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THE TECHNOLOGY OF MAPPING DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOLS WITHIN UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGES BY THE RESULTS OF GRAVITY MONITORING: PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AND PERSPECTIVES

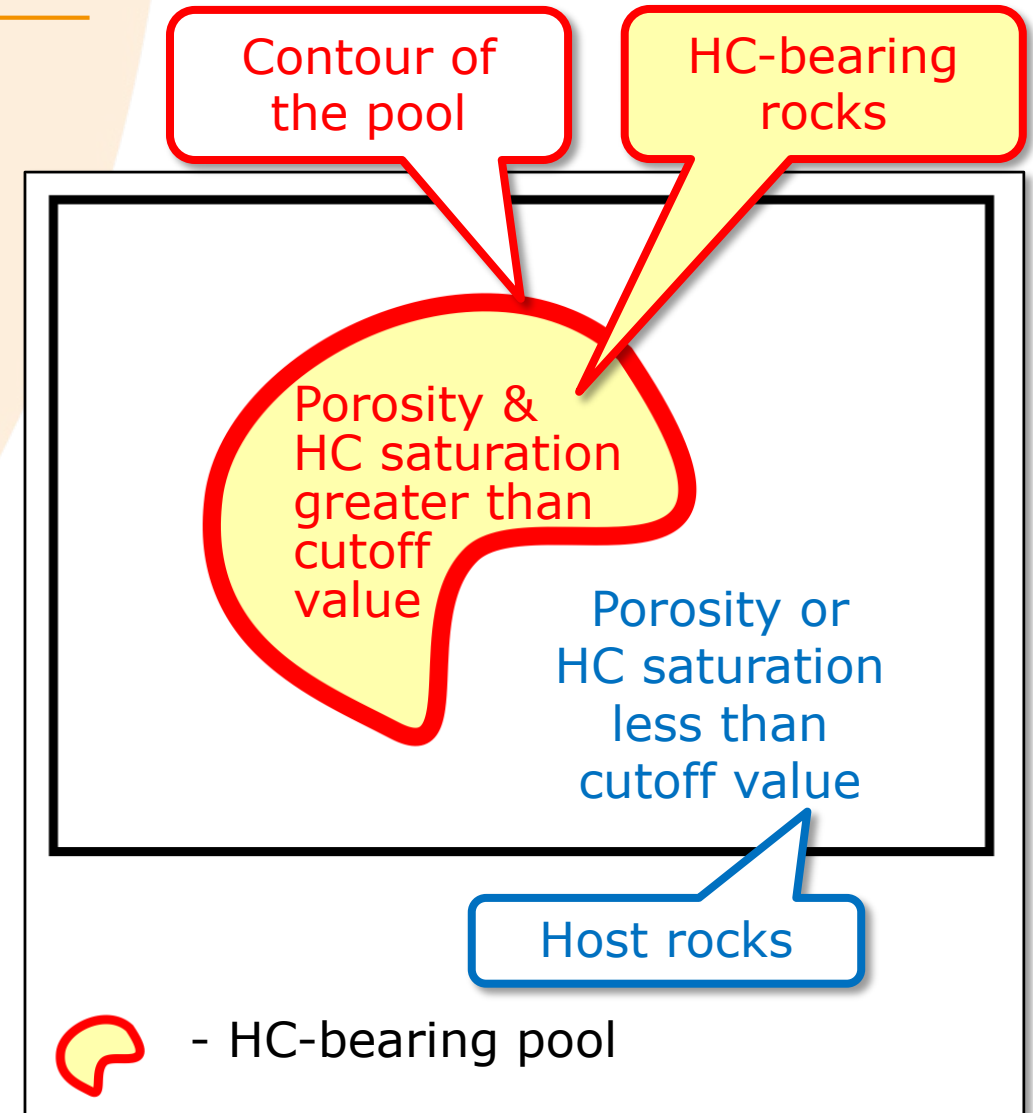
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HYDROCARBON-BEARING ROCKS AND HYDROCARBON-BEARING POOLS

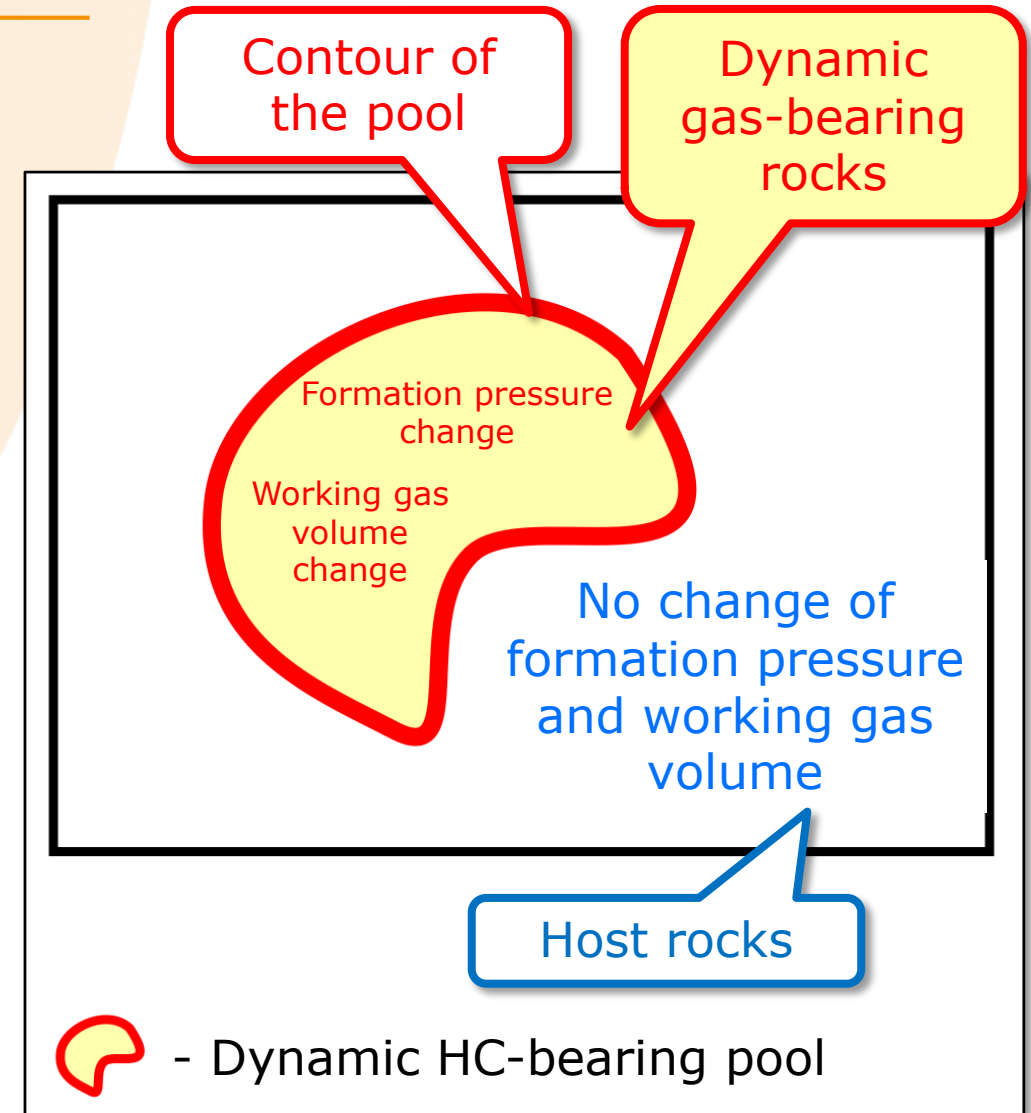
- **HYDROCARBON-BEARING ROCKS** – an isolated subsurface body of rock having porosity and hydrocarbon (HC) saturations rate greater than the cutoff value
- **CONTOUR OF THE HC-BEARING POOL** is mapped as a closed contour, which includes all hydrocarbon-bearing rocks
- **HYDROCARBON-BEARING POOL** – closed set in 3D space, which includes hydrocarbon-bearing rocks





DYNAMIC HYDROCARBON-BEARING ROCKS AND DYNAMIC HYDROCARBON-BEARING POOLS

- **DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING ROCKS** – gas-bearing mass of rocks where pressure and working gas volume change while gas injection and withdrawal
- **CONTOUR OF DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOL** is mapped as a closed contour, which includes dynamic gas-bearing rocks
- **DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOL OR DYNAMIC POOL** – closed set in 3D space, which includes dynamic gas-bearing rocks



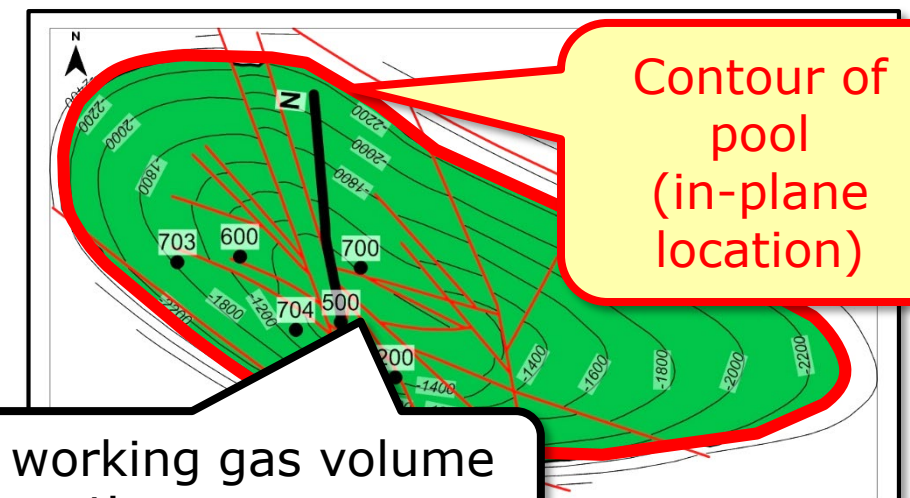
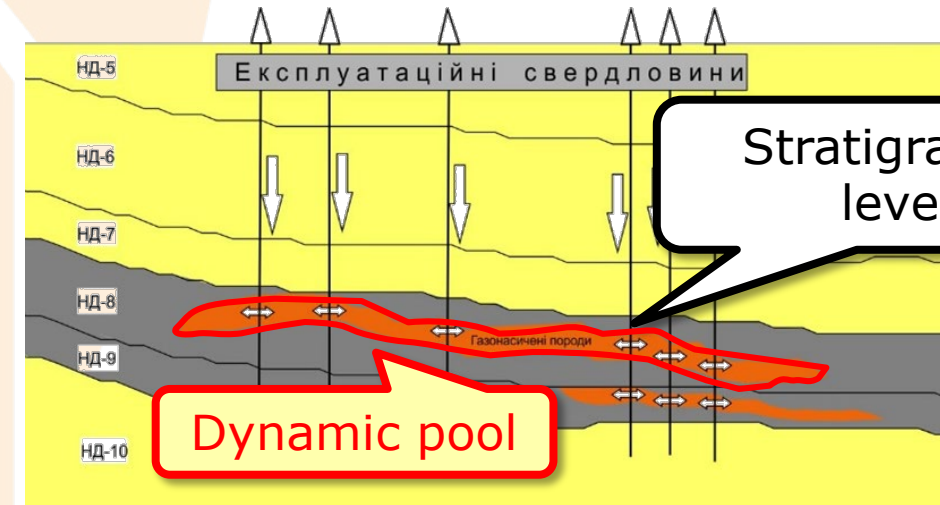


PROPERTIES OF DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOL

MAIN PROPERTIES OF DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOL:

- STRATIGRAPHIC LEVEL (DEPTH)
- CONTOUR (IN-PLANE LOCATION)
- GAS-SATURATED PORE VOLUME
- TOTAL VOLUME OF WORKING GAS
- FORMATION PRESSURE CHANGE

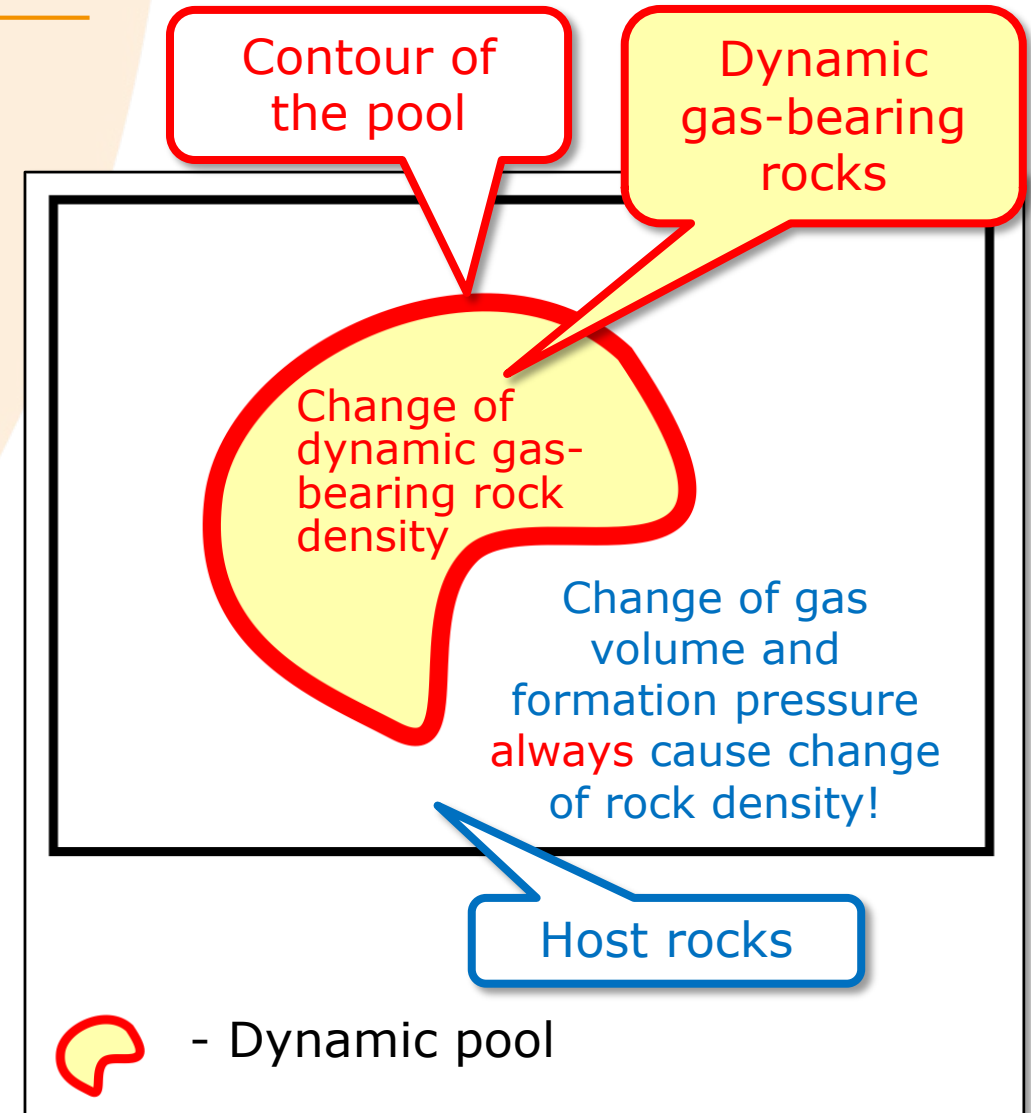
THE MAIN TASK - TO ESTIMATE THE PROPERTIES OF DYNAMIC POOL WITH MAXIMUM PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS?



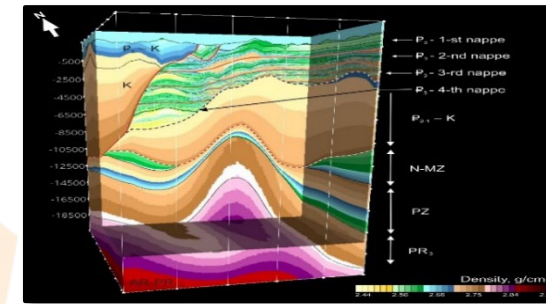


DENSITY OF DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING ROCK IN TERMS OF DYNAMIC POOLS MAPPING

- **ROCK DENSITY** is the most sensitive physical property of gas-bearing pool, which depends on porosity, gas saturation and formation gas density
- **FORMATION GAS DENSITY** depends on chemical composition of gas, formation pressure and temperature
- **CHANGE OF FORMATION PRESSURE AND WORKING GAS VOLUME** in dynamic gas-bearing rock **ALWAYS** causes change of gas density and consequently change of rock density
- **CONTOUR OF DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOL** can be mapped as a contour of dynamic gas-bearing rock density change
- **TIME-LAPSE HIGH-PRECISION GRAVIMETRIC OBSERVATION** is the only remote geophysical method that allows to measure rock density change

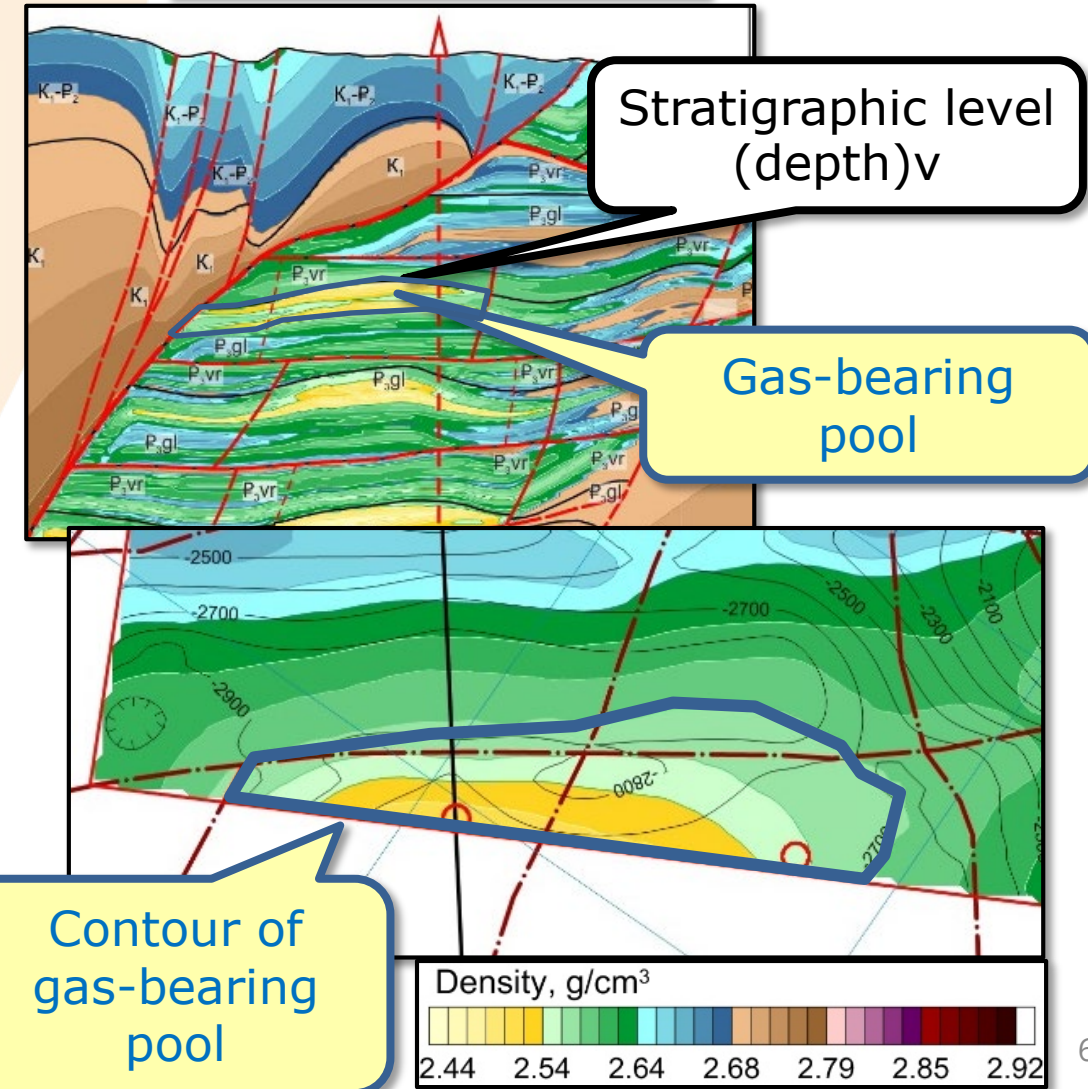


REVOLUTIONARY SOLUTIONS FOR MAPPING DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOLS WITHIN UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE



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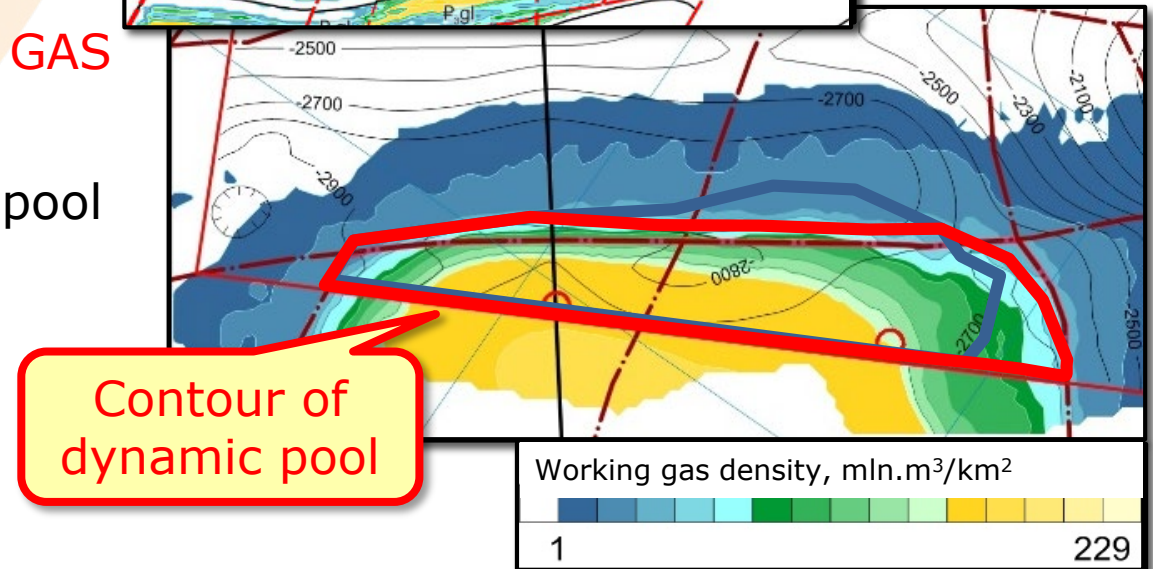
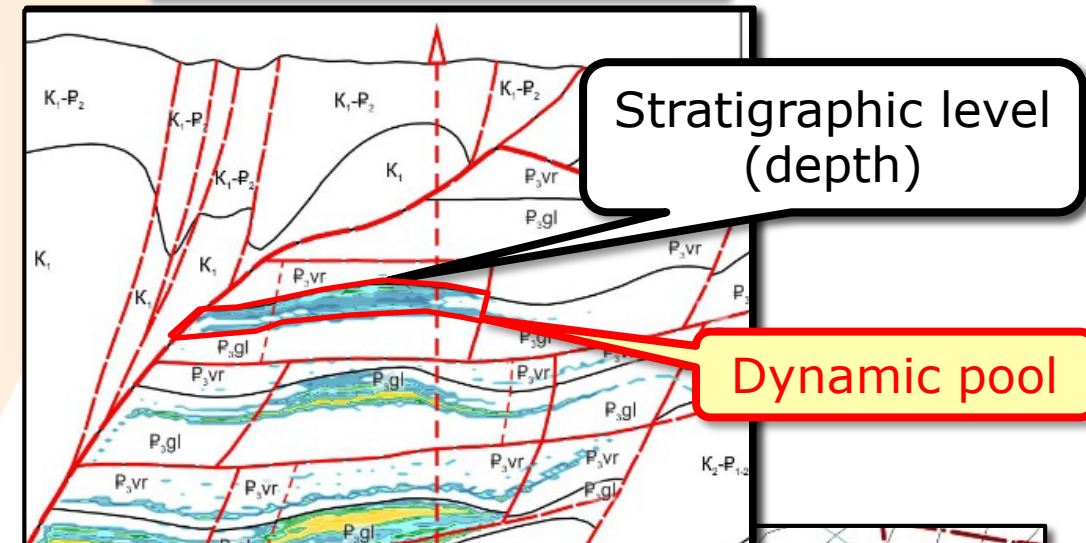
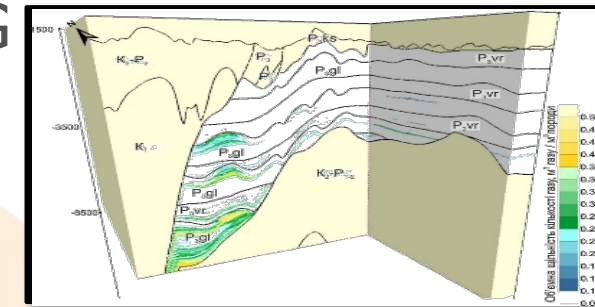
- **REVOLUTIONARY TECHNOLOGY** for mapping commercial hydrocarbon-bearing pools of different morphology and origin
- **REVOLUTIONARY MATHEMATICAL THEORY** for the construction of geologically consistent subsurface models of density based on 3D gravity data inversion with well and seismic acquisitions
- **REVOLUTIONARY** in-house software **GCIS** (Geophysical Complex Interpretation System) for support of the TECHNOLOGY



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DEPROIL LTD DEVELOPED:

- **3D MODEL OF THE DENSITY OF WORKING GAS VOLUME** is the most informative property of dynamic gas-bearing pool because it includes the amount of working gas in one unit of dynamic gas-bearing reservoir rocks (m^3 of working gas in m^3 of rock)
- **ESTIMATION OF TOTAL VOLUME OF WORKING GAS** within dynamic gas-bearing pool is based on integrating the 3D model of density inside the pool contour



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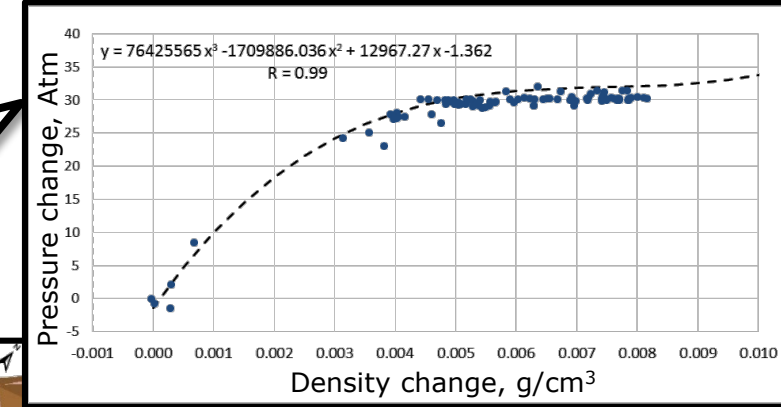


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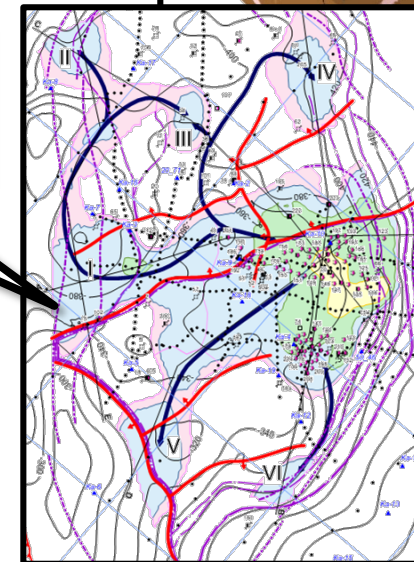
DEPROIL LTD DEVELOPED:

- **FORMATION PRESSURE CHANGE** within dynamic gas-bearing pool is defined basing on the relationship between rock density change and formation pressure change
- **WORKING GAS PATHWAYS** between active zone of producing wells and dynamic gas-bearing pools are traced basing on formation pressure change data

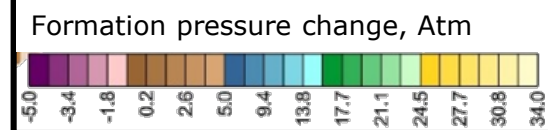
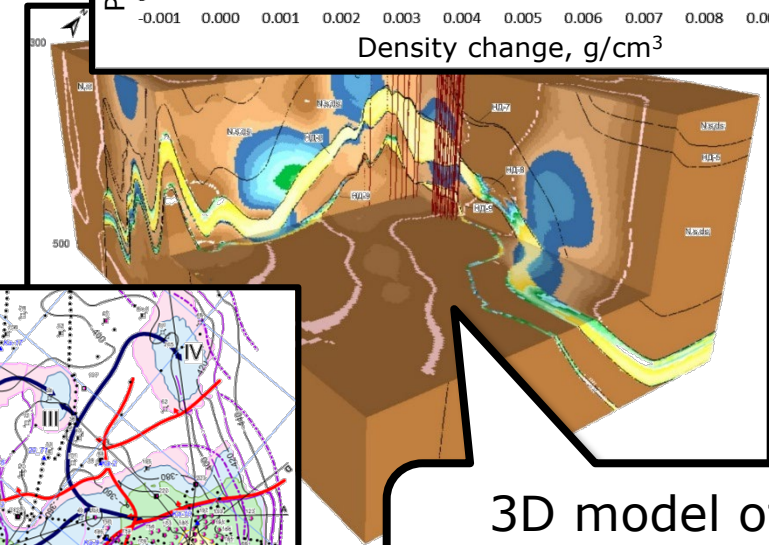
Relationship between rock density change and formation pressure change



Working gas pathways



3D model of formation pressure change





EXPERIENCE IN APPLYING THE TECHNOLOGY OF MAPPING DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOLS IN DASHAVA UGS

Dashava UGS

Date of UGS establishment: **1972**

Operation mode: **gas**

The area of the gas-bearing pool in UGS: **45.8 km²**

Pools: depleted gas deposits in producing horizons **HD-8** and **HD-9** of Sarmatian (Neogene)

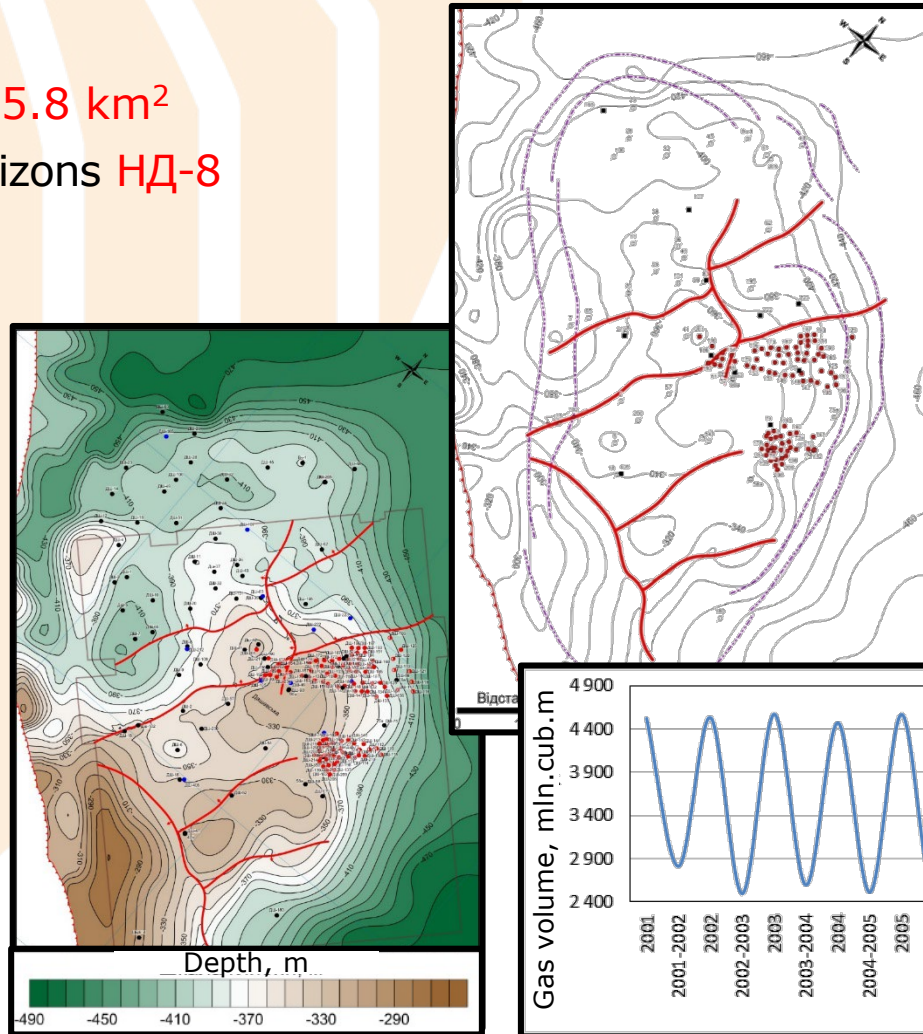
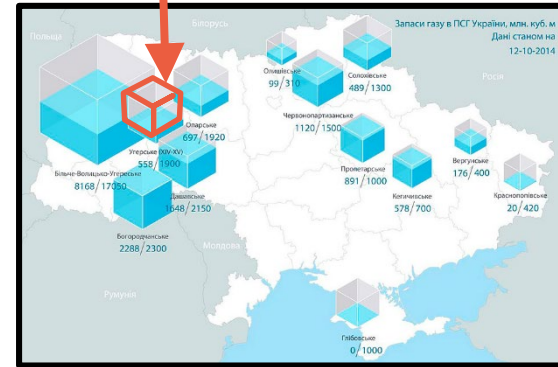
Reservoir rocks: mainly **sandstone**

Average porosity: **26.1%**

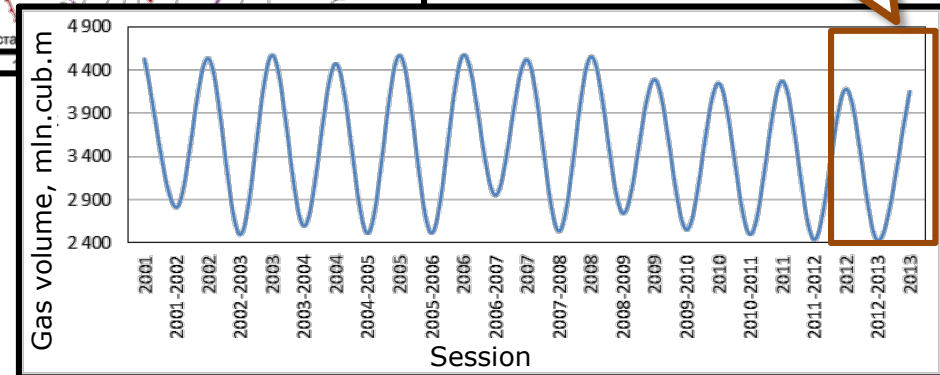
Average gas saturation: **90%**

Project indicators for Dashava UGS

Parameter	Value
Total gas volume	5 339 mil.m³
Working gas volume	2 150 mil.m³
Cushion gas volume	3 189 mil.m³
Formation pressure: - maximum	58.6 kgf/cm²
- minimum	19.7 kgf/cm²
Average production	17 mil.m³/day
Duration of session depletion / injection	160 days



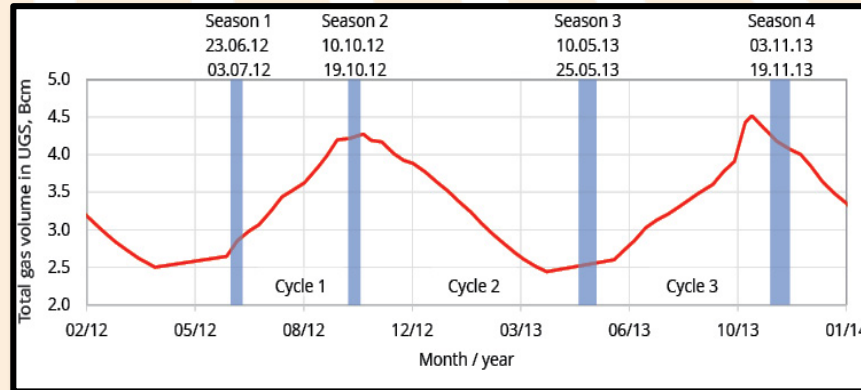
Time-lapse gravimetric observations of 2012-2013





THE ALGORITHM OF MAPPING DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOLS IN DASHAVA UGS

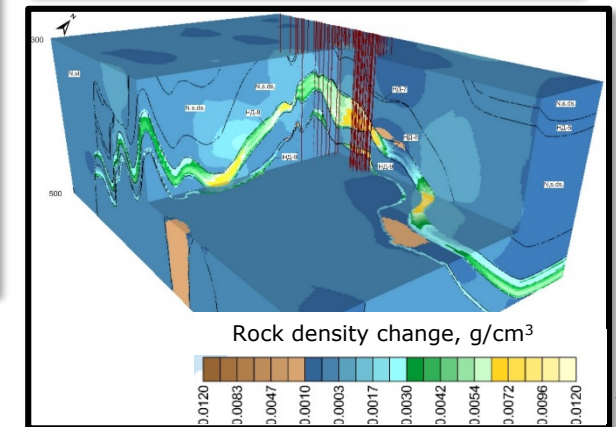
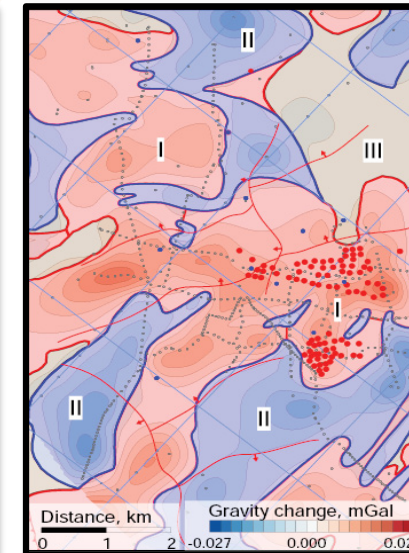
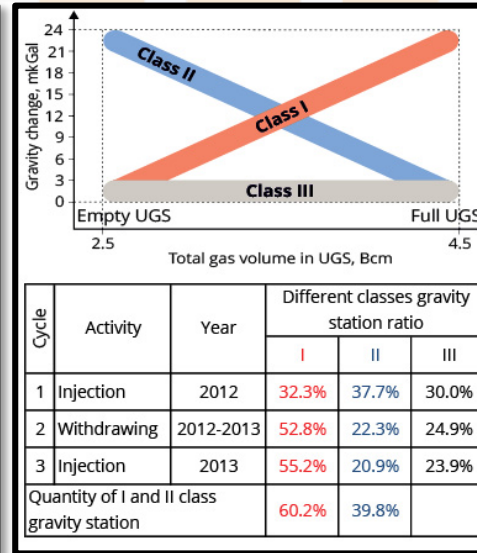
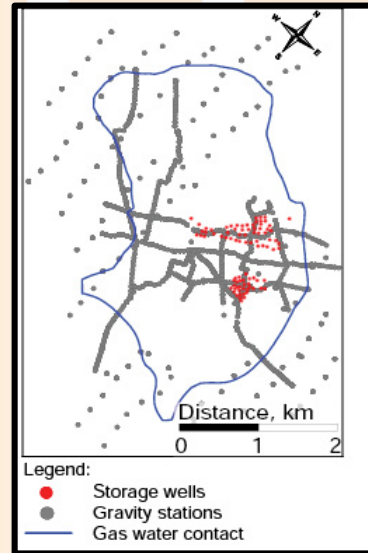
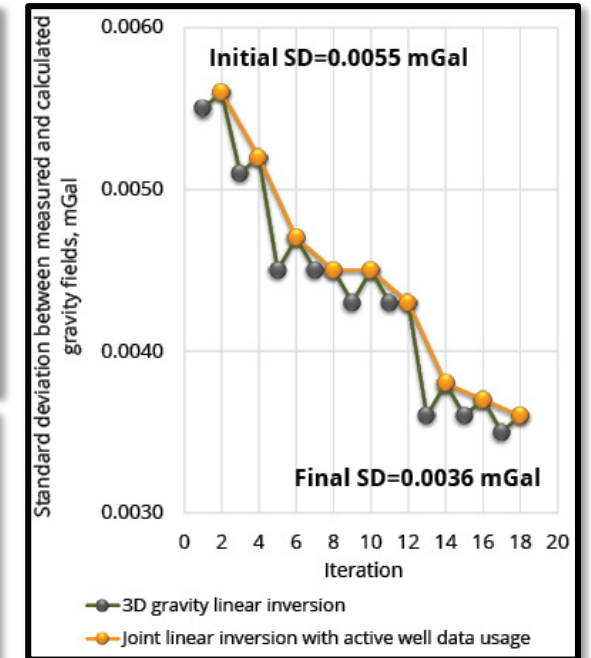
- Gravity survey area: 80.6 km²
- Observation network: 530 stations
- Gravity measurements error: 4 mkGal
- Height measurements error: 3 mm
- Final 3D model error: 3.6 mkGal



Class I
In-phase change

Class II
Change in antiphase

Class III
No change





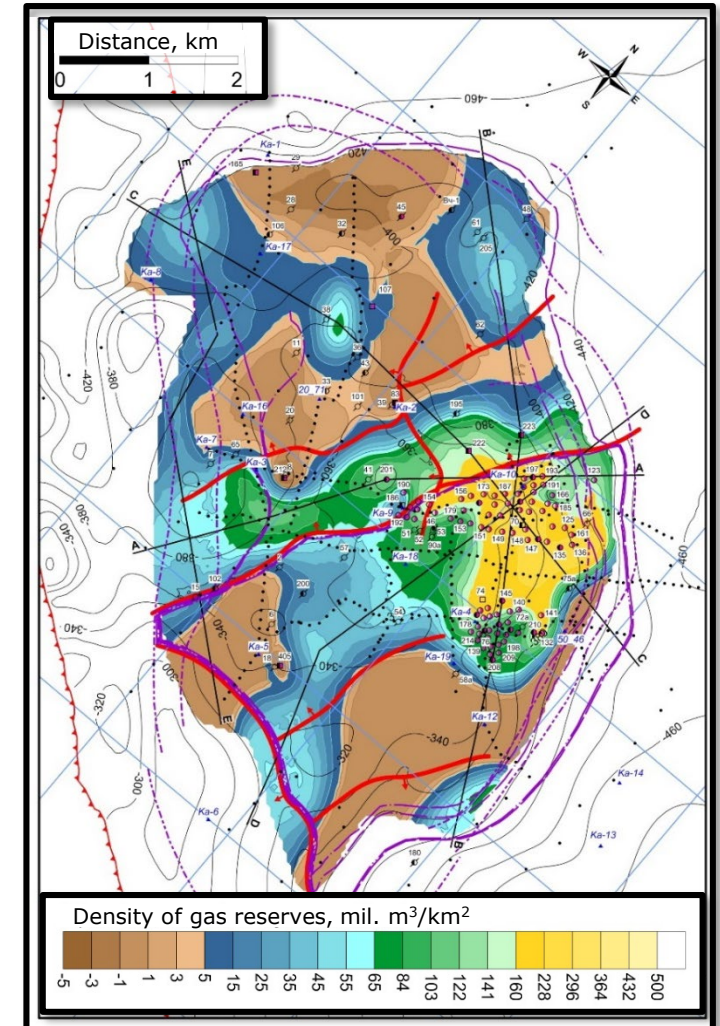
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THE ACCURACY OF THE PREDICTION WORKING GAS VOLUME IN DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOLS IN DASHAVA UGS **99%**

Producing horizon	Operation period	Estimated volume of gas, mil.m ³	Balance gas volume, mil.m ³	Deviation from the balance gas volume, mil.m ³	Relative error, %
HD-8	Depletion, Q_{depl}	1 796,9			
HD-9		788,7			
Total		2 585,6	2 426,1	159,5	6,6 %
HD-8	Injection, Q_{inj}	3297.1			
HD-9		1060.7			
Total		4 357.8	4 180,6	177,3	4,2 %
HD-8	Injection - Depletion, $Q_{act} = Q_{inj} - Q_{depl}$	1 500.2			
HD-9		272.0			
Total		1 772.2	1 754,5	17,1	1,0 %

Gas-saturated pore volume in Dashava UGS (Voytsitskyy I., 1999)	118,2
Calculated gas-saturated pore volume in Dashava UGS	120,4
Relative error in defining gas-saturated pore volume	1,9 %

Density of working gas volume in producing horizon HD-8





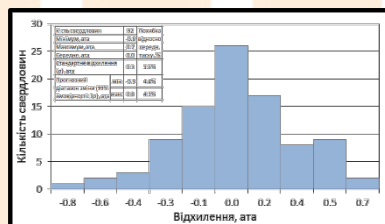
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RELIABILITY OF PROGNOSIS OF FORMATION PRESSURE AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF UGS OPERATION IS **>96.3%**

Formation pressure change in producing horizon HD-9

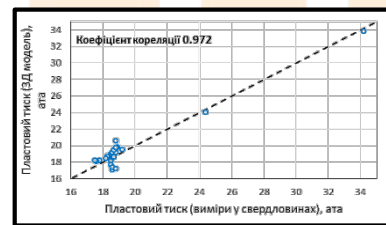
Depletion UGS

HD-8



Error relative to mean value of pressure **1.5%**

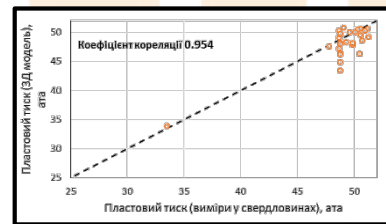
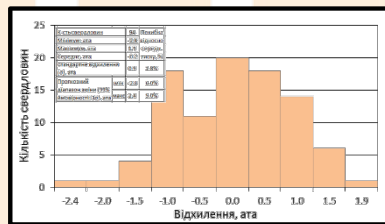
HD-9



Error relative to mean value of pressure **3.7%**

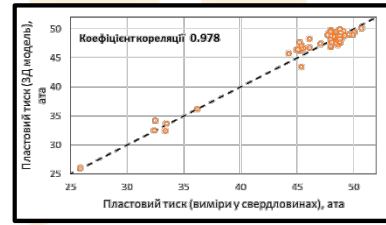
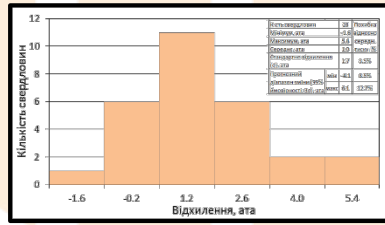
Injection UGS

HD-8

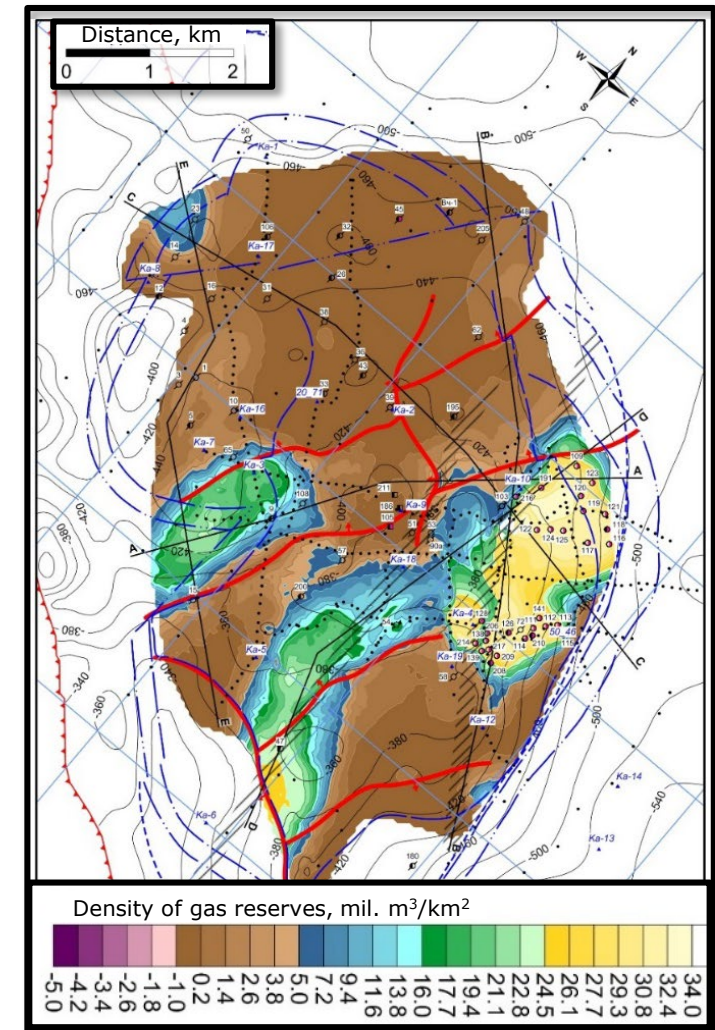


Error relative to mean value of pressure **1.8%**

HD-9



Error relative to mean value of pressure **3.5%**







PARAMETERS OF MAPPED DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOLS IN DASHAVA UGS

Parameters of dynamic gas-bearing pools in Dashava UGS

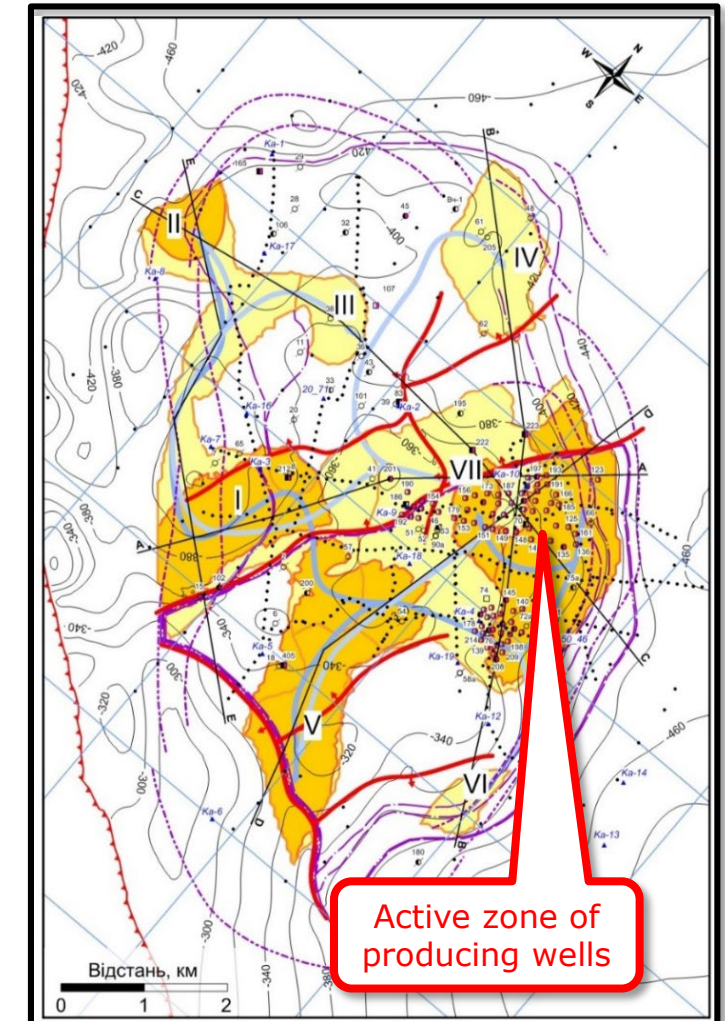
Parameter	Active zone	Dynamic gas-bearing pool							Total
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	
Producing horizon НД-8									
Area, km ²	8.3	4.7	2.0	0.7	1.7	2.1	0.4		19.9
Working gas volume, million m ³	998.7	227.4	45.1	21.7	46.5	79.3	20.2		1438.9
Particle of total volume of working gas	66.6%	15.2%	3.0%	1.4%	3.1%	5.3%	1.3%		95.9%
Producing horizon НД-9									
Area, km ²	3.3	2.3	0.6			3.7		0.6	10.6
Working gas volume, million m ³	163.5	29.1	9.4			42.5		6.8	251.4
Particle of total volume of working gas	60.1%	10.7%	3.5%			15.6%		2.5%	92.4%
Dashava UGS									
Area, km ²	11.6	7.0	2.7	0.7	1.7	5.8	0.4	0.6	30.5
Working gas volume, million m ³	1162.2	256.5	54.5	21.7	46.5	121.9	20.2	6.8	1690.4
Particle of total volume of working gas	65.6%	14.5%	3.1%	1.2%	2.6%	6.9%	1.1%	0.4%	95.4%

29,8% of working gas is concentrated within the active zone of producing wells

Mapped contours:

-  Zones of local dynamic pools (signing – pool number) horizon НД-8
-  Zones of local dynamic pools (signing – pool number) horizon НД-9
-  Working gas pathways in horizon НД-8
-  Working gas pathways in horizon НД-9

Dynamic gas-bearing pools





FROM THE POSSIBILITY TO SUCCESS

POSSIBILITY OF SUCCESSES OF MAPPING DEFINING MAIN PARAMETERS OF THE DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOL:

- STRATIGRAPHIC LEVEL (DEPTH)
- CONTOUR (IN-PLANE LOCATION)
- GAS-SATURATED PORE VOLUME – 98%
- TOTAL VOLUME OF WORKING GAS – 99%
- FORMATION PRESSURE CHANGE – 96%

THE ACTUAL SUCCESS RATE OF MAPPING DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOLS AND DEFINING THEIR PARAMETERS – 96%

Working gas pathways

Contour of the dynamic pool

Volume of working gas

3D model of formation pressure change

Objective 3D model of density change

APPLYING THE TECHNOLOGY OF MAPPING DYNAMIC GAS-BEARING POOLS WITHIN UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE IN UKRAINE

No	Underground gas storage	Area, km ²	Calculated volume of working gas in UGS, million m ³
1	Bilche-Volytsko-Ugerske	110.6	17 640
2	Ugerske (XIV-XV)	21.5	2 000
3	Dashava	54.6	2 150
4	Oparske	40.4	2 400
5	Bogorodchanske	8.6	2 300
6	Solokhivske	9.5	1 200
7	Olyshivka	32.7	310
8	Chervonopartyzanske	9.3	1 500
9	Kegychivske	40	700
10	Proletarske	11.5	1 000
11	Chervonopopivske	12.9	425
12	Glibivske	6.2	1 000
13	Vergunsk	3.9	400
Total		361.7	33 025





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