

Molecular and isotopic composition
Gas bags and canned cuttings from
well 35/11-13



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Table 1. Number of analyses performed

Analysis	Cuttings	Gas	Total
Headspace	18		18
Gas composition		49	49
Stable isotopes of gas		4	4

Table 2. Gas Composition (volume-%)

Well	Lower Depth (m)	APT ID	C1%	C2%	C3%	iC4%	nC4%	iC5%	nC5%	CO2%	Sum C1-C5	Wetness	iC4/nC4	ppm
35/11-13	2550	27346	50.6	0.69	0.15	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.07	48.4	51.6	1.8	1.0	821
35/11-13	2560	27347	34.3	0.49	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.06	65.0	35.0	1.8	0.71	796
35/11-13	2570	27348	40.7	0.55	0.14	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.08	58.4	41.6	1.8	1.7	684
35/11-13	2580	27349	47.7	0.63	0.19	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.04	51.4	48.6	1.8	1.0	1004
35/11-13	2590	27350												
35/11-13	2600	27351	43.9	0.63	0.23	0.07	0.04	0.00	0.06	55.1	44.9	2.2	1.5	989
35/11-13	2610	27352	56.8	0.92	0.32	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.06	41.8	58.2	2.3	0.98	1302
35/11-13	2620	27353	49.6	1.2	0.32	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.06	48.7	51.3	3.1	1.00	1130
35/11-13	2630	27354	64.3	1.4	0.35	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.05	33.8	66.2	2.9	0.92	1261
35/11-13	2640	27355	57.8	1.5	0.41	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.08	39.9	60.1	3.5	0.96	1023
35/11-13	2650	27356	48.7	1.3	0.35	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.04	49.5	50.5	3.5	1.1	1087
35/11-13	2660	27357	48.0	1.4	0.41	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.06	49.9	50.1	4.0	1.0	905
35/11-13	2670	27358	52.6	1.4	0.40	0.07	0.06	0.00	0.06	45.4	54.6	3.5	1.1	984
35/11-13	2680	27359	67.9	1.9	0.47	0.07	0.05	0.00	0.05	29.6	70.4	3.6	1.4	1364
35/11-13	2690	27360	54.7	1.6	0.45	0.08	0.05	0.00	0.05	43.0	57.0	3.8	1.6	1043
35/11-13	2700	27361	80.3	2.1	0.53	0.08	0.04	0.00	0.03	16.9	83.1	3.3	1.8	2512
35/11-13	2720	27362	42.4	0.97	0.29	0.06	0.04	0.00	0.06	56.2	43.8	3.1	1.6	942
35/11-13	2730	27363	0.64	0.02	0.36	0.00	0.47	0.00	0.17	98.3	1.7	57.0	0.00	463
35/11-13	2750	27364	20.4	0.77	0.23	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.04	78.5	21.5	5.1	1.5	579
35/11-13	2946	27365	69.7	7.1	6.9	0.49	2.5	0.33	0.40	12.7	87.3	19.5	0.20	2332
35/11-13	2950	27366	57.4	5.8	5.5	0.36	1.8	0.24	0.34	28.5	71.5	19.1	0.20	1230
35/11-13	2967	27367	82.7	5.8	4.8	0.26	1.3	0.15	0.17	4.8	95.2	12.8	0.20	8344
35/11-13	2989	27368	81.1	6.5	6.2	0.39	1.8	0.26	0.30	3.5	96.5	15.5	0.21	8638
35/11-13	3010	27369	84.7	5.7	4.2	0.24	0.92	0.14	0.18	4.0	96.0	11.5	0.25	7095
35/11-13	3020	27370	85.6	5.6	4.2	0.23	0.85	0.12	0.15	3.3	96.7	11.2	0.27	8141
35/11-13	3030	27371	78.8	5.6	4.9	0.31	1.3	0.22	0.30	8.5	91.5	13.3	0.24	3494
35/11-13	3040	27372	75.3	5.9	4.9	0.44	1.3	0.20	0.27	11.7	88.3	14.2	0.35	4138
35/11-13	3050	27373	82.8	5.5	3.5	0.33	0.87	0.14	0.18	6.6	93.4	11.0	0.38	5212
35/11-13	3060	27374	64.0	5.1	3.9	0.30	1.3	0.26	0.37	24.8	75.2	14.2	0.24	1957
35/11-13	3070	27375	76.4	4.9	3.0	0.22	0.84	0.15	0.21	14.3	85.7	10.5	0.27	3207
35/11-13	3080	27376	77.9	5.2	2.2	0.16	0.56	0.10	0.13	13.7	86.3	9.5	0.28	4144
35/11-13	3090	27377	83.3	6.2	2.5	0.17	0.53	0.09	0.11	7.1	92.9	10.1	0.32	6676
35/11-13	3100	27378	86.0	6.8	4.5	0.39	1.1	0.18	0.21	0.78	99.2	13.0	0.36	57574
35/11-13	3120	27379	78.9	8.0	3.7	0.31	0.94	0.17	0.22	7.8	92.2	14.1	0.33	7028
35/11-13	3150	27380	72.8	2.1	0.87	0.11	0.46	0.18	0.32	23.2	76.8	4.7	0.24	1729
35/11-13	3160	27381	80.2	3.5	1.6	0.00	0.42	0.13	0.20	13.8	86.2	6.5	0.00	2944
35/11-13	3170	27382	75.0	1.7	0.65	0.06	0.24	0.10	0.20	22.1	77.9	3.4	0.26	1968
35/11-13	3180	27383	79.0	1.7	0.83	0.08	0.26	0.11	0.20	17.9	82.1	3.5	0.29	1650
35/11-13	3190	27384	79.6	2.2	0.89	0.06	0.22	0.07	0.15	16.8	83.2	4.1	0.27	2002
35/11-13	3200	27385	70.5	1.9	0.76	0.06	0.17	0.07	0.10	26.4	73.6	4.0	0.33	1318
35/11-13	3210	27386	62.8	3.0	1.9	0.13	0.45	0.12	0.18	31.4	68.6	8.1	0.29	1042
35/11-13	3220	27387	55.2	2.9	2.0	0.15	0.49	0.12	0.21	38.9	61.1	9.1	0.30	794
35/11-13	3230	27388	4.7	0.37	0.40	0.04	0.14	0.03	0.06	94.3	5.7	17.0	0.32	480
35/11-13	3240	27389	35.5	1.5	1.2	0.08	0.21	0.03	0.04	61.5	38.5	7.8	0.37	695
35/11-13	3250	27390	27.6	1.2	1.4	0.08	0.28	0.04	0.05	69.4	30.6	9.6	0.30	678
35/11-13	3260	27391	42.6	1.8	2.1	0.11	0.42	0.05	0.08	52.8	47.2	9.4	0.25	891
35/11-13	3272	27392	14.6	0.62	1.0	0.07	0.28	0.04	0.07	83.3	16.7	12.1	0.25	589
35/11-13	3280	27393	35.3	1.4	2.4	0.13	0.51	0.03	0.09	60.1	39.9	11.3	0.26	664
35/11-13	3292	27394	8.5	0.52	1.4	0.11	0.47	0.08	0.19	88.7	11.3	22.9	0.24	454

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35/11-13	2940	27395	42.7	12.7	21.4	2.8	12.2	3.0	3.5	1.7	98.3	53.4	0.23	35660
35/11-13	2960	27396	39.1	12.1	22.2	2.9	12.7	3.0	3.4	4.6	95.4	56.1	0.23	78258
35/11-13	2980	27397	17.0	8.4	15.3	1.8	7.8	1.9	2.0	45.8	54.2	66.1	0.23	307037
35/11-13	3000	27398	18.8	7.9	12.7	1.5	5.6	1.4	1.4	50.8	49.2	59.5	0.27	172423
35/11-13	3020	27399	22.1	9.6	14.2	1.6	5.3	1.1	1.2	44.9	55.1	58.1	0.30	262686
35/11-13	3040	27400	9.5	5.0	10.0	1.4	4.8	1.2	1.3	66.9	33.1	68.9	0.29	181414
35/11-13	3060	27401	11.6	5.4	7.9	1.1	3.8	1.1	1.0	68.2	31.8	61.2	0.28	179985
35/11-13	3080	27402	5.3	2.3	3.2	0.46	1.7	0.56	0.52	85.9	14.1	59.6	0.27	249039
35/11-13	3100	27403	4.9	2.2	2.9	0.53	1.6	0.63	0.73	86.4	13.6	59.5	0.32	152380
35/11-13	3120	27404	3.5	0.93	1.1	0.25	0.81	0.44	0.58	92.4	7.6	46.5	0.30	82383
35/11-13	3160	27405	16.3	6.6	6.6	0.87	2.9	1.1	1.1	64.6	35.4	51.1	0.29	19222
35/11-13	3180	27406	5.2	2.4	2.6	0.34	1.3	0.49	0.54	87.1	12.9	56.3	0.26	46324
35/11-13	3200	27407	14.6	6.4	4.9	0.53	1.7	0.68	0.62	70.5	29.5	48.0	0.31	64240
35/11-13	3220	27408	41.5	10.8	9.8	1.3	3.2	1.4	0.73	31.2	68.8	37.8	0.42	122953
35/11-13	3240	27409	58.7	11.6	13.8	1.8	4.1	1.5	0.82	7.7	92.3	34.8	0.45	105876
35/11-13	3260	27410	16.6	5.8	8.9	0.98	2.8	0.71	0.52	63.7	36.3	52.8	0.35	189426
35/11-13	3280	27411	4.9	2.6	10.9	2.5	10.0	3.5	4.4	61.1	38.9	84.2	0.25	80657
35/11-13	3292	27412	2.7	2.5	8.7	1.5	6.1	1.7	2.2	74.5	25.5	87.4	0.25	175110

Table 3. Gas Isotopes ($\delta^{13}C$ (‰ PDB) & δD (‰ SMOW))

Well	Lower Depth (m)	APT ID	C1 $\delta^{13}C$	C2 $\delta^{13}C$	C3 $\delta^{13}C$	i-C4 $\delta^{13}C$	n-C4 $\delta^{13}C$	CO2 $\delta^{13}C$	C1 δD
35/11-13	3020	27370	-39.5	-29.8	-29.8				
35/11-13	3050	27373	-41.9						
35/11-13	3090	27377	-42.5	-30.9					
35/11-13	3100	27378	-38.9	-30.1	-28.2		-28.0		-185

Experimental Procedures

All procedures follow NIGOGA, 4th Edition. Below are brief descriptions of procedures/analytical conditions.

Deasphalting

Extracts are evaporated almost to dryness before a small amount of dichloromethane (3 times the amount of EOM) is added. Pentane is added in excess (40 times the volume of EOM and dichloromethane/oil). The solution is stored for at least 12 hours in a dark place before the solution is filtered or centrifuged and the weight of the asphaltenes measured.

GC analysis of gas components

Aliquots of the samples were transferred to exetainers. 0.1-1ml were sampled using a Gerstel MPS2 autosampler and injected into a Hewlett Packard 5890 Series II GC equipped with Porabond Q column, a flame ionisation detector (FID), a thermal conductivity detector (TCD) and a methylation unit. Hydrocarbons were measured by FID, CO₂ by metylation (to CH₄) and then FID and N₂ and O₂ by TCD.

Carbon isotope analysis of hydrocarbon compounds and CO₂

The carbon isotopic composition of the hydrocarbon gas components was determined by a GC-C-IRMS system. Aliquots were sampled with a syringe and analysed on a Trace GC2000, equipped with a Poraplot Q column, connected to a Delta plus XP IRMS. The components were burnt to CO₂ and water in a 1000 °C furnace over Cu/Ni/Pt. The water was removed by Nafion membrane separation. Repeated analyses of standards indicate that the reproducibility of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values is better than 1 ‰ PDB (2 sigma).

Hydrogen isotope analysis of methane

The hydrogen isotopic composition of methane was determined by a GC-C-IRMS system. Aliquots were sampled with a GCPal and analysed on a Trace GC2000, equipped with a Poraplot Q column, connected to a Delta plus XP IRMS. The components were decomposed to H₂ and coke in a 1400 °C furnace. The international standard NGS-2 and an in-house standard (Std A) were used for testing accuracy and precision. The “true” value of NGS-2 is given to -172.5 ‰ V-SMOW (<http://deuterium.nist.gov/standards.html>). Repeated analyses of standards indicate that the reproducibility of δD values is better than 10 ‰ PDB (2 sigma).