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Bilogora Gas Field Production System

- From Scratch to the Final Concept -

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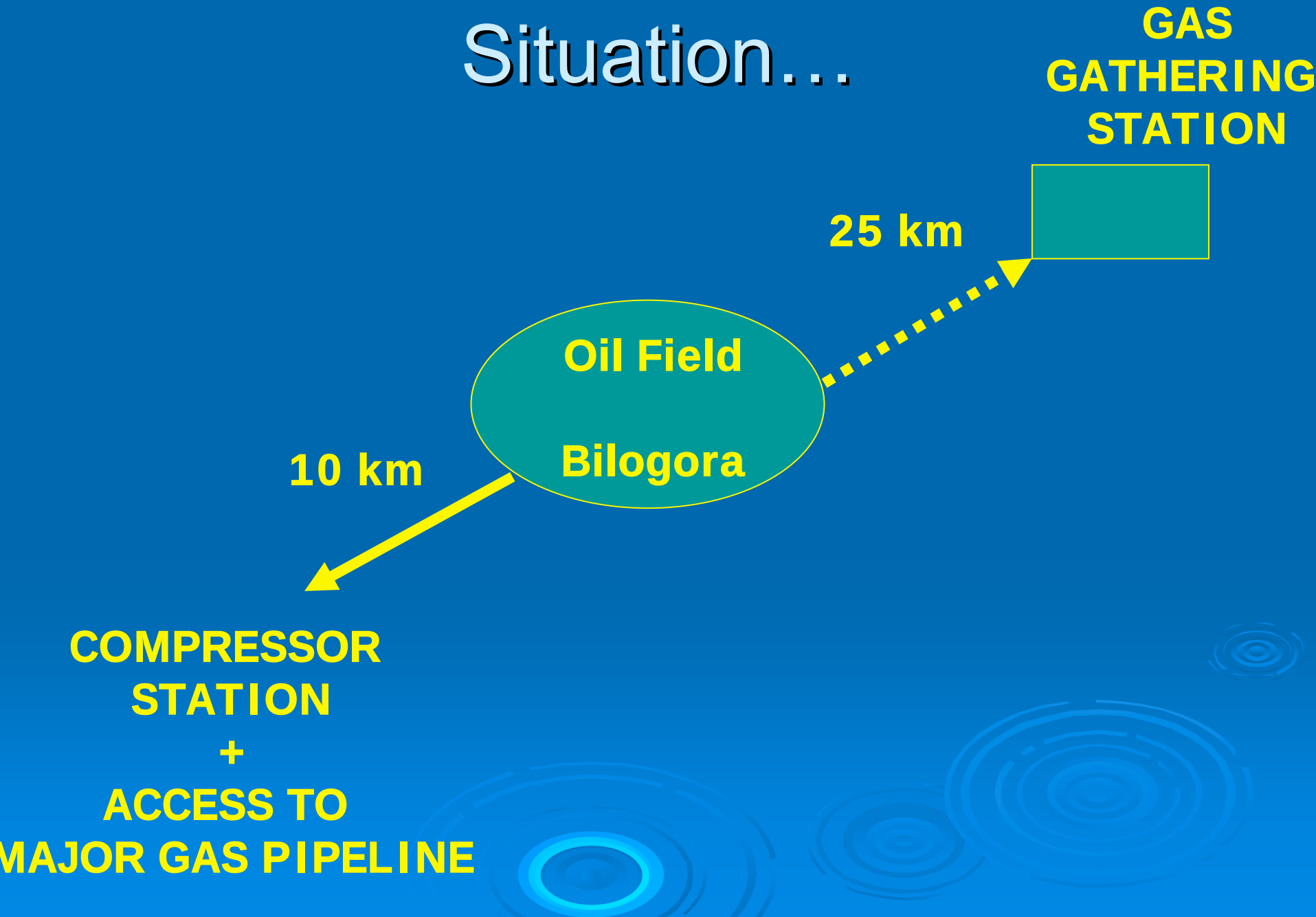
Bilogora field



Bilogora Oil Field

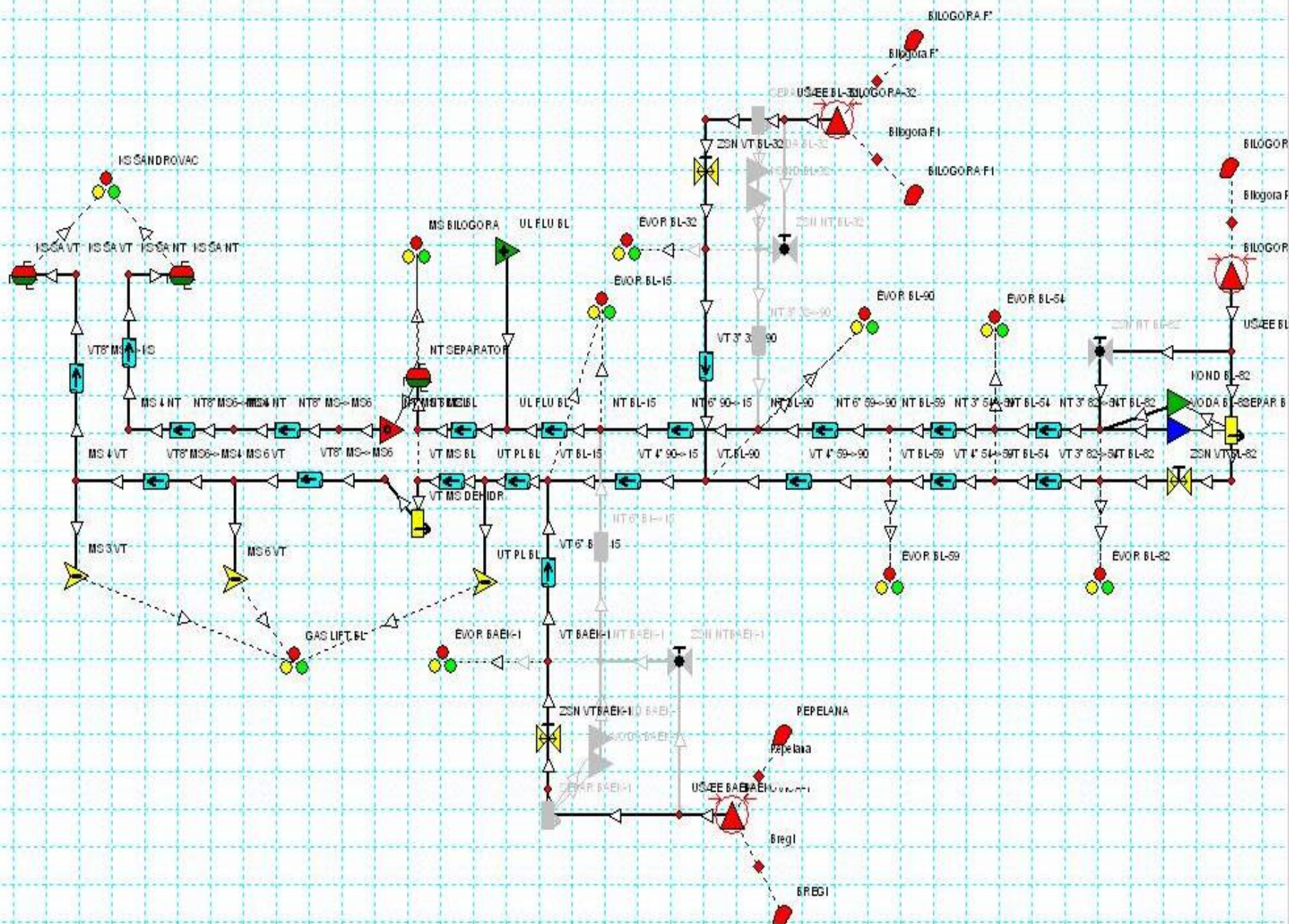
- 1972. Oil Production Start-Up, Gas Lift
- 2002. Gas Production Testing in Three Wells
 - One well ---- 16% CO₂
35 ppm H₂S
- Question:
 - Possible rates ?
 - How to gather and process ?
 - Where and how to transport ?

Situation...



Two Options

1. Well BI-82 (CO_2 16 %) – to gas gathering station (25 km), other 2 wells to existing gas lift system
2. Commingled production through existing gas lift system with rate constraint of well BI-82



The Decision

➤ Option 2:

Produce through gas lift system

- Lower investment
- Higher recovery due to lower dp
- Lower initial rates
 - BI-82 rate constraint; so total CO₂ content is within approved limits

The Idea

- Connect gas wells to gas lift system:
 - Phase I ; $p_{wh} > 50$ bar
 - Build TEG gas dehydration system and use gas for gas lift
 - Phase II; $p_{wh} < 50$ bar
 - Gas production through low pressure gas lift pipeline
 - Booster compressor?

The good news

➤ More wells...

- Different reservoirs, different well characteristics
- Some wells connected to GS, some not
- No CO₂



From The Beginning...

- Find the way to test wells through the existing oil gathering system without flaring
- A lot of pipelines:
 - Found Ex looping pipeline,
 - Minor Reconstructions to get free pipeline for temporarily wells' testing

The Task

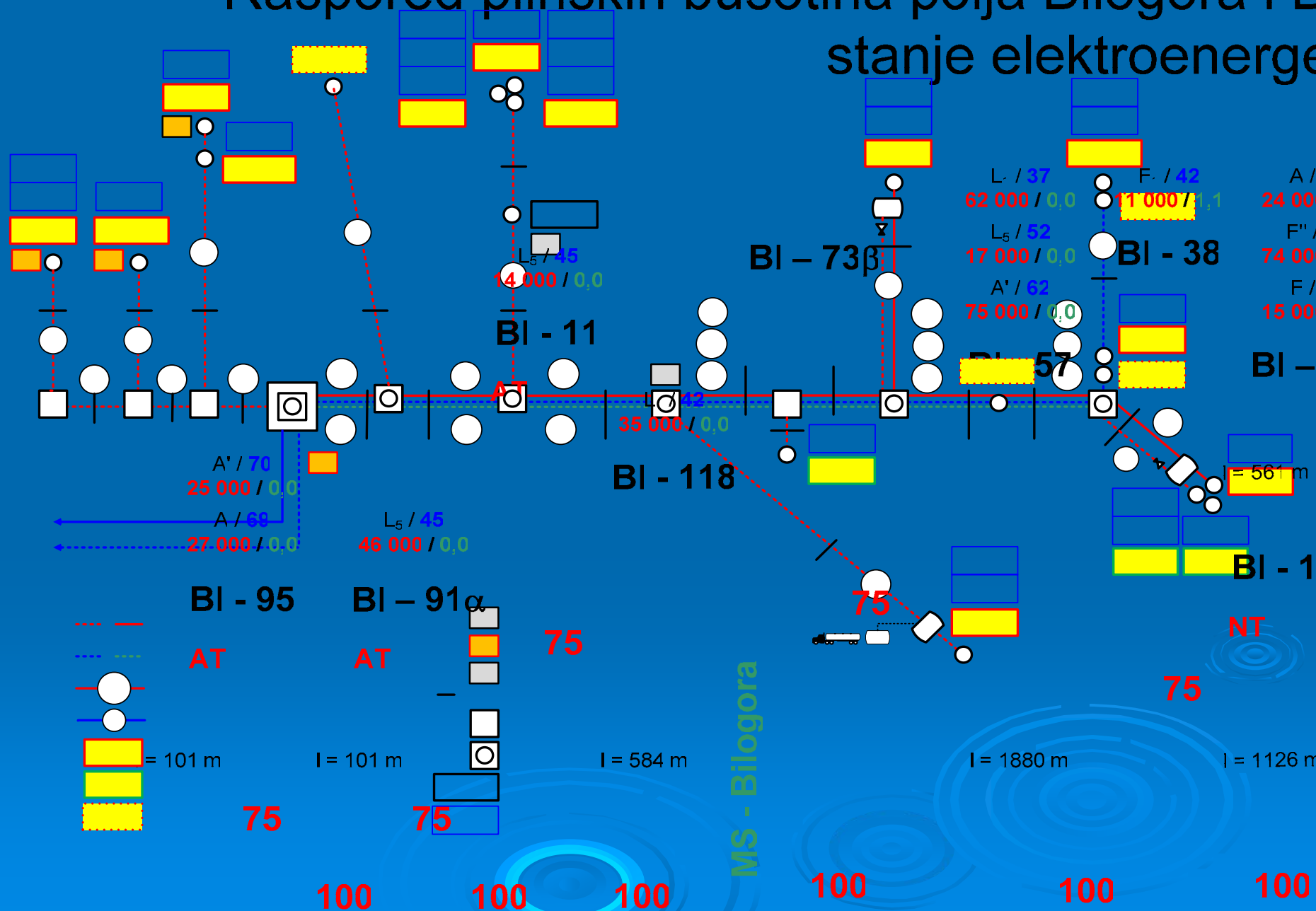
➤ Get the information on rates, pressures and possible problems:

- Hydrates formation
- Sand production
- Liquid production
- Wellhead pressure trends
- Do the well testing, evaluate reservoirs
- Impact on oil producing wells
- Test the existing pipelines capacity and pressure drops
- Build the concept of future gas gathering system
- Rebuild the IPM model

We have defined...

- Number, length and size of pipelines needed
- Number and type of vessels needed:
 - TEG gas dehydration of HP wells
 - Free Water Knock Outs for wells producing liquid
 - On site Water and Condensate Tanks for distant wells
 - Electricity to each well
 - Pumps for chemicals injection

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Lessons learned

- Gas production can be tested through oil producing installations
- Oil production drop at Bilogora – up to 25% for increase in p_{sep} from 3 to 5 bar
- IPM results - a key parameter for production system design

The next step

Building the new IPM model



Integrated Production Model



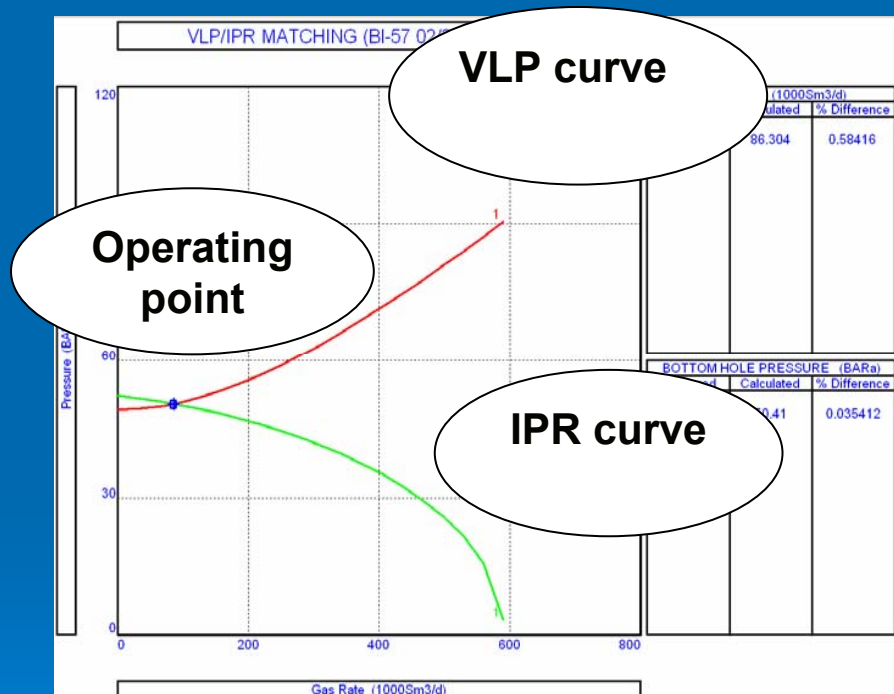
Introduction

- Objective – to promote the new way of the working (IPM, multidisciplinary)
- To give production dynamics prediction
- To optimize production
- IPM (PVTP, Prosper, MBAL, GAP)

Bilogora – Bačkovica field

- Field location – 20 km east from Bjelovar (Podravina district)
- Anticline
- Fluid features:
 - methane
 - well BI-82 – fluid contains 15,43 % CO₂

Prosper – well models



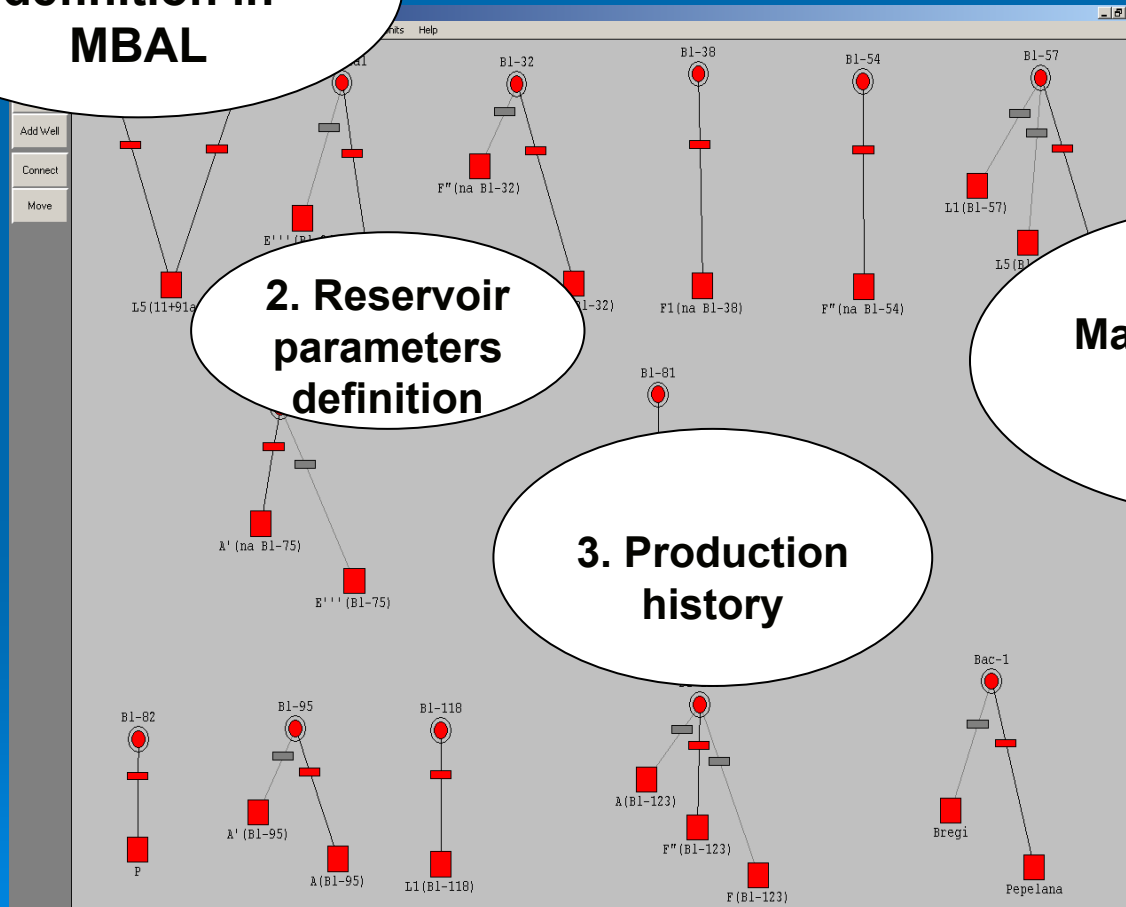
- VLP curve
- IPR curve
- Matching VLP/IPR
- Operating point
- Production optimization
- System analysis
- Completion

1. Fluid definition in MBAL

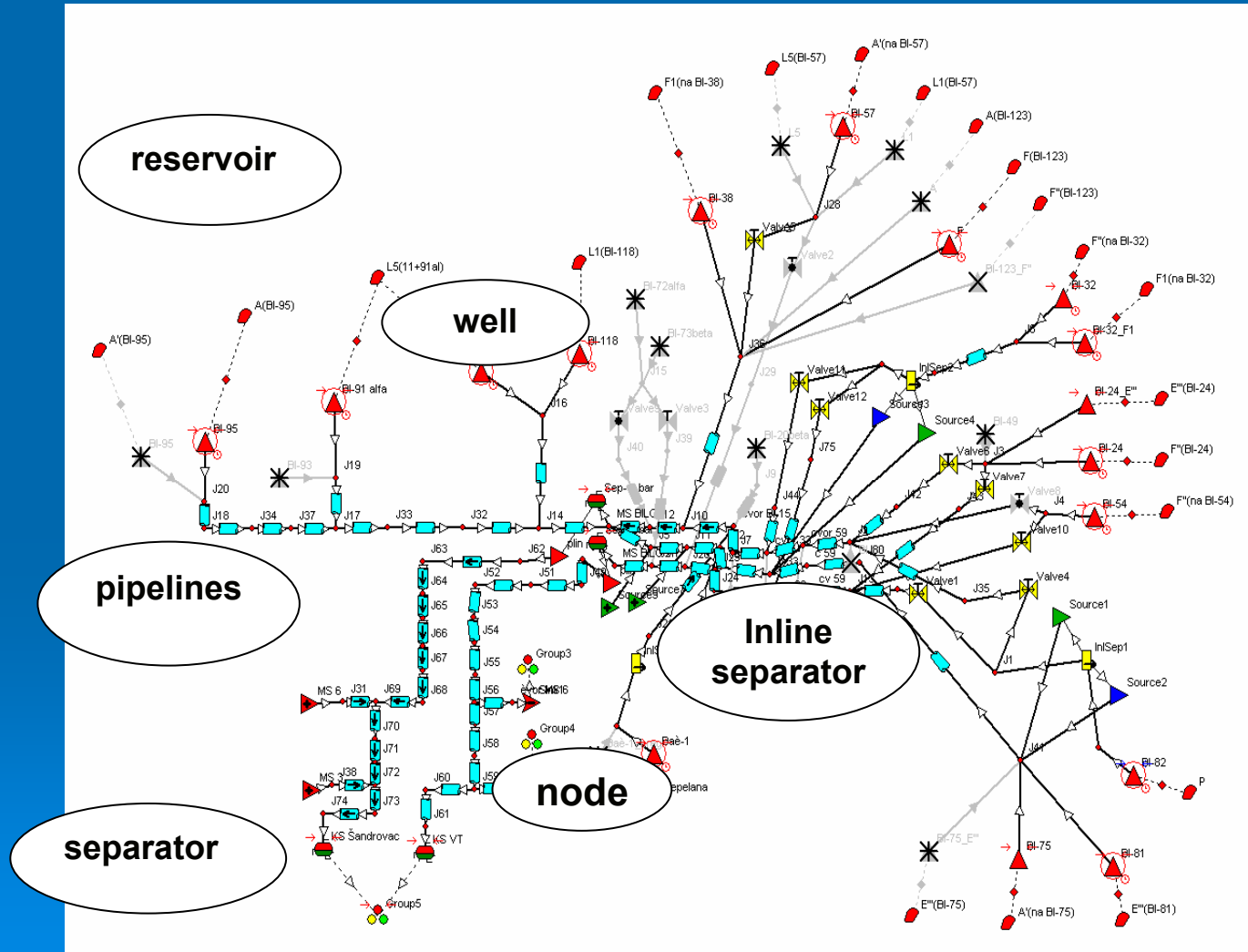
2. Reservoir parameters definition

3. Production history

Main MBAL screen for wells and reservoirs



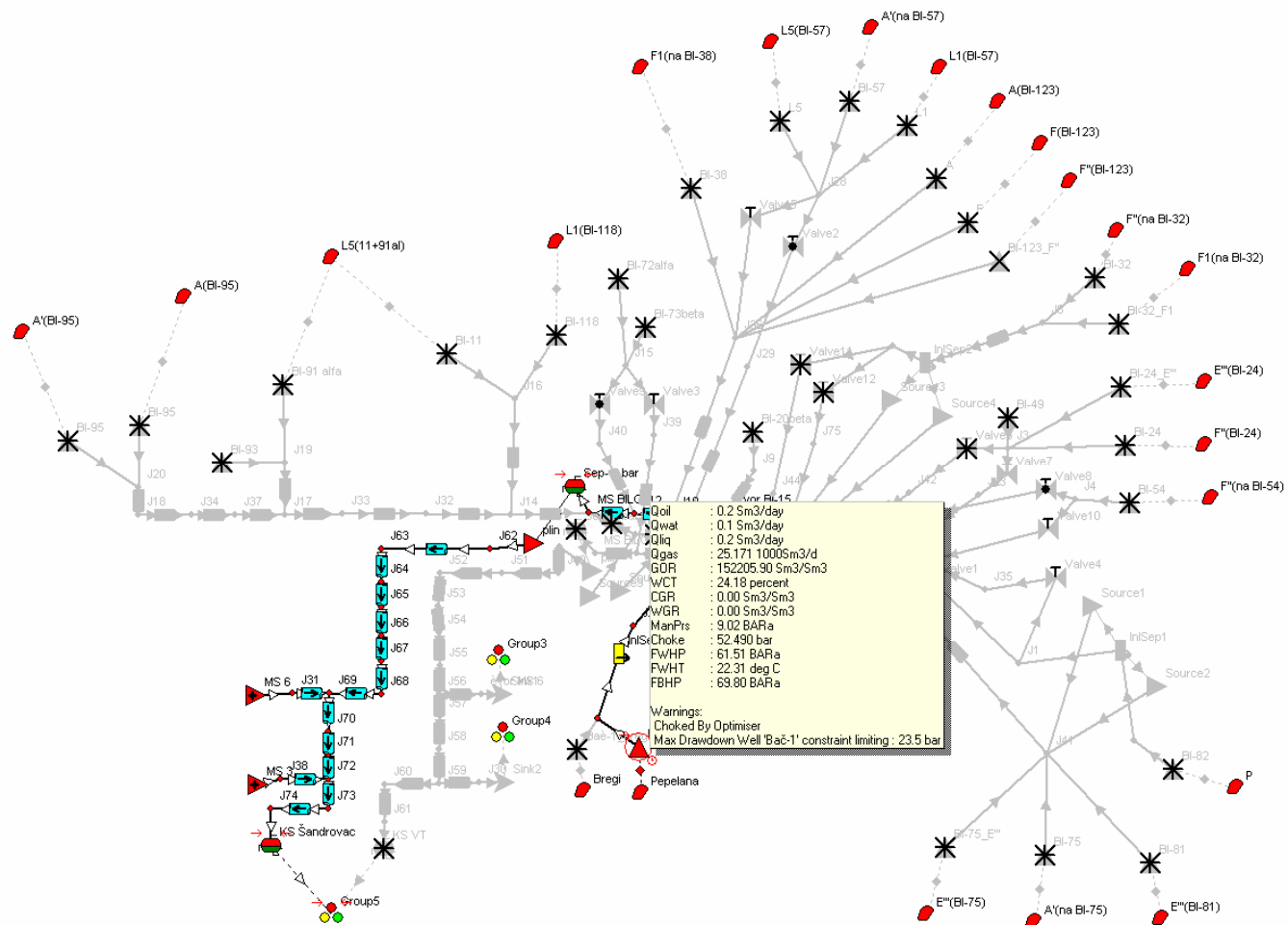
GAP – Integrated Production Model



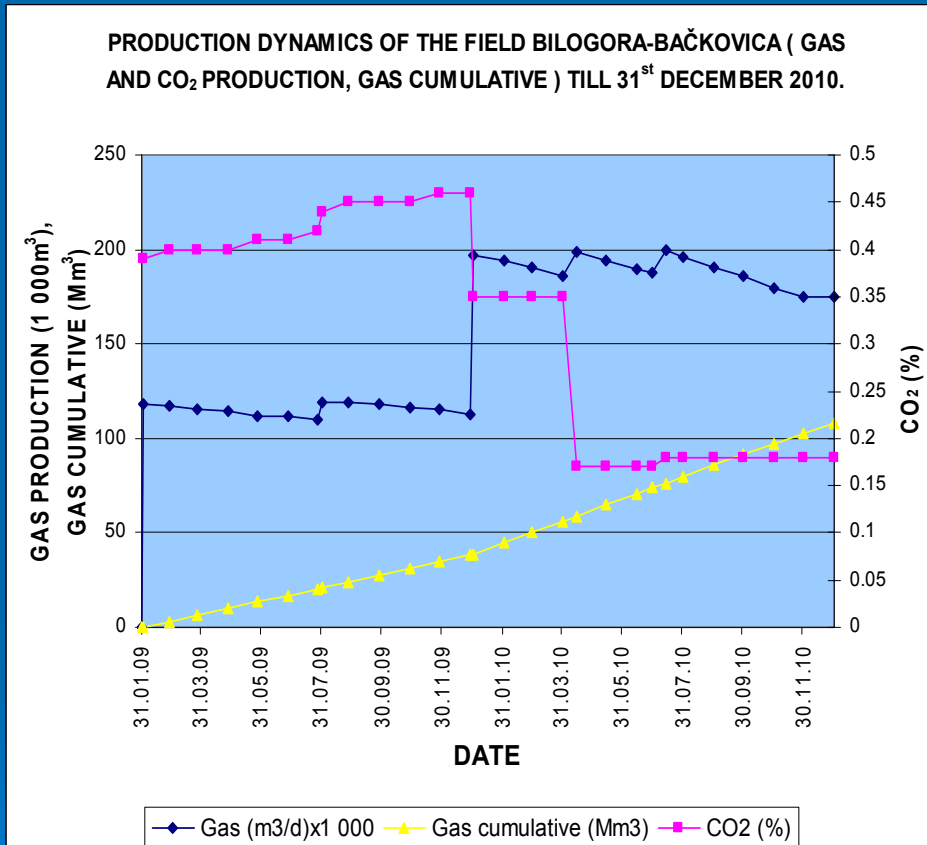
Data input

- Well models – Prosper
 - Reservoir model – MBAL
 - Pipelines (pressure, temperatures, pipe elevations)
 - Separators
 - Constraints (time)
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Results



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- Production dynamics
- CO₂, gas production
- Gas cumulative

Conclusion

- Production optimization
- Dynamic production prediction
- Updating – hydrodynamic measurements
- Budget prediction
- Completion and workover dynamics prediction
- Base for economic model
- Possibility of reservoir and production monitoring

THANK YOU

