plots



# Real-Time Auto Well Test Example

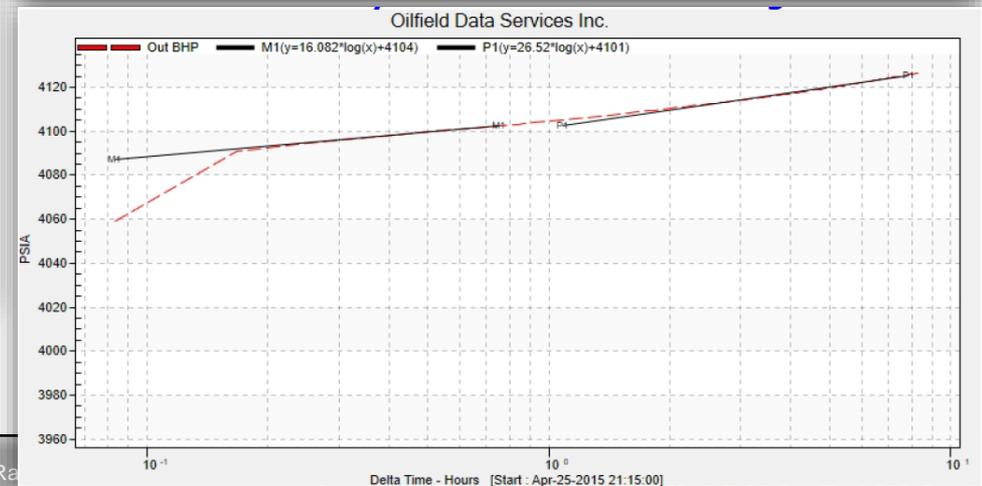
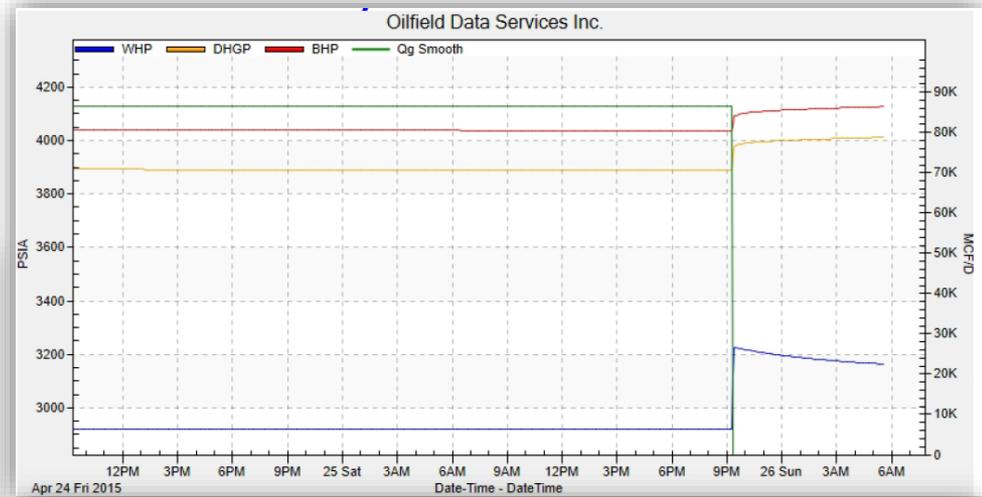
- PTA Summary Table as well as individual well test report is generated automatically for each test
- Note: ODSI's wellbore model is the only existing tool that accounts for phase-thermal effects in the wellbore

## ANALYSIS RESULTS

PBU  
Apr/25 - 26/2015

### Calculated Reservoir & Completion Properties

|                           |         |          |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| SKIN                      | -2.1    |          |
| PRESSURE DROP DUE TO SKIN | -29     | PSI      |
| COMPLETION EFFICIENCY     | 143     | %        |
| PERMEABILITY              | 159     | md       |
| RADIAL FLOW PI            | 1,287.0 | MCF/PSI  |
| SKINLESS RADIAL FLOW PI   | 897.4   | MCF/PSI  |
| PERMEABILITY THICKNESS    | 20,866  | md-ft    |
| MOBILITY THICKNESS        | 766,794 | md-ft/cp |



# Case Study 1 Results & Summary

- **Gas rate** was calculated using pressure drop in the wellbore
  - Calculated gas rate matched measured separator test rates
- Condensate **yield** was **re-calibrated** during shut-ins, and oil rates were adjusted accordingly
  - Auto PVT calibration (density portion of EOS)
- **BHP** was calculated accurately at the mid-completion depth
  - ODSI's wellbore model is the only one accounting for phase-thermal effects in the wellbore
- **Auto transient** recognition in real-time, PBU and DD analysis and **PTA** reports
  - High perm: 200 md – 450 md
  - Low skin: 0 – 5
  - High productivity well: 1400 MCF/psi – 1650 MCF/psi

# Case Study Summary

- ✓ Accurate Rate calculation using pressure drop in the wellbore
  - ✓ Gas rate
  - ✓ Oil Rate
  - ✓ Water Rate
  - ✓ Allocation error detection
- ✓ Continuous PVT calibration using shut-ins
  - ✓ Condensate yield
  - ✓ Water yield
  - ✓ Gas gravity

Well Analyzer's Rate and BHP calculations are **based on a direct solution** to the Mechanical Energy Balance and NOT VLP correlations; The solution provides accurate results as it simultaneously accounts for **frictional and PVT changes**

# Well Analyzer Automated Real-Time System (ARTS) Features

- Virtual metering
  - **More accurate than MPFM** for 3-phase flow
  - Metered rate validation
  - Detects errors in allocation/meter calibration
  - **Backup** if MPFM fails
- **BHP** conversion (from surface data)
  - Solution for failed downhole pressure sensor
- Automated Pressure Transient Interpretation (**PTA**) of buildups and drawdowns
  - Skin
  - Permeability
  - Avg.Pres/P\*
  - Productivity (PI)
- Continuous HC volumes and Mobile HC updates
  - Static and Flowing Material Balance calculations