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**mbal\_forecast\_gas**      *Generic function for performance forecasting of a gas reservoir*

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### Description

Generate a data frame of reservoir production estimates, and fluids saturations and liquid dropout in the gas leg according to the class of 'forecast\_lst' and 'time\_lst' objects

### Usage

```
mbal_forecast_gas(forecast_lst, time_lst)
```

### Arguments

forecast_lst	a list object of class 'forecast_gas'
time_lst	a list object of class 'time/date'

### Value

a data frame with estimates for saturation of fluids, liquid dropout, gas-oil ratio, recovery factor, and drive indices over a range of given pressures

### References

- Walsh MP, Lake LW (2003). *A Generalized Approach to Primary Hydrocarbon Recovery*, 1st edition. Elsevier Ltd. ISBN 9780444506832, <https://www.elsevier.com/books/a-generalized-approach-to-primary-walsh/978-0-444-50683-2>.
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### Examples

```
p_pvt <- c(3700, 3650, 3400, 3100, 2800, 2500, 2200, 1900, 1600, 1300, 1000,
700, 600, 400)

Bo <- c(10.057, 2.417, 2.192, 1.916, 1.736, 1.617, 1.504, 1.416, 1.326, 1.268,
1.205, 1.149, 1.131, 1.093)

Rv <- c(84.11765, 84.11765, 70.5, 56.2, 46.5, 39.5, 33.8, 29.9, 27.3, 25.5, 25.9,
28.3, 29.8, 33.5) / 1e6

Rs <- c(11566, 2378, 2010, 1569, 1272, 1067, 873, 719, 565, 461, 349, 249, 218,
141)

Bg <- c(0.87, 0.88, 0.92, 0.99, 1.08, 1.20, 1.35, 1.56, 1.85, 2.28, 2.95, 4.09,
4.68, 6.53) / 1000

cw <- 3e-6

Bwi <- 10.05

Bw <- Bwi * exp(cw * (p_pvt[1] - p_pvt))

muo <- c(0.0612, 0.062, 0.1338, 0.1826, 0.2354, 0.3001, 0.3764, 0.4781, 0.6041,
0.7746, 1.0295, 1.358, 1.855, 2.500)

mug <- c(0.0612, 0.062, 0.0554, 0.0436, 0.0368, 0.0308, 0.0261, 0.0222, 0.0191,
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0.0166, 0.0148, 0.0135, 0.0125, 0.0115)

muw <- rep(0.25, length(p_pvt))

pvt_table <- data.frame(p = p_pvt, Bo = Bo, Rs = Rs, Rv = Rv, Bg = Bg, Bw = Bw,
muo = muo, mug = mug, muw = muw)

rel_perm <- as.data.frame(Rrelperm::kr2p_gl(SWCON = 0.2, SOIRG = 0.15,
SORG = 0.15, SGCON = 0.05, SGCRIT = 0.05, KRGCL = 1, KROGCG = 1,
NG = 3.16, NOG = 2.74, NP = 101))

colnames(rel_perm) <- c("Sg", "Sl", "Krg", "Krog")

p <- c(3700, 3650, 3400, 3100, 2800, 2500, 2200, 1900, 1600, 1300, 1000, 700,
600)

Gi <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

wf <- rep(1, length.out = length(p))

forecast_lst <- mbal_forecast_param_gas(input_unit = "Field",
output_unit = "Field", G = 2.41e10, phi = 0.1, swi = 0.2, pd = 3650,
p = p, pvt = pvt_table, M = 0, cf = 2e-6, wf = wf,
rel_perm = rel_perm)

time_lst <- mbal_time(c(1:length(p)), "year")

mbal_forecast_results <- mbal_forecast_gas(forecast_lst, time_lst)

dplyr::glimpse(mbal_forecast_results)

```

`mbal_forecast_gas.volumetric_forecast_gas`  
*S3 method for class 'mbal\_forecast\_gas'*

## Description

Return a data frame with estimates for saturation of fluids, liquid dropout, gas-oil ratio, recovery factor, and drive indices over a range of given pressures for a volumetric reservoir

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'volumetric_forecast_gas'
mbal_forecast_gas(forecast_lst, time_lst)
```

## Arguments

<code>forecast_lst</code>	a list object of class 'forecast_gas'
<code>time_lst</code>	a list object of class 'time'

**Value**

a data frame with estimates for saturation of fluids, liquid dropout, gas-oil ratio, recovery factor, and drive indices over a range of given pressures for a volumetric reservoir

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`mbal_forecast_oil`      *Generic function for performance forecasting of an oil reservoir*

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**Description**

Generate a data frame of reservoir production estimates, and fluids saturations and liquid dropout in the oil leg according to the class of 'forecast\_lst' and 'time\_lst' objects

**Usage**

```
mbal_forecast_oil(forecast_lst, time_lst)
```

**Arguments**

`forecast_lst`    a list object of class 'forecast\_oil'  
`time_lst`        a list object of class 'time/date'

**Value**

a data frame with estimates for saturation of fluids, liquid dropout, gas-oil ratio, recovery factor, and drive indices over a range of given pressures

**References**

- Walsh MP, Lake LW (2003). *A Generalized Approach to Primary Hydrocarbon Recovery*, 1st edition. Elsevier Ltd. ISBN 9780444506832, <https://www.elsevier.com/books/a-generalized-approach-to-primary-walsh/978-0-444-50683-2>.
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## Examples

```

p_pvt <- c(3330, 3150, 3000, 2850, 2700, 2550, 2400)

Bo <- c(1.2511, 1.2353, 1.2222, 1.2122, 1.2022, 1.1922, 1.1822)

Rs <- c(510, 477, 450, 425, 401, 375, 352)

Bg <- c(0.00087, 0.00092, 0.00096, 0.00101, 0.00107, 0.00113, 0.00120)

cw <- 2e-6

Bwi <- 1.0

Bw <- Bwi * exp(cw * (p_pvt[1] - p_pvt))

Rv <- rep(0, length(p_pvt))

muo <- rep(0.5, length(p_pvt))

muw <- rep(0.25, length(p_pvt))

mug <- rep(0.02, length(p_pvt))

pvt_table <- data.frame(p = p_pvt, Bo = Bo, Rs = Rs, Rv = Rv, Bg = Bg,
                           Bw = Bw, muo = muo, mug = mug, muw = muw)

rel_perm <- as.data.frame(Rreperm::kr2p_gl(SWCON = 0.2, SOIRG = 0.10,
                                              SORG = 0.10, SGCON = 0.05, SGCRIT = 0.05, KRGCL = 0.3, KROGCG = 1,
                                              NG = 0.93, NOG = 10, NP = 101))

colnames(rel_perm) <- c("Sg", "S1", "Krg", "Krog")

p <- c(3330, 3150, 3000, 2850, 2700, 2550, 2400)

Gi <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

wf <- c(1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1)

forecast_lst <- mbal_forecast_param_oil(input_unit = "Field",
                                         output_unit = "Field", N = 1.37e8, m = 0.377, phi = 0.2, swi = 0.2, Gi = Gi,
                                         pb = 3330, p = p, pvt = pvt_table, cf = 0, wf = wf, sorg = 0.2,
                                         rel_perm = rel_perm)

time_lst <- mbal_time(c(0, 365, 730, 1095, 1460, 1825, 2190), "day")

mbal_forecast_results <- mbal_forecast_oil(forecast_lst, time_lst)

dplyr::glimpse(mbal_forecast_results)

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```
mbal_forecast_oil.gas_cap_forecast_oil
  S3 method for class 'mbal_forecast_oil'
```

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### Description

Return a data frame with estimates for saturation of fluids, liquid dropout, gas-oil ratio, recovery factor, and drive indices over a range of given pressures for a gas\_cap\_drive oil reservoir

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'gas_cap_forecast_oil'
mbal_forecast_oil(forecast_lst, time_lst)
```

### Arguments

forecast\_lst a list object of class 'forecast\_oil'  
time\_lst a list object of class 'time'

### Value

a data frame with estimates for saturation of fluids, liquid dropout, gas-oil ratio, recovery factor, and drive indices over a range of given pressures for a gas\_cap\_drive oil reservoir

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```
mbal_forecast_oil.volumetric_forecast_oil
  S3 method for class 'mbal_forecast_oil'
```

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### Description

Return a data frame with estimates for saturation of fluids, liquid dropout, gas-oil ratio, recovery factor, and drive indices over a range of given pressures for a volumetric oil reservoir

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'volumetric_forecast_oil'
mbal_forecast_oil(forecast_lst, time_lst)
```

### Arguments

forecast\_lst a list object of class 'forecast\_oil'  
time\_lst a list object of class 'time'

### Value

a data frame with estimates for saturation of fluids, liquid dropout, gas-oil ratio, recovery factor, and drive indices over a range of given pressures for a volumetric oil reservoir

**mbal\_forecast\_param\_gas**

*A list object of class 'forecast\_gas' for material balance analysis*

**Description**

Create an object of class 'forecast\_gas'

**Usage**

```
mbal_forecast_param_gas(
  input_unit = "Field",
  output_unit = "Field",
  G = NULL,
  phi = NULL,
  swi = NULL,
  pd = NULL,
  p = NULL,
  pvt = NULL,
  cf = NULL,
  M = NULL,
  wf = NULL,
  rel_perm = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

input_unit	a unit system for parameters, only the character string 'Field' is accepted
output_unit	a unit system for properties, only the character string 'Field' is accepted
G	original gas in place, SCF.
phi	reservoir porosity, a numeric fraction
swi	initial water saturation in the reservoir, a numeric fraction
pd	dew point pressure, a numeric value, psi
p	reservoir pressure, a numeric vector, psi
pvt	a data frame of PVT properties including pressure 'p' in 'psi', oil formation volume factor 'Bo' in 'bbl/stb', solution gas-oil ratio 'Rs' in 'scf/stb', oil viscosity 'muo' in 'cp', volatilized oil-gas ratio 'Rv' in 'stb/scf', gas formation volume factor 'Bg' in 'bbl/scf', gas viscosity 'mug' in 'cp', water formation volume factor 'Bw' in 'bbl/stb', and water viscosity 'muw' in 'cp'
cf	formation compressibility, a numeric value or vector, 1/psi
M	ratio of non-net-pay pore volume to the reservoir (net-pay) volume, a numeric fraction.
wf	weight factor, a numeric vector of zeros and ones. A zero value excludes the entire row of reservoir history data at a particular time from the material balance analysis

**rel\_perm** a data frame with four columns: gas saturation 'Sg', liquid saturation 'Sl', gas relative permeability 'Krg', and oil relative permeability 'Krog'

### Value

a list of class 'forecast\_gas' with all the required parameters for the mbal\_forecast\_gas() S3 methods

### Examples

```
p_pvt <- c(3700, 3650, 3400, 3100, 2800, 2500, 2200, 1900, 1600, 1300, 1000,
700, 600, 400)
Bo <- c(10.057, 2.417, 2.192, 1.916, 1.736, 1.617, 1.504, 1.416, 1.326, 1.268,
1.205, 1.149, 1.131, 1.093)

Rv <- c(84.11765, 84.11765, 70.5, 56.2, 46.5, 39.5, 33.8, 29.9, 27.3, 25.5, 25.9,
28.3, 29.8, 33.5) / 1e6

Rs <- c(11566, 2378, 2010, 1569, 1272, 1067, 873, 719, 565, 461, 349, 249, 218,
141)

Bg <- c(0.87, 0.88, 0.92, 0.99, 1.08, 1.20, 1.35, 1.56, 1.85, 2.28, 2.95, 4.09,
4.68, 6.53) / 1000

cw <- 3e-6

Bwi <- 10.05

Bw <- Bwi * exp(cw * (p_pvt[1] - p_pvt))

muo <- c(0.0612, 0.062, 0.1338, 0.1826, 0.2354, 0.3001, 0.3764, 0.4781, 0.6041,
0.7746, 1.0295, 1.358, 1.855, 2.500)

mug <- c(0.0612, 0.062, 0.0554, 0.0436, 0.0368, 0.0308, 0.0261, 0.0222, 0.0191,
0.0166, 0.0148, 0.0135, 0.0125, 0.0115)

muw <- rep(0.25, length(p_pvt))

pvt_table <- data.frame(p = p_pvt, Bo = Bo, Rs = Rs, Rv = Rv, Bg = Bg, Bw = Bw,
muo = muo, mug = mug, muw = muw)

rel_perm <- as.data.frame(Rrelperm::kr2p_gl(SWCON = 0.2, SOIRG = 0.15,
SORG = 0.15, SGCON = 0.05, SGCRIT = 0.05, KRGCL = 1, KROGCG = 1,
NG = 3.16, NOG = 2.74, NP = 101))

colnames(rel_perm) <- c("Sg", "Sl", "Krg", "Krog")

p <- c(3700, 3650, 3400, 3100, 2800, 2500, 2200, 1900, 1600, 1300, 1000, 700,
600)

wf <- rep(1, length.out = length(p))

forecast_lst <- mbal_forecast_param_gas(input_unit = "Field",
output_unit = "Field", G = 2.41e10, phi = 0.1, swi = 0.2, pd = 3650,
```

```
p = p, pvt = pvt_table, M = 0, cf = 2e-6, wf = wf,
rel_perm = rel_perm)

dplyr::glimpse(forecast_lst)
```

**mbal\_forecast\_param\_oil**

*A list object of class 'forecast\_oil' for material balance analysis*

**Description**

Create an object of class 'forecast\_oil'

**Usage**

```
mbal_forecast_param_oil(
  input_unit = "Field",
  output_unit = "Field",
  N = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  phi = NULL,
  swi = NULL,
  Gi = NULL,
  pb = NULL,
  p = NULL,
  pvt = NULL,
  cf = NULL,
  wf = NULL,
  sorg = NULL,
  rel_perm = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>input_unit</code>	a unit system for parameters, only the character string 'Field' is accepted
<code>output_unit</code>	a unit system for properties, only the character string 'Field' is accepted
<code>N</code>	original oil in place, STB
<code>m</code>	ratio of original gas cap volume to original oil leg volume, a numeric fraction
<code>phi</code>	reservoir porosity, a numeric fraction
<code>swi</code>	initial water saturation in the reservoir, a numeric fraction
<code>Gi</code>	cumulative gas injection, SCF
<code>pb</code>	bubble point pressure, a numeric value, psi
<code>p</code>	reservoir pressure, a numeric vector, psi

pvt	a data frame of PVT properties including pressure 'p' in 'psi', oil formation volume factor 'Bo' in 'bbl/stb', solution gas-oil ratio 'Rs' in 'scf/stb', oil viscosity 'muo' in 'cp', volatilized oil-gas ratio 'Rv' in 'stb/scf', gas formation volume factor 'Bg' in 'bbl/scf', gas viscosity 'mug' in 'cp', water formation volume factor 'Bw' in 'bbl/stb', and water viscosity 'muw' in 'cp'
cf	formation compressibility, a numeric value or vector, 1/psi
wf	weight factor, a numeric vector of zeros and ones. A zero value excludes the entire row of reservoir history data at a particular time from the material balance analysis
sorg	residual oil saturation in gas invaded zone (gas cap expansion or gas injection), a numeric fraction
rel_perm	a data frame with four columns: gas saturation 'Sg', liquid saturation 'Sl', gas relative permeability 'Krg', and oil relative permeability 'Krog'

### Value

a list of class 'forecast\_oil' with all the required parameters for the mbal\_forecast\_oil() S3 methods

### Examples

```

p_pvt <- c(3330, 3150, 3000, 2850, 2700, 2550, 2400)

Bo <- c(1.2511, 1.2353, 1.2222, 1.2122, 1.2022, 1.1922, 1.1822)

Rs <- c(510, 477, 450, 425, 401, 375, 352)

Bg <- c(0.00087, 0.00092, 0.00096, 0.00101, 0.00107, 0.00113, 0.00120)

cw <- 2e-6

Bwi <- 1.0

Bw <- Bwi * exp(cw * (p_pvt[1] - p_pvt))

Rv <- rep(0, length(p_pvt))

muo <- rep(0.5, length(p_pvt))

muw <- rep(0.25, length(p_pvt))

mug <- rep(0.02, length(p_pvt))

pvt_table <- data.frame(p = p_pvt, Bo = Bo, Rs = Rs, Rv = Rv, Bg = Bg,
                           Bw = Bw, muo = muo, mug = mug, muw = muw)

rel_perm <- as.data.frame(Rrelperm::kr2p_g1(SWCON = 0.2, SOIRG = 0.10,
                                              SORG = 0.10, SGCON = 0.05, SGCRIT = 0.05, KRGCL = 0.3, KROGCG = 1,
                                              NG = 0.93, NOG = 10, NP = 101))

colnames(rel_perm) <- c("Sg", "Sl", "Krg", "Krog")

```

```

p <- c(3330, 3150, 3000, 2850, 2700, 2550, 2400)

Gi <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

wf <- c(1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1)

forecast_lst <- mbal_forecast_param_oil(input_unit = "Field",
output_unit = "Field", N = 1.37e8, m = 0.377, phi = 0.2, swi = 0.2, Gi = Gi,
pb = 3330, p = p, pvt = pvt_table, cf = 0, wf = wf, sorg = 0.2,
rel_perm = rel_perm)

dplyr::glimpse(forecast_lst)

```

**mbal\_optim\_gas***Generic function for predicting unknown parameters of a material balance model*

## Description

Generate a list of class 'mbal\_gas' with estimates for the unknown parameters of the material balance model according to the class of 'optim\_lst' and 'time\_lst' objects

## Usage

```
mbal_optim_gas(optim_lst, time_lst)
```

## Arguments

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| optim_lst | a list object of class 'optimization_gas' |
| time_lst  | a list object of class 'time/date'        |

## Value

a list of class 'mbal\_gas' with estimates for the unknown parameters of the material balance model according to the class of 'optim\_lst' and 'time\_lst' objects

## References

- Walsh MP, Lake LW (2003). *A Generalized Approach to Primary Hydrocarbon Recovery*, 1st edition. Elsevier Ltd. ISBN 9780444506832, <https://www.elsevier.com/books/a-generalized-approach-to-primary-walsh/978-0-444-50683-2>.
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## Examples

```
p_pvt <- c(3700, 3650, 3400, 3100, 2800, 2500, 2200, 1900, 1600, 1300, 1000,
700, 600, 400)
Bo <- c(10.057, 2.417, 2.192, 1.916, 1.736, 1.617, 1.504, 1.416, 1.326, 1.268,
1.205, 1.149, 1.131, 1.093)

Rv <- c(84.11765, 84.11765, 70.5, 56.2, 46.5, 39.5, 33.8, 29.9, 27.3, 25.5, 25.9,
28.3, 29.8, 33.5) / 1e6

Rs <- c(11566, 2378, 2010, 1569, 1272, 1067, 873, 719, 565, 461, 349, 249, 218,
141)

Bg <- c(0.87, 0.88, 0.92, 0.99, 1.08, 1.20, 1.35, 1.56, 1.85, 2.28, 2.95, 4.09,
4.68, 6.53) / 1000

cw <- 3e-6

Bwi <- 10.05

Bw <- Bwi * exp(cw * (p_pvt[1] - p_pvt))

muo <- c(0.0612, 0.062, 0.1338, 0.1826, 0.2354, 0.3001, 0.3764, 0.4781, 0.6041,
0.7746, 1.0295, 1.358, 1.855, 2.500)

mug <- c(0.0612, 0.062, 0.0554, 0.0436, 0.0368, 0.0308, 0.0261, 0.0222, 0.0191,
0.0166, 0.0148, 0.0135, 0.0125, 0.0115)

muw <- rep(0.25, length(p_pvt))

pvt_table <- data.frame(p = p_pvt, Bo = Bo, Rs = Rs, Rv = Rv, Bg = Bg, Bw = Bw,
muo = muo, mug = mug, muw = muw)

p <- c(3700, 3650, 3400, 3100, 2800, 2500, 2200, 1900, 1600, 1300, 1000, 700,
600)

We <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Np <- c(0, 28.6, 93, 231, 270, 379, 481, 517.2, 549, 580, 675, 755, 803) *1e3

Gp <- c(0, 0.34, 1.2, 3.3, 4.3, 6.6, 9.1, 10.5, 12, 12.8, 16.4, 19.1, 20.5) * 1e9

Wp <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Wi <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))
```

```

wf <- rep(1, length.out = length(p))

mbal_optim_gas_lst <- mbal_optim_param_gas(input_unit = "Field",
output_unit = "Field", unknown_param = "G", aquifer_model = NULL,
phi = 0.1, swi = 0.2, Np = Np, Gp = Gp, Wp = Wp, Wi = Wi, We = We, pd = 3650,
p = p, pvt = pvt_table, M = 0, cf = 2e-6, wf = wf, sgrw = 0.15)

time_lst <- mbal_time(c(1:length(p)), "year")

optim_results <- mbal_optim_gas(mbal_optim_gas_lst, time_lst)

dplyr::glimpse(optim_results)

```

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`mbal_optim_gas.volumetric_optim_gas`  
*S3 method for class 'mbal\_optim\_gas'*

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## Description

Generate a list of class 'mbal\_gas' with estimates for the unknown parameters of a volumetric gas reservoir

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'volumetric_optim_gas'
mbal_optim_gas(optim_lst, time_lst)
```

## Arguments

<code>optim_lst</code>	a list object of class 'optimization_gas'
<code>time_lst</code>	a list object of class 'time'

## Value

a list of class 'mbal\_gas' with estimates for the unknown parameters of a volumetric gas reservoir

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`mbal_optim_gas.water_drive_optim_gas`  
*S3 method for class 'mbal\_optim\_gas'*

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## Description

Generate a list of class 'mbal\_gas' with estimates for the unknown parameters of a water\_drive gas reservoir

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'water_drive_optim_gas'
mbal_optim_gas(optim_lst, time_lst)
```

**Arguments**

- optim\_lst      a list object of class 'optimization\_gas'  
 time\_lst      a list object of class 'time'

**Value**

a list of class 'mbal\_gas' with estimates for the unknown parameters of a water\_drive gas reservoir

mbal_optim_oil	<i>Generic function for predicting unknown parameters of a material balance model</i>
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**Description**

Generate a list of class 'mbal\_oil' with estimates for the unknown parameters of the material balance model according to the class of 'optim\_lst' and 'time\_lst' objects

**Usage**

```
mbal_optim_oil(optim_lst, time_lst)
```

**Arguments**

- optim\_lst      a list object of class 'optimization\_oil'  
 time\_lst      a list object of class 'time/date'

**Value**

a list of class 'mbal\_oil' with estimates for the unknown parameters of the material balance model according to the class of 'optim\_lst' and 'time\_lst' objects

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## Examples

```
time_lst <- mbal_time(c(0, 365, 730, 1095, 1460, 1825, 2190), "day")
optim_results <- mbal_optim_oil(mbal_optim_oil_lst, time_lst)
dplyr::glimpse(optim_results)
```

**mbal\_optim\_oil.combination\_optim\_oil**  
*S3 method for class 'mbal\_optim\_oil'*

## Description

Generate a list of class 'mbal\_oil' with estimates for the unknown parameters of a combination\_drive oil reservoir

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'combination_optim_oil'
mbal_optim_oil(optim_lst, time_lst)
```

## Arguments

optim_lst	a list object of class 'optimization_oil'
time_lst	a list object of class 'time'

## Value

a list of class 'mbal\_oil' with estimates for the unknown parameters of a combination\_drive oil reservoir

**mbal\_optim\_oil.gas\_cap\_optim\_oil**  
*S3 method for class 'mbal\_optim\_oil'*

## Description

Generate a list of class 'mbal\_oil' with estimates for the unknown parameters of a gas\_cap\_drive oil reservoir

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'gas_cap_optim_oil'
mbal_optim_oil(optim_lst, time_lst)
```

**Arguments**

- `optim_lst`      a list object of class 'optimization\_oil'  
`time_lst`      a list object of class 'time'

**Value**

a list of class 'mbal\_oil' with estimates for the unknown parameters of a gas\_cap\_drive oil reservoir

**mbal\_optim\_oil.volumetric\_optim\_oil**

*S3 method for class 'mbal\_optim\_oil'*

**Description**

Generate a list of class 'mbal\_oil' with estimates for the unknown parameters of a volumetric oil reservoir

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'volumetric_optim_oil'
mbal_optim_oil(optim_lst, time_lst)
```

**Arguments**

- `optim_lst`      a list object of class 'optimization\_oil'  
`time_lst`      a list object of class 'time'

**Value**

a list of class 'mbal\_oil' with estimates for the unknown parameters of a volumetric oil reservoir

**mbal\_optim\_oil.water\_drive\_optim\_oil**

*S3 method for class 'mbal\_optim\_oil'*

**Description**

Generate a list of class 'mbal\_oil' with estimates for the unknown parameters of a water\_drive oil reservoir

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'water_drive_optim_oil'
mbal_optim_oil(optim_lst, time_lst)
```

**Arguments**

- optim\_lst      a list object of class 'optimization\_oil'  
time\_lst        a list object of class 'time'

**Value**

a list of class 'mbal\_oil' with estimates for the unknown parameters of a water\_drive oil reservoir

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**mbal\_optim\_param\_gas**    *A list object of class 'optimization\_gas' for material balance analysis*

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**Description**

Create an object of class 'optimization\_gas'

**Usage**

```
mbal_optim_param_gas(  
  input_unit = "Field",  
  output_unit = "Field",  
  unknown_param = NULL,  
  aquifer_model = NULL,  
  G = NULL,  
  phi = NULL,  
  swi = NULL,  
  Np = NULL,  
  Gp = NULL,  
  Wp = NULL,  
  Wi = NULL,  
  We = NULL,  
  pd = NULL,  
  p = NULL,  
  pvt = NULL,  
  cf = NULL,  
  M = NULL,  
  phi_a = NULL,  
  perm_h_a = NULL,  
  perm_v_a = NULL,  
  h_a = NULL,  
  r_a = NULL,  
  r_R = NULL,  
  w_a = NULL,  
  l_a = NULL,  
  tetha = NULL,  
  muw_a = NULL,  
  cw_a = NULL,
```

```

    cf_a = NULL,
    wf = NULL,
    sgrw = NULL,
    mult_len = NULL,
    lower = NULL,
    upper = NULL,
    control = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

<code>input_unit</code>	a unit system for parameters, only the character string 'Field' is accepted
<code>output_unit</code>	a unit system for properties, only the character string 'Field' is accepted
<code>unknown_param</code>	a character string showing the unknown parameter(s). One of the following options: 'G', 'We', 'M', or 'G_M'
<code>aquifer_model</code>	defaulted to NULL, otherwise must be a character string, one of the following eight options: 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'uss_lin_edge', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_rad_edge', 'pss_lin_edge', 'pss_lin_bottom', 'pot'. For further information about each model, please see 'Raquifer' package reference manual ( <a href="https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/Raquifer/index.html">https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/Raquifer/index.html</a> )
<code>G</code>	original gas in place, SCF. If unknown, a NULL value must be assigned
<code>phi</code>	reservoir porosity, a numeric fraction
<code>swi</code>	initial water saturation in the reservoir, a numeric fraction
<code>Np</code>	cumulative oil production, STB
<code>Gp</code>	cumulative gas production, SCF
<code>Wp</code>	cumulative water production, STB
<code>Wi</code>	cumulative water injection, STB
<code>We</code>	cumulative aquifer water influx, BBL. If unknown, a NULL value must be assigned
<code>pd</code>	dew point pressure, a numeric value, psi
<code>p</code>	reservoir pressure, a numeric vector, psi
<code>pvt</code>	a data frame of PVT properties including pressure 'p' in 'psi', oil formation volume factor 'Bo' in 'bbl/stb', solution gas-oil ratio 'Rs' in 'scf/stb', oil viscosity 'muo' in 'cp', volatilized oil-gas ratio 'Rv' in 'stb/scf', gas formation volume factor 'Bg' in 'bbl/scf', gas viscosity 'mug' in 'cp', water formation volume factor 'Bw' in 'bbl/stb', and water viscosity 'muw' in 'cp'
<code>cf</code>	formation compressibility, a numeric value or vector, 1/psi
<code>M</code>	ratio of non-net-pay pore volume to the reservoir (net-pay) volume, a numeric fraction. If unknown, a NULL value must be assigned.
<code>phi_a</code>	aquifer porosity, a numeric fraction
<code>perm_h_a</code>	aquifer horizontal permeability, md. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'uss_lin_edge', 'pss_rad_edge', 'pss_lin_edge' and 'pot' aquifer models

perm_v_a	vertical permeability, md. Used in 'uss_rad_bottom', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_rad_bottom', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models
h_a	aquifer height, ft
r_a	aquifer radius, ft. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'pss_rad_edge', and 'pot' aquifer models
r_R	reservoir radius, ft. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'pss_rad_edge', and 'pot' aquifer models
w_a	aquifer width, ft. Used in 'uss_lin_edge', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_lin_edge', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models
l_a	aquifer length, ft. Used in 'uss_lin_edge', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_lin_edge', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models
tetha	fraction of reservoir encircled by the aquifer, degrees. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'pss_rad_edge', and 'pot' aquifer models
muw_a	aquifer water viscosity, cp
cw_a	aquifer water compressibility, a numeric value, 1/psi
cf_a	aquifer formation compressibility, a numeric value, 1/psi
wf	weight factor, a numeric vector of zeros and ones. A zero value excludes the entire row of reservoir history data at a particular time from the material balance analysis
sgrw	residual gas saturation in water invaded zone (aquifer encroachment or water injection), a numeric fraction
mult_len	a numeric vector of initial estimates for the 'aquifer_model' parameters A vector of length one for the 'pot' aquifer model. It applies as a multiplier to the radius of the aquifer A vector of length two for the 'uss_rad_edge', and 'pss_rad_edge' aquifer models. The first parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer radius, and the second parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer horizontal permeability A vector of length two for the 'uss_lin_edge', and 'pss_lin_edge' aquifer models. The first parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer length, and the second parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer horizontal permeability A vector of length two for the 'uss_lin_bottom', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models. The first parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer height, and the second parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer vertical permeability A vector of length three for the 'uss_rad_bottom' aquifer model. The first parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer radius, the second parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer horizontal permeability, and the third parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer vertical permeability
lower	an optional numeric vector of lower bounds for the 'aquifer_model' parameters. See 'minpack.lm' package for details
upper	an optional numeric vector of upper bounds for the 'aquifer_model' parameters. See 'minpack.lm' package for details
control	an optional list of control settings. See 'minpack.lm' package for details

**Value**

a list of class 'mbal\_gas' with all the required parameters for the `mbal_perform_gas()` S3 methods

**Examples**

```
p_pvt <- c(3700, 3650, 3400, 3100, 2800, 2500, 2200, 1900, 1600, 1300, 1000,
700, 600, 400)
Bo <- c(10.057, 2.417, 2.192, 1.916, 1.736, 1.617, 1.504, 1.416, 1.326, 1.268,
1.205, 1.149, 1.131, 1.093)

Rv <- c(84.11765, 84.11765, 70.5, 56.2, 46.5, 39.5, 33.8, 29.9, 27.3, 25.5, 25.9,
28.3, 29.8, 33.5) / 1e6

Rs <- c(11566, 2378, 2010, 1569, 1272, 1067, 873, 719, 565, 461, 349, 249, 218,
141)

Bg <- c(0.87, 0.88, 0.92, 0.99, 1.08, 1.20, 1.35, 1.56, 1.85, 2.28, 2.95, 4.09,
4.68, 6.53) / 1000

cw <- 3e-6

Bwi <- 10.05

Bw <- Bwi * exp(cw * (p_pvt[1] - p_pvt))

muo <- c(0.0612, 0.062, 0.1338, 0.1826, 0.2354, 0.3001, 0.3764, 0.4781, 0.6041,
0.7746, 1.0295, 1.358, 1.855, 2.500)

mug <- c(0.0612, 0.062, 0.0554, 0.0436, 0.0368, 0.0308, 0.0261, 0.0222, 0.0191,
0.0166, 0.0148, 0.0135, 0.0125, 0.0115)

muw <- rep(0.25, length(p_pvt))

pvt_table <- data.frame(p = p_pvt, Bo = Bo, Rs = Rs, Rv = Rv, Bg = Bg, Bw = Bw,
muo = muo, mug = mug, muw = muw)

p <- c(3700, 3650, 3400, 3100, 2800, 2500, 2200, 1900, 1600, 1300, 1000, 700,
600)

We <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Np <- c(0, 28.6, 93, 231, 270, 379, 481, 517.2, 549, 580, 675, 755, 803) * 1e3

Gp <- c(0, 0.34, 1.2, 3.3, 4.3, 6.6, 9.1, 10.5, 12, 12.8, 16.4, 19.1, 20.5) * 1e9

Wp <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Wi <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

wf <- rep(1, length.out = length(p))

mbal_optim_gas_lst <- mbal_optim_param_gas(input_unit = "Field",
```

```

output_unit = "Field", unknown_param = "G", aquifer_model = NULL,
phi = 0.1, swi = 0.2, Np = Np, Gp = Gp, Wp = Wp, Wi = Wi, We = We, pd = 3650,
p = p, pvt = pvt_table, M = 0, cf = 2e-6, wf = wf, sgrw = 0.15)

dplyr::glimpse(mbal_optim_gas_lst)

```

**mbal\_optim\_param\_oil** A list object of class 'optimization\_oil' for material balance analysis

## Description

Create an object of class 'optimization\_oil'

## Usage

```

mbal_optim_param_oil(
  input_unit = "Field",
  output_unit = "Field",
  unknown_param = NULL,
  aquifer_model = NULL,
  N = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  phi = NULL,
  swi = NULL,
  Np = NULL,
  Rp = NULL,
  Wp = NULL,
  Gi = NULL,
  Wi = NULL,
  We = NULL,
  pb = NULL,
  p = NULL,
  pvt = NULL,
  cf = NULL,
  phi_a = NULL,
  perm_h_a = NULL,
  perm_v_a = NULL,
  h_a = NULL,
  r_a = NULL,
  r_R = NULL,
  w_a = NULL,
  l_a = NULL,
  tetha = NULL,
  muw_a = NULL,
  cw_a = NULL,
  cf_a = NULL,
  wf = NULL,

```

```

    sorg = NULL,
    sorw = NULL,
    mult_len = NULL,
    lower = NULL,
    upper = NULL,
    control = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

<code>input_unit</code>	a unit system for parameters, only the character string 'Field' is accepted
<code>output_unit</code>	a unit system for properties, only the character string 'Field' is accepted
<code>unknown_param</code>	a character string showing the unknown parameter(s). One of the following options: 'N', 'm', 'We', or 'N_m'
<code>aquifer_model</code>	defaulted to NULL, otherwise must be a character string, one of the following eight options: 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'uss_lin_edge', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_rad_edge', 'pss_lin_edge', 'pss_lin_bottom', 'pot'. For further information about each model, please see 'Raquifer' package reference manual ( <a href="https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/Raquifer/index.html">https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/Raquifer/index.html</a> )
<code>N</code>	original oil in place, STB. If unknown, a NULL value must be assigned
<code>m</code>	ratio of original gas cap volume to original oil leg volume, a numeric. If unknown, a NULL value must be assigned
<code>phi</code>	reservoir porosity, a numeric fraction
<code>swi</code>	initial water saturation in the reservoir, a numeric fraction
<code>Np</code>	cumulative oil production, STB
<code>Rp</code>	ratio of cumulative produced gas to cumulative produced oil
<code>Wp</code>	cumulative water production, STB
<code>Gi</code>	cumulative gas injection, SCF
<code>Wi</code>	cumulative water injection, STB
<code>We</code>	cumulative aquifer water influx, BBL. If unknown, a NULL value must be assigned
<code>pb</code>	bubble point pressure, a numeric value, psi
<code>p</code>	reservoir pressure, a numeric vector, psi
<code>pvt</code>	a data frame of PVT properties including pressure 'p' in 'psi', oil formation volume factor 'Bo' in 'bbl/stb', solution gas-oil ratio 'Rs' in 'scf/stb', oil viscosity 'muo' in 'cp', volatilized oil-gas ratio 'Rv' in 'stb/scf', gas formation volume factor 'Bg' in 'bbl/scf', gas viscosity 'mug' in 'cp', water formation volume factor 'Bw' in 'bbl/stb', and water viscosity 'muw' in 'cp'
<code>cf</code>	formation compressibility, a numeric value or vector, 1/psi
<code>phi_a</code>	aquifer porosity, a numeric fraction
<code>perm_h_a</code>	aquifer horizontal permeability, md. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'uss_lin_edge', 'pss_rad_edge', 'pss_lin_edge' and 'pot' aquifer models

perm_v_a	vertical permeability, md. Used in 'uss_rad_bottom', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_rad_bottom', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models
h_a	aquifer height, ft
r_a	aquifer radius, ft. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'pss_rad_edge', and 'pot' aquifer models
r_R	reservoir radius, ft. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'pss_rad_edge', and 'pot' aquifer models
w_a	aquifer width, ft. Used in 'uss_lin_edge', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_lin_edge', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models
l_a	aquifer length, ft. Used in 'uss_lin_edge', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_lin_edge', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models
tetha	fraction of reservoir encircled by the aquifer, degrees. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'pss_rad_edge', and 'pot' aquifer models
muw_a	aquifer water viscosity, cp
cw_a	aquifer water compressibility, a numeric value, 1/psi
cf_a	aquifer formation compressibility, a numeric value, 1/psi
wf	weight factor, a numeric vector of zeros and ones. A zero value excludes the entire row of reservoir history data at a particular time from the material balance analysis
sorg	residual oil saturation in gas invaded zone (gas cap expansion or gas injection), a numeric fraction
sorw	residual oil saturation in water invaded zone (aquifer encroachment or water injection), a numeric fraction
mult_len	a numeric vector of initial estimates for the 'aquifer_model' parameters A vector of length one for the 'pot' aquifer model. It applies as a multiplier to the radius of the aquifer A vector of length two for the 'uss_rad_edge', and 'pss_rad_edge' aquifer models. The first parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer radius, and the second parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer horizontal permeability A vector of length two for the 'uss_lin_edge', and 'pss_lin_edge' aquifer models. The first parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer length, and the second parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer horizontal permeability A vector of length two for the 'uss_lin_bottom', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models. The first parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer height, and the second parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer vertical permeability A vector of length three for the 'uss_rad_bottom' aquifer model. The first parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer radius, the second parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer horizontal permeability, and the third parameter is applied as a multiplier to the aquifer vertical permeability
lower	an optional numeric vector of lower bounds for the 'aquifer_model' parameters. See 'minpack.lm' package for details
upper	an optional numeric vector of upper bounds for the 'aquifer_model' parameters. See 'minpack.lm' package for details
control	an optional list of control settings. See 'minpack.lm' package for details

## Value

a list of class 'mbal\_oil' with all the required parameters for the mbal\_perform\_oil() S3 methods

## Examples

```
dplyr::glimpse(mbal_optim_oil_lst)
```

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**mbal\_perform\_gas**

*Generic function for performance predictions for a gas reservoir*

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**Description**

Generate a data frame of reservoir performance data according to the class of 'mbal\_lst' and 'time\_lst' objects

**Usage**

```
mbal_perform_gas(mbal_lst, time_lst)
```

**Arguments**

mbal_lst	a list object of class 'mbal_gas'
time_lst	a list object of class 'time/date'

**Value**

a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of the reservoir

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## Examples

```

p_pvt <- c(3700, 3650, 3400, 3100, 2800, 2500, 2200, 1900, 1600, 1300, 1000,
700, 600, 400)
Bo <- c(10.057, 2.417, 2.192, 1.916, 1.736, 1.617, 1.504, 1.416, 1.326, 1.268,
1.205, 1.149, 1.131, 1.093)

Rv <- c(84.11765, 84.11765, 70.5, 56.2, 46.5, 39.5, 33.8, 29.9, 27.3, 25.5, 25.9,
28.3, 29.8, 33.5) / 1e6

Rs <- c(11566, 2378, 2010, 1569, 1272, 1067, 873, 719, 565, 461, 349, 249, 218,
141)

Bg <- c(0.87, 0.88, 0.92, 0.99, 1.08, 1.20, 1.35, 1.56, 1.85, 2.28, 2.95, 4.09,
4.68, 6.53) / 1000

cw <- 3e-6

Bwi <- 10.05

Bw <- Bwi * exp(cw * (p_pvt[1] - p_pvt))

muo <- c(0.0612, 0.062, 0.1338, 0.1826, 0.2354, 0.3001, 0.3764, 0.4781, 0.6041,
0.7746, 1.0295, 1.358, 1.855, 2.500)

mug <- c(0.0612, 0.062, 0.0554, 0.0436, 0.0368, 0.0308, 0.0261, 0.0222, 0.0191,
0.0166, 0.0148, 0.0135, 0.0125, 0.0115)

muw <- rep(0.25, length(p_pvt))

pvt_table <- data.frame(p = p_pvt, Bo = Bo, Rs = Rs, Rv = Rv, Bg = Bg, Bw = Bw,
muo = muo, mug = mug, muw = muw)

p <- c(3700, 3650, 3400, 3100, 2800, 2500, 2200, 1900, 1600, 1300, 1000, 700,
600)

We <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Np <- c(0, 28.6, 93, 231, 270, 379, 481, 517.2, 549, 580, 675, 755, 803) *1e3

Gp <- c(0, 0.34, 1.2, 3.3, 4.3, 6.6, 9.1, 10.5, 12, 12.8, 16.4, 19.1, 20.5) * 1e9

Wp <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Wi <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

wf <- rep(1, length.out = length(p))

mbal_param_gas_lst <- mbal_perform_param_gas(input_unit = "Field",
output_unit = "Field", G = 2.41e10, aquifer_model = NULL,
phi = 0.1, swi = 0.2, Np = Np, Gp = Gp, Wp = Wp, Wi = Wi, We = We, pd = 3650,
p = p, pvt = pvt_table, M = 0, cf = 2e-6, wf = wf, sgrw = 0.15)

```

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```
time_lst <- mbal_time(c(1:length(p)), "year")
mbal_results <- mbal_perform_gas(mbal_param_gas_lst, time_lst)
dplyr::glimpse(mbal_results)
```

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**mbal\_perform\_gas.volumetric\_gas**  
*S3 method for class 'mbal\_perform\_gas'*

---

## Description

Return a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of a volumetric gas reservoir

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'volumetric_gas'
mbal_perform_gas(mbal_lst, time_lst)
```

## Arguments

mbal_lst	a list object of class 'mbal_gas'
time_lst	a list object of class 'time'

## Value

a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of a volumetric gas reservoir

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**mbal\_perform\_gas.water\_drive\_gas**  
*S3 method for class 'mbal\_perform\_gas'*

---

## Description

Return a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of a water\_drive gas reservoir

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'water_drive_gas'
mbal_perform_gas(mbal_lst, time_lst)
```

**Arguments**

- `mbal_lst`      a list object of class 'mbal\_gas'  
`time_lst`      a list object of class 'time'

**Value**

a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of a water\_drive gas reservoir

`mbal_perform_oil`      *Generic function for performance predictions for an oil reservoir*

**Description**

Generate a data frame of reservoir performance data according to the class of 'mbal\_lst' and 'time\_lst' objects

**Usage**

`mbal_perform_oil(mbal_lst, time_lst)`

**Arguments**

- `mbal_lst`      a list object of class 'mbal\_oil'  
`time_lst`      a list object of class 'time/date'

**Value**

a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of the reservoir

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## Examples

```

p_pvt <- c(3330, 3150, 3000, 2850, 2700, 2550, 2400)

Bo <- c(1.2511, 1.2353, 1.2222, 1.2122, 1.2022, 1.1922, 1.1822)

Rs <- c(510, 477, 450, 425, 401, 375, 352)

Bg <- c(0.00087, 0.00092, 0.00096, 0.00101, 0.00107, 0.00113, 0.00120)

cw <- 2e-6

Bwi <- 1.0

Bw <- Bwi * exp(cw * (p_pvt[1] - p_pvt))

Rv <- rep(0, length(p_pvt))

muo <- rep(0.5, length(p_pvt))

muw <- rep(0.25, length(p_pvt))

mug <- rep(0.02, length(p_pvt))

pvt_table <- data.frame(p = p_pvt, Bo = Bo, Rs = Rs, Rv = Rv, Bg = Bg,
                           Bw = Bw, muo = muo, mug = mug, muw = muw)

p <- c(3330, 3150, 3000, 2850, 2700, 2550, 2400)

We <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Np <- c(0, 3.295, 5.903, 8.852, 11.503, 14.513, 17.730) * 1e6

Rp <- c(0, 1050, 1060, 1160, 1235, 1265, 1300)

Wp <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Wi <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Gi <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

wf <- c(1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1)

mbal_param_oil_lst <- mbal_perform_param_oil(input_unit = "Field", output_unit = "Field",
                                                aquifer_model = NULL, N = 1.37e8, m = 0.377, phi = 0.2, swi = 0.2, Np = Np,
                                                Rp = Rp, Wp = Wp, Gi = Gi, Wi = Wi, We = We, pb = 3330, p = p, pvt = pvt_table,
                                                cf = 0, wf = wf, sorg = 0.2, sorw = 0)

time_lst <- mbal_time(c(0, 365, 730, 1095, 1460, 1825, 2190), "day")

mbal_results <- mbal_perform_oil(mbal_param_oil_lst, time_lst)

dplyr::glimpse(mbal_results)

```

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**mbal\_perform\_oil.combination\_oil**  
*S3 method for class 'mbal\_perform\_oil'*

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**Description**

Return a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of a combination\_drive oil reservoir

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'combination_oil'
mbal_perform_oil(mbal_lst, time_lst)
```

**Arguments**

<b>mbal_lst</b>	a list object of class 'mbal_oil'
<b>time_lst</b>	a list object of class 'time'

**Value**

a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of a combination\_drive oil reservoir

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**mbal\_perform\_oil.gas\_cap\_oil**  
*S3 method for class 'mbal\_perform\_oil'*

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**Description**

Return a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of a gas\_cap\_drive oil reservoir

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gas_cap_oil'
mbal_perform_oil(mbal_lst, time_lst)
```

**Arguments**

<b>mbal_lst</b>	a list object of class 'mbal_oil'
<b>time_lst</b>	a list object of class 'time'

**Value**

a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of a gas\_cap\_drive oil reservoir

---

```
mbal_perform_oil.volumetric_oil  
S3 method for class 'mbal_perform_oil'
```

---

### Description

Return a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of a volumetric oil reservoir

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'volumetric_oil'  
mbal_perform_oil(mbal_lst, time_lst)
```

### Arguments

mbal_lst	a list object of class 'mbal_oil'
time_lst	a list object of class 'time'

### Value

a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of a volumetric oil reservoir

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```
mbal_perform_oil.water_drive_oil  
S3 method for class 'mbal_perform_oil'
```

---

### Description

Return a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of a water\_drive oil reservoir

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'water_drive_oil'  
mbal_perform_oil(mbal_lst, time_lst)
```

### Arguments

mbal_lst	a list object of class 'mbal_oil'
time_lst	a list object of class 'time'

### Value

a data frame with estimates for fluids saturation, drive indices, production rates, and gas-oil ratios over the pressure history of a water\_drive oil reservoir

**mbal\_perform\_param\_gas***A list object of class 'mbal\_gas' for material balance analysis***Description**

Create an object of class 'mbal\_gas'

**Usage**

```
mbal_perform_param_gas(
  input_unit = "Field",
  output_unit = "Field",
  aquifer_model = NULL,
  G = NULL,
  phi = NULL,
  swi = NULL,
  Gp = NULL,
  Np = NULL,
  Wp = NULL,
  Wi = NULL,
  We = NULL,
  pd = NULL,
  p = NULL,
  pvt = NULL,
  cf = NULL,
  M = NULL,
  phi_a = NULL,
  perm_h_a = NULL,
  perm_v_a = NULL,
  h_a = NULL,
  r_a = NULL,
  r_R = NULL,
  w_a = NULL,
  l_a = NULL,
  tetha = NULL,
  muw_a = NULL,
  cw_a = NULL,
  cf_a = NULL,
  wf = NULL,
  sgrw = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| input_unit  | a unit system for parameters, only the character string 'Field' is accepted |
| output_unit | a unit system for properties, only the character string 'Field' is accepted |

aquifer_model	defaulted to NULL, otherwise must be a character string, one of the following eight options: 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'uss_lin_edge', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_rad_edge', 'pss_lin_edge', 'pss_lin_bottom', 'pot'. For further information about each model, please see 'Raquiifer' package reference manual ( <a href="https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/Raquiifer/index.html">https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/Raquiifer/index.html</a> )
G	original gas in place, SCF.
phi	reservoir porosity, a numeric fraction
swi	initial water saturation in the reservoir, a numeric fraction
Gp	cumulative gas production, SCF
Np	cumulative oil production, STB
Wp	cumulative water production, STB
Wi	cumulative water injection, STB
We	cumulative aquifer water influx, BBL. If unknown, a NULL value must be assigned
pd	dew point pressure, a numeric value, psi
p	reservoir pressure, a numeric vector, psi
pvt	a data frame of PVT properties including pressure 'p' in 'psi', oil formation volume factor 'Bo' in 'bbl/stb', solution gas-oil ratio 'Rs' in 'scf/stb', oil viscosity 'muo' in 'cp', volatilized oil-gas ratio 'Rv' in 'stb/scf', gas formation volume factor 'Bg' in 'bbl/scf', gas viscosity 'mug' in 'cp', water formation volume factor 'Bw' in 'bbl/stb', and water viscosity 'muw' in 'cp'
cf	formation compressibility, a numeric value or vector, 1/psi
M	ratio of non-net-pay pore volume to the reservoir (net-pay) volume, a numeric fraction.
phi_a	aquifer porosity, a numeric fraction
perm_h_a	aquifer horizontal permeability, md. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'uss_lin_edge', 'pss_rad_edge', 'pss_lin_edge' and 'pot' aquifer models
perm_v_a	vertical permeability, md. Used in 'uss_rad_bottom', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_rad_bottom', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models
h_a	aquifer height, ft
r_a	aquifer radius, ft. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'pss_rad_edge', and 'pot' aquifer models
r_R	reservoir radius, ft. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'pss_rad_edge', and 'pot' aquifer models
w_a	aquifer width, ft. Used in 'uss_lin_edge', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_lin_edge', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models
l_a	aquifer length, ft. Used in 'uss_lin_edge', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_lin_edge', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models
tetha	fraction of reservoir encircled by the aquifer, degrees. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'pss_rad_edge', and 'pot' aquifer models
muw_a	aquifer water viscosity, cp

<code>cw_a</code>	aquifer water compressibility, a numeric value, 1/psi
<code>cf_a</code>	aquifer formation compressibility, a numeric value, 1/psi
<code>wf</code>	weight factor, a numeric vector of zeros and ones. A zero value excludes the entire row of reservoir history data at a particular time from the material balance analysis
<code>sgrw</code>	residual gas saturation in water invaded zone (aquifer encroachment or water injection), a numeric fraction

**Value**

a list of class 'mbal\_gas' with all the required parameters for the `mbal_perform_gas()` S3 methods

**Examples**

```
p_pvt <- c(3700, 3650, 3400, 3100, 2800, 2500, 2200, 1900, 1600, 1300, 1000,
700, 600, 400)
Bo <- c(10.057, 2.417, 2.192, 1.916, 1.736, 1.617, 1.504, 1.416, 1.326, 1.268,
1.205, 1.149, 1.131, 1.093)

Rv <- c(84.11765, 84.11765, 70.5, 56.2, 46.5, 39.5, 33.8, 29.9, 27.3, 25.5, 25.9,
28.3, 29.8, 33.5) / 1e6

Rs <- c(11566, 2378, 2010, 1569, 1272, 1067, 873, 719, 565, 461, 349, 249, 218,
141)

Bg <- c(0.87, 0.88, 0.92, 0.99, 1.08, 1.20, 1.35, 1.56, 1.85, 2.28, 2.95, 4.09,
4.68, 6.53) / 1000

cw <- 3e-6

Bwi <- 10.05

Bw <- Bwi * exp(cw * (p_pvt[1] - p_pvt))

muo <- c(0.0612, 0.062, 0.1338, 0.1826, 0.2354, 0.3001, 0.3764, 0.4781, 0.6041,
0.7746, 1.0295, 1.358, 1.855, 2.500)

mug <- c(0.0612, 0.062, 0.0554, 0.0436, 0.0368, 0.0308, 0.0261, 0.0222, 0.0191,
0.0166, 0.0148, 0.0135, 0.0125, 0.0115)

muw <- rep(0.25, length(p_pvt))

pvt_table <- data.frame(p = p_pvt, Bo = Bo, Rs = Rs, Rv = Rv, Bg = Bg, Bw = Bw,
muo = muo, mug = mug, muw = muw)

p <- c(3700, 3650, 3400, 3100, 2800, 2500, 2200, 1900, 1600, 1300, 1000, 700,
600)

We <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Np <- c(0, 28.6, 93, 231, 270, 379, 481, 517.2, 549, 580, 675, 755, 803) *1e3
```

```

Gp <- c(0, 0.34, 1.2, 3.3, 4.3, 6.6, 9.1, 10.5, 12, 12.8, 16.4, 19.1, 20.5) * 1e9

Wp <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Wi <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

wf <- rep(1, length.out = length(p))

mbal_param_gas_lst <- mbal_perform_param_gas(input_unit = "Field",
output_unit = "Field", G = 2.41e10, aquifer_model = NULL,
phi = 0.1, swi = 0.2, Np = Np, Gp = Gp, Wp = Wp, Wi = Wi, We = We, pd = 3650,
p = p, pvt = pvt_table, M = 0, cf = 2e-6, wf = wf, sgrw = 0.15)

dplyr::glimpse(mbal_param_gas_lst)

```

**mbal\_perform\_param\_oil**

*A list object of class 'mbal\_oil' for material balance analysis*

**Description**

Create an object of class 'mbal\_oil'

**Usage**

```
mbal_perform_param_oil(
  input_unit = "Field",
  output_unit = "Field",
  aquifer_model = NULL,
  N = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  phi = NULL,
  swi = NULL,
  Np = NULL,
  Rp = NULL,
  Wp = NULL,
  Gi = NULL,
  Wi = NULL,
  We = NULL,
  pb = NULL,
  p = NULL,
  pvt = NULL,
  cf = NULL,
  phi_a = NULL,
  perm_h_a = NULL,
  perm_v_a = NULL,
  h_a = NULL,
```

```

r_a = NULL,
r_R = NULL,
w_a = NULL,
l_a = NULL,
tetha = NULL,
muw_a = NULL,
cw_a = NULL,
cf_a = NULL,
wf = NULL,
sorg = NULL,
sorw = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

<code>input_unit</code>	a unit system for parameters, only the character string 'Field' is accepted
<code>output_unit</code>	a unit system for properties, only the character string 'Field' is accepted
<code>aquifer_model</code>	defaulted to NULL, otherwise must be a character string, one of the following eight options: 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'uss_lin_edge', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_rad_edge', 'pss_lin_edge', 'pss_lin_bottom', 'pot'. For further information about each model, please see 'Raquifer' package reference manual ( <a href="https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/Raquifer/index.html">https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/Raquifer/index.html</a> )
<code>N</code>	original oil in place, STB
<code>m</code>	ratio of original gas cap volume to original oil leg volume, a numeric fraction
<code>phi</code>	reservoir porosity, a numeric fraction
<code>swi</code>	initial water saturation in the reservoir, a numeric fraction
<code>Np</code>	cumulative oil production, STB
<code>Rp</code>	ratio of cumulative produced gas to cumulative produced oil
<code>Wp</code>	cumulative water production, STB
<code>Gi</code>	cumulative gas injection, SCF
<code>Wi</code>	cumulative water injection, STB
<code>We</code>	cumulative aquifer water influx, BBL
<code>pb</code>	bubble point pressure, a numeric value, psi
<code>p</code>	reservoir pressure, a numeric vector, psi
<code>pvt</code>	a data frame of PVT properties including pressure 'p' in 'psi', oil formation volume factor 'Bo' in 'bbl/stb', solution gas-oil ratio 'Rs' in 'scf/stb', oil viscosity 'muo' in 'cp', volatilized oil-gas ratio 'Rv' in 'stb/scf', gas formation volume factor 'Bg' in 'bbl/scf', gas viscosity 'mug' in 'cp', water formation volume factor 'Bw' in 'bbl/stb', and water viscosity 'muw' in 'cp'
<code>cf</code>	formation compressibility, a numeric value or vector, 1/psi
<code>phi_a</code>	aquifer porosity, a numeric fraction
<code>perm_h_a</code>	aquifer horizontal permeability, md. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'uss_lin_edge', 'pss_rad_edge', 'pss_lin_edge' and 'pot' aquifer models

perm_v_a	vertical permeability, md. Used in 'uss_rad_bottom', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_rad_bottom', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models
h_a	aquifer height, ft
r_a	aquifer radius, ft. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'pss_rad_edge', and 'pot' aquifer models
r_R	reservoir radius, ft. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'uss_rad_bottom', 'pss_rad_edge', and 'pot' aquifer models
w_a	aquifer width, ft. Used in 'uss_lin_edge', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_lin_edge', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models
l_a	aquifer length, ft. Used in 'uss_lin_edge', 'uss_lin_bottom', 'pss_lin_edge', and 'pss_lin_bottom' aquifer models
tetha	fraction of reservoir encircled by the aquifer, degrees. Used in 'uss_rad_edge', 'pss_rad_edge', and 'pot' aquifer models
muw_a	aquifer water viscosity, cp
cw_a	aquifer water compressibility, a numeric value, 1/psi
cf_a	aquifer formation compressibility, a numeric value, 1/psi
wf	weight factor, a numeric vector of zeros and ones. A zero value excludes the entire row of reservoir history data at a particular time from the material balance analysis
sorg	residual oil saturation in gas invaded zone (gas cap expansion or gas injection), a numeric fraction
sorw	residual oil saturation in water invaded zone (aquifer encroachment or water injection), a numeric fraction

### Value

a list of class 'mbal\_oil' with all the required parameters for the mbal\_perform\_oil() S3 methods

### Examples

```
p_pvt <- c(3330, 3150, 3000, 2850, 2700, 2550, 2400)

Bo <- c(1.2511, 1.2353, 1.2222, 1.2122, 1.2022, 1.1922, 1.1822)

Rs <- c(510, 477, 450, 425, 401, 375, 352)

Bg <- c(0.00087, 0.00092, 0.00096, 0.00101, 0.00107, 0.00113, 0.00120)

cw <- 2e-6

Bwi <- 1.0

Bw <- Bwi * exp(cw * (p_pvt[1] - p_pvt))

Rv <- rep(0, length(p_pvt))

muo <- rep(0.5, length(p_pvt))
```

```

muw <- rep(0.25, length(p_pvt))

mug <- rep(0.02, length(p_pvt))

pvt_table <- data.frame(p = p_pvt, Bo = Bo, Rs = Rs, Rv = Rv, Bg = Bg,
                         Bw = Bw, muo = muo, mug = mug, muw = muw)

p <- c(3330, 3150, 3000, 2850, 2700, 2550, 2400)

We <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Np <- c(0, 3.295, 5.903, 8.852, 11.503, 14.513, 17.730) * 1e6

Rp <- c(0, 1050, 1060, 1160, 1235, 1265, 1300)

Wp <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Wi <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

Gi <- rep(0, length.out = length(p))

wf <- c(1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1)

mbal_param_oil_lst <- mbal_perform_param_oil(input_unit = "Field", output_unit = "Field",
                                                aquifer_model = NULL, N = 1.37e8, m = 0.377, phi = 0.2, swi = 0.2, Np = Np,
                                                Rp = Rp, Wp = Wp, Gi = Gi, Wi = Wi, We = We, pb = 3330, p = p, pvt = pvt_table,
                                                cf = 0, wf = wf, sorg = 0.2, sorw = 0)

dplyr::glimpse(mbal_param_oil_lst)

```

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**mbal\_time***A list object of class 'time' for material balance models***Description**

Create an object of class 'time'

**Usage**

```
mbal_time(x, unit = "day")
```

**Arguments**

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| <b>x</b>    | a vector of times or a daily sequence of dates |
| <b>unit</b> | time/date unit of vector x                     |

**Value**

a list of class 'time' with all the required parameters for the `mbal_perform_oil()`, `mbal_perform_gas()`, `mbal_optim_oil()`, `mbal_optim_gas()`, `mbal_forecast_oil()`, and `mbal_forecast_gas()` S3 methods

**Examples**

```
mbal_time_1 <- mbal_time(c(0:4) * 365, unit = "day")
mbal_time_1

mbal_time_2 <- mbal_time(c(0:4), unit = "month")
mbal_time_2

mbal_time_3 <- mbal_time(c(0:4), unit = "year")
mbal_time_3

mbal_time_4 <- mbal_time(seq(as.Date("2020/1/1"), by = "year",
length.out = 5), unit = "date")
mbal_time_4
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