

SAMPLING

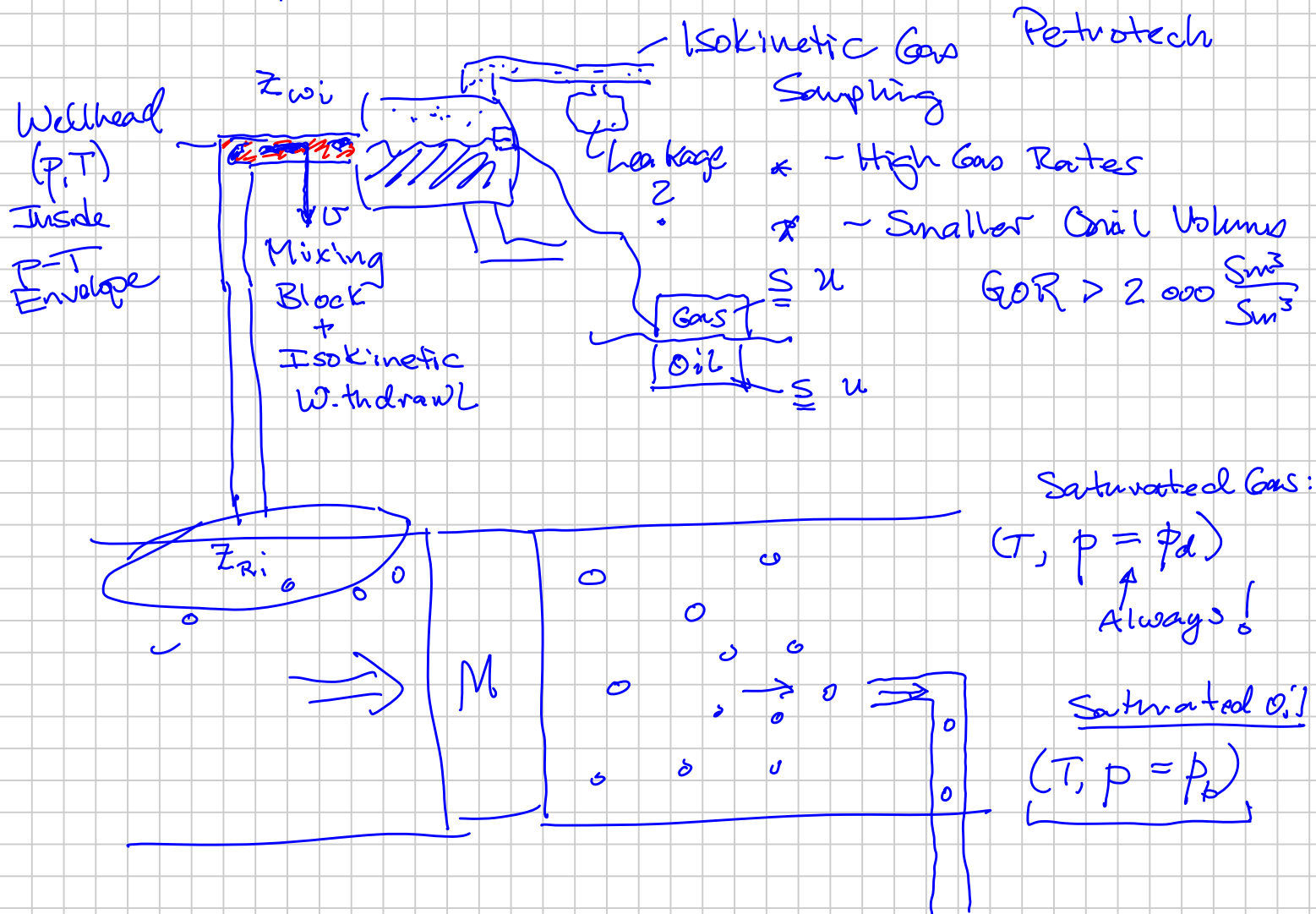
Petrowiki site - fairly comprehensive treatment
(SPE Initiative) of sampling

✓ Separator Sampling

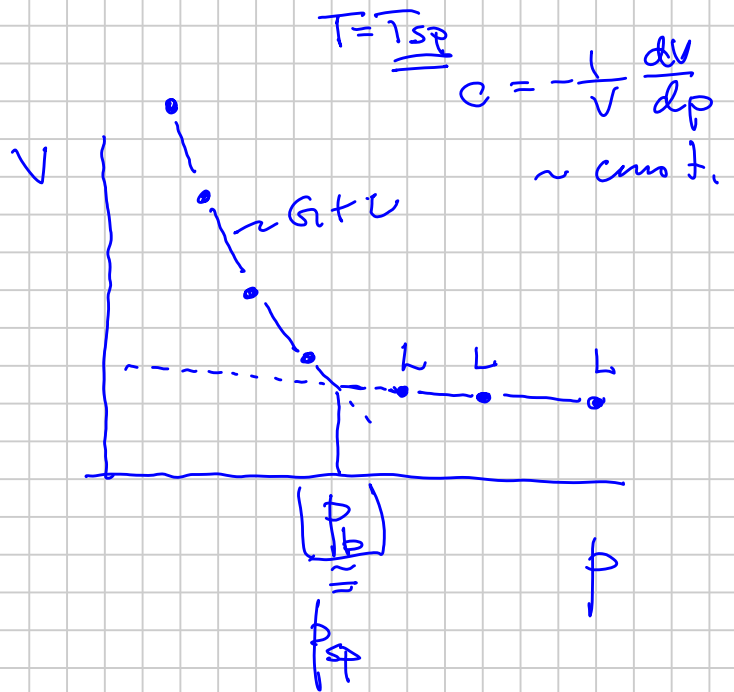
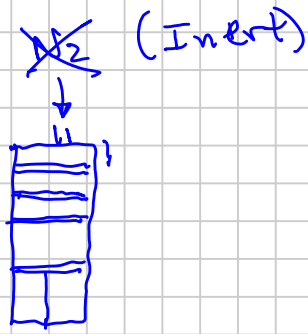
Bottomhole Sampling

Wireline Cased Hole

Openhole Formation Test



Sep Oil



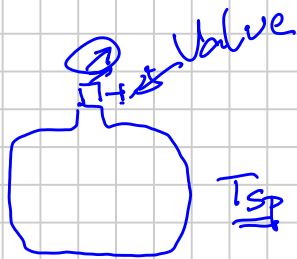
Dewpoint of Sep. Gas

@ T_{sp}

- Expensive (requires visual measure of liquid appearing)

Lab QC on Leakage on Sep. Oil

$p_b < p_{sp} @ T_{sp}$



Assume that the ideal gas law \sim OK

$V = \text{const. } 20L$

$T = T_{sp}$

Field n_g

Leak Gas $n_g^{Lab} < n_g^{Field}$

$p_{Field} = p_{sp}$

$p < p_{sp}$
Lab

Opening Pressure

LEAK

KEY TO BEST PRACTICE SEPARATOR SAMPLING

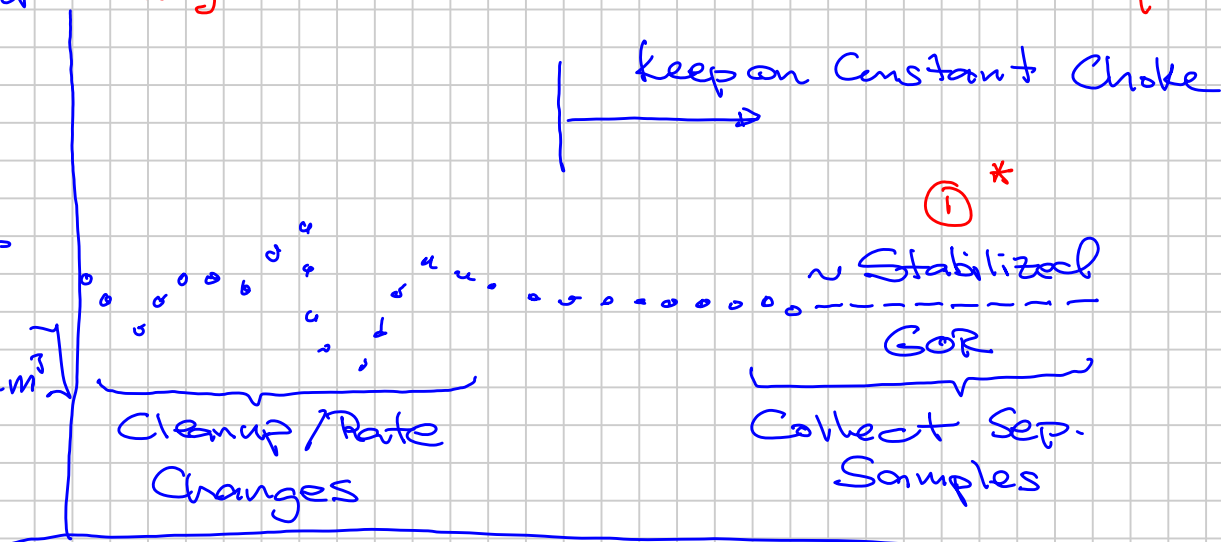
Separator

Test

GOR =

$$\frac{q_{gt}}{q_{ot}}$$

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



② REPORT $(T_{sp}, P_{sp})^*$ AT time of sampling

③ REPORT "Separator" GOR at time of sampling

$$GOR_{sp} = \frac{q_{gsp}}{q_{osp}} \left[\frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{sep-m}^3} \mid \frac{\text{scf}}{\text{sep-bbl}} \right]$$

@ $(T_{sp}, P_{sp})^*$

* Avoid collection after rate reductions / shut-in (particularly for gas condensates)

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