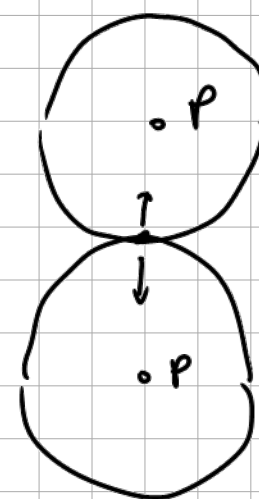


$$q_o = \frac{kh}{(M_o B_o)_w \left( \ln\left(\frac{r_e}{r_w}\right) - 0.5 \right) \cdot 18.68} (p_e - p_{wf})$$

pseudo steady-state psi @  $r_e \rightarrow$  no-flow boundary



$$\int_{r_w}^{r_e} \frac{dr}{r} = \frac{kh}{q_o \cdot 18.68} \int_{p_{wf}}^{p_e} \frac{dp}{B_o M_o}$$

for psi  $r$  at which  $p = p_e$   $r = 0.47 r_e$

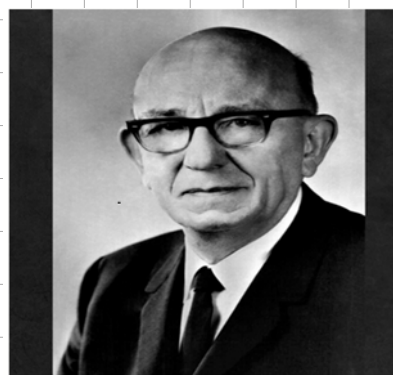
$$\ln\left(\frac{0.47 r_e}{r_w}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{r_e}{r_w}\right) - 0.75$$

$$J = \frac{kh}{(M_o B_o)_w \left[ \ln\left(\frac{r_e}{r_w}\right) - 0.75 \right] 18.68}$$

Skin factor

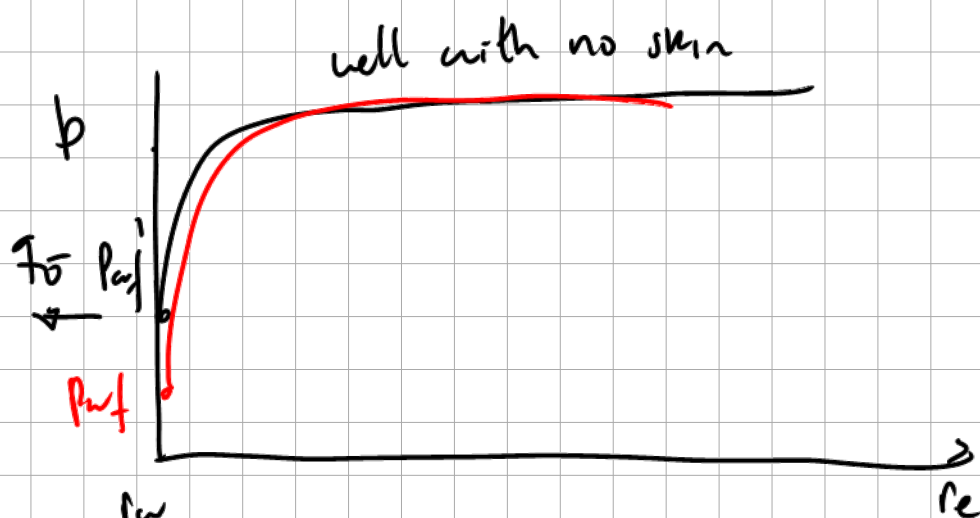
1953  $\rightarrow$  Hurst

$\rightarrow$  Antonius van Everdingen (Dutch mining engineer) <sup>shell</sup>



### THE SKIN EFFECT AND ITS INFLUENCE ON THE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY OF A WELL

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$$\underbrace{(p_{wf}' - p_{wf})}_{\substack{\text{ideal} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{no skin}}} = \underbrace{\Delta p_{\text{skin}}}_{\substack{\text{actual} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{with skin}}} = S \underbrace{\left[ \frac{18.68 (M_o B_o)_w \cdot q_o}{kh} \right]}_{\text{bar}}$$

$$P_a - P_{wf}' = \frac{q_o 18.68 (\mu_o B_o)_{av} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{r_e}{r_w} \right) - 0.75 \right]}{k \cdot h}$$

$$P_{wf}' - P_{wf} = \frac{q_o 18.68 (\mu_o B_o)_{av} S}{k h}$$

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$$P_a - P_{wf} = \frac{q_o 18.68 (\mu_o B_o)_{av} \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - 0.75 + S \right]}{k h}$$

$$J = \frac{k h}{18.68 (\mu_o B_o)_{av} \left[ \ln \frac{r_e}{r_w} - 0.75 + S \right]}$$

convergence
|
boundary
skin (near wellbore non-idealities)

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other definitions "equivalent" to skin

• flow efficiency 
$$E_F = \frac{P_a - P_{wf}'}{P_a - P_{wf}} = \frac{\frac{q_o}{J'}}{\frac{q_o}{J}} = \frac{\ln \left( \frac{r_e}{r_w} \right) - 0.75}{\ln \left( \frac{r_e}{r_w} \right) - 0.75 + S} \approx \frac{7}{7 + S}$$

• apparent wellbore radius

$$\ln \left( \frac{r_e}{r_w} \right) + S = \ln \left( \frac{r_e}{r_{wa}} \right) \quad r_{wa} = r_w e^{-S}$$

if  $S > 0 \rightarrow$  damage  
(less than ideal)  
 $(P_{wf}' - P_{wf}) > 0$

if  $S = 0 \rightarrow$  ideal

if  $S < 0 \rightarrow$  "stimulation"  $\rightarrow$  productivity more than ideal

• Drainage area shape → 1965 Daniel Dietz

Determination of Average Reservoir Pressure From Build-Up Surveys

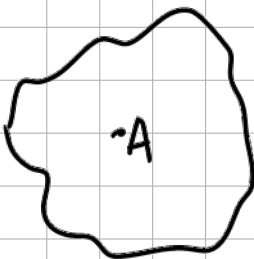
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$$\ln\left(\frac{r_e}{r_w}\right) - 0.75 + S + S_A$$

shape - area  
skin



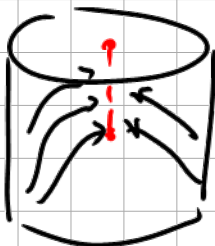
$$A = \pi \cdot r_e^2 \qquad r_e = \sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}}$$

Table 2.4 Shape Factors for Nonradial Outer Boundary Geometries

| Geometry | $C_A$ | $S_A$ | $I_{DAeia}^a$ | $I_{DAps}^b$ |
|----------|-------|-------|---------------|--------------|
|          | 31.62 | 0.000 | 0.1           | 0.1          |
|          | 30.88 | 0.012 | 0.09          | 0.1          |
|          | 31.60 | 0.000 | 0.1           | 0.1          |
|          | 27.6  | 0.068 | 0.09          | 0.2          |
|          | 27.1  | 0.077 | 0.09          | 0.2          |
|          | 21.9  | 0.184 | 0.08          | 0.4          |
|          | 21.84 | 0.185 | 0.025         | 0.3          |

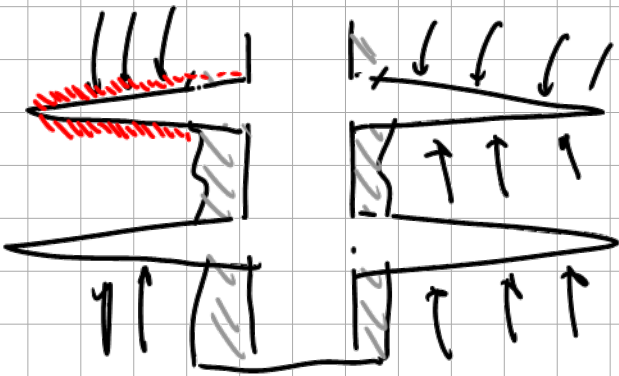
~ well performance (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)  
Golan , Whitson

- other cases than can be modeled (represented) with skin
- formation damage (due to drilling)  $S > 0$
- partial penetration



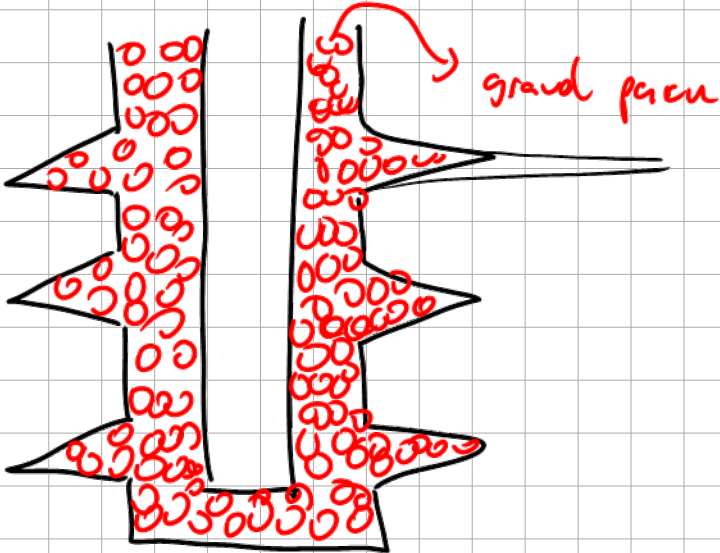
$k_v < k_h \qquad S > 0$

• perforation



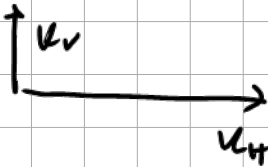
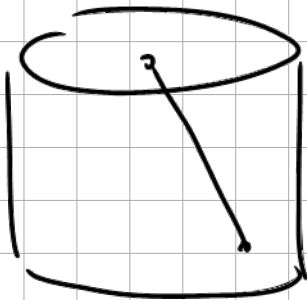
$s > 0$

• sand control (gravel pack)



$s > 0$

• wellbore inclination  
(permeability anisotropy)



• acidizing (stimulation)

• fracking

$s < 0$