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### **Abstract**

Bangladesh occupies major part of the Ganges delta Basin and has been known as a natural gas rich province. However, occurrences of oil have been known in two small oil fields, Haripur and Kailashtila. While Haripur, discovered in 1986 was on production for six years, Kailashtila, discovered in 1988, was never put under commercial production. Energy experts recommend that development of the two discovered oil fields should be carried out. This process requires preparation of oil reservoir development plans, procurement of equipment and development of skilled manpower. Oil production data and record of six years of operation in Haripur oil field and oil flowing record during drill stem test operation in Kailashtila field have testified the production capabilities of the oil reservoirs in the fields.

The present study suggests that the oil development works in these fields are terminated not because of depletion of reserves but because of not following the right procedures of the oil field development. In this study an effort has been made to prepare oil reservoir development plans on the two prospective oil fields. Comprehensive study on every aspects of oil reservoir such as seismic section, well logs, well test, core analysis, fluid analysis, fluid contacts leads to preparation of technically feasible and economically viable oil reservoir development plan.

Oil reservoir development plan includes reservoir simulation models with defined oil recovery mechanism, optimum number of oil production wells, optimum number of water injection wells and mutual positions of wells in reservoir. Finite difference reservoir simulation model (conventional reservoir simulation model) and streamline reservoir simulation model are developed from seismic section, well logs, core analysis, fluid analysis, well test, drill stem test, fluid contact and production history. Oil recovery mechanism is optimized from analysis of reservoir pressure, rock properties, fluids properties and core flood test. Streamline simulation study is performed to optimize number of oil production wells, number of water injection wells and mutual positions of wells in the reservoir. Oil production rate, well head pressure, water injection rate, water injection pressure and production period are also defined in oil reservoir development plan. Finite difference reservoir simulation study is performed to optimize oil production rate, well head pressure, water injection rate, water injection pressure and production period.

Finite difference reservoir simulation model and streamline reservoir simulation model have been constructed on oil reservoir in Haripur field. Then the oil reservoir models are validated by history matching with six years oil production data available. The reservoir has been screened to design enhanced oil recovery technique. Low salinity water (salinity 1000 ppm of NaCl) injection method has been recommended for oil reservoir to recover remaining oil. On the basis of oil recovery technique reservoir development variables have been optimized to generate reservoir development scenario. The oil reservoir has been proposed to develop with six water injection wells and two oil production wells. Streamline simulation has been run on the reservoir development scenario and observed the performance of the reservoir such as hydraulic conductivity, oil flow rate, oil flow direction, water flow rate, time of flight, water break through, water channeling and sweeping efficiency.

The Haripur oil reservoir has shown good performance under the development scenario. The reservoir model with the optimum development scenario has been considered as reservoir development plan. The optimum reservoir development plan has been simulated by finite difference reservoir simulator for duration of twenty years for economic analysis of the development plan.

Haripur oil field initially had 33 million barrels of oil and produced 0.53 million barrels of oil. Experts have predicted that there is remaining oil in the reservoir which is approximately 32.47 million barrels of oil. Six injection wells are used for water injection. Water injection pressure is 1000 psi. Well water injection rate is 300 stb/day and field water injection rate is 1800 stb/day. Two oil production wells are used for oil production. Well oil production rate is 400 stb/day and field oil production rate is 800 stb/day. Well head pressure of oil production well is 500 psi. Total oil recovery is about 5.844 million barrels within twenty years from Haripur field. Break even oil production is 2.044 million barrels of oil.

Conventional and streamline reservoir simulation models of oil reservoir in Kailashtila field have been constructed by using seismic survey, well logs, core analysis, fluid analysis, fluid contact data and drill stem test data. Reservoir simulation models have been validated by oil production data from drill stem test operation. As the oil reservoir has significant pressure to lift oil to the surface as detected from drill stem test, natural depletion mechanism has been proposed to recover oil from reservoir. A single oil production well has been placed at the center of the oil reservoir in Kailashtila field for oil reservoir development. Streamline simulation has been run on the reservoir development scenario and observed the performance of the reservoir such as hydraulic conductivity and oil flow rate. The Kailashtila oil reservoir has shown good performance under the development scenario. The Kailashtila oil reservoir model with the optimum development scenario has been considered as optimum reservoir development plan.

Twenty years oil production has been forecasted from the oil reservoir development plan by simulating the finite difference reservoir simulation model of Kailashtila oil reservoir. Experts have predicted that Kailashtila oil field initially has 94.33 million barrels of oil. A single oil production well is used for oil production. Well oil production rate is 817 stb/day. Well head pressure of oil production well is 500 psi. Total oil recovery is 5.973 million barrels from Kailashtila field. Break even oil production is 0.584 million barrels. The oil reservoir in Kailashtila field is able to produce 0.129 million barrels of additional oil than Haripur oil reservoir because Kailashtila oil reservoir contains lighter oil (42 °API) and Haripur oil reservoir contains heavier oil (28.5 °API).

In this study maximum effort has been done concentrated in seismic and well logs interpretation as well as laboratory test to minimize data uncertainty for preparing reliable oil reservoir development plans on Haripur and Kailashtila fields.

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#### **Abbreviation**

- API American Petroleum Institute<br>DST Drill Stem Test
- Drill Stem Test
- EOR Enhanced Oil Recovery<br>IOR Improved Oil Recovery
- Improved Oil Recovery
- LSW Low Salinity Water
- NPV Net Present Value
- PVI Pore Volume Injected
- PVT Pressure Volume Temperature<br>
STB Stock Tank Barrel
- **Stock Tank Barrel**
- USD United State Dollar
- WAG Water Alternating Gas
- STB/D Stock Tank Barrel per Day
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## **Chapter 1**

### **Introduction**

#### **1.1 Problem Statement and Importance of Research**

Bangladesh has significant reserve of natural gas which meets major parts of its primary energy need. Although natural gas and oil occur in the same kind of environments in deltaic basin, Bangladesh delta basin so far has relatively small amount of oil discovered. This has led to a total dependence of the country on import of foreign oil. Therefore the need and search for more oil from local source has been an issue of the national oil exploration company. So far two small oil fields, Haripur and Kailashtila are discovered in the north eastern part of the country.

A good number of researches have been conducted on gas fields by the academic and industrial professionals. But there has been no or little wok or research on the oil reservoirs found in Bangladesh. Haripur oil field produced oil for six years after which production was suspended, while Kailashtila oil field was not put under commercial production at all.

There has been no or little work or research as to the reason of premature suspension of the Haripur oil field production or the reason for not bringing the Kailashtila oil field under production. The present research attempts to look into the oil reservoirs in these two fields from a petroleum engineering point of view and tries to find out the prospect of these fields and their production capabilities.

#### **1.2 Study Area**

The Haripur oil field and the Kailashtila oil field are located about 230 km North-East of Dhaka and 18 km from Sylhet town, and lies in the Surma basin (also known as Sylhet trough), a locally depressed HC rich basin in the northeast part of the greater Bengal Basin between the Shillong Plateau in the North and the Tripura High in the South. The location map of the Haripur field is shown in figure 1.1. Geologically the Tripura High corresponds to a folded system of Tertiary formations that plunge southward underneath the recent alluvium of the Surma river.

Geologically the oil field is housed in the NE-SW trending Sylhet anticline which is part of the Tertiary folded system covering the eastern part of the Bengal Basin. The oil is found in sandstone reservoir belonging to the Miocene Surma Group at depth of 2020- 2033 meter below the surface (Imam, 2013).

The Sylhet structure was delineated by Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) through single fold seismic survey. Gas was discovered in 1955 by drilling the Sylhet-1 well which was the first gas discovery well in Bangladesh.



Figure 1.1: Location of Haripur oil field

Subsequently five more wells (Sylhet-2 to Sylhet-6) were drilled from 1956 to 1964. Sylhet-6 was drilled in 1964 to a depth of 1,405 m and completed as a dual producer. Sylhet-7 was drilled in 1986 as a gas development well but turned out to be the first oil discovery well. Surma-1 and the sidetracked well Surma-1A were drilled in 1989 to appraise the oil discovery.

The Kailashtila field is located 13 km south of Sylhet field and it is about 250 km north east of Dhaka. The Kailashtila field lies in the central part of the Surma Basin and on the western margin of the Tripura high. The location map of the Kailashtila field is shown in figure1.2.



Figure 1.2: Location of Kailashtilla oil field

The Kailashtila structure was delineated by Shell in 1960 on the basis of single fold analog seismic data acquired in late 1950's. The structure is a four way dip closure. The KTL-1 was drilled in 1961 to a depth of 4138 m and encountered four gas sands. Subsequently five more wells, KTL-2 to KTL-6 were drilled since then. The upper and lower gas sands were tested in KTL-1 and KTL-6. Recently KTL-7 has been drilled to the depth of 3535 m and oil has been detected from depth 3260 m to 3270 m.

#### **1.3 Previous Research Work**

There have been some geological study on the Haripur field in previous years. Geological structure is shown in figure 1.3. The upper Bokabil (BB3) mostly represented by bluish grey thinly laminated shale, moderately hard and compacted (Hoque, 2009). Shales are interbedded occasionally with carbonaceous, micaceous, very fine grained, siltstone and sandstone (Hossain et al., 2008). Shales are firm, sticky, bluish grey clay, which is very silty and calcareous (Narender, 2004). The upper marine shale is an important marker horizon recognizable throughout this part of the Surma basin. This claystone unit is found in fairly uniform thickness and represents the final marine transgression of the Surma basin during the late Miocene (Shofiqul et al., 2015).

The middle Bokabil (BB2) is mostly represented by alternate beds of sandstone and shale. The sandstones are light bluish grey and white in color, medium to very fine grained and dark colored minerals are abundant (Chandra et al., 2010). The sandstones are generally non-calcareous. They are also micaceous and limonitic at depth.

The lower Bokabil (BB1) is mostly represented by bluish grey to dark grey colored shale, hard compact and occasionally intercalated with some sandstone and siltstone beds. The sandstones are light grey to grey in color, angular to sub angular, medium to fine grained, moderately sorted, argillaceous and occasionally very calcareous (Shamsuddin and Khan, 1991).

Bhuban formation (Middle Miocene): Since no wells of the Sylhet structure penetrated the Lower Bhuban, the thickness of this formation cannot be ascertained. This zone mainly consists of very fine to medium grained, well sorted, sub angular to sub rounded, calcareous sandstone. Interbedded grey shales are common with laminations of siltstone (Bubul et al., 2017). The palaeo-environment seems to be of persistent marine influence.



Figure 1.3: Geological structure of Haripur field (RPS Energy Report, 2009)

Reasonable degree of geological study has been performed on the Kailashtilla fields. The Kailashtilla field is located in the Surma basin which is a gas prolific tertiary basin in the northeastern part of Bangladesh (Mamud et al., 2016). Actually the Surma basin is in fact the northern extension of the Bengal basin (Afroza et al., 2019a). The deposition in the Surma basin was almost exclusively clastic sequences of deltaic to fluvial and to the lesser extent marine sandstone, siltstone and shale (Afroza et al., 2019b).

The Surma basin was formed structurally by the contemporaneous interaction of two major tectonic elements, i.e. the emerging Shillong Massif to the north and the westward moving mobile Indo-Burma fold belt (Khan et al., 1988). The tectonic movement is considered to have occurred during Neogene to the present age with the strongest period of crustal disturbance during the middle Miocene (Khanam, 2017). The primary result of this tectonics is a series of almost north-south oriented asymmetrical anticlines (Alam et al., 2003).



Figure 1.4: Geological structure of Kailashtilla field (RPS Energy Report, 2009)

The Kailashtilla field is an elongate asymmetrical anticline with a simple four way dip closure (Intercomp-Kanata Management Ltd., 1989). The structural trend main axis lies almost northsouth with about 10 degree tilts towards northeast-southwest (Intercomp-Kanata Management Ltd., 1991). The structure lies on the northeast part of the Surma basin (Afroza et al., 2019c). The structural dip at the Kailashtilla closure is quite steep estimated to be about 11-15 degrees (Rahman et al., 2012). This indicates the strong and long duration of compression had occurred in Kailashtilla structure (Haniyum et al., 2013). The structure was first mapped by Shell in 1960 with a single fold seismic grid which acquired in the late 1950's. No fault was observed from the 2D seismic data at the Kailashtilla structure and vicinity as shown in figure 1.4. This is probably due to the low resolution of the variable quality 2D seismic data and probably more faults can be expected to be seen in a higher resolution 3D seismic dataset.

#### **1.4 Maximizing of Oil Recovery**

Primary oil recovery is mostly governed by the reservoir original pressure. Secondary and tertiary oil recoveries are mostly governed by the pressure maintenance schemes and altering reservoir rock and fluids properties. Considerable amount of oil is trapped in the pore networks of the porous media by capillary forces exist in pore scale and clay bond. To achieve maximum oil recovery the capillary forces and clay bond responsible for oil entrapment must be overcome. During last 4-5 decades different enhanced oil recovery (EOR) methods have been designed and implemented in order to efficient recovery of the oil. These methods include variety of physical, chemical and technical processes which lead to increase final oil recovery and accelerate the rate of oil recovery from the reservoirs.

The improved oil recovery (IOR) methods include all processes and procedures that affect economically increased oil recovery and cover primary, secondary, and tertiary stages of oil recovery. These recovery methods deal with both mobile and immobile oil left in the reservoir. The EOR methods mostly refer to secondary and tertiary oil recovery methods which could mobilize the immobile oil trapped in pore structure of the porous media. The most commonly applied EOR methods include but not limited to water based processes (polymer flooding, surfactant flooding, alkali/surfactant/polymer flooding), gas based processes (miscible gas injection, nitrogen  $(N_2)$  and  $CO_2$  injection), thermal processes (in-situ combustion) and combination of these processes (water alternating gas, hot water injection, steam injection, foam injection).

#### **1.5 New EOR Processes**

Low salinity water (LSW) waterflooding has been given a great attention as new water based oil recovery process. Extensive experimental researches as well as field applications have verified the validity and potential of low salinity injection as effective and efficient oil recovery process (Skrettingland et al., 2010). The brine used in low salinity injection includes substantially lowering the salt concentration compared to the connate water of the reservoir (diluted brine) or modification of brine composition. The low salinity injection is carried out in both secondary mode and tertiary mode injections. In secondary mode, the low salinity water is injected at initial water saturation  $(S_{wi})$ , while in tertiary mode the low salinity injection follows the conventional high salinity waterflooding at residual oil saturation  $(S_{\text{or}})$  condition.

It is well known from the literature that the low salinity environment is beneficial for the application of other well established EOR processes such as surfactant flooding and polymer flooding (Thyne and Gamage, 2011). Therefore the extension of low salinity water in combination with surfactant flooding and polymer flooding is of great interest to investigate the synergy between these different EOR methods. These combined processes which also are called hybrid EOR techniques, may lead to even higher oil recoveries than by the individual processes.

#### **1.6 Industrial Motivation and Challenges of the Study**

With the depletion of natural driving forces responsible for pushing the oil from reservoirs and declination of oil recovery after secondary stage, the emphasis is now on EOR techniques. The low saline water flooding is a type of EOR which gains the attention of researchers due to its easy to use advantages, less cost and environment friendly in nature. A good number of oil fields have successfully implemented low salinity water flooding technique for enhanced oil recovery as shown in table 1.1. The advantages of low salinity water flooding technique have motivated this research to apply this technique on Haripur and Kailashtilla fields. This study has many challenges. The main challenges are following:

- Assessment of uncertainty in seismic and well log data
- Delineation of oil reservoirs structures
- Distribution of porosity, permeability and net to gross ratio in the grid cells of reservoir
- Conduction of core flood test in laboratory
- Designing of oil recovery techniques
- Estimation of oil reserve
- Production forecasting by simulation
- Prediction of oil price

Table 1.1: Summary of field implementation of LSW (Ambia F., 2012)



#### **1.7 Oil Reservoir Development Path**

International oil and gas companies follow a standard oil reservoir development path as shown in figure 1.5. During discovery phase different types of survey such as gravimetric, magnetic and seismic survey are being performed to discover the reservoir. Exploration wells are drilled at discovery and evaluation phases. Well logs and drill stem test are conducted for further evaluation of the reservoir. Geological, geocellular and simulation model of the reservoir are being constructed. Then the model is validated with production history and is used to design oil reservoir development plan. Portfolio of oil reservoir development project and project management plan are prepared. Project implementation period is 1-5 years. Production period is 15-30 years. Researches are performed in discovery, evaluation and development phases.



Figure 1.5: Oil reservoir development path

#### **1.8 Aims and Objectives of Research**

This research has been performed with the following aims and objectives:

- To prepare oil reservoir development plans and development project portfolios
- To develop oil reservoir simulation models using seismic, well logs, core analysis, fluid analysis, drill stem test and production data
- To validate the reservoir simulation models using production data
- To predict the dynamic characters of the reservoir at different production periods
- To generate different reservoir development scenarios
- To optimize reservoir development scenarios
- To determine net present value of the development project
- To estimate break-even point of the development project
- To evaluate the technical feasibility of the development project

#### **1.9 Scopes of Research**

The main scope of work of this research is to prepare oil reservoir development plans of oil reservoirs in Haripur and Kailashtilla fields according to the standard procedure followed by international oil and gas companies. The oil reservoir development plans are prepared by the engineers and scientists of oil and gas companies at their research centers. An oil reservoir development plan consists of finite difference and streamline reservoir simulation models with optimum reservoir development scenario.

Construct oil reservoirs structure of Haripur and Kailashtilla fields by analysis and interpretation of seismic sections and well logs. Detect the oil-water contact and gas-oil contact in oil reservoirs from well logs and DST. Distribute fluids in oil reservoirs. Perform core analysis in laboratory to determine porosity, permeability and net to gross ratio. Distribute porosity, permeability and net to gross ratio in the grid cells of the oil reservoir by sequential Gaussian simulation. Determine relative permeability and capillary pressure in laboratory. Analyze reservoir oil to determine formation volume factor, viscosity, bubble point and gas oil ratio. Estimate datum pressure and distribute pressure and water saturation in the grid cells of the oil reservoirs. Integrating all data to develop finite difference and streamline reservoir simulation models of oil reservoirs in Haripur and Kailashtilla fields.

Validation of reservoir simulation models are done by production data and DST data. Screening of reservoirs for designing oil recovery mechanisms is performed by chemical analysis of reservoir rock and fluids as well as core flood test. Streamline simulation is performed for dynamic characterization of reservoirs and determination of optimum reservoir development scenario. Finite difference simulation is performed for prediction of oil production.

#### **1.10 Research Methodology**

International oil and gas companies conduct research work for oil reservoir development in their research centers. Comprehensive research work on oil reservoir able to help for preparing an effective and efficient oil reservoir development plan and development project profile. Accordingly research methodology and procedures adopted for this study are follows.

- Analyze seismic, well logs, fluid contact and oil production data to detect oil zone in Haripur field
- Analyze oil production data of Haripur field to identify causes of oil production termination in immature stage
- Identify the drive mechanism in oil reservoir of Haripur field
- Predict remaining oil reserve
- Analyze the DST data of Kailashtilla field to detect oil zone
- Interpret seismic survey and well logs by software to delineate the structure of the oil reservoirs
- Analyze cores samples in laboratory to estimates the petrophysical properties of the oil reservoir
- Analyze fluid samples in laboratory to estimates the PVT properties of the reservoir oil
- Develop reservoir simulation model by integrating all data
- Screen reservoir to design the oil recovery technique
- Generate oil reservoir development scenarios
- Optimize reservoir development plans
- Forecast oil production by simulation
- Evaluate oil reservoirs developments projects technically and economically

#### **1.11 Thesis Outline**

An effort has been made to study the oil reservoirs in Haripur and Kailashtilla fields to prepare reservoir development plans. Appropriate reservoir development plans will enable to reduce the project investment and risk factor. Research work has been carried out as per international standard procedure to define optimum reservoir development variables such as oil recovery techniques, well placement, number of wells, production rate, injection rate and pressure. The oil development project on the basis of optimum reservoir development plans will have less

uncertainty in technical and financial aspects and project implementation success will be increased. By this way this study will able to recover oil resources and contribute in economic development of Bangladesh. The main corresponding chapters of this dissertation are as following.

General introduction, problem statement and challenges of this study are presented in chapter 1. Theory of low salinity water flooding is described in chapter 2. Chapter 3 describes the oil reservoir development plan of Haripur field. A well (SY-7) in Haripur field had started oil production in December 1987 and continued oil production till July 1994. The field has produced 0.53 million barrels of oil. Oil reservoir in Haripur field had produced only 0.53 million barrels of oil during six years by natural depletion. Reservoir engineers and scientists must feel interest to investigate on the matters such as (i) What are the reasons of oil production termination in immature stage? (ii) How much oil is remaining in reservoir? (iii) How remaining oil can be recovered?

This research work has been designed to conduct detail study on every parts of the reservoir such as reservoir structure, rock, clay content, fluids, petrophysical properties, fluid contacts, hydraulic conductivity, production rate and pressure for finding out the solution of investigation. Now a day this type of work follows a systematic procedure. First of all a reservoir simulation model is being developed from seismic survey, well logs, core analysis, fluid analysis and fluids contacts data. Then history matching operation is done for validation of reservoir model.

Oil recovery technique is designed by detail screening of reservoir. Reservoir development variables under designed oil recovery technique are optimized to select the reservoir development scenario. At last reservoir development scenario is evaluated technically and economically to finalize reservoir development plan. An oil reservoir model has been developed on Haripur field and reservoir model has been validated by six years production history. Initial oil reserve is estimated as 33 million barrels. Screening of reservoir has recommended low salinity water injection for oil recovery techniques.

The optimum reservoir development variables are six water injection wells and two production wells. Simulation has been performed to evaluate the reservoir development scenario. Reservoir has shown good dynamic performance. Reservoir model with selected development scenario has been considered as reservoir development plan. Economic evaluation of development plan has

been evaluated by forecasting of oil production for twenty years. Reservoir development plan is implemented as development project. Altogether 5.844 million barrel of oil can be recovered and net present value of the project is 5.8 million USD. The development project is technically feasible and economically viable.

Oil reservoir development plan of Kailashtila field has been presented in chapter 4. In 2015 well (KTL-7) has been drilled in Kailashtilla field. During second drill stem test (DST-2) operation on the KTL-7 from depth 3261 m to 3266 m significant quantities of liquid (oil and water) flow has been recorded. Interpretation of DST data has revealed the existence of oil reservoir in depth interval of 3261 m to 3266 m. Well log interpretation of KTL-7 has also shown oil sand in depth interval of 3260 m to 3270 m. This is another discovery of oil resources in Bangladesh. Exploration and production companies of Bangladesh are less interested in development of oil resources for many reasons. The main reasons are (i) there are no detail research works on these fields for oil reservoir development planning (ii) oil resource development requires intensive investment and (iii) risk factor is high in the development project.

The drill stem test describes the dynamic characteristic of the hydrocarbon bearing formation such as wellbore storage, skin effect, permeability, reservoir pressure and boundary. The wellbore storage effect and average reservoir pressure help to predict the flowing phase from the reservoir. In this chapter an effort has been made to analyze the drill stem test conducted in Kailashtilla field at the depth interval 3261 meter to 3266 meter in well KTL-7. Two sets of pressure profile have been recorded. First conditioning the well for an hour then performed drawdown following pressure buildup test. The pressure signature of the buildup period and its derivative has been plotted on semi-log and log-log coordinates to develop Horner and diagnostic plots respectively.

Wellbore storage, skin and transient flow effects have been observed in the drill stem test analysis which is an indication of the hydrocarbon bearing reservoir in the zone of interest. The value of wellbore storage effect is low which predicts the flow of liquid hydrocarbon into the well bore from the reservoir. Average pressure of the investigated zone has been estimated which is higher than the water column pressure. The higher average reservoir pressure also indicates the presence of oil reservoir.

Static and dynamic reservoir models of the oil sand in the Kailashtilla field have been constructed. Predicting the reservoir performance by dynamic model helps robust field development planning of the Kailashtilla field. Reservoir simulation study has revealed that the reservoir is able to produce oil by using its own pressure energy. Primary recovery technique has been selected to recover the oil from the Kailashtilla field in reservoir development plan. Forecasted oil production period is 20 years. Altogether 949650 standard cubic meter of oil can be recovered and net present value (NPV) of the project is 77.0 million USD. The oil reservoir development project in Kailashtilla field is technically feasible and economically viable. This study will able to contribute in the development of crude oil sector in Bangladesh. Results of twenty years simulation and economic analysis have been presented in chapter 5. States conclusions of this study and recommendations for future work have been given in chapter 6.

### **Chapter 2**

### **Theory**

#### **2.1 Low Salinity Waterflooding Principles**

Conventional waterflooding is a secondary recovery method in which water is injected into a reservoir to achieve additional oil recovery and supplement the natural energy (Fogden et al., 2011, Ghaoui and Lebret, 1997, Ghaoui et al., 1998 and Gringarten et al., 1979). Carll (1980) is one of the first person who reported increased oil production following accidental flooding in Pithole City, Pennsylvania. Waterflooding was first used in Pennsylvania's Bradford field in 1907 and then it was widely applied in many North American oil fields within ten years. People agreed that oil recovery by waterflooding was significantly better than that achieved by natural pressure depletion (Hajizadeh et al., 2013, Handels et al., 2007, Hiorth et al., 2010, and Honarpour et al., 1986). Many attempts have been made to understand, design, and optimize the waterflooding process. Leverett (1941), Buckley et al. (1942) and Welge (1952) are the pioneers who investigated the fundamental displacement mechanisms of water movement in porous media. Waterflooding is currently accepted worldwide as a simple, reliable, and economical technique for oil recovery, and most conventional oil reservoirs have been, are being, or will be considered for waterflooding during secondary recovery (Jiang et al., 2010, Kharaka et al., 1988, Khilar et al., 1990, Kia et al., 1987, and Korrani et al., 2013). Unquestionably, waterflooding will continue to be applied to unlock the hydrocarbon reserves left behind after primary recovery (Alagic et al., 2011, Doust et al., 2010, Earlougher, 1977, Drummond and Israelachvili, 2002, 2004).

In most waterflooding projects, especially in offshore oil fields, the injected water is normally chosen based on economic considerations and the injection water's compatibility with existing reservoir brine, so that it will not damage the formation (Alotaibi et al., 2011). Several authors, however, have reported that injecting low-salinity brine can increase oil recovery by a factor up to 40% compared with conventional high-salinity waterfloods in different sandstone reservoirs (McGuire et al., 2005, Faure et al., 1997, Fedutenko et al., 2015, Fedutenko et al., 2014).

The original findings of Low Salinity Waterflooding (LSW) were developed by Morrow and his research colleagues at the University of Wyoming in the 1990s, during their experiments to determine the interactions and effects of brine, crude oil, and mineralogy on wettability (Morrow and Bukley, 2011). Subsequently, numerous laboratory and field evaluations have proven the possibility of higher oil recovery using LSW process. LSW has a promising future since 50% of the world's conventional petroleum reservoirs are found in sandstone reservoirs, and most of these contain clay minerals, which are favorable conditions for LSW (Kozaki, 2012, Kulkarni and Rao, 2005, Lebedeva and Fogden, 2010, and Lever and Dawe, 1984). Additionally, LSW can achieve considerable low-cost recovery, with relatively simple operation compared with other chemical EOR techniques (Lever and Dawe, 1987, Li et al., 2014, Li and Nghiem, 1986, and Liegthelm et al., 2009). LSW can also be considered for secondary and tertiary recovery, or be combined with other EOR approaches such as chemical flooding (e.g. polymer or surfactant) or miscible water-alternating-gas (WAG) for a higher oil recovery factor (Marion et al., 1992, Martin, 1957, Melberg, 2010, Miller et al., 1950, and Mohammadi and Jerauld, 2012).

#### **2.2 Industrial Motivations**

Encouraged by results from laboratory experiments, LSW has been getting favorable attention from the oil and gas industry over the past two decades (Al-Shalabi et al., 2014). Several oil operators continue to promote practical research into LSW and have started to evaluate it at the field-scale (McGuire et al., 2005, Lager et al., 2008a, 2008b, Skrettingland et al., 2010, Thyne and Gamage, 2011). McGuire et al. (2005) and Lager et al. (2006, 2007) reported LSW performance in Alaska's oil fields using water injection salinity between 1,500 ppm and 3,000 ppm. Based on single-well chemical-tracer tests (SWCTT), the reported incremental LSW in these oil fields ranged from 6% to 12% OOIP. Lager et al. (2006) indicated that neither fines migration nor significant permeability reduction due to LSW was ever observed. He also achieved a 40% increase in recovery using a North Sea crude oil with a very low acid number (acid number  $< 0.05$ ). Another result from the log-inject-log test, Webb et al., (2004) showed a 25-50% reduction in residual oil saturation by using LSW. Another successful LSW SWCTT test was described by Seccombe et al. (2010) in a mature offshore oil field located on the North Slope of Alaska. Additionally, historical field evidence in the Powder River basin of Wyoming reported by Robertson (2010) showed that oil recovery tended to increase by about 12.4% as the
salinity of the injected brine decreases. Thyne and Gamage (2011) published a comprehensive evaluation of the effect of LSW for 26 field trials in Wyoming. LSW is also expected as an alternative improved oil-recovery method for hostile reservoirs where the conventional high salinity waterflooding and EOR technologies might fail because of a high degree of reservoir heterogeneity, high temperature, high salinity, or hardness (Dang et al., 2011a; 2011b; 2011c; 2014c).

Preliminary field-scale evaluations have demonstrated a promising future for LSW, as an emerging EOR technology; however, systematic studies of LSW are lacking (Mohan et al., 1993, Mojarad and Settari, 2007, Montes et al., 2001 and Nasralla et al., 2011a, 2011b). Further insight and mechanistic research, for a better understanding and implementation of the LSW process, is required (Ambia, 2012).

### **2.3 Wettability Phenomenon**

Wettability is one of the most important concepts in LSW (Nasralla and Nasr, 2012, Nghiem and Rozon, 1988, 1989 and Nghiem et al., 2004a, 2004b, 2005, 2009, 2011). Wettability is defined as the tendency of one fluid to spread on, or adhere to, a solid surface in the presence of another immiscible fluid (Nguyen et al., 2012, 2014, Ozdogan et al., 2005 and Parkhurst and Appelo, 1999). When two immiscible phases are in contact with a solid surface, one phase usually attaches to the solid more strongly than the other (Peters et al., 2009, Pu et al., 2008, Pursley et al., 1973, Ramey, 1992 and Rousseau et al., 2008). The more strongly attached phase is called the wetting phase (Green and Willhite, 1998). When the fluids are water and oil, wettability is the tendency for the rock to preferentially imbibe oil, water, or both (Rueslatten et al., 1994, Ruhovets and Fertl, 1982, Ryan and Gschwend, 1994 and Shapiro and Stenby, 2000, 2002). Reservoir rock wettability is an important property which determines the success of waterflooding because it greatly influences the location, flow and distribution of the fluids in the reservoir (Puntervold, 2008). In a system at equilibrium, the wetting fluid is located on the pore walls and occupies the smallest pores, while the non-wetting fluid is located in the pore bodies (Sincock and Black, 1988, Sorbie and Collins, 2010, Soyster, 1973, Spall, 2003 and Spildo et al., 2012). This means that the aqueous phase in a water-wet reservoir will be retained by capillary forces in the smaller pores and on the walls of the larger pores, whereas the oleic phase will occupy the center of the larger pores and will form globules that might extend over many pores

(Sutanto et al., 1990, Teklu et al., 2014, Thibeau et al., 2007, Thomas et al., 1962 and Thomas and Stieber, 1975). Wettability can be evaluated by several methods including measurements of the contact angle  $\theta$  or by examining the interfacial forces that exist when two immiscible fluid phases are in contact with a solid. A force balance at the line of intersection of solid, water, and oil yields:

σos-σws=σow cosθ ………………………………………………………………..(EQ 2.1)

σos and σws cannot be measured directly by experimental methods (Green and Willhite, 1998); therefore, contact angle,  $\theta$ , is used to specify wettability (Figure 2.1). This angle is defined as the tangent to the oil-water surface in the triple-point solid-water-oil, measured through the water phase (Strand, 2005). In a system containing reservoir rock, oil and water, the solid is water-wet if  $\theta$  < 90° and oil-wet if  $\theta$  > 90°. A contact angle approaching 0° indicates a strongly water-wet system and an angle approaching  $180^\circ$  indicates a strongly oil-wet rock. The rock is intermediate/neutral-wet when both fluid phases tend to wet the solid, but one phase is only slightly more attracted to the rock than the other  $(\theta = 90^{\circ})$  (Green and Willhite, 1998). (Ursin, 1997) describes the relationship between contact angle and wettability as shown in Table 2.1.



Figure 2.1: Contact angle through the water phase (Strand, 2005)





Several wettability types are described in the literature, including fractional, spotted, and Dalmatian (Zeinijahromi et al., 2011). These wettability terms, which usually refer to heterogeneous reservoirs, arise from the knowledge that the many minerals that form reservoir rocks have different surface chemistry and adsorption properties, which leads to variations in wettability within a single reservoir (Anderson, 1986, and Anderson, 2006). Additionally, a mixed wettability condition is considered a type of fractional wettability (Appelo, 1994, Austad et al., 2010). Under this wettability condition, small pores and grain contacts are preferentially water-wet and contain no oil, whereas the oil-wet surface forms continuous paths through the largest pores and contains all the oil (Puntervold, 2008). Green and Willhite (1998) stated that mixed wettability results from a variation of heterogeneity in the chemical composition of the exposed rock surfaces and cementing-material surfaces in the pores.

Where the contact angle method only measures the wettability of a single solid surface, the Amott or USBM methods are used to measure the average wetting of a core sample (Anderson, 1986). The Amott method uses a sequence of imbibitions and forced displacement tests. After the core is centrifuged with brine to obtain residual oil saturation, the following determinations are made: spontaneous imbibition of oil to record the volume of water displaced, forced displacement of water by oil under centrifuge to record the volume of water displaced, spontaneous imbibition of water to record the volume of oil displaced, and forced displacement of oil by water under centrifuge to record the volume of oil displaced. The Amott method evaluates the wettability condition by calculating the ratio of the displaced volume by spontaneous imbibition, and the displaced volume by forced displacement ( $\delta$ o,  $\delta$ w):

δo=Vwsp/Vwt ………………………………………………………………………(EQ 2.2)

$$
\delta_w = V_{osp}/V_{ot}
$$
 (Eq. 2.3)

where  $V_{wsp}$  and  $V_{wt}$  are the water volume displaced by spontaneous imbibition and the water volume displaced by both oil imbibition and forced displacement.  $V_{osp}$  and  $V_{ot}$  are the oil volume displaced by spontaneous imbibition and the oil volume displaced by both water imbibition and forced displacement. A modification to the Amott method, referred to as the Amott-Harvey method, is commonly used. The Amott-Harvey wettability index is defined as:

Ia-h= δ<sup>w</sup> -δo= Vosp/Vot -Vwsp/Vwt …………………………………………………(EQ 2.4)

The Amott-Harvey wettability index ranges from  $+1$  to  $-1$ , with  $+1$  indicating strongly water wet and -1 indicating a strongly oil wet. The last method, called the USBM method, was introduced by Donaldson et al. (1969). This method, used in near-neutral wettability conditions, utilizes the following equation to determine wettability (W):

W=log(A1/A2) ……………………………………………………………..……(EQ 2.5)

where A1 and A2 are the areas under the water- and oil-derived capillary-pressure curves, respectively. One limitation of the USBM method is that it can only be conducted on plug-size samples (Anderson, 1986).

Wettability is found to have a large effect on key petrophysical properties such as residual saturation, relative permeability, capillary pressure, and capillary desaturation (Dang et al., 2013a, 2013b). The literature also indicates that wettability affects the relative permeability curves of the water-oil system (Tufenkji, 2007, Trantham et al., 1978, and Van et al., 2006). The location of the crossover point and the value of endpoint relative permeabilities for the wetting and non-wetting phases are functions of wettability as shown in figure 2.2. For a strongly wetted rock, the crossover point of the relative permeability curves will occur at a wetting phase saturation greater than 0.5 (Vledder et al., 2010, Wu and Bai, 2009, and Yang et al., 2007, 2009, 2011). For a neutral or mixed wet rock, the endpoint relative permeabilities are approximately equal and the crossover point will therefore be at a saturation of around 0.5 (Anderson, 2006).



Figure 2.2: Effect of wettability on relative permeability curves (Morrow et al., 1973)

Wettability can be altered with a change in surface chemistry and adsorption properties (Yasari et al., 2013, Yousef and Ayirala, 2014 and Yousef et al., 2012). Nearly all geologic formations are completely saturated with water during deposition so are initially strongly water-wet (Verbeek and Matzakos, 2009, Zekri et al., 2011, Zolfaghari et al., 2013). During hydrocarbon migration into the water-saturated formation, the rock can either remain water-wet or its wettability can change due to the interaction of the rock with the hydrocarbon. The alteration of a formation's wettability can also be induced thermally or chemically. The primary chemicals used for wettability alteration are surfactants and/or alkali (Anderson, 2006). In addition these chemicals, a number of studies have indicated that the adsorption of divalent ions such as Ca++ and Mg++ can alter the initial wettability towards more water wetness (Suijkerbuijk et al., 2012, Mugele et al., 2014). This observation, important for LSW flooding, will be discussed later in this research.

### **2.4 Role of Crude Oil, Brine and Reservoir Rock on Wettability**

All reservoir rocks are thought to be water-wet originally. Sedimentary rocks are formed by deposition in an aqueous environment. Most sandstone is therefore water-wet by nature. In contact with crude oil, however, the wettability of the rock surface may be altered towards more oil-wet or water-wet (Puntervold, 2008). Reservoir wettability is therefore not fixed, as often assumed. It is usually reported as a single value reflecting the initial or final wetting condition. Instead, wettability should be considered a dynamic property when, for example, low-salinity brine is injected into a reservoir (Rivet, 2009). Wetting is dependent on the crude oil/brine/rock system (COBR) (Maas et al., 2001). It can be altered when the key parameters affecting it are changed, and it can be restored when the same parameters are restored (Rivet, 2009). If the parameters are not restored, a different wetting state will exist at the new equilibrium condition. Increased oil recovery may take place during the transition from one equilibrium/wetting condition to the next.

### **Crude Oil**

Crude oils are complex mixtures of hydrocarbons and polar organic compounds of nitrogen, sulphur and oxygen. Buckley et al. (1998) indicated that the composition of crude oil is crucial to wetting alteration in two distinct ways: (1) Polar components present in the crude oil, especially in the heavy asphaltenes and resin fractions, that exhibit surface activity and influence wetting, and (2) The oil is itself the solvent environment that influences partitioning of the surface active components between bulk oil and oil/water or oil/water/solid interfaces. Adsorption of these components onto the rock surface may result in a wetting alteration of the COBR system towards less water-wet. Later, in a low-salinity process, the oil components may desorb from the surface (Bardu et al., 2003).

### **Brine**

Brine chemistry is another important process that affects rock wettability (Card et al., 1992). The presence of divalent cations (ions missing two electrons compared with the neutral atom), such as calcium (Ca++) and magnesium (Mg++) in the brine, can affect wettability (Anderson, 1986, Suijkerbuijk et al., 2012, Mugele et al., 2014). The salinity and pH of the brine strongly affect the surface charge of the rock and fluid interfaces, and thereby the adsorption of these divalent ions leads to modification of the original wettability. It was found that core samples with lower calcium concentration exhibit more water-wet characteristics (Sharma and Yortsos, 1987).

#### **Reservoir Rock**

The ability of different polar compounds to alter rock wettability depends on the mineral composition and surface charge of the rock material (Dang et al., 2014a). Sandstone which contains active clay minerals is necessary to obtain a favorable low-salinity effect by wettability alteration (Austad et al., 2008). Most sandstone reservoirs contain clay minerals, created by sand grains, in the pore space, the presence of which is critical to LSW effects. Numerous studies have reported that LSW has no effect without clay in the core samples (Rivet et al., 2010).

### **2.5 Clay Minerals**

The presence of clay minerals is the crucial factor for realizing the benefits of LSW in sandstone reservoirs. Clay can be described chemically as aluminum silicates. The basic coordination units for clay minerals are tetrahedral and octahedral, with oxygen forming the corners, and a cation residing in the centre. Tetrahedral coordination means that a central cation is surrounded by four oxygens, and octahedral coordination means that a central cation is surrounded by eight oxygens (Appelo and Postma, 2005). The mineral is composed essentially of silica (Si), alumina (Al) and

water. Iron (Fe) and magnesium (Mg) also frequently appear, in addition to smaller quantities of sodium (Na) and potassium (K). Typical properties of clay are fine size, large surface area, and chemical reactivity of the surface. In the clay minerals, tetrahedra and octahedra form layers that share oxygens, and stacking of the layers determines the type of clay mineral. If there is only one tetrahedral and one octahedral group in each layer, the clay is known as a 1:1 kaolinite clay; whereas, the octahedra are sandwiched between two layers of tetrahedra in the smectite or montmorillonite clay.



Figure 2.3: Structure of kaolinite clay mineral (Gaines and Thomas, 1953)



Figure 2.4: Structure of montmorillonite clay mineral (Gaines and Thomas, 1953)

One of the important properties of clay minerals in LSW is ionic exchange because of which, its surface can act as an adsorber. Ion exchange involves the replacement of one ion by another ion at a solid surface. Cation exchange capacity (CEC), which is usually expressed in meq/kg, represents the ion exchange capacity for a specified clay mineral. Clay minerals show a wide range in CEC depending on mineral structure, structural substitutions, and the specific surface of the mineral accessible to water, as shown in Table 2.2.

Similar to chemical equilibrium reactions, ion-exchange processes are characterized by equilibrium constants and exchange coefficients. Gaines and Thomas (1953) were the first to give a rigorous definition of the thermodynamic standard state of exchangeable cations. Table 2.3 provides the ion-exchange coefficients between sodium and many of the ions reported by Appelo (1994).

<b>Clay Minerals</b>	$CEC$ (meq/kg)
Kaolinite	30-250
Halloysite	50-100
Montmorillonite	800-1200
Vermiculite	1000-2000
Glauconite	50-400
Illite	200-500
Chlorite	100-400

Table 2.2: Cation exchange capacity for various clay minerals (International Drilling Fluids, IDF, 1982)

Table 2.3: Ion exchange coefficients  $K_{\text{Na/I}}$  (International Drilling Fluids, IDF, 1982)

<b>Ions</b>	$K_{Na/I}$	<b>Ions</b>	$K_{Na/I}$	Ions	$K_{Na/I}$
$Li+$	$1.2(0.95-1.2)$	$Mg^{2+}$	$0.5(0.4-0.6)$	$Al^{3+}$	$0.7(0.5-0.9)$
$K^+$	$0.2(0.15-0.25)$	$Ca2+$	$0.4(0.3-0.6)$	$\text{Fe}^{3+}$	
$NH4+$	$0.25(0.2-0.3)$	$\text{Sr}^{2+}$	$0.35(0.3-0.6)$		
$Rb^+$	0.1	$Ba^{2+}$	$0.35(0.2-0.5)$		
$Cs^+$	0.08	$Mn^{2+}$	0.55		
		$\text{Fe}^{2+}$	0.6		
		$Co2+$	0.6		
		$Ni2+$	0.5		
		$Cu2+$	0.5		
		$Zn^{2+}$	$0.4(0.3-0.6)$		
		$Cd2+$	$0.4(0.3-0.6)$		
		$Pb^{2+}$	0.3		

#### **2.6 Low Salinity Waterflooding**

In the 1990s, Jadhunandan and Morrow, (1995) and Yildiz et al.,(1996) published papers on the influence of brine composition on oil recovery. These preliminary studies encouraged further investigation into the optimization of waterflooding process through the simple modification of brine salinity. Numerous laboratory experiments by Morrow and his research colleagues and also researchers at BP confirmed that enhanced oil recovery can be obtained when performing tertiary low-salinity waterflood (Tang and Morrow, 1997, Morrow et al., 1998, Tang and Morrow, 1999a, Tang and Morrow, 1999b, Zhang and Morrow, 2006, Zhang et al., 2007, Buckley and Morrow, 2010, Kumar et al., 2010, Lohardjo et al, 2010, Morrow and Bukley, 2011) and also by researchers at BP (Lager et al., 2007, 2008a, 2008b, Webb et al., 2004, 2005, 2008, McGuire et al., 2005, Jerauld et al., 2008, Bazin and Labrid, 1991). The salinity in these tests was in the range of 1,000 - 5,000 ppm, and most of the coreflood tests showed positive results.

In this section, initial ideas about LSW, laboratory experimental tests, and the state-of-the-art of modeling and numerical simulation are described, along with several hypotheses of LSW mechanisms.

### **2.6.1 Proposed Mechanisms under Laboratory Observations**

Over the past two decades, numerous LSW mechanisms have been proposed in the literature, including: (1) fines migration; (2) mineral dissolution; (3) limited release of mixed-wet particles; (4) increased pH effect and reduced interfacial tension; (5) emulsification; (6) saponification; (7) surfactant-like behavior; (8) multiple ion exchange; (9) double-layer effects; (10) salting-in effects; (11) osmotic pressure; (12) salinity shock; and (13) wettability alteration. Some of these mechanisms are related. Conflicting experimental results have led to a poor understanding of the true mechanism of LSW. This section outlines the limitations of several of the proposed concepts and mechanisms about LSW modeling.

### **2.6.1.1 Fines Migration**

Starting a half century ago, many have tried to inject fresh water into sandstone core samples to evaluate the impact of clay content, and permeability reduction due to clay swelling. The mechanism of fines migration was initially explained using the theory of colloids (Deryaguin and Landau, 1941, Verwey and Overbeek, 1948) (DLVO).

Bernard, (1967) conducted his experiments by injecting NaCl brine and distilled water into sand packs, Berea cores, and outcrop cores from Wyoming. He found that injecting distilled water increased recovery. The recovery was accompanied by a massive increase in pressure drop in both the secondary and tertiary modes during constant-flow-rate experiments. Bernard stated that the increase in recovery was due to improved microscopic sweep efficiency induced by clay swelling and the plugging of pore throats by fines migration. Although there may be some movement of fine particles with the flow of dilute brine, several authors have reported, in their formation damage reports, that there is no catastrophic reduction in permeability when the injection brine is changed to distilled water (Jones, 1964), (Shahin et al., 2011). An important finding from comprehensive experimental studies by (Jones,1964) is that small proportions of calcium or magnesium in the formation and injected brine can significantly restrain clay blocking, and that a gradual decrease in salinity gradient also prevents permeability damage.

Tang and Morrow, (1999a) observed that fines (mainly kaolinite clay fragments) were released from the rock surface, and there was an increase of spontaneous imbibition recovery with a decrease in salinity for different sandstone cores. The authors used Berea, Bentheim, CS Reservoir, Clashach, and fired and acidized Berea cores; CS crude; and refined oil. The total dissolved solids (TDS) in 7 different brines from their experiments changed from 35,960 to 151.5 ppm. They found that the oil recovery factor increased significantly in the CS reservoir and Berea sandstone cores which had more clay content, but recovery improved only marginally in the Bentheim and Clashach cores. Oil recovery was independent of brine salinity when cores were fired and acidized to stabilize fines, and saturated with refined mineral oil rather than crude oil. From the results, they suggested that the mobilization of fines resulted from exposure of the underlying surfaces, which increased the water wetness of the system. Additionally, the released clay particles could block pore throats and divert the flow of water into non-swept pores, to improve the microscopic sweep efficiency (Valdya and Fogler, 1992).

Zhang et al., (2007) observed improved oil recovery with LSW from their spontaneous imbibition experiments using four different samples of Berea sandstone and three different crude oils, in both secondary and tertiary modes. The dependence of oil recovery on brine salinity varies in different Berea core samples, suggesting that mineralogy has a significant effect on the LSW process (Yuan and Shapiro, 2011). The lowest permeability block of Berea showed no sensitivity to salinity (Wang and Li, 2007). The lack of response was attributed to the presence of chlorite. In several cases, cores responded to low salinity brine in the secondary but not in the tertiary mode, and low-salinity effects became more dramatic as the initial water saturation increased. The authors noted that effluent pH also increased in their experiments.

Although Tang and Morrow have indicated that it is possible to have fines migration during low salinity waterflooding, (Rivet, 2009) and various BP researchers (Lager et al., 2007, 2008a, 2008b, Webb et al., 2004, 2005, 2008, McGuire et al., 2005, Jerauld et al., 2008) have carried out numerous tests indicating that LSW had higher recovery without any observations of fines migration during their experiments. Based on these results, many people have questioned the link between fines migration and incremental oil recovery.

Fines migration, in fact, occurs when the ionic strength of the injected brine is less than a critical flocculation concentration, which is strongly dependent on the relative concentration of divalent cations (Ramez et al., 2011). The differences of injected brine compositions, lithology, and minerals inside the cores tested by Morrow and the BP researchers might explain the conflicting findings (Sarma and Chen, 2008a, 2008b). The Berea sandstone used by Morrow and his staff for many of their experiments had predominantly kaolinite clay and quartz (Rezaei et al., 2009). Low-salinity brine with insufficient divalent ions might detach poorly cemented clay particles such as kaolinite, resulting in production of fines (Omekeh et al., 2012).

From the published reports, it is clear that LSW achieves additional oil recovery in the absence of fines production and migration. The fact of low-salinity response in flooding with mineral oils suggests that fines migration might contribute to the benefits of LSW in some cases but that is not the principal mechanism in LSW (Evje and Hiorth, 2011).

### **2.6.1.2 Saponification and Mineral Dissolution**

McGuire et al. (2005) performed numerous laboratory core flood studies using Berea sandstone, and crude oil and formation brine (BPNS2, 15,000 ppm) from a BP-operated North Sea field. Experimental results showed that flooding with low-salinity water (a flood at 1,500 ppm TDS and a flood at 150 ppm TDS) increased the ultimate oil recovery to 8% and 17% of OOIP for the two floods, respectively. This represents a 30% increase in oil production compared with the high-salinity flood with 15,000 ppm formation water. In fact, an increase of pH is usually observed during LSW, as shown by the example in Figure 2.5 (McGuire et al., 2005); (Lager et al., 2006, Zhang et al., 2007). The pH level of the effluent increased from approximately 8 while flooding with 15,000 ppm formation water to a pH of approximately 10 when flooding the core with 1,500 ppm low-salinity brine. Regarding the increase in pH, the authors suggested that the EOR mechanisms of LSW appear similar to those of alkaline flooding by generating in-situ surfactants, changes in wettability, and reduction in IFT (Jensen and Radke, 1988). They also proposed the saponification mechanism of elevated pH and removal of harmful multivalent cations due to low salinity injection, as the following chemical reactions indicate:

 $(RCOO)_3C_3H_5 + 3NaOH \rightarrow 3(RCOONa) + C_3H_5(OH)_3$ 

 $fat + alkali \rightarrow soap + glycerol$ 

 $2(RCOONa) + Ca(HCO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> \rightarrow (RCOO)<sub>2</sub>Ca + 2(NaHCO<sub>3</sub>)$ 

soap + "hardness"  $\rightarrow$  insoluble soap curd



Figure 2.5: P<sup>H</sup> Variation during a low salinity flood (McGuire et al., 2005)



Figure 2.6: P<sup>H</sup> variation during a low salinity flood (Lager et al., 2008a)

Based on conclusions from earlier chemical flooding research, the acid number of the crude oil should be greater than 0.2 mg KOH/g to generate enough surfactant to induce wettability reversal and/or emulsion formation in alkaline flooding (Ehrlich et al., 1974), (Jerauld and Rathmell, 1997), however, most of the crude oil samples used in the LSW experiments had an acid number less than 0.05mg KOH/g. It is difficult to conclude, therefore, that the additional oil recovery is mainly from in-situ surfactant generation. Additionally, LSW showed good performance even when it was conducted with low initial pH value (6) and final pH value of 7.5 (Rivet, 2009). This value is much lower than that typical in alkaline flooding (pH over 10).

Another fact is that the oil/water interfacial tension in LSW is not very low. Zhang et al., (2007) reported IFT of 16 dyne/cm. Buckley and Fan (2007) measured IFT values above 10 mN/m with pH<9. Since the pH from the actual tests was lower than that required to achieve saponification and emulsification, the pH mechanism may not apply to LSW. These chemical reactions are important, however, and must be considered when modeling the LSW process, since they could affect ion exchange and wettability alteration (Ehlig et al., 1990).

### **2.6.1.3 Desorption of the Organic Materials**

Since there is a lack of evidence for the effect of in-situ surfactants. Austad et al., (2010) proposed a hypothesis of organic desorption caused by pH increase. In his statement, desorption of initially adsorbed cations onto the clay is the key process for increasing the pH of water at the

clay surface. At the beginning of this process, both basic and organic materials are adsorbed onto the clay together with inorganic cations, especially Ca++ from formation water. A net desorption of cations occurs when low salinity water is injected into the reservoir. Proton H+ will be exchanged with cation Ca++ leading to a local increase in pH close to the clay surface (Carll, 1980). The local increase in pH close to the clay surface causes reactions between adsorbed basic and acidic material as in an ordinary acid-base proton transfer reaction (Austad et al., 2010). A fast reaction between OH- and the adsorbed acidic and basic material will cause desorption of organic material from the clay surface (Dang et al., 2014d). The water wetness of the rock is therefore improved. The fundamental mechanism of this theory is described by the following chemical reactions:

 $Clay-Ca^{++} + H2O = Clay-H^+ + Ca^{++} + OH^-$ 

 $Clay-NHR3^+ + OH = Clay + R_3N + H_2O$ 

 $Clay-RCOOH + OH = Clay + RCOO + H<sub>2</sub>O$ 

The concentration of H+ and OH- in the near-neutral conditions under which LSW has primarily been conducted is relatively small for these chemical processes and pH tends to increase and remains constant in many coreflood experiments and pilot tests (Lager et al., 2007, Rivet, 2009, Fjelde et al., 2012). Moreover, (Suijkerbuijk et al. 2012, Suijkerbuijk et al. 2014) found that LSW incremental oil production was observed even when substantial pH decreased during their coreflood experiments and they concluded that pH effects might just be interpreted as a result of the low salinity effect rather than its cause.

### **2.6.1.4 Double-Layer Effect**

The double-layer, or DLVO theory, is based on the force between charged surfaces interacting through a liquid medium (Card et al., 1992). It combines the effects of the Van der Waals attraction and electrostatic repulsion (Dang et al., 2014b, 2014c, 2014e, 2015a, 2015b, 2015c, 2015d, 2015e). Low salinity brine reduces clay-clay attraction by expanding the electric double layer, resulting in more water-wet on clay surfaces, and the detachment of more oil (Sheng, 2014). However, Seilsepour and Rashidi, (2008) observed in their experiments that water film was more stable at high salinities, conflicting with the double-layer theory.

### **2.6.1.5 Salting-in Effect**

The "salting-in" and "salting-out" theory is based on the correlation between the solubility of organic material and salt concentration (Beckner and Song, 1995, Berg et al., 2010, Bethke, 2006, Breeuwsma et al., 1986, Centilmen et al., 1999, Chen et al., 2012). Adding salt to a solution will significantly decrease the solubility of organic materials, while solubility can be increased by removing salt from water. Rezaei et al., (2009) proposed the idea of the "salting-in" effect, whereby a decrease in salinity increases the solubility of organic materials in the aqueous phase, resulting in additional oil recovery. This simple explanation, however, does not explain the dependence of clay, mineral composition, and  $P<sup>H</sup>$  increase in LSW (Buckley et al., 1996, Alagic, 2010, Austad et al., 2008, Batycky et al., 2006, Ben-Tal and Nemirovski, 1998, 1999, 2000).

# **Chapter 3**

## **Oil Reservoir Development Plan of the Haripur Field**

The Haripur oil field, located about 230 km north-east of Dhaka and 18 km from Sylhet town, lies within the Surma basin between Shillong Plateau in the North and Tripura High in the South. Geologically the oil field is housed in the NE-SW trending Sylhet anticline which is part of the Tertiary folded system covering the eastern part of the Bengal Basin. The oil is found in sandstone reservoir horizon belonging to the Miocene Surma Group at depth of 6627- 6670 feet below the surface (Imam, 2013).

In 1955 drilling of Sylhet-1 well in the Sylhet structure at Haripur, a small village of Jaintapur police station in Sylhet and it was first ever gas discovery. About 35 years later in 1986 Sylhet-7 was drilled in the same structure as a gas development well. The Sylhet-7 well discovered oil horizon blow the gas zone and became the first well to discover commercial oil field named the Haripur oil field. After 07 years of more or less uninterrupted production, the well (Syl-7) ceased its production on 14th July, 1994 due to gradual decline in well head pressure (http://sgfl.org.bd/Haripur%20field.htm).

The field produced 0.53 million barrel of stock tank oil and simulation study revealed that the filed has more 33 million barrel of oil remaining in the sandston reservoir of the Bhuban Formation. An oil reservoir development plan has been prepared in Haripur field as part of oil sector development of Bangladesh.

To prepare an oil reservoir development plan engineers of oil and gas companies follow an international standard procedure. Reservoir model is developed on the real reservoir. Then reservoir model is validated by production history matching. Reservoir is screened to design oil recovery technique and optimized the reservoir development variables to generate reservoir development scenario. The valid reservoir model with reservoir development scenario is simulated to examine the reservoir performance. The valid reservoir model with the best performed reservoir development scenario is considered as reservoir development plan. Reservoir production performance is analyzed for twenty years for economic evaluation of the project. The development plan is decided for implementation when the reservoir development plan is technically feasible and economically viable. The above procedure has been followed for oil reservoir development in Haripur field.

## **3.1 Oil Reservoir Model Development in Haripur Field**

Now a days reservoir engineers and scientists develops valid reservoir model using software from the seismic survey, well logs, well test, core analysis, fluid analysis and other laboratory tests for preparing oil reservoir development plan. Seismic survey and well logs are used for reservoir structure modeling. Well logs, well test and core analysis are used for porosity, absolute permeability and net to gross ratio (shale content, NTG) modeling. Oil formation volume factor  $(B_0)$ , oil viscosity  $(\mu_0)$ , gas oil ratio  $(R_{so})$  and bubble point  $(P_{bn})$  are modeled from fluid analysis in laboratory. Oil-water relative permeability ( $K_{ro}$ ,  $K_{rw}$ ) and capillary pressure (P<sub>cow</sub>) are modeled from laboratory test. Rock compaction is estimated from laboratory experiment. Oil-water contact and gas-oil contact are estimated from seismic section, well logs and drill stem test (DST). Also gas-oil contact is estimated from composition variation with depth experiment. Vertical flow performance (VFP) of well is modeled by software. Reservoir modeling and simulation process is shown in figure 3.1.



Figure 3.1: Reservoir modeling and simulation workflow

## **3.1.1 Structural Modeling of Oil Reservoir in Haripur Field**

Two seismic horizons have been drawn in seismic sections of the field. Two well tops have been drawn in well logs interpretation. Reservoir boundaries have been determined from seismic section. By combining seismic horizons and well tops horizons of reservoir model has been generated as shown in figure 3.2.



Figure 3.2: Horizons of reservoir model

Reservoir has been divided into six virtual layers as shown in figure 3.3. Each layer thickness is 20 ft.



Figure 3.3: Virtual layers in reservoir model

Grid cells dimension in X direction is 320 ft as shown in figure 3.4. The cell dimension is optimized to 320 ft to reduce the number of cell in reservoir model.



Figure 3.4: Grid cell dimension in X direction

Grid cells dimension in Y direction is 330 ft as shown in figure 3.5. The cell dimension is optimized to 330 ft to reduce the number of cell in reservoir model.



Figure 3.5: Grid cell dimension in Y direction

The 3D reservoir model has been constructed using 2D seismic survey and well logs. The model extends 30824.31 ft in east-west direction and 27670.60 ft in north-south direction. In X direction the model is divided into 94 sections and in Y direction the model is divided into 83 sections shown in table 3.1 and figure 3.5.

<b>Axis</b>	<b>Easting-</b>	Minimum,	Maximum,	Difference,	<b>Number of</b>
	<b>Northing</b>	ft	ft	ft	<b>Grid Cell</b>
$X-X'$	$E-W$	9659345.47	9690169.78	30824.31	94
$Y-Y'$	$N-S$	2625312.50	2652983.10	27670.60	83
$Z-Z'$	Depth	$-9087.60$	$-6433.20$	2654.40	h

Table 3.1: Reservoir model dimensions

### **3.1.2 Detection of Fluid Contacts in Haripur Field**

In the petroleum reservoir hydrocarbon and water make oil zone and gas zone under the influence of the gravity, capillary, thermal, chemical and mechanical forces in the reservoir. In most petroleum reservoirs the gravity drives the heavier components of reservoir fluid toward deeper zones; on the other hand lighter components are driven toward upper zones, thus developing oil rim at lower zone and gas cap at upper zone coexisting at equilibrium in the reservoir. However, this is not always the case, because there are other reasons that may oppose this factor like a temperature gradient, capillary pressure, reservoir compartmentalization, reservoir filling, density overturn, and genesis processes.

### **Oil Water Contact (OWC)**

The Oil-Water contact is at 6660 feet depth as shown in figure 3.6 which is determined by different methods such as resistivity logs, seismic data, drill stem test data and simulation (history matching with production data). At the depth of OWC the water saturation approaches to 100% and capillary pressure becomes zero.



Figure 3.6: Oil water contact in 3D reservoir model

### **Gas Oil Contact (GOC)**

Generally oil zone is rich with heavier hydrocarbon and gas zone is rich with lighter hydrocarbon. There exist a gas oil contact between these two phases which is the prime objective of the engineers' to predict. This gas-oil contact is the main information for estimation the reserve and determining recovery techniques. In this study oil rim is predicted in the Haripur oil field by simulation compositional gradient in the formation and the prediction is validated with the seven years of observed data making this outcome authentic and validate for further field development study. Saturation pressure profile is shown in figure 3.7.

Compositional gradient analysis is a proven and authentic technology to detect the gas-oilcontact (GOC) in the reservoir fluid column by collecting a reservoir fluid sample from a reference depth. In this study oil sample is collected at depth of 6660 ft and analyzed its Pressure Volume Temperature (PVT) properties with PVT cell to determine composition and API gravity. From this investigation result a compositional grading in the reservoir fluid column is modeled and detected the gas-oil-contact (GOC). The compositional grading model is validate by the seven years oil production rate and tube head pressure history matching through reservoir simulation study. Compositional grading model is shown in figure 3.8.



Figure 3.7: Profile of saturation pressure with depth



Figure 3.8: Composition variation with depth

Starting from the oil sample collected at depth 6660 ft, oil composition is estimated yielding  $C_1$  is 41.52% and  $C_{7+}$  is 46.50%. By this reference composition at reference depth a compositional gradient model is simulated up to depth 4000 ft yielding that gas-oil-contact exists at depth 6237ft constructing an oil rim in the reservoir as shown in figure 3.9. The predicted fluid contact is inserted into a reservoir simulation model for validation of the prediction. The reservoir simulation model generate dynamic responses such as oil flow rate and tube head pressure matching with the observed data over seven years.







Figure 3.10: Oil zone in reservoir model

There are two zones in the reservoir model. Oil zone lays top of the water zone as shown in figure 3.10. The length of oil zone from north-east corner to south-west corner is 10912 ft and the length of oil zone from south-east corner to north-west corner is 4319 ft.

## **3.1.3: Petrophysical Properties Modeling in Haripur Field**

Petrophysical properties of reservoir rock such as porosity, absolute permeability in X, Y and Z directions and net to gross ratio are estimated in laboratory from core analysis on core samples and from well logs. Core samples are prepared from core barrels collected from reservoir by coring operation. Core samples are tested in mercury porosimeter and gas porosimeter to measure porosity in rock samples. Absolute permeability is measured by liquid permeameter.

## **Porosity Measurement and Distribution:**

In this project core samples have been prepared for porosity and permeability measurements. Five core plugs have been cut from core barrel in each X,Y and Z directions for porosity and permeability measurements. Altogether twenty core plugs have been prepared. Three core plugs have been tested in gas porosimeter and porosity 0.18, 0.16 and 0.19 have been found. Working principle of gas porosimeter is as shown in figure 3.11.



Figure 3.11: Working principle of gas porosimeter

Again three pieces of rock has been tested in mercury porosimeter and porosity 0.15, 0.14 and 0.16 have been found. Working principle of mercury porosimeter is as shown in figure 3.12. All tested values of porosity have been processed and input into petrophysical modeling software.



Figure 3.12: Working principle of mercury porosimeter

Porosity is also estimated from porosity logs. Porosity logs have been scaled up by averaging method along the log passed grid cells. Transformation and variogram have been made from scaled up well logs. Porosity has been distributed in all grid cells of the reservoir as shown in figure 3.13 using transformation and variogram by Sequential Gaussian Simulation (GSS) algorithm. Porosity distribution has following statistical values:

- $\bullet$  Minimum is 0.1023
- $\bullet$  Maximum is 0.2566
- $\bullet$  Mean is 0.1727
- Standard Deviation is 0.0366
- Variance is 0.0013







Figure 3.13: a) Porosity distribution in grid cell of reservoir model and b) statistics of porosity distribution

## **Permeability Measurement and Distribution:**

Permeability in reservoir rock is estimated in laboratory and by deriving from well logs. Five core plugs of each three directions  $(X, Y, Z)$  have been taken for test in liquid permeameter as shown in figure 3.14. The test results are as follows:

Direction	Sample1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5
	mD	mD	mD	mD	mD
	.20	125	. 15	10	
			24	109	108
	100	99	.20	12	

Table 3.2: Permeability test result



Figure 3.14: Liquid permeameter

Permeability (in X direction) log has been derived from porosity log and scaled up by averaging method along the log passed grid cells. Transformation and variogram have been made from scaled up well logs. Permeability has been distributed in all grid cells of the reservoir as shown in figure 3.15 using transformation and variogram by Sequential Gaussian Simulation (GSS) algorithm. Permeability distribution has following statistical values:

- $\bullet$  Minimum is 0.0 mD
- Maximum is 1052 mD
- Mean is 121 mD
- Standard Deviation is 198 mD
- Variance is 39319 mD



Figure 3.15: a) Distribution of absolute permeability of X direction in grid cells of reservoir model and b) statistics of permeability distribution

Similarly permeability (in Y direction) log has been derived from porosity log and scaled up by averaging method along the log passed grid cells. Transformation and variogram have been made from scaled up well logs. Permeability has been distributed in all grid cells of the reservoir as shown in figure 3.16 using transformation and variogram by Sequential Gaussian Simulation (GSS) algorithm. Permeability distribution has following statistical values:

- $\bullet$  Minimum is 0.0 mD
- Maximum is 1052 mD
- Mean is 121 mD
- Standard Deviation is 198 mD
- Variance is 39319 mD



Figure 3.16: a) Distribution of absolute permeability of Y direction in grid cells of reservoir model and b) statistics of permeability distribution

Similarly permeability (in Z direction) log has been derived from porosity log and scaled up by averaging method along the log passed grid cells. Transformation and variogram have been made from scaled up well logs. Permeability has been distributed in all grid cells of the reservoir as shown in figure 3.17 using transformation and variogram by Sequential Gaussian Simulation (GSS) algorithm. Permeability distribution has following statistical values:

- $\bullet$  Minimum is 0.0 mD
- Maximum is 1052 mD
- Mean is 121 mD
- Standard Deviation is 198 mD
- Variance is 39319 mD



Figure 3.17: a) Distribution of absolute permeability of Z direction in grid cells of reservoir model and b) statistics of permeability distribution

### **Net to Gross Ratio (NTG) Measurement and Distribution:**

Net to gross ratio represents the shale content in the reservoir rock. It is define as a fraction. If no shale is present in reservoir rock then its value is 1.00 and if 20% shale is present in reservoir rock by volume then its value is 0.8. Here clean sand is considered, so the net to gross ratio value is 1.0. The value of net to gross ratio has been distributed in all grid cells of the reservoir model as shown in figure 3.18.



Figure 3.18: Distribution of shale content in reservoir model

## **3.1.4 Pressure Volume Temperature (PVT) Properties of Reservoir Fluids in Haripur Field**

The reservoir has oil with dissolved gas and water. The oil zone lies above the water zone due to the hydrostatic equilibrium of the fluid phases shown in figure 3.19. Oil sample has been collected and its properties have been estimated by chromatograph and Pressure Volume Temperature (PVT) cell to model the oil by PVTi software. Reservoir water sample has collected and its properties have estimated in lab.



Figure 3.19: Fluid phases in reservoir

## **Reservoir Oil**

Reservoir oil of Haripur field is shown in figure 3.20. The oil has been tested in chromatograph with Thermal Conductivity Detector (TCD) and Flame Ionization Detector (FID) as shown figure 3.21 in order to determine the composition of the reservoir oil.



Figure 3.20: Oil sample of Haripur field



Figure 3.21: Chromatograph with TCD and FID

The chromatograph has generated two chromatograms such as chromatogram of TCD as shown in figure 3.22 and chromatogram of FID as shown figure 3.23. From these two chromatograms oil composition has been estimated for determining PVT properties of oil as shown in table 3.3.



Figure 3.22: Chromatogram of TCD



Figure 3.23: Chromatogram of FID

Component	Mole %	Molecular Weight	<b>Specific Gravity</b>
		<b>MW</b>	SG
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.28	44.01	0.5
$N_2$	0.30	28.02	0.47
$C_1$	41.52	16.04	0.33
C <sub>2</sub>	5.10	30.07	0.45
$\mathrm{C}_3$	1.89	44.09	0.5077
$iC_4$	0.80	58.12	0.5613
nC <sub>4</sub>	0.95	58.12	0.5844
iC <sub>5</sub>	0.53	72.15	0.6274
$nC_5$	0.48	72.15	0.6301
$\mathrm{C}_6$	1.65	86.17	0.6604
$\mathrm{C}_{7+}$	46.50	220.857	0.85336

Table 3.3: Oil composition of Haripur field

Oil sample has been tested in PVT cell as shown in figure 3.24. The laboratory experiments such as constant composition expansion (CCE) and differential liberation (DL) test have been performed in PVT cell. Oil relative volume at different pressure has been determined in CCE experiment as shown in table 3.4 and Gas Oil Ratio (GOR) has been determined in DL experiment as shown in table 3.5. The bubble point is 2989.997 psia and API gravity of oil is 28. The chromatograph estimated oil composition and PVT cell estimated CCE and DL experiments data has been inserted into PVTi software to model the oil sample. PVTi software has simulated the CCE and DL experiments and the simulated data has been matched with PVT cell data by changing Equation of State (EOS) parameters in regression analysis. After the best curve fitting, the PVTi software has generated the PVT properties of oil.



Figure 3.24: PVT Cell

Table 3.4: CCE data

Pressure	Rel Vol	Pressure	Rel Vol
<b>PSIA</b>	V/Vsat	<b>PSIA</b>	V/Vsat
5000	0.9755	2989.997 (BP)	
4798.999	0.9776	2692.467	1.0338
4597.999	0.9798	2394.937	1.0783
4396.999	0.982	2097.407	1.1386
4195.999	0.9843	1799.877	1.2233
3994.998	0.9867	1502.346	1.3477
3793.998	0.9891	1204.816	1.5426
3592.998	0.9917	907.286	1.88
3391.998	0.9943	609.756	2.5749
3190.998	0.9971	312.226	4.6773

Table 3.5: DLE data



Reservoir fluid modeling has been performed by simulating the laboratory experiments such as constant composition expansion (CCE), bubble point (BP), differential liberation (DL), multistage separator test and compositional variation with depth by two phase flash algorithms with input of the composition of reservoir oil, thermodynamic properties of pure components and binary interaction coefficient by using Peng-Robinson (PR) equation of state. The simulated experimental results have been matched with real experimental results as shown in figure 3.25. When the perfect matched has achieved by tuning the EOS parameters in regression analysis then the EOS has been used to estimate phase diagram as shown in figure 3.26. Oil formation volume factor as shown in figure 3.27, oil viscosity as shown in figure 3.28, and gas oil ratio as shown in figure 3.29 have been estimated by using EOS.



Figure 3.25: Matching of simulated and observed results



Figure 3.26: Phase diagram of oil sample



Figure 3.27: Profile of oil formation volume factor with pressure



Figure 3.28: Profile of oil viscosity with pressure



Figure 3.29: Profile of solution gas oil ratio with pressure

## **Reservoir Water**

Physical and chemical properties of reservoir water in oil zone of Haripur field are estimated in laboratory.

The contents in water of oil reservoirs are as follows:-

- $\triangleright$  Total dissolved salts (consisting mainly of NaCl) is 1,00,000 ppm
- $\triangleright$  Solution gas (consisting mainly of methane and ethane) is 30 scf/stb

The amount of water connected with a reservoir is as important as the properties of the water, particularly in material-balance calculations where water expansion (compressibility times water volume) may contribute significantly to pressure support.

From a production point of view, Water mobility is calculated from following data

- $\triangleright$  Water saturations, Sw is 0.22
- $\triangleright$  Water viscosity,  $\mu w$  is 0.52 cp
- $\triangleright$  Formation volume factor (FVF), Bw is 1.0034

For surface-processing calculations following parameters are estimated

- $\triangleright$  Water composition
- $\triangleright$  Water content in the produced wellstream
- $\triangleright$  Conditions where water and hydrocarbons coexist must be defined
# **3.1.5: Saturation Function Properties in Haripur Field**

Oil-Water relative permeability and capillary pressure have been estimated by laboratory method and mathematical model. Core plugs as shown in figure 3.30 from reservoir rock have been prepared by core plug preparation equipment. The core plugs have been used to estimate the relative permeability and capillary pressure in laboratory.



Figure 3.30: Core plugs

# **Relative Permeability**

Oil-Water relative permeability is measured by relative permeameter as shown in figure 3.31. During the flow of reservoir oil and water through the core plug, the oil and water flow rate and pressure drop have been measures. The data found in lab test has been inserted into software to determine the relative permeability for oil and water phases.



Figure 3.31: Oil water relative permeameter

Relative permeability as shown in figure 3.32 is the ability of formation to transport a fluid in the presence of other fluid. In this case there are two fluids such as oil and water are flowing through the formation. Relative permeability of oil-water in sandstone system is modeled using correlation developed by Corey.

### **For Oil**

$$
K_{ro} = K_{ro} (S_{wmin}) \left[ \frac{S_{wmax} - S_w - S_{ov}}{S_{wmax} - S_{wi} - S_{ov}} \right]^{C_o} \dots (EQ \ 3.1)
$$

For values between  $S_{\text{wmin}}$  and  $(1-S_{\text{orw}})$ :

Where,

Kro is relative permeability of oil

 $K_{\text{ro}}(S_{\text{wmin}})$  is relative permeability of oil at minimum water saturation and the value is 0.9

Swmax is maximum water saturation and the value is 1.00

 $S_w$  is water saturation

Sorw is residual oil saturation to water and the value is 0.2

 $S_{wi}$  is initial water saturation and the value is 0.2

C<sup>o</sup> is the Corey oil exponent and the value is 3.00

### **For Water**

$$
K_{rw} = K_{rw}(S_{orw}) \left[ \frac{S_w - S_{wer}}{S_{wmax} - S_{wer} - S_{orw}} \right]^{C_w}
$$
................. (EQ 3.2)

For values between  $S_{\text{wcr}}$  and  $(1-S_{\text{orw}})$ 

Where,

Krw is relative permeability of water

 $K_{rw}(S_{\text{orw}})$  is relative permeability of water at residual oil saturation to water and the value is 0.8

 $S_w$  is water saturation

 $S<sub>wcr</sub>$  is critical water saturation and the value is 0.22. This must be greater than or equal to Swmin (minimum water saturation is 0.2)

Swmax is maximum water saturation and the value is 1.00

Sorw is residual oil saturation to water value is 0.2  $C_w$  is the Corey water exponent and the value is 4.00



Figure 3.32: Oil water relative permeability

## **Capillary Pressure**

Mercury capillary pressure unit as shown in figure 3.33 is used to determine the capillary pressure of the reservoir rock in laboratory. The data found in lab test inserted into software to model the capillary pressure.



Figure 3.33: Oil water capillary pressure unit

Capillary pressure as shown in figure 3.34 is the phase pressure difference between oil phase and water phase (Pcow=Po-Pw). At oil-water contact the capillary pressure is zero and the capillary pressure increases with decreasing the depth from the contact point. To develop the capillary pressure model the following values are used.

Max Pc is Maximum capillary pressure and the value is 13 psia

Sw@Pc=0 is Water saturation when the capillary pressure is zero and the value is 0.8

Bro/Corao is Pore size distribution for oil and the value is 3.86

Bro/Coraw is Pore size distribution for water and the value is 3.86



Figure 3.34: Oil water capillary pressure

The combined relative permeability and capillary pressure curve as shown in figure 3.35 is used in oil & gas industries to determine the relative permeability of oil and water along with capillary pressure at a specific water saturation value because during the oil production the water saturation increases with time.



Figure 3.35: Oil water relative permeability and capillary pressure

## **Rock Compaction Factor**

Rock Compaction factor as shown in figure 3.36 for consolidate sandstone is modeled by Newman correlation.

exp(5.118 36.26 63.98 ) 10 1/ ................................( 3.3) <sup>2</sup> <sup>6</sup> *<sup>C</sup><sup>r</sup> ps<sup>i</sup> EQ*

Where,

Cr is rock compressibility

 $\Phi$  is porosity and the value is 0.2

Reference pressure is 6000 psia

Maximum pressure is 8000 psia

Minimum pressure is 3000 psia

During the oil production the pore pressure decreases with the time and the pore space becomes compacted this phenomenon is described by the rock compaction factor.







# **3.1.6 Initialization of Oil Reservoir Condition by Hydrostatic Equilibration in Haripur Field**

Fluid pressures and saturation must be assigned in each grid cell of the reservoir model for simulation at initial condition of reservoir. Simulation start from this initial point and advances by calculating fluid pressure and saturation changes due to the production and injection over time. In this reservoir model initial condition has been designed on the basis of the following data:-

- Oil-Water Contact is at depth 6660 ft
- Gas-Oil Contact is at depth 6237 ft
- Datum Depth is 6237 ft
- Pressure at Datum is 3000 psi.

At Gas-Oil Contact (GOC) oil pressure is equal to gas pressure  $(P_0=P_g=3000 \text{ psi})$ . Oil pressure below the datum depth is calculated by  $P_0 = P_0(GOC, Datum) + (Z-Z_{\text{datum}})\rho_0 g$ . Oil pressure has been estimated at Oil-Water Contact (OWC). At OWC water pressure is equal to oil pressure (Pw=Po at OWC). Water pressure at above the OWC is calculated by  $P_w = P_w(WC) - (Zowc-Z) \rho_w g$ . Capillary pressure is difference between oil pressure and water pressure  $(P_{\text{cow}}-P_{\text{o}}-P_{\text{w}})$ . Capillary pressure is function of water saturation as shown in figure 3.37.



Figure 3.37: Capillary pressure

Water saturation is estimated from capillary pressure curve. For example when capillary pressure is 4 psi then water saturation is 0.28 and oil saturation is 0.72 ( $S_0$ =1- $S_w$ ). In this method oil pressure is distributed in all grid cells as shown in figure 3.38.



Figure 3.38: Pressure in grid cells along depth

Oil pressure has been distributed in all grid cells of the reservoir as shown in figure 3.39. Minimum pressure is 3050 psi and maximum pressure is 3150 psi.



Figure 3.39: Pressure in all grid cells

Water saturation has been distributed in all grid cells of the reservoir as shown in figure 3.40. Minimum water saturation is 0.2 and maximum water saturation is 1.00 psi.



Figure 3.40: Water saturation in all grid cells

Oil saturation has been distributed in all grid cells of the reservoir as shown in figure 3.41. Minimum oil saturation is 0.2 and maximum oil saturation is 0.80 psi.



Figure 3.41: Oil saturation in all grid cells

### **3.1.7: Validation of Oil Reservoir Model in Haripur Field**

Reservoir model for simulation purposes is constructed from systemic integration of seismic survey, well logs, fluid contact, petrophysical properties, PVT properties, hydrostatic equilibrium interpretation and analysis data. After constructing the reservoir model wells are placed in the reservoir model similar to the real field and simulate the reservoir models for real production period. The reservoir model generates production rate and pressure. The simulated production rate and pressure are matched with real production rate and pressure to validate the reservoir model. This process is called history matching. Reservoir properties such as absolute permeability, relative permeability, pressure are tuned to get perfect history matching. The reservoir model which gives perfect history matching is treated as representative of the real reservoir. Here oil reservoir in Haripur field has produced oil for seven years. Oil reservoir in Haripur field has been modeled and simulated for seven years to match the oil production rate and pressure history as shown in figure 3.42.



Figure 3.42: Reservoir simulation model with well SY-7

### **History Matching**

The act of adjusting a model of a reservoir until it closely reproduces the past behavior of a reservoir. The historical production and pressures are matched as closely as possible. The accuracy of the history matching depends on the quality of the reservoir model and the quality and quantity of pressure and production data. Once a model has been history matched, it can be used to simulate future reservoir behavior with a higher degree of confidence, particularly if the adjustments are constrained by known geological properties in the reservoir.

#### **Rate History Matching**

There are production history from 01 Dec 1987 to 01 Jun 1994 by a single well and total production is 0.53 million barrel. The simulated production rate is perfectly matched with the real production rate as shown in figure 3.43.



**Pressure History Matching**

Simulated reservoir pressure does not match perfectly with the real pressure as shown in figure 3.44. The real pressure was recorded at well head. The real pressure declines gradually with the real oil production rate. Pressure and rate decline simultaneously is contradictory to production rule. When rate declines then pressure will be constant. When pressure declines then rate will be constant. In this case pressure must be constant. Well head pressure declined due to the wax formation in the production tube. So we have considered the rate history matching for validate the reservoir model. The constructed reservoir model is representative of the real reservoir and can be used for reservoir development planning.



Figure 3.44: Pressure history matching

#### **3.1.8: Oil Reserve Estimation in Haripur Field**

Advances in computer technology have facilitated the widespread applications in building multimillion-cell digital geocellular models populated cell by cell with the static geological, geophysical, petrophysical, and engineering data characterizing the subsurface reservoir structure in 3D, similar to the depiction in figure 3.45.



Figure 3.45: 3D geological model (http://www.spe.org)

In a gridded mapping process, the parameters in the original hydrocarbon in-place (OHIP) equation change from cell to cell, and the total OHIP is obtained by the sum of the individual values assigned to, calculated for, and/or matched for each cell. Based on early well performance, modifications to the development program including supplemental secondary and enhanced recovery projects can be designed using streamline and/or finite-difference simulation models with such multimillion-cell reservoir characterization models, including several cases of "what-if" scenarios represented by different plausible realizations. However, refinement and verification of these large geocellular models with actual analogs and thus the degree of certainty in the resulting estimates to a large extent is dependent on both the quantity and quality of geoscience, engineering, and, more importantly, the performance data. The volumes should be divided according to type of hydrocarbon, and should also be split among the deposits and reservoir units included in the plan. The calculation method for the resource estimate should be stated, and the uncertainty in the estimate should be described and quantified.

For a single grid cell

$$
V_{bi} = \Delta X_i \Delta Y_i \Delta Z_i
$$
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$$
V_{Nei} = V_b \times NTG_i
$$
\n
$$
V_{pori} = V_{Nei} \times \varphi_i
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$$
V_{HCPV_{oi}} = V_{pori} \times S_{oi}
$$
\n
$$
STOIIP_i = \frac{V_{HCPV_{oi}}}{B_{oi}}
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\n
$$
(EQ3.3)
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\n
$$
(EQ3.7)
$$

Where,

Vbi=Bulk Volume in a cell

∆Xi= Cell dimension in X direction in a cell ∆Yi=Cell dimension in Y direction in a cell ∆Zi=Cell dimension in Z direction in a cell  $V<sub>Net</sub>$  Net volume in a cell NTGi= Net to gross ratio in a cell Vpori= Pore volume in a cell φi= Porosity in a cell VHCPVoi= Hydrocarbon Pore Volume for Oil in a cell Soi= Oil saturation in a cell Boi= Oil formation volume factor in a cell STOIIPi=Stock Tank Oil Initially In Place in a cell

For a zone

$$
STOIP_{zone} = \sum_{i=1}^{i=N} STOIP_i \tag{EQ3.9}
$$

A 3-D geocellular oil reservoir model has been constructed for Haripur oil field as shown in figure 3.46 and figure 3.47. Each grid cell contains dimensions, net to gross ratio, porosity, oil saturation and oil formation volume factor data. These data are used to calculate cell stock tank oil initially in place (STOIIP) and then calculations are made for all the cells to determine reservoir STOIIP. The STOIIP calculation is absolutely dependent on the data. If data uncertainty is more the STOIIP estimation is not authenticate. To calculate authentic STOIIP the input data must be filtered and sorted. Here all input data have been filtered and sorted to estimate authentic STOIIP.



Figure 3.46: 3D geocellular oil reservoir model



Figure 3.47: 3D geocellular oil zone model

Oil reservoir in Haripur Oil Field contains 6 simulation zones (layers) and their corresponding oil reserve is shown in table 3.6. The total initial oil reserve is 33.00 million stock tank barrel (STB). There are production history from 01 Dec 1987 to 01 Jun 1994 by a single well and total production is 0.53 million barrel. The 3-D geocellular oil reservoir model has been simulated to generate the history of the real reservoir and found the perfect history matching. After history matching volume calculation has been simulated in 3-D geocellular oil reservoir model and found total STOIIP is 33 million barrel from which 0.53 million barrel has been produced by spending reservoir own pressure energy and there is 32.47 million barrel of oil remaining in the reservoir to be produced by advanced available oil recovery techniques.

<b>Bhubon</b> Formation Oil Zone	Bulk volume $[*10^6]$ $ft^3$ ]	<b>Net</b> volume $[*10^6]$ $ft^3$ ]	Pore volume $[*10^6]$ R <sub>B</sub>	<b>HCPV</b> $oil[*106]$ RB	STOIIP (in $oil$ $\mid$ *10^6 STB <sub>1</sub>	GIIP (in $oil$ $[*10^6$ <b>MSCF</b>
Zone 69	1066	1066	31	13	10	5
Zone 70	995	995	24	11	9	4
Zone $71$	920	920	23	8	6	3
Zone 72	847	847	23	5	$\overline{4}$	2
Zone 73	776	776	17	$\overline{4}$	3	
Zone 74	707	707	15	2		
Total	5311	5311	133	43	33	16

Table 3.6: Stock tank oil initially in place in Haripur oil field

The oil resources distribution framework shown in table 3.7 is developed on the basis of performed investigation on the real field. The remaining oil resources is considered as contingent resources in 3C category as to recover the oil resource it need to apply enhanced oil recovery technique such as water injection (low salinity water injection) and there are no 3D & 4D seismic data, DST data, video log, NMR log, core flood data used for reserve estimation and recovery potential so there are high uncertainty and commercial risk involved in this project. To consider the overall conditions the oil resources is treated as the contingent resources of 3C category.

Table 3.7: Estimated reserve framework

		$0.53$ MMBBL Commercial	Production, 0.53 MMBBL				
Total Petroleum Initially In Place (PIIP) 33 MMBBL	Discovered PIIP 33 MMBBL		Reserve, 0.53 MMBBL				
			Proved Probable, 2P 1P, 0.53 MMBBL			Possible, 3P	
		Sub-Commercial 32.47 MMBBL	Contingent Resources, 32.47 MMBBL				
			$1C$		2C		3C 32.47 MMBBL
			Unrecoverable				
	Undiscovered PIIP		Prospective Resources				
		Low Estimate		<b>Best Estimate</b>		<b>High Estimate</b>	
			Unrecoverable				

### **3.1.9: Dynamic Characterization of Oil Reservoir in Haripur Field**

The use of streamline technology is becoming common for reservoir flow visualization, dynamic reservoir characterization, and optimal flood management. The power of the streamlines can be exploited using both finite-difference and streamline simulators. This study covers concepts in streamline technology and its applications for reservoir characterization, reservoir management/optimization and field development strategy. The oil production rate started on 01 December 1987 with rate of 300 stb/d at tube head pressure of 690 psia and it attained its maximum rate of 405 stb/d at tube head pressure of 520 psia on 01 April 1990. Finally it terminated on 01 July 1994 with rate of 9.11 stb/d at tube head pressure of 62 psia. To observe the dynamic character of the reservoir, dynamic key attributes such as pressure, saturation, oil flow rate, time of flight, oil flow line in the reservoir are analyzed at different time of production such as initial production time, maximum production time and abandonment production time.

#### **Reservoir Pressure**

The reservoir pressure is estimated by hydrostatic equilibration method. Oil water contact is determined at 6660 ft depth where water pressure is 3177 psia. Gas Oil contact is determined by composition variation with depth at 6237 ft depth where pressure is 3000 psia. Simulator counts 6237 ft depth as datum and 3000 psia as datum pressure. From oil water contact to gas oil contact is oil column and below the oil water contact is water column. Using these data simulator estimates pressure in grid cells by following formula.



Cell Pressure=Datum Pressure+(cell depth-datum depth) x oil density x gravity

Figure 3.48: Reservoir pressure at initial production time



Figure 3.49: Histogram of reservoir pressure at initial production time

The pressure distribution in cell of reservoir model is shown in figure 3.48 and its histogram is shown in figure 3.49 at initial time. Average reservoir pressure is 3026 psia.



Figure 3.50: Reservoir pressure at abandonment time



Figure 3.51: Histogram of reservoir pressure at abandonment time

The reservoir pressure at abandonment time and its histogram are shown in figure 3.50 and 3.51 respectively. The average reservoir pressure is 3022. It is observed that there is minor change in reservoir pressure during the production period. Average reservoir pressure changes only 04 psia.

### **Oil Saturation**

Oil saturation is estimated from water saturation which is determined from resistivity log. Oil saturation at reservoir at initial and abandonment time are shown in figure 3.52 and figure 3.53 receptively. It is noticed that there is no significant changes in oil saturation during the oil production.



Figure 3.52: Oil saturation at initial production time



Figure 3.53: Oil saturation at abandonment time

# **Oil Volumetric Flow Rate inside the Reservoir.**

Streamline simulation attributes oil flow rate inside the reservoir is visualized in figure 3.54, figure 3.55 and figure 3.56 for initial, maximum and abandonment time respectively.



Figure 3.54: Oil production rate at initial production time

At initial time average value of oil flow rate is 0.09 STB/D. Oil flow line developed by 30% at initial time when the surface production rate is 300 STB/D and well head pressure 690 psia.



Figure 3.55: Oil production rate at maximum production time

At maximum production time average value of oil flow rate is 0.09 STB/D. Oil flow line developed by 90% at maximum production time when the surface production rate is 405 STB/D and well head pressure 520 psia.



Figure 3.56: Oil production rate at abandonment time

At abandonment time average value of oil flow rate is 0.09 STB/D. Oil flow line developed by 100% at abandonment time when the surface production rate is 9.11 STB/D and well head pressure 62 psia.

## **Time of Flight**

Another stream line simulation attribute is time of flight (end) for estimating the required time to come fluid to well act as sink from different parts of the reservoir. Time of flight (end) is shown by figure 3.57, figure 3.58 and figure 3.59 for initial, maximum and abandoned time respectively. Oil will take 1000 days to come to well bore from 2000 ft away from the well bore.



Figure 3.57: Time of flight at initial production time



Figure 3.58: Time of flight at maximum production time



Figure 3.59: Time of flight at abandonment time

# **Oil Flow Direction**

Streamline simulation shows oil flow direction by arrows shown in figure 3.60, figure 3.61 and figure 3.62 at initial, maximum and abandonment time respectively. In all cases a good number of flow arrow generated in the whole parts of reservoir heading to well bore.



Figure 3.60: Oil flow line at initial production time



Figure 3.61: Oil flow line at maximum production time



Figure 3.62: Oil flow line at abandonment time

### **Oil Production Optimization**

Oil production started on 01 December 1987 at the rate of 300 STB/D with well head pressure 690 psia. The oil production rate is optimized as shown in figure 3.63. At well head pressure of 700 psia the optimum oil flow rate is 300 STB/D when bottom hole pressure is 2945 psia. Pressure drop in 6700 ft production tube is 2245 psia at flowing condition.



Figure 3.63: a) Vertical flow performance and inflow performance relationship curves and b) Optimum BHP, THP and oil flow rate of well no. SY-7

#### **Oil Production Rate and Tube Head Pressure Analysis**

During the oil production period from 01 December 1987 to 01 July 1994 observed oil production rate and well head pressure is shown in figure 3.64. The oil production rate declines along with well head pressure. The usual trend is when oil production rate declines then well head pressure remains constant which is shown by figure 3.65. When oil production rate remains constant then well head pressure will decline which is shown by figure 3.66. The observed oil production rate and well head pressure needs to be analyzed to find out the actual fact happened during the oil production period in well No. SY-7 in Haripur Field.



Figure 3.64: Tube head pressure and oil production rate (History 1987 to 1994)



Figure 3.65: Tube head pressure and real oil production rate (Simulation 1987 to 1994)



Figure 3.66: Tube head pressure and constant oil production rate (Simulation 1987 to 1994) At abandonment day on 01 July 1994, the bottom hole pressure is 2931 psia, simulated tube head pressure is 503 psia and observed tube head pressure is 62 psia as shown in figure 3.67. Simulated pressure drop in production tubing is 2428 psia and observed pressure drop in production tubing is 2869 psia.



Figure 3.67: Tube head pressure and oil production rate (Simulation 1987 to 1994)

Additional pressure drop in production tubing is 441 psia. Simulated pressure drop in production tubing considers clean production tube during pressure calculation. On the other hand, observed pressure drop in production tubing showed additional 441 psia pressure drop. An investigation is required to find out the causes of additional pressure drop.

Detail investigation revealed that, there was no workover or tube cleaning operation done in this six years of oil production period. Subsequently scale and wax was deposited in production tube as shown in figure 3.68 which caused additional pressure drop in production tube. The consequence of this scale and wax deposition in production tube has terminated oil production. As standard oil well operation procedure, well must be clean in every one year and perform workover operation in every two years.



Figure 3.68: Scale and wax deposition in production tube

# **Water Breakthrough Analysis**

At abandonment time water breakthrough is shown by figure 3.69 and 3.70 at X cross section and Y cross section respectively. There is no significant water breakthrough observed at the end of production. By the well no SY-7 the oil production may continue further but scale and wax deposition in production tube terminates the oil production.



Figure 3.69: Water breakthrough at X cross section



Figure 3.70: Water breakthrough at Y cross section

The reservoir dynamic performance is good as the reservoir has excellent pressure communication along with perfect oil flow lines. Lack of well cleaning and workover operation scale and wax deposited in production tube causing additional pressure drop which gradually increasing over time, finally the oil production ceased and well is abandoned. It will be worth to study the reservoir further to design oil recovery technology to produce the remaining oil from the Haripur field.

#### **Reservoir Drive Mechanism Analysis**

Drive mechanisms in oil reservoir in Haripur field during oil production period (1987 to 1994) have been determined from analysis of tube head pressure and oil production rate history from 1987 to 1994. Reservoir produces oil and gas by natural depletion using drive mechanisms also called natural drives which are followings:

- $\triangleright$  Gas cap drive
- $\triangleright$  Water drive
- $\triangleright$  Rock compaction
- $\triangleright$  Expansion of oil
- $\triangleright$  Solution gas drive
- $\triangleright$  Gravity drainage

In the case of oil reservoir in Haripur field during oil production period, it is observed that tube head pressure and oil production rate has fallen simultaneously. This occurs when reservoir has no strong drive mechanisms such as gas cap drive and water drive. Well head pressure never falls when gas cap and water drive are active. Oil has been produced by rock compaction, expansion of oil and solution gas drive. Produced oil is heavy oil which API gravity is 28.2.

### **3.2 Oil Recovery Technique Design in Haripur Field**

When reservoir terminates production after natural depletion then engineer and scientists perform intensive work on reservoir to design remaining hydrocarbon recovery from the reservoir as energy demand is increase exponentially. There are systematic procedures to do this job in oil and gas industries. Here an effort has been made to design oil recovery technique to recover remaining oil from oil reservoir in Haripur field. There are available enhanced oil recovery methods used in oil and gas industries as shown in figure 3.71.



Figure 3.71: Enhanced oil recovery (EOR) methods

### **Low Salinity EOR**

In recent years, brine-rock-oil chemistry has generated a lot of interest in relation to improving oil production from reservoirs. In carbonate reservoirs, the brine constituents have been found to be important for oil recovery. In sandstone reservoirs, the salinity and components of the brine have shown a lot of promise to improve recovery. A number of requirements have been listed as being necessary for low salinity improved recovery. These include:

- Presence of clay or some negatively charged rock surfaces.
- Polar components in the oil phase.
- Presence of formation water.
- Presence of divalent ion/multicomponent ions in the formation water.

# **3.2.1 Screening of Oil Reservoir in Haripur Field**

Chemical properties of reservoir oil, reservoir water and reservoir rock must be estimated to design the appropriate oil recovery mechanism which is technically effective and economically viable. In light of this matter, reservoir oil, water and rock sample have been collected. Laboratory tests are performed on the reservoir oil, water and rock sample.

### **Reservoir Oil**

Oil sample of Haripur field has been collected to estimate its chemical properties. Laboratory tests have been performed on the oil sample and acid number, base number, density, viscosity, average molecular weight and API gravity have been estimated. It has been seen that, the oil has good acid number shown in table 3.8 which indicates that reservoir oil contains significant amount of polar compounds. These polar compounds make bond with negatively charged surface (clay surface) through divalent ions such as  $Ca^+$  and  $Mg^+$  shown in figure 3.72.

Table 3.8: Chemical properties of reservoir oil

Oil Sample	Acid No. mg KOH/g	Base No. mg KOH/g	Density g/cc	<b>Viscosity</b> cp (3000 psi, $200^{\circ}F$ )	API Gravity	Average Molecular Weight
$OS-01$	l.82	0.54	0.804		28.2	220.85



Figure 3.72: Oil bond with clay surface (Alagic E., 2010)

## **Reservoir Water**

Reservoir water provides divalent ions for making bond between oil molecules and clay surface. In high salinity water environment the bond between oil molecules and clay surface becomes compressed due to the high concentration of  $Ca^+$  and  $Mg^+$  shown in figure 3.73. Then the bond becomes strong. The reservoir water sample has been collected and tested in laboratory. The tests results have yielded that reservoir water has significance  $Ca^+$  and  $Mg^+$ concentration and high salinity shown in table 3.9.

Water Sample	$\sim$ 1 – ◡ェ	Na	$M\sigma^{2+}$	$n^{\mathcal{L}+}$ Ca	Salinity
	mol/l	mol/l	mol/	mol/l	ppm
$RW-01$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ .	1.54	144	0.09	100,000

Table 3.9: Chemical properties of reservoir water



Figure 3.73: Oil bond with clay surface in high salinity water (Alagic E., 2010)

# **Reservoir Rock**

Clay contents in reservoir rocks play important roles in oil recovery mechanism design. Reservoir rocks sample of Bhubon formation have been tested in laboratory as shown in table 3.10 to determine clay contents by Deepak et al., (2013). Bhubon formation contains important negatively charged surface clays such as Illite/Mica, Chlorite, Kaolinite and Montmorillonite in a good amount.





Properties	Kaolinite	Illite/Mica	Montmorillonite	Chlorite
Layer Structure	1:1	2:1	2:1	2:1:1
Particle Size (Micron)	$5 - 0.5$	<b>Large Sheets</b> to $0.5$	$2 - 0.1$	$5 - 0.1$
Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) $(\text{meq}/100 \text{ g})$	$3 - 15$	$10-40$	80-150	$10-40$
Surface Area $BET-N2$ $(m^2/g)$	$15 - 25$	50-110	$30 - 80$	140

Table 3.11: Properties of clay minerals (International Drilling Fluids, IDF, 1982)

It has been observed that, Bhubon formation has significant quantities of negative charge surface clay. High salinity reservoir water provides divalent ions for the creation of bond between oil molecules and the clay surface. Properties of clay minerals are shown in table 3.11.



Figure 3.74: Bulk volume of reservoir rock

As reservoir rock of Haripur oil reservoir is Bhubon formation, so it is possible to quantify the amounts of oil to be bonded with clay in the Haripur oil reservoir. Reservoir bulk volume is  $74370 \text{ m}^3$  as shown in figure 3.74 and weight of reservoir rock is 163614 ton. Cation exchange capacity of clay can exchange cation in milli equivalent. Each milli equivalent of exchange cation can bond two milli equivalent of oil. The quantities oil bonded by clay is shown in table 3.12.

<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Illite/Mica</b>	<b>Chlorite</b>	<b>Kaolinite</b>	<b>Montmorillonite</b>
Weight %		$\overline{2}$	5	
Clay, g	1636140000	3272280000	8180700000	1636140000
<b>Cation Exchange</b> Capacity (CEC) (meq/100 $\mathbf{g}$	40.00	40.00	15.00	150.00
Cation Exchange, meq	654456000	1308912000	1227105000	2454210000
Oil, meg	1308912000	2617824000	2454210000	4908420000
Oil, mg (MW=220.85)	2.89073E+11	$5.78146E+11$	5.42012E+11	$1.08402E+12$
Oil, bbl (density 0.804) gm/cc)	2261.281761	4522.563522	4239.903302	8479.806604
Total (MMbbl)				0.0195

Table 3.12: Quantities oil bonded by clay

Total oil present in reservoir is 33 million barrels as shown in figure 3.75. Total 0.0195 million barrel of oil is bonded with clay.



Figure 3.75: Oil in reservoir

# **3.2.2 Optimization of Oil Recovery Technique in Haripur Field**

Analysis result of oil production period has revealed that reservoir has still good dynamic performance and oil production has terminated due to the scale and wax deposition in the production tube. Reservoir needs to be pressurized to lift oil through 6700 ft vertical production tube where 2246 psi pressure is required to produce 303 STB/D of oil as shown in figure 3.76.



(b)

Figure 3.76: a) Vertical flow performance and inflow performance relationship curves and b) BHP, THP and oil flow rate

On the other hand, a good quantity of oil is bonded with clay in pore space of the reservoir rock and total remaining oil reserve is only 32.47 million barrel. Oil recovery mechanism is selected in such a way that the recovery techniques pressurize the reservoir and break the bond between oil and clay, as well as economic. Oil recovery mechanism, such as low salinity water flooding, is able to meet the design requirements such as pressuring the reservoir, releasing oil from clay, low cost operation.

### **Low Salinity Water**

In low salinity environment the bond between clay and oil expands and becomes weak. Then monovalent ion such Na<sup>+</sup> displaces the divalent ions such as  $Ca^{++}$ , Mg<sup>++</sup>. As a result, oil is released from clay surface shown in figure 3.77.



Figure 3.77: Low salinity effect (Alagic E., 2010)

High salinity water contains sufficient dissolved ions which push oil molecules to confine. Then oil molecules aggregate and form bigger oil droplets. Interfacial tension between oil and water becomes high. The bigger oil droplets are not able to flow through the narrow pore

throats. On the other hand, low salinity water contains less dissolved ions which allow oil molecules to disperse into small droplets. Interfacial tension between oil and water becomes low. The small oil droplets are able to flow through the narrow pore throats.

It is important that the law salinity water must contain certain amount of monovalent ions such as  $Na<sup>+</sup>$  for displacing the divalent ions. Law salinity water of 500 ppm to 2000 ppm is used in industries. In light of this matter, 500 ppm, 1000 ppm, 1500 ppm, 2000 ppm and 100000 ppm NaCl solution in water have been prepared for core flood test to evaluate performance of the water solution.

#### **Coreflood Test**

From the experiment it is observed that, water of salinity 1000 ppm has yielded maximum recovery as shown in figure 3.78. 1000 ppm water solution is able to produce 15% additional oil over the 100000 ppm water solution. 500 ppm water solution is not able to produce additional oil over the 1000 ppm water solution because 500 ppm water solution has provided less monovalent ion for displacing divalent ions. The optimum salinity of water is 1000 ppm for injection in the reservoir to recover the remaining oil.



### **Coreflood Test**

Figure 3.78: Coreflood test result
#### **Improvement of Oil Relative Permeability**

Relative permeabilities of oil-water-rock system for 100000 ppm salinity water and 1000 ppm salinity water have been estimated in laboratory. Effect of the low salinity water is to improve the oil relative permeability and reduce water relative permeability of the oil-waterrock system as shown in figure 3.79. Low salinity water injection will increase the oil flow rate and decrease the water flow rate inside the reservoir.



Estimated relative permeabilities have inserted into the reservoir simulation model for observing the dynamic performance of the reservoir under different salinity water. Streamline simulation is able to show the dynamic performance of the reservoir by developing streamlines of oil flow rate, oil flow direction, water flow rate, water flow direction and time of flight among injection and production wells.

#### **Improvement of Oil Streamline**

Streamlines of oil flow rate have been generated for the 100000 ppm salinity water and 1000 ppm salinity water as shown in figure 3.80 and figure 3.81 respectively to examine dynamic behavior of oil in reservoir. When 1000 ppm salinity water has injected in the reservoir then monovalent ions displace divalent ions to release oil from clay surface.

In addition, interfacial tension between oil-water also reduces in low salinity water environment. As a result oil splits into small droplets and starts to flow through the pore space and pore throat. Streamlines of oil flow rate have become denser in 1000 ppm salinity water environment than 100000 ppm salinity water environment.

Streamlines of water flow rate have been generated for the 100000 ppm salinity water and 1000 ppm salinity water as shown in figure 3.82 and figure 3.83 respectively to examine dynamic behavior of water in reservoir. Streamlines of water flow rate have become less dense in 1000 ppm salinity water environment than 100000 ppm salinity water environment. Mobility of water has become less in 1000 ppm salinity water environment.

Water breakthrough will also be delayed in 1000 ppm salinity water environment as water has advanced less in 1000 ppm salinity water environment. It will be worthwhile to develop the reservoir with 1000 ppm salinity water injection technology.

1000 salinity water is less conductive as water mobility decreases and oil mobility increases. Water engages in sweeping oil rather than flowing through the pore space. Na<sup>+</sup> ions in water is engages in displacing the  $Ca^{+2}$  and  $Mg^{+2}$  ions to free the oil from clay surface.



Figure 3.80: Streamline of oil flow rate at 100000 ppm salinity environment



Figure 3.81: Streamline of oil flow rate at 1000 ppm salinity environment



Figure 3.82: Streamline of water flow rate at 100000 ppm salinity environment



Figure 3.83: Streamline of water flow rate at 1000 ppm salinity environment

#### **3.3 Generation of Oil Reservoir Development Scenario in Haripur Field**

Preparation of reservoir development scenario is an integration of art and science. There are no specific theories for reservoir development scenario. Experts are focusing only on the maximum economic hydrocarbon recovery from reservoir by the optimum development scenario. Reservoir development variables must be optimized to furnish an appropriate reservoir development scenario. Development variables are not specific, they varies reservoir to reservoir. In this study, an effort has been done to prepare reservoir development plan for oil reservoir in Haripur field. Reservoir study has recommended that remaining 33 million barrels of oil can be recovered by low salinity water injection to pressurize the reservoir and release clay trap oil. On the basis of these information and recommendation reservoir development variables have been determined and optimized.

#### **Reservoir Development Variables**

Reservoir investigation has revealed that 1000 ppm salinity water injection method is appropriate to recover oil from the reservoir. Following reservoir development variables are needed to be optimized.

- Positions of the oil production wells in reservoir.
- Number of oil production wells.
- Positions of the water injection wells in reservoir.
- Number of water injection wells.
- Optimum oil production rate and oil pressure at tube head.
- Optimum water injection pressure and rate.

#### **Optimization of Number and Positions of Oil Production Wells**

Oil zone always lies above the water zone by the hydrostatic equilibrium as oil is lighter than the water. In this reservoir there are an oil zone and a water zone below the oil zone as shown in figure 3.84. These two zones are hydraulically connected. There is oil-water contact at the periphery of the oil zone in all direction. Oil production wells must be placed at the center of the oil zone to prolong oil production time and delay water breakthrough as injected water is advancing toward the production wells. Another consideration of oil well placement is oil well is placed in high oil saturation zone. At the center of the oil zone has high oil saturation and also away from oil water contact boundary.



Figure 3.84: Oil reservoir model



Figure 3.85: Area of oil zone

The distance of oil zone from north-east corner to south-west corner is 10912 ft and 4319 ft from south-east corner to north-west corner as shown in figure 3.85. The distance of oil zone from north-east corner to south-west corner is double of the distance from south-east corner to north-west corner. Oil zone has divided into two equal parts along north-east corner to south-west corner. Two production wells are placed in the center of two parts so that each production well is able to establish equal drainage area of equal radius in all directions.

#### **Optimization of Number and Positions of Water Injection Wells**

According to the industrial practice water is injected at the bottom boundary of the oil zone and oil is produced from crest of the oil zone to prolong oil production time and delay water breakthrough. Water injection wells are to be placed at oil-water contact. Each part of oil zone has oil-water contact at three sides. Three water injection wells are to be placed around an oil production well. Altogether six water injection wells are to be placed around two oil production wells and they are equally apart from each other as shown in figure 3.86.



Figure 3.86: Oil production wells and water injection wells

## **Optimization of Oil Production Rate and Oil Pressure at Tube Head**

In this reservoir bottom boundary of the oil zone is oil-water contact at depth of 6700 ft and crest of the oil zone is at depth of 6600 ft. Oil production performance is designed by VFPi software using following data to optimize oil production rate and oil pressure at tube head. Tube head pressure must be kept at minimum of 500 psi to operate the oil-gas-water separators.

Tube Data of Oil Production Well:

- Tube length is 6600 ft
- Tube diameter is 5 inch
- Tube head pressure is 500 psi

## Fluids Data:

- Water Oil Ratio (WOR) is 0.001
- Gas Oil Ratio (GOR) is 0.5 MSCF/STB

Inflow Performance Relationship (IPR) Data:

- Reservoir pore pressure is 2900 psi
- Fetkovich coefficient is 0.316
- Fetkovich exponent is 0.5





Figure 3.87: a) Vertical flow performance and inflow performance relationship curves and b) Optimum BHP, THP and oil flow rate of oil production wells

The optimum oil production rate is 400.79 STB/D as shown in figure 3.87. To maintain optimum oil production rate of 422 STB/D and oil pressure of 500 psi at the tube head minimum required bottom hole pressure is 2607.9 psi.

## **Optimization of Water Injection Rate and Water Pressure at Tube Head**

Water injection pressure and rate have been optimized by water injection performance analysis. Water is to be injected at 6700 ft depth. Water injection performance is designed by VFPi software using following data.

Tube Data of Water Injection Well:

- Tube length is 6700 ft
- Tube diameter is 5 inch

## Reservoir Data:

- Reservoir pore pressure is 2900 psi
- Formation fracture pressure is 3500 psi.
- Injectivity index  $(II)$  of reservoir is 10 (stb/day)/psi.

## Observations of Water Injection Pressure

- Water pressure in bottom hole decreases with increasing of water flow rate due to the friction loss in water injection tube.
- Injected water will not enter into formation when bottom hole water pressure becomes less than the pore pressure (oil pressure).
- On the other hand, injected water will fracture formation when bottom hole water pressure becomes more than the formation fracture pressure.
- Injection water pressure at bottomhole is slightly more than the pore pressure so that injected water can drive the oil toward the oil production wells.
- $\bullet$  Injection water pressure at bottomhole is kept 30 to 50 psi over than the pore pressure as per oil and gas industries practice.

Water injection performance analysis has been generated for water injection pressure of 200, 400, 600, 800 and 1000 psi as shown in figure 3.88. Inflow Performance Relationship (IPR) of injected water has generated for injectivity index (II) of 10 (stb/day)/psi.



IPR - VFP Curve Intersections:



(b)

Figure 3.88: a) Vertical flow performance and inflow performance relationship curves and b) BHP, THP and water injection rate

Water Injection Pressure Optimization Criteria:

- Bottom hole water pressure must be greater than the pore pressure (2900 psi) and less than the formation fracture pressure (3500 psi).
- According to the industrial practice, bottom hole water pressure is kept slightly more than the pore pressure.

Water injection by pressures of 200 psi and 400 psi will not able to inject water into reservoir because bottom hole water pressures are less than the pore pressure (2900 psi). Water injection by pressures of 600 psi, 800 psi and 1000 psi will able to inject water into reservoir because bottom hole water pressures are greater than the pore pressure (2900 psi).

Observations of Water Injection Rate:

- Injecting less quantities of water will not sweep oil properly and shows poor sweeping efficiency.
- Injecting too much quantities of water will not sweep oil. Water makes channel in the formation and flow directly to the production well without sweeping oil. This case also shows poor sweeping efficiency.

## Water Injection Rate Optimization Criteria:

- Injecting such quantities of water so that water sweeps maximum oil to the production well.
- According to the industrial practice, water injection to oil production ratio is kept 2.5- 7 to get maximum sweeping efficiency.

When water is injected at pressure of 600 psi, 800 psi and 1000 psi then water injection to oil production ratios are 1.373, 2.06 and 2.60 respectively. Maximum water injection rate is found when water is injected at pressure of 1000 psi. The optimum water injection rate is 347.93 stb/day and optimum water injection pressure is 1000 psi as shown in figure 3.89.



Figure 3.89: a) Vertical flow performance and inflow performance relationship curves and b) Optimum BHP, THP and water injection rate

#### **3.4 Technical Evaluation of Oil Reservoir Development Scenario in Haripur Field**

According to optimum reservoir development variables two oil production wells (P1 and P2) and six water injection wells (I1, I2, I3, I4, I5 and I6) have been placed in reservoir as shown in figure 3.90. The reservoir model with development scenario has been simulated to evaluate the reservoir performance such as hydraulic connectivity among wells, fluid conductivity in pore space, oil flow rate, oil flow direction, water flow rate, time of flight, water breakthrough, sweeping efficiency, water channeling.



Figure 3.90: Optimum number of wells and their positions in reservoir Distances between water injection wells and oil production wells are as following:

- P1 and I1 is 2108 ft.
- P1 and I2 is 2018 ft.
- P1 and I3 is 3837 ft.
- P2 and I4 is 2302 ft.
- P1 and I5 is 2008 ft.
- P1 and I6 is  $4158$  ft.
- P1 and P2 is 2957 ft.

Wells are place to maintain equal distance in north-east to south-west direction and south-east to north-west direction so that all wells are able to develop equal drainage volume.

Streamline simulation has been run on the reservoir with proposed reservoir development option. Streamline simulation has shown dynamic behaviors of the reservoir under the proposed reservoir development option. Hydraulic connectivity between wells has established in reservoir as shown in figure 3.91. Production well P1 has made connection with water injection wells I1, I2 and I3. Water injection wells I4, I5 and I6 are connected with production well P2. Hydraulic connectivity has established in whole reservoir. There is no void and unsweep space in reservoir. This reservoir development option is able to establish a good hydraulic connectivity in the entire reservoir. Also, a good network of fluid flow channels have developed in the entire reservoir through the interconnected pore spaces and pore throats between production wells and injection wells.

Streamline flux of oil flow rate has generated all over the reservoir as shown in figure 3.92. Uniform flux pattern of oil flow rate have developed between wells. Oil has started moving from every part of the reservoir. There is no stagnant oil in any part of the reservoir. Streamline of oil flow rate ranges from 0.00 STB/D to 0.04 STB/D. Average values of oil flow rate between wells are as following:

- P1 and I1 is 0.025 stb/day.
- P1 and I2 is  $0.025$  stb/day.
- P1 and I3 is  $0.020$  stb/day.
- P2 and I4 is  $0.025$  stb/day.
- P1 and I5 is  $0.025$  stb/day.
- P1 and I6 is  $0.035$  stb/day.

Overall average value of oil flow rate is 0.025 STB/D. Arrows of oil flow direction have generated all over the reservoir as shown in figure 3.93. Oil flows toward the two production wells from six water injection wells. There is no oil flowing in opposite direction from production wells.

Streamline Flux of water flow rate between production wells and injection wells remains zero as shown in figure 3.94. Reservoir water remains immovable. Separate water flow channel has not been established. Only reservoir oil phase is flowing through the flow channels.

Time of flight (end) express the time required to reach to production wells from injection wells by an oil particle. Simulation output has shown that maximum required time is 50000 days (164 years) as shown in figure 3.95. Oil will take 50000 days to come to production wells from distant water injection wells. Oil flow will continue for 50000 days.



Figure 3.91: Streamline flux pattern of hydraulic connectivity



Figure 3.92: Streamline flux pattern of oil flow rate



Figure 3.93: Arrows of oil flow direction



Figure 3.94: Streamline flux pattern of water flow rate



Figure 3.95: Streamline flux pattern of time of flight (End)



Figure 3.96: Streamline flux pattern of time of flight (Begin)

Time of flight (begin) expresses the time required to reach to production wells from injection wells by a water particle. Time of flight (begin) for water movement to production wells is shown in figure 3.96. Water of distant water injection wells will take 50000 days to come to oil production wells. Water breakthrough times of water injection wells I1, I2, I3, I4, I5 and I6 are 20000, 15000, 500000, 15000, 500000 and 500000 days respectively.

It is seen that, long time recovery strategy can be considered to this reservoir for achieving the maximum recovery. Extra infill wells drilling may provide quick recovery of oil but it will increase project expenditure and decrease overall project economic value. Oil is recovered by low salinity water injection method and six water injection wells in oil-water contact with two oil production wells in center of the oil zone is considered as oil reservoir development plan in Haripur field. Economic evaluation of oil reservoir development plan is conducted by twenty years of production forecasting. Oil reservoir development plan is implemented as Oil reservoir development project when plan is technically feasible and economically viable i.e. net present value is positive.

#### **3.5 Oil Reservoir Development Plan in Haripur Field**

After discovery of oil resources engineers and scientist provide efforts to plan for recovering oil resources from the reservoir in an economic way. To do this job enormous work is being performed by the experts to make the development plan success. A technically perfect oil reservoir development plan is able to provide revenue to the oil and gas companies. In this study, oil reservoir development plan in Haripur field has been prepared as shown in figure 3.97.



Figure 3.97: Oil reservoir development plan in Haripur field

Haripur field has produced 0.53 million barrels of oil and experts predicts there is remaining oil in the reservoir which is approximately 32.47 million barrels of oil. To recover this oil low salinity water injection method has been proposed. The oil reservoir development plan has following optimized main features:

- 1. Oil is recovered by low salinity water injection technique.
- 2. Injection water salinity is 1000 ppm of NaCl.
- 3. Six injection wells are used for water injection.
- 4. Water injection pressure is 1000 psi.
- 5. Well water injection rate is 300 stb/day.
- 6. Field water injection rate is 1800 stb/day
- 7. Two oil production wells are used for oil production.
- 8. Well oil production rate is 400 stb/day.
- 9. Field oil production rate is 800 stb/day
- 10. Well head pressure of oil production is 500 psi.

## **3.6 Oil Reservoir Development Project Management Plan in Haripur Field**

An integrated systems project management approach can help diminish the adverse impacts on project through good project planning, organizing, scheduling, and control. The oil and gas project management experts develop the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK). On the basis of the oil reservoir development plan an oil reservoir development project management plan has been prepared. The project management body of knowledge of oil reservoir development project in Haripur field is following:-

1. Integration

- Integrative project charter
- Project scope statement
- Project management plan
- Project execution management
- Change control
- 2. Scope management
	- Focused scope statements
	- Cost/benefits analysis
	- Project constraints
	- Work breakdown structure
	- Responsibility breakdown structure
	- Change control
- 3. Time management
	- Schedule planning and control
	- Program Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT) and Gantt charts
	- Critical path method
	- Network models
	- Resource loading
	- Reporting
- 4. Cost management
	- Financial analysis
	- Cost estimating
	- Forecasting
	- Cost control
	- Cost reporting
- 5. Quality management
	- Total quality management
	- Quality assurance
	- Quality control
	- Cost of quality
	- Quality conformance
- 6. Human resources management
	- Leadership skill development
	- Team building
	- Motivation
	- Conflict management
	- Compensation
	- Organizational structures
- 7. Communications
	- Communication matrix
	- Communication vehicles
	- Listening and presenting skills
	- Communication barriers and facilitators
- 8. Risk management
	- Risk identification
	- Risk analysis
- Risk mitigation
- Contingency planning
- 9. Procurement and subcontracts
	- Material selection
	- Vendor prequalification
	- Contract types
	- Contract risk assessment
	- Contract negotiation
	- Contract change orders

Main work breakdown structure of oil reservoir development project in Haripur field is as follows:-

- 1. Drilling and completion of two (P1 and P2) oil production wells
- 2. Drilling and completion of two (I1 and I2) water injection wells
- 3. Drilling and completion of two (I3 and I4) water injection wells
- 4. Drilling and completion of two (I5 and I6) water injection wells
- 5. Installation and completion of following systems:-
	- Surface oil production facilities
	- Surface water injection facilities
	- water treatment plant to treat water for injection



Figure 3.98: EOR by water injection method (Ambia F., 2012)



Figure 3.99: Water injection facility (Ambia F., 2012)

Finite difference reservoir simulation model (conventional reservoir simulation model) and streamline reservoir simulation model of Haripur oil reservoir have been simulated for 40 years to predict the oil flow rate and tube head pressure declining time. The oil flow rate and tube head pressure have remained constant over 40 years in oil production well No. P1 as shown in figure 3.100.



#### Figure 3.100: Oil flow rate and tube head pressure of well no. P1

The oil flow rate has remained constant over 40 years in oil production well No. P2 as shown in figure 3.101. The tube head pressure has started declining after 20 years from the start of oil production in oil production well No. P2 as shown in figure 3.101.



Figure 3.101: Oil flow rate and tube head pressure of well no. P2

Oil production well No.P1 and well No.P2 have been connected to the three phase separator in the oil process plant through oil gathering pipeline system to separate oil, gas and water as shown in figure 3.102. The three phase separator pressure must be maintained constant to operate the three phase separator in the oil process plant. Tube head pressure provides operating pressure to the three phase separator in the oil process plant. Tube head pressures of oil production well No.P1 and well No.P2 must be maintained constant during oil production period. Simulation has predicted that tube head pressures of oil production well No.P1 and well No.P2 have remained constant for 20 years. It is observed that oil field life is 20 years in the stage of constant oil production rate and constant tube head pressure strategy.



Figure 3.102: Three phase separator

The international oil and gas companies consider 15 to 25 years as commercial project life of oil reservoir development project. Commercial project life of Haripur oil reservoir development project has been considered as 20 years.

# **Chapter 4**

## **Oil Reservoir Development Plan of the Kailashtila Field**

The Kailashtila field is located 13 kilometers south of Sylhet field and it is about 250 kilometers northeast of Dhaka. The Kailashtila field lies in the central part of the Surma Basin. The Kailashtila structure was delineated by Shell Oil in 1960 on the basis of single fold analog seismic data acquired in late 1950's. The structure is a four way dip closure. The Kailashtila field was developed by Pakistan Shell Oil Company (PSOC) in 1961 as shown in figure 4.1.

A gas well (Kailashtila-1) was completed in June 1983 with the initial production of 30 MMSCFD. Later, three more wells namely KTL-2 (1988), KTL-3 (1988) and KTL-4 (1996) were drilled in this field. Gas of Kailashtila has a very high condensate ratio in comparison to Haripur gas field. The well KTL-5 added to the field with a production capacity of 15 MMSCFD with a condensate ratio 40 STB/MMSCF. Another well KTL-6 started producing from 8<sup>th</sup> August 2007. Production of KTL-5 ceased on 22 October 2009 due to excessive water production and reduction of well head pressure. KTL-7 was drilled in 2015. Well logs and Drill Stem Test (DST) on KTL-7 revealed that there exists oil zone between 3261 to 3266 m depth (http://sgfl.org.bd/KTL%20field.htm).



Figure 4.1: Kailashtila gas field

#### **4.1 Detection of Oil Reservoir in Kailashtila Field**

Following the drilling of well No. KTL-7, oil reservoir was detected in addition to gas reservoir through well logs including wireline logs. Drill stem test (DST) operation was performed to detect oil reservoir and characterize the dynamic behavior of the oil reservoir. An oil reservoir development plan has been attempted to prepare from the interpretation of drill stem test and well logs. Oil and gas industries use well logs attributes to record well logs data as shown in figure 4.2.



Figure 4.2: Well logs attributes

#### **4.1.1 Well Logs of KTL-7 Analysis**

Well log operations have been carried out from depth 2692 m to 3537.88 m in 8.5 inch open hole of KTL-7 well. GR, SP, CALX, CALY, AT10, AT20, AT30, AT60, AT90, CN, DEN, AC logs have been recorded. Sw, PERM and PORO logs have been derived from recorded logs. A gas zone has been detected from depth 3250 m to 3260 m and below the gas zone an oil zone has been detected from depth 3260 m to 3270 m by interpretation of wireline logs as shown in figure 4.3.



Figure 4.3: Well logs of KTL-7 (3250 m to 3270 m)

Gamma ray log (GR) has detected sandstone formation at depth interval from 3250 m to 3270 m. Resistivity logs (AT10 and AT90) are separated from each other which indicates mud filtrate invasion into the formation. As drilling mud has filtered by the formation and mud filtrate has entered into the formation so the formation is porous and permeable. During drilling operation mud (water based or oil based) does not filter by shale zone as shale is porous but not permeable and there is no separation between logs (AT10 and AT90). When drilling with water based mud then mud is filtered by porous and permeable formation and mud filtrate (water) enters into the formation. If formation contains water then mud filtrate does not change the formation resistivity along the invasion depth. Logs (AT10 and AT90) show separation that depends on the salinity contrast between mud filtrate and the formation water.

On the other hand when drilling with water based mud then mud is filtered by porous and permeable formation and mud filtrate (water) enters into the formation. IF formation contains hydrocarbon (oil and Gas) then mud filtrate changes the formation resistivity along the invasion depth as shown in figure 4.4. In this case logs (AT10 and AT90) will separate from each other. So resistivity logs operation is conducted for shallow depth of invasion (AT10 and AT20), medium depth of invasion (AT30 and AT60) and deep depth of invasion to detect flashed zone, transition zone and uninvaded zone respectively.



Figure 4.4: Resistivity logs of KTL-7 (AT 10, 20, 30, 60, 90)

When the formation contains water then formation resistivity is minimum. If the formation contains gas then the formation resistivity is maximum and when the formation contains oil then formation resistivity is medium. When log shows more separation between AT10 and AT90 then the formation contains gas and when log shows small separation between AT10 and AT90 then the formation contains oil.

Depth Interval	AT10 Depth of Invasion $1$ to $3$ inch <b>Flashed Zone</b> resistivity $\Omega$ m	AT90 Depth of Invasion 12 to $15$ inch Uninvaded Zone resistivity $\Omega$ m	Difference between AT10 and AT <sub>90</sub> $\Omega$ m	Difference	Interpretation
3250 m to $3260 \text{ m}$	3.80	9.21	5.41	Large	Gas Zone
3260 m to 3270 m	6.40	6.73	0.33	Small	Oil Zone

Table 4.1: Resistivity interpretation

Oil zone has been detected from depth 3260 m to 3270 m in KTL-7 well as shown in figure

4.5. Drill stem test has been conducted in this oil zone to assess the reservoir deliverability.



Figure 4.5: Oil zone

#### **4.1.2 Drill Stem Test (DST) Analysis**

Drill Stem Test (DST) describes the dynamic characteristic of the hydrocarbon bearing formation such as wellbore storage, skin effect, permeability, average reservoir pressure and reservoir boundary. The wellbore storage effect and average reservoir pressure help to predict the flowing phase from the reservoir.

In this study an effort has been made to analyze the DST conducted in the Kailashtilla field at the depth interval 3261 meter to 3266 meter in well KTL-7. Two sets of pressure profile have been recorded. First conditioning of the well is done for an hour and then performed drawdown following pressure buildup. The pressure signature of the buildup period and its derivatives are plotted on semi-log and log-log coordinates to develop Horner and diagnostic plots respectively. Wellbore storage, skin and transient flow effects have been observed in the DST analysis which is an indication of the hydrocarbon bearing reservoir in the zone of interest. The value of wellbore storage effect is low which predicts the flow of liquid hydrocarbon into the well bore from the reservoir. Average pressure of the investigated zone has been estimated which is higher than the water column pressure. The higher average reservoir pressure also authenticates the presence of oil reservoir.

#### **DST interval selection**

The DST interval is selected on the basis of the well log analysis. In the interval 3261 meter to 3266 meter, the log analysis shows low value of gamma ray log, high value of resistivity log with shallow and deep separation and high value of acoustic log indicating porous permeable formation with hydrocarbon bearing zone as shown in figure 4.7.

#### **Description of DST operation**

To conduct a safe and proper DST operation it is very important to design the DST string and the Bottom Hole Assembly (BHA) according to the collapse load, burst load and shear failure. The DST string and BHA are shown in Figure 4.8 where drill pipe, drill collar, crossover, pressure gauge are used.

In 2015, the DST operation commenced on  $9<sup>th</sup>$  February at 18.00 hours and terminated on  $12<sup>th</sup>$ February at 12.00 hours. Interval & surface pressure profile and liquid height profile are plotted over the entire test period shown in Figure 4.9.



Figure 4.6: Location of well no. KTL-7 in the reservoir



Figure 4.7: Well logs in well KTL-7 and DST interval.



Figure 4.8: DST string and BHA for DST operation.


Figure 4.9: Summary of DST operation

During the total test period, first the well bore conditioning and pressure gauge calibration operation are performed in the initial hydrostatic period then started the drawdown period for 760 minutes following buildup period for 892 minutes shown in table 4.2. Four pressure gauge and temperature recorder have been installed in the test stem for recording four sets of data. Two record no. 1785 and 40914 have shown the reservoir responses in the pressure profile which have been analyzed.

	Recorder # / Depth m		Surface	1787	1788	1785	40914
event	date/time mm/dd hh:mm	duration minutes				3226.67 3226.67 3239.50 3239.50	
A. Init Hydrostatic <b>B.</b> Start Flow 1 <b>B</b> End Flow 1 C. End Shut In 1 M. End Hydrostatic	02/10 11:18 02/10 12:41 02/11 01:21 02/11 16:12 02/11 22:19	760 892	22 1480 5	1968 3411 4913 5089	5250 6094 7047 4774 5109	5375 2723 3426 4574 5128	5377 2724 3427 4575 5129

Table 4.2: Summarized DST events.

The liquid flow profile is plotted during the DST operation. It has been observed that during the DST significant quantity of liquid has flown from reservoir into wellbore in form of oil and water in an average rate  $338 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$  shown in Figure 4.10.



Figure 4.10: Liquid flow profile during DST

#### **Analysis of DST data for record no. 1785**

A pressure gauge is set at the depth 3239.5 meter to record the flowing pressure during the DST operation and pressure signature is recorded under the record no. 1785. In the total pressure profile of the DST there is presence of drawdown following buildup pressure signature as shown in figure 4.11 from 26.02 hours to 37.57 hours and from 37.57 hours to 53.68 hours respectively since the start of test.

The recorded total pressure data is filtered as per 300 data per cycle to remove the noise and develop the full test model of drawdown following buildup periods as shown in figure 4.12. The drawdown period (tp) persists for 11.5514 hour and pressure buildup period ( $\Delta t$ ) exists for 16.1069 hour. The initial pressure (Pi) is 5347.53 psig and after drawdown the flowing pressure (Pwf) is 3033.92 psig following buildup period the pressure increases to 4588.57 psig.

The shut-in pressure (Pws) is plotted in Cartesian scale and the Horner time  $[(tp+\Delta t)/\Delta t]$  is plotted in log scale to build a semi-log plot of buildup test. A best fitted straight line is drawn along the data points to estimate the slope and intersection of the straight line. From the slope of the straight line permeability (k) is calculated 6.3312 millidarcy (md) and from the intersection the average reservoir pressure  $(p^*)$  is calculated 4858.8 psia as shown in figure 4.13.

The buildup pressure ( $\Delta$ Pbu=Pws-Pwf) and its derivative  $\left[\frac{d\Delta P}{d(tp+\Delta t)}\right]\Delta t$  is plotted in log scale along the Horner time  $[(tp+\Delta t)/\Delta t]$  in the same scale to build the diagnostic plot as shown in figure 4.14 where well bore storage effect, skin effect and infinite acting reservoir responses are visible clearly. The well bore storage is 0.21 bbl/psi and from the infinite acting line the permeability is 6.3312 md.

#### **Analysis of DST data for record no. 40914**

Another pressure gauge is set at the depth 3239.5 meter to record the flowing pressure during the DST operation and pressure signature is recorded under the record no. 40914. In the total pressure profile of the DST, there is presence of drawdown following buildup pressure signature as shown in figure 4.15 from 25.88 hours to 37.60 hours and from 37.60 hours to 53.59 hours respectively since the start of test.

The recorded total pressure data as shown in figure 4.15 is filtered as per 400 data per cycle to remove the noise and develop the full test model of drawdown following buildup periods as shown in figure 4.16. The drawdown period (tp) persists for 11.5986 hour and pressure buildup period ( $\Delta t$ ) exists for 15.9848 hour. The initial pressure (Pi) is 5348.83 psig and after drawdown the flowing pressure (Pwf) is 3041.79 psig following buildup period the pressure increases to 4589.14psig.

The shut-in pressure (Pws) is plotted in Cartesian scale and the Horner time  $[(tp+\Delta t)/\Delta t]$  is plotted in log scale to build a semi-log plot of buildup test. A best fitted straight line is drawn along the data points to estimate the slope and intersection of the straight line. From the slope of the straight line permeability (k) is calculated 12.2179 millidarcy (md) and from the intersection the average reservoir pressure (p\*) is calculated 4834.7 psia as shown in figure 4.17.

The buildup pressure ( $\Delta$ Pbu=Pws-Pwf) and its derivative  $\left[\frac{d\Delta P}{d(tp+\Delta t)}\right]\Delta t$  is plotted in log scale along the Horner time  $[(tp+\Delta t)/\Delta t]$  in the same scale to build the diagnostic plot as shown in figure 4.18 where well bore storage effect, skin effect and infinite acting reservoir responses are visible clearly. The well bore storage is 0.04 bbl/psi and from the infinite acting line the permeability is 12.2179 md.

These two pressure profiles are analyzed as per the standard well test analysis technique such as semi-log and diagnostic plot analysis which reveals the existence of the petroleum reservoir of the following characteristics as shown in table 4.3.



Figure 4.11: Recorded total pressure profile of DST (1785)



Figure 4.12: Full test model of drawdown following buildup period (1785)



Figure 4.13: Semilog plot of buildup test (1785)



Figure 4.14: Diagnostic plot of buildup test (1785)



Figure 4.15: Recorded total pressure profile of DST (40914)



Figure 4.16: Full test model of drawdown following buildup period (40914)



Figure 4.17: Semilog plot of buildup test (40914)



Figure 4.18: Diagnostic plot of buildup test (40914)



# Table 4.3: Summary of DST interpretation



Figure 4.19: Decision flow chart on the basis of DST analysis.

The analysis of pressure signature obtained from the DST, the wellbore storage, skin factor, permeability and average reservoir pressure have been estimated and their values are analyzed to obtain the following:-

- 1. The flowing phase during the DST is liquid on an average rate  $338 \text{ sm}^3/\text{d}$ .
- 2. Although the reservoir permeability is low, the negative skin factor helps the reservoir liquid to flow into the wellbore.
- 3. The low value of wellbore storage provides the evidence of the presence of liquid phase that has flown into the well bore from the reservoir. There is no flow of gas phase into the wellbore from the reservoir.
- 4. Average reservoir pressure and water column pressure at depth 3266 m reveal the existence of the overpressure zone which is developed by the presence of hydrocarbon in liquid phase.
- 5. Well log analyses i.e. low value of gamma ray log and high value of resistivity log with shallow and deep resistivity separation indicates the presence of hydrocarbon as well.

From the above analysis it can be concluded that all of the investigations i.e. well logs and DST analyses are able to provide the evidence of the presence of liquid hydrocarbon (oil) in the interval 3261 to 3266 meter as shown in figure 4.19.

### **4.2: Oil Reservoir Model Development in Kailashtila Field**

Oil reservoir model of Kailashtila field has been prepared from seismic survey, well logs of KTL-7, fluid contacts, core analysis, fluid analysis, saturation function properties analysis, and initial reservoir condition. The oil reservoir model has been validated by drill stem test data. Finally a reservoir simulation model has been developed using the reservoir simulation process as shown in figure 4.20. Reservoir simulation model includes reservoir description, fluid description, wells configuration, production facilities descriptions and production data. Reservoir description includes reservoir grid structure, grid cells dimensions, grid cells properties such as porosity, permeability, net to gross ratio, saturation, pressure. Fluid description includes formation volume factor, viscosity, compressibility, solution gas oil ratio, oil to gas ration of oil water and gas. Well description includes casing size and setting depth, tube size and depth, packer, perforation and controls valves. Production data includes flow rate and pressure of oil, water and gas. Production facilities includes separators, stock tank and valves.



Figure 4.20: Reservoir simulation process

## **4.2.1 Structural Modeling of Oil Reservoir in Kailashtila Field**

Oil reservoir structure in Kailashtila field has been constructed from seismic survey data and well log data of well No. KTL-7 as shown in figure 4.21. The oil reservoir structure is extended from 4388.56 m in east-west direction and 10348.59 m in north-south direction as shown in table 4.4. The reservoir has 44 grid cells in X (E-W) direction and 104 grid cells in Y (N-S) direction. Average dimension of grid cell is 99.75 m in X direction and 99.49 m in Y direction.



Figure 4.21: Oil Reservoir structure of Kailashtila field

<b>Axis</b>	<b>Easting-</b>	Minimum,	Maximum,	Difference,	<b>Number</b>	
	<b>Northing</b>	m	m	m	of Grid	
					<b>Cell</b>	
$X-X'$	$E-W$	2945425.39	2949813.95	4388.56	44	
$Y-Y'$	$N-S$	784597.29	794945.89	10348.59	104	
$Z-Z'$	Depth	$-3636.96$	$-3215.16$	421.80		

Table 4.4: 3D Reservoir model dimensions

## **4.2.2 Detection of Fluid Contacts**

According to the interpretation of well log of well KTL-7 gas zone exists from 3250 m to 3260 m and oil exists from 3260 m to 3270 m along the well as shown in figure 4.22. For reservoir simulation, gas-oil contact has been placed at depth 3260 m and oil-water contact has been placed at depth 3400 m as shown in figure 4.23.



Figure 4.22: Fluid contacts in reservoir along the well KTL-7



Figure 4.23: Fluid contacts in reservoir model

## **4.2.3 Petrophysical Properties Modeling of Kailashtila Field**

Porosity has been distributed in grid cells of oil reservoir model from porosity log as shown in figure 4.24. Porosity log has been scaled up along the grid cells of the reservoir by an averaging method. Then transformation and variogram have been created from the scale up porosity log. Porosity has been distributed from transformation and variogram using sequential Gaussian simulation.



Figure 4.24: a) Porosity distribution in grid cell of reservoir model and b) statistics of porosity distribution

Reservoir simulation requires absolute permeability in X, Y and Z directions as fluid flows in X, Y and Z directions in three dimensional reservoir spaces. Fifteen core plugs have been prepared for X, Y and Z directions from core barrels. Core plugs have been tested in liquid permeameter. In X direction, minimum permeability, maximum permeability and average permeability have found 153, 200 and 180 md receptivity. Absolute permeability in X direction has been distributed in oil reservoir grid cells by normal distribution method as shown in figure 4.25.



Figure 4.25: a) Distribution of absolute permeability of X direction in grid cells of reservoir model and b) statistics of permeability distribution

#### **4.2.4 Pressure Volume Temperature (PVT) Properties of Reservoir Fluids (KTL)**

Pressure volume temperature (PVT) properties such as oil formation volume factor, oil viscosity and solution gas oil ratio have been estimated in laboratory by using PVT cell. Oil sample has been collected form the Kailashtila field. Reservoir oil has charged in PVT cell and PVT cell has been operated at temperature  $90^{\circ}$ C to attain the reservoir temperature.



Figure 4.26: Oil formation volume factor

PVT cell has performed constant composition expansion test from pressure of 50 bar to 350 bar. Bubble point has been detected at pressure of 270 bar. Differential liberation test has been performed from pressure 270 bar to 50 bar. All the test values have been processed by the built in software of the PVT cell. Oil formation volume factor has been estimated by the PVT cell as shown in figure 4.26. PVT cell has also estimated oil viscosity at pressure from 50 bar to 350 bar as shown in figure 4.27. Solution gas oil ratio as shown in figure 4.28 has been estimated by the PVT cell from pressure 50 bar to 350 bar. Solution gas oil ratio increases with pressure as more gas dissolves in oil with pressure increase. Like this oil formation volume factor also increases with pressure increase. Oil viscosity decreases with pressure up to bubble point pressure as gas dissolves in oil reducing oil viscosity and after the bubble point pressure oil viscosity decreases with pressure due to oil compressibility.



Figure 4.27: Oil viscosity



Figure 4.28: Solution gas oil ratio

#### **4.2.5 Saturation Function Properties (KTL)**

Saturation function properties such as oil-water relative permeability and capillary pressure have been estimated by relative permeameter and capillary pressure unit respectively in laboratory. Oil-water relative permeability has been measured at water saturation 0.20 to 1.00 as shown in figure 4.29. Oil-water capillary pressure has been measured at water saturation 0.20 to 1.00 as shown in figure 4.30.



Figure 4.30: Oil water capillary pressure

#### **4.2.6 Initialization of Reservoir Condition by Hydrostatic Equilibration (KTL)**

Fluid saturation and pressure are change with time as oil, water and gas are produced from reservoir. Reservoir simulation calculates fluid saturation and pressure in each grid cell of the reservoir model in every time step. Initial pressure and saturation of each grid cell are assigned to reservoir simulation model. Initialization of reservoir condition is done by explicitly from well log analysis (water saturation and pressure) or implicitly from fluid contact (oil-water contact and gas-oil contact) and contact point pressure (Hydrostatic Equilibration). Oil reservoir model in Kailashtila field has been initialized by hydrostatic equilibration method as shown in figure 4.31. Gas-oil contact has been considered as datum and pressure at datum is 400 bar. Simulator calculates oil, water and gas pressures from this datum pressure along the reservoir depth and also estimate capillary pressure. Water saturation is function of capillary pressure. Water saturation is determined from capillary pressure along the depth. Oil saturation and gas saturation are determined from the water saturation along the depth.



Figure 4.31: Initial condition of reservoir

#### **4.2.7 Validation of Oil Reservoir Model (KTL)**

Drill stem test has been performed on the oil reservoir of Kailashtila field. The DST has run for 125 minutes and the reservoir has delivered oil and water as liquid flow on an average rate of 338  $\text{sm}^3/\text{day}$  (1886 STB/D) as shown in figure 4.32. From the total liquid delivery it can be said that the reservoir is able to deliver minimum  $30 \text{ sm}^3/\text{day}$  (188.6 STB/D) of oil. On the basis of the reservoir oil deliverability oil flow rate of reservoir model has been forecasted as shown in figure 4.33. It is seen that the reservoir model is able to deliver oil at a rate of 30 sm<sup>3</sup>/day for 24 hours. This analysis has validated the reservoir model of Kailashtila field.



Figure 4.32: Average liquid flow profile in DST



Figure 4.33: Simulated flow profile of reservoir model

#### **4.2.8 Oil Reserve Estimation (KTL)**

Oil reserve estimation is crucial task in oil and gas industries as oil reservoir development decision is totally depend on the oil reserve in the field. Authentic data of reservoir structure, fluid contact, saturation provides reliable oil reserve of less uncertainty and risk. In the Kailashtila field oil reservoir has been detected from well logs and DST which is reliable information. 3D seismic survey needs to be conducted to delineate the oil reservoir structure properly. Then estimated oil reserve will be accurate. In this case upper sand structure and boundaries has been used to delineate the oil reservoir structure of Kailashtila field. Here an analogy has been used that, in Bangladesh many fields have sand layers where upper gas sand and lower gas sand have the same structure and boundaries such as Titas Gas Field and Haripur Gas Field. On the basis of this analogy a reservoir model has been developed as shown in figure 4.34 and oil reserve has been estimated as following:

- Bulk Volume is 6165 million rm<sup>3</sup>
- Net Volume 4974 million  $rm^3$
- Pore Volume  $402$  million  $\text{rm}^3$
- Hydrocarbon Pore Volume for Oil 15 million  $rm<sup>3</sup>$  (94.33 million RB)
- Stock Tank Oil Initially in Place 15 million  $\text{sm}^3$  (94.33 million STB)



Figure 4.34: Oil saturation

## **4.2.9 Dynamic Characterization of Oil Reservoir (KTL)**

DST operation has been performed on well no KTL-7 for 125 minutes with average liquid flow rate was 338 sm<sup>3</sup>/day. Model well of KTL-7 has been placed in the reservoir model as shown in figure 4.35. Reservoir model has been simulated according to the DST. Dynamic characters of the reservoir such as well hydraulic connectivity, oil flow rate, oil flow direction, oil flow time, water flow rate have been evaluated for dynamic characterization of oil reservoir.



Figure 4.35: Well configuration

Hydraulic conductivity of well (KTL-7) with reservoir during DST has shown in figure 4.36. The well is able to establish a large drainage area in reservoir during the test. The well is good connected with reservoir hydraulically.

Streamline flux of oil production has shown in figure 4.37. Maximum oil production rate is 0.1 stb/day through the pore space. A good flux of oil flow pattern has been developed. Most of the oil is flowing toward the production well (KTL-7) from all parts of the reservoir as shown in figure 4.38. Oil flow direction is perfect as reservoir experts are expected. Reservoir has delivered minimum amount of water as shown in figure 4.39. Experts of oil and gas industries are expecting to produce no water from field. Here reservoir has fulfilled their expectation in terms of water production.



Figure 4.36: Well hydraulic connectivity with reservoir



Figure 4.37: Oil production rate



Figure 4.38: Oil flow direction



Figure 4.39: Water production rate

# **4.3 Designing of Oil Recovery Technique (KTL)**

According to the oil recovery practices used in oil and gas industries, the oil reservoir is depleted by natural reservoir pressure energy as primary recovery technique (Figure 4.40). After natural depletion, enhanced recoveries are applied as secondary and tertiary phases. During primary recovery stage no external fluid is injected into the reservoir and no chemical is used to release trapped oil or change oil properties such as oil viscosity.



Figure 4.40: Oil recovery methods

At the secondary stage water or gas is injected to increase the reservoir pressure to lift oil to surface. At tertiary stage chemical such alkali, polymer and microorganisms are injected into the reservoir to change the oil properties which are favorable to oil flow. Oil reservoir in Kailashtila field has good enough pressure to lift the oil to surface which has been observed during the drill stem test operation. The reservoir is able to deliver maximum liquid at the rate of 2500 sm<sup>3</sup>/day (15723 STB/D). Now it is recommended that the oil reservoir will be developed by natural depletion method. Oil production well will be drilled in the reservoir in a suitable place where well is able to establish maximum drainage area in the reservoir and able to deliver oil with maximum flow rate.

# **4.3.1 Screening of Oil Reservoir (KTL)**

Oil reservoir is screened to design enhanced oil recovery (EOR) technique. International standard oil reservoir screening process is shown in table 4.5. At this moment natural depletion is recommended for oil reservoir in Kailashtila field. After the natural depletion the well will be screened by the process for designing enhanced oil recovery.

	<b>Chemical Flooding Processes</b>			Miscible Processes	<b>Thermal Processes</b>		
Screening Parameters	Units	Surfactant	polymer	Alkaline	Carbon Dioxide	<b>Steam</b>	In Situ Combustion
Oil Gravity	$\overline{O}$ API	$\geq$ 25	$\mathbb{L}$	$\leq 35$	$\geq$ 27	$\leq$ 25	$\leq 25$
Oil Viscosity $(\mu)$	Cp	$\leq 30$	$\leq 200$	$\leq 200$	$\leq 10$	$\geq 20$	$\geq 20$
Depth (D)	Feet	$\overline{a}$	$\overline{a}$	$\overline{a}$	>2,300	>200< 5000	>5,000
Zone Thickness (h)	Feet	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\overline{a}$	$\overline{a}$	$\overline{a}$	$>20$	$>10$
Temperature	$\overline{P}$	$\leq 250$	$\leq 200$	$\leq 200$	$<$ 250	$\overline{a}$	$\qquad \qquad -$
Permeability, Average $(\overline{K})$	md	$\geq 20$	$\geq 20$	$\geq 20$	$\overline{\phantom{a}}$	$\overline{\phantom{a}}$	$\overline{\phantom{0}}$
Transmissibil ity $(Kh/\mu)$	md- ft/Cp	$\overline{a}$	$\overline{a}$	$\overline{\phantom{a}}$	$\overline{\phantom{a}}$	100	20
Salinity of formation brine(TDS)	ppm	$\leq 200,000$ -		$\overline{\phantom{a}}$	$\blacksquare$	$\overline{a}$	$\overline{a}$
Minimum Oil Saturation at start of process	$\overline{a}$						
In water- swept $Zones(S_{orw})$	fraction	$\geq 20$	$\overline{a}$				
Mobile $(S_{or}$ - $S_{\text{orw}}$ )	fraction	$\equiv$	$\geq 10$		$\overline{a}$	$\overline{a}$	$\overline{a}$
Minimum Oil Content at start of $process(S_{or})$	B/AF	$\overline{a}$	$\overline{a}$	$\overline{a}$	$\overline{a}$	>500	>500
Rock type	$\overline{a}$	Sandstone	$\overline{a}$	Sandstone	Sandstone <b>or</b> Carbonate	Sandstone <sub>or</sub> Carbonate	Sandstone

Table 4.5: Screening criteria for selecting of EOR candidates

## **4.3.2 Optimization of Oil Recovery Technique**

It is recommended that oil will be recovered by natural depletion method by using reservoir pressure energy as the reservoir has good pressure energy which has been shown by reservoir during DST operation. Reservoir pressure is shown in figure 4.41 and oil saturation is shown in figure 4.42. Reservoir development variable such as well placement, number of wells, oil production rate will be optimized.



Figure 4.41: Reservoir pressure



Figure 4.42: Oil saturation

# **4.4 Generation of Oil Reservoir Development Scenario (KTL)**

There are many reservoir development scenario that can be generated using different reservoir development variables. Oil and gas industries use common reservoir development variables as follows:-

- Number of oil production wells
- Mutual positions of the oil production wells
- Oil production rate and tube head pressure
- Number of water/gas injection wells
- Mutual positions of the water/gas injection wells
- Water/gas injection rate and pressure
- Alkali/polymer/surfactant ratio in water and lean gas/ $CO<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub>$  to be injected



Figure 4.43: Reservoir development scenario

Oil will be recovered by natural depletion by drilling oil production wells. In this case only oil production wells need to be drilled and reservoir development variables include number of oil production wells, oil production rate and tube head pressure. A single well has been proposed in the development scenario. According to the DST, oil production rate is kept 130 sm<sup>3</sup>/day (817 STB/D) and minimum well head pressure is maintained at 500 psi. Optimized development scenario is shown in figure 4.43.

# **4.5 Technical Evaluation of Oil Reservoir Development Scenario (KTL)**

In the optimum reservoir development scenario a single well is drilled in center of the oil zone to prolong the oil production time and delay the water breakthrough. The reservoir model with development scenario at Kailashtila field has been simulated for the oil flow of 130 sm<sup>3</sup>/day (817 STB/D). Reservoir dynamic performance has been evaluated. Conductivity of well with reservoir is shown in figure 4.44 and oil flow rate is shown in figure 4.45. Reservoir is able to establish good pressure communication with well in the half of the reservoir and good oil flow rate through pore space.


Figure 4.44: Conductivity of well with reservoir



Figure 4.45: Oil production rate

#### **4.6 Oil Reservoir Development Plan (KTL)**

The reservoir development scenarios have been technically evaluated by simulating dynamic performance of the oil reservoir. The best performed reservoir model with development scenarios has been considered as oil reservoir development plan as shown in figure 4.46.



Figure 4.46: Oil reservoir development plan

Oil reservoir development plan in Kailashtila field has following features:-

- A single oil production well at the center of the oil reservoir
- Optimum oil production rate is  $130 \text{ sm}^3/\text{day}$  (817 STB/D)
- Tube head pressure is 500 psi
- Well is able to establish drainage area in half of the reservoir
- Oil production strategy is long term production.
- Pressure maintenance is not required
- Oil production by reservoir own pressure energy
- Oil is recovered by primary recovery mechanism
- Reservoir drive mechanism is solution gas drive

#### **4.7 Oil Reservoir Development Project Management Plan in Kailashtila Field**

Once oil reservoir development plan has been finalized then project management plan has to be prepared as per the international oil and gas project management guideline. Project management framework is shown in figure 4.47.





In addition following engineering reports are to be prepared for project management plan.

- Feasibility Analysis
- Conceptual Planning
- Early Project Planning
- Front-End Loading (FEL)
- Pre-Project Planning (PPP)
- Front-End Engineering Design (FEED)
- Front-End Engineering (FEE)
- Programming/Schematic Design
- Detailed Engineering Design
- Initial Environmental Examination (IEE)
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- Environmental Management Plan (EMP)

Finite difference reservoir simulation model (conventional reservoir simulation model) and streamline reservoir simulation model of Kailashtila oil reservoir have been run for 25 years to predict the oil flow rate and tube head pressure declining time. It has been observed that oil flow rate and tube head pressure have started declining after 25 years from the start of production as shown in figure 4.48 and figure 4.49. The oil flow rate has remained constant and tube head pressure has slightly declined for 25 years.



**KTL7; Tubing 1 Oil production rate** 

Figure 4.48: Oil flow rate of oil production well



#### Figure 4.49: Tube head pressure of oil production well

The international oil and gas companies consider 15 to 25 years as commercial project life of oil reservoir development project. Commercial project life of Kailashtila oil reservoir development project has been considered as 20 years.

# **Chapter 5 Results**

#### **5.1 Haripur Oil Field**

The validated reservoir model with optimized development option has been simulated for 20 (Twenty) years from 01/01/2027 to 01/01/2047. The results of the simulation along with financial analysis have been presented in this section. Streamline flux of oil flow rate has been generated at the end of 20 years simulation as shown in figure 5.1. Streamline flux density of oil flow rate after 20 years remains the same as the streamline flux density of oil flow rate at the beginning of simulation.

From streamline simulation it is observed that after 20 years of oil production overall average value of oil flow rate has decreased from 0.025 stb/day to 0.015 stb/day as oil relative permeability will be reduced. Oil saturation has been reduced due to oil production. Reduction in oil saturation has reduced oil relative permeability. Oil flow rate has decreased due to the reduction in oil relative permeability. Oil flow rate has become zero near the injection wells as injected water has advanced toward the production wells and swept entire oil. Oil production is continued by expansion of reservoir oil and sweeping by injected water.

Streamline flux of water flow rate between production wells and injection wells has been generated at the end of 20 years simulation as shown in figure 5.2. Injected water has not developed any channel to flow directly to production wells. Water breakthrough has not occurred yet. The entire injected water has taken part to sweep oil to production wells.

Oil production rate and tube head pressure of well P1 have been forecasted by the simulation as shown in figure 5.3. Reservoir is able to produce oil at a constant rate of 400 stb/day and able to maintain average well head pressure of 850 psi in the production well P1. Oil production rate remains constant and well head pressure has increased from 785 psi to 875 psi.

Oil production rate and tube head pressure of well P2 have been forecasted by the simulation as shown in figure 5.4. Reservoir is able to produce oil at a constant rate of 400 stb/day and able to maintain average well head pressure of 570 psi in the production well P2. Oil production rate remains constant and well head pressure has increased from 498 psi to 580 psi.



Figure 5.1: Streamline flux pattern of oil flow rate



Figure 5.2: Streamline flux pattern of water flow rate



Figure 5.3: Oil production rate and tube head pressure of well no. P1



Figure 5.4: Oil production rate and tube head pressure of well no. P2

There are two production wells in this oil field according to the optimized development scenario. These two production wells provide field oil production rate as shown in figure 5.5. Field production rate remains constant at the rate of 800 stb/day.



Figure 5.5: Field oil production rate

Under this development program the field is capable of producing 5.844 million barrel oil over the 20 years as shown in figure 5.6. Field cumulative oil production is increasing constantly as field oil production rate remains constant. Field cumulative oil production is rising by 292000 barrel per year.



Figure 5.6: Field cumulative oil production

In this development scenario six water injection wells have been proposed. 300 barrels of water per day have been injected by each water injection well during the 20 years simulation. Altogether 1800 barrels of water per day have been injected by all water injection wells as shown in figure 5.7. Field water injection rate is maintained constant to produce oil at a constant rate over the 20 years.



Figure 5.7: Field water injection rate

During the 20 years simulation 13.149 million barrels of water have been injected in the reservoir as shown in figure 5.8. Yearly 657000 barrels of water have been injected against the 292000 barrels of oil production.



Figure 5.8: Field cumulative water injection

An amount of 0.444 barrel of oil has been produced by injection of 1 barrel of water. According to industrial practice maximum of 7 barrels of water is injected for producing 1 barrel of oil to make project economic viable. In this development project 2.25 barrels of water is injected to produce 1 barrel of oil.



Figure 5.9: Water and oil pressure at bottom hole.

Bottom hole water pressure and bottom hole oil pressure have been simulated for 20 years as shown in figure 5.9. Bottom hole water pressure is rising from 3131.6 psi to 3173.7 psi. Bottom hole oil pressure is also rising from 3000 psi to 3032.92 psi. Pressure difference between water pressure and oil pressure is increasing from 31.6 psi to 40.7 psi. Injected water is increasing the reservoir pressure energy and reservoir is able to lift oil to surface from reservoir.

#### **5.1.1: Economic Analysis of Haripur Oil Reservoir Development**

Cost benefit analysis (CBA) has been performed to assess the economic viability of a project on the basis of technical and financial data as shown in table 5.1 and 5.2. Costs and benefits are expressed as far as possible in monetary terms so that they can be compared on an equal level. A project is assessed as economically viable if the project benefits exceed the project costs.

<b>Oil Production Rate</b> per Well	Oil Price	No. of Production Well	<b>Yearly Total</b> Production	Yearly Revenue
STB/Day	<b>USD/STB</b>	No.	<b>STB</b>	<b>USD</b>
400	50	$\overline{2}$	292000	14600000

Table 5.1: Oil production rate and revenue

Table 5.2: Water injection rate and cost

Water	No. of			Yearly	
		Water	<b>Yearly Total</b>		<b>Total Capital</b>
Injection	Injection			Injection	
		<b>Injection Cost</b>	Injection		Expenditure
Rate per Well	Well			Cost	
STB/Day	No.	<b>USD/STB</b>	<b>STB</b>	<b>USD</b>	<b>USD</b>
300	6		657000	657000	90,000,000

Total project costs have been estimated as 90 million USD. Major costs components of the project are as following:-

- Drilling and completion of 2 oil production wells
- Drilling and completion of 6 water injection wells
- Surface oil production facilities
- Surface water injection facilities
- Water treatment plant to treat water for injection

Cash flow diagram has been determined on the basis of project expenditure schedule and oil sales revenue schedule as shown in figure 5.10. Total project expenditure (90 million USD) will be utilized within project completion period. Project task and expenditure schedule are shown in table 5.3.



## Table 5.3: Gantt chart of oil reservoir development project in Haripur field



Figure 5.10: Cost and revenue profiles

Net present value (NPV) of the project has been estimated as 5.8 million USD. Net present value has been determined from the project cash flow schedule and 10% discounting rate.

Net present value (NPV) has been estimated on the following assumptions:-

- Discounting rate is 10%.
- Discounting rate includes interest on capital
- Discounting rate also includes inflation
- Uniform cash flow from sales revenue
- Uniform negative cash flow (expenditure)
- Monetary risk factor is considered
- Unavoidable circumstances are considered
- Steady state production operation



Figure 5.11: Break even analysis

Break even analysis has been performed on the project as shown in figure 5.11. Break even oil production is 2.044 million barrels. The field is able to produce 2.044 million barrels of oil within 6 years. Following assumptions have been considered in break-even analysis.

- Time value of money is not considered
- Interest rate is not considered
- Inflation is not accounted
- Oil price remains constant
- Fixed costs do not vary with time
- Uniform oil sales revenue flow
- Cost and revenue are considered against the oil production
- Contingency cost is included in the total project cost.

#### **5.2 Kailashtila Oil Field**

Oil reservoir development plan is evaluated technically and economically. Oil and gas companies expect that the field will produce 15 to 30 years for recovering the capital investment. Oil reservoir development plan has been simulated for 20 years. Simulation result has shown that the reservoir is able to produce oil at the rate of  $130 \text{ sm}^3/\text{day}$  (817 STB/D) constantly for 20 years as shown in figure 5.12 and cumulatively produce  $949650 \text{ sm}^3$  (5.973 million STB) of oil as shown in figure 5.13.



Figure 5.12: Oil production rate for 20 years



Figure 5.13: Total oil production during 20 years

Oil production pressure at well head has also been forecasted by 20 years simulation as shown in figure 5.14. Well head pressure has dropped from 133 (1928 psi) bar to 95 (1377 psi) bar after 20 years of production. Well head pressure drop is normal as usual. Bottom hole pressure has changed from 400 bar (6200 psi) to 362 bar (5311 psi) as shown in figure 5.15. Bottom hole pressure drop is also normal.



Figure 5.15: Bottom hole pressure

Pressure drop in production tube is the pressure difference between bottom hole pressure and tube head pressure. Tube pressure drop has been estimated at 260 bar (4030 psi) as shown in figure 5.16.



Figure 5.16: Pressure drop in tube

The well has able to establish a good hydraulic connection all over the reservoir as shown in figure 4.17. A single well is capable of draining whole of the reservoir. Oil flow rate through the pore space in the reservoir is good as shown in figure 5.18. Oil flow line has established all over the reservoir. Streamline of oil flow rate is  $0.1 \text{ sm}^3/\text{day}$  (0.63 STB/D) when oil production rate is 130 sm<sup>3</sup> /day (817 STB/D).

Oil flow direction toward the production well is shown in figure 5.19. Oil has flown from all parts of the reservoir to the production well. Simulation time has been determined from the 20 years of simulation as shown in figure 5.20. It is seen that oil takes maximum 100000 days (274 years) to come to the production well from distant part of the reservoir.



Figure 5.17: Hydraulic connectivity of well



Figure 5.18: Oil flow rate in reservoir



Figure 5.19: Oil flow direction



Figure 5.20: Simulation time

#### **5.2.1: Economic Analysis of Kailashtila Oil Reservoir Development**

Oil reservoir development project cash flow has been determined from project expenditure schedule as shown in figure 5.21. Net present value has also been estimated from the cash flow.



Figure 5.21: Cash flow (KTL)

Net present value of the development project is 77.0 million USD. Break even analysis has also been performed on the development project as shown in figure 5.22. Break-even point is 0.584 million STB of oil. Net present value and break even analysis have following features:

- Total project expenditure is 30 million USD
- Project expenditure is uniform in three years
- Oil sales revenue is uniform in 20 years
- Break-even point will be achieved after 3 years
- Contingency cost is included in the total project cost.
- Risk margin is considered
- Oil price is considered as the same as the international market
- Unavoidable circumstances are considered.



Figure 5.22: Break even analysis (KTL)

# **Chapter 6**

## **Conclusions and Recommendations**

#### **6.1 Conclusions**

The present research attempts to study the oil reservoirs in Haripur and Kailashtila fields from a petroleum engineering point of view and tries to find out the prospects of these fields and their production capabilities. Oil reservoir development plans are prepared from finite difference reservoir simulation model and streamline reservoir simulation model. Reservoir simulation models are validated by oil production histories. Oil reserves are estimated from valid reservoir models. Oil reservoirs are dynamically characterized from reservoir simulation models. Optimum oil recovery techniques are designed from screening of oil reservoir parameters which include chemical composition of reservoir rock, reservoir oil and reservoir water, clay content and wettability of reservoir rock, surface tension in reservoir fluids (oil-water, gas-water) pore space configuration, pore throat size, oil production rate in core flooding test and relative permeability in core flooding test. Oil reservoir development plans also includes reservoir development parameters i.e. Optimum number of oil production wells, Optimum number of water injection wells, Optimum positions of wells, Optimum oil production rate, Well head pressure, Optimum water injection rate, Optimum production period, and Total recovered oil, Recovery factor.

#### **6.1.1 Haripur Oil Reservoir**

Finite difference and streamline reservoir simulation model of the Haripur oil reservoir have been developed using seismic data, well logs data, core analysis data and fluid analysis data. The reservoir simulation models have been validated by history matching with six years of oil production data. It is evident that significant amount of oil (32.47 million STB) is still remaining in the oil reservoir of Haripur field.

Streamline simulation study of six years oil production from Haripur oil reservoir has revealed that at maximum production time, average value of oil flow rate is 0.09 stb/d. Oil flow line

developed by 90% at maximum production time when the surface production rate is 405 stb/d and well head pressure 520 psia. The dynamic performance of Haripur oil reservoir was good during six years oil production period as the reservoir had excellent pressure communication along with perfect oil flow lines. Scale and wax deposited in production tube due to lack of well cleaning and workover operation. Additional pressure drop was gradually increasing over time in oil production tube and finally the oil production ceased and well was abandoned.

Six years of oil production in Haripur field is strong evidence for existence of oil reservoir in Haripur field. From the production data analysis it has been determined that oil reservoir in Haripur field produced oil by rock compaction, solution gas and oil expansion drive mechanisms.

Streamlines of oil flow rate have become denser in 1000 ppm salinity water environment than 100000 ppm salinity water environment. When 1000 ppm salinity water has been injected in the reservoir then monovalent ions displace divalent ions to release oil from clay surface. Interfacial tension between oil water also reduced in low salinity water environment. As a result oil splits into small droplets and starts to flow.

Mobility of water has become less in 1000 ppm salinity water environment. Streamlines of water flow rate have been generated for the 100000 ppm salinity water and 1000 ppm salinity water to examine dynamic behavior of water in reservoir. Streamlines of water flow rate have become less dense in 1000 ppm salinity water environment than 100000 ppm salinity water environment. Water breakthrough will also be delayed in 1000 ppm salinity water environment as water has advanced more in 100000 ppm salinity water environment. It will be worthwhile to develop the reservoir with 100000 ppm salinity water injection technology. The 1000 salinity water is less conductive as water mobility decreases and oil mobility increases. Water engages in sweeping oil rather than flowing through the pore. Na ions in water is engaged in displacing the  $Ca^{+2}$  and  $Mg^{+2}$  ions to free the oil from clay surface.

In six years, Haripur field has produced 0.53 million barrels of oil and experts predict that remaining oil in the reservoir is approximately 32.47 million barrels of oil. To recover this oil low salinity water injection method has been proposed. The oil reservoir development plan has

optimized development parameters. Injection water salinity is 1000 ppm of NaCl. Six injection wells are used for water injection. Water injection pressure is 1000 psi. Well water injection rate is 300 stb/day. Field water injection rate is 1800 stb/day. Two oil production wells are used for oil production. Well oil production rate is 400 stb/day. Field oil production rate is 800 stb/day. Well head pressure of oil production is 500 psi.

The validated finite difference and streamline reservoir models with optimized development option have been simulated for 20 (Twenty) years from 01/01/2027 to 01/01/2047. Streamline flux density of oil flow rate after 20 years remains the same as the streamline flux density of oil flow rate at the beginning of simulation. Initially, overall average value of oil flow rate is 0.025 stb/day. Overall average value of oil flow rate has decreased from 0.025 stb/day to 0.015 stb/day over the 20 years as oil relative permeability has reduced. Oil saturation has been reduced due to oil production. Reduction in oil saturation has reduced oil relative permeability. Oil flow rate has been decreased due to the reduction in oil relative permeability. Oil flow rate has become zero near the injection wells as injected water has advanced toward the production wells and swept entire oil. Oil production is continued by expansion of reservoir oil and sweeping by injected water. During the 20 years simulation 13.149 million barrels of water have been injected in the reservoir to produce 5.844 million barrel oil.

#### **6.1.2 Kailashtila Oil Reservoir**

Well logs and DST analysis are able to provide the evidence of the presence of liquid hydrocarbon (oil) in the interval 3261 to 3266 meter in Kailashtila field. Finite difference and streamline reservoir simulation model of oil reservoir in Kailashtila field have been prepared from seismic survey, well logs of KTL-7, fluid contacts, core analysis, fluid analysis, saturation function properties analysis, and initial reservoir condition. The oil reservoir models have been validated by drill stem test data. Stock tank oil initially in place is 15 million sm<sup>3</sup> (94.33 million STB) in oil reservoir of Kailashtila field.

Streamline reservoir simulation analysis has been performed on DST operation done on well no KTL-7 for 125 minutes with average liquid flow rate was 338 sm<sup>3</sup>/day. Model well of KTL-7 has been placed in the reservoir simulation models. Reservoir model has been simulated according to

the DST. Dynamic characters of the reservoir such as well hydraulic connectivity, oil flow rate, oil flow direction, oil flow time, water flow rate have been evaluated for dynamic characterization of oil reservoir. The oil reservoir has shown good dynamic performance during DST operation.

Oil reservoir in Kailashtila field has good enough pressure to lift the oil to surface which has been observed during the drill stem test operation. The reservoir is able to deliver maximum liquid at the rate of 2500 sm<sup>3</sup>/day (15723 STB/D). Now it is recommended that the oil reservoir will be developed by natural depletion method. One oil production well will be drilled in the reservoir in a suitable place where well is able to establish maximum drainage area in the reservoir and able to deliver oil with maximum flow rate.

A single well is drilled in center of the oil zone to prolong the oil production time and delay the water breakthrough. The streamline reservoir simulation model with development scenario at Kailashtila field has been simulated for the oil flow of 130 sm<sup>3</sup>/day (817 STB/D). Conductivity of well with reservoir is perfect and reservoir has shown good dynamic performance in this development option. During the 20 years simulation the reservoir is able to produce  $949650 \text{ s} \text{m}^3$ (5.973 million STB) of oil. Kailashtila oil reservoir is larger than the Haripur oil reservoir.

#### **6.2 Recommendations**

The authentication and validation of oil reservoir development plan is totally dependent on the oil reservoir simulation model. An authentic and valid oil reservoir simulation model is able to provide reliable oil reservoir development plan. The quality of oil reservoir simulation model is totally dependent on the seismic data, well log data, core analysis data and fluid analysis data. In this study reservoir structure has been constructed from the seismic and well log data. The exploration and production companies have acquired and processed the seismic and well log data. Core and fluid analyses have been performed in laboratory. Reservoir screening for EOR design has been performed in laboratory. There are several recommendations that can be drawn from this study.

Seismic data plays an important role in oil reservoir development planning. Advanced seismic survey such as 3D and 4D surveys can be carried out to delineate the oil reservoirs properly in Haripur and Kailashtila fields. Advanced well logs such nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) log can be carried out on the fields to detect the oil zone properly as well as to detect oil, gas and water separately.

Core analysis provides information on porosity, absolute permeability, net to gross ratio, relative permeability, capillary pressure and rock compaction factor. Advanced technologies can be applied in coring operation, core plugs preparation. Advanced equipments can be used for estimation of porosity, absolute permeability, net to gross ratio, relative permeability, capillary pressure and rock compaction factor. Reservoir oil properties such as oil formation volume factor, oil viscosity, solution gas oil ratio and bubble point pressure are estimated by PVT cell. Advanced equipment is needed for characterizing the  $C_{7+}$  components. Wax formation possibility must be examined for oil of Haripur field. Condensate banking study must be carry out in Kailashtila field. Advanced core flood test equipment is needed to perform authentic and reliable core flood test for designing appropriate EOR technique in Haripur field. Core flood test plays key role in oil recovery project. In situ core sample can be used for core flood test to observe the actual condition of oil flow in the reservoir.

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## **APPENDICES**

## **APPENDIX A**

## **PVT Properties Reports of Haripur Oil Sample**

A1.Report on Saturation Pressure Calculation

A2.Report on Bubble Point Pressure Calculation

A3.Report on Constant Composition Expansion

A4.Report on Differential Liberation

A5.Report on Compositional Grading Experiment

A6.Report on Separators Test

A7.Oil PVT Properties Report and Gas PVT Properties Report

A1. Expt PSAT1 : Saturation Pressure Calculation

Peng-Robinson (3-Parm) on ZI with PR corr. Lohrenz-Bray-Clark Viscosity Correlation







A2. Expt BUBBLE1 : Bubble Point Pressure Calculation

Peng-Robinson (3-Parm) on ZI with PR corr. Lohrenz-Bray-Clark Viscosity Correlation



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A3. Expt CCE1 : Constant Composition Expansion





Liq Sat calc. is Vol oil/Vol Fluid at Sat. Vol



















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A4. Expt DL1 : Differential Liberation



GOR calc. is Gas Vol at STC/Stock Tank Oil Vol Oil Rel Vol calc. is Stage Vol oil/Stock Tank Oil Vol



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A5. Expt COMPG1 : Compositional Grading Experiment

Peng-Robinson (3-Parm) on ZI with PR corr. Lohrenz-Bray-Clark Viscosity Correlation



Density units are MB/FT3

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--- Cumulatives for Separator Train

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Cumulative GOR (Calculated) MSCF/BBL 0.4379





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-- Created from a Differential Liberation Experiment. -- Using the method of Whitson and Torp. --PVTi--Please do not alter these lines --PVTi--as PVTi can use them to re-create the fluid model --PVTiMODSPEC == --PVTiTITLE --PVTiModified System: From Automatically created during keyword export --PVTiVERSION --PVTi 2010.1 / --PVTiFPE --PVTiNCOMPS --PVTi 11 / --PVTiEOS --PVTi PR3 / --PVTiPRCORR --PVTiLBC --PVTiOPTIONS --PVTi 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 --PVTi/ --PVTiNOECHO --PVTiMODSYS == --PVTiUNITS --PVTi FIELD ABSOL PERCENT / --PVTiDEGREES --PVTi Fahrenheit / --PVTiSTCOND --PVTi 60.0000 14.6959 / --PVTiLNAMES --PVTi CO2 --PVTi N2 --PVTi C1 --PVTi C2 --PVTi C3 --PVTi IC4 --PVTi NC4 --PVTi IC5 --PVTi NC5 --PVTi C6 --PVTi 1\* --PVTi /

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## **APPENDIX B**

## **PVT Properties Reports of KTL Oil Sample**

B1.Report on Saturation Pressure Calculation

B2.Report on Bubble Point Pressure Calculation

B3.Report on Constant Composition Expansion

B4.Report on Differential Liberation

B5.Report on Separators Test

B6.Oil PVT Properties Report and Gas PVT Properties Report

B1. Expt PSAT1 : Saturation Pressure Calculation

Peng-Robinson (3-Parm) on ZI with PR corr. Lohrenz-Bray-Clark Viscosity Correlation







B2. Expt BUBBLE1 : Bubble Point Pressure Calculation

Peng-Robinson (3-Parm) on ZI with PR corr. Lohrenz-Bray-Clark Viscosity Correlation



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B3. Expt CCE1 : Constant Composition Expansion





Liq Sat calc. is Vol oil/Vol Fluid at Sat. Vol



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 6683.973 0.9649 0.2179 60.9747 7.8540 6525.960 0.9649 0.2179 60.9747 7.8540 6367.947 0.9649 0.2179 60.9747 7.8540 6209.934 0.9649 0.2179 60.9747 7.8540 6051.921 0.9649 0.2179 60.9747 7.8540







B4. Expt DL1 : Differential Liberation



GOR calc. is Gas Vol at STC/Stock Tank Oil Vol Oil Rel Vol calc. is Stage Vol oil/Stock Tank Oil Vol



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 5735.895 0.9645 0.2169 60.8267 7.8569 5577.882 0.9622 0.2109 59.9283 7.8740 4879.352 0.9474 0.1840 55.6994 7.9331 4338.834 0.9321 0.1620 52.0720 7.9677









## B5. Expt SEPS1 : Separators

Peng-Robinson (3-Parm) on ZI with PR corr. Lohrenz-Bray-Clark Viscosity Correlation

--- Stage number 1 --- Specified pressure PSIA 1297.6480

Specified temperature Deg F 204.0000

GOR calc. is Gas Vol at STC/Stage Oil Vol

Feed is wellstream only



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B6.ECHO
-- DENSITY created by PVTi
-- Units: lb /ft^3 lb /ft^3 lb /ft^3
DENSITY
--- Fluid Densities at Surface Conditions
- - 53.2002 62.4280 0.0588
/
-- Created from a Differential Liberation Experiment.
-- Using the method of Whitson and Torp.
--PVTi--Please do not alter these lines
--PVTi--as PVTi can use them to re-create the fluid model
--PVTiMODSPEC 
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--PVTiTITLE
--PVTiModified System: From Automatically created during keyword export
--PVTiVERSION
--PVTi 2010.1 /
--PVTiFPE
--PVTiNCOMPS
--PVTi 11 /
--PVTiEOS
--PVTi PR3 /
--PVTiPRCORR
--PVTiLBC
--PVTiOPTIONS
--PVTi 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
--PVTi/
--PVTiNOECHO
--PVTiMODSYS 
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--PVTiUNITS
--PVTi FIELD ABSOL PERCENT /
--PVTiDEGREES
--PVTi Fahrenheit /
--PVTiSTCOND
--PVTi 60.0000 14.6959 /
--PVTiLNAMES
--PVTi CO2
--PVTi N2
--PVTi C1
--PVTi C2
--PVTi C3
--PVTi IC4
--PVTi NC4
--PVTi IC5
--PVTi NC5
--PVTi C6
--PVTi 1*--PVTi /
--PVTiCNAMES
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## **APPENDIX C**

Date	O <sub>il</sub>	Water	Gas	<b>THP</b>	Lable C. On production data of Hampur Held Date	O <sub>il</sub>	Water	Gas	<b>THP</b>
	<b>BBL/D</b>	<b>BBL/D</b>	$\ensuremath{\mathsf{MSCF/D}}$	<b>PSIG</b>		$\operatorname{BBL/D}$	<b>BBL/D</b>	MSCF/D	<b>PSIG</b>
12/1/1987	300.43	0.1	292.56	690	4/1/1991	263.78	4.84	313.37	395
1/1/1988	306.09	0.06	243.65	725	5/1/1991	242.86	1.53	296.75	415
2/1/1988	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	6/1/1991	167.39	3.41	138.83	240
3/1/1988	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	7/1/1991	232.36	4.76	282.29	445
4/1/1988	270.23	0.09	220.15	630	8/1/1991	257.98	$\boldsymbol{0}$	429.36	425
5/1/1988	254.11	0.13	239.31	575	9/1/1991	248.48	8.67	376.7	415
6/1/1988	319.48	0.05	272.67	580	10/1/1991	308.96	6.57	363.45	390
7/1/1988	218.37	0.05	313.68	575	11/1/1991	195.07	4.79	330.23	300
8/1/1988	218.87	0.06	313.68	220	12/1/1991	178.99	6.41	303.74	290
9/1/1988	286.84	0.05	309.87	555	1/1/1992	178.46	7.81	287.84	300
10/1/1988	313.98	0.09	341.7	750	2/1/1992	214.86	11.53	349.31	330
11/1/1988	308.19	0.06	306.33	640	3/1/1992	196.59	15.89	279.23	275
12/1/1988	236.52	0.04	313.73	590	4/1/1992	225.05	14.53	267.2	275
1/1/1989	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	5/1/1992	181.42	14.32	247.65	270
2/1/1989	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	6/1/1992	172.47	15.23	241.77	260
3/1/1989	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$\boldsymbol{0}$	7/1/1992	163.05	15.84	214.58	250
4/1/1989	157.07	0.12	92	350	8/1/1992	270.2	15.73	238	240
5/1/1989	380.31	0.28	283.04	590	9/1/1992	203.29	21.72	261.67	240
6/1/1989	383.92	0.07	563.73	380	10/1/1992	136.82	15.41	243.03	220
7/1/1989	368.38	0.58	629.55	580	11/1/1992	171.27	14.8	242.83	215
8/1/1989	363.11	0.25	533.23	595	12/1/1992	137.89	15.37	244.26	220
9/1/1989	359.41	0.28	556.33	575	1/1/1993	140.18	17.33	235.94	240
10/1/1989	346.66	0.14	529.03	515	2/1/1993	169.1	18.01	224.35	240
11/1/1989	264.19	0.1	432.33	685	3/1/1993	147.26	24.84	250.52	240
12/1/1989	305.34	0.15	548.19	595	4/1/1993	135.57	19.32	234.73	250
1/1/1990	356.34	0.1	563.55	540	5/1/1993	137.89	18.67	211.61	240
2/1/1990	344.98	0.13	482.71	565	6/1/1993	151.51	18.54	202.27	215
3/1/1990	405.48	0.17	408.97	520	7/1/1993	134.48	17.6	190.26	230
4/1/1990	319.4	0.17	374.57	485	8/1/1993	126.11	17.6	181.61	230
5/1/1990	312.12	0.16	341.69	545	9/1/1993	119.91	17.6	172.2	230
6/1/1990	348.5	0.25	498.83	495	10/1/1993	124.52	17.15	172.97	225
7/1/1990	336.42	0.3	477.74	500	11/1/1993	118.15	17.32	177.03	230
8/1/1990	334.08	0.67	465.36	500	12/1/1993	110.59	20.23	175.42	215
9/1/1990	317.27	1.11	429.17	500	1/1/1994	97.27	19.44	166.74	200
10/1/1990	301.63	1.52	385.3	465	2/1/1994	102.23	$\boldsymbol{0}$	159.64	200
11/1/1990	393	$\overline{c}$	381.93	465	3/1/1994	95.68	20.21	164.9	200
12/1/1990	313.23	3.45	363.68	465	4/1/1994	96.08	0.75	162.53	215
1/1/1991	299.21	4.16	367.29	455	5/1/1994	104.2	21.11	234.19	215
2/1/1991	284.99	4.5	365.89	430	6/1/1994	83.82	17.91	154.87	115
3/1/1991	272.98	5.07	342.87	415	7/1/1994	9.11	2.59	94.79	62

Table C: Oil production data of Haripur field

## **APPENDIX D**



### Table D: Oil reserve calculation in Haripur field

## **APPENDIX E**



	Oil				
	Production,		Variable		
	<b>STB</b> (800	Revenue,	Cost,	Total	Revenue-Cost,
Year	STB/D)	<b>USD</b>	<b>USD</b>	Cost, USD	<b>USD</b>
2026	$\Omega$	$\Omega$	$\Omega$	$9.00E + 07$	$-9.00E + 07$
2027	292000	14600000	657000	$9.07E + 07$	$-7.61E + 07$
2028	584000	29200000	1314000	$9.13E + 07$	$-6.21E+07$
2029	876000	43800000	1971000	$9.20E + 07$	$-4.82E+07$
2030	1168000	58400000	2628000	$9.26E + 07$	$-3.42E + 07$
2031	1460000	73000000	3285000	$9.33E + 07$	$-2.03E+07$
2032	1752000	87600000	3942000	$9.39E + 07$	$-6.34E + 06$
2033	2044000	102200000	4599000	$9.46E + 07$	$7.60E + 06$
2034	2336000	116800000	5256000	$9.53E + 07$	$2.15E+07$
2035	2628000	131400000	5913000	$9.59E + 07$	$3.55E+07$
2036	2920000	146000000	6570000	$9.66E + 07$	$4.94E + 07$
2037	3212000	160600000	7227000	$9.72E + 07$	$6.34E + 07$
2038	3504000	175200000	7884000	$9.79E + 07$	$7.73E + 07$
2039	3796000	189800000	8541000	$9.85E + 07$	$9.13E + 07$
2040	4088000	204400000	9198000	$9.92E + 07$	$1.05E + 08$
2041	4380000	219000000	9855000	$9.99E + 07$	$1.19E + 08$
2042	4672000	233600000	10512000	$1.01E + 08$	$1.33E + 08$
2043	4964000	248200000	11169000	$1.01E + 08$	$1.47E + 08$
2044	5256000	262800000	11826000	$1.02E + 08$	$1.61E + 08$
2045	5548000	277400000	12483000	$1.02E + 08$	$1.75E + 08$
2046	5840000	292000000	13140000	$1.03E + 08$	$1.89E + 08$
2047	6132000	306600000	13797000	$1.04E + 08$	$2.03E + 08$

Table E2: Financial analysis (Haripur oil field)



Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
k		6			9
Discount Rate, i%	10	10	10	10	10
<b>Discount Factor</b>	1.61051	1.771561	1.9487171	2.14358881	2.357947691
Capital Expenditure	$\Omega$				
Sale Revenue	$1.46E + 07$	$1.46E + 07$	$1.46E + 07$	$1.46E+07$	$1.46E+07$
<b>Operating Cost</b>	$-6.57E+05$	$-6.57E+05$	$-6.57E+05$	$-6.57E+05$	$-6.57E+05$
Net Cash Flow, NCF	$1.39E + 07$	$1.39E + 07$	$1.39E + 07$	$1.39E+07$	$1.39E + 07$
Discounted NCF	$8.66E + 06$	$7.87E + 06$	$7.15E + 06$	$6.50E + 06$	$5.91E + 06$

Table E2: Financial analysis (Cont.) (Haripur oil field)

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Year	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
k	10	11	12	13	14
Discount Rate, i%	10	10	10	10	10
<b>Discount Factor</b>	2.5937424	2.85311670	3.13842837	3.45227121	3.79749833
	<sub>6</sub>	6			
Capital Expenditure		$\theta$	$\Omega$		
<b>Sale Revenue</b>	$1.46E + 07$	$1.46E + 07$	$1.46E+07$	$1.46E+07$	$1.46E + 07$
<b>Operating Cost</b>	$-6.57E+05$	$-6.57E+05$	$-6.57E+05$	$-6.57E+05$	$-6.57E+05$
Net Cash Flow,	$1.39E+07$	$1.39E + 07$	$1.39E + 07$	$1.39E + 07$	$1.39E + 07$
<b>NCF</b>					
Discounted NCF	$5.38E + 06$	$4.89E + 06$	$4.44E + 06$	$4.04E + 06$	$3.67E + 06$

Table E2: Financial analysis (Cont.) (Haripur oil field)







	Cumulative Oil				
	Production,		Variable		
	<b>STB (800)</b>	Revenue,	Cost,	Total	Revenue-Cost,
Year	STB/D)	<b>USD</b>	<b>USD</b>	Cost, USD	<b>USD</b>
2024	$\theta$	$\overline{0}$	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$-3.00E + 07$
2025	292000	14600000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$-1.54E + 07$
2026	584000	29200000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$-8.00E + 05$
2027	876000	43800000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$1.38E + 07$
2028	1168000	58400000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$2.84E+07$
2029	1460000	73000000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$4.30E + 07$
2030	1752000	87600000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$5.76E + 07$
2031	2044000	102200000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$7.22E + 07$
2032	2336000	116800000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$8.68E + 07$
2033	2628000	131400000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$1.01E + 08$
2034	2920000	146000000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$1.16E + 08$
2035	3212000	160600000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$1.31E + 08$
2036	3504000	175200000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$1.45E + 08$
2037	3796000	189800000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$1.60E + 08$
2038	4088000	204400000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$1.74E + 08$
2039	4380000	219000000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$1.89E + 08$
2040	4672000	233600000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$2.04E + 08$
2041	4964000	248200000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$2.18E + 08$
2042	5256000	262800000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$2.33E + 08$
2043	5548000	277400000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$2.47E + 08$
2044	5840000	292000000	$\overline{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$2.62E + 08$
2045	6132000	306600000	$\boldsymbol{0}$	$3.00E + 07$	$2.77E + 08$

Table E3: Break even analysis (Kailashtila oil field)

Table E4: Financial analysis (Kailashtila oil field)

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
k			∍	3	
Discount Rate, i%	10	10	10	10	10
Discount Factor		1.1	1.21	1.331	1.4641
Capital Expenditure	$-1.00E + 07$	$-1.00E + 07$	$-1.00E + 07$		
<b>Sale Revenue</b>				$1.46E + 07$	$1.46E+07$
<b>Operating Cost</b>					
Net Cash Flow, NCF	$-1.00E + 07$	$-1.00E + 07$	$-1.00E + 07$	$1.46E + 07$	$1.46E+07$
Discounted NCF	$-1.00E + 07$	$-9.09E + 06$	$-8.26E + 06$	$1.10E + 07$	$9.97E + 06$

Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
k	5	6		8	9
Discount Rate, i%	10	10	10	10	10
<b>Discount Factor</b>	1.61051	1.771561	1.948717	2.143589	2.357948
Capital Expenditure					
Sale Revenue	$1.46E + 07$	$1.46E + 07$	$1.46E+07$	$1.46E + 07$	$1.46E + 07$
<b>Operating Cost</b>	$0.00E + 00$				
Net Cash Flow, NCF	$1.46E + 07$				
Discounted NCF	$9.07E + 06$	$8.24E + 06$	$7.49E + 06$	$6.81E + 06$	$6.19E + 06$

Table E4: Financial analysis (Cont.) (Kailashtila oil field)

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Year	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
k	10	11	12	13	14
Discount Rate, i%	10	10	10	10	10
<b>Discount Factor</b>	2.593742	2.853117	3.138428	3.452271	3.797498
Capital Expenditure				$\theta$	
Sale Revenue	$1.46E + 07$				
<b>Operating Cost</b>	$0.00E + 00$				
Net Cash Flow, NCF	$1.46E+07$	$1.46E + 07$	$1.46E+07$	$1.46E + 07$	$1.46E + 07$
Discounted NCF	$5.63E + 06$	$5.12E + 06$	$4.65E + 06$	$4.23E + 06$	$3.84E + 06$

Table E4: Financial analysis (Cont.) (Kailashtila oil field)







# **APPENDIX F**

#### **Two Phase Flash Calculation Algorithm**

Followings steps are performed sequentially using oil composition and pure components propertied.

- 1. Calculate Reduce Pressure (Pri)
- 2. Calculate Reduce Temperature (Tri)
- 3. Calculate Equilibrium Constant ki by Wilson equation.
- 4. Calculate Vapor and liquid fraction (V,L)
- 5. Calculate Vapor and liquid Composition (xi,yi)
- 6. Calculate Z- Factor for vapor and liquid from EOS (ZV,ZL)
- 7. Calculate Components fugacities for vapor and liquid from EOS (fiL,fiV)
- 8. Check the equal fugacity constraints.
- 9. If convergence is not reached then update Equilibrium Constant ki.
- 10. Repeat the whole procedure from step (4) with updated ki.

Calculation Basis: 1 lbmole oil sample

Standard Condition: P=14.7 psia, T=60 oF.

Gas Constant R=10.73 (psia.ft3/lbm-mol.oR)

CF: 1 lbm/ft3=16.01x10-3 gm/cm3

**1) Reduce Pressure**, Pri= *Pci P*

**2) Reduce Temperature** Tri=  $T_{\rm\scriptscriptstyle cri}$ *T*

**3) Estimate k<sup>i</sup> values from Wilson Equation**

$$
k_i = \frac{\exp\left[5.37(1+\omega_i)(1-\frac{1}{T_n})\right]}{P_n}
$$

**4) Material Balance to estimate V,L,xi,y<sup>i</sup>**



Figure F-1: Separation process

Basis 1 mole feed

zi= component mole fraction in feed.

V=Vapor mole fraction

L= Liquid mole fraction

yi= component mole fraction in vapor

xi= component mole fraction in liquid

 $L+V=1$  or  $L=1-V$ 

 $Lx_i+Vy_i=z_i$ 

 $\sum x_i + \sum y_i = \sum z_i = 1$ 

Equilibrium Constant,  $k_i=y_i/x_i$  or  $yi=k_ix_i$ 

 $Lx_i+Vy_i=z_i$ 

 $(1-V)x_i+Vk_ix_i=z_i$ 

$$
x_i = \frac{z_i}{[V(k_i - 1) + 1]}
$$
  

$$
y_i = k_i x_i = \frac{k_i z_i}{[V(k_i - 1) + 1]}
$$

Rachford-Rice equation

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - x_i) = 0
$$
\n
$$
\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{z_i(k_i - 1)}{[V(k_i - 1) + 1]} = 0
$$
 (z<sub>i</sub>,k<sub>i</sub> known and unknown V)

 $f(V) = 0$ 

$$
f'(V) = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{z_i (k_i - 1)^2}{[V(k_i - 1) + 1]^2} = 0
$$

Newton-Raphson Algorithms to solve for V

$$
V_{n+1} = V_n - \frac{f(V_n)}{f'(V_n)}
$$

Initial value of V is 0.5 and convergence criterion is  $\left|\frac{r_{n+1}}{r_1} - \frac{r_n}{r_n}\right| \leq 1 \times 10^{-6}$ 1  $\frac{1}{\left|1\right|} \leq 1 \times 10^{-7}$ +  $\left|\frac{+1 - v_n}{V_{\text{out}}} \right| \leq 1x$  $V_{\cdots} - V$ *n n n*

#### **5) Calculate vapor and liquid composition, xi,y<sup>i</sup>**

$$
L = 1-V
$$

$$
x_i = \frac{z_i}{[V(k_i - 1) + 1]}
$$

 $y_i = k_i x_i$ 

#### **6) Z- Factor for vapor and liquid from EOS (ZV,ZL)**

<u>EOS Constants :</u>  $\Omega_{_{Ao}}$ ,  $\Omega_{_{Bo}}$ 

$$
\Omega_{Ao} = 0.457235529
$$

 $\Omega_{Bo} = 0.077796074$ 

EOS Variables set 1(F(Tri,Ωi)):  $Ω_{Ai}$ ,  $Ω_{Bi}$ 

$$
\Omega_{Ai} = \Omega_{Ao} \Big[ 1 + (0.37464 + 1.54226 \omega_i - 0.2669 \omega_i^2)(1 - T_n^{0.5}) \Big]^2
$$

$$
\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle{Bi}}=\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle{Bo}}
$$

EOS Variables set2(F(Pri,Tri)): *Ai* , *<sup>B</sup><sup>i</sup>*

$$
A_i = \Omega_{Ai} \frac{P_{ri}}{T_{ri}^2},
$$
  

$$
B_i = \Omega_{Bi} \frac{P_{ri}}{T_{ri}}
$$

EOS Variables set3 for Liquid( $F(x_i, k_{i,j})$ ):  $S_{iL}$ ,  $A_L$ ,  $B_L$ 

$$
S_{iL} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_j (1 - k_{i,j}) \sqrt{A_i A_j}
$$
  
\n
$$
A_L = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_i x_j (1 - k_{i,j}) \sqrt{A_i A_j}
$$
  
\n
$$
B_L = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i B_i
$$

Where  $k_{i,j}$  are binary interaction coefficients

<u>EOS Variables set4 for Vapor (F(y<sub>i</sub>,K<sub>i,j</sub>)):  $S_{iV}$   $A_V$ ,  $B_V$ </u>

$$
S_{iV} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} y_j (1 - k_{i,j}) \sqrt{A_i A_j}
$$
  
\n
$$
A_V = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} y_i y_j (1 - k_{i,j}) \sqrt{A_i A_j}
$$
  
\n
$$
B_V = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i B_i
$$

EOS Coefficients set1

$$
m_1 = 1 + \sqrt{2}
$$

$$
m_2 = 1 - \sqrt{2}
$$

EOS Coefficients set2 for Liquid

$$
E_{oL} = -[A_L B_L + m_1 m_2 B_L^2 (B_L + 1)]
$$
  
\n
$$
E_{1L} = A_L - (2(m_1 + m_2) - 1)B_L^2 - (m_1 + m_2)B_L
$$
  
\n
$$
E_{2L} = (m_1 + m_2 - 1)B_L - 1
$$

EOS Coefficients set3 for Vapor

$$
E_{oV} = -[A_V B_V + m_1 m_2 B_V^2 (B_V + 1)]
$$
  
\n
$$
E_{IV} = A_V - (2(m_1 + m_2) - 1)B_V^2 - (m_1 + m_2)B_V
$$
  
\n
$$
E_{2V} = (m_1 + m_2 - 1)B_V - 1
$$
  
\nCubic Equation for Liquid  
\n
$$
Z_L^3 + E_{2L} Z_L^2 + E_{1L} Z_L + E_{oL} = 0
$$
  
\n
$$
F(Z_L) = Z_L^3 + E_{2L} Z_L^2 + E_{1L} Z_L + E_{oL} = 0
$$
  
\n
$$
F'(Z_L) = 3Z_L^2 + 2E_{2L} Z_L + E_{1L}
$$
  
\nNewton-Raphson Algorithms to solve for  $Z_L$   
\n
$$
Z_{L_{n+1}} = Z_{L_n} - \frac{F(Z_{L_n})}{F'(Z_{L_n})}
$$
  
\nInitial value of  $Z_L$  is 0.1 and convergence criterion  
\nThe Equation of State  
\n
$$
PV_L = Z_L n_L R T
$$
  
\nCubic Equation (Vapor)  
\n
$$
Z_V^3 + E_{2V} Z_V^2 + E_{1V} Z_V + E_{oV} = 0
$$
  
\n
$$
F(Z_V) = 3Z_V^2 + 2E_{2V} Z_V + E_{1V} Z_V + E_{oV} = 0
$$
  
\n
$$
F'(Z_V) = 3Z_V^2 + 2E_{2V} Z_V + E_{1V} Z_V + E_{0V} = 0
$$
  
\n
$$
F'(Z_V) = 3Z_V^2 + 2E_{2V} Z_V + E_{1V}
$$
  
\nNewton-Raphson Algorithms to solve for  $Z_V$   
\n
$$
Z_{V_{n+1}} = Z_{V_n} - \frac{F(Z_{V_n})}{F'(Z_{V_n})}
$$
  
\nInitial value of  $Z_V$  is 0.5 and convergence criterion  
\nThe Equation of State  
\n
$$
PV_V = Z_V n_V R T
$$
  
\n7) Fugacity (fiv, fit.)  
\nFugacity Coefficients for Liquid  
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Cubic Equation for Liquid

 $F'(Z_L) = 3Z_L^2 + 2E_{2L}Z_L + E_{1L}$  $F(Z_L) = Z_L^3 + E_{2L} Z_L^2 + E_{1L} Z_L + E_{oL}$  $Z_{L}^{3} + E_{2L}Z_{L}^{2} + E_{1L}Z_{L} + E_{oL}$  $Z_L$ ) = 3 $Z_L^2$  + 2 $E_{2L}Z_L$  + 2 2  $(Z_L) = Z_L^3 + E_{2L} Z_L^2 + E_{1L} Z_L + E_{2L} = 0$ 2 2  $L^3 + E_2 Z_t^2 + E_1 Z_t + E_2 = 0$ 

Newton-Raphson Algorithms to solve for Z<sup>L</sup>

$$
Z_{L_{n+1}} = Z_{L_n} - \frac{F(Z_{L_n})}{F'(Z_{L_n})}
$$

Initial value of  $Z_L$  is 0.1 and convergence criterion is  $\left|\frac{Z_{Ln+1}}{Z_{Ln}}\right| \leq 1 \times 10^{-6}$  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\leq$   $\frac{L_n}{2}$   $\leq$   $\frac{1}{x}$ 10<sup>-1</sup>  $^{+}$  $\left|\frac{u+1 - \frac{L}{L_n}}{Z}\right| \leq 1$ *Z Z L <sup>n</sup>*  $L_{n+1}$   $L_n$ 

The Equation of State

PVL=ZLnLRT

Cubic Equation (Vapor)

$$
Z_V^3 + E_{2V} Z_V^2 + E_{1V} Z_V + E_{oV} = 0
$$
  
\n
$$
F(Z_V) = Z_V^3 + E_{2V} Z_V^2 + E_{1V} Z_V + E_{oV} = 0
$$
  
\n
$$
F'(Z_V) = 3Z_V^2 + 2E_{2V} Z_V + E_{1V}
$$

Newton-Raphson Algorithms to solve for Z<sub>V</sub>

$$
Z_{V_{n+1}} = Z_{V_n} - \frac{F(Z_{V_n})}{F'(Z_{V_n})}
$$

Initial value of Z<sub>v</sub> is 0.5 and convergence criterion is  $\left|\frac{2V_{n+1}}{Z}\right| \leq 1 \times 10^{-6}$ 1  $\frac{1 - 2v_n}{\sqrt{1 - 1}} \leq 1x10^{-1}$  $^+$  $\left|\frac{u+1 - \sum_{V_n}}{Z_{V_{v-1}}} \right| \leq 1$ *Z Z V <sup>n</sup>*  $V_{n+1}$   $V_n$ 

The Equation of State

PV<sub>V</sub>=Z<sub>vnv</sub>RT

#### **7) Fugacity (fiV,fiL)**

Fugacity Coefficients for Liquid

$$
\ln\left(\frac{f_{iL}}{Px_i}\right) = -\ln(Z_L - B_L) + \frac{A_L}{(m_1 - m_2)B_L} \left[\frac{2S_{iL}}{A_L} - \frac{B_i}{B_L}\right] \ln\left[\frac{Z_L + m_2B_L}{Z_L + m_1B_L}\right] + \frac{B_i}{B_L}(Z_L - 1) = \Theta_L
$$
  

$$
f_{iL} = Px_i \exp(\Theta_L)
$$

Fugacity Coefficients for Vapor

$$
\ln\left(\frac{f_{iv}}{P y_i}\right) = -\ln(Z_v - B_v) + \frac{A_v}{(m_1 - m_2)B_v} \left[\frac{2S_{iv}}{A_v} - \frac{B_i}{B_v}\right] \ln\left[\frac{Z_v + m_2 B_v}{Z_v + m_1 B_v}\right] + \frac{B_i}{B_v}(Z_v - 1) = \Theta_v
$$
  

$$
f_{iv} = Py_i \exp(\Theta_v)
$$

### **8) Fugacity Constraint, FC and convergence criterion is 1x10-13**

$$
FC = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{f_{iL}}{f_{iV}} - 1 \right)^2 < 1 \times 10^{-13}
$$

**9) If converge is reached then stop or if converge is not reach then update k<sup>i</sup>**

$$
k_i^{n+1} = k_i^n \frac{f_{iL}^n}{f_{iV}^n}
$$

**10) Repeat the whole procedure from Material Balance (4), use updated value of V and ki.**