

10 ACRE SPACING CASE (-1 SKIN) ALL 4 WELLS

$\bar{P}_R = 287 \text{ psia}$  ;  $P_{wf} = 100 \text{ psia}$  ;  $q_i = 54 \text{ BOPD}$  ;  $q_{i \text{ max}} = 83 \text{ BOPD}$

$N_{pi} = 114,850 \text{ BBL}$  ;  $q(t) = \frac{54}{e^{1.05222t}}$  ; 4 WELLS =  $4 \times 54 = 216$

$q_i = 216$   
 $e^{1.05222t}$

$(10+t)$ YEAR	$t$ YRS.	$q(t)$
10	0	216
10.5	0.5	128
11	1	75
12	2	26
13	3	9
14	4	3
15	5	1
20	10	

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### LAYERED EXAMPLE PROBLEM

TIME YRS	CROSS FLOW		NO-CROSSFLOW	
	Q (M <sup>3</sup> /D) (LAYERED)	HAND	Q (M <sup>3</sup> /D) (LAYERED)	HAND
1		7151		7151
1	8050		5063	
2	5735		2923	
3	4254		2007	
4	3258		1534	
5	2560		1256	
10	995		725	
15	502		540	
20	293		431	
25	189		357	
30	130		300	
35	94		257	
40	70		222	
45	54		194	
50	43		170	

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LAYERED EXAMPLE PROBLEM

$P_e = 0.70$  ;  $P_{pe} = 668$  ;  $T_{pe} = 392$

$R_p = \frac{1000 \text{ psia}}{668} = 1.50$

$z = .859 @ 1.50 T_r$

$T_r = \frac{460 + 1.50}{392} = 1.56$

$z = .889 @ 1.50 T_r$

Interp  $z = .859 + .018 = 0.877$

FROM PROGRAM 7151

$M = 1.00$

$C_1 = 11.12$

$OGIP_1 = 6.22 \text{ Boef}$

$C_2 = 0.92$

$OGIP_2 = 12.64 \text{ Boef}$

$P_i = 1000 \text{ psia}$  ;  $P_e^2 = 1,000,000$

$g_{i1} = 11,009 \text{ Mscfd}$  ;  $g_{max1} = 11,120 \text{ Mscfd}$

$P_{wf} = 100 \text{ psia}$  ;  $P_{wf}^2 = 10,000$

$g_{i2} = 911 \text{ Mscfd}$  ;  $g_{max2} = 920 \text{ Mscfd}$

$\Delta P^2 = 990,000$

C MUST BE IN Mscfd / (THOUSANDS)

Need to check calculations with  $P_{wf}$  NOT equal to 0 DID!!

The type correction w/  $\frac{P_{wf}}{P_i} = 0.10$  ie  $b = 0.40$

$G_i = OGIP \times R.F.$  where  $R.F. = \left[ 1 - \frac{(100,000)}{(1000)} \right] = 0.90$

Ratio  $\left( \frac{g_i}{G_i} \right)$  should be on same basis.

Will try both ways to see which is most correct

@ end 1 year  
from 7151

$g_1(z) = 4246.5 \text{ Mscfd}$   
 $g_2(z) = 868.8 \text{ Mscfd}$

$D_i = \frac{1}{1-b} \left( \frac{g_i}{G_i} \right)$

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$g_o(z) = \frac{g_{oi}}{\left[ 1 + b D_i z \right]^{1/b}}$

Wanted  $G_i = 362P \times R.F.$  and  $g_{gi} \in Pwf \text{ not } 0$

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ALL THESE WITH  $b = 0.4$

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LAYER 1  $\left( \frac{g_{gi \text{ max}}}{OGIP} \right) = \left( \frac{11,120 \text{ M}^3 \text{ scfd} \times 365 \text{ d/yr}}{6320 \text{ M}^3 \text{ scf}} \right) = 0.6422$

$$\left( \frac{g_{gi}}{G_i} \right) = \left( \frac{11,009 \text{ M}^3 \text{ scfd} \times 365 \text{ d/yr}}{6320 \text{ M}^3 \text{ scf} \times 0.90} \right) = 0.7064$$

LAYER 2  $\left( \frac{g_{gi \text{ max}}}{OGIP} \right) = \left( \frac{920 \text{ M}^3 \text{ scfd} \times 365 \text{ d/yr}}{12,640 \text{ M}^3 \text{ scf}} \right) = 0.02657$

$$\left( \frac{g_{gi}}{G_i} \right) = \left( \frac{911 \text{ M}^3 \text{ scfd} \times 365 \text{ d/yr}}{12,640 \times 0.90} \right) = 0.02923$$

$$\frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{0.4} = 2.5 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{b}{(1-b)} = \frac{0.4}{0.6} = 0.667$$

$$g_g(z) = \frac{g_{gi}}{[1 + b D_i z]^{\frac{1}{b}}} = \frac{g_{gi}}{[1 + \frac{b}{1-b} \left( \frac{g_{gi}}{G} \right) z]^{\frac{1}{b}}}$$

$$g_g(1) = \frac{g_{gi}}{[1 + 0.667 \left( \frac{g_{gi}}{G} \right)]^{2.5}}$$

LAYER 1  $g_g = 4247 \text{ M}^3 \text{ scfd}$

$$g_g(1) = \frac{11,120}{[1 + 0.667(0.6422)]^{2.5}} = \frac{11,120}{2.4383} = 4560 \text{ M}^3 \text{ scfd}$$

$$g_g(1) = \frac{11,009}{[1 + 0.667(0.7064)]^{2.5}} = \frac{11,009}{2.4383} = 4519 \text{ M}^3 \text{ scfd}$$

OGIP  $1 = 6.22 \text{ Bscf}$   
 OGIP  $2 = 12.64 \text{ Bscf}$   
 TOTAL  $18.96 \text{ Bscf}$

$R_1 = 1000 \text{ psia}$ ;  $P_{wf} = 100 \text{ psia}$   
 $R.F. = 0.90$ ;  $D = 0.10$

$Q_1 = 11,009 \text{ Mscfd}$   
 $Q_2 = 911 \text{ Mscfd}$   
 TOTAL  $11,920 \text{ Mscfd}$   
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$Q_1 = 11,009 \text{ Mscfd}$   
 Layer 1;  $Q_1 \text{ Mscfd}$

$Q_2 = 911 \text{ Mscfd}$   
 LAYER 2,  $Q_2 \text{ Mscfd}$

COMMINGLED

TIME	LAYER 1			LAYER 2			COMMINGLED	
YRS	HAND	7151	MODEL	HAND	7151	MODEL	HAND	7151
1	4195	4247		868	869		5063	5116
2	2095	2124		828	831		2923	2955
3	1217	1237		790	796		2007	2033
4	779	794		755	762		1534	1556
5	534	544		722	731		1256	1275
10	141	137		584	597		725	736
15	59.6	49.6		480	495		540	541
20	31.4	20.4		400	415		431	431
25	18.9	8.8		338	352		357	361
30	12.4	3.9		288	302		300	306
35	8.6	1.8		248	261		257	262
40	6.3	0.79		216	227		223	228
45	4.7	0.35		189	199		194	199
50	3.7	0.09		166	175		170	175

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LAYER 1 YEAR 5 EADM 7151  $g_3 = 544 \text{ Msef/d}$

$$g_2(2) = \frac{11.120}{[1 + 0.667(0.6422)5]^{2.5}} = \frac{11.120}{17.495} = 636 \text{ Msef/d}$$

$$g_2(1) = \frac{11.009}{[1 + 0.667(.7064)5]^{2.5}} = \frac{11.009}{20.630} = 534 \text{ Msef/d}$$

$$\text{TRX } \frac{g_{2 \text{ max}}}{\text{OGIR} \times \text{R.F.}} = \frac{11.120 \times 365}{6320 \times .90} = 0.7136$$

$$g_2(2) = \frac{11.120}{[1 + 0.667(0.7136)5]^{2.5}} = \frac{11.120}{21.001} = 529 \text{ Msef/d}$$

GIP 1 = 6.32 Bscf  
 GIP 2 = 12.64 Bscf  
 TOTAL 18.96 Bscf

$P_r = 1000 \text{ psia}$ ;  $P_{wf} = 100 \text{ psia}$   
 $R.F. = 0.90$ ;  $b = 0.40$

① 11,009 Mscfd  
 ② 911 Mscfd  
 TOTAL 11,920 Mscfd  
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LAYERED EXAMPLE PROBLEM

$g_1 = 11,009 \text{ Mscfd}$

$g_2 = 911 \text{ Mscfd}$

TIME YRS	LAYER 1; $g_1$ Mscfd			LAYER 2; $g_2$ Mscfd			COMBINED	
	HAND	7151	MODEL	HAND	7151	MODEL	HAND	7151
1	4195	4247	4436 4170	868	869	858 862	5063 <sup>5028</sup>	5116
2	2095	2124	2293 2185	828	831	820 823	2923 <sup>3006</sup>	2955
3	1217	1237	1359 1307	790	796	785 788	2007 <sup>2092</sup>	2033
4	779	794	881 852	755	762	753 755	1534 <sup>1604</sup>	1556
5	534	544	609 591	722	731	722 724	1256 <sup>1313</sup>	1275
10	141	137	158 155	584	597	591 593	725 <sup>746</sup>	734
15	59.6	49.6	63 62	480	495	490 492	540 <sup>552</sup>	545
20	31.4	20.4	26 26	400	415	412 413	431 <sup>438</sup>	435
25	18.9	8.8	9 11	338	352	350 340	357 <sup>361</sup>	361
30	12.4	3.9	5 5	288	302	300 301	300 <sup>305</sup>	306
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40	6.3	0.79	1 1	216	227	226 227	222 <sup>227</sup>	228
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$$P_i = 1000 \text{ psia}$$

$$T_R = 100^\circ\text{F} = 560^\circ\text{R}$$

$$P_v = \frac{1000}{666} = 1.5$$

$$T_v = \frac{560}{390} = 1.44$$

$$z_i = 0.835$$

$$B_{gi} = \frac{35.35 P}{z T} \quad \text{SCF/res CF} \quad @ \quad \frac{14.7 \text{ PSIA } P_{sc}}{60^\circ\text{F } T_{sc}}$$

$$= \frac{35.35 (1000)}{(0.835)(560)} = 75.59 \text{ SCF/res CF}$$

Vol | well | 640 Acres  
 Layer | |  
 $h_1 = 50 \text{ ft}$

$$G_1 = 43560 \text{ Acres} \cdot h \cdot \phi \cdot (1 - S_w) \times B_{gi}$$

$$= 43560 \frac{\text{ft}^2}{\text{Acres}} (640 \text{ Acres}) (50 \text{ ft}) (.1) (1 - .4) 75.59 \frac{\text{SCF}}{\text{res CF}}$$

$$= 6.32 \text{ BCF}$$

Layer 2

$$h_2 = 100$$

$$G_2 = 12.64 \text{ BCF}$$

$$G = G_1 + G_2 = 18.96 \text{ BCF}$$

$$G = 18.96$$

$$C = \frac{0.703 (10.50 + 1.100)}{(560)(0.012)(0.835) \left[ \ln \left( \frac{2978.92}{.25} \right) - 0.75 - 3 \right]}$$

$$= 13.34 \quad \text{or} \quad 12.04 \quad \text{if} \quad C_1 + C_2$$

is flow

FIRST WELL

$$C = \frac{0.703 kh}{T M_g Z [\ln(r_e/r_w) - 0.75 + s]}$$

for  $N=1.0$   
G&W eq  
2.67

layer 1

$$C_1 = \frac{0.703 (10) (50)}{(560) (0.012) (0.835) [\ln(\frac{2978.92}{0.25}) - 0.75 - 3]}$$

$$= 11.12$$

$$C_2 = \frac{0.703 (1) (100)}{(560) (0.012) (0.835) [\ln(\frac{2978.92}{0.25}) - 0.75 + 5]}$$

$$= 0.919$$

2 wells after 5 years  
OLD WELL

$$C_1 = \frac{0.703 (10) (50)}{(560) (0.012) (0.835) [\ln(\frac{2106.42}{.25}) - 0.75 - 3 + .973]}$$

$$C_1 = 10.00$$

$$C_2 = \frac{0.703 (1) (100)}{(560) (0.012) (0.835) [\ln(\frac{2106.42}{.25}) - 0.75 + 5 + .973]}$$

$$= 0.878$$

NEW WELL

$$C_1 = 10.00$$

$$C_2 = \frac{0.703 (1) (100)}{(560) (0.012) (0.835) [\ln(\frac{2106.42}{.25}) - 0.75 - 3 + .973]}$$

$$C_2 = 2.001$$

over

4 wells

old well

$$c_1 = \frac{(.703)(10)(50)}{(560)(.012)(.835)} \left[ \ln \frac{1489.46}{.25} - .75 - 3 \right]$$
$$= 12.674$$

$$c_2 = \frac{(.703)(1)(100)}{(560)(.012)(.835)} \left[ \ln \frac{1489.46}{.25} - .75 + 5 \right]$$
$$= 0.968$$

new wells

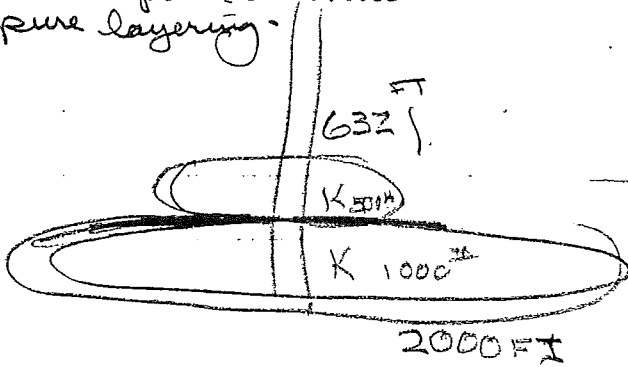
$$c_1 = \frac{(.708)(10)(50)}{(560)(.012)(.835)} \left[ \ln \frac{1489.46}{.25} - .75 - 3 \right]$$
$$= 12.674$$

$$c_2 = \frac{(.708)(1)(100)}{(560)(.012)(.835)} \left[ \ln \frac{1489.46}{.25} - .75 - 3 \right]$$
$$= 2.553$$

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- ☐ Gomers

Although it looks like areal heterogeneity its the no-crossflow that will give the response that would look like pure layering.



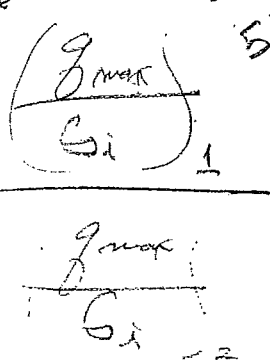
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$$\frac{G_2}{G_1} = 10$$

all else equal

$$\frac{G_2}{G_1} = \frac{r_{e2}^2}{r_{e1}^2} = 10$$

$$r_{e2}^2 = \frac{r_{e1}^2}{10}$$



$$V = \pi A_D (1 - S_w) B_g$$

$$= \pi r^2 h \phi (1 - S_w) B_g$$

$$r_{e2} = \sqrt{\frac{2000^2}{10}}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{q_{max}}{G_i}\right)_1}{\left(\frac{q_{max}}{G_i}\right)_2} = 10 ; \text{ Let } q_{max1} = q_{max2} = 1000 \text{ Mscfd}$$

$$\left(\frac{q_{max}}{G_i}\right)_2$$

$$B_{gi} = 32 \text{ scf/R CF}$$

$$w/P_i = 463 \text{ psi}$$

$$\frac{q_{max1}}{G_{i1}} = 10 \frac{q_{max2}}{G_{i2}}$$

$$h = 40 \text{ FT}$$

$$\phi = 15\%$$

$$S_w = 30\%$$

$$G_{i2} \times q_{max1} = 10 q_{max2} G_{i1} \text{ then } r_{e2} = 632 \text{ FT for } 10/1$$

ratio

$$1000 \text{ Mscfd } G_{i2} = 10 \times 1000 \text{ Mscfd } G_{i1}$$

$$G_{i2} = 10 G_{i1} \text{ Let } G_{i1} = 1000 \text{ Mscf}$$

$$G_{i2} = 10,000 \text{ Mscf}$$

Use of Ratio  $\left(\frac{q_{max}}{G_1}\right)_1 / \left(\frac{q_{max}}{G_1}\right)_2 = 10$  where  $K$  and  $S$  are equal after both layers.

$$\frac{G_2}{G_1} = 10$$

$$\frac{G_2}{G_1} = \frac{h_2 r_{e2}^2}{h_1 r_{e1}^2} = 10 \quad \text{with } \boxed{h_1 = h_2} \quad r_{e1}^2 = \frac{r_{e2}^2}{10}$$

$$\text{if } \boxed{r_{e2} = 2000 \text{ FT}} \quad \text{then } r_{e1} = \sqrt{\frac{2000^2}{10}} = \boxed{632 \text{ FT}}$$

Don't think  $K_s$  would be equal here!  $K_h$ 's would be equal though  $\therefore$   $K_s$  would vary slightly.

$$\text{if } \boxed{h_2 = 2h_1} \quad \text{then } \frac{2h_1 r_{e2}^2}{h_1 r_{e1}^2} = 10 \quad \text{or } r_{e1} = \sqrt{\frac{2(2000)^2}{10}} = \boxed{894 \text{ FT}}$$

$$\text{if } \boxed{h_2 = \frac{1}{2}h_1} \quad \text{then } \frac{h_1 r_{e2}^2}{2h_2 r_{e1}^2} = 10 \quad \text{or } r_{e1} = \sqrt{\frac{2000^2}{2 \times 10}} = \boxed{447 \text{ FT}}$$

where subscript (2) is low permeability layer.

We do reference permeability after all !!!

Use of Ratio  $\left(\frac{q_{max}}{G_1}\right)_1 / \left(\frac{q_{max}}{G_2}\right)_2 = 10$  when  $K$  and  $G_i$  are equal for each layer. Vary only skin (S)

$$\left[\frac{q_{max}}{G_i}\right]_{RATIO} = \frac{K_1/\phi_1 \left[ \ln\left(\frac{.472 r_{22}}{r_w}\right) + S_2 \right] r_{22}^2}{K_2/\phi_2 \left[ \ln\left(\frac{.472 r_{21}}{r_w}\right) + S_1 \right] r_{21}^2} = 10$$

WITH  $K$ 's equal  $K_1 = K_2$

$$\left[\frac{q_{max}}{G_i}\right]_R = \frac{\left[ \ln\left(\frac{.472 \times 2000}{.333}\right) + S_2 \right]}{\left[ \ln\left(\frac{.472 \times 2000}{.333}\right) + S_1 \right]} = 10$$

$$\frac{(7.95 + S_2)}{(7.95 + S_1)} = 10$$

If  $S_2 = 0$

$$\frac{7.95}{10} = 7.95 + S_1$$

$$.80 = 7.95 + S_1 \quad \text{or} \quad S_1 = -7.95 + .80 = -7.2$$

$S_1 = -7.2$  like horizontal well.

If  $S_1 = 0$

$$\frac{7.95 + S_2}{7.95} = 10 \quad \text{or} \quad 79.5 = 7.95 + S_2$$

$$S_2 = 79.5 - 7.95 = +71.5$$

$S_2 = +72$

If  $S_2 = -4$

$$\frac{7.95 - 4}{7.95 + S_1} = 10 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{3.95}{10} = 7.95 + S_1$$

$$.4 - 7.95 = S_1 = -7.6$$

If  $S_2 = +50$

## Layard No-Crossflow

### Reservoir Pressure Indicators

#### Perceptible decline in rate.

- High Decline Exponents,  $b$  from 0.5 to 1.0.

#### ↑ Long Producing life

- Rapid Drop in Shut-In Pressure with Cumulative Production
- Pressure Cumulative Production Plot Curvature
- Thick Cross Day Sections
- Carbonate Reservoirs
- Large Discrepancy between Volumetric and Material Balance Oil or Gas-In-Place.

#### ↓ Low Recovery Factors

#### Differential Depletion

a) different layer pressures - RFT or packer tests.

b) wellbore backflow during shut-ins and/or production curtailment (they come).

c) good response from profile modification.

### Production and Reserve Improvement Potential Indicators

A) OPEN HOLE COMPLETIONS

B) COMMINGLED OR NO INITIAL STIMULATIONS (EITHER)

C) DEEPENING POTENTIAL BECAUSE OF NO-CROSSFLOW

(COMPLETED WELLS WITH STAND OFF FROM BOTTOMWATER CONTACT)

In a layard no-crossflow reservoir

1. "All" low permeability layers must be stimulated, preferably mechanically and individually. Attempts at stimulation through various diversion techniques have been <sup>generally</sup> shown to be unsuccessful. In some instances it is better to perforate and stimulate the low permeability layers first.



Layered No-Crossflow Reservoir Concepts:  
and its Impact on Field Development, Primary Production, Infill Drill  
and Enhanced Recovery.

## Layered No-Crossflow Reservoir Performance Indicators

- 1) High Decline Exponents  $D = 0.5$  to  $1.0$  [Unique to Phillips]
- 2) Thick Gross Pays
- 3) Long Producing Lives [people erroneously think it's gravity drainage.]
- 4) Carbonate Reservoirs [continuous layers with productive and vertical seal layers]
  - a) open hole completions
  - b) commingled or no initial stimulations [BIG POT! NEED  
[Run liners and separately stimulate all layers in old wells]]
- 5) Differential depletion if layers pressures different (RFT or packers)  
6) Wells with indication of wellbore backflow during shut-ins and/or production curtailment.

[Depending where more permeable layers are, i.e. top or bottom of wellbore backflow can be damaging to high perm layers if water ends up being injected -] Keep  $P_{wf}$  near to 0 as possible to prevent backflow.

- 7) Pressure Cum Curvature is precipitous drop in pressure even looks like undersaturated effect for oil systems.
- 8) Steep backpressure curve when it should not be for a given average permeability.
  - a) Large discrepancy between Volumetric oil in place and Material Balance calculated from early performance data [Abnormally low recovery factors.]
  - b) For oil fields GOR behaviour increases then goes flat.
  - c) Additional oil or gas "appears" to be recovered because of poor initial completions i.e. didn't perf. everything or did not effectively stimulate "all" layers [Also depends on  
because of no-crosflow]

hole completed with commingled stimulation in carbonate reservoirs.

# Layred No-Crossflow Reservoir Concepts: Its Impact on Field Development, Primary Production, Infill Drilling and Enhanced Recovery.

## Introduction -

### Basic Equations -

a) gas - [7m  $n=1$  and explain why

b) oil (Draw Appendix of our layered paper

Show example calculations where  $[B_{oil}/G_i]$  ratio is equal to 1 and show sum of two will result in  $S=0.5$ . Note that  $K$  values are not equal though!

### Gas Equations Applications to Develop Concepts

1) Illustrate points on handling more than just two layers, (Set up 4 layer example to develop P/z

curve and order of each layer pressure curve

position &  $Z_{max}$  with highest values will be

on the bottom.  $G_i$  show failure to perf in 2 layers

and its effect on P/z composite curve.

2) Clearly show  $K$  ratio concept only is not valid

can show Vol Ratio and skin effect to get 10 Ratio.

3) Draw problem sideways to show same effect

here number of wells can enter in also-

4) show Houston 3 layer problem, how the

$K_0$  &  $W_m$  are combined to get distance activities P/z curves.

a) Illustrate long producing times with this example

b) why infill drilling gets no new reserves.

c) example of open hole completion with negative

skin on only one layer. Drill infill well with

negative skins on all layers. [Becomes Key point

of theme we can make money.

Will deplete equally even with 10/1

$\frac{10}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{10}{1}$	1	1,000 MSCF	ratio of K and 10/1 ratio of volumes.
$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	10	10 MSCF	
$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	100 MSCF	
$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	1 MSCF	

Volume or permeability contrast is not enough!

## Slope $-\frac{dQ_{max}}{G_i}$ RATIO.

Pressure transient tests can not distinguish During the infinite acting period between a layered no crossflow reservoir, a layered reservoir with crossflow or a single layer homogeneous system. Only when one layer in a layered no crossflow reservoir is undergoing "depletion" is there a chance of identifying that a no-crossflow condition exists. Carlough and Hirsch point out that the classical no-crossflow pressure build-up characteristic will not be seen in the field unless all offset wells are simultaneously shut-in. The characteristic secondary rise in the build-up pressure is a result of well bore backflow <sup>and repressuring</sup> from the high pressure layer into the more depleted low pressure high permeability layer. Continued production in offset wells permits all the backflowed gas to be produced from the offset wells with

Depletion
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Properties

## Some Performance and Reservoir Indicators OF Layered No-Crossflow Reservoirs.

- High Rate-Time Decline Exponents -  $b = 0.5$  to  $1.0$ .  
See Exhibit X and Y  
 Underestimates recoverable reserves if earlier data extrapolated with exponential decline i.e.  $P = 0$ .
- Long Producing Life. (This is a direct result of high values of decline exponent  $b$ .)
- Pressure Cumulative Production Graph Signature  
is an early precipitous drop in pressures that underestimates GIP at early times of shut-in  
P/ZGIP does not correspond with volumetric calculations  
 be misinterpreted as lack of pressure build-up in a low permeability reservoir or strong water drive in a high permeability reservoir. The level of permeability will usually indicate which of the three possibilities is most likely. In a layered system the high curvature usually reflects most of the reservoir volume is in the low permeability layer.
- Straight Line Pressure Cumulative Production Graph  
that indicates that with a large discrepancy, when compared with volumetric estimates - substantially less.  $[G_{max}/G_i]_{ratio} \geq 100$ .
- Differential depletion between layers. Normally determined from RFT test or layer packer testing in a replacement or newly drilled well in an already developed or producing field.

Wellbore backflow during shut-ins or production curtailment is wellbore flow into "thief zones" is an indication of differential depletion of layered no-crossflow reservoirs. (2)

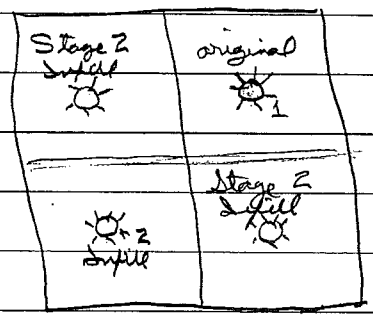
# LAYERED NO CROSSFLOW GAS WELL EXAMPLE

- 640 ACRES TO 320 TO 160 ACRES
- $\bar{P}_{ri} = 1000 \text{ psia}$  ;  $P_{wf} = 100 \text{ psia}$
- $SG = 0.700$  ;  $TEMP = 150^\circ F$  ~~100~~<sup>100</sup> $^\circ F$
- $\phi = 10\%$  ;  $S_w = 30\%$  ~~40%~~
- $K_1 = 10 \text{ MD}$  ;  $K_2 = 1 \text{ MD}$
- $h_1 = 50 \text{ FT}$  ;  $h_2 = 100 \text{ FT}$  ; Also  $h_1 = h_2 = 75 \text{ FT EACH}$ .
- $S$  RANGES  $+5, 0, -3$ .

Have original well w/  $-3$  on more permeable layer and  $0$  or  $+5$  skin on less permeable layer.

FORECASTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) HAND CALCULATION WITH  $b = 0.40$ .
- 2) USE PROGRAM 7151
- 3) USE 3-D MODEL. ONE WELL MODEL USED BY S. VOELKER ON OUR OKLA. HUGOTON STUDY.



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