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1. Introduction

By request of Mærsk Olie & Gas A/S, GEUS Core Laboratory has carried out conventional and special core analysis on the well Nana-1XP from the Halfdan Field.

The experimental programme was specified in facsimile messages from Ms. Pia Hansen, dated March 24 and April 26, 1999. The following analytical programme has been carried out:

- Conventional plug analysis
- Fluid saturation measurements
- Stepwise relative gas permeability
- Formation water analysis
- Lithological description of plugs

This study is carried out under contract GSC 1418, CWO's 163 and 165, covering the formation water and conventional core analysis study respectively. Several preliminary reports have been forwarded to Mærsk Olie & Gas A/S in the time period June - October 1999.

2. Sampling and analytical procedure

GEUS Core Laboratory received a total of 318 plugs for conventional analysis + 4 plugs for formation water analysis covering the interval 6918 – 7247 feet measured depth in the Nana-1XP well. Plugs were received from Maersk Laboratory during the period mid April to late May 1999.

2.1 Fluid saturation

The following densities were used for the calculation of fluid saturation: 1.037 g/ml for the brine and 0.850 g/ml for the oil.

2.2 Hot Soxhlet cleaning

The plugs were cleaned in methanol and toluene and then dried at 110 °C.

2.3 Conventional core analysis

Conventional core analysis including He-porosity, grain density, gas permeability and Klinkenberg permeability was performed. The permeability was measured using a sleeve pressure of 800 psi.

2.4 Stepwise relative gas permeability

The relative permeability to gas was measured on 5 plug. The plugs were fully saturated with brine and then drained to S_w values of 0.8, 0.6, 0.4, 0.2 and 0. At each step a routine gas permeability was measured. Two plugs were measured for Klinkenberg permeability as well. The permeability was measured using a sleeve pressure of 800 psi.

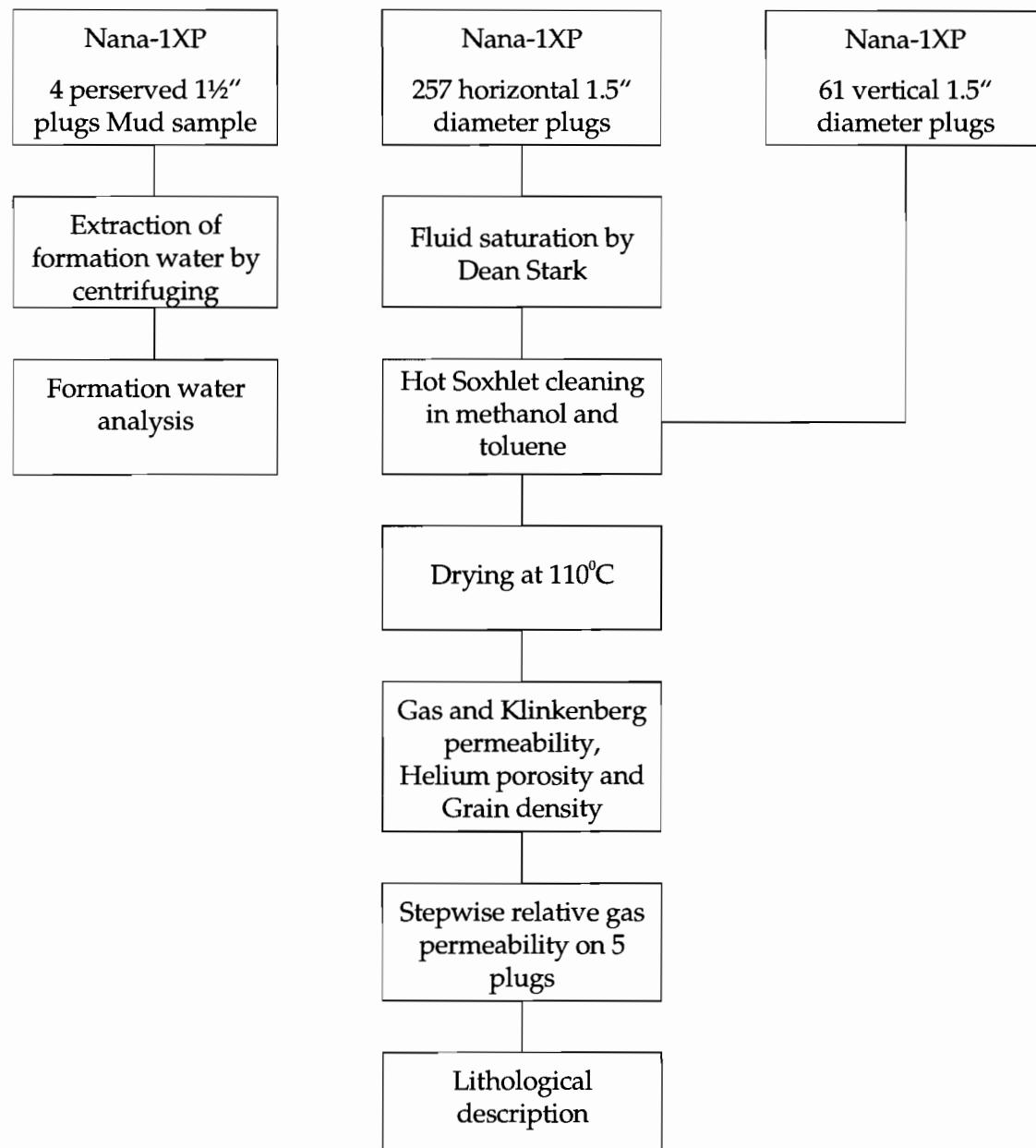
2.5 Formation water analysis

The formation water analysis was performed by The British Geological Survey and their report is attached at the end of the present report

2.6 Lithological description

The plugs were lithologically described according to the JCR nomenclature, and the description is included with the results in section 5.4.

3. Flow chart of the analytical procedure



4. Analytical methods

The following is a short description of the methods used by the GEUS Core Laboratory. For a more detailed description of methods, instrumentation and principles of calculation the reader is referred to API recommended practice for core analysis procedure (API RP 40, 1998).

4.1 Conventional cleaning and drying

The samples are placed in a Soxhlet extractor, which continuously soaks and washes the samples with methanol. This process removes water and dissolves salt precipitated in the pore space of the rock. Extraction is terminated when no chloride ions are present in the methanol. Samples containing hydrocarbons are then cleaned in toluene until a clear solution is obtained. Samples are vacuum dried at 90 °C or 110 °C, or they are humidity dried at 60 °C and 40% relative humidity until constant weight occurs, depending on the requirements of the client.

4.2 Gas permeability

The plug is mounted in a Hassler core holder, and a confining pressure of 800 psi applied to the sleeve. The specific permeability to gas is measured by flowing nitrogen gas through a plug of known dimensions at differential pressures between 0 and 1 bar. No back pressure is applied. The readings of the digital gas permeameter are checked regularly by routine measurement of permeable steel reference plugs.

4.3 Klinkenberg permeability (steady state instrument)

The Klinkenberg corrected gas permeability, sometimes termed the equivalent liquid permeability, is calculated from gas permeability measurements performed at 3 different mean pressures in the plug sample.

The plug is mounted in a Hassler core holder, and a confining pressure of 800 psi is applied to the sleeve. Nitrogen gas pressures of 3, 5 and 8 atm. (abs.) are applied at the upstream end of the plug, and the downstream pressure is regulated until a suitable flow is obtained. The differential pressure is kept approx. constant in order to maintain a similar flow regime during the 3 measurements. When a steady state is reached, the upstream pressure, the differential pressure across the plug and the flow reading is recorded. A linear regression of permeability on inverse mean pressure is performed for the 3 measurements, and the intercept on the permeability axis is the Klinkenberg corrected gas permeability. To ensure compatibility with plug data which do not include Klinkenberg corrected gas permeability, a permeability value pertaining to a mean pressure of 1.5 atm. (abs) is calculated from the Klinkenberg regression coefficients. This value is reported as "1.5 P-M permeability" in the core analysis tabulation, and should be comparable to the conventional gas permeability which is measured at the same mean pressure.

Klinkenberg corrected gas permeabilities are only reported down to approx. 0.1 mD on normal routine terms. However, on request measurements can be carried out to a lower limit of 0.01 mD. The performance of the digital gaspermeameter is checked regularly by routine measurements of permeable steel reference plugs.

4.4 He-porosity and grain density

The porosity is measured on cleaned and dried samples. The porosity is determined by subtraction of the measured grain volume and the measured bulk volume. The Helium technique, employing Boyle's Law, is used for grain volume determination, applying a double chambered Helium porosimeter with digital readout, whereas bulk volume is measured by submersion of the plug in a mercury bath using Archimedes principle. Grain density is calculated from the grain volume measurement and the weight of the cleaned and dried sample.

4.5 Fluid saturation determination

The water content of a plug is extracted by Dean Stark distillation with toluene. The water is retained by a condenser, and the amount is directly measured in a calibrated trap. The oil content of the plug is dissolved in the toluene. The quantity of oil is calculated as the difference between the original sample weight and the weight after extraction, corrected for the amount of water recovered. The plug is finally Soxhlet cleaned to remove salt precipitated in the pore space. The porosity is then measured as described above.

The calculation of fluid saturation presumes that the water and oil density is known. If it is unknown, a value is assumed in the final calculation, usually 1.0 g/ml for the brine and 0.85 g/ml for the oil. The percentage of the plug pore volume which is not occupied by either water or oil is the gas saturation.

4.6 Precision of analytical data

The table below gives the precision (= reproducibility) at the 68% level of confidence (+/- 1 standard deviation) for routine core analysis measurements performed at the GEUS Core Laboratory.

Measurement	Range, mD	Precision
Grain density		0.003 g/cc
Porosity		0.1 porosity-%
Gas Permeability	0.001-0.01 0.01-0.1 > 0.1	25% 15% 4%

The precision of the fluid saturation determination depends on the pore volume of the plug. The greater the plug and the greater the porosity of the plug, the better precision is obtained. The following table gives the precision in absolute percent-point.

Porosity	1" x 1.5" plugs	1.5" x 3" plugs
> 20%	5%	1%
10-20%	10%	2%
5-10%	20%	5%
< 5%	> 20%	> 5%

Certain factors might alter the stated precision of the fluid saturation determination. Loss of material during handling of the plug will result in an increase in the calculated oil saturation, and a similar decrease in the calculated gas saturation. This may occur for fragile or loosely consolidated rocks or if the rock contains dissolvable matters like halite. As the lost material usually has a greater density than oil, it may happen that the estimated volume of oil and the measured volume of water all together take up more space than the actual pore volume after cleaning.

5. Results

The results are presented as followed:

- Listed conventional core analysis data.
- Frequency of porosity, grain density, gas permeability, klinkenberg permeability, water-oil- and gas-saturation.
- Crossplot of porosity vs. gas permeability and Klinkenberg permeability.
- Crossplot of Klinkenberg permeability vs. gas permeability.
- Stepwise relative gas permeability data
- Lithological description.
- Formation water analysis data from The British Geological Survey
- Attached corelog plotting gas permeability, 1.5 P-M permeability, Klinkenberg permeability, porosity, grain density, oil-water- and gas saturation vs. depth.
- All measured data is also included on a diskette.

Based on plug data and after contact with Mærsk, the core has been divided into two formations:

Well: Nana-1XP Formation	Measured depth feet		Horizontal Plug no.	Vertical Plug no.
Danian	6918	→	7005	1 – 70
Maastrichtian	7005	→	7247	1V – 61V

Frequency plots and crossplots are included for each formation.

5.1 Conventional core analysis data

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CORE ANALYSIS TABULATION

Final report

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CORE : 1, 2, 3 & 4

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----- GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE ANALYSIS -----

COMPANY : MAERSK OLIE OG GAS LOCATION : Danish North Sea
DEPTH INTERVAL : 6918.50 - 7247.00 CORE NO.'S : 1,2,3 & 4
DEPTHS ARE MEASURED FROM KB ANALYSTS : MJ, HJL, CH
DEPTHS ARE IN FEET DATE : 221299
PROGRAM POPE V.5.9 FILE : NANA1XP

! REMARKS :

! Plugs have been Dean Starked, Soxhlet cleaned in methanol and toluene
! and dried at 110 C. He-porosity was measured unconfined, gas permea-
! bility was measured at 800 psi confining sleeve pressure.

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RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ANALYTICAL RESULTS IN THE PRESENT REPORT.
THE SURVEY, HOWEVER, BEARS NO RESPONSIBILITY OF DECIS-
IONS AND INTERPRETATIONS BASED ON THE DATA PRESENTED.

MPLE NO.	DEPTH FEET	PLUG TYPE	GAS	1.5	P-M	KLINK	KLINK	GRAIN	WATER	OIL	GAS	COMMENT
			PERM mD	PERM mD	PERM mD	CORR. COEF.	POROSITY %	DENS. G/CCM	SATUR. %	SATUR. %	SATUR. %	
1	6918.50	HOR	0.530	0.501	0.206	1.000	28.26	2.706	38	12	50	
1V	6918.67	VERT	0.504	0.492	0.187	0.996	28.69	2.704				
2	6919.50	HOR	1.04	1.04	0.475	1.000	33.12	2.709	37	13	50	
3	6920.67	HOR	2.33	2.25	1.17	1.000	38.41	2.711	43	8	49	
4	6921.67	HOR	0.734	0.710	0.297	1.000	32.21	2.707	45	14	42	
2V	6922.67	VERT	0.842	0.850	0.311	0.997	33.05	2.702				
5	6922.92	HOR	1.02	0.979	0.426	1.000	33.34	2.703	57	-2	45	
6	6924.08	HOR	1.13	1.11	0.455	1.000	34.43	2.704	39	22	38	
7	6925.83	HOR	0.899	0.862	0.377	1.000	32.79	2.707	37	11	52	
8	6926.83	HOR	1.04	1.01	0.449	1.000	33.51	2.710	43	13	44	
9	6928.17	HOR	1.35	1.30	0.635	1.000	34.12	2.708	38	13	49	
10	6929.00	HOR	1.75	1.70	0.817	1.000	36.56	2.709	35	16	49	
3V	6929.25	VERT	1.17	1.10	0.509	1.000	34.79	2.706				
11	6931.83	HOR	1.80	1.68	0.862	0.997	36.89	2.710	19	24	58	
12	6932.00	HOR	1.28	1.19	0.589	0.998	33.50	2.705	32	26	42	
13	6932.83	HOR	1.52	1.49	0.707	0.999	34.79	2.706	29	28	43	
14	6942.42	HOR	1.12	1.12	0.467	1.000	33.68	2.707	43	34	23	
15	6943.00	HOR	1.04	1.01	0.468	0.999	32.00	2.707	47	40	13	
4V	6943.25	VERT	1.30	1.05	0.517	1.000	31.48	2.706				
16	6944.92	HOR	1.21	1.20	0.512	1.000	33.99	2.710	33	44	22	
17	6946.50	HOR	0.508	0.501	0.201	0.995	28.70	2.711	28	38	34	
18	6947.50	HOR	1.06	1.03	0.477	1.000	32.22	2.709	22	40	37	

MPL NO.	DEPTH FEET	PLUG TYPE	GAS	1.5	P-M	KLINK	KLINK	GRAIN	WATER	OIL	GAS	COMMENT
			PERM mD	PERM mD	PERM mD	CORR. COEF.	POROSITY %	DENS. G/CCM	SATUR. %	SATUR. %	SATUR. %	
5V	6948.17	VERT	0.370	0.365	0.139	0.996	26.93	2.707				
19	6948.50	HOR	1.09	1.06	0.517	0.999	31.71	2.710	24	39	37	
20	6949.50	HOR	0.707	0.689	0.314	0.999	28.05	2.708	27	38	35	
21	6950.50	HOR	1.03	1.02	0.513	1.000	28.05	2.705	15	40	45	
22	6951.50	HOR	1.37	1.34	0.665	0.999	33.53	2.702	31	39	30	
23	6952.50	HOR	1.21	1.19	0.559	1.000	31.69	2.716	19	34	47	
6V	6953.25	VERT	0.215	0.212	0.059	0.997	25.66	2.706				
24	6953.50	HOR	0.489	0.482	0.185	1.000	28.70	2.705	26	33	41	
25	6954.50	HOR	0.569	0.550	0.235	1.000	27.95	2.704	33	36	31	
26	6955.50	HOR	0.588	0.583	0.226	1.000	29.01	2.703	28	33	39	
27	6957.25	HOR	1.23	1.22	0.527	1.000	33.94	2.699	39	34	27	
28	6958.17	HOR	1.15	1.12	0.489	0.999	34.83	2.697	36	33	31	
7V	6958.42	VERT	0.410	0.421	0.132	0.999	29.55	2.701				
29	6959.17	HOR	0.706	0.700	0.269	1.000	31.06	2.700	28	34	37	
30	6960.25	HOR	1.22	1.19	0.555	0.999	32.09	2.699	26	36	38	
31	6961.25	HOR	0.796	0.775	0.314	1.000	32.05	2.698	31	33	36	
32	6962.25	HOR	0.608	0.600	0.240	0.997	29.33	2.699	30	34	36	
8V	6962.42	VERT	0.401	0.400	0.148	1.000	28.38	2.698				
33	6963.25	HOR	1.03	0.940	0.442	0.999	34.71	2.694	30	36	35	
34	6964.25	HOR	0.745	0.726	0.274	0.999	33.30	2.708	34	34	32	
35	6965.25	HOR	0.548	0.512	0.212	1.000	29.67	2.705	22	31	46	
36	6966.92	HOR	0.130				20.07	2.704	47	12	42	

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			PERM mD	PERM mD	PERM mD	CORR. COEF.	POROSITY %	DENS. G/CCM	SATUR. %	SATUR. %	
9V	6967.42	VERT	0.000				20.82	2.702			
37	6967.92	HOR	0.177				22.27	2.699	47	17	36
38	6968.92	HOR	0.199				22.66	2.705	36	22	42
39	6970.00	HOR	0.177				24.16	2.709	49	11	40
40	6971.00	HOR	0.308	0.260	0.111	0.997	28.21	2.706	42	15	43
41	6972.00	HOR	0.356	0.327	0.132	1.000	27.67	2.701	49	26	25
10V	6972.75	VERT	0.533	0.507	0.200	0.996	31.43	2.694			
42	6973.17	HOR	0.383	0.382	0.134	1.000	28.41	2.700	56	25	19
43	6974.17	HOR	0.339	0.387	0.089	0.994	28.97	2.700	52	2	45
44	6975.17	HOR	0.344	0.362	0.118	0.997	29.24	2.705	55	23	22
45	6976.25	HOR	0.181				23.89	2.701	66	9	25
11V	6977.83	VERT	0.055				20.70	2.703			
46	6978.00	HOR	0.166				24.36	2.700	64	12	25
47	6979.00	HOR	0.115				19.24	2.706	77	8	15
48	6980.00	HOR	0.115				19.25	2.704	63	11	26
49	6981.00	HOR	0.175				22.77	2.692	46	13	41
50	6982.17	HOR	0.137				18.72	2.695	52	19	29
12V	6982.58	VERT	0.014				14.78	2.703			
51	6983.17	HOR	0.095				16.93	2.700	49	15	36
52	6984.25	HOR	0.300	0.301	0.132	1.000	24.40	2.661	45	24	31
53	6985.25	HOR	0.067	0.063	0.015	0.973	18.78	2.705	69	13	18
54	6987.25	HOR	0.195				14.75	2.715	66	8	25

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			PERM mD	PERM mD	PERM mD	CORR. COEF.	POROSITY %	DENS. G/CCM	SATUR. %	SATUR. %	SATUR. %	
13V	6987.33	VERT	0.020				15.87	2.714				
55	6988.17	HOR	0.527	0.512	0.241	1.000	30.11	2.703	13	45	42	
56	6989.17	HOR	0.166				23.65	2.703	48	23	28	
57	6990.17	HOR	0.306	0.200	0.073	1.000	29.07	2.701	36	42	23	
58	6991.17	HOR	0.553	0.366	0.152	1.000	29.85	2.695	40	40	19	
59	6992.17	HOR	0.172				25.35	2.701	29	28	43	
14V	6992.58	VERT	0.096	0.135	0.018	0.868	21.62	2.705				
60	6993.17	HOR	0.184				19.35	2.710	57	24	19	
61	6994.25	HOR	0.129				23.58	2.711	39	49	12	
62	6995.33	HOR	0.160				24.82	2.703	43	31	27	
63	6997.25	HOR	0.364	0.233	0.088	1.000	29.74	2.702	23	55	22	
15V	6997.50	VERT	0.117				25.68	2.713				
64	6998.25	HOR	0.407	0.393	0.159	0.999	27.87	2.706	26	30	44	
65	6999.25	HOR	0.159				24.23	2.709	29	62	9	
66	7000.33	HOR	0.223				27.92	2.711	41	53	6	
67	7001.25	HOR	0.346	0.338	0.183	0.993	21.13	2.712	61	30	9	
16V	7002.17	VERT	0.291				30.07	2.706				
68	7002.25	HOR	0.343	0.380	0.096	0.990	28.92	2.712	37	21	42	
69	7003.25	HOR	0.206				23.16	2.714	38	46	15	
70	7004.25	HOR	0.379	0.385	0.182	1.000	24.41	2.706	35	12	54	
71	7005.25	HOR	0.527	0.529	0.300	0.995	18.75	2.714	19	38	43	
72	7006.25	HOR	1.11	1.10	0.651	1.000	21.24	2.714	13	42	45	

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			PERM mD	PERM mD	PERM mD	CORR. COEF.	POROSITY %	DENS. G/CCM	SATUR. %	SATUR. %	
73	7008.50	HOR	0.739	0.702	0.403	1.000	19.15	2.712	19	41	40
17V	7009.42	VERT	0.983	0.967	0.518	1.000	24.38	2.706			
74	7009.58	HOR	1.19	1.16	0.646	1.000	25.00	2.711	20	43	38
75	7010.75	HOR	2.01	1.94	1.26	0.999	24.29	2.712	33	40	27
76	7011.75	HOR	2.09	2.08	1.33	0.997	22.29	2.710	32	49	18
77	7012.67	HOR	0.902	0.912	0.524	1.000	20.69	2.710	27	43	30
78	7013.67	HOR	1.41	1.36	0.875	0.999	25.96	2.709	31	49	20
18V	7014.42	VERT	1.06	1.04	0.540	0.998	26.40	2.707			
79	7014.75	HOR	0.907	0.874	0.482	1.000	25.30	2.713	34	45	22
80	7015.92	HOR	1.27	1.26	0.651	0.999	27.95	2.714	25	48	27
81	7016.92	HOR	0.816	0.787	0.429	0.994	21.29	2.714	49	28	23
82	7018.25	HOR	2.40	2.31	1.69	0.999	24.71	2.714	27	48	26
83	7019.42	HOR	1.07	1.06	0.542	0.998	26.55	2.713	33	45	22
19V	7019.67	VERT	0.983	0.940	0.500	0.997	27.87	2.707			
84	7020.42	HOR	1.15	1.13	0.577	1.000	26.20	2.701	29	48	23
85	7021.58	HOR	1.13	1.18	0.556	1.000	26.98	2.712	27	51	22
86	7022.92	HOR					22.64	2.714	27	58	14
87	7024.00	HOR	6.34	6.83	4.77	0.992	23.71	2.716	29	59	12
20V	7024.83	VERT	0.564	0.561	0.255	1.000	25.15	2.713			
88	7025.00	HOR	0.697	0.710	0.322	1.000	25.10	2.710	38	38	24
89	7026.00	HOR	1.41	1.33	0.830	0.995	26.03	2.713	32	50	18
90	7027.00	HOR	1.86	2.21	0.979	1.000	25.80	2.713	30	52	18

MPL NO.	DEPTH FEET	PLUG TYPE	GAS	1.5	P-M	KLINK	KLINK	GRAIN	WATER	OIL	GAS	COMMENT
			PERM mD	PERM mD	PERM mD	CORR. COEF.	POROSITY %	DENS. G/CCM	SATUR. %	SATUR. %	SATUR. %	
91	7033.42	HOR	0.961	0.947	0.459	1.000	27.32	2.710	34	42	24	
21V	7033.58	VERT	1.63	1.63	0.849	1.000	26.02	2.710				
92	7035.17	HOR	3.48	3.57	2.34	0.987	28.40	2.710	28	57	15	
93	7036.25	HOR	1.55	1.56	0.823	0.994	27.75	2.711	33	46	21	
94	7037.17	HOR	1.47	1.36	0.771	1.000	29.53	2.712	32	52	16	
22V	7038.58	VERT	3.89	3.78	2.30	1.000	36.18	2.709				
95	7042.92	HOR	4.56	4.45	2.80	1.000	35.73	2.712				
23V	7043.42	VERT	0.841	0.823	0.420	0.998	24.23	2.711				
96	7044.08	HOR	2.28	2.11	1.37	0.998	29.70	2.713	18	58	24	
97	7045.58	HOR	2.14	2.06	1.29	0.993	28.89	2.709	23	58	19	
98	7046.67	HOR	3.23	3.00	2.17	1.000	29.19	2.710	27	53	20	
99	7047.58	HOR	1.95	1.90	1.10	0.974	30.57	2.711	26	60	13	
24V	7048.42	VERT	2.59	2.58	1.45	0.998	32.68	2.709				
100	7048.75	HOR	1.94	1.92	1.02	0.999	30.95	2.714	37	47	16	
101	7050.75	HOR	0.753	0.747	0.392	0.999	23.53	2.714	35	42	23	
102	7051.67	HOR	1.32	1.30	0.696	1.000	27.85	2.716	36	48	16	
103	7052.67	HOR	1.48	1.45	0.810	0.999	27.77	2.716	33	50	17	
25V	7053.00	VERT	1.81	1.80	0.972	1.000	27.65	2.712				
104	7066.08	HOR	1.26	1.22	0.726	0.995	24.40	2.718	44	31	25	
26V	7066.25	VERT	1.08	1.07	0.560	1.000	24.53	2.718				
105	7067.00	HOR	2.06	1.99	1.16	0.999	27.91	2.721	43	33	24	
106	7068.00	HOR	1.95	1.86	1.18	0.992	26.78	2.720	31	52	18	

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			PERM mD	PERM mD	PERM mD	CORR. COEF.	POROSITY %	DENS. G/CCM	SATUR. %	SATUR. %	
107	7069.00	HOR	1.98	1.80	1.15	1.000	29.53	2.717	36	51	13
108	7071.00	HOR					26.48	2.715	33	64	3
27V	7071.25	VERT	1.68	1.62	0.965	0.995	27.07	2.715			
109	7072.00	HOR	3.27	3.17	2.06	0.996	27.66	2.715	32	49	19
110	7073.42	HOR	2.38	2.25	1.55	1.000	27.77	2.715	34	58	8
111	7074.83	HOR	1.39	1.36	0.722	0.997	27.41	2.712	40	53	7
112	7076.67	HOR	1.13	1.04	0.594	1.000	25.09	2.713	48	27	25
28V	7077.00	VERT	0.943	0.943	0.485	0.999	25.65	2.714			
113	7077.92	HOR	1.57	1.58	0.893	0.997	25.94	2.712	43	41	15
114	7079.17	HOR	1.38	1.32	0.790	0.996	26.14	2.714	46	18	36
115	7080.58	HOR	1.82	1.73	1.03	1.000	29.02	2.712	28	45	27
116	7081.83	HOR	0.807	0.706	0.443	0.987	23.98	2.713	55	29	16
117	7082.83	HOR	1.66	1.63	0.894	0.998	28.07	2.713	43	26	31
29V	7083.17	VERT	1.44	1.41	0.786	1.000	26.74	2.711			
118	7083.83	HOR	3.06	2.96	1.79	0.991	26.58	2.713	43	32	25
119	7084.83	HOR					27.11	2.710	45	33	21
120	7085.92	HOR	2.03	1.92	1.11	0.998	30.31	2.714	40	26	34
121	7086.92	HOR	1.25	1.22	0.633	1.000	25.93	2.714	47	29	25
122	7087.92	HOR	2.05	1.98	1.13	1.000	28.93	2.713	45	37	18
30V	7088.25	VERT	2.10	2.07	1.18	0.998	29.09	2.713			
123	7089.58	HOR	2.31	2.20	1.31	1.000	28.60	2.715	39	17	43
124	7091.33	HOR	2.71	2.55	1.52	1.000	30.35	2.713	27	33	40

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125	7093.00	HOR	1.67	1.63	0.898	0.999	27.37	2.712	48	35	16	
31V	7093.25	VERT	1.66	1.62	0.892	1.000	27.58	2.713				
126	7094.42	HOR	1.71	1.62	0.925	0.999	26.84	2.716	44	32	24	
127	7095.50	HOR	2.80	2.57	1.74	1.000	27.18	2.715	47	37	15	
128	7096.50	HOR	2.30	2.20	1.32	0.996	29.42	2.712	49	38	12	
129	7097.67	HOR	2.09	2.02	1.16	0.999	28.16	2.714	40	51	10	
32V	7099.75	VERT	1.29	1.27	0.624	1.000	28.39	2.711				
130	7099.92	HOR	2.75	2.69	1.79	0.998	22.67	2.710				
131	7101.67	HOR	1.91	1.88	1.14	0.993	28.21	2.716	30	51	19	
132	7102.83	HOR	7.64	7.60	5.42	0.992	31.46	2.714	26	55	20	Frc. perm.
133	7103.83	HOR	5.26				31.43	2.716	29	56	14	
134	7105.00	HOR	2.51	2.51	1.46	0.998	29.71	2.714	40	50	10	
33V	7105.25	VERT	2.22	2.08	1.26	1.000	30.97	2.708				
135	7106.17	HOR	1.86	1.77	1.01	0.997	29.12	2.712	40	48	12	
136	7107.25	HOR	3.97	3.73	2.58	1.000	31.00	2.715	39	51	9	
137	7108.17	HOR	2.01	2.55	1.37	1.000	30.55	2.718	39	51	10	
138	7109.08	HOR	2.43	2.30	1.36	0.965	32.38	2.714	37	42	21	
34V	7109.83	VERT	2.21	2.08	1.26	1.000	31.75	2.710				
139	7110.25	HOR	1.63	1.92	0.756	0.992	29.38	2.722	28	41	31	
140	7111.25	HOR	1.65	1.61	0.857	1.000	28.26	2.715	42	48	10	
141	7112.58	HOR	2.98	2.87	1.82	0.999	30.97	2.715	25	58	17	
142	7113.75	HOR	3.19	3.08	1.91	1.000	32.58	2.716	25	57	18	

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			PERM mD	PERM mD	PERM mD	CORR. COEF.	POROSITY %	DENS. G/CCM	SATUR. %	SATUR. %	
35V	7114.50	VERT	2.86	2.87	1.65	0.997	32.95	2.707			
143	7114.75	HOR	3.25	3.21	1.88	0.998	33.81	2.717	22	47	31
144	7116.00	HOR	2.76	2.49	1.69	1.000	31.39	2.716	30	49	22
145	7116.92	HOR	1.98	1.90	1.13	0.997	29.74	2.714	33	48	19
146	7118.00	HOR	1.77	1.84	0.958	0.992	28.93	2.715	29	53	19
147	7119.00	HOR	3.29	2.99	2.17	0.999	31.50	2.716	27	57	16
36V	7119.42	VERT	3.56	3.58	2.07	1.000	33.11	2.712			
148	7120.42	HOR	2.81	2.74	1.58	1.000	31.73	2.717	27	50	23
149	7121.58	HOR	2.57	2.46	1.68	0.955	27.90	2.720	35	46	19
150	7124.17	HOR	3.79	3.57	2.17	1.000	36.02	2.707	26	51	23
37V	7124.42	VERT					31.34	2.711			
151	7125.08	HOR	3.41	3.27	2.00	0.999	34.32	2.708	24	43	33
152	7126.08	HOR	2.11	2.05	1.24	0.995	29.00	2.711	30	53	17
153	7127.08	HOR	2.34	2.20	1.38	0.998	31.21	2.712	26	40	34
154	7128.17	HOR	2.59	2.30	1.59	0.987	29.78	2.706	25	46	30
38V	7128.83	VERT	1.41	1.24	0.695	0.994	26.81	2.713			
155	7129.17	HOR	2.50	2.34	1.61	1.000	26.66	2.710	25	48	27
156	7130.42	HOR	1.51	1.47	0.813	1.000	27.65	2.712	28	48	24
157	7131.42	HOR	1.75	1.70	0.961	1.000	28.08	2.711	37	44	19
158	7132.42	HOR	1.94	1.86	1.13	1.000	27.51	2.711	31	48	20
159	7133.42	HOR	1.46	1.46	0.751	0.999	27.76	2.713	34	44	23
39V	7134.08	VERT	1.88	1.84	1.05	0.998	28.62	2.710			

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160	7134.33	HOR	1.56	1.50	0.844	1.000	27.90	2.711	32	48	19
161	7135.50	HOR	1.34	1.28	0.743	0.998	25.95	2.711	47	38	15
162	7136.58	HOR	1.55	1.44	0.846	1.000	27.36	2.711	33	47	20
163	7137.67	HOR	1.32	1.29	0.734	0.999	26.17	2.711	35	48	17
40V	7138.08	VERT	1.37	1.33	0.707	0.998	27.12	2.721			
164	7138.50	HOR	2.38	2.32	1.45	0.997	27.29	2.710	37	49	14
165	7139.50	HOR	0.508	0.496	0.241	1.000	21.62	2.714	47	26	27
166	7140.42	HOR	2.41	2.22	1.57	0.967	27.80	2.711	42	47	11
167	7141.42	HOR	1.85	1.83	1.02	1.000	28.75	2.711	32	51	17
168	7142.83	HOR	1.49	1.40	0.854	1.000	26.80	2.713	44	41	15
41V	7143.00	VERT	1.18	1.16	0.614	1.000	26.45	2.713			
169	7143.83	HOR	1.52	1.42	0.942	0.998	24.40	2.713	45	35	20
170	7145.00	HOR	2.45	2.44	1.60	0.973	27.00	2.712	39	48	14
171	7146.00	HOR	1.33	1.32	0.683	1.000	27.40	2.713	35	38	27
172	7147.25	HOR	1.63	1.56	0.927	1.000	26.54	2.711	41	49	10
173	7148.25	HOR	1.94	1.91	1.11	0.999	28.94	2.712	37	45	19
42V	7148.67	VERT	2.31	2.11	1.32	0.999	28.99	2.711			
174	7149.25	HOR	1.43	1.42	0.757	0.999	27.27	2.713	36	41	24
175	7150.25	HOR	2.96	2.81	1.87	0.996	29.57	2.710	42	52	6
176	7151.25	HOR	1.57	1.55	0.811	0.999	27.43	2.711	48	38	14
177	7152.25	HOR	1.92	1.84	1.12	0.998	27.71	2.713	35	49	15
178	7153.17	HOR	3.02	2.96	1.95	0.999	26.23	2.713	37	53	10

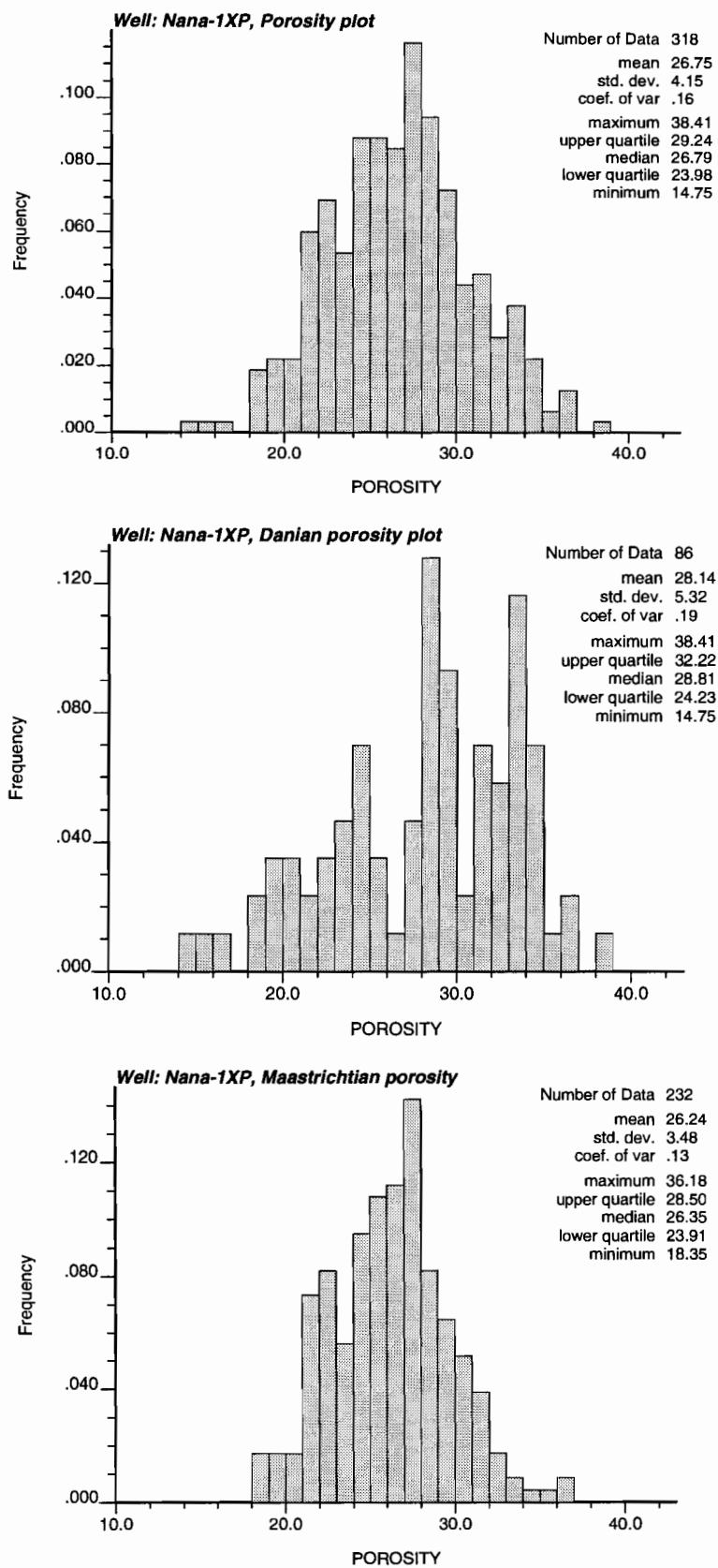
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179	7158.33	HOR	1.37	1.35	0.740	0.982	26.56	2.717	48	33	19	
43V	7158.75	VERT	1.21	1.18	0.593	1.000	25.37	2.712				
180	7159.42	HOR	1.35	1.31	0.703	1.000	25.23	2.663	43	38	20	
181	7160.58	HOR	1.90	1.83	1.05	1.000	27.23	2.713	40	47	13	
182	7161.58	HOR	1.37	1.30	0.728	0.999	26.65	2.714	38	43	19	
183	7162.58	HOR	1.15	1.02	0.548	1.000	24.67	2.711	40	40	20	
184	7163.58	HOR	1.28	1.22	0.651	1.000	24.97	2.713	53	36	11	
44V	7163.92	VERT	1.70	1.65	0.894	0.995	25.47	2.713				
185	7164.75	HOR	1.10	1.04	0.578	1.000	24.96	2.712	47	43	10	
186	7166.75	HOR	1.10	1.04	0.585	1.000	24.45	2.713	43	41	16	
187	7167.83	HOR	1.09	1.08	0.570	1.000	25.30	2.712	39	43	18	
188	7168.83	HOR	1.20	1.11	0.663	0.999	25.68	2.714	39	37	24	
45V	7168.92	VERT	1.20	1.18	0.644	0.999	25.41	2.714				
189	7169.92	HOR	1.36	1.31	0.750	0.999	26.19	2.712	41	37	21	
190	7171.42	HOR	2.29	2.13	1.84	0.990	19.40	2.713	47	43	10	
191	7172.42	HOR	0.669	0.615	0.331	1.000	21.96	2.709	36	34	31	
192	7173.50	HOR					22.46	2.710	42	37	21	
46V	7173.92	VERT	0.821	0.815	0.417	0.999	23.48	2.714				
193	7174.42	HOR	0.777	0.746	0.382	0.995	21.24	2.710	51	34	15	
194	7175.50	HOR	0.758	0.742	0.386	1.000	21.89	2.712	39	36	24	
195	7176.42	HOR	0.827	0.791	0.421	1.000	23.19	2.711	42	37	21	
196	7177.42	HOR	1.11	1.05	0.600	1.000	24.72	2.706	37	37	26	

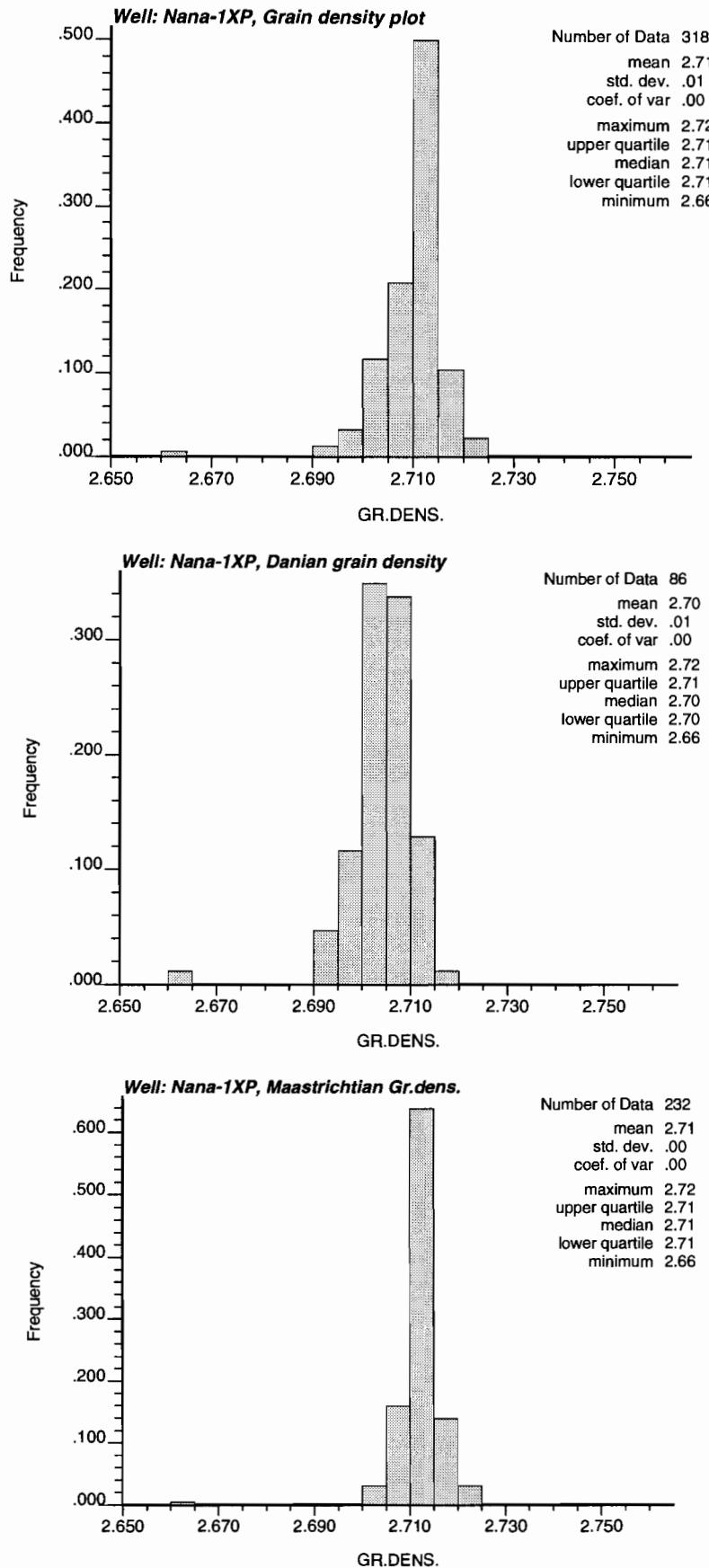
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197	7178.58	HOR	0.711	0.671	0.356	1.000	22.55	2.708	36	30	33	
47V	7178.92	VERT	0.549	0.557	0.257	1.000	21.43	2.713				
198	7179.50	HOR	0.497	0.481	0.262	1.000	18.46	2.710	65	21	14	
199	7180.42	HOR	1.37	1.33	0.795	0.997	22.95	2.704	38	36	25	
200	7181.67	HOR	0.897	0.873	0.451	1.000	22.86	2.703	39	33	28	
201	7182.67	HOR	0.573	0.601	0.288	0.998	18.35	2.709	41	45	15	
48V	7183.17	VERT	0.438	0.441	0.190	1.000	21.30	2.710				
202	7185.67	HOR	1.05	1.01	0.574	1.000	21.16	2.725	36	25	39	
203	7187.17	HOR	1.54	1.49	0.898	0.998	25.89	2.704	38	36	26	
49V	7188.00	VERT	0.665	0.662	0.306	1.000	23.90	2.709				
204	7188.17	HOR	0.798	0.755	0.420	1.000	23.26	2.704	41	31	28	
205	7189.33	HOR	1.09	1.02	0.662	0.998	22.85	2.708	35	34	32	
206	7190.25	HOR	0.635	0.599	0.313	0.998	22.13	2.705	42	33	25	
207	7191.75	HOR	0.798	0.755	0.434	1.000	24.45	2.707	26	37	36	
50V	7192.08	VERT	0.715	0.717	0.356	0.997	22.89	2.708				
208	7192.75	HOR	0.925	0.892	0.474	1.000	24.13	2.707	42	38	21	
209	7193.75	HOR	1.57	1.50	0.874	1.000	27.89	2.703	46	34	20	
210	7194.75	HOR	1.26	1.22	0.685	1.000	25.62	2.708	40	33	27	
211	7195.75	HOR	1.13	1.10	0.595	0.999	25.35	2.710	36	35	29	
212	7196.75	HOR	0.913	0.872	0.480	0.999	24.46	2.709	41	34	26	
51V	7197.33	VERT	0.819	0.789	0.378	1.000	24.13	2.715				
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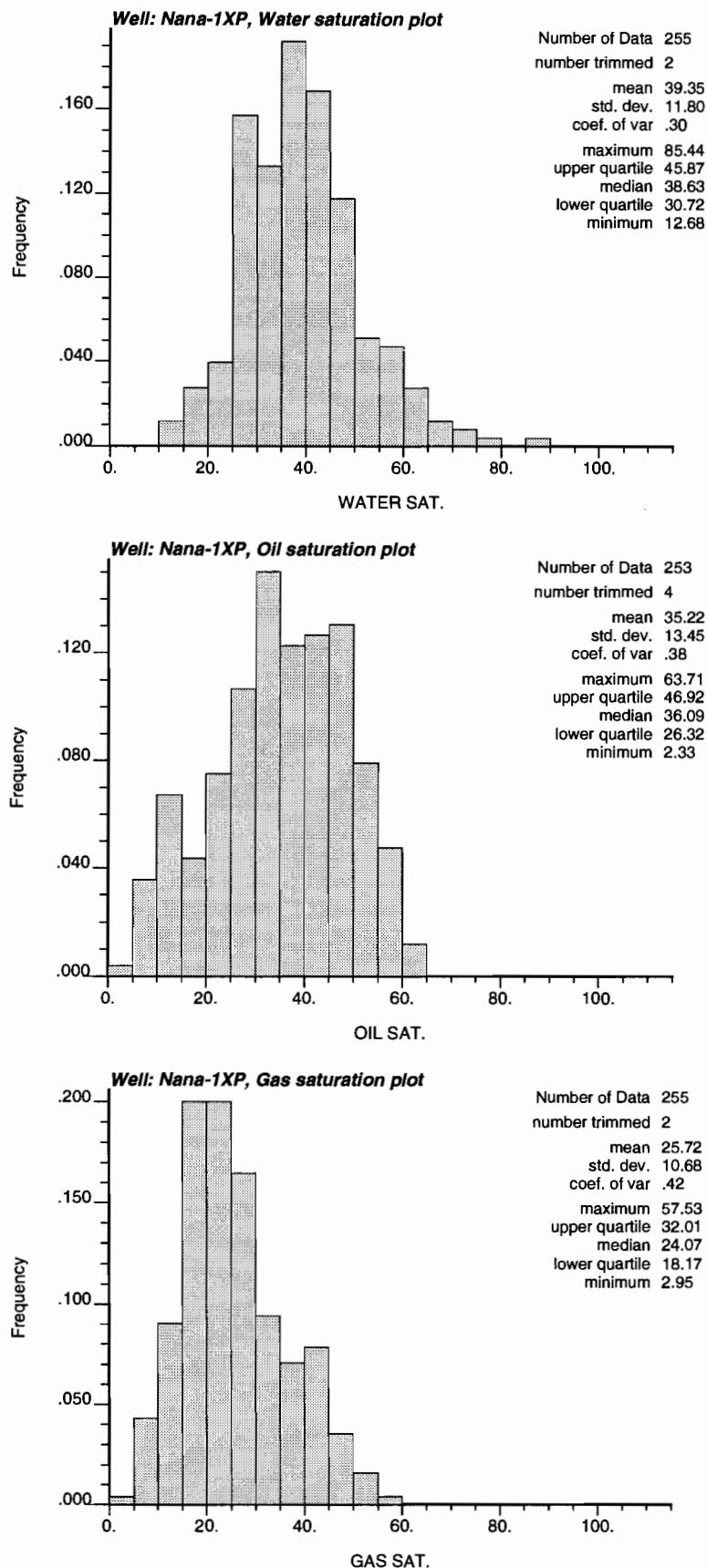
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214	7198.75	HOR	1.83	1.78	1.07	1.000	23.21	2.711	43	29	27	
215	7200.58	HOR	0.451	0.437	0.214	0.999	21.03	2.715	36	24	40	
216	7201.58	HOR	0.640	0.610	0.337	1.000	21.02	2.712	55	22	23	
217	7202.67	HOR	1.95	1.89	1.26	0.994	24.88	2.710	46	32	22	
52V	7202.67	VERT	0.964	0.930	0.466	1.000	25.67	2.714				
218	7203.67	HOR	0.966	0.948	0.485	0.999	24.81	2.712	43	31	26	
219	7204.67	HOR	1.78	1.71	1.09	0.996	26.31	2.711	56	32	12	
220	7205.67	HOR	5.46	5.50	3.62	0.993	28.84	2.709	54	29	17	
221	7206.67	HOR	1.51	1.48	0.729	1.000	30.09	2.713	51	33	16	
222	7207.83	HOR	1.76	1.72	0.900	0.999	30.48	2.711	50	31	19	
53V	7207.92	VERT	1.91	1.73	1.10	0.999	31.76	2.715				
223	7208.83	HOR	0.835	0.805	0.420	1.000	24.68	2.713	49	28	22	
224	7209.83	HOR	0.649	0.632	0.296	1.000	23.86	2.718	45	23	32	
225	7211.25	HOR	3.38	3.33	2.20	0.998	25.74	2.712	41	29	30	
226	7212.58	HOR	2.16	2.10	1.50	0.999	22.83	2.713	48	27	24	
227	7213.58	HOR	0.298	0.289	0.121	1.000	18.95	2.722	58	18	24	
54V	7213.92	VERT	0.398	0.395	0.166	0.999	20.39	2.715				
228	7214.58	HOR	1.58	1.56	1.02	0.998	23.91	2.718	34	30	36	
229	7216.33	HOR	0.739	0.730	0.366	1.000	22.43	2.717	39	20	41	
230	7217.33	HOR	0.483	0.478	0.239	0.999	19.26	2.716	74	8	18	
55V	7218.08	VERT	1.04	1.02	0.513	1.000	26.46	2.712				
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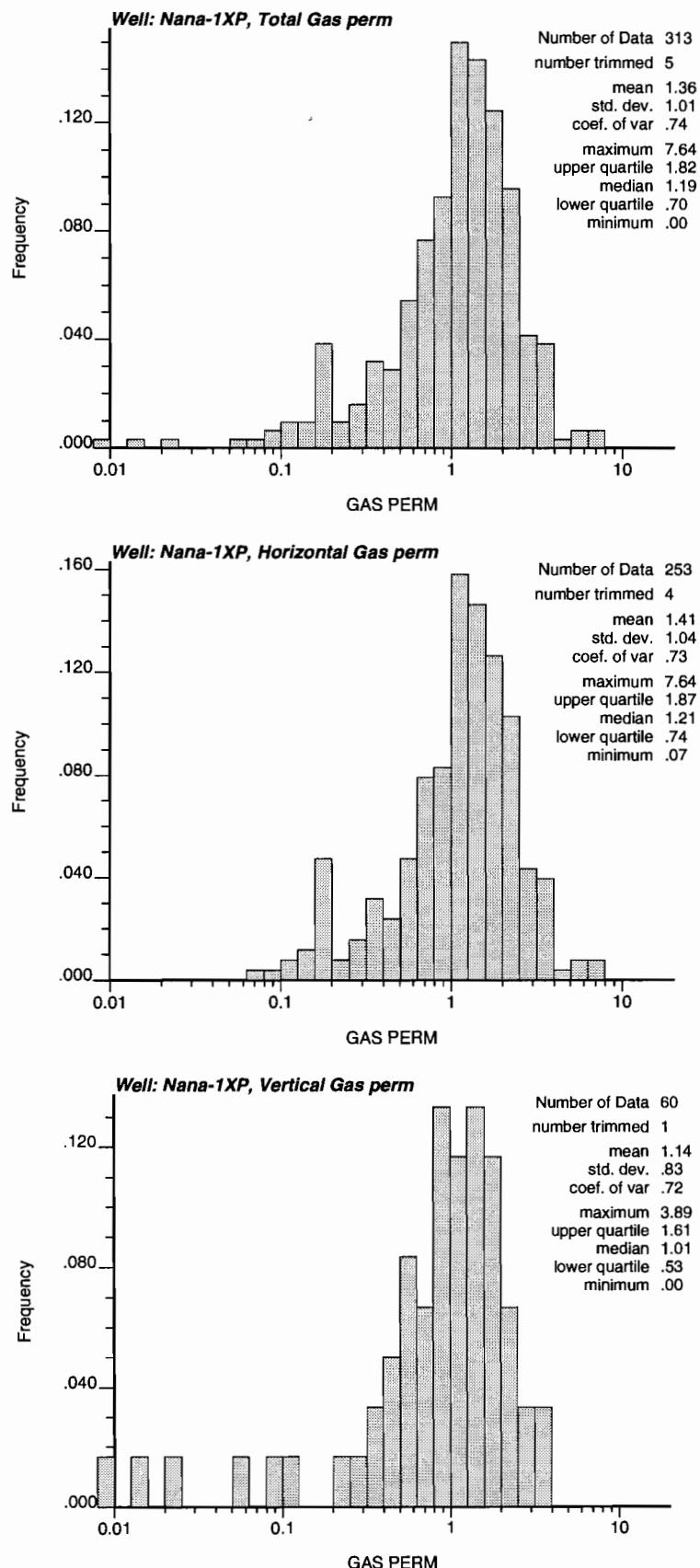
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232	7219.33	HOR	1.63	1.60	0.915	0.997	26.70	2.707	43	30	27	
233	7220.33	HOR	1.61	1.58	0.885	1.000	28.91	2.707	19	55	26	
234	7221.33	HOR	0.654	0.627	0.339	1.000	21.06	2.711	58	23	19	
56V	7222.08	VERT	1.35	1.32	0.688	0.999	27.79	2.712				
235	7222.42	HOR	1.63	1.56	0.861	0.998	28.62	2.705	42	28	30	
236	7223.42	HOR	1.81	1.78	1.06	0.999	26.44	2.707	44	29	27	
237	7224.58	HOR	0.707	0.683	0.399	1.000	20.00	2.712	63	9	28	
238	7225.58	HOR	0.437	0.412	0.212	0.997	20.65	2.711	64	9	27	
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240	7227.58	HOR	2.34	2.18	1.35	0.998	30.60	2.705	40	31	30	
241	7228.58	HOR	1.08	1.05	0.546	1.000	25.76	2.709	53	26	21	
242	7229.58	HOR	1.19	1.15	0.738	1.000	23.19	2.712	55	17	28	
243	7230.58	HOR	0.803	0.765	0.434	1.000	21.62	2.714	60	12	28	
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246	7233.42	HOR	0.902	0.886	0.482	1.000	22.37	2.711	53	20	27	
247	7234.58	HOR	0.752	0.717	0.357	0.999	23.59	2.722	46	22	32	
248	7235.58	HOR	0.892	0.850	0.464	0.996	23.99	2.712	43	28	29	
249	7236.58	HOR	1.15	1.07	0.686	1.000	22.08	2.711	59	16	25	
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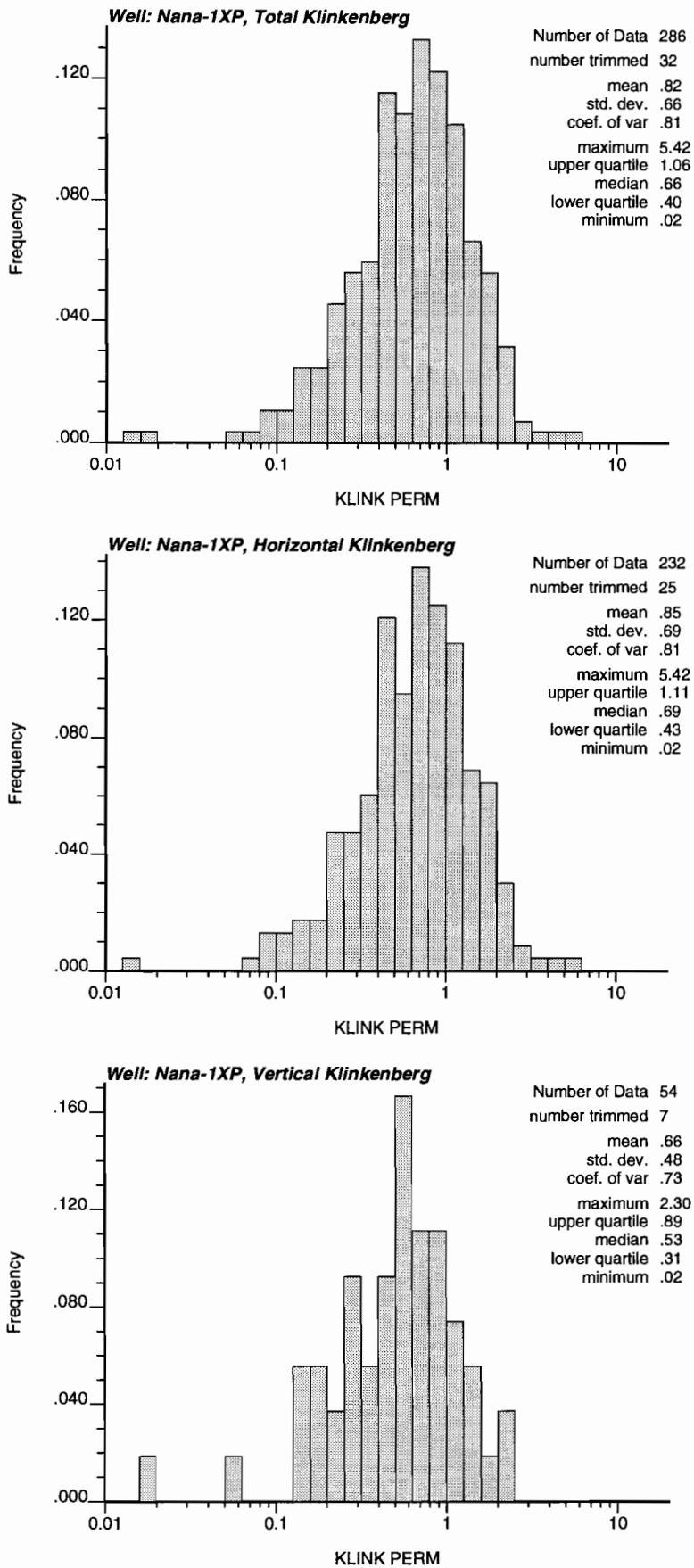
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								G/CCM	%	%	%	
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251	7238.83	HOR	0.683	0.653	0.327	1.000	22.38	2.716	85	-2	17	
252	7239.83	HOR	1.18	1.15	0.657	1.000	21.27	2.717	71	7	22	
253	7240.83	HOR	0.803	0.770	0.385	1.000	22.36	2.723	59	10	31	
254	7242.17	HOR	1.02	0.959	0.531	1.000	25.91	2.717	50	18	31	
60V	7242.42	VERT	0.780	0.756	0.364	0.999	25.98	2.715				
255	7243.75	HOR	1.20	1.15	0.649	1.000	24.59	2.718	29	23	49	
256	7244.75	HOR	1.40	1.32	0.814	1.000	24.82	2.719	30	24	46	
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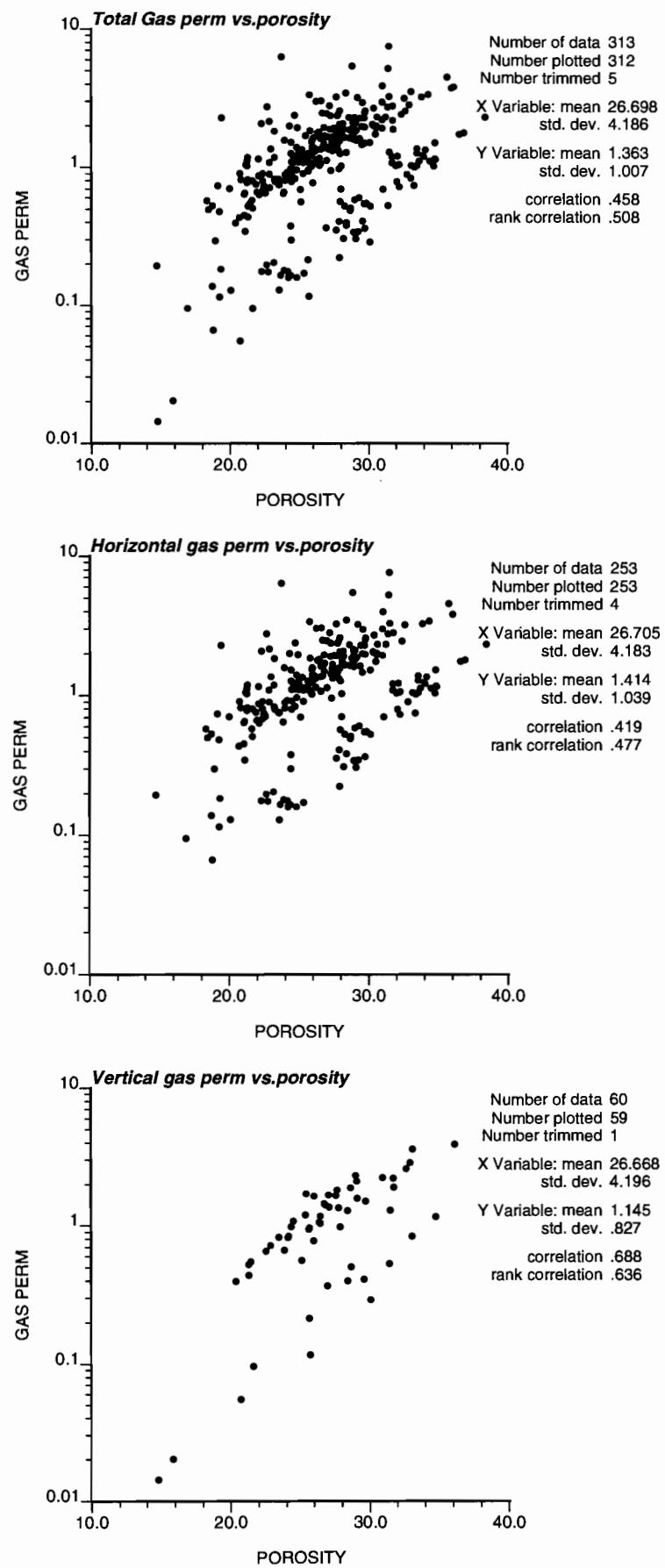




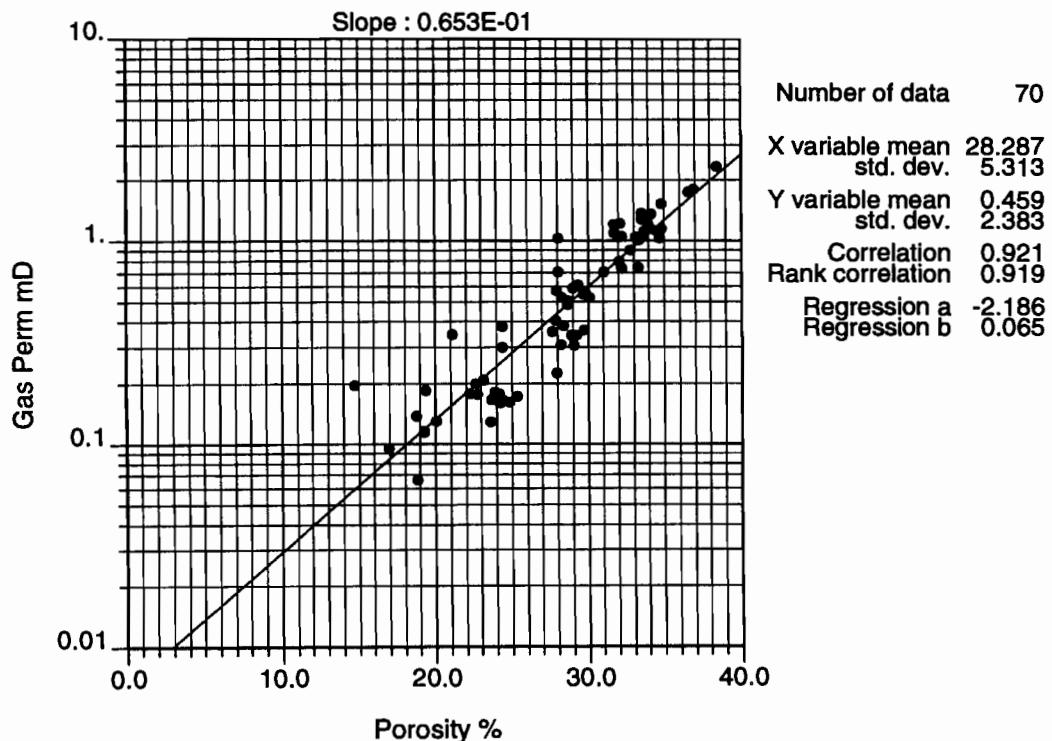




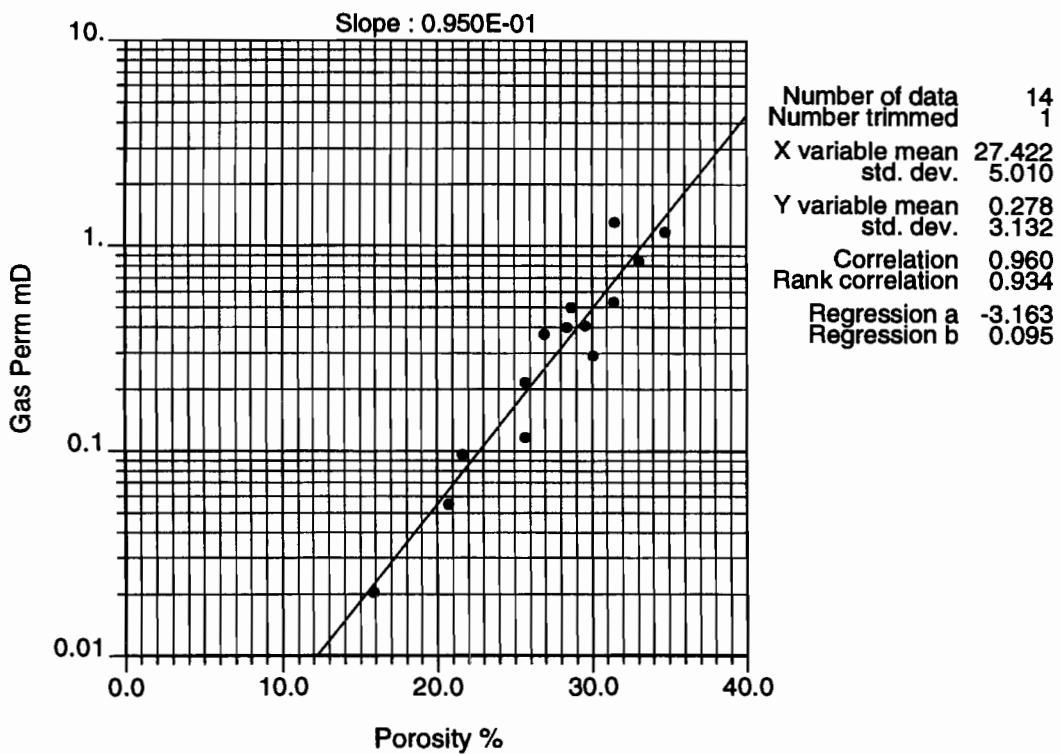




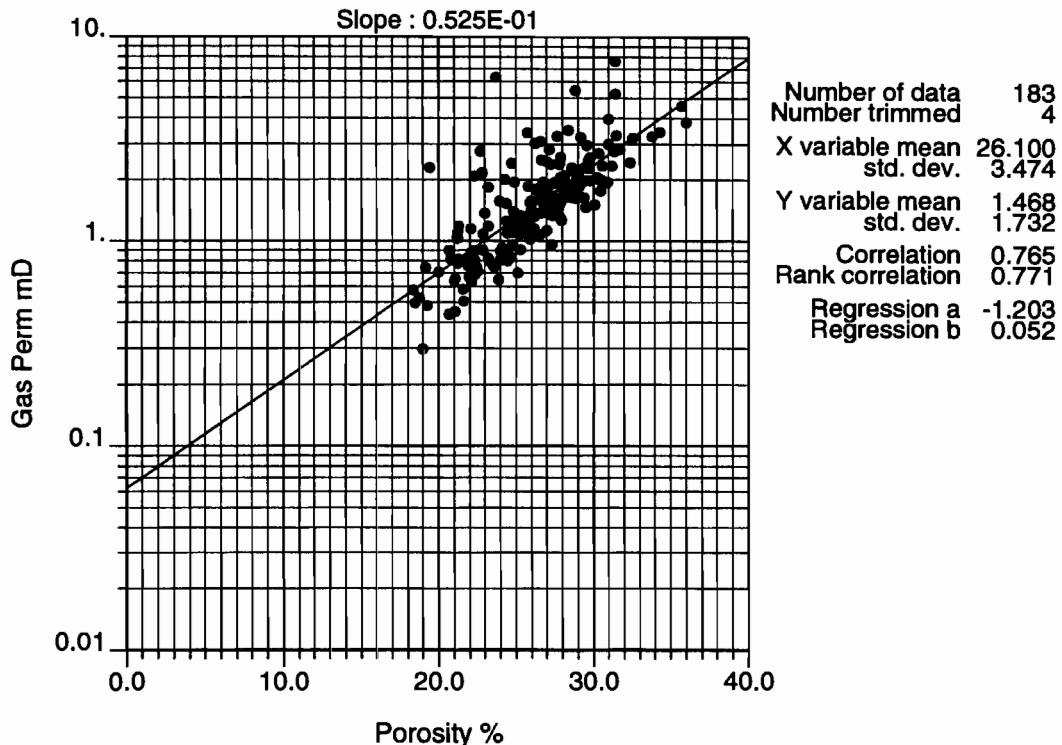
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Danian, horizontal plugs



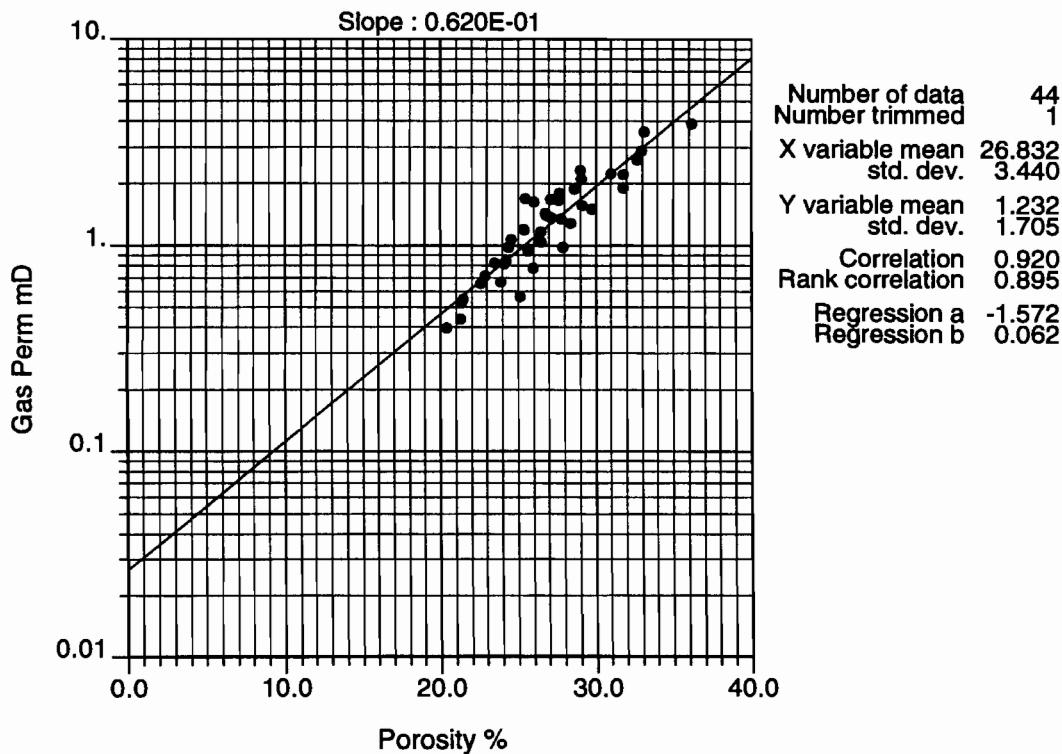
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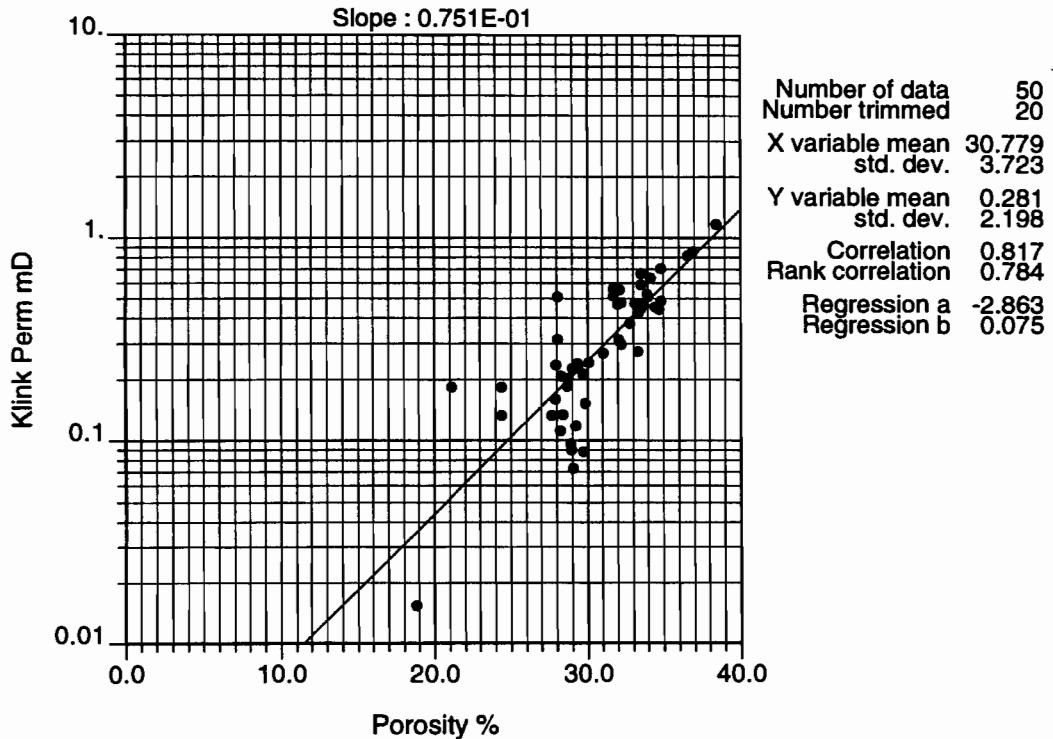
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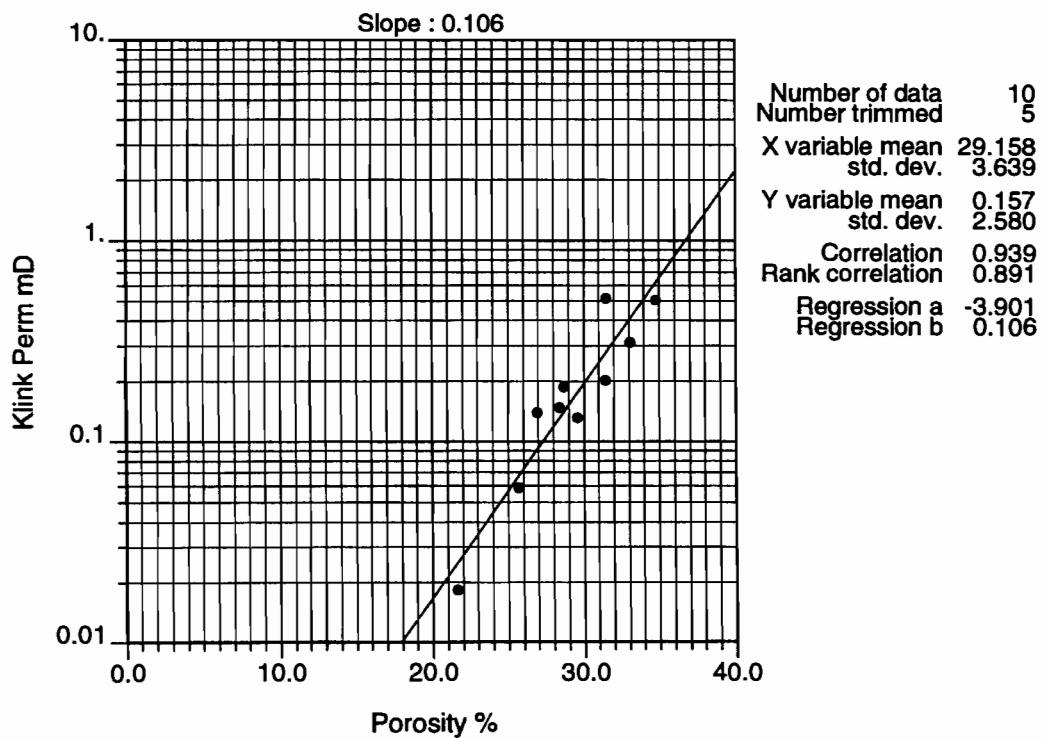
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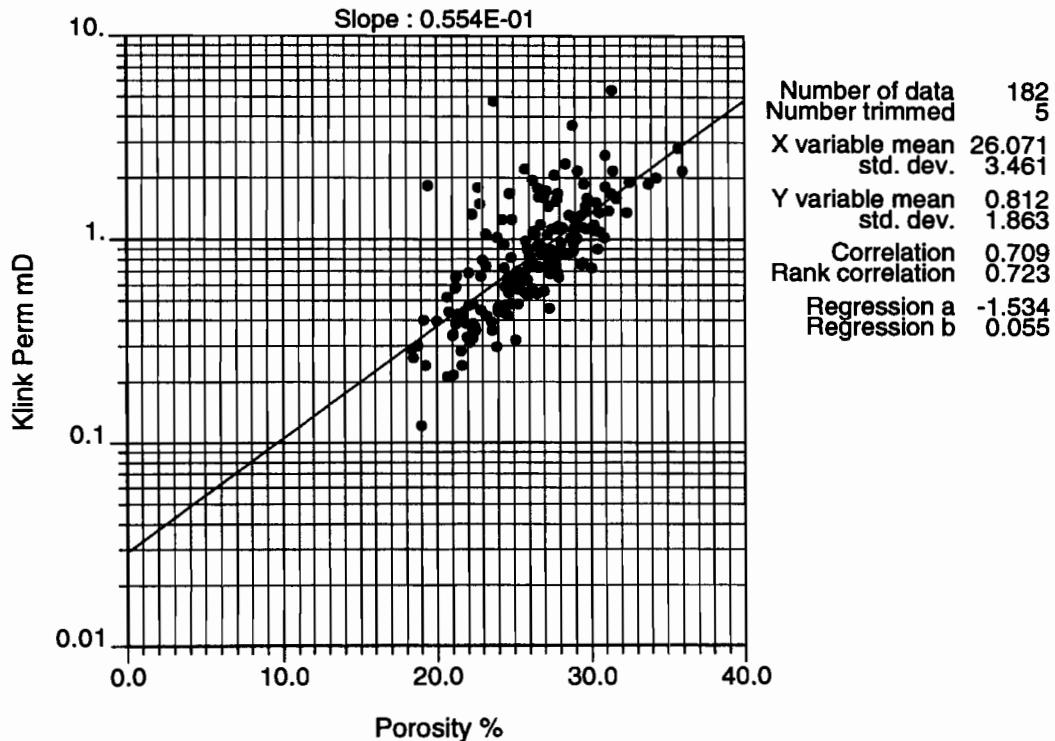
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Danian, horizontal plugs



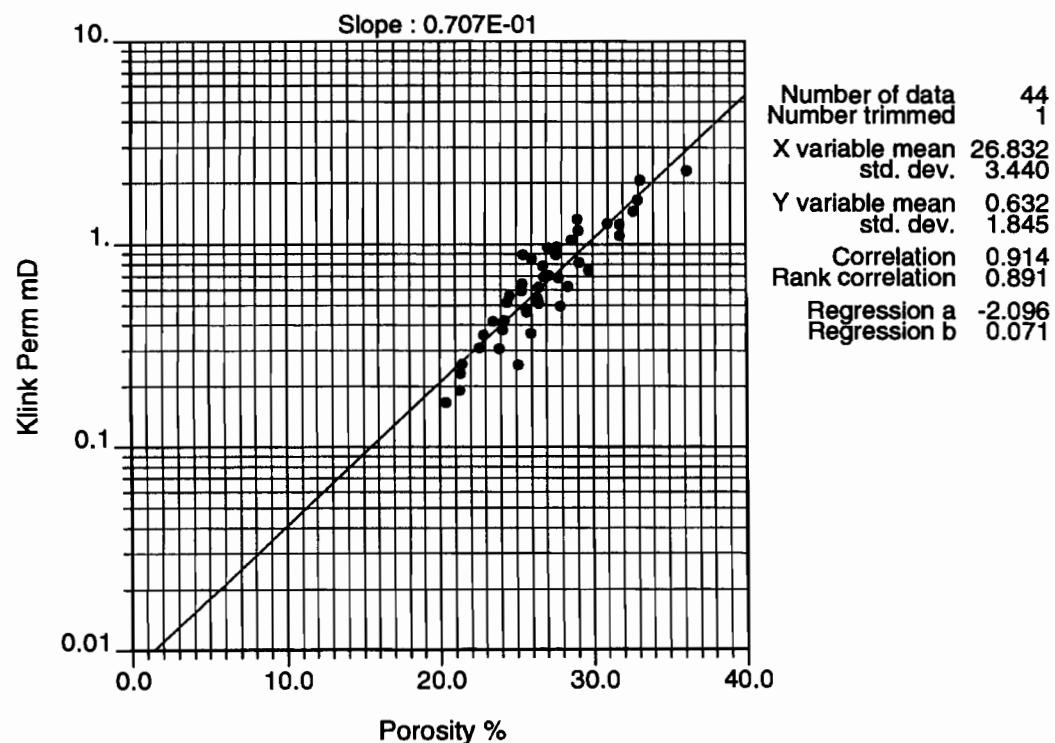
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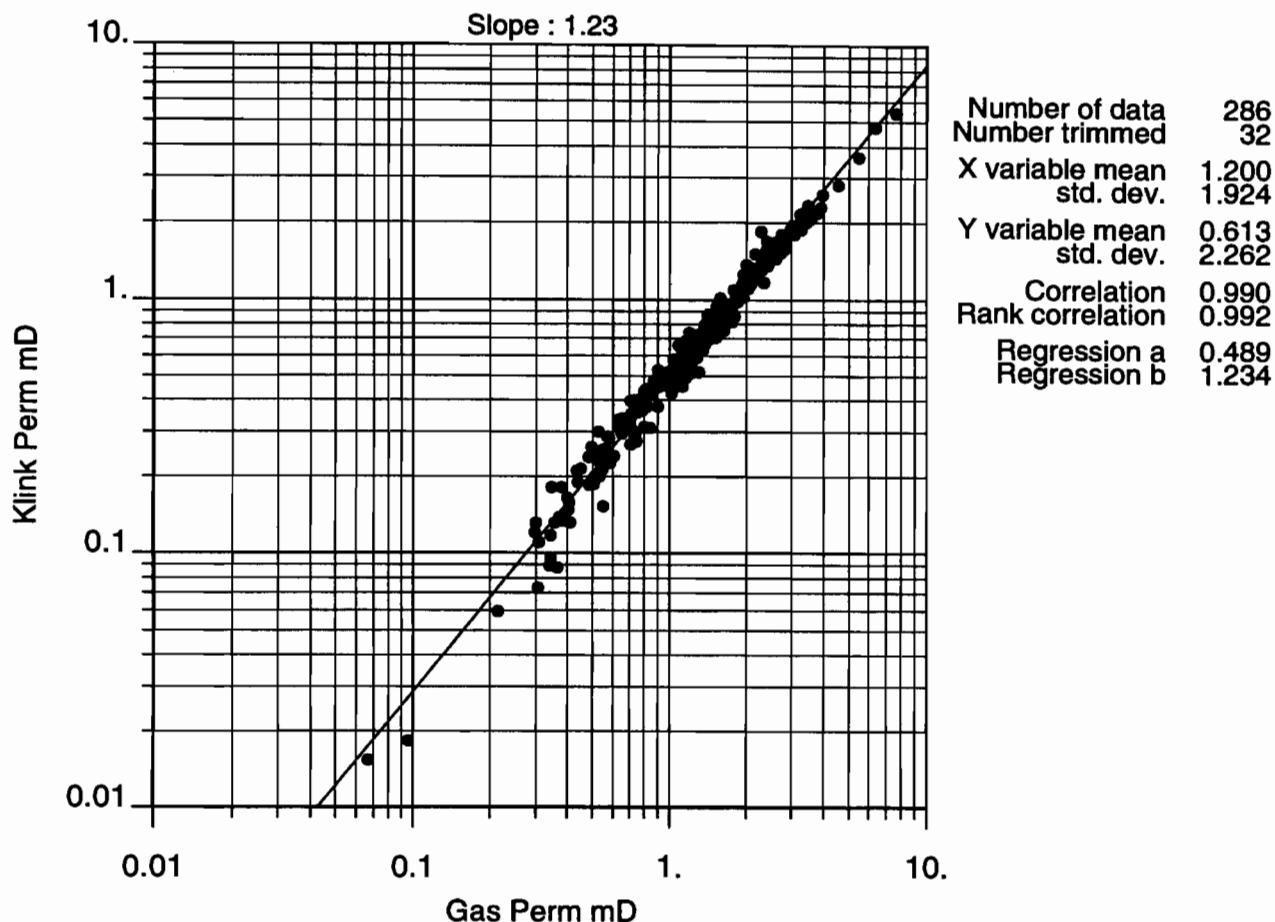
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Maastrichtian, horizontal plugs



Klinkenberg Permeability vs. Porosity
Maastrichtian, vertical plugs



Klinkenberg Permeability vs. Gas Permeability
Total plug set



5.2 Stepwise relative gas permeability data

Table 5.1 Gas permeability at various water saturation.

Plug id	Depth	Sw		Gas perm		Sw		Gas perm		Sw		Gas perm	
		Feet	%	mD	%	mD	%	mD	%	mD	%	mD	%
5	6922.92	81.0	0.01	59.1	0.08	38.6	0.29	19.8	0.67	0.0	1.18		
6	6924.08	81.8	0.00	59.2	0.11	38.2	0.33	20.0	0.70	0.0	1.30		
7	6925.83	80.1	0.01	55.8	0.04	38.2	0.26	20.0	0.59	0.0	1.04		
20	6949.50	74.7	0.02	58.7	0.03	39.2	0.19	19.5	0.42	0.0	0.75		
24	6953.50	74.4	0.01	58.0	0.02	40.2	0.11	19.8	0.28	0.0	0.55		

Table 5.2 Relative gas permeability k_{rg} at various water saturations (Base = Gas perm. $@S_w=0$).

Plug id	Depth	Sw		Krg		Sw		Krg		Sw		Krg	
		Feet	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
5	6922.92	81.0	0.01	59.1	0.07	38.6	0.25	19.8	0.57	0.0	1.00		
6	6924.08	81.8	0.00	59.2	0.08	38.2	0.25	20.0	0.54	0.0	1.00		
7	6925.83	80.1	0.01	55.8	0.04	38.2	0.25	20.0	0.57	0.0	1.00		
20	6949.50	74.7	0.03	58.7	0.04	39.2	0.25	19.5	0.56	0.0	1.00		
24	6953.50	74.4	0.02	58.0	0.04	40.2	0.20	19.8	0.51	0.0	1.00		

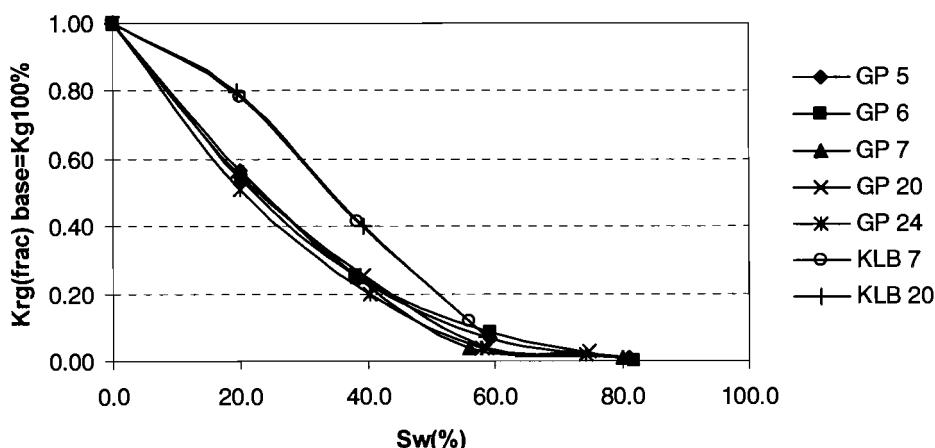
Table 5.3: Klinkenberg permeability at various water saturations.

Plug id	Depth	Sw		Klinkenb.		Sw		Klinkenb.		Sw		Klinkenb.	
		Feet	%	mD	%	mD	%	mD	%	mD	%	mD	%
7	6925.83	80.1	-	55.8	0.05	38.2	0.16	20.0	0.30	0.0	0.38		
20	6949.50	74.7	-	58.7	0.02	39.2	0.12	19.5	0.23	0.0	0.29		

Table 5.4: Relative Klinkenberg permeability k_{rg} at various water saturations (Base = Klinkenberg perm. $@S_w=0$).

Plug id	Depth	Sw		Krg		Sw		Krg		Sw		Krg	
		Feet	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
7	6925.83	80.1	-	55.8	0.12	38.2	0.41	20.0	0.79	0.0	1.00		
20	6949.50	74.7	-	58.7	0.07	39.2	0.40	19.5	0.80	0.0	1.00		

Figure 5.1: Relative Klinkenberg and gas permeability plot



5.3 Lithological description

The plug description sheet is made in accordance with the description system given in:
 Crabtree, B., Fritsen, A., Mandzuich, K., Moe, Aa., Rasmussen, F.O., Siemers, T. Søiland, G. &
 Tirsgaard, H., 1996: Description and Classification of Chalks – North Sea Central Graben.
 Joint Chalk Research Phase IV, July 1996. Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (NPD), Stavanger.

The following additional abbreviations are intended to be used in the comment column of the plug description sheet.

Rock colour

blk	= black	Cm	= medium consolidation
br	= brown	Chi	= high degree of consolidation
gn	= green	Ggl	= glauconite grains
gy	= grey	GIn	= <i>Inoceramus</i> fragments
ol	= olive	Gph	= phosphorite grains
rd	= red	ids	= indistinct(-ly)
wh	= white	ira	=insoluble residue accumulation
owh	= off-white	leo	= leopard structure
vl-	= very light	mic	= micro
l-	= light, e.g. lgy = light grey	mic S	= microstylolite, almost invisible with the naked eye
ml-	= medium light	mou	= mould(-s) from Gsk
m-	= medium	mot	= mottled
md-	= medium dark	rep	= replaced by
d-	= dark	S	= stylolite
-sh	= -ish, e.g. brsh = brownish	slg	= slight(-ly)
var	= varicoloured	Ss	= solution seam
		Ssh	= high density of solution seams
		Ssl	= low density of solution seams

Miscellaneous

amp	= amplitude of stylolite	TCh	= <i>Chondrites</i> trace fossil
art	= artificial(-ly)	TPl	= <i>Planolites</i> trace fossil
art F	= artificially induced fracture	TTe	= <i>Teichichnus</i> trace fossil
bio tex	= bioturbate texture	TTh	= <i>Thalassinoides</i> trace fossil
Btn	= thin-bedded	TTr	= <i>Trichichnus</i> trace fossil
Cl	= low consolidation	TZo	= <i>Zoophycos</i> trace fossil

5.4 Formation water analysis data

Mærsk Laboratory forwarded 4 plugs for formation water analysis and one sample of drilling mud as well. 2 plugs were drilled from the Danian section and 2 plugs from the Maastrichtian section of the cores with the objective to test for differences in formation water composition between the chalk units. The plugs were drilled from the center of the cores parallel to the axis of the full core to obtain the least contaminated material. Mærsk Lab used compressed air as a coolant during cutting of the plugs. GEUS Core Lab stored the samples for approx. one month in a refrigerator, and then forwarded the samples to the British Geological Survey (BGS) for analysis. Analytical results are presented in table 5.5.

Observations:

- From table 5.5 it is obvious that the extracted formation water is heavily contaminated by drilling mud. Considering the care exercised by the involved laboratories this contamination must have occurred downhole during the drilling operation due to invasion/ imbibition.
- The drilling mud do not contain much Ca and Sr; therefore the Sr/Ca ratio can be used as one parameter for detecting differences in formation water composition between the Danian and Maastrichtian plugs. Although the number of samples are a minimum there do not seem to be a significant difference between the formation water in the two chalk units.
- The drilling mud contamination is so heavy that a correction must be regarded with some uncertainty. A best estimate based on an assumed fraction of contaminating drilling mud is given in table 5.6

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The sealed core samples were cut open and crushed to ca 5mm fragments. The crushed samples (ca. 130 g subsamples) were centrifuged in pore-water extraction cups at 16000 rpm for 60 min at 10°C in a Beckman J2-21 centrifuge. To obtain sufficient pore-water for chemical analysis three extractions, on separate batches of crushed core, were carried out for core samples 1 and 2 and two extractions for core samples 3 and 4. The pore-waters obtained for each sample from each extraction were combined to give a composite sample. The volumes of pore-water extracted were as follows:

Core Sample	Depth (feet)	Extracted pore water (g)	Comments
GEUS1	6923.70	6.17	Colourless water with slight methanolic smell
GEUS2	6924.45	4.30	Colourless water with slight methanolic smell
GEUS3	7012.45	1.00	Strong methanolic smell with ca 50% thick brown oil and ca 50 % colourless water
GEUS4	7012.96	0.99	Strong methanolic smell with ca 10 % light brown oil and ca 80 % colourless water

An aliquot of each pore-water (ca 0.5 ml) was extracted with hexane in a separating funnel. The aqueous fraction, was diluted with deionised water to facilitate sample handling when separating it from the organic fraction. The Nana-1X separator water and mud filtrate and the Nana separator water were extracted in hexane in a similar manner.

For pore-water from core samples 1,2 and 4 there was sufficient sample to carry out a chemical analysis of the untreated pore-water. The high oil/organic content in sample 3 and in the separator and mud filtrate samples made it necessary to digest these sample before analysis could be carried out. The Nana-1X separator water and mud filtrate and the Nana separator water were digested in a mixture of nitric acid and hydrogen peroxide. For sample 3, however, the thick brown oil content proved more difficult to digest and required the additional use of sulphuric acid to complete the mineralisation.

Data are reported for reagent blank corrected analyses of the untreated pore-waters, the hexane extracted pore-waters and sample digests.

Table 5.5 Nana formation water analysis. Data supplied by BGS in report no. 06282/2, 1999.

Sample ID	Comments	pH	Ca mg/l	Mg mg/l	Na mg/l	K mg/l	HCO ₃ mg/l	Cl mg/l	SO ₄ mg/l	Br mg/l	Total S mg/l	Sr mg/l	Sr/Ca	TDS mg/l
GEUS core 1	Bulk Pore-water	7.28	1074	472	26214	19967	nep	63953	1040	179	420	144	0.134	
GEUS core 2	Bulk Pore-water	7.33	938	319	24854	19926	nep	60441	928	160	343	140	0.149	
GEUS core 3	Bulk Pore-water	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
GEUS core 4	Bulk Pore-water	n/a	1484	309	32075	19937	n/a	69444	801	187	324	205	0.138	
Nana-1X mud filtrate		9.10	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	333	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Nana-1X separator water		4.31	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	nep	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Nana-1X separator water		4.13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	nep	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
GEUS core 1	Organic Free	n/a	626	254	21366	18904	<447	63641	1036	172	316	119		106118
GEUS core 2	Organic Free	n/a	671	232	20619	18901	<449	60367	944	163	252	120		102019
GEUS core 3	Organic Free	n/a	1027	236	25419	18656	<448	64132	934	176	364	156		110737
GEUS core 4	Organic Free	n/a	942	213	24041	18745	<448	61333	752	170	231	153		106349
Nana-1X mud filtrate	Organic Free	n/a	7.1	5.4	12496	65122	1609	82855	1758	241	669	0.6		162485
Nana-1X separator water	Organic Free	n/a	55751	910	8901	1292	<455	98356	965	9715	285	167		176056
Nana-1X separator water	Organic Free	n/a	56526	890	8989	1328	1516	98856	631	9714	199	168		177103
GEUS core 3	Digests	n/a	1247	180	18912	12618	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	114		
Nana-1X mud filtrate	Digests	n/a	15.2	7.02	14827	54247	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1101	1.49		
Nana-1X separator water	Digests	n/a	53216	1117	9894	1223	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	358	186		
Nana-1X separator water	Digests	n/a	70802	1324	10751	1122	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	397	223		

n/a – not analyzed

nep – no end point observed

There was not sufficient sample volume to measure the pH on core pore-water samples 3 and 4. pH was not measured on the hexane extracted samples because the samples had been diluted with deionised water.

Because of the acid matrix used to mineralise the Nana-1X separator water and mud filtrate, the Nana separator water and the core 3 pore-water anion analysis could not be carried out on the digested samples.

The total sulphur data give values consistently higher than those accounted for by the sulphate and suggests the presence of non-sulphate sulphur species.

The alkalinity data should be treated with some caution as the titration curves showed that bicarbonate was not the only titratable species present and, in some samples, no titration end point was observed.

Determinands	Test Method	Notes
pH and alkalinity Ca, Mg, Na, K, Sr, and S Cl, SO ₄ , and Br	Potentiometric titration ICP-AES Ion chromatography	

Table 5.6 Measured and calculated chemical composition of Nana pore and formation water. After correction, the formation water composition for Nana falls along the general formation water trend fig. 5.2.2.

Chemical Composition of Mud Filtrate and pore water, Nana-1X

Sample	pH	Cl mg/l	SO4 mg/l	HCO3 mg/l	Na mg/l	K mg/l	Ca mg/l	Mg mg/l	Sr mg/l
Mud filtrate	9.1	82855	1758	333	12496	65122	7.1	5.4	0.6
GEUS core 1	7.28	63953	1040		26214	19967	1074	472	144
GEUS core 4		69444	801		32075	19937	1484	309	205

Calculated Chemical Composition of Formation Water, Nana-1X

Assumed Maximum and Minimum - based on GEUS core 1

X	K/Cl mg/mg	K/Cl mol/mol	Cl mg/l	SO4 mg/l	Na mg/l	K mg/l	Ca mg/l	Mg mg/l	Sr mg/l
0.30	0.011	0.01	55850	730	37450	819	1530	670	205
0.29	0.027	0.024	56230	750	36900	1520	1510	660	203

X = fraction of mudfiltrate in the porewater

Calculated Chemical Composition of Formation Water, Nana-1X

Assumed Maximum and Minimum - based on GEUS core 4

X	K/Cl mg/mg	K/Cl mol/mol	Cl mg/l	SO4 mg/l	Na mg/l	K mg/l	Ca mg/l	Mg mg/l	Sr mg/l
0.30	0.009	0.008	63700	390	40450	572	2120	440	293
0.29	0.023	0.021	63700	410	40100	1480	2090	430	288

X = fraction of mudfiltrate in the porewater

Fig. 1
Chloride in Formation Water

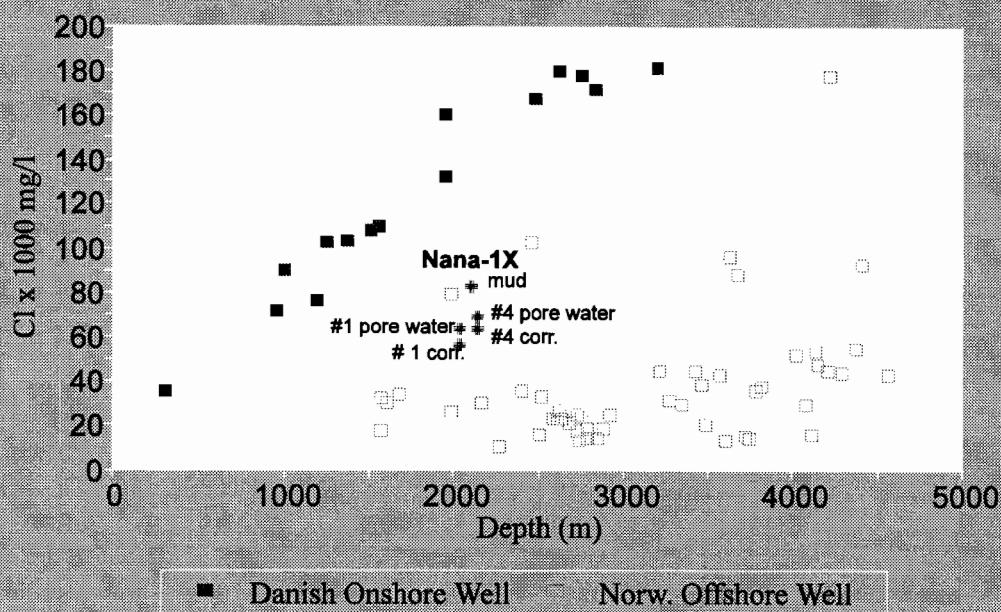


Fig. 2
K/Cl in Formation Water

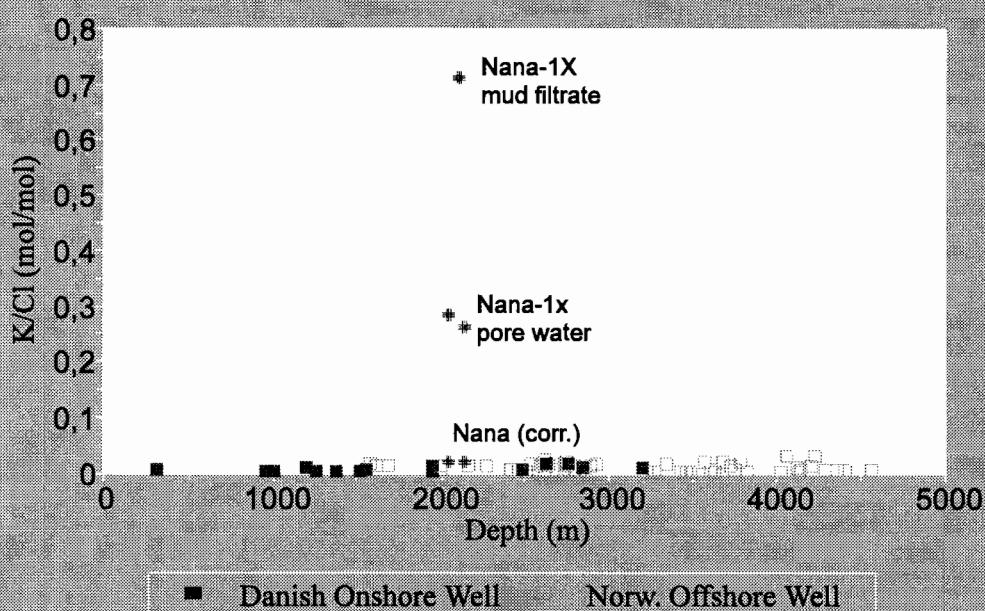


Fig. 5.2.1 and 5.2.2. The position of Nana mud and extracted pore water relative to the North Sea and Danish onshore trends. Nana formation water (corrected) is shown as well.