

# Well Analyzer

for

*Producing Oil & Gas Wells*

*Reservoir Volume Monitoring*

*GOM Gas Condensate Well Example*

**Pro-Active**

**Automated Real-Time Surveillance**

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# Automated Real-Time Surveillance (ARTS)

Real-Time Reporting on Wells / Field KPI's

## The ARTS Concept: Physics + Automation + Experienced Surveillance Engineers

### Rates & PVT

3-Phase Rate and BHP Calculations

Flow meter Validations

Automated PVT Tuning & Calibration

Water Cut and GOR or Yield Calculations

### Production & Reservoir Performance Optimization

Auto Real-Time PTA & Reporting

Scale and/or Asphaltene detection in reservoir, completion & well bore

Recognize Wellbore Lift Issues & Gas Lift Optimization

Recognize Completion & Reservoir Performance Issues (Skin, Scale, Compaction, Velocities)

In-place, Connected and Recoverable Volumes

Producer-Injector Interaction

Tracking on Moving Oil-Water, Gas-Oil, Gas-Water Contacts with time

Know the Maximum Safe Flow Potential of the Well (Spare Capacity)

### Flow Assurance

Wax, Hydrates, Asphaltenes, Scale, Corrosion, Emulsion Detection & Mitigation

### Topsides/Facilities

Automated Facilities Debottlenecking & Optimization

Recognition of Inefficiently Operating Equipment

### Asset Modeling, Monitoring & Diagnostics

Raw sensor data



Data Communication



Intermediate Data Repository



Real-Time Data Management

# Well Analyzer Wellbore Model

- The only existing software based on a direct numerical integration to the Mechanical Energy Balance (MEB) eq.
  - Does not rely on correlations
  - Provides **more accurate** and **reliable results**
- The wellbore model
  - Accounts for dynamic temperature behavior
  - Adjusts the fluid properties accordingly
  - Performs wellbore flash calculations to determine the composition of the fluid in the wellbore

*“It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data. Insensibly one begins to twist facts to suit theories, instead of theories to suit facts.”*

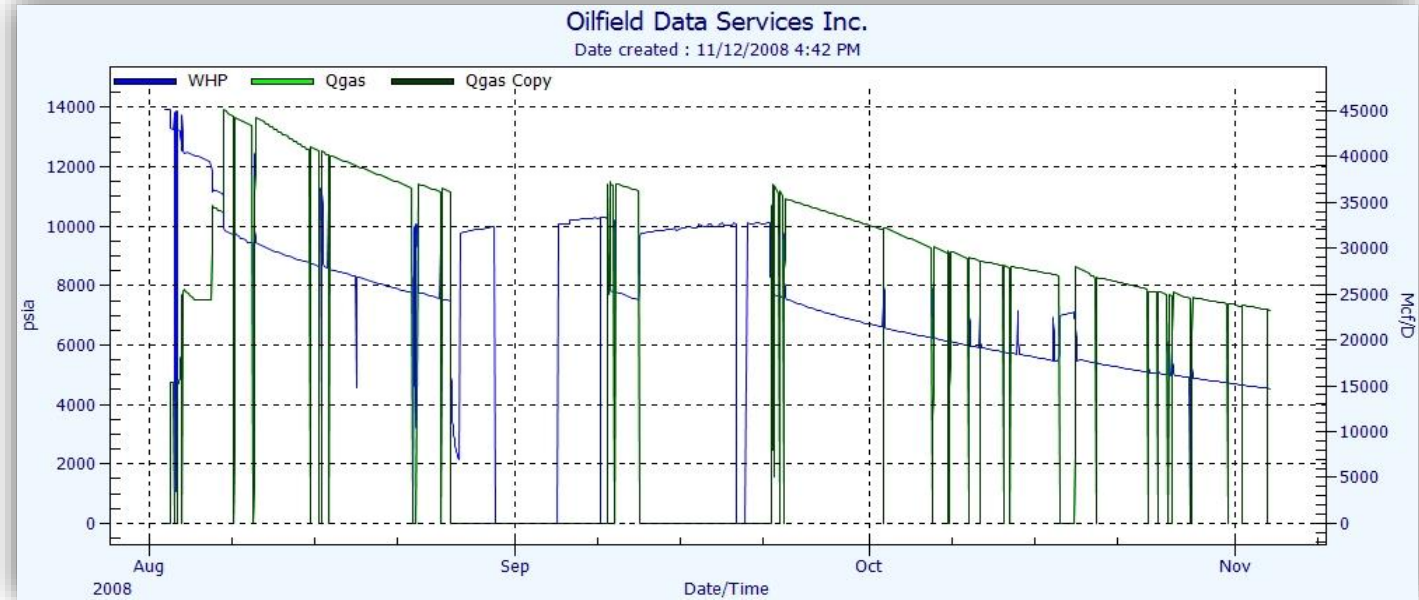
*Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Author of Sherlock Holmes stories*

# Reservoir Volume Monitoring Case Study : Gas Condensate Well – Gulf of Mexico

- Gas Condensate well ( ~ 15 bbl/mmcft)
  - Tree Gauge
  - Measured Gas Rate

## Objectives:

- Calculate BHP at mid-perfs
- Demonstrate auto-PTA
- Demonstrate **reservoir volume** calculation feature
  - **In-place**
  - **Hydraulically connected**
  - **Mobile gas**



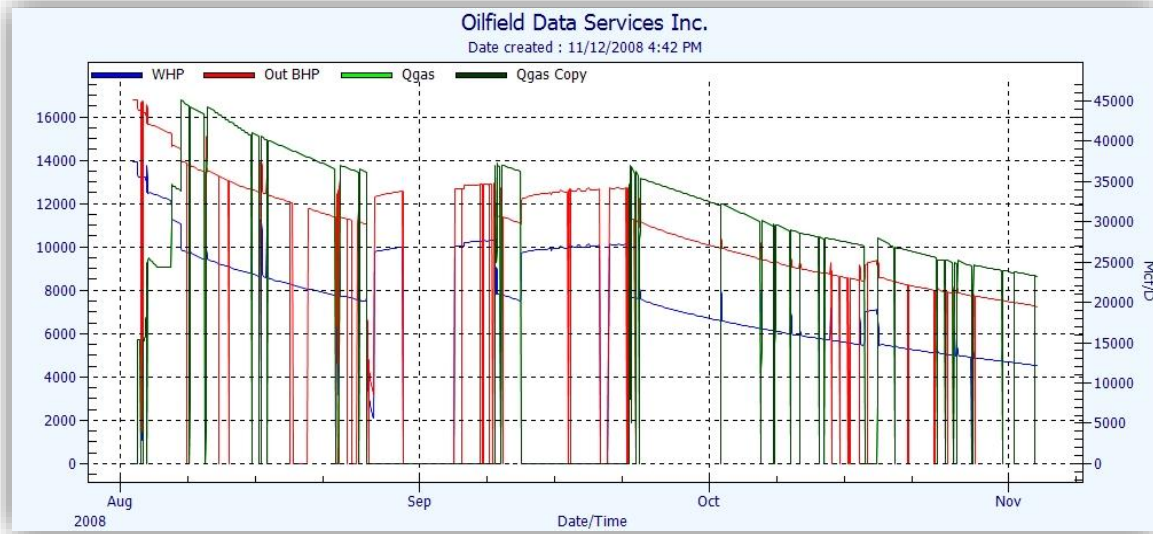
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| QGas              | Qgas | Mcf/D |
| GG                | None |       |
| Yo                | None |       |
| Yw                | None |       |
| SCSSV             | None |       |
| Ext QGas          | None |       |
| Qo                | None |       |
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| BHP               | None |       |
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| Inj Qg (Lift)     | None |       |

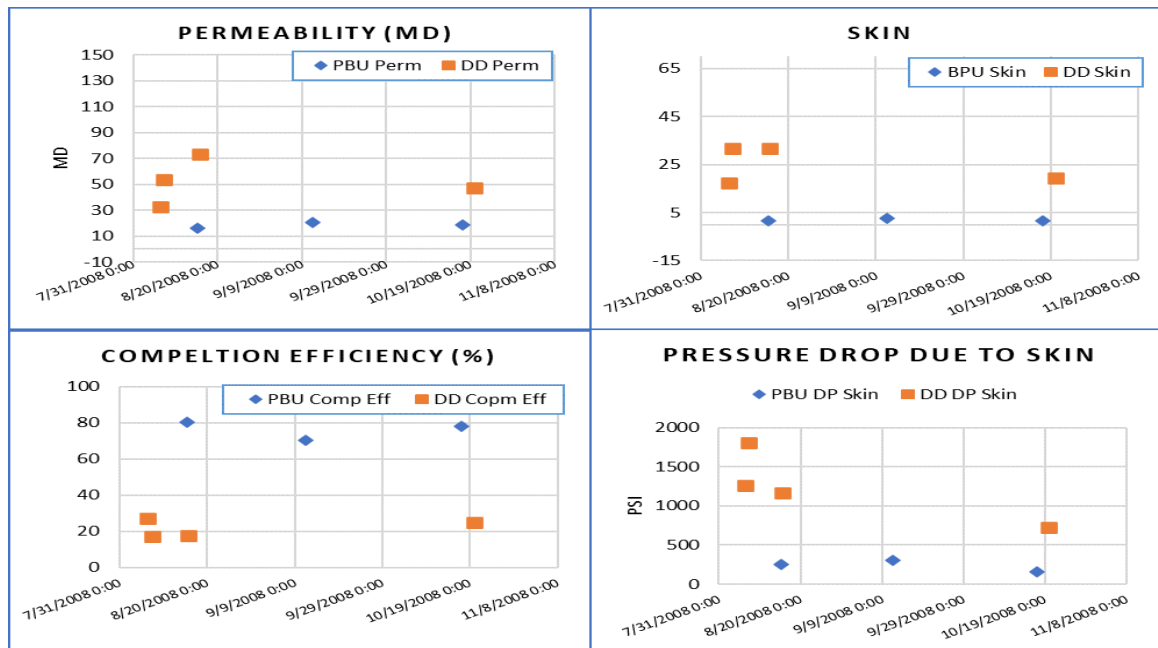
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| Legacy MLTO (not used in rate calc) |                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | VSSV Open             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ignore invalid events |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | No CalcRate Smoothing |
| Rate Calc from Perm                 |                       |
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- BHP was calculated at the mid-perf depth from the surface data



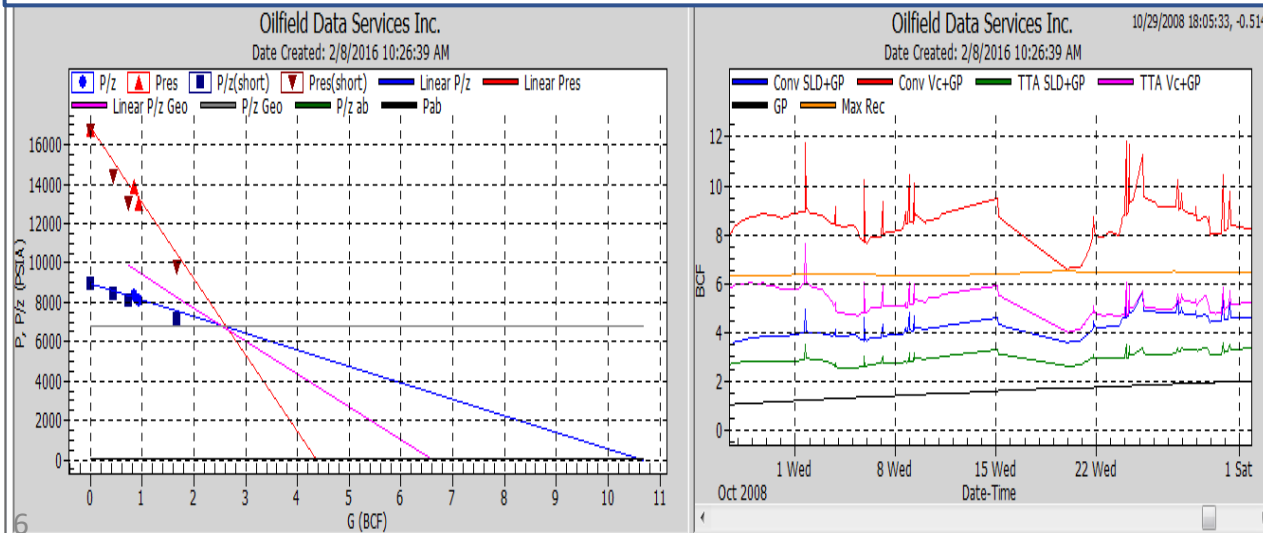
- Each PBU and DD are analyzed for diagnostic PTA parameters in real-time
- A **report** is generated for each test
- **Historic PTA** tables and plots are updated every time there is a new test
- **'Notification/Alarm'** tags are outputted if skin/perm reaches a certain 'reg flag' value (customized per well)

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- If a buildup is sufficiently long to provide a valid  $P^*/P_{res}$ , the tool performs Static Material Balance calculations for the **total in-place volume**
- The flowing data is used to calculate **hydraulically connected** and **mobile volumes**



## Real-Time Observed Reservoir Volume Monitoring



- Total in-place volume ~ **10.5 BCF**
- Hydraulically Connected Gas ~ **9 BCF**
- Mobile (i.e. recoverable) Gas ~ **5.5 BCF**
- Water (dead-leg) ~ **3 BCF** (equivalent)
- Rock Compaction ~ **1 BCF** (equivalent)
- Tight gas ~ **1 BCF**

# Reservoir Volume Monitoring Case Study : Gas Condensate Well – Gulf of Mexico

- **Mid-perf BHP** was calculated from the surface data
  - Direct numerical integration to the Mechanical Energy Balance eq. (**No Correlations**)
- The only software that employs equations that allow to split the **in-place volume** into what is the **connected** to the well and **mobile (recoverable)** in real-time
  - Locks into solution from first months of production data

**Allows engineers and asset managers to keep track of the well's performance volume-wise and aids in the decision-making process**

**Proactive Surveillance!**