Field operations to economics: fine-grained decision making

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PKI group

PKI operations are located in South Turgai basin in south central Kazakhstan.

- 15 Production Contracts
- 5 Exploration Contracts
- 2 JVs
- 2 Joint agreements

PKI shareholders



CNPC



China National Petroleum Corporation

KMG

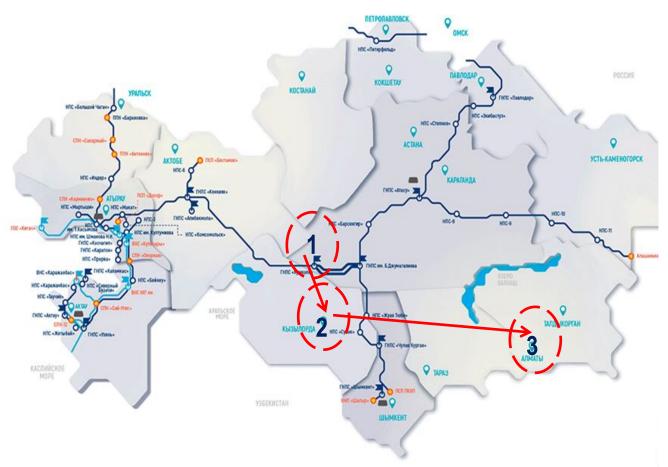


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Project overview



Objective: Integration of Fields, Kyzylorda and Almaty offices

Integrate three remote locations of company's different departments into one working environment:

- 1. Field Operation –Fields
- 2. Engineering City side office (Kyzylorda office)
- 3. Economics Corporate office (Almaty) office



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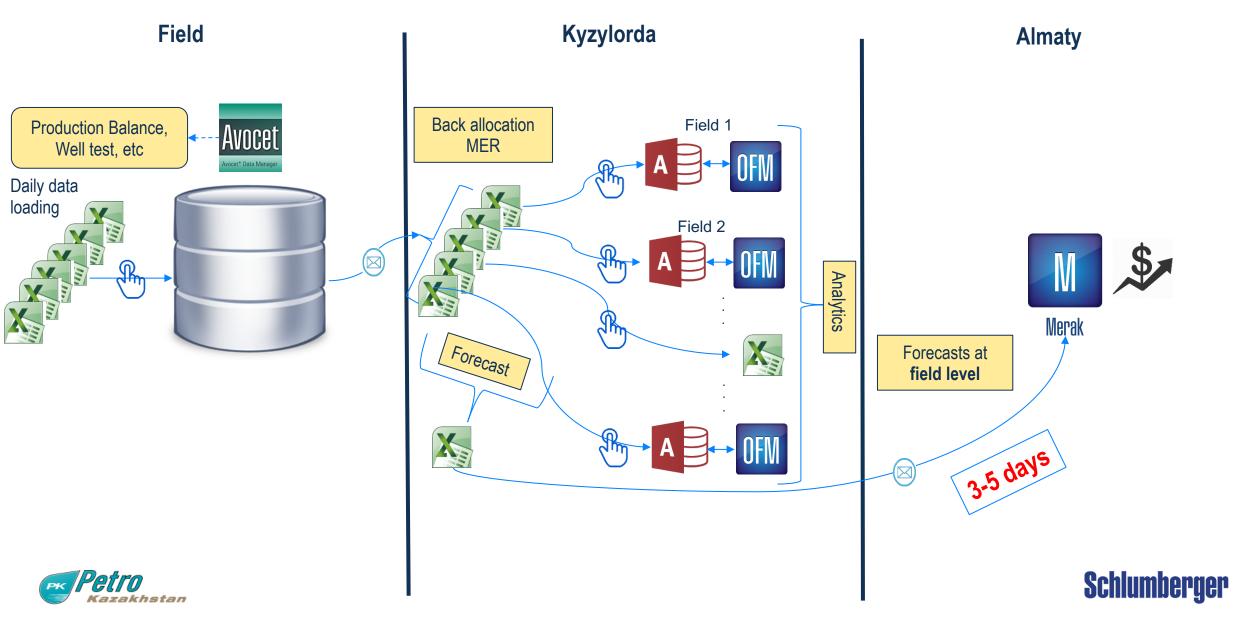
Economist's duties

- 1. Current projects monitoring: well level economics calculation, analyze performance, suggest recommendations.
- 2. New projects evaluations: well level economics calculation, determine Brake Even Point (BEP), approve or suggest corrections.
- 3. Consolidated evaluations: calculating remaining value of company's assets.
- 4. Reports preparation.





Architecture – past practice



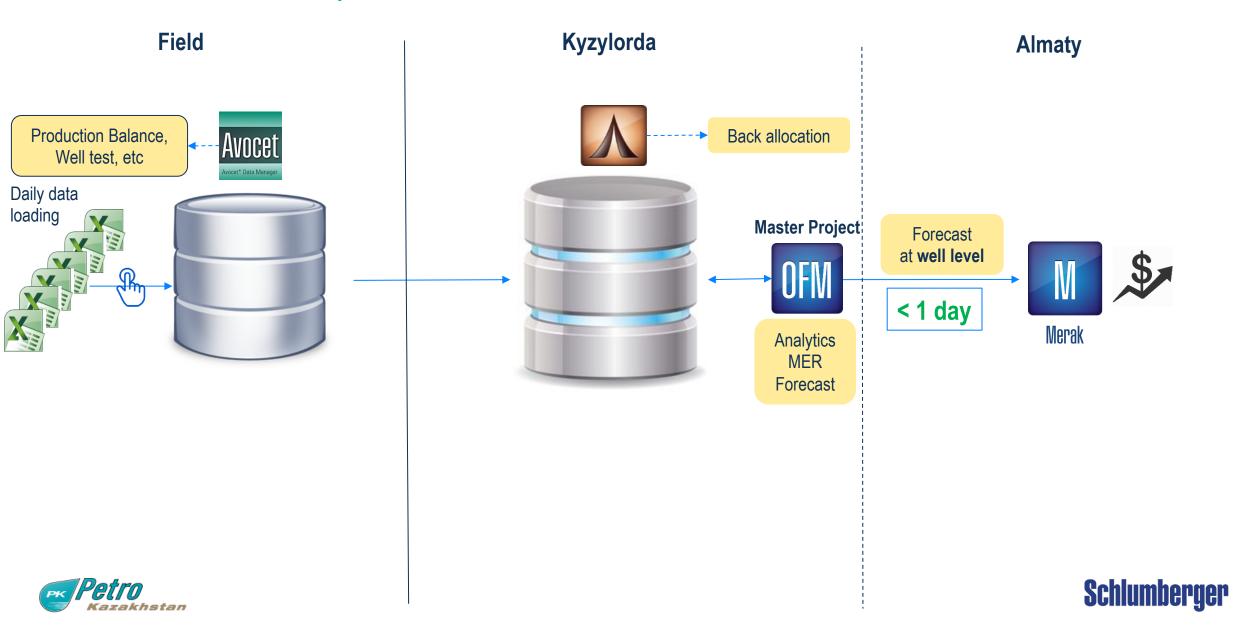
Weaknesses of the existed workflow

- 1. Data exchange via email
- 2. Additional job needs to be done by engineers to prepare data for economists
- 3. Economists need to reformat engineers data to prepare for use
- 4. Extensive amount of manual work involved
- 5. Separate database for each oilfield



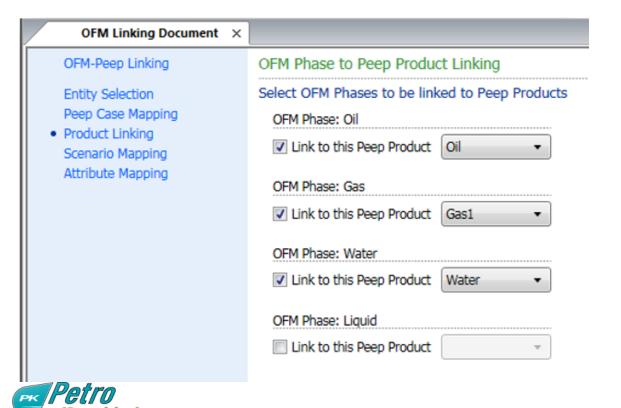


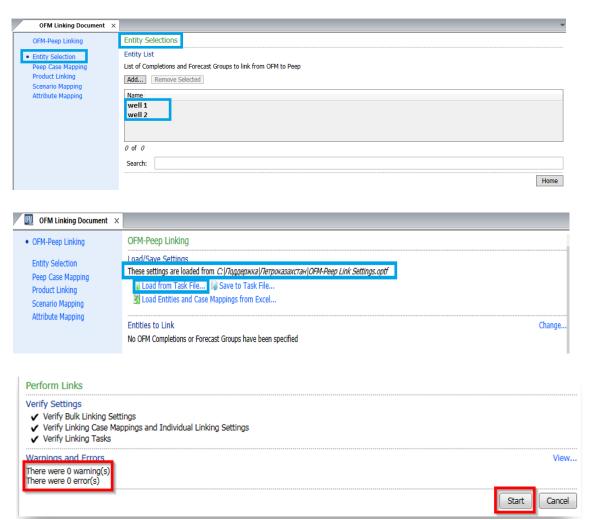
Architecture – adopted solution



Direct automated OFM-PEEP linking









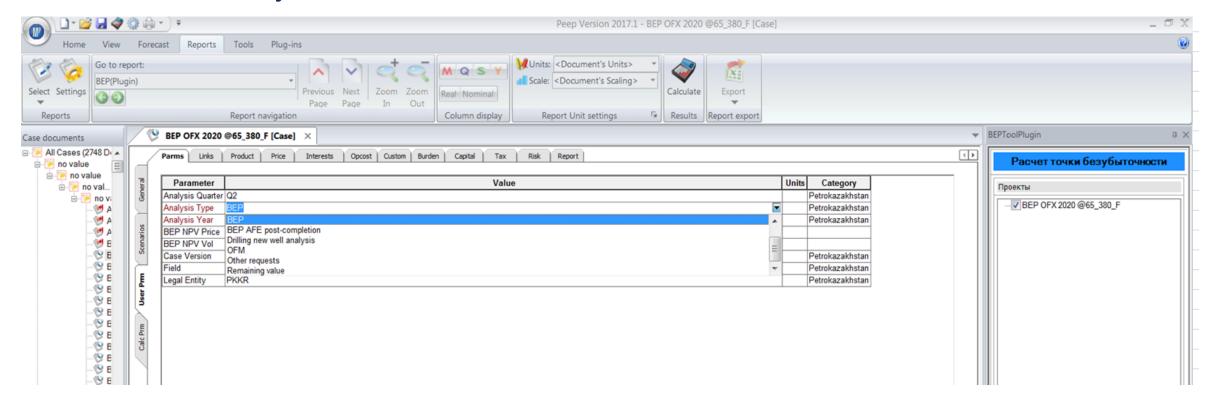
Advantages of the new workflow

- 1. Single space where production forecast data is stored
- 2. Engineers do only their job additional work is not required
- 3. Economists get production forecasts directly in Merak formatting is not required
- 4. Single database for all oilfields





Economical analysis Merak: PEEP





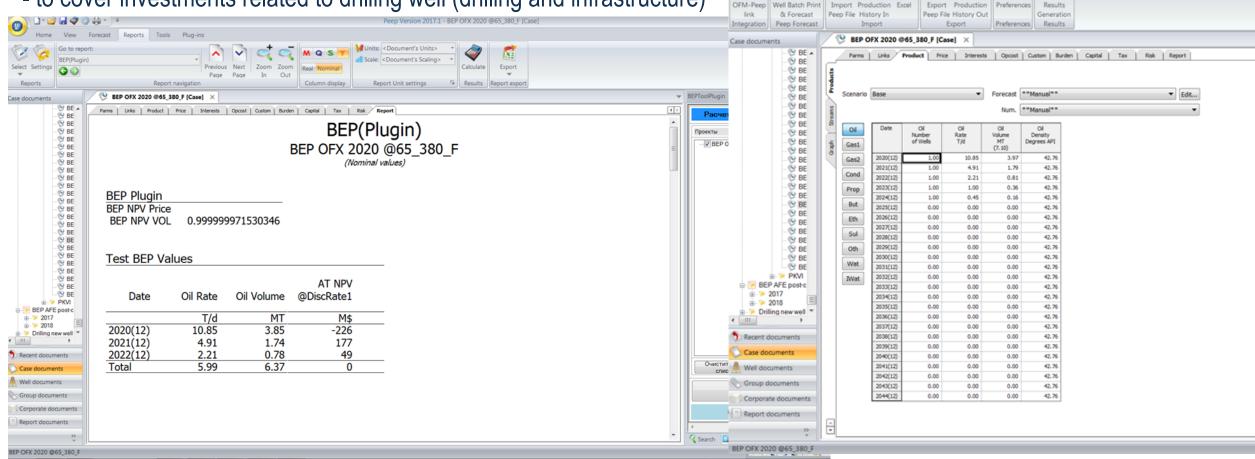


Economical analysis in Merak: BEP

BEP – define the minimum required production rate for a new drilling well.

- calculating for each oil field

- to cover investments related to drilling well (drilling and infrastructure)

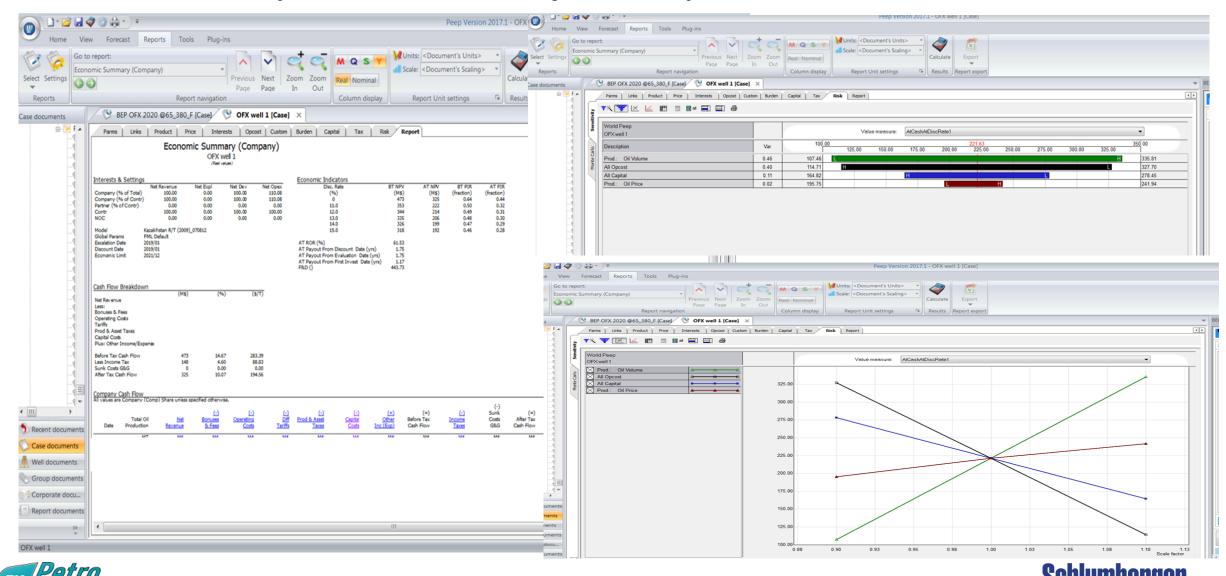




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Economical analysis in Merak: Project analysis



Executive Summary

This project allowed:

- 1. Eliminate manual work and related human factor
- 2. Decrease time for expenditure authorizations from 4 days to < 1 day
- 3. Save additional time for deep economic analysis at well level
- 4. Speed up overall budget planning process
- 5. Make a well-by-well decision





Thank you! Questions?



