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Objectives:

The objectives of the well evaluation are to review test and log data to describe the main reservoir properties and lithologies encountered in the formations. The quantified results can then help to better constrain the gross depositional environment maps. A deterministic petrophysical evaluation for shale content (VSH), effective porosity (PHIE)

and water saturation (SW) has therefore been carried out for three (3) wells. Secondly, the determination of lithologies from log data is performed through statistical electrofacies determination for the three (3) wells (Figure 1/Table 1: Bandol B-1, East-Wolverine G-37 and Heron H-73)

Well Database:

The log database consists in a full set of logs in wells Bandol and Heron and partial data and low log quality in East Wolverine (Table 2). Log mnemonic equivalence as used in this project is listed in Table 2 together with the top and base depths (in MD) for the interpreted intervals.

Database homogenization has been performed, including Neutron limestone calibration (originally already limestone calibrated NPLS in Heron) and recalibration of neutron from sandstone (NPOR_SAN in Bandol and East Wolverine).

Discription and loading of mudlogging lithology as lithologies (Sandstone, Limestone, Dolomite, Chalk, Claystone, Shale, Marl, Siltstone, Salt, Coal and Anhydrite).



Figure 1: Study Area Well Locations

Well	GR (GAPI)	DT (µs/ft)	NPHI (v/v)	RHOB (g/cm3)	PEF (b/e)	RESD (Ohm.m)	Top Interval (m MD)	Base Interval (m MD)
Bandol B-1	GR	DT4P	NPOR_SAN	RHOZ	PEFZ	AHT90	1230	4050
East-Wolverine G-37	GR	DT4P*	NPOR_SAN°	RHOZ°	PEFZ°	AF90	° 3500	° 6760
Emerillon C-56	GR	DT	NPLS	RHOB	-	ILD	1190	3250
Heron H-73	GAM	DT	NPLS*	RHOB	-	ILD	770	3562

Table 2: List of logs in wells and interpretation intervals.

* Edited

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Well Results:	Well	Sidewall core/ full- hole core	Core Porosity	Core Permeability	Core Grain density
The wells have locally been side-wall cored (Table 3) and tested (Table 4). The results,	Bandol B-1	No Full-hole core; side wall core available	Х	х	х
integrated with log analysis results are	East-Wolverine G-37	No core measurements			
described on Plate 2.1.2 and detailed in Plate	Emerillon C-56				
2.1.6.	Heron H-73	No Full-hole core /side wall core available	Х	х	Not visible
	Table 3: Core Data	1			

Well	Test type	Test #	Top depth (m MD)	Base depth (m MD)	Result	
Bandol B-1						Well Heron H-73
Heron H-73	DST	1-1	9080'	9100'	@750' Salinity=77.3g/l	DST 1 2767 2773.7 Reverse circulated 8.1 m3 (51 barrels) water (46 717
Heron H-73	DST	1-3	9080'	9100'	@3700' Salinity=87.5g/l	ppm CI-) with slight trace oil
Heron H-73	DST	1-6	9080'	9100'	@7600' Salinity=91.2g/l	
Heron H-73	DST	1-8	9080'	9100'	@8400' Salinity=90.6g/l	DST 2 2496.3 2508.5 Recovered 7.6 m3 (48 barrels) water (46 384 ppm)
Heron H-73	DST	1-10	9080'	9100'	@8900' Salinity=43g/l	CI-)
Heron H-73	DST	2-1	8190'	8230'	@450' Salinity=64.3g/l	
Heron H-73	DST	2-3	8190'	8230'	@2700' Salinity=79.3g/l	DST 3 2380.5 2392.7 Reverse circulated 0.31 m3 (2 barrels) formation
Heron H-73	DST	2-5	8190'	8230'	@5400' Salinity=81.2g/l	water (16 895 ppm Cl-)
Heron H-73	DST	2-7	8190'	8230'	@8000' Salinity=81.4g/l	DST 4 2293.6 2305.8 Recovered 0.1 m3 (3/4 barrel) water (19 879 ppm
Heron H-73	DST	3-1	7810'	7850'	@1200' Salinity=23.6g/l	CI-) and 0.473 litres (1 pint) tar
Heron H-73	DST	3-2	7180'	7150'	@3000' Salinity=32.9g/l	
Heron H-73	DST	3-3A	7810'	7850'	@5100' Salinity=32.4g/l	DST 5 2293.6 2305.8 Misrun
Heron H-73	DST	3-4A	7810'	7850'	@7600' Salinity=32.4g/l	1
						DST 6 2293.6 2305.8 Recovered 16.2 m3 (102 barrels) salt water and
Heron H-73	DST	2	8190'	8230'	Salinity=80.7g/l	3.5 m3 (22 barrels) heavy oil (6.7°API)
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Table 4: Well Test Results

(ear	Operator	Name & ID	FTD (m)	Status
974		Emerillon C-56	3277m MD	Abandoned
072	Amaga Canada Potroloum	Horon H 72	2834m MD (9299ft	Abandonod
912	Alloco Callada Felioleulli	Heron H-75	MD)	Abalidoned
2001	ExxonMobil	Bandol B-1	4046m m MD	Plugged and abandoned
010	ConocoPhillips Canada	East Walvaring C 27	6857m MD	Dluggod and abandoned
010	Resources Corp	East- Wolverine G-37	6820.4m TVDSS	Flugged and abandoned

Table 1: Study Area Wells



Log Analysis Methodology

A deterministic workflow was applied to identify the shaliness, porosity and water saturation. Log signatures in specific intervals and lithologies (based on cuttings data) were compared and analyzed in order to define specific interpretation parameters suitable for each interval (Figure 2). 11 lithologies were thus determined: Sandstone, Limestone, Dolomite, Chalk, Claystone, Shale, Marl, Siltstone, Salt, Coal and Anhydrite.

Shale volume evaluation was performed by calculating the shale content based on the neutron-density cross-plot methodology as well as gamma-ray. A good correspondence was obtained between GR-based and Neutron-Density based shale volume curves. The minimum curve of these two was retained as final shale volume (Figure 3).

Porosity was evaluated by implementing the neutron-density cross-plot method, allowing the matrix composition effect on porosity to be discounted. The porosity interpretation was compared to the occasionally available sidewall core porosity. The porosity interpretation defined total porosity and effective porosity, the latter corrected for the shale effect as well as the microporosity in chalks (Figures 4 & 5). No effective Porosity is considered present in the chalks, albeit high plug porosity (measured under ambient conditions), knowing microporosity is reported in core description and compaction of the chalks in reservoir condition. The low resistivity and absence of staining or gas in mud reports comforts the view that these chalks represent tight reservoir. In the porosity interpretation QC, the computed matrix density was also compared to core grain densities and porosity interpretation showing good coherency and supporting the interpretation results. The water saturation in the formation is evaluated using a modified Archie, Indonesia method, accounting for the influence of shale on the resistivity measurement. Formation water resistivity was determined based on the measured salinity of the water. The value for water salinity has been determined as an average from DST sampled formation water (Table 4) at 81 kppm NaCI, corresponding to an Rw = 0.045 @ 67°C. This value may be expected to vary somewhat over the area and interval of the Abenaki. The evolution of this resistivity with the temperature has been related to the thermal gradient defined for the formation. Quality control of the saturation results has included review of staining and shows listed in mud reports and low resistivity to verify high interpreted water saturation in specific intervals.



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Logs in intervals T50-K94 and K94-K101

Figure 7: Neutron-Density and Neutron-Sonic crossplots and composite log display for interval K94-K101 in wells H-73, B-1 and G-37

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Figure 8: Neutron-Density and Neutron-Sonic crossplots and composite log display for interval K137-J163 in wells H-73, B-1 and G-37

Figure 9: Neutron-Density and Neutron-Sonic crossplots and composite log display for interval K101-K137 in wells H-73, B-1 and G-37

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Interval J163-J166



Heron H-73



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Figure 11: Neutron-Density and Neutron-Sonic crossplots and composite log display for interval J166-J188 in wells H-73, B-1 and G-37



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	Interval	
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	K94 – K101	Shale no sa
	K101 – Alb/Apt MFS	
	Alb/Apt MFS - IntraApt	
	IntraApt – Mississauga	
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	K130 – K137	
	K137 – K147	Tight • 10 ho • B
	K147 – Base Callovian	th o
	Base Callovian – J163	
\bigcirc	J163 – Intra Bathonian	Tight
	Intra Bathonian – J166	
	J166 – J170	Tight interva
	J170 – J181	Shale
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Interval	Heron H-73	Bandol B-72	East Wolverine G-37	
T29 – T50	Shales with occasional beds of shaly sand or limestone, no PHIE or shows. At base interval a porous limestone (PHIE 15-20 %) with gas shows but no log saturation	Down to Intra Campanian UC: shales with very thin (<1m) levels of slightly porous clastics, no shows	Shales with occasional limestone intervals (~20m thick), with low porosity (<10%) and without HC saturation	
T50 – K94	250m of shales overlying 100m of clean tight limestone, no log saturation and a minor gas show at the very base of the interval.	Intra Campanian UC to 1925m MD: chalks with no PHIE or shows.	Shales and porous lst: PHIE ~10-15%, no HC sat.	
K94 – K101	Shale bed (~10m) overlying tight clean limestones, no saturation, no shows	Overlying 40m thick shale interval	Tight limestones: PHIE << 10%; no HC sat.	
K101 – Alb/Apt MFS				
Alb/Apt MFS - IntraApt		Mainly shales with several 10 to 20m thick shaly sand layers (PHIE > 20%)	Shales	
IntraApt – Mississauga		no HC saturation or shows		
Mississauga – K130	Porous sandstone interval between two shaly layers. Sands with PHIE ~20-25% showing no saturation on logs but some gas shows and oil staining	50m thick Porous clean sands (PHIE ~25%) no HC saturation or shows overlying section of alternating metric shales and sands. Low porosity limestone interval around 2450m, occasional thin porous layers (~1-2m, PHIE > 20%) without shows or saturation.	Shales with occasional metric thick shaly-sand bodies (no PHIE)	
K130 – K137		Alternating decametric beds of clean porous sands and shales. PHIE in sands 20-30%, no HC saturation or shows		
K137 – K147	 Tight clean limestones with: 10m thick porous limestone interval (caved, hence logs not reliable) where gas shows and oil staining are observed Below that three thin porous intervals (~2-4m thick _ 10% PHIE) with some gas shows and thick _ 10% 	Shales with occasional thin beds of moderate porosity sandstones or limestones (PHIE 10-15%) without HC saturation or shows.	Shales with one (~4m) thick sand body (PHIE not evaluated lacking logs but with gas shows) Sand interval at transition around Top K147 tested gas	
K147 – Base Callovian	oil staining			
Base Callovian – J163		Shales		
J163 – Intra Bathonian	Tight clean limestones, no PHIE or saturation	Below J163 to TD thick succession of clean porous sands (25-30% PHIE, no HC saturation or shows). Alternating with 5 to 20m thick shales; possible coal occurrence from cuttings not evidenced by logs. One interval of moderate porosity (~10%) clean limestone interval occurs between the sand succession at 3540- 3680mMD.	Shales with occasional few-metre thick shaly-sand bodies (no PHIE). The lowermost of these shows minor PHIE (~5%) and had some supercharged gas shows	
Intra Bathonian – J166			Shales, on thin (~4m) thick sand body with low PHIE (< 10%)	
J166 – J170	Tight limestones overlying a thick (~40m) shale interval		Not reached	
J170 – J181	Shales		Not reached	
J181 – J186	Low porosity (<10%) limestones with thin shale interbeds, no significant HC saturation and no shows		Not reached	
J186 – J188	Dolomite with 15-20% porosity , no HC saturation from logs or shows. Overlain by tight limestones and/or dry shales		Not reached	
J188 -	At top interval layer of non-porous dolomite with occasional thin shale beds, shows indicate heavy HC and gas (C3&C4) Below, a thick salt column		Not reached	

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Electrofacies Methodology and Results

A clustering technique (developed in EasyTrace [™] software) in a multidimensional space generated by selected input logs is used to group facies based on their characteristic log signatures. Cluster analysis of log data was performed for the 3 wells, Bandol, East Wolverine and Heron, using the following logs: RHOB, NPHI, DT, VSHfin, PHIEfin.

Non-supervised approach is applied. Interpretation was controlled based on the petrophysical signatures and cuttings analysis results. From cluster analysis 10 electrofacies are defined as training samples. This is illustrated by the probability density function (PDF) shown in Figure 12. The PDF is estimated in the multidimensional space generated by the 5 considered logs. Then it is plotted to produce the graphics which are displayed here. Peaks or « modes » of the pdf correspond to different electrofacies. Colored peaks shown here serve as « training samples » (Figure 13). These are subsequently assigned to all relevant log samples in the wells (Figure 14). Lithologies from Cuttings description match fairly well with electrofacies (Figure 15):

Coal is not seen in log signatures and is usually associated to sands (coal only sporadically present?)

No dolomite observed in logs: these are characterized as limestone in the electrofacies.

Some overlap between clean porous limestone and stanstones is observed as NPHI-RHOB signature for both not very different (function of minor shale content)

Chalks well identified, two main types are distinguished by electrofacies

Electrofacies have been determined in the Bandol-1, East-Wolverine (G-37) and Heron (H-73) wells. This has allowed defining main logbased facies in all three wells. It is observed that the electrofacies match rather well with cuttings lithologies and show a higher degree of facies bedding notably the sand-shale layering in Bandol B-73 (Plate 2.1.8)



Electrofacies Determination









Figure 14: Display of electrofacies assignment in log-log crossplots and histograms



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