

# Fetkovich Wellhead Backpressure Equation

$$\underbrace{p_c^2 - p_t^2}_{R+T} = A_{WH} q_g + B_{WH} q_g^2$$

@ Surface Datum

$$A_{WH} = A'_R \cdot \frac{1}{\rho_s} = A''_R$$

$$B_{WH} = B'_R \cdot \frac{1}{\rho_s} + B_T = B''_R + B_T$$

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

Rate-dependant skin ( $\sim \beta$ )

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

D

$$B_T = \frac{1}{C_T^2}$$

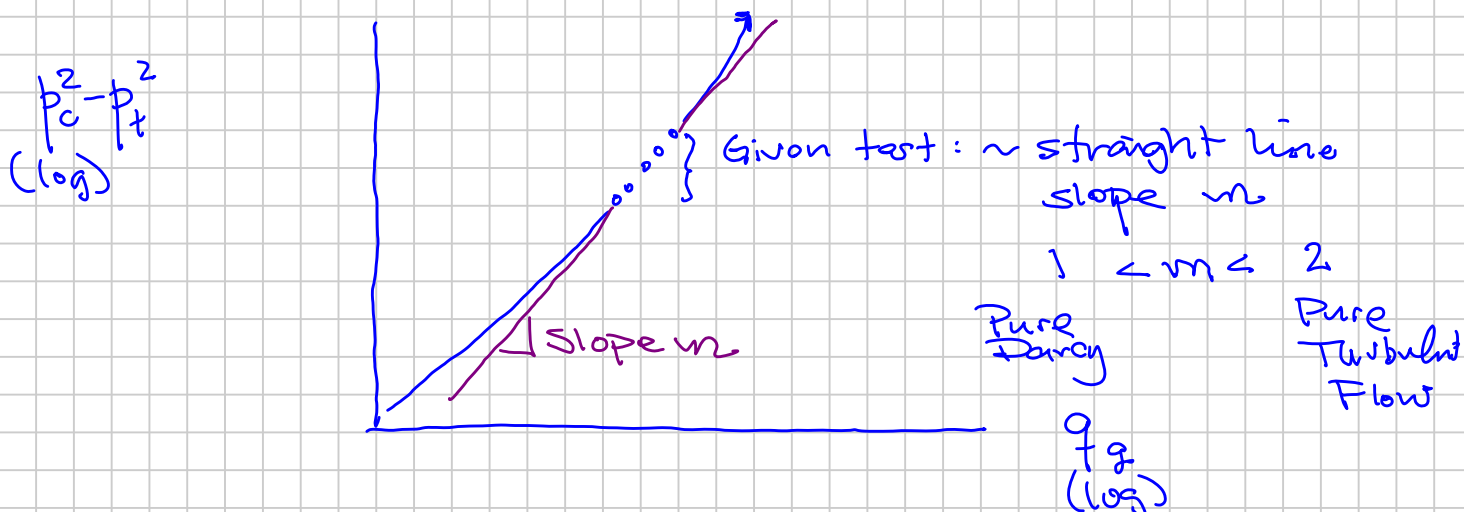
Tubing:

$$q_g = C_T (p_w^2 - p_t^2)^{0.5}$$

S : Static Gas Column Convection

$$= 2 \frac{M_g g TVD}{R T \bar{Z}_s}$$

$$C_T \propto d_T^{2.6}$$



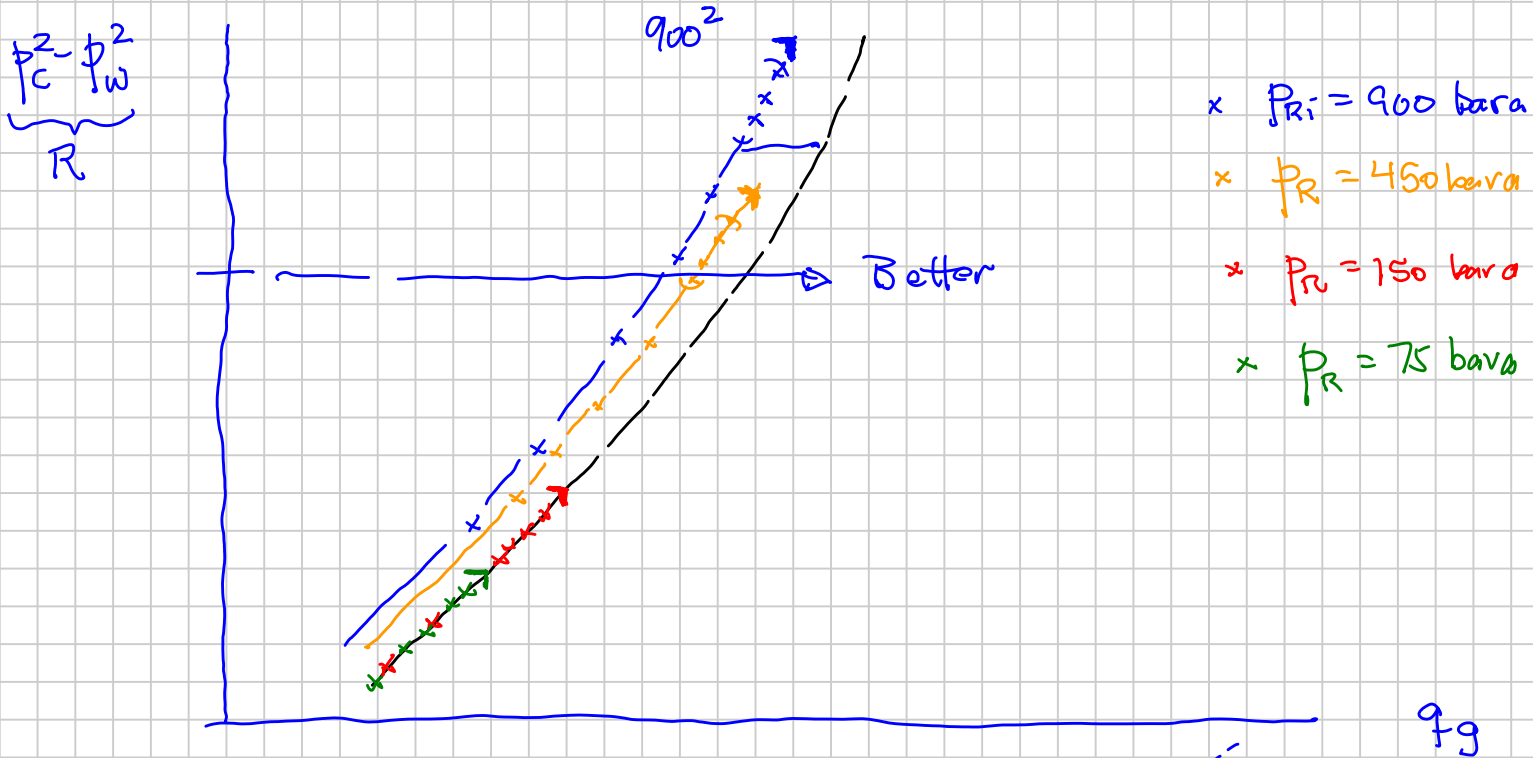
$$q_g \approx C_{WH} (P_c^2 - P_t^2)^n$$

$$n = \frac{1}{\text{slope}}$$

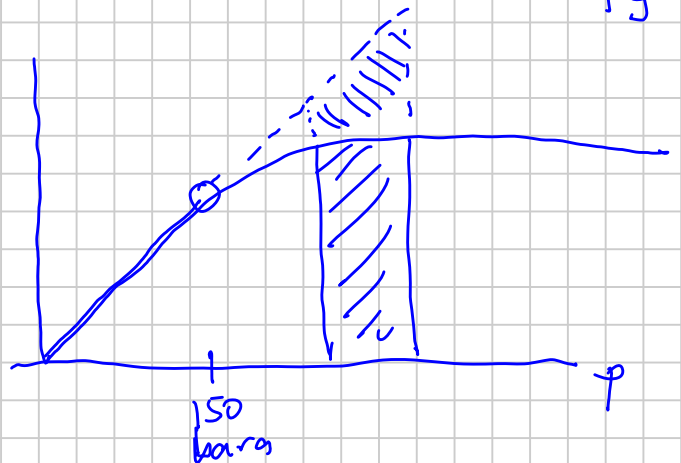
$$0.5 < n < 1$$

Purely  
Turbulent

Purely  
Laminar  
(Darcy)



$$2 \frac{P}{\mu Z}$$



$$p_o^2 - p_w^2 \propto \frac{q^2}{k}$$

Hewitt

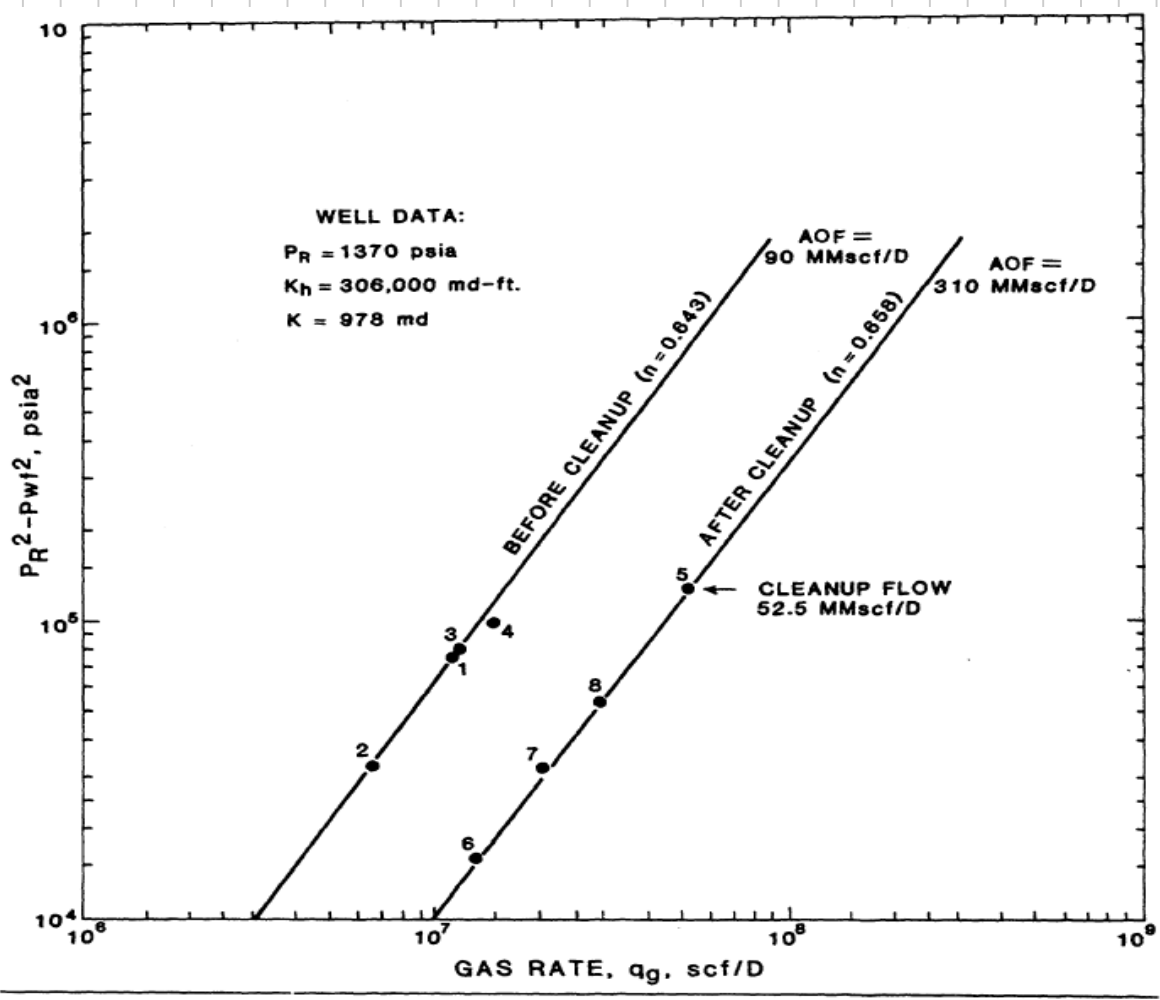
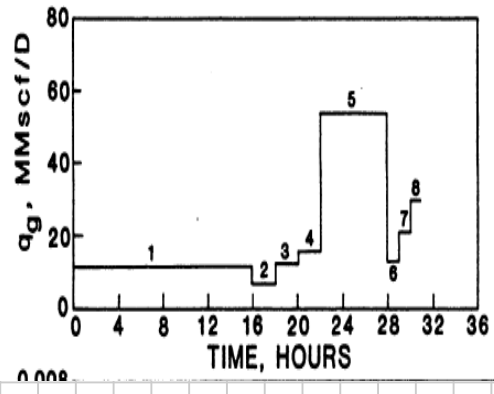
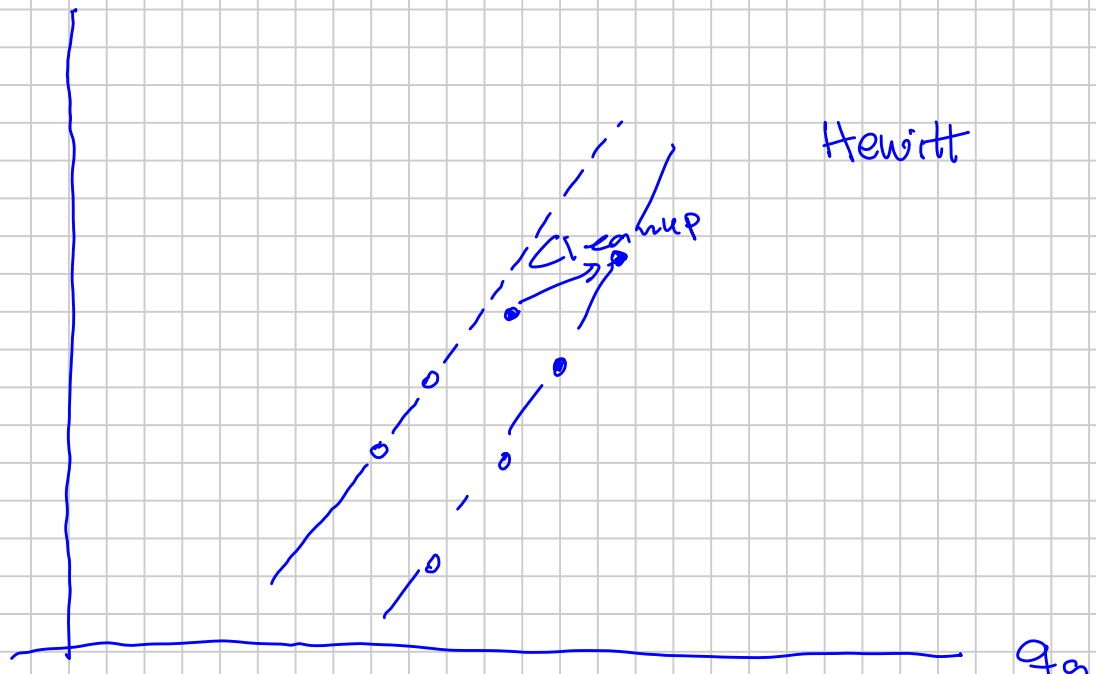


Figure E3.13b Logarithmic backpressure plot of the multirate test data for the Java No. 2 gas well. Reprinted by permission of the authors from Fetkovich 1975, fig. 8.

1946: Muskat

$$q_o = q_{o \max} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{P_{wf}}{P_R} \right)^{0.2} - \left( \frac{P_{wf}}{P_R} \right)^{0.8} \right]$$

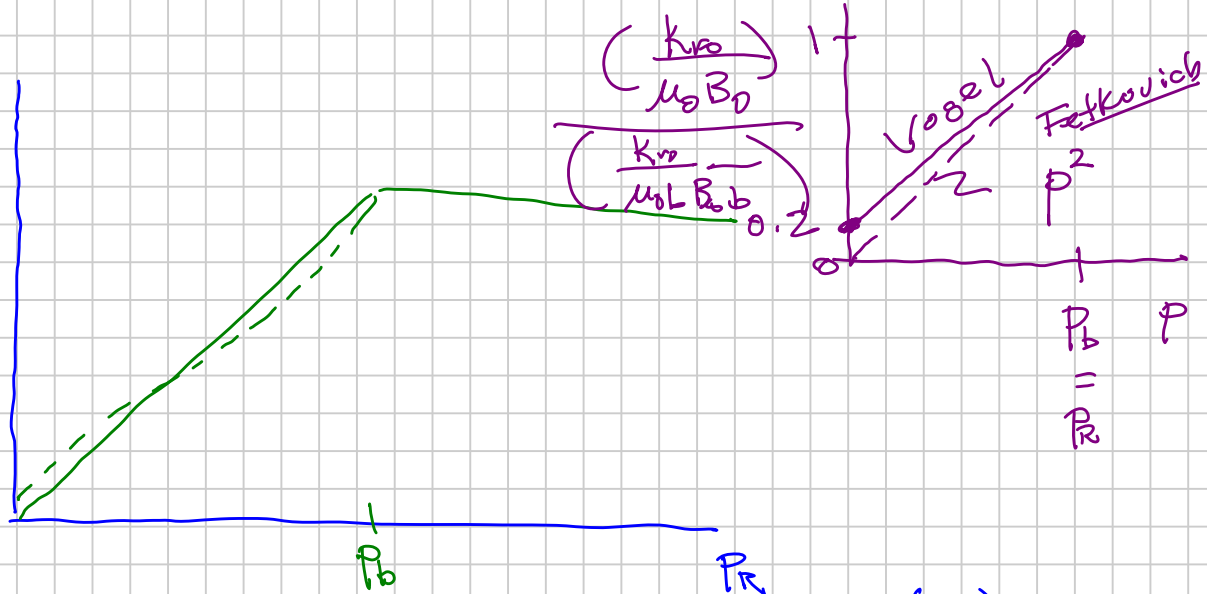
$P_{wf} = 0$

$$q_o(P_R, P_{wf})$$

Vogel (1968)

$P_{wf} < P_b \Rightarrow$  2-phase gas-oil flow

$$\frac{k_{ro}}{\mu_o B_o} \sim \frac{1}{\mu_g B_g} = \frac{1}{\mu_z}$$



$$q_o = \frac{kh}{\ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} + s} \int_{P_{wf}}^{P_R} \frac{k_{ro}(S_o(p))}{\mu_o B_o} dp$$

$$PVT_g(\gamma_g, T_R, p)$$

# Homework Problem 5:

PVT: e-notes Gas-PVT.xls

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Depth        | 3000 m ✓   |
| ✓ $T_R$      | 120 °C   |
| $P_{Ri}$     | 300 bara   |
| ✓ $\gamma_g$ | 0.7  |
| $r_w$        | 500 md   |
| $h$          | 100 m  |
| $D$          | $2.5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ (Sm}^3/\text{d)}^{-1}$ |
| $S^*$        | +3   |
| $G$ (161P)   | $0.1 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ Sm}^3$                 |
| $N_{w,max}$  | 5 (-10)  |
| $\bar{S}_w$  | 0.3  |
| $\phi$       | 0.21   |
| $T_f$        | 80 °C  |

$P_{t,min} = 30 \text{ bara} = P_t \text{ end plateau}$

$r_w = 0.1 \text{ m}$   
well drainage area

$$r_e \approx \left( \frac{A_w}{\pi} \right)^{0.5} \cdot 161P \times B_{gi}$$

$$A_w = \frac{HCPV_S}{\bar{h} \bar{\phi} (1 - \bar{S}_w) N_w}$$

$\left\{ \begin{matrix} A'_R & B'_R \\ S & e^S \end{matrix} \right\}$  Just Calc.

$\{ B_T \quad C_T \}$  design\*

$A_{WH} \quad B_{WH} \quad d_T$

you design  $d_T$  recommendation

$$\frac{\Delta P_T}{\Delta P_R + \Delta P_T} \sim 50\%$$

@  $q_g = 10^6 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{d}}$

when we reach end plateau:

$$P_R \approx 150 \text{ bara}$$

Drill constraint

$$d_{T,max} = 7" \text{ OD}$$

$$6" \text{ ID}$$

Q:  $N_{w0}$

5% 161P/yr

$$P_R = 150 \text{ bara}$$

at end plateau

ⓐ Choose Units: Fetkovich units

- ① Calc.  $A'_R$   $B'_R$
- ② Calc.  $S$ ,  $C^S$
- ③ Calc.  $A''_R$   $B''_R$
- ④ Calc.  $C_T = [ ] d_T^{2.612} \Rightarrow B_T(d_T) = \frac{1}{C_T^2}$
- ⑤ Calc  $A_{WH}$   $B_{WH}$
- ⑥ Set  $q_g = 10^6 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$   $P_R = 150 \text{ bara}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $P_c$

Solve for  $B_T$  to give  $\frac{\Delta P_T}{(\Delta P_T + \Delta P_R)} = 50\%$

$7'' \text{ OD}$  ~ what you find  
 $\Rightarrow \underbrace{6'' \text{ ID}}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $B_T$  (w/ final  $d_T$  choice)

⑦ Final  $B_{WH}$   $A_{WH}$

⑧  $N_w$  to deliver  $q_{g\#} = \frac{0.05 G}{\text{year}} \checkmark$   
 $= q_{g\#} \times \underline{N_w}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 @  $P_R = 150 \text{ bara}$   
 $P_t = P_{t,\text{min}} = 30 \text{ bara}$