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## 1 - INTRODUCTION

This complementary study was carried out primarily in order to locate the main source-rock intervals in the Jurassic of 25/4-1 well and characterize their hydrocarbons. Furthermore a few migrated hydrocarbons from this well are compared with the syngenetical hydrocarbon from Jurassic series.

The geochemical analyses were carried out on core samples selected according to the sedimentological study(\*); those previously carried out on a few samples (\*\*). were also used.

This study takes into account the results of the optical studies carried out on the insoluble organic matter, i.e. the data on the palynofacies obtained by J.F. Raynaud, which however has not been set out in any palynological report, and that on the diagenesis of the kerogen undertaken by P. Robert.(\*\*\*).

#### 2 - ORGANIC INVENTORY

The organic inventory results are given in table form in appendix 1 and on plates 1 to 7 according to their location in the lithological sequences referenced.

These results show 3 main units :

- The cutting samples, between 3165 and 3175, of the Upper Kimmeridgian to Portlandian have 5 to 10% of insoluble organic carbon and a proportion higher than 7000 ppm of organic matter extracted by chloroform; the high yields in extract of their organic matter (10 to 20%) suggest no substantial migration out of this interval.

- The shale core samples, between 3191.5 and 3324.5 m, of the Dogger to Lias have 1 to 11% of insoluble organic carbon, but the most frequent levels encountered are 2 to 3.5%. They have from between 1000 to 9500 ppm of organic matter extracted by chloroform and the yields in extract of their organic matter are low to medium, between 3 to 8% (apart from one sample - 25% - which is probably enriched) and this suggests, in view of the other geochemical data, a partial migration out of these shales.

- The shale core samples, between 3326.4 and 3448.6 m, of the Lias to Rhetian have 0.2 to 4% of insoluble organic carbon and the most frequent levels are lower than 1.

\* R. CUSSEY - Report 2035 nº 4/1064 R - "Sondage 25/4-1 - Caractérisation des différents types de séquences sédimentaires dans les carottes du Jurassique" Dec 1974

\*\* J. du ROUCHET - Report 2035 nº 3/810 R - "Well Heimdall 25/4-1 - Organic geochemical report" July 1973

J. du ROUCHET - Report 2035 nº4/984 R -"Complementary analyses on Heimdall 25/4-1" September 1974

J. du ROUCHET - Report 2035 nº 4/987 R -"Origine commune des gaz de Frigg, Frigg Est, Heimdall" Août 1974

\*\*\* P. ROBERT - Report 2035 nº 2/719 R -"25/4-1 - Rapport sur le Pouvoir Réflecteur des matières carbonées" The level of organic matter extracted by chloroform in these samples is between 0 and 1550 ppm, but generally lower than 500 ppm, whilst the yields in extract of their organic matter are lower than 3%, apart from one sample.

Furthermore in this Jurassic section exist several beds of coal, located in various different environments but mainly between 3340 and 3351m at the top of marginal littoral sequences (swamps); these beds of organic matter have 10000 to 30000 ppm of hydrocarbons extracted by chloroform.

#### <u>Comments</u>:

As the location of the sample studied in the referenced lithological sequences is known, these various individual results may be extrapolated to cover the shale intervals in an equivalent location in the other sequences, and so on throughout the whole of the series drilled according to the vertical sedimentological synthesis : see plate 9.

The interpretation of the organic inventory in the sedimentological context shows chiefly that there are three units, rich in total organic matter and relatively rich in extracted hydrocarbons, which may be considered as source-rocks; these three main source-rocks are :

- the marine shale interval of the Upper Kimmeridgian approx between 3160 and 3180 m

- the shales of the bases of the accretion sequences in marine or littoral environment, i.e. approx between 3185 and 3330 m; the total thickness of these shales is about 60 m.

- the beds of coal at the top of the margino-littoral sequences (swamps) between 3340 and 3351 m; their total thickness is about 3 m.

#### 3 -STUDY OF THE KEROGEN

#### 3.1 - Optical study

#### 3.1.1 - Palynofacies

The optical examinations of the palynological proparations shows mainly that :

- In the Upper Kimmeridgian to Portlandian, the palynofacies is fairly homogeneous and composed chiefly of yellow amorphous sapropelic matter.

- In the Dogger-Lias, the nature of the palynofacies is variable and generally heterogeneous; in a few samples, located in the lower part of the littoral accretion sequence, it is chiefly composed of amorphous flocks, but the most common palynofacies is composed, in variable proportions, of amorphous matter and higher plant elements : ligneous particles, fine cellular vegetable debris (cuticles, epiderms), resins, spores and pollens.

#### 3.1.2 - Diagenesis

The study of the vitrinite reflectance shows that the maturation is progressively increasing approx between 0.6 to 0.7 from the Upper Kimmeridgian to the base of the Lias. The low number of thermal alteration index estimations are in agreement with the reflectivity values. This shows that the kerogen of the Jurassic section studied is fairly constant and compatible with liquid hydrocarbon generation.

#### 3.2 - Pyrolysis

Pyrolysis analyses were carried out on a few rock samples after extraction by chloroform. The value in degradable organic carbon (DOC - weight % of the rock) that is obtained by means of this method may be roughly assimilated to the present hydrocarbon potential of the sample.

The analytical results are given in appendix 2; the main results are :

- The DOC value of the Kimmeridgian shale is 0.8% .

- The Doc values of the Dogger-Lias shales of the accretion sequence bases are between 0.25 and 1.45%; the average is approx 0.7%.

- The DOC value of the coal level at 3341.75 is 6.6%

- The DOC value of the Lias shale at 3394 is 0.10%

These values indicate primarily that :

- The DOC values of the Kimmeridgian and Dogger-Lias shales, rich in COT, are relatively low; their present hydrocarbon potential is about 20 to 25 x  $10^3$  tons per km<sup>2</sup> x m. By comparison with the pyrolysis results and organic inventory of known source-rocks with a roughly equivalent diagenetic state, between 0.6 and 0.7% of reflectance, it is obvious taht these shales had a mean or high initial hydrocarbon potential and that they have already produced a substantial part of their hydrocarbons.

- The high DOC values of the coal bed at 3341.75 shows that the present hydrocarbon potential is high, about 200 x  $10^3$  tons per km<sup>2</sup> x m. The evolution and migration processes of the hydrocarbons of the coal beds are probably very different to those of hydrocarbons produced by dispersed organic matter, in particular given that the migration is probably more difficult. However this coal and the other equivalent coal beds may be considered as source-rocks.

- The very low DOC value of the shale sample at 3394 shows that it had probably a very low initial hydrocarbon potential.

#### Comments :

The initial hydrocarbon potential of the various samples is not known, but it is probable, in view of the diagenesis, that the average initial potential of the Dogger-Lias source-rocks shales, i.e. the base of the accretion sequences, was about the same as that of the Kimmeridgian shales. So, as the thicknesses of the Dogger-Lias source-rocks shales and of the Kimmeridgian shales are respectively about 60 and 20 m, the quantities of hydrocarbons already produced and the future potential are, at least at the proximity of this well, much greater for the Dogger-Lias source-rocks shales; furthermore there are about 3 m of Lias coal beds which may probably produce hydrocarbons.

#### 4 - STUDY OF THE HYDROCARBONS

#### 4.1 - Characterization of the syngenetical hydrocarbons

Since the diagenesis is moderate and fairly constant in the zone under study, the study of the hydrocarbons can be undertaken in good conditions with a view to characterizing them and comparing them with each other. The reductions of the chromatograms are on the plate 1 to 7.

#### 4.1.1 - Marine shales of the Upper Kimmeridgian

The hydrocarbons of these shales are chiefly characterized by a fairly regular decrease in the n-alkane contents between nC17 and \_\_\_\_\_\_ a slight predominance of the even-numbered n-alkanes between nC20 and nC28 and a slight predominance of the pristane over phytane  $(1.\langle (Pr/nC17)/(Pn/nC18) \langle 1.3 \rangle)$ 

## 4.1.2 - Shales of the Dogger-Lias

The characteristics of the hydrocarbons of these shales show some variations, but there appears a few general characteristics, that are more or less accentuated, and different from the ones of the Kimmeridgian shales :

- relatively abundant heavy n-alkanes level

- predominance of the odd- numbered n-alkanes in the heavy n-alkane

range

- high predominance of pristane over phytane  $(2 \langle (Pr/nC17)/(Ph/nC18))$ 

- abundance of aromatics in the vapor range (Toluene, Benzene, Xylene).

The chromatograms may be classed under three chromatographical headings :

- type 1 (e.g. 3207?5, 3324.25 and 3324.5) :

The n-alkane contents are quite constant between C15 and C27, with however a slight predominance of the odd-numbered heavy n-alkanes (chiefly the nC25 and nC27). There is a substantial predominance of the pristane over the phytane  $(2 \langle (Pr/nC17)/(Ph/nC13) \rangle \langle 3 \rangle$ .

According to the palynological examinations, the palynofacies of these samples is mainly composed of sapropelic amorphous matter.

- type 2 (e.g. 3329.5, 3342.2 and 3394) :

There are abundant heavy n-alkanes, with a high predominance of the odd-numbered n-alkanes between nC21 and nC31. The pristane prevails a great deal over the phytane ((Pr/nC17)/(Ph/nC18) > 3). Furthermore in the vapor range, there is a great abundance of light aromatics (Toluene,Benzene,Xylene); their proportion is greater than in type 1.

According to the palynological examinations, the palynofacies of these samples is composed of higher plant elements and to z lesser extent of amorphous matter.

- Intermediate type :

Between these two main chromatographical types there are some chromatograms which show intermediate characteristics.

The hydrocarbons from the coal beds are also variable but are fairly close as regards the intermediate type or even the one from the type 1, e.g. the 3341.75 coal sample.

In fact, it is very probable, in view of the few common geochemical characteristics, that the whole of the hydrocarbons of the Dogger-Lias are generated by the same kind of organic material and that their minor variations are mainly due to some variations in deposit conditions; these latter are likewise accompanied by varying proportions of organic matters (amorphous matter, higher plant elements).

#### 4.2 - Comparison of migrated and syngenetical hydrocarbons

A few migrated hydrocarbons in reservoirs of the 25/4-1 well were studied:

- two extracts from reservoir core samples in the Dogger-Lias at 3188 and 3194 m
- one crude oil in the Lias, fit nº 9 at 3299 m
- one crude oil in the Paleocene, fit nº 2 at 2176.90 m.

The chromatograms of these migrated hydrocarbons are given on plate 10. They show some undoubted elements of correlation with each other and with the syngenetical hydrocarbons extracted from Dogger-Lias, in particular the heavy n-alkane character and the high predominance of the pristance over phytane.

The valorization analyses carried out at the Boussens LCP have shown that the crude products of this well (fit n° 9 at 3299 m, fit n° 8 at 3290 m, DST n° 3 at 3179-3184 m, fit n° 2 at 2176.90 m)\* "contain relatively abundant heavy n-alkanes and, particularly the hydrocarbons of fit n° 8 and n° 9, have an exceptional aromatic character in the range of vapors (Benzene, Toluene, Xylene"; these two characteristics may be linked to the ones of the Dogger-Lias source-rock.

This suggests that the main origin of the crude products in the Dogger-Lias and Paleocene reservoirs of this well is the Dogger-Lias source-rock intervals.

\* A. BOURGEOIS

October 1972 nº 03.E.10. - 2/2.539 fit nº 2 February 1973 nº 2051 - 3/2.43 fit nº 8 and nº 9 May 1973 nº 2051 - 3/2.217 DST nº 3

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#### 5 - CONCLUSIONS

## See plate 9

- There are two good source-rock intervals which have somewhat different geochemical characteristics :

- the Upper Kimmeridgian shale interval between 3160 and 3180 m

- the Dogger-Lias interval between 3180 and 3360 m corresponding to the shales at the base of the accretion sequences, approx 60 m, and to the coal beds at the top of the margino-littoral sequences, approx 3 m.

- The geochemical characteristics of all the migrated hydrocarbons of 25/4-1 studied, in the Paleocene and Dogger-Lias reservoirs, show that the main origin of these products is from the Dogger-Lias source-rock interval, in line with the greater thickness of this interval.

## APPENDIX 1

# RESULTS OF THE ORGANIC INVENTORY

Measurements carried out on the non, or slight, reservoir levels.

	IOC	EOM	EOM
Cutting samples of Kimmeridgian	% rock	ppm rock	% том (*)
• 3165 m	10	22300	21
3170	6 6	1 0800 71 00	. 18 12
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Core samples of Dogger-Lias			
3189.20 (coal)	· .	13000	
3191.50	.3.5	1800	4
3207-50	5.5	4050	5.5
3221.20	ģ	4700	5
3221-70	1.1	9500	6
3221.90	9	7250	, R
3222 <b>7</b> 0 (coal)	2	207.00	0
3230 30	2 5.	1250	٨
3031 35	· 2.)	1650	4
3032 20	2	1850	75
-3232 80	2 F .	1600	1.5
3234 50	2.5	1000	2
3205 40	1.5	1200	1
7292.40	2+2	1200	10
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5529.50		850	
	1	200	1.5
3341.75 (COAL)	<u>≈</u> 50	8400	<b>≍</b> 1
3342.20	4	1550	2
3374.60	. 3	600	2
3388.55	0.5	150	3
3394.00	0,9	350	3
3402.75	1	350	3
. 3405.50	1	250	2
. 3407.60	< 0.5	< 100	2
3408.80	< 0.5	< 1.00	2
3409.80	0.5	<b>&lt;</b> 100	1
. 3410.30	< 0.5	< 200	3
3410.80	<u>1</u> .	· <200	1
3446.40	≪ 0.5	150	
3448.60	2.5	÷≧600	2.
3453.65 (coal)	ኦ <sup>40</sup>	<b>1</b> 8550	<b>≃</b> 3.5
* TOM = 1.22 TOC $a$	ø		
$TOC = IOC + 0.82 EOM \times 10^{-4}$			

# APPENDIX 2

# HYDROCARBON POTENTIAL OF THE KEROGEN

Pyrolysis results

			IOC % rock	EOM . % rock	DOC (*) % rock	C 5 % DOC	DOC % IOC	EOM + DOC % rock
3175	m	cuttings	6	0.70	0.80	27	13.5	1.50
3207.50	m	core	5.5	0.40	0.55	28.5	10	0.95
3221.20	m	core	9 '	0.45	0.65	36	7.5	1.15
3232.80	m	core	2.5	0.15	0.55	30.5	22	0.70
3298.80	m	core	2 .	0.25	0.25	30	15	0.50
3324.25	m	core	10	0.65	1.45	35	14.5	2.10
3341.75	т	core "coa	ı1" <b>&gt;</b> 50	0.85	5.80	.17 4	<b>(</b> 12	6.65
3394	т	core	· 1	0.05	0.10	34	12	0.15

\* DOC = Organic Carbon Degrades by pyrolysis.

3165 m (cuttings) IOC = 10 (% rock) EOM = 22.300 (ppm rock) EOM = 20 (% TOM)

brown amorphous matter (100 %)

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3170 m (cuttings) IOC = 6 EOM = 10,800 EOM = 18

brown amorphous matter (90 %) + fusinite + pollens

3175 m (cuttings) IOC = 6 EOM = 7100 EOM = 12

compact heterogeneous amorphous matter (100 %)







LITHOLOGICAL SECTION	SAMPLES	100	EOM	ЕОм	SAMPLES	PALYNOFACIES
Depths	in reference sequence	a‰ rock	ppm rock	°₀ ТО́м	in approx. equiva- lent location	
3215.20						
3216.60						
0						
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3220						
3221			·			
	- 3221-20	9.5 3.5	4700 1800	5 4	<del></del> 3191.5	Amorphous flocks
	- 3221.70	5.5 11	4050 9500	5.5 6	← 3207.5 (RSC)	and fine cellular vegetable debris
3222	<u>- 3221.90</u>	_ 9	7250	8		
3222.30	- 3222.70	<i></i> <b></b>				
			12700		<b>→</b> 3189.2	Coal
3219 3219.60 3220 3221 3222 322 322 322 32 3	- 3221.20	9.5 3.5 5.5 11 - 2	4700 1800 4050 9500 7250  29750 12700	5 4 5.5 6 	← 3191.5 ← 3207.5 (RSC) ← 3189.2	Amorphous flocks ± ligneous particles and fine cellular vegetable debris Coal



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CALLOVO-OXFORDIAN D 5 b-c	3175 -	<u>E</u>	1					}	1 1	5 to 10	>7000	10 to 20	Good source rock interval ( $\simeq$ 20 m)	. even predominance . Pr / Ph < 1.30	
DOGGER (Bajocian ?) to LIASζ <sub>2</sub>	<b>☆</b> ≢ 3200			A L B B B				<b>~</b>	2	3.5	ox. 3000		The shales <del>米</del> (total thickness in approx. <b>6</b> 0 m)	. abundant heavy n.a!kanes .odd predominance	
LIAS ζ	3250 -							<u>←</u>	<u>/</u> 3     	generally 2 to	; average appr		are good source rocks	. Pr⁄Ph ≥ 2 . abundant light aromatics (Toluene, Benzene, Xylene)	
te Y	☆ ● 3300 -			A REAL				<	4	1 to 11	1000 to 9500	3 to 8	★ Lower part of the littoral accretion sequences		
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3188 m

3194 m Reservoir core sample EOM = 4000 ppm

LIAS

3299 m Fit nº 9

PALEOCENE 2176.90 m Fitn° 2

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# ORGANIC MATTER STUDY

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