

# Debottlenecking of UGS Lab 3, synergy effects of interconnected storages UGS Lab 3 and reservoir Gajary-baden

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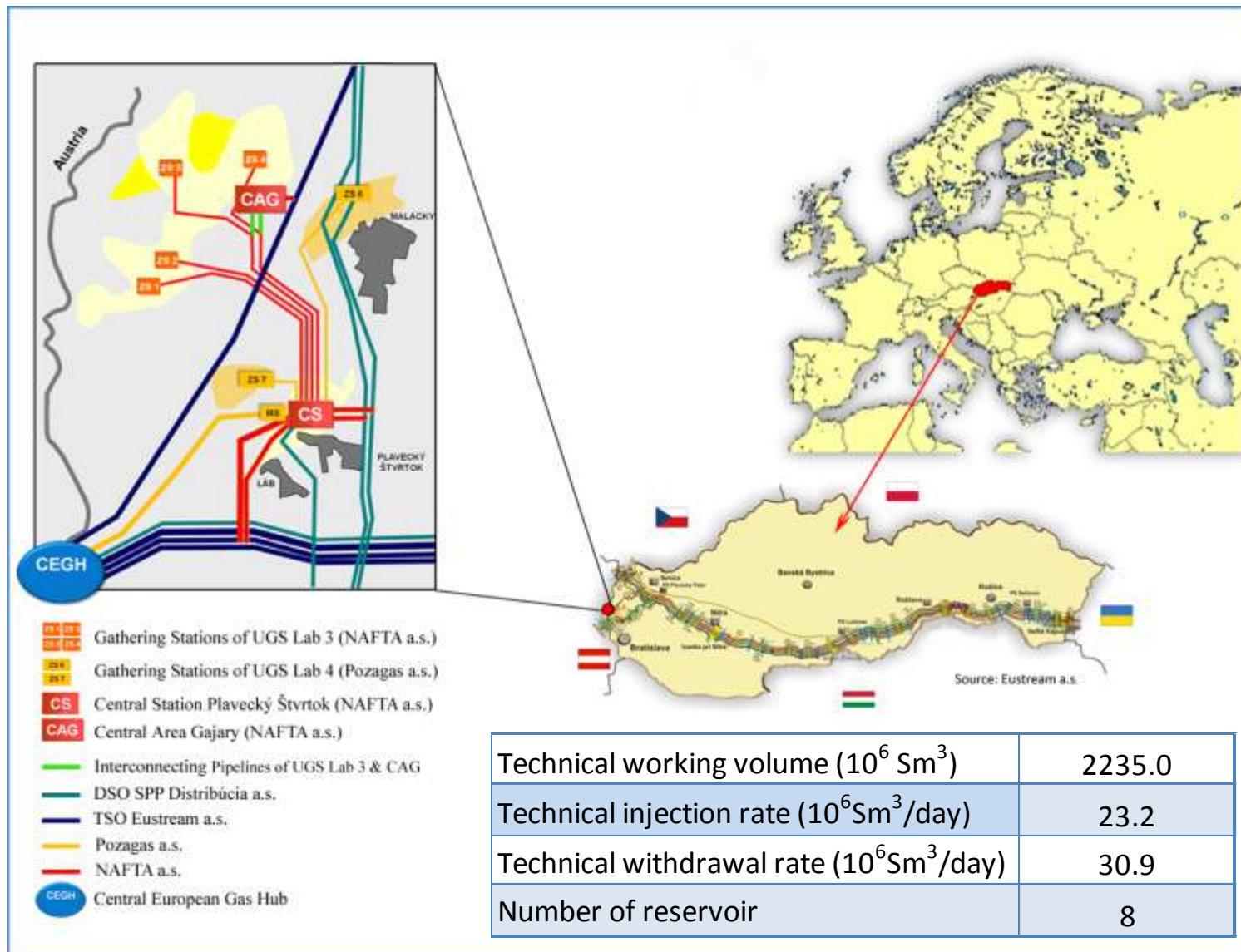
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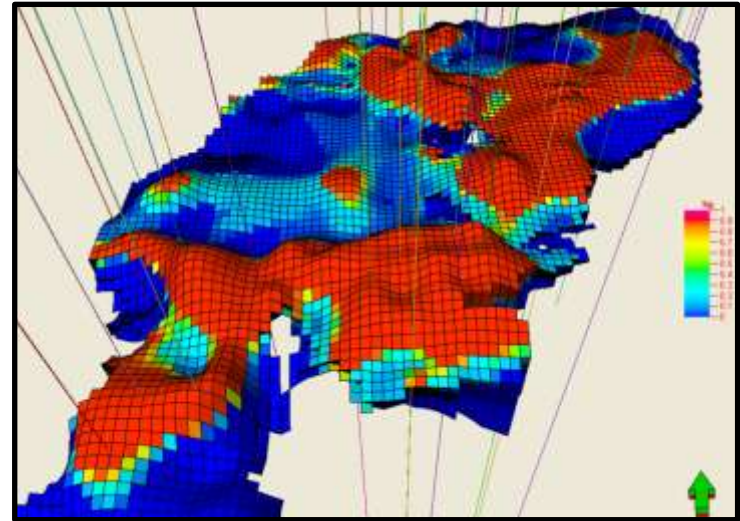
# Infrastructure of UGS Lab complex



# Basic parameters of UGS Lab 3

## ■ Reservoir parameter

- Working gas volume – 1595 MMm<sup>3</sup>
- Reservoir pressure – 4.0 – 7.3 MPaa
- Number of wells W/I - 92
- Top reservoir depth - 605m
- UGS cycling - since 1984



## ■ Infrastructure of surface system

- Individual flowlines
- Number of gathering stations – 4 (four trains of TEG unit)
- Connecting pipelines
- Number of turbocompressor unit -5
- Number of delivery points - 6



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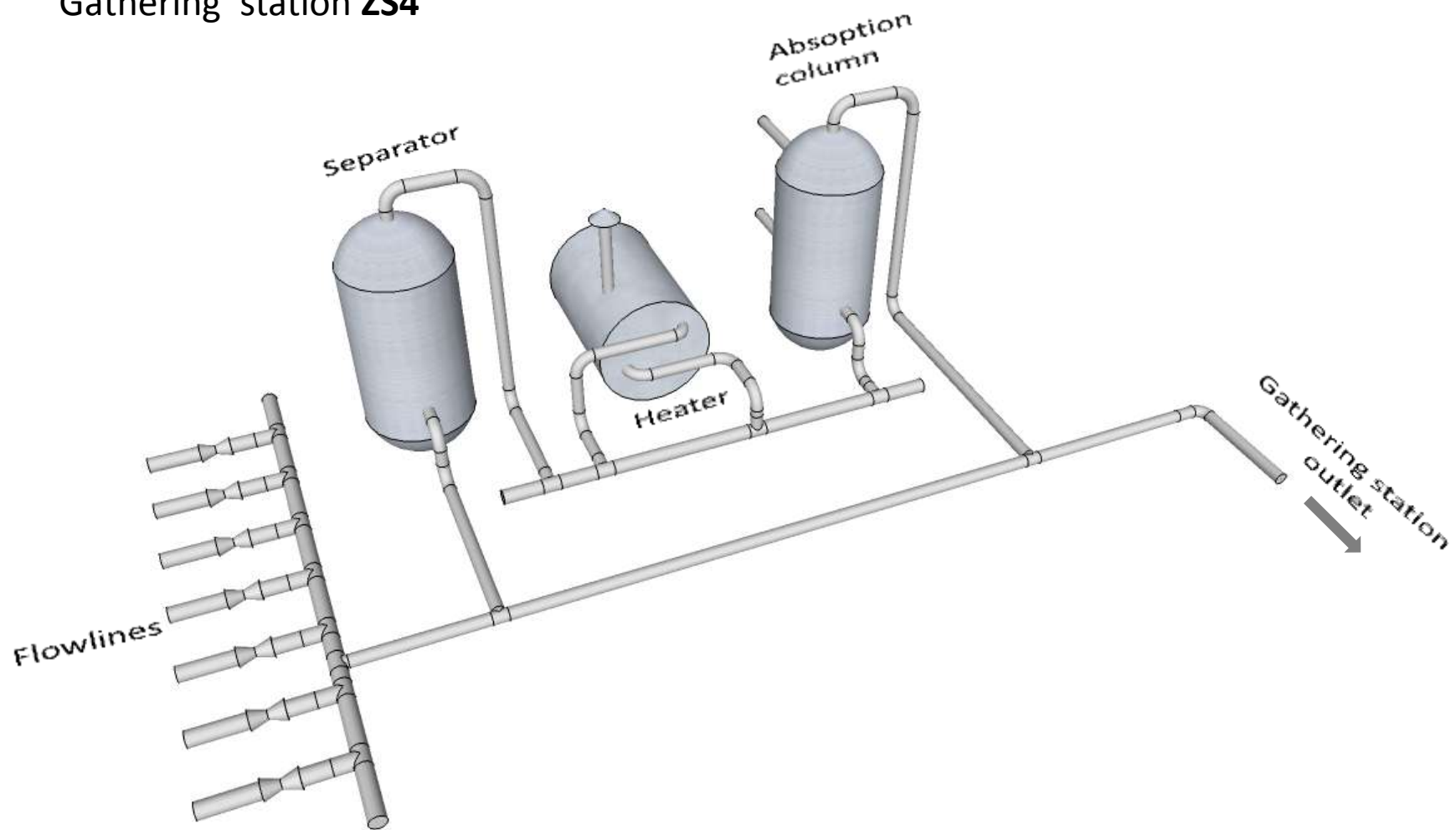
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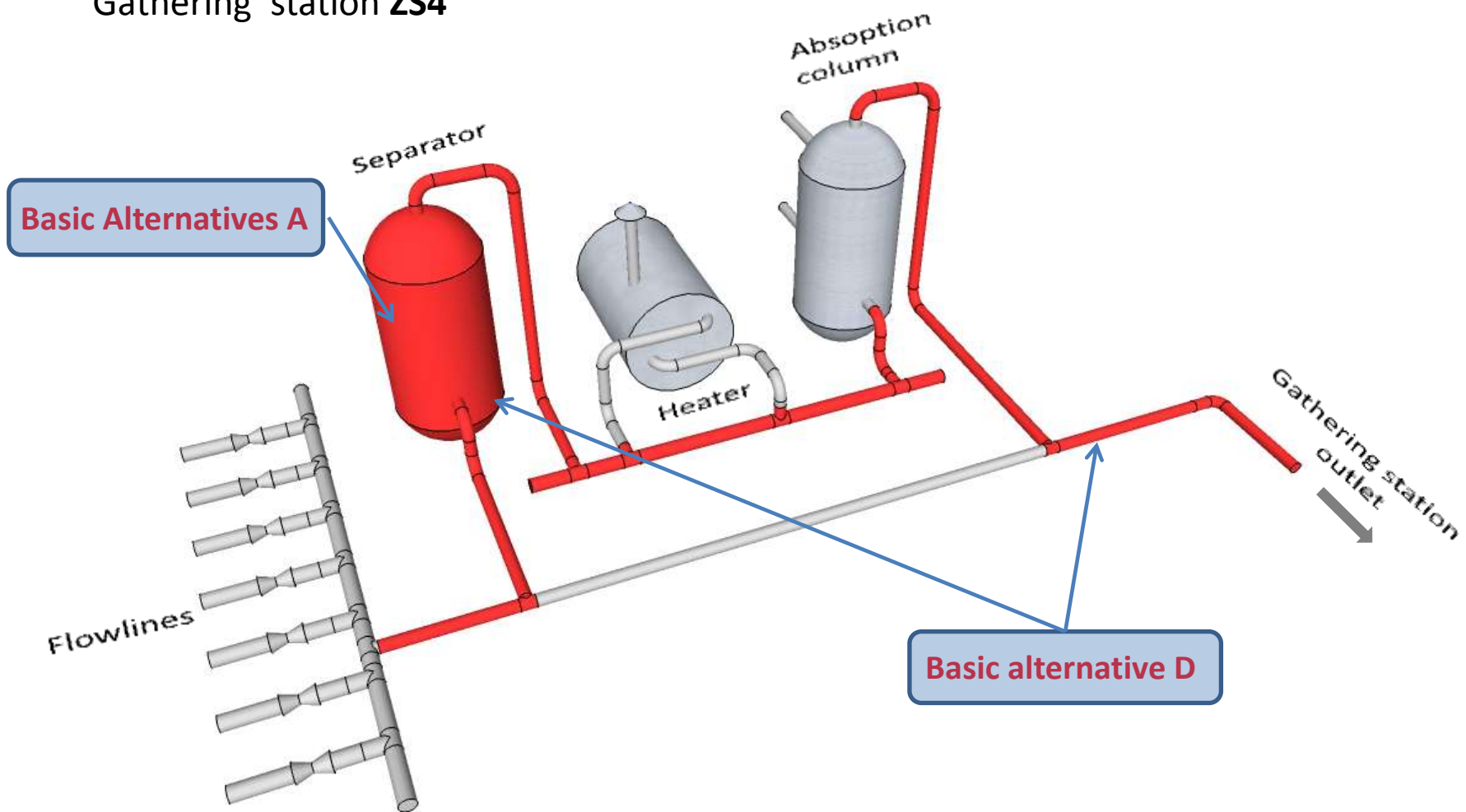
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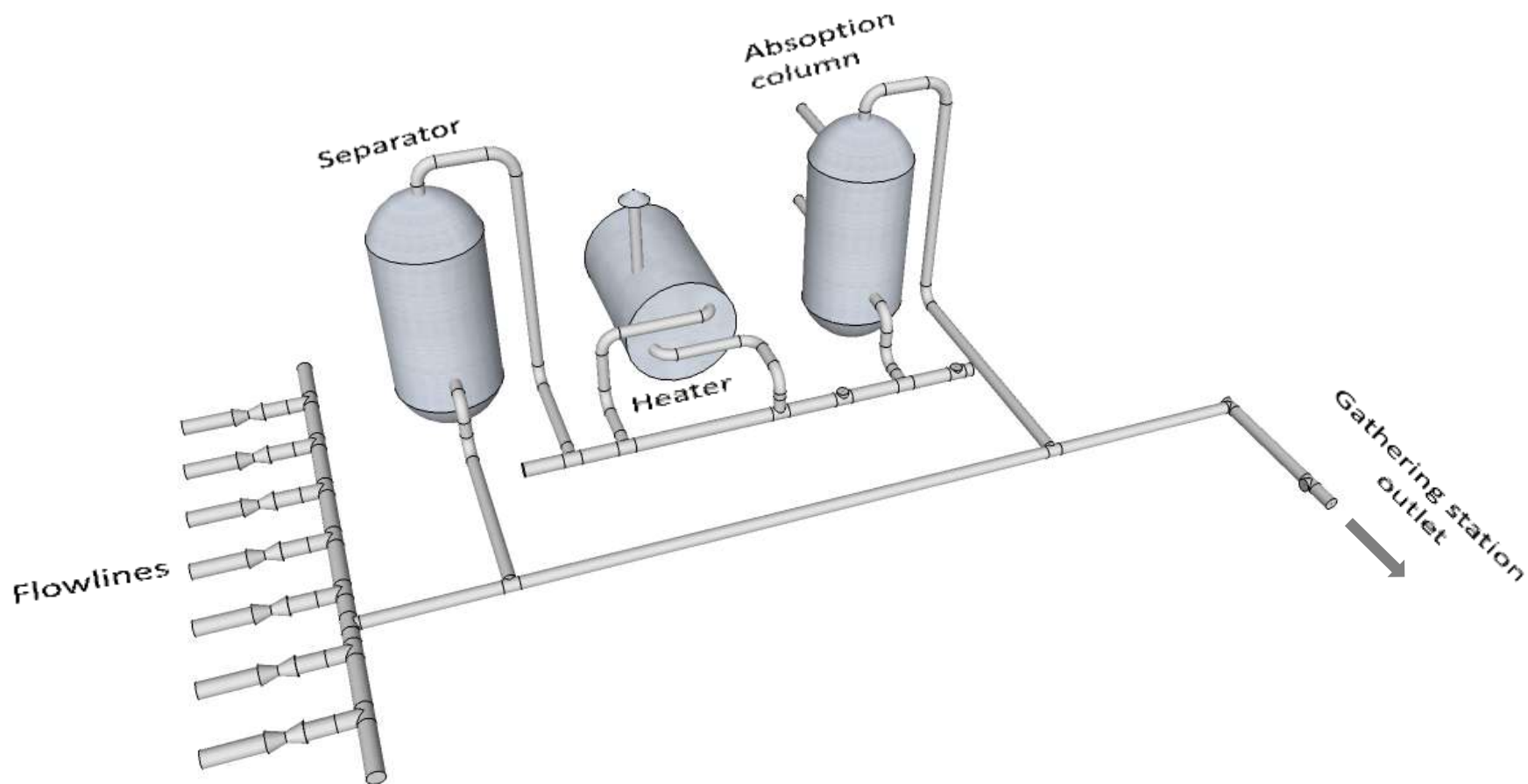
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# Basic alternatives B, C

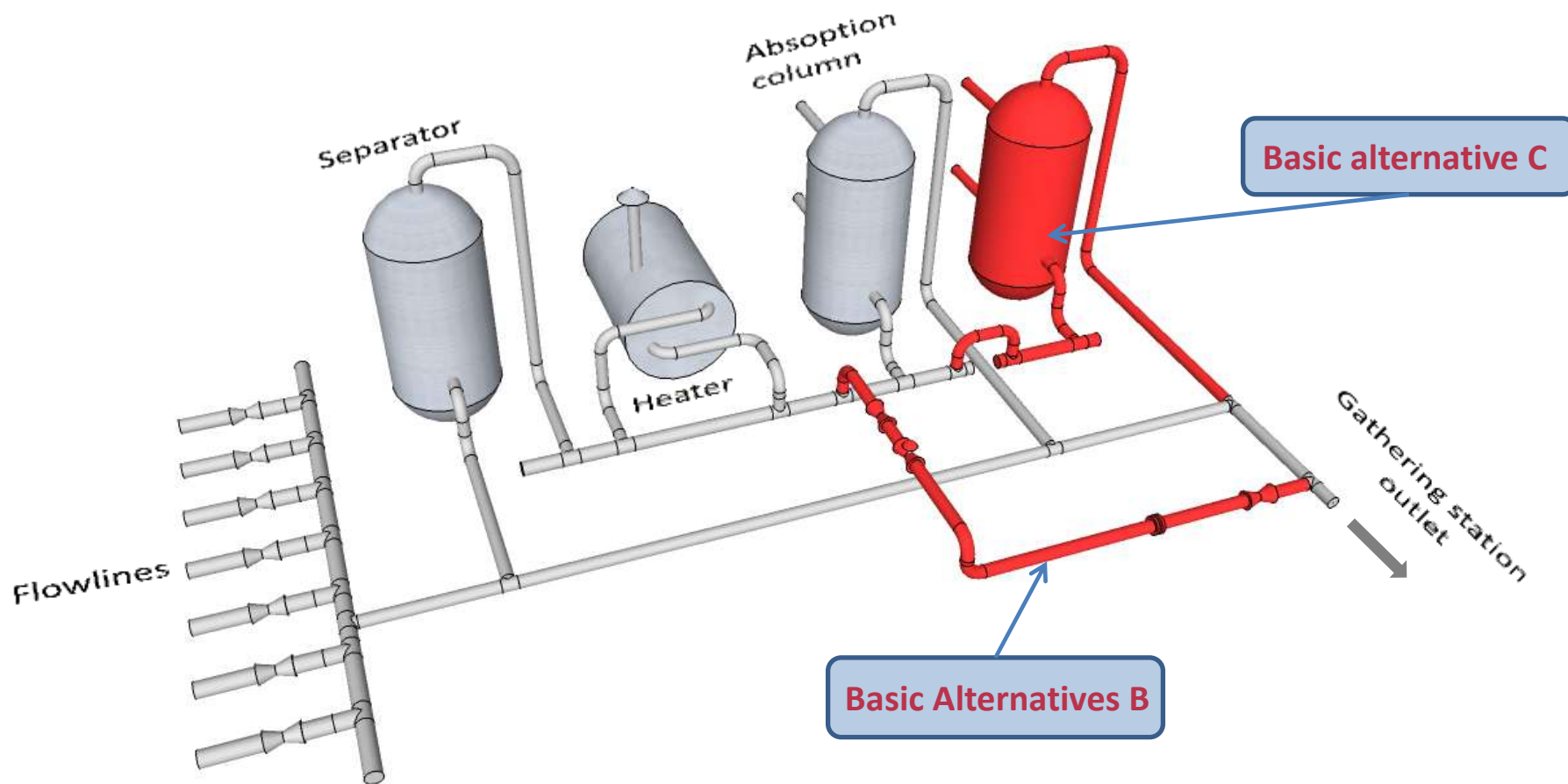
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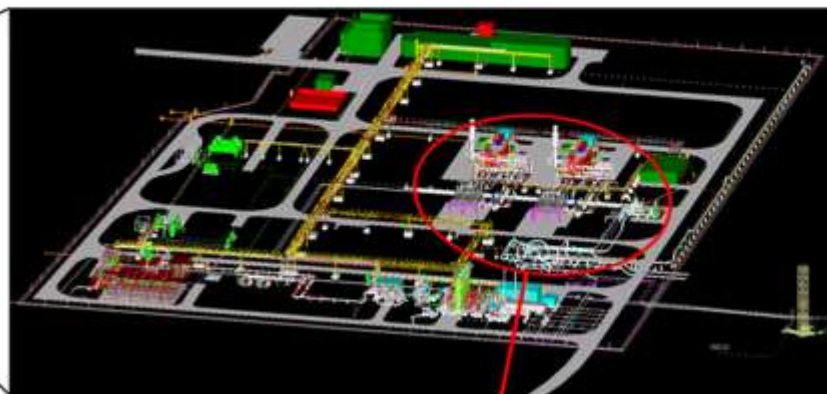
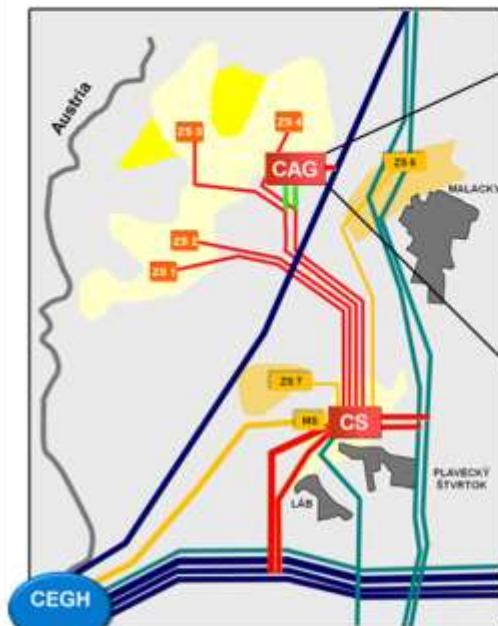
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# Basic alternatives „E“

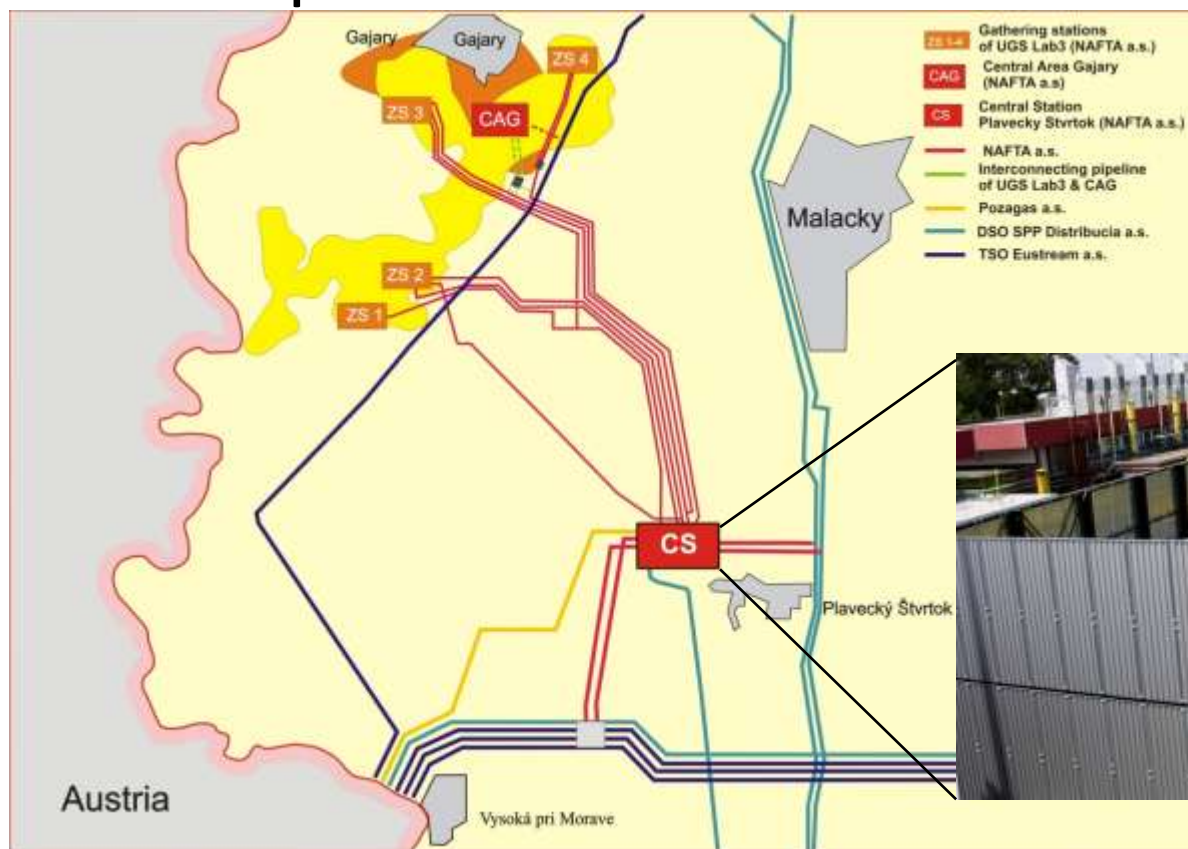
Interconnection of UGS Lab 3 & CAG



-  Gathering Stations of UGS Lab 3 (NAFTA a.s.)
-  Gathering Stations of Pozagas a.s. (Pozagas a.s.)
-  CS Central Station Plavecký Štvrtok (NAFTA a.s.)
-  CAG Central Area Gajary (NAFTA a.s.)
-  Interconnecting Pipelines of UGS Lab 3 & CAG
-  DSO SPP Distribúcia a.s.
-  TSO Eustream a.s.
-  Pozagas a.s.
-  NAFTA a.s.
-  Central European Gas Hub

# Method of bottleneck analysis

- Total production = Nodal analysis was used for first comparison of basic alternatives
- Division point (node) into upstream and downstream part - **suction header of compressors**



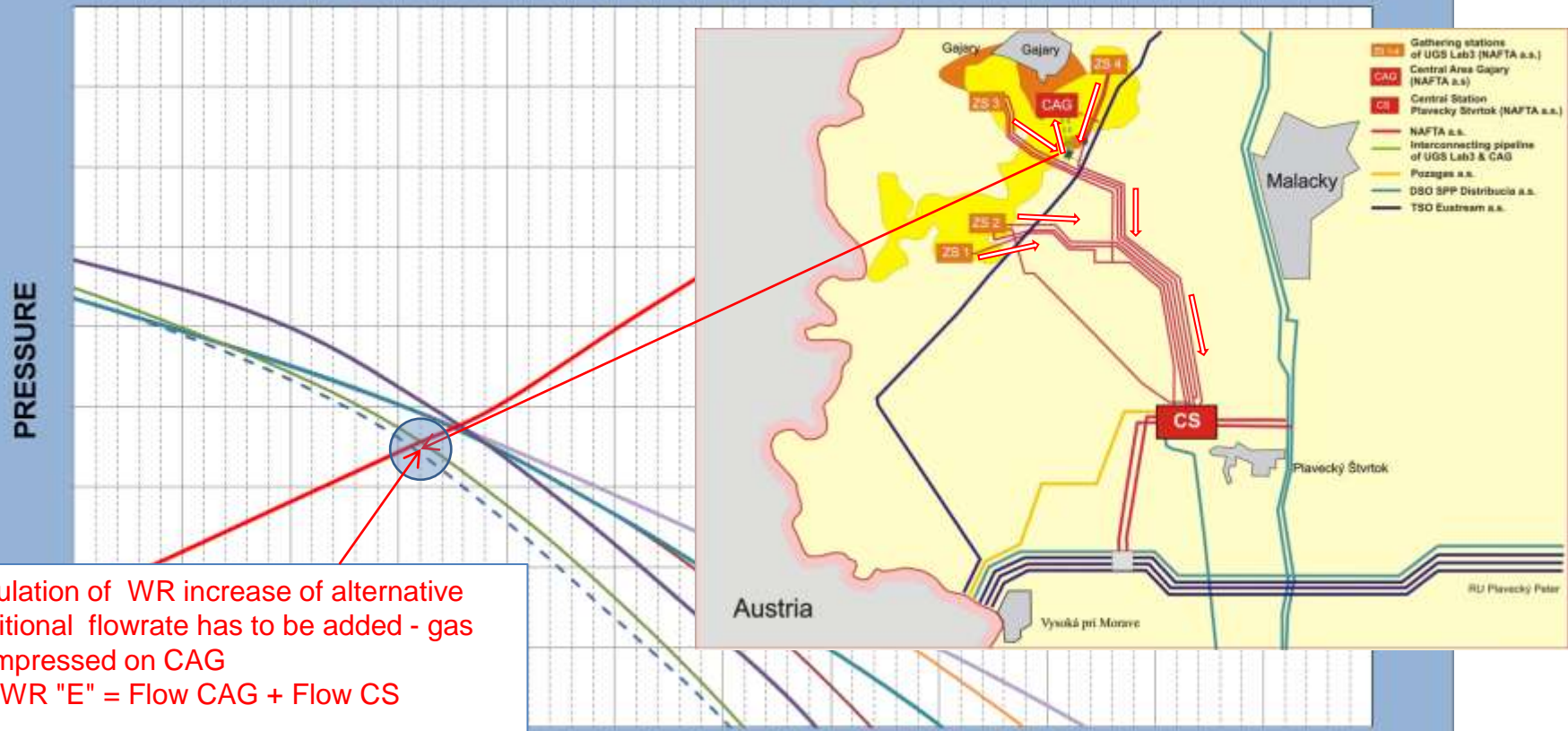
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# Nodal analysis of basic alternatives

NOTE: (1) node - suction header in CS  
(2) inflow curves are calculated at 50 of working gas depletion



for calculation of WR increase of alternative "E" additional flowrate has to be added - gas rate compressed on CAG  
TOTAL WR "E" = Flow CAG + Flow CS

- Existing status
- inflow curve - Alternative "C"
- inflow curve - Alternative "F"
- inflow curve - Alternative "A"
- inflow curve - Alternative "D"
- outflow curve - Compressor curve
- inflow curve - Alternative "B"
- inflow curve - Alternative "E"

## Criteria of economical evaluation

CRITERIA	WEIGHTING
Increase of withdrawal rate	60%
Investment costs (CAPEX)	15%
Capex per unit of withdrawal rate increase	15%
Complexity of preparation and realization of construction investment	10%

Number of points for criteria = Weighting x Order

Total number of points ranges the basic alternatives

# Criteria of economical evaluation and Result of Nodal analysis

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C	Completion of dehydration unit on gathering station ZS1	3	1.8	4	0.60	5	0.75	4	0.40	3.55	4
D	Change of pipes on gathering station na ZS4 and replacement of inlet separator on ZS4	4	2.4	3	0.45	4	0.60	3	0.30	3.75	6
E	Interconnection with CAG	1	0.6	5	0.75	1	0.15	5	0.50	2.00	1
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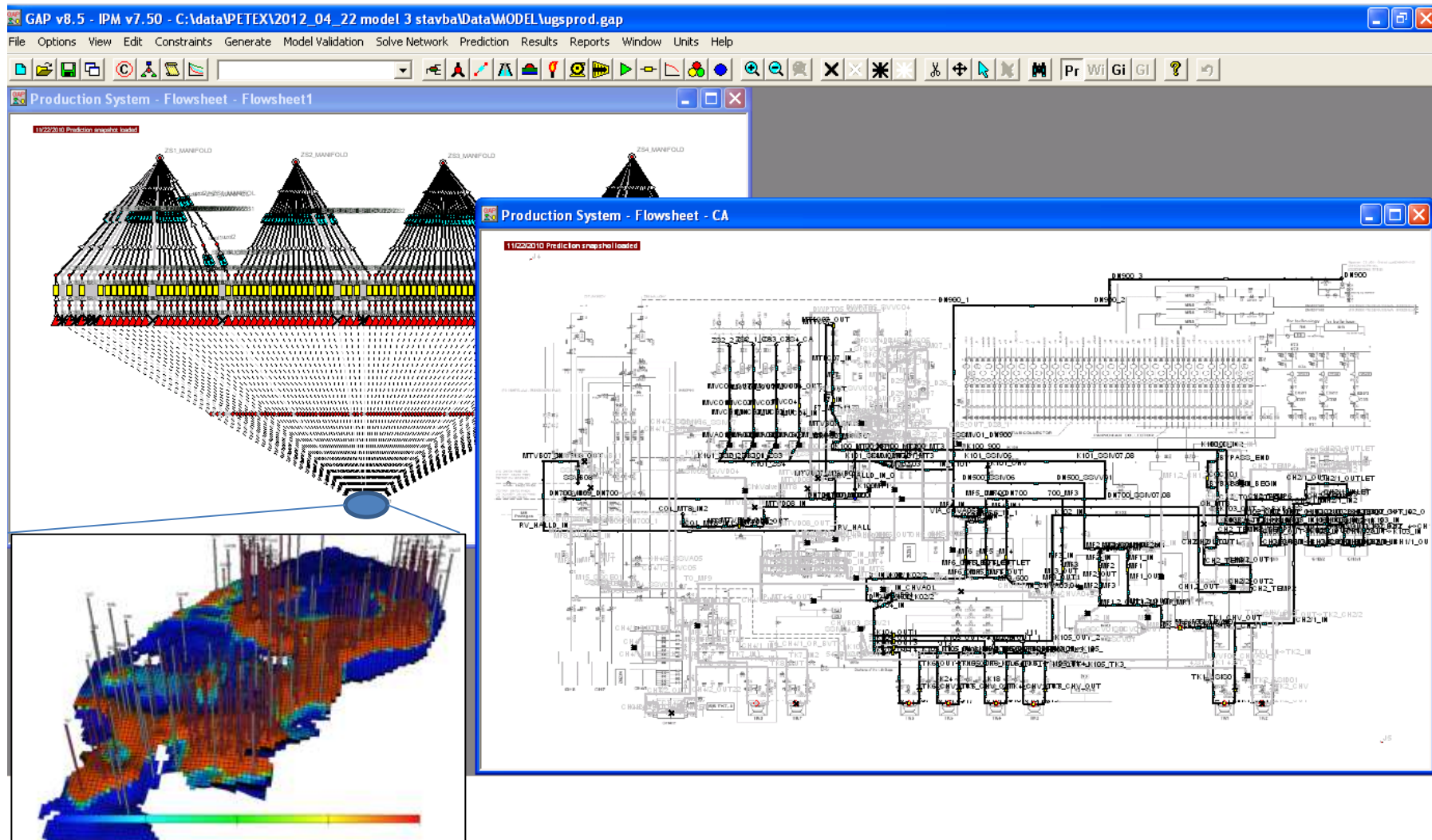
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# Definition of variants

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<b>A</b> <b>(reference case)</b>	Replacement of inlet separator on gathering station ZS 4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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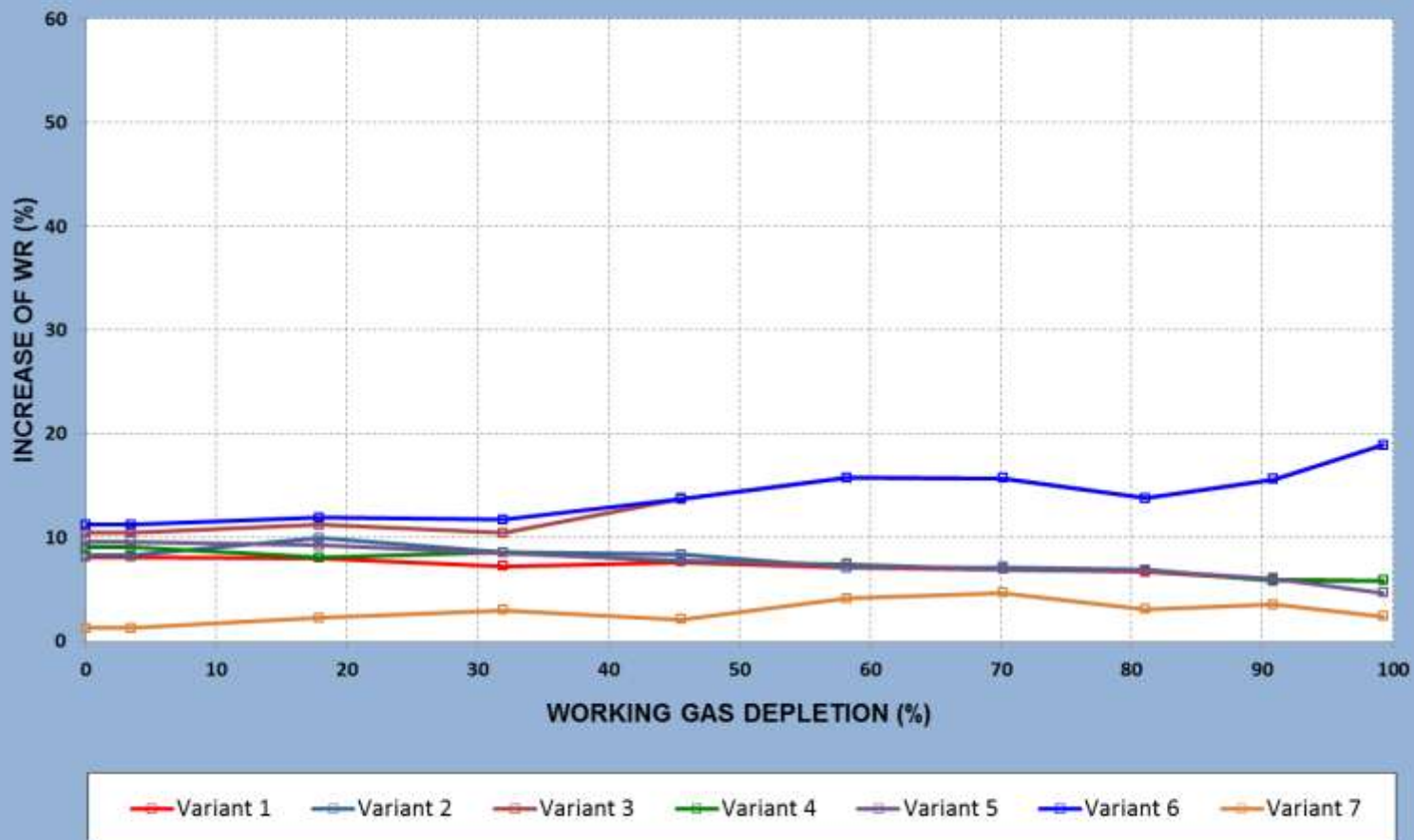
# Calculation of withdrawal curves

## Integrated reservoir and surface model



# Calculation of withdrawal curves

## INCREASE OF WR FOR INDIVIDUAL VARIANTS





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Variant 6	15.6	1	0.4	6	0.90	4	0.80	6	0.60	6	2	0.30	3.00	5
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Variant 3	x	x	x

# Conclusion

- Realized investment
  - Inlet separator on gathering station ZS4



- Interconnection of UGS Lab 3 with CAG



- Further development of UGS Lab complex (increase of WR and IR) will keep the procedure:

Analysis ➡ Calculation&evaluation ➡ Verification ➡ Construction ➡ Sell

Thank you for your attention

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