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Tammy Nichols is the interim manager, and has been focusing on the continuing saga of data integration. This is in conjunction with the Kansas Geological Foundation, and the Kansas Geological Survey. She and her staff of three (Rhonda, Angela, and Janice) have continued to provide the membership with quality service that we are all accustomed.



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WORKING WITH WELL AND LOG DATA Part 1:

Porosity and Cross Plot Analysis of a Mississippian Interval from Mcpherson County, South Central KS

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The Mississippian interval was studied using well log data from gamma, neutron porosity, density porosity, photoelectric and bulk density logs. Log data was obtained from the Canton #1-36 SWD well in the Bitikofer field in Mcpherson, KS. Part of the logged interval was cored between ~2990 ft and ~2992 ft MD. This interval is first analyzed for select petrophysical properties. Known lithologic characteristics of the interval is typical of the Mississippian "Chat" (http:// www.kgs.ku.edu/PRS/Poster/2002/2002-50/P2-01.html) a heterogeneous units composed of variable mixtures of siliceous, argillaceous and carbonate rocks with highly porous and some tight intervals.

Thin sections from the interval show the presence of different types of porosity expression from nil, single, dual to triple porosity types observed through the cored sections (Figure 1).



Figure 1: Log curves from Canton #1-36 well showing the cored interval shaded red (a.) with relatively lower GR values averaging 30 GAPI black curve), RHOB (orange curve) between 2.06 g/cm³ and 2.67 g/cm³, PE (bright green curve) between 1.72 and 4.26 b/e, DPLS and NPLS porosity (dark green and pink curves respectively) with average porosity values between <5% and 36%. Thin section images at 4 different depths (c.) show (i) relatively tight section, (ii) interparticle porosity, (iii) fracture and interparticle (iv) vuggy porosity

The thin sections show (i) a very low (tight) porosity section, from an interval with relatively higher bulk density (RHOB) and higher photoelectric (PE) factor; (ii) a highly porous, mostly single porosity type section with primary interparticle microporosity zone and relatively lower RHOB and PE values; (iii) a porous dual porosity section, with abundant fractures and interparticle porosity and similar RHOB and PE values as (ii) and (iv) a highly porous triple porosity section with porosity zones characterized by fracture, vuggy and interparticle porosity.

Porosity cross plots

Cross plots are scatter charts generated from porosity and other log (RHOB, DT, NPLS, DPLS and PE) data. They compare the porosity data obtained by one type of measurement (e.g. RHOB) to porosity data obtained by another type of measurement (e.g. neutron porosity) to interpret mineral facies, lithofacies and other petrophysical characteristics of the interval. This interval has density and neutron log data but no DT (sonic log data) for cross plot analyses.

Density Porosity log

Density porosity is determined from the bulk density log. Formation bulk density is the overall density of a formation with all its constituents. Bulk density is a function of: *matrix density* (this is the density of the solid particles and grains that make up the rock), *porosity* (the volume of pore spaces between the grains in the rock), the *type of fluid* in the pores (i.e. oil, gas, formation water or drilling mud) and the *fluid saturation* (amount of each type of fluid) in the rock. These components also control other formation properties and make the density logs potentially useful for identifying other useful formation characteristics *such as gas bearing* zones (in combination with the neutron log), the presence of *heavy minerals* (e.g. anhydrite), or *facies* characteristics (combined with other logs e.g. NPLS and PE). Bulk density is typically acquired in combination with the PE log.

Neutron Porosity log

Neutron porosity is determined from the neutron log. The neutron log basically measures the amount of *hydrogen (H)* atoms present in a formation. This is because most of the hydrogen in rocks is mostly found in the fluid (fluids include liquids and gases) components of the rock. For example, *water (H₂O)* contains two atoms hydrogen, *natural gas* e.g. *methane (CH₄)* contains four atoms of hydrogen and *higher hydrocarbons* such as octane (C_8H_{18}) a component of gasoline contains even more hydrogen atoms and so forth. Thus, with very few exceptions, the presence of hydrogen atoms in a rock indicates that there are fluids which means that the rock has pores. Therefore, by measuring the amount of hydrogen atoms (hydrogen index) in a rock, the information is then used to estimate the amount of porosity in the rock. In the presence of clays, the hydrogen in the bonded water can be miscalculated as part of the pores and falsely increases the porosity reading in the formation from its actual porosity value. This is common in rocks containing clays and known as the *shale effect*.

Neutron -Density Cross Plots

Neutron porosity vs. density porosity (or bulk density) cross plots are best used in intervals with the absence of natural gas. This is because gas saturation skews density porosity by increasing the density porosity readings and decreasing the neutron porosity reading from actual porosity values. This is known as the hydrocarbon *gas effect*.

However, if there are some clays in the formation, the neutron porosity reading maybe skewed and the data point will plots higher porosity than the actual porosity values (*shale effect*). Therefore when density porosity and neutron porosity are plotted together (Figure 2), data points show deviations from the 1:1 line due to these effects (the presence of gas, different bulk densities.



Figure 2: density and neutron porosity crossplot showing deviation from a 1:1 line. The colors show samples of , different bulk densities.

clays or and/or heavy minerals). On figure 2, gas influenced zones typically plot above the equality 1:1 line where density porosity values are higher than the neutron porosity values. In clay influenced zones, points plot below the equality line where neutron porosity values read higher than density porosity values. Denser minerals plot closer to the zero porosity value as opposed to low density particles. If the formation contained unusually heavy minerals (i.e. their density is greater than that of the mineral used to calibrate the porosity log data), the density porosity values will read lower than actual porosity or even read negative values (i.e. less than zero porosity). This is known as the heavy mineral effect. In this case, intervals above the line are generally higher in gas and intervals below the line are higher in clays (shaly). 1.8

Cross plot overlays

When a lithology overlay of sandstone, limestone and dolomite is added to the neutron porosity vs. bulk density cross plot (Figure 3), most of the data points plot between the sandstone-limestone lines. Fewer points plot between the limestone-dolomite lines. Other points plot above the sandstone (gas) and below the dolomite line (shales). Thus figure 3 suggest $\frac{100}{100}$ that the interval is mostly composed of calcareous-sandstone facies with some dolomitic limestone, shaly and gas bearing zones.

Given that the data points mostly fall between and not on the lithology lines, further investigation to determine relative mineral phases follows. This is especially likely due to variations in PE log values that are mostly

outside the known values for the pure lithologies on figure 3. For example, Figure 3: Neutron-density cross plot lithology overlay quartz the mineral in sandstones has a PE value of 1.81 b/e, calcite the mineral coded on the plot. in limestone has a PE of 5.08 b/e, dolomite has a PE of 3.14 b/e. Clays have



for the study interval. Gamma ray ranges are color

different PE values (between 1.8 to >6.0 b/e) although shales typically average around 4.0 b/e.

A cross plot of apparent matrix density (RHO_{maa}) and apparent matrix volumetric photoelectric factor (U_{maa}) overlay with the ternary mineral chart for quartz-calcite-dolomite is shown on figure 4. In this case, most of the data points plot in the high quartz –dolomite and feldspar zone with fewer points in the zones representing high % calcite. The dominant minerals phases in the interval are quartz, feldspar, dolomite and to a lesser extend calcite. Note that the portion of the samples representing feldspars plot outside and above the ternary chart field.

The U_{maa}-RHO_{maa} cross plot overly therefore suggest a more dolomitic-

silicate (quartz, feldspars, clays) facies, which somewhat conflicts with observations from the neutron porosity vs. bulk density cross plot lithology overlay that showed a more calcareous-siliceous facies. These slight discrepancies are attributed to the fact that formations are not "clean" (i.e. composed on only pure mineral types), as well as the presence and variation in fluid types and fluid saturation.

Combining analyses from figure 3 and 4, and taking into account GR values and visual core observations four mineral facies groups are identified for the interval.

- Siliceous facies (quartz and amorphous silica) 1.
- Arkosic facies / feldspathic wackes (feldspars) 2.
- 3. Argillaceous facies (clay minerals)
- Carbonate facies (dolomite and calcite) 4.



Figure 4: Umaa-RHOmaa cross plot overlay with a matrix identification plot of three major minerals (quartz-dolomite-calcite) with color codes

Additional geochemical measurements of X-ray diffraction and X-ray fluorescence and thin section analyses of additional characterization of the interval will be presented in a later segment to this article.

For further questions or comment contact: hnali@fhsu.edu

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Kansas Geological Foundation News

Students: The KGF awards scholarships each December and May. Check with your department chairs for applications. You must submit complete applications by the deadline.

Applications for the Spring semester will be due by December 1, 2017. At the December KGF meeting the recipients for Spring 2018 scholarships will be determined.

Grants to help with research on Kansas related geology are also considered for aid.

Currently, the Foundation has four students working on well log integration: Kyle Lawson, Helen Cruz, Shuyao Li (a.k.a. Emily) and David Bruce. They work between ten and thirty hours per week. More than a dozen other part-time integrators have worked on the project since 2010.

Between 2011 and 2016, the integration project compared 131,811 well logs to holdings on Walters Digital Library (WDL). Of these, 45,814 (34.8%) were not in WDL and were subsequently added to the library hold-ings. Additionally, 1,173 of the donated logs were re-scanned to replace poor images on WDL.

In the first seven months of 2017, 7,210 donated logs were compared to WDL. 1,110 (15.4%) new logs were added to WDL, with 263 rescans. Funding donated to the Foundation by the Society for increasing integrators' hours has greatly increased production. Thank you!"

Recent donations of data have been donated by Vincent Oil Corp., Don Beauchamp and Falcon Exploration, Inc."





Exploration Highlights



Map courtesy of Marc Summervill

McCoy Petroleum Corporation, Wichita (KS), has successfully completed a new pool discovery well in southwestern Gray County, about 1.25 miles south of the town of Montezuma. The #1-36 Reed Trust A, drilled in the northeast corner of section 36- T28s- R29W, is producing an unknown amount of crude from the Mississippian formation. Sterling Drilling rig was used to bottom the well at a total depth of 5501 ft. The remote wildcat lies over 6 miles from closest known production in the county. the new field name is Montezuma Townsite. (API 15-069-20498)

Gulf Exploration LLC, Oklahoma City (OK), has discovered new Cherokee oil reserves at the #1-9 Carpenter Trust, spotted in the NE/4 of section 9- T7s- R36W, in Thomas County. The 5500-ft deep well establishes new field production over 2 miles northwest of the Guise Field (1979, Marmaton oil) and is nearly 4 miles from other known Cherokee production in the vicinity. Field area is located 6.5 miles north and 1.5 miles east of the town of Brewster. The new field has been named Barrett Township. (API 15-193-20987)

King Oil Operation, of Ellis (KS), is producing 33 bbl of water-free oil per day at the #1-12 Engel - Boyd Unit in Logan County. The well establishes the new Sky

Chief South oil field in the NE/4 of section 12- T12s- R32W, about 6.5 miles south and 1.5 miles east of the town of Oakley. The well found productive Cherokee zone at a depth of 4593 to 4597 ft. Total depth was obtained at 4700 ft. Discovery site lies about one mile south of the Sky Chief Field (2012). (API 15-109-21490)

Cobalt Energy LLC, Wichita (KS), has established a new oil-producing area in Ford County with the completion of the #1-36 Herrmann Unit 'A'. The wildcat well is giving up 14 bbls of oil per day, no water, with commingled pay coming from the Cherokee formation at a depth of 4648 to 4671 ft., as well as a Mississippian zone from 4705 to 4711 ft. Total depth is 4800 ft. The new Fored Southwest pool discovery was drilled at location in the NE/4 of section 36-T25s- R21W, about 3.5 miles south of the town of Offerle, Kansas. (API 15-057 -20977)

Lario Oil & Gas Company, Wichita (KS), has discovered oil deposits in the upper Marmaton and Pawnee formations at the #1-12 Lang in Wichita County. The new Langwich pool opener lies in the NW/4 of section 12- T20s- R35W, about 10.5 miles south and 4 miles east of Marienthal, Kansas. The well found the new reserves over 3 miles north of the White Woman North Field (1997) where the Marmaton formation also has produced. Operator bottomed the #1-12 Lang at a total depth of 5100 ft. (API 15-203-20316)

Knighton Oil Company, Inc., Wichita (KS), has successfully completed their #1 Goodman exploratory well in Lane County. The well is producing an undisclosed amount of crude oil from the Lansing-Kansas City 'K' (Swope) formation



Kansas Geological Foundation Memorials

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