

# PVT & FLOW (TPG 4145)

Note Title

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## PETROLEUM NOMENCLATURE

QUANTITIES	SYMBOL	UNITS		
		SI	(Metric)	Field
Pressure	$p$	Pa kPa MPa	bar $= 10^5 \text{ Pa}$	psi ↑ lb <sub>f</sub> ↓ pounds per square inch



Blaise Pascal

Two types of pressure:

Absolute ( $p^A$ )

Gauge ( $p^G$ )

$$p^A - p_{sc}^A = p^G$$

Standard conditions



$$p_{10m}^G = (2-1) 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\sim 1 \cdot 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\sim 1 \text{ bar}$$

$$(30-15) \text{ psi}$$

$$15 \text{ psi}$$

MPa abs

bara

MPa guage

bang

psia  
↓  
psig

Pressure Units Conversion (App. A SPEPRM)

$$14.5037 \text{ psi} = \underline{1 \text{ bar}} = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

14.697 psi = 1 atm



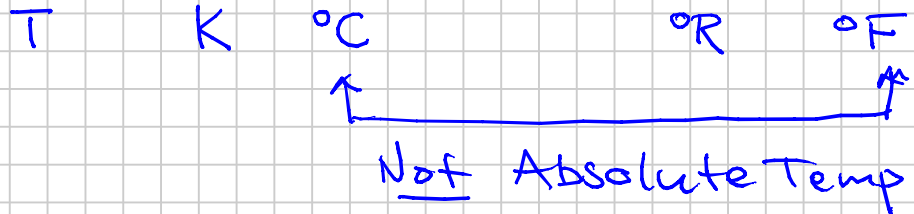
Lord Kelvin

$$\frac{1 \text{ atm}}{1 \text{ bar}} = \frac{14.697}{14.5037} = 1.01325$$

1 atm = 1.01325 · 10<sup>5</sup> Pa

Use in PVT (EOS)

TEMPERATURE



Kata Celsius

Rankine (Bill)

$$T_K = T_{°C} + 273.15$$

$$T_{°R} = T_{°F} + 459.6$$

$$T_{°R} = 1.8 \cdot T_K$$

$$T_{°F} = 1.8 T_{°C} + 32$$

MANY PE correlations (equations) use °F

Water Boils	@ 100°C (1 atm)	212 °F
Freeze	@ 0°C (1 atm)	32 °F

VOLUME

V

m<sup>3</sup> (cm<sup>3</sup> or cc)

ft<sup>3</sup> in<sup>3</sup>

prefix:

$$cm^3 = (10^{-2} m)^3 = 10^{-6} m^3$$

m	milli	10 <sup>-3</sup>
c	centi	10 <sup>-2</sup>
d	deci	10 <sup>-1</sup>
D	deca	10
k	kilo	10 <sup>3</sup>
M	mega	10 <sup>6</sup>
G	giga	10 <sup>9</sup>

↳ bbl (STB)  
 ↳ barrels (liquid: oil)  
 ↳ Gas @ 1 atm & 60°F  
 ↳ 1.0135 bara  
 ↳ 14.696 psia  
 ↳ "scf"  
 ↳ standard cubic

T      tera       $10^{12}$       feet

STB: stock = "sc"  
tank  
barrel

1 atm  
60°F

Latin 1000

Mscf =  $10^3$  scf

MMscf =  $10^6$  scf  
 $10^3 \cdot 10^3$

bcf =  $10^9$  scf

Tcf =  $10^{12}$  scf

approaching a "giant" gas field  
(large)

$S_m^3 = \text{std } m^3$   
↑  
standard condition

Conversions:  $35.31 \text{ ft}^3 = 1 \text{ m}^3$   
 $6.28 \text{ bbl} = 1 \text{ m}^3$  }  $5.615 \text{ ft}^3 = 1 \text{ bbl}$

Mass                      m                      kg      (g)                      lbm      oz

Conversion:  $2.2046 \text{ lbm} = 1 \text{ kg}$   
 $1000 \text{ g} = 1 \text{ kg}$   
 $16 \text{ oz} = 1 \text{ lbm}$

Length                      m      (cm)                      ft, in, mi  
 $3.28 \text{ ft} = 1 \text{ m}$                        $5280 \text{ ft} = 1 \text{ mi}$

Area                      A                       $m^2$       ( $cm^2$ )                       $ft^2$   
 $\sim 10 \text{ ft}^2 = 1 \text{ m}^2$                       Acre =  
 $43560 \text{ ft}^2$   
⇒ Section:  $1 \text{ mi} \times 1 \text{ mi}$   
⇒ 640 Acres/section

Time                      t                      s                      (s)                      D, hr, yr

Permeability (Area)                       $m^2$                       (md)                      md, D

p V T

$$1 \mu\text{m}^2 = 1 \text{ D}$$
$$10^{-12} \text{ m}^2 = 1 \text{ D}$$

### Ideal Gas Law

8.314

$$pV = nRT$$

↑  
 abs. pressure

↑  
 moles of the gas

↑  
 Universal gas constant

↑  
 abs. temp.

SI Units :

p	[Pa]
V	[m <sup>3</sup> ]
T	[K]
n	[kgmole]

} Pure SI

$R_{SI} = 8314.3$

$$M_{ci} = 16.04 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{gmole}} = 16.04 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{kgmole}} = 16.04 \frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{lbmole}}$$

$$= 16.04 \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{ozmole}}$$

$$pV = nRT$$

Convert : T [°R]

Find R<sub>Field</sub> p [psia]

V [ft<sup>3</sup>]

n [lb-mol]

1.8 K = 1 °R

14.5037 psia = 1 bara

35.31 ft<sup>3</sup> = 1 m<sup>3</sup>

2.204 lb = 1 kg

$$p \downarrow V = n R T$$

$$[Pa] [m^3] [kg] R_{SI} [K]$$

Input using:

$$p [psia] \quad V [ft^3] \quad n [lb] \quad T [^{\circ}R]$$

$$p [Pa] = \left\{ p [psia] \cdot \frac{\text{bara}}{14.50377 \text{ psia}} \cdot \frac{10^5 \text{ Pa}}{\text{bara}} \right\}$$

$$V [m^3] = \left\{ V [ft^3] \cdot \frac{m^3}{35.31 \text{ ft}^3} \right\}$$

$$n [kg] = \left\{ n [lb] \cdot \frac{kg}{2.204 \text{ lb}} \right\}$$

$$T [K] = \left\{ T [^{\circ}R] \cdot \frac{K}{1.8 \text{ } ^{\circ}R} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ p [psia] \cdot \frac{10^5}{14.5} \right\} \left\{ V [ft^3] \cdot \frac{1}{35.31} \right\} =$$

$$\left\{ n [lb] \cdot \frac{1}{2.2} \right\} \cdot \left\{ T [^{\circ}R] \cdot \frac{1}{1.8} \right\} \cdot R_{SI}$$

8314

$$p [psia] \cdot V [ft^3] = n [lb\text{-mole}] T [^{\circ}R] \cdot$$

$$\left\{ 8314 \cdot \frac{1}{2.2} \cdot \frac{1}{1.8} \cdot \frac{14.5}{10^5} \cdot 35.31 \right\}$$

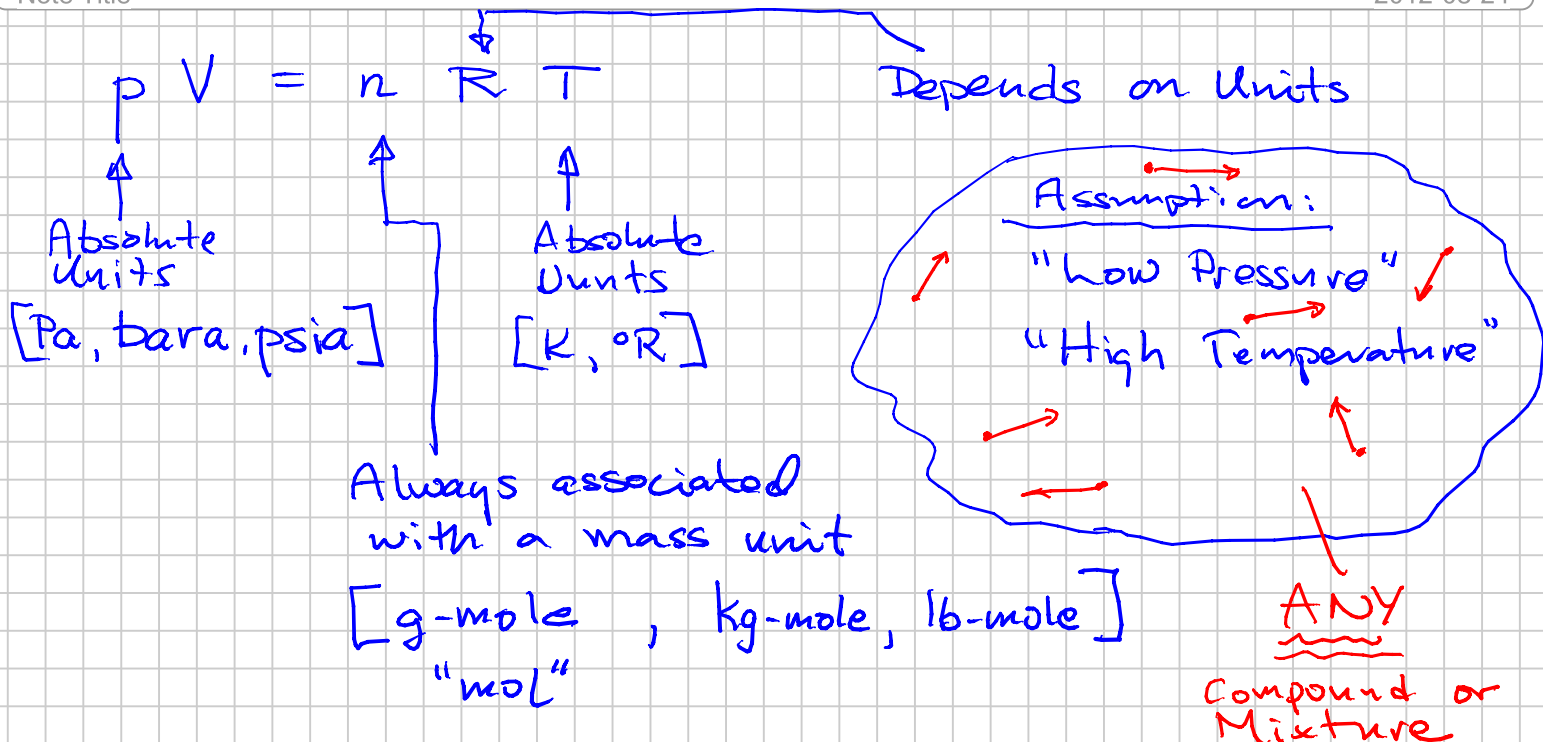
$R_{Field}$

$$R_{Field} = 10.73146$$

# IDEAL GAS LAW

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Boyle:  $pV = \text{constant}$

@ "Low" pressures



Charles Law:  $V \propto T$



Other Quantities used in this equation

↓  
 $v = \text{molar volume}$   
 $\equiv V/n$

↑  
"Equation of State"  
(EOS)

Z = deviation factor

↑  
from ideal gas behavior

$$\boxed{p-V-T-n}$$

$$Z \equiv \frac{pV}{RT} = \frac{pV}{nRT} = 1$$

$$pV = nRT$$

Ideal Gas Molar Volume

$V_g$  @  $p_{sc}, T_{sc}$   
↑  
1 atm  
14.696 psia  
1.0135 bara

$$\boxed{V_g = \frac{V_g}{n} = \frac{RT_{sc}}{p_{sc}}}$$

$V_g \leftrightarrow n$

$$60^\circ F + 459.67 = 520^\circ R$$
$$15.56^\circ C + 273.15 = 520/1.8 = K$$

S.C. STC

$\bar{v}, \bar{v}, \bar{w}$  : bar implies @  $p_{sc}, T_{sc}$

SI:  $V_g = 23.6 \times \text{m}^3/\text{kg-mole}$  std  $\text{m}^3/\text{kg-mole}$

Field:  $V_g = 379.1 \times \text{scf}/\text{lb-mole}$

Avogadro's Law:



Ideal Gases:

$$\frac{V}{n} = \text{constant}$$

Avogadro's Number  $N_A = \frac{N}{n}$   
↑  
gmol

Value of $N_A^{[6]}$ in various units
$6.022\ 141\ 29(27) \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
$2.731\ 597\ 34(12) \times 10^{26} (\text{lb-mol})^{-1}$
$1.707\ 248\ 434(77) \times 10^{25} (\text{oz-mol})^{-1}$

$$6.022 \times 10^{26} \text{ kg-mol}^{-1}$$

# CLASS EXERCISES:

1. Calculate Ideal Gas Molar Volumes  $V_g$  for

(a) SI:  $m^3$ , kg-mole

$$V_g = \frac{RT_{sc}}{P_{sc}}$$

(b) Field: scf, lb-mole

(standard condition  $ft^3$ )

	SI	Field
$P_{sc}$	1.0135 bara ✓	14.696 psia ✓
$T_{sc}$	15.56 °C → K + 273.15 = 288.71 K ✓	60 °F → °R + 459.67 = 519.67 °R ✓
R	✓ 8314.3	10.7315 ✓
$V_g$	23.68 $\frac{\text{std } m^3}{\text{kg-mole}}$	379.5 $\frac{\text{scf}}{\text{lb-mole}}$

2. TROLL GAS RESERVOIR

$$V_{gi} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{sc gas}}}{IGIP} = OGIP \quad (G) = 45 \text{ Tcf} = \underline{45 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ scf}}$$

↙ SPE symbol

(a) →  $n_g$  [lb-mole] =  $45 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ scf} \times \frac{1 \text{ lb-mole}}{379 \text{ scf}} = 11.87 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ lb-mole}$

(b) →  $n_g$  [kg-mole] =  $11.87 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ lb-moles} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg-mole}}{2.204 \text{ lb-mole}} = 5.39 \cdot 10^{10}$

(c) →  $V_{gi} (G)$  [std  $m^3$ ] =  $5.39 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ kg-mole} \cdot 23.68 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{kg-mole} = 127.6 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ Sm}^3$   
 NOK/Sm<sup>3</sup>

(d) Check (c) using 35.31 scf/Sm<sup>3</sup>  
 $= 45 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ scf} \times \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{35.31 \text{ scf}} = 127.4 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ Sm}^3$

$$\underbrace{\$5/\text{Mscf}}_{\text{NOK/USD}} \times 6 \underbrace{\frac{\text{NOK}}{\$}}_1 \times \underbrace{\frac{\text{Mscf}}{1000 \text{ scf}}}_1 \times \underbrace{\frac{35.31 \text{ scf}}{\text{Sm}^3}}_1 = 1.05 \frac{\text{NOK}}{\text{Sm}^3}$$



$$0.2 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ Sm}^3 \times 1 \frac{\text{NOK}}{\text{Sm}^3} = 2 \cdot 10^9 \text{ NOK}$$

~ 100 Life-Salaries

Life-Salary Unit ~  $700,000 \text{ NOK/yr} \times 30 \text{ yr} = 21 \cdot 10^6 \text{ NOK}$

# EXCEL Etiquette for Engineers

\* Title  
Name  
Date

\* Tables

- Pre-Header Information

Text Descriptor A, e.g. Radius	1.234	cm
Text Descriptor B, e.g. Diameter	2.468	cm

	<u>Must</u>	<u>Optional</u>
- Headers row	Centered	bold
- Units row	Centered	italic (psia) [psia]

- Digits

- 3-4 significant digits usually OK (eye-comprehensible)
- Machine "knows" 15-16 digits
- Sometimes E format 1.23E-4
- Setup immediately! (to avoid forgetting)

\* Equations

- Cell Referencing

- A1 : relative
- \$A1 : fixed column A
- A\$1 : fixed row 1
- \$A\$1 : fixed cell (column & row)

$$= A1 * B2 / C3 + D4 \wedge 2 / \text{SQRT}(E5) * \text{EXP}(F6) + G7$$

$$* H8 - I9 / J10 + (\text{LOG}(K11) * L12) / \text{LN}(M13)$$

A B C D

1 1

2 2

3 3

4 4

Result = 2947.34 or 2947 (proper etiquette!)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
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= A1\*B2/C3 + D4^2/SQRT(E5)\*EXP(F6) + G7  
\* H8 - I9/J10 + (LOG(K11)\*L12)/LN(M13)

## \* Charts (Figures)

- Always on a separate sheet (tab)
- White background (not default gray)
- Black lines
- 16 or 18 pt font - all text (except legends = 12-14 pt)
- Symbols:

○    △    □    ◇    ×    +    \*

white "inside"

●    ▲    ■    ◆

4-8 pt usually  
↑  
many data  
↑  
fewer data

- Lines: solid, thickest (never thinnest)
- Colors: OK  
Black, Red, Blue, Green, Pink

- Grid Lines
  - Show major
  - Only minor ticks (inside)
- Min/Max x- and y- selection
  - Use "nice" round values

0    50    100    150    200    NOT    0    48    96    ...

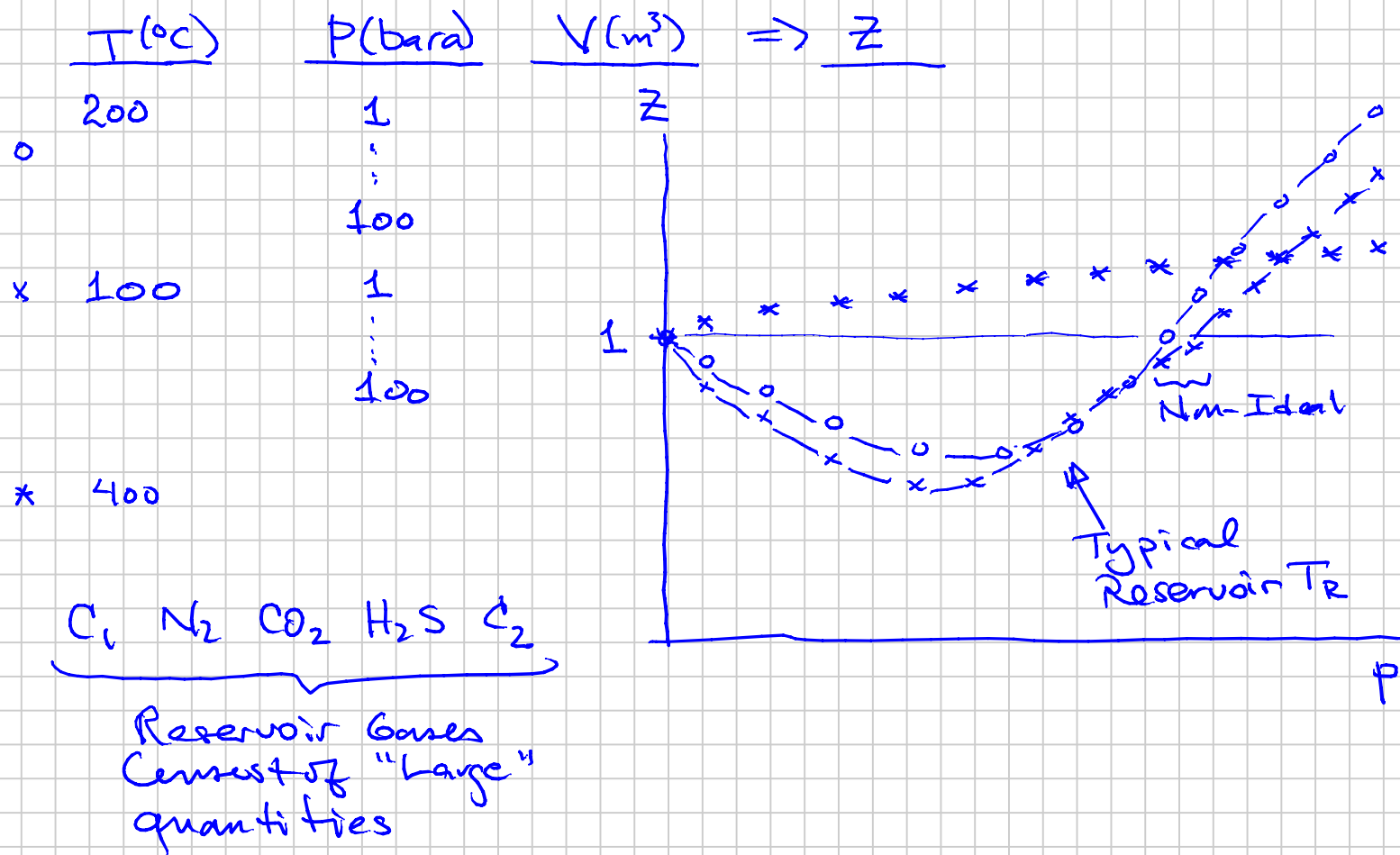
- 2nd (Right) y-axis
  - Try to use same major ticks / lines
- Log axes: 1    10    100 ... use "General" number format (often)

# REAL GAS LAW

Deviation of p-V-T behavior of real systems (gas)  
 |  
 from "Ideal Gas Law" behavior ( $Z = 1$ )

$$Z \equiv \left( \frac{pV}{nRT} \right)$$

Measurements: Fixed  $n$ , Fixed Component ( $C_1$ )

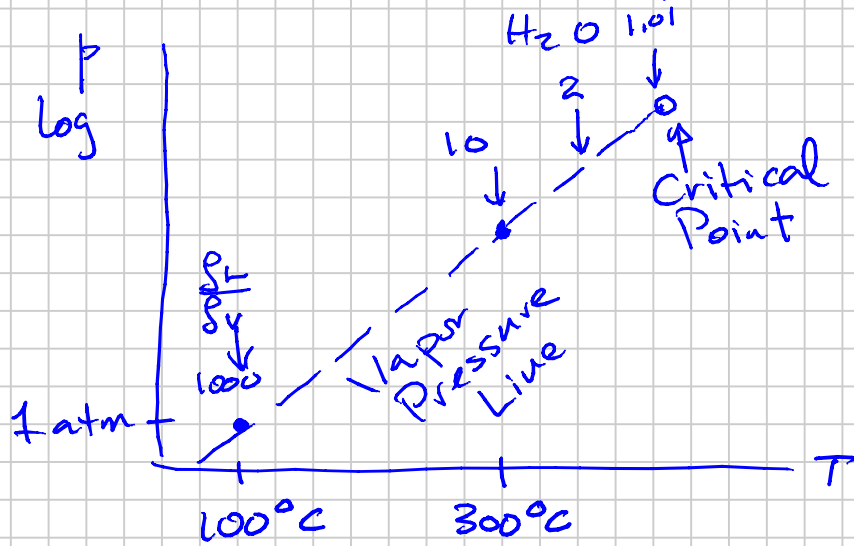


van der Waals (1873): p-V-T gases & liquids & dunnio  
 "Theory of Corresponding States"

Reduced Variables:

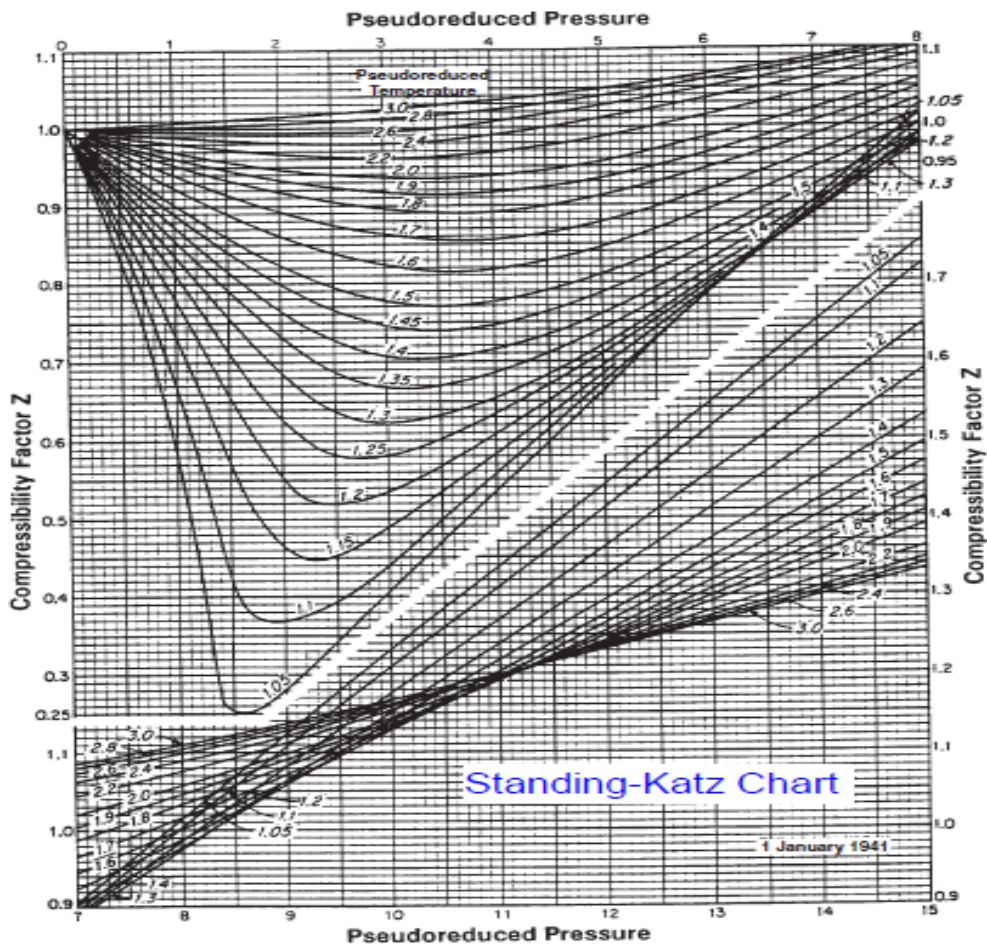
$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 p_r &\equiv \frac{p}{p_c} \\
 T_r &\equiv \frac{T}{T_c} \\
 V_r &\equiv \frac{V}{V_c}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned}
 &\text{If any two gases have the} \\
 &\text{same value of } p_r \text{ \& } T_r \\
 &\text{then they will have the} \\
 &\text{same } Z_g(T_r, p_r)
 \end{aligned}$$

$(p_c, T_c)$  are the "critical" properties:



1940s : Donald Katz @ U. Michigan }  $Z_g(T_r, p_r)$   
 Marshall B. Standing }

All existing data +  
 new data for petroleum mixtures



Mixtures:

\* $(H_2S, CO_2), (C_{7+})$   
requires special treatment Ch.3

$$\text{Average } \bar{T}_{pc} = \sum_{i=1}^{N: C_{7+}} y_i \cdot T_{ci}$$

↑ pseudo  
↓

$$\bar{p}_{pc} = \sum_{i=1}^N y_i p_{ci}$$

Reservoir Gas Mole Fraction

$$\checkmark T_{pr} = \frac{T}{\bar{T}_{pc}} \quad 1.3 - 2.5$$

$$\checkmark p_{pr} = \frac{p}{\bar{p}_{pc}} \quad 0 - 20$$

Est.  $T_{C_{7+}} = f(\overbrace{M_{7+}, \rho_{7+}}^{\text{Lab measured - different for every reservoir}})$

$p_{C_{7+}} = f(\underbrace{M_{7+}, \rho_{7+}}_{C_{7+} \text{ "characterization" }})$

Matthews et al.

App. B: Example Calculations.

Real Gas Law:

$$pV = nRT \cdot \underbrace{Z(p_r, T_r)}_{\text{SK Chart}}$$

Equations that fit the chart (Ch.3)

$$0.7 - 2$$



van der Waals



Donald Katz

Example Calculation:

Troll Field

$$T_R = 71^\circ\text{C}$$

$$p_{ri} = 158 \text{ bara}$$

Gas Composition  $y_i = \frac{n_{ig}}{n_g}$

SK: Estimate  $T_{pc}$ ,  $p_{pc}$  knowing only the gas molecular weight specific gravity (relative density)

often measured available  $\left\{ \gamma_g \equiv \frac{\rho_{gsc}}{\rho_{airsc}} = \left( \frac{M_g}{M_{air}} \right) \right.$  of Reservoir Gas

$$\rho_g = \frac{m_g}{V_g} = \frac{n_g \cdot M_g}{V_g} = \frac{n_g}{V_g} \cdot M_g = \left( \frac{p}{RTZ} \right) M_g$$

@ S.C.  
same for any g or air

$$\gamma_g = 0.6 \text{ (air=1)}$$



SK Correlation  $T_{pc}(\gamma_g)$   
 $P_{pc}(\gamma_g)$

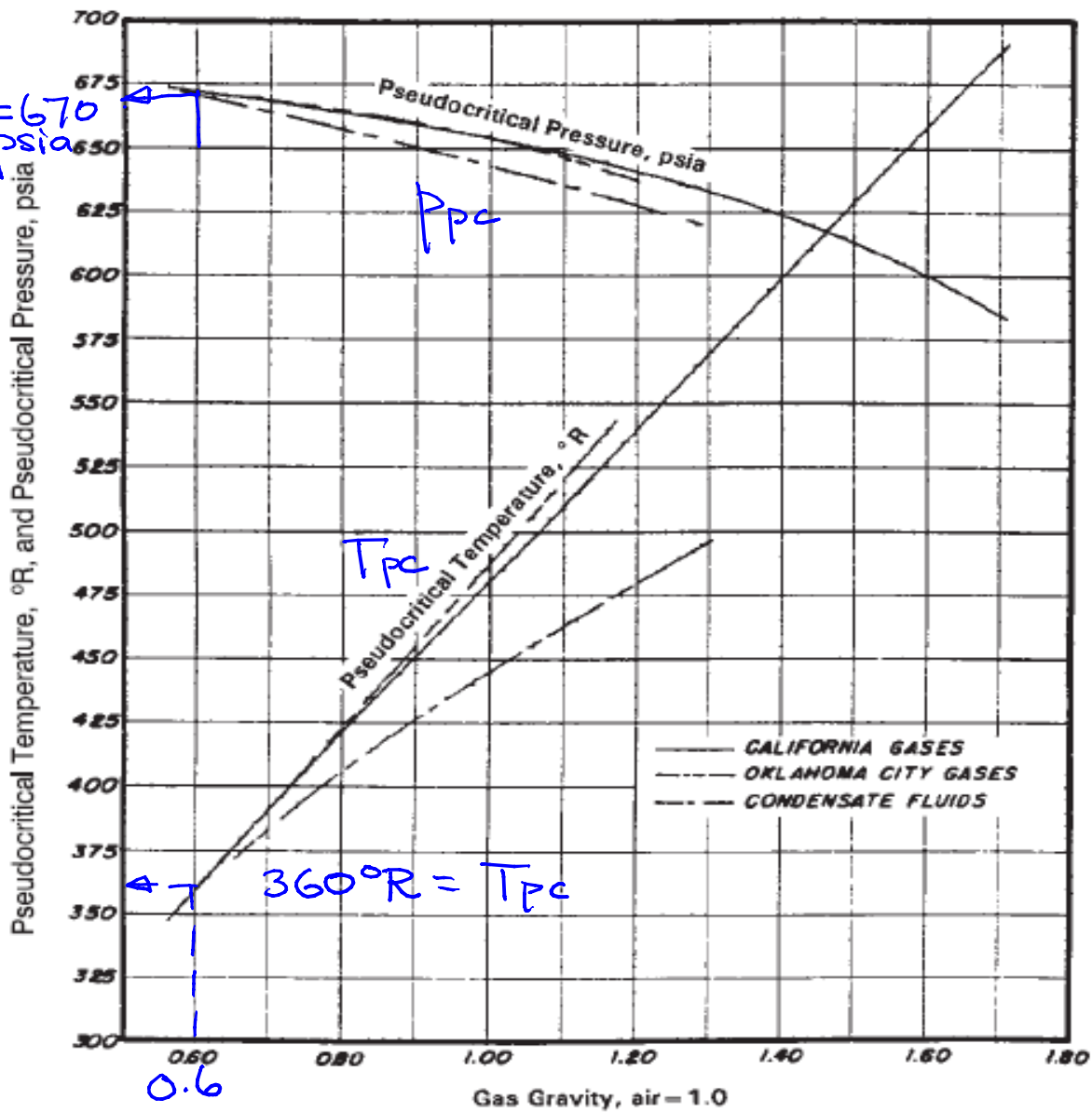


Fig. 3.7—Gas pseudocritical properties as functions of specific gravity.

Troll  $\gamma_g \approx 0.6$

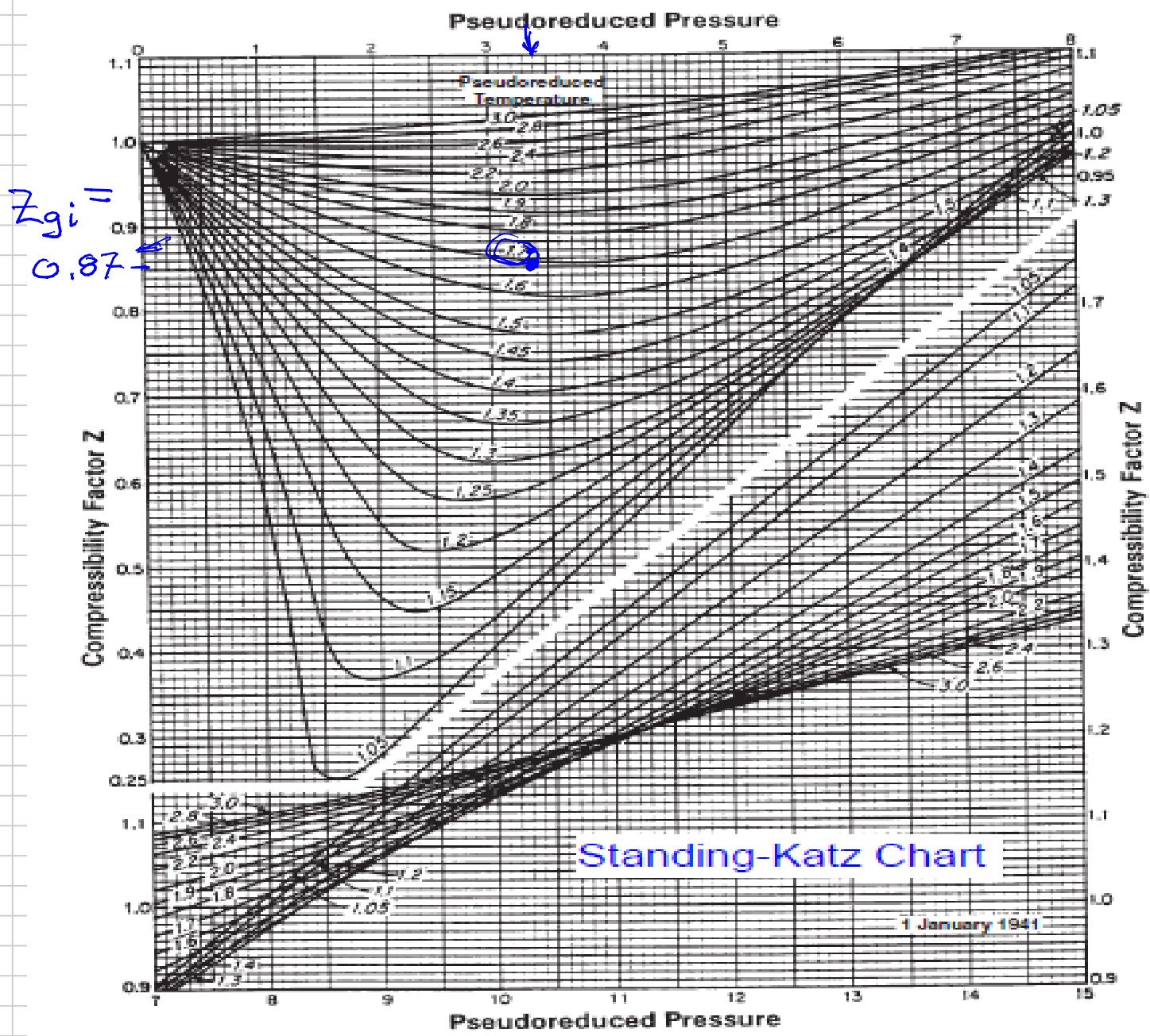
$$T_{pc} = 360^{\circ}R = 200\text{ K}$$

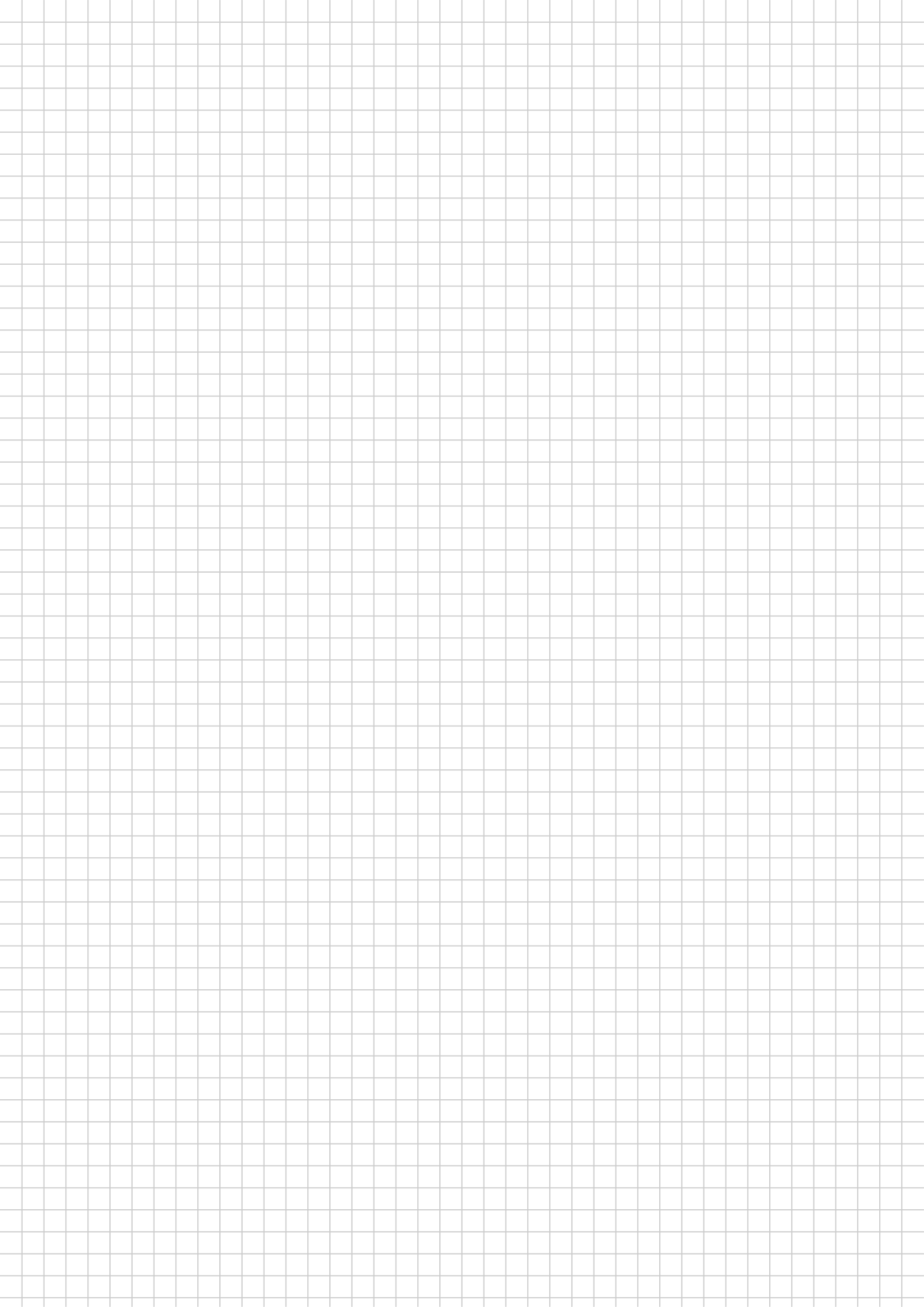
$$P_{pc} = 670\text{ psia} = 46.2\text{ bara}$$

14.5 psi/bar

$$T_{pr} = \frac{273 + 71}{200} = \frac{344\text{ K}}{200\text{ K}} = 1.72$$

$$(P_{pr})_i = \frac{158\text{ bara}}{46.2\text{ bara}} = 3.42$$





# GAS PVT Properties

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Real Gas Law :  $pV = nRT Z_g$

$Z_g(T_{pr}, p_{pr})$  - Standing-Katz Chart

Equation Fits - BWR EOS

Jarborough & Hall (special version)

$$T_{pr} = \frac{T}{T_{pc}}$$

$$p_{pr} = \frac{p}{p_{pc}}$$

$C_{7+}(T_c, p_c)$  Matthews

$$T_{pc} = \sum_{i=1}^N y_i T_{ci}$$

$$p_{pc} = \sum_{i=1}^N y_i p_{ci}$$

Most petroleum gases : same "lot" (0.1 - 15 mol-%) heavier components  $C_{7+}$

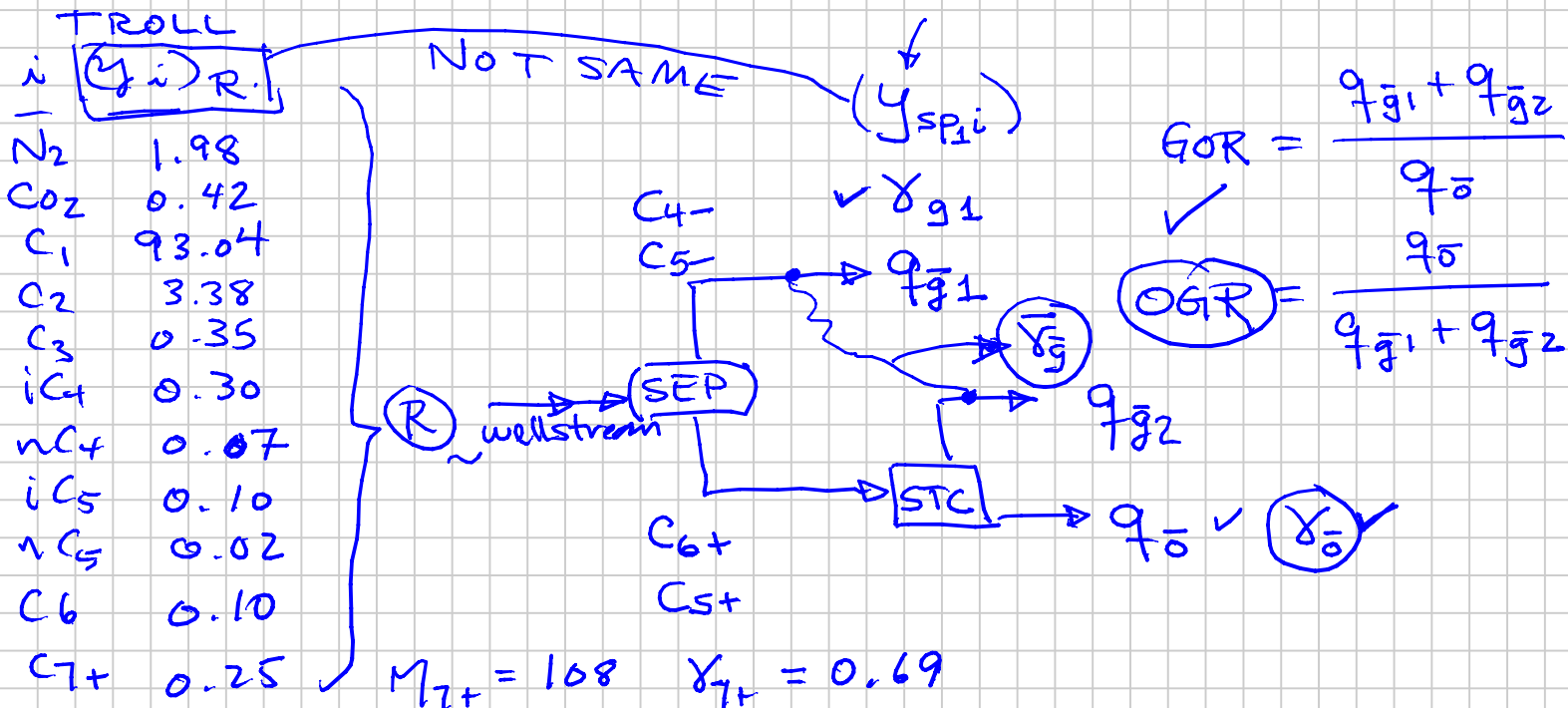
→ Estimate  $\{T_{c7+}, p_{c7+}\}$

Methods: Est.  $T_c$   
 $C_{7+}$   
"Fractious"  $p_c$

$$= f(\bar{T}_b, \gamma)$$

Liquid Sp. Gravity  
 $\gamma = \frac{(\rho_w)_{sc}}{(\rho_w)_{sc}}$

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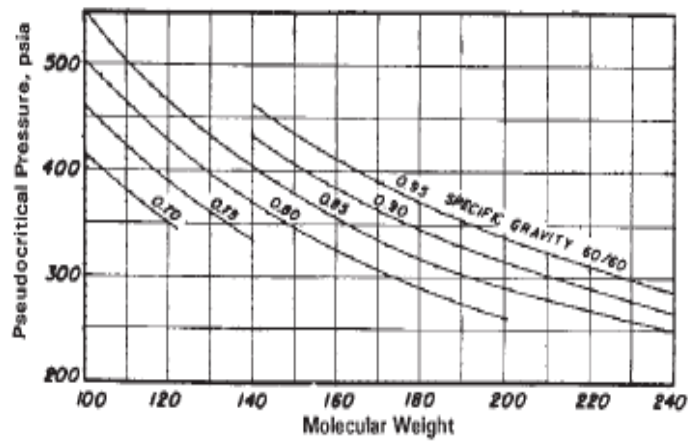
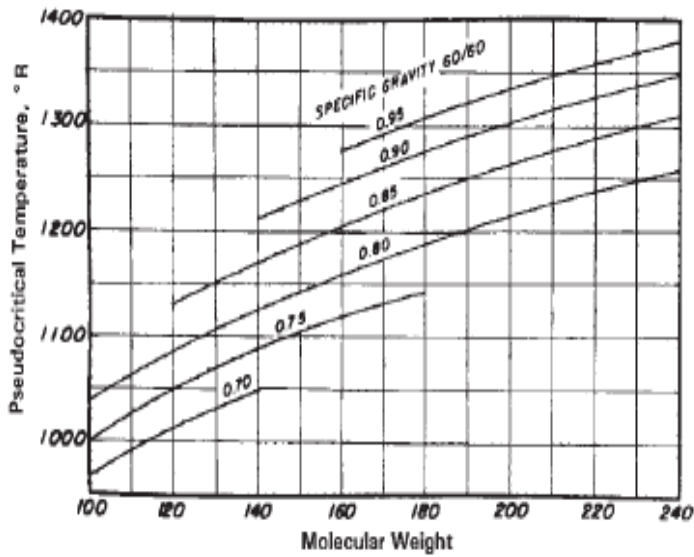


Fig. 3.8—Heptanes-plus (pseudo)critical properties recommended for reservoir gases (from Standing,<sup>33</sup> after Matthews et al.<sup>32</sup>).

Matthews:

$$T_{cC_{7+}} = 608 + 364 \log(M_{C_{7+}} - 71.2) + (2,450 \log M_{C_{7+}} - 3,800) \log \gamma_{C_{7+}} \dots (3.51a)$$

$$\text{and } p_{cC_{7+}} = 1,188 - 431 \log(M_{C_{7+}} - 61.1) + \left[ 2,319 - 852 \log(M_{C_{7+}} - 53.7) \right] (\gamma_{C_{7+}} - 0.8) \dots (3.51b)$$

Specific Gravity of the Reservoir Gas  $\gamma_{GR}$

Assuming Wellstream  $\approx$  Reservoir Gas

$\equiv$  Stream of fluid entering the first separator

Calculate  $M_w$  ( $\gamma_w = \frac{M_w}{M_{air}}$ )

from minimal production data

{ OGR or GOR,  $\bar{\gamma}_g$ ,  $\gamma_o$  }  $\rightarrow$  Estimate  $\gamma_w$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T_{pc} &= f(\gamma_g = \gamma_w) \\ p_{pc} &= f(\gamma_g = \gamma_w) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Charts SK} \\ \text{Sutton} \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} T_{pc} \\ p_{pc} \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{Ch. 3}$$

$$\gamma_w = \frac{\bar{\gamma}_g + 4,580 r_p \gamma_o}{1 + 133,000 r_p (\gamma/M)_o}, \dots \dots \dots (3.55)$$

$$r_p = OGR$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\gamma}_g &= \text{average total surface gas gravity} \\ &= \frac{\{ \overset{\uparrow}{q_{g1}} \cdot \overset{\uparrow}{\gamma_{g1}} + \overset{\uparrow}{q_{g2}} \cdot \overset{\uparrow}{\gamma_{g2}} \}_{\text{mass}}}{\{ \overset{\uparrow}{q_{g1}} + \overset{\uparrow}{q_{g2}} \}_{\text{mole}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma_o = \text{STO gravity}$$

$$\text{Est. } M_o = \text{STO molar mass (molecular weight)}$$

Cragoe:

$$M_o \approx \frac{6084}{\gamma_{API} - 5.9}$$

$$\gamma_{API} = \frac{141.5}{\gamma_o} - 131.5$$

$$\gamma_o = \frac{141.5}{\gamma_{API} + 131.5}$$

$$\gamma_{API} = 10 \quad \therefore \quad \gamma_o = 1$$

Gases:  $\gamma_{API} \approx 45 \rightarrow 80 (90)$   
                     Heavier                      Light

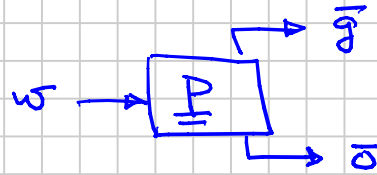
$$\text{OGR } r_p \left[ \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3} \right]$$

$$\rho_o \left[ \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \right] = 1000 \cdot \gamma_o$$

$$\gamma_o$$

$$\gamma_w = \frac{M_w}{M_{\text{air}}}$$

$$M_w = \frac{m_w}{n_w}$$



Basis:  $1 \text{ Sm}^3 \text{ g}$

$$n_w = n_g + n_o$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1 \text{ Sm}^3 \text{ g}}{23.68 \text{ Sm}^3 / \text{kgmole}} + r_p \left[ \frac{\text{Sm}^3 \text{ o}}{\text{Sm}^3 \text{ g}} \right] \times \frac{\rho_o \left[ \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{Sm}^3} \right]}{M_o \left[ \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{kgmole}} \right]} \right\}$$

$$m_w = n_g M_g + n_o \cdot M_o$$

$$M_w = \frac{\frac{M_g}{23.68} + r_p \rho_o \quad \times 23.68}{\frac{1}{23.68} + r_p \frac{\rho_o}{M_o} \quad \times 23.68}$$

$$= \frac{M_g + 23.68 r_p \rho_o}{1 + 23.68 \frac{\rho_o}{M_o} r_p}$$

$$= \frac{M_g + 23680 r_p \gamma_o}{1 + 23680 (\gamma_o / M_o) r_p}$$

$$\gamma_w = \frac{M_w}{M_{\text{air}}} = \frac{(M_g / M_{\text{air}}) + 23680 r_p \gamma_o / M_{\text{air}}}{1 + 23680 (\gamma_o / M_o) r_p}$$

$$= \frac{\gamma_g + \left( \frac{23680}{28.97} \right) r_p \gamma_o}{1 + 23680 (\gamma_o / M_o) r_p}$$

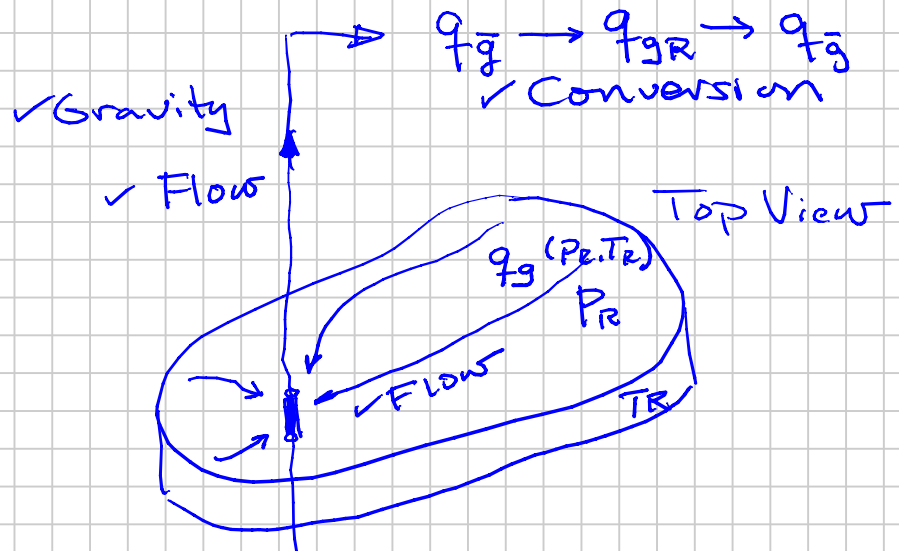
$$\gamma_w = \frac{\bar{\gamma}_g + 817 r_p \gamma_o}{1 + 23680 \left(\frac{\gamma_o}{M_o}\right) r_p}$$

$$\gamma_w = \frac{\bar{\gamma}_g + 4,580 r_p \gamma_o}{1 + 133,000 r_p (\gamma/M)_o}, \dots \dots \dots (3.55)$$

PVT Gas Properties:

- $Z_g$
- $B_g$  } conversion
- $b_g$  }
- $\rho_g$  Gravity
- $c_g$
- $\mu_g \sim 0.02-0.3 \text{ cp}$
- $\left(\frac{P}{\mu_g Z_g} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\mu_g B_g}\right)$  } Flow

→ 0.1 cp HP + high  $C_H$  content



Gas (Formation) Volume Factor

$$B_g \equiv \frac{V_g(P, T)}{V_g(P_{sc}, T_{sc})} : 0.01 - 0.003 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{Sm}^3} \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{scf}}$$

$$b_g \equiv \frac{1}{B_g} = \frac{V_g}{V_g(P, T)} : \sim 100 - 300 \text{ typically}$$

$$\frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{m}^3} \quad \frac{\text{scf}}{\text{ft}^3}$$

(gas expansion)



Assume  $v_g(p, T) = n_g (p_{sc}, T_{sc}) = \frac{pV}{RTZ}$

$$B_g = \frac{p_{sc}}{T_{sc}} \cdot \frac{T Z(p, T)}{p}$$

$$b_g = \frac{T_{sc}}{p_{sc}} \frac{p}{T Z}$$

Reservoir  
Barrel bbl

Sometimes in Field Units:  $B_g$  RB/scf  
 $B_g$  RB/Mscf  
 Be careful!

$$B_g = 0.005 \frac{(\text{ft}^3)}{\text{scf}} \times \frac{\text{RB}}{5.615 \text{ ft}^3} \times \frac{1000 \text{ scf}}{\text{Mscf}}$$

$$= 0.89 \text{ RB/Mscf}$$

Gas Density  $\rho_g \equiv \frac{m_g}{V_g} = \left( \frac{n_g \cdot M_g}{V_g} \right)$

$$\frac{n_g}{V_g} = \frac{p}{RTZ_g}$$

$$\rho_g = \frac{p M_g}{RTZ_g}$$

Static Column of Gas

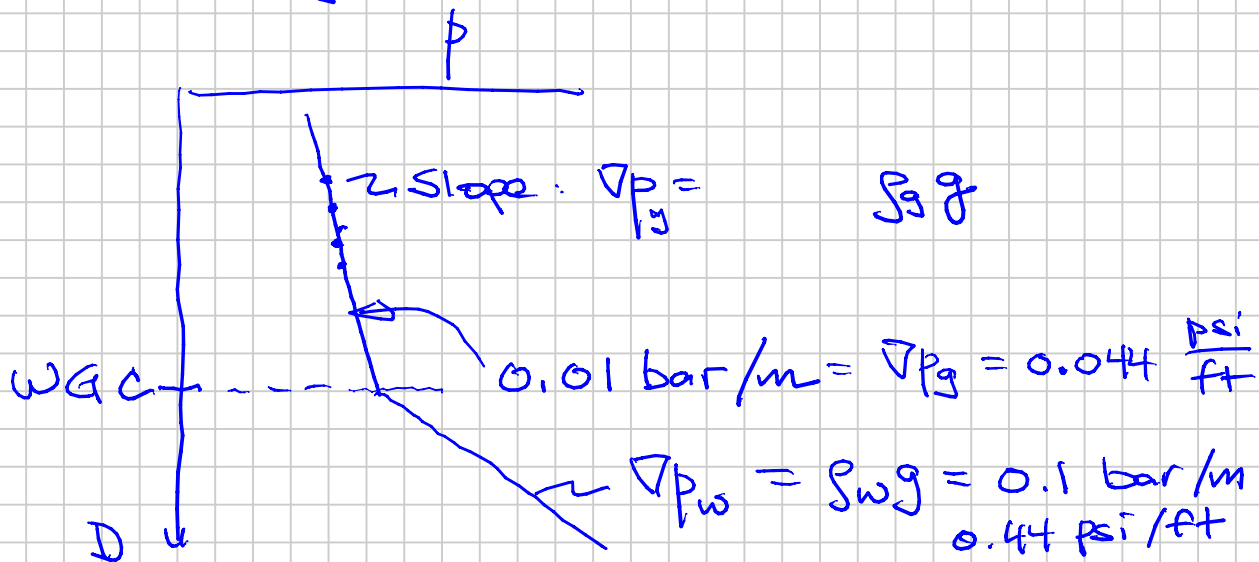
$$\frac{dp}{dD} = \rho_g$$

↑  
depth



Gradient of  $p$  w.r.t. depth  $\nabla p = \frac{dp}{dD}$

important for petroleum engineering.  
 e.g. Estimating IGIP (G) = HCPV<sub>g</sub>



e.g.  $\rho_g = 100 \text{ kg/m}^3$  Pa:  $\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^2}$

$$\nabla p_g = 100 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^2}$$

$$\times \frac{\text{bar}}{10^5 \text{ Pa}} \quad \underbrace{\frac{\text{Pa}}{\text{m}}}$$

$$= \frac{1000}{10^5} = 0.01 \text{ bar/m}$$

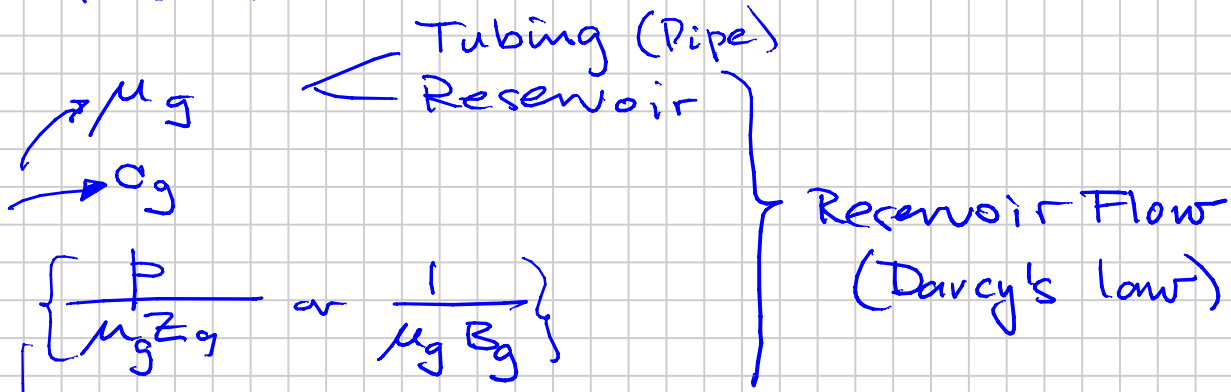
Field units:

$$\frac{\rho \left[ \frac{\text{lb}_m}{\text{ft}^3} \right]}{144 \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{ft}^2}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{psi}}{\text{ft}} \quad \left( \frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{in}^2} \right)$$

$$\rho_g = 6.3 \text{ lb/ft}^3 \rightarrow \frac{6.3}{144} = 0.0437 \frac{\text{psi}}{\text{ft}} = \nabla p_g$$

$$\rho_w = 63 \text{ lb/ft}^3 \rightarrow 0.437 \text{ psi/ft}$$

Flow:



Al-Hussainy & Ramey & Crawford  
Texas A&M

Pseudopressure

$$m(p) = \int_{p_i}^p \frac{P}{\mu_g Z_g} dp \text{ or } \int_{p_i}^p \frac{1}{\mu_g B_g} dp$$

LHS of PDE

Linearized PDE

$c_g$ : Diffusivity Term  
RHS of PDE

$$\left( \frac{k}{\phi \mu_{gi} c_{ti} r_w^2} \right) \sim \text{constant}$$

$$c_{ti} = c_f + c_w S_w + c_{gi} (1 - S_w)$$

pore volume comp.

$$= \frac{1}{P_i} \left[ \frac{1}{Z_i} \left( \frac{dz}{dp} \right)_T \right] @ P_i$$

$$c \equiv -\frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{dV}{dP} \right)_T$$

$$\mu_g = f(p_{gi}, T)$$

involves  $Z_g$

Lee-Gonzalez (Ch. 3)  
 $\sim 5\%$  accuracy

# PHYSICAL PROPERTIES REVIEW

Note Title

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## Phase Properties

42 gal/bbl

\* DENSITY  $\rho$  [kg/m<sup>3</sup>, g/cc, g/cm<sup>3</sup>; lb/ft<sup>3</sup>, ppg]

kg/m<sup>3</sup>

1000 }+ Water (salinity): Brine  
 300 } OILS ← Near-Critical Petroleum Mixtures  
 100 } GAS  
 10 } ↓  
 1 } Standard Condition (1 atm)

(1) Static Column Pressure-Depth

$$\frac{dp}{dD} = \rho g$$

(a) In reservoir, helping figure out HCPV<sub>g</sub> & HCPV<sub>o</sub>

"Fluid Initialization" ⇒ IGIP (G), LOIP (N)

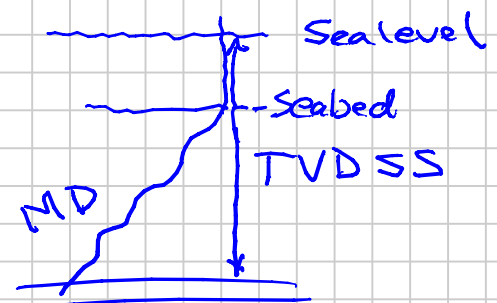
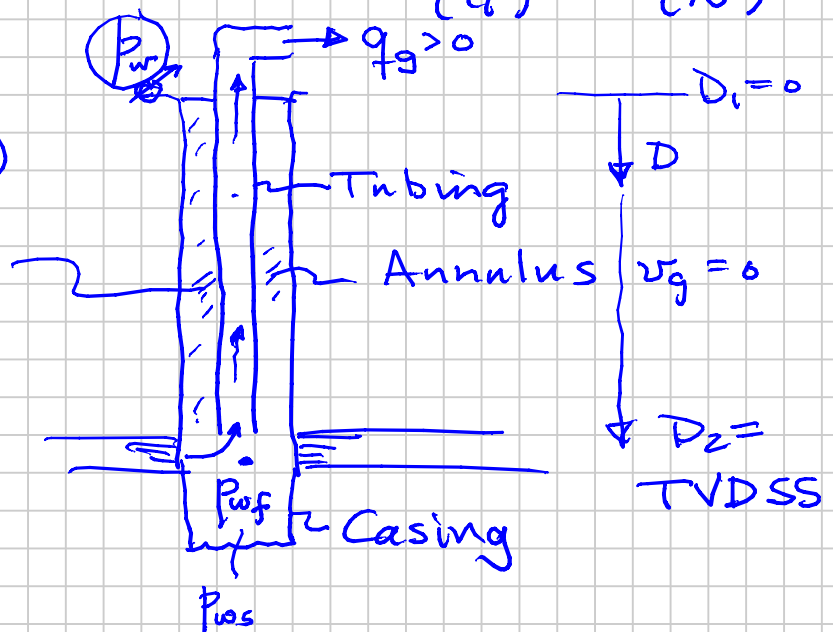
(b) Shut-in Wells (≠ Flow Wells)

Assume:  $\bar{T}, \bar{Z}(\bar{P}, \bar{T})$   
 ~ Constant

$$\rho_g = \frac{M_g}{\bar{Z} \bar{T} R} \cdot p$$

~ const.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p(D_1)}{p(D_2)} = \text{constant}$$



(2) Flow equations

(a) Darcy in Reservoir

(b) Pipeflow

- Gravity

- Friction

$$Re = \frac{\rho v d}{\mu}$$

(v)

Gas:  $\rho_g \propto p$  1st order effect

Oil:  $\rho_o = f(\text{gas dissolved})$   
 $C_1$  content

VISCOSITY [Pa·s]

[cp]

$10^4$

10

1

0.1

0.01

1 cp = 1 mPa·s

Water (0.5 cp)  
 OILS ← Near Critical  
 GAS  
 Gas @ S.C.

Poise

cp



Jean Louis Marie Poiseuille

Flow equations:

(1) Reservoir (Darcy)

$$v \propto \frac{k}{\mu}$$

(2)  $Re \propto \frac{1}{\mu}$

Dynamic Viscosity  $\mu$

Kinematic " "  $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$



Henry Darcy

Estimation of  $\mu$  by equation

Gases 2-5%

Oils 5-20-50-100%<sup>+</sup>

$$\mu_g = f(p_g, T)$$

$$\ln \mu_o = f(p_o^H, T, P-A)$$

$$f(x_i, P_i, T)$$

[vol/mol/psi]

Isothermal Compressibility [1/bar 1/Pa 1/psi]

$$\alpha \equiv -\frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial p} \right)_T$$

[1/psi]

± cal/gas 1/P

GAS

30 E-6

OIL

3 E-6

{Water, Pore}

Transient Flow  
(PTA, DCA)

[1/bar]

±

450 E-6

45 E-6

COMPOSITION: Component Amounts in a Mixture (i)

Molar Fractions Total

$z_i$

$y_i$

$x_i$

$n_v y_i$

Vapor Gas

Liquid Oil



Moles

$n_i$

$n_{gi}$

$n_{oi}$

$n_{vi}$

$n_{Li}$

$n_L \cdot x_i$

$$z_i = \frac{n_i}{\sum_{j=1}^N n_j} = \frac{n_i}{n} \quad ; \quad y_i = \frac{n_{vi}}{n_v}$$

$$x_i = \frac{n_{Li}}{n_L}$$

Conservation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_i = n_{vi} + n_{Li} \\ n = n_v + n_L \end{array} \right\}$$

$$F_v \equiv n_v/n$$

Vapor Mole Fraction

$$z_i = F_v \cdot y_i + (1 - F_v) x_i$$

$$\sum z_i = \sum y_i = \sum x_i = 1$$

Air : ~79 mol-%  $N_2$  ~21 mol-%  $O_2$

$$V_{room} \sim 300 \text{ m}^3$$

$$n_{air} = 300 / 23.68 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg-mole} = 12.67 \text{ kg-mole}$$

$$V_{H_2O} = 0.7 \text{ L} \Rightarrow \left\{ 0.7 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 \times 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \right\} \times \frac{\text{kg-mole}}{18 \text{ kg}}$$

$$= n_{H_2O} = 0.0389 \text{ kg-mole}$$

$z_i$

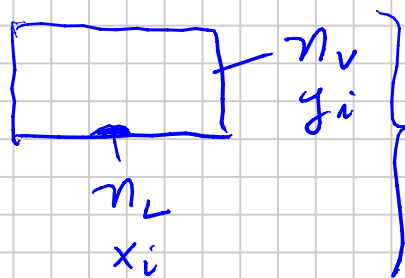
$$z_{N_2} = \frac{n_{N_2}}{n} = \frac{0.79(12.67)}{12.67 + 0.0389} = 0.7876$$

$$z_{O_2} = \frac{0.21(12.67)}{12.67 + 0.0389} = 0.2097$$

$$z_{H_2O} = \frac{0.0389}{12.67 + 0.0389}$$

$$0.0027$$

$$\underline{\underline{1.0000}}$$



## Mass Fractions

$w_i$	$w_{gi}$	$w_{oi}$
Total	Gas	Oil

$$w_i \equiv \frac{m_i}{m}$$

$$W_{H_2O} = \frac{m_{H_2O}}{m_{air} + m_{H_2O}}$$

$$m_{H_2O} = 0.7 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_{air} = 300 \text{ m}^3 \times 1.22 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 366$$

$$W_{H_2O} = \frac{0.7}{366.7} = 0.00191$$

"phase"

To do equilibrium calculations: Given  $z_i$   
 $P, T$

- How many phases form?
- How much (moles or mass) in each phase
- Phase compositions  $y_i, x_i$ ?

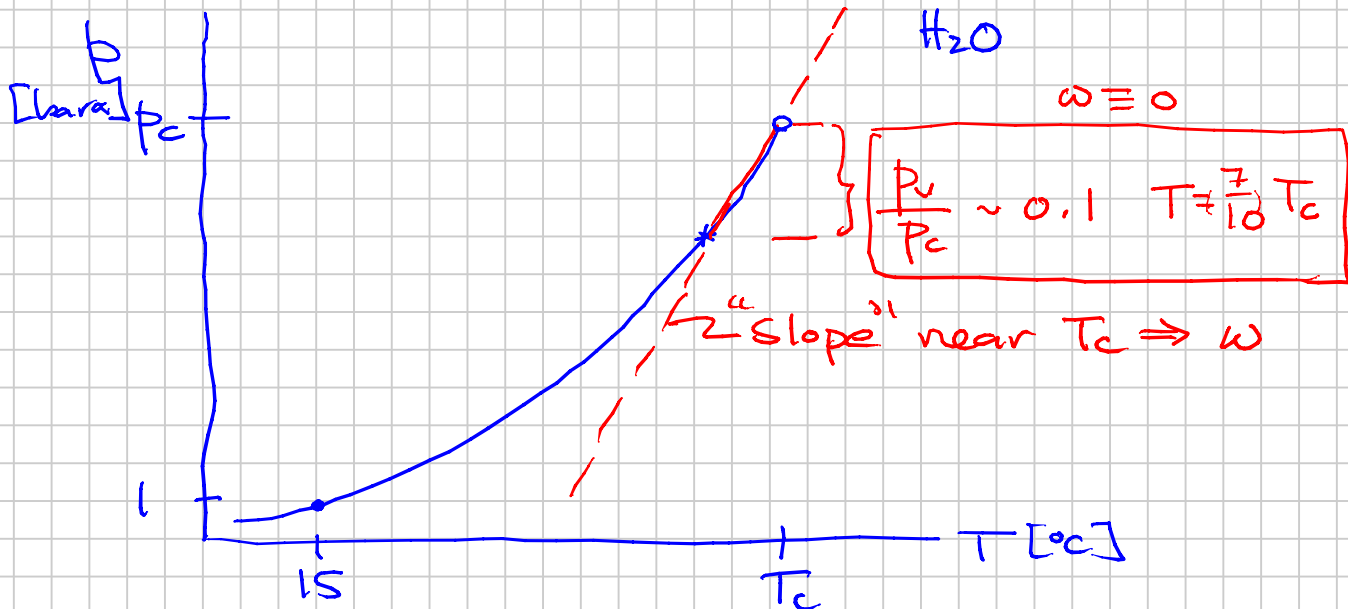
Equation of State (EOS):  $PVT$

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- Good for both Gas and Liquid

- Needs information about each component

$\left. \begin{array}{l} T_c \\ P_c \\ M \end{array} \right\}$  van der Waals (Corresponding State)  
 $m \leftrightarrow n$   
 $\left\{ \omega \right.$  Acentric Factor  $\left. \right\} 0 \rightarrow 1 \quad (2)$



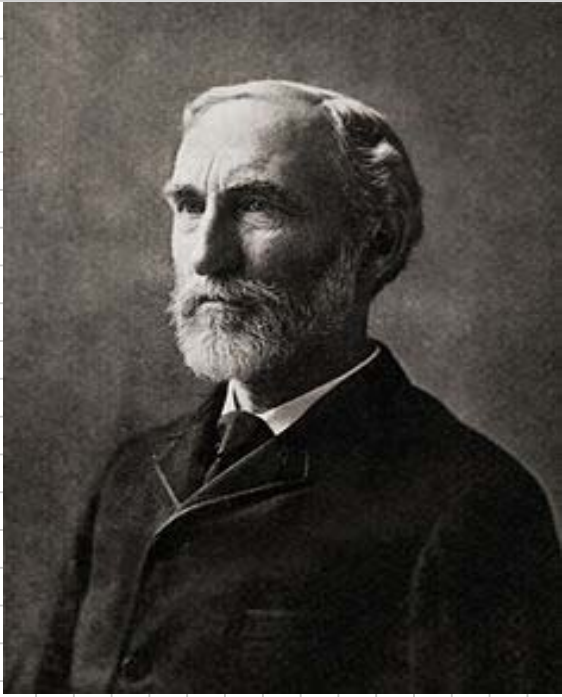


$$\omega \equiv -1 - \log_{10} \frac{P_v(T_r=0.7)}{P_c}$$

Pitzer  
 $\omega = 1$

$$\frac{P_v}{P_c} = 0.01$$

$$\frac{T}{T_c} = 0.7$$



J. Willard Gibbs

# Stuff in Ch. 2

Oil & Gas Compositions : Moles or Mass

$\{ N_2 \quad CO_2 \quad H_2S \quad \dots \}$	(light) non-Hydrocarbons	} "Surface Gas" Pseudo Component
$\{ C_1 \quad C_2 \quad C_3 \quad iC_4 \quad nC_4 \quad iC_5 \quad nC_5 \}$	Lighter HCs	
$\{ C_6 \quad C_7 \quad C_8 \quad \dots \quad C_{20} \quad \dots \quad C_{50} \quad \dots \quad C_{100} \quad \dots \}$	Stack-tank Oil HCs	

Reservoir Gas  $\approx 10-15$  mol-%  $C_{6+}$   
 Reservoir Oil  $\approx 12-15$  mol-%  $C_{6+}$

"Surface Oil"  
Pseudo Component

$C_{7+}$  ( $C_{6+}$ ) Characterization:

Paraffinic  
(less dense)

Aromatic  
(more dense)

UOP Watson  
Characterization  
Factor

$$K_w = \frac{T_b^{1/3}}{\gamma}$$

12-14

8-10

Compounds

$$\gamma = \frac{p_L(1 \text{ atm}, 60^\circ F)}{p_w(\text{---})}$$

12.5

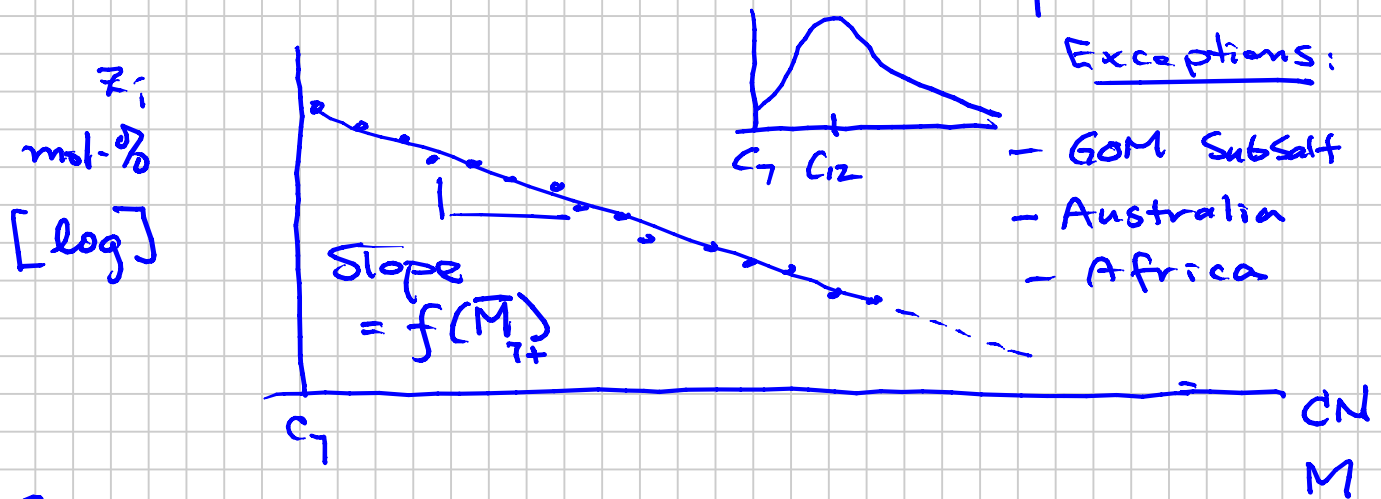
Oils (STO)

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$$C_{6+, STO}: K_w \approx 4.5579 M^{0.15178} \gamma^{-0.84573}$$

e.g. N.S. 11-12.2

# Exponential $C_{7+}$ Molar Distribution can be important



## $C_{7+}$ Dist.

- Gas-based EOR
- Wax precipitation
- Continuous  $z_i$  variations with depth

$$M_i = 14 \cdot \frac{i}{5} + h$$

$$P: h = +2$$

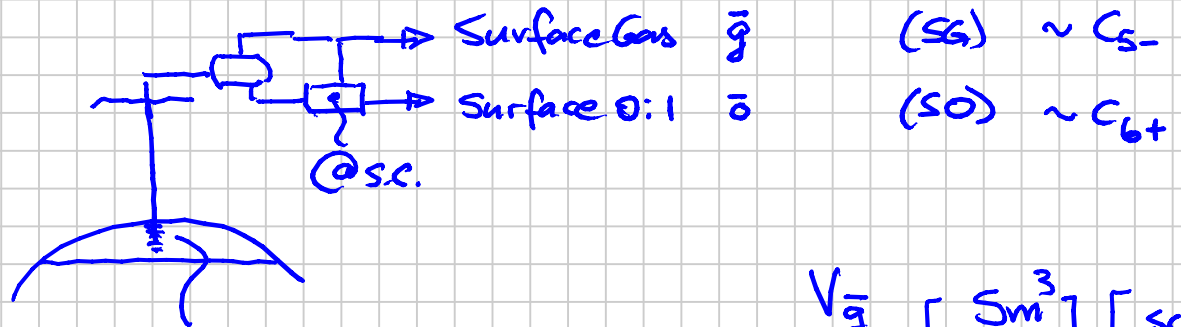
$$A: h = -6$$

TABLE 2.1—COMPOSITION AND PROPERTIES OF SEVERAL RESERVOIR FLUIDS

Component	Composition (mol%)					
	Dry Gas	Wet Gas	Gas	Near-Critical		
			Condensate	Oil	Volatile Oil	Black Oil
$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{CO}_2 \\ \text{N}_2 \end{matrix} \right\}$	0.10	1.41	2.37	1.30	0.93	0.02
$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{C}_1 \\ \text{C}_2 \end{matrix} \right\}$	2.07	0.25	0.31	0.56	0.21	0.34
$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{C}_1 \\ \text{C}_2 \end{matrix} \right\}$	86.12	92.46	73.19	69.44	58.77	34.62
$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{C}_2 \\ \text{C}_3 \end{matrix} \right\}$	5.91	3.18	7.80	7.88	7.57	4.11
$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{C}_3 \\ i\text{-C}_4 \end{matrix} \right\}$	3.58	1.01	3.55	4.26	4.09	1.01
$\left. \begin{matrix} i\text{-C}_4 \\ n\text{-C}_4 \end{matrix} \right\}$	1.72	0.28	0.71	0.89	0.91	0.76
$\left. \begin{matrix} n\text{-C}_4 \\ i\text{-C}_5 \end{matrix} \right\}$		0.24	1.45	2.14	2.09	0.49
$\left. \begin{matrix} i\text{-C}_5 \\ n\text{-C}_5 \end{matrix} \right\}$	0.50	0.13	0.64	0.90	0.77	0.43
$\left. \begin{matrix} n\text{-C}_5 \\ \text{C}_{6(s)} \end{matrix} \right\}$		0.08	0.68	1.13	1.15	0.21
$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{C}_{6(s)} \\ \text{C}_{7+} \end{matrix} \right\}$		0.14	1.09	1.46	1.75	1.61
$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{C}_{7+} \end{matrix} \right\}$		0.82	8.21	10.04	21.76	56.40
	Properties					
$M_{C_{7+}}$		130	184	219	228	274
$\gamma_{C_{7+}}$		0.763	0.816	0.839	0.858	0.920
$K_{wC_7}$		12.00	11.95	11.98	11.83	11.47
$\left. \begin{matrix} \text{GOR, scf/STB} \\ \text{OGR, STB/MMscf} \end{matrix} \right\}$	$\infty$	105,000	5,450	3,650	1,490	300
	0	10	180	275		

GOR = Gas-Oil Ratio, R

OGR = Oil-Gas Ratio, r



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Reservoir} \\ \text{Fluid } z_i \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{R, \text{GOR}}{V_{oi}} = \frac{V_{gi}}{V_{oi}} \left[ \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3} \right] \left[ \frac{\text{scf}}{\text{STB}} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Reservoir} \\ \text{Gases} \end{array} : r, \text{OGR} = \frac{V_{oi}}{V_{gi}} \left[ \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{10^6 \text{Sm}^3} \right] \left[ \frac{\text{STB}}{\text{MMscf}} \right]$$

$$\text{Mscf} = 10^3 \text{ scf} \quad \text{ft}^3 @ \text{s.c.}$$

$$\text{MMscf} = 10^6 \text{ scf}$$

$$\text{bcf} = 10^9 \text{ scf}$$

$$\text{Tcf} = 10^{12} \text{ scf}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$3-5 / \text{Mscf} \quad (\$4 / \text{Mscf}) \\ \$100 / \text{STB} \end{array} \right.$$

$$6 \text{ Mscf} \sim 1 \text{ STB}$$

$$\$25 \quad \$100$$

Estimate the % of Value from SG (g) & SO (o) for the gas condensate fluid

$$\text{SG} \sim \text{C}_5- \quad 90.70$$

$$\text{SO} \sim \text{C}_{6+} \quad 8.21 + 1.09 = \underline{9.30 \text{ mol-\%}} \quad 9.30 \text{ kg-mole}$$

$$M_{6+} \sim \bar{M}_{7+} = 175 \text{ kg/kg-mole}$$

$$\rho_{6+} \sim \bar{\rho}_{7+} = 800 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$V_g \sim V_{6+} = \frac{\eta_{6+} \cdot M_{6+}}{\rho_{6+}} = \frac{9.30(175)}{800} = 2.03 \text{ Sm}^3 = 12.75 \text{ STB}$$

$$V_g \sim V_{5-} = 90.7 (23.68) = 2147 \text{ Sm}^3 = 75.8 \text{ Mscf}$$

~ Ideal Gas Law  $\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}}$   $\frac{V_g}{n} = \frac{RT_{sc}}{P_{sc}} = \frac{(0.08314) (273.15 + 15.56)}{1.0135 \text{ bar}}$

@ s.c.  $\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{kg-mole}}$

23.68  $\frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{kg-mole}}$

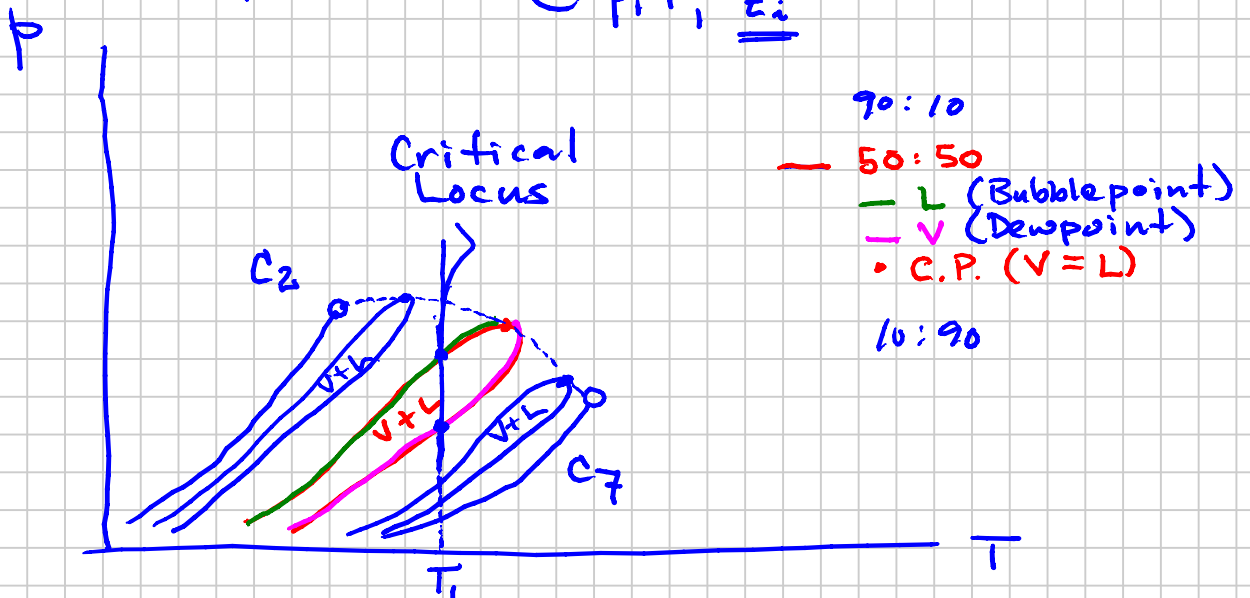
6.28 bbl / Sm<sup>3</sup>  
35.31 scf / Sm<sup>3</sup> } App. A

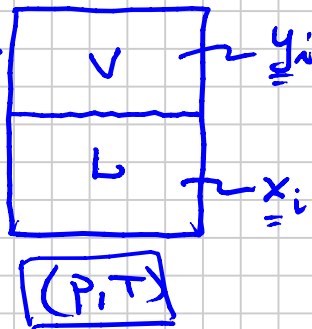
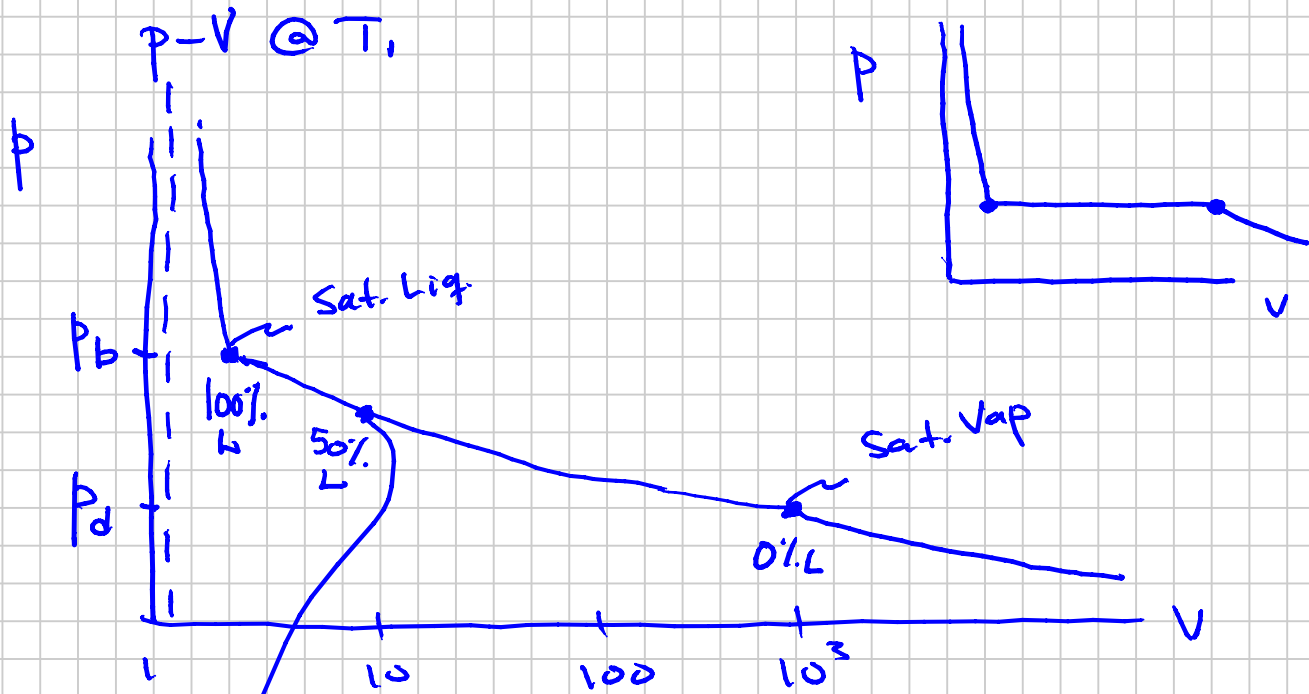
0.03531 Mscf / Sm<sup>3</sup>

12.75 STB x \$100/STB = \$1275 [81%]  
75.8 Mscf x \$4/Mscf = \$303  
1578

Two-Component Phase Behavior : Example C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>

Vapor (Gas)  
Liquid } How much of each phase  
@ P, T, z<sub>i</sub>





Equilibrium Ratio

$$K_i \equiv \frac{y_i}{x_i}$$

$K_i > 1$  :  $i$  has a preference to be in the V phase

$K_i < 1$  :  $i$  has a preference to be in the L phase

$$K_i(p, T) \neq \text{not} = f(z)$$

3+ components

$$K_i(p, T, z)$$

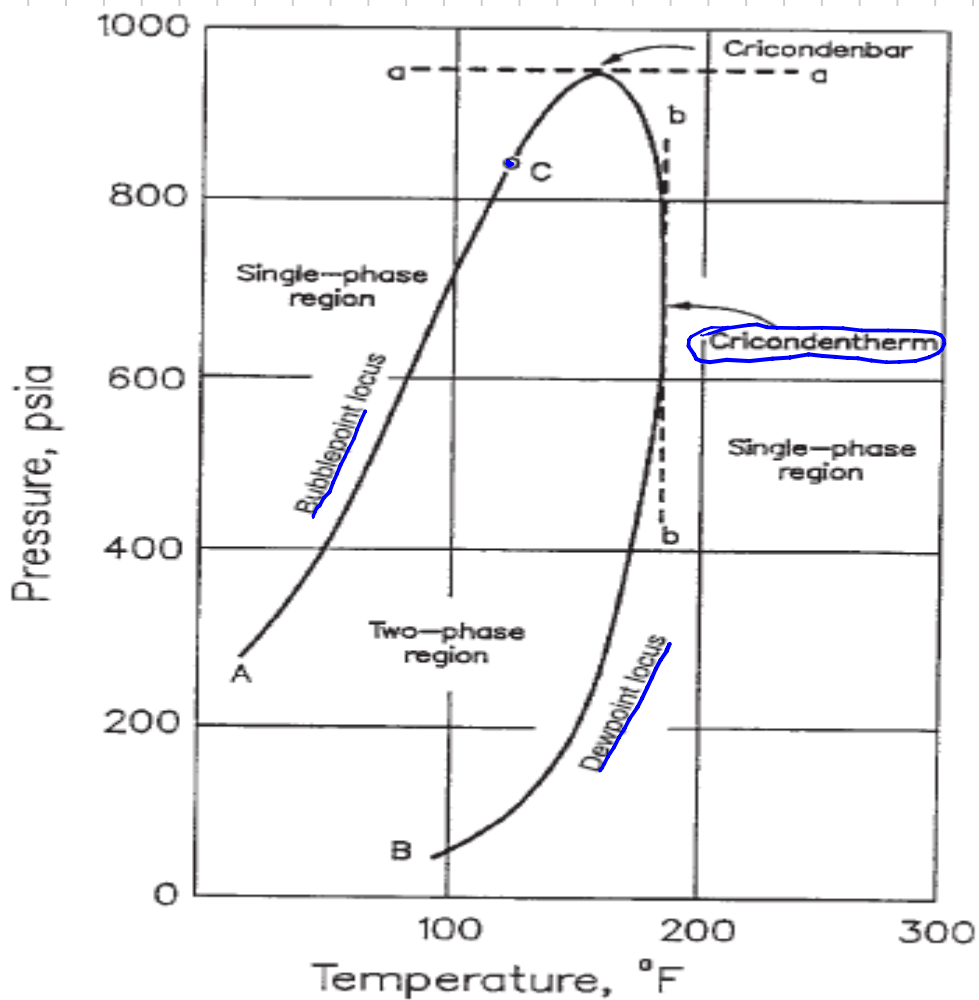


Fig. 2.9— $p$ - $T$  diagram for a  $C_2/n-C_7$  mixture with 96.83 mol% ethane (from Standing<sup>26</sup>).

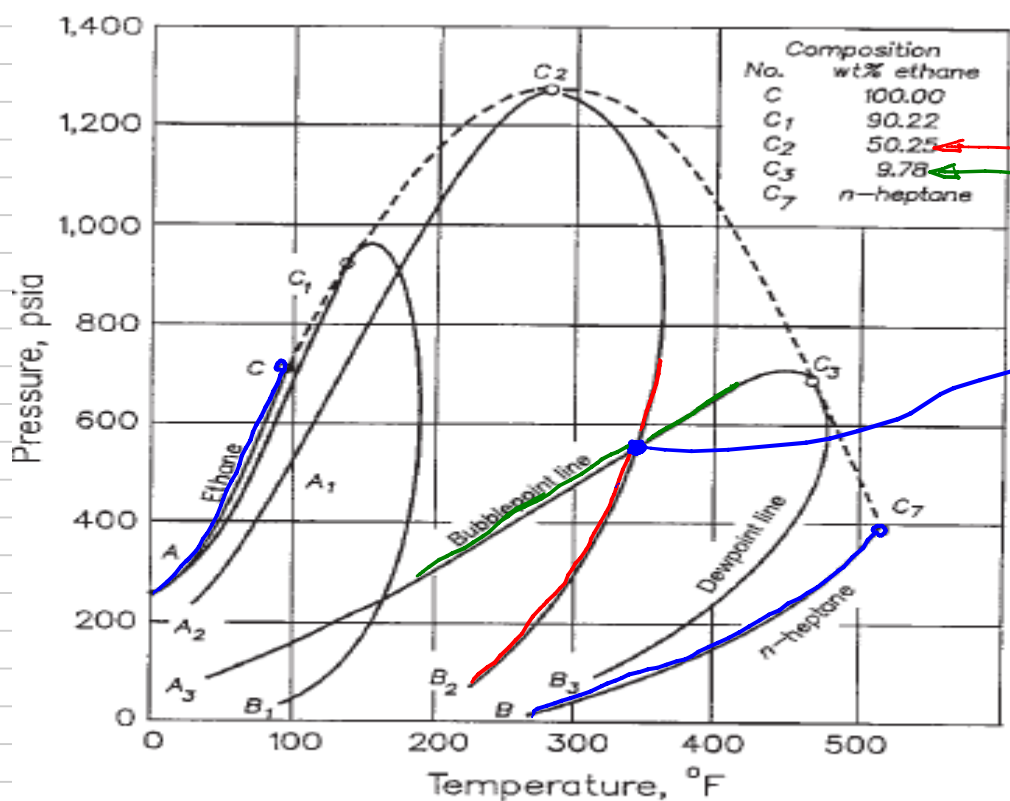
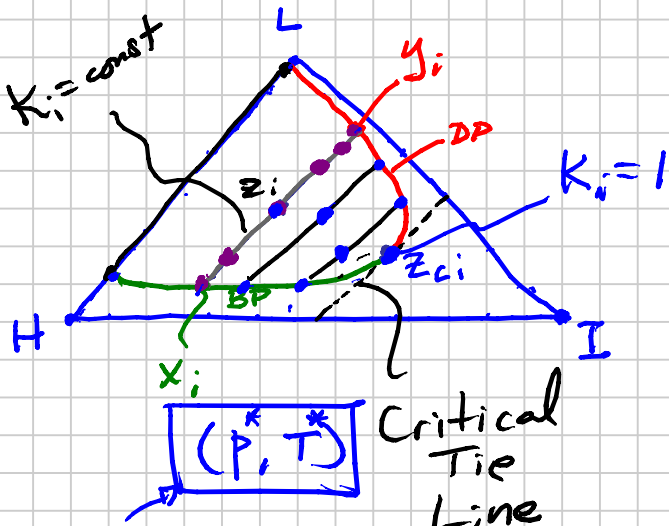


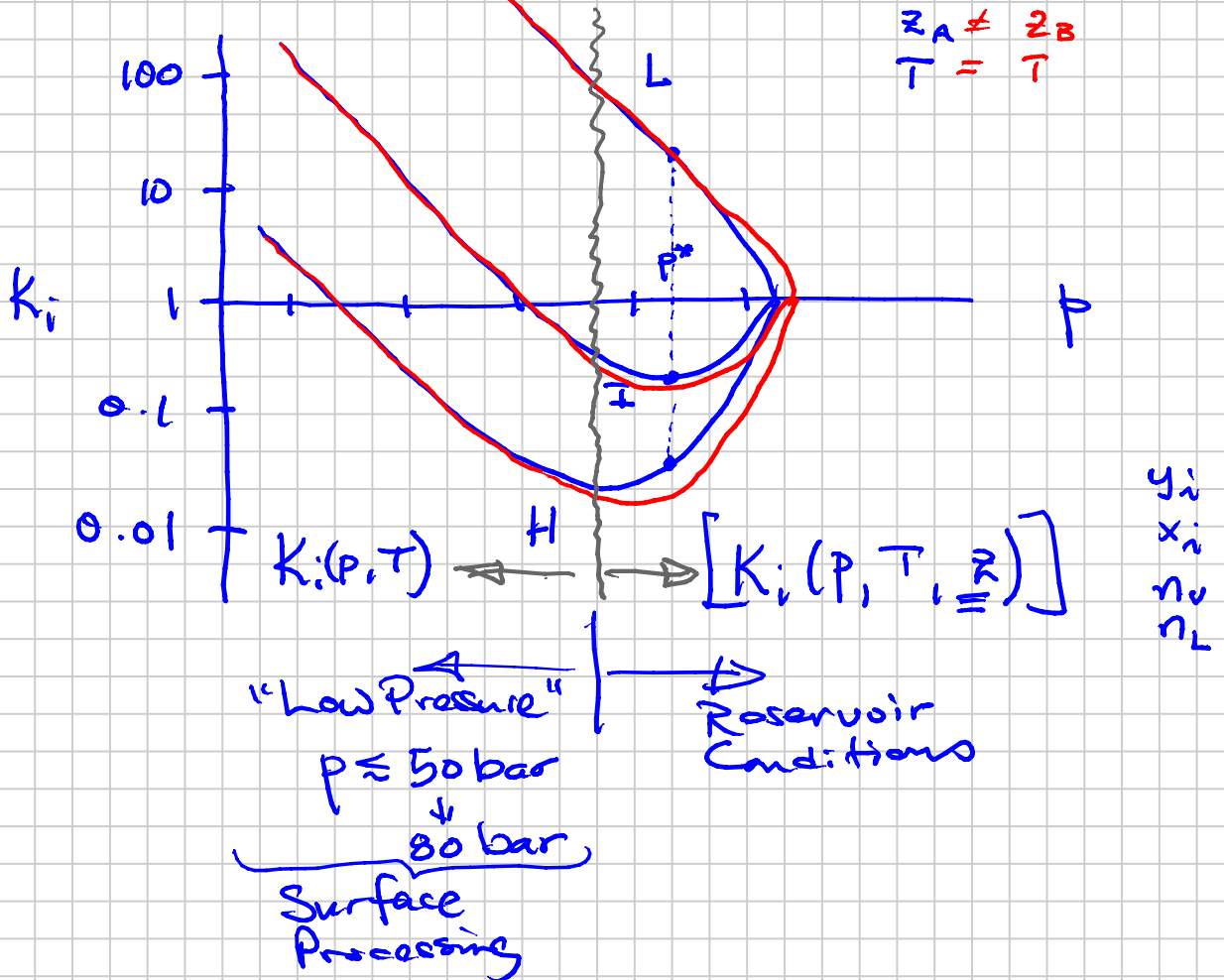
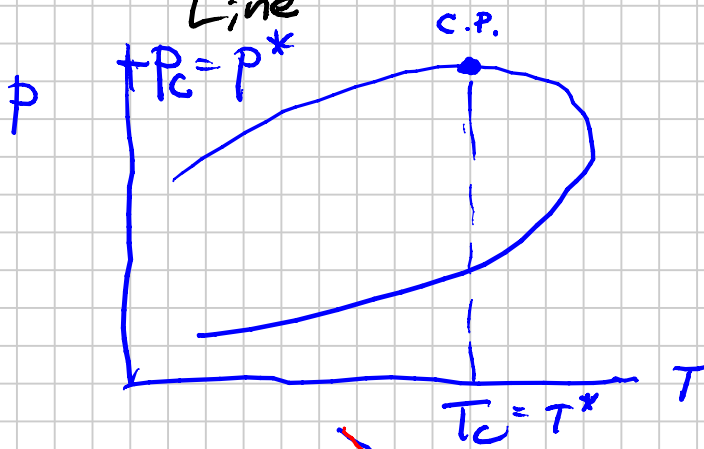
Fig. 2.10— $p$ - $T$  diagram for the  $C_2/n-C_7$  system at various concentrations of  $C_2$  (after Kay<sup>30</sup>).

# 3-Component Phase Behavior

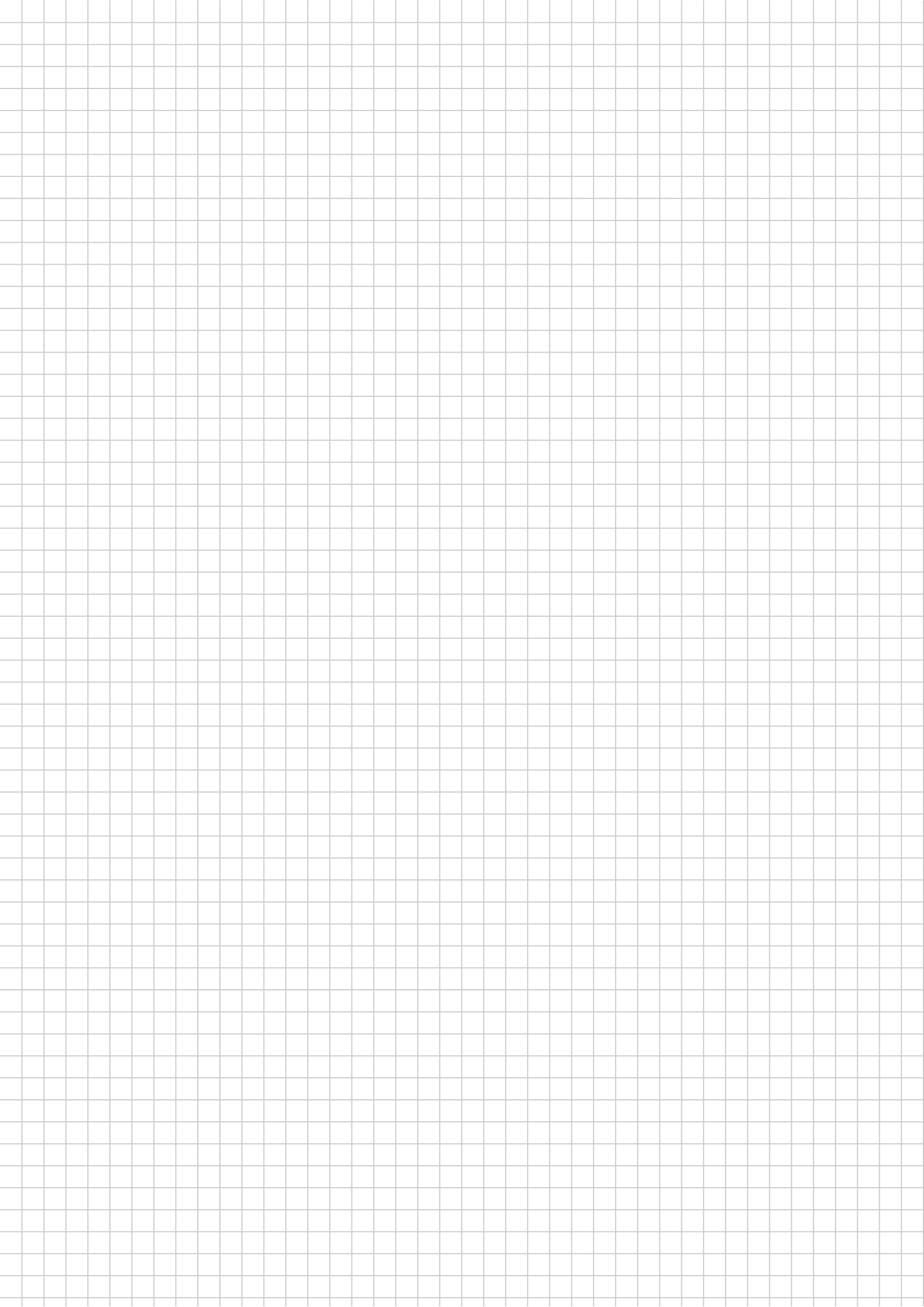
Ternary Diagram (Used for Conceptual understanding / confusion in EOR using gas injection)



$$\begin{array}{r}
 z_L = 0.3 \quad (30\%) \\
 z_T = 0.3 \quad (30\%) \\
 z_H = 0.4 \quad (40\%) \\
 \hline
 1.0
 \end{array}$$





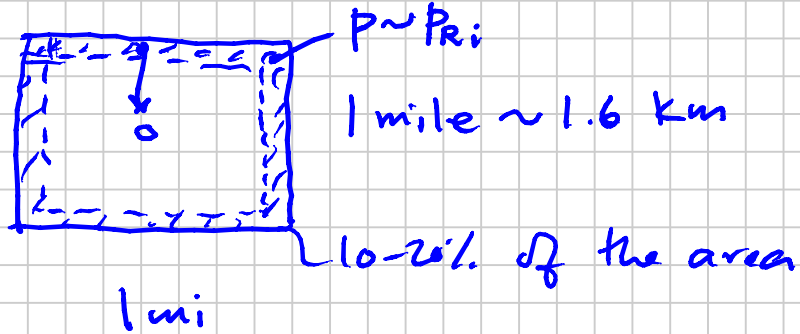


# Multicomponent Phase Behavior

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(p-T, p-V)

Used to define a "Reservoir Fluid" as "Gas" or "Oil" section



$t_{final} \sim$  "20-50" yr  
(25)

$\left( \frac{k}{\mu \phi c} \right)$  Diffusivity Constant:

$\sim$  "Spacing" A/well

How long it takes to drain a given area

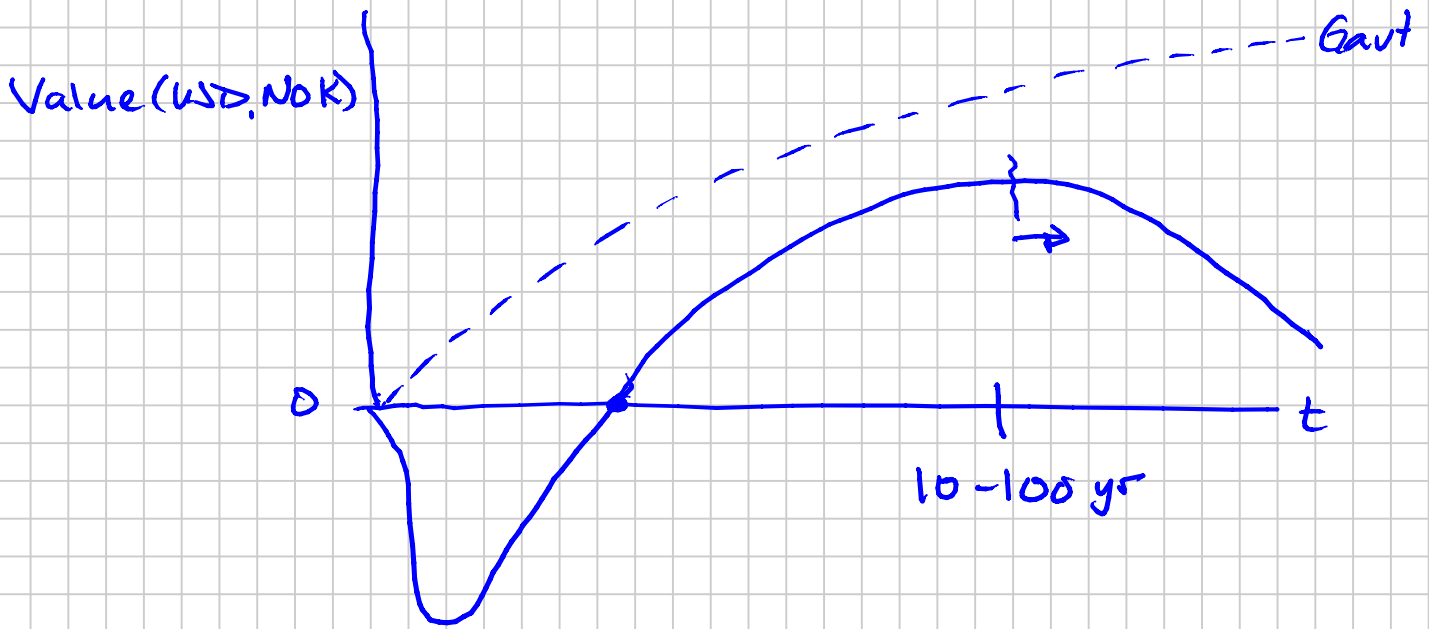


$k$   
 $10^{-6}$  md

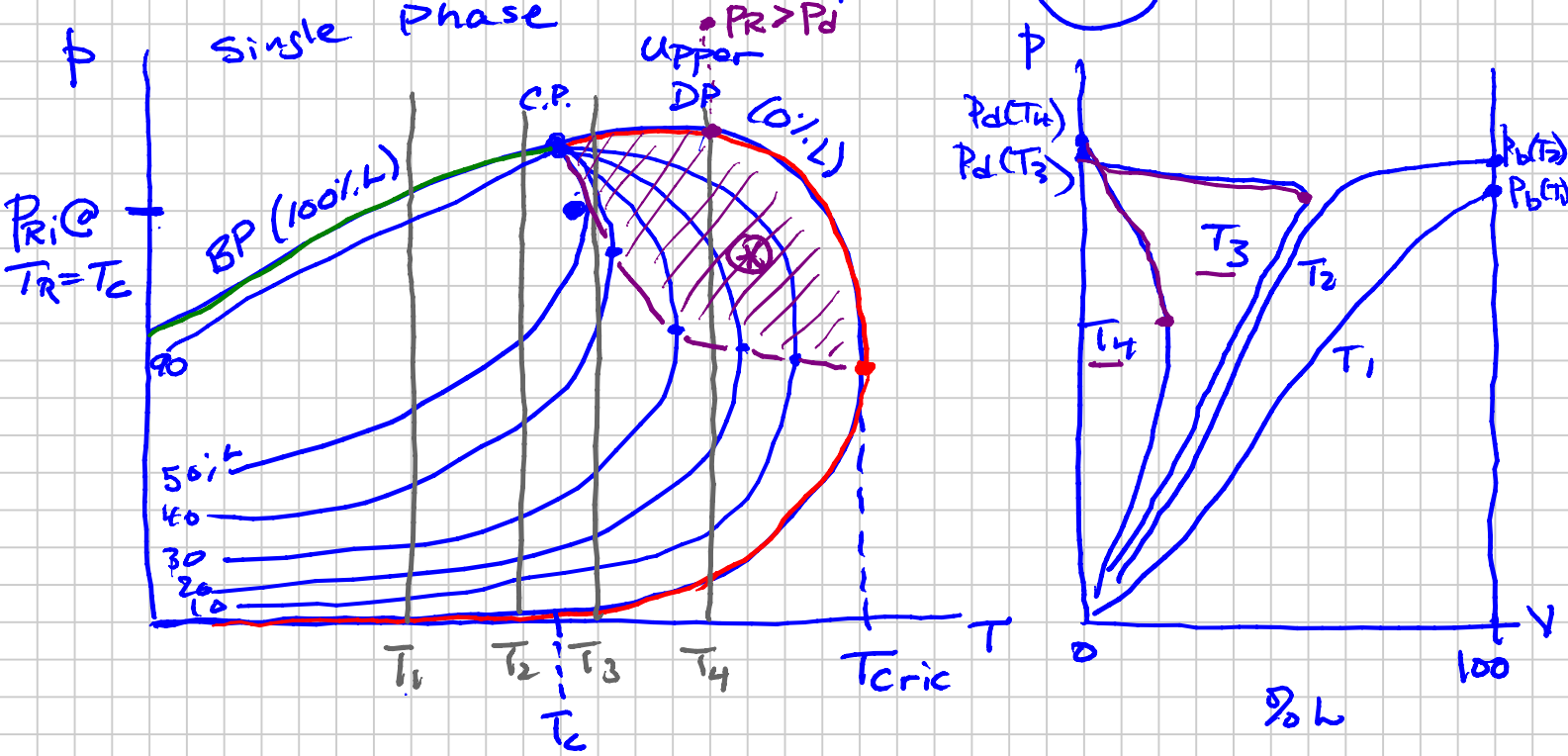
$10^4$  md

↑  
life expectancy gets longer

		$\mu$ (cp)
		0.01
Gases ↑	$\mu_g$	(0.02)
	~~~~~	0.1
Oils ↓		1
		$10^4$



For a Reservoir Fluid - Composition ( $z_{Ri}$ )

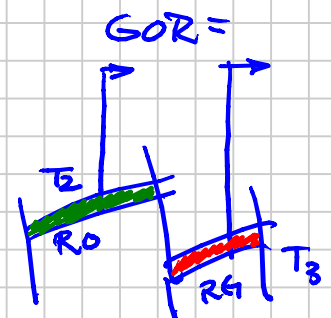


\* Increasing  $h\%$  as pressure decreases:  
"Retrograde Condensation"

### Reservoir Fluid Types

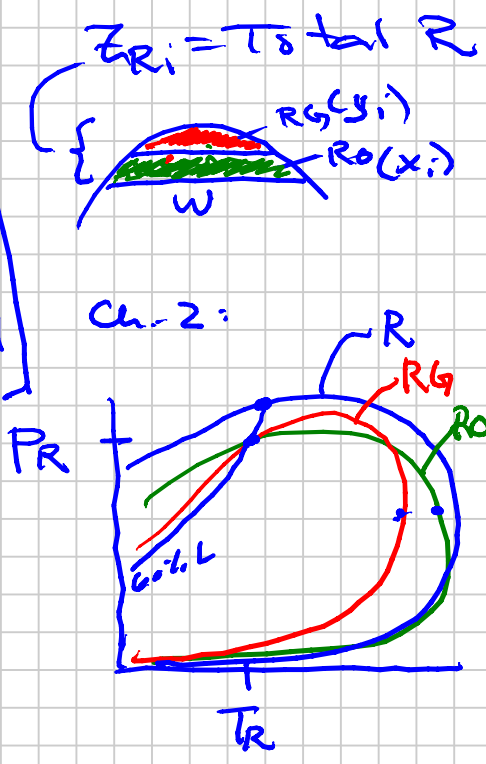
GOR	OGR	"ZRG" mol-%	"OIL" ( $T_R < T_c$ )
~0		>90%	Heavy Oil Dead Oil Black Oil
200			Volatile Oil
500		12-15	Near-Critical Oil

$$GOR \left[ \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3} \right]$$



$> 500 - 700$   
 $\in 12$   
 $20000$   
 $> 20000$   
 $\infty$

**GAS ( $T_R > T_c$ )**  
 G.C. { Near-Critical Gas Condensate  
 Rich Gas Condensate  
 Lean Gas Condensate  
 Wet Gas  
 Dry Gas



Dead  
 Black  
 Volatile } Oils  
 N.C.  
 N.C. } Gas  
 Rich } Cond  
 Lean } Gas  
 Wet  
 Dry

Decreasing "Size"  $\nearrow$  Envelope  
 Decreasing  $T_{\text{ricondenthem}}$   
 Decreasing  $T_c$   
 Decreasing Surface Oil Opagueness

# PHASE DIAGRAMS & SURFACE SEPARATION

Note Title

2011-09-08

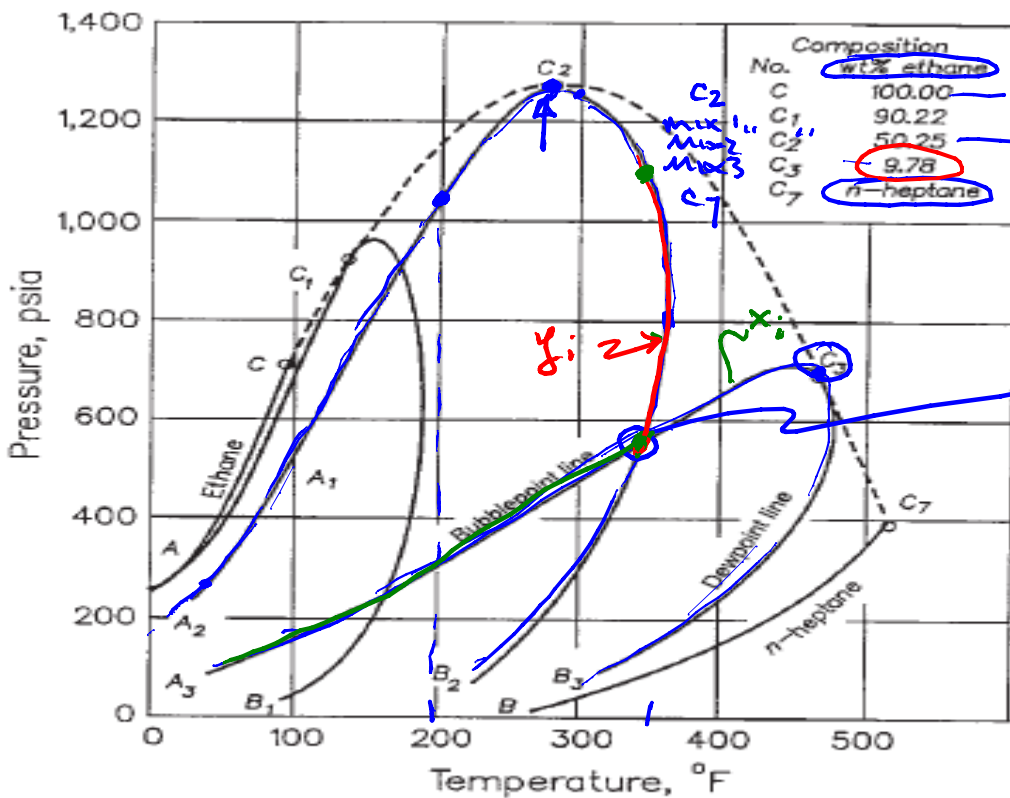
## PhaseComp Calculations

• C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> Binary : Model Verification ✓

• Table 2.1

(Dry Gas, Wet Gas, Gas Condensate)

- p-T Mix 2 Good  
- T<sub>c</sub> slightly high
- x<sub>i</sub> @ 330 F, 550 psia good



Lower D.P.  
@ 330 F, 550 psia  
Equilibrium  
Liquid with  
x<sub>i</sub>: C<sub>2</sub> wt-% ~ 10  
9.78

Fig. 2.10—p-T diagram for the C<sub>2</sub>/n-C<sub>7</sub> system at various concentrations of C<sub>2</sub> (after Kay<sup>30</sup>).

$$C_2 : M_{C_2} = 30$$

$$n-C_7 : M_{C_7} = 100$$

$$M_i = 14 \cdot n + 2$$

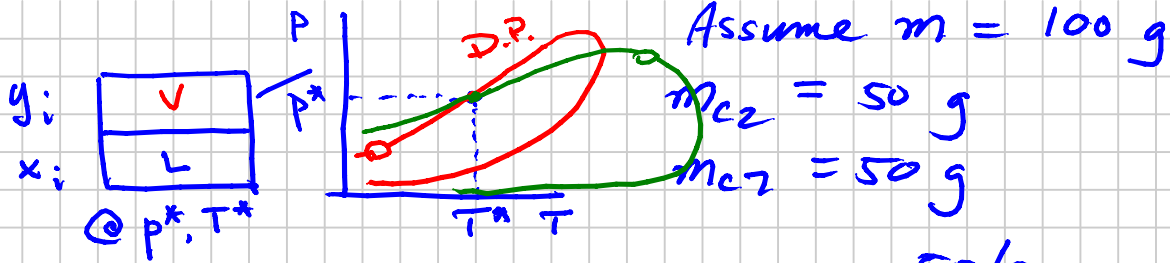
wt-% ↔ mol-%

w<sub>i</sub>      z<sub>i</sub>

m<sub>i</sub>      n<sub>i</sub>

Mix : 50 wt-% C<sub>2</sub>

$$z_{C_2} = \frac{n_{C_2}}{n} = \frac{(m_{C_2} / M_{C_2})}{(m_{C_2} / M_{C_2} + m_{C_7} / M_{C_7})}$$



$$y_i = \frac{n_{vi}}{n_v}$$

$$x_i = \frac{n_{Li}}{n_L}$$

$$z_{C2} = \frac{50/30}{(50/30) + (50/100)} \times 100$$

$$= 76.92 \text{ mol-}\%$$

$$z_{C7} = 23.08 \text{ mol-}\%$$

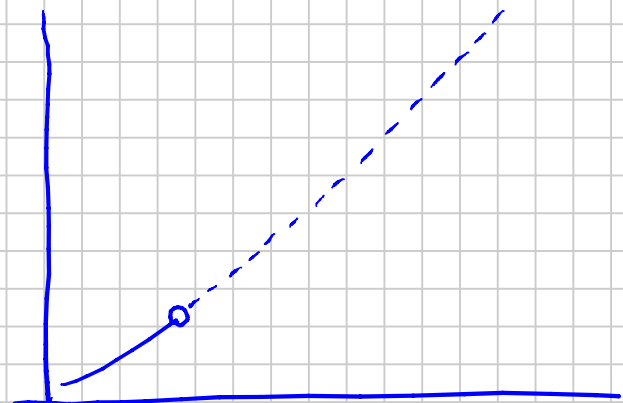
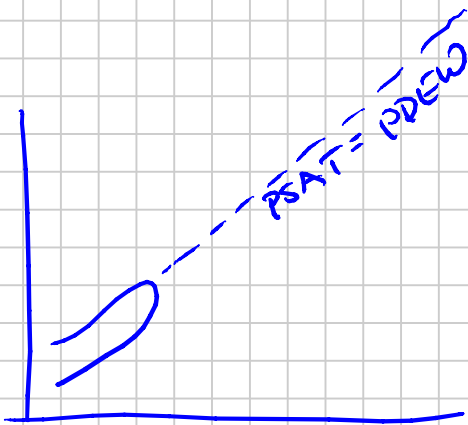
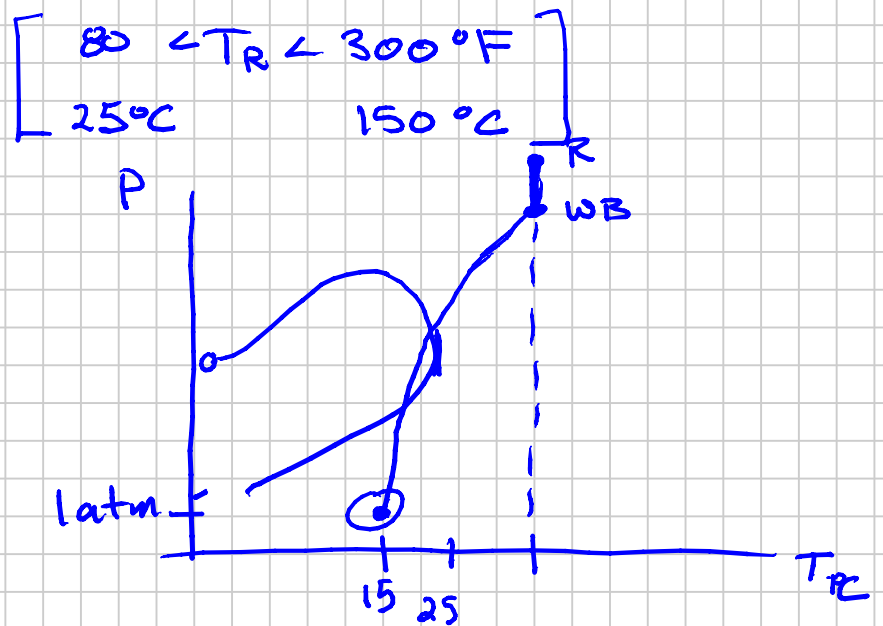
## DRY GAS SYSTEM

$T_{crit} < 0^\circ \text{C}$

✓

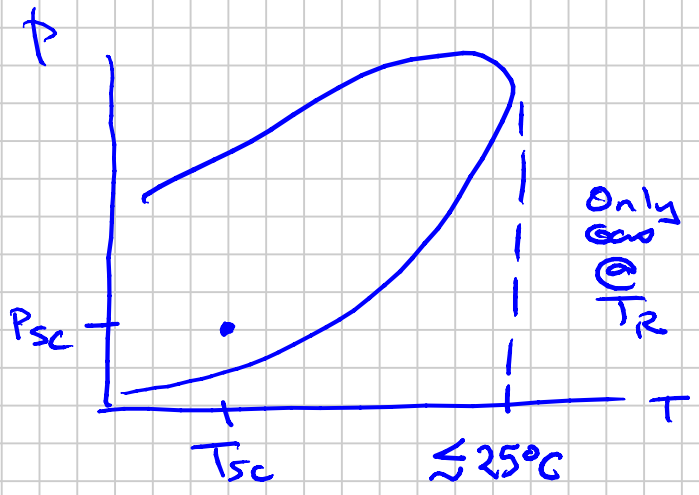
Component	Dry Gas
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.10
N <sub>2</sub>	2.07
C <sub>1</sub>	86.12
C <sub>2</sub>	5.91
C <sub>3</sub>	3.58
i-C <sub>4</sub>	1.72
n-C <sub>4</sub>	
i-C <sub>5</sub>	0.50
n-C <sub>5</sub>	
C <sub>6(s)</sub>	
C <sub>7+</sub>	

Realistic Reservoir Temperatures



Component	Dry Gas	Wet Gas
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.10	1.41
N <sub>2</sub>	2.07	0.25
C <sub>1</sub>	86.12	92.46
C <sub>2</sub>	5.91	3.18
C <sub>3</sub>	3.58	1.01
i-C <sub>4</sub>	1.72	0.28
n-C <sub>4</sub>		0.24
i-C <sub>5</sub>	0.50	0.13
n-C <sub>5</sub>		0.08
C <sub>6(s)</sub>		0.14
C <sub>7+</sub>		0.82

0.82  
 C<sub>7</sub>  
 C<sub>8</sub>  
 C<sub>9</sub>  
 ...  
 C<sub>N</sub>



$T_{crit} \sim 100^\circ C$   
 $T_R \geq 100^\circ C \Rightarrow$  Wet Gas  
 $T_R \leq 100^\circ C \Rightarrow$  Gas Cond.  
 $T_C \leq T_R \leq T_{crit}$

Component	Dry Gas	Wet Gas	Gas Condensate
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.10	1.41	2.37
N <sub>2</sub>	2.07	0.25	0.31
C <sub>1</sub>	86.12	92.46	73.19
C <sub>2</sub>	5.91	3.18	7.80
C <sub>3</sub>	3.58	1.01	3.55
i-C <sub>4</sub>	1.72	0.28	0.71
n-C <sub>4</sub>		0.24	1.45
i-C <sub>5</sub>	0.50	0.13	0.64
n-C <sub>5</sub>		0.08	0.68
C <sub>6(s)</sub>		0.14	1.09
C <sub>7+</sub>		0.82	8.21

Properties  
 M<sub>C<sub>7+</sub></sub> 130 184 ← SPLIT

M <sub>C<sub>7+</sub></sub>	130	184
$\gamma_{C_7+}$	0.763	0.816

TABLE 2.1—COMPOSITION AND PROPERTIES OF SEVERAL RESERVOIR FLUIDS

Component	Composition (mol%)					
	Dry Gas	Wet Gas	Gas Condensate	Near-Critical Oil	Volatile Oil	Black Oil
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.10	1.41	2.37	1.30	0.93	0.02
N <sub>2</sub>	2.07	0.25	0.31	0.56	0.21	0.34
C <sub>1</sub>	86.12	92.46	73.19	69.44	58.77	34.62
C <sub>2</sub>	5.91	3.18	7.80	7.88	7.57	4.11
C <sub>3</sub>	3.58	1.01	3.55	4.26	4.09	1.01
i-C <sub>4</sub>	1.72	0.28	0.71	0.89	0.91	0.76
n-C <sub>4</sub>		0.24	1.45	2.14	2.09	0.49
i-C <sub>5</sub>	0.50	0.13	0.64	0.90	0.77	0.43
n-C <sub>5</sub>		0.08	0.68	1.13	1.15	0.21
C <sub>6(s)</sub>		0.14	1.09	1.46	1.75	1.61
C <sub>7+</sub>		0.82	8.21	10.04	21.76	56.40
Properties						
M <sub>C<sub>7+</sub></sub>		130	184	219	228	274
γ <sub>C<sub>7+</sub></sub>		0.763	0.816	0.839	0.858	0.920
K <sub>wC<sub>7</sub></sub>		12.00	11.95	11.98	11.83	11.47
GOR, scf/STB	∞	105,000	5,450	3,650	1,490	300
OGR, STB/MMscf	0	10	180	275		
γ <sub>API</sub>		57	49	45	38	24
γ <sub>g</sub>		0.61	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.63
p <sub>sat</sub> , psia		3,430	6,560	7,015	5,420	2,810
B <sub>sat</sub> , ft <sup>3</sup> /scf or bbl/STB		0.0051	0.0039	2.78	1.73	1.16
ρ <sub>sat</sub> , lbm/ft <sup>3</sup>		9.61	26.7	30.7	38.2	51.4

Girls:  $\bar{o} = C_{5+}$

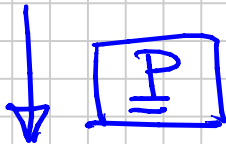
Boys:  $\bar{o} = C_{6+}$

$$\frac{p_{\bar{o}}}{p_{\bar{o}}} \sim \frac{816}{184} \sim 4.5$$

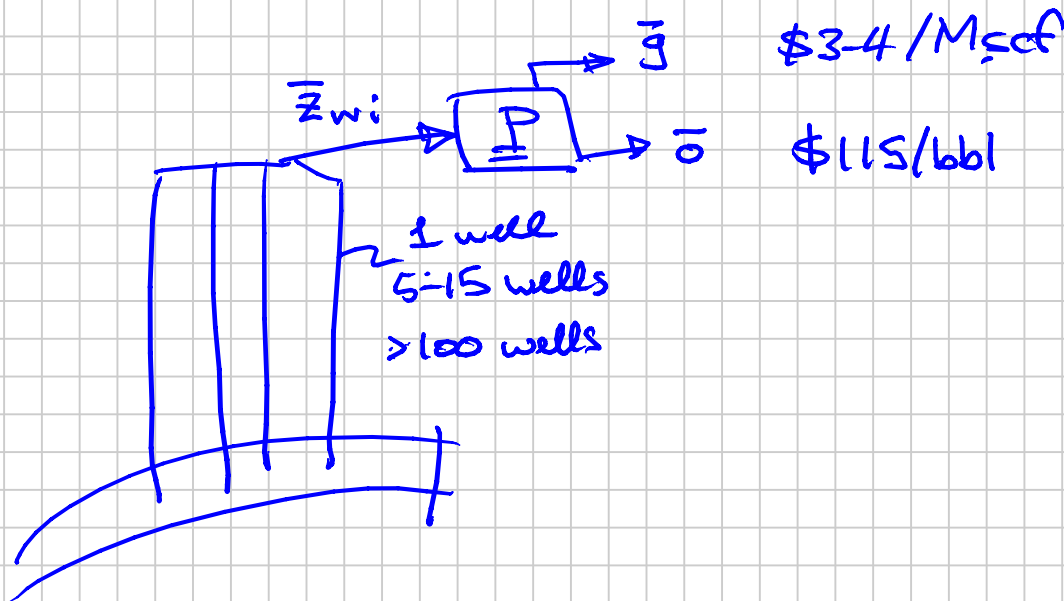
$$\frac{5450}{5.615} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3}$$

Molar Composition

$Z_{Ri}$  (↔ ↕) spatial variation



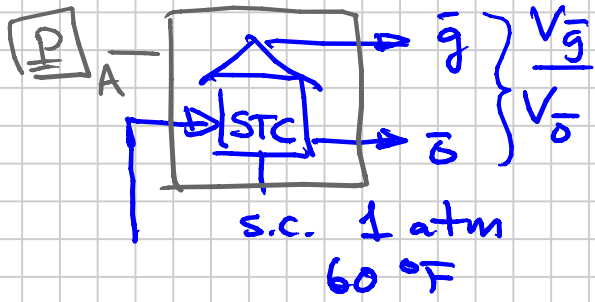
Sales Surface Products





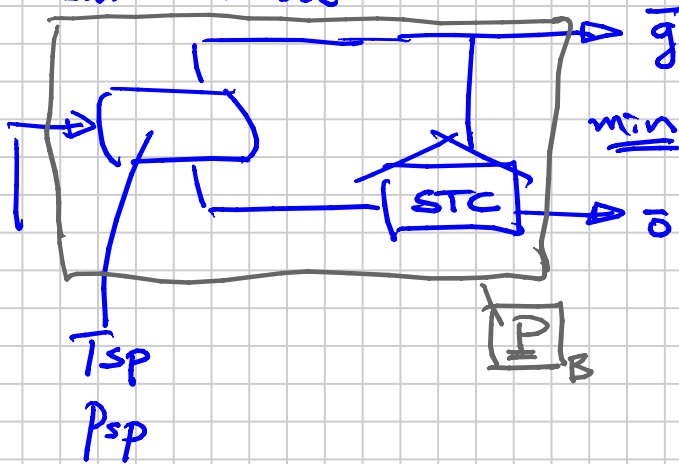
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Simple (Single Well Testing in Product OK)

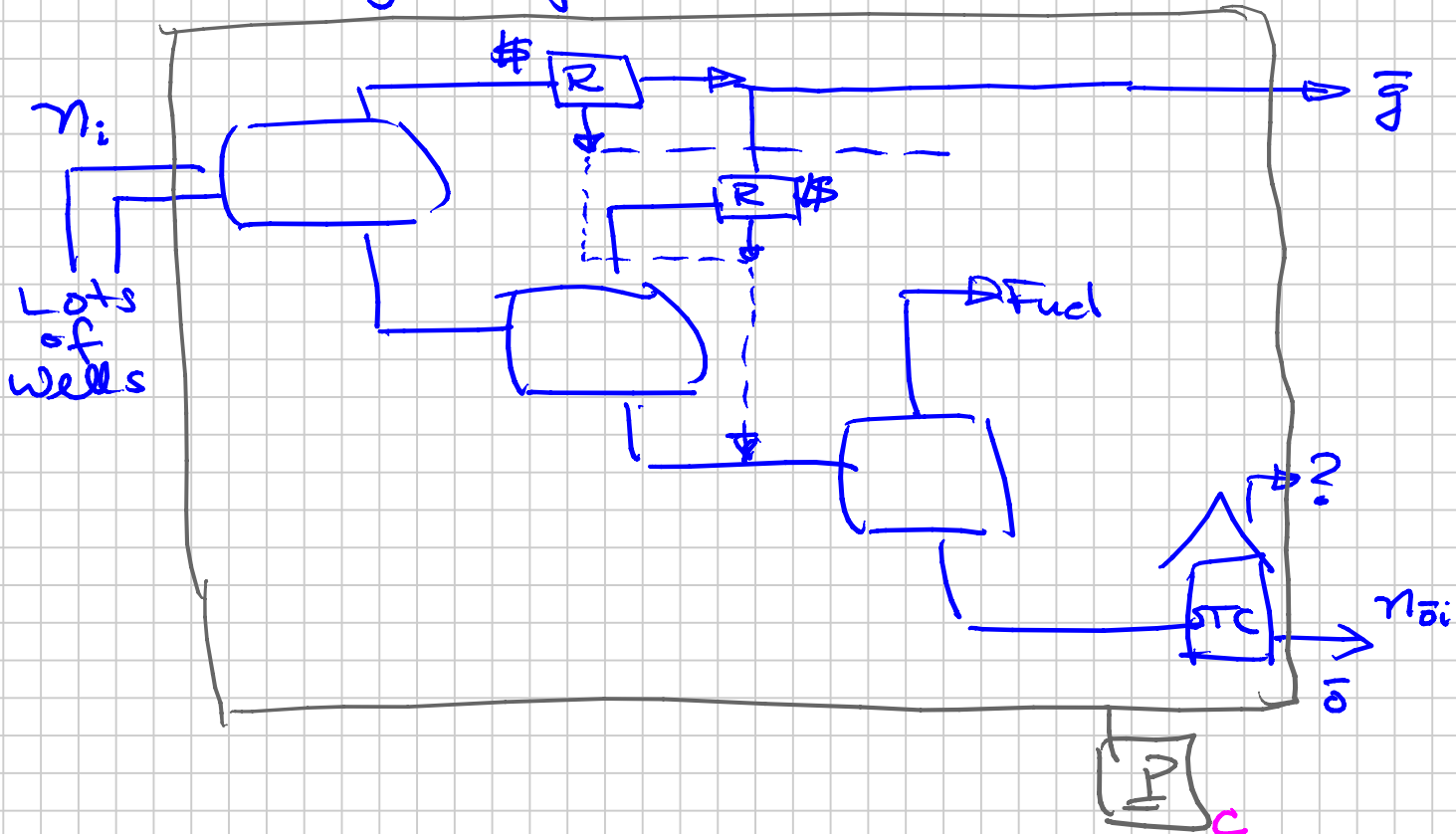


Inefficient Process  
High GOR =  $V_g/V_o$

Simple-But-Normal



Offshore/Larger Projects



$$F_i \equiv \frac{n_{oi}}{n_i}$$

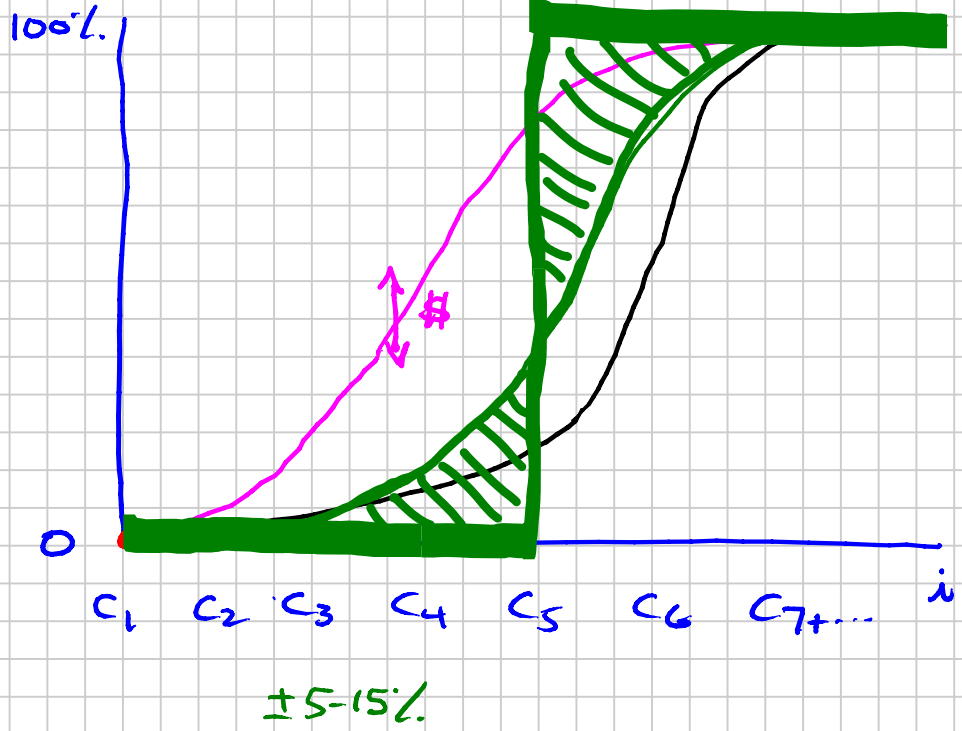
$$RF_{oi}$$

A

B

C

\* "Default" Pet Eng



$$\bar{g} \sim C_{5-} \rightarrow C_{4-}$$

$$\bar{o} \sim C_{6+} \rightarrow C_{5+}$$

Given  $z_i \propto n_i$   $23.6 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{kg-mole}$

$$\text{Est. GOR} = \frac{V_g}{V_o} = \frac{n_g \cdot \left(\frac{RT_{sc}}{P_{sc}}\right)}{n_o \left(M_o / \rho_o\right)}$$

$$n_g = 1 - z_{cst}$$

$$n_o = z_{cst}$$

$$\text{GOR} \left[ \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3} \right] = \frac{23.68(1 - z_{cst})}{z_{cst}} \left[ \underbrace{\left( \frac{P_{st}}{M_{st}} \right)}_{A > P} \right]$$

$\rho \text{ [kg/m}^3\text{]}$

Table 5.2 :  $\begin{matrix} C_7 \\ C_8 \\ C_9 \\ (C_{10}) \end{matrix}$   $M \quad \rho \quad (S/M)$   
 $\sim \text{const}$

$$\text{Craigo: } M_{\bar{o}} \approx \frac{6084}{\gamma_{API} - 5.9}$$

$$r_{\bar{o}} = \rho_{\bar{o}} \hat{M}_{\bar{o}} (\rho_{\bar{o}}/M_{\bar{o}})$$

$$\nearrow$$

$${}^{\circ}API$$

$${}^{\circ}API \equiv \frac{141.5}{\gamma_{\bar{o}}} - 131.5$$

$$\text{Phase Comp 2-stage } 60R [50 \text{ bar}, 50^{\circ}C] \text{ sep. cond.}$$

$$= 808 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3 \quad [\text{Note: } (\rho_{\bar{o}}/M_{\bar{o}}) = 4]$$

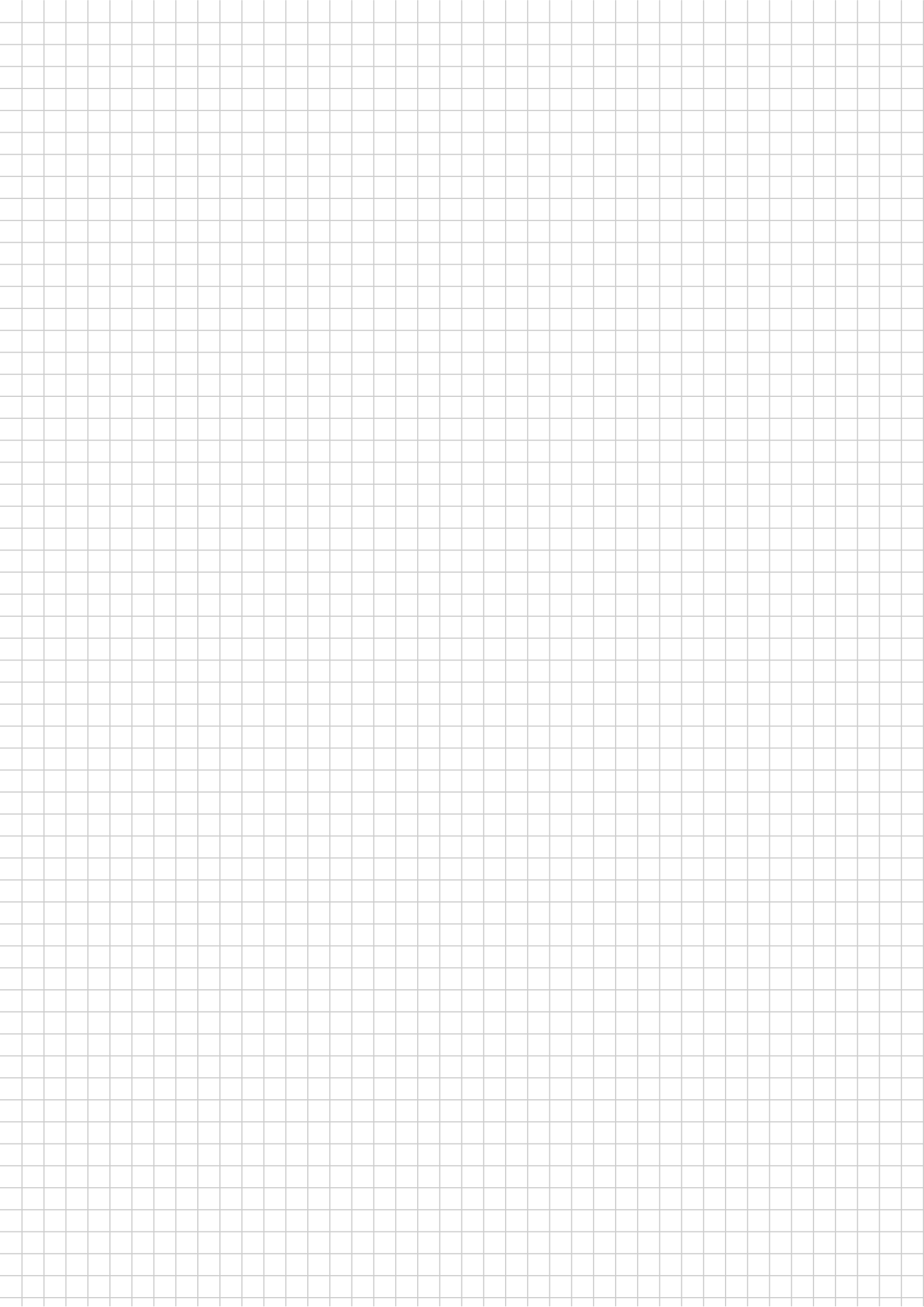
$$\text{Book } 60R = \frac{5450}{5.615} = 970 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$$

$$C_{5+}(\text{Girls}) 60R = 961 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$$

$$z_{5+} = 9.98 \text{ mol-}\%$$

$$C_{6+}(\text{Boys}) 60R = 1024 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$$

$$z_{6+} = 9.3 \text{ mol-}\%$$



# EQUATIONS OF STATE - "CUBIC"

Note Title

2012-09-18

EOS:  $P-V-T-n$

Phase specific: e.g. Ideal Gas Law  
SK Z-factor (Gas)

e.g. Liquids

$$c \equiv -\frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{dV}{dp} \right)_T = \text{constant}$$

Cubic EOS:

Applies to Gases, Liquids, and "Fluid"  
& Critical Fluids (G & L)

187x: van der Waals

$$P = \underbrace{\left[ \frac{RT}{v-b} \right]}_{\text{Repulsive}} - \underbrace{\left[ \frac{a}{v^2} \right]}_{\text{Attractive}} \Rightarrow P = \frac{RT \cdot v^2 - a(v-b)}{(v-b)(v^2)}$$
$$= \frac{RT - \frac{a}{v}}{v-b}$$

$$v \equiv \frac{V}{n} \quad \text{molar volume}$$

→ solve for volume  $v$   
cubic eq.

Two constants  $a, b$

Every component ( $N_2, C_1, Hg, H_2O, \dots$ ) has its own  
( $a, b$ )

Mixture  $n_i \quad z_i \quad y_i \quad x_i$  : Average  $\bar{a} \quad \bar{b}$   
molar averages

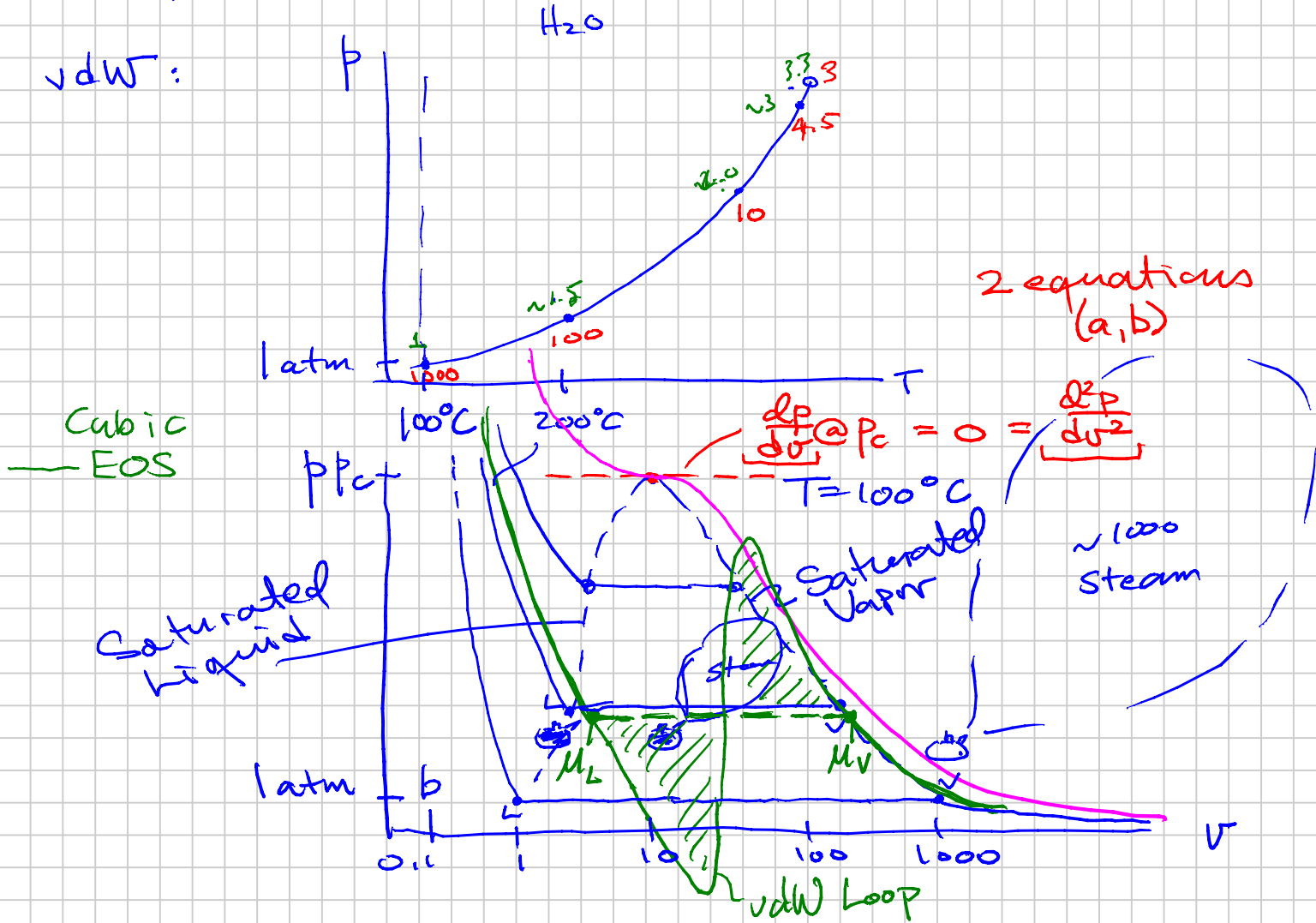
Q: Simplify to Ideal Gas Law as  $p \rightarrow 0$   
 $v \rightarrow$  "Big"

$$P = \frac{RT}{v-b} \rightarrow \frac{RT}{v} = P$$

lim  $p \rightarrow 0$

$q: \begin{cases} \text{As } p \rightarrow \infty \\ v \rightarrow b \end{cases} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} p \rightarrow \infty \\ v \rightarrow b \end{matrix}} \right\} \sim \text{Incompressible liquid}$

In between these extreme limits gets  $p(v, T)$  pretty dang good.



van der Waals Critical Criteria:  $\frac{dp}{dv} = \frac{d^2p}{dv^2} = 0 @ T_c, p_c$

$$\Rightarrow a = \Omega_a \frac{R^2 T_c^2}{p_c}$$

$$b = \Omega_b \frac{R T_c}{p_c}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{vdW}{\Omega_a} &= 27/64 \\ \Omega_b &= 1/8 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{same} \\ \text{for} \\ \text{all} \\ \text{components} \end{array}$$

Soave - Redlich - Kwong  
197x (1949)

$$P = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a \cdot \alpha(T)}{v(v+b)}$$

Correction Term  
} Not real good calc!  
}  $v_L$  of oils  
}  $f = M/v$

SRK: 10-35%

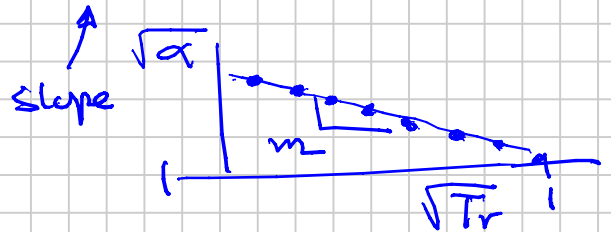
$$a = \Omega_a \frac{R^2 T_c^2}{P_c}; \quad \Omega_a^{RK} = 0.42478...$$

$$RK: \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T_r}} \quad v \text{ ctkr}$$

$$b = \Omega_b \frac{RT_c}{P_c}; \quad \Omega_b^{RK} = 0.08664...$$

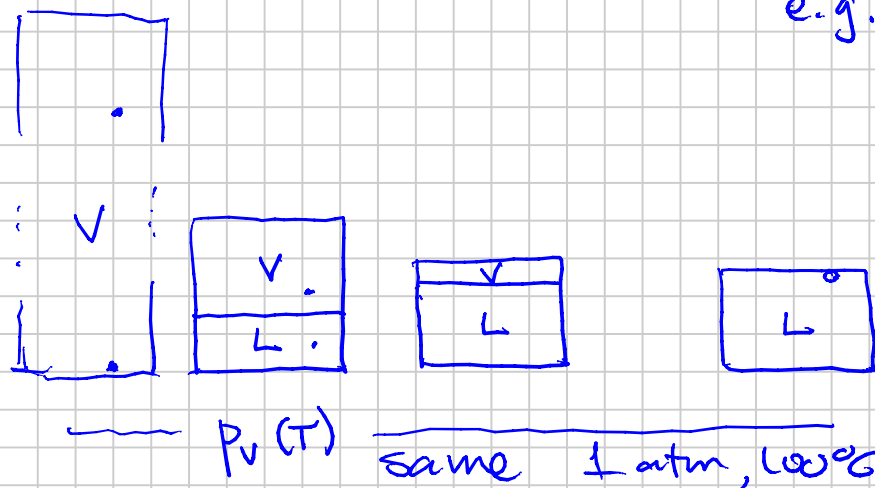
$$\text{SRK: } \alpha = [1 + m(1 - \sqrt{T_r})]^2$$

$m = f(w)$  Acentric Factor



$m$  differs for each component,  
it was found so that the EOS  
would predict the "correct"  $p_v(T)$ !

e.g.  $p_v = 1 \text{ atm @ } 100^\circ\text{C}$   
for  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$



Gibbs Energy  
 $\mu_v = \mu_L$

$\mu = f(\text{EOS})$

If your EOS correctly predicts the  $p_{vi}(T)$  then  
the EOS will automatically predict accurately  
the way component  $i$  partitions in L & V  
phases of a mixture containing  $i$  ...

4.2.5 Peng-Robinson.<sup>7</sup> In 1976, Peng and Robinson proposed a two-constant equation that created great expectations for improved EOS predictions and improved liquid-density predictions in particular. The PR EOS is given by

$$p = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{v(v+b) + b(v-b)} \dots \dots \dots (4.19)$$

or, in terms of Z factor,

$$Z^3 - (1-B)Z^2 + (A-3B^2-2B)Z - (AB-B^2-B^3) = 0$$

and  $Z_c = 0.3074$ .  $\dots \dots \dots (4.20)$

The EOS constants are given by

$$a = \Omega_a^o \frac{R^2 T_c^2}{p_c} \alpha \dots \dots \dots (4.21a)$$

where  $\Omega_a^o = 0.45724$ ;

$$b = \Omega_b^o \frac{RT_c}{p_c}, \dots \dots \dots (4.21b)$$

where  $\Omega_b^o = 0.07780$ ;

$$\alpha = \left[ 1 + m(1 - \sqrt{T_r}) \right]^2; \dots \dots \dots (4.21c)$$

~~✗~~ ⊕  $\rho_L$  better than SRK (5-15% errors) PR

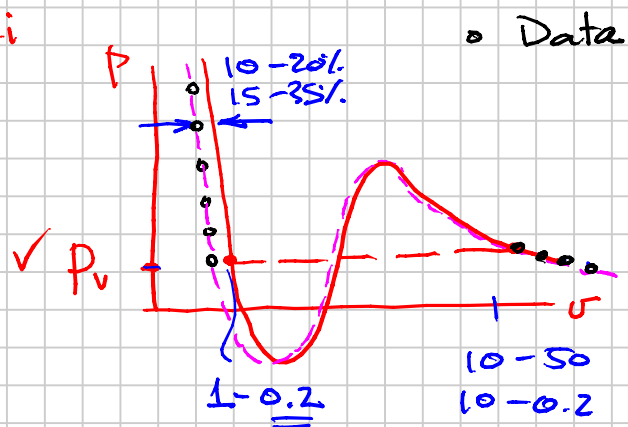
→ ⊖ Methane properties ( $\rho$ ) not as good as SRK

SRK: warmly adopted by the process industry early 1970s

PR: First SPE paper on cubic EOS 1978  
Katz & Firoozabadi

1980 (82): Volume translation  
Peneloux, et al.

SRK or PR  $\rho_L \pm 1-2(3)\%$   
(VT)





$$U = U^{EOS} + c$$

$$U = U^{EOS(2)} - c$$

↑  
different for each component

Mixtures:

$$\bar{a} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N z_i z_j (a_i a_j)^{1/2} \underbrace{(1 - k_{ij})}_{\text{fix-it correction term}}$$

Binary Interaction Parameter (BIP)

$$\bar{b} = \sum_{i=1}^N z_i b_i$$

SRK:  $k_{i-H_2O} \sim 0$

PR:  $k_{i-H_2O} \sim 0.02-0.2$

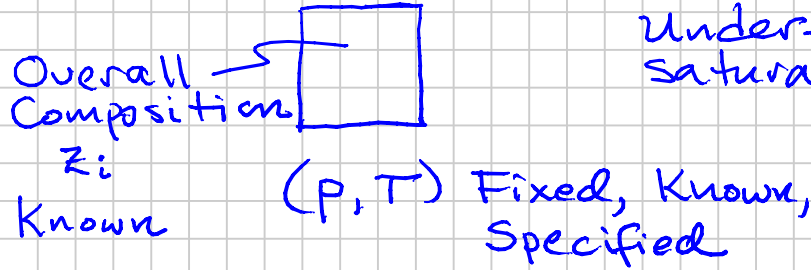
$$SRK(c_i^{SRK}) \approx PR(c_i^{PR}, k_{ij}^{PR})$$

Gibbs:

Michael Michelsen (DTU Lyngby)

# ISOTHERMAL FLASH CALCULATION (Rachford-Rice)

PROBLEM Statement: (1) How many phases (V L) : 1 or 2  
 : 0 or 1 : 0 or 1 or 2  
 Saturated: 2 phases  
 1-ε ε



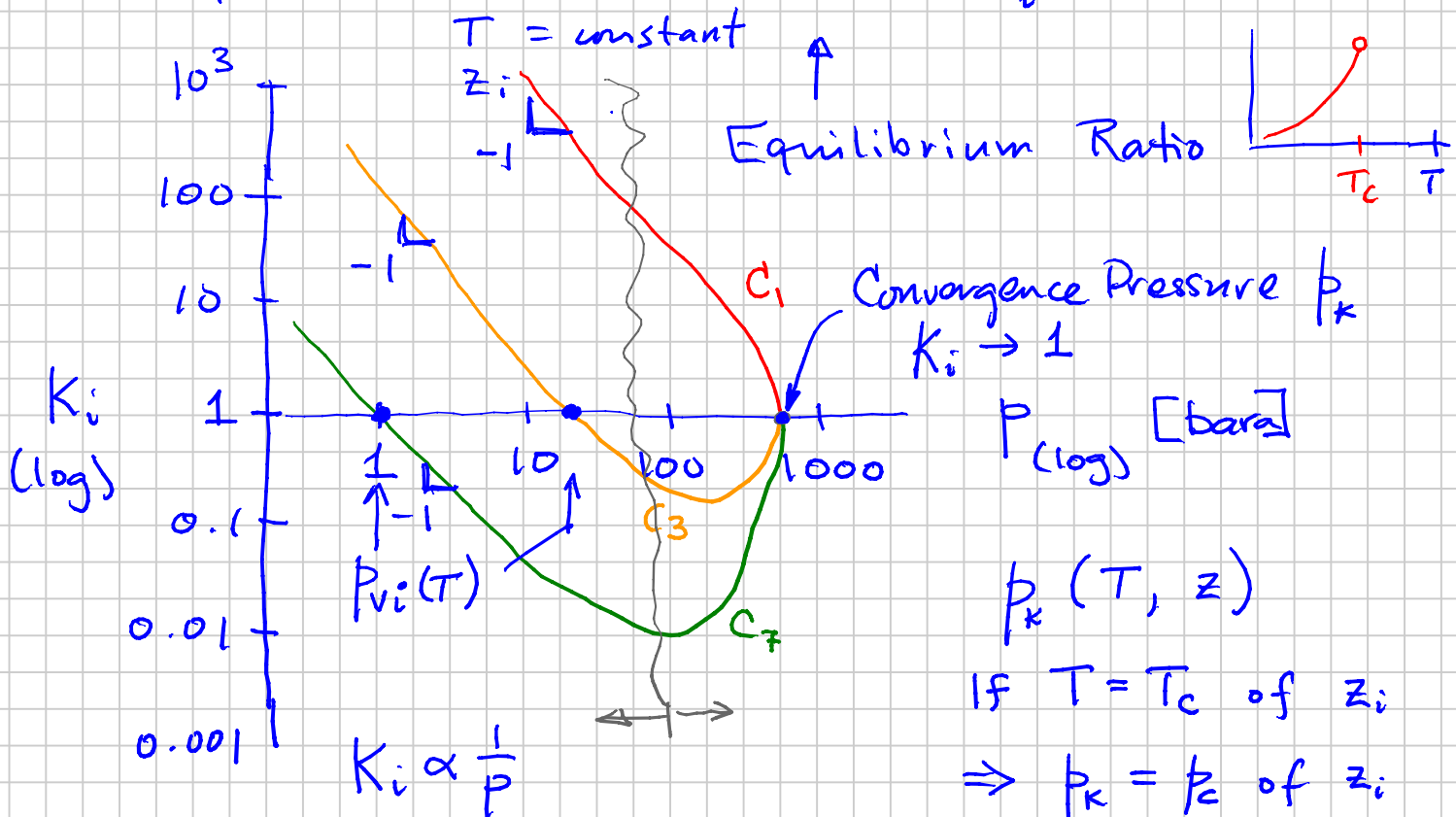
(2) How much of each phase (moles or mole fraction)

$$n_V / n_L \quad \underline{f_V = \frac{n_V}{n}}$$

(3) Molar composition of each phase  
 V:  $y_i$   
 L:  $x_i$

SOLUTION:

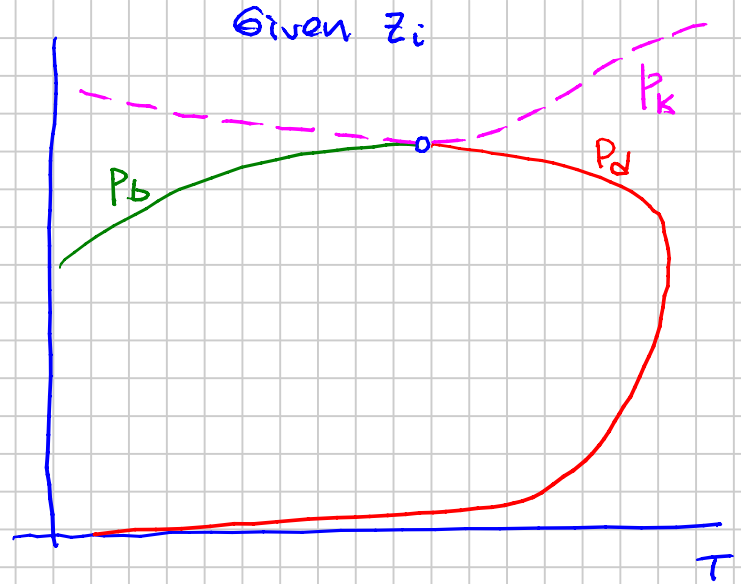
Requires estimate of  $K_i = \frac{y_i}{x_i} @ (p, T, z_i)$



SPE PBM

\* Modified Wilson Eq.

$$K_i(p, T, p_k; p_{ci}, T_{ci}, \omega_i)$$



Component Material Balance:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_i = n_{Li} + n_{Vi} \\ \text{Total Material Balance} \\ n = n_L + n_V \end{array} \right. \leftarrow$$

$$n = \sum_{i=1}^N n_i \quad n_L = \sum_{i=1}^N n_{Li} \quad n_V = \sum_{i=1}^N n_{Vi}$$

Define:

$$z_i \equiv \frac{n_i}{n} \quad y_i \equiv \frac{n_{Vi}}{n_V} \quad x_i \equiv \frac{n_{Li}}{n_L}$$

$$f_V \equiv \frac{n_V}{n} \quad ; \quad f_L = \frac{n_L}{n} = 1 - f_V$$

Also show:

$$\sum z_i = 1 = \sum y_i = \sum x_i$$

$$K_i \equiv \frac{y_i}{x_i} \quad \text{know}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} z_i = f_V y_i + (1 - f_V) x_i \\ n_i = n_{Vi} + n_{Li} \end{array} \right\} \text{same thing}$$

$$K_i = y_i / x_i$$

$$\rightarrow y_i = K_i x_i$$

$$z_i = f_v \cdot (K_i x_i) + (1 - f_v) x_i$$

Solve this for  $x_i$

$$z_i = x_i [f_v K_i + (1 - f_v)]$$

$$z_i = x_i [f_v (K_i - 1) + 1]$$

$$x_i = \frac{z_i}{f_v (K_i - 1) + 1}$$

$$y_i = K_i x_i = \frac{z_i K_i}{f_v (K_i - 1) + 1}$$

1949: Muskat - McDowell

$$\sum y_i = 1 \quad \sum x_i = 1$$

$$\sum y_i - \sum x_i = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - x_i) = 0$$

"Rachford-Rice":  
195x

$$h(f_v) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{z_i (K_i - 1)}{f_v (K_i - 1) + 1} \right] = 0 \quad (1)$$

1949: M-M

$$\text{if } f_v = \frac{1}{K_i - 1}$$

$$c_i = \frac{1}{K_i - 1} \quad ; \quad c_i = 0 \text{ if } K_i = 1$$

$$h(f_v) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{z_i}{f_v + c_i} \right] = 0 \quad (1')$$

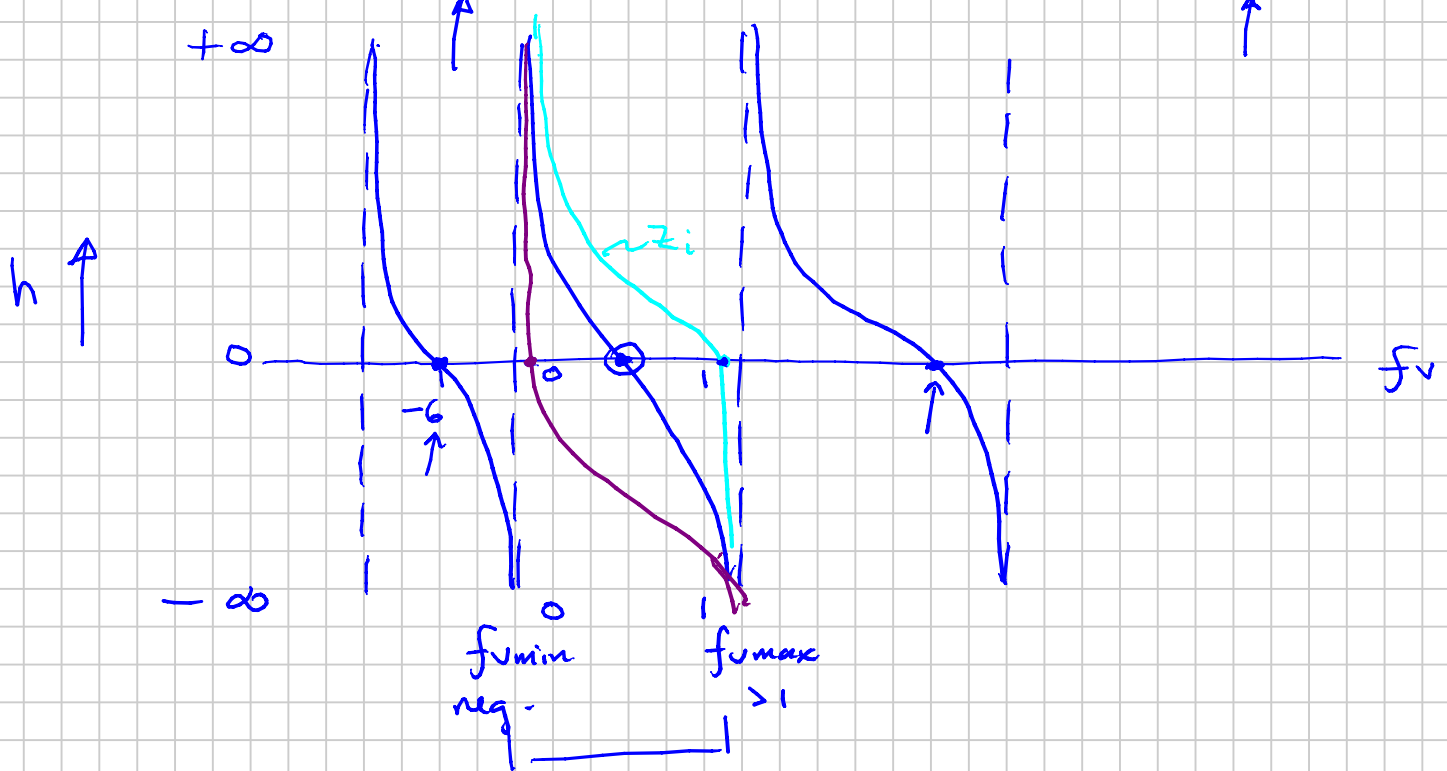
(1)  $h(f_v)$  is a monotonic function  $\rightarrow$  NR

(2)  $N-1$  solutions

- Only one of these yields physical solution

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_i \geq 0 \\ y_i \geq 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$0 > \frac{1}{1-K_{\max}} = f_{v\min} < f_v < f_{v\max} = \frac{1}{1-K_{\min}} > 1$$



: Solved  $f_v^*$

L + V  $0 < f_v^* < 1$  : two phase solution

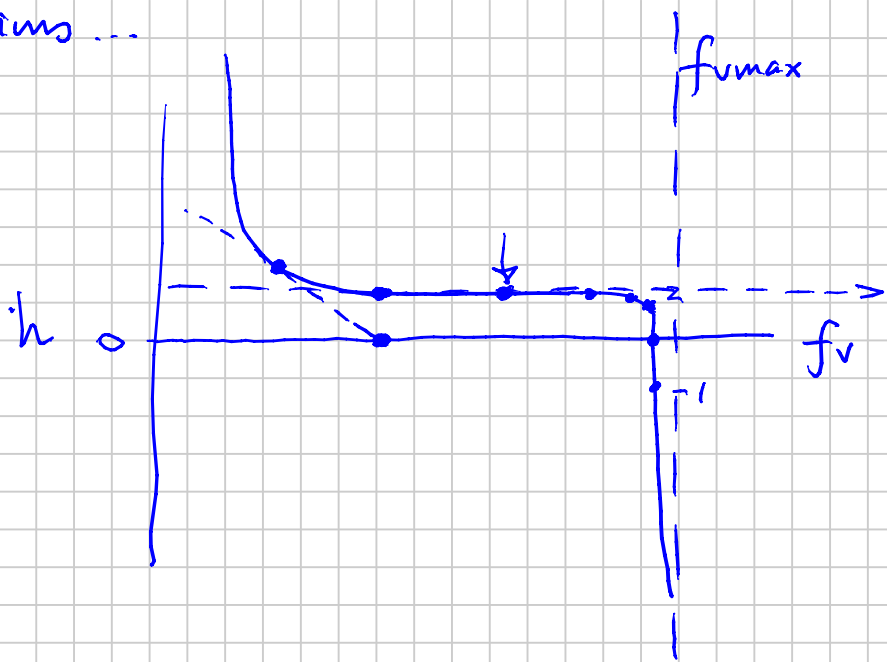
Liquid  $f_v^* = 0$  } : saturated single phase  
 Vapor  $f_v^* = 1$  }

Liquid-Like  $f_v^* < 0$  } : undersaturated single phase  
 Vapor-Like  $f_v^* > 1$  }

< 1% of calculations...

$z_i \rightarrow \epsilon$

$K_i \rightarrow \epsilon$  or large



Setup for Solution:

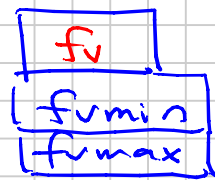
$P, T, z_i$  Given

Guess Estimate

1. Estimate  $K_i(P, T, P^s)$ : Wilson Ch. 3 or 4

Guess

Calc

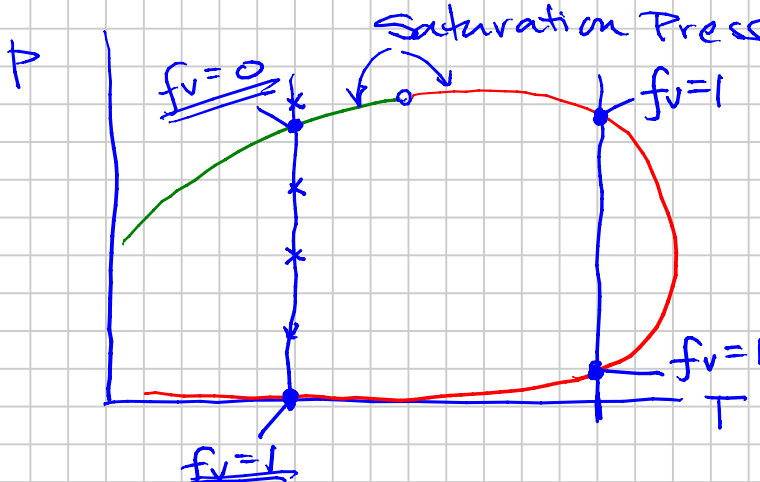


2. Setup a Table

$i$	$z_i$	$K_i$	$C_i = \frac{1}{K_i - 1}$	Term $\frac{z_i}{K_i}$	$y_i$	$x_i$
1		$K_{max}$				
...						
$N$		$K_{min}$				

$\frac{h}{\text{sum}}$  drive this to 0 ( $\epsilon$ )

Special Cases of Flash Calculation:



$f_v = 0$ : Bubblepoint

$f_v = 1$ : Dewpoint

Bubblepoint :  $f_v = 0$

$\Rightarrow \sum y_i = 1$  equation

$$h_{BP}(p_b) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^N z_i (K_i(p_b)) = 0$$

$y_i = x_i K_i$

$y_i = z_i K_i(p; \underbrace{T_i, p_k}_{\text{fixed}})$

search

Dewpoint :  $x_i$   $f_v = 1 - \epsilon$   
 $\epsilon$  phase

$\sum x_i = 1$

$x_i = y_i / K_i$

$x_i = z_i / K_i(p; T, p_k)$

z

Fixed  $T, p_k$

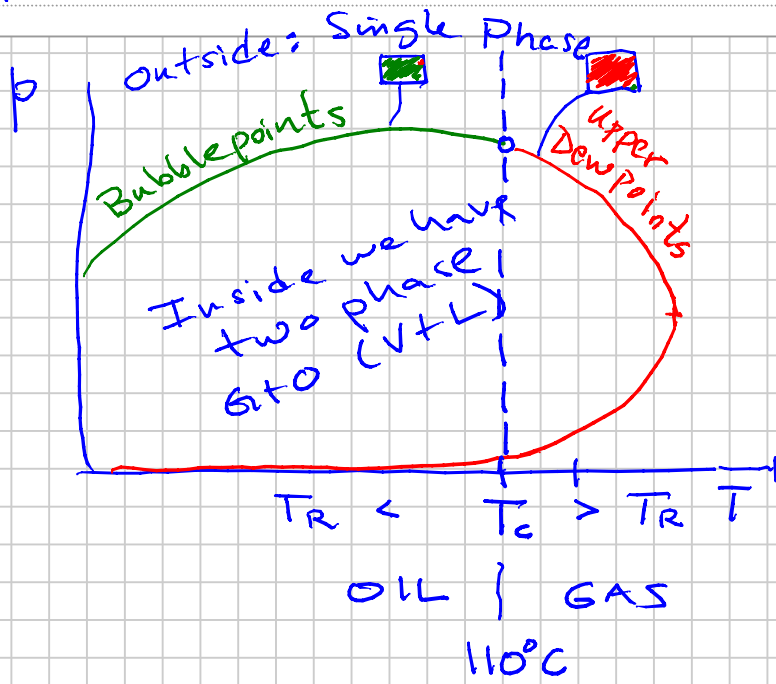
$$h_{DP} = 1 - \sum x_i = 0 = 1 - \sum \frac{z_i}{K_i(p)}$$

Two Solutions:  
Upper DP  
Lower DP

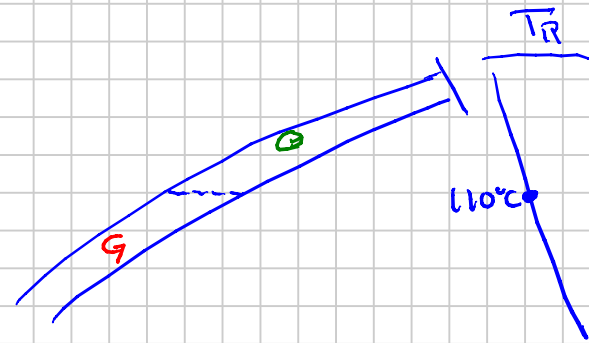
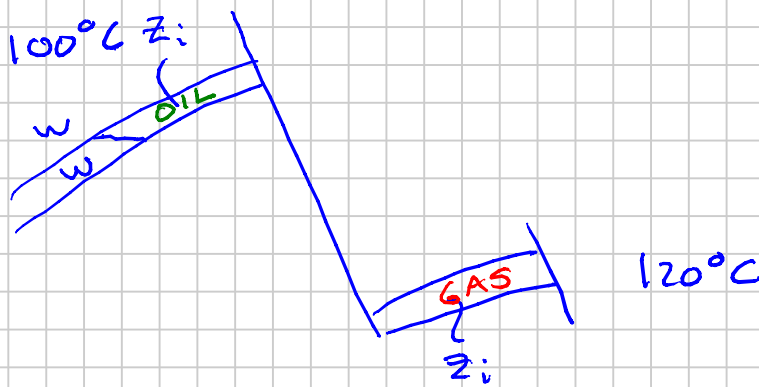
# FLASH & SATURATION PRESSURE CALCULATIONS

Note Title

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Given  $z_i$   
 Flash  $(p, T)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  # phases (1 or 2)  
 $\Rightarrow$  amount of each phase  $f_v = \frac{n_v}{n}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  phase compositions  $y_i$  &  $x_i$



## Ch. 6 Lab PUT Tests

- \* - Oil Example  $p_b = 2620 \text{ psig} = 2635 \text{ psia}$
- Gas Condensate Example

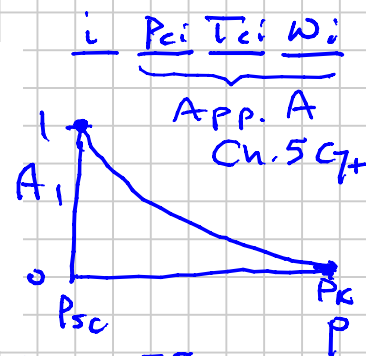
## K-values Estimation : Modified Wilson Eq. (Ch. 3)

$$T_{ri} = T/T_{ci}$$

$$K_i = \frac{\left(\frac{p_{ci}}{p_K}\right)^{A_1 - 1} \exp\left[5.37 A_1 (1 + \omega_i) (1 - T_{ri}^{-1})\right]}{p_{ri}}$$

(3.159)

where  $A_1$  is a function of pressure, with  $A_1 = 1$  at  $p = p_{sc}$  and  $A_1 = 0$  at  $p = p_K$ . The key characteristics of  $K$  values vs. pressure



$$A_1 \approx 1 - \left(\frac{p}{p_K}\right)^{0.75}$$

Guess ?  
 $p_K \sim 5000 \text{ psia}$



TABLE 6.4—WELLSTREAM (RESERVOIR-FLUID)  
COMPOSITION FOR GOOD OIL CO. WELL 4  
BOTTOMHOLE OIL SAMPLE

Component	$z_i = z_{ac}$ mol%	wt%	Density* (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	°API*	Molecular Weight
H <sub>2</sub> S	Nil	Nil			
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.91	0.43			
N <sub>2</sub>	0.16	0.05			
Methane	36.47	6.24			
Ethane	9.67	3.10			
Propane	6.95	3.27			
<i>i</i> -butane	1.44	0.89			
<i>n</i> -butane	3.93	2.44			
<i>i</i> -pentane	1.44	1.11			
<i>n</i> -pentane	1.41	1.09			
Hexanes	4.33	3.97			
Heptanes plus	33.29	77.41	0.8515	34.5	218
Total	100.00	100.00			

\*At 60°F.

Troll oil:

$z_i$   
C<sub>1</sub> 36 mol-%  
C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> 20  
C<sub>5</sub>+ 40

RR Equation: (95x)

$$h(f_v) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{z_i (K_i - 1)}{1 + f_v (K_i - 1)} = 0$$

MM (1949)  
or

$$h(f_v) = \sum_i \frac{z_i}{c_i + f_v} = 0$$

$$c_i = \frac{1}{K_i - 1} \quad ; \quad c_i = 0 \quad \text{if } K_i = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - K_{\max}} = f_{\min} < f_v < f_{\max} = \frac{1}{1 - K_{\min}}$$

x: integer > 1

$$(x-1) \times (x+1) \quad \text{divide by 6}$$

## SOLVER:

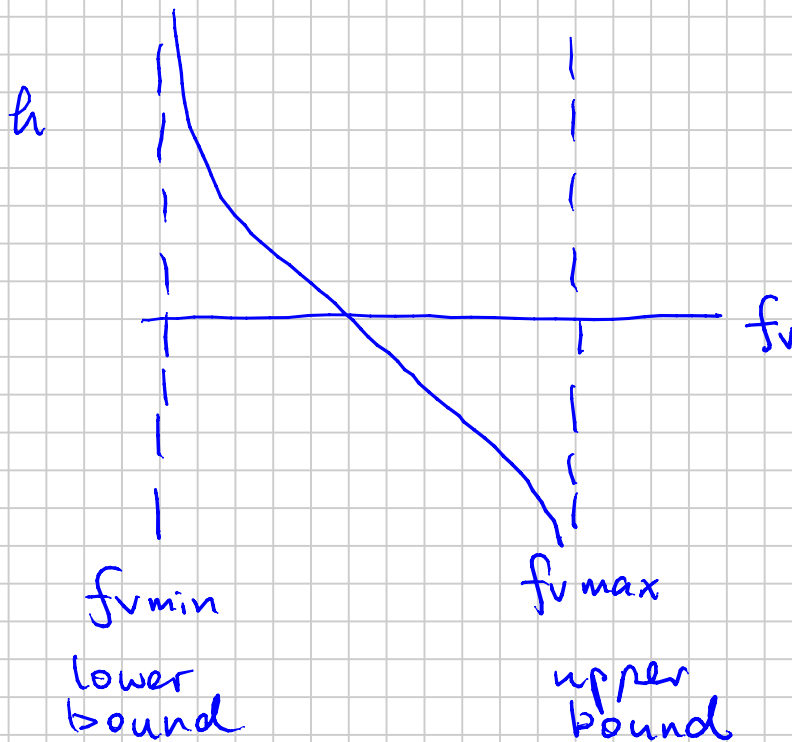
① A cell "target" to

- Minimize
- Maximize
- To = value

② Define "Variables"

i.e. the cells you want to change to achieve ①

③ Optionally, you can limit "bound" the variables ② we are changing



$$x_i = \frac{z_i}{f_v \cdot (k_i - 1) + 1}$$

# Bubblepoint Calculation

$$\sum y_i = 1$$

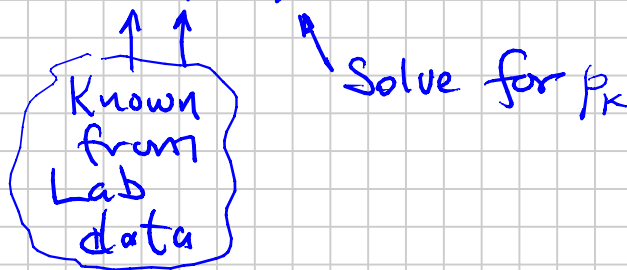
$$y_i = K_i \cdot x_i$$

$$x_i = z_i \text{ for an oil @ } p_b$$

$$\sum y_i = \sum z_i K_i = 1$$

$$g = 1 - \sum y_i = 0$$

$$g = 1 - \sum z_i K_i(T, p_b, p_k) = 0$$



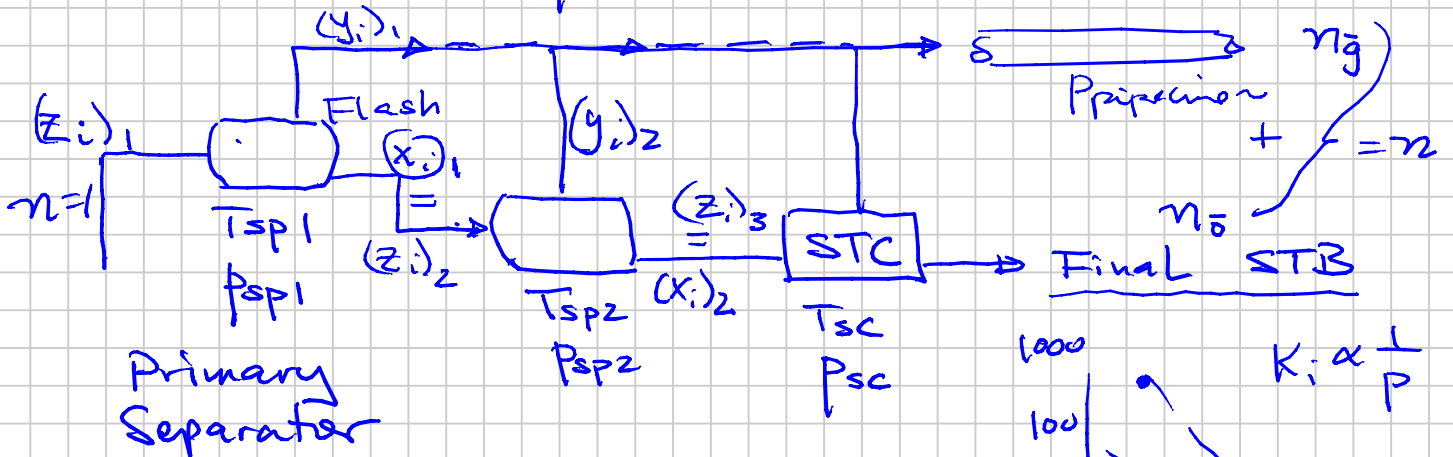
Equivalent to solving RR flash for  $f_v = 0$ .

But much easier numerically to solve.

This will be part of Problem 2

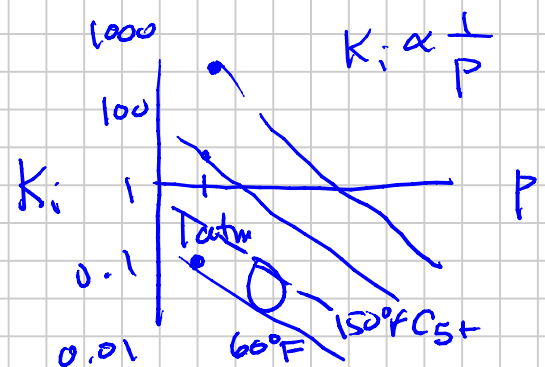
Flash calculation is the basis for estimate amount of "stock tank oil" \$115/STB and surface sales gas \$3.50/Mscf

## MULTI-STAGE SURFACE SEPARATOR



$$n_o = [n \cdot (1 - f_{v1})] (1 - f_{v2}) (1 - f_{v3})$$

$$n_g = n - n_o$$



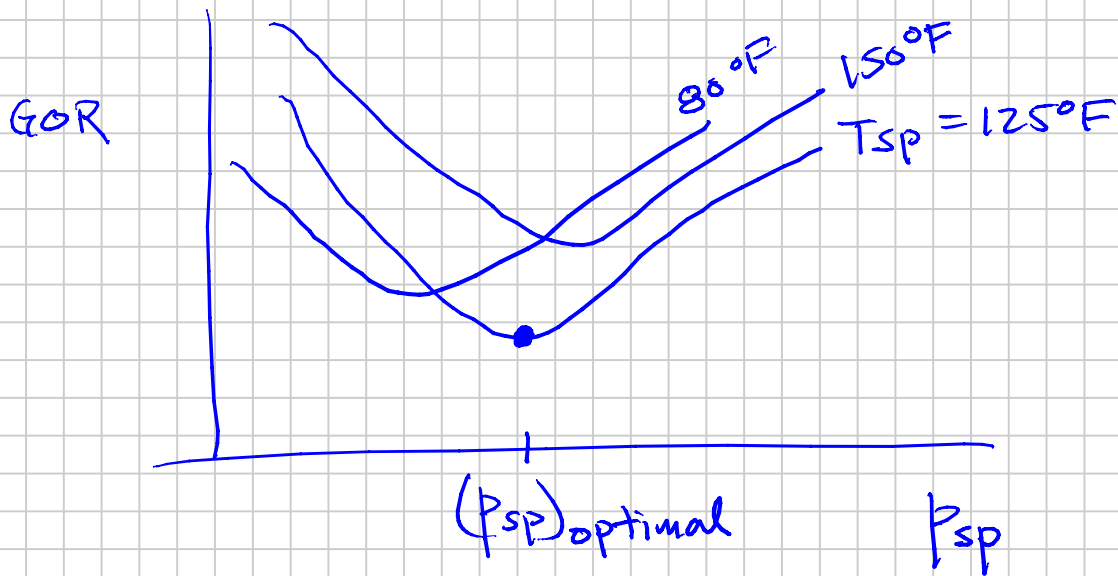
$$\frac{V_g = 23.68 \cdot n_g}{V_o = n_o \cdot (M_o / \rho_o)} = \frac{Sm^3}{Sm^3} = GOR$$

$$M_o = \sum (x_i)_3 M_i$$

$$\rho_o = \frac{\sum (x_i)_3 M_i}{\sum \frac{(x_i)_3 M_i}{\rho_{Lsc i}}}$$

$\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$

$\rho_{Lsc i}$  & App. A;  $C_7+$  lab



## Flash Calculations

- Multistage separator test

$z_{wi}$   
(Wellstream)

→ Sellable Volumetric Products

$\bar{g}$  : surface gas

$\bar{o}$  : stock-tank oil

## "Black-Oil" PVT Formulation:

uses two pseudo-components to describe the gas and oil phases @  $(p, T)$

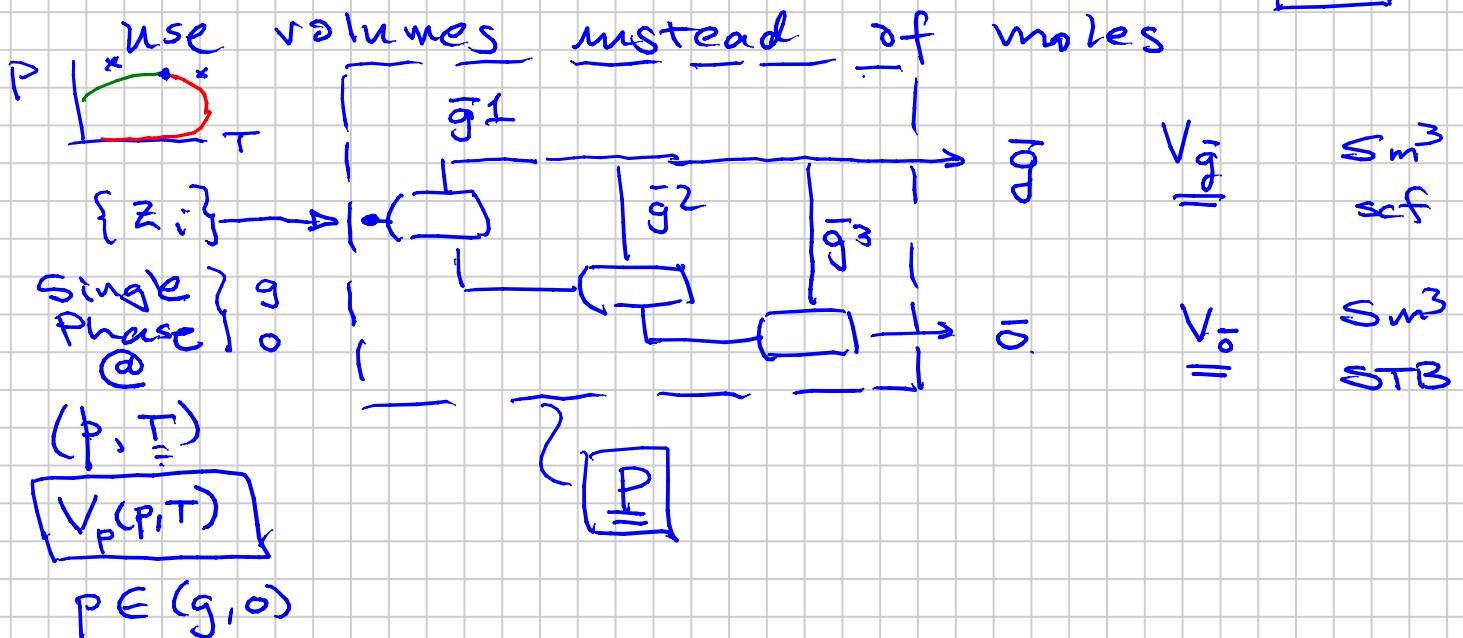
INSTEAD of composition ( $H_2, CO_2, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_7, \dots, C_{85+}$ )

Two Pseudo-Components are:

"Surface Gas" ( $\bar{g}$ )

"Surface Oil" ( $\bar{o}$ )

} results of a specific surface Process  $\boxed{P}$



Black-oil PVT Model uses

VOLUME RATIOS to define PVT

phase & volumetric behavior

$\{f_g, y_i, x_i\}$   $\{n, m, \rho\}$  : Compositional

### ① Surface Volume Ratios

$$R_s \equiv \frac{V_{\bar{g}o}}{V_{\bar{o}o}} \quad \text{for an } \underline{\text{oil}} \text{ phase} \quad \text{"Solution GOR"} \quad (R_s)$$

$$R_s \neq \frac{1}{r_s} \quad \checkmark$$

$$r_s \equiv \frac{V_{\bar{o}g}}{V_{\bar{g}g}} \quad \text{for a } \underline{\text{gas}} \text{ phase} \quad \text{"Solution OGR"} \quad (r_s)$$

These quantities are the "pseudo" equivalents of  $x_i$ :  $R_s$  and  $y_i$ :  $r_s$

$$i \in \{\bar{g}, \bar{o}\} \quad M_{\bar{o}o}, \rho_{\bar{o}o}$$

$$R_s \rightarrow x_i$$

$$\frac{[\text{Sm}^3] V_{\bar{g}o} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg-mole}}{23.68 \text{ Sm}^3}}{[\text{Sm}^3] \underbrace{V_{\bar{o}o} \times \rho_{\bar{o}o} / M_{\bar{o}o}}_{R_s (300)}} = \frac{n_{\bar{g}o}}{n_{\bar{o}o}} = 300 \frac{200}{(850)(23.68)} = 0.03$$

$$K_{\text{O}fisk} \sim 300 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3 = R_s$$

$$\rho_{\bar{o}o} \sim 850 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$M_{\bar{o}o} \sim 200 \text{ kg/kg-mole}$$

$$x_{\bar{g}} \equiv \frac{n_{\bar{g}o}}{n_{\bar{g}o} + n_{\bar{o}o}} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n_{\bar{o}o}}} x_{\bar{g}} = \frac{\frac{n_{\bar{g}o}}{n_{\bar{o}o}}}{\frac{n_{\bar{g}o}}{n_{\bar{o}o}} + \frac{n_{\bar{o}o}}{n_{\bar{o}o}}} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{n_{\bar{o}o}}{n_{\bar{g}o}}\right)}$$

$$\frac{n_{\bar{o}o}}{n_{\bar{g}o}} = \frac{1}{R_s} \frac{23.68 (p_{\bar{o}o} / M_{\bar{o}o})}{}$$

$$x_{\bar{g}} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{R_s} \cdot 23.68 \left( \frac{p_{\bar{o}o}}{M_{\bar{o}o}} \right) \right\}^{-1}$$

$$x_{\bar{o}} = 1 - x_{\bar{g}}$$

$$R_s \text{ [Sm}^3\text{/Sm}^2\text{]}$$

$$p \text{ [kg/m}^3\text{]}$$

$$M \text{ [kg/(kg-mole)]}$$

$$y_{\bar{g}} = \left\{ 1 + r_s \cdot 23.68 \left( \frac{p_{\bar{o}g}}{M_{\bar{o}g}} \right) \right\}^{-1}$$

$$y_{\bar{o}} = 1 - y_{\bar{g}}$$

Note: surface oil from oil phase  $\bar{o}o$  is ~~physically~~ NOT going to be the surface oil from gas phase  $\bar{o}g$

But in our use of Black-Oil PVT we use the assumption that

$$\bar{\rho}_o = \bar{\rho}_g$$

$$\rho_{\bar{o}_o} \approx \rho_{\bar{o}_g}$$

$$(M_{\bar{o}_o} = M_{\bar{o}_g})$$

Used

Not particularly good

$$\bar{\rho}_o = \bar{\rho}_g$$

$$\rho_{\bar{g}_o} \approx \rho_{\bar{g}_g}$$

Used

so-so

Volume balance  $\rightarrow 0$  (E)

- Still get a mass balance error ✓

$\rho_{\bar{o}_o} \neq \rho_{\bar{o}_g}$  and  $\rho_{\bar{g}_o} \neq \rho_{\bar{g}_g}$   
 Affects the calculation accuracy of phase densities

② (FORMATION) VOLUME FACTOR "FVF" (B)

$$B_p \equiv \frac{V_p(P,T)}{V_{pp}}$$

$$B_o = \frac{V_o(P,T)}{V_{\bar{o}_o}}$$

oil FVF

1.0x-3

(1.2-2) Most oil fields

$$b_o \equiv \frac{1}{B_o} = \frac{V_{\bar{o}_o}}{V_o(P,T)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Shrinkage Term



$$\text{Shrinkage Factor} = 100\% \left(1 - \frac{1}{B_0}\right) = 100\% (1 - b_0)$$

$$B_0 = 2 \quad b_0 = \frac{1}{2} \quad SF = 50\%$$

$$B_0 = 1.5 \quad b_0 = \frac{2}{3} \quad SF = 33\%$$

$$B_0 = 3 \quad b_0 = \frac{1}{3} \quad SF = 67\%$$

$$B_0 = 1.1 \quad b_0 = 0.9 \quad SF = 10\%$$

Gas FVF:  $B_g$

$$B_g \equiv \frac{V_g(p, T)}{V_{gg}}$$

$$b_g = \frac{1}{B_g} = \frac{V_{gg}}{V_g(p, T)} = \text{gas expansion factor}$$

100 - 250

99% Text books assume  $r_s = 0$

$$\parallel B_{gw} = \frac{p_{sc}}{T_{sc}} \cdot \frac{T Z_{(p, T)}}{p} = \begin{matrix} n_{gg} = n_g \\ n_{og} = 0 \end{matrix}$$

True  $B_{gd} = \frac{V_g(p, T)}{V_{gg}}$

Gas Condensate Reservoirs

$$B_{gd} = \left[ \frac{p_{sc}}{T_{sc}} \cdot \frac{T Z}{p} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{n_{og}}{n_g}\right)}$$

$$\frac{n_{gg}}{n_g} \sim 0.85 - 0.99$$

$$\frac{n_{og}}{n_g} \sim 0.15 - 0.01$$

Use in your engineering!

Text Book Gas FVF  $B_{gw}$

Est.  
 $\sim \underline{y_{6t}}$  or  $\underline{y_{5t}}$

d = dry means that the surface gas is "dried" by removing surface oil  $\bar{o}_g$  from the surface gas

w = wet means that we assume all of the surface gas = reservoir gas ( $n_{gg} = n_g$ )

wet surface gas because it still contains  $\bar{o}_g$

How to calculate oil phase and gas phase densities:

Know  $\{ R_s, B_o, \bar{r}_s, B_{gd} \}$  @  $(\underline{p}, T)$   
?  
 $\rho_o(p, T)$        $\rho_g(p, T)$

Need for eng. calculations involving transport or hydrodynamics influenced by gravity.

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} \rho_g(p, T) &= \frac{\rho_g + \rho_o \cdot \bar{r}_s(p, T)}{B_g(p, T)} \\ \rho_o(p, T) &= \frac{\rho_o + \rho_g \cdot R_s(p, T)}{B_o(p, T)} \end{aligned} \right]$$

Need  $\boxed{f_g}$   $\boxed{f_o}$

~ Two CONSTANTS ~

even though  $f_{g_g}(p,T) \neq f_{g_o}(p,T)$

$f_{o_o}(p,T) \neq f_{o_g}(p,T)$

$$K_i(p, T, p_k)$$

↑  
z

$p_b = \text{Lab value}$   
 $2620 \text{ psig}$

$$\boxed{y_i = z_i} \quad @ T$$

Bubblepoint Calc:  $\sum y_i = 1$

$$y_i = K_i \cdot x_i = K_i \cdot z_i$$

$$\rightarrow h_{BP}(p_b) = 0 = 1 - \sum y_i = 1 - \sum z_i K_i(T, p_k, p_b)$$

↑  
know

Dewpoint:  $\sum x_i = 1$

$$\boxed{x_i}$$

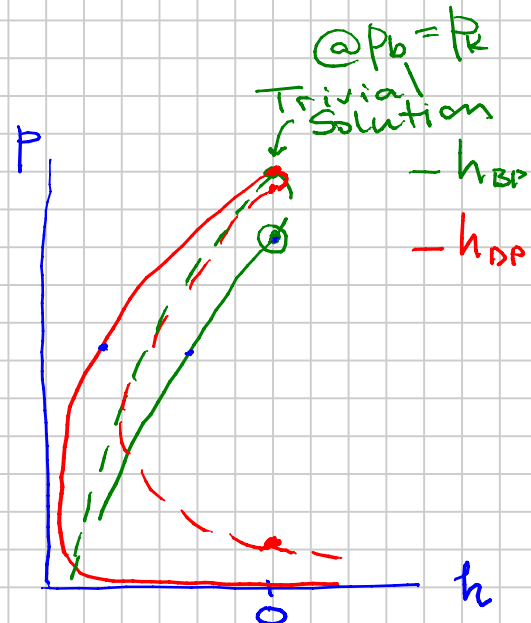
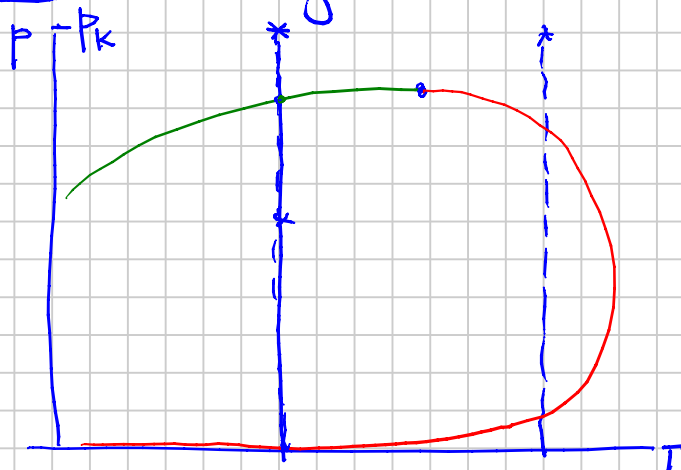
$$x_i = z_i / K_i$$

$$h_{DP} = 0 = 1 - \sum x_i = 1 - \sum z_i / K_i(T, p_k, p_d)$$

Know  $p_k$ , solve  $p_b(T)$  or  $p_d(T)$

Upper Sd.      Upper Sd.      Lower Sd.

Saturation Pressure Calculations  
(without knowing BP or DP):



$$\text{Solve } h_{sp} = h_{BP}(p_s) \times h_{DP}(p_s) = 0$$

Once found  $p_s$ , see if  $h_{BP}$  or  $h_{DP}$  that drove the  $h_{sp} \rightarrow 0$

## Black-Oil PVT Formulation (Ch. 7)

Review: Gas Phase:  $r_s$  - solution OGR  $\sim z_i$   
 $B_{gd}$  - gas FVF  $\sim f_g$ ; expansion

Oil Phase:  $R_s$  - solution GOR  $\sim x_i$   
 $B_o$  - oil FVF  $\sim f_o$ ; shrink

BO PVT are specific to a particular surface process  $\underline{P}$



May be a strong dependence of BO PVT on the  $\underline{P}$  used:

GOR  $\geq 200 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$  measurable  $\rightarrow$  large effect  
 $< 100$  little effect

$\boxed{\underline{P}}$

Worst

of Best Recovery  
of  $i$  in  $o$

Single Stage Flash  
 $\rightarrow$  ambient conditions

# Multi-Stage Flash  
+ GP

# Applications of Black-Oil PVT:

To convert reservoir ( $p_i, T_R$ ) Volumes  
or @ any ( $p, T$ ) Tubing, Flowlines etc.  
to "Surface" (sellable) gas ( $\bar{g}$ ) and oil ( $\bar{o}$ )

$$b_{gd} = \frac{V_{\bar{g}}}{V_{g(p,T)}} \sim 50 \text{ to } 250 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{m}^3 @ (p,T)} \quad \text{Expansion}$$

$$B_{gd} \sim 0.02 - 0.004 \text{ m}^3 @ (p,T) / \text{Sm}^3$$

$$b_o = \frac{V_{\bar{o}}}{V_o(p,T)} \sim 0.9 \rightarrow 0.3 \quad \text{Shrinkage}$$

$$B_o \sim 1.1 \rightarrow 3 \text{ m}^3 @ (p,T) / \text{Sm}^3$$

loss of mass into gas phase  
RB / STB  
bbl / STB

$B_{gd}$   $V_g \propto \frac{1}{p}$   
condense (lose mass) into a liquid: 1-15% change in final surface gas volume (compute surface)  $\bar{g}_o$   
keep track of the  $V_{\text{gas}}$  that is (still) in solution in the oil phase

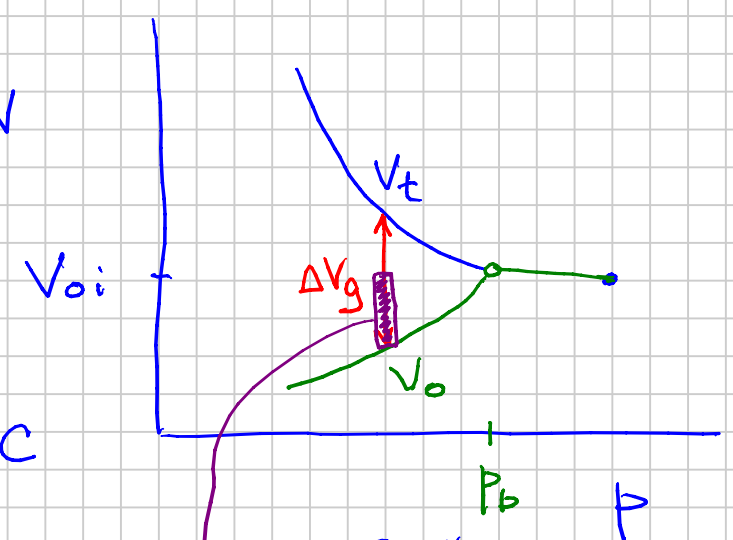
$$R_s = \frac{V_{\bar{g}_o}}{V_{\bar{o}_o}}$$

$$\Delta R_s = [R_{si} - R_s(p)] = \text{Liberated (Surface) Gas}$$

$$300 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3} - 200 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3}$$

$$\Delta V_g = \left[ \Delta R_s \times B_g (P_i, T) \right]$$

$\frac{m^3}{Sm^3 \bar{o}}$      $\frac{Sm^3}{Sm^3 \bar{o}}$      $\frac{m^3}{Sm^3}$



Solution OGR  $r_s \propto \frac{y_{5+}}{(1-y_{5+})} \cdot C$

$r_s \propto y_{5+} (P, T)$   
mol-%

if you produce a lot of "free" reservoir gas

$\left( \frac{\$}{mol-\%} \right)_{\bar{o}} = C_{5+}$

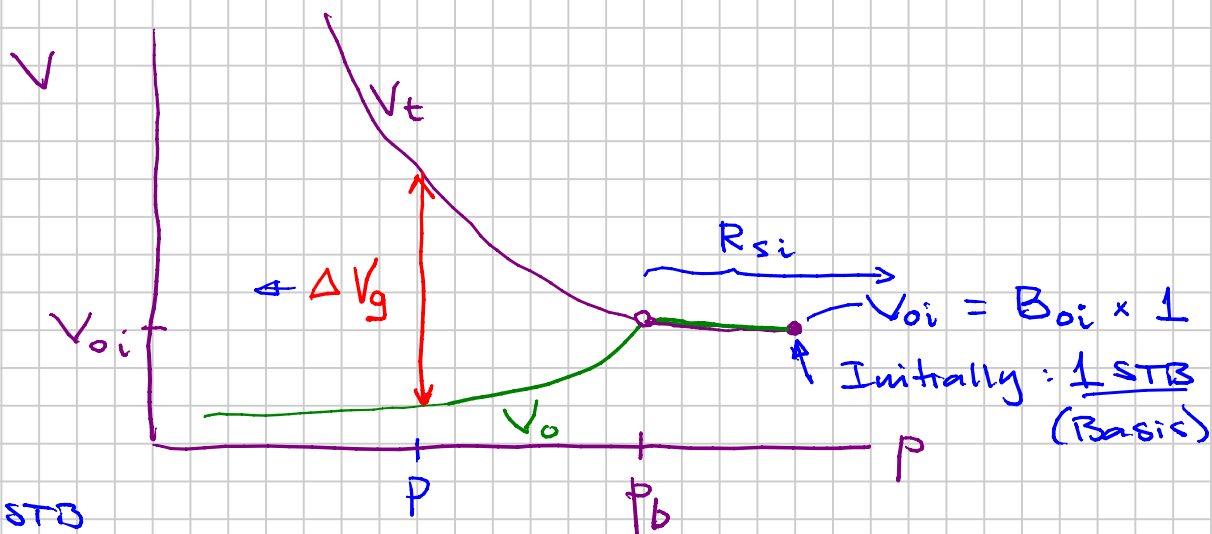
$\gg \left( \frac{\$}{mol-\%} \right)_{\bar{g}}$

\$115 / bbl  
\$3 / Mscf

$\Delta V_{\bar{o}} = 0.6 (\Delta V_g) \times \frac{1}{B_{gd}} \times r_s$

$\frac{Sm^3 \bar{o}}{Sm^3 \bar{g}}$      $\frac{Sm^3 \bar{o}}{Sm^3 \bar{g}}$

$\Delta V_{\bar{o}g} = 0.6 \cdot \Delta R_s \cdot r_s$



$B_{0i} = 1 \text{ STB}$

$$\Delta V_g(p) = \underbrace{(R_{si} - R_s(p))}_{\substack{\text{Liberated} \\ \text{Gas} \\ \text{scf} \\ \text{Sm}^3}} B_{gd}$$

$\frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{scf}}$   
 $\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{scf}}$

$$\Delta V_{og} = r_s(p) (R_{si} - R_s(p)) = r_s(p) \Delta V_g \frac{1}{B_{gd}(p)}$$

condensate

$$\frac{\text{STB}}{\text{scf}} \frac{V_{og}}{V_{gg}}$$



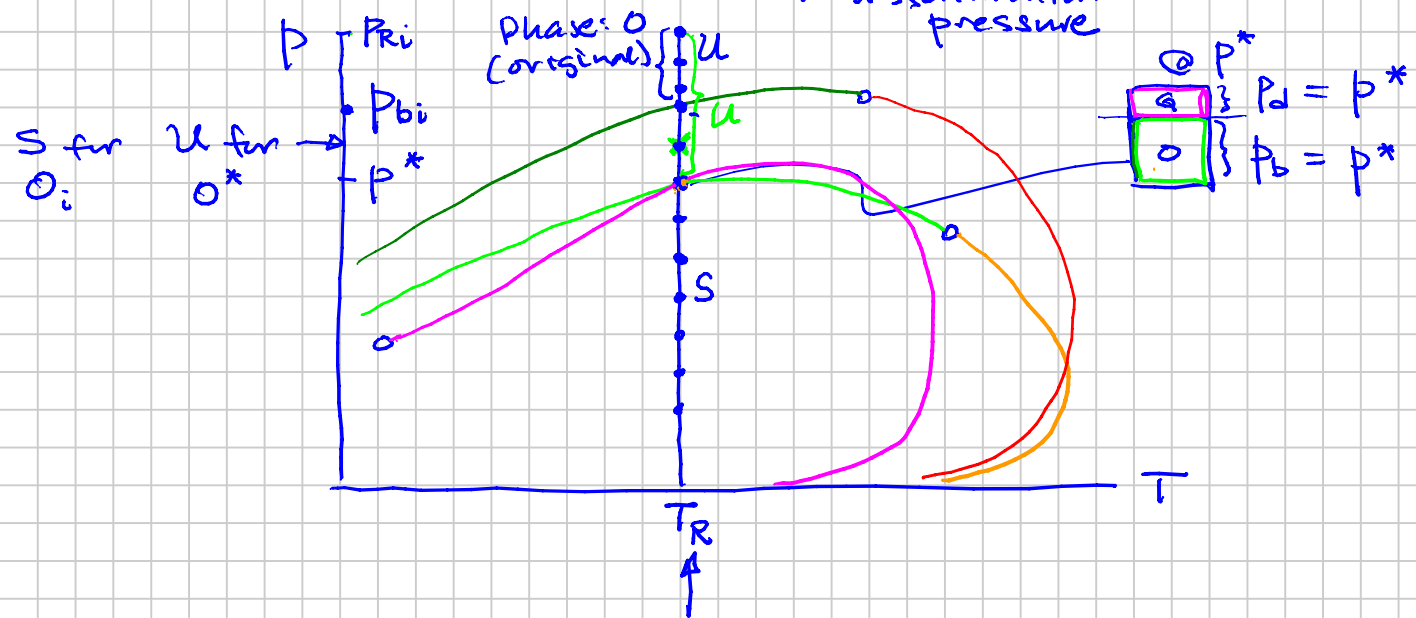
# Black Oil PVT Properties

vary w/ pressure @  $T = \text{const}$

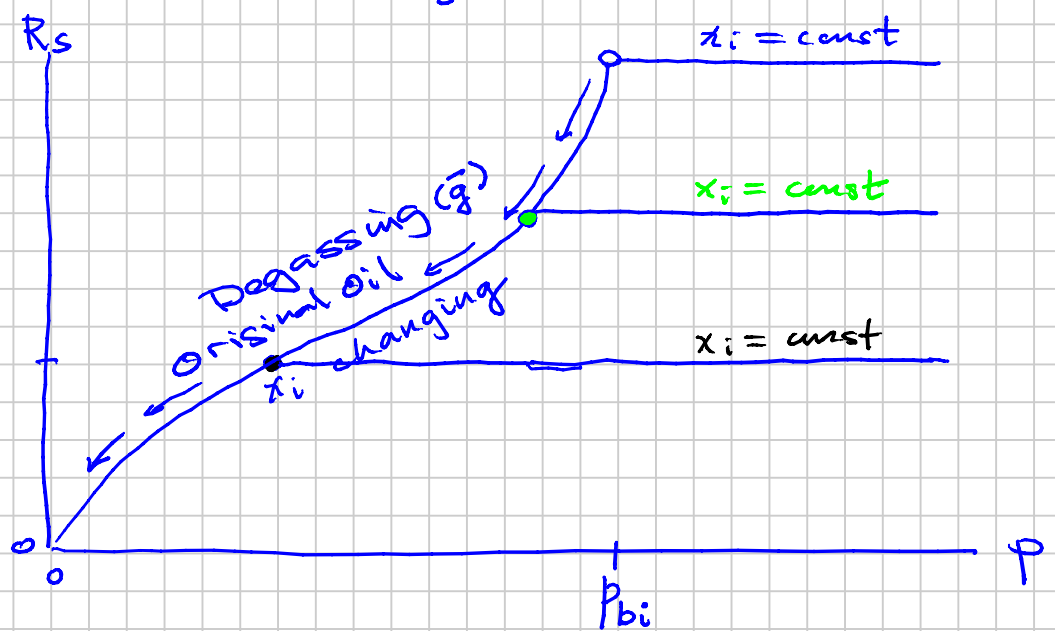
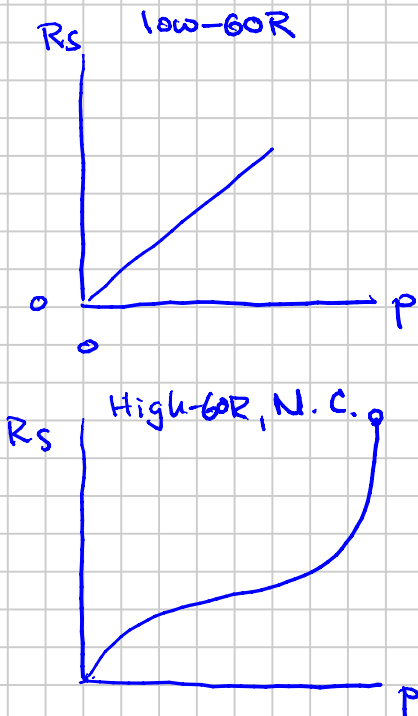
OIL:  $R_s$   $B_o$   $\mu_o$

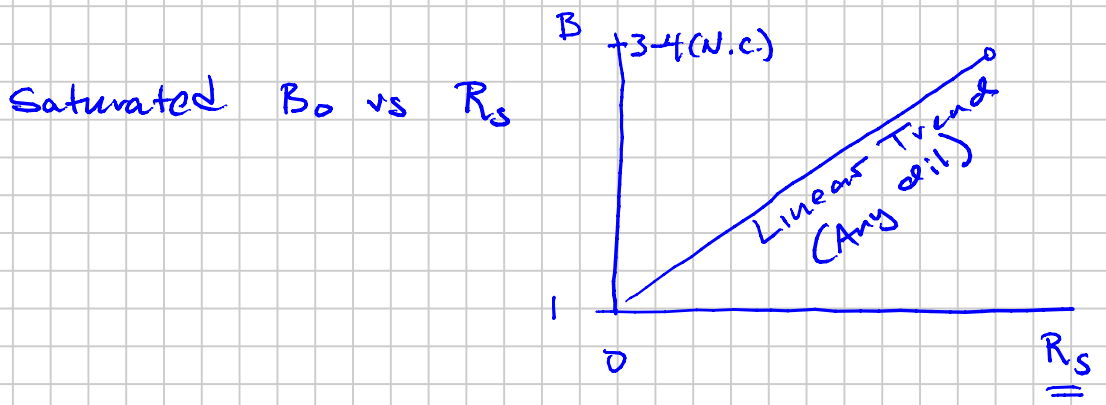
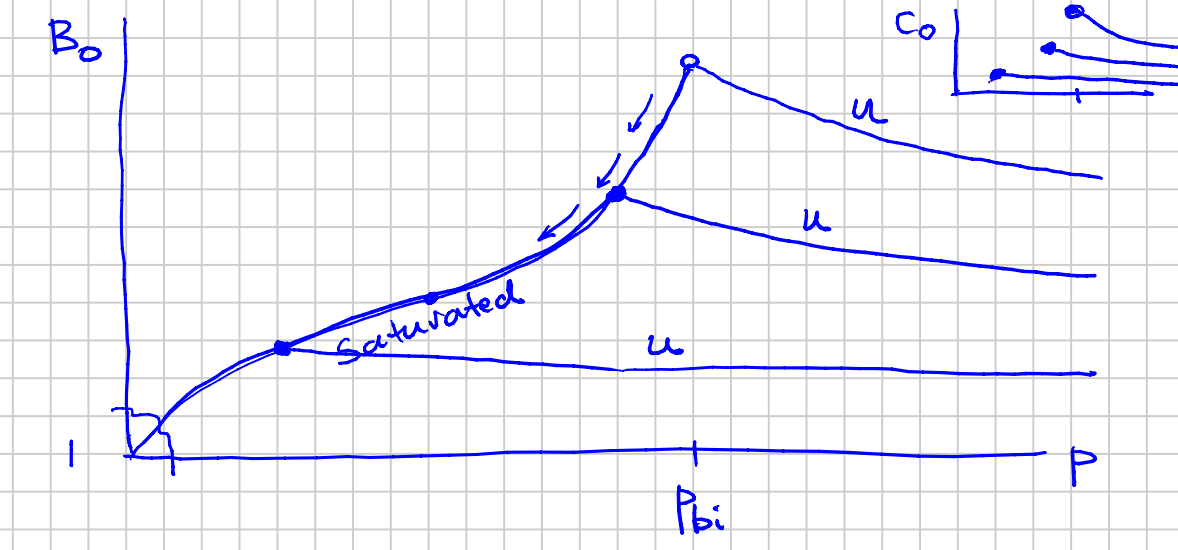
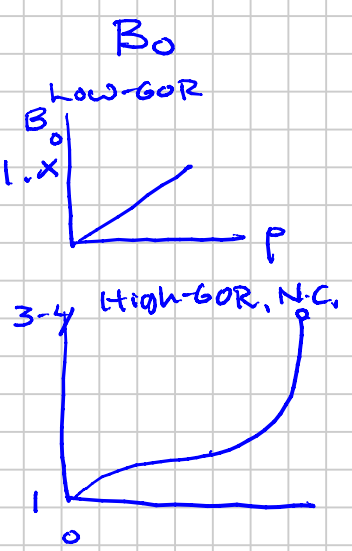
GAS:  $T_s$   $B_{gd}$   $\mu_g$

Saturated & Undersaturated  
 • "2-phases"  
 • phase is at its saturation pressure  
 phase is @  $p > p_s$



OIL PHASE  $B_o$  PUT:  $R_s$   $B_o$   $\mu_o$   
 ( $x_i$ ) ( $V_o, P_o$ )

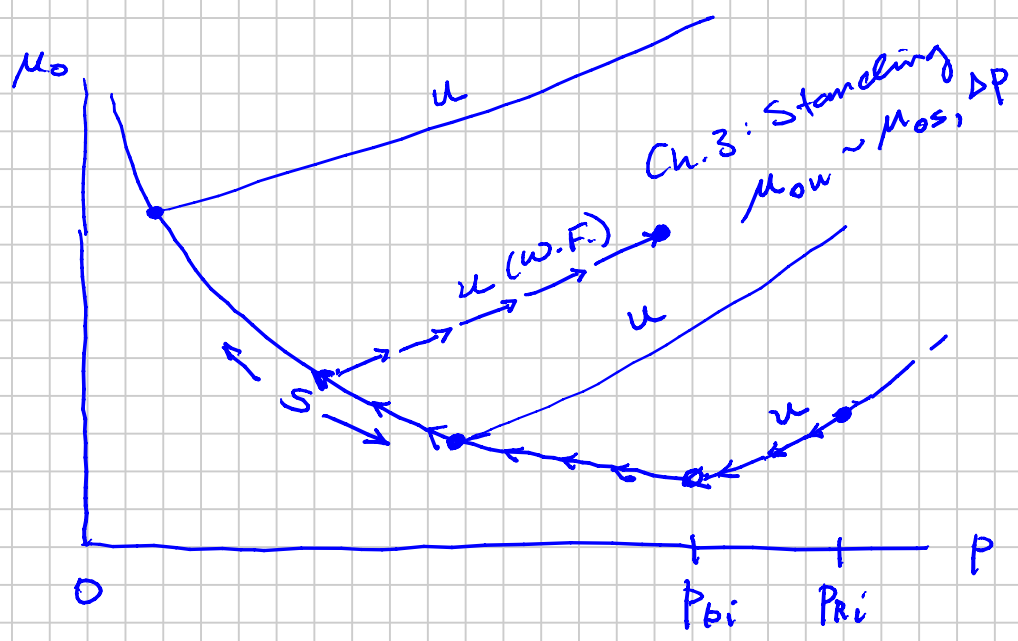




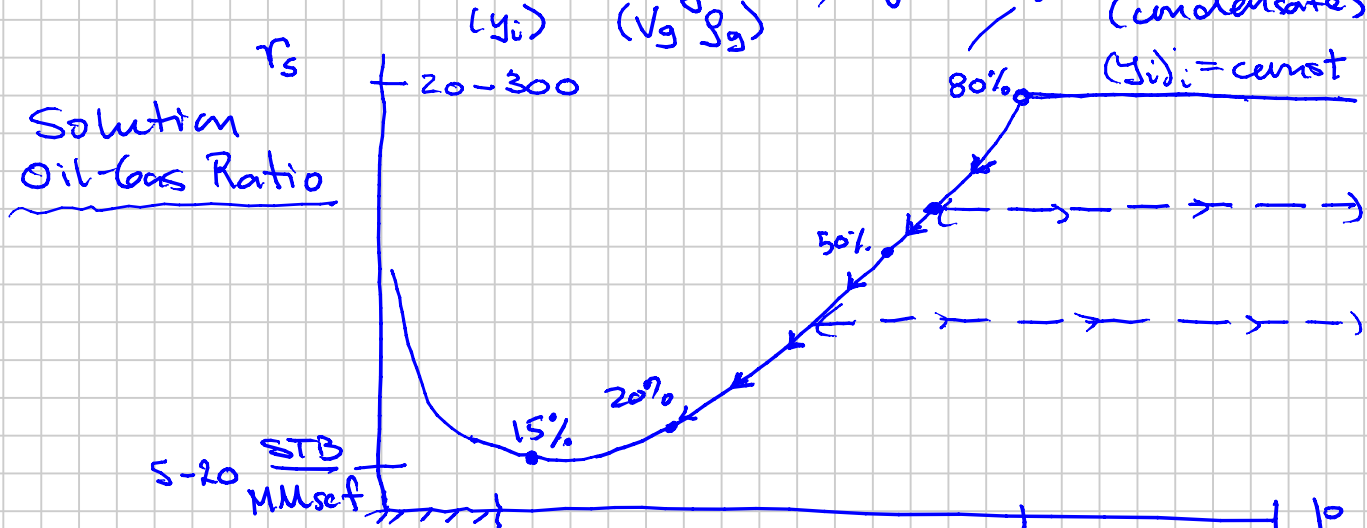
$\mu_0 \propto \rho_0^{n \sim 3-4}$

$\rho_0 \propto \frac{1}{B_0}$

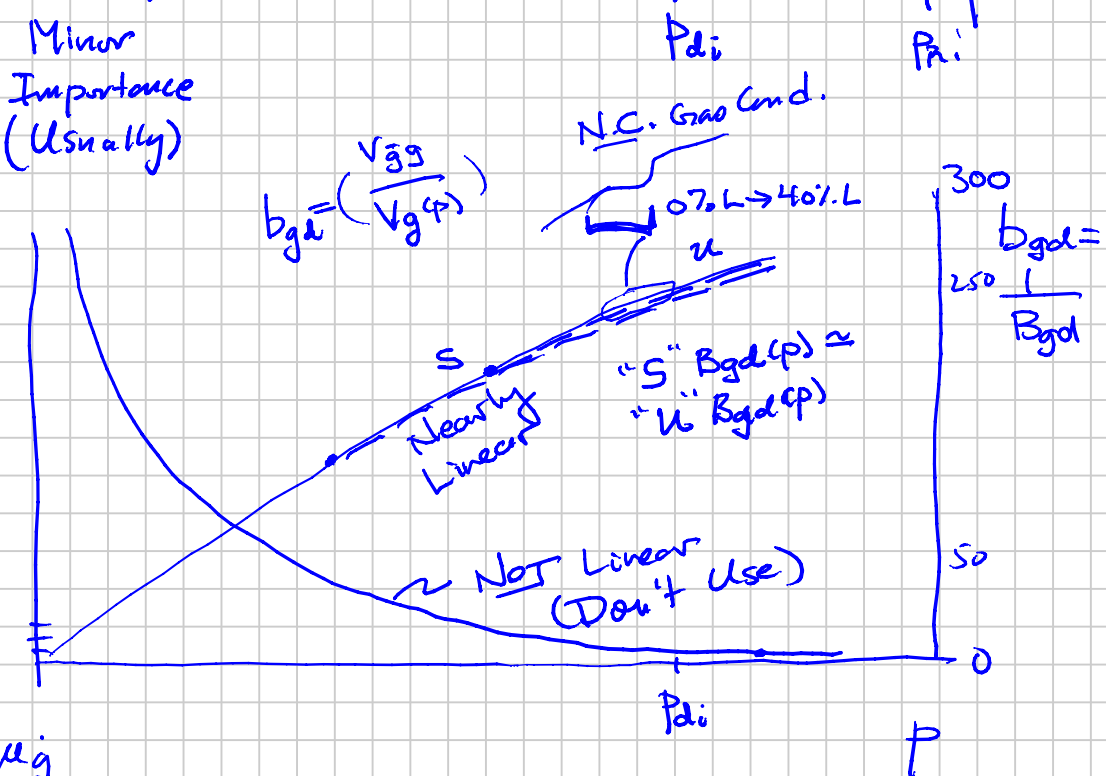
$\mu_0 \sim \left(\frac{1}{B_0}\right)^n$



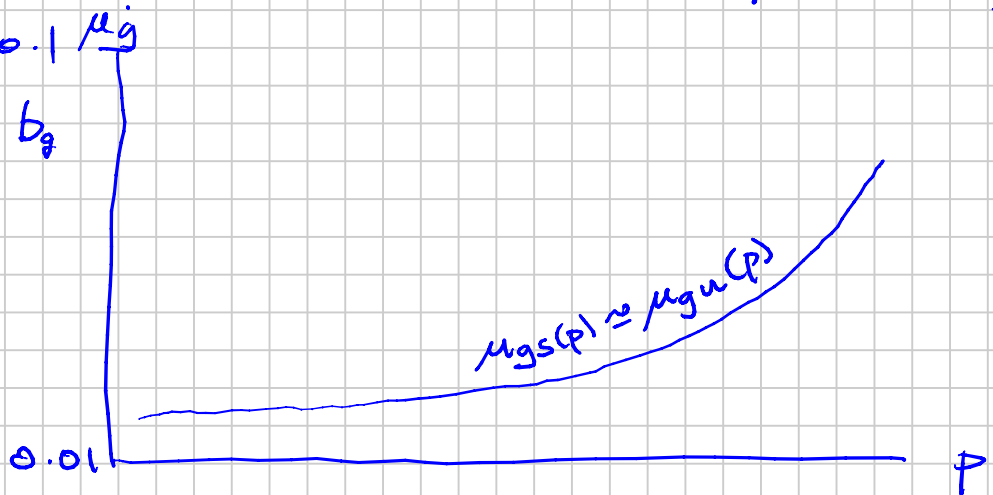
GAS BO PVT



$B_{gd} \propto \frac{1}{p}$



$\mu_g \propto \rho_g^m \propto b_g$



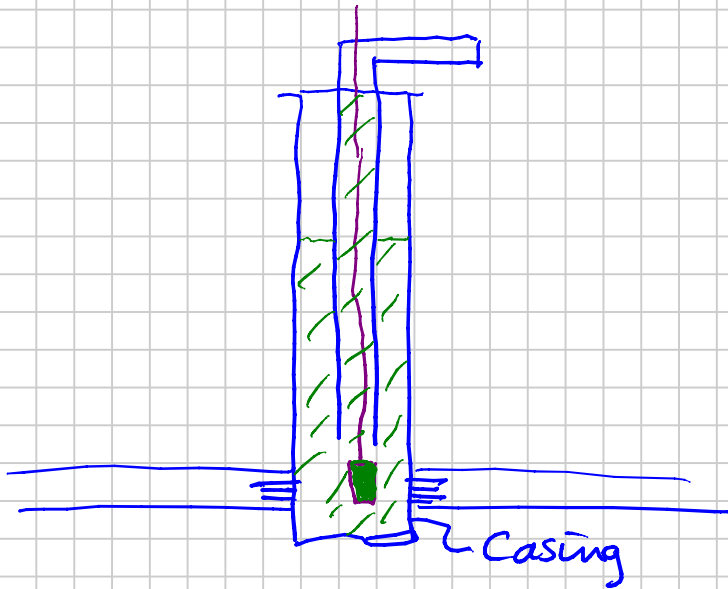
# PVT Laboratory Tests (Ch. 6)

Note Title

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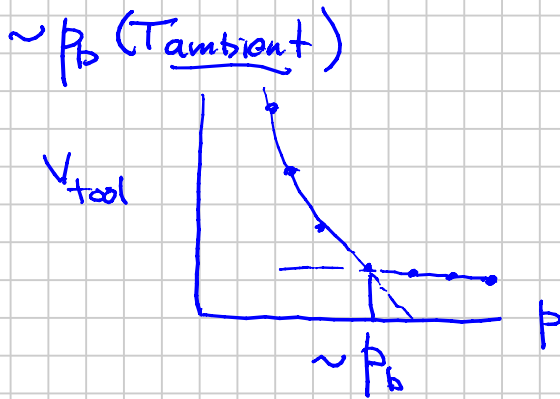
## Collect Samples from the Well

### ① Wireline Bottomhole Sample



- \* Typically collected when the well is shut-in (or with well producing @ low rates ( $P_{wf} \approx P_R$ ))
- \* Only (recommended) for oil wells.
- \* Collected @  $T_R$  (Avoid wax precipitation)

@ Surface : Measure @ well site

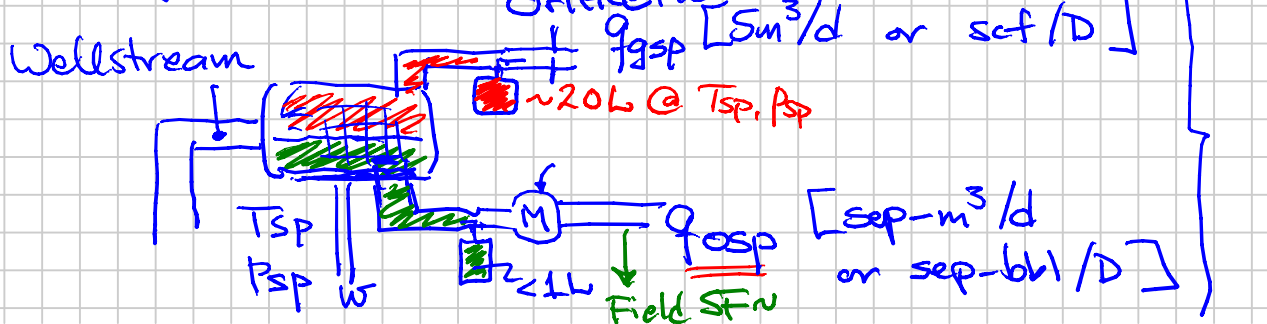


- \* (Avoid Asphaltene precipitation)

### Checking for Leakage

### ② Surface Separator Samples

@ Primary (1st stage) Separator



QC @ Lab:

Gas: @  $T_{sp}$  open valve  $p_{opening} \sim p_{sp}$

Oil: Lab measure  $p_b(T_{sp})$  of sep. oil  $\sim p_{sp}$

Lab will physically recombine sep gas + sep oil  
in the producing GOR  $\frac{scf}{sep-bbl}$   $\frac{Sm^3}{sep-m^3}$

$\Rightarrow$  create wellstream  $\sim$  reservoir fluid  
(that entered the wellbore)

Testing company often report STB/D std-m<sup>3</sup>/d OIL

If they report STB/D find out (ask test company) WHAT OIL SHRINKAGE FACTOR was used!

Use that  $SF_{Field}$  to  $q_o$  (STB/D)  $\rightarrow$   $q_{osp}$  (sep bbl/d)

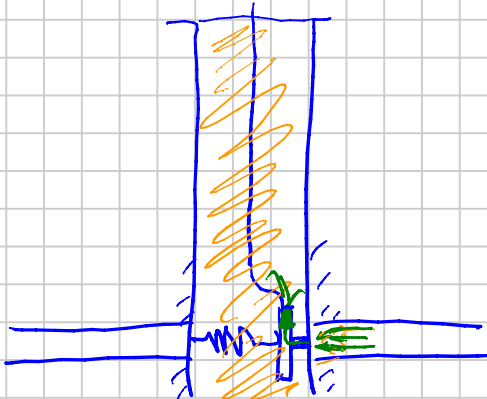
Actual  
Metered  
Rate

$$q_{osp} = \frac{q_o}{(SF)_{Field}}$$

0.95 - 0.5

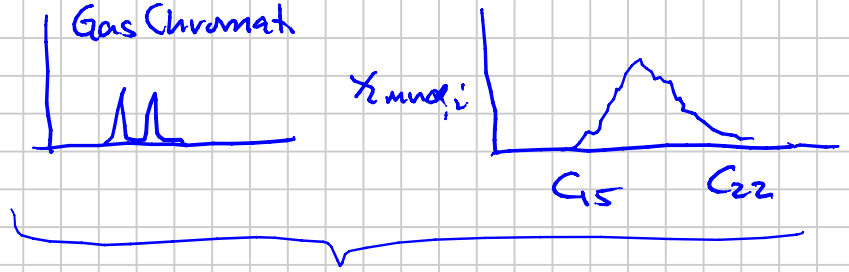
### ③ Openhole Formation Sampler

- MDT ; RCI ; ...



- \* Collected @  $p_R, T_R$
- \* Mini Production Test
- \* Early "mud" production
  - Water based mud  $\checkmark$
  - Oil based mud

$C_{5f}C_{17}$  "Diesel"

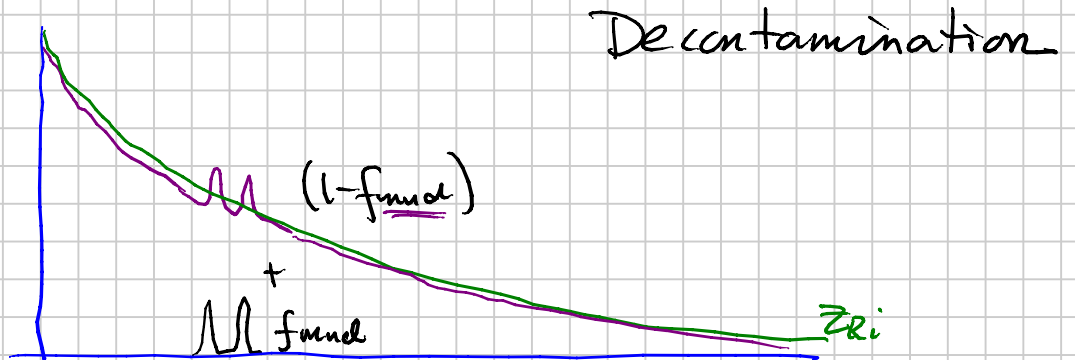


"Contaminate" the reservoir fluid

Sample  $Z_{Si}$  =  $Z_{Ri}(1-f_{mud}) + x_{mud,i} \cdot f_{mud}$

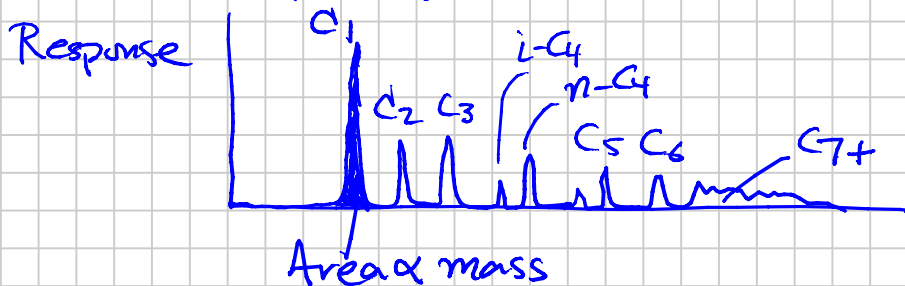
Back-Calc. (arrow pointing to  $Z_{Ri}$ )

Estimate (arrow pointing to  $Z_{Ri}$ )

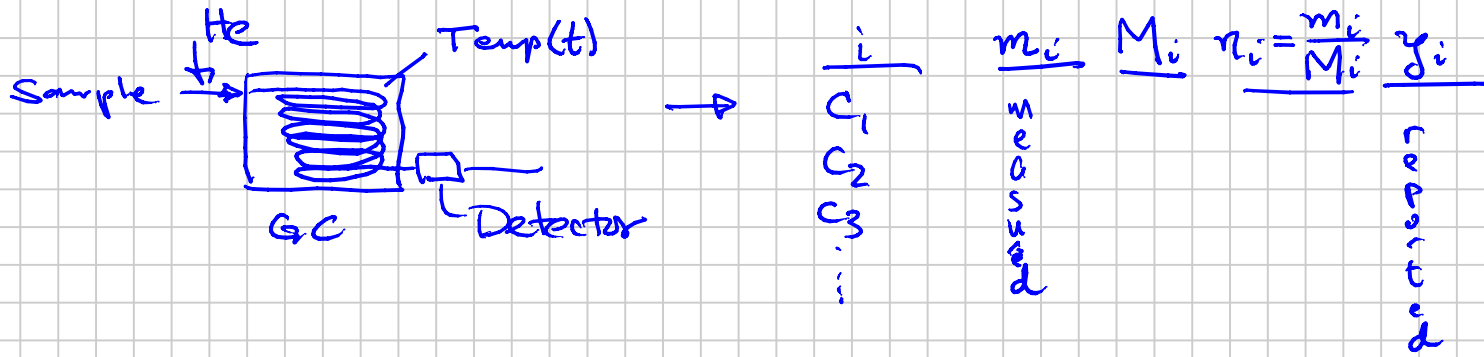


## COMPOSITIONAL ANALYSIS

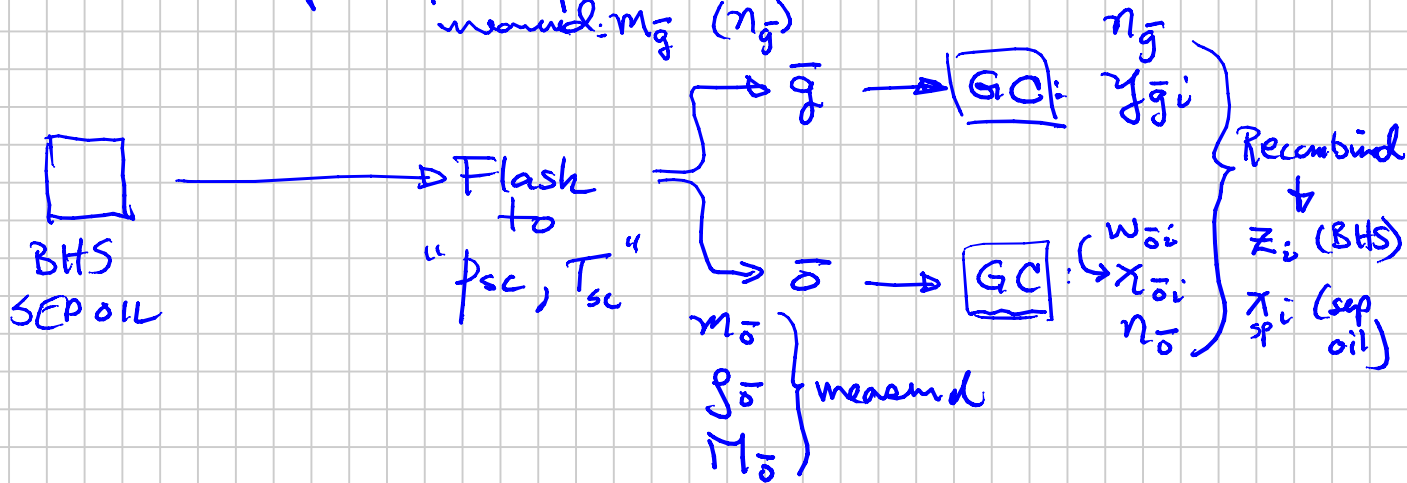
Sep. Gas or any other low-pressure gas  
 $\Rightarrow$  Direct analysis w/ Gas Chromatograph (GC)



$y_i$



## Bottomhole Samples & Separator Oil



Flash-GC Process  $\rightarrow z_i, x_{sp_i}$

## PVT Experiments:

Phase Behavior Data  
( $C = f(K_i)$ )

$p_s$  (BP, DP, CP)

$y_i$

$x_i$

$K_i = y_i / x_i$

$f_v, f_g = \frac{n_g}{n}$

$n_g, n_o$  "flash"

Volumetric Data  
(Also reflecting phase beh.)

$S_o$

$S_g$

$V_o$  ( $V_o / V_{ref}$ )

$V_g$  ( $Z_g$ )

$R_s, B_o$  ( $\mu_o$ )

$r_s, B_{gd}$  ( $\mu_g$ )

Ch. 6: Oil Well 4 Sample

Gas Condensate Well 7 Sample

App. D: Oil PVT Tests & Their Application  
(Standing; +)

① Multi-Stage Separator Test

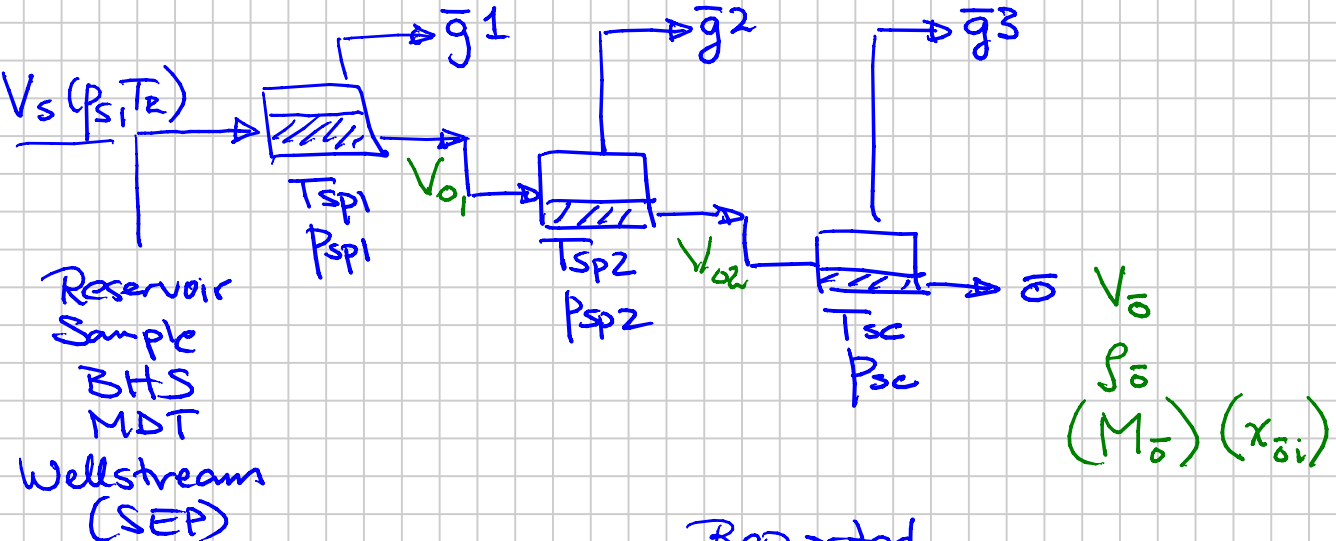
- Always for OILS

- Sometimes for "Rich" Gas Condensates ( $OGR \geq 150 - 200 \frac{STB}{MMscf}$ )

$$600 + \frac{5m^3}{10^6 Sm^3}$$

$$M_g = \gamma_g \cdot M_{air}$$

$$\begin{matrix} V_{g1} (N_{g1}) & V_{g2} (N_{g2}) & V_{g3} (N_{g3}) \\ \gamma_{g1} (M_{g1}) & \gamma_{g2} (M_{g2}) & \gamma_{g3} (M_{g3}) \\ (y_{gi}) & (y_{gzi}) & (y_{gzi}) \end{matrix}$$



Reported

OIL	GAS
$B_{ob} = \frac{V_s}{V_o} = \frac{V_{ob}}{V_o}$	$(B_{gd})_d = \frac{V_{g@Pd}}{(V_g)_{total}}$
$R_s = \frac{(V_g)_{total}}{V_o}$	$r_s = \frac{V_o}{(V_g)_{total}}$
$\gamma_{API} = \frac{141.5}{\gamma_o} - 131.5$	
$(\bar{\gamma}_g) = \frac{\gamma_{g1} \cdot R_{s1} + \gamma_{g2} \cdot R_{s2} + \gamma_{g3} \cdot R_{s3}}{(R_s)_{total}}$	

" $\bar{M}_g$ "



$$R_{s1} = \frac{V_{g1}}{V_o} ; R_{s2} = \frac{V_{g2}}{V_o} ; R_{s3} = \frac{V_{g3}}{V_o}$$

Sometimes  $\left( \begin{matrix} \tilde{R}_{s1} = \frac{V_{g1}}{V_{o1}} ; \tilde{R}_{s2} = \frac{V_{g2}}{V_{o2}} ; \tilde{R}_{s3} = \frac{V_{g3}}{V_o} \end{matrix} \right)$

Don't add  $\tilde{R}_s$  values!

$$\left( B_{osp1} = \frac{V_{o1}}{V_o} \right)$$

$$\left( B_{osp2} = \frac{V_{o2}}{V_o} \right)$$

$$\left( SF_{o1} = \frac{1}{B_{osp1}} \right)$$

$$\left( SF_{o2} = \frac{1}{B_{osp2}} \right)$$

TABLE 6.7—SEPARATOR TESTS (RESERVOIR-FLUID) OF GOOD OIL CO. WELL 4 OIL SAMPLE

Four!  
2-stage Sep Test

Separator Pressure (psig)	Separator Temperature (°F)	$\tilde{R}_s$ GOR <sup>b</sup> (ft <sup>3</sup> /bbl)	$R_s$ GOR <sup>c</sup> (ft <sup>3</sup> /bbl)	Stock-Tank Gravity (°API)	$B_{ob}$ FVF <sup>d</sup> (bbl/bbl)	Separator Volume Factor <sup>e</sup> (bbl/bbl)	Flashed-Gas Specific Gravity
I 50 P <sub>sp1</sub> to 0 P <sub>sp2</sub>	75 T <sub>sp1</sub>  75 T <sub>sp2</sub>	715	737 R <sub>s1</sub>			1.031 B <sub>o1</sub>	0.840 $\gamma_{g1}$
		41	41 R <sub>s2</sub>	40.5	1.481	1.007 B <sub>o2</sub>	1.338 $\gamma_{g2}$
II 100 to 0	75  75	637	676			1.062	0.786
III 200 to 0	75  75	542	602			1.112	0.732
IV 300 to 0	75  75	478	549			1.148	0.704
		245	246	40.1	1.495	1.007	1.286

$R_s = 778 \frac{\text{scf}}{\text{STB}}$

<sup>a</sup>Gauge.

<sup>b</sup>In cubic feet of gas at 60°F and 14.65 psi absolute per barrel of oil at indicated pressure and temperature.

<sup>c</sup>In cubic feet of gas at 60°F and 14.65 psi absolute per barrel of stock-tank oil at 60°F.

<sup>d</sup>In barrels of saturated oil at 2,620 psi gauge and 220°F per barrel of stock-tank oil at 60°F.

<sup>e</sup>In barrels of oil at indicated pressure and temperature per barrel of stock-tank oil at 60°F.

$$\bar{\gamma}_g = \frac{0.840(737) + 1.338(41)}{778} = 0.8 \times \times$$

TABLE 6.8—FIRST-STAGE SEPARATOR-GAS COMPOSITION AND GROSS HEATING VALUE FOR GOOD OIL CO. WELL 4 OIL SAMPLE\*

Component	<sup>gas</sup> mol%	gal/Mscf
H <sub>2</sub> S	Nil	
CO <sub>2</sub>	1.62	
N <sub>2</sub>	0.30	
C <sub>1</sub>	67.00	
C <sub>2</sub> \$\$\$	16.04	4.265
C <sub>3</sub> \$\$	8.95	2.449
i-C <sub>4</sub>	1.29	0.420
n-C <sub>4</sub>	2.91	0.912
i-C <sub>5</sub>	0.53	0.193
n-C <sub>5</sub>	0.41	0.155
C <sub>6</sub>	0.44	0.178
C <sub>7+</sub>	0.49	0.221
Total	100.00	8.793
Heating Value		
Calculated gas gravity (air = 1.000)		0.840
Calculated gross heating value, BTU/ft <sup>3</sup> dry gas at 14.65 psia and 60°F		1,405

$T_{sp1} = 75^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $P_{sp1} = 50 \text{ psig}$

1 Mscf sep. gas

2.449 gallons "Liquid"  
 Propane  
 @  $T_{sc}, P_{sc}$

# PVT Lab Tests (Ch. 6)

Note Title

2012-10-19

## CONSTANT COMPOSITION EXPERIMENT (CCE)

(MASS)  
 TEMPERATURE = constant ( $T_R \downarrow$ ; some (few) times  $T < T_R$   $\rightarrow$  5°C min) 1 or 2

\* Charge a PVT Cell with a reservoir mixture ("Fill")

- |                                                                                                                                       |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Hg cell</li> <li>(2) Piston</li> <li>-</li> <li>-</li> <li>-</li> <li>(Hg-free)</li> </ul> | } | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* "Blind" cell (no visual)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Lower"GOR oils</li> <li>(<math>\sim 200-300 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3}</math>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>* Windowed Cell                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visual observation of gas-liquid interface <math>\rightarrow</math> "Higher"GOR fluids</li> <li><math>V_g + V_o = V_{\text{cell}}</math></li> <li><math>\geq 300 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3}</math></li> <li><math>\rightarrow 5-10,000 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3}</math></li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Wellstream from separator - recombined samples</li> <li>* Bottomhole sample                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conventional cased hole wireline (oils)</li> <li>- Openhole ("MDT") Formation BTS (oil, gas condensate)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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Data Measured:

(1) Saturation Pressure

- Bubble point

- Dewpoint

(2) Single-phase ( $p > p_c$ ) Density ( $\rho_g$ )

$$\rho_g = \left( \frac{p M_g}{RT} \right) Z_g$$

Isothermal Compressibility

$$c = -\frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{dV}{dp} \right)_T = \frac{1}{p} \left( \frac{dp}{p} \right)_T$$

PTA } "Well Testing"  
 RTA }  
 $\left( \frac{k}{\phi \mu c} \right)$

(3) In Windowed PVT Cell (Higher GOR fluids)

$V_g, V_o @ p < p_s$

$\left\{ \frac{V_o(p)}{V_t(p)} \text{ or } \frac{V_o(p)}{V_s} \right\}$  — constant  
 Be careful of the ref. vol.  
 Oil Relative Volume  $V_{ro}$

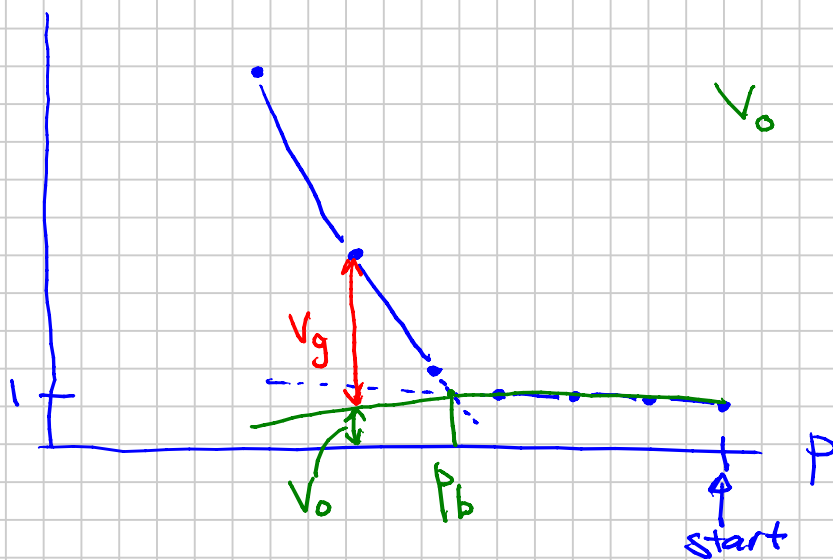
$V_{ro} \sim \left( \frac{n_o}{n} \right) = 1 - f_v$   
 Flash  
 $= f(K_i)$

Important "Phase Equilibria" Data  
"K<sub>i</sub>"

Bubblepoint in a Blind Cell :  $V_{cell}$  vs  $p$

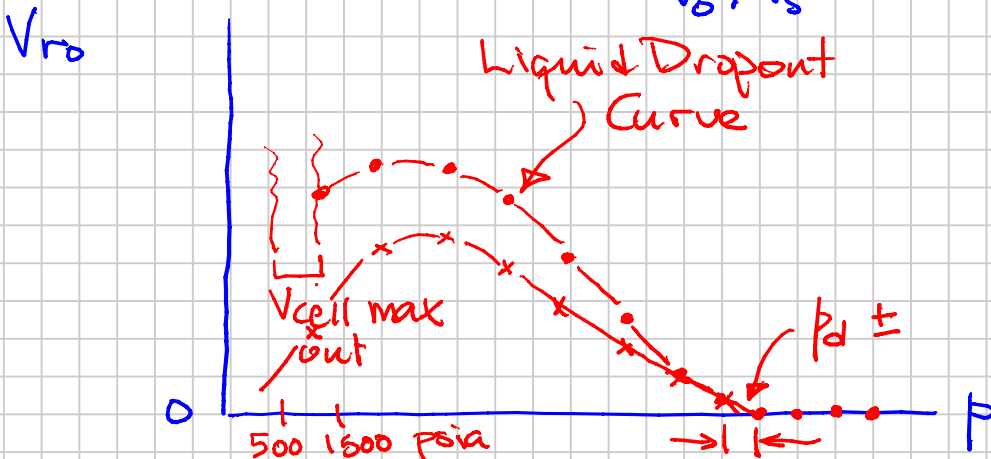
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$V_{rt} = \frac{V_{cell}}{V_{ob}}$



Windowed Cell:

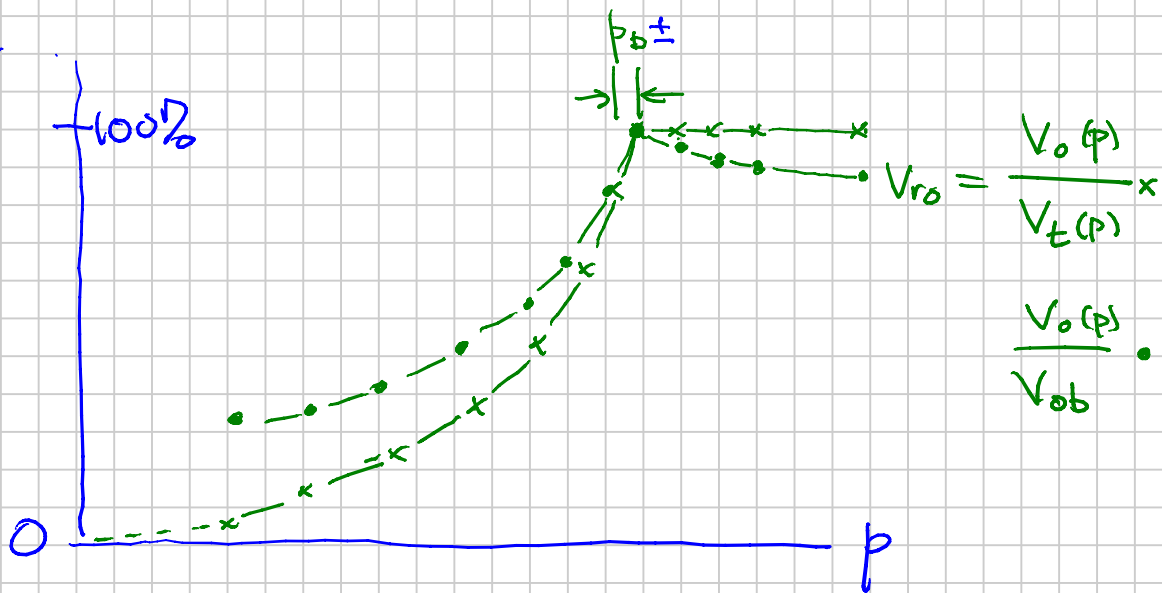
$P \{ V_g \quad V_o \quad V_t \}$   
 $V_{ro} = \frac{V_o/V_t}{V_o/V_s}$  OR



- Gas Condensate ( $V_{ro}$ )
- $V_{ro} = V_o/V_d$
- x =  $\frac{V_o}{V_t(p)}$

Volatile oil

$V_{ro}$



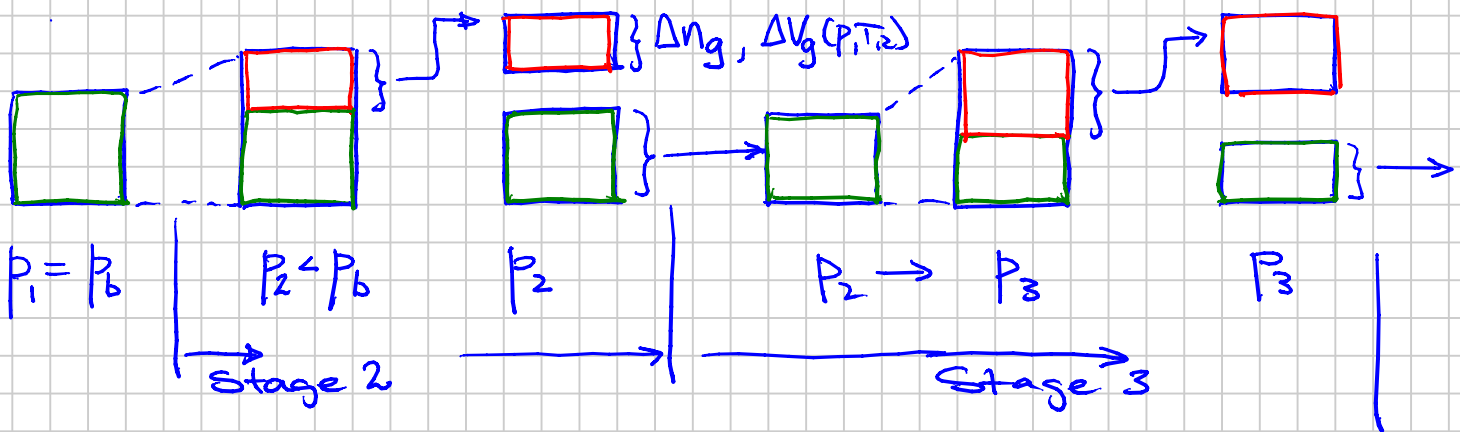
DEPLETION POT TESTS:

OILS: Differential Liberation Experiment (DLE)  
Ch. 6 & App. D

GAS CONDENSATES  
& VERY VOLATILE OILS: Constant Volume Depletion (CVD)  
Ch. 6 & SPE publication on "my server sight"  
SPE 10067

Tests designed to provide gas & oil phase & volumetric behavior data @  $p < p_s$ .

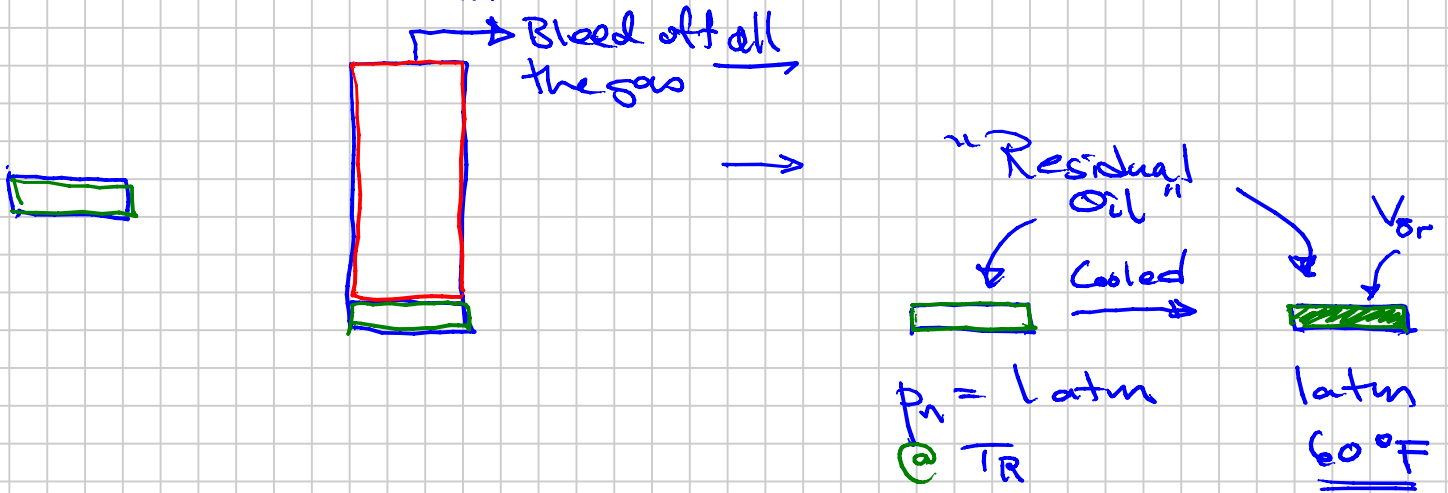
DLE:  $T_R = \text{constant}$   
 $M_g(p_g) \{y_i\}$   
 $\Delta V_g$



6-10 stages

# Final Stage (n)

$P_{n-1} \rightarrow P_n$  where cell volume moves out



Reported:

OIL PHASE:

$B_{od} \equiv V_o(P_o, T_R) / V_{or}$  ✓ : Oil shrinkage

ref. volume is a constant

$f_o : \frac{m_o}{V_o} \left\{ x_{or,i} \right\}$  ✓  $\pm 1-3\%$

Btw:  $m_o(p)$  "DLE" type test

GAS PHASE:

$\Delta R_{sd} = (\Delta V_g) / V_{or}$  ✓

$\gamma_g (M_g)$  ✓

$\{ y_i \}$

$Z_g = \frac{p \Delta V_g}{RT \Delta n_g}$  ✓

$m_{o,k} = m_{or} + \sum_{i=N}^{k+1} \Delta m_g$

measured (pointing to  $m_{o,k}$ )

measured (pointing to  $\Delta m_g$ )



CANNOT (SHOULD NOT) WILL NOT EVER

use  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} B_{od} \\ R_{sd} (\Delta R_{sd}) \end{matrix} \right\}$

directly in any engineering program/calculation that ask for  $B_o$  and  $R_s$

Must be transformed :

Simple : Ch. 6 App. D

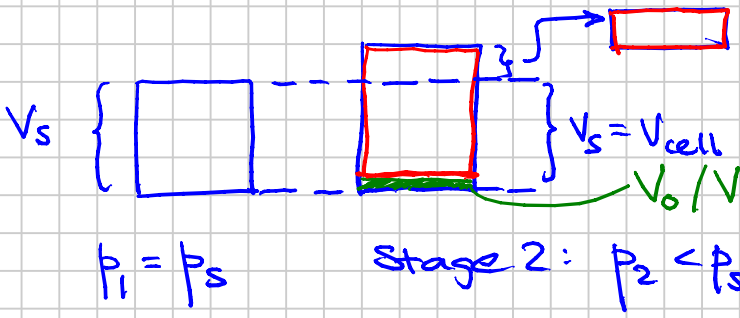
Rigorous : Ch. 7

Gas Cond & Highly-Vol. aLs: **CVD** Conventional Gas Cond. Reservoirs

$T_R = \text{const.}$

$$\frac{\Delta V_g \Delta n_g}{\bar{z}_g} \quad y_i = z_{wi}(P_R) \approx y_i^{CVD}(P=P_R)$$

$\downarrow$   
 $M_g(x_g)$



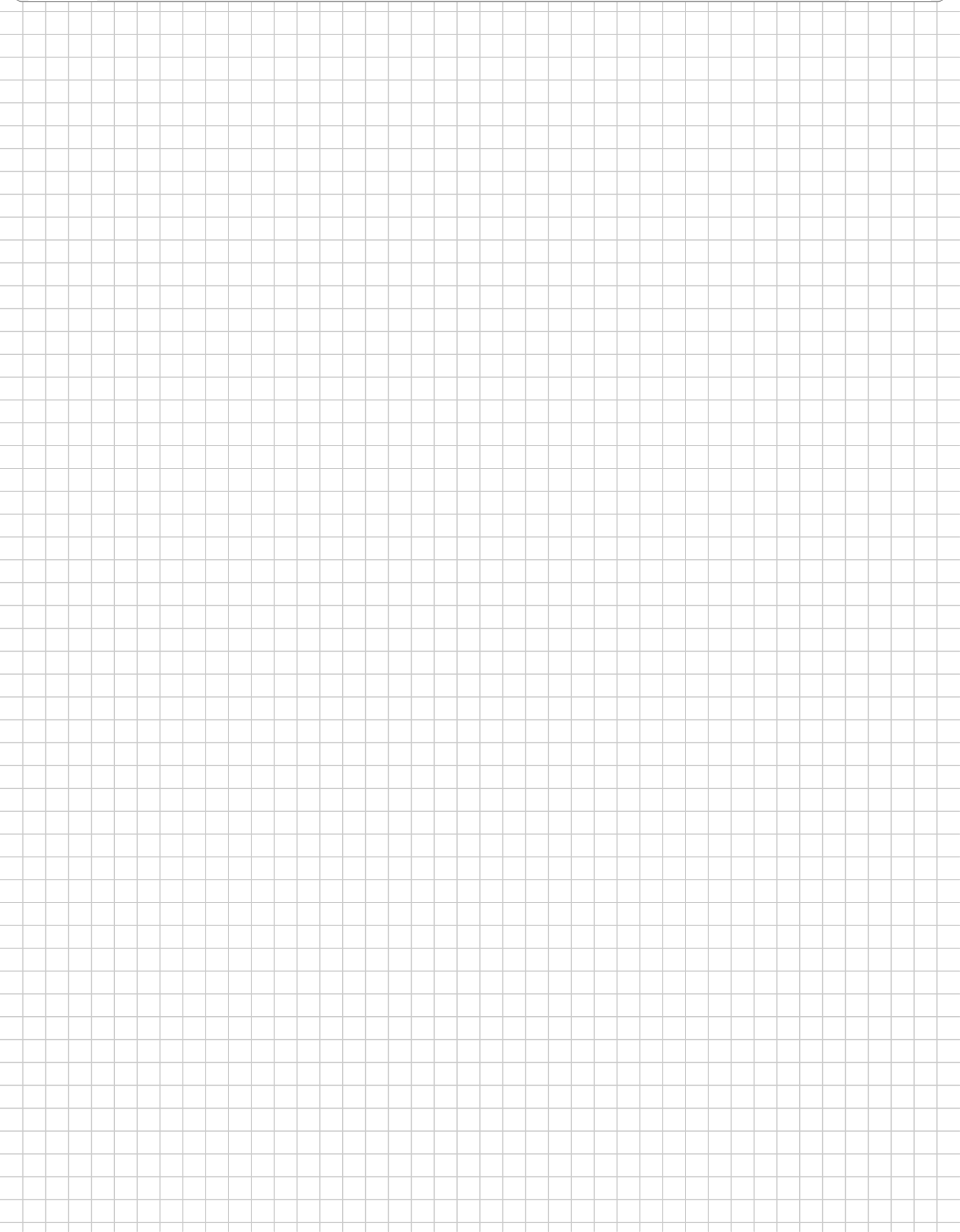
$$V_0/V_s \equiv V_{ro}^{CVD} \Rightarrow \bar{S}_o(P_R) \approx V_{ro}^{CVD}(P=P_R) \times (1 - \bar{S}_w)$$

Very good ~

SORRY GUYS I SCREWED UP AND DIDN'T SAVE THE NOTES ... JUST USE THE VIDEO

Note Title

2012-10-23





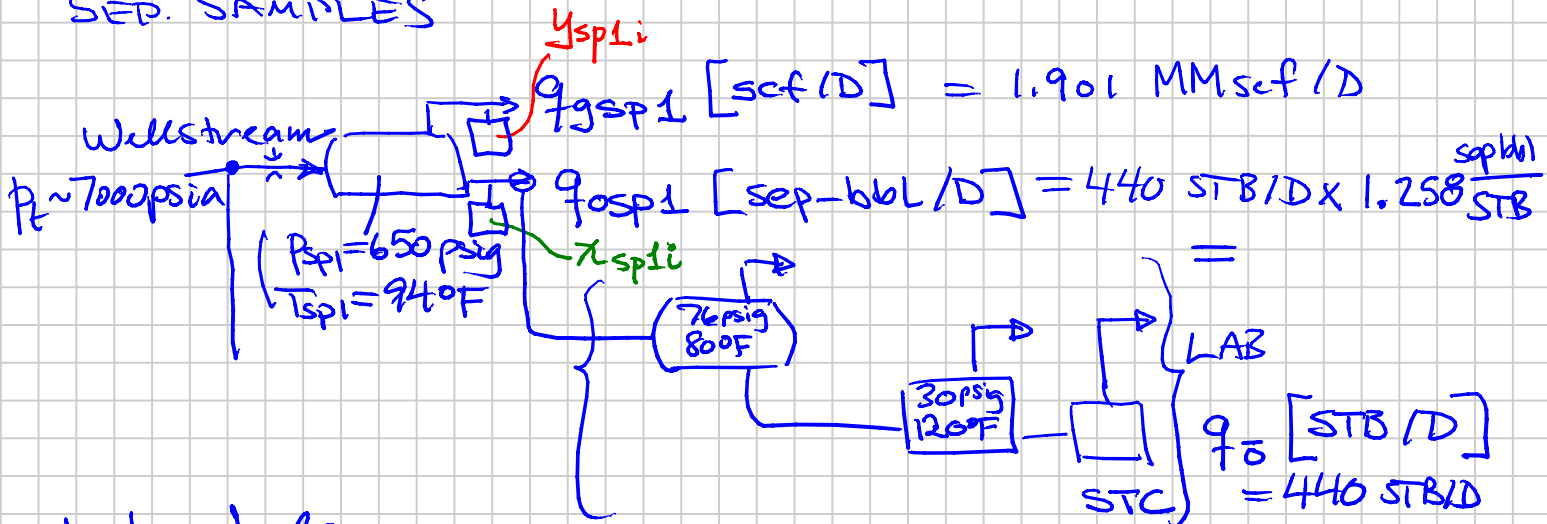
# GAS CONDENSATE PVT STUDY

Note Title

2012-10-26

- PVT Report (JKLGC.pdf on server w/ videos)
- CVD Material Balance (not "required" - for exam)

## SEP. SAMPLES



Lab Needs:

$$G_{ORsp1} \frac{\text{scf}}{\text{sep-bbl}} \text{ or } \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{sep-m}^3} = \frac{q_{gsp1}}{q_{osp1}}$$

$$= 3436 \frac{\text{scf}}{\text{sep-bbl}}$$

$$4320 \frac{\text{scf}}{\text{STB}} = \frac{q_{gsp1}}{q_o}$$

"Shrinkage Sep 1 → STO Factor" :  $\frac{q_o}{q_{osp1}} = \frac{3436}{4320} = 0.795$

$$b_{osp1} = \frac{1}{B_{osp1}}$$

$$B_{osp1} = 1.258 \frac{\text{sep bbl}}{\text{STB}}$$

"Expansion Factor" =  $\frac{1}{B_{gs}} = b_{gs} = \frac{V_{gw} [\text{scf}]}{V_{gs} [\text{bbl}]}$

$$V_{gs} = 1 \text{ bbl}$$

$$V_{gw} \text{ (no condensate)}$$

@ Sat. Pressure

$$= \frac{T_{sc}}{P_{sc}} \cdot \frac{P_s}{Z_g T_R}$$

"Wet Gas" FVF

SEPARATOR GOR.....: 3436 Scf/Sep Bbl  
 SEPARATOR PRESSURE.....: 650 psig  
 SEPARATOR TEMPERATURE.....: 94 °F

$y_{spi}$

$x_{spi}$

$z_{wi}$

Component	SEPARATOR GAS		SEPARATOR OIL		WELLSTREAM	
	Mole%	GPM	Mole %	Liquid Volume %	Mole %	GPM
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Nitrogen	0.484	0.000	0.072	0.018	0.393	0.000
Carbon Dioxide	2.037	0.000	0.847	0.331	1.776	0.000
Methane	82.531	0.000	17.472	6.788	68.250	0.000
Ethane	7.266	1.933	6.165	3.779	7.024	1.868
Propane	5.155	1.411	11.852	7.476	6.625	1.813
Iso-butane	0.779	0.253	3.689	2.765	1.418	0.461
N-butane	1.047	0.328	6.843	4.942	2.319	0.727
2-2 Dimethylpropane	0.000	0.000	0.066	0.058	0.014	0.006
Iso-pentane	0.228	0.083	3.026	2.538	0.842	0.306
N-pentane	0.187	0.067	3.169	2.631	0.842	0.303
2-2 Dimethylbutane	0.004	0.002	0.087	0.083	0.022	0.009
Cyclopentane	0.022	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.017	0.005
2-3 Dimethylbutane	0.000	0.000	0.473	0.444	0.104	0.042
2 Methylpentane	0.037	0.015	1.125	1.070	0.276	0.114

↓  
 Sep Gas Direct to G.O

Flashed to STC in the lab

$$\left. \begin{matrix} y_{gFi} \\ x_{oFi} \end{matrix} \right\} GOR_F \Rightarrow x_{spi}$$

$$z_{wi} = f_g \cdot y_{spi} + (1 - f_g) x_{spi}$$

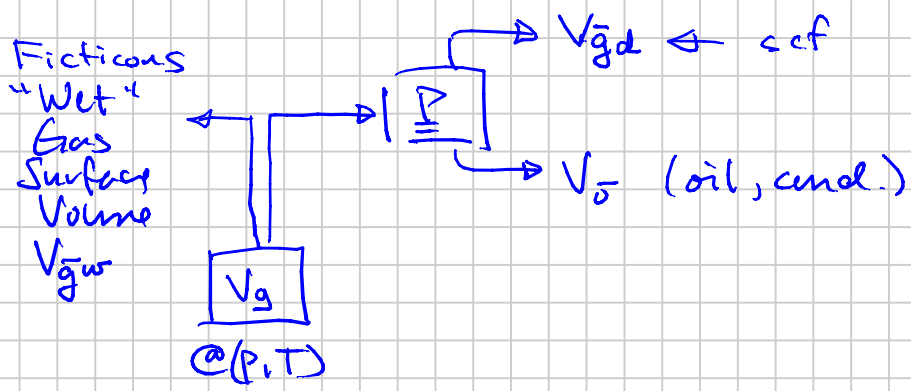
$$f_g = \frac{n_{gspl}}{n_{gspl} + n_{ospl}}$$

Basis:  
 1 sep-bbl

$$n_{ospl} = 1 \text{ bbl} \cdot 5.615 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{bbl}} \cdot f_{ospl} \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} \cdot \frac{1}{M_{osp}} \frac{\text{lbmole}}{\text{lb}}$$

$$n_{gspl} = 3436 \text{ scf} \times \frac{1}{379} \frac{\text{lbmole}}{\text{scf}}$$

↑  
 GOR<sub>sep</sub>



$$B_g = B_{gw} = \frac{V_g(p_i, T)}{V_{gw}}$$

$$B_{dg} = \frac{V_g(p_i, T)}{V_{gd}}$$

$$QC \quad y_{spi} / x_{spi} = K_{isp}$$

# HOFFMAN PLOT

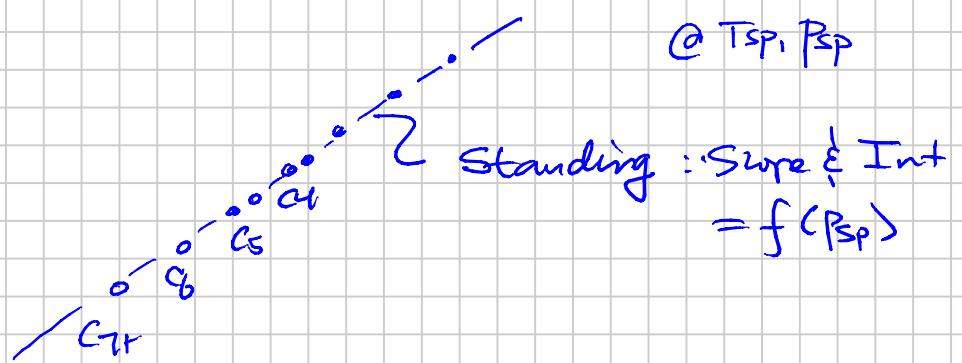
## EQUILIBRIUM CHECK of SEPARATOR LIQUID and GAS COMPOSITIONAL ANALYSES

Separator Pressure = 650 psig

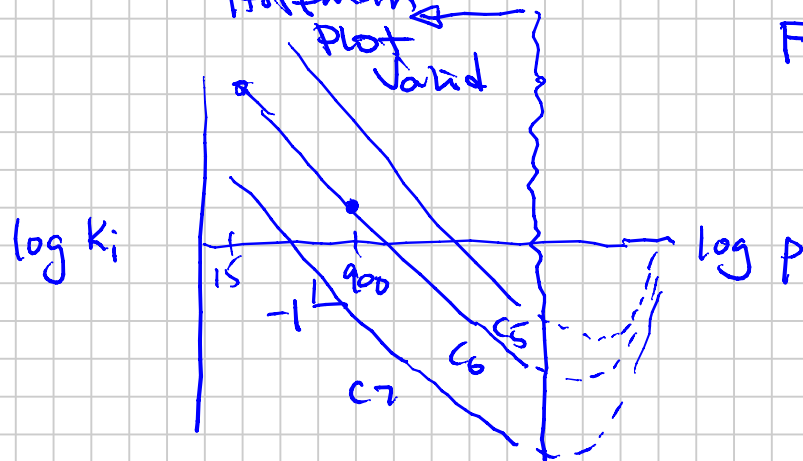
Separator Temperature = 94 °F

Components	Gas (X)	Oil (Y)	Equil. Ratio (K=Y/X)	K*Psep (psiA)	Normal BP (NBP) °R	$T_{NBP}^{-1} - T_{SEP}^{-1}$	Critical Pressure (Pc) psiA	Critical Temperature (Tc) °R	B-Factor	Graph Results	
	Mole %	Mole %	(K=Y/X)							B(1/Tb-1/Tsp)	Log(K*Psep)
N2	0.484	0.072	6.758	4491.50	139	0.005373	493	227	551	2.958	3.652
CO2	2.037	0.847	2.404	1598.02	350	0.001048	1071	548	1811	1.898	3.204
C1	82.531	17.472	4.724	3139.57	201	0.003169	668	343	805	2.552	3.497
C2	7.266	6.165	1.179	783.39	332	0.001204	708	550	1413	1.701	2.894
C3	5.155	11.852	0.435	289.10	416	0.000598	616	666	1799	1.076	2.461
IC4	0.779	3.689	0.211	140.35	471	0.000319	529	735	2038	0.650	2.147
NC4	1.047	6.843	0.153	101.70	491	0.000231	551	765	2158	0.498	2.007
IC5	0.228	3.092	0.074	49.01	542	0.000040	490	829	2383	0.095	1.690
NC5	0.187	3.169	0.059	39.22	557	-0.000009	489	845	2483	-0.023	1.594
C6	0.121	3.978	0.030	20.22	615	-0.000181	437	913	2784	-0.504	1.306
C7+	0.165	42.822	0.004	2.56	763	-0.000496	332	1070	3607	-1.789	0.408
Total	100.000	100.000									

$K_i \cdot P_{sp}$   
(log)



Hoffman Plot  
Valid



$F_i (T_{ci}, P_{ci}, T_{bi}, T_{sp})$

**SEPARATOR CONDITIONS and FLUID PROPERTIES**

Conditions	Pressure psia	Temperature °F	GOR (1)	Separator Oil Volume Factor (2)	Oil Density (3)	Gas Specific Gravity (4)
1st Stage Separator	665	94	N/A	1.2573	0.7071	0.705
2nd Stage Separator	91	80	263	N/A	N/A	0.926
3rd Stage Separator	45	120	47	N/A	N/A	1.264
Ambient Lab Condition	14.65	75	104	1.0079	0.7888	1.758
Stock Tank	14.65	60	0	1.0000	0.7961	1.758
TOTALS	----	----	414		----	----

Stock Tank Oil Gravity: 46.06 °API at 60 °F

- (1) Gas-Oil Ratio (GOR) is the cubic feet of gas at standard conditions per barrel of stock tank oil.
- (2) Barrels of oil at indicated separator conditions per barrel of stock tank oil.
- (3) Oil Density (g/cc) at indicated separator conditions.
- (4) Air = 1.000

$$\text{Total 4-stage Well GOR} = 4320 \frac{\text{scf}}{\text{STB}} + 414 \frac{\text{scf}}{\text{STB}}$$

Stage 1
Stages 2-4

$$\text{GOR} = 4734 \text{ scf/STB}$$

Gas Condensates "Liquid yield" =  $\frac{1}{\text{GOR}} = r = \text{OGR}$

$(P_{\text{R}} \cdot P_{\text{up}}) \gg P_{\text{d}}$   
 $\downarrow$

$$r_p = r_{sc} = \frac{10^6 \frac{\text{scf}}{\text{MMscf}}}{4734 \frac{\text{scf}}{\text{STB}}} = 211 \frac{\text{STB}}{\text{MMscf}}$$

Producing OGR                      Solution OGR

$$\frac{V_t}{V_s}$$

$\rho_g$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_s}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{(V_{g,w})_s}$$

$b_{gw}$

$$\frac{M_{scf}}{RB}$$

Pressure, (psig)	Relative Volume	Density, (g/cc)	Ignore Y-Function (1)	Retrograde Liquid Volume		Gas Deviation Factor, Z	Gas Expansion Factor, (4)
				% of HC Pore Volume (2)	Bbls / MMscf (3)		
11000	0.82736	0.47758	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.77731	1.69183
10440 Pres	0.83715	0.47199	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.70691	1.67193
10000	0.84486	0.46769	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.65013	1.65657
9000	0.86686	0.45581	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.52404	1.61426
8000	0.89274	0.44260	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.39542	1.56715
7000	0.92595	0.42673	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.26675	1.51055
6500	0.94639	0.41751	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.20243	1.47769
6000	0.97085	0.40699	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.13883	1.44019
5535 Psat	1.00000	0.39513	N/A	0.00%	0.000	1.08234	1.39792
5178	1.03101	N/A	2.21679	4.26%	30.252	N/A	N/A
4774	1.07253	N/A	2.19115	15.84%	112.422	N/A	N/A
4280	1.13887	N/A	2.10425	21.07%	149.544	N/A	N/A
3898	1.20738	N/A	2.01749	22.84%	162.094	N/A	N/A
3456	1.31271	N/A	1.91560	23.83%	169.096	N/A	N/A

RESERVOIR GAS DEPLETION STUDY AT 263 °F

CVD  $y_{CVDi} \rightarrow n_s$

Reservoir Pressure, psig	(D.P.) 5535 $P_d$	4500	3500	2500	1700	900	0
Wellstream Components	mole %	mole %	mole %	mole %	mole %	mole %	mole %
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Nitrogen	0.393	0.405	0.433	0.442	0.437	0.428	0.335
Carbon Dioxide	1.776	1.829	1.863	1.899	1.936	1.945	1.612
Methane	68.250	71.913	74.339	75.538	76.049	74.723	60.118
Ethane	7.024	7.178	7.244	7.464	7.621	7.691	7.178
Propane	6.625	6.501	6.501	6.501	6.501	7.112	8.091
Iso-butane	1.418	1.352	1.312	1.300	1.324	1.462	1.991
N-butane	2.319	2.178	2.113	2.113	2.113	2.360	3.243
Iso-pentane	0.857	0.800	0.766	0.724	0.690	0.815	1.213
N-pentane	0.842	0.787	0.757	0.716	0.681	0.762	1.151
Hexanes	0.968	0.857	0.771	0.701	0.647	0.701	1.268
Heptanes Plus	9.529	6.200	3.900	2.600	2.000	2.000	13.800
TOTALS	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000

C<sub>7+</sub>  
r<sub>s</sub> STB/MMscf

220 160 110 70 20 22

HEPTANES PLUS (C<sub>7+</sub>) FRACTION CHARACTERISTICS

Molecular Weight	169.530	149.703	136.501	126.627	120.849	116.400	131.537
Specific Gravity	0.8163	0.8013	0.7897	0.7803	0.7746	0.7699	1.3869

Calc.

CONDENSED RETROGRADE LIQUID VOLUME

HC Pore Volume %	0.000	17.000	22.842	23.832	22.309	19.063	14.967
Bbls/MMscf of DP Gas	0.000	120.639	162.094	169.122	158.316	135.277	106.213

(V<sub>o</sub>/V<sub>d</sub>)

GAS DEVIATION FACTOR

Equilibrium Gas	1.0823	0.9202	0.8515	0.8369	0.8568	0.9069	N/A
Two-Phase	1.0823	0.9568	0.8786	0.8169	0.7645	0.6848	N/A

Z<sub>g</sub>  
Z<sub>2</sub> (Ch.G)

CUMULATIVE PRODUCED WELLSTREAM VOLUME

Vol % of Initial DP Gas	0.000	7.976	21.980	39.965	56.259	73.951	93.845
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V<sub>gw</sub>  
V<sub>g</sub>/n<sub>s</sub>

Consistent Units

$$r_s \approx \frac{y_{C_{nt}}}{(1 - y_{C_{nt}})} \cdot C'$$

$$C' = \frac{(M_{C_{nt}} / S_{C_{nt}})}{(RT_{sc} / P_{sc})}$$

Know critical gas  
 $(r_s)_{Pd} = 211 \frac{STB}{MMscf}$   
 $(y_{C_{nt}})_{Pd} = 0.12$

C<sub>nt</sub> = C<sub>5+</sub> or C<sub>6+</sub>

$$\rightarrow C' = 211 \cdot (0.88) / 0.12 = 1547 \frac{\text{STB}}{\text{MMscf}}$$

Book:  $C_{og} = \frac{1}{C'}$  scf/STB 600-900  $\frac{\text{scf}}{\text{STB}}$

Two Component/Phase Material Balances to QC CVD Data

① "Forward" M.B.

Chub

$$n_s (z_i)_s - (y_i^{\text{CVD}}) \Delta n_p = \underbrace{n_R z_{Ri}}_{\substack{\uparrow a+0 \\ \downarrow \\ \checkmark \eta_{Rg} y_i^{\text{CVD}} + \checkmark \eta_{Ro} z_i^{\text{evd}} \\ \uparrow \text{Calc}}} \\ n_s - \Delta n_p = n_R \\ \underbrace{(V_o/V_d) > 0.1}$$

② Backward M.B.

Requires Final Oil Composition  $\boxed{x_{\text{residual}, i}}$

$(z_i)_{pd}^{\text{lab}}$  vs  $(z_i)_{pd}^{\text{calc}}$   $\leftarrow \Delta n_g y_i^{\text{CVD}} + x_{\text{res}, i} \cdot n_{\text{ores}}$

Cst  $\pm 0.5 \text{ mol-\%}$



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# GAS FLOW & VOLUMETRIC MATERIAL BALANCE

Note Title

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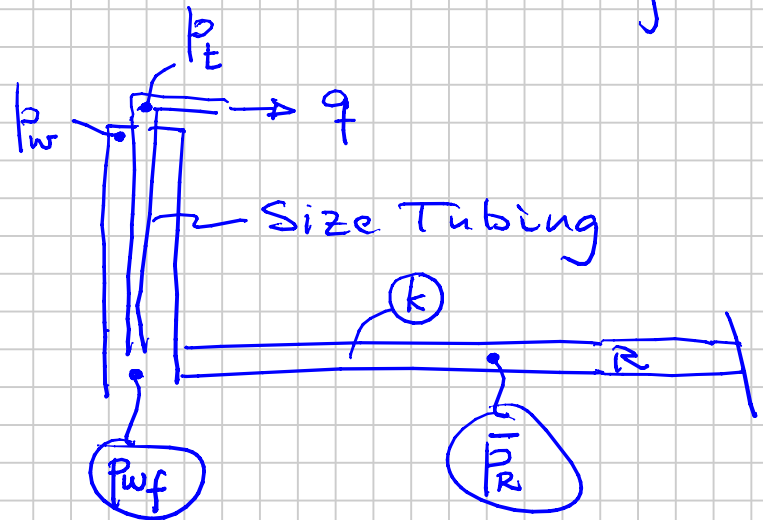
## GAS PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE

- Forecasting  $q_g (q_o, q_w) = f(t)$

- History Matching Performance Data } Tune Models

- $q(t)$
- $p(t)$

Hewett



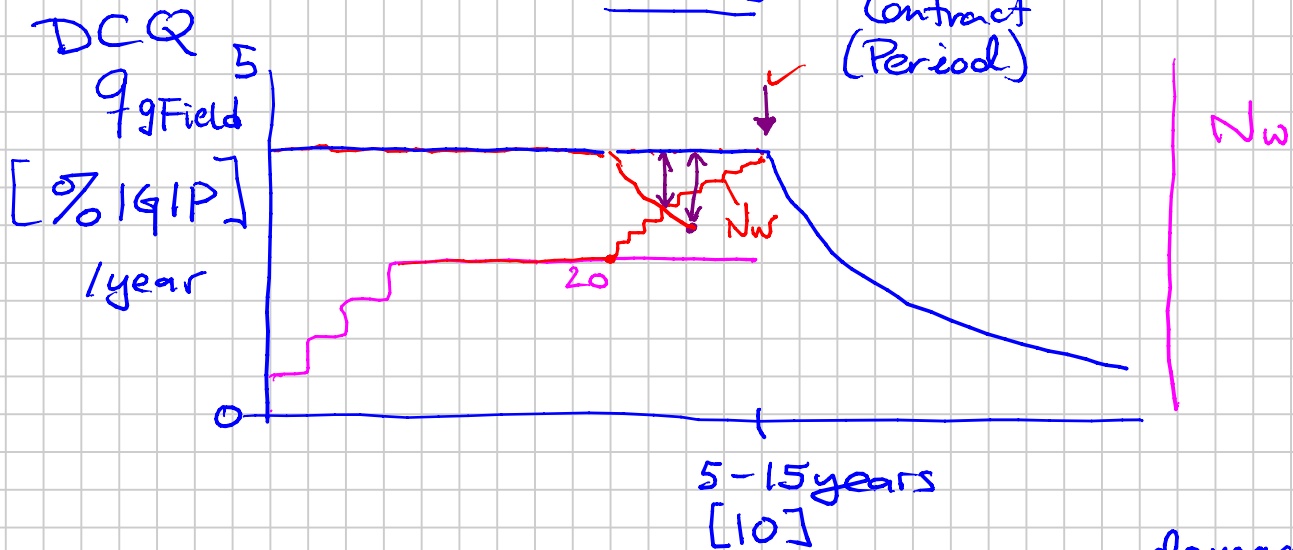
- Design "Optimally" Field/Wells

- # Pipelines
- # Wells
- # Platforms

Least Cost  
Most Revenue

# Wells

Contract  
(Period)



$$q_{gField} = \sum q_{gw} (k_w, d_{tw}, h_w, s_w)$$

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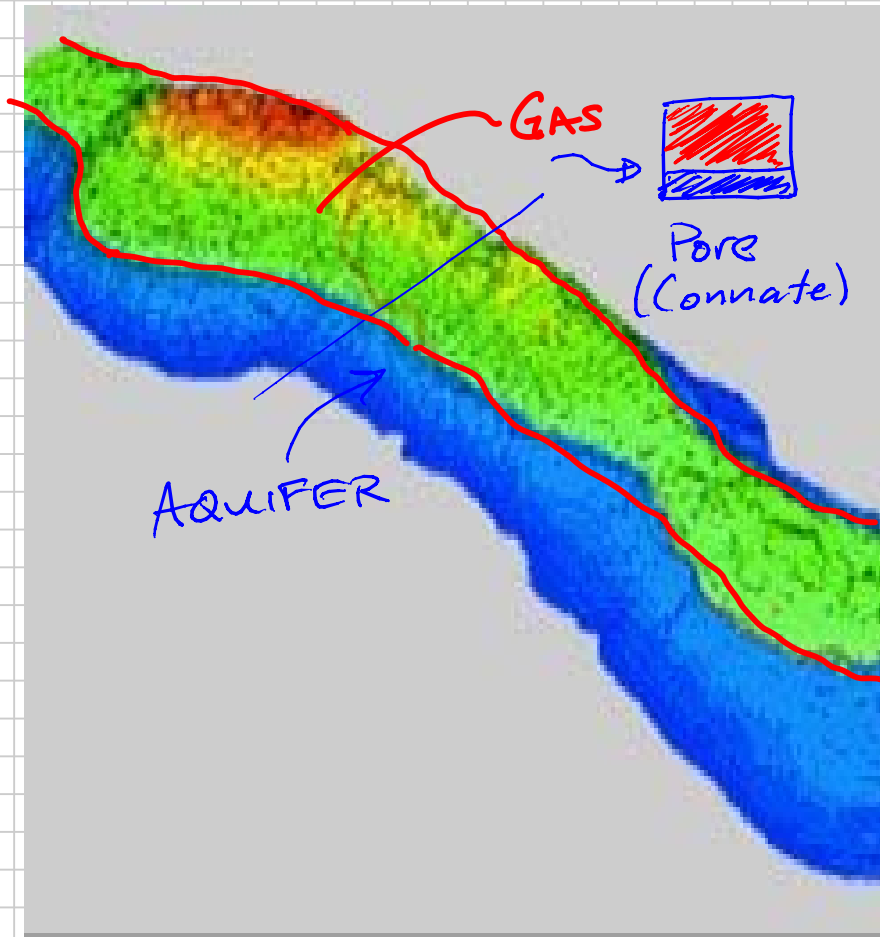
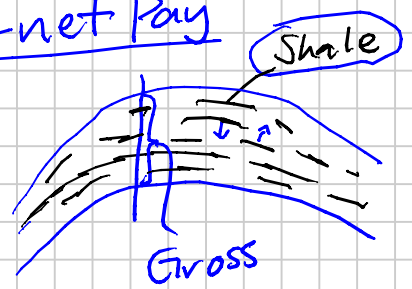
① GAS MATERIAL BALANCE (M.B.)

$$F_R = f(G_p; \checkmark V_w; \checkmark P_{ri}; \checkmark c_s)$$

non-net Pay

Cumulative Gas Produced

Shales Dirty Sands



ORMEN LANGE FIELD

② Reservoir (Rock) Flow Eq.  
 - "Darcy" d'Arcy  
 - Forchheimer or

③ Pipe (Tubing) Flow Eq.



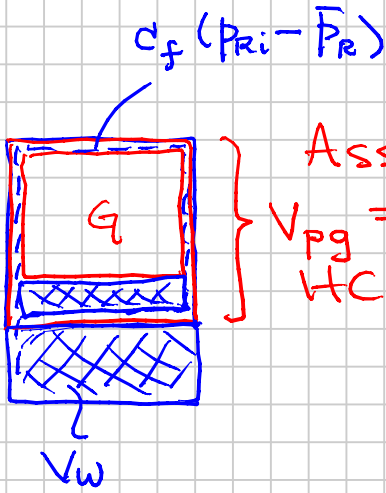
Henry Darcy



Professor Philipp Forchheimer

Philipp Forchheimer (Austrian)

# Gas M.B.



Assume:  
 $V_{pg} = \text{constant}$   
 HCPV

Avg. Vol. Pressure after Producing  
 $\downarrow G_p$

Cum Gas Prod  
 $\downarrow$   
 $\text{Sm}^3$  scf

$$\frac{\bar{P}_R}{Z_g(\bar{P}_R)} = \frac{P_{Ri}}{Z_g(P_{Ri})} \left( 1 - \frac{G_p}{G} \right)$$

"p over z"

Straight-Line Gas M.B.

IGIP (scf or  $\text{Sm}^3$ )

$$\frac{G_p}{G} = R F_g$$

- Initially  $n_i$
- Later  $n_R$
- after Producing  $n_p$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} pV = nRT \cdot Z \\ pV_{sc} = nRT_{sc} Z_{sc} \end{array} \right.$$

1 @  $P_{sc}, T_{sc}$

$$\frac{V_{gsc}}{n} = \frac{V_g}{n} = \frac{RT_{sc}}{P_{sc}} = 23.68 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{kg-mole}}$$

$$379 \frac{\text{scf}}{\text{lb-mole}}$$

$$n_i = n_R + n_p$$

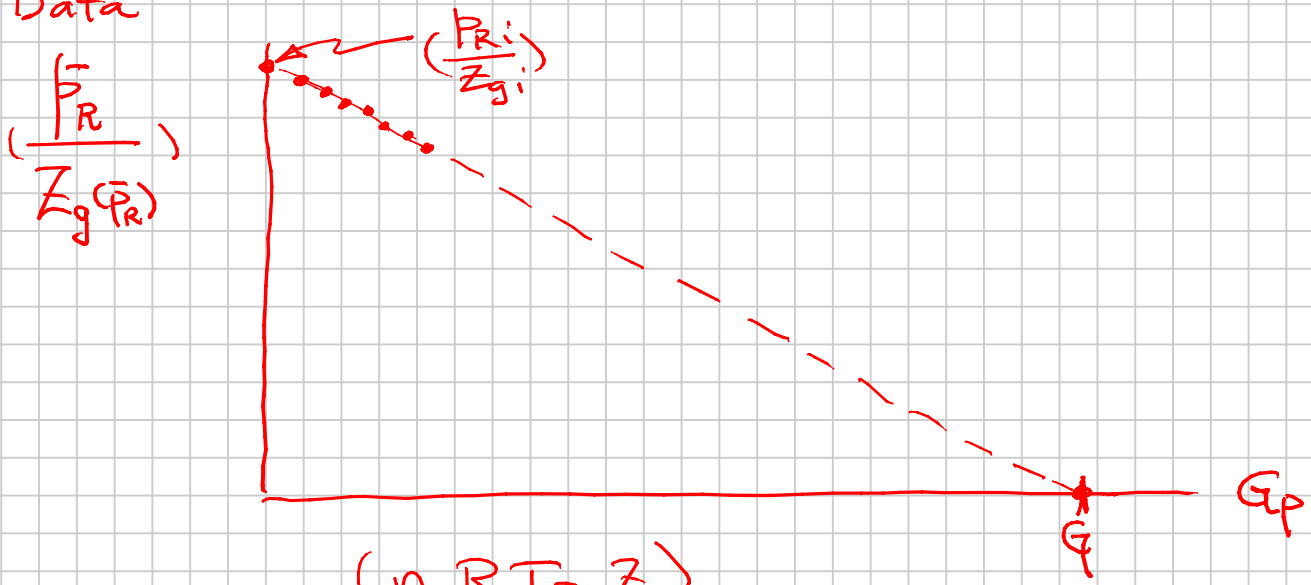
$$G = \frac{RT_{sc}}{P_{sc}} \cdot n_i \quad \therefore \boxed{V_{pg}}$$

$$G_p = \frac{RT_{sc}}{P_{sc}} \cdot n_p$$

$$G_R = G - G_p = \frac{RT_{sc}}{P_{sc}} (n_i - n_p) \quad \therefore \boxed{V_{pg}}$$

HCPV  
 $\bar{P}_R = \text{constant}$

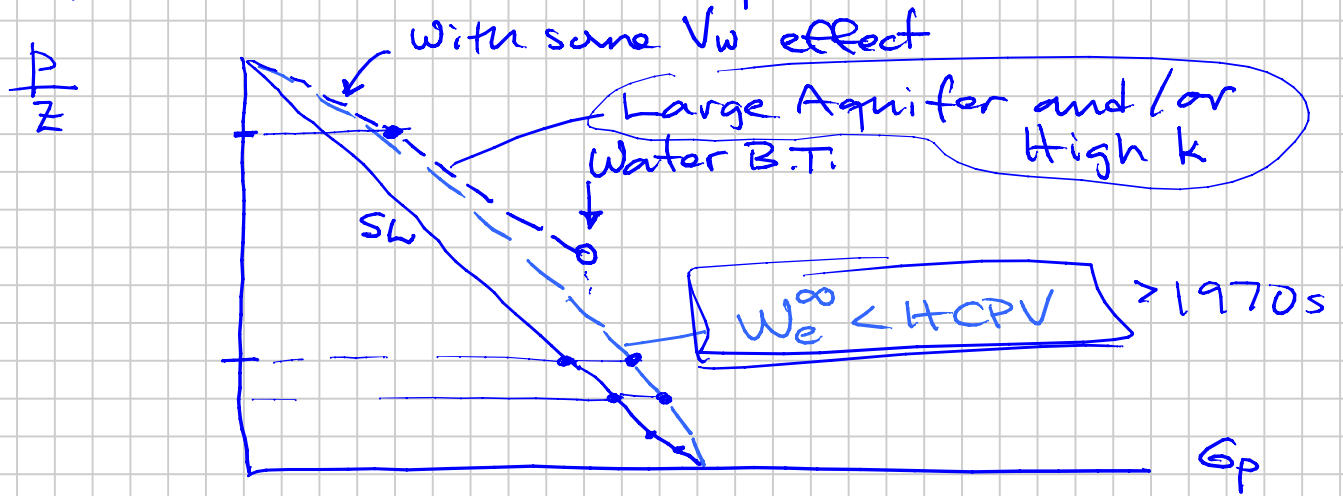
Data



$$\uparrow \bar{P}_R = \frac{(n R T_R Z)}{V_g}$$

Water Effect gives a higher  $\bar{p}_R$  after a given amount of production ( $Q_p/G$ )

compared with the straight line M.B.



$W_e$  = encroachment of water

$$= V_w \cdot (C_f + C_w) \cdot (p_{Ri} - p_R) \quad \text{at } t = \infty$$

$$> HCPV$$

$$W_e < HCPV$$

"Pot" Aquifer M.B. ( $k > 10 \text{ md}$ )

$\Delta t \sim 6 \text{ mo} - 1 \text{ yr}$

$$\frac{p_R}{Z_{GR}} [1 - c_e (p_{Ri} - p_R)] = \frac{p_{i1}}{Z_i} (1 - \frac{G_p}{G})$$

$$W_e (p_{Ri} - p_R) \approx W_e^\infty$$

"Instantaneous" Water Support

$$c_e = \frac{C_f + C_w \bar{S}_{wi} + M(C_f + C_w)}{1 - \bar{S}_{wi}}$$

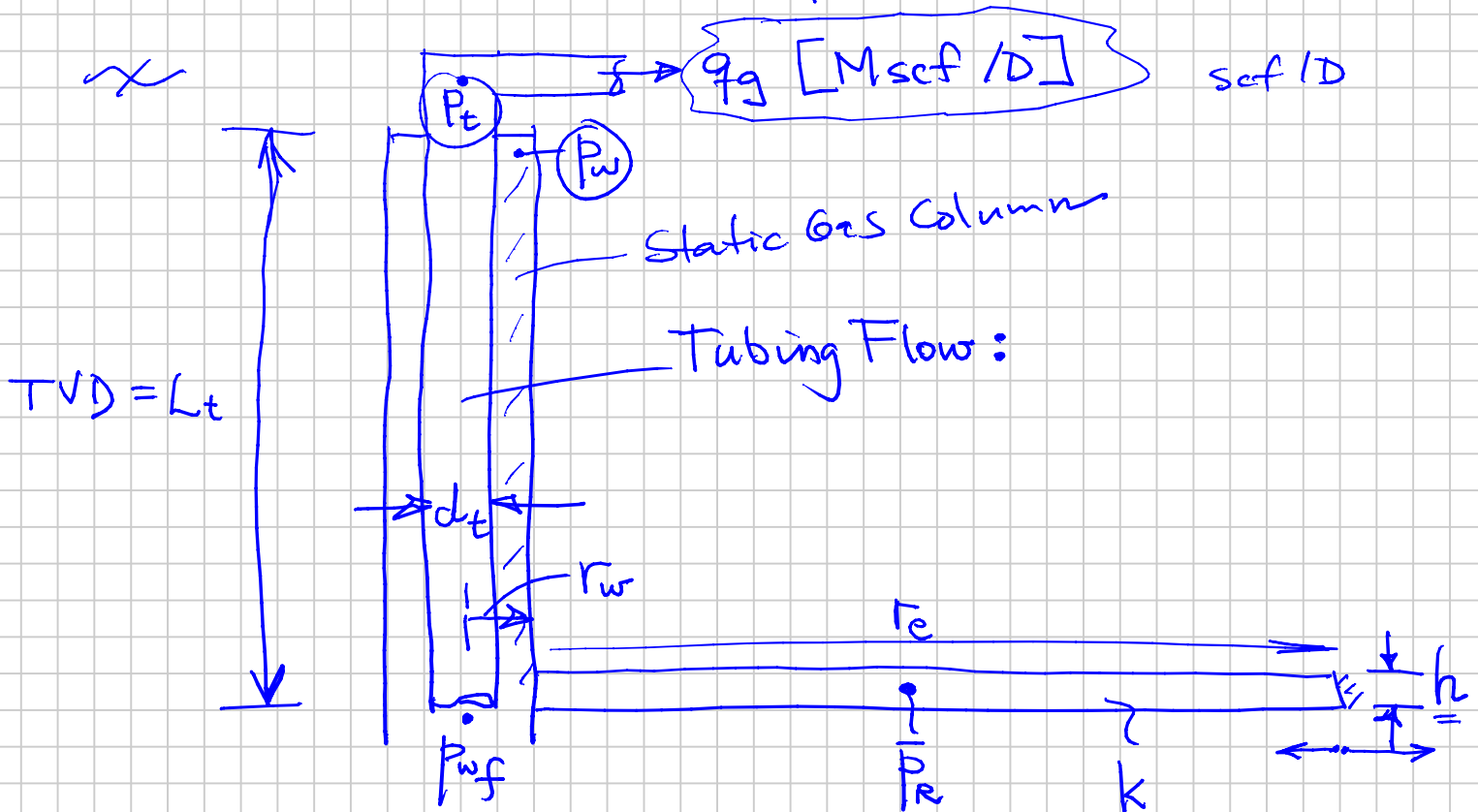
$\bar{S}_{wi}$  in the original HCPV pores

$$M \equiv \frac{V_w}{V_{PR}} = \frac{V_w}{HCPV / (1 - S_{wi})}$$

o Aquifer

o Non-Net Pay (Shale + Dirty Sand) Interbedded

SPE 22921 Fetkovich, Reese, Whitson  
in e-notes / Gas-Papers



Units Reservoir Flow: IPR

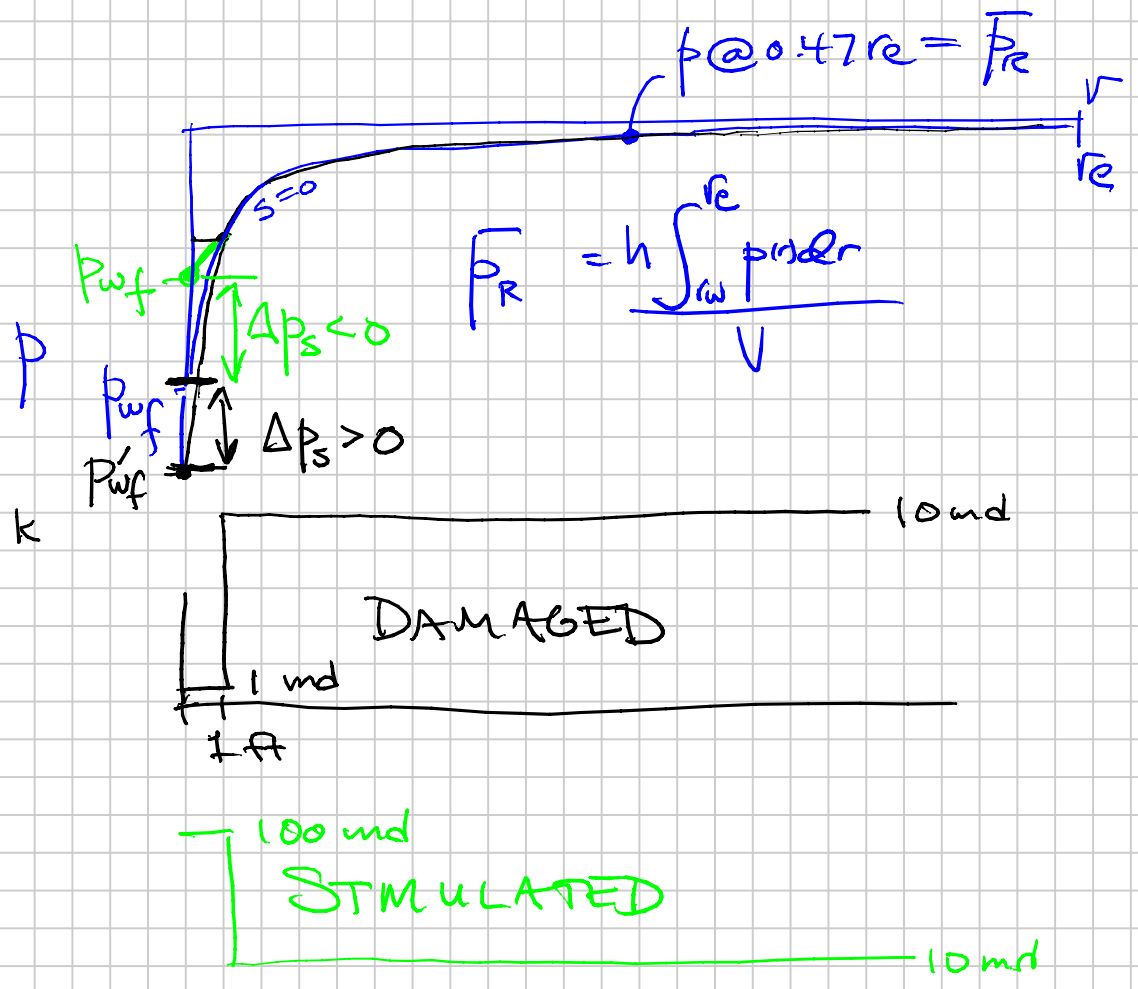
$$q_g = \frac{\alpha kh [p_R - p_{wf}]}{T_R \left[ \ln\left(\frac{r_e}{r_w}\right) - \frac{3}{4} + s + D q_g \right]}$$

Pseudosteady      ↑      skin

$$p_p \equiv 2 \cdot \int_0^p \frac{p}{\mu_g Z_g} dp$$

Al-Hussainy,  
Ramey,  
Crawford

$$\ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} = \ln \left( \frac{0.47 r_e}{r_w} \right) \approx \ln \left( \frac{0.5 r_e}{r_w} \right)$$



Apparent Wellbore Radius

$$r_w' = r_w \cdot e^{-s}$$

$$\ln \frac{r_e}{r_w'} = \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} + s$$

Muskat 1930s Rock  $Re \sim 1-8$

$Dq_g =$  rate-dependent skin GASES  
(OILS)

High Velocities Rock

$$\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta x} = \left( \frac{\mu}{k} \right) v + \beta \rho v^2$$

↑ Darcy  
↑  
↑ Fluid Density

$$v = \left( \frac{k}{\mu} \right) \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$v = C \cdot \frac{dp}{dx}$$

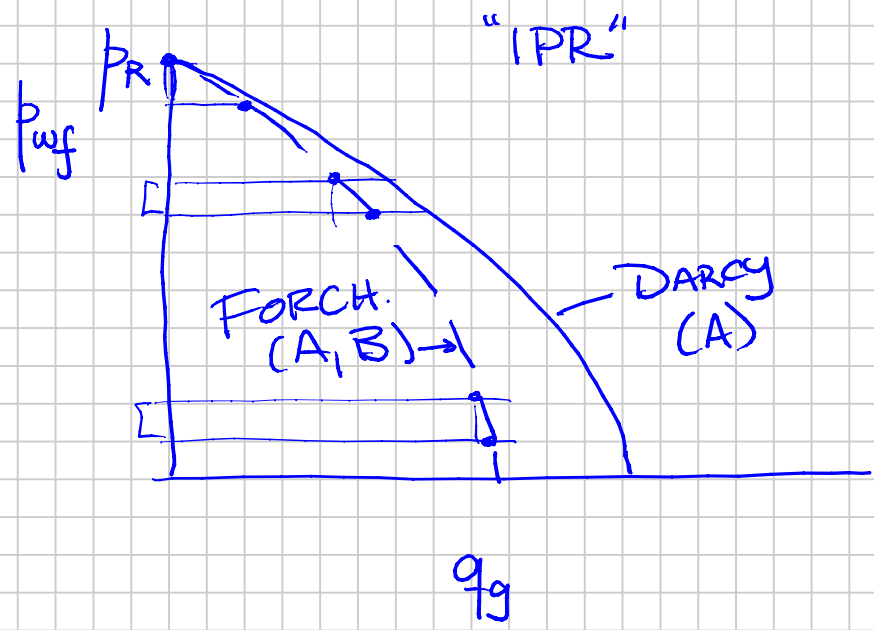
1850  
 Forchheimer  
 190x

$$B q_g^2 + A q_g - \frac{(P_R^2 - P_{wf}^2)}{(P_R - P_{wf})} = 0$$

$\uparrow$   
 $(kh, D)$

$\uparrow$   
 $(kh, s, \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w})$

$D \propto \beta$

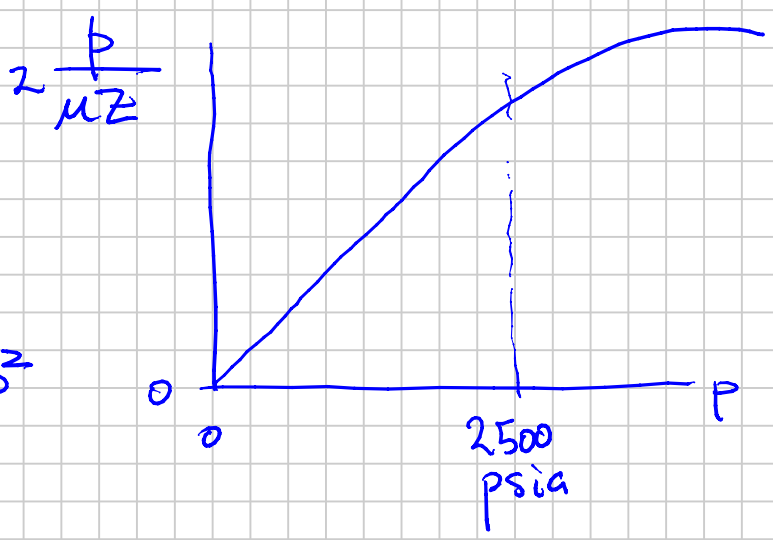


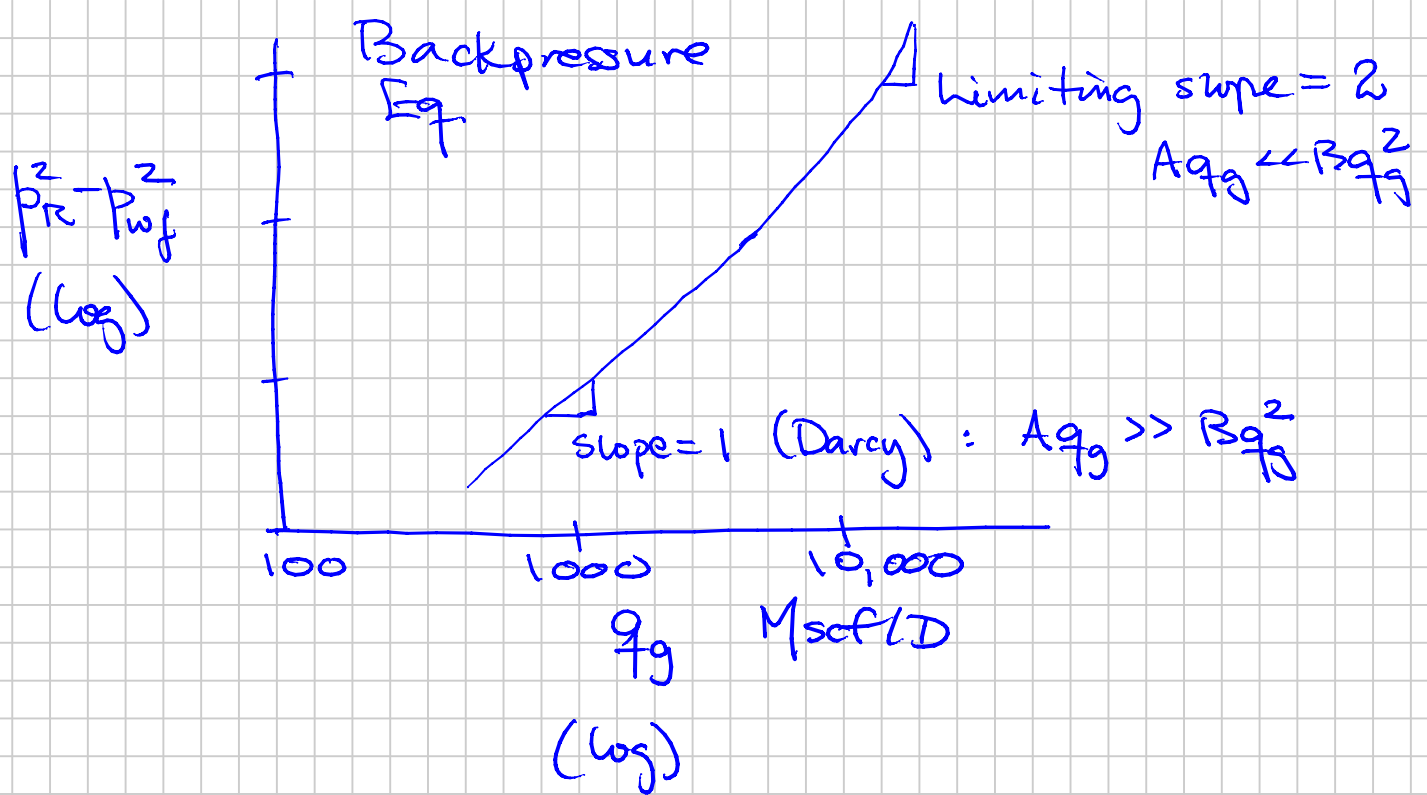
1950s → 1960s → 1970s

$P_{Ri} \approx 3000 \text{ psia}$

$$p_p = a \cdot p^2$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{p}{\mu z} dp \approx a \cdot p^2$$





③ Tubing Flow:

$$q_g = C \cdot (p_w^2 - p_t^2)^{0.5}$$

Friction only

$C \propto d_t^{2.7}$   
 $f(l_t)$

99% :  $p_w^2 - p_t^2 = \frac{1}{C^2} \cdot q_g^2$  Minimize

vs

1% :  $p_R^2 - p_{wf}^2$



② Fetkovich - Gas-Deliverability - Paper. pdf

# WELLHEAD DELIVERABILITY EQUATION

## RESERVOIR RATE EQ. (Darcy or Forchheimer)

$$\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta x} = \frac{dp}{dx} = \underbrace{\frac{\mu}{k}}_{\text{Rock}} v + \underbrace{\rho \gamma}_{\text{Rock}} v^2$$

Fluid
Fluid

[scf/D]

[md][ft][psia]

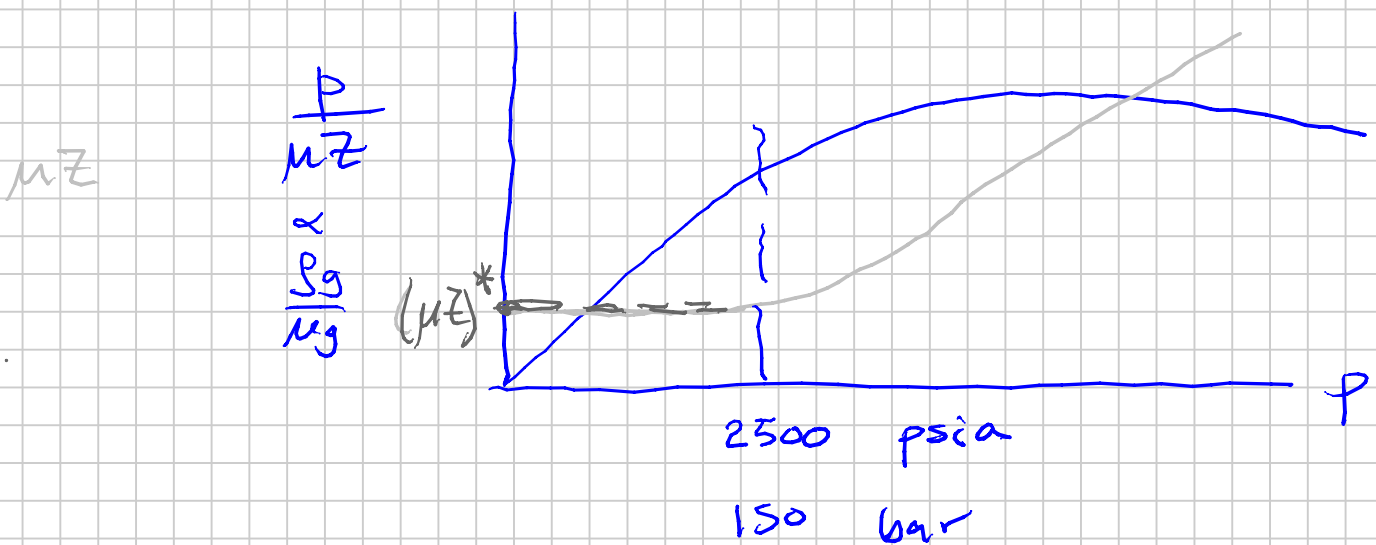
[cp][°R]

$$q_g = \frac{0.703 \text{ Kh} [\bar{p}_R - p_{pwf}]}{T_R \left[ \underbrace{\ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4}}_s + s + Dq_g^2 \right]}$$

$$q_g = \frac{0.703 \text{ Kh} [\bar{p}_R^2 - p_{wf}^2]}{T_R (\mu z)^* \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} + s + Dq_g^2 \right]}$$

$$p_p \equiv \textcircled{2} \int_0^p \frac{p}{\mu z} dp \approx \left( \frac{1}{\mu z} \right) \cdot p^2$$

~ const



$$B q_g^2 + A q_g - \underbrace{\Delta p_p}_{(\bar{p}_R - p_{pwf})} = 0$$

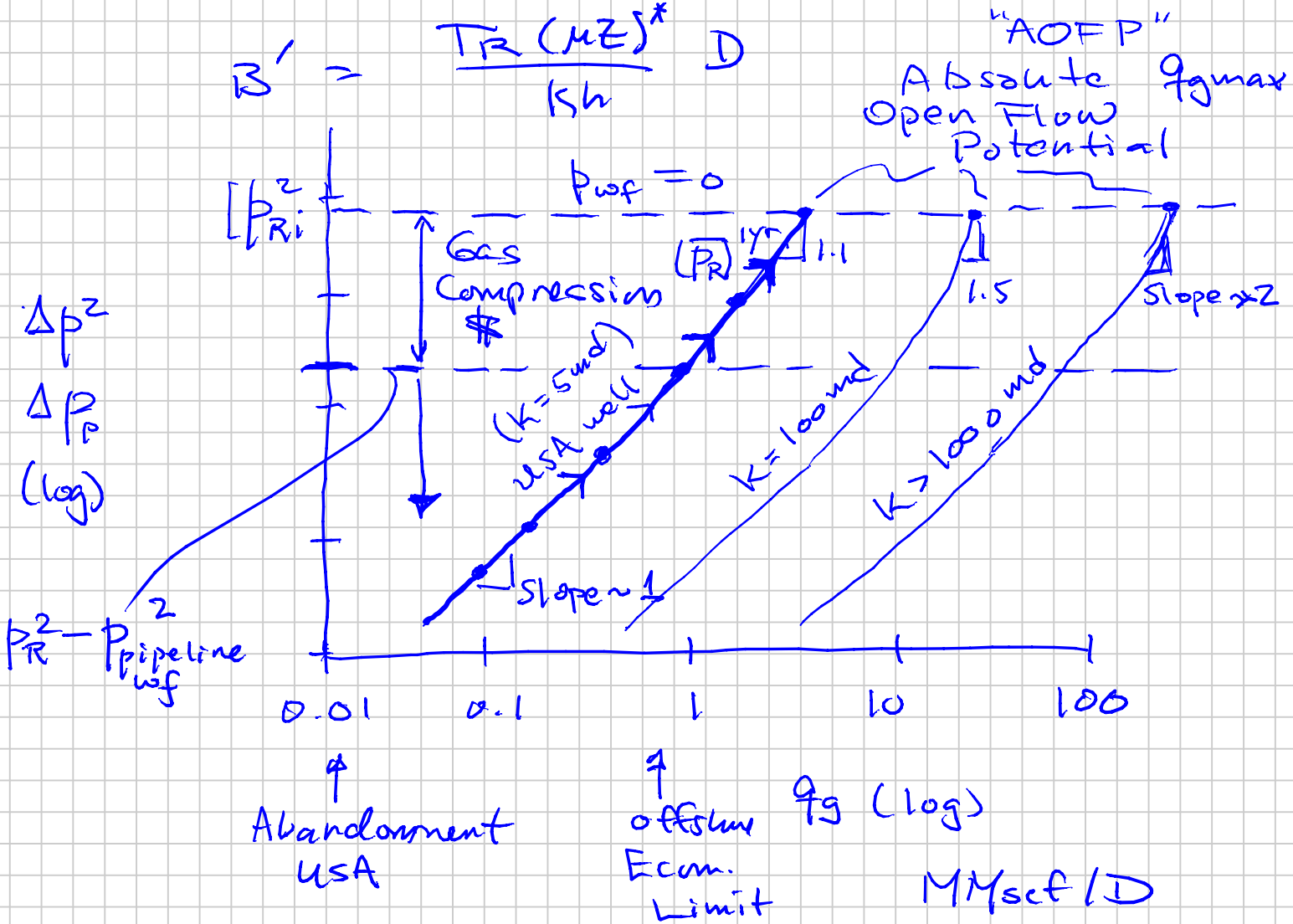
$$A = \frac{T_R \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} + s \right]}{kh}$$

$$B = \frac{T_R D}{kh}$$

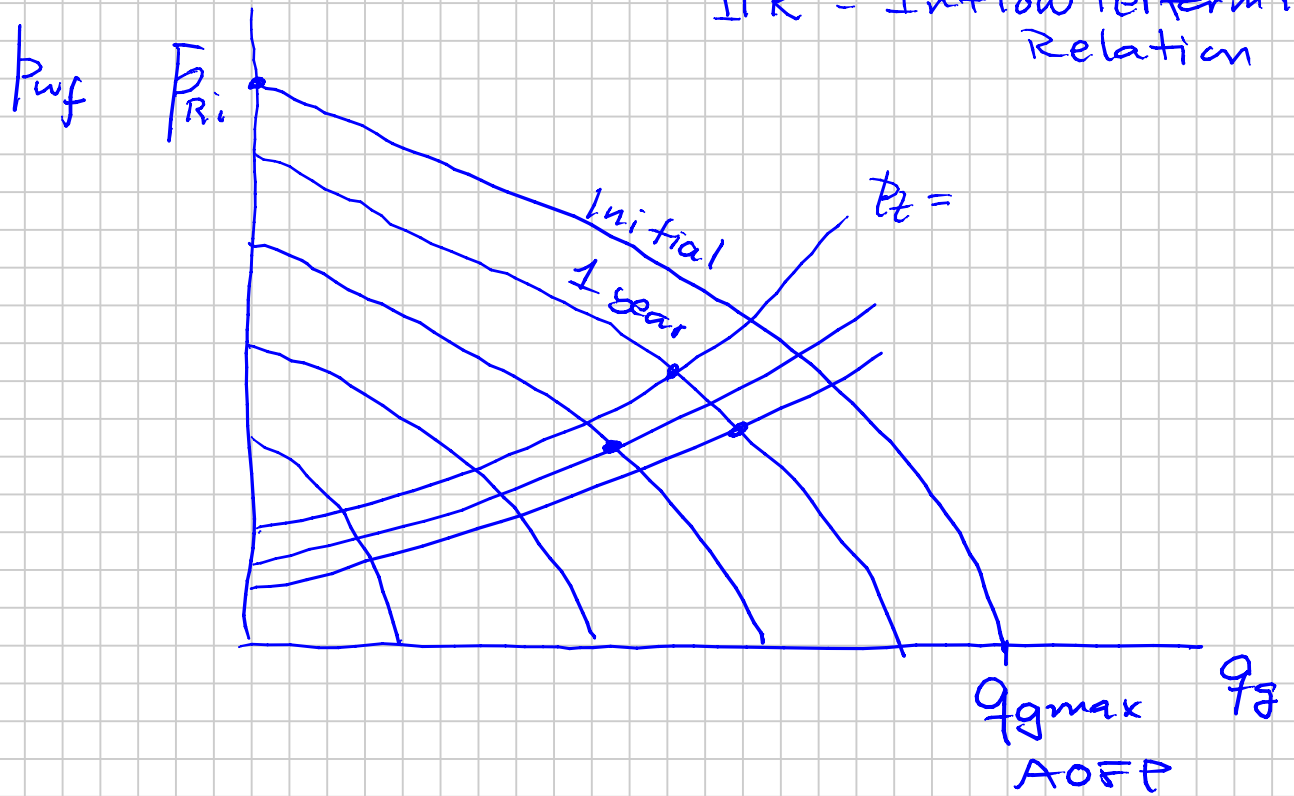
$$B' q_g^2 + A' q_g - \overbrace{(p_R^2 - p_{wf}^2)}^{\Delta p^2} = 0$$

$$A' = \frac{T_R (\mu Z)^* \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} + s \right]}{kh}$$

$$B' = \frac{T_R (\mu Z)^* D}{kh}$$



IPR = Inflow Performance Relation



$$B' q_g^2 + A' q_g - (P_R^2 - P_{wf}^2) = 0$$

$$B'' q_g^2 + A'' q_g - (P_c^2 - P_w^2) = 0$$

Tubing Eq.  $q_g = C_T \cdot (P_w^2 - P_t^2)^{0.5}$

$$\frac{1}{C_T^2} q_g^2 - (P_w^2 - P_t^2) = 0$$

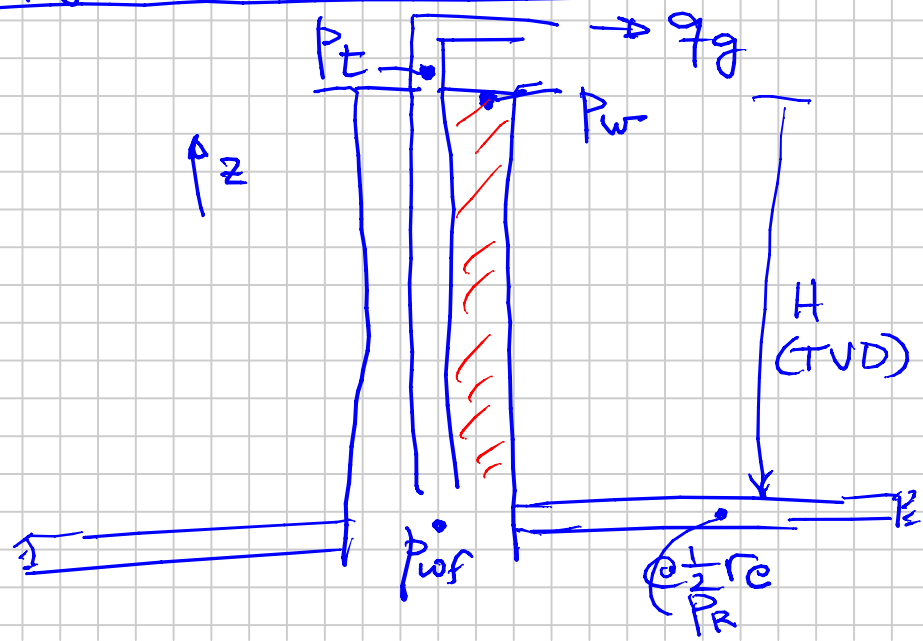
$$(B'' + \frac{1}{C_T^2}) q_g^2 + A'' q_g - (P_c^2 - P_t^2) = 0$$

Static Gas Column

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = \rho g$$

$$= \frac{M}{RTZ} P g$$

$$\int_{P_t}^B \frac{1}{P} dp = \left( \frac{M}{RTZ} \right) g \int_0^H dz$$



$$\ln \frac{p_B}{p_T} = \underbrace{\left( \frac{MgH}{RT\bar{z}} \right)}_{\sim \text{const}}$$

$$p_B = p_T \cdot \underbrace{\exp(S/2)}_{\text{constant}}$$

1.4      1.4 - 1.4

$$\frac{p_{wf}}{p_w} = \exp(S/2) \Rightarrow p_{wf} = p_w \cdot \exp(S/2)$$

Define  $p_c$  as  $p_w$  when shut-in  
reflects  $p_R$

$$\frac{p_R}{p_c} = \exp(S/2) \Rightarrow p_R = p_c \cdot \exp(S/2)$$

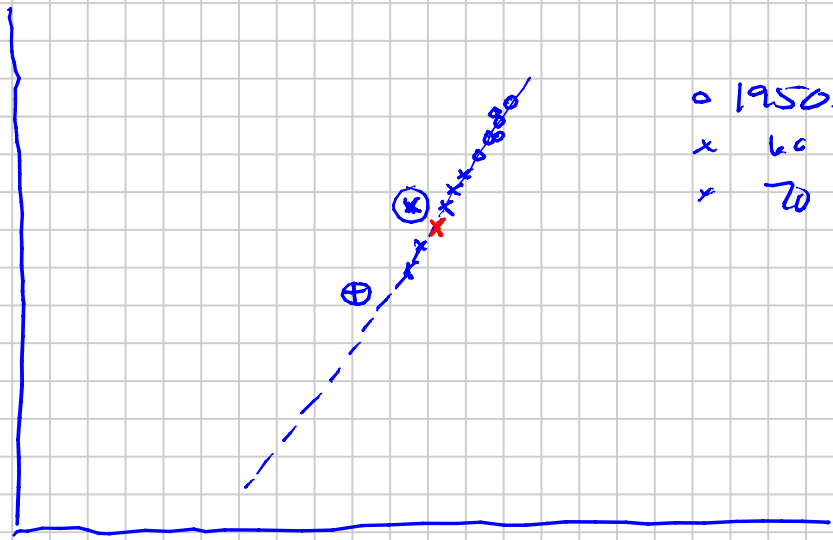
Controlled by Material Balance ( $\frac{G_p}{G}$ ),  $V_w, z$

$p_c$  = Wellhead Shut-In pressure

$p_t$  = Wellhead (Tubing) Flowing Pressure  
- WE CONTROL

$$B_{R+T}^{wf} q_g^2 + A_R^{wf} q_g - (p_c^2 - p_t^2) = 0$$

$$p_0^2 - p_t^2$$



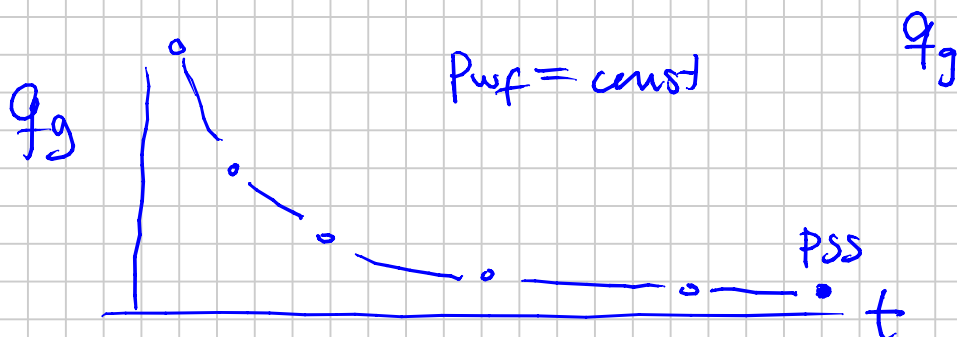
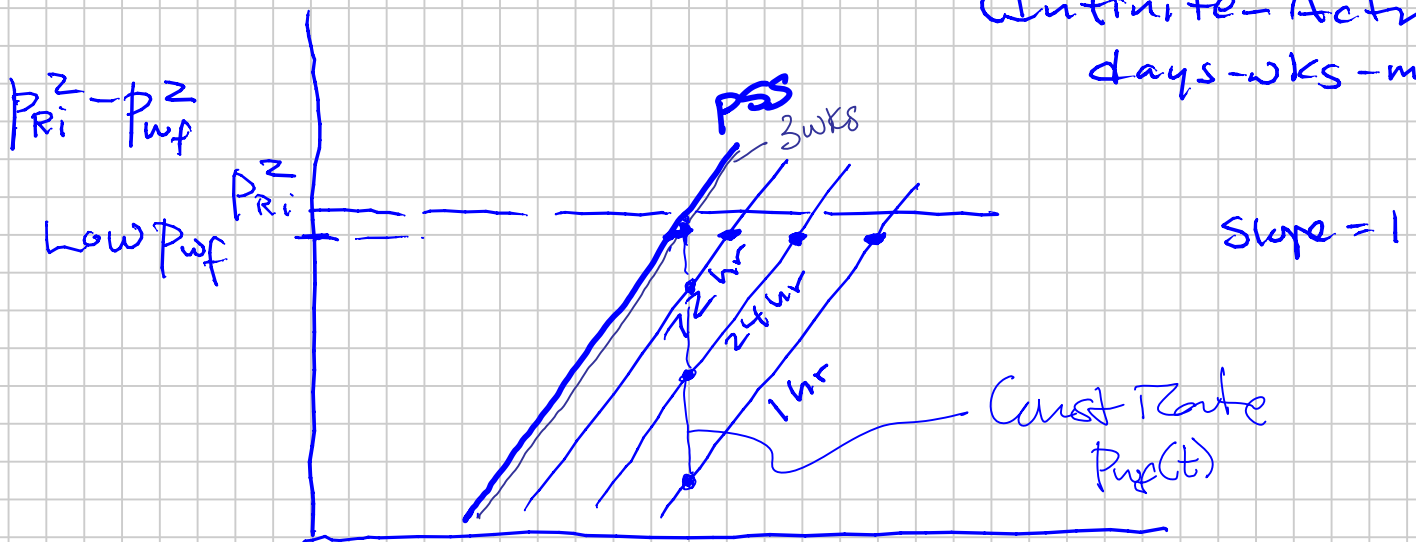
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Tighter (lower- $k$ ) reservoirs

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Transient  
(Infinite-Acting)  
days-wks-months



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0  $\xrightarrow{\quad}$  10  $\rightarrow$  8-10 in the IA period

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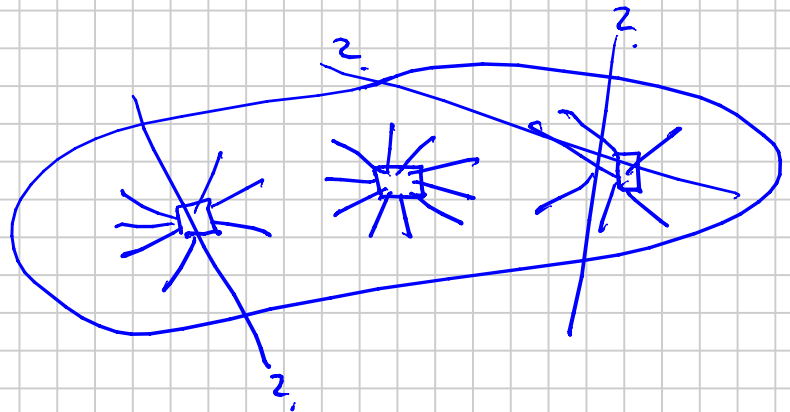
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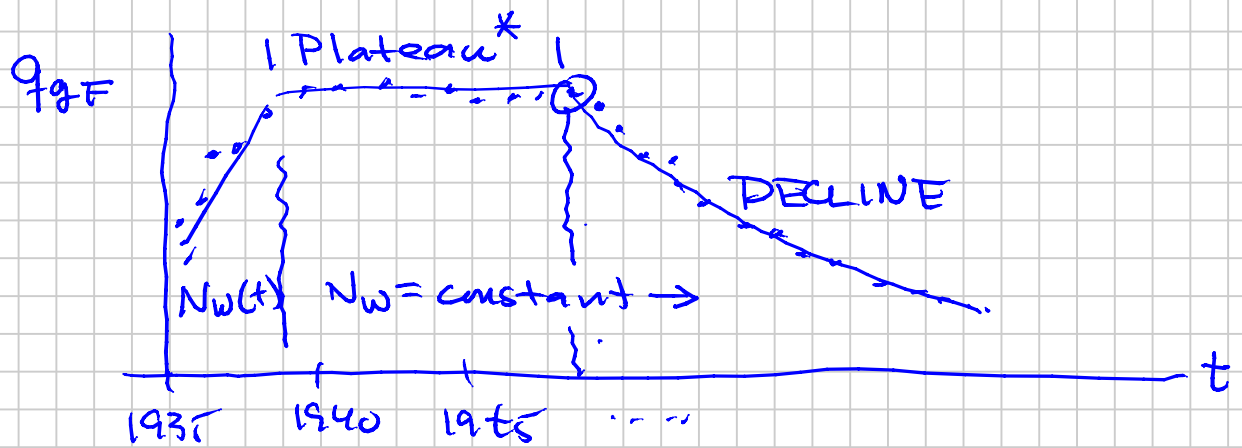
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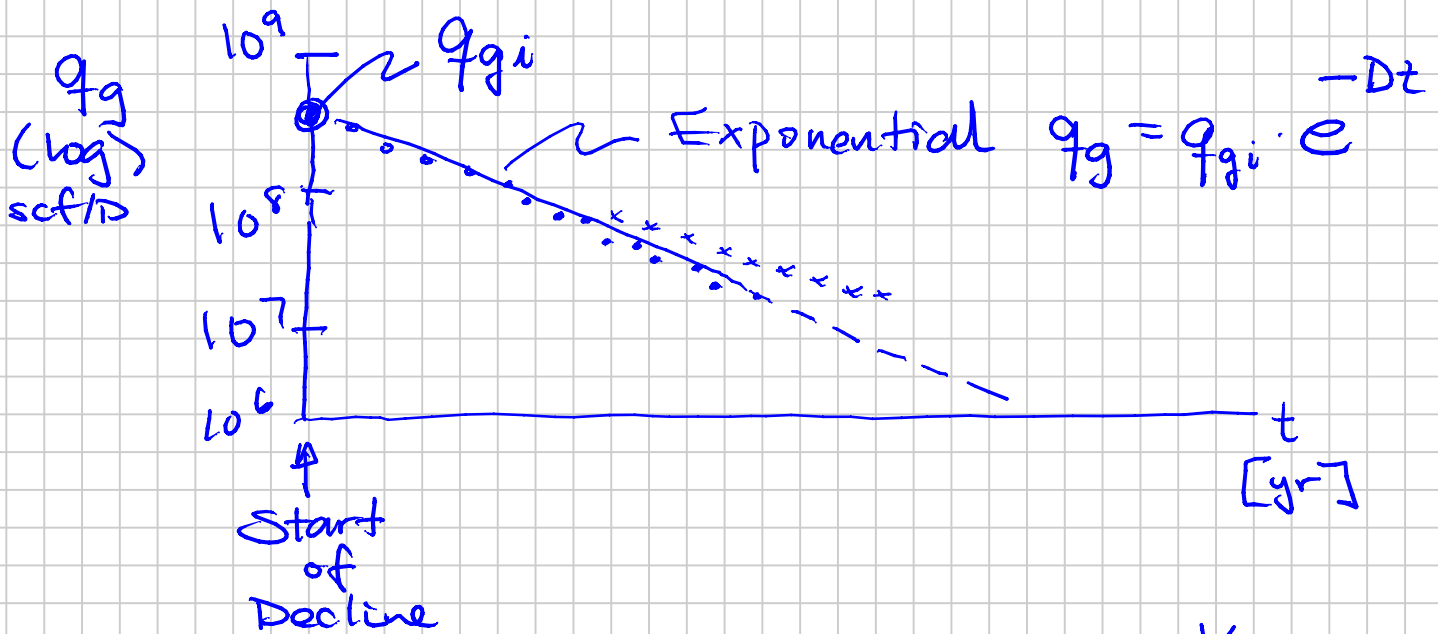


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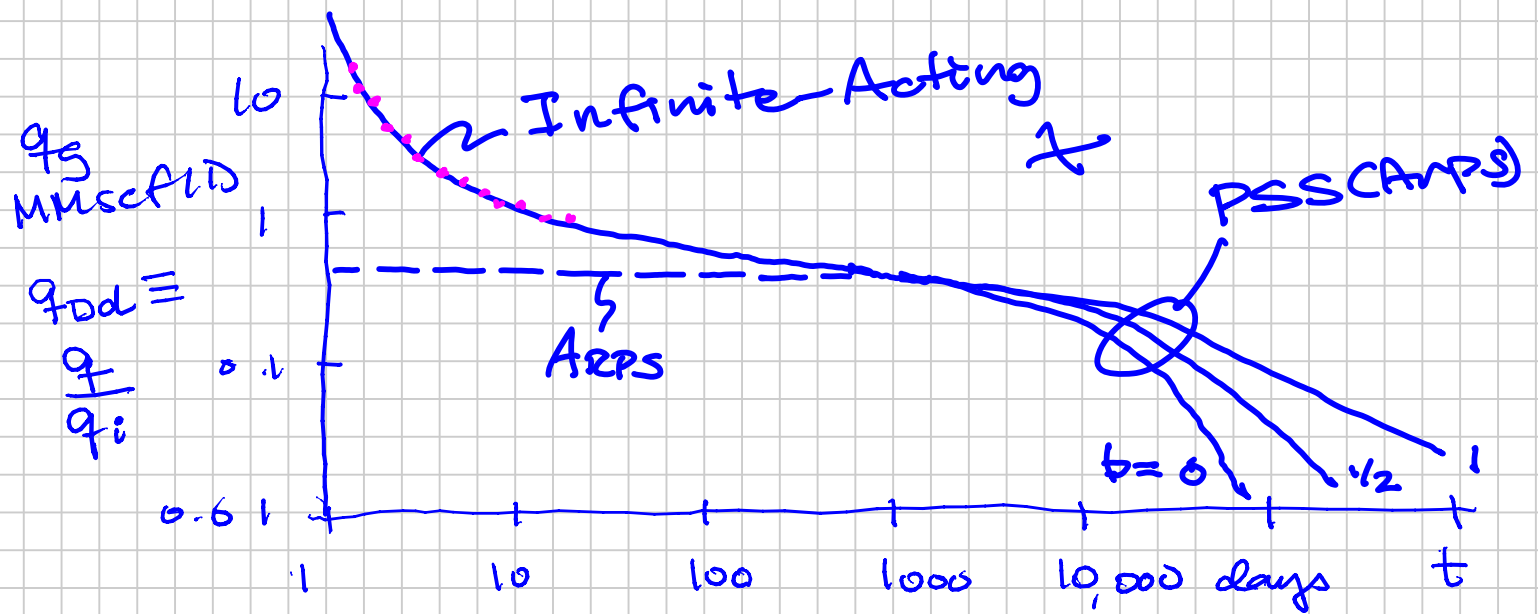
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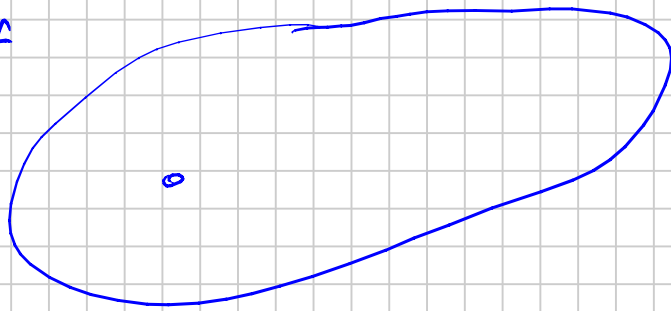


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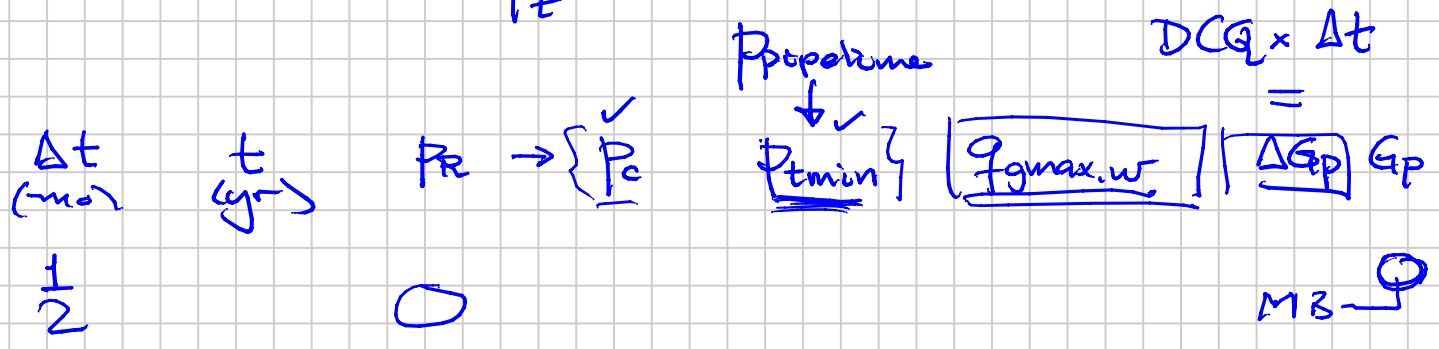
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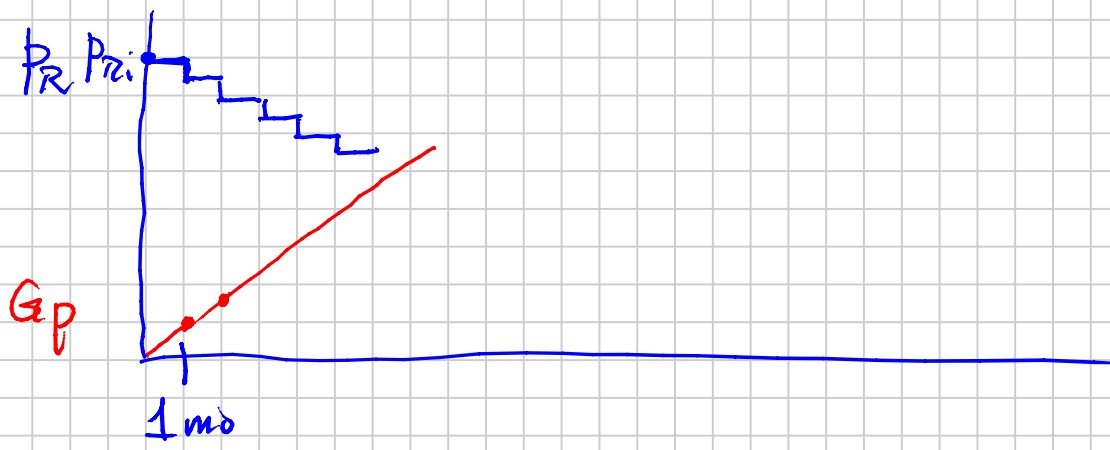
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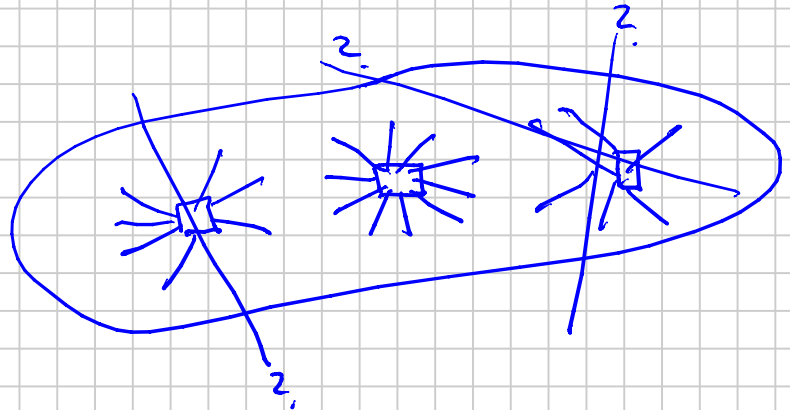
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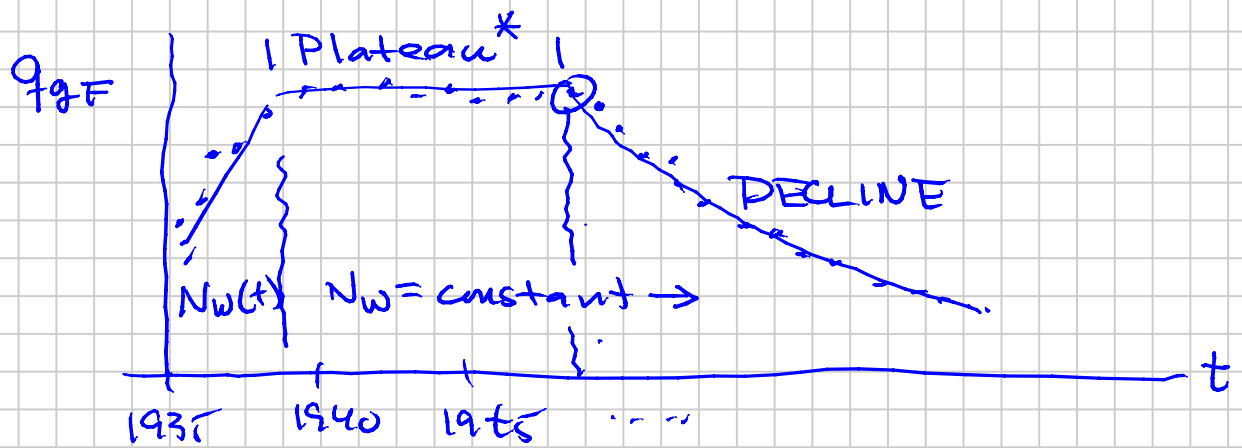
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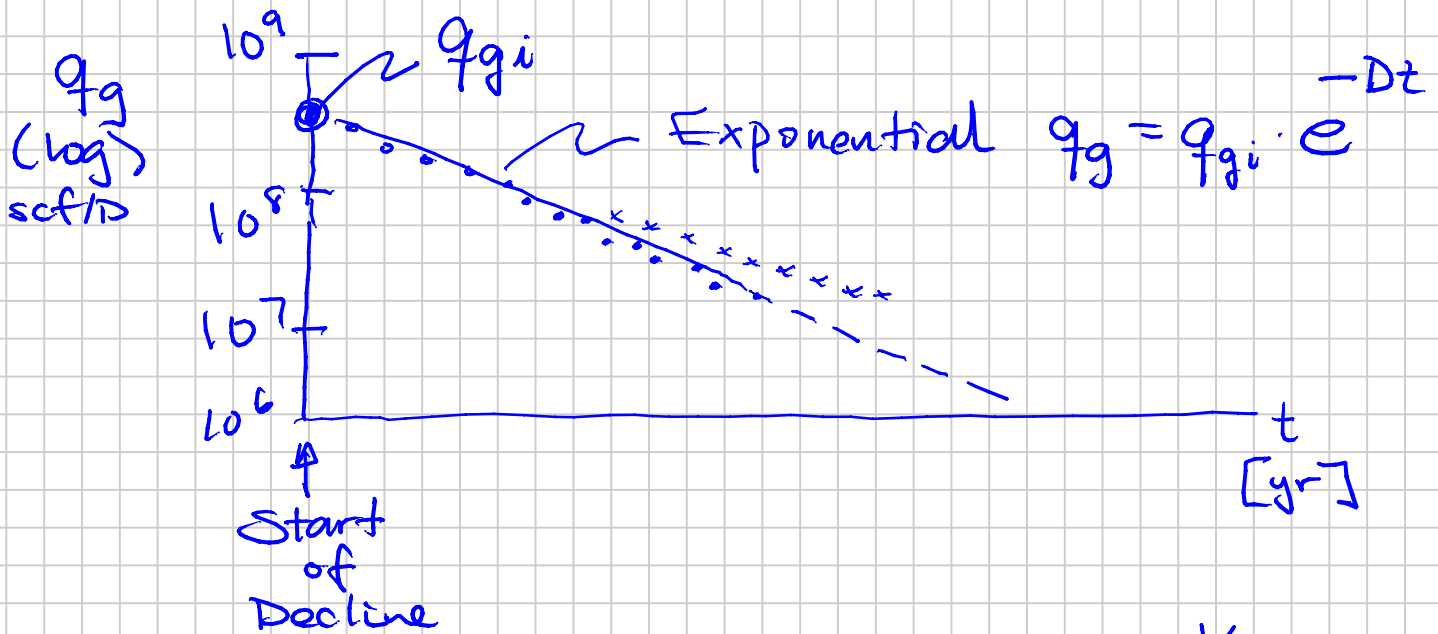
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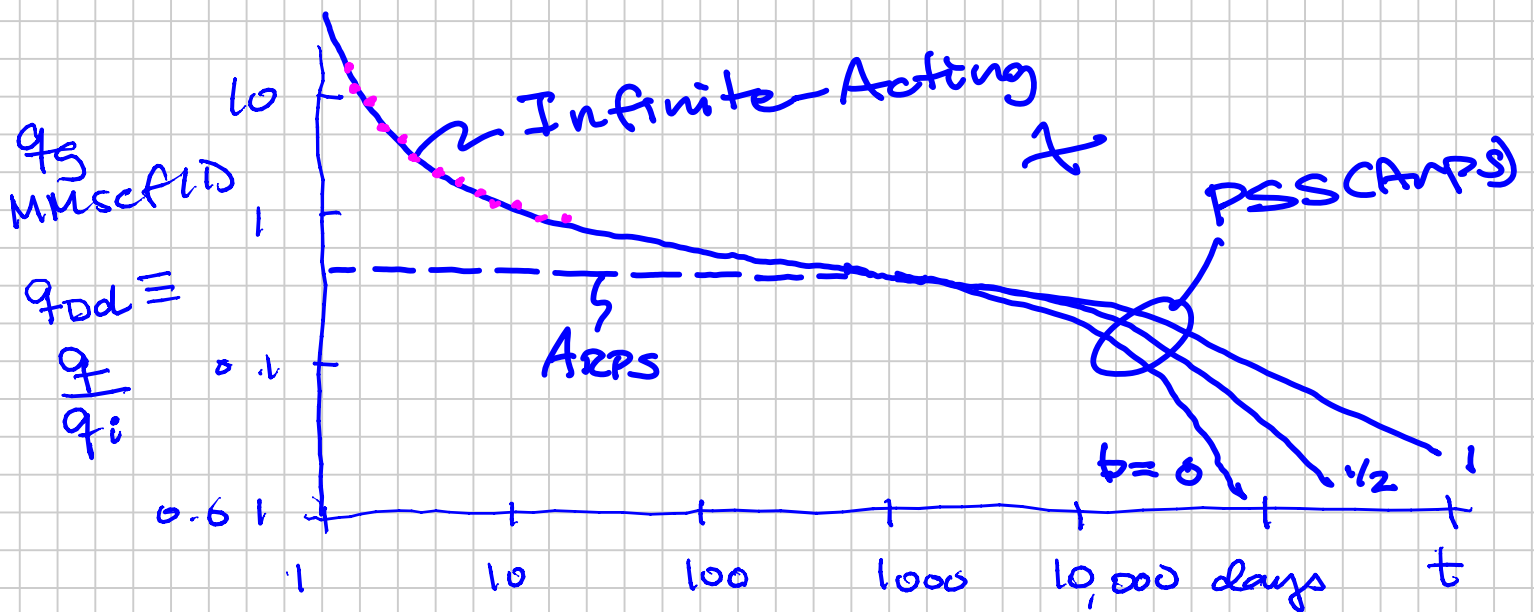
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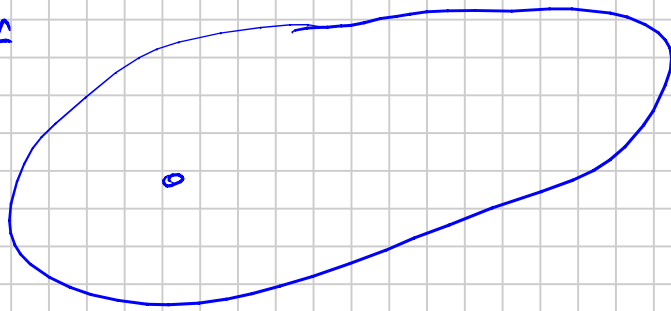


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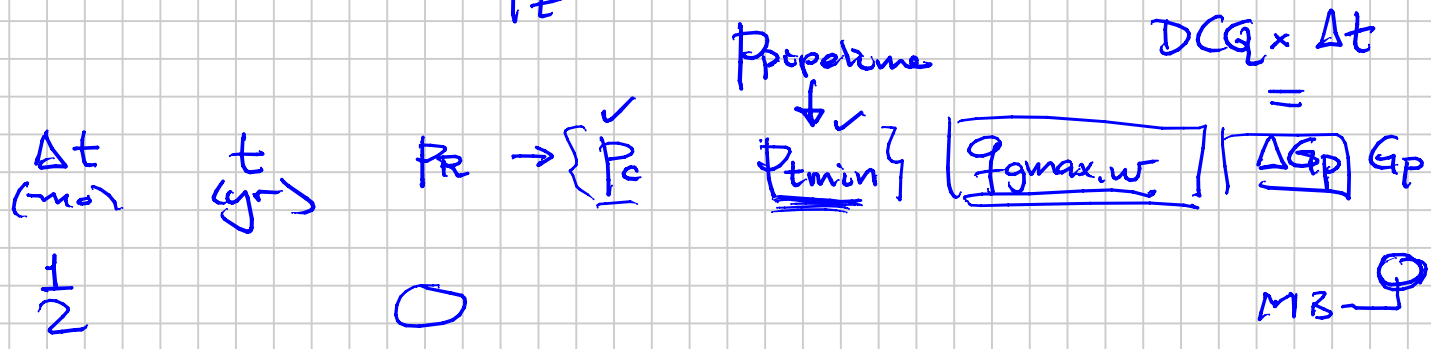
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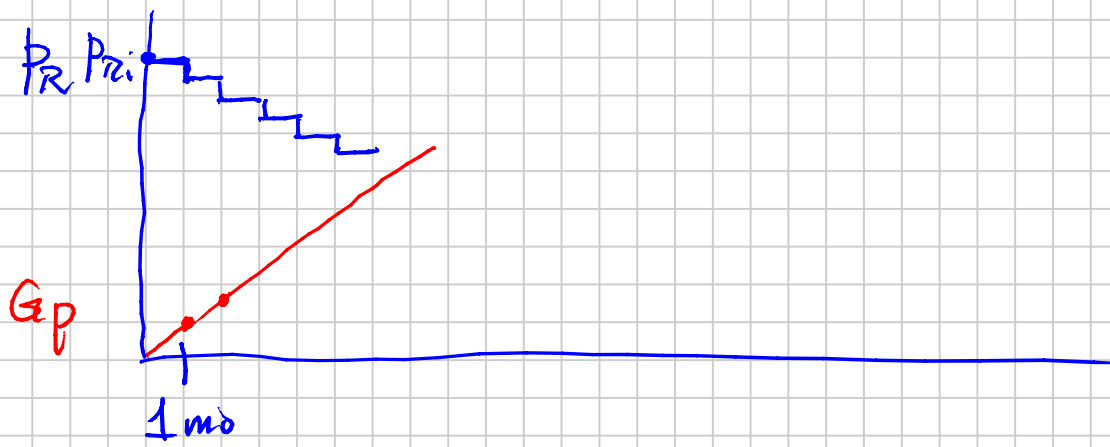
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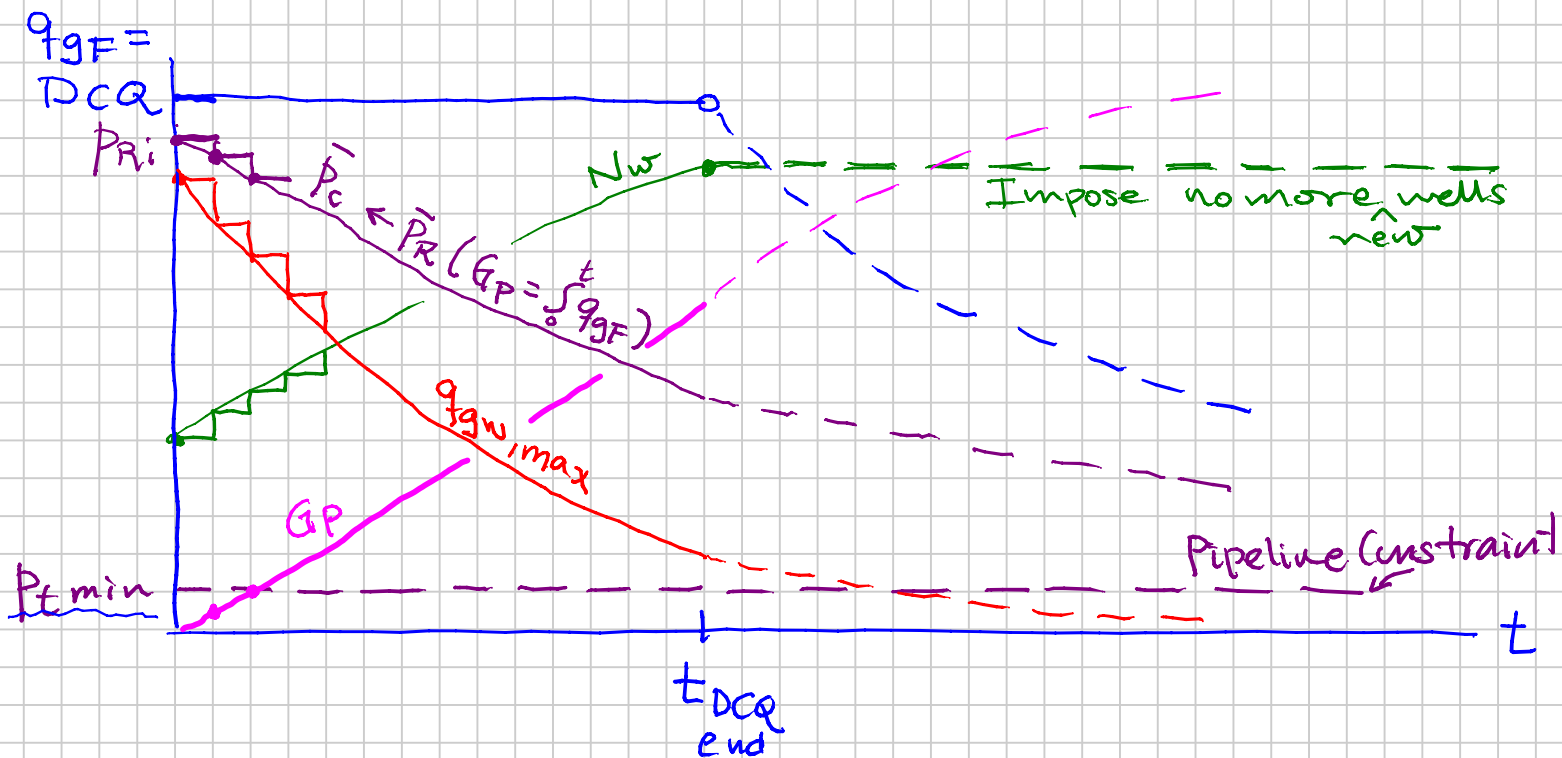
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Nov. 16 continuation...



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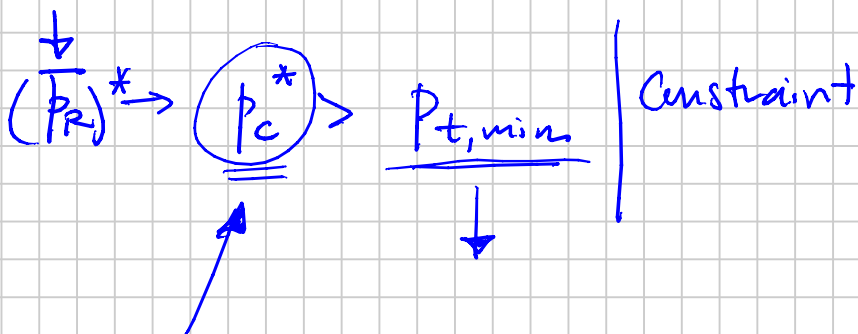
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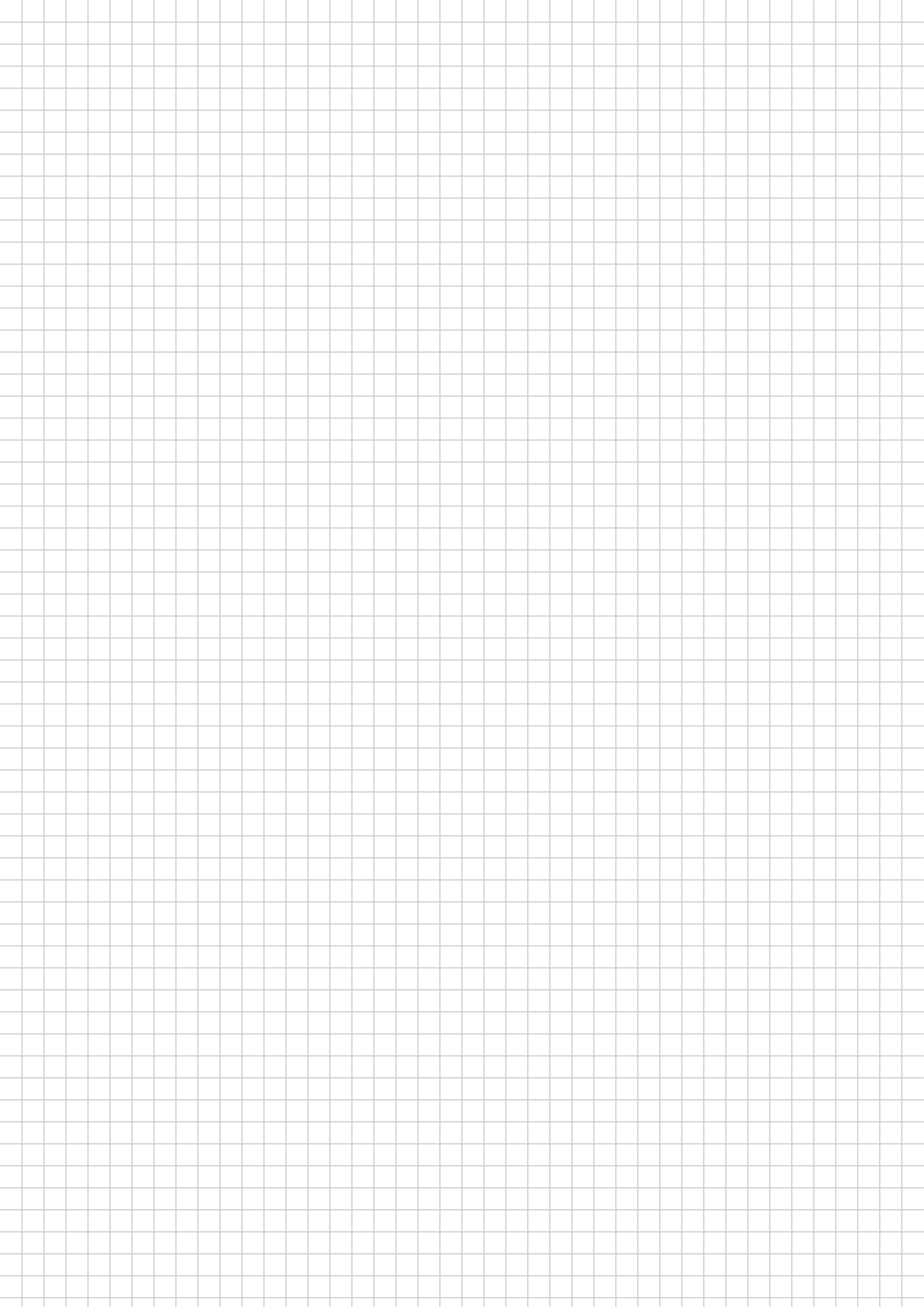
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At 10 years,  $\left( 40\% \frac{G_p}{G} = R F_g \right)$

M.B.





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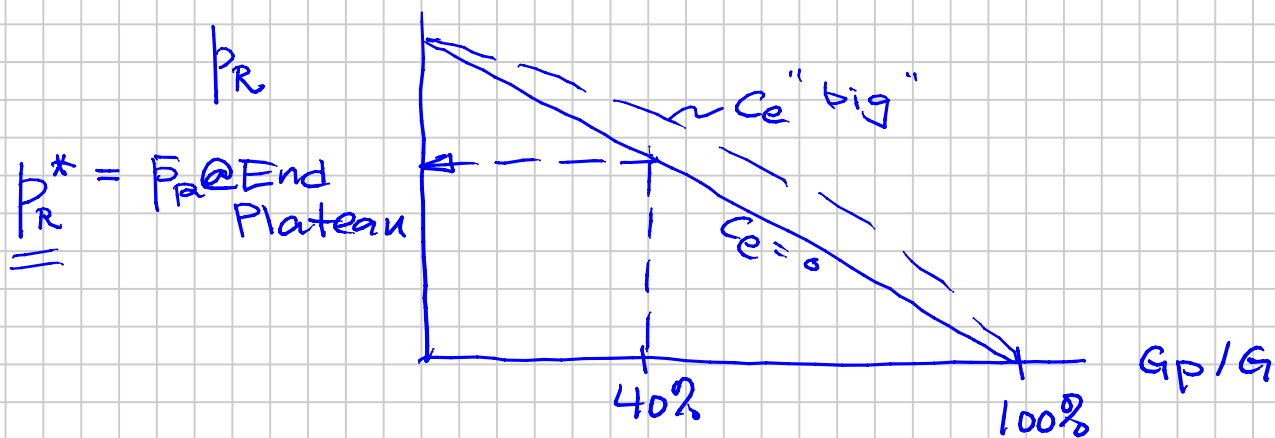
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-  $N_w$  (Control Variables)

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- Arps 3 constants  $q_i$   $D$   $b$

$P_{tmin}$ : Upper Limit



$$\underline{P_c^*} = \frac{P_R^*}{e^{S/2}} = 1.15$$

$$q_{gw} = 0 \quad \text{as} \quad P_t \rightarrow P_c$$



# MAJOR CONTROL VARIABLES

\*  $P_{t \min}$  : { Pipeline, Compression }

\* Tubing Diameter  $d_T$  :  $B_T$

⊗ Well "skin" damage / stimulation

$$q_{fg} = C_T (P_w^2 - P_t^2)^{0.5}$$

$\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$   
 4.5"                      4.5"

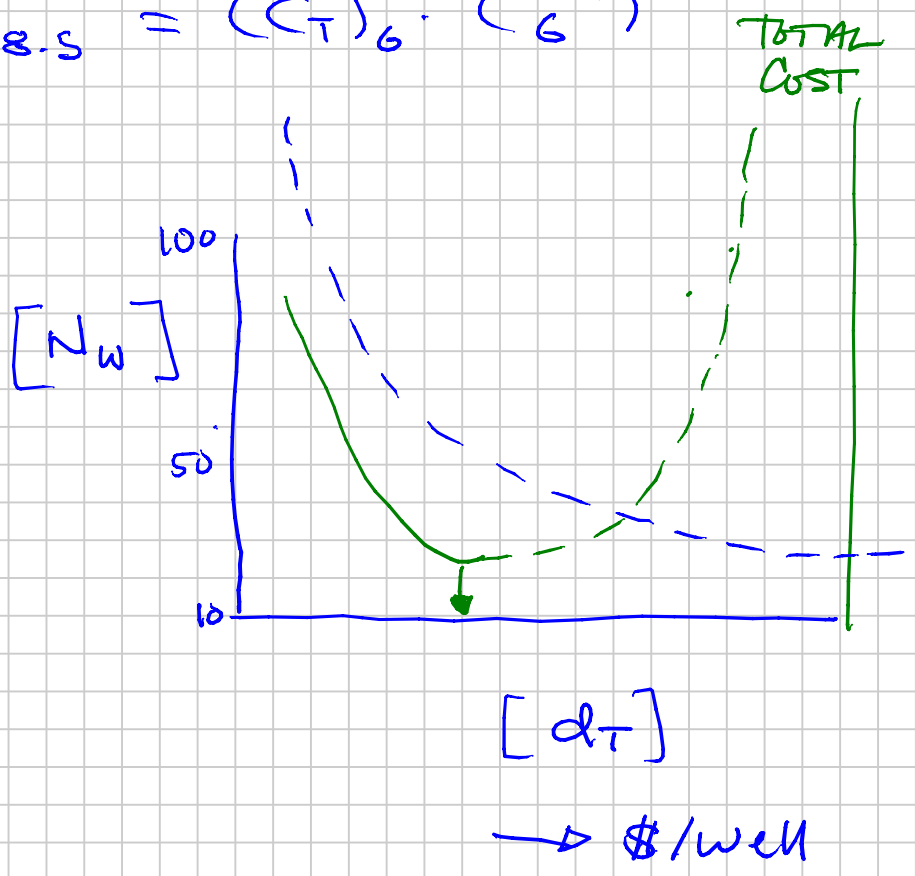
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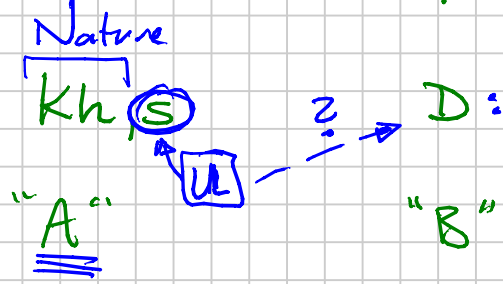
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$d_T$	$N_w$
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4.5	23
6	18
8.5	16
20	16



$$\Delta p_R = (\Delta p_R) \quad (\Delta p_R)$$



$$A' = A \cdot \frac{\ln \frac{r_m}{r_w} + S_{new} \quad (-3 \rightarrow -5)}{\ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} + S_{current} \quad \uparrow = 0}$$

\$ 1.2 m / well

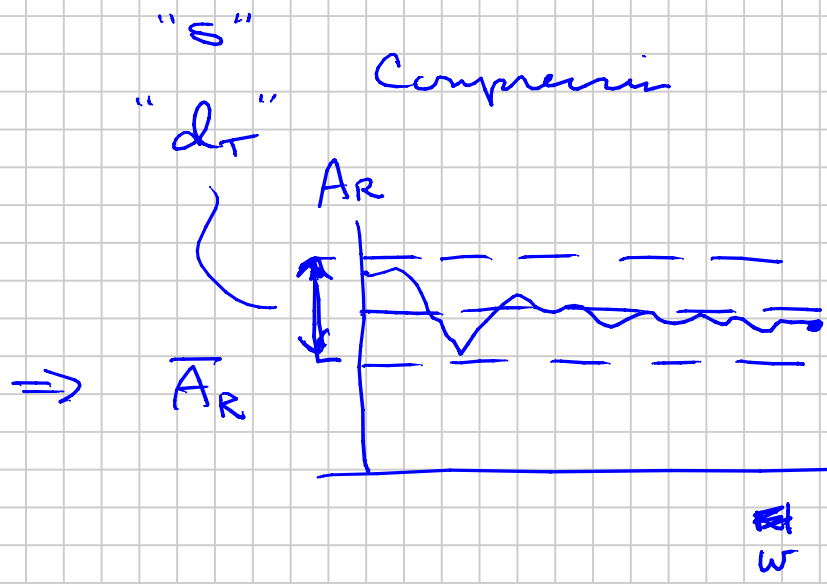
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-3	14
-4	12
-5	11

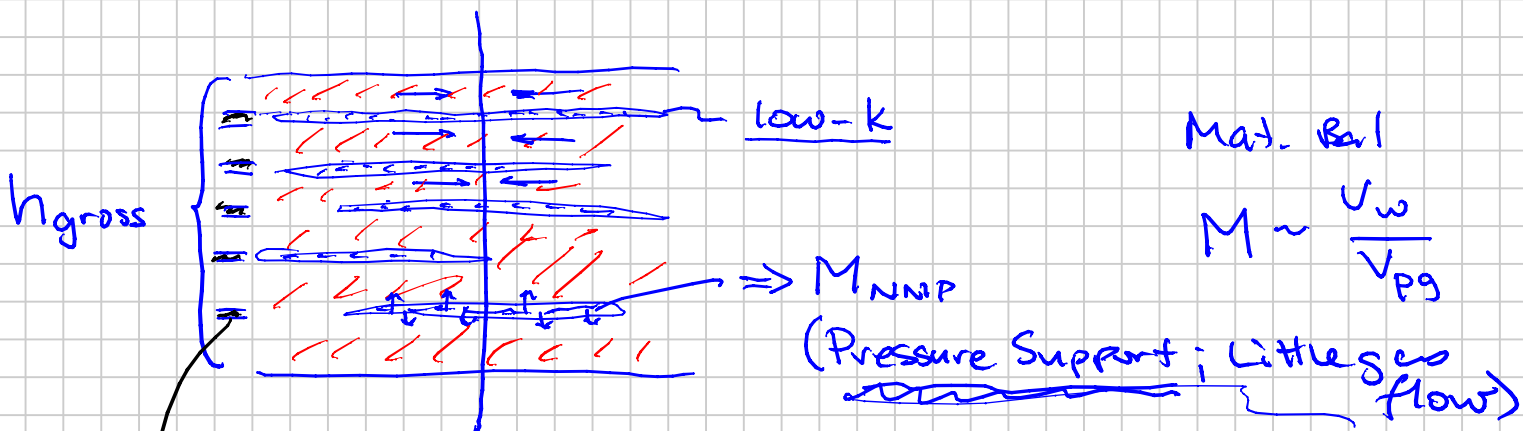
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<u>z</u>	<u>A<sub>R</sub></u>
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2	0.009
3	0.003
4	0.011
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$$q_{gF} = \sum q_{gw} = \Delta P \sum \left( \frac{1}{A_{Rw}} \right)$$



"h<sub>non-net pay</sub>"

$$h_{net} = h_{gross} - h_{non-net pay}$$

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# Arp's DCA

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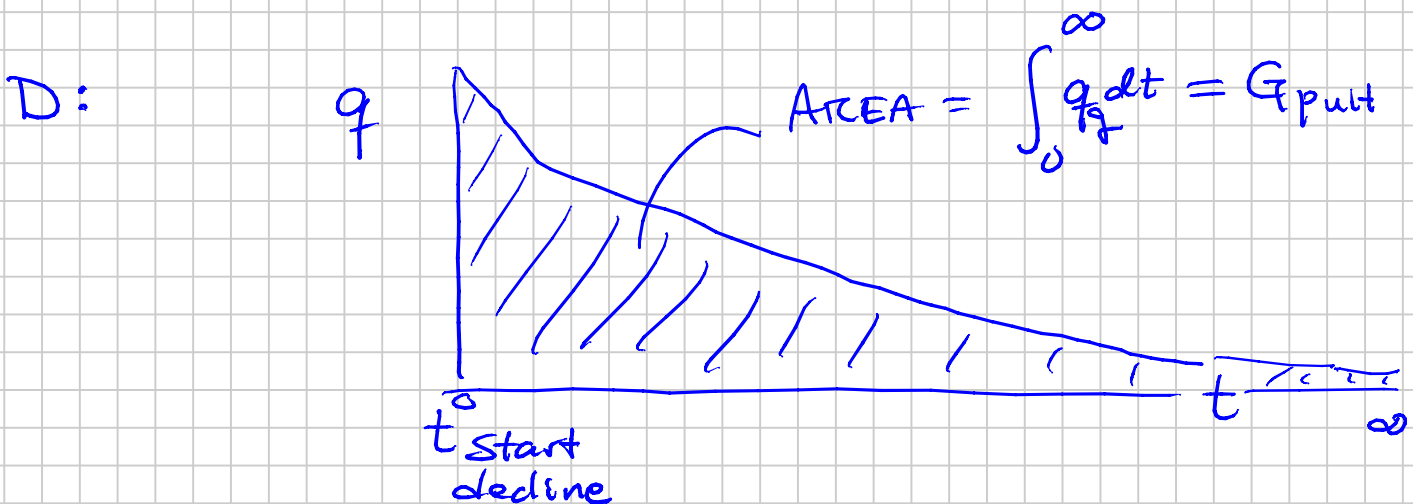
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$q_i$  = rate when a well starts on decline ( $P_t \rightarrow \text{const}$   
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RF end  $P_{plateau}$   $P_{tmin}$

$$B q_g^2 + A q_g - (\bar{P}_{PR} - P_{Pwf}) = 0$$

Solve this for  $q_{gi}$



ultimate  
 $Q_{pult}$  = cum. production start of decline to  $\infty$

$$D \equiv \left( \frac{q_i}{Q_{pult}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1-b} \right)$$

$D \propto N_w$

Assuming

How does  $D$  change as the number of wells change

$$A_w = \frac{A_F}{N_w} \Rightarrow r_{ew} = \sqrt{\frac{A_w}{\pi}} \left\{ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} \right.$$

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$q_i$  effect is little

20 wells  $D \sim 10\%$  0.1

40 wells  $D \sim 5\%$

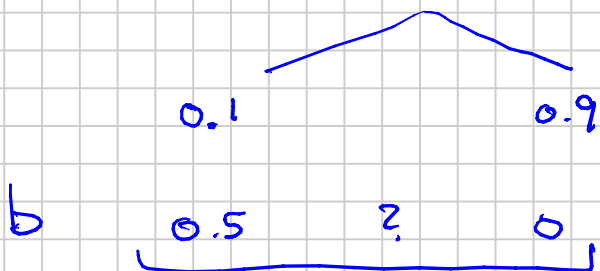
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$b$ : "Efficiency of Depletion"

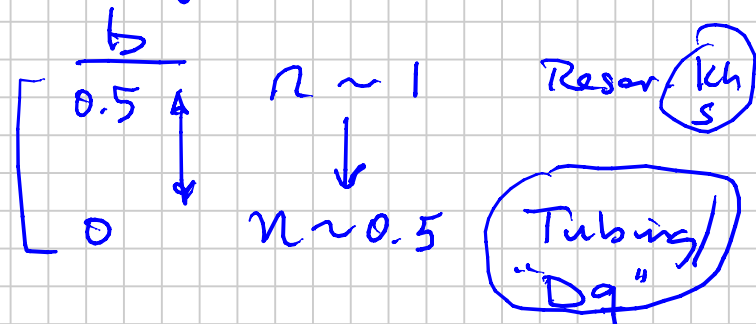
e.g. Gas Reservoirs  $0 \leq b \leq 0.5$

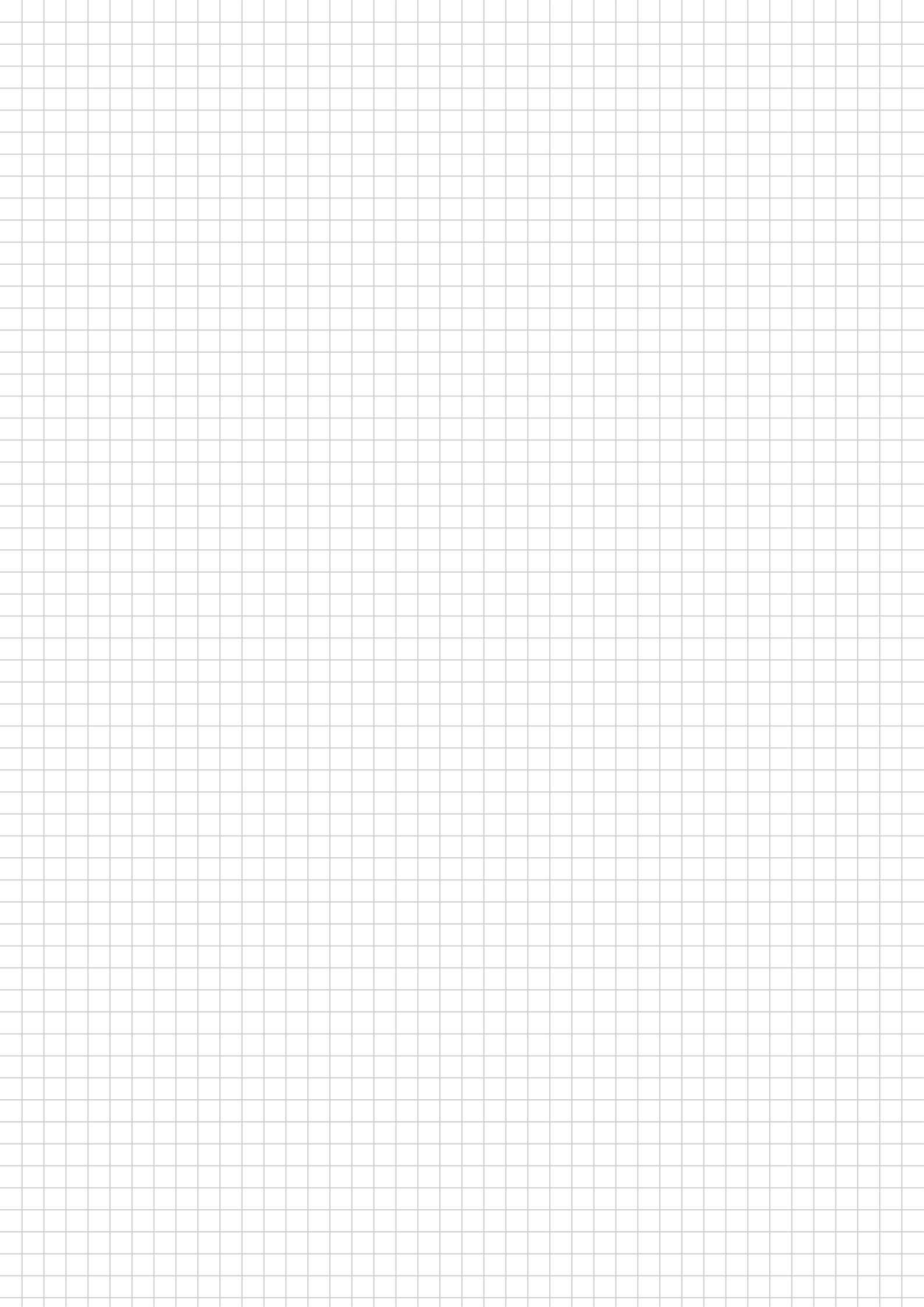
higher  $\rightarrow \frac{b(P_{wf})}{P_{ri}}$

A vs B "importance"



$$q_g \approx C_{WH} (P_c^2 - P_t^2)^n$$





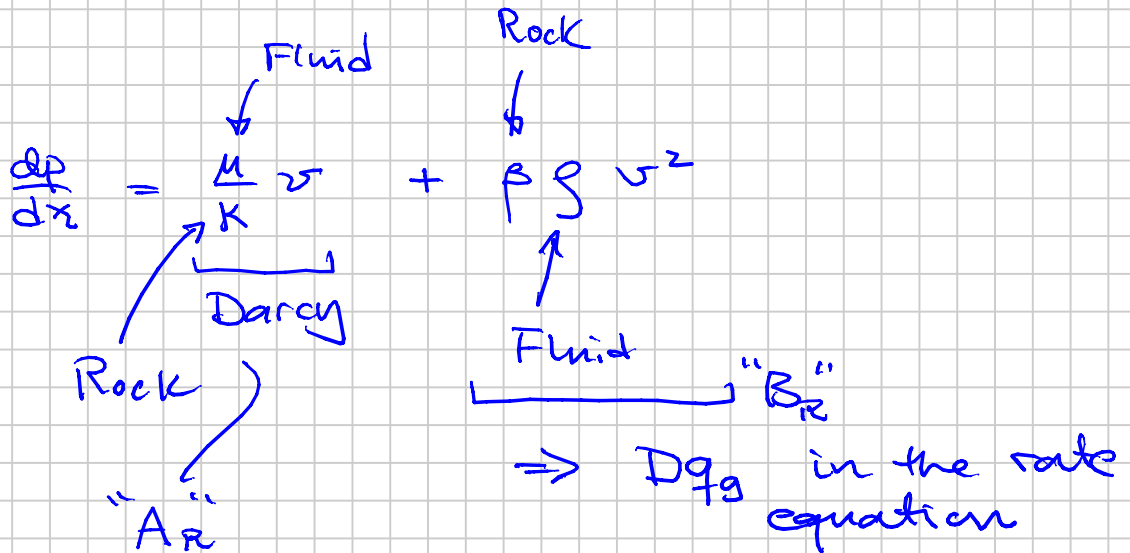
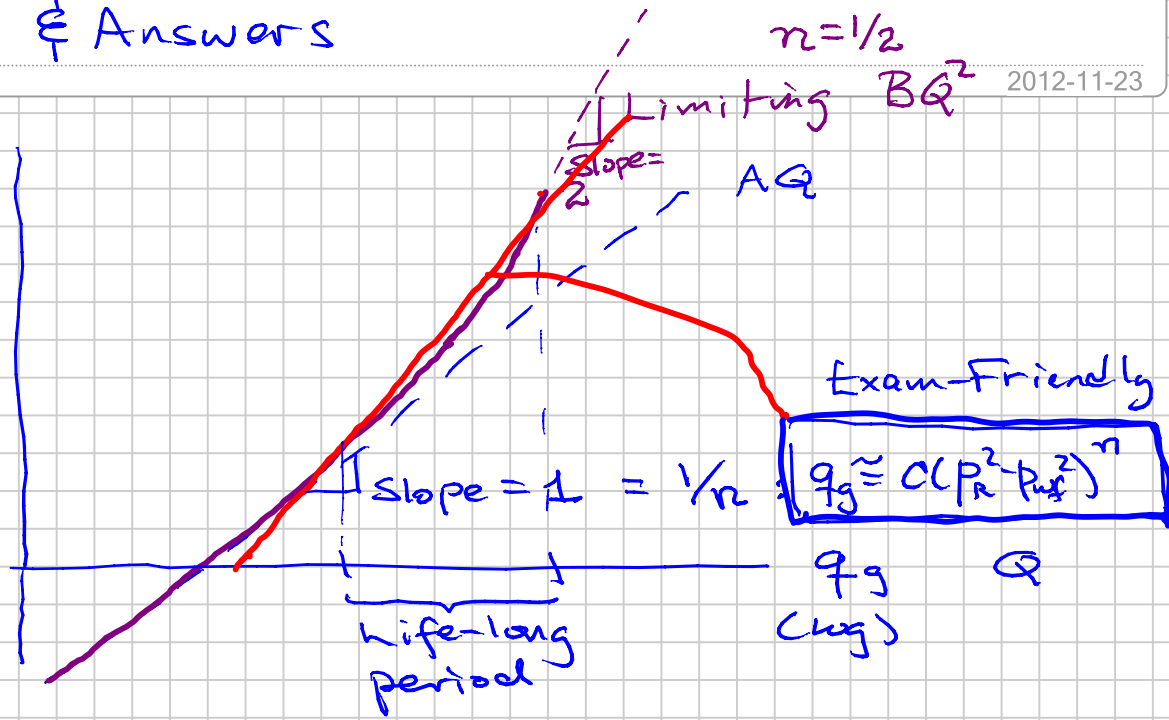
# Questions & Answers

Note Title

2012-11-23

$$p_R^2 - p_{wf}^2$$

(log)



$$B_R q_g^2 + A_R q_g - (p_R^2 - p_{wf}^2) = 0$$

may be negligible for "lower" rates

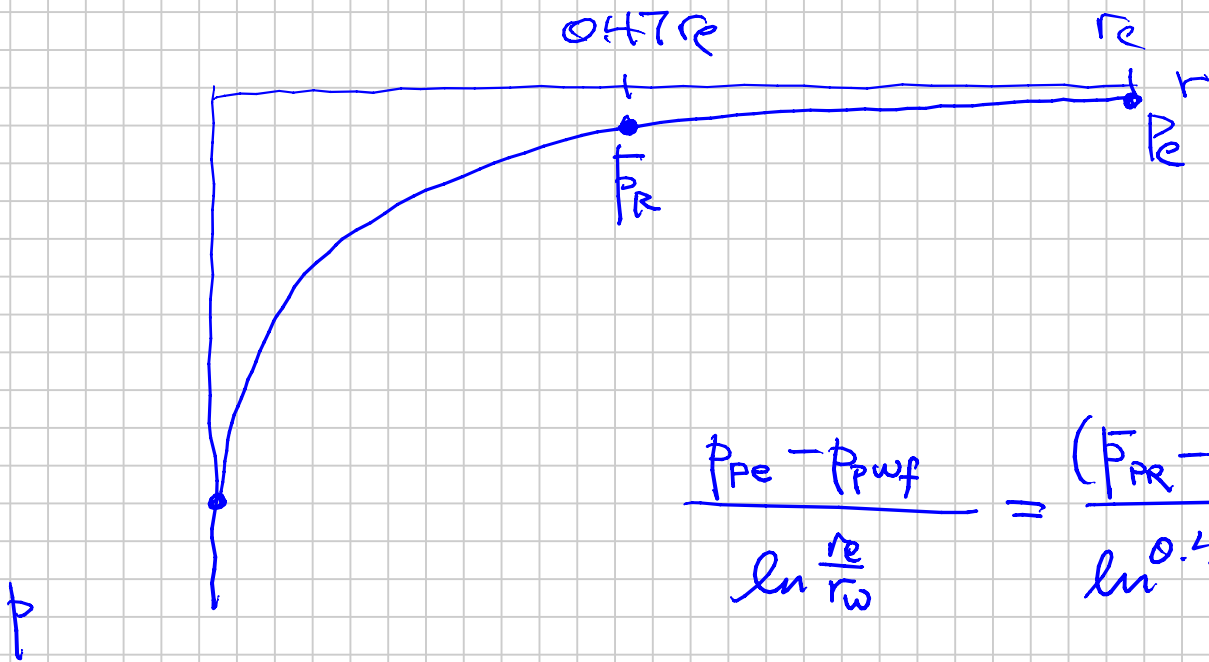
(~ lower-k reservoirs)

$$\int \frac{P}{\mu Z} dp$$

$$B_g = \frac{p_{sc}}{T_{sc}} \cdot \frac{T_r Z}{p}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{M_g B_g} dp = \underbrace{\left( \frac{T_{sc}}{p_{sc} T_r} \right)}_{\text{const}} \cdot \int \frac{p}{M_g Z g} dp$$

$$P_p = 2 \cdot \int \frac{p}{\mu Z} dp$$

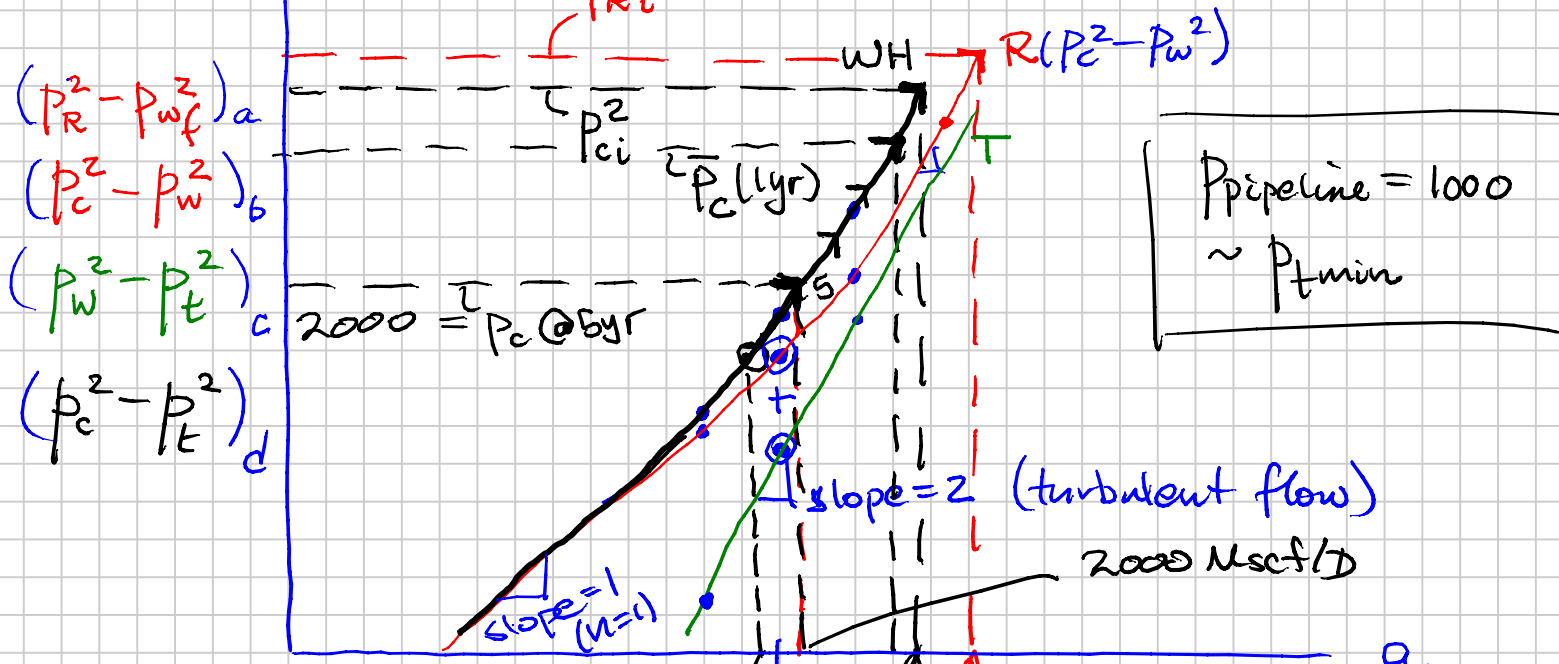


$$\frac{p_{pe} - p_{pwf}}{\ln \frac{r_e}{r_w}} = \frac{(P_{PR} - p_{pwf})}{\ln \frac{0.47 r_e}{r_w}}$$

$$\ln \frac{0.47 r_e}{r_w} = \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4}$$



$\Delta p_F, \Delta p^2$   
(log)



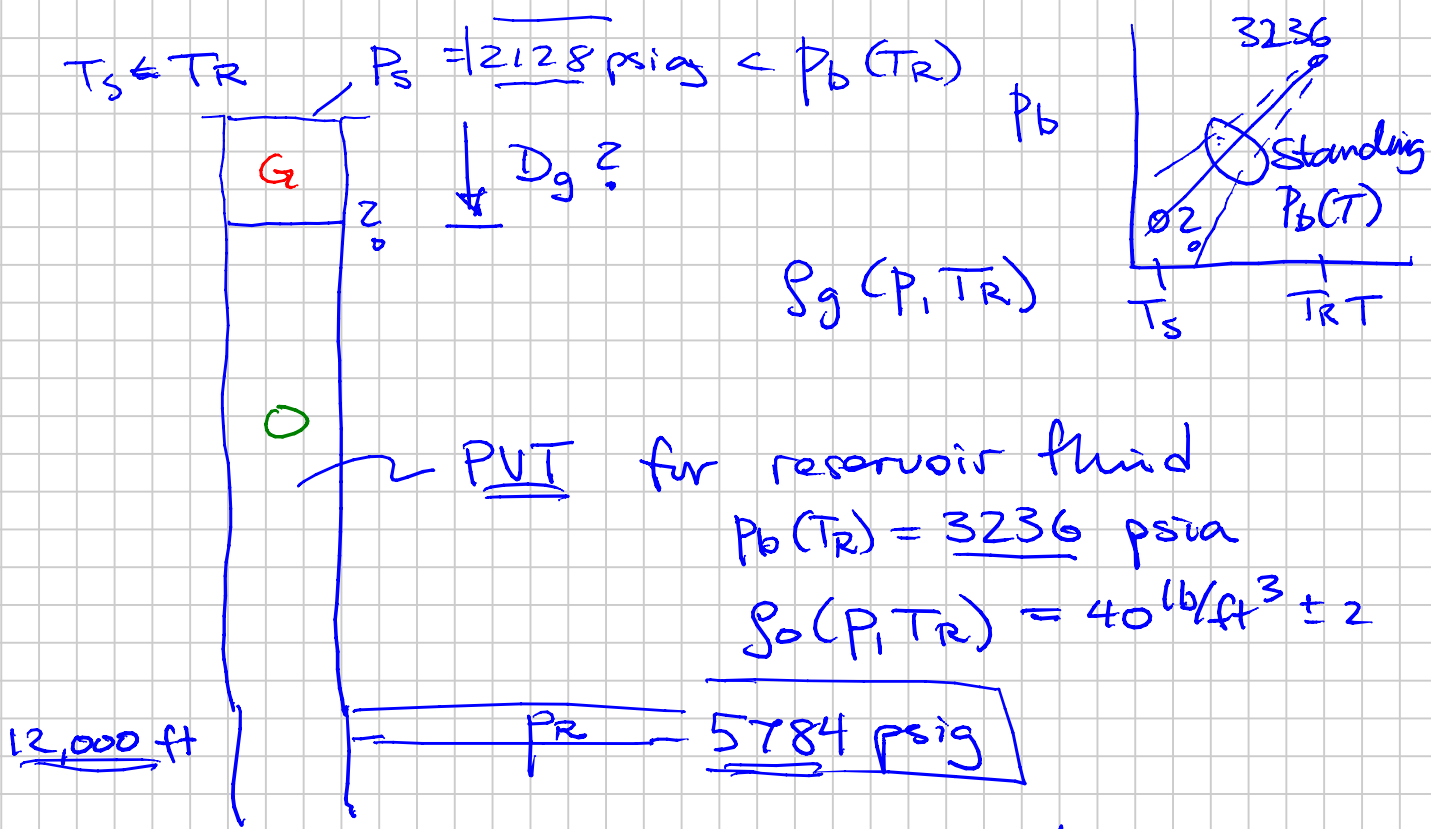
- (a) At BH datum
- (b) At surface datum
- (c) Tubing friction
- (d) Wellhead  $R+T$

True "Blow-out" rate

$$p_t = \frac{1000}{0} \Rightarrow q_g = \frac{900}{2000} \text{ Msct/D} \left. \vphantom{p_t} \right\} \Delta q_g = 700 \text{ Msct/D}$$

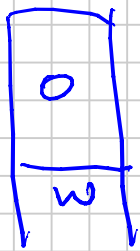
$$100 \frac{\text{Msct}}{\text{D}} \times 30 \frac{\text{D}}{\text{mo}} \times 3 \frac{\$}{\text{Msct}} = \$63,000/\text{mo}$$

$$\frac{\$3,000/\text{mo}}{\$63,000/\text{mo}}$$



Assume: Full of oil

$$P_R^{est} = P_s + \int_0^H \rho_o g dz$$



3500-  
+200

5500-  
5900

oil on  
oil + Gas

= 6200-  
6600     ± psia

→ Gas on Top ✓

$H_g$  by assuming  $\rho_o$

$$P_R = P_s + \int_0^{H_g} \rho_g g dz + \int_{H_g}^H \rho_o g dz$$

solve for  $H_g$

# Q & A SESSION

Note Title

2012-12-11

$$[\text{Sm}^3] G = n_{R, \text{Initial}} \times 23.68 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{kg-mole}}$$

$$[\text{kg-mole}] \frac{RT_{sc}}{P_{sc}}$$

$$G_p = n_p \times 23.68$$

$$\frac{G_p}{G} = \left( \frac{n_p}{n} \right)$$

$$\frac{P_R}{Z_R} = \frac{P_{Ri}}{Z_{Ri}} \left( 1 - \frac{G_p}{G} \right) \quad c_e = 0$$

$$\frac{P_R}{Z_R} [1 - c_e (P_{Ri} - P_R)] = \frac{P_{Ri}}{Z_{Ri}} \left( 1 - \frac{G_p}{G} \right)$$

Why not low- $P_{Ri}$  reservoirs?

$c_e (P_{Ri} - 0) \sim \text{small}$

CCE (T = const)

Thermal Expansion: CCE<sup>+</sup>

$$V_o(P, T_R) / V_o(5000, 76^\circ\text{F}) = 1.0879$$

$\uparrow$  5000 psia     $\uparrow$  220°F

$$\beta_o = \frac{m}{V_o}$$

$$\left[ \frac{V_o(P, T_R)}{V_o(P, 76^\circ\text{F})} \right] \approx 1.088$$

$$\frac{\rho_o(P, 76^\circ\text{F})}{\rho_o(P, T_R)} \approx 1.088$$

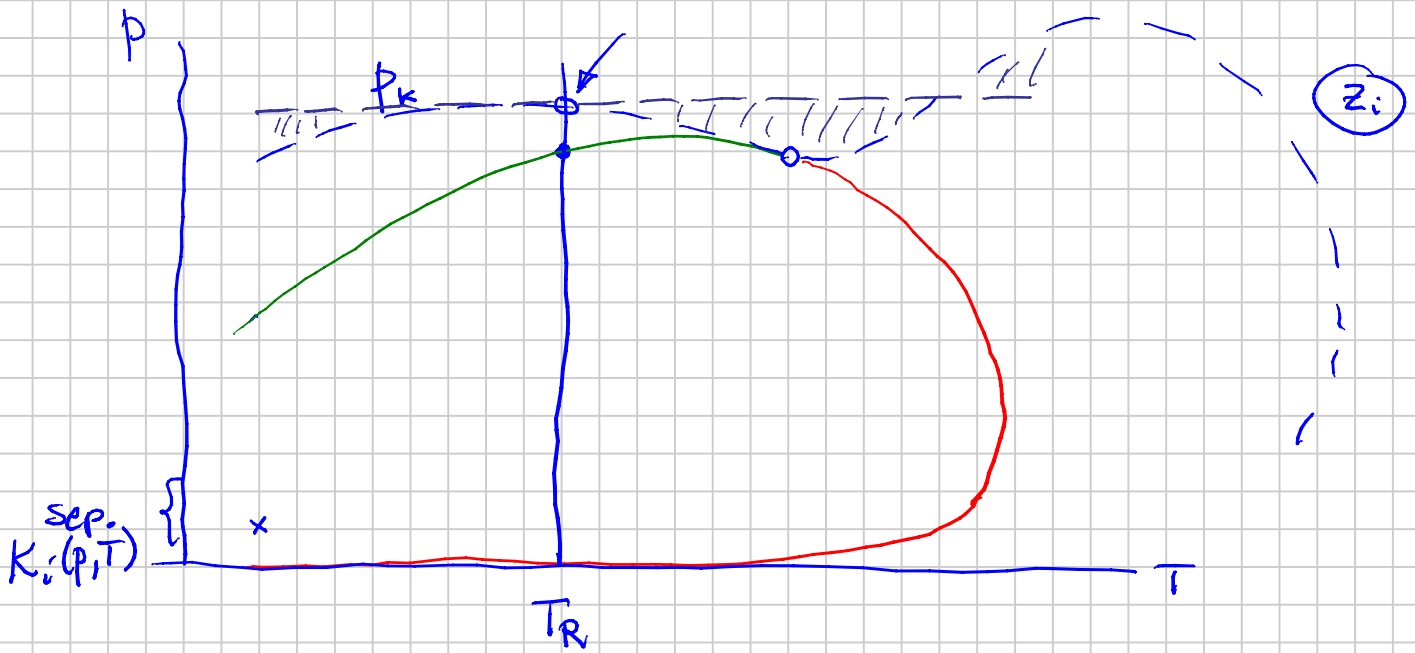
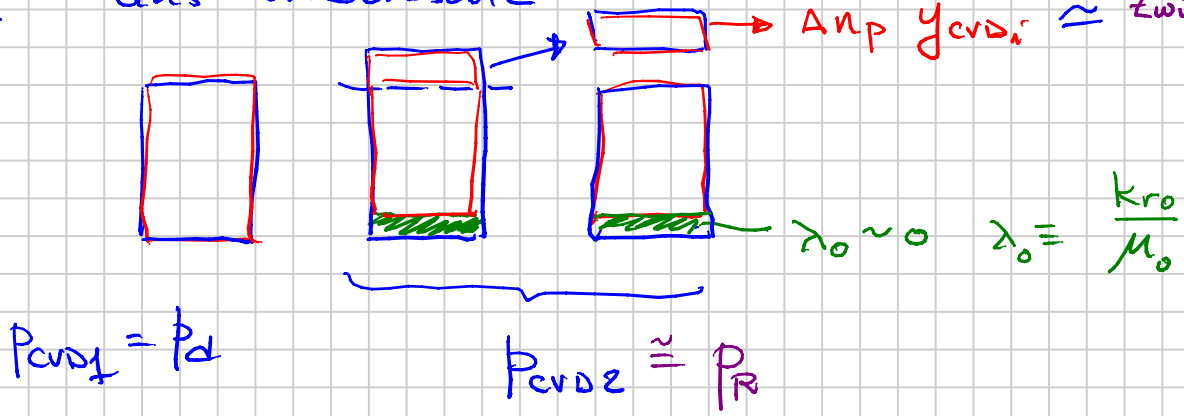
$$\frac{\rho_o(P, T)}{[\rho_o(P, T_R)]} \approx \left[ 1 + \left\{ 0.088 \frac{(T - T_R) / (T_{76} - T_R)}{\uparrow} \right\} \right]$$

$\uparrow$  T = 76  
 CCE @  $T_R; P > P_b$

$$T = 0^\circ\text{F} \rightarrow 220 > 1.088$$

CVD : Gas Condensate

Removed Gas  $\approx$  Well stream  
 $\Delta n p y_{cvd,i} \approx z_{wi} (P_R \approx P_{cvd})$



$\Delta R_{scl} = \frac{\Delta V_{\vec{g}}}{V_{residual}}$

$\swarrow \Delta n_{g-379}$

$B_{od} = \frac{V_o}{V_{residual}}$

Problem 3.

not Bob

Curtis B

$$101 P_0 = (HCPV)_0 / B_{0i}$$

$$B_{0i} = \frac{V_{OR} (P_{Ri}, TR)}{V_{00}}$$

~~RS~~

$$q_g = \frac{kh}{\left[ \underbrace{\ln \frac{r_e}{r_w}}_{7-9} - \frac{3}{4} + s + Dq_g \right]}$$

$$r_e \approx \left( \frac{A_w}{\pi} \right)^{1/2}$$

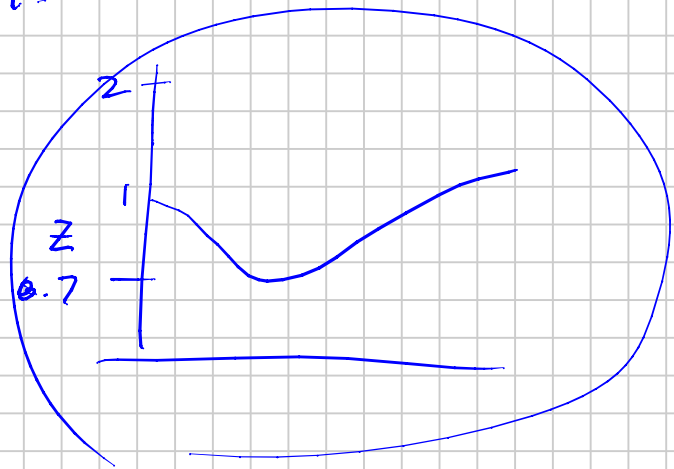
$$A_w \approx A_{field} / N_w$$

$$r_w \approx 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$\ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} = \ln \left( \frac{1020}{0.1} \right) - \frac{3}{4} =$$

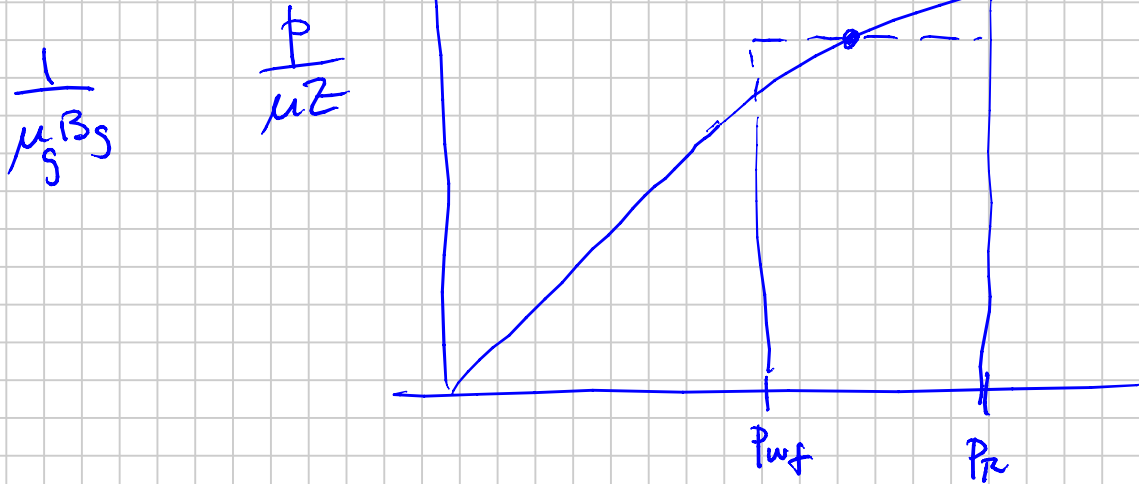
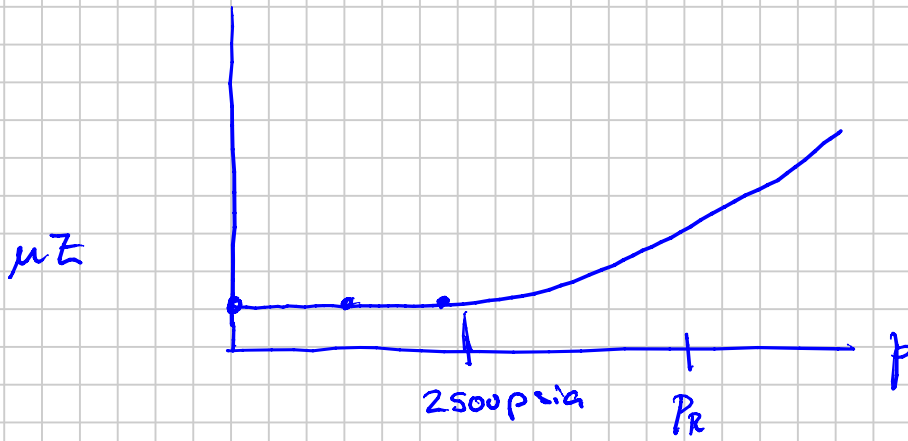
$$\frac{p}{z} = \frac{P_i}{z_i} \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma_p}{\sigma} \right)$$

$$p \approx P_i \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_p} \right)$$

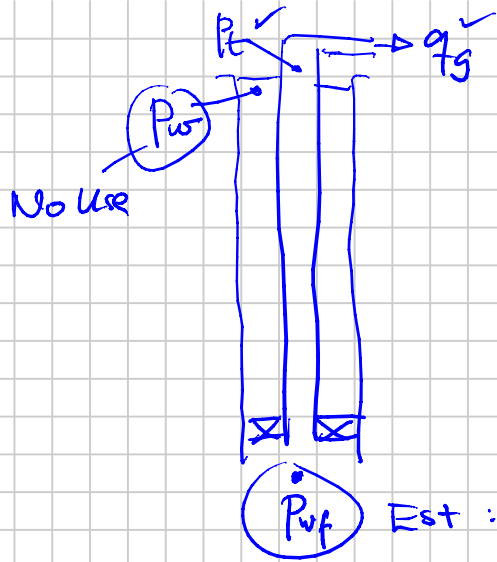


$p^z$  Gas Rate Eq.

$$\boxed{\bar{\mu Z}} \quad @ \quad \frac{1}{2} (P_R + P_{wf}) \quad (\mu Z)_i \quad (\mu Z)_{\text{atm}}$$



$$\frac{(P_R^2 - P_{wf}^2)}{\bar{\mu Z}}$$



$p_w$

Gas + Condensate  
Gas Only

Est:  $q_g = C_T (p_w^2 - p_t^2)$   
 ↑  
 Est  $L_t$  (TVD),  $d_T$ ,  $M_g$

Solve for  $\underline{p_w} \rightarrow p_{wf} = p_w \cdot e^{S/2}$

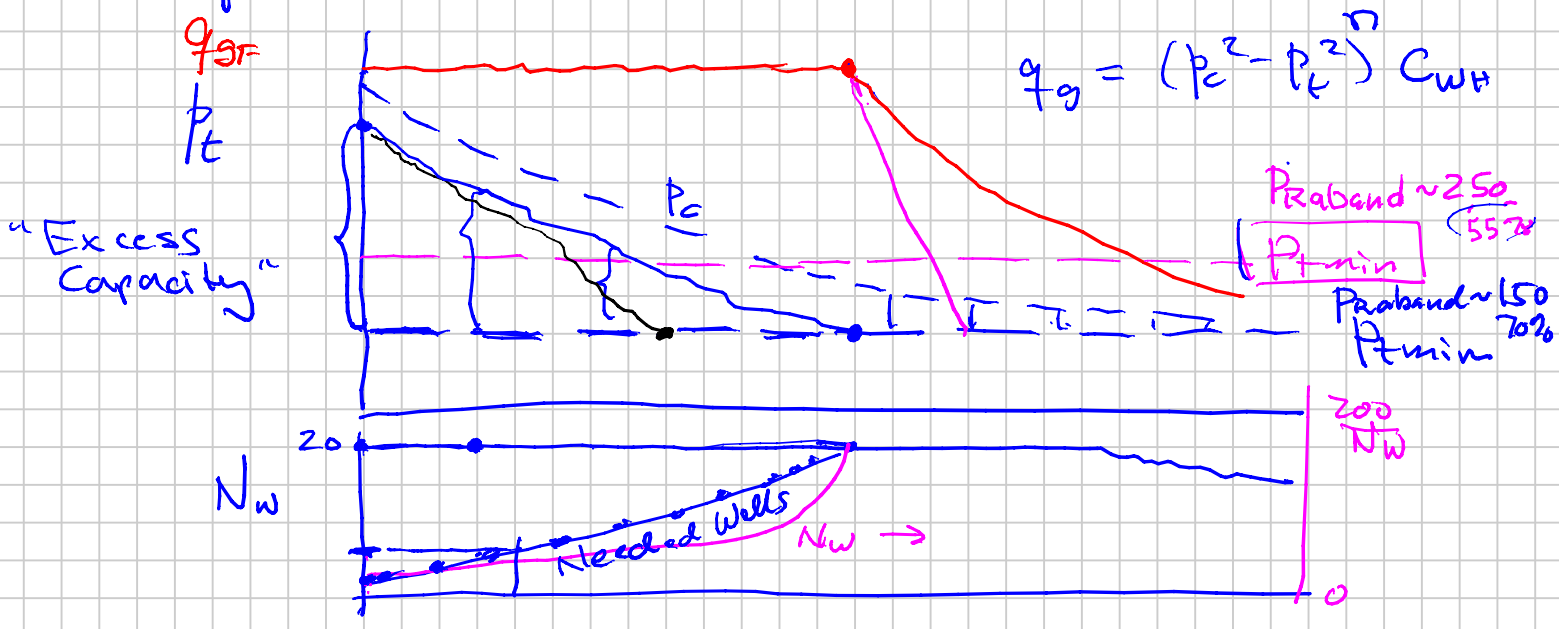
$p_c - p_w$ : "Reservoir Pressure Drop"  
 " " " "

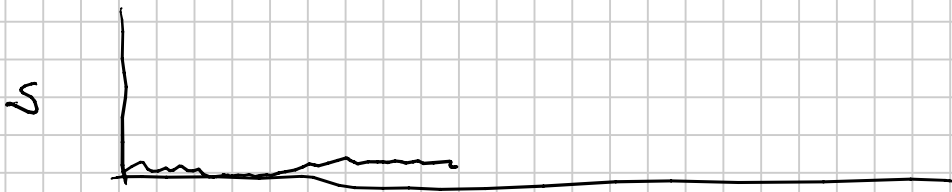
$$\frac{p_R}{e^{S/2}} - \frac{p_{wf}}{e^{S/2}} = (p_R - p_{wf}) \frac{1}{e^{S/2}} \sim (p_R - p_{wf})$$

### Gas Prod. Forecasting

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$p_t = \text{constant} = p_{tmin}$





Arp's Decline Curve:  $D$  % decline/year

$$\text{Field } D = \frac{(q_g N_w)}{\Delta G_{p \text{ decline}}} \quad ( )$$

$$\Delta p \frac{dp}{dr} = \frac{\mu}{k} v + \frac{\beta \rho v^2}{2}$$

$$q = \frac{kh (P_{PR} - P_{wf})}{T_R \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} + s + Dq_{fg} \right]}$$

Maybe Neglect : Lower  $k$  ( $\approx 10 \text{ md}$ )

Don't Neglect :  $k \gtrsim 100 \text{ md}$

Mat. Bal.  $c_e \approx 0$   $c_e (P_{ai} - P_a)$   $c_e P_{ai} \approx 0.05$   $\pm ?$

$$Z \equiv \frac{pV}{RT} = \frac{pV}{nRT}$$

Ideal Volume Mixing @  $T_{sc}, P_{sc}$

$$Z = \sum x_i \frac{M_i}{\rho_i}$$