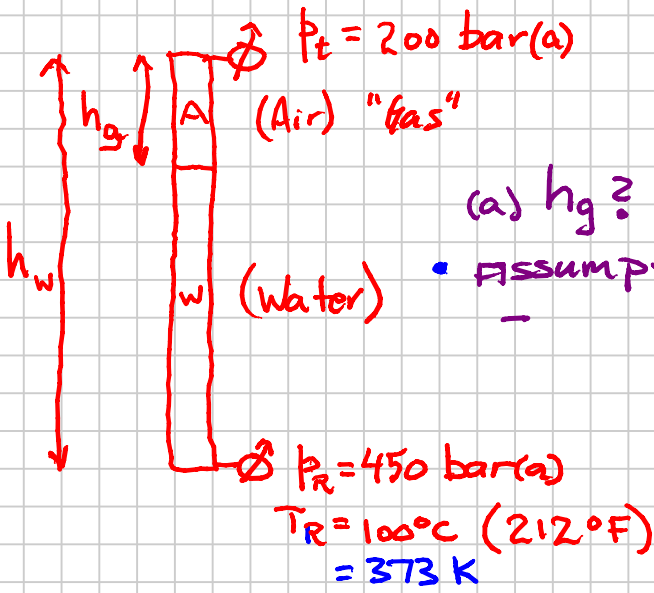


bara barg

Absolute: p_A
 Gauge: $p_g \equiv p_A - (p_A)_{s.c.}$
 Pressure Units:



SI: Pa
 kPa = 10^3 Pa
 MPa = 10^6 Pa

(non-SI) bar = 10^5 Pa
 Common in Norway (Europe)

$h_w = 3000$ m
 $\sim 10,000$ ft

Old British (American)

3.28 ft/m

p [psi] psia psig
 \uparrow
 lb_f / in^2

14.50377 psi/bar

$$T_{oF} = T_{oC} \cdot \frac{9}{5} + 32 ; \quad T_K = T_{oC} + 273.15$$

$$T_R = T_{oF} + 459.67$$

$$T_R = 1.8 \cdot T_K$$

Ideal Gas Law: $pV = nRT$
 \uparrow
 K, °R
 abs. temp. units

@ 600 m under fjord:

$$p_b - p_t \approx 600 \text{ m} \times 10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \times 10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} = 6 \cdot 10^6 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^2}$$
$$\boxed{\Delta p = h \cdot g \cdot \rho}$$
$$6 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \times \left(\frac{\text{bar}}{10^5 \text{ Pa}} \right) = 60 \text{ bar}$$

Static
Pressure
Difference

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

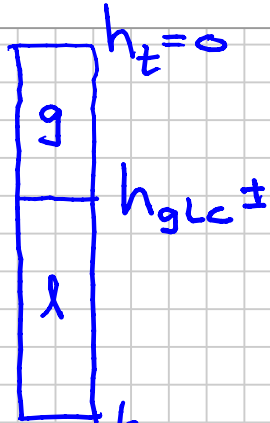
S.L.



$$p_B = p_t + h g \rho$$
$$= 1 + 60 = 61 \text{ bar}$$

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

$$\int_{P_t}^{P_R} dp = \rho \int_{h_t}^{h_R} g dh$$



g: air
l: w

$$P_R - P_t = \rho \left\{ \int_{h_t}^{h_{glc}} \rho_g dh + \int_{h_{glc}}^{h_R} \rho_l dh \right\}$$

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$$

$\rho(p, T, \text{composition})$: general

w: $\rho_l = \rho_w \approx \text{const}$

g: $\rho_g = \frac{m}{V}$

Ideal Gas Law: $pV = nRT$; $n = \frac{m}{M}$

$\rho_g \propto p$

$$pV = \frac{m}{M} RT$$

$$\boxed{\rho_g = \frac{pM}{RT}} = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$M_g \approx 16.04$$

$$M_{H_2O} = 18$$

$$M \left[\frac{g}{\text{mol}} \right], \left[\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{lb-mol}} \right], \left[\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{kg-mol}} \right]$$

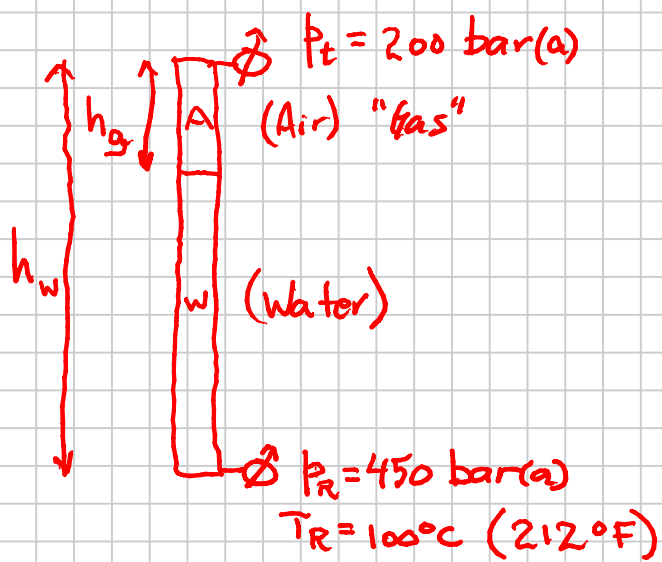
Reservoir/Petroleum:

Real Gas Law:

$$pV = nRT \cdot Z_{(p,T)}$$

Correction Term
Deviation
"Z-factor"

} 0.7 → 2



$$P_R - P_t = g \left\{ \int_{h_t}^{h_{g/c}} \rho_g dh + \int_{h_{g/c}}^{h_R} \rho_l dh \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_R - P_t &= g \bar{\rho}_g (h_{g/c} - h_t) + g \bar{\rho}_l (h_R - h_{g/c}) \\
 &= h_{g/c} \{ g \bar{\rho}_g - g \bar{\rho}_l \} - \cancel{g \bar{\rho}_g h_t} + g \bar{\rho}_l h_R
 \end{aligned}$$

$$h_{g/c} = \frac{(P_R - P_t) - \bar{\rho}_l g h_R}{g(\bar{\rho}_g - \bar{\rho}_l)}$$

$\rightarrow \bar{\rho}_l \approx 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ fresh water

$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

$h_R = 3000 \text{ m}$

$\bar{\rho}_g \approx \frac{pM}{RT}$

$= 270 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$@ P_t, T_t$
 200 bar
 \uparrow
 $-15^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 258 \text{ K}$

$$R = 8.314$$

$$10.7316$$

R depends on units for P, T, V, m
[bar] [K] [m³] [kg]

$$M_{\text{air}} = 28.97$$

$$R = 0.08314$$

$$h_{\text{gec}} = \frac{(\check{P}_R - \check{P}_t) - (\check{\rho}_g \check{g} h_R)}{\check{g}(\check{\rho}_g - \check{\rho}_L)}$$

Consistent
SI units

$$\frac{10^5 \frac{\text{Pa}}{\text{bar}} (450 - 200) - 1000 (9.8) (3000)}{(9.8)(270 - 1000)}$$

Units
Units
Units

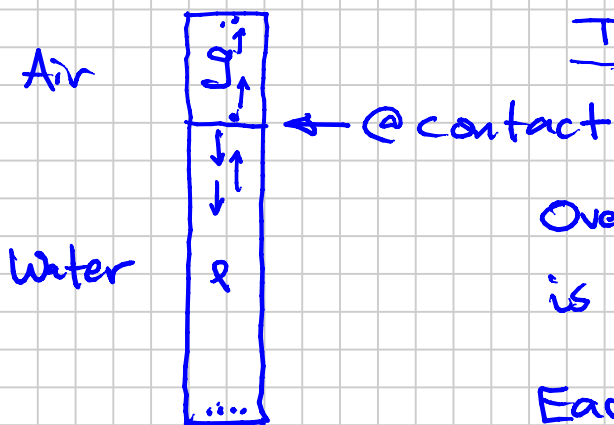
$$h_{\text{gec}} = \underline{615} \text{ m below the surface}$$

* Estimate the uncertainty in $h_{\text{gec}} \pm m$
due to gas density uncertainty:

- pressure dependence
 - T_t assumption (warm vs cold)
 - Neglect Z
- } \pm
} \pm
} \pm

Thermodynamic Equilibrium

(T = constant)



Overall or total Chemical Energy μ is at a minimum.

Each component in a mixture contribute to μ

$$\mu = \sum_{i=1}^N n_i \mu_i(T, P, \text{composition})$$

components $i = 1, \dots, N$

$\Delta\mu_i$ Air: $\{N_2, CO_2, O_2, CO, \dots, H_2O\}$

Water: $\{H_2O, N_2, CO_2, O_2, CO, \dots\}$

Molar Composition (u_i)

z_i = total system

$$= \frac{n_i}{\sum_{j=1}^N n_j} = \frac{n_i}{n}$$

y_i = equilibrium gas (vapor)

$$= \frac{n_{iV}}{\sum_{j=1}^N n_{jV}} = \frac{n_{iV}}{n_V}$$

x_i = equilibrium liquid

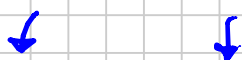
$$= \frac{n_{iL}}{\sum_{j=1}^N n_{jL}} = \frac{n_{iL}}{n_L}$$

Single Phase

$$\text{Total } \mu_{1\phi} = \sum n_i \mu_i(P, T, z_i)$$

vs ? how

Two-Phase



"Fick" Molecular Diffusion

$$v_i = D_i \left(\frac{\Delta C}{\Delta h} \right)$$

$\frac{m}{s}$

concentration

molar

$$\text{Total } \mu_{2\phi} = \sum n_{iL} \mu_{iL}(x_i, p, T) + \sum n_{iV} \mu_{iV}(y_i, p, T)$$

} Many 10^{100} combinations of y_i, x_i, n_v

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

$$n_{Vi} = n_V \cdot y_i$$

$$\mu_i(p, T, u_i)$$

When two-phase chemical equilibrium reached:

$$\left\{ \mu_{iL} = \mu_{iV} \right\} \quad \text{all } i$$

$$v_i = \tilde{D}_i \cdot \frac{\overbrace{\Delta(\mu_i(h) + M_i g)}^{\text{Total Potential}}}{\Delta h}$$

As we approach total equilibrium:

$$\left\{ \frac{\Delta(\mu_i(h) + M_i g)}{\Delta h} = 0 \right.$$

$$\left\{ \frac{dp}{dh} = \rho(h)g \right. \quad \text{Static Fluid Column}$$

Equilibrium Calculations for Simple Binary CO₂-Water System

Make Calculations μ_i

Need Component Properties

$$\{M, T_c, p_c, \omega\}$$

moles \rightarrow mass

Ch. 4

CUBIC EOS (Eq. of State)

$$v^3$$

van der Waals (1873)

$$\left\{ p = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a\alpha}{v^2} \right\}$$

Two (empirical) constants (a, b)

$$v \equiv \frac{V}{n}$$

μ_{vdw}

- Ideal Gas

$$p \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } v \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow p = \frac{RT}{v} \text{ (compressible)}$$

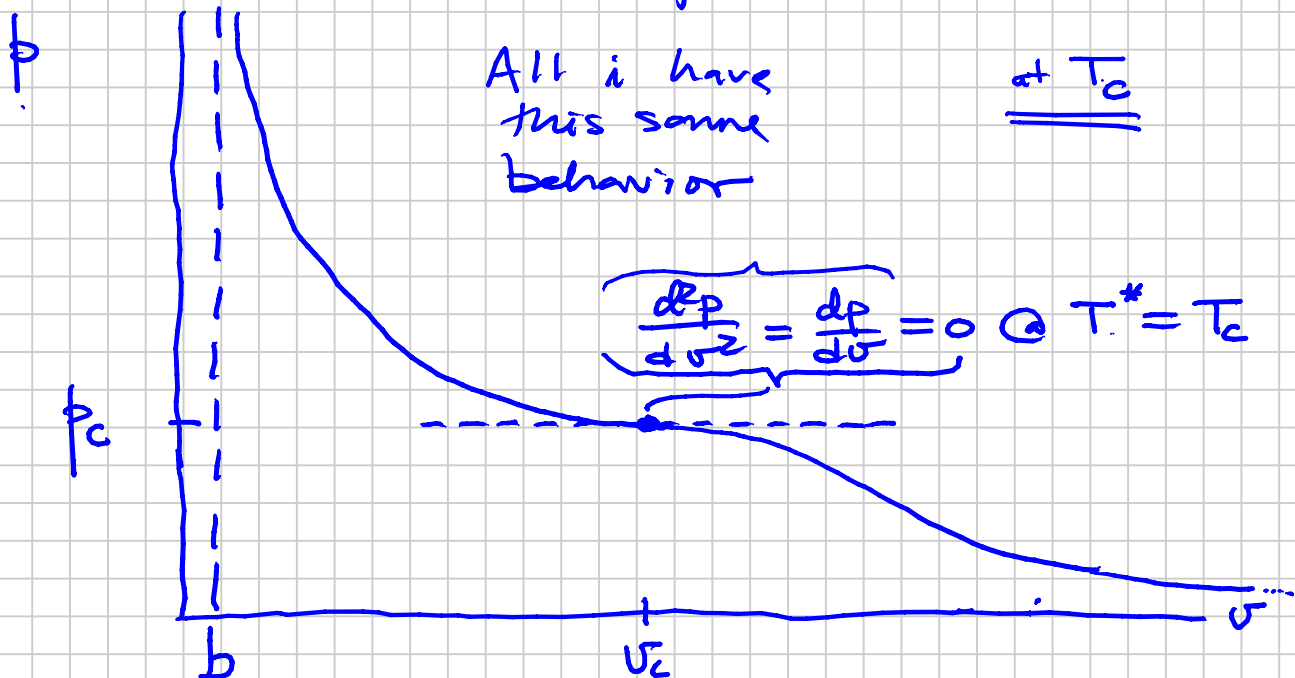
- Real Gases

- Liquids

$$v \rightarrow b \quad p \rightarrow \infty$$

(near incompressible)

vdW: Theory of Corresponding States



All i have this same behavior

at T_c

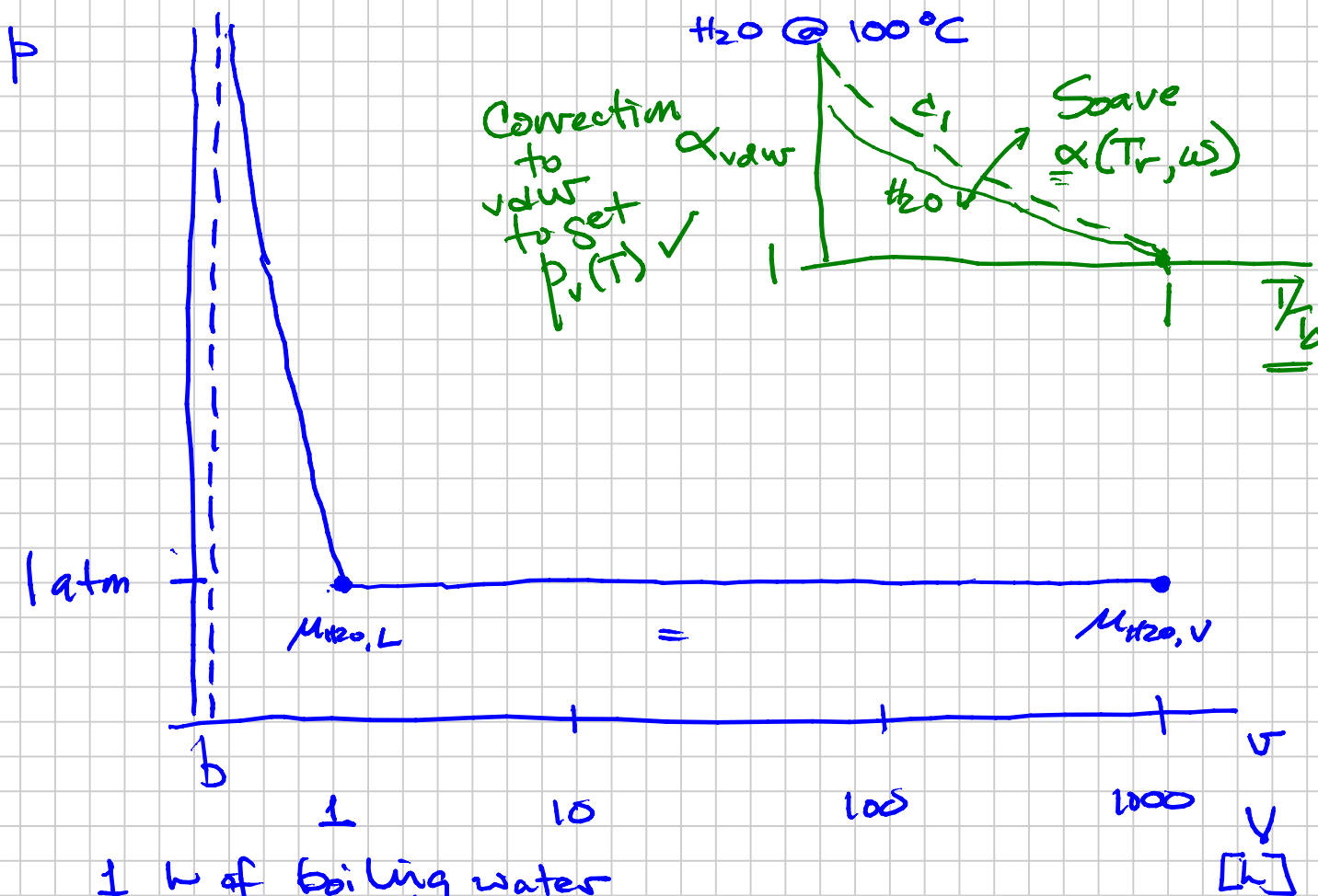
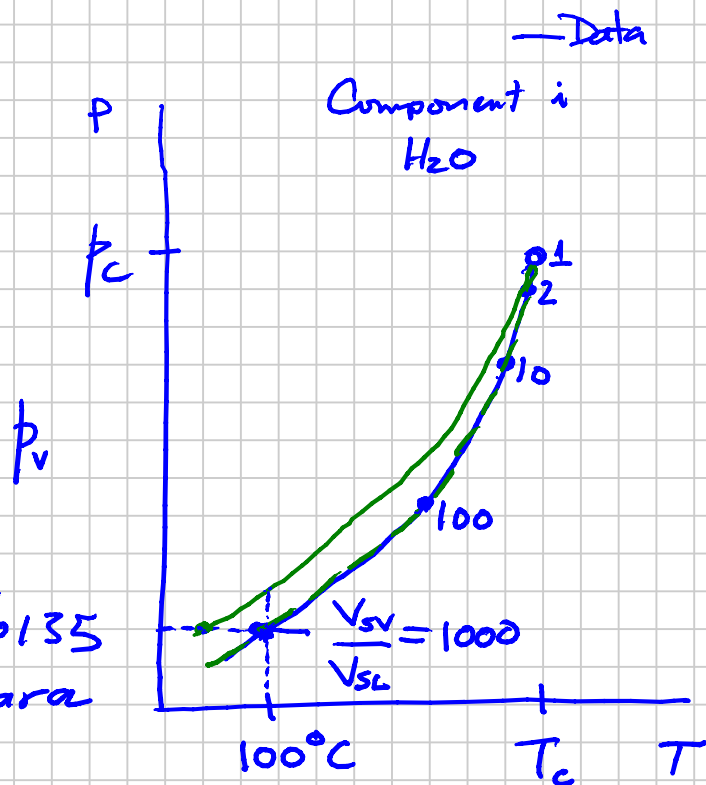
$$\left\{ \frac{dp}{dv^2} = \frac{dp}{dv} = 0 \right\} @ T^* = T_c$$

a, b to satisfy this critical condition
 Need $\{T_c, P_c, \omega\}$

$$a = (0.4) \frac{R^2 T_c^2}{P_c}$$

$$b = (0.1) \frac{R T_c}{P_c}$$

$$14.696 \text{ psia} = 1 \text{ atm} = 1.0135 \text{ bara}$$



1 L of boiling water

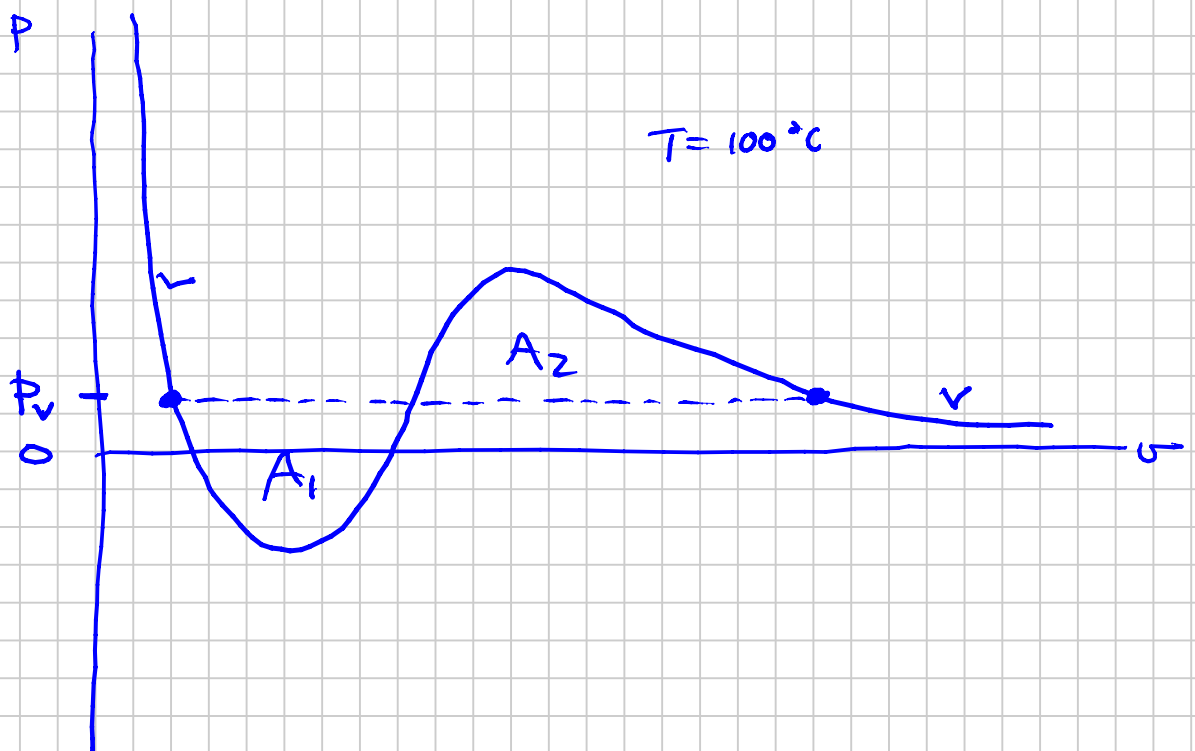
$$S_L \sim 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \Rightarrow 1 \text{ kg}$$

$$\rho_{\text{steam}} \sim 1 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

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PhaseComp



PVT Calculations of H_2O & CO_2

- 1) Cubic EOS (Equation of State): M, T_c, p_c, ω ^{Each Component}
 Peng-Robinson
 "PhaseComp" program (free unlimited usage | no, forever upto 5 comp)
www.zicktech.com

2) Good Excel Practices (Excel 2003)

- Tables
- Figures

PVT Calculations:

1. Vapor Pressure Curves of H_2O & CO_2

- Critical Point (T_c, p_c)
- Normal Boiling Point (T_b)
 \uparrow
 @ p_{sc}

" T_{sc} " 60°F
 15.56°C

- Saturated properties (ρ, μ)
 phase is "saturated" with another phase

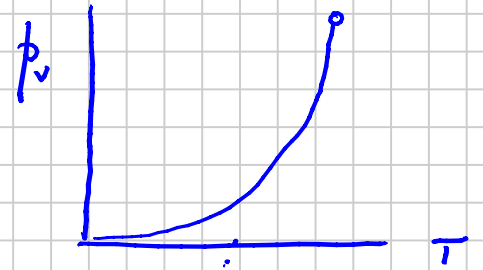
H_2O : boiling water & steam

2. $H_2O + CO_2$ mixture equilibrium

Phase Comp Calculations: Peng & Robinson

- Vapor pressure failed for $T=10\text{ K}$ for H_2O : \checkmark
- Added Volume Shift Correction (VSHIFT) to improve liquid density predictions (Peneloux et al.)

Make Plots: $p_v(T)$, $\ln p_v(1/T)$



$p(V)$, $p(\rho)$



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Stuff in Ch. 2

Oil & Gas Compositions : Moles or Mass

{ N ₂ CO ₂ H ₂ S ... }	(light) non-Hydrocarbons	} "Surface Gas" Pseudo Component
{ C ₁ C ₂ C ₃ iC ₄ nC ₄ iC ₅ nC ₅ }	Lighter HCs	
{ C ₆ C ₇ C ₈ ... C ₂₀ ... C ₅₀ ... C ₁₀₀ ... }	Stack-tank Oil HCs	

Reservoir Gas \approx 10-15 mol-% C₆₊
 Reservoir Oil \approx 12-15 mol-% C₆₊

"Surface Oil"
Pseudo Component

C₇₊ (C₆₊) Characterization:

Paraffinic
(less dense)

Aromatic
(more dense)

UOP Watson
Characterization
Factor

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

12-14

8-10

Compounds

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

12.5

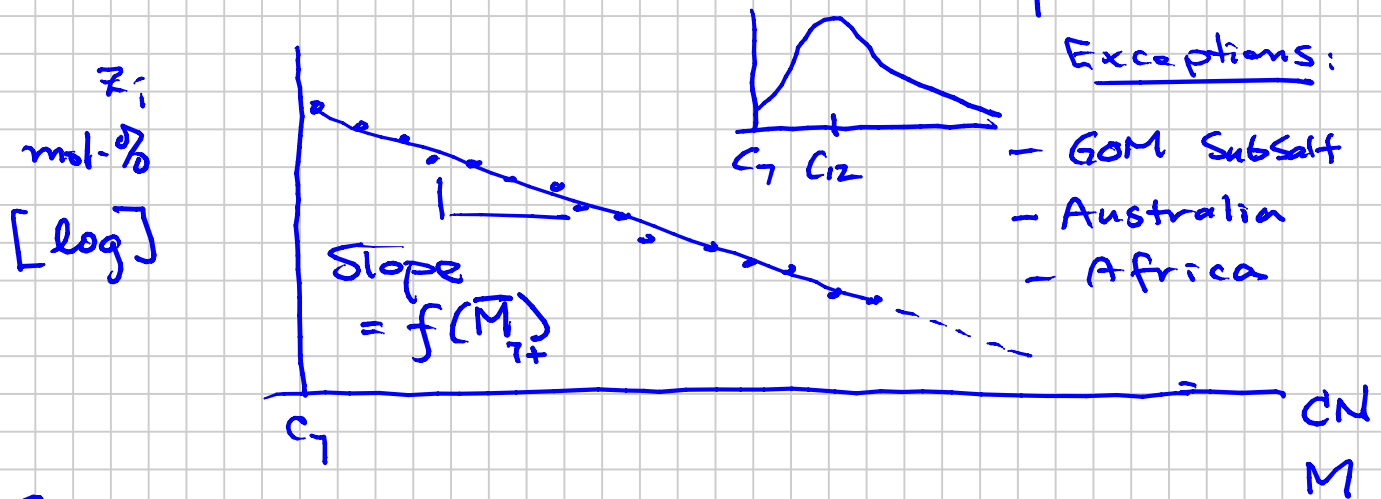
Oils (STO)

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

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

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

$$P: h = +2$$

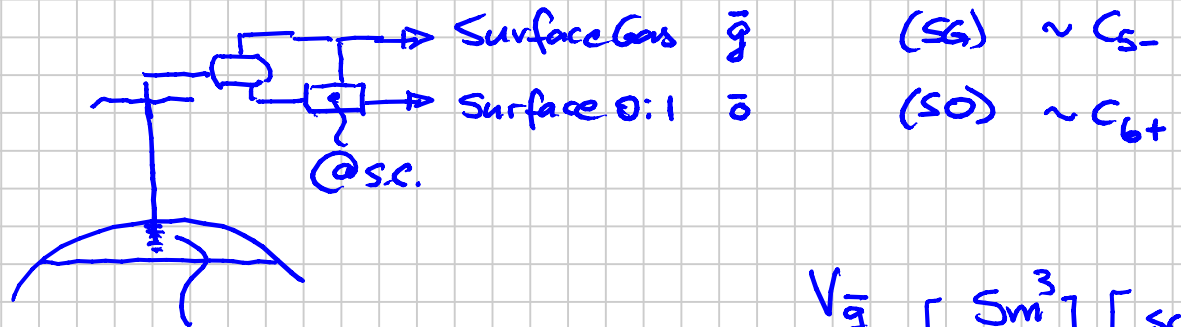
$$A: h = -6$$

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
$\left. \begin{matrix} CO_2 \\ N_2 \end{matrix} \right\}$	0.10	1.41	2.37	1.30	0.93	0.02
$\left. \begin{matrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{matrix} \right\}$	2.07	0.25	0.31	0.56	0.21	0.34
C_1	86.12	92.46	73.19	69.44	58.77	34.62
C_2	5.91	3.18	7.80	7.88	7.57	4.11
C_3	3.58	1.01	3.55	4.26	4.09	1.01
$i-C_4$	1.72	0.28	0.71	0.89	0.91	0.76
$n-C_4$		0.24	1.45	2.14	2.09	0.49
$i-C_5$	0.50	0.13	0.64	0.90	0.77	0.43
$n-C_5$		0.08	0.68	1.13	1.15	0.21
$C_{6(s)}$		0.14	1.09	1.46	1.75	1.61
C_{7+}		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
$\left. \begin{matrix} GOR, \text{ scf/STB} \\ OGR, \text{ STB/MMscf} \end{matrix} \right\}$	∞	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 $\frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{kg-mole}}$

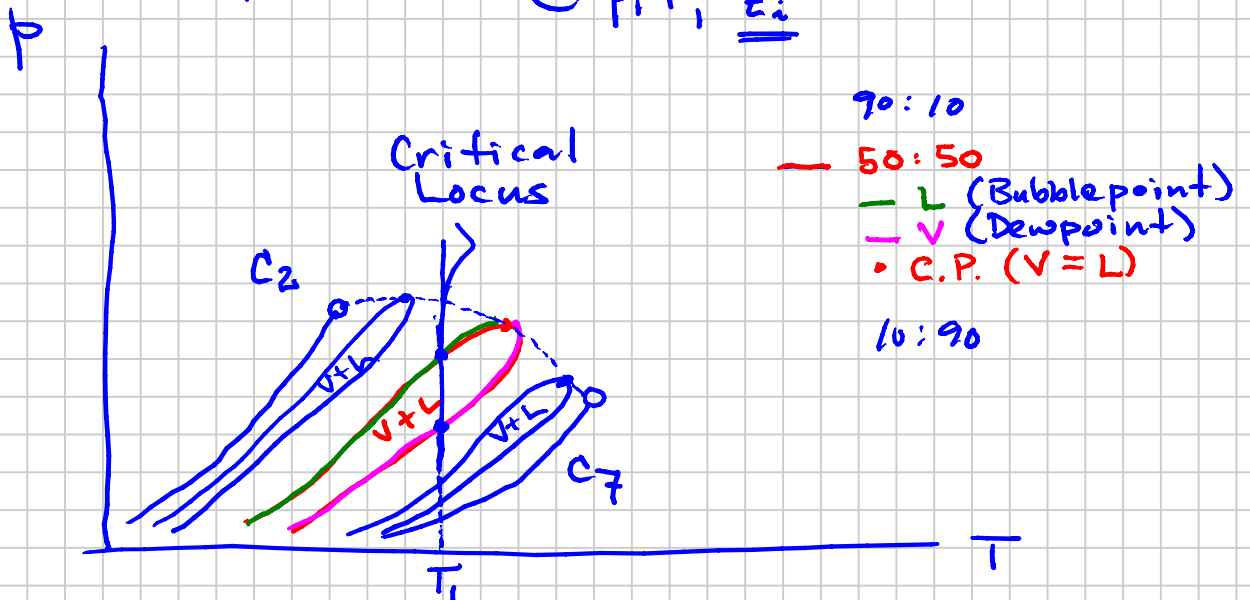
6.28 bbl / Sm³
35.31 scf / Sm³ } App. A

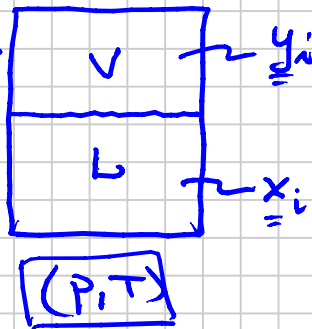
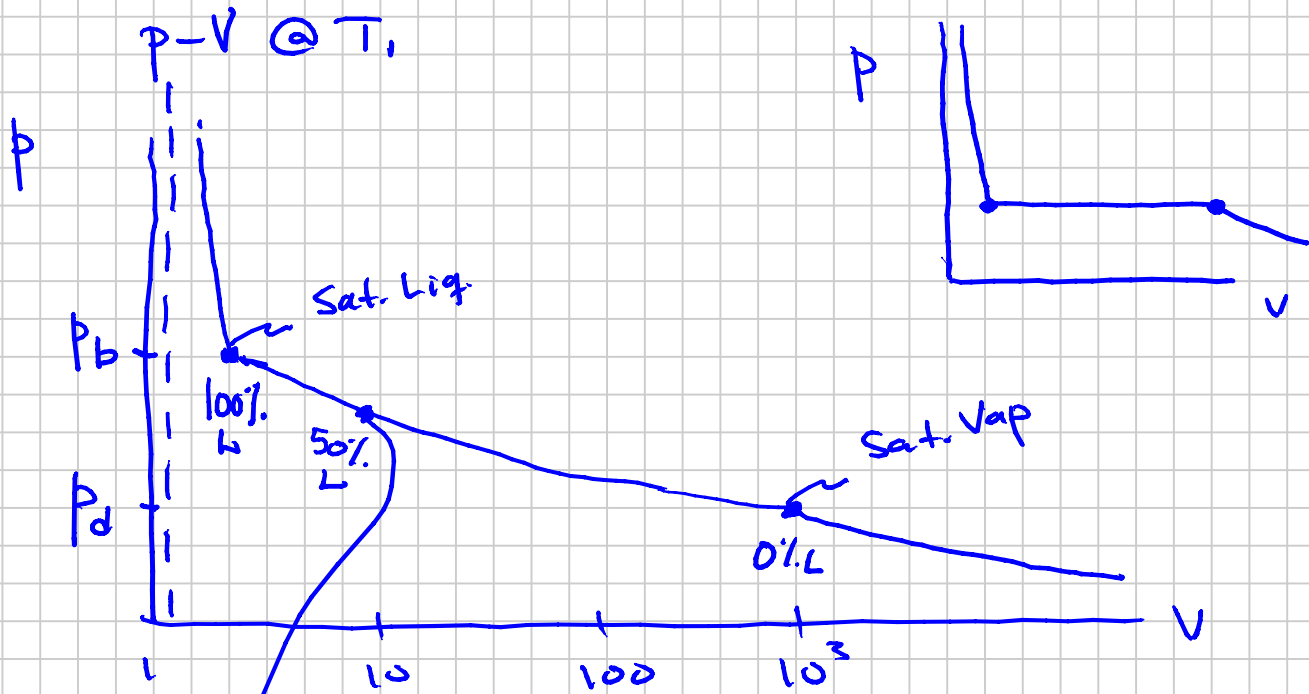
0.03531 Mscf / Sm³

12.75 STB x \$100/STB = \$1275 [81%]
75.8 Mscf x \$4/Mscf = \$303
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Two-Component Phase Behavior : Example C₂-C₇

Vapor (Gas)
Liquid } How much of each phase
@ P, T, z_i





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

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

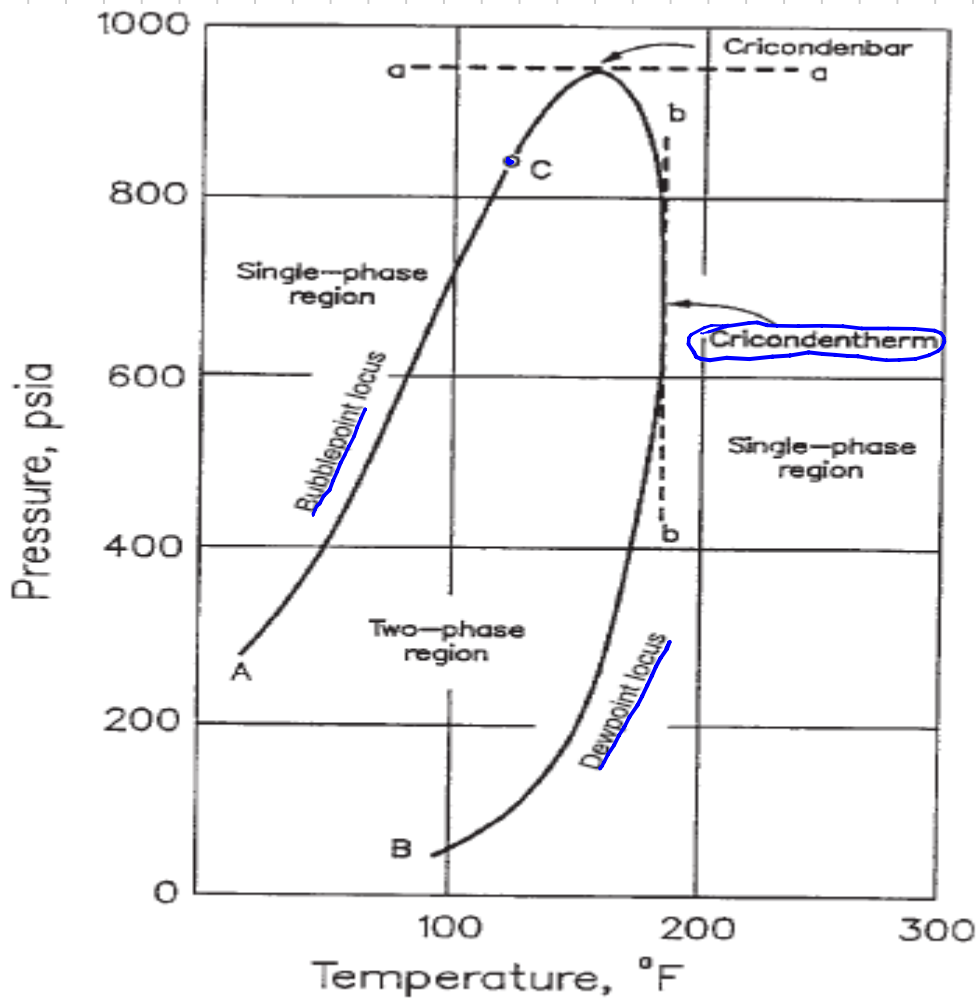


Fig. 2.9— p - T diagram for a $C_2/n-C_7$ mixture with 96.83 mol% ethane (from Standing²⁶).

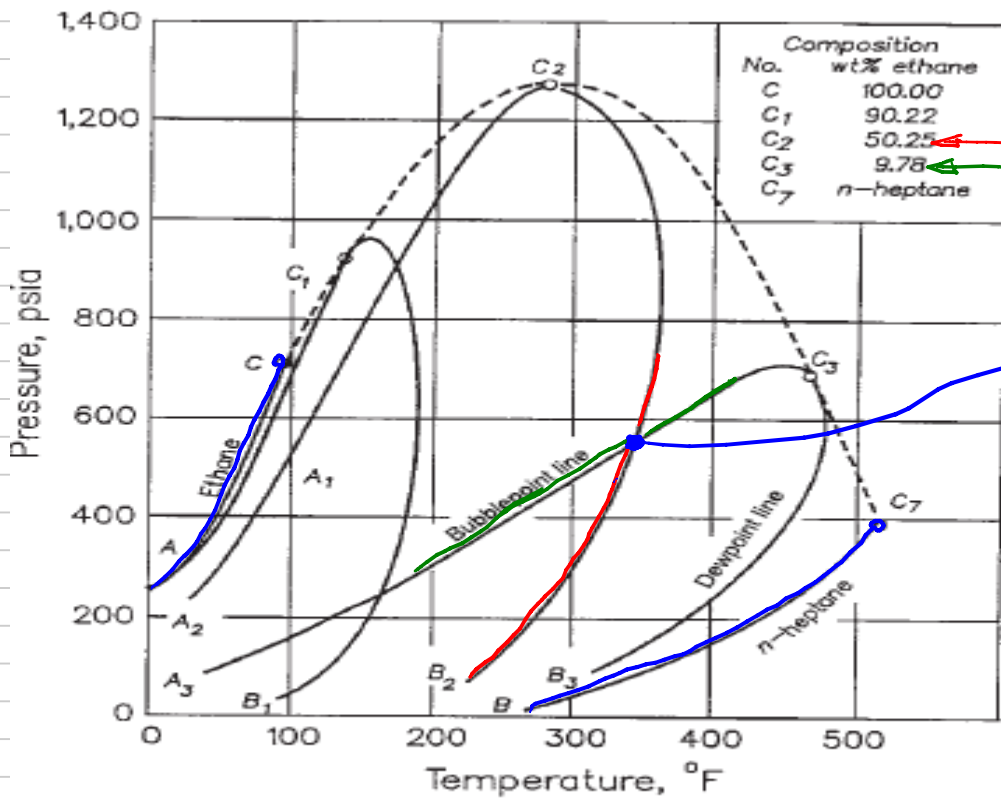
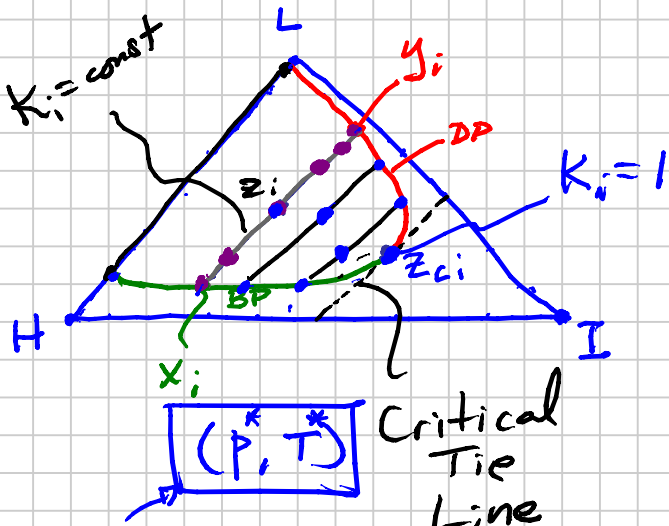


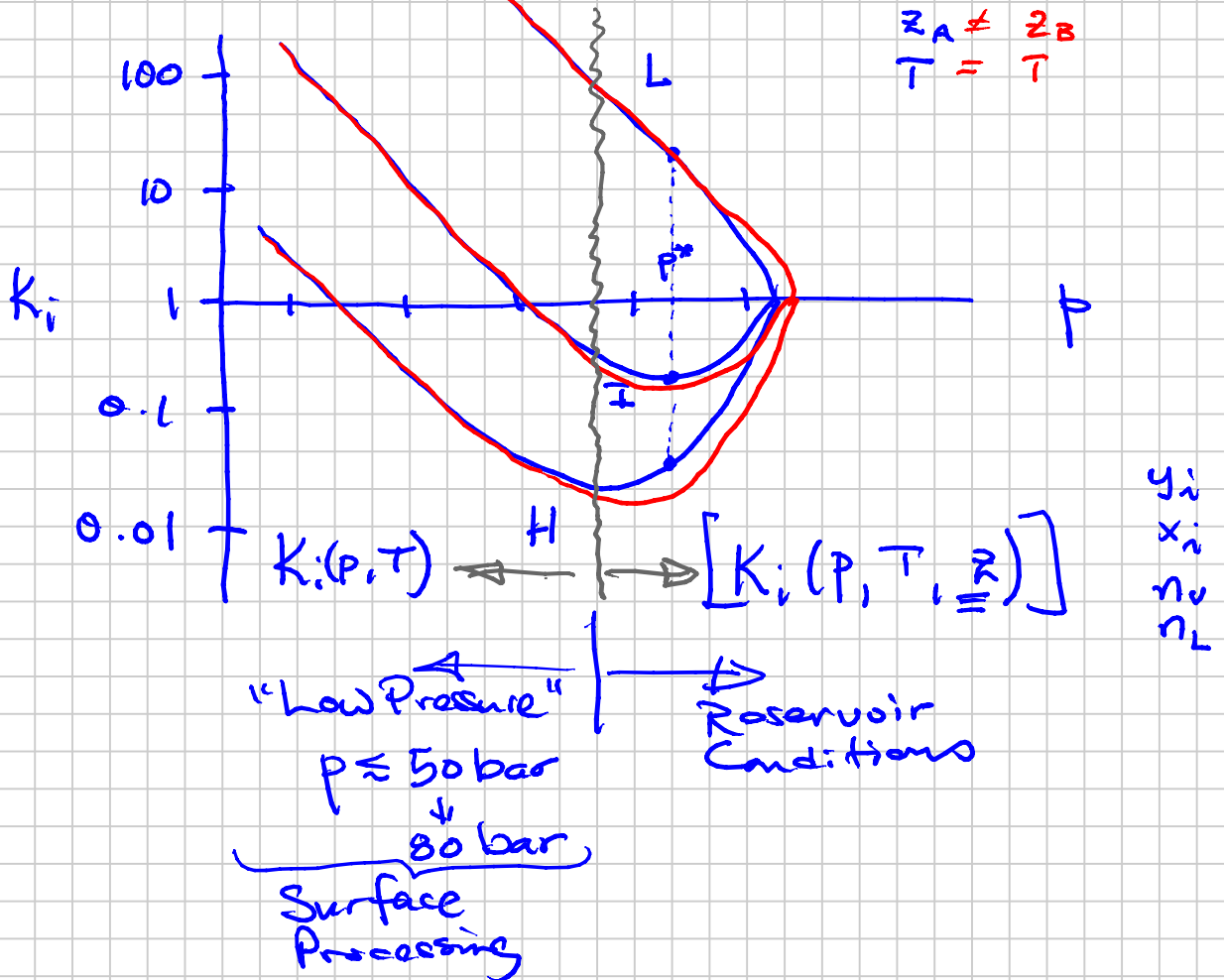
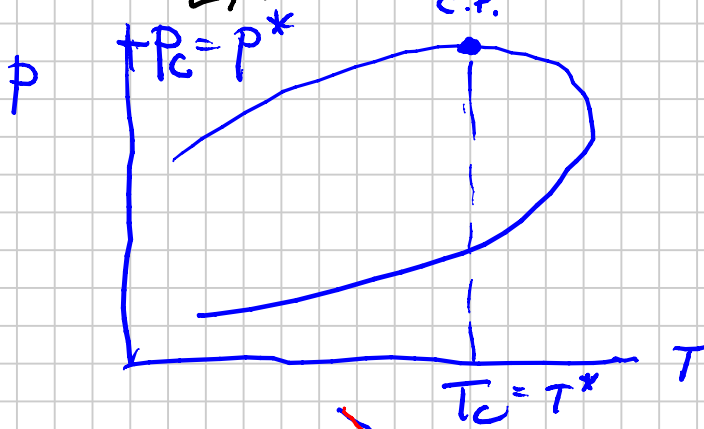
Fig. 2.10— p - T diagram for the $C_2/n-C_7$ system at various concentrations of C_2 (after Kay³⁰).

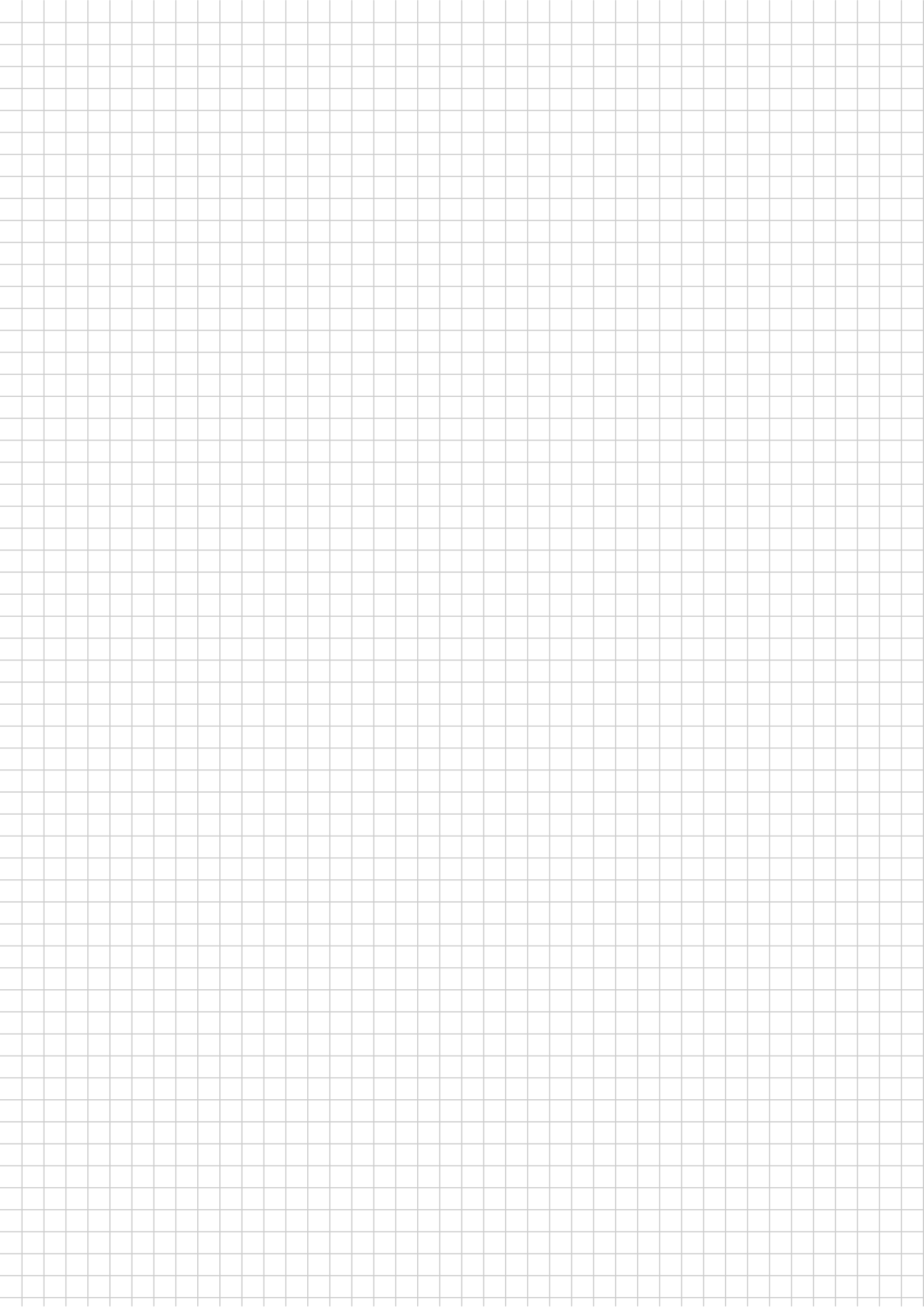
3-Component Phase Behavior

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



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



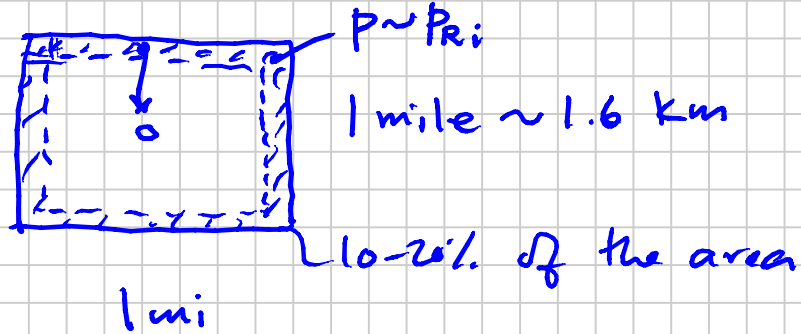


Multicomponent Phase Behavior

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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

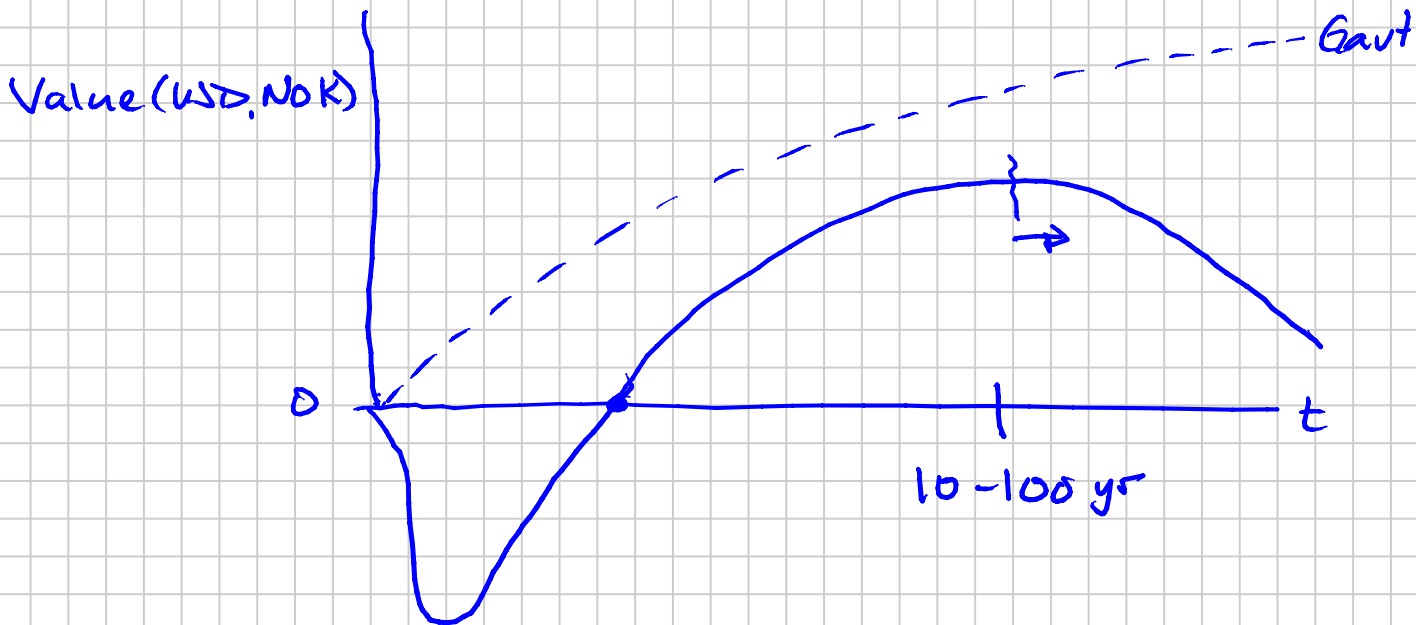


k
 10^{-6} md

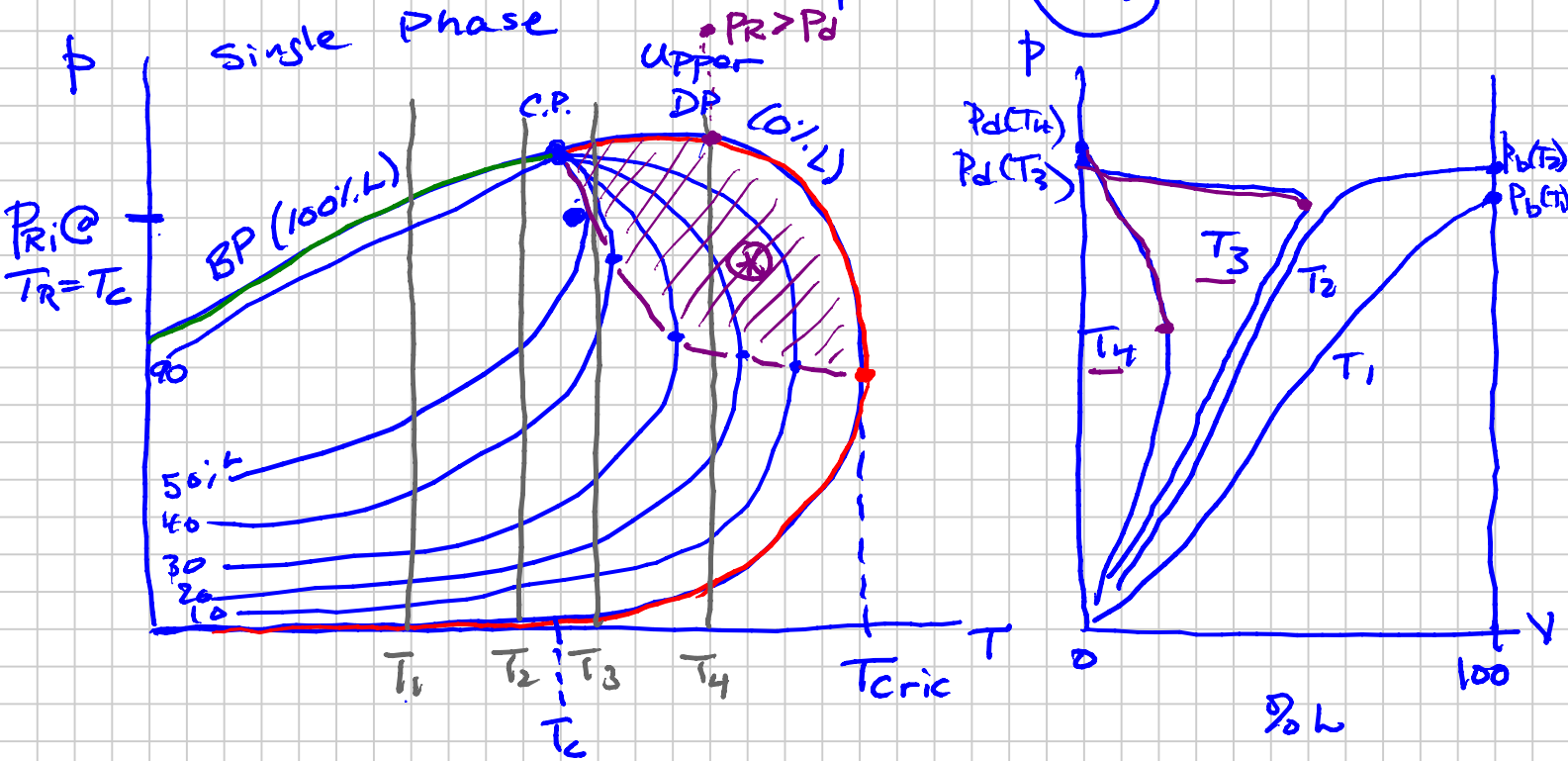
10^4 md

↑
life expectancy gets longer

		μ (cp)
		0.01
Gases ↑	μ_g	(0.02)
	~~~~~	0.1
Oils ↓		1
		$10^4$



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

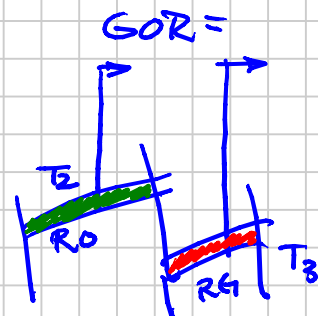


* Increasing  $h\%$  as pressure decreases:  
"Retrograde Condensation"

### Reservoir Fluid Types

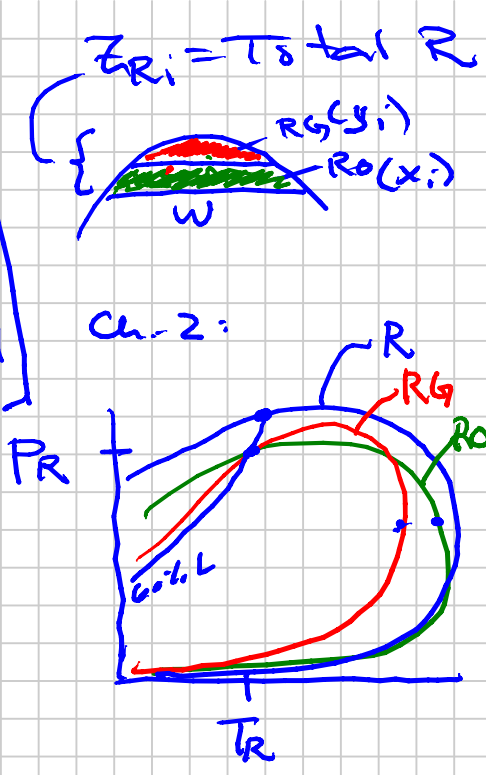
GOR	OGR	"ZRG" mol-%	"OIL" ( $T_R < T_c$ )
~0		>90%	Heavy Oil Dead Oil Black Oil
200			Volatile Oil
500		12-15	Near-Critical Oil

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



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

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



Dead  
 Black  
 Volatile  
 N.C.  
 N.C.  
 Rich  
 Lean  
 Wet  
 Dry

} Oils  
 } Gas  
 } Cond  
 } Gas

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

# PHASE DIAGRAMS & SURFACE SEPARATION

Note Title

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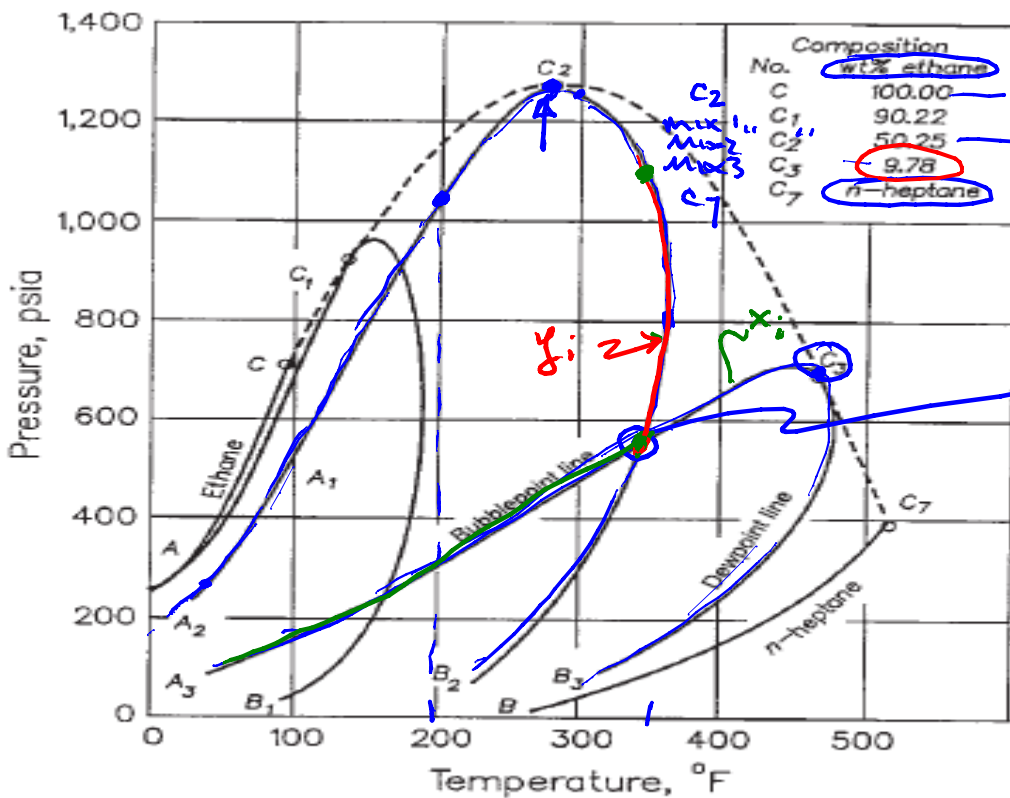
## PhaseComp Calculations

• C₂-C₇ Binary : Model Verification ✓

• Table 2.1

(Dry Gas, Wet Gas, Gas Condensate)

- p-T Mix 2 Good  
- T_c slightly high
- x_i @ 330 F, 550 psia good



Lower D.P.  
@ 330 F, 550 psia  
Equilibrium  
Liquid with  
x_i: C₂ wt-% ~ 10  
9.78

Fig. 2.10—p-T diagram for the C₂/n-C₇ system at various concentrations of C₂ (after Kay³⁰).

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

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

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

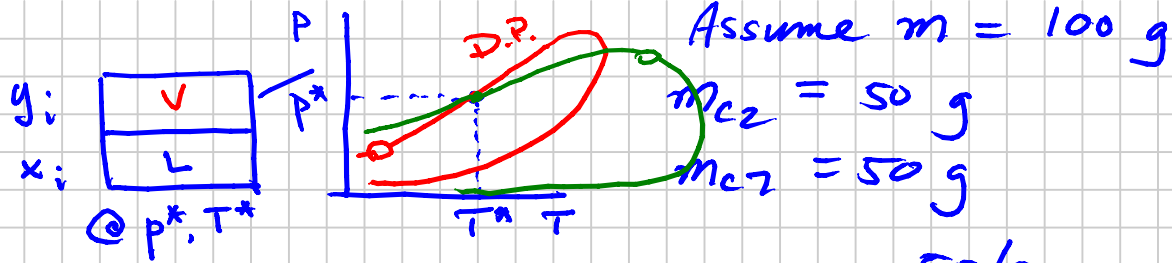
wt-% ↔ mol-%

w_i      z_i

m_i      n_i

Mix : 50 wt-% C₂

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



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

$$x_i = \frac{n_{li}}{n_l}$$

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

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

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

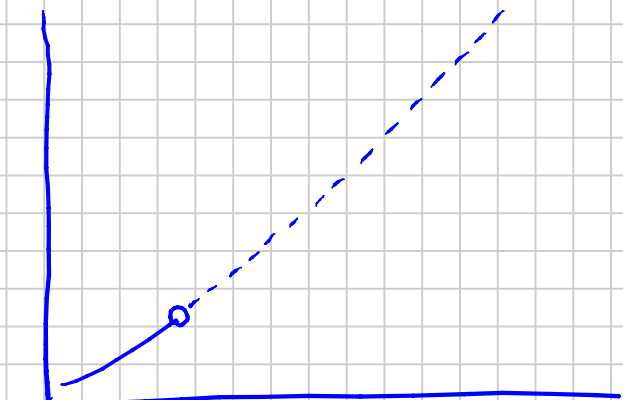
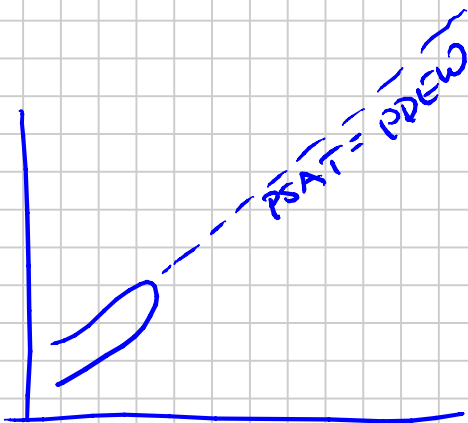
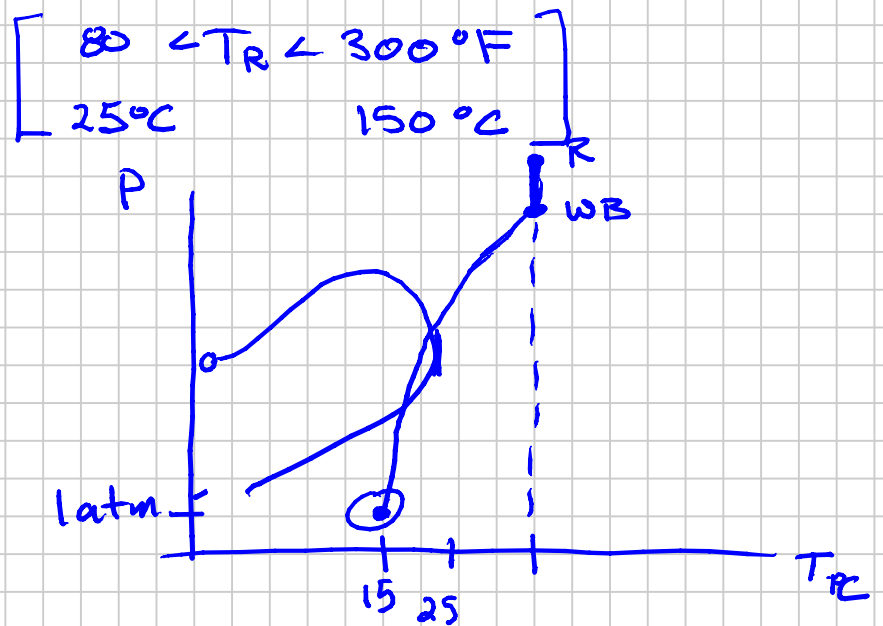
## DRY GAS SYSTEM

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

✓

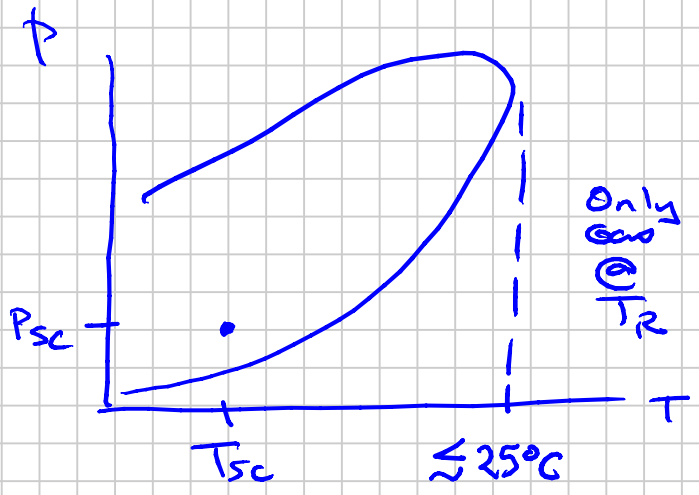
Component	Dry Gas
CO ₂	0.10
N ₂	2.07
C ₁	86.12
C ₂	5.91
C ₃	3.58
i-C ₄	1.72
n-C ₄	
i-C ₅	0.50
n-C ₅	
C _{6(s)}	
C ₇₊	

Realistic Reservoir Temperatures



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

C₇  
 C₈  
 C₉  
 ...  
 C_N



$T_{crit} \sim 100^\circ C$   
 $T_R \geq 100^\circ C \Rightarrow$  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 ₂	0.10	1.41	2.37
N ₂	2.07	0.25	0.31
C ₁	86.12	92.46	73.19
C ₂	5.91	3.18	7.80
C ₃	3.58	1.01	3.55
i-C ₄	1.72	0.28	0.71
n-C ₄		0.24	1.45
i-C ₅	0.50	0.13	0.64
n-C ₅		0.08	0.68
C _{6(s)}		0.14	1.09
C ₇₊		0.82	8.21

Properties  
 M_{C₇₊} 130 184 ← SPLIT

M _{C₇₊}	130	184
γ _{C₇₊}	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 ₂	0.10	1.41	2.37	1.30	0.93	0.02
N ₂	2.07	0.25	0.31	0.56	0.21	0.34
C ₁	86.12	92.46	73.19	69.44	58.77	34.62
C ₂	5.91	3.18	7.80	7.88	7.57	4.11
C ₃	3.58	1.01	3.55	4.26	4.09	1.01
i-C ₄	1.72	0.28	0.71	0.89	0.91	0.76
n-C ₄		0.24	1.45	2.14	2.09	0.49
i-C ₅	0.50	0.13	0.64	0.90	0.77	0.43
n-C ₅		0.08	0.68	1.13	1.15	0.21
C _{6(s)}		0.14	1.09	1.46	1.75	1.61
C ₇₊		0.82	8.21	10.04	21.76	56.40
Properties						
M _{C₇₊}		130	184	219	228	274
γ _{C₇₊}		0.763	0.816	0.839	0.858	0.920
K _{wC₇}		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 _{API}		57	49	45	38	24
γ _g		0.61	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.63
p _{sat} , psia		3,430	6,560	7,015	5,420	2,810
B _{sat} , ft ³ /scf or bbl/STB		0.0051	0.0039	2.78	1.73	1.16
ρ _{sat} , lbm/ft ³		9.61	26.7	30.7	38.2	51.4

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

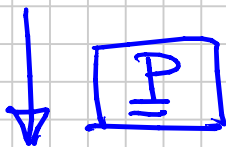
Boys:  $\bar{o} = C_{6+}$

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

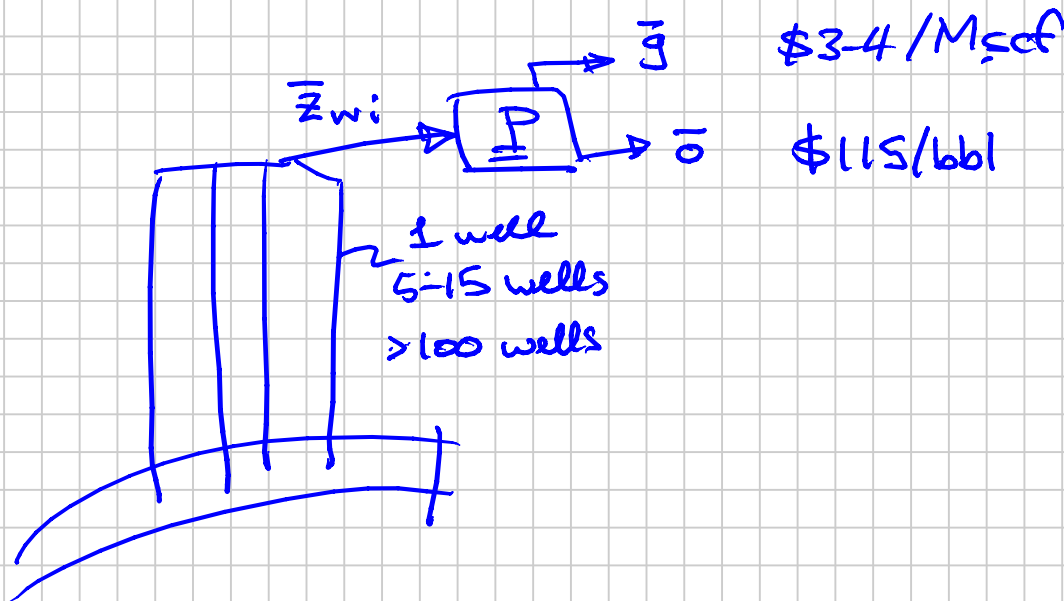
$$\frac{5450}{5.615} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3}$$

Molar Composition

$Z_{Ri}$  (↔ ↕) spatial variation

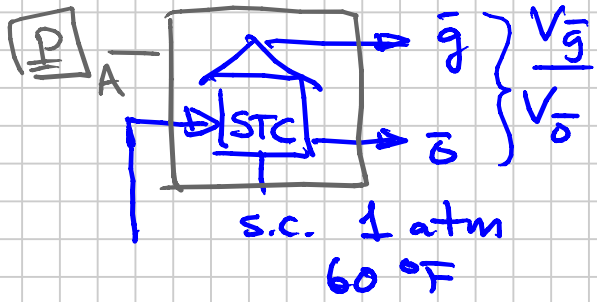


Sales Surface Products



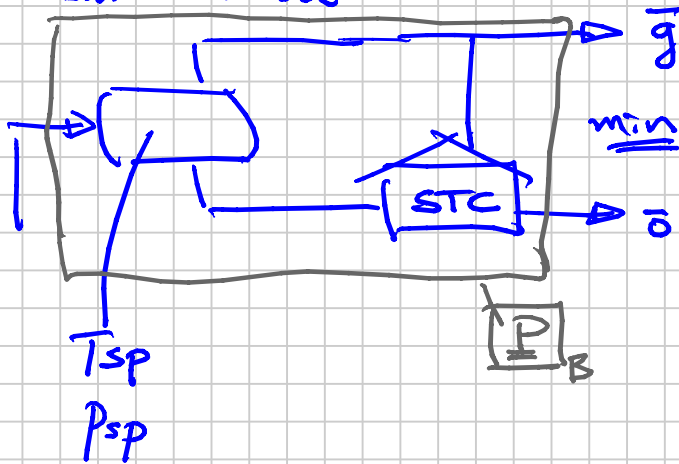
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Simple (Single Well Testing in Podunk OK)

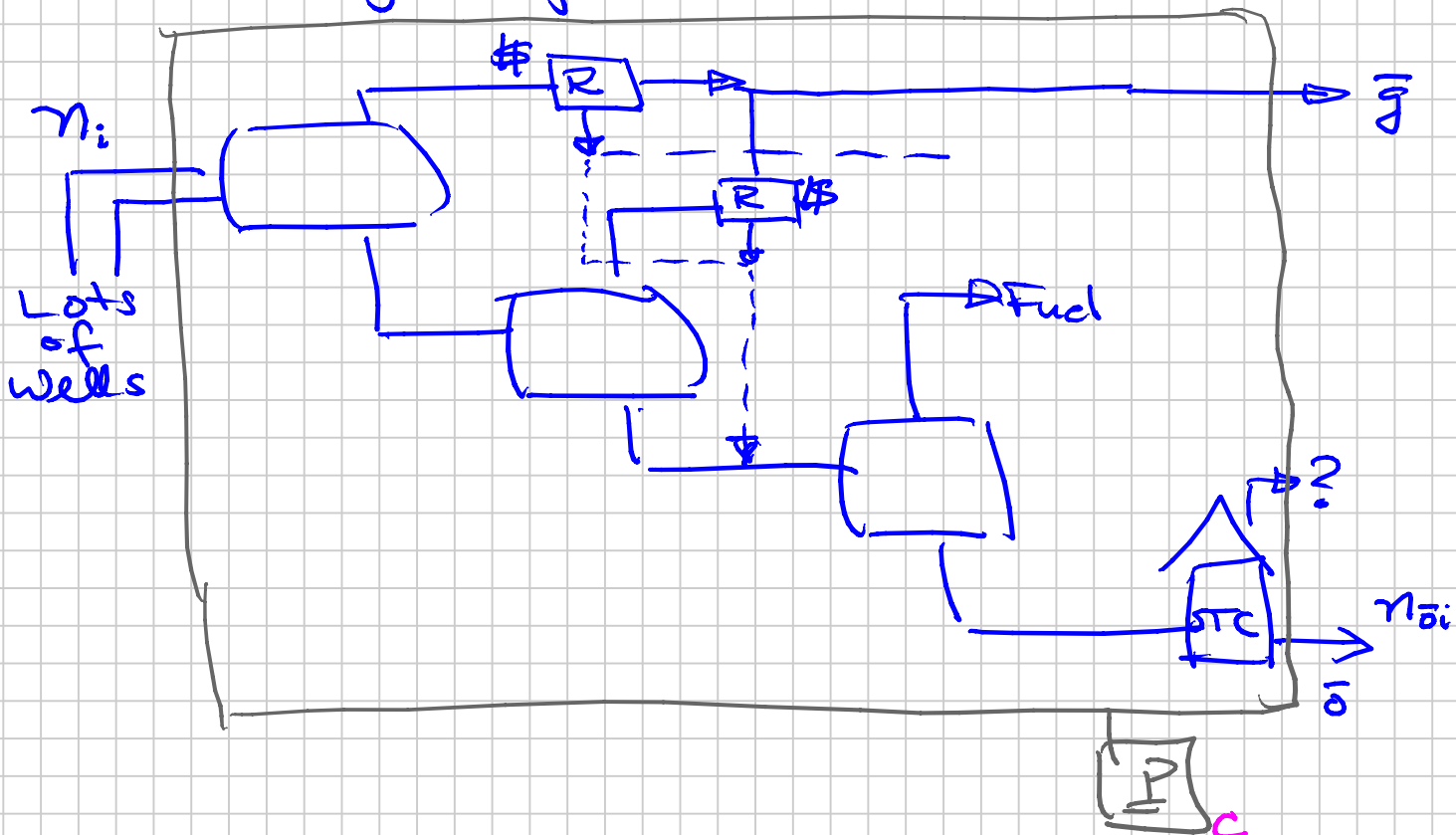


Inefficient Process  
High GOR =  $V_{\bar{g}}/V_{\bar{o}}$

Simple-But-Normal



Offshore/Larger Projects



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

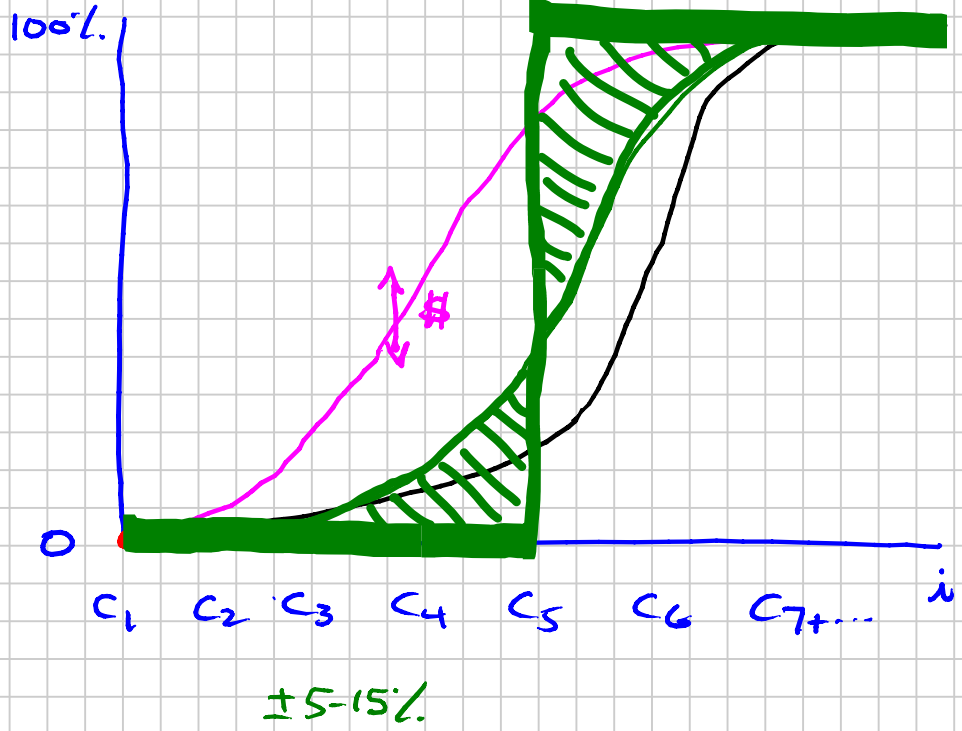
$$RF_{oi}$$

A

B

C

* "Default" Pet Eng



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

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

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

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

$$n_g = 1 - z_{C5+}$$

$$n_o = z_{C5+}$$

$$\text{GOR} \left[ \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3} \right] = \frac{23.68(1 - z_{C5+})}{z_{C5+}} \underbrace{\left[ \left( \frac{\rho_{5+}}{M_{5+}} \right) \right]}_{A > P}$$

M S (S/M)

Table 5.2 :  $\begin{matrix} C_7 \\ C_8 \\ C_9 \\ (C_{13}) \end{matrix}$   $\sim \text{const}$

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

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

↑  
°API

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

$$\text{Phase Comp 2-stage } 60R [50 \text{ bar}, 50^{\circ}C] \text{ sep. cond.} \\ = 808 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3 \quad [\text{Note: } (\rho_{\bar{o}}/M_{\bar{o}}) = 4]$$

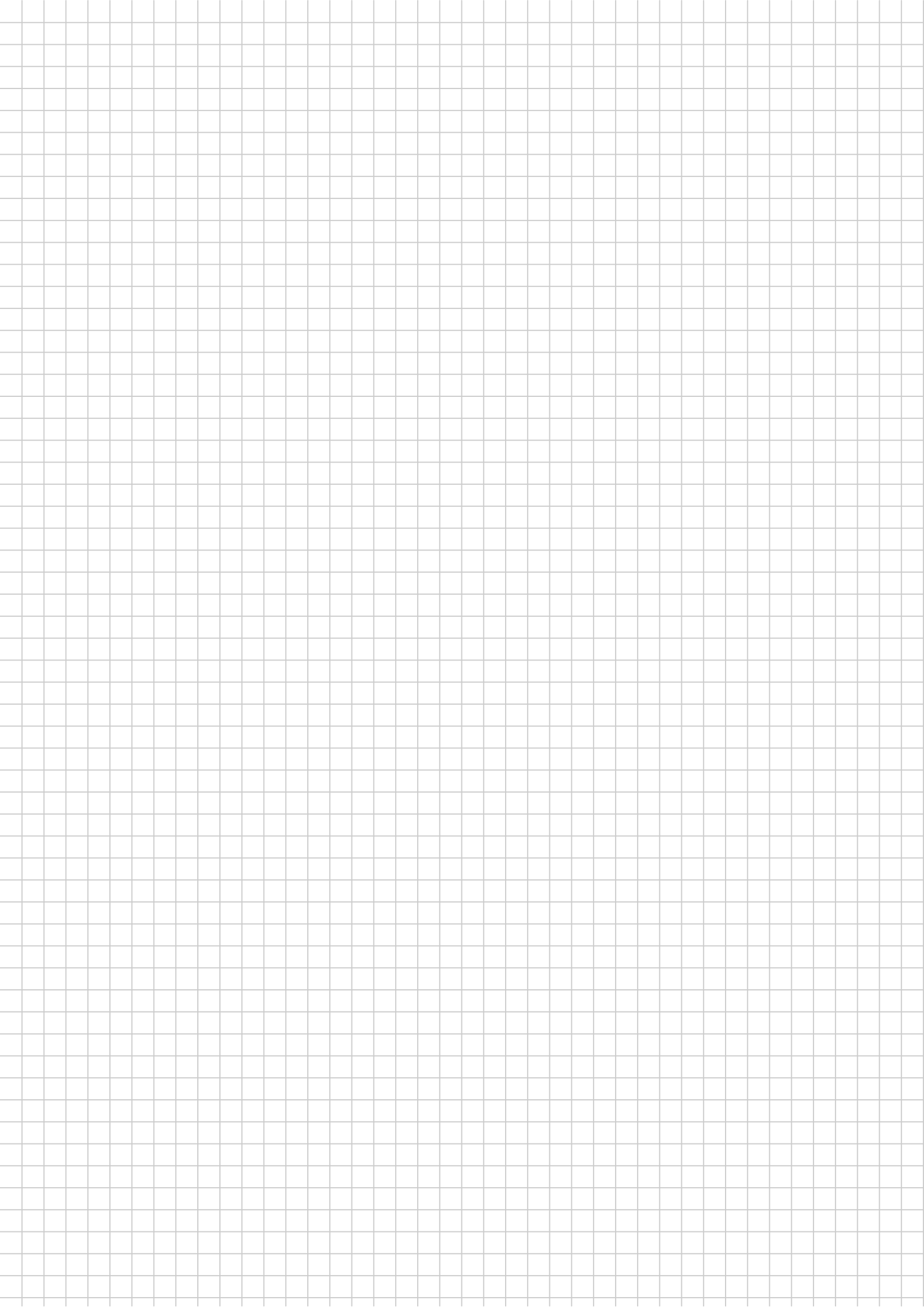
$$\text{Book } 60R = \frac{5450}{5.615} = 970 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$$

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

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

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

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



Phase Comp 2-stageGOR [50 bar, 50°C] sep. cond.  
 = 808  $\text{Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$  [Note:  $(\rho_0/M_0) = 4$ ]

Book GOR =  $\frac{5450}{5.615} = \underline{970}$   $\text{Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$

C5+ (Girls) GOR = 961  $\text{Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$   $z_{5+} = 9.98 \text{ mol-}\%$

C6+ (Boys) GOR = 1024  $\text{Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$   $z_{6+} = 9.3 \text{ mol-}\%$

$\frac{\rho_0}{M_0} \sim \frac{816}{184} \sim 4.5$

C7+

$(\frac{\rho}{M})_{C6+} \sim (\frac{\rho}{M})_{C7+}$

$$\text{GOR}_{C6+} = \frac{1 - z_{C6+}}{z_{C6+}} \frac{23.68}{(M/\rho)_{C6+}} = \frac{(1 - 0.093)(23.68)}{(0.093)/(4.5)}$$

$$= 1039 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$$

Phase Equilibrium Calculations:

- Saturation Pressure

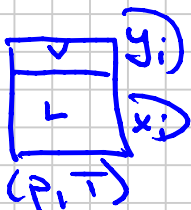
Know  $z_i, T$

Want  $p_s$ , incipient phase composition

(BP, DP) ( $y_i, x_i$ )

- Isothermal "Flash"

Known:  $z_i$  (n)



Want:  $(\frac{n_V}{n}, \frac{n_L}{n})$

$(f_v) : f_L = 1 - f_v$

Equilibrium Ratios  $K_i$

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

$K_i(p_i, T, z)$

Mechanics:  $\{z_i, K_i(p)\}$

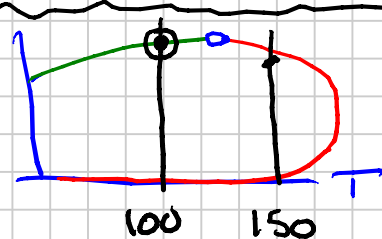
$\{z_i, K_i\}$

$\downarrow$   
 $P_{sat}$

$\uparrow$   
 $\text{@}(P, T)$   
 $\downarrow$

$\{z_i\}$  Gas Cond,  $T=100^\circ\text{C}$   
 e.g.  $P_{sat} = 400 \text{ bara}$   $(y_i)$  bubble

Flash



Flash @  $T=100^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $p = 400 \text{ bara}$

$$f_v = 0 \quad (\epsilon)$$

$$y_i = (y_i)_{BP}$$

$$(1-f_v)x_i = z_i - f_v y_i$$

$$x_i = z_i$$

Molar Component Balance

$$P_s = P_d = 418 \text{ bar}$$

$P_{sat}$  Calc

=

Flash Calc

w/ constraint: by Changing  $p$

$$f_v = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

or

$$f_v = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Flash @  $P_s$

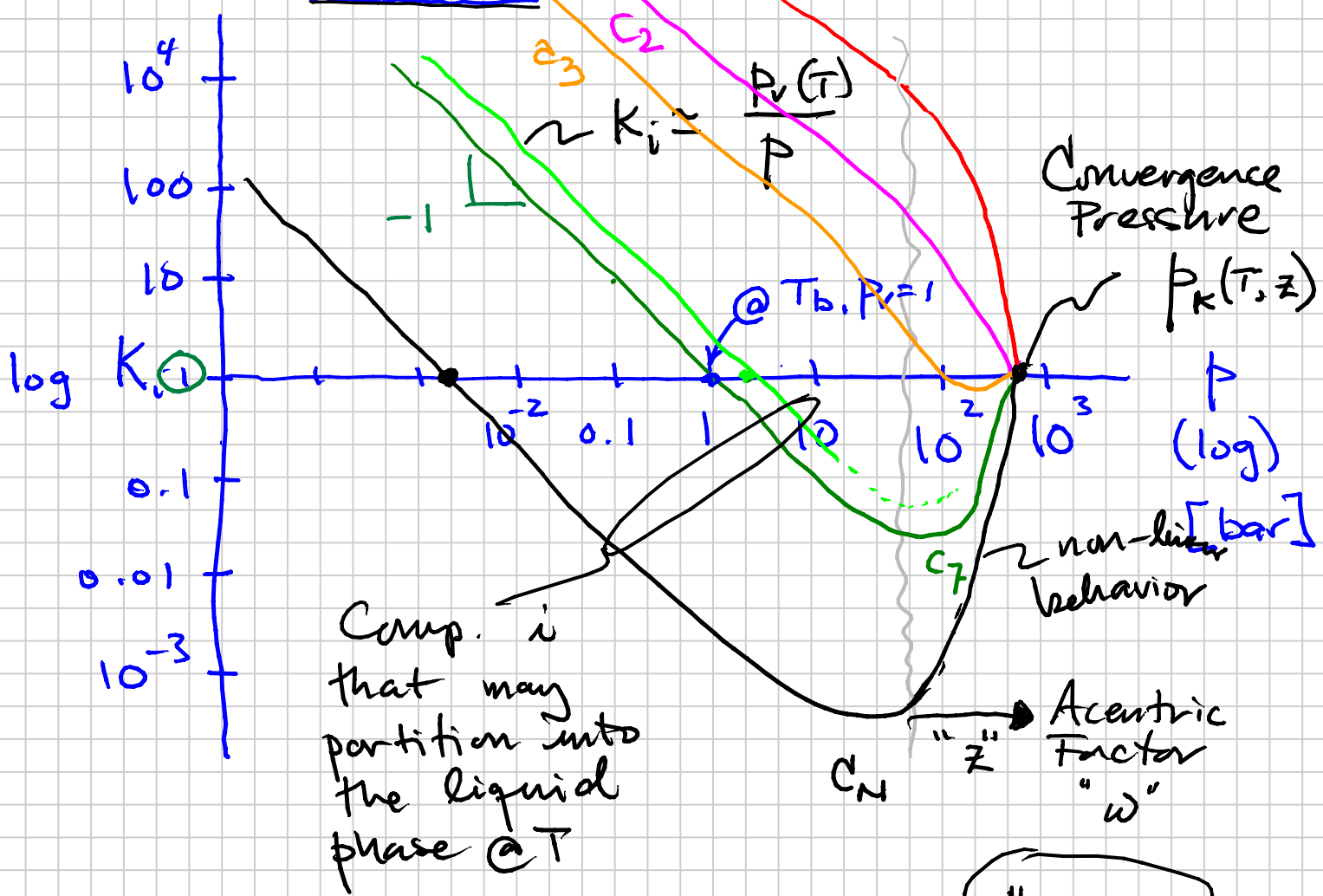
$$f_v = 1$$

$$y_i = z_i$$

$$x_i = (x_i)_{DP} \text{ "droplet"}$$

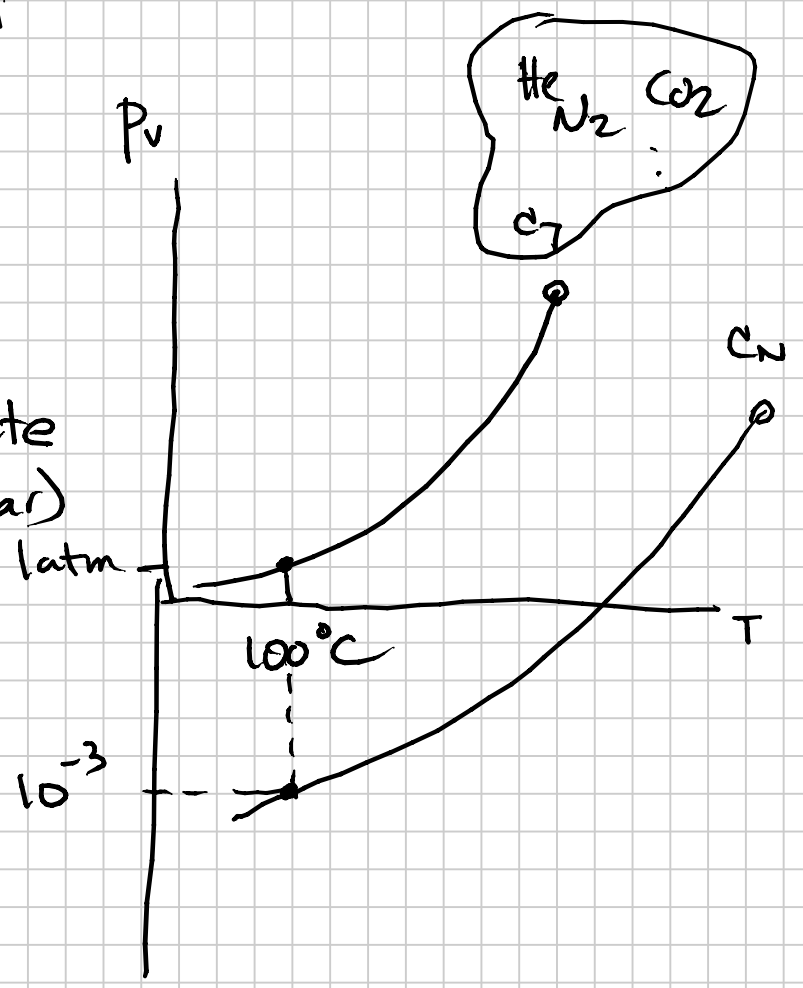
Equilibrium Calculations:  $K_i(P, T, z) \equiv \frac{y_i}{x_i}$

T = 100°C (150°C)



Getting (by Correlations  
by EOS  
by Charts)

$f_{vi}(T) \Rightarrow$  Accurate  
"low-P" (< 50 bar)  
 $K_i(P, T)$





# Simpler Equilibrium Calculations

(not EOS)

## Modified Wilson Eq. Ch. 3

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

Different for each Reservoir

$$p_{ri} = \frac{p}{p_{ci}} \dots \dots \dots (3.159)$$

$$T_{ri} = \frac{T}{T_{ci}}$$

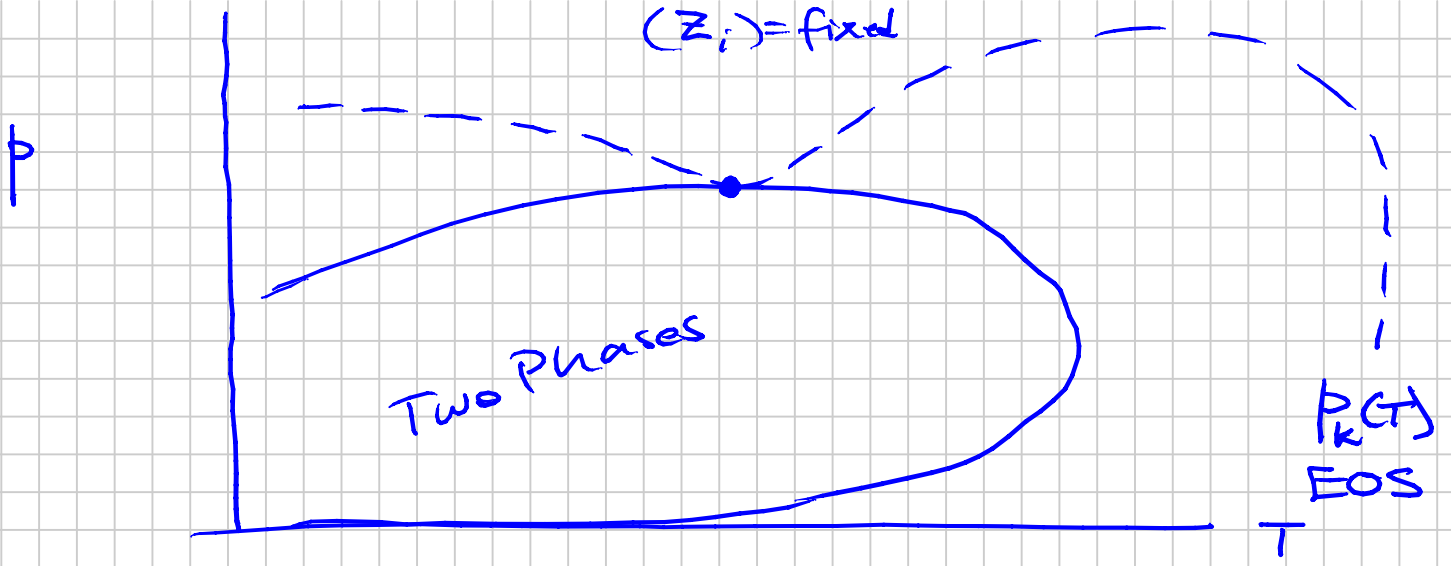
Acentric Factor

where  $A_1$  = 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

$$A_1 = 1 - (p/p_K)^{A_2}, \dots \dots \dots (3.160)$$

where  $A_2$  ranges from 0.5 to 0.8 and pressures  $p$  and  $p_K$  are given

0.7



# EQUILIBRIUM CALCULATIONS

Note Title

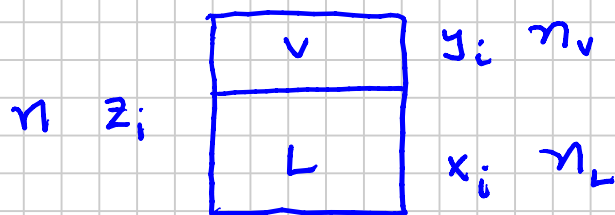
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- (1) Isothermal Flash  
 (2) Saturation Pressure

Know

$K_i(p, T)$

- (1) Isothermal Flash



@  $p, T$

Known:  $z_i$   
 $K_i(p, T)$

Component Material Balance:

$$\frac{n z_i}{n} = \frac{n_v y_i}{n} + \frac{n_L x_i}{n}$$

$$n_i = n_{i,v} + n_{i,L}$$

Def.  $f_v \equiv \frac{n_v}{n}$

$$z_i = f_v y_i + (1 - f_v) x_i$$

Def.  $\left\{ K_i \equiv \frac{y_i}{x_i} \right\}$

Known values

$y_i = K_i x_i$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum y_i = 1 \\ \sum x_i = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$y_i = \frac{z_i f_v}{\sum y_i}$$

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

✓  $\sum z_i = 1$

1949 : Muskat & McDowell

$$\text{Solve } f_v, y_i, x_i : h(f_v) = \sum y_i - \sum x_i = 0 \\ = \sum y_i - x_i = 0$$

$$h(f_v) = \sum y_i - x_i = 0$$

$$y_i = K_i x_i$$

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

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

Find  $(f_v)$   
 $\rightarrow$  Calc  $x_i$

$$y_i = K_i x_i$$

$$h = \sum K_i x_i - x_i = \sum x_i (K_i - 1)$$

$$h(f_v) = \sum \frac{z_i (K_i - 1)}{f_v (K_i - 1) + 1} = 0$$

"Rachford  
Rice"  
(195x)

$$h(f_v) = \sum \left( \frac{z_i}{f_v + c_i} \right) = \sum t_i = 0; \quad t_i = 0 \\ \text{if } K_i = 1$$

$$c_i = \frac{1}{K_i - 1}$$

Muskat-McDowell

of the  $N-1$  solutions  $f_v \Rightarrow \Sigma = 0$

only one of interest:  $\begin{cases} y_i > 0 \\ x_i > 0 \end{cases}$

$$0 \leq \quad \leq 1$$

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

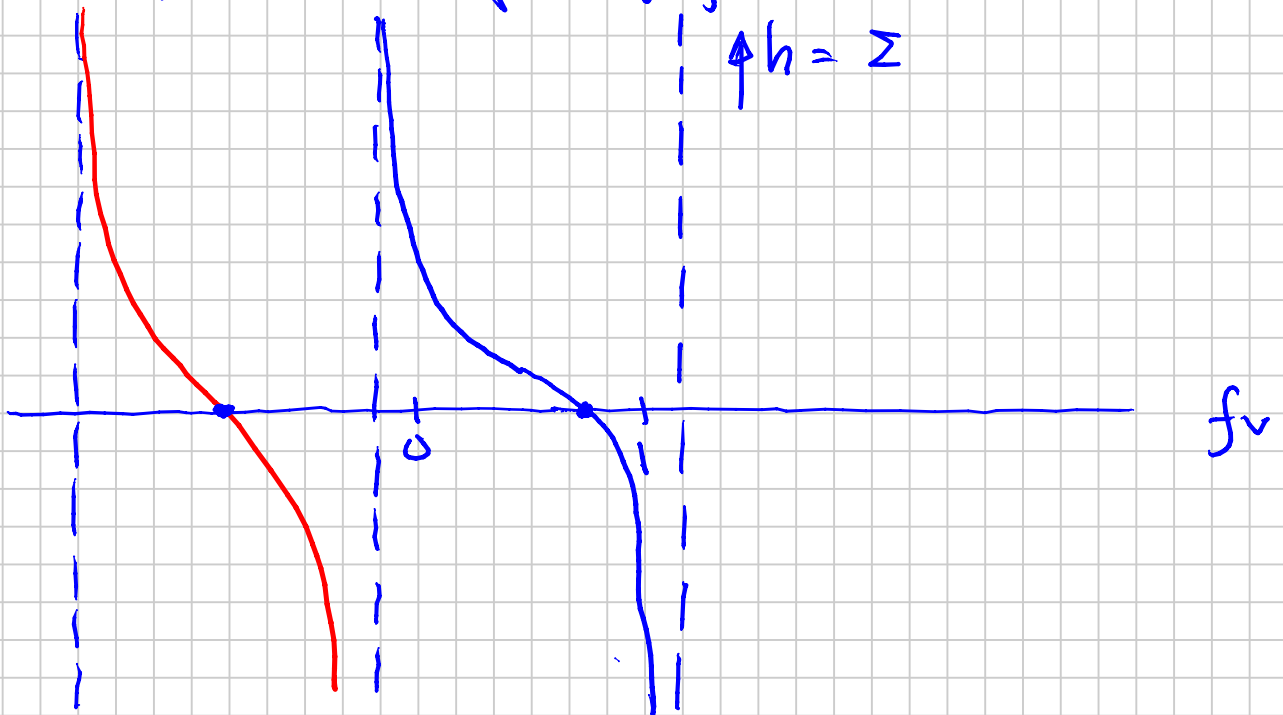
Required to get 2-phases, at least one

$K > 1$  at least one  $K < 1$

$h(f_v)$  monotonic

$\begin{cases} \text{can be HIGHLY non-linear} \\ \text{can be prone to numerical roundoff} \end{cases}$

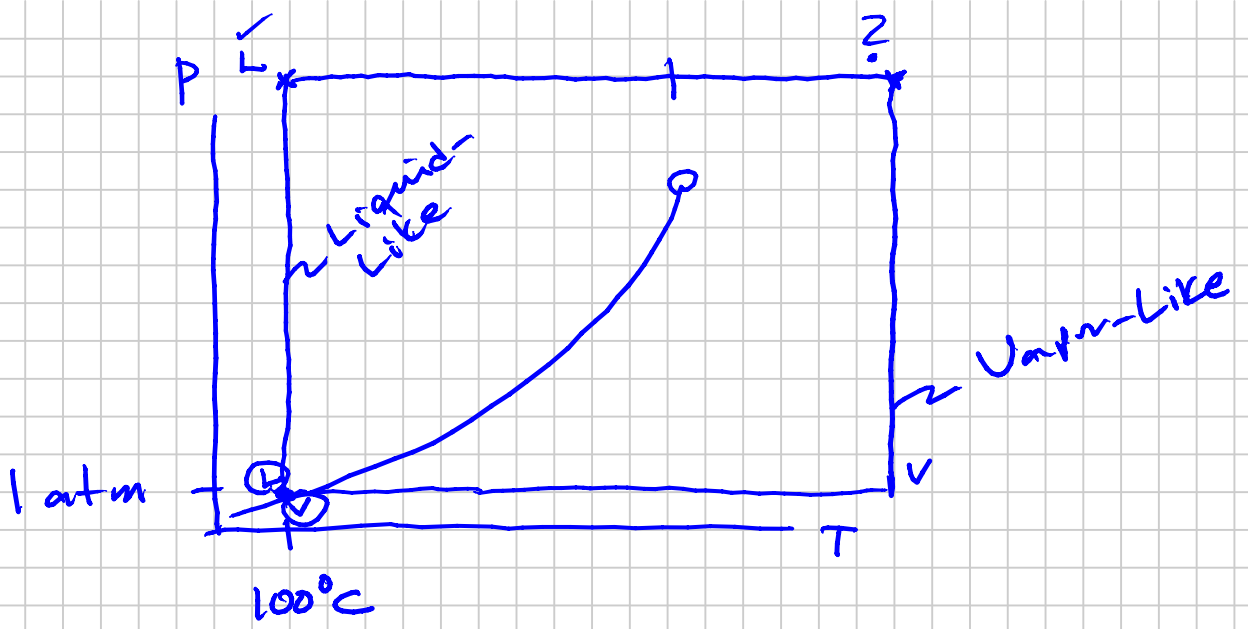
$\Rightarrow$  Newton-Raphson good, efficient method to solve for  $h(f_v)$



Valid solution:  $f_{v\min} < f_v < f_{v\max}$

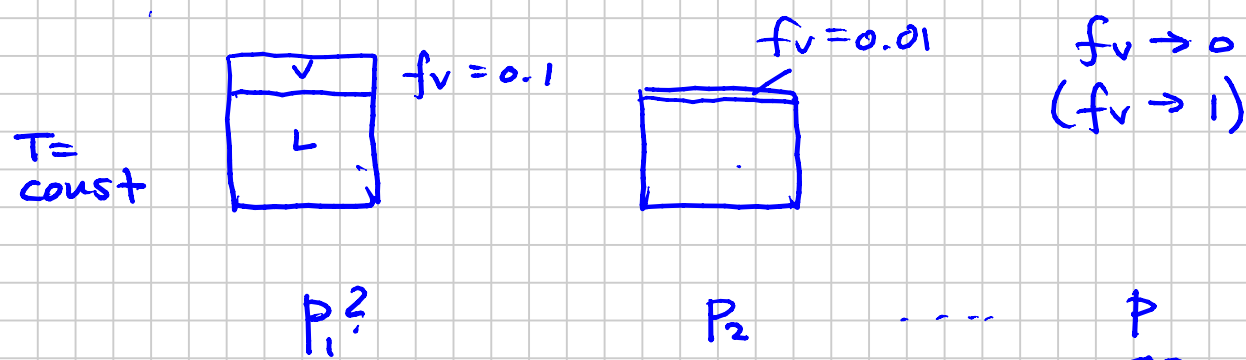
Valid 2-phase solution:  $0 \leq f \leq 1$

Single phase solution:  $f_v > 1$  : "gas"  
 $f_v < 0$  : "liquid"



Ch. 4

Saturation Pressure Calculation

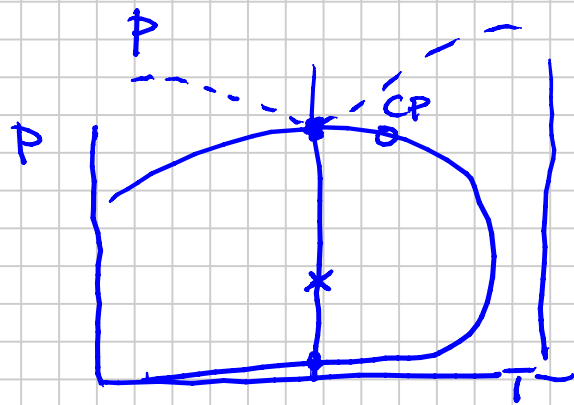


* Flash ( $P_1, T$ )  $\Rightarrow f_v$

$K_i(p)$   $\updownarrow$   $k_i = 1$  @  $P_c, T_c$   
 @  $P_k, T$

$f_v(p) - 1 = 0$  : Dewpoint

or  $f_v(p) = 0$  : Bubblepoint



$$\left\{ \underbrace{[f_v(p) - 1]}_{\cdot} \times \underbrace{[f_v(p)]}_{\cdot} \right\} = 0$$

Find either solution (BP or DP)

Alternative:

$$\underline{\underline{\text{BP}}}: \quad F_b(p) \equiv 1 - \sum y_i = \boxed{1 - \sum z_i K_i(p) = 0}$$

Know:  $x_i = z_i$  All oil

$$K_i = y_i / x_i$$

$$y_i = K_i x_i = K_i z_i$$

$$\sum y_i = 1 = \sum K_i(p) z_i$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{DP}}}: \quad F_d(p) \equiv 1 - \sum x_i = \boxed{1 - \sum \frac{z_i}{K_i(p)} = 0}$$

$y_i = z_i$  All gas

$$x_i = y_i / K_i = z_i / K_i$$

SAT PRESSURE: Solve one function

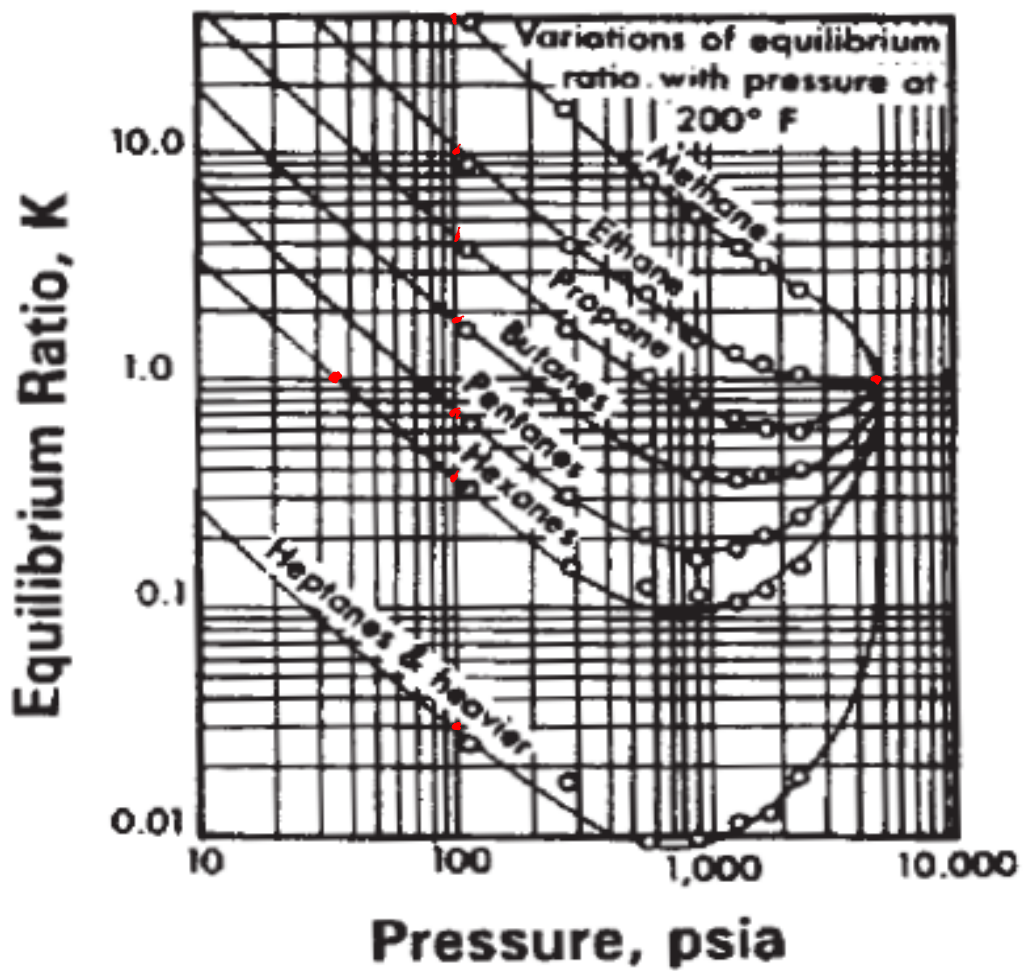
$$\boxed{F_s(p) = F_b(p) \cdot F_d(p) = 0}$$

@  $P_{\text{sat}}$

Ask was  $F_b = 0$

$F_d = 0$

$$F_s = \left(1 - \sum z_i K_i\right) \left(1 - \sum z_i / K_i\right)$$



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

App. A  
or

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_{ci} \\ T_{ci} \\ \omega_i \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T_{ri} \equiv T / T_{ci}$$

$$A_1 = 1 - \left( \frac{p}{p_K} \right)^{A_2 = 0.7}$$

$\left( \frac{p}{p_K} \right) ?$

$$p_{ri} \equiv \frac{p}{p_{ci}}$$



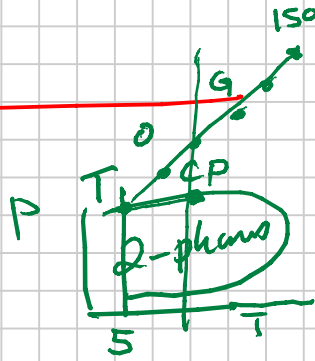
Pitzer

$$\omega \equiv -1 - \log_{10} \left\{ \frac{p_v(0.7T_c)}{p_c} \right\}$$

0.8,  
0.1

-1  
-2

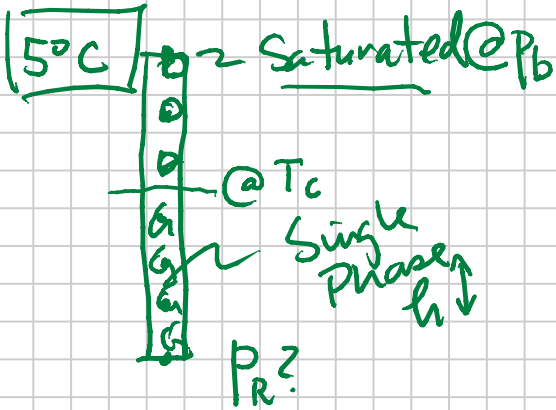
0  
+1



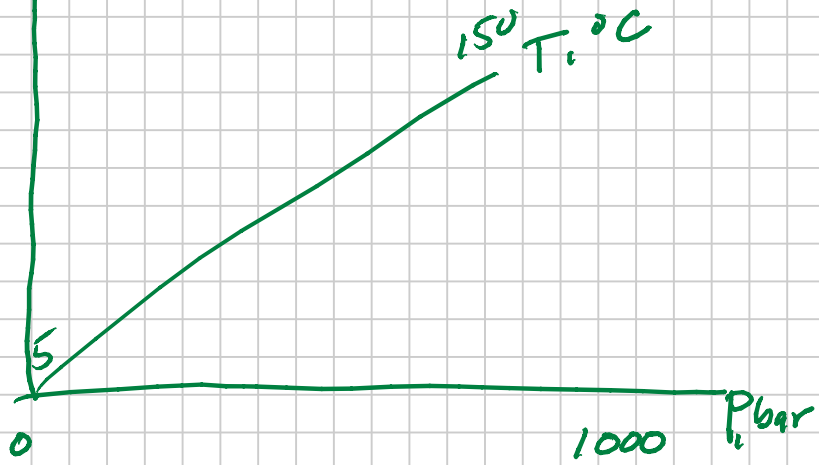
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$$\frac{dp}{dh} = \rho g$$

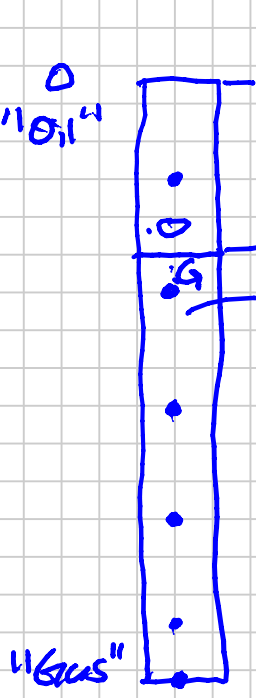
constant



$\rho$



Depth  
(m)



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T = 50^\circ\text{C} \\ p_t = 285.6 \text{ bara (sat. cond.)} \end{array} \right\} \rho = 484 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\begin{array}{l} T(D) = T_c \\ \rho(D) = \text{constant} \end{array}$$

$$D_R = \frac{961 - 286}{\rho g} = \frac{P_R - P_t}{\rho g}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp}{dD} &= \rho g \\ \Rightarrow \int_{P_t}^{P_R} dp &= \rho g \int_0^{D_R} dD = \rho g D_R \\ &= P_R - P_t \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 150^\circ\text{C} \\ 961 \text{ bara} = P_R? \end{array} \right\} \rho = 484 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

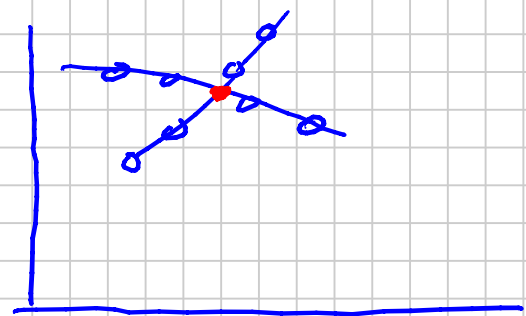
Know  $T(D)$

$$\rho g \approx 0.0484 \frac{\text{bar}}{\text{m}}$$

$$D_R = 14240 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{\text{psi}}{\text{ft}}$$

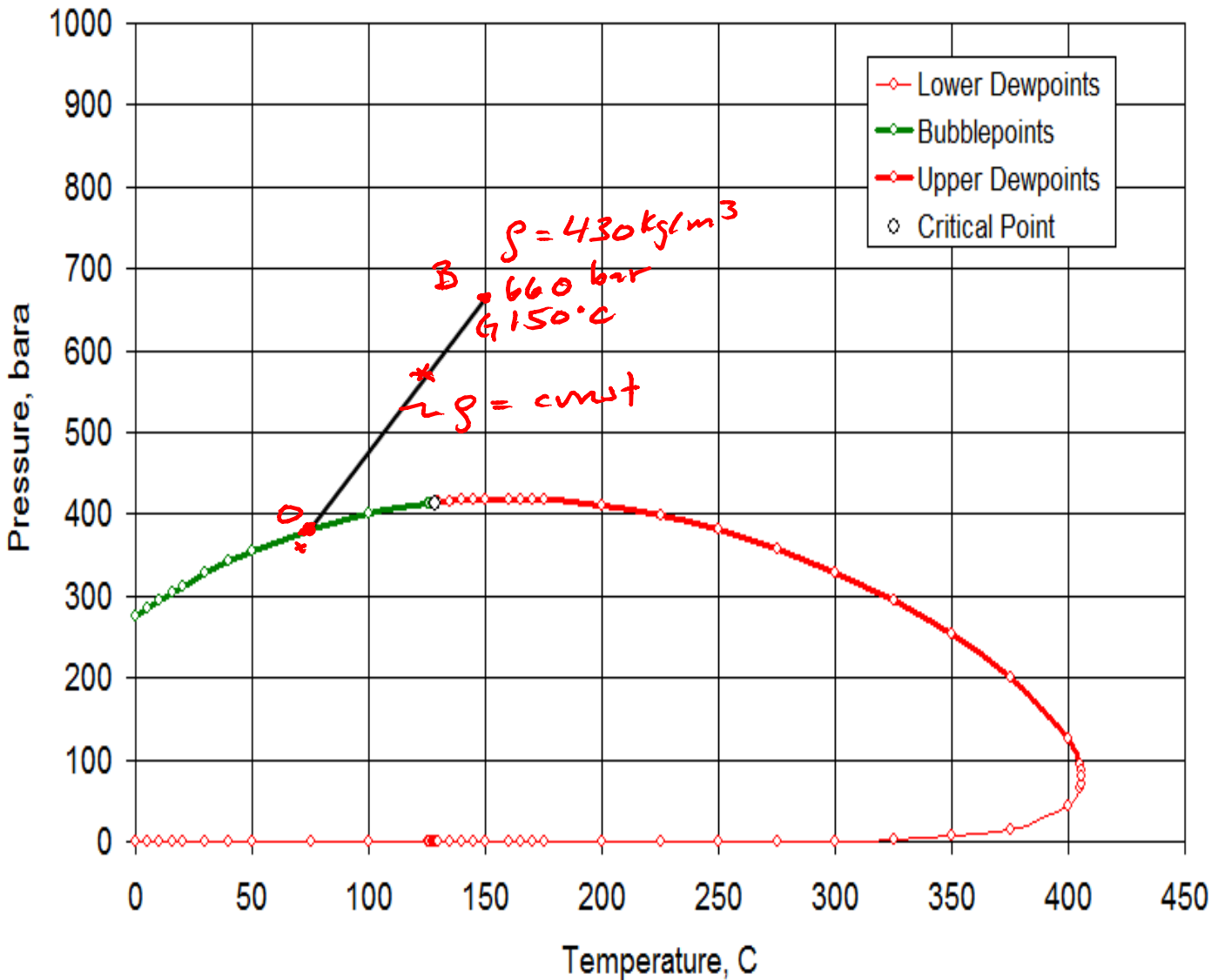
(yes - not realistic)



$$\rho_{660 \text{ bar}, 150^\circ \text{C}} = 431 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$p(D) = 660 - 0.0431 (D_R - D(T))$$

Down-to-Up



$$\frac{dp}{dz} = \rho g = \rho(D) g$$

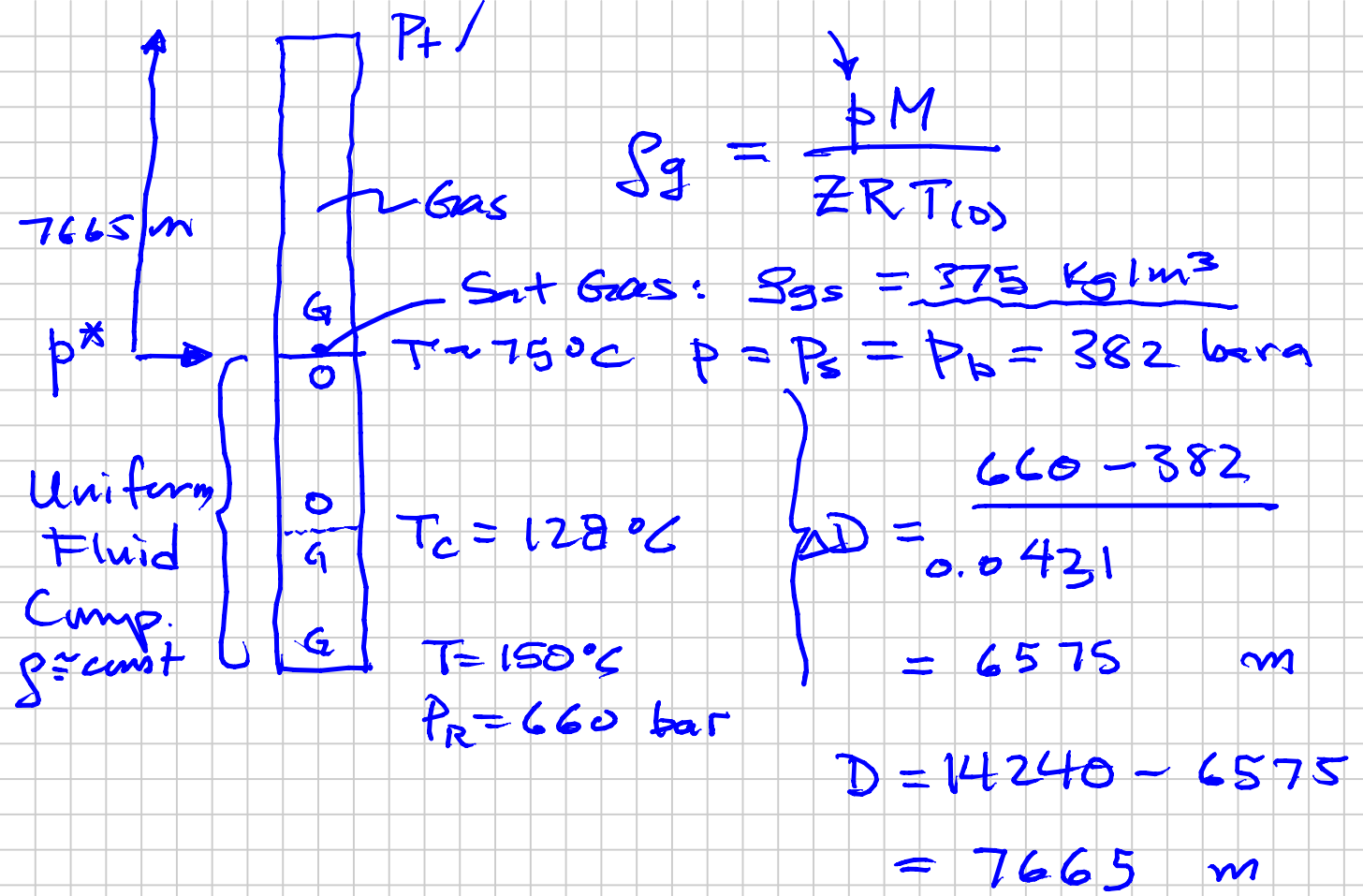
$$\int_{p^*}^{p_t} dp = g \int_{7665}^0 \rho(D(p, T)) dz$$

$\rho_g \sim 100 \text{ kg/m}^3$

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$$p_t = p^* - 7665(0.0375) = \underline{\underline{94}}^+ \text{ bara}$$

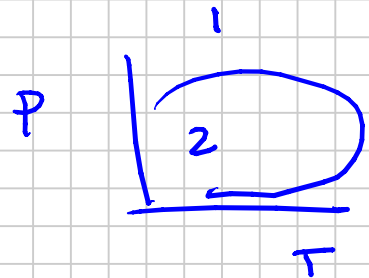
$5^\circ \text{C}$



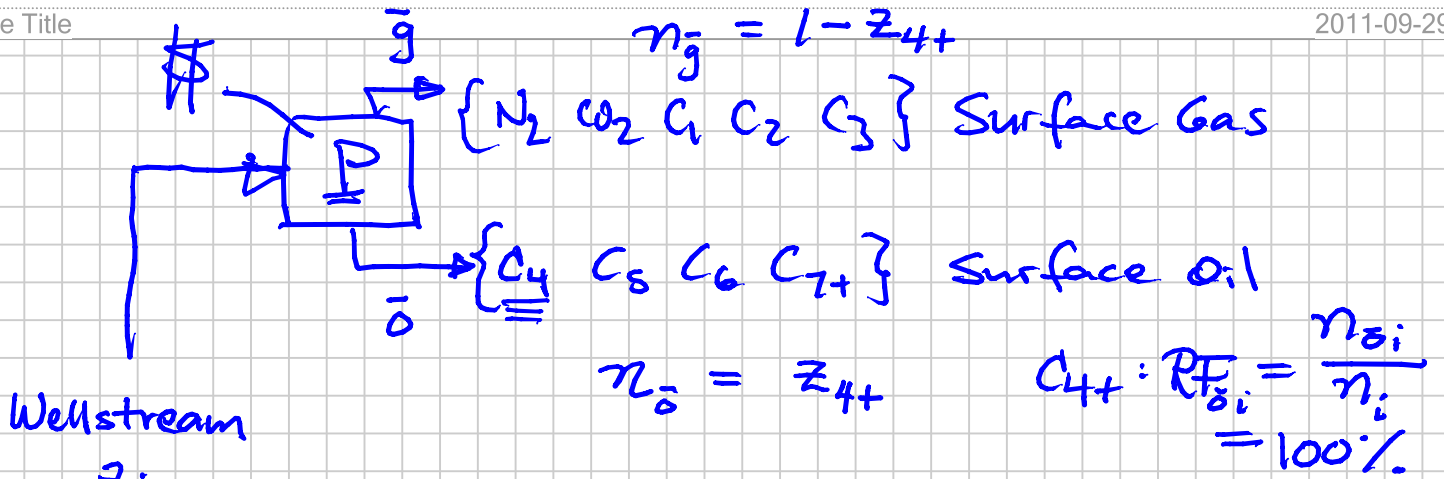
$$\left[ \frac{dp}{dD} = \rho g \right]$$

+

Basic (Ch. 2) Phase Behavior



+ Gravity Segregation in Two-Phase



$$= OGR = \frac{\left\{ z_{4+} \cdot \left( \frac{M_{4+}}{\rho_{4+, Lsc}} \right) \right\} \text{ Sm}^3 \cdot 10^6 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3} \left[ 10^6 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3} \right]}{(1 - z_{4+}) \underbrace{\frac{RT_{sc}}{P_{sc}}}_{23.68}}$$

$$M_{4+} = \frac{\sum_{4+} m_i}{\sum_{4+} n_i} = \frac{\sum_{i \in C_{4+}} z_i M_i}{\sum_{i \in C_{4+}} z_i}$$

$i$ ↓	$C_4$	$C_5$	$C_6$	$C_{7+}$ (Table 2.1)
	-----			
	$M_i = 14 \cdot i + 2$			
	58	72	86	184

$$\rho_{4+} \approx \frac{\sum_{4+} z_i M_i}{\sum \frac{z_i M_i}{\rho_{sc i}}}$$

Assume  
 Ideal  
 Liquid  
 Volume  
 Mixing

$$V_{LSCi} \approx \frac{m_i}{\rho_{LSCi}}$$

$$\left( \frac{M_{4+}}{\rho_{4+}} \right) = \frac{\sum \frac{z_i M_i}{\rho_{Lir}}}{\sum z_i}$$

$$\rho_{4+} \text{ (Table 2.1)} = 816 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

North Field (Qatar)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1GIP} &\sim 900 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ scf} = 900 \text{ Tcf} \\ &= 900 \cdot 10^6 \text{ MMscf} \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \text{1GIP} &\sim 900 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ scf} = 900 \text{ Tcf} \\ &= 900 \cdot 10^6 \text{ MMscf} \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Lotta} \\ \text{Gas} \\ \text{+} \\ \text{oil} \end{array}$$

$$\overline{OGR}_i \approx 40 \text{ STB/MMscf}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{1OIP} = 36 \text{ billion bbl} \\ 10^9$$

$$\underbrace{\left( \frac{6.28 \text{ STB}}{\cancel{\text{Sm}^3}} \right) \frac{\cancel{\text{Sm}^3}}{10^6 \cancel{\text{Sm}^3}} \times \frac{\cancel{\text{Sm}^3}}{35.31 \text{ scf}}}_{\left( \frac{1}{5.6146} \right) \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{10^6 \text{ Sm}^3}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{STB}}{10^6 \text{ scf}} = \frac{\text{STB}}{\text{MMscf}}$$

(5)  $C_1$

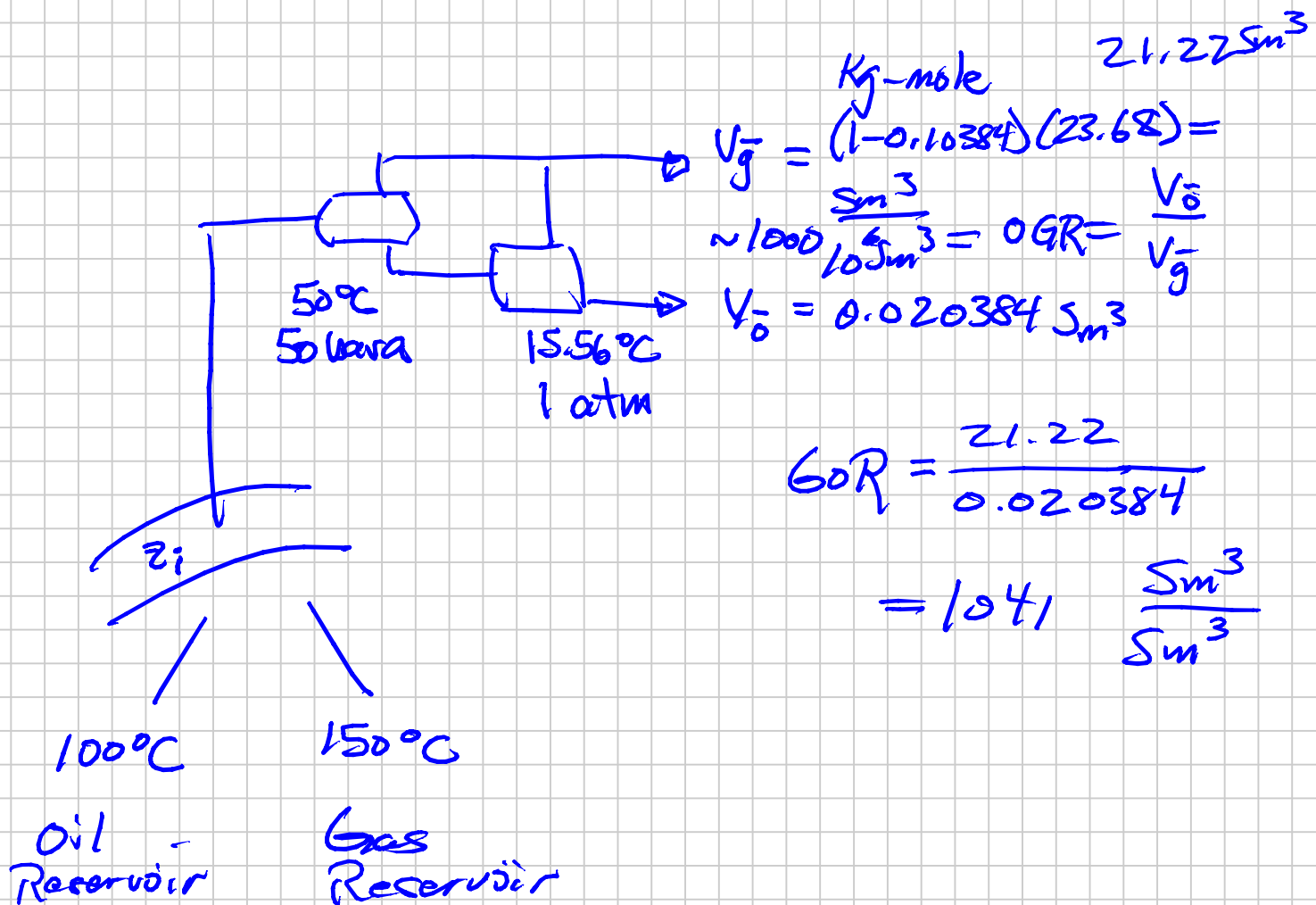
$$\eta_g = 0.10 \times \dots$$

$$x_{C_1} = 0.0029$$

$$(\eta_{C_1})_i = \eta_i z_{C_1} = 1(0.7319)$$

$$RF_{\bar{O}C_1} = \frac{(0.1)(0.0029)}{0.7319} = 0.0004$$

0.04 %



$$V_g = (1 - 0.10384)(23.68) = 21.22 \text{ Sm}^3$$

Kg-mole

$$\sim 1000 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{10 \text{ Sm}^3} = 0GR = \frac{V_o}{V_g}$$

$$V_o = 0.020384 \text{ Sm}^3$$

$$60R = \frac{21.22}{0.020384} = 1041 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3}$$

$$(6) \$115/\text{STB} \times (1 - 0.8) = \$23/\text{STB}$$

$$\$3.50/\text{Mscf} \times (1 - 0.3) = \$2.45/\text{Mscf}$$

$$V_g = 21.22 \text{ Sm}^3 \times 35.31 \frac{\text{Mscf}}{\text{Sm}^3} \cdot \frac{\text{Mscf}}{1000 \text{ Sm}^3}$$
$$= 0.75 \text{ Mscf} \times 2.45 \$/\text{Mscf}$$

$$= \$1.80$$

$$V_o = 0.020384 \text{ Sm}^3 \times 6.28 \frac{\text{STB}}{\text{Sm}^3}$$

$$= 0.128 \text{ STB} \times \$23/\text{STB}$$

$$= \$2.94$$

$$\% \text{ Oil Value} = \frac{2.94}{2.94 + 1.80} = 62\%$$

$$K_{C_{7+}} = \frac{\sum_{C_{7+}} y_i}{\sum_{C_{7+}} x_i}$$



# PVT LAB EXPERIMENTS (Ch. 6 & App. D)

Note Title

2011-10-03

* SAMPLING & COMPOSITIONAL ANALYSIS

* MULTI-STAGE SEPARATOR FLASH

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* DEPLETION TESTS

- CCE (Constant Composition Exp.)
- DLE (Differential Liberation Exp.)
- CVD (Constant Volume Depletion)

~ (not covered in TPG 4145 - Ch. 8)

* GAS-BASED EOR TESTS

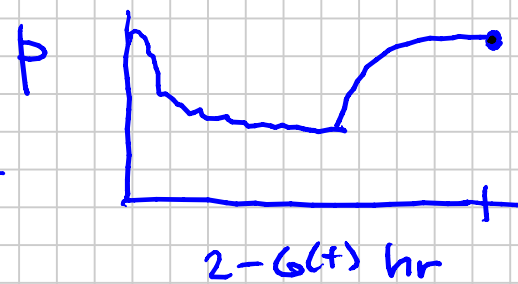
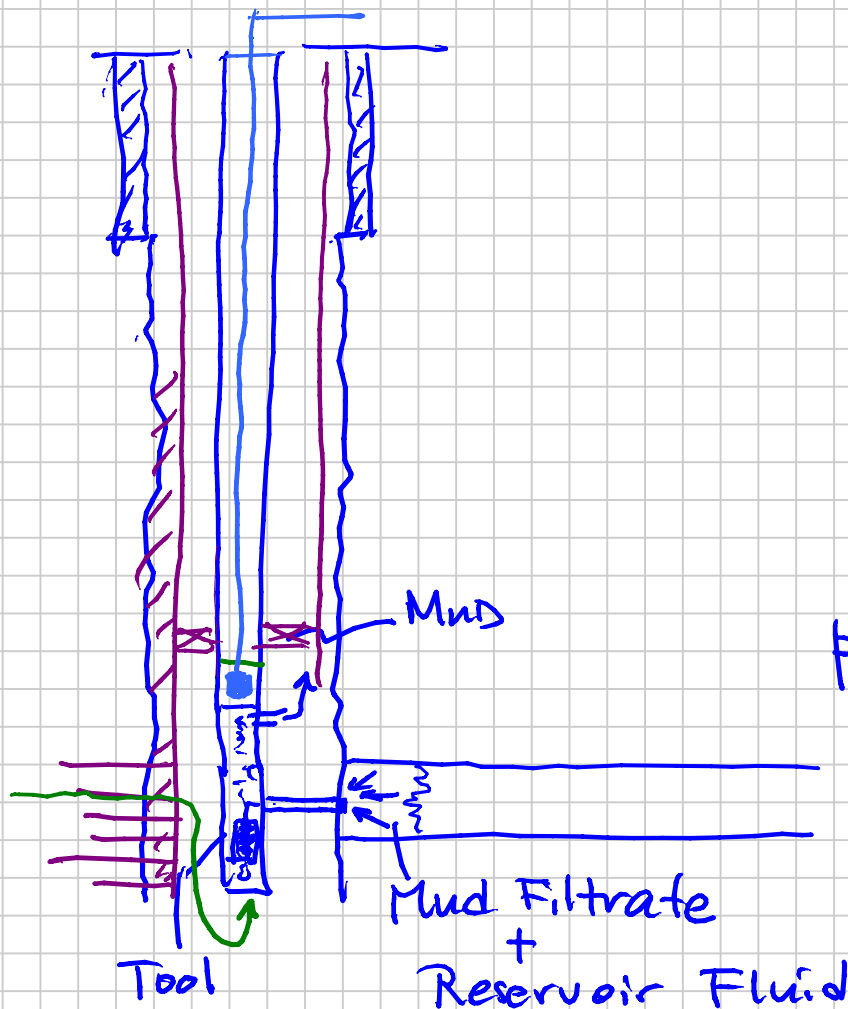
- Swelling
- Special Swelling (Miscible processes)
- Slimtube
- Multi-Contact Vaporization

# SAMPLING

- ① Separator Samples  
- During production testing
- } Gas Condensates  
&  
Oils

- ② "Old School"  
(Cased-Hole Wireline) Bottomhole Samples  
(BHS)

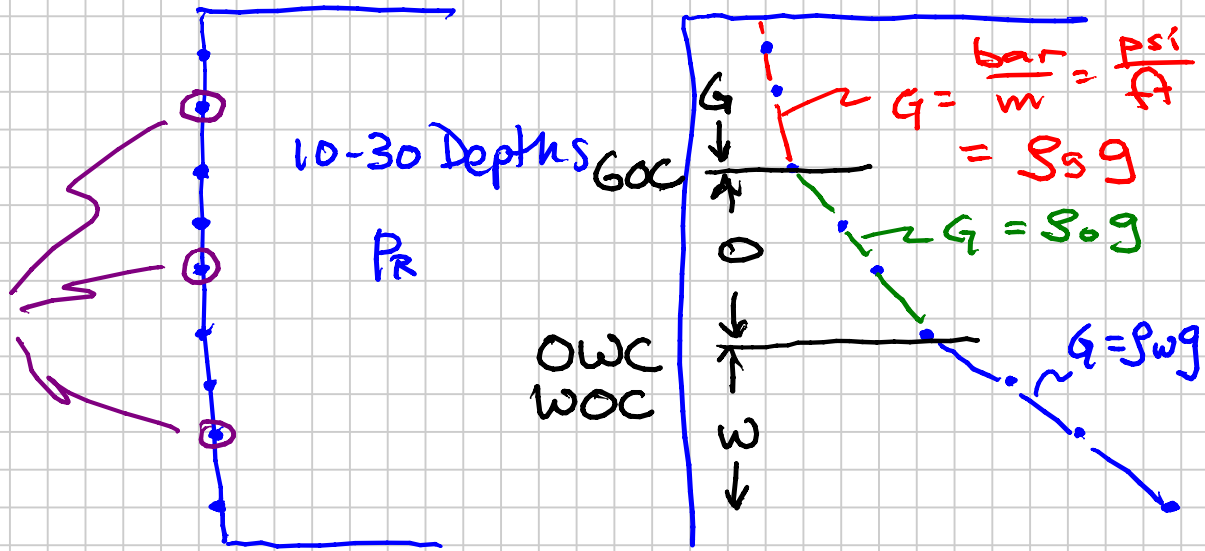
- ③ Open-Hole Formation Tester Samples  
- MDT (SLB)  
- RCI
- } Mini Production Test  
at a SPECIFIC Depth  
 $\Rightarrow p_R(D) \neq \text{sample}$



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

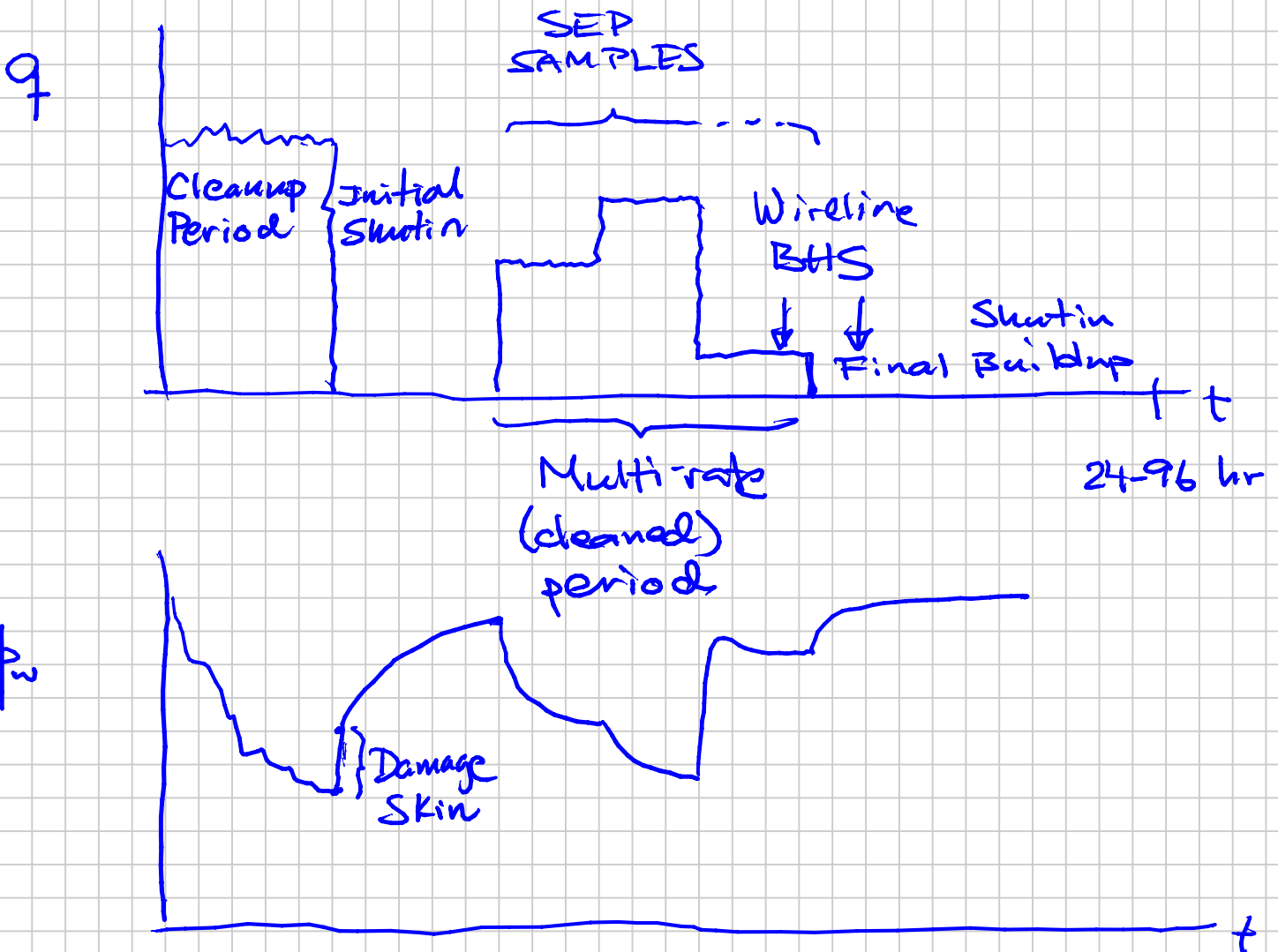
Take Samples

(HP ~ small)  
< 100 cc's

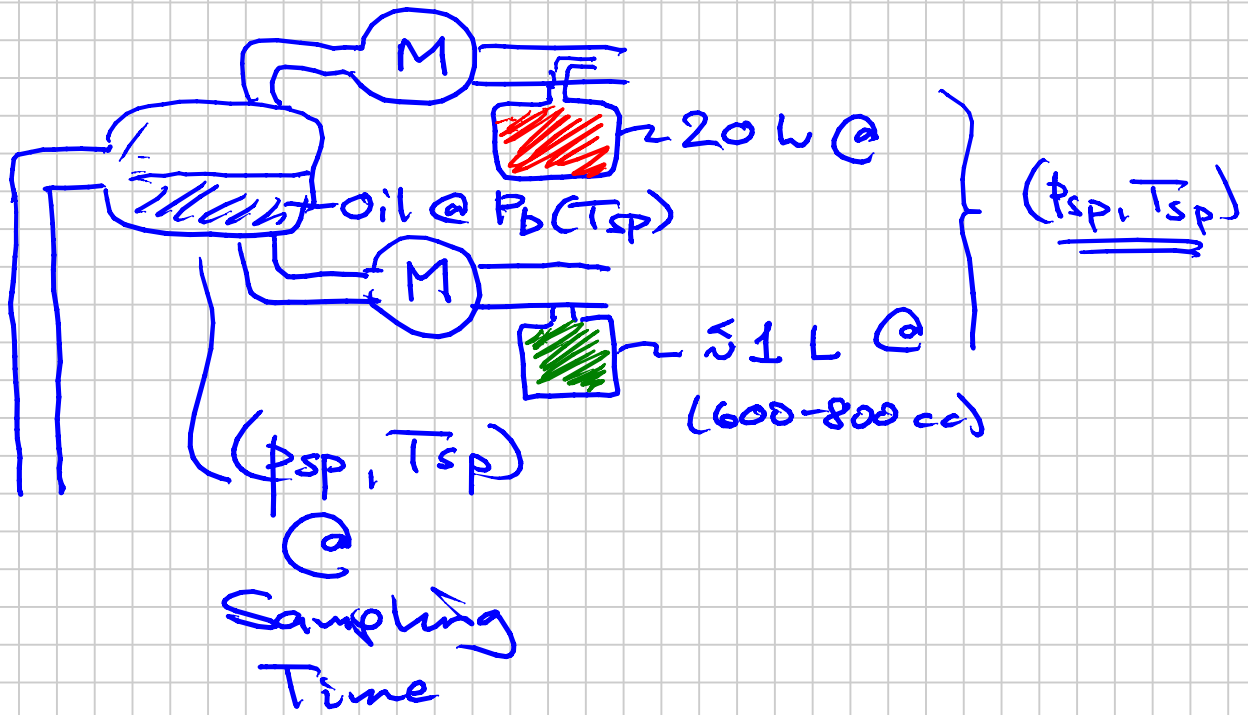


Quality of  $p(D) \rightarrow$  GOC, WOC  
 $\propto k \uparrow$

### PRODUCTION TEST SEQUENCE



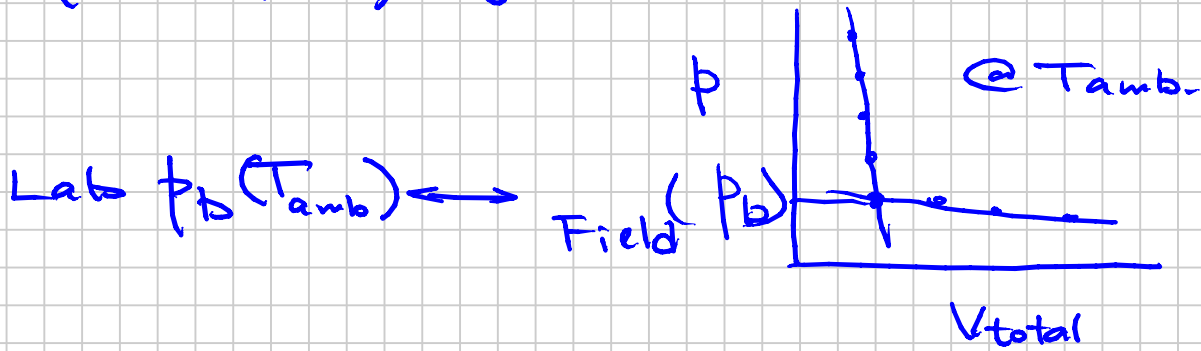
SEP. SAMPLES



# What we do with the samples

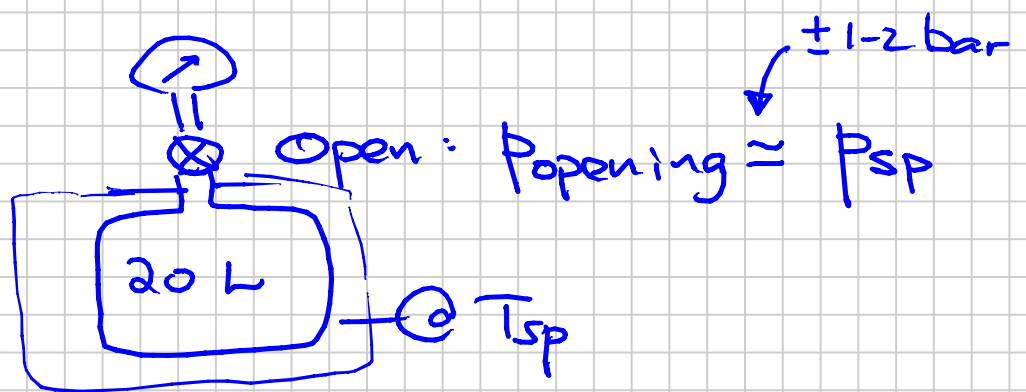
① QC Check for "leakage" from the bottles

- BHS  
(- MDT ?) } OHS:  
Measure in the field  
~ bubblepoint  $p_b(T_{amb})$



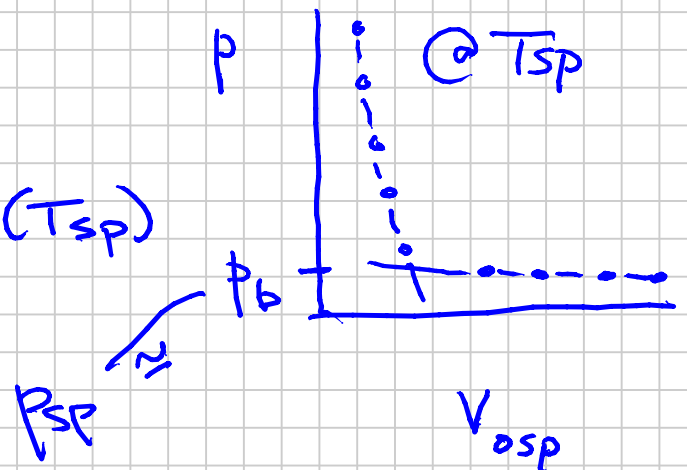
② Sep. Gas

QC by



③ Sep Oil

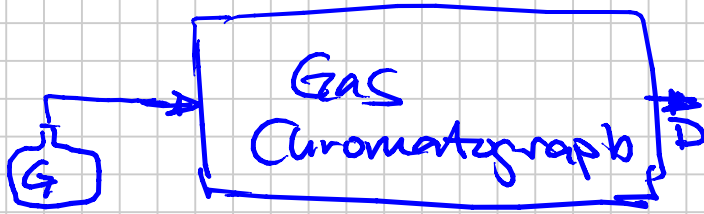
QC by Lab  $p_b(T_{sp})$



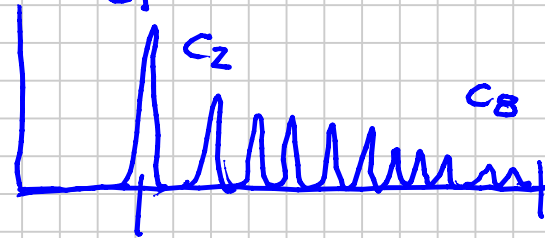
# Measure Composition

$$\Rightarrow m_i \text{ or } w_i = \frac{m_{i,g}}{m_g}$$

## ① Sep. Gas



Detector Response



From  $w_i \rightarrow y_i$

$$y_i = \frac{n_{i,g}}{n_g} = \frac{m_{i,g} / M_i}{\sum_j m_{j,g} / M_j}$$

Area  $A_i \propto m_i$   
 Mass  $\sum A_i \propto m$

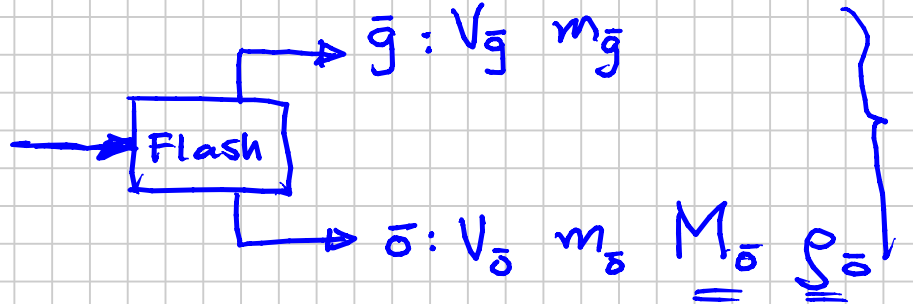
Total Area = Total Mass

- ## ② All other Samples (pressurized, form two phase g+o at $\sim P_{sc}$ )
- * Sep. oil
  - * BHS
  - * MDT (RCI)

## "Flash / GC" Analysis

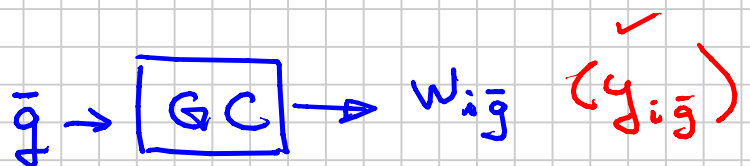
↓  
 Equilibrate

@  
 $P_{sc}, T$



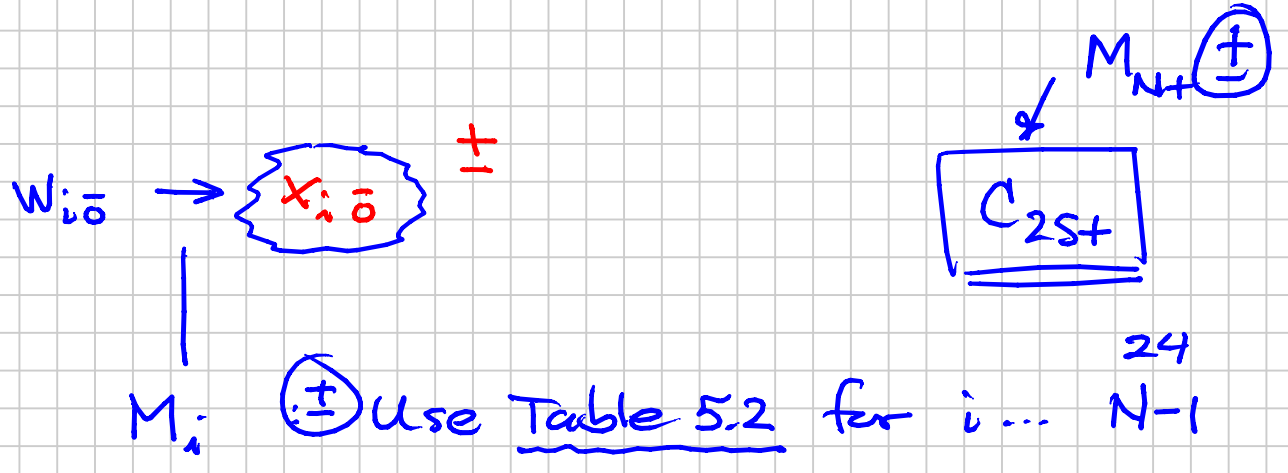
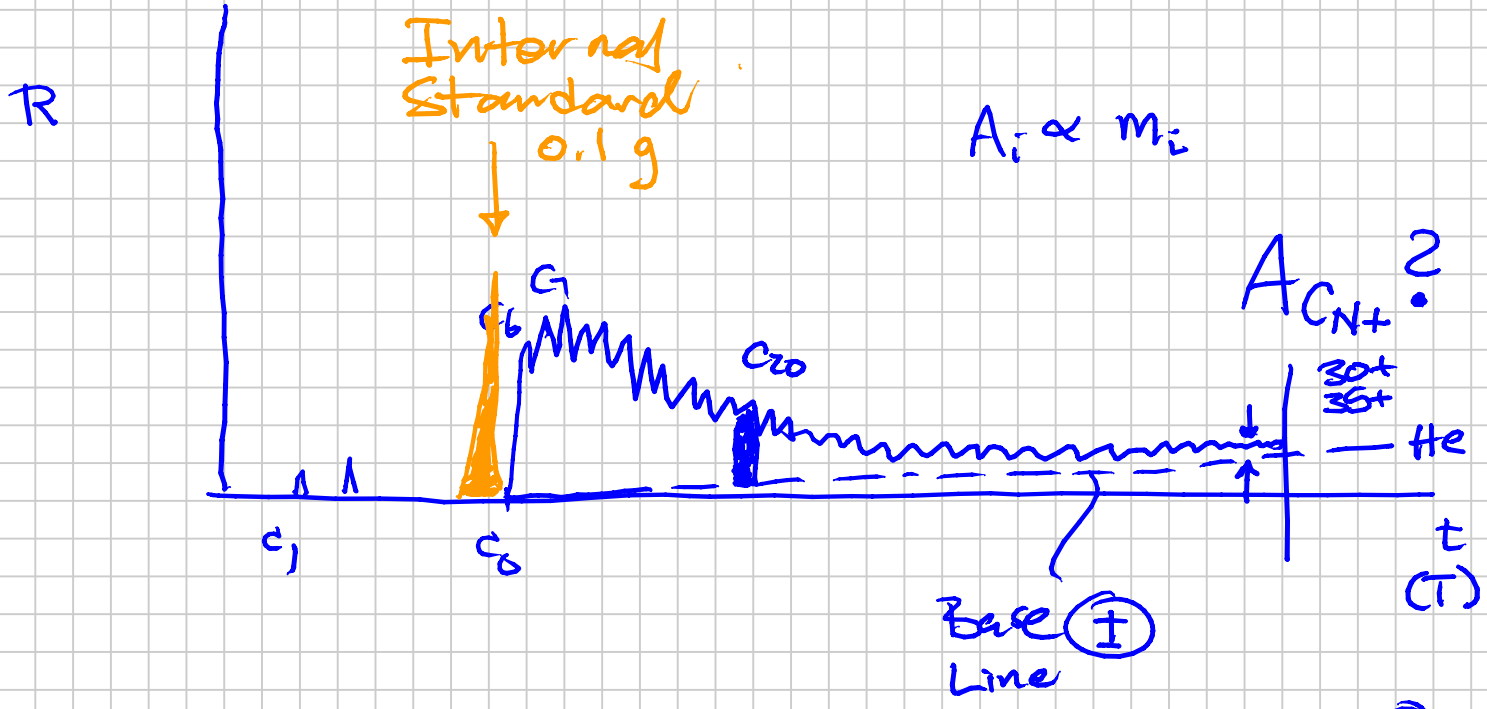
Comp. Analysis

(a)





↓  
mole fractions



Lab  $M_{\bar{o}} \pm 5\%$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N+1} w_i \checkmark}{\left( \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \frac{w_i \checkmark}{M_i \checkmark} \right) + \frac{w_{N+} \checkmark}{M_{N+} ?}}$$

Back-Calculated

(c) Recombination of  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$



# PVT LAB TESTS

Note Title

2011-10-06

## MULTI-STAGE SEPARATOR

* Reservoir Fluid  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BHS (MDT)} \\ \text{Separator Recombined} \end{array} \right.$

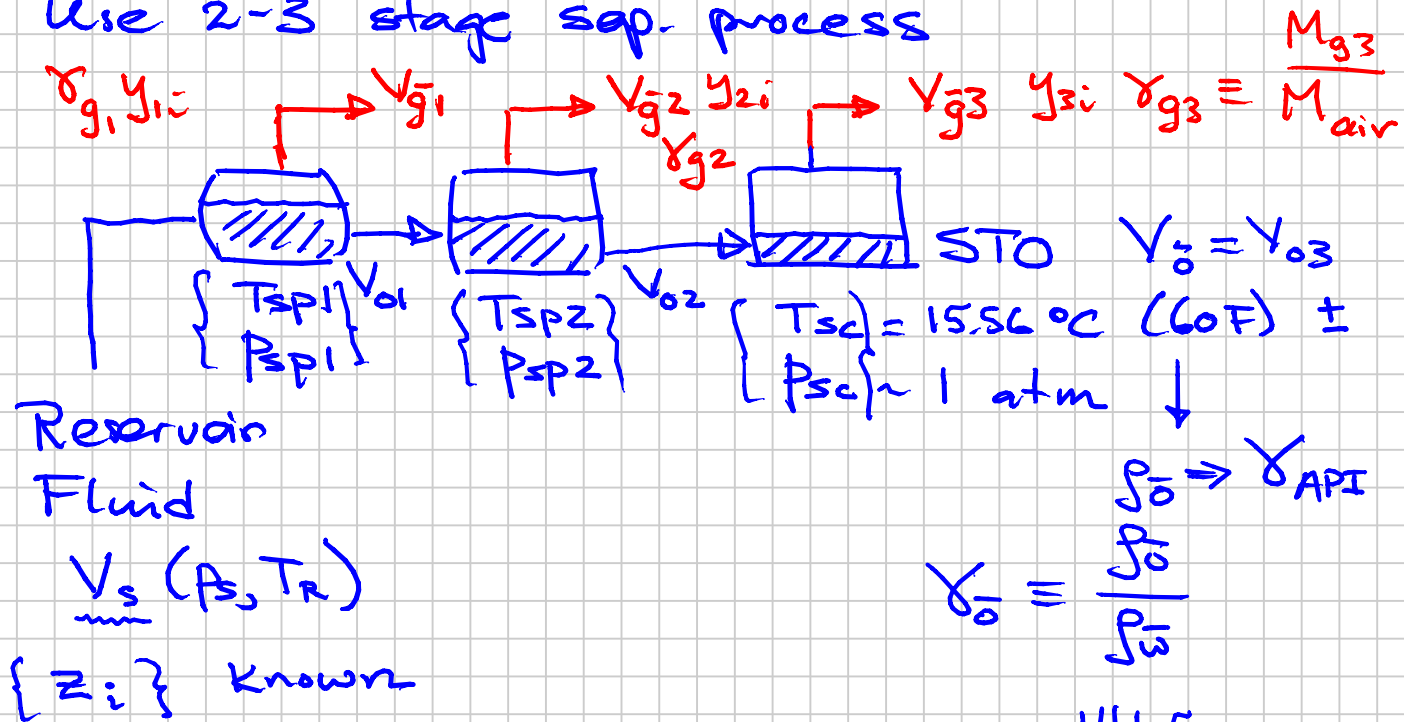
Purpose: Est. Sellable Surface Products

Stock Tank Oil

Separator Gases

└── Est. NGLs  
"L_i"

How: Use 2-3 stage sep. process



* On oils

On "Richer" Gas Condensates ( $OGR \geq 100$   $\frac{STB}{MMscf}$ )  
 $= 560 \frac{Sm^3}{10^6 Sm^3}$

# FVF

## Oil / Gas Formation Volume Factors (B)

@  $P_R, T_R$

Oil sample:

$$B_{ob} = B_{ob} \equiv \frac{V_{ob}}{V_o} \sim 1.2 - 2.0$$

@  $P_b, T_R$  80%

$$GOR = \frac{\sum V_g}{V_o} = \text{Solution Gas-Oil Ratio } (R_s)$$

Gas Sample:

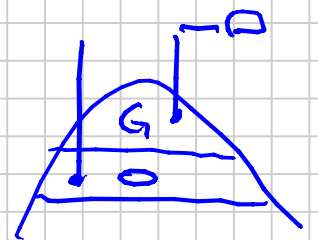
$$B_{gd} = \frac{V_{gd}}{V_g} \sim \frac{1}{P_{atm}} \sim \frac{P_{sc}}{P} \cdot \left(\frac{T_R}{T_{sc}}\right)$$

$\frac{1}{P_{atm}}$        $\frac{1.2 - 1.4}{T_{sc}}$

$$OGR = \frac{V_o}{\sum V_g} = \text{Solution Oil-Gas Ratio } (r_s)$$

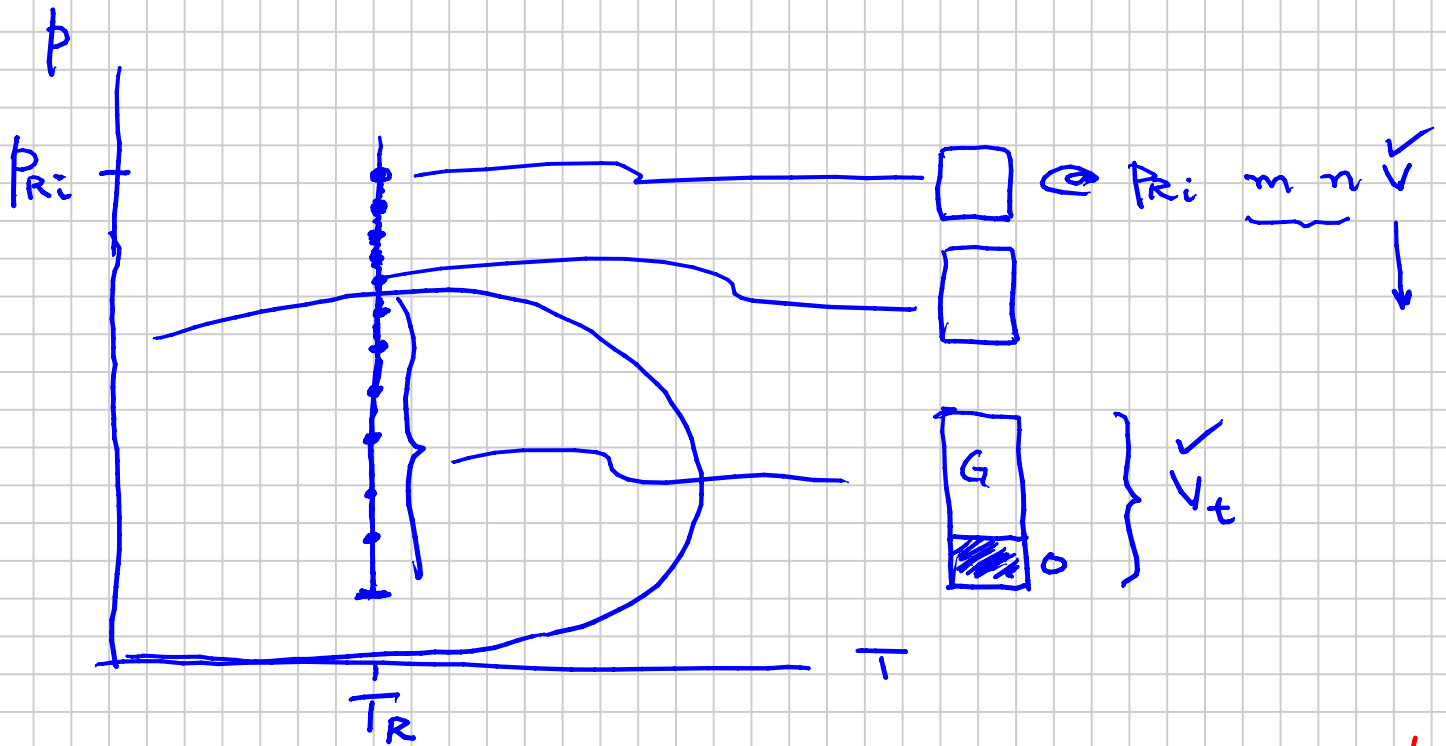
$R_v$

$$C_i \left[ \begin{array}{c} r_s^{(p)} \\ B_{gd}^{(p)} \end{array} \right] \left( \frac{V_{oi}^{(p)}}{V_{gi}^{(p)}} \right) = \frac{V_{oi}}{V_{gi}^{(p)}} \cdot 1 \text{ m}^3$$



# CONSTANT COMPOSITION EXP. (CCE) (MASS)

@  $T = \text{const} = T_R$



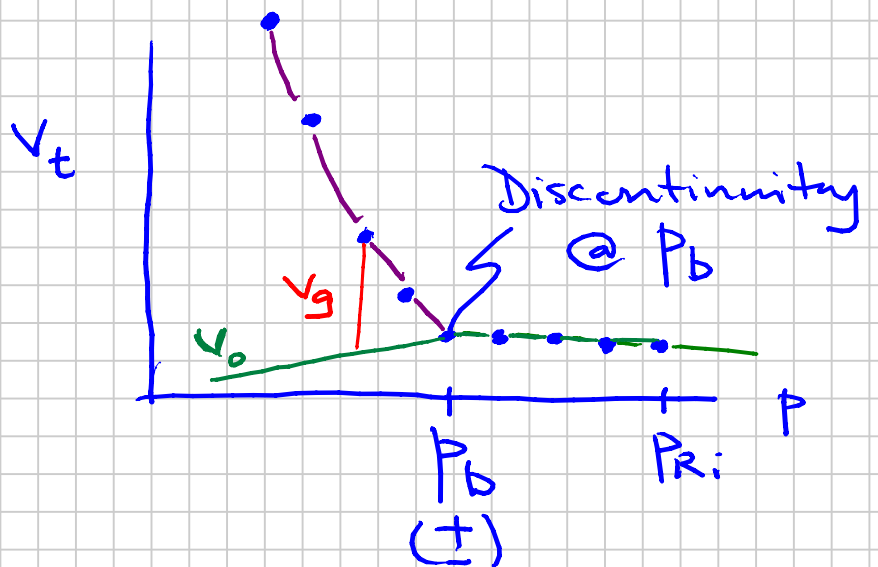
⊙ Measure  $p_s$  @  $T_R$  (BP or DP)

- $\rho(p, T_R)$   $p \geq p_s$  ;  $Z_g$  @  $p = p_d$   $\rho_g = \frac{pM}{ZRT}$
- Two-Phase Volume behavior @  $p < p_s$   
 $V_o + V_g$

Two PVT Cells:

- Blind Cell (no window)

OILS only



• Windowed PVT Cell

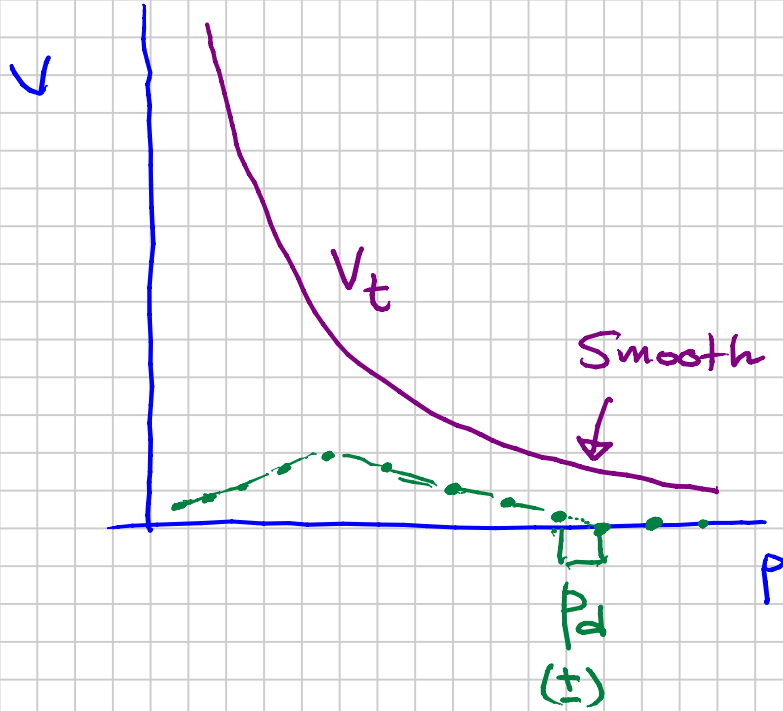
High-GOR Oils & Gas Condensates

Ruska



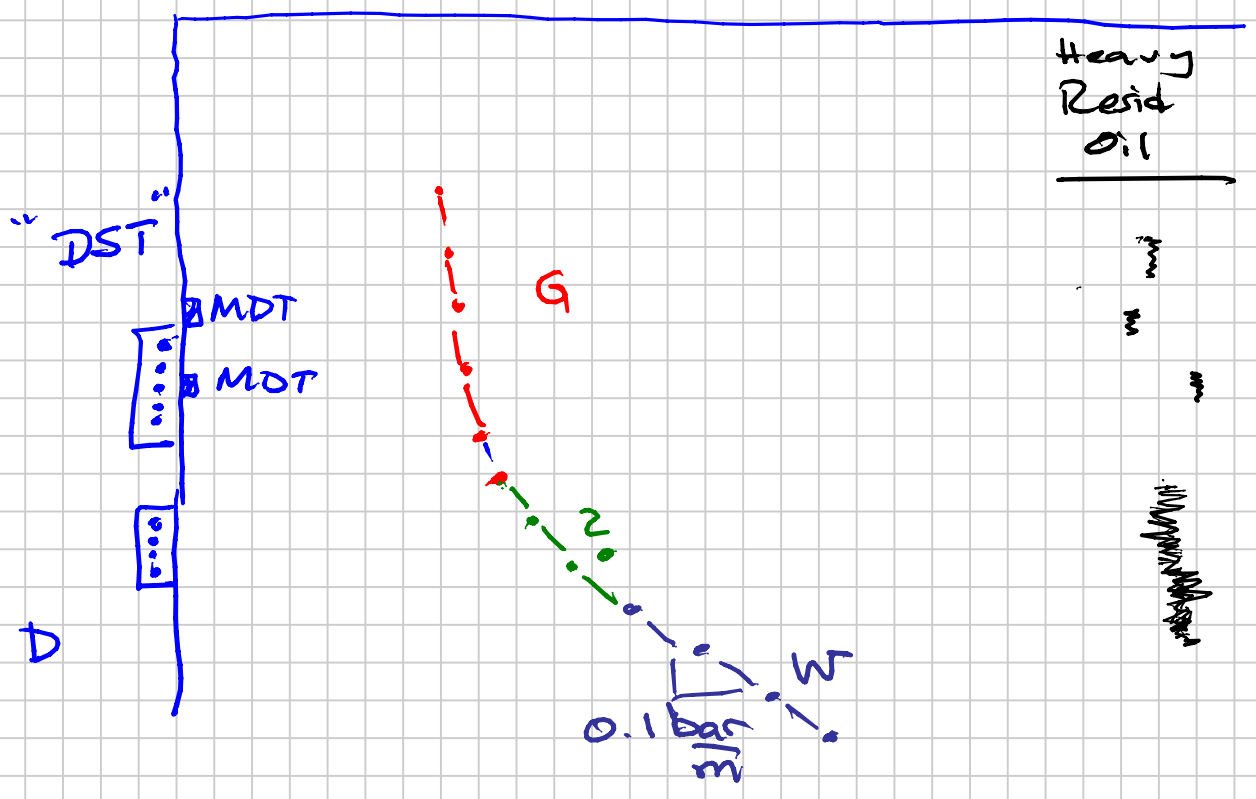
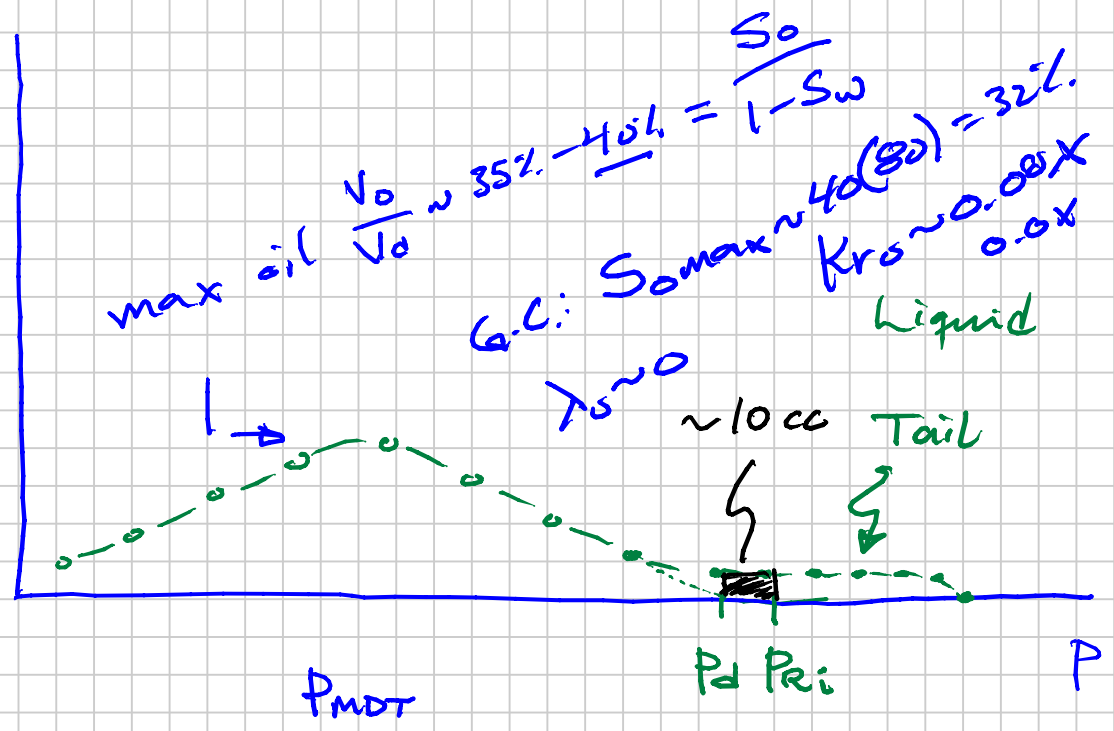
$$\frac{p}{V_t} - \frac{V_o}{V_g = V_t - V_o}$$

$$\approx \frac{250}{300} \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3}$$



$$\left(\frac{V_o}{V_d}\right) \frac{V_o^{(p)}}{V_t^{(p)}} = V_{ro}$$

CCE



# DEPLETION TESTS

OILS: Differential Liberation Test  
(DLE)

GAS CONDENSATES & VERY-HIGH FOR OILS:

Constant Volume Depletion Test  
(CVD)

$$\lambda_g^{(p)} = \frac{k_{rg} (S_g = V_g^{(p)} / V_p)}{\mu_g^{(p)}} \quad \begin{matrix} v_g \propto \frac{1}{p} \\ \uparrow \text{ Depletion} \end{matrix}$$

$$\lambda_o^{(p)} = \frac{k_{ro} (S_o = V_o^{(p)} / V_p)}{\mu_o^{(p)}} \quad \downarrow \text{ Depletion}$$



↓ Depletion

"ST Condensate"  
Carrying Capacity of Gas }  $\left( \frac{r_s}{B_g} \right)^{(p)}$   
maximum

↓ Depletion

Gas Condensate Reservoir:

$$\lambda_o \sim 0$$

OIL TEST : DLE

- ✓  $\mu_o$
- ✓  $V_o(p)$

$$S_o = \frac{V_o}{V_t} = \frac{V_o(p)}{\{V_o(p) + V_g(p)\}}$$

{ Solution Gas liberates from the oil } ✓  $\Delta R_s = R_{si} - R_s(p)$

→ { Solution Gas remains in solution }  $R_s(p)$

GAS CONDENSATE : CVD

$\lambda_o \sim 0$  (Ignore  $\mu_o(p)$ )

$k_{rg}(S_g) \sim 1 \rightarrow 0.5$  as retrograde condensation in  $R$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $V_g, V_o(p)$

$\left(\frac{r_s}{B_{gd}}\right) \propto y_o \sim \underbrace{y_{C6+}(p)}_{\text{CVD}}$

$y_{H_2O}$

→ { 0% H } 0  
 { 100% H } 0.00x

# OIL DEPLETION PVT TESTS (APP. D & Ch. 6)

Note Title

2011-10-10

{ DLE - Differential Liberation "Depletion"  
 &  
 SEP - Multi-Stage Separator Test "Flash" }

↓  
 $S_o$   $S_g$

Combined together to provide  
 "black-oil" PVT properties

oil Phase	{	$B_o(p)$ ✓	<	Undersaturated ( $p > p_b$ )	} Same (p)	
		$R_s(p)$ ✓	-	Saturated ( $p \leq p_b$ )		} "shape"
		$\mu_o(p)$ ✓	-	$p > p_b$ $p \leq p_b$		
Gas Phase	{	$B_{gd}(p)$ ✓	-	$p > p_d$ $p \leq p_d$		
		$r_s(p)$ ✓ (L) (E)	-	$p \leq p_d$ (sat)		
		$\mu_g(p)$ ✓	-	$p > p_d$ $p \leq p_d$		

@ "R"  
 ( $P_R, T_R$ )

$$f_o = f(B_o, R_s, S_o, S_g) = \frac{S_o + S_g R_s(p)}{B_o(p)}$$

@ "R"  
 ( $P_R, T_R$ )

$$f_g = f(B_{gd}, r_s, S_o, S_g) = \frac{S_g + S_o r_s(p)}{B_{gd}(p)}$$

If  $r_s = 0$

$B_{gd} = B_g$  (trad.)



# Oil Material Balance (Depletion)

"Solution Gas Drive" ( $P_R \leq P_b$ )

Expansion Drive ( $P_R > P_b$ )

$$\pm N = \frac{\check{N}_p [B_t + (\check{R}_p - R_{si}) B_g]}{B_t - B_{ti}}$$

(IOIP)

(ISTOIP)

(STOIP)

(OOIP)

$$B_t \equiv B_o + (R_{si} - R_s) B_g$$

$R_p$  = cumulative "average" producing gas-oil ratio

$$= \frac{G_p}{N_p}$$

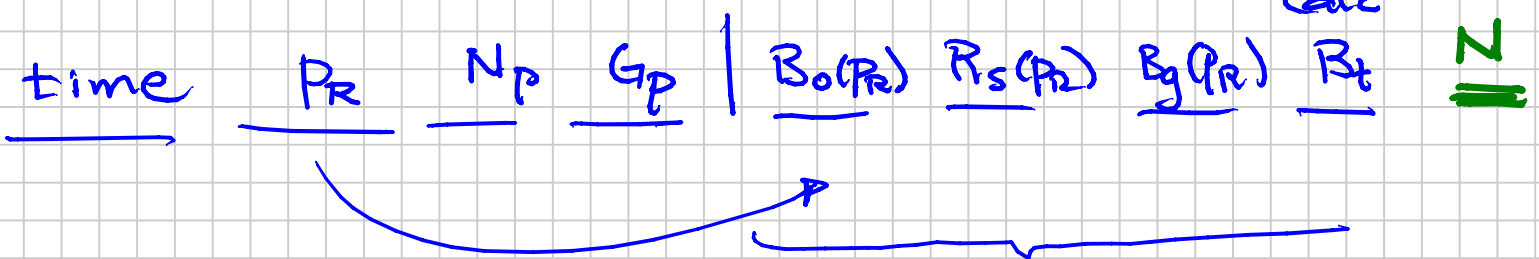
$N_p$  = cum^{surf.} oil prod. ✓✓✓

$G_p$  = cum^{surf.} gas prod. ✓

Production Data

(lab Test)

PVT Data



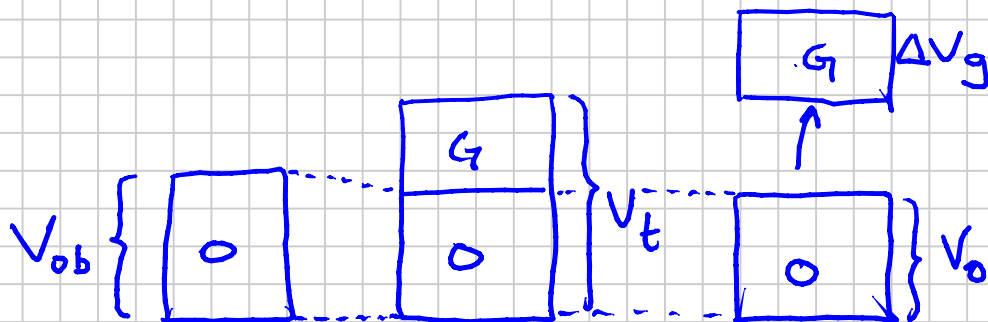
DLE + SEP ⇒

NEVER use  $B_{od}$  &  $R_{sd}$  directly for ANY engineering calc.

# DLE Test

$T_R = \text{const}$  (Blind PVT cell)

$$Z_g = \frac{p \Delta V_g}{\Delta n_g R T_R}$$



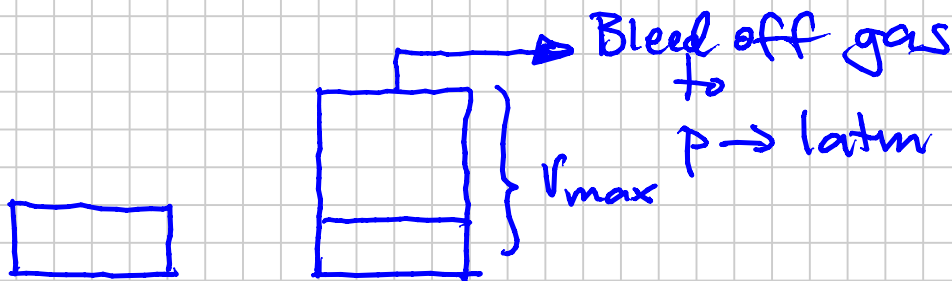
$(\Delta n_g, \Delta n_g) \rightarrow M_g$   
 $\{y_i\} \rightarrow \Delta V_{g, \text{sep}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \dots$

@  $p_b = p_1$      $p_2 < p_b$      $p_2$

→ Repeat with the remaining oil

$p_3 \dots p_4 \dots p_{(6-10)}$

$N_{DLE} \sim 6-10$



$p_{N-1}$      $p_{N-1} > p > 1 \text{ atm}$

$\sim 100-250 \text{ psi}$   
 $\sim 10 \text{ bar}$

$$V_g \propto \frac{1}{p}$$

Residual oil  
 $1 \text{ atm}$   
 $\frac{V_{or}(T_R)}{T_R}$

↓  
 Cool Residual Oil to  $T_{sc}$

$V_{or}$   
 $(T_{sc}, p_{sc})$

# Lab Reports:

$$\checkmark B_{od}^{(p)} \equiv \frac{V_o(p, T_R)}{V_{or}(P_{sc}, T_{sc})}$$

Total Gas Released  
Total Gas in Solution

$$\checkmark \Delta R_{sd}^{(p)} \equiv \frac{\Delta V_g(P_{sc}, T_{sc})}{V_{or}(P_{sc}, T_{sc})}$$

$$R_{sd,b} = \sum_{k=1} \Delta R_{sd,k}$$

$$\checkmark R_{sd,k} = R_{sd,b} - \sum_{j=2}^k \Delta R_{sd,j}$$

remaining gas in solution

$$\times B_g^{(p)} = \frac{\Delta V_g}{\Delta V_g} = \frac{p_{sc}}{T_{sc}} \frac{z_g T_R}{p}$$

$$\checkmark \gamma_{or} \text{ or } \rho_{or} @ T_{sc}, P_{sc} \quad (^\circ \text{API})$$

$$\checkmark \gamma_g = \frac{M_g}{M_{air}}$$

$$\checkmark z_g$$

$\checkmark \rho_o(p)$  : Calculated by a material balance

$$\rho_{ok} = \frac{\rho_{or} + \sum_{j=1}^k \Delta R_{sd,j} \cdot \gamma_{g,j} \cdot \rho_{air,sc}}{B_{od,k}}$$

Gravity of residual oil = 42.2°API at 60°F.

		<u>Differential Liberation at 258°F</u>			
		Gas/Oil Ratio			
Gauge Pressure (psi)	Pressure/Volume Relation at 258 °F Relative Volume of Oil and Gas $V/V_{ob}$	Viscosity* of Oil at 258 °F (cp)	$\Delta R_{sd}$ Liberated/bbl Residual Oil	$R_{sd}$ In Solution/bbl Residual Oil	$B_{od}$ Relative Oil Volume $V_o/V_{or}$
6,000	0.9387	0.119			1.948
5,500	0.9471				1.965
5,300		0.113			
5,000	0.9562				1.984
4,590		0.107			
4,500	0.9666				2.006
4,100		0.102			
4,000	0.9781				2.030
3,800	0.9833				2.040
3,720		0.099			
3,600	0.9888				2.052
3,500	0.9918				2.058
3,400	0.9948				2.064
3,390		0.096			
3,300	0.9979				2.071
$P_b$ 3,236 $P_1$	1.0000	0.093	0	1,518	2.075
3,200	1.0047				
3,141	1.0128				
3,110		0.095			
3,094	1.0192				
3,039	1.0273				
2,969	1.0387				
$P_2$ 2,938			183	1,335	1.970
2,882	1.0534				
2,800		0.104			

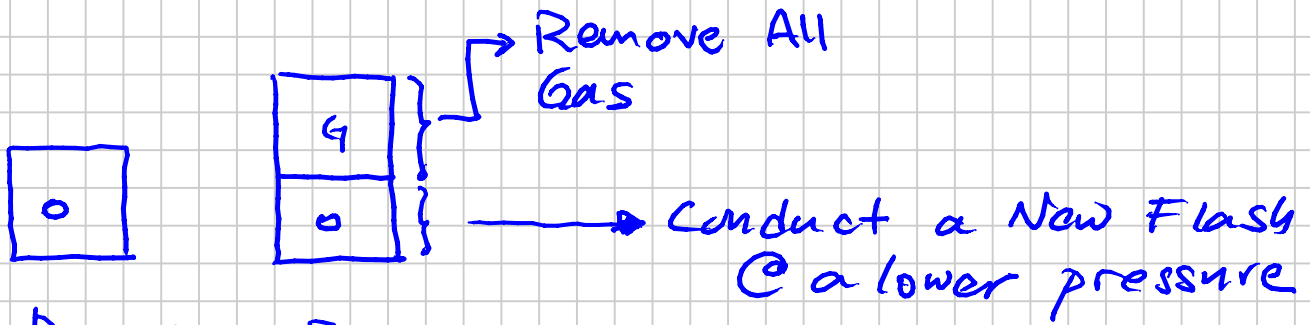
shrinkage of oil

Supplementary Differential-Liberation Data

Pressure (psig)	$\gamma_g$ Gas Gravity	$\rho_o$ Oil Density (g/cm ³ )	Deviation Factor $Z_g$
3,236		0.5773	
2,938	0.870	0.5905	0.886
2,607	0.846	0.6055	0.879
2,301	0.833	0.6179	0.878
1,903	0.830	0.6326	0.884
1,505	0.835	0.6455	0.897
0	1.532	0.7340	

SEP & DLE

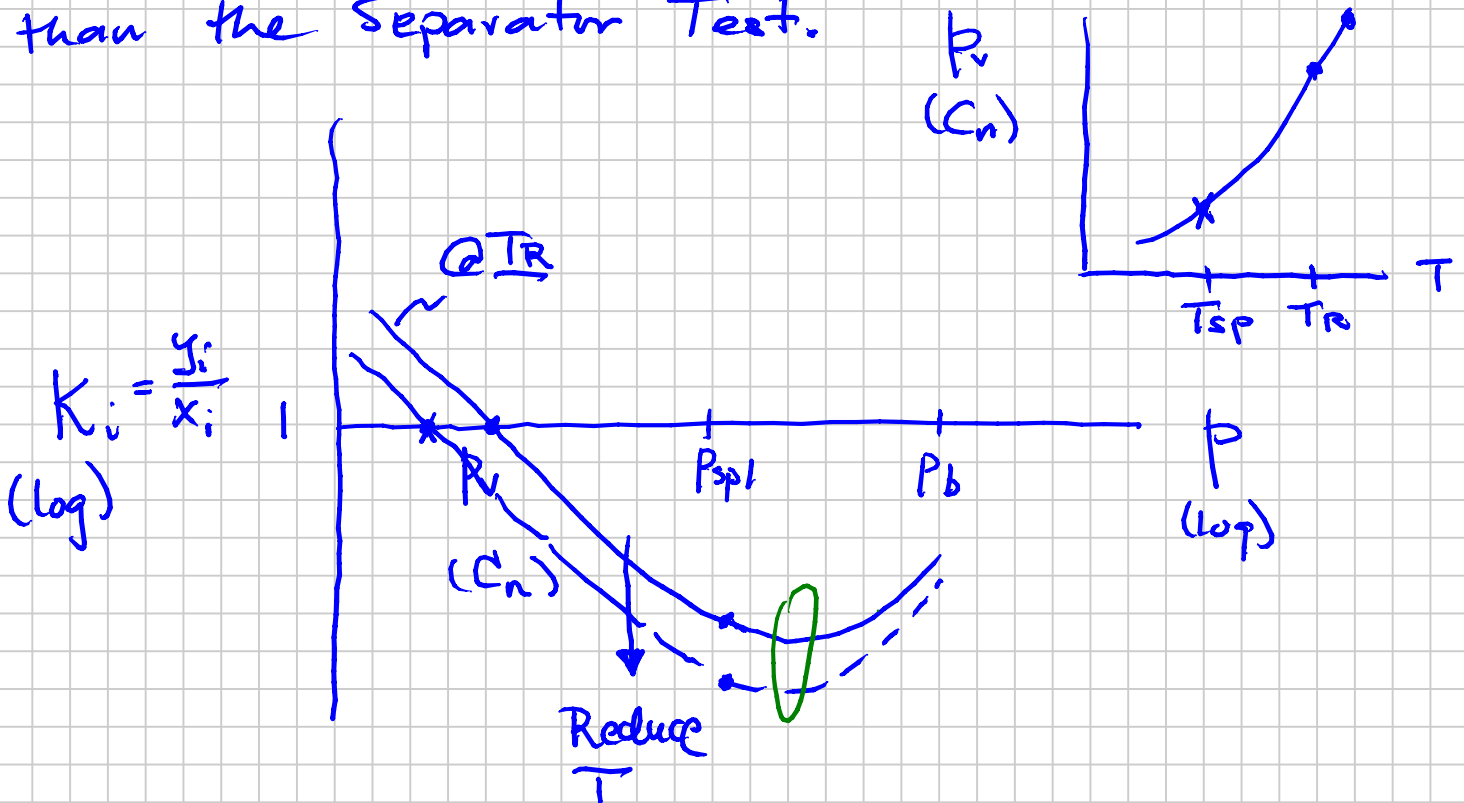
Test procedure is the same



$$P_1 > P_2$$

$$TR \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DLE } TR = \text{const} \\ \text{SEP Change } T \text{ each stage} \end{array} \right\} \dots (P_{sc}, T_{sc})$$

Differential Process is "less efficient" (smaller  $V_g$ ) than the Separator Test.



$$\Rightarrow R_{sd,b} > R_{sb}$$

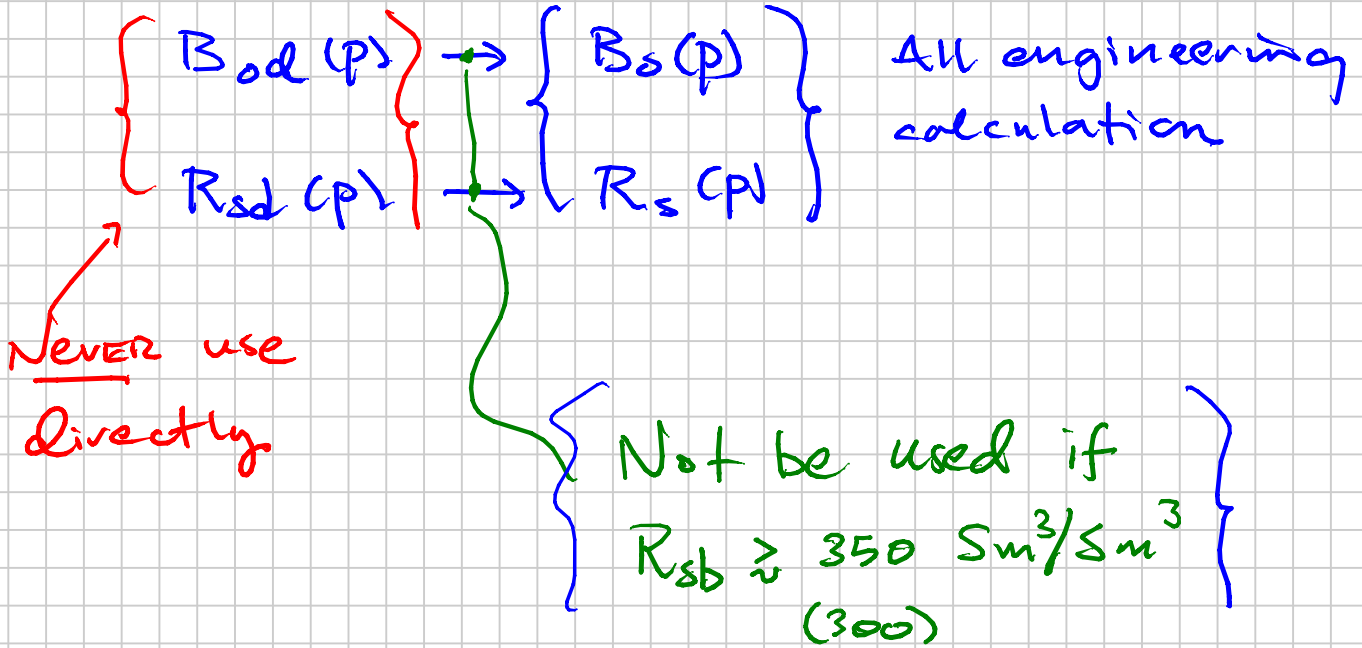
(DLE)

(SEP)

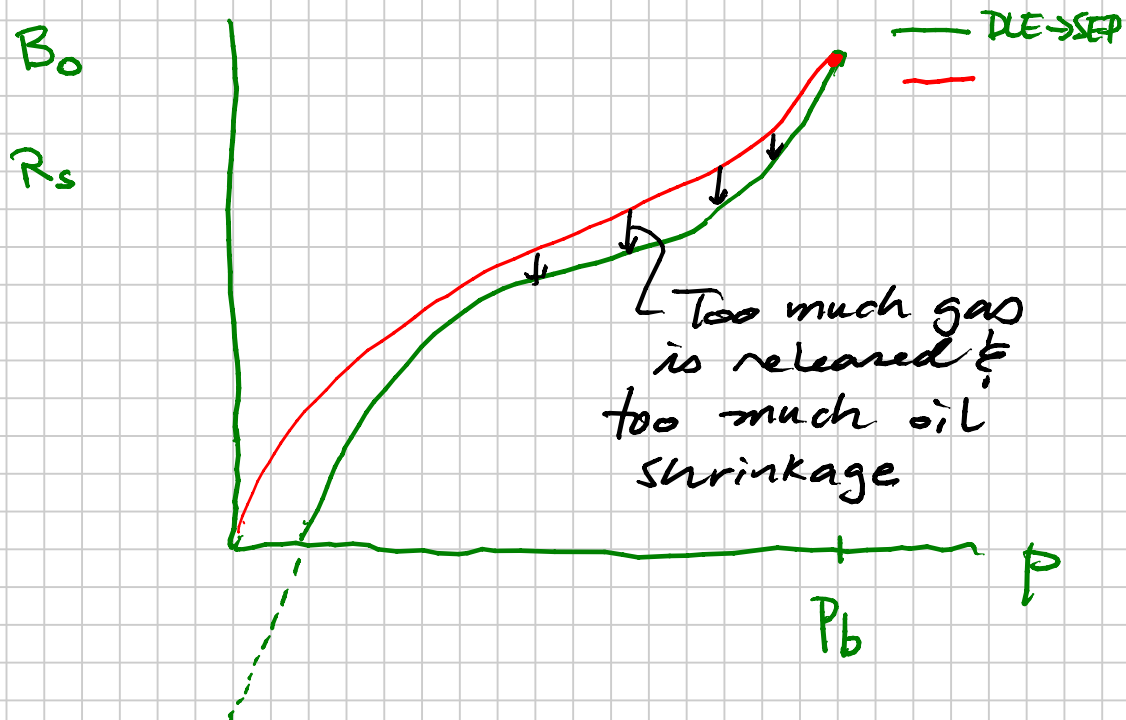
$$B_{od,b} > B_{ob}$$

$$\frac{STB}{RB} = \frac{1}{B_o}$$

Traditional  
DLE → SEP Correction



Why? Too pessimistic  
( $RF_o$  too low 1...5 RF-%)  
for depletion strategy



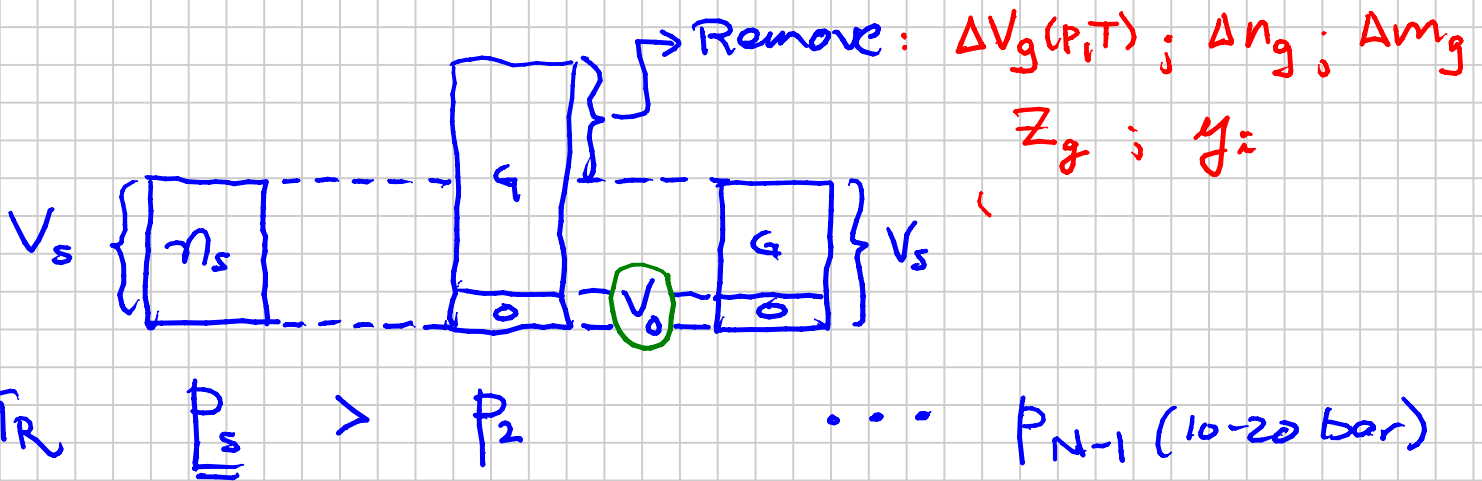
$$\left(\frac{\lambda_g}{\lambda_o}\right) = \frac{k_{rg}(S_o)/\mu_g}{k_{ro}(S_o)/\mu_o} \sim$$

$$\eta \sim 2-4$$

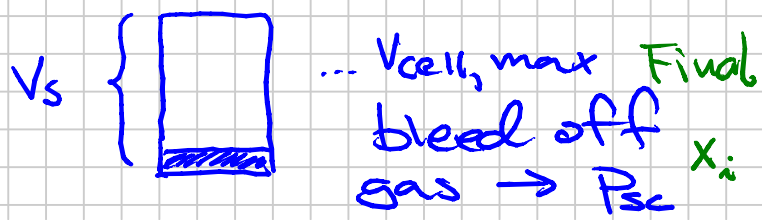
$$k_{ro} \sim S_o$$

## Constant Volume Depletion Test ("CVD")

- Gas Condensates
- High GOR ( $R_{sb}$ ) oils  
 $\geq 400-500 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$
- $T_R = \text{constant}$
- Some gas removal
- 6-10 steps
- Windowed PVT Cell



Reported Data:



$$\left\{ V_{ro} = \frac{V_o}{V_s} \right\}; \left( \frac{\Delta n_g}{n_s} \text{ or } \frac{\Delta V_g}{(V_g)_{\text{initial}}} \right) \% \quad x \cdot x \cdot x \%$$

$\checkmark$   $Z_g$        $\checkmark$   $y_i$  (mol-%)

TABLE 6.12—CVD DATA FOR GOOD OIL CO. WELL 7 GAS-CONDENSATE SAMPLE 2*

Component, mol%	Reservoir Pressure, psig							
	5,713**	4,000†	3,500	2,900	2,100	1,300	605	0‡
CO ₂	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.21	
N ₂	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.14	
C ₁	61.72	61.72	63.10	65.21	69.79	70.77	66.59	
C ₂	14.10	14.10	14.27	14.10	14.12	14.63	16.06	
C ₃	8.37	8.37	8.26	8.10	7.57	7.73	9.11	
i-C ₄	0.98	0.98	0.91	0.95	0.81	0.79	1.01	
n-C ₄	3.45	3.45	3.40	3.16	2.71	2.59	3.31	
i-C ₅	0.91	0.91	0.86	0.84	0.67	0.55	0.68	
n-C ₅	1.52	1.52	1.40	1.39	0.97	0.81	1.02	} ? ±
C ₆	1.79	1.79	1.60	1.52	1.03	0.73	0.80	
C ₇₊	6.85	6.85	5.90	4.41	2.00	1.06	1.07	
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Properties								
C ₇₊ molecular weight	143	143	138	128	116	111	110	
C ₇₊ specific gravity	0.795	0.795	0.790	0.780	0.767	0.762	0.761	
Equilibrium gas deviation factor, Z _g	1.107	0.867	0.799	0.748	0.762	0.819	0.902	
wo-phase deviation factor, Z	1.107	0.867	0.802	0.744	0.704	0.671	0.576	
Wellstream produced, cumulative % of initial		0.000	5.374	15.438	35.096	57.695	76.787	93.515

Wellstream  $Z_{wi} \sim y_i$

$$r_s \approx \left( \frac{y_{G+}}{1 - y_{G+}} \right) \left( \frac{M}{\rho} \right) \left( \frac{g}{cm^3} \right)$$

$$\cdot \frac{10^6}{23.68} \cdot \left[ \frac{Sm^3}{10^6 Sm^2} \right]$$

Form Surface Condensate "Oil"

$$\sum_{k=1} \left( \frac{\Delta n_g}{n_d} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{\Delta n_g}{n_d} \right)$$

$$\bar{S}_o \approx V_{ro}^{CVD} (1 - \bar{S}_w)$$

$$25\% (1 - 0.2) = 20\% \text{ known}$$



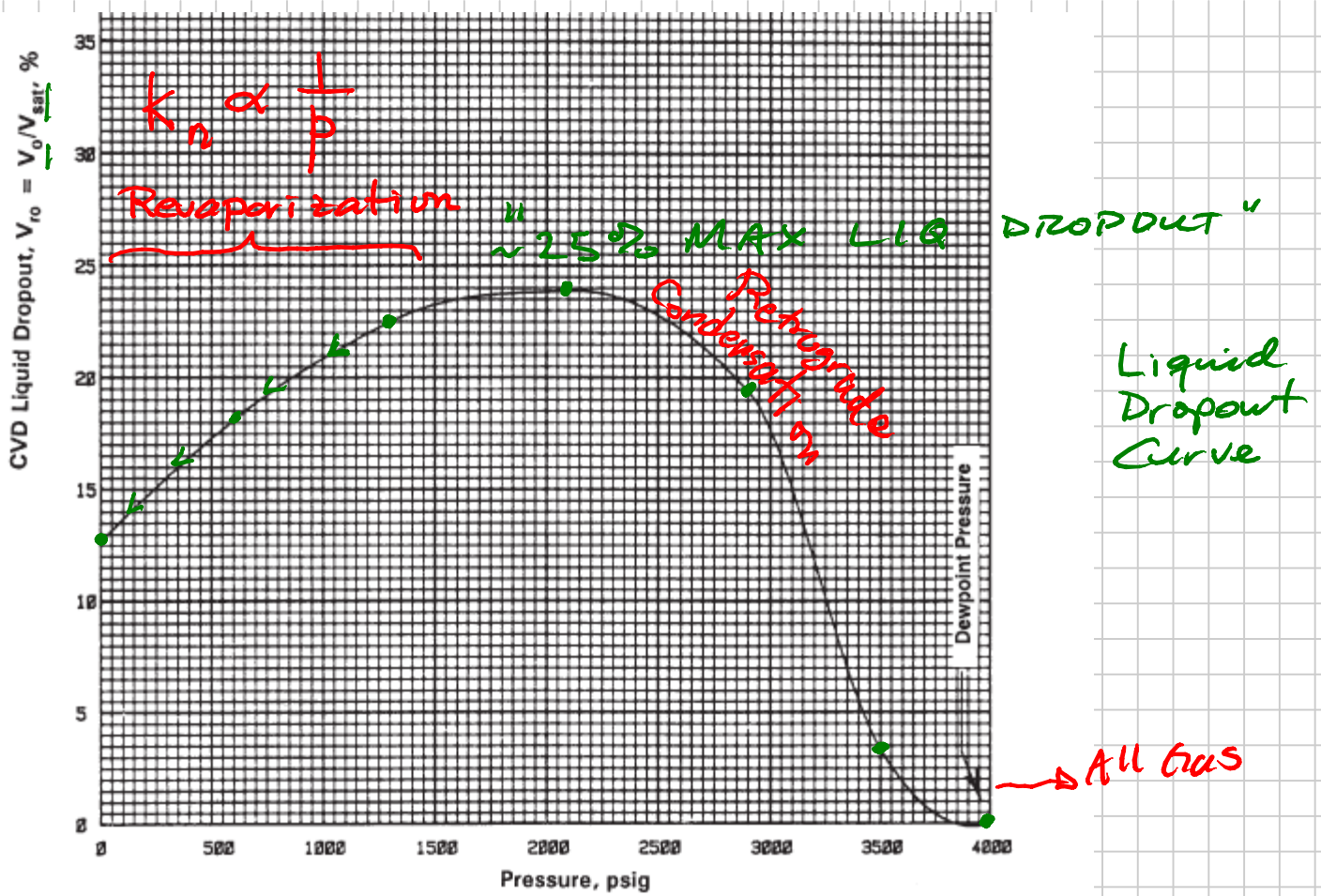


Fig. 6.9A—CVD data for gas-condensate sample from Good Oil Co. Well 7; liquid-dropout curve,  $V_{ro}$ .

## Component Material Balance "QC" of CVD

— Forward M.B.

• Calc.  $x_i(p)$  ...  $x_{iN}$  vs Lab  $x_{iN}$

QC

— Backward M.B.

Start Lab  $x_{iN}$  +  $\left\{ \sum \frac{\Delta n_j}{V} y_{ij} \right\} \rightarrow (z_i)_d$  vs  $(z_i)_d$

ASK

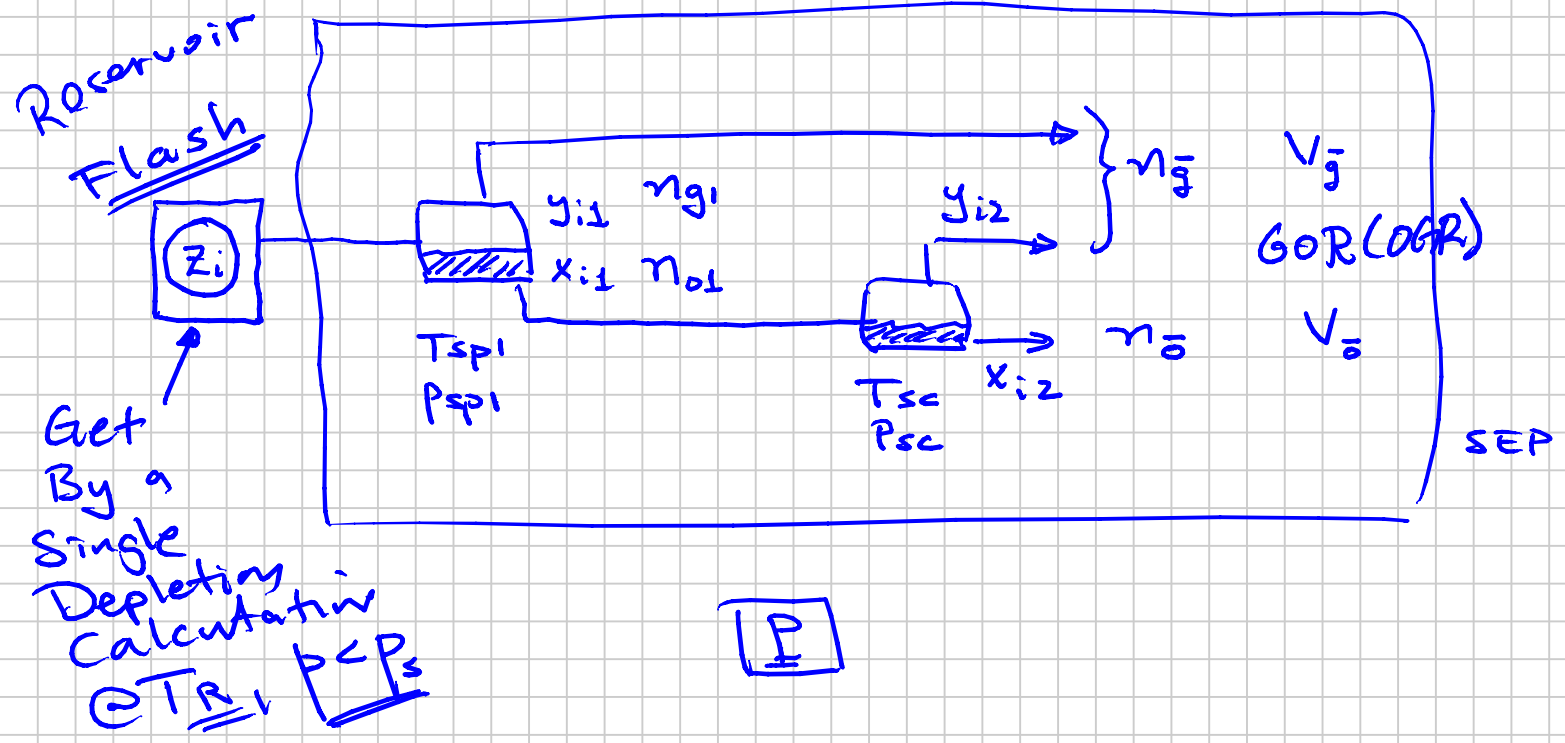
"C₆t mol-%"

QC

Problem 3 -

Flash Calculation

Multi-Stage Separator Test



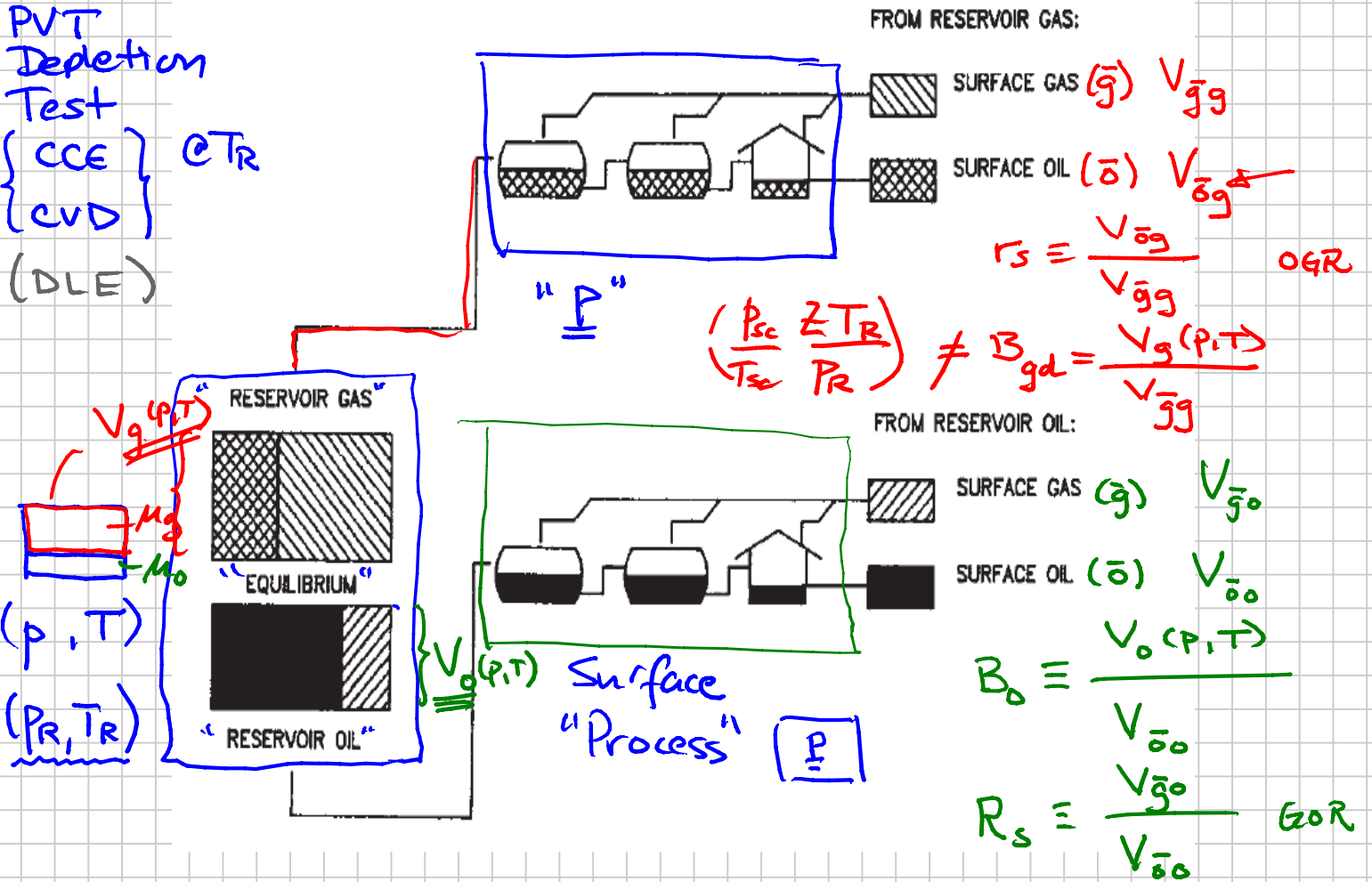
$$\bar{M} = \frac{\sum x_i M_i}{\sum x_i} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{mass} \\ \text{moles} \end{array}$$

# BLACK-OIL PVT PROPERTIES (Ch. 7)

Note Title

2011-10-17

PVT  
Depletion  
Test  
{ CCE } @ Tr  
{ CVD }  
(DLE)



## BO PVT : Compositional Model with Two Components { $\bar{g}, \bar{o}$ }

Oil Phase :  $B_o(p)$

$R_s(p)$

$\mu_o(p)$

Gas Phase :  $B_{gd}(p)$

$r_s(p)$

$\mu_g(p)$

### Tables

P	$B_o$	$R_s$	$\mu_o$	$B_{gd}$	$r_s$	$\mu_g$
⋮				$\frac{\partial}{\partial p}$		
SATURATED						
UNDERSATURATED						
$p > p_s$						

Surface Gas Density  $\rho_{\bar{g}}$  (assumed) constant

Surface Oil Density  $\rho_{\bar{o}}$  (assumed) constant

Usage:

Flowing (Darcy)

Remaining (Material Balance)

1. Relate reservoir volumes of the R gas phase and R oil phase To surface "product" volumes

d'Arcy

\$ 3.50/Mscf L Surface Gas  $\bar{g}$   
\$ 114/bbl L Surface Oil (STO)  $\bar{o}$

2. Reservoir phase densities  $\rho_o(p)$   $\rho_g(p)$   
- Vertical Flow (high k)  $\rho_o^{(s)}$   
- Initial estimate  $S_o(\text{depth})$   $P_{cow} = \left[ \frac{\rho_w^* - \rho_o}{1000} \right] \bar{g}$

3. Known "Composition" ( $V_g, V_o$ )  $\Rightarrow \frac{V_g}{V_o} \equiv R$   
gas-oil ratio

R  
"z:"  $\{R_s, B_o, r_s, B_{gd}\} @ p$   
"K:"

$\Rightarrow$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{- One Phase} \\ \text{- Gas } (V_g) \\ \text{- Oil } (V_o) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \underline{p_s} = p$   
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{- Two Phases} \\ \text{- } V_g, V_o \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{"Saturated"}$   
 $p = p_s$   
|  
Sat. or Underat.  
|  
 $p > p_s$

$$B_{gd} = \frac{p_{sc}}{T_{sc}} \frac{z_g T_R}{P_R} \cdot \frac{1}{f_v}$$

$f_v$  = mole fraction of RG wellstream becoming  $\bar{g}$

~ 1-2  
0.01 - 0.15  
Reservoir Gas composition

Surface Gas Density  $\rho_g$  (assumed) constant  
 Surface Oil Density  $\rho_o$  (assumed) constant

$$\rho_{oo} \neq \rho_{og} \quad \text{Physically}$$

$$\rho_{go} = \rho_{gg} \quad \text{---}$$

ECL100, PROSPER, M3AL, OLGA ...

$$\rho_o = \text{const}$$

$$\rho_g = \text{const}$$

Calculate Reservoir Phase Densities:

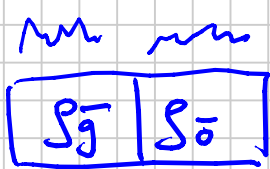
$$\rho_o(p) = \frac{\rho_o + \rho_g R_s(p)}{B_o(p)} \quad \text{vs} \quad \rho_o(p) \checkmark$$

Data  
EOS  
 "Actual"

$$\rho_g(p) = \frac{\rho_g + \rho_o r_s(p)}{B_{gd}(p)} \quad \text{vs} \quad \rho_g(p) \checkmark$$

You will "get" or "steal"  $\rho_o$

Minimize difference in  $\rho_o^{BO}(p) \neq \rho_o^{EOS}(p)$   
 --- " ---  $\rho_g^{BO}(p) \neq \rho_g^{EOS}(p)$





# PROBLEM 3 SOLUTION TECHNIQUE

Note Title

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⊙ Rachford-Rice Flash (P, T, z_i) ✓  
 - Multiple times to solve different

⊙ Two-stage separator test } 8 = 4 × 2  
 - Several times (4)

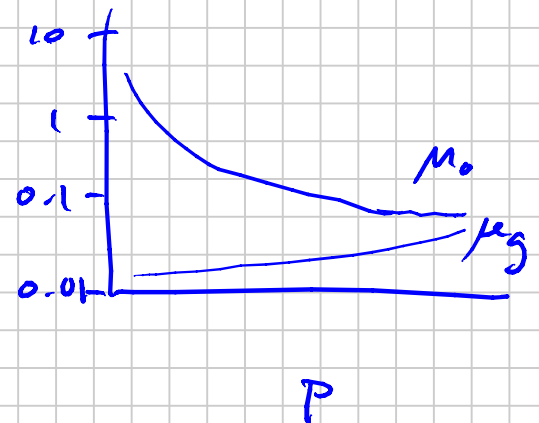
⊙ Black-oil PVT Properties

$B_o$	$R_s$	$\mu_o$	$B_{gd}$	$\Gamma_s$	$\mu_g$	Plot from .out Phase Comp Calcs.
└──────────┘			└──────────┘			
		✓ 2 oils	✓ 2 gases			
@ P _R , T _R			@ P _R , T _R			
Using Flash Calculation					}	Teach the mechanics of calculation

(b) Complete table from .out file } ✓  
 - Basic calculations  
 - Plotting

- $B_o(p)$
- $R_s(p)$
- $B_o(R_s)$
- $\mu_o(p)$
- $B_{gd}(p)$
- $\mu_g(p)$
- $\Gamma_s(p)$

$$\log B_{gd}(p) - \frac{1}{B_{gd}} \equiv \log p_{gd}(p)$$

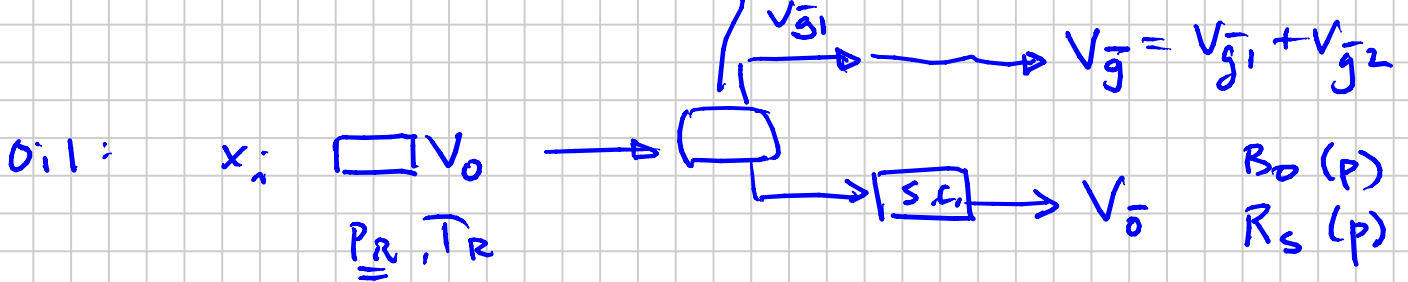
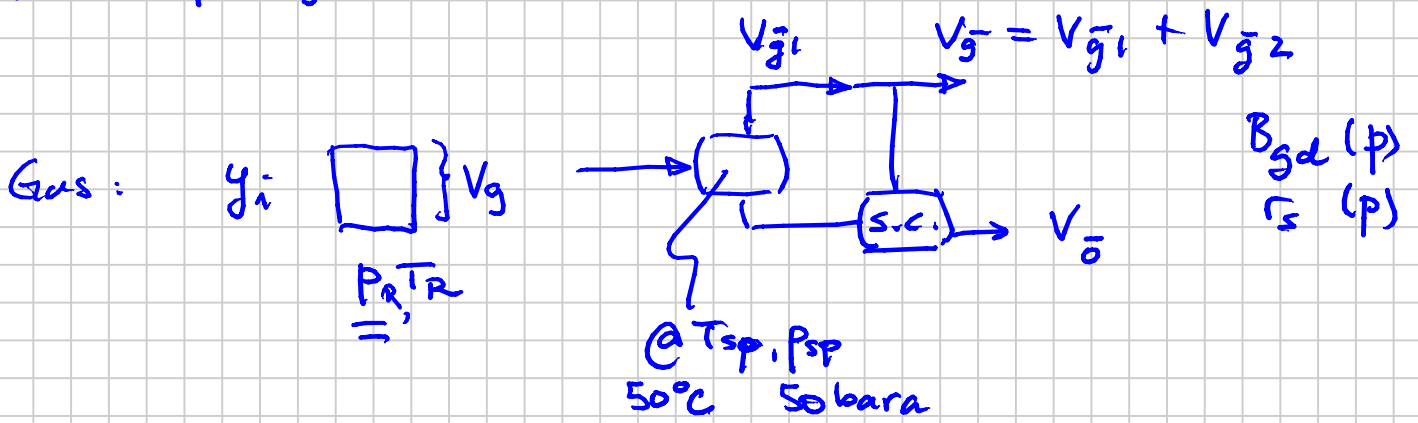


"BO PVT"

Depletion Test @  $T_R$   $P_s < p < P_{low} \sim P_{sp}$

{ CCE }  
{ CVD }  
DLE

Gas  $y_i(p)$   
Oil  $x_i(p)$  } Equilibrium reservoir phases



### Problem 3 Data

- "Gas Condensate" fluid used in Problem 2.

-  $T_R = 150^\circ C$  ( $p_d \sim 418$  bara)  $p_{Ri} = 600$  bara

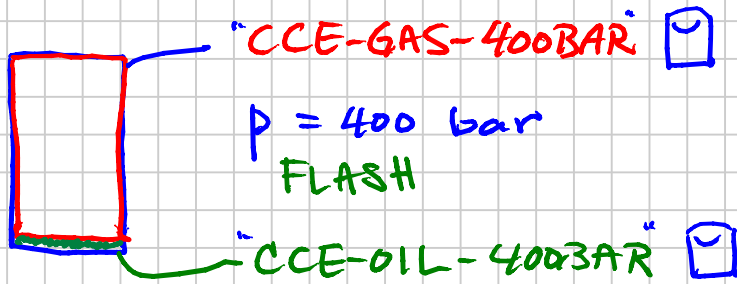
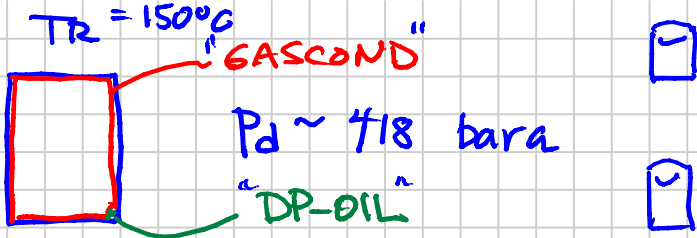
-  $T_{spi} = 50^\circ C$

$p_{spi} = 50$  bara

- CCE depletion test  $\Rightarrow \bar{y}_i(p) \quad \bar{x}_i(p) \quad @ T_R = 150^\circ C$

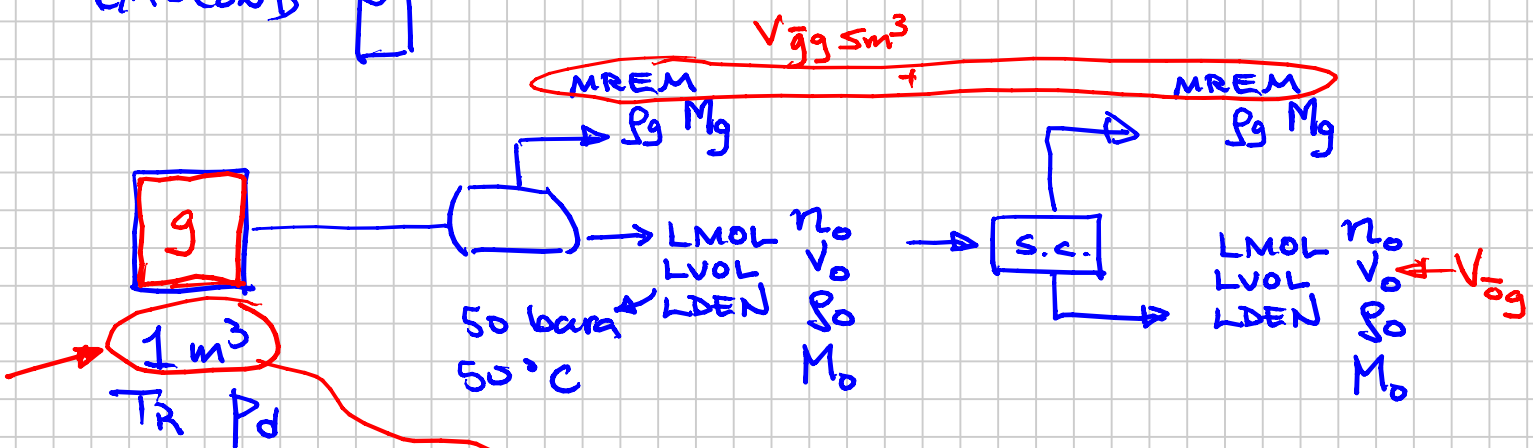
75 bara  $< p \leq p_d$





- ...
- 350
- 300
- 250
- 200
- 150
- 100
- 75

GASCOND



"dry" surface gas

$$B_{gd} = \frac{V_g(P_d, T_d)}{V_{gg}}$$

$$r_s = \frac{V_{og}}{V_{gg}}$$

$$V_{gg} = 223.3 \text{ Sm}^3$$

$$V_{og} = 0.2144 \text{ Sm}^3$$

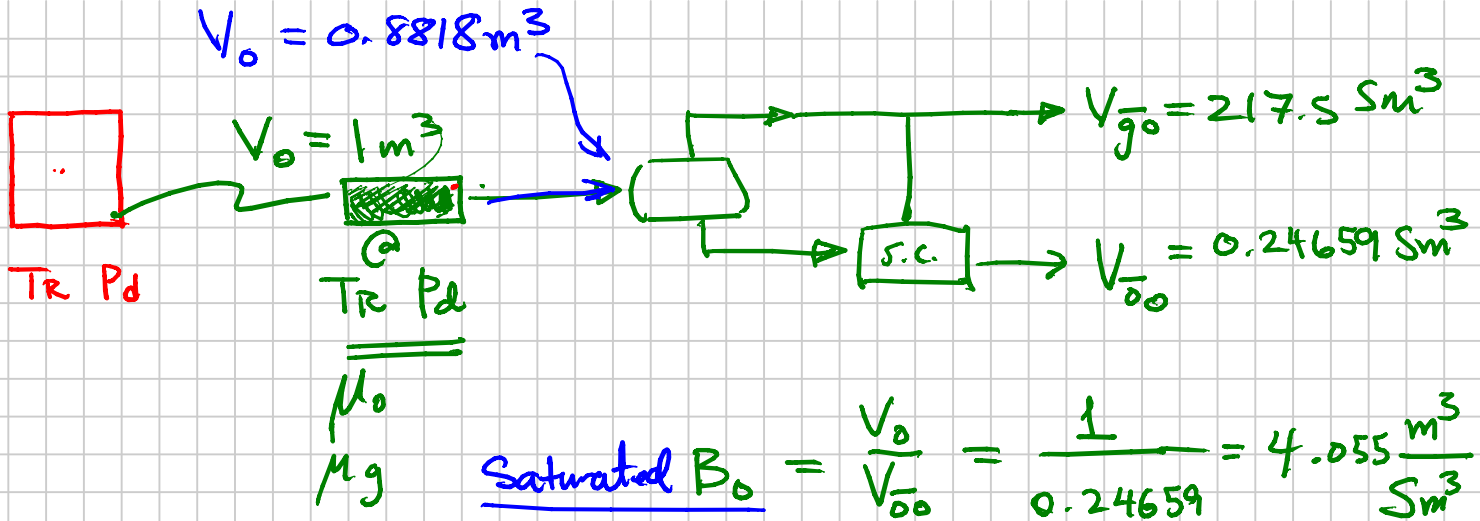
$$r_s = \frac{0.2144}{223.3}$$

$$B_{gd} = \frac{1 \text{ m}^3}{223.3 \text{ Sm}^3} = 0.00447 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{Sm}^3}$$

$$= 9.60 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$$

$$= 960 \text{ Sm}^3/10^6 \text{ Sm}^3$$

$$\rho_{og} = 803 \text{ kg/m}^3$$



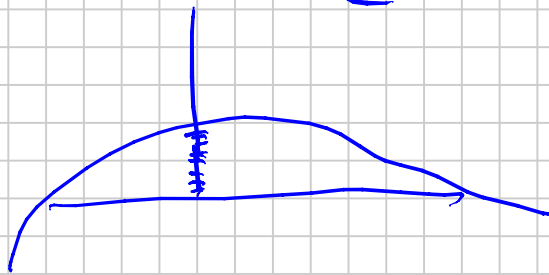
$$R_s = \frac{V_{g_o}}{V_{o_o}} = \frac{217.5}{0.24659} = 882 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3}$$

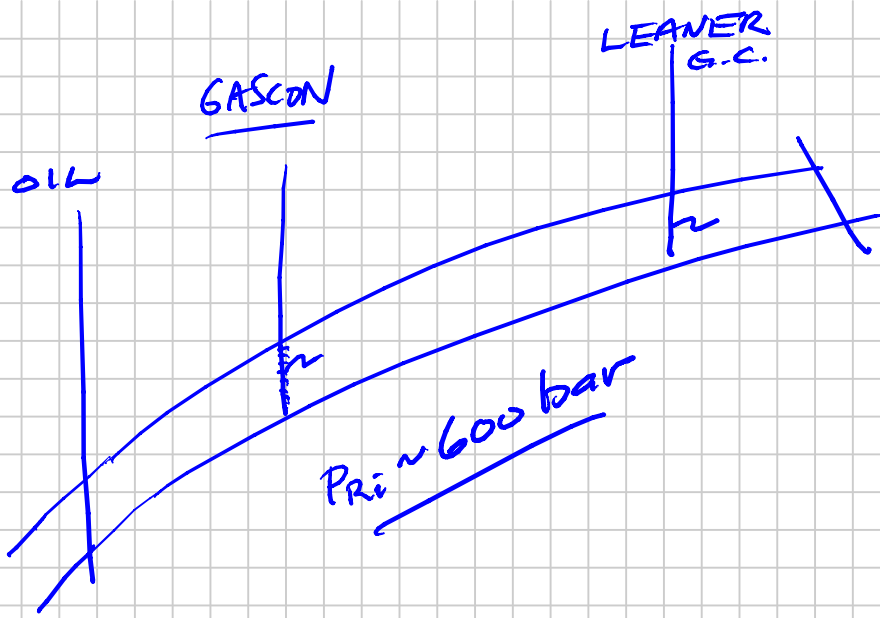
$$\text{Undersaturated } B_o @ 600 \text{ bara} = \frac{V_{o_i}(600 \text{ bara, TR})}{V_{o_o}} = \frac{0.8818 \text{ m}^3}{0.24659 \text{ Sm}^3}$$

$$B_{o_i} = 3.576 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{Sm}^3}$$

$$V_{oR_i} = V_{p \text{ est}} \times (1 - \bar{S}_w)$$

$$\text{IOIP} = N = \frac{V_{oR_i}}{B_{o_i}}$$





# GAS WELL & RESERVOIR PERFORMANCE

Note Title

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$$600 \leq \rho_o \leq \rho_w = 1000$$

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

$$0.5 \leq \rho_g \leq 2.5 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\rho_o = \rho_w \cdot \gamma_o$$

$$\rho_{gmin} = \rho_{air} \cdot \gamma_{gmin}$$

$\rho_{air} = 1.22 \text{ kg/m}^3$   
 $\gamma_{gmin} = 0.55$

$$10 \leq \gamma_{API} \leq 100$$

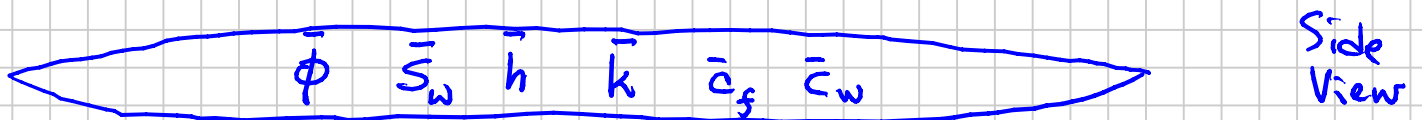
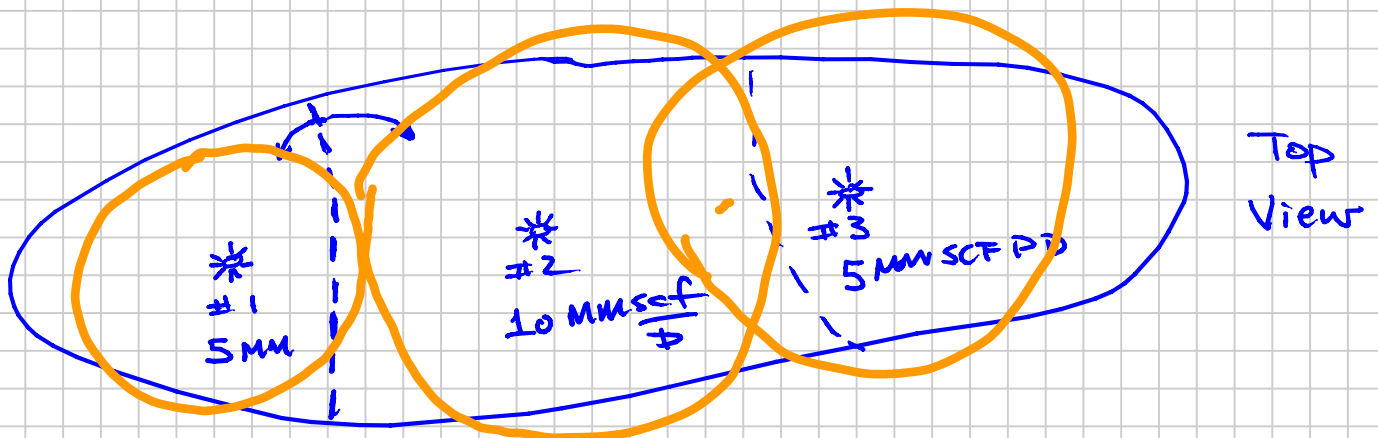
$$\rho_{gmax} = \rho_{air} \cdot \gamma_{gmax}$$

$\gamma_{gmax} = 2$

$$\gamma = 1$$

$$\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\rho \sim 600 \text{ kg/m}^3$$



Assume:

- Uniform rock, water, gas properties Spatially
- $k$  is sufficiently high ( $\geq 1 \text{ md}$ ) to guarantee "pseudosteady state" (PSS) flow conditions  $\sim$  within a month

$$\frac{A_w(t)}{A_F} \sim \frac{q_w(t)}{q_F(t)}$$

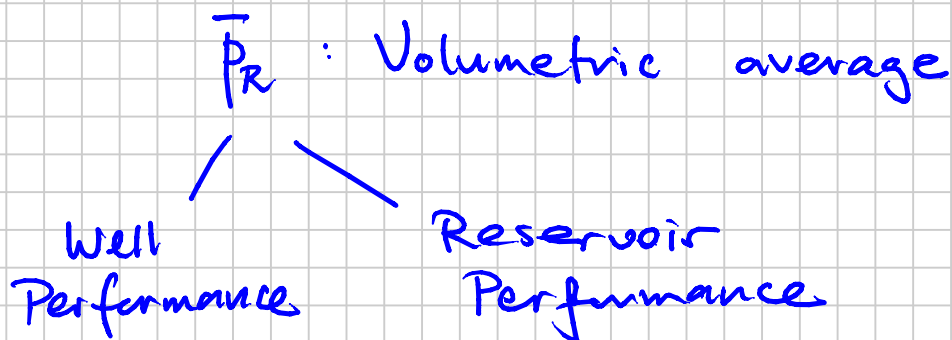
- Without any significant error you can assume a RADIAL drainage geometry



$$\text{Actual } A_w = \pi r_e^2$$

Exact by introducing a small "geometric skin" term  $s_G \approx 1$

- Average pressure in each well's drainage area (volume) is always the same

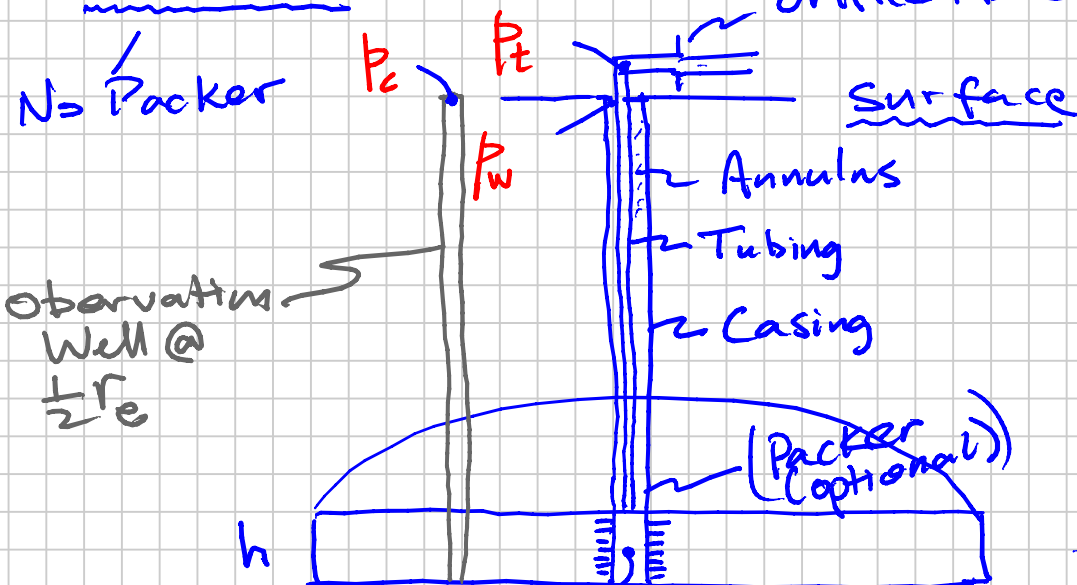


- $q_g$  = Well Gas Rate  $\text{Sm}^3/\text{d}$  or scf / D
- $G_p$  = cumulative gas produced (Field  $j$  or Well)

-  $G =$  initial gas in place

-  $RF_g \equiv \frac{G_p}{G}$

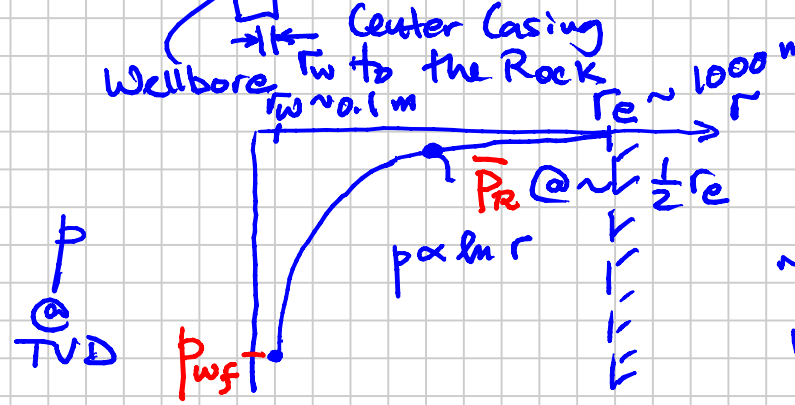
- Pressures in a Well



$q_g \frac{Sm^3/d}{scf/D}$   
 $M \frac{scf/D}{10^3 \frac{scf}{D}}$   
 $MM \frac{scf/D}{10^6 \frac{scf}{D}}$   
 $bcf = 10^9 \text{ scf}$   
 $Tcf = 10^{12} \text{ scf}$

Observation Well @  $\frac{1}{2} r_e$

- TVD (SSL) Relative to S.L.



~90%  $(p_e - p_{wf})$   
 $r_w \rightarrow 10 \text{ m}$

$p_{wf} =$  BHFP = bottomhole (wellbore) flowing p

$p_R =$  BHVIP = volumetric average p

$p_t =$  FTP = flowing tubing p

$p_w =$  FCP = flowing annulus p

$p_c =$  shutin pressure of observation well

@ surface = shut-in of  $p_t, p_w$

$(p_t)_{s_i} = (p_w)_{s_i} = p_c$

# GAS RESERVOIR & WELL PERFORMANCE

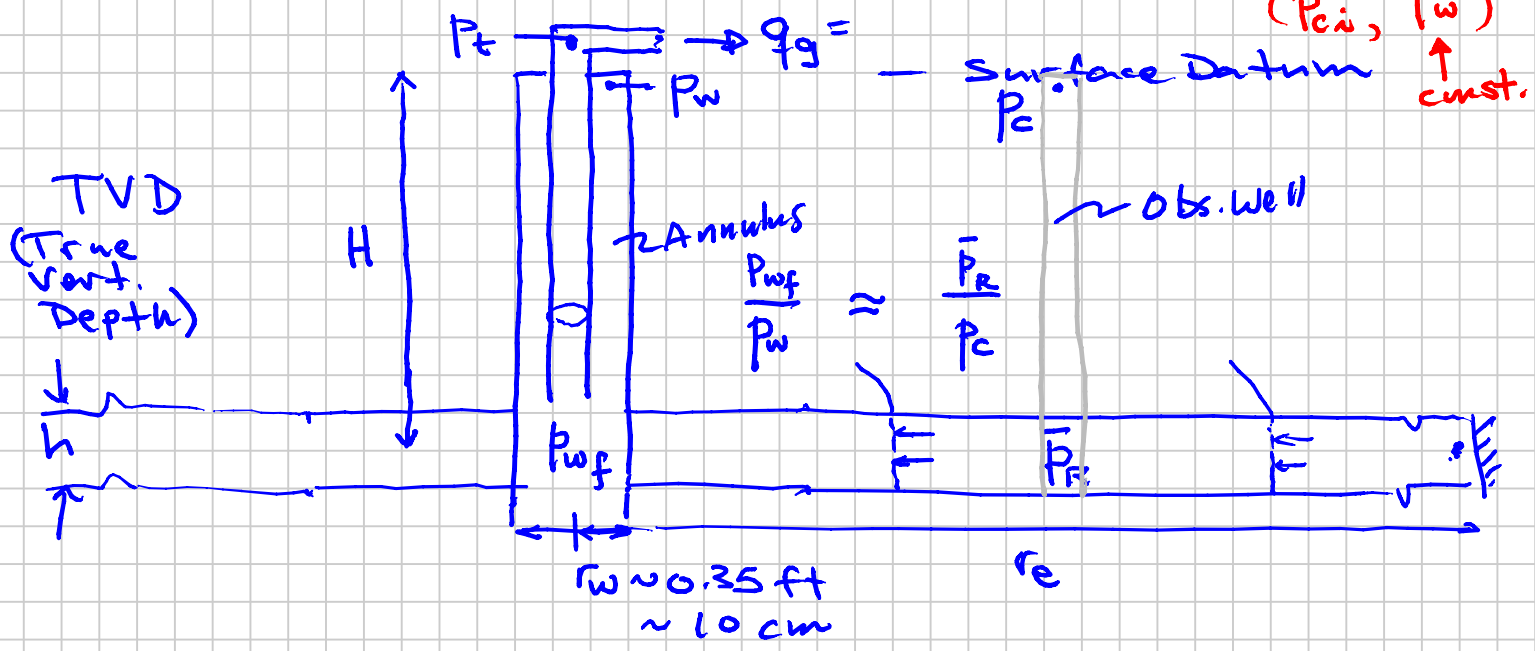
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@ Res H  
 $\bar{P}_R$

@ Surface  
 $(P_c)$

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1. Gas Reservoir Material Balance  $(\bar{P}_R, P_{wf})$   $(P_c, P_w)$
2. Gas Reservoir Rate Equation(s)  $(P_{wf})$   $(P_w, P_t)$
3. "Composite" Wellhead (R+T) Backpressure Rate Eq.  $(P_{ci}, P_w)$
4. Gas (Pseudosteady State) Decline Curve Analysis



Everywhere in the System: Steady State Flow

Production + Reservoir (+ Process) Engineering Team:

Forecasting  $q_g(t)$

- Well
- $\Sigma$  Well = Field

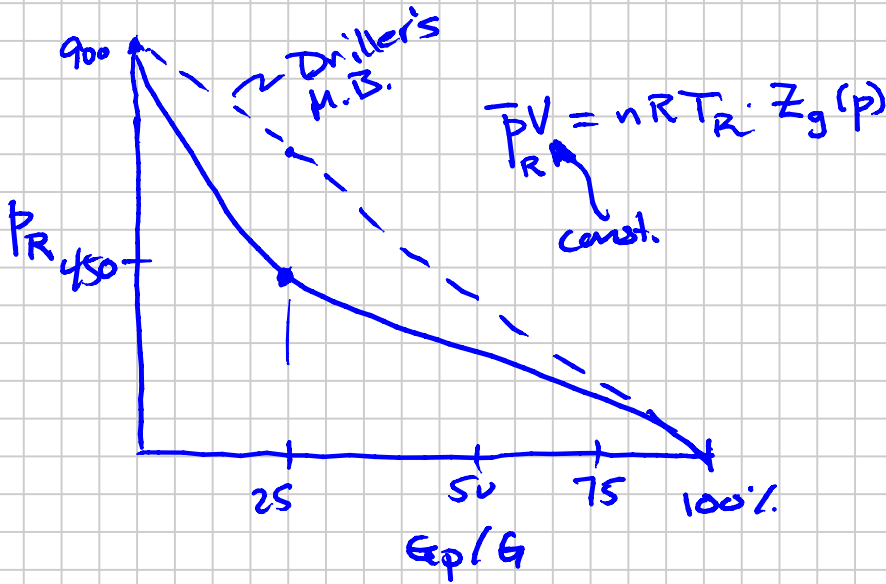
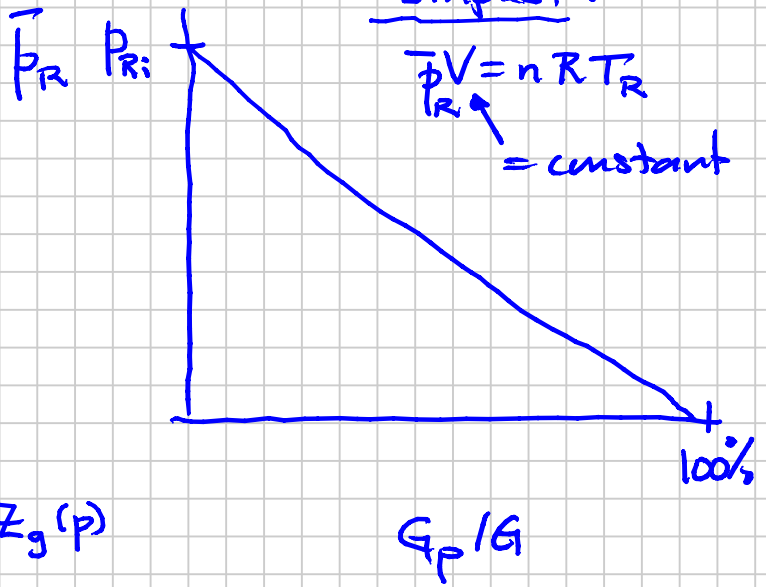
# Gas M.B.

$$\bar{p}_R = f\left(\frac{G_p}{G}\right)$$

↑  
Recovery  
Factor  
of Gas

Simplest:

$$\bar{p}_R V = n R T_R = \text{constant}$$



## Realistic Gas Mat. Bal.

(a)  $\underline{V}_g = HCPV = \text{hydrocarbon (Gas) Pore Volume} = \text{const.}$

$$c_f = (c_p) \sim 0$$

$$c_w \sim 0$$

$$p_R \cdot \underline{V}_g = n_R \cdot R T_R Z(p_R) \text{ @ any pressure}$$

$$n_R = n_{gi} - n_{gp}$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$G / 23.68$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$G_p / 23.68$$

$$23.68 = \frac{R T_{sc}}{P_{sc}}$$

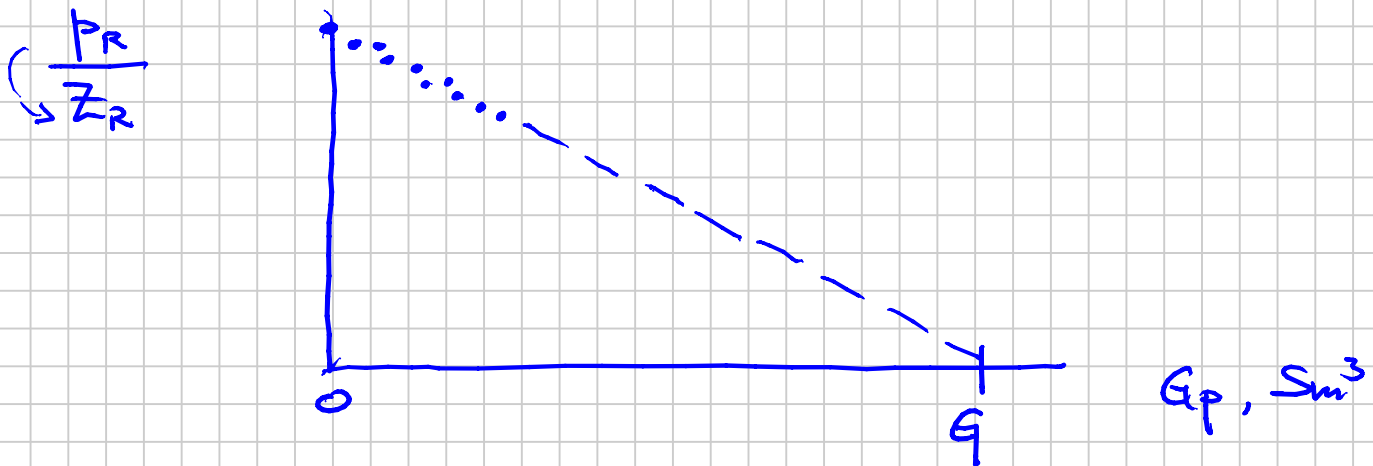
$$\frac{p_R}{Z_R(p_R)}$$

$$= \left( \frac{G - G_p}{23.68} \right) R T_R / \underline{V}_g$$



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

Straight-Line Gas. Mat. Bal.



(b) "Pot Aquifer" Model

$$V_{gi} = V_{PR} (1 - S_{wc})$$

$$- HCPV = V_g (P_R)$$

- Pore volume reduction  $c_f (P_{Ri} - \bar{P}_R) \cdot V_{PRi}$

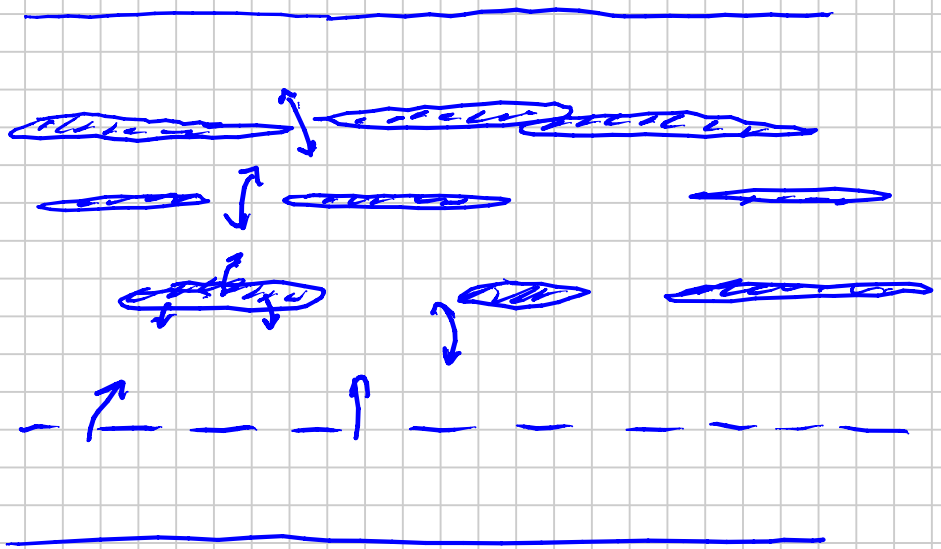
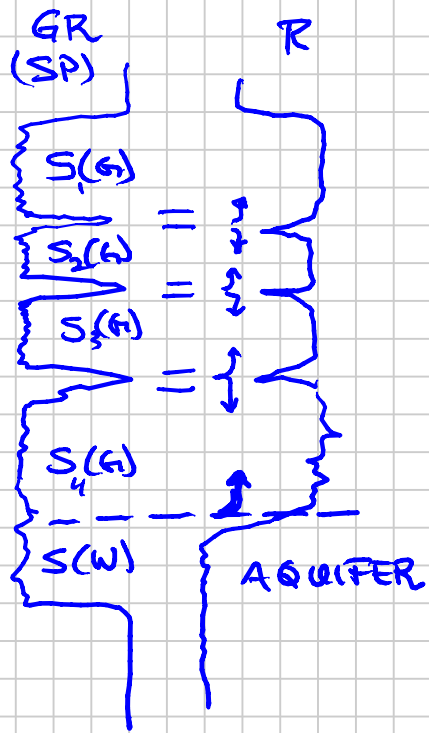
$S_{wc} \sim \bar{S}_w$  • Connate Water expands  $c_w (P_{Ri} - \bar{P}_R) V_{PRi} S_{wc}$   
 In the  $V_{PR}$  Water sharing the pores with the reservoir gas

- External Water Encroachment

Outside  
"V_{PR}"

- Aquifer

- Non-Net (Dirty sand/shale) interbedded layers



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

$$\bar{c}_e = \frac{c_f + c_w S_{wc} + M (c_f + c_w)}{1 - S_{wc}}$$

$$M = \frac{V_{NND} + V_{AQ}}{V_{PR}} \sim 0.5 - 5 (10) \pm$$

$$c_f \sim 3 - 6 \cdot 10^{-6} \quad 1/\text{psi} \quad \frac{\text{vol}}{\text{vol}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{psi}}$$

$$c_w \sim 3 - 6 \cdot 10^{-6} \quad 1/\text{psi}$$

$$S_{wc} \sim 0.05 - 0.4$$

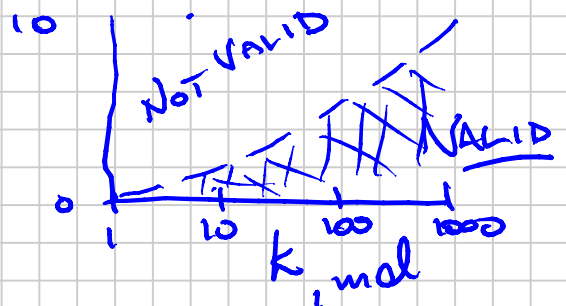
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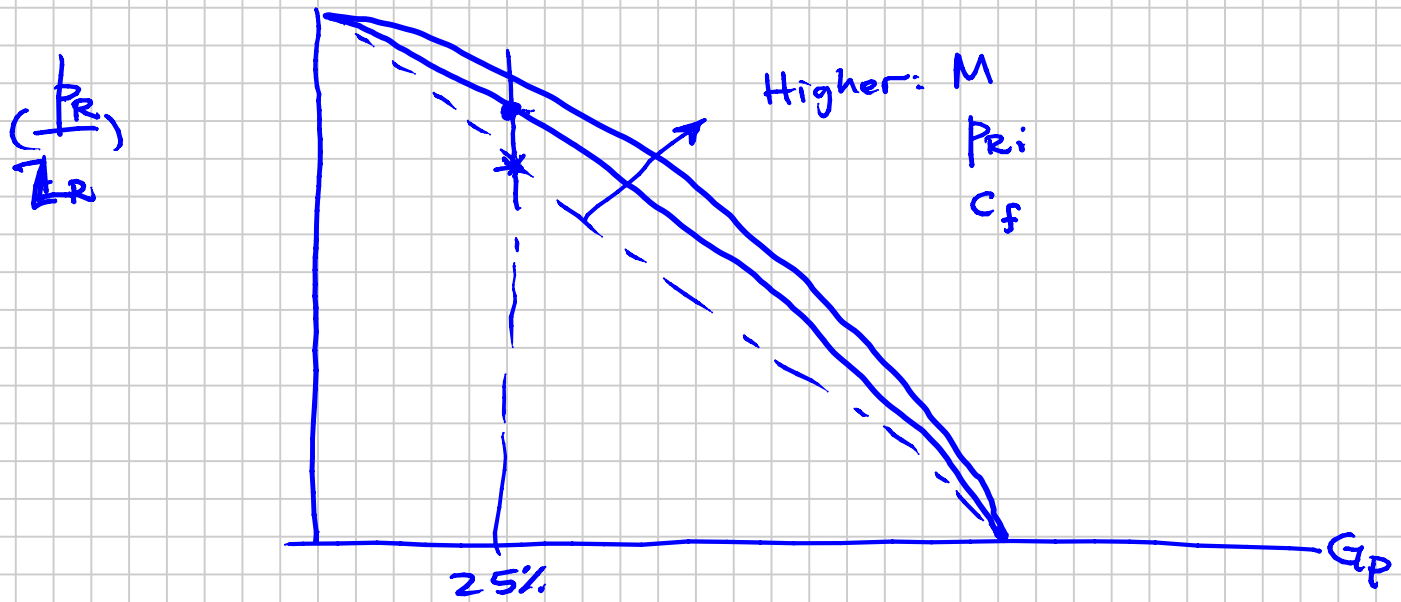
- High  $k > 10 \text{ md}$
- Lower  $V_{AQ}$

$$M_{AQ} = \frac{V_{AQ}}{V_{PR}}$$

$$\Delta P_{Rg} \sim 10 \text{ psi/mo}$$

$$\Delta P_{AQ, \text{OVP}} \sim 9 \text{ psi/mo}$$



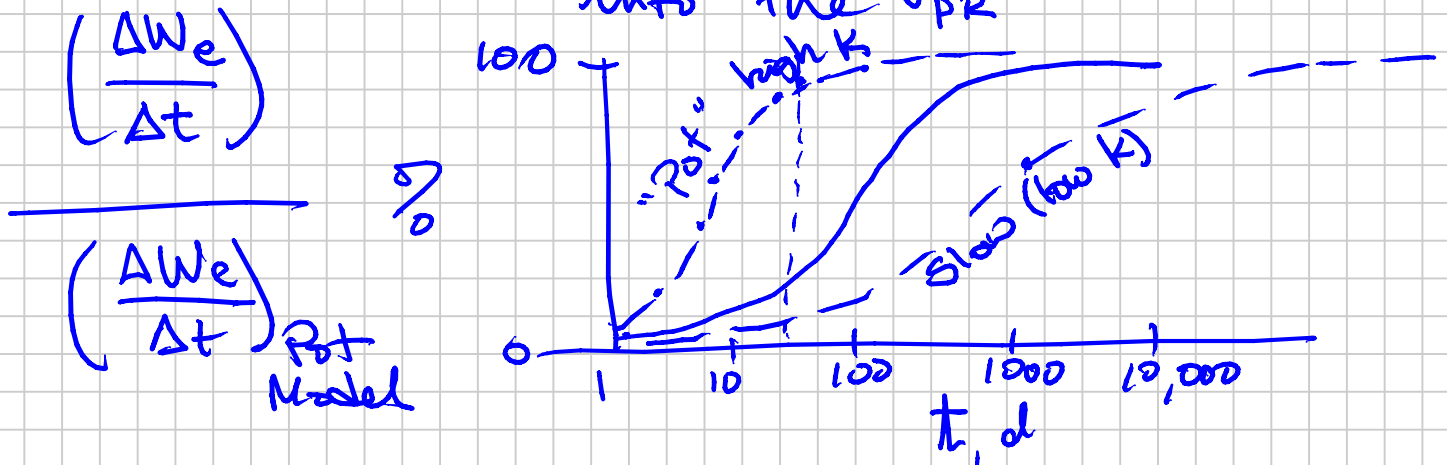


NOT VALID:

- Transient Aquifer Model

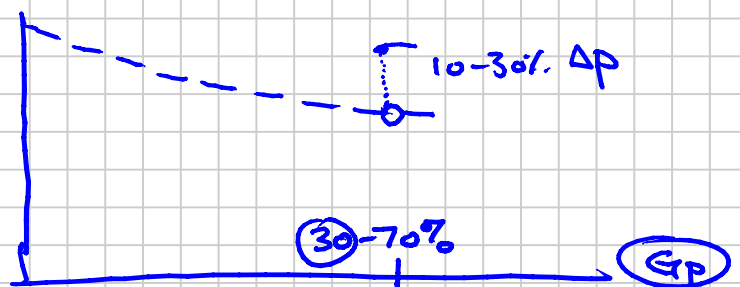
- PSS Fetkovich
- van Everdingen & Hurst (Infinite-Acting + PSS)

$W_e$  = volume of water encroaching into the  $V_{PR}$



Extreme Aquifers:  $k > 500 \text{ md} \rightarrow 5000 \text{ md} +$

Large  $M$

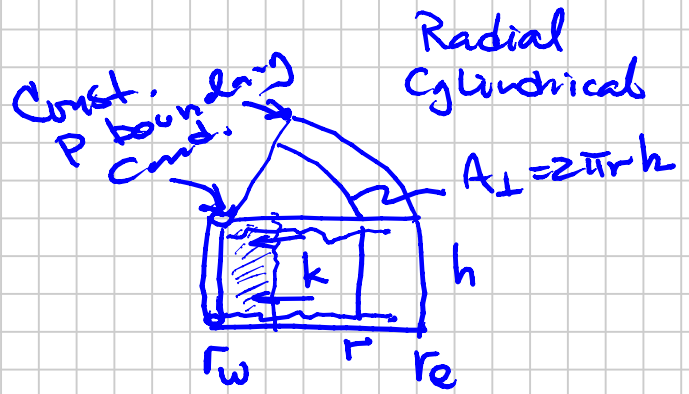


# GAS RATE EQ (RESERVOIR)

Darcy's Law

$$v = \frac{k}{\mu} \cdot \frac{dp}{dr}$$

"Laminar-like flow"



Forchheimer Law

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = \underbrace{\frac{\mu}{k} v}_{\text{Darcy "Laminar"}} + \underbrace{\beta g v^2}_{\text{non-Darcy "Turbulent" HUF}}$$

Rock property

Darcy Eq.

$\frac{m^3}{s}$     $\frac{m}{s}$     $m^2$

$$q_{gr} = v \cdot A_{\perp} = 2\pi r h v \quad @ \quad p, TR \quad r_e \rightarrow P_{wf}$$

"Darcy" velocity

$$\left\{ v_{true} = v / \phi \right\}$$

Steady State Flow:  $q_m = \text{const everywhere}$

$$q_{gm} = q_{gr} \cdot \rho_g(p(r)) = \text{const} \quad \rho_g = \frac{p M_g}{R T R Z}$$

$$= \frac{k}{\mu} \cdot \frac{dp}{dr} \cdot 2\pi r h \cdot \frac{p M}{R T R Z}$$

Surface Gas Rate  $q_g$  @  $T_{sc}, P_{sc} =$

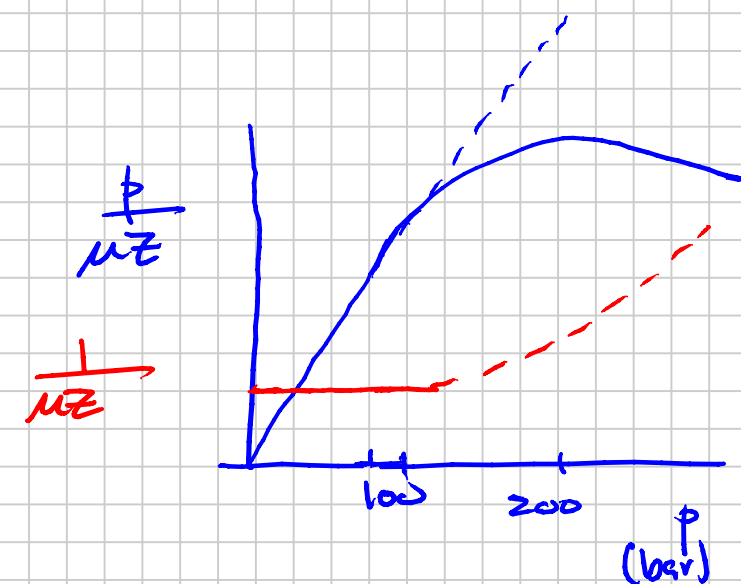
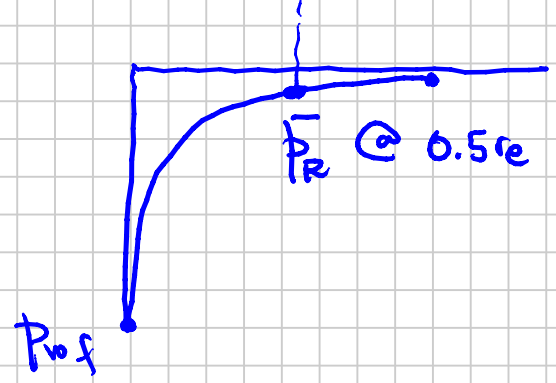
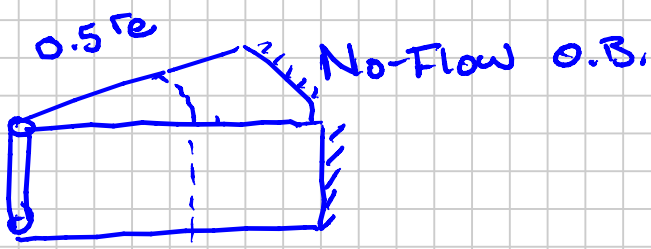
$$q_g = \underbrace{q_{gmolar}}_{\substack{q_{gm} \\ M_g}} \cdot \frac{RT_{sc}}{P_{sc} \cdot 23.68}$$

$$q_g = \left\{ \frac{k}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dr} \cdot 2\pi r h \frac{pM}{RT_r Z} \right\} \cdot \frac{1}{M} \cdot \frac{RT_{sc}}{P_{sc}}$$

$$q_g = 2\pi \left( \frac{T_{sc}}{P_{sc}} \right) \cdot \frac{kh}{T_r} \cdot \frac{p \cdot r}{\mu Z} \frac{dp}{dr}$$

$$q_g \cdot \underbrace{\int_{r_w}^{r_e} \frac{1}{r} dr}_{\ln(r_e/r_w)} = 2\pi \left( \frac{T_{sc}}{P_{sc}} \right) \frac{kh}{T_r} \int_{P_{wf}}^{P_e} \frac{p}{\mu Z} dp$$

$$q_g = \frac{2\pi (T_{sc}/P_{sc}) kh}{T_r \cdot \ln(r_e/r_w)} \cdot \int_{P_{wf}}^{P_e} \frac{p}{\mu Z} dp$$



No Flow O.R.

$$q_g = \frac{2\pi (T_{sc}/P_{sc}) kh}{T_R \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} \right]} \cdot \int_{P_{wf}}^{P_R} \frac{p}{\mu z} dp$$

Low Pressures  $\bar{P}_R$

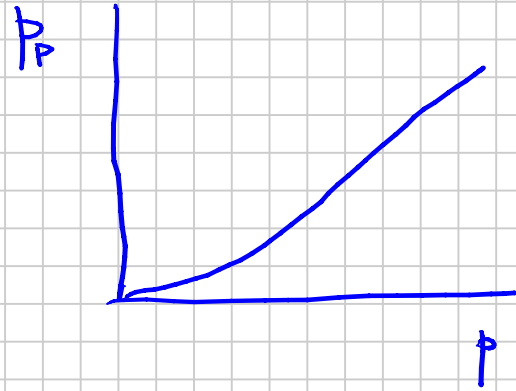
$$\int \frac{p}{\mu z} dp \sim \int \alpha p dp \rightarrow \frac{1}{(\mu z)^*} \frac{1}{2} (P_R^2 - P_{wf}^2) \left[ \ln \frac{1}{2} \frac{r_e}{r_w} = \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} \right]$$

Low-Pressure ( $P \approx 2000$  psia)

$$q_g = \frac{\{ \pi (T_{sc}/P_{sc}) \} kh (\bar{P}_R^2 - P_{wf}^2)}{T_R (\mu z)^* \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} \right]}$$

Introduce: Hussainy & Ramay & Crawford  
Gas Pseudopressure Function

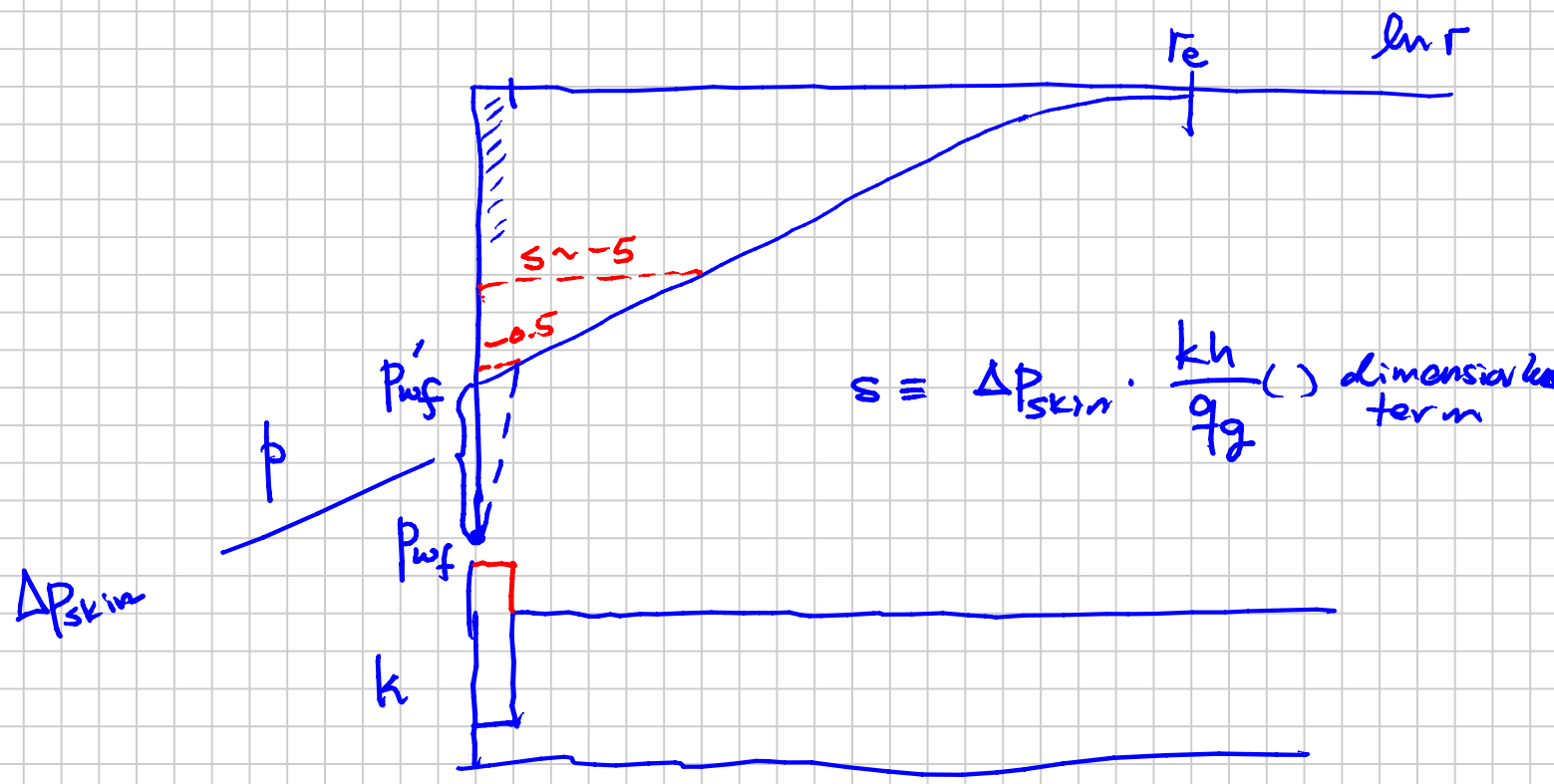
$$m \equiv p_p \equiv 2 \cdot \int_0^p \frac{p}{\mu z} dp$$
$$\int_{P_{wf}}^{P_R} = \int_0^{P_R} - \int_0^{P_{wf}}$$
$$= p_{PR} - p_{Pwf}$$



$$q_g = \frac{\{ \pi (T_{sc}/P_{sc}) \} kh (p_{PR} - p_{Pwf})}{T_R \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} \right]}$$

<u>Quan</u>	<u>Numerical Constant</u> { }	<u>Units</u>	<u>Numerical Constant</u> { }	
$q_g$	0.703	scf/D	7.7	
$k$				md
$h$				ft
$p$				psia
$T_R$				°R
$\mu$				cp
			Sm ³	
			md	
			m	
			bar	
			K	
			cp	

### Concept of Skin (Hawkins, Craft)



- +1 → +100
- 0.5 → -5
- $s > 0: k(r_w \rightarrow r_{altered}) < k$
- $s < 0: k(\text{---} \text{---}) > k$

$$q_g = \frac{7.7 \text{ kh} (P_{pr} - P_{wf})}{T_R \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} + s \right]}$$

Furcheimer

$$s = s^* + D q_g$$

↑  
Steady  
State  
Constant

;  $D \propto \beta$   
↑  
Constant

$$B q_g^2 + \underbrace{A q_g - (P_{pr} - P_{wf})}_{\text{Darcy}} = 0$$

$$A = \frac{T_R \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} + s^* \right]}{7.7 \text{ kh}}$$

$$B = \frac{T_R}{7.7 \text{ kh}} D$$

$$D \left[ \frac{1}{\text{cm}^3/\text{d}} \right]$$



# GAS RATE EQUATIONS

Note Title

2011-11-21

Summary RESERVOIR Rate Eqs. :

$$q_g = \frac{\alpha kh}{T_R \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} + S_t \right]} \cdot 2 \int_{P_{wf}}^{P_R} \frac{p}{mZ} dp$$

## SI-Like Units

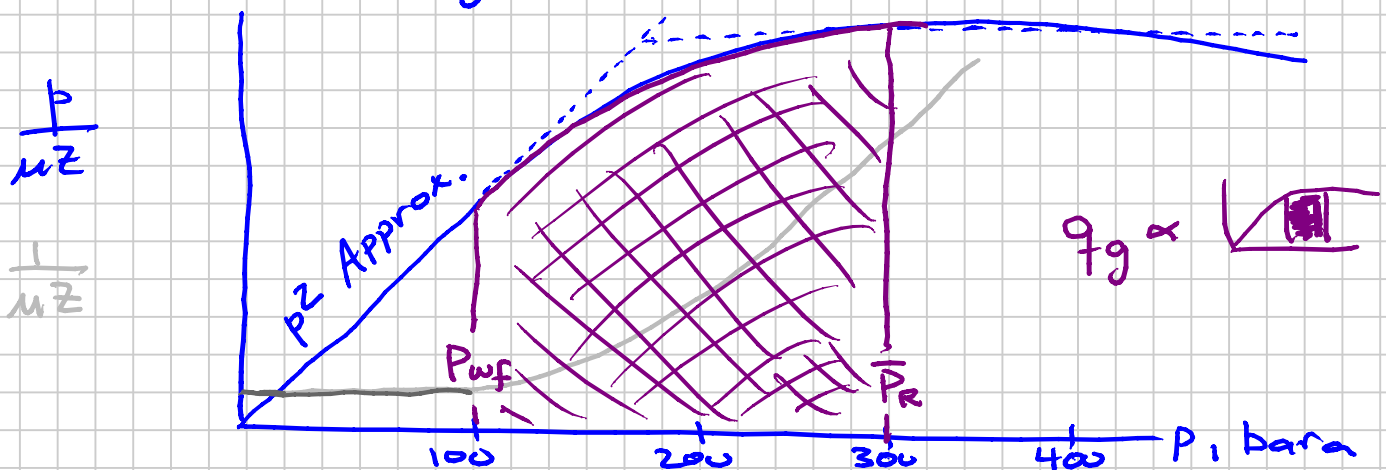
## Field Units

## Fetkovich

	7.7	$\alpha$	0.703	$\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1000}{0.703} = 1424$
(std m ³ /d) Sm ³ /d		q _g	scf/D	Mscf/D
md		k	md	md
m		h	ft	ft
bara		p	psia	psia
cp		$\mu$	cp	cp
K		T _R	°R	°R
-		Z	-	} <u>dimensionless</u>
-		r _e /r _w	-	
-		S _t	-	

Gas Pseudopressure Function  $p_p : m(p)$

$$p_p(p) \equiv 2 \cdot \int_0^p \frac{p}{mZ} dp$$



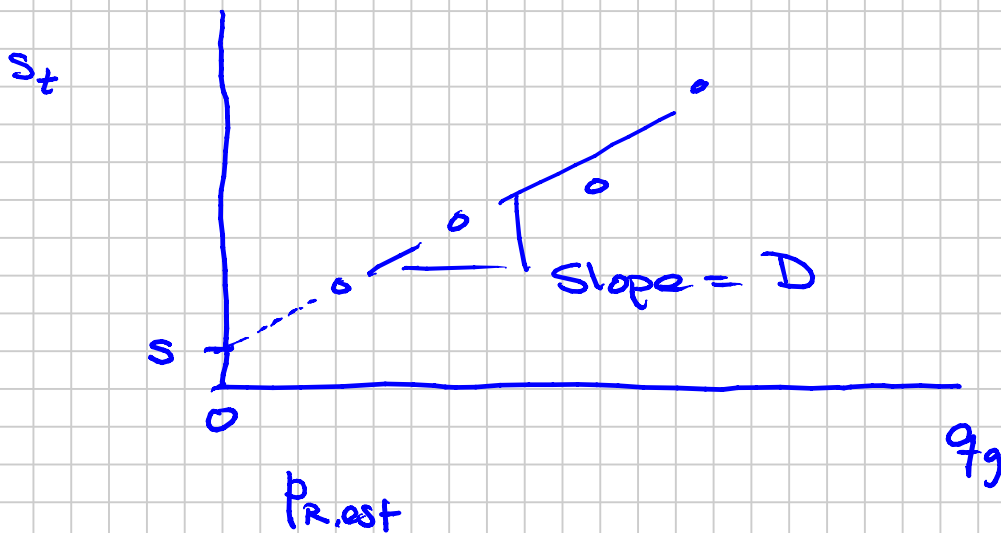
# Low-Pressure ("Pressure-Squared Approx.")

$$q_g = \frac{\alpha kh \cdot (P_R^2 - P_{wf}^2)}{TR (\mu z)^* \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} + s_t \right]}$$

## Forchheimer (non-Darcy)

$$s_t = \underbrace{s}_{\text{const.}} + \underbrace{D q_g}_{\text{rate-dependent skin constant}} \quad D \propto \beta \text{ [rock prop]}$$

[ $\frac{1}{\text{m}^2/\text{d}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\text{cf}/\text{D}}$ ]



Test	$q_g$	$P_{R, \text{test}}$	$P_{wf}$	$s_t$ (PTA)
1				
2				
3				
4				

}  $\Rightarrow$  Multi-Point Test

$$B q^2 + A q - (P_{PR} - P_{Pwf}) = 0$$

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

$$A = \left\{ \frac{\alpha kh}{TR \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - \frac{3}{4} + s \right]} \right\}^{-1}, \quad B = \frac{TR}{\alpha kh} D$$

# Tubing Rate Equation

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

Inflow      Outflow

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

Friction Loss Equation

$$C_T = f(S, d_r, \bar{z}, \bar{T}) = \left[ \frac{31.62 e^{S/2}}{(e^S - 1) F_r \bar{T} \bar{z}} \right] \text{ Met/D + Field}$$

Static Gas Column term

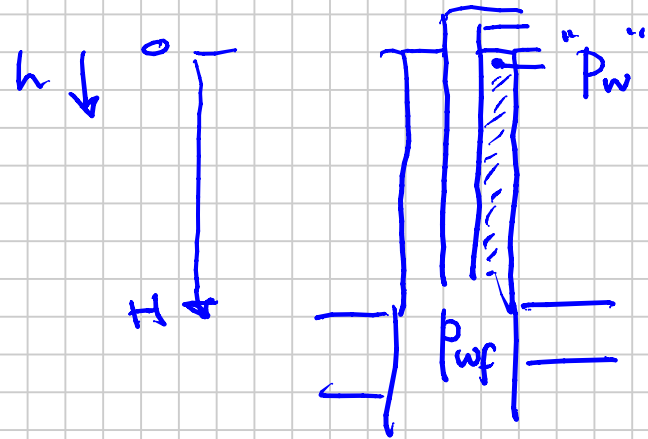
$$F_r \sim \frac{0.1}{d_{TLIN}^{2.612}}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dh} = \rho_g \quad \rho_g \approx \frac{M}{R \bar{T} \bar{z}} \cdot p$$

h: true vertical depth

$$\frac{dp}{dh} = \frac{Mg}{R \bar{T} \bar{z}} p$$

$$\int_{P_w}^{P_{wf}} \frac{1}{p} dp = \left( \frac{Mg}{R \bar{T} \bar{z}} \right) \int_0^H dh$$



$$\ln \frac{P_{wf}}{P_w} = \left( \frac{MgH}{R \bar{T} \bar{z}} \right) \equiv \frac{S}{2} \Rightarrow S \equiv 2 \cdot \frac{MgH}{R \bar{T} \bar{z}}$$

Consistent Metric Units

$(\bar{T} \bar{z})_{\text{Annulus}} \sim (\bar{T} \bar{z})_{\text{observations Well @ } \frac{1}{2} r_e}$

$\sim$  same S

$$\frac{P_{wf}}{P_w} = e^{S/2} = \frac{p_c}{p_R} \quad ; e^{S/2} \sim 1.1 - 1.4$$

$$\frac{p_w^2}{p_c^2} = \left( \frac{p_w}{p_c} \right)^2 = \frac{p_c^2}{p_w^2}$$

$$\text{Fetkovich Eq } S = \frac{0.0375 \gamma_g H}{T \bar{z}}$$

$$\frac{H[A]}{T[^\circ R]}$$

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

where  $S = 0.0375 GH/T_a Z_a$  (This S should not be confused with skin)

and  $e =$  natural log

$G =$  gas gravity

$H =$  vertical depth, ft

$T_a =$  average temperature,  $^\circ R$

$Z_a =$  gas deviation factor at average pressure

$$p_c^2 = p_R^2 / e^S$$

$$p_w^2 = p_{wf}^2 / e^S$$

$$Q = \text{Mscfd}$$

COMBINE RESERVOIR & TUBING RATE EQS  $\rightarrow$   
"WELLHEAD DELIVERABILITY EQ"

Assume:  $p^2$  Approx in  $\underline{R}$

$$R: \tilde{B} q^2 + \tilde{A} q - (p_R^2 - p_{wf}^2) = 0$$

$$B' q^2 + A' q - \left[ \left( \frac{p_R}{e^{S/2}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{p_{wf}}{e^{S/2}} \right)^2 \right] = 0 \quad \text{Divide by } e^S$$

$$B' = \tilde{B} \cdot e^{-S}$$

$$A' = \tilde{A} \cdot e^{-S}$$

$$R: B' q^2 + A' q - (p_c^2 - p_w^2) = 0$$

$$T: \frac{1}{C_T} q^2 - (p_w^2 - p_t^2) = 0$$

$$p_c = \left( \frac{p_R}{e^{S/2}} \right)$$

$$p_w = \frac{p_{wf}}{e^{S/2}}$$

$$\underbrace{\left( B' + \frac{1}{C_T} \right)}_{\text{constant}} q^2 + A' q - (p_c^2 - p_t^2)$$

"R" "T"

"R"

Eliminated an intermediate pressure "node"  $p_w$  @ wellbore

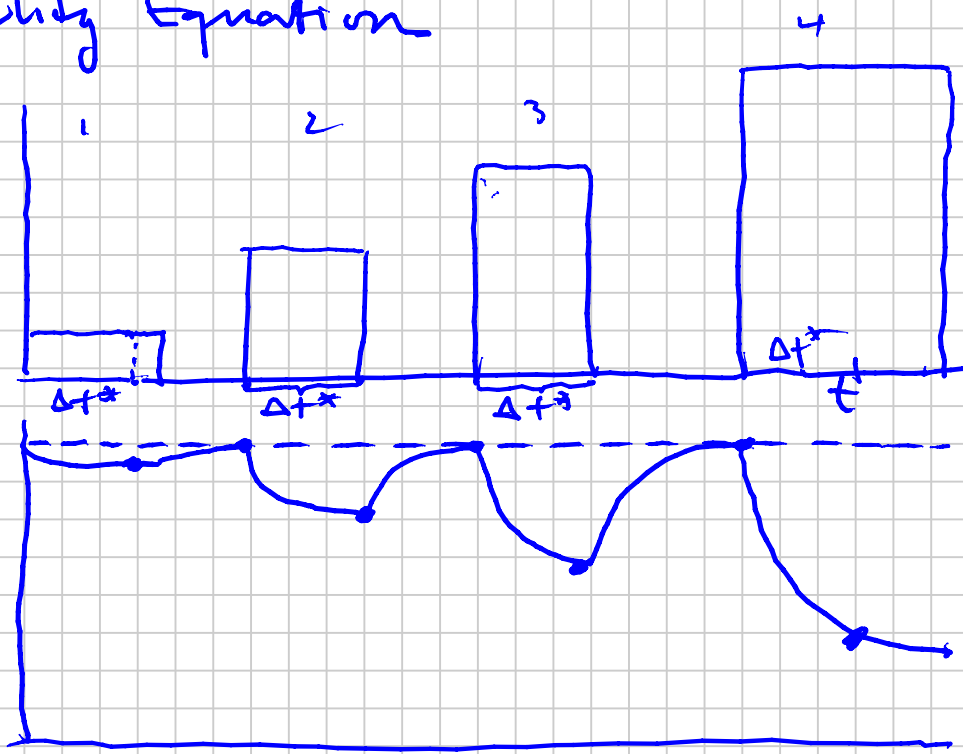
$$B_{wh} q^2 + A_{wh} q - (P_c^2 - P_t^2) = 0$$

Wellhead Deliverability Equation

Initial Test:

$$P_c = P_{ci}$$

$q_g$



Isochronal Test

" $p_{wf}$ " @  $\Delta t^*$

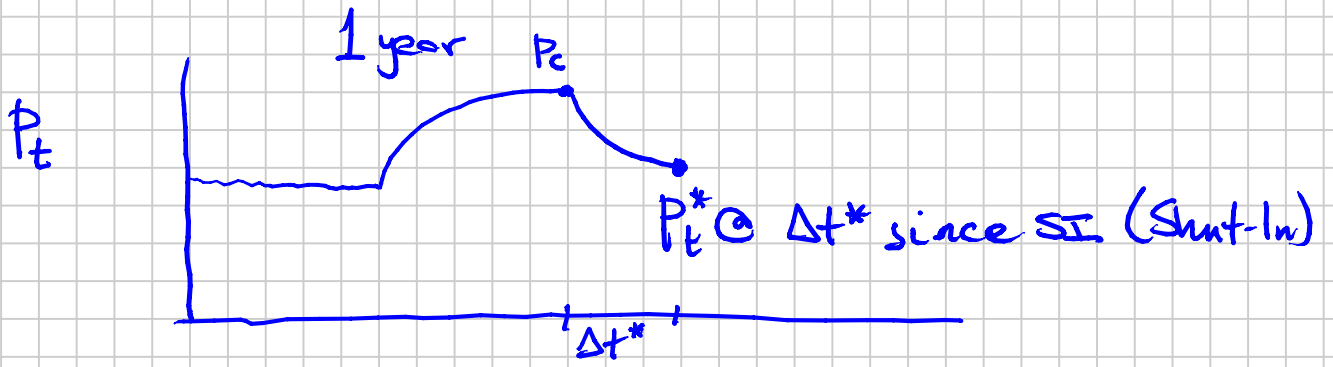
#	$q$	$P_{ci}$	$P_t$	$\frac{P_{ci}^2 - P_t^2}{\Delta t^*}$
1				
2				
3				
4				

$$B q^2 + A q - \Delta p^2 = 0$$

$A, B$  : Expect  $A$  &  $B$  to remain constant "forever" - i.e. unless "C" or "A" or "B" change.

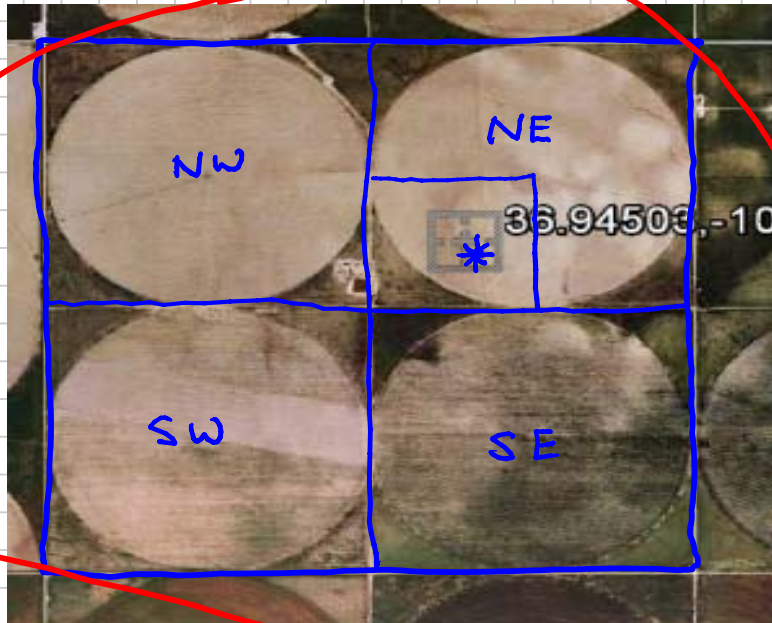
Every Year: Single Rate Test





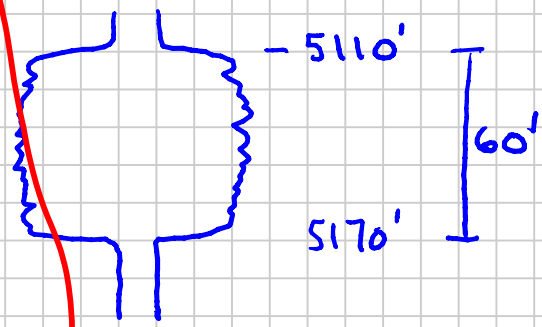
$q_{g_Test} = (P_c^2 - P_t^2)_{Test}$  vs ORIGINAL w/ Backpressure Equation

State (Operator: Beta)



Section: 1 mi x 1 mi

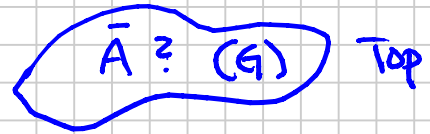
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Morrow Sand Channel

$$\bar{G} = \underbrace{\bar{h} \bar{A} \bar{\phi}}_{V_b} \cdot (1 - \bar{S}_w) / B_{gi}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{V_p} \quad \text{HCPV}$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{V_{ps}}$



PVT:  $T_R, P_R \rightarrow 1 \text{ atm}$      $\gamma_g = 0.78$  (IHS)  
 $Z, \mu_g?$

$G_{p, 2011-09} = 26.813 \text{ bcf} = 26.813 \cdot 10^9 \text{ scf}$

$G_{est} \sim 27.5 \cdot 10^9 \text{ scf}$

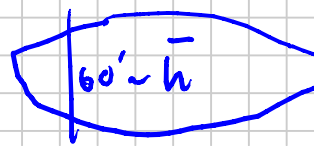
$P_{Ri} \sim 1350 \text{ psia} \pm$   
 $T_R \sim 158 \text{ OF} \pm$

$$B_{gi} = \frac{14.7}{520} \cdot \frac{(158 + 460)}{1350}$$

$$= 0.0106 \quad \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{scf}}$$

$\bar{\phi} = 0.15$   
 $\bar{S}_w = 0.25$

$\bar{h} = 60 \text{ ft}$



$$A = \frac{Q_{est} B_{gi}}{\bar{h} \bar{\phi} (1 - \bar{S}_w)} = \frac{86.37 \cdot 10^6}{43.18 \cdot 10^6} \text{ ft} = 1982 \text{ acre}$$

$$= \frac{(27.5 \cdot 10^9)(0.0106)}{(60)(0.15)(1 - 0.25)} = \frac{43560 \text{ ft}^2}{\text{acre}}$$

640 acres/section

Check Governments' conversion  
from "Pc" → "Pr"

Fetkovich:

$$\left( \frac{P_R}{P_c} \right) = e^{S/2}$$

$$S = \frac{0.0375 \gamma_g H}{\bar{T} \bar{z}}$$

$$= \frac{0.0375(0.78)(5110)}{(580)(0.92)}$$

$$= 0.280$$

$$e^{S/2} = 1.15 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\gamma_g = 0.78$$

$$H = 5110 \text{ ft}$$

$$\bar{T} = \left\{ \frac{(160 + 80)}{2} + 460 \right\}$$

$$\bar{z} = 0.92 \quad @ \bar{T}, \bar{P}_c$$

↑  
120°F, 500 psia

Analysis: Annual Test Data

$q_g$     $P_c$     $P_t$

$$B_{wh} q_g^2 + A_{wh} q_g - (P_c^2 - P_t^2) = 0$$

$$\left[ q_g \approx C_{wh} (P_c^2 - P_t^2)^{n_{wh}} \right] \text{ Backpressure Equation}$$



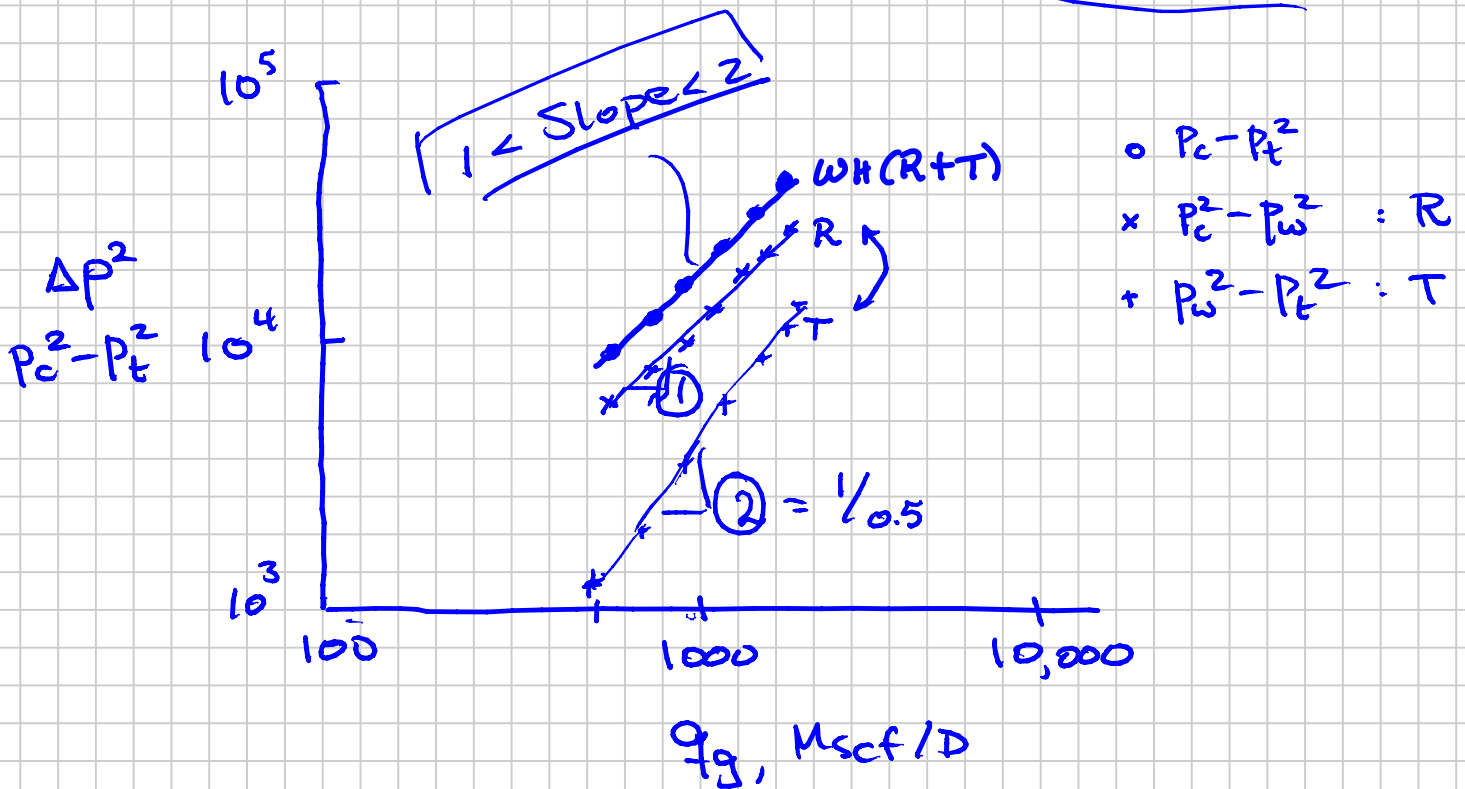
If  $B_{WH} q^2$  is negligible vs  $A_{WH} q$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Darcy Flow  
 Little  $\Delta p$  in Tubing }  $\eta_{WH} = 1$

If  $B_{WH} q^2 \gg A_{WH} q$  : "Tubing Limited" Well

$$\eta_{WH} \geq 0.5$$

$$0.5 < \eta_{WH} < 1$$

R + T

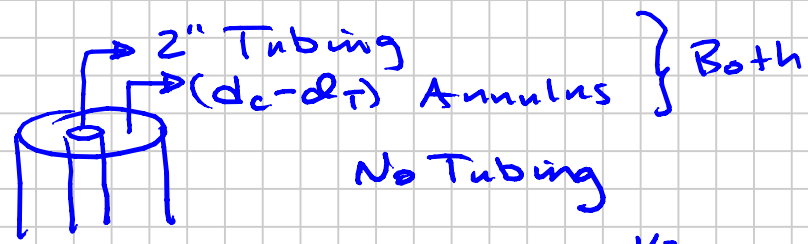


$$C_T(d_T) = C_T(2") \cdot \left(\frac{d_T}{2}\right)^{2.7}$$

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

$$\Delta p^2 = \left(\frac{q_g}{C_T}\right)^2$$

Casing size: 7.5" OD ~ 7" I.D.



$$(d_{TE})_{\text{Annulus}} = \left[ \frac{\pi \left( \frac{d_c^2}{4} - \frac{d_t^2}{4} \right)}{\pi} \right]^{1/2}$$
$$\left( \frac{7^2 - 2.375^2}{4} \right)^{1/2} = 3.3''$$

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Q & A

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