

Comparison Tables for Programs Used for the Economic Evaluation of Oil and Gas Production Proposals. Part of a Study and Thesis by Abel Dos Ramos, candidate for the degree of Petroleum Engineer at Universidad Central de Venezuela, March 2006

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OPTIONS FOR THE USER

- The user can customize the format of graphics
- The user can modify the decline curve on the graph
- The user can personalize the standard format of the reports
- It provides a help panel of easy access
- It allows to import data of public databases
- It provides a database of easy access
- It provides a graphic interface for easy data entry
- It allows data import and export to Excel
- It allows the software to be upgraded through Internet
- It allows to keep the data in a portfolio in Internet

	X	X	X	√	√	√	√	?	X	√	?	?	?
	√	X	X	√	√	√	√	√	X	√	?	√	?
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PREDICTION / CALCULATION OPTIONS

- It allows the prediction the production
- It allows to calculate fluid properties
- It allows to calculate the volume of petroleum and gas in place
- It allows to establish scaling of prices, expenses and interests
- It allows to calculate the Fair Value of the Market of a property
- It provides several calculations of correlations

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	?	X	√	√	√	?	√	?	?	?	?	√	?
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	X	X	X	√	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	?

OPTIONS OF ANALYSIS / DECISION MAKING

- It allows to carry out Sensibility Analysis
- It allows to apply Monte Carlo simulation
- It allows to carry out Risk Analysis
- It allows to analyze adjustment of Production curve
- It allows to carry out analysis of the Decline curve
- It allows to carry out analysis of Cash Flow before and after Taxes
- It allows to carry out analysis of Decision Trees
- It allows to manage a Portfolio of Investments
- It allows to analyze different Scenarios ("What-if...")
- It allows to establish the level of the focus of the evaluation

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	?	?	?	?	√	√	?	√	√	√	√	√	√
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	√	X	X	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	?
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	X	X	X	X	√	X	X	X	X	√	√	√	√
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	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	√	√	√	√

TECHNICAL / DESIGN OPTIONS

- It allows the design or sizes of equipment
- It allows to determine the production rate
- It allows to determine pressure decline
- It allows the design or sizes of facilities
- It allows to determine the Minimum Flow of Gas for the artificial lift

	X	X	√	X	X	X	?	X	X	?	?	√	X
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	√	X	√	√	√	?	?	?	?	?	?	√	√
	X	X	X	X	X	X	?	X	X	?	?	X	√
	?	X	√	√	?	X	?	?	X	?	√	√	X

ECONOMIC / LEGAL / FISCAL OPTIONS

- It allows to calculate the Net Present Value (NPV)
- It allows to calculate the Internal Rate of Return (RoR)
- It allows to calculate the Cash Flow before and after Taxes
- It allows to make combinations of Economic Indicators
- It allows to model the Fiscal Regime
- It allows to store the models as inputs for future uses
- It allows to establish the conditions of Service Contracts
- It allows to establish the conditions of Shared Profits Contracts

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	X	X	X	X	√	X	?	?	X	√	√	√	√
	X	X	X	X	X	√	X	X	X	√	√	√	√
	X	X	X	X	X	√	X	X	X	√	√	√	√

GRAPHICS / REPORT OPTIONS

- It shows results in graphic type Claws
- It shows results in graphic type Profile of NPV
- It shows results in graphic type Histogram
- It allows to modify the Decline Curve in the screen
- It allows to visualize and to personalize the reports of results in screen
- It allows to personalize the format of graphics and reports
- It allows to obtain the best foreseen adjustment to the Production Data
- It allows to create reports on a monthly and yearly base
- It allows to store the reports in spreadsheet format
- It allows to store the reports in different formats (PDF, HTML, etc)
- The data shown in a decline curve can be seen on any plane (e.g., Appraised vs. Accumulated Production)
- Editions made to data in a graph are upgraded automatically in linked graphics
- It allows to export the graphics to the clipboard and to link them to other files
- It allows to keep the reports personalized as inputs for future use

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	√	X	X	√	?	√	√	?	X	√	√	√	?
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