## ANALYSING OIL WELL PRODUCTION DATA

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In [1]: # importing the needed libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score, mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
sns.set_style("whitegrid")
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (12, 6)
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In [2]: # Loading the dataset
df = pd.read_excel("C://Users//quays//Desktop//Oil well.xlsx")
df_copy = df.copy() # making a copy of the original data
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## **DATA INSPECTION AND CLEANING**

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In [3]: # viewing the top 5 rows of the data
df.head()
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## Out[3]:

	Date	\nOil volume (m3/day)	Volume of liquid (m3/day)	\nGas volume (m3/day)	Water volume (m3/day)	Water cut (%)	\nWorking hours	\nDynamic level (m)	\nReservoir pressure (atm)
0	2013- 01-01	49	70	13055	21	29	24	1819	214
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2	2013- 01-03	49	70	13055	21	29	24	1788	214
3	2013- 01-04	49	70	13055	21	29	24	1789	214
4	2013- 01-05	44	70	11768	26	36	24	1825	214

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In [4]: # correcting some few columns names.
df.rename(columns={
        '\nOil volume (m3/day)': 'Oil volume (m3/day)','\nGas volume (m3/day)': 'Gas volume
        '\nWorking hours':'Working hours','\nDynamic level (m)':'Dynamic level (m)','\nReservoir
        'Reservoir pressure (atm)'}, inplace=True)
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# checking for the null values
 In [5]:
         df.isnull().sum()
 Out[5]: Date
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         Gas volume (m3/day)
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         Water volume (m3/day)
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         Water cut (%)
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         Working hours
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         Dynamic level (m)
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         Reservoir pressure (atm)
         dtype: int64
 In [6]: # checking for duplicates
         df.duplicated().sum()
 Out[6]: 0
 In [7]: # shape of the data
         df.shape
 Out[7]: (2939, 9)
 In [8]: # checking for the data types
         df.dtypes
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         Water cut (%)
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         Working hours
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         Dynamic level (m)
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         Reservoir pressure (atm)
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         dtype: object
 In [9]:
         # dropping null column
         df.dropna(inplace = True)
In [10]: df.isnull().sum()
Out[10]: Date
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         Volume of liquid (m3/day)
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         Gas volume (m3/day)
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         Water volume (m3/day)
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         Water cut (%)
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         Dynamic level (m)
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         Reservoir pressure (atm)
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         dtype: int64
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In [11]: # checking for the columns data types
df.dtypes
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Out[11]: Date
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         Dynamic level (m)
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         Reservoir pressure (atm)
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         dtype: object
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In [12]: # removing the white spaces, replacing null values with nan and convert column to numeri
s = df["Water volume (m3/day)"].astype(str).str.strip().replace('', np.nan)
df["Water volume (m3/day)"] = pd.to\_numeric(s, errors="coerce").astype("Int64")

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In [13]: # checking for null values
    df.isnull().sum()
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Out[13]: Date
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         Gas volume (m3/day)
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         Water volume (m3/day)
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         Water cut (%)
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         Working hours
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         Dynamic level (m)
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         Reservoir pressure (atm)
         dtype: int64
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In [14]: # dropping the null containing row
df.dropna(inplace = True)
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## In [15]: df.head()

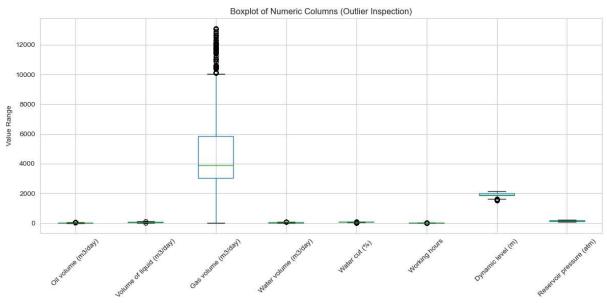
## Out[15]:

	Date	Oil volume (m3/day)	Volume of liquid (m3/day)	Gas volume (m3/day)	Water volume (m3/day)	Water cut (%)	Working hours	Dynamic level (m)	Reservoir pressure (atm)
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3	2013- 01-04	49	70	13055	21	29	24	1789	214
4	2013- 01-05	44	70	11768	26	36	24	1825	214

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In [16]: # checking for outliers

# Select numeric columns only (exclude 'Date')
numeric_cols = df.select_dtypes(include='number').columns
if 'Date' in numeric_cols:
    numeric_cols = numeric_cols.drop('Date')

# Plot boxplots for visual outlier inspection
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
df[numeric_cols].boxplot(rot=45)
plt.title("Boxplot of Numeric Columns (Outlier Inspection)")
plt.ylabel("Value Range")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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In [17]: | # removing the outliers from the data
         # Select numeric columns (exclude 'Date' if present)
         numeric cols = df.select dtypes(include=[np.number]).columns.tolist()
         if 'Date' in numeric cols:
             numeric_cols = [c for c in numeric_cols if c != 'Date']
         # Copy the data
         df_no_outliers = df.copy()
         # Remove outliers using IQR method
         for col in numeric cols:
             Q1 = df_no_outliers[col].quantile(0.25)
             Q3 = df_no_outliers[col].quantile(0.75)
             IQR = Q3 - Q1
             lower\_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
             upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR
             df_no_outliers = df_no_outliers[
                 (df_no_outliers[col] >= lower_bound) & (df_no_outliers[col] <= upper_bound)</pre>
         # Print only shapes
         print("Original data shape:", df.shape)
         print("New data shape after removing outliers:", df_no_outliers.shape)
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New data shape after removing outliers: (2106, 9)

Original data shape: (2938, 9)

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In [18]: # reviewing the data
df.head()
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## Out[18]:

	Date	Oil volume (m3/day)	Volume of liquid (m3/day)	Gas volume (m3/day)	Water volume (m3/day)	Water cut (%)	Working hours	Dynamic level (m)	Reservoir pressure (atm)
0	2013- 01-01	49	70	13055	21	29	24	1819	214
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## **FEATURE ENGINEERING**

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In [19]: # creating new columns
         # 1. Month and Year columns
         df['Month'] = df['Date'].dt.month
         df['Year'] = df['Date'].dt.year
         # 2. Days Since Start
         df['Days_Since_Start'] = (df['Date'] - df['Date'].min()).dt.days
         # 3. Water-Oil Ratio (WOR)
         df['WOR'] = df['Water volume (m3/day)'] / df['Oil volume (m3/day)']
         # 4. Cumulative Oil Production
         df['Cumulative_Oil'] = df['Oil volume (m3/day)'].cumsum()
         # 5. Gas-Oil Ratio (GOR)
         df['GOR'] = df['Gas volume (m3/day)'] / df['Oil volume (m3/day)']
         # 6. Pressure Derivative
         df['Pressure_Derivative'] = df['Reservoir pressure (atm)'].diff()
         # 7. Moving Averages
         df['Oil_MA_7'] = df['Oil volume (m3/day)'].rolling(window=7).mean()
         df['Pressure MA 30'] = df['Reservoir pressure (atm)'].rolling(window=30).mean()
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## **EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS**

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In [20]: df.columns.tolist()
Out[20]: ['Date',
            'Oil volume (m3/day)',
            'Volume of liquid (m3/day)',
            'Gas volume (m3/day)',
            'Water volume (m3/day)',
            'Water cut (%) ',
            'Working hours',
            'Dynamic level (m)',
            'Reservoir pressure (atm)',
            'Month',
            'Year',
            'Days_Since_Start',
            'WOR',
            'Cumulative_Oil',
            'GOR',
            'Pressure_Derivative',
            'Oil_MA_7',
            'Pressure_MA_30']
In [21]: df.head()
Out[21]:
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In [22]: df.isnull().sum()
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          Gas volume (m3/day)
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          Water volume (m3/day)
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          Working hours
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          Dynamic level (m)
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          Reservoir pressure (atm)
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          Month
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          Year
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          Days_Since_Start
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          WOR
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          Cumulative_Oil
                                            0
          GOR
          Pressure Derivative
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          Oil_MA_7
                                            6
          Pressure_MA_30
                                           29
          dtype: int64
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In [23]: # Fill NaN values with the first available moving average value
    df['Oil_MA_7'] = df['Oil_MA_7'].fillna(method='bfill')
    df['Pressure_MA_30'] = df['Pressure_MA_30'].fillna(method='bfill')
    df['Pressure_Derivative'] = df['Pressure_Derivative'].fillna(method='bfill')
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In [24]: df.head()

## Out[24]:

	Date	Oil volume (m3/day)	Volume of liquid (m3/day)	Gas volume (m3/day)	Water volume (m3/day)	Water cut (%)	Working hours	Dynamic level (m)	Reservoir pressure (atm)	Month	Year	Days_Si
0	2013- 01-01	49	70	13055	21	29	24	1819	214	1	2013	
1	2013- 01-02	49	70	13055	21	29	24	1836	214	1	2013	
2	2013- 01-03	49	70	13055	21	29	24	1788	214	1	2013	
3	2013- 01-04	49	70	13055	21	29	24	1789	214	1	2013	
4	2013- 01-05	44	70	11768	26	36	24	1825	214	1	2013	
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## In [25]: # information about the data df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 2938 entries, 0 to 2938
Data columns (total 18 columns):

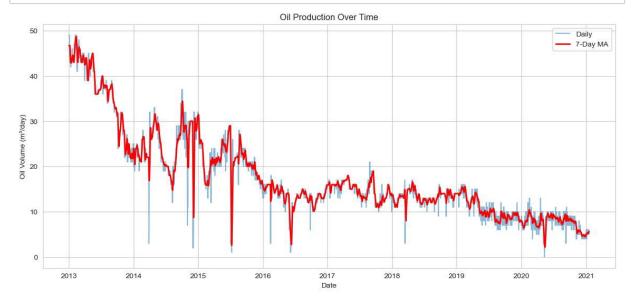
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    Gas volume (m3/day)
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    Water cut (%)
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 13 Cumulative_Oil
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 14 GOR
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 15 Pressure_Derivative
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 17 Pressure MA 30
                                2938 non-null
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dtypes: Float64(1), Int64(1), datetime64[ns](1), float64(4), int64(11)
memory usage: 441.8 KB
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```
In [26]: # dataset statistics
df.describe()
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## Out[26]:

	Oil volume (m3/day)	Volume of liquid (m3/day)	Gas volume (m3/day)	Water volume (m3/day)	Water cut (%)	Working hours	Dynamic level (m)	Reservo pressui (atn
count	2938.000000	2938.000000	2938.000000	2938.0	2938.000000	2938.000000	2938.000000	2938.00000
mean	17.615385	59.460177	4727.757318	41.833901	70.706263	22.344112	1930.440095	157.00000
std	9.678442	18.636057	2596.101282	13.05598	9.515529	3.039917	114.522092	32.90653
min	0.000000	12.000000	4.000000	9.0	29.000000	7.000000	1529.000000	100.00000
25%	11.000000	50.000000	3040.750000	33.0	69.000000	22.000000	1855.000000	129.00000
50%	15.000000	58.000000	3908.500000	43.0	73.000000	24.000000	1890.000000	157.00000
75%	22.000000	74.000000	5843.000000	50.0	76.000000	24.000000	2008.000000	185.00000
max	49.000000	113.000000	13113.000000	99.0	100.000000	24.000000	2137.000000	214.00000

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In [27]: # daily oil production trend
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
plt.plot(df['Date'], df['Oil volume (m3/day)'], alpha=0.5, label='Daily')
plt.plot(df['Date'], df['Oil_MA_7'], linewidth=2, label='7-Day MA', color='red')
plt.title('Oil Production Over Time')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Oil Volume (m³/day)')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



## INSIGHT:

The oil production trend for Well No. 807 shows a clear long-term decline from approximately 50  $\,\mathrm{m}^3/\mathrm{day}$  in 2013 to below 10  $\,\mathrm{m}^3/\mathrm{day}$  by 2021, indicating progressive reservoir depletion and potential increases in water cut or operational inefficiencies.

While short-term fluctuations and brief recoveries are visible, likely due to well interventions

or equipment adjustments,

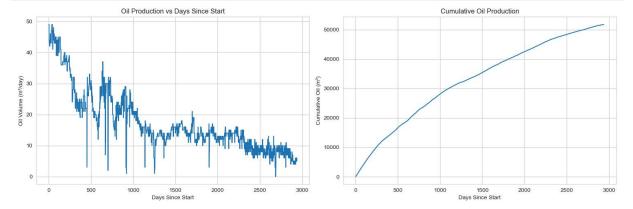
the overall 7-day moving average trend confirms a steady reduction in productivity.

This visualization provides an essential overview of the well's performance behavior over time,

supporting effective monitoring and informed decision-making on production optimization or

decline management strategies.

## In [28]: # production decline analysis fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 5)) ax1.plot(df['Days\_Since\_Start'], df['Oil volume (m3/day)']) ax1.set\_title('Oil Production vs Days Since Start') ax1.set\_xlabel('Days Since Start') ax1.set\_ylabel('Oil Volume (m3/day)') ax2.plot(df['Days\_Since\_Start'], df['Cumulative\_Oil']) ax2.set\_title('Cumulative Oil Production') ax2.set\_xlabel('Days\_Since\_Start') ax2.set\_ylabel('Cumulative\_Oil (m3)') plt.tight\_layout() plt.show()



### INSIGHT:

The first plot illustrates a gradual decline in daily oil production over time,

starting from around  $45-50~\text{m}^3/\text{day}$  and dropping below  $10~\text{m}^3/\text{day}$  by the end of the observed period.

This downward trend reflects reservoir pressure depletion and possible production inefficiencies as the well matures.

The second plot, showing cumulative oil production, rises steadily but begins to flatten toward the end,

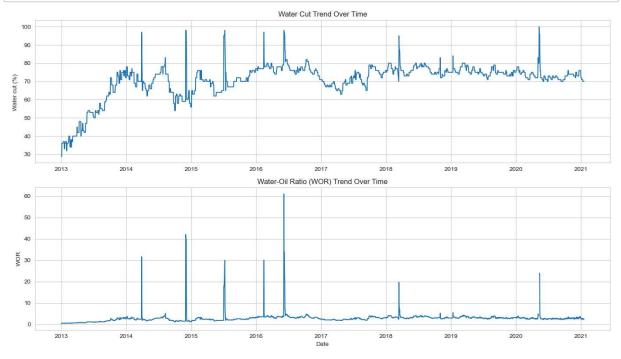
indicating slower production rates despite ongoing operation.

Together, these graphs effectively visualize production behavior and highlight the well's

transition from a high-yield to a declining phase, supporting timely decision-making for

reservoir management and production optimization.

## In [29]: # water cut and WOR analysis fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(14, 8)) ax1.plot(df['Date'], df['Water cut (%) ']) ax1.set\_title('Water Cut Trend Over Time') ax1.set\_ylabel('Water cut (%) ') ax2.plot(df['Date'], df['WOR']) ax2.set\_title('Water-Oil Ratio (WOR) Trend Over Time') ax2.set\_ylabel('WOR') ax2.set\_xlabel('Date') plt.tight\_layout() plt.show()



## **INSIGHT:**

The plots show the evolution of water production performance in Well 807 from 2013 to 2021.

The top plot reveals a steady rise in water cut from about 30% in 2013 to around 70-80% by 2016,

after which it stabilizes with minor fluctuations. This indicates progressive water breakthrough

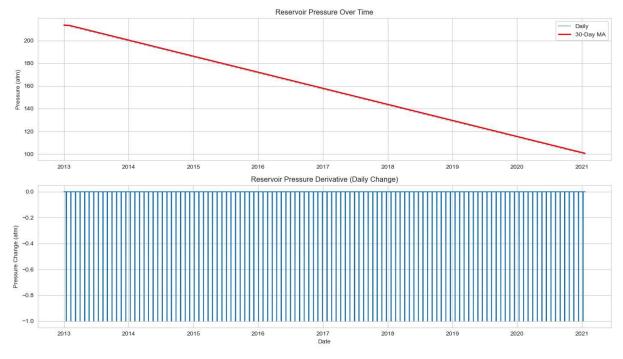
and maturity of the reservoir. The bottom plot shows corresponding spikes in the

Water-Oil Ratio (WOR), particularly between 2014 and 2017, reflecting periods of excessive water production.

Overall, the sustained high water cut and periodic WOR peaks suggest increasing water

encroachment and declining oil efficiency over time, signaling the need for water control or reservoir management interventions.

# In [30]: # reservoir pressure behavior fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(14, 8)) ax1.plot(df['Date'], df['Reservoir pressure (atm)'], alpha=0.5, label='Daily') ax1.plot(df['Date'], df['Pressure\_MA\_30'], linewidth=2, label='30-Day MA', color='red') ax1.set\_title('Reservoir Pressure Over Time') ax1.set\_ylabel('Pressure (atm)') ax1.legend() ax2.plot(df['Date'], df['Pressure\_Derivative']) ax2.set\_title('Reservoir Pressure Derivative (Daily Change)') ax2.set\_ylabel('Pressure Change (atm)') ax2.set\_xlabel('Date') plt.tight\_layout() plt.show()



## INSIGHT:

These plots illustrate a consistent decline in reservoir pressure from around 220 atm in 2013 to just above 100 atm by 2021,

as shown by both the daily values and the smoothed 30-day moving average.

This steady downward trend reflects continuous reservoir depletion, likely due to sustained production without sufficient

pressure support from natural drive or secondary recovery methods.

The derivative plot below confirms a nearly constant rate of pressure decline throughout

the monitoring period, indicating stable but ongoing energy loss within the reservoir system.

This suggests that reservoir pressure maintenance or enhanced recovery measures may be needed to sustain production efficiency.

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In [31]: # dynamic Level behavior
    plt.figure(figsize=(14, 4))
    plt.plot(df['Date'], df['Dynamic level (m)'])
    plt.title('Dynamic Level Over Time')
    plt.xlabel('Date')
    plt.ylabel('Dynamic Level (m)')
    plt.show()
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## **INSIGHT:**

We can see that from 2013 to around 2018, the dynamic level showed

significant variability with frequent dips, which may indicate operational inconsistencies

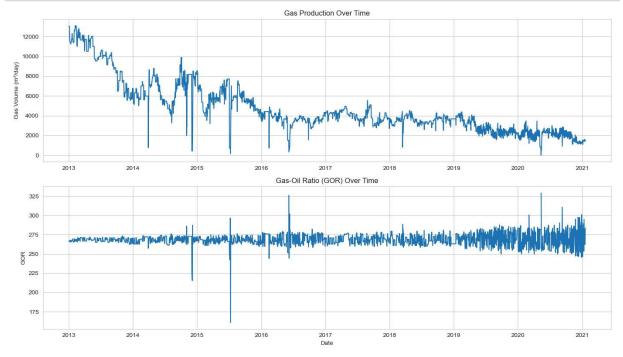
or external influences affecting performance. However, starting in 2018, there's a clear improvement

the levels rise and then stabilize at a much higher range through 2019 to 2021.

This suggests that the changes or interventions made around that time were effective, leading to a more stable and sustained

performance in the system.

## In [32]: # gas production analysis fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(14, 8)) ax1.plot(df['Date'], df['Gas volume (m3/day)']) ax1.set\_title('Gas Production Over Time') ax1.set\_ylabel('Gas Volume (m³/day)') ax2.plot(df['Date'], df['GOR']) ax2.set\_title('Gas-Oil Ratio (GOR) Over Time') ax2.set\_ylabel('GOR') ax2.set\_xlabel('Date') plt.tight\_layout() plt.show()



## **INSIGHT:**

I can see that gas production has shown a clear and steady decline from 2013 to 2021, dropping from

around 12,000  $\rm m^3/day$  to below 2,000  $\rm m^3/day$ . This indicates a consistent reduction in reservoir pressure

or resource availability over time. Meanwhile, the Gas-Oil Ratio (GOR) remains relatively  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right$ 

stable through most of the period, with some minor fluctuations, but shows a gradual increase and

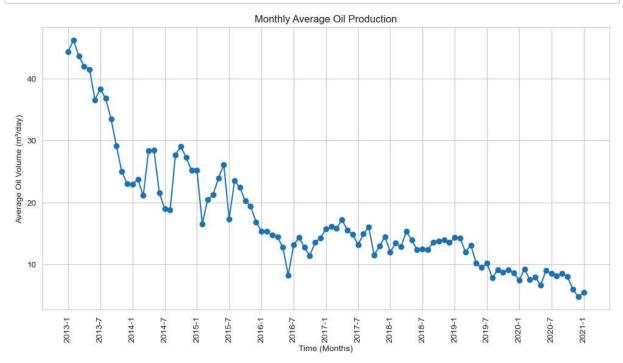
more variability after 2018. This suggests that as gas production decreases, the reservoir may be

transitioning, potentially producing proportionally more gas relative to oil toward the later years.

Overall, this trend highlights a maturing field that may require optimization strategies or

interventions to maintain production efficiency.

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## INSIGHT:

This chart shows the monthly average oil production trend from 2013 to 2021.

The data clearly indicates a continuous decline in oil output over the years

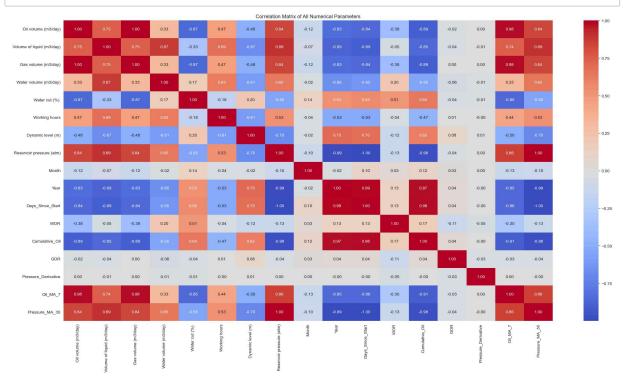
starting above 40  $\rm m^3/day$  in early 2013 and dropping steadily to below 10  $\rm m^3/day$  by 2021.

While there are short periods of minor recovery or fluctuation, the overall trajectory reflects a consistent depletion

in reservoir performance or production capacity. This long term decline highlights the maturity

of the field and suggests the need for enhanced recovery strategies or operational interventions to sustain production levels.

## In [34]: # Correlation Analysis plt.figure(figsize=(22, 12)) numeric\_cols = df.select\_dtypes(include=[np.number]).columns numeric\_cols = numeric\_cols.drop('Date') if 'Date' in numeric\_cols else numeric\_cols corr\_matrix = df[numeric\_cols].corr() sns.heatmap(corr\_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', center=0, fmt='.2f') plt.title('Correlation Matrix of All Numerical Parameters') plt.tight\_layout() plt.show()



## **INSIGHT:**

This correlation matrix provides valuable insights into the key factors influencing oil production.

Oil volume shows a very strong positive correlation with gas volume (0.98), reservoir pressure (0.84),

and cumulative oil (0.89) indicating that higher reservoir pressure and gas production are closely

associated with increased oil output. There's also a strong correlation with volume of liquid (0.75),

suggesting that total fluid production impacts oil rates.

Conversely, oil volume has a strong negative correlation with water cut (-0.87) and Days\_Since\_Start (-0.94),

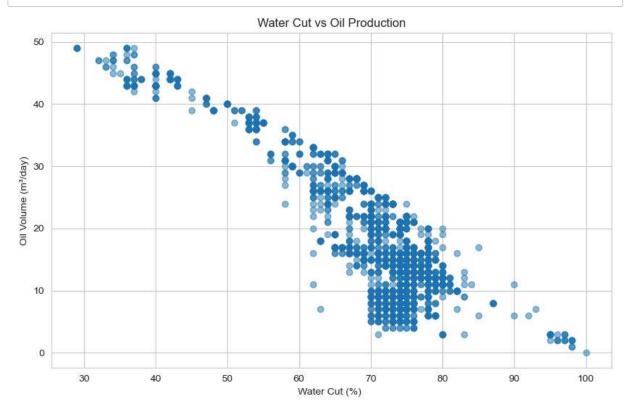
meaning that as water production increases and the well matures, oil output declines significantly.

Additionally, oil production decreases as dynamic level (-0.45) drops, reinforcing the relationship

between reservoir performance and production rates. Overall, maintaining reservoir pressure and

managing water production appear to be the most critical factors in sustaining oil production over time.

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In [35]: # Water Cut vs Oil Production
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    plt.scatter(df['Water cut (%) '], df['Oil volume (m3/day)'], alpha=0.5)
    plt.title('Water Cut vs Oil Production')
    plt.xlabel('Water Cut (%) ')
    plt.ylabel('Oil Volume (m3/day)')
    plt.show()
```

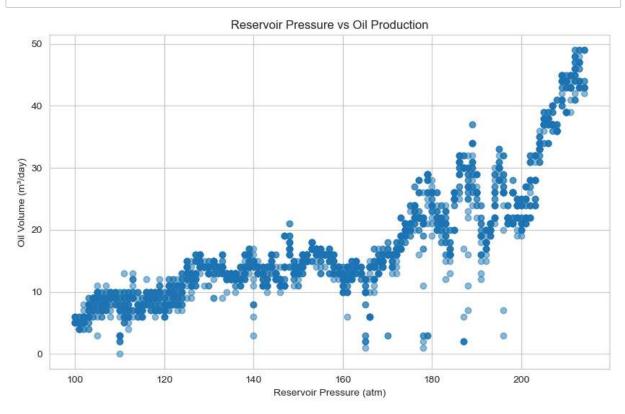


## INSIGHT:

Water cut % shows a strong negative correlation with the oip production indicating that, as the oil production increases,

the water portion or % decreases in the well

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In [36]: # Reservoir Pressure vs Production
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.scatter(df['Reservoir pressure (atm)'], df['Oil volume (m3/day)'], alpha=0.5)
plt.title('Reservoir Pressure vs Oil Production')
plt.xlabel('Reservoir Pressure (atm)')
plt.ylabel('Oil Volume (m3/day)')
plt.show()
```



## INSIGHT:

This plot shows a strong correlation between the oil produced vs the reservoir pressure.

This shows that, the higher the reservoir pressure, the higher the oil production and vice versa.

Thus the reservoirs pressure must be maintained or increased to ensure stable oil production.