

TPG 4135 - Production technology - field processing and systems

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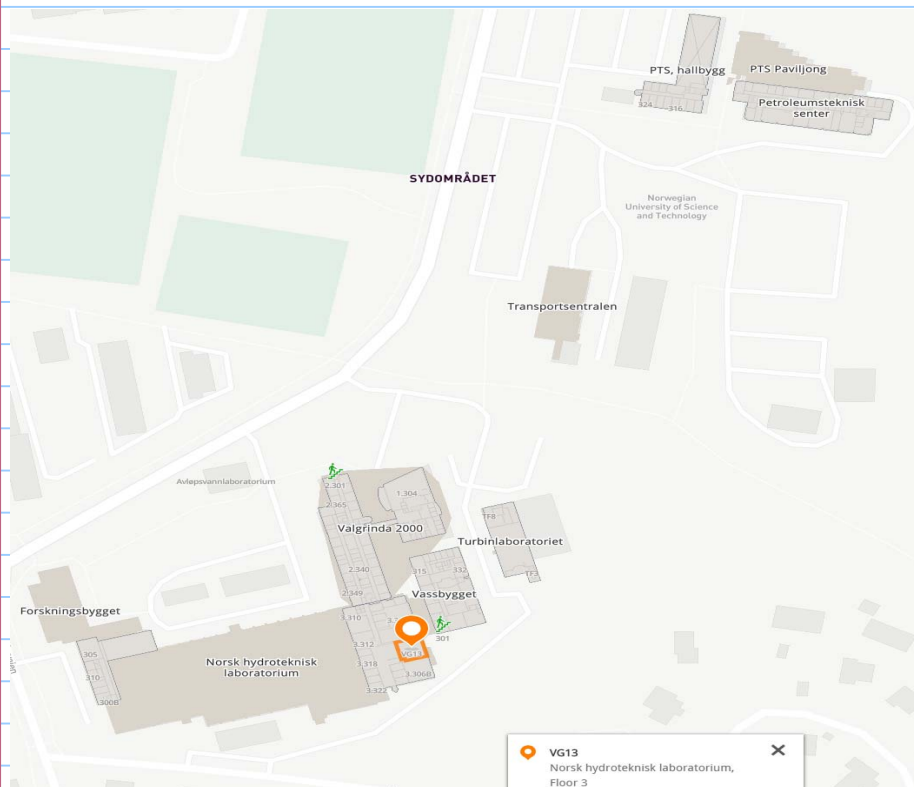


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Day	Time	Weeks	Type	Planned for	Room
Monday	12:15 - 14:00	2-15	Forelesning	MIUVT, MTING, MTPETR	P12 PTS Paviljong
Tuesday	14:15 - 16:00	2-15	Forelesning	MIUVT, MTING, MTPETR	VG13 NHL Hall utvidelse
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- Guest lectures from industry Mondays 14:15-15:00 P13
start 21.01.2019 stop 15.04.2019

Evaluation

Term	Statuskode	Evaluation form	Weighting	Examination aids	Date	Time	Room *
Spring	<u>ORD</u>	Written examination	100/100	D	2019-05-29	15:00	

Mandatory exercises to get access to exam

Software: Excel VBA Visual Basic for applications

Matlab



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• Hysys Process simulator farm.ntnu.no

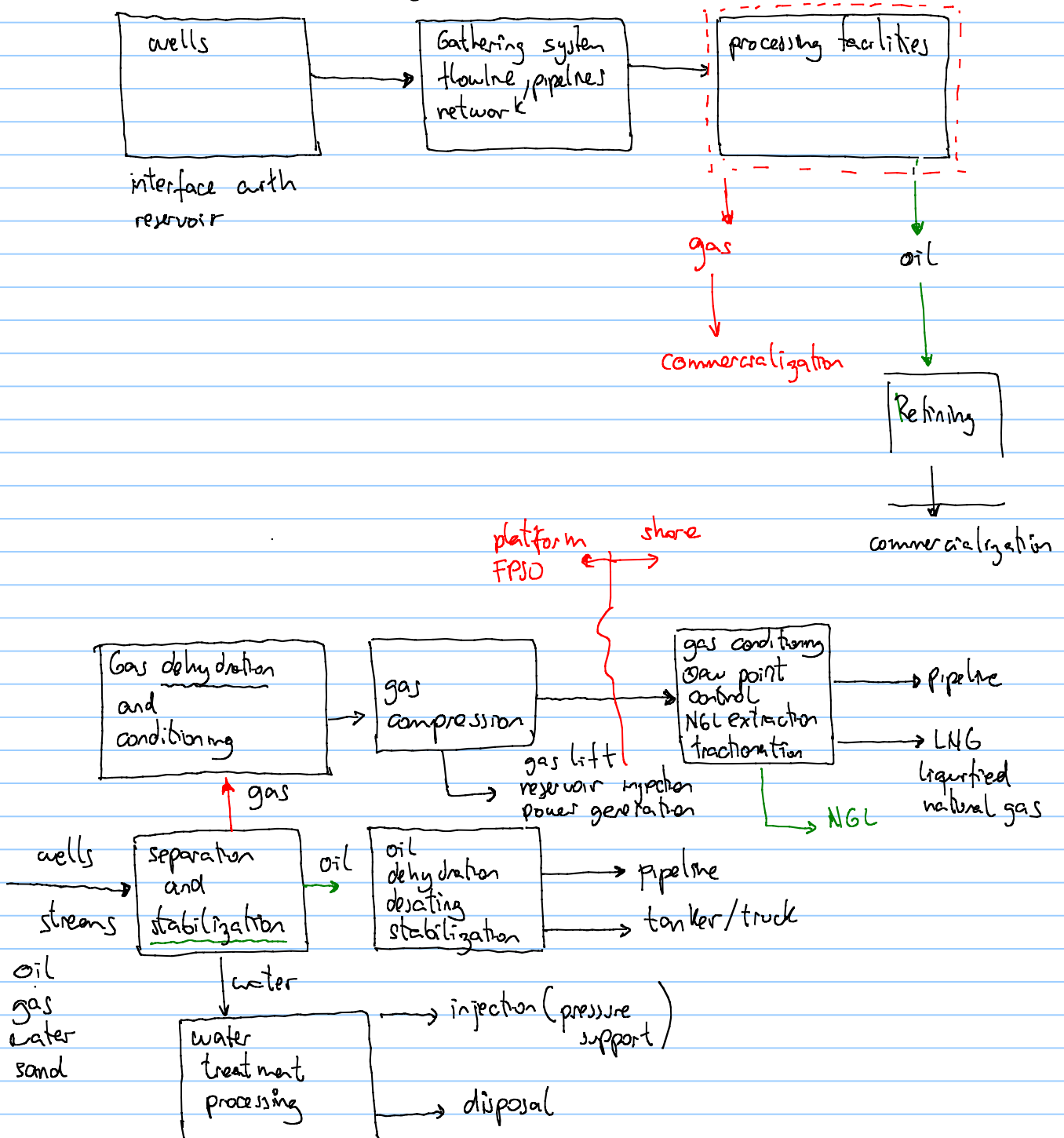
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Reference group

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Processing of oil and gas

Oil and gas upstream sector



gas destinations : • sell for power generation, heating, cement plant

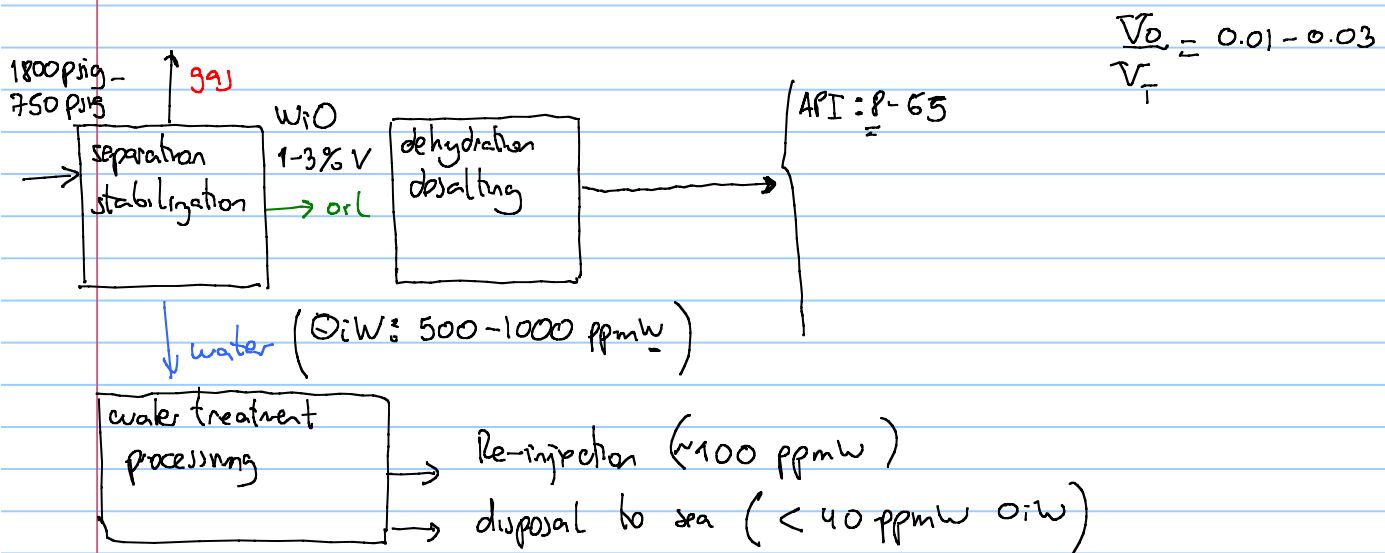
: • Reinject for pressure support

EOR enhanced oil recovery

• power generation for field : gas turbine

• artificial lift (gas-lift)

• Remove "heavy" components → LPG Liquefied petroleum gas
NGL Natural gas liquids



1800 psia ≈ psig? ppm = parts per million

14.7 psia 1.01325 bar

absolute

API

$1 \text{ ppm} = \frac{1 \text{ mg}}{1 \text{ kg}} = \frac{1 \text{ E-3 g}}{1 \text{ E3 g}} = 1 \text{ E-6}$

$\text{API} = \frac{141.5}{\rho_o} - 131.5$

$\rho_o = \frac{\rho_o}{\rho_w} \rightarrow 700 - 900 \text{ kg/m}^3$

specific gravity of oil

$\rho_o @ \text{standard conditions} \rightarrow 1.01325 \text{ bar}$
 15.56°C

for an $API=10$, what is γ_5 ?

$$10 + 131.5 = \frac{141.5}{\gamma_5}$$

$$\gamma_5 = 1$$

Course introduction. Overview of field processing. Product specs.
Oil-Gas sep (VLE), Rachford Rice, EOS calculations.
Oil-Gas Separation . Introduction to process simulation (Hysys). —
Oil-Gas Separation. Bubble and droplet dynamics. Separation capacity.
Oil-water separation
Water content in Natural gas. Gas dehydration (TEG)
Gas dehydration (TEG)
Pressure calculations in pipe (single and two-phase)
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Heat transfer, pipe calculations, heat exchangers
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Pumping
Compression
Compression

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p: 100-200 barg
water dewpoint -18°C @ 69 barg
 $\text{H}_2\text{O} < 4 \text{ lb} / \text{MMscf}$
 $\text{CO}_2 < 2.5 \text{ mole } \%$
 $\text{H}_2\text{S} < 5 \text{ ppm}$
Cricodenbar $< 105 \text{ barg}$
Cricoden therm $< 40^{\circ}\text{C}$

Gas
dew
Nb

pipeline

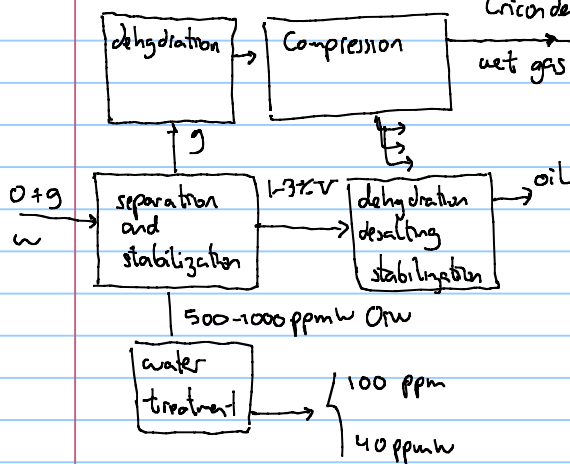
Dew point -10°C @ 506mg

$\text{CO}_2 < 2.5\%$

$$H_2S < 5 \text{ ppm}$$

- Calorific value
- Wobbe index

burning gas
energy

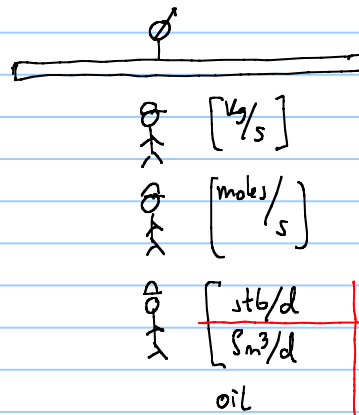
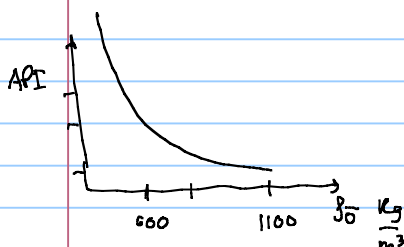


- API: 8-65
- WFO: $< 0.5 - 1\%$ (N, 2%)
- Tanker/truck: < 11 psia RVP (Reid vapor pressure)
- Pipeline: 111 psia RVP / 150 TVP (True vapor pressure)
- Salt: 10-30 pTB $\xrightarrow{\text{Norway}}$ pounds / thousand barrels
- H_2S : 10-100 ppm w

σ measured at $p = 1.01325 \text{ bar}$
 $T = 15.56^\circ\text{C}$

in P.E we use standard condition volumetric rate

$$APJ = \frac{141.5}{85} - 131.5$$



↳ volume measured at s.c. $p_{sc} = 1.01325 \text{ bar}$
 $T_{sc} = 15.56^\circ \text{C}$

Psc, tsc

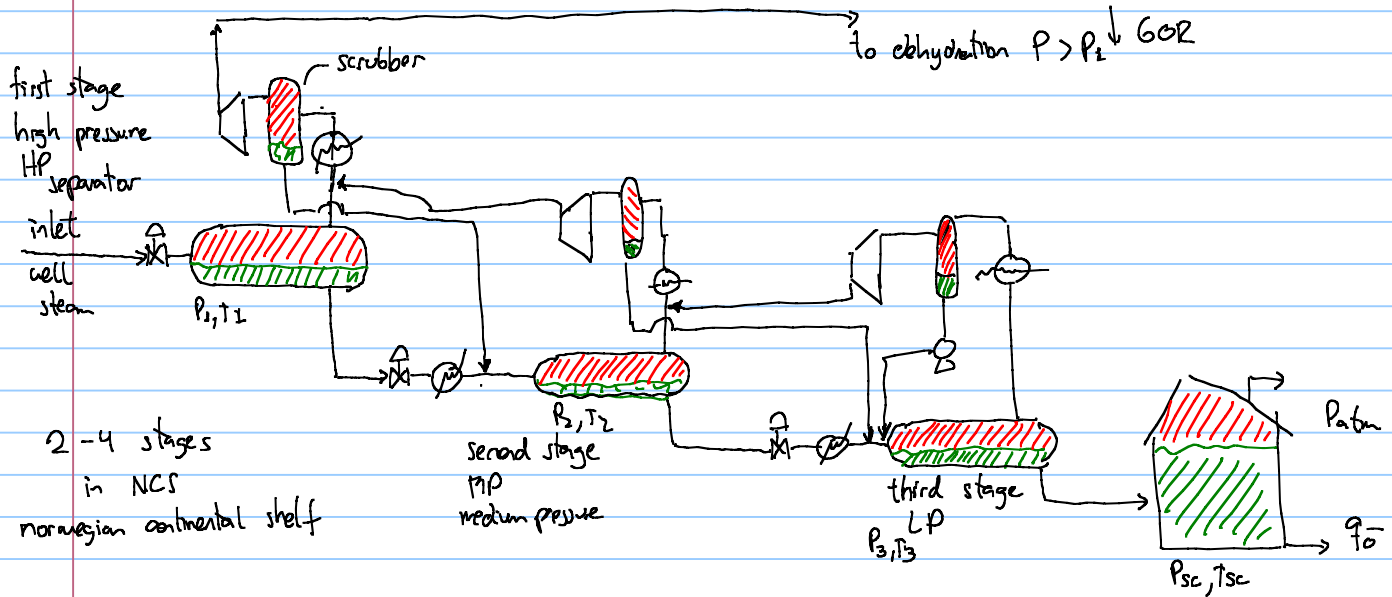
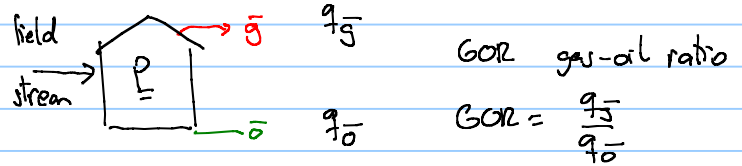
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- number of significant digits

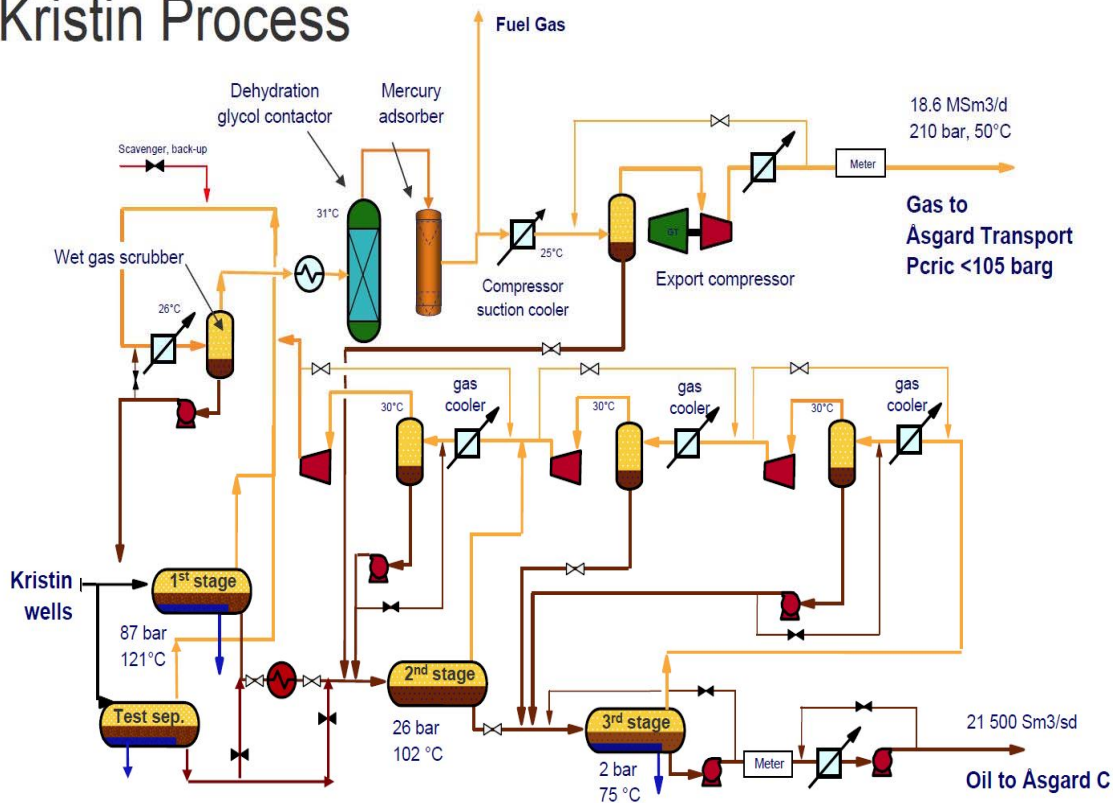
oil and gas separation and : functions
stabilization

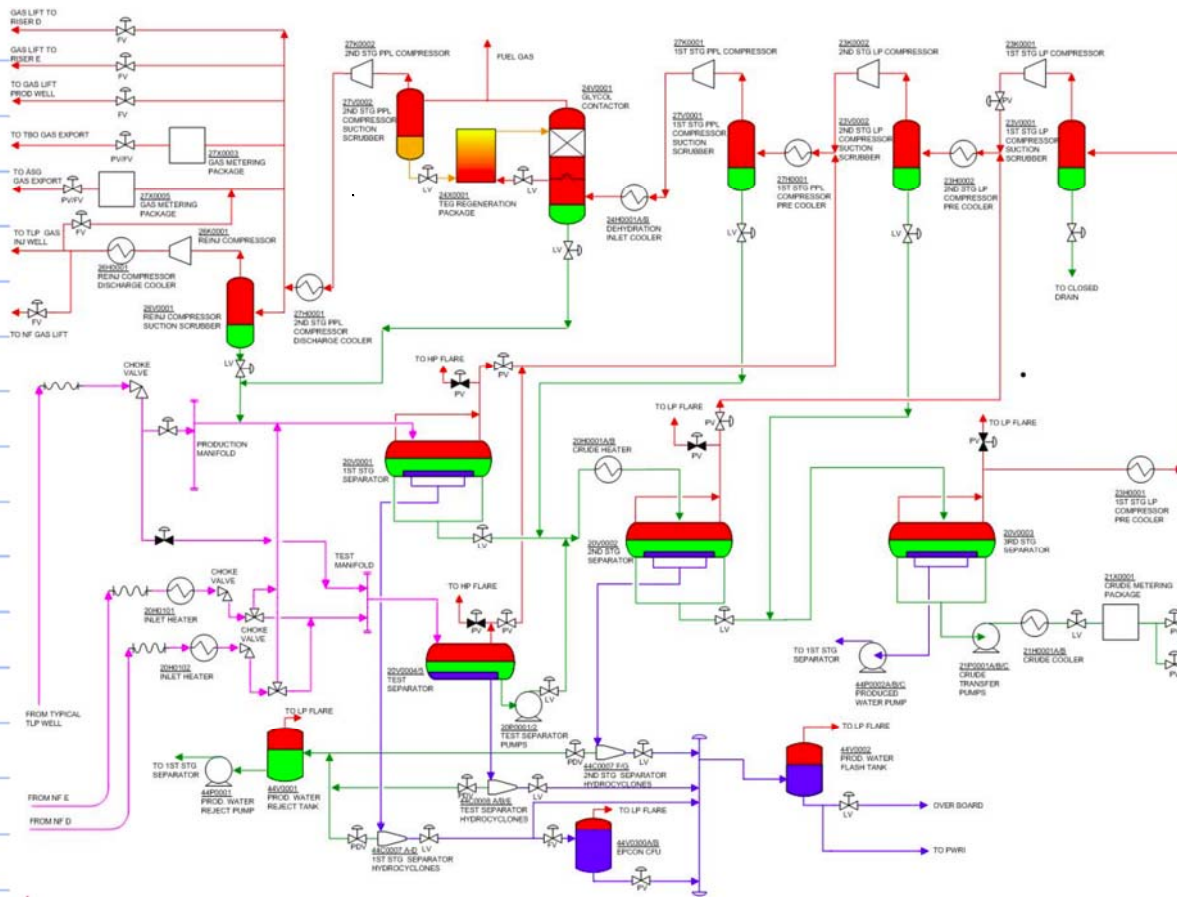
- mechanically separate oil-gas-water
- stabilize oil / gas
- increase the ratio between oil / gas

a processing train



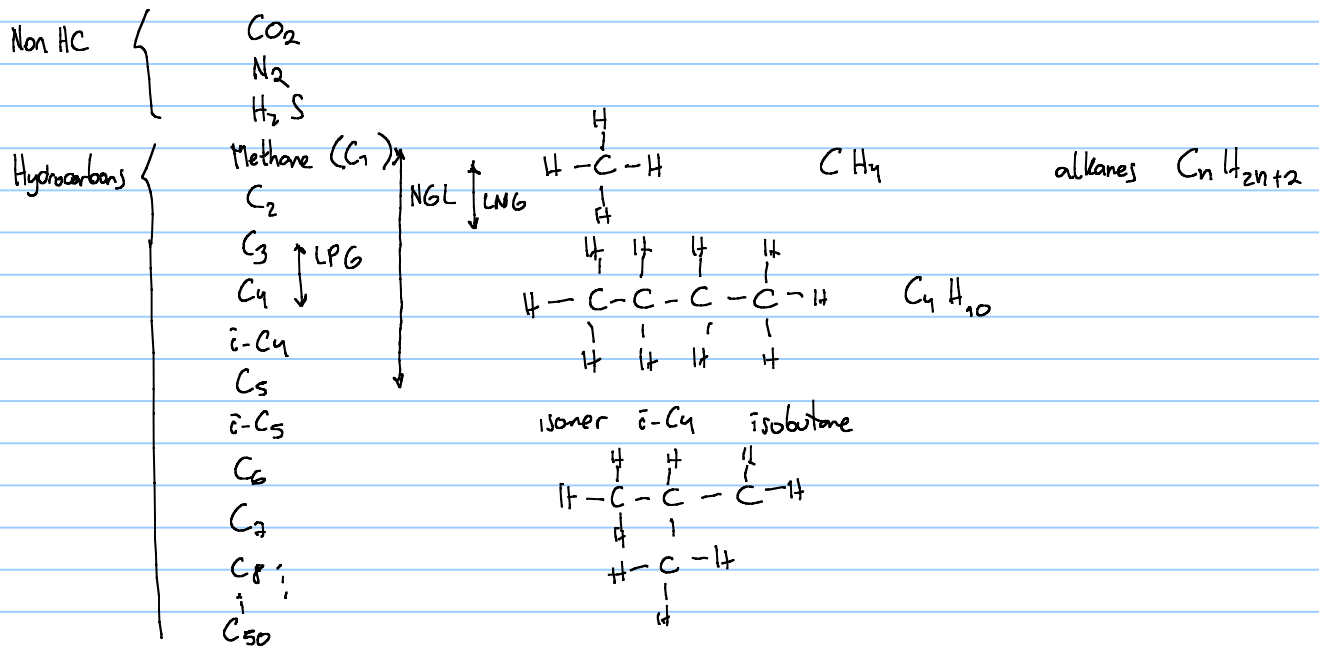
Kristin Process





How do we study separation processes? → thermodynamics of mixtures (HC) hydrocarbon
 ↳ fluid behavior
 phase behavior
 PVT behavior
 Pressure, volume, temperature

oil and gas consist of several pure components



the oil and gas are characterized by molecular composition

mole fraction $z_i = \frac{\text{number of moles of pure component "i"}}{\text{total number of moles}}$

	z_i	w_i
C_1	0.4	
C_3	0.3	
C_9	0.3	

mass fraction $w_i = \frac{\text{mass of component "i"}}{\text{total mass}}$

molecular weight (pure component) = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{nr. moles}} \left[\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{kmol}}, \left(\frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} \right) \right]$

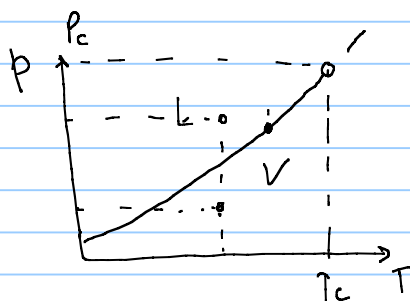
molecular weight mixture = $\sum_{i=1}^N z_i M_{wi}$

relationship between w_i and z_i ?

$$w_i = \frac{\text{mass of component } i}{\text{total mass}} = \frac{\left(\frac{\text{moles of } i}{\text{total number of moles}} \right) \cdot M_{wi}}{M_{w \text{ mixture}}} = z_i \frac{M_{wi}}{M_{w \text{ mixture}}}$$

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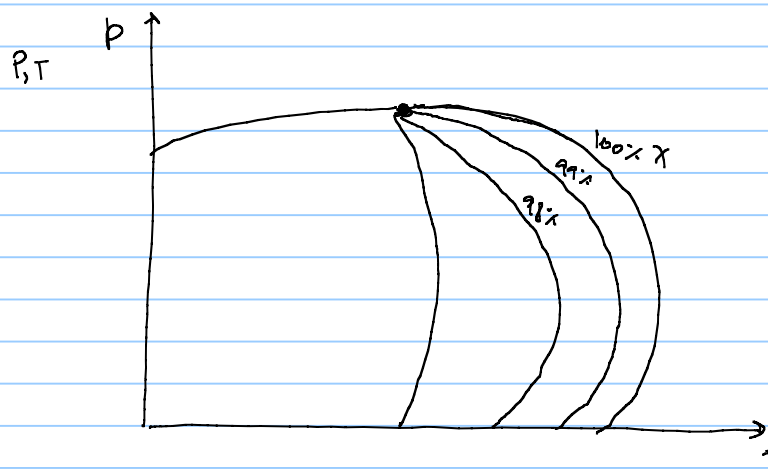
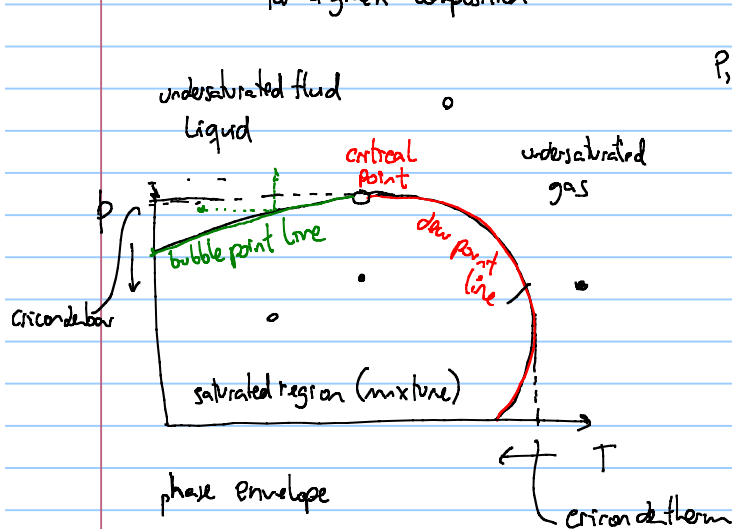
Phase diagram
pure component
/ single component



multicomponent
mixture

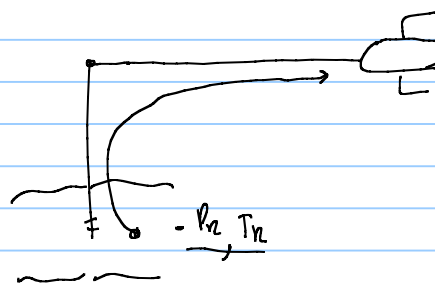
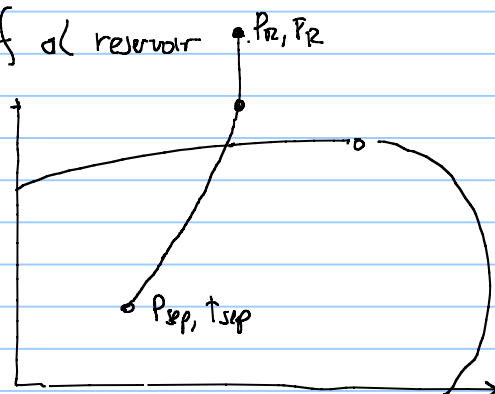


for a given composition

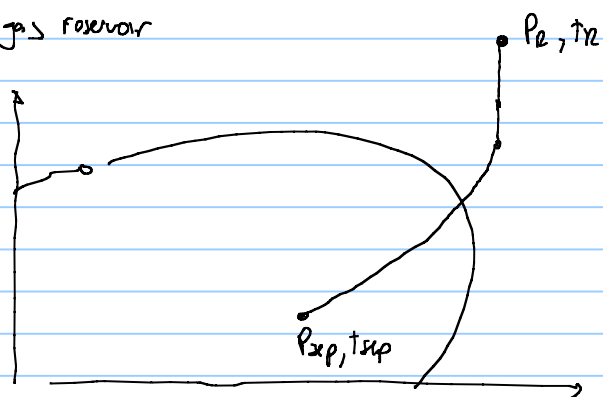


$$X = \frac{n_v}{n_T}$$

if a reservoir



if gas reservoir



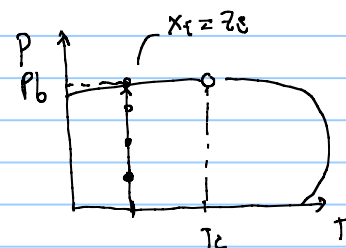
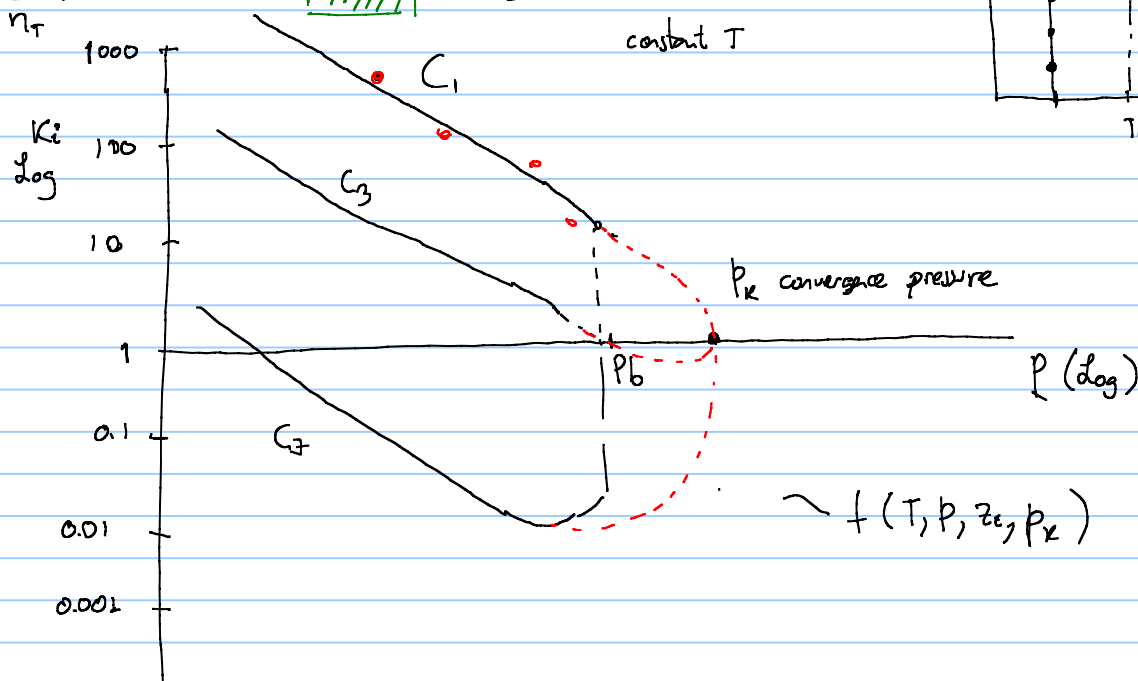
Methods for performing flash calculations
equilibrium

$$\text{equilibrium ratio } K_i = \frac{y_i}{x_i}$$

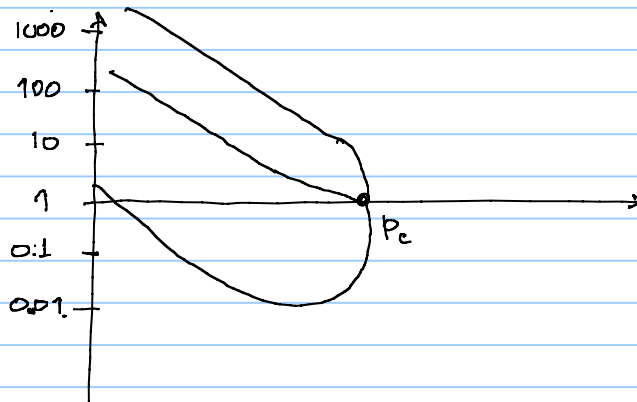
for component "i"

$$z_i = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{red box} \\ \text{green box} \end{array} \right. \quad \frac{n_{c1}}{n_v} = y_{c1} \quad \frac{n_{c1}}{n_l} = x_{c1}$$

$$z_{c1} = \frac{n_{c1}}{n_T}$$



if the plot is made at T_c



Given p, T } K_i . $\begin{matrix} x_i \\ y_i \end{matrix}$ if N components $(2 \cdot N)$ unknowns

$$K_i = \frac{y_i}{x_i} \quad N \text{ equations}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N y_i = 1 \quad 1 \text{ eq}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N x_i = 1 \quad 1 \text{ eq}$$

$$\begin{matrix} z_i \\ \} \\ n_i \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} y_i \\ \} \\ n_{vi} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x_i \\ \} \\ n_{li} \end{matrix}$$

$$n_i = n_{vi} + n_{li}$$

divide
 n_T

$$\frac{n_i}{n_T} = \frac{n_{vi}}{n_T} + \frac{n_{li}}{n_T}$$

vapor fraction $\frac{n_v}{n_T} = f_v \rightarrow 0 \dots 1$

$$z_i = f_v \underbrace{\frac{n_{vi}}{n_v}}_{y_i} + \frac{n_{li}}{n_L} (1 - f_v)$$

$$n_T = \frac{n_v}{f_v}$$

$$\frac{n_L}{n_T} = (1 - f_v)$$

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

N eq

1 unknown

	Unknowns	equation
$K_i = \frac{y_i}{x_i}$	$2 \cdot N$	N
$\sum y_i = 1$	0	1
$\vdots$		
$z_i = f_v y_i + (1 - f_v) x_i$	1	N
	$(2 \cdot N + 1)$	$2 \cdot N + 1$

Rachford - Rice

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

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

$$y_i = k_i x_i$$

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

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

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^N x_i = 1$$

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

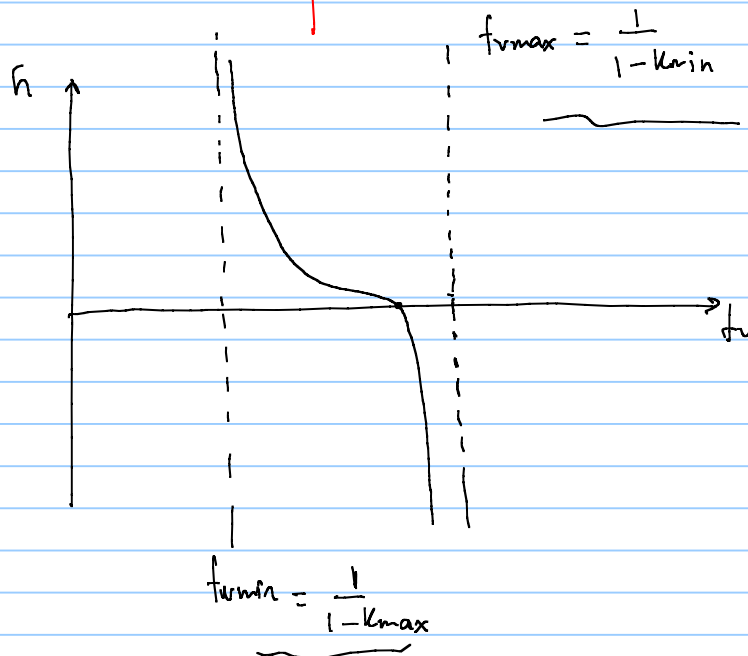
$$\sum_{i=1}^N y_i = 1$$

$$y_i = k_i x_i$$

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

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

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



RR could give

$0 < f_v < 1$ in mixture

$f_v = 0$ saturated liquid

$f_v = 1$ saturated gas

$f_v < 0$ liquid

$f_v > 1$ undersaturated gas

EX: MULTISTAGE SEPARATION FLASH. By Prof. Milan Stanko (NTNU)

SEPARATION PROCESS

Stage	p	T	z-C1	z-C3	z-N-C10	x-C1	x-C3	x-N-C10	y-C1	y-C3	y-N-C10	f _v
[-]	bara	C	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]
1-HP	50	70	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.07679	0.22803	0.69518	0.81955	0.17884	0.00162	0.56978
2-MP	35	50	0.07679	0.22803	0.69518							
3-LP	1.01325	15.56	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000							

COMPONENT PROPERTIES

Pk	[bara]	689	
Comp	T _c	p _c	AF (ω)
	[K]	[bara]	
C1	190.6	46.1	0.0115
C3	369.8	42.5	0.1454
N-C10	617.7	21.0	0.4902

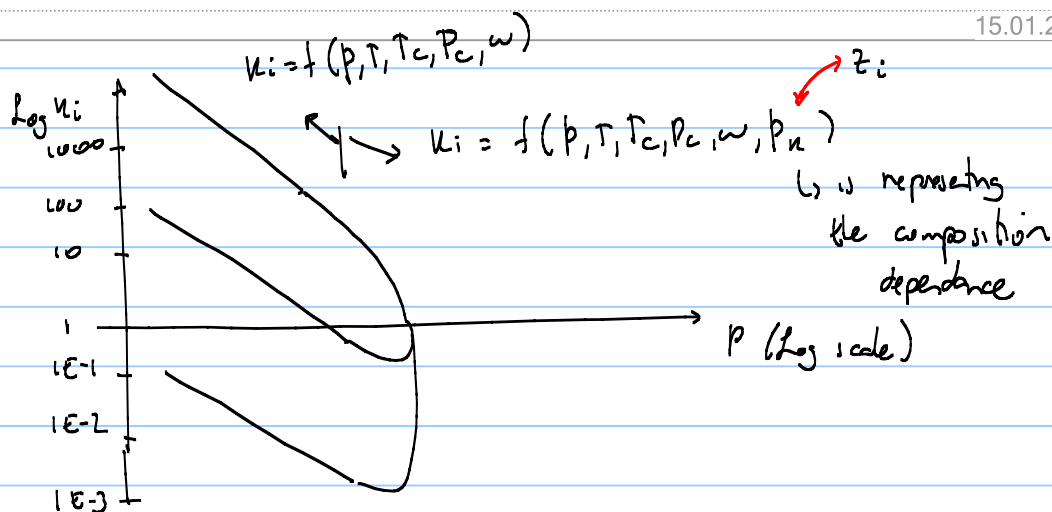
FLASH CALCULATIONS

p	[bara]	50
T	[C]	70
	f _{vmin}	-0.103
	f _{vmax}	1.002
	f _v	0.5698

Comp	z _i	K _i (T)	RR_term	x _i	y _i
C1	0.5	10.6723	7.43E-01	0.07679	0.81955
C3	0.2	0.7843	-4.92E-02	0.22803	0.17884
N-C10	0.3	0.0023	-6.94E-01	0.69518	0.00162
	SUM=		-7.40E-09	1.00000	1.00000

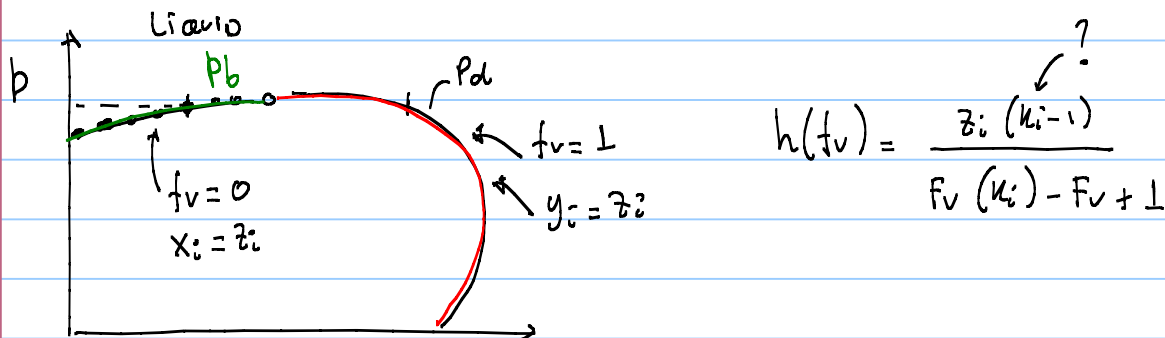
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K_i from correlation is not very accurate. Is more appropriate for low pressures

Equilibrium calculations can be used to estimate bubble point pressures and dew point pressures



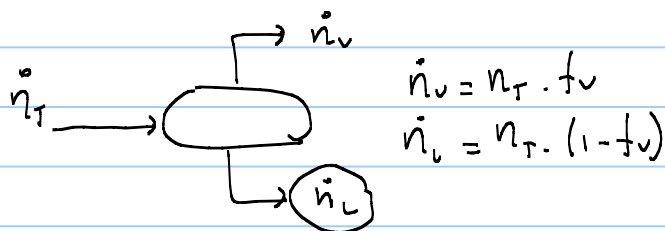
to find $P_b @ T, f_v = 0, x_i = z_i$ $\longrightarrow$ find p such that $h(f_v) = 0$

to find $P_d @ T, f_v = 1, y_i = z_i$ $\longrightarrow$ find p such that $h(f_v) = 0$

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for a mixture, with equilibrium calculations, I am able to estimate

z_i $\longrightarrow$ y_i
 $\longrightarrow$ x_i
 $\longrightarrow$ f_v



$$\dot{n} \xrightarrow{\quad} \dot{m} \xrightarrow{\quad} q ?$$

$$\text{kmol/s} \quad \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \quad \frac{\text{m}^3/\text{d}}$$

$$\dot{n} \cdot \text{MW} = \dot{m}$$

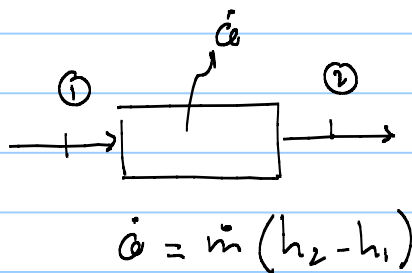
$$q = \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho} \left[\frac{3600 \cdot 24}{1 \text{ d}} \right]$$

⊗ standard conditions

$$\text{MW}_{\text{mix}} = \sum_{i=1}^N z_i \text{MW}_i$$

$\downarrow$
 x_i
 y_i

How do we estimate fluid properties?



analysis of components
heat exchanger
pump
compressor
pipe

ρ, h, s

μ, k
thermal conductivity

thermodynamic properties → EOS
Equation of state

thermophysical properties
↳ correlation

Boyle



Hooke



Charles



Gay-Lussac



Avogadro

ideal gas equation

$$pV = nRT$$

p → Pa
bar

V → m^3

n → mol
kmol

T → K
°R

$$R = \frac{PV}{nT} = \left[\frac{\text{Pa}}{\text{mol}} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{K}} \right]$$

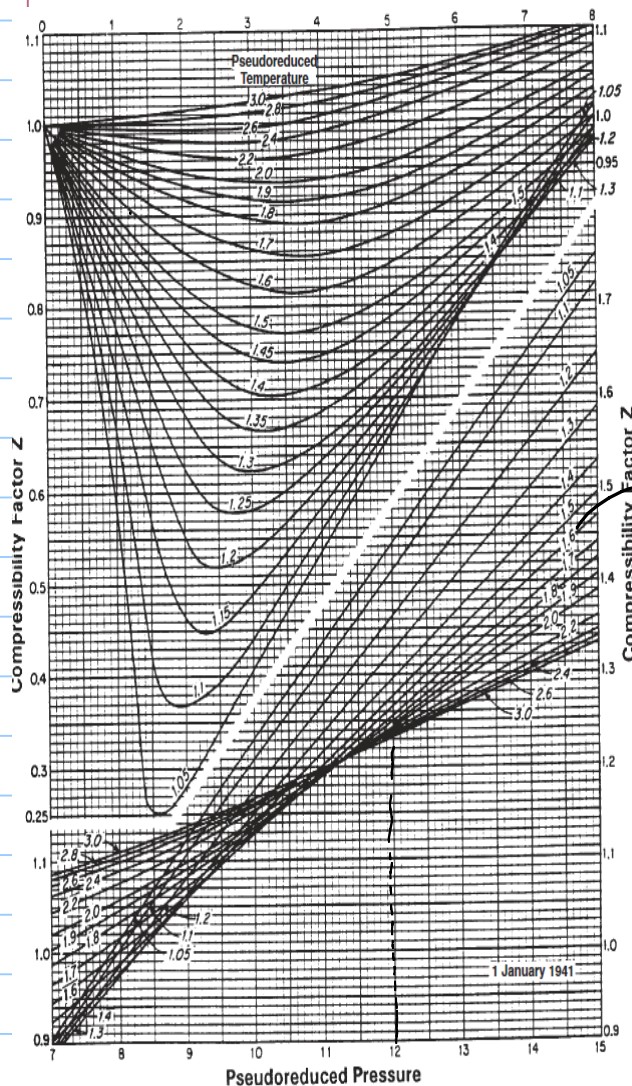
$$PV = nZRT$$

$$V = \frac{V}{n} \quad \text{specific molar volume}$$

Real gas equation

$$pV = ZRT$$

gas deviation factor
gas compressibility factor



$$V \rightarrow \rho$$

$$\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{mol}} \frac{1}{\text{MW}} \left(\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} \right)$$

$$\rho = \left(\frac{V}{\text{MW}} \right)^{-1}$$

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

$$Pr = \frac{p}{p_c}$$

when having a mixture how to estimate p_c T_c ?

$$T_{pcHC} = 169.2 + 349.5\gamma_{gHC} - 74.0\gamma_{gHC}^2$$

$$\gamma_{gHC} = \frac{\rho_g}{\rho_{air}} = \frac{\text{MW}_g}{\text{MW}_{air}} = \frac{\text{MW}_g}{28.97?}$$

$$p_{pcHC} = 756.8 - 131\gamma_{gHC} - 3.6\gamma_{gHC}^2$$

EOS - Equation of state (PVT calculations)

(Van der Waals)
(1873)

$$p = \underbrace{\frac{RT}{v-b}}_{\text{repulsion term}} - \underbrace{\frac{a}{v^2}}_{\text{attraction term}} \quad \left[\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{mol}} \right]$$

$$p = \frac{RT}{v}$$

$$\phi = \frac{RTv^2 - a(v-b)}{(v-b)v^2}$$

$$p(v-b)v^2 - RTv^2 + a(v-b) = 0$$

$$pv = ZRT$$

$$v = \frac{ZRT}{p}$$

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

$$\text{where } A = a \frac{p}{(RT)^2} = \frac{27}{64} \frac{p_r}{T_r^2}$$

$$\text{and } B = b \frac{p}{RT} = \frac{1}{8} \frac{p_r}{T_r} \dots \dots \dots$$

mixing rules are used to find constants for the EOS when there are multi components

Reg Robinson

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

Source - Redlich Kwong (SRK)

$$pv = ZRT$$

$$v = \frac{ZRT}{p}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\text{mol}} \left(\frac{1000 \text{ mol}}{v \text{ kmol}} \right)$$

R	8.31E-06	m^3 MPa/mol-K													
T	343.15	[K]													
p	5	[Mpa]													
Compound	mole frac	Tc	pc	AF (ω)	MW	S	b	m	alpha	a	c	counter	Ai	fugacity	
	[-]	[K]	[Mpa]	[-]	kg/kmol	[-]	m^3/mol	[-]	[-]	m^6 MPa/mol^2	m^3/mol		[-]	[Mpa]	
C1	0.8196	190.6	4.6	0.0115	16.04	-0.1595	2.68E-05	0.3923	0.7497	1.87E-07	-4.27E-06	1	2.34E-07	3.88E+00	
C3	0.1788	369.8	4.3	0.1454	44.09	-0.0863	5.63E-05	0.5932	1.0441	1.06E-06	-4.86E-06	2	5.55E-07	5.99E-01	
N-C10	0.0016	617.7	2.1	0.4902	142.29	0.0655	1.91E-04	1.0700	1.6192	9.31E-06	1.25E-05	3	1.61E-06	1.90E-03	
BINARY INTERACTION PARAMETERS															
	C1	C3	N-C10												
C1	0	0.014	0.04361												
C3	0.014	0	0												
N-C10	0.04361	0	0												
PR equation coefficients															
amix	2.93E-07	m^6 MPa/mol^2													
bmix	3.23E-05	m^3/mol													
Amix	1.80E-01														
Bmix	5.66E-02														
a1	-9.43E-01														
a2	5.74E-02														
a3	-0.00682														
Solving PR cubic equation															
Q	0.080					if M<0 then						if M>0 then			
R	-0.025					teta	NA			fugacity		S'	0.334		
M	1.42E-04					z1	NA			NA		T'	0.239		
						z2	NA			NA		z	8.87E-01		
						z3	NA			NA					
MW	21.3	kg/kmol													
z	8.87E-01														
v	5.06E-01	m^3/kmol													
v_corrected	5.11E-01	m^3/kmol													
v	2.40E-02	m^3/kg													
den	41.64	kg/m^3													

with EOS one can calculate other properties, h , u , s

- definition of property $h = u + p \cdot v$
- first law $du = da - fw$
- fundamental relationships between derivatives of properties

$$d\bar{U} = C_v dT + \left[T \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_v - P \right] d\bar{V}$$

$$\underline{\underline{dU}} = C_v dT + \left[T \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_v - p \right] d\bar{V}$$

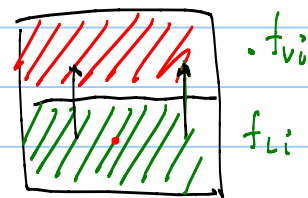
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial T} = \frac{RT}{v - b} - \frac{a}{v(v + b) + b(v - b)}$$

one can calculate a property called chemical energy f_i

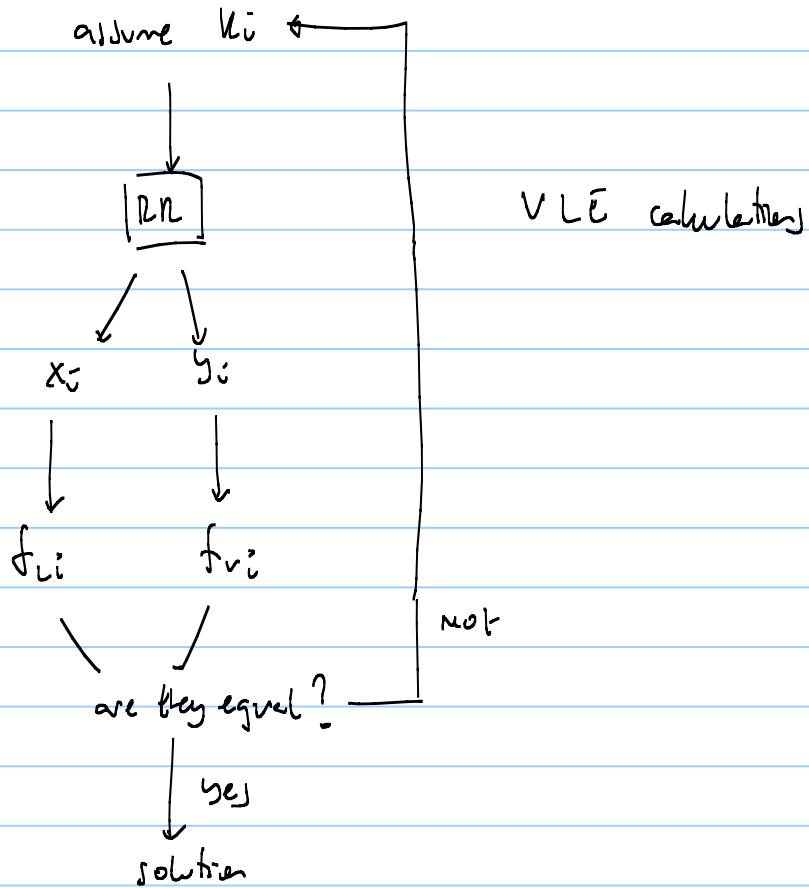
$$\ln \frac{f_i}{y_i p} = \ln \phi_i = \frac{B_i}{B} (Z - 1) - \ln(Z - B) + \frac{A}{2\sqrt{2}B} \left(\frac{B_i}{B} - \frac{2}{A} \sum_{j=1}^N y_j A_{ij} \right) \ln \left[\frac{Z + (1 + \sqrt{2})B}{Z - (1 - \sqrt{2})B} \right]$$

in a mixture

$$f_{Li} = f_{Vi}$$

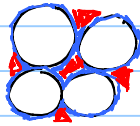


I can use EOS to find K_i



Water content in natural gas

Gas is always saturated with water @ a given P, T



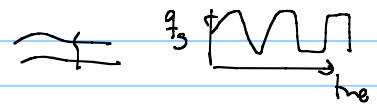
with P, T changes along the production system, water solubility in gas will change

typically with $P \downarrow, T \downarrow$ solubility is decreased $\leadsto$ water comes out of solution (free water)

can cause some issues

we need a way to estimate expected free water / water content in gas at any position of production system

- corrosion
- hydrates
- slugging (in transportation pipelines)



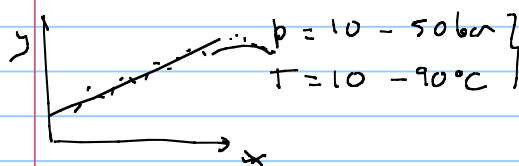
• scale

Correlations

EOS

equation of state

mathematical expressions
derived from measurements
in lab / field
often not based in physics



- ↳ not so accurate "out of the box"
- ↳ more general for wide range of conditions
- ↳ are usually customized with experimental data (by adjusting the default BIPs)

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N z_i \cdot z_j \cdot (1 - BIP_{ij}) \cdot \sqrt{A_i \cdot A_j}$$

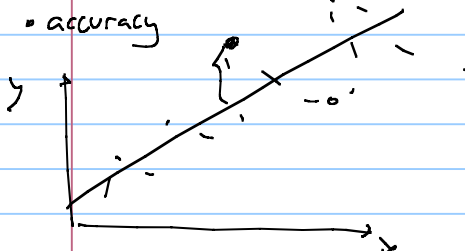
• advantages

- easy to use
- low computational expenses

for more information read section 9.3 of chapter 9
Whitson's monograph

• disadvantages

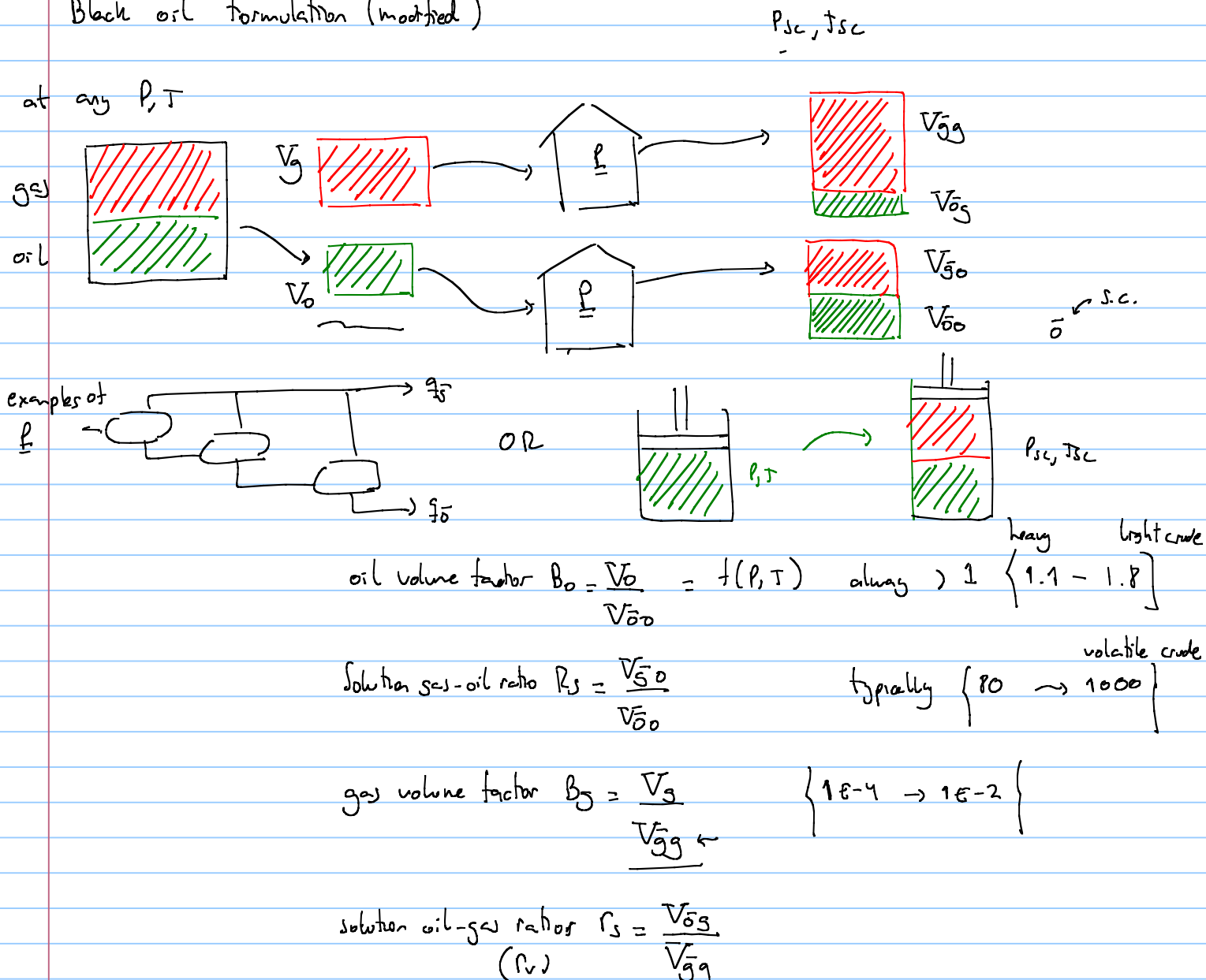
- limited range of applicability
- accuracy



Type of System	Recommended Property Method
TEG Dehydration	PR
Sour Water	PR, Sour PR
Cryogenic Gas Processing	PR, PRSV
Air Separation	PR, PRSV
Atm Crude Towers	PR, PR Options, GS
Vacuum Towers	PR, PR Options, GS (<10 mm Hg), Braun K10, Esso K
Ethylene Towers	Lee Kesler Plucker
High H ₂ Systems	PR, ZJ or GS (see T/P limits)
Reservoir Systems	PR, PR Options
Steam Systems	Steam Package, CS or GS
Hydrate Inhibition	PR
Chemical systems	Activity Models, PRSV
HF Alkylation	PRSV, NRTL (Contact Hyprotech)
TEG Dehydration with Aromatics	PR (Contact Hyprotech)
Hydrocarbon systems where H ₂ O solubility in HC is important	Kabadi Danner
Systems with select gases and light hydrocarbons	MBWR

Correlations are built following the same principle as Black oil properties

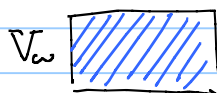
Black oil formulation (modified)



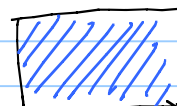
- BO properties are usually generated:
- by lab measurements
 - correlations (e.g. Glasø, Standing)
 - Use EOS simulator

for water, a similar approach is used

@ P, T



@ P_{sc}, T_{sc}



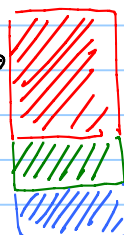
V_w



water volume factor

$$B_w = \frac{V_w}{V_w}$$

due to compressibility of water
 $B_w > 1$



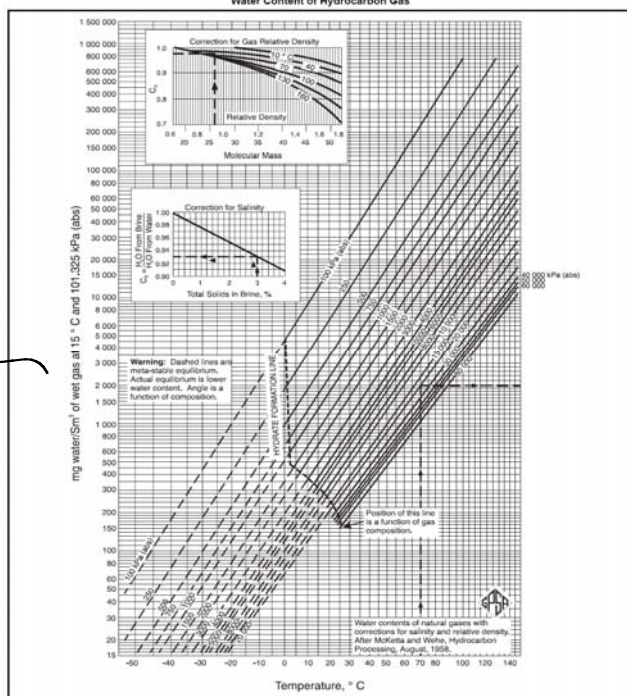
V_{sg} → 20 E6 m³/d

V_{og}

V_{wg}

solution water-gas ratio $r_{sw} = \frac{V_{wg}}{V_{sg}}$

FIG. 20-4
Water Content of Hydrocarbon Gas



$$r_{sw} = \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{m}^3} \rightarrow \frac{\text{m}^3}{[\text{m}^3]}$$

$$r_{sw} = \frac{\rho_w}{\rho_g} \rightarrow \frac{\text{kg}}{[\text{m}^3]}$$

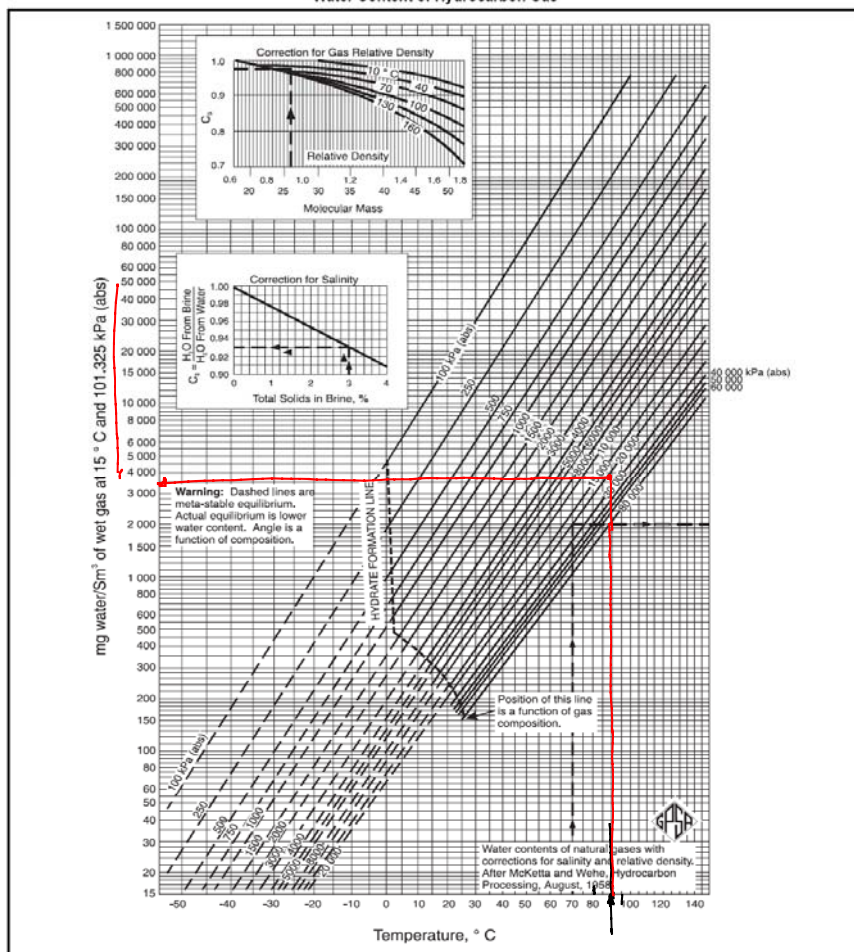
1000 kg/m³

Prof. Milan Stanko. TPG4135 - Water content in gas field

Gas MW	16 [Kg/Kmol]			
Gas gravity	0.552			
Water salinity	0.0 [ppm]			
CO2	0.0 [mole %]			
H2S	0.0 [mole %]			
Gas field rate	2.00E+07 [Sm ³ /d]			
Nwells	8			
Well gas rate	2.50E+06			
Location	p	T	rsw	qw
	[bara]	[C]	[Sm ³ /1E06 Sm ³]	[m ³ /d]
Reservoir	276	90		
Wellhead	160	70		
Choke downstream	120			
Separator	30	5		

@ P_R, T_R

FIG. 20-4
Water Content of Hydrocarbon Gas



20-5

$$P_R = 276 \text{ bara} \rightarrow 27600 \text{ kPa}$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 1.05 \text{ Pa}$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$3500 \text{ mg/Sm}^3 = r_{sw} \cdot P_w$$

$$3.5 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{Sm}^3} = r_{sw} \cdot P_w$$

$$r_{sw} = \frac{3.5 \text{ kg}}{1000 \left(\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{Sm}^3} \right)} \cdot m^3$$

$$r_{sw} = 3.5 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3}$$

r_{sw} is typically expressed in

$$\frac{\text{Sm}^3}{1006 \text{ Sm}^3}$$

$$r_{sw} = 3.5 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Sm}^3} \frac{1 \text{ E} 6 \text{ Sm}^3}{[1 \text{ M Sm}^3]}$$

$$r_{sw} = 3500 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{[1 \text{ M Sm}^3]}$$

↓ it stands for Mega

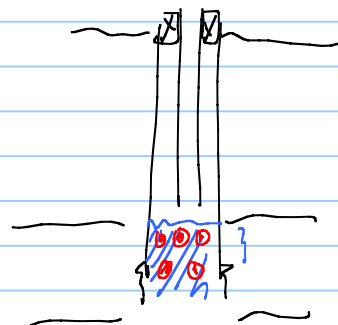
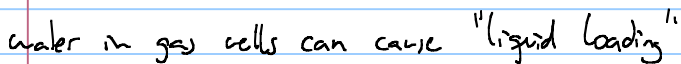
$$q_w = q_g \cdot r_{sw}$$

$$q_w = 20 \left[\frac{\text{M Sm}^3}{\text{d}} \right] \cdot 3500 \left[\frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{M Sm}^3} \right] = 70000 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$$

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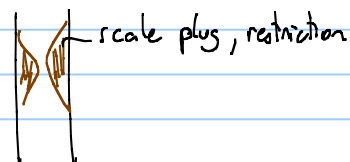
- VBA function for r_{sw}
- (class exercise)
- Hydrates

o well



- reduce production rate
- liquid starts accumulating in cell

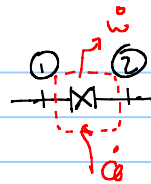
the temperature is also changing due to the pressure drop





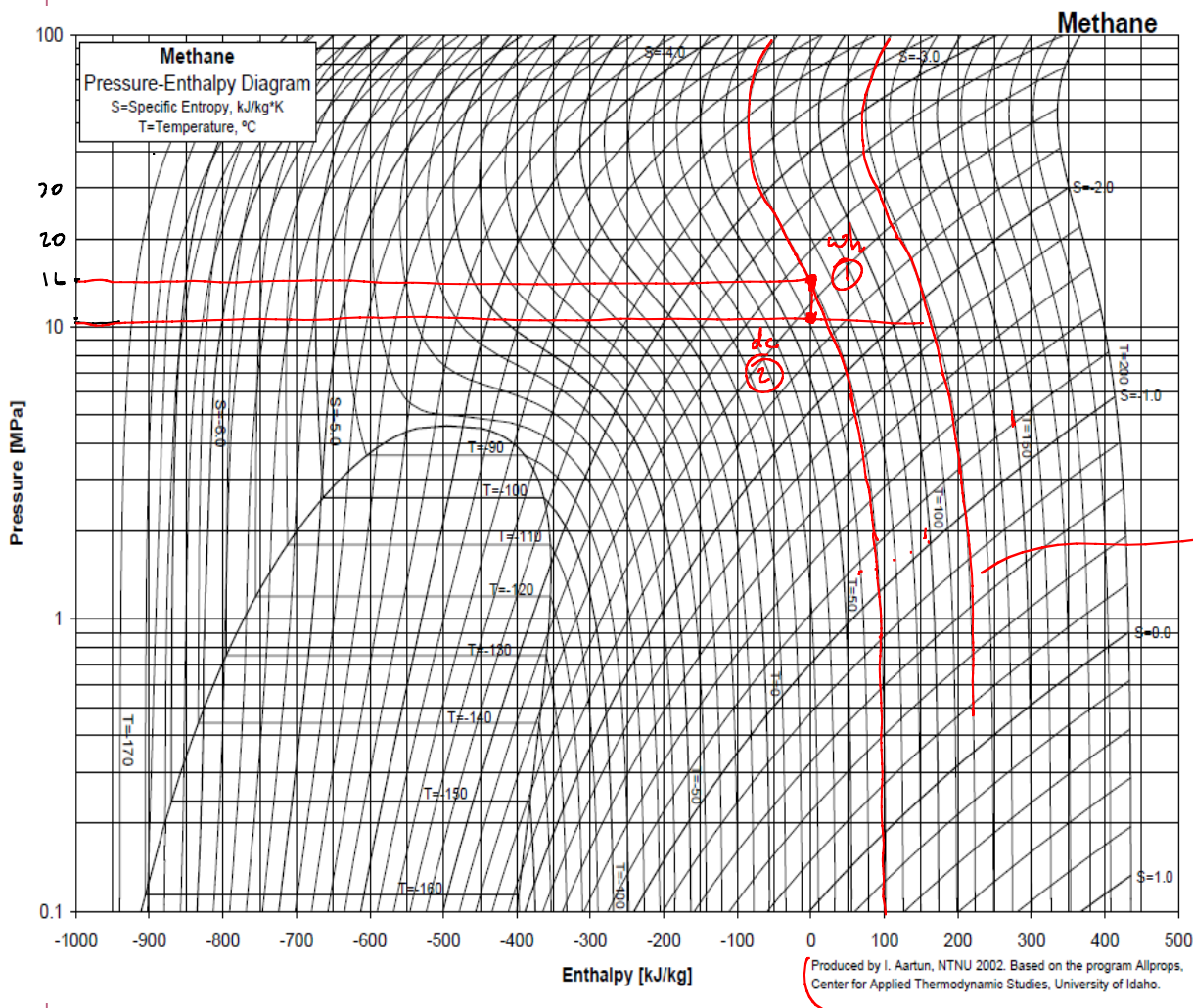
tubing

scale



isenthalpic

$$h_1 = h_2$$



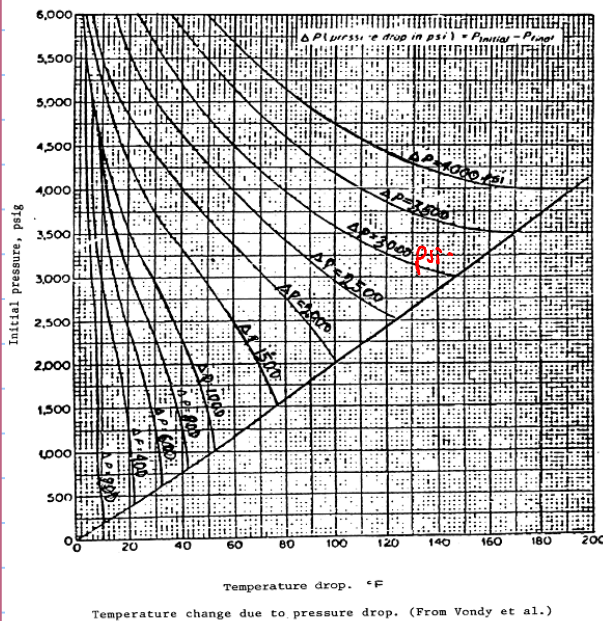
$T_{dc} \approx 60^\circ\text{C}$

$T = 170^\circ\text{C}$

160 bar to mPa 1st Pa

$P_{dc} = 120$ bar
12 mPa

this cooling effect can be very significant especially across choke



charts like this are made for different γ_g to predict temperature across the choke.

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Location	p	T	rsw	rsw	qw
[-]	[bara]	[C]	[kg/1E06 Sm ³]	[Sm ³ /1E06 Sm ³]	[Sm ³ /d]
Reservoir	276	90	3360.4	3360.4	
Wellhead	160	70	2263.0	2263.0	
Choke downstream	120	60	1840.4	1840.4	
Separator	30	5	310.2	310.2	

$$q_{w, \text{total}} = q_g \cdot r_{sw} \big|_{p_R, T_R}$$

$$q_{w, \text{total}} = 20 \left(\frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{d}} \right) \cdot 3360 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{[\text{m}^3 \text{Sm}^3]}$$

$$q_{w, \text{total}} = 67.2 \text{ E03 Sm}^3/\text{d}$$

$$q_{w, \text{sep}} = 20 \text{ E06} \cdot r_{sw} \big|_{p_{\text{sep}}, T_{\text{sep}}}$$

$$q_{w, \text{sep}} = 20 \left[\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{d}} \right] \cdot 310$$

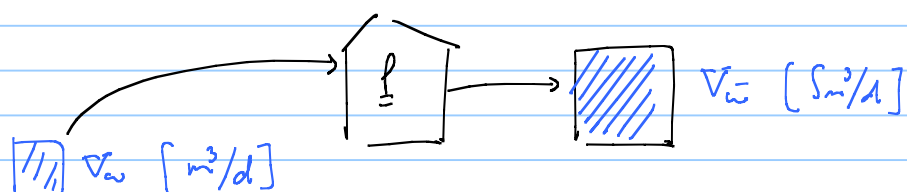
$$q_{w, \text{sep}} = 6200 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$$

the free water at separator is the difference between the two

$$q_{w, \text{sep}}^{\text{free}} = q_{w, \text{total}} - q_{w, \text{sep}}^{\text{solution}}$$

$$q_{w, \text{sep}}^{\text{free}} = 67.2 \text{ E03 Sm}^3/\text{d} - 6.2 \text{ E03 Sm}^3/\text{d}$$

$$q_{w, \text{sep}}^{\text{free}} = 61 \text{ E03 Sm}^3/\text{d}$$



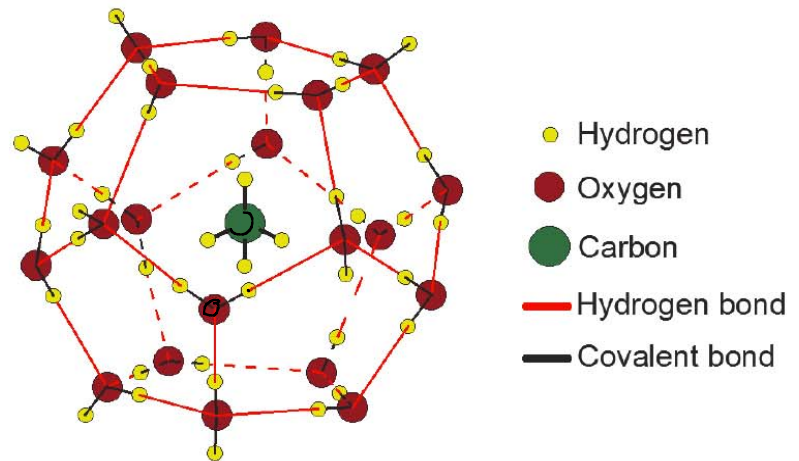
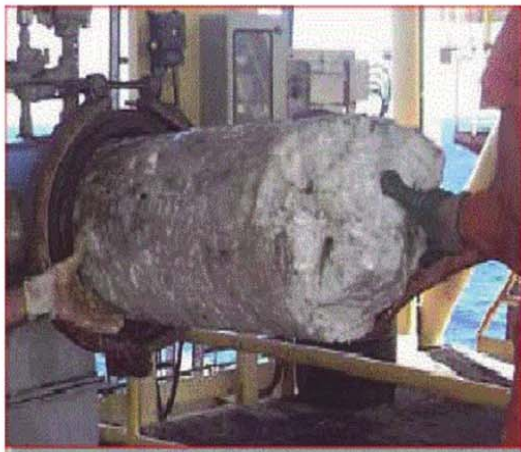
local free water rate at separator inlet

$$q_{w, \text{sep}}^{\text{free}} = q_{w, \text{sep}}^{\text{free}} \cdot B_w(p_{\text{sep}}, T_{\text{sep}})$$

Knowing $q_{w, \text{local}}$ is useful for
local conditions.

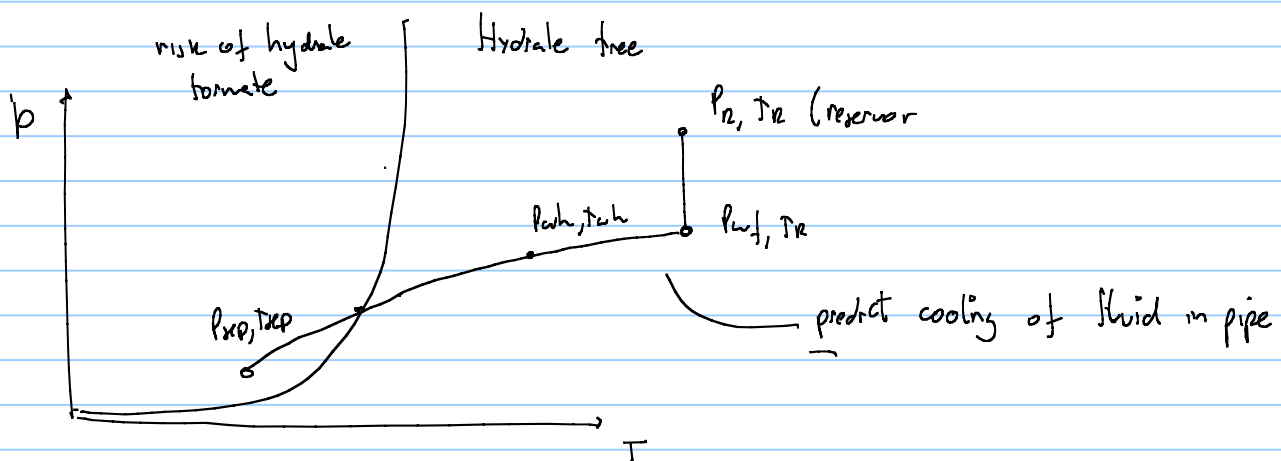
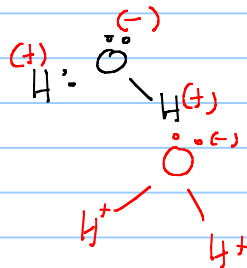
- pressure drop calculations
- to determine liquid loading problem
- to find adequate amount of chemical inhibitor for : corrosion
hydrates

Hydrates

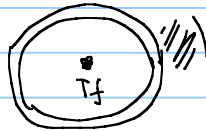


- free water { hydrogen
- small molecules CH_4 , C_2H_6 , C_3H_8 , C_4H_{10} , CO_2 , N_2 $\sim 9 \text{ \AA}$

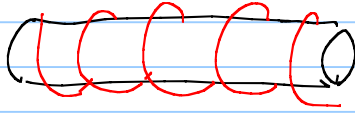
- specific conditions of P, T
low T,



How to avoid hydrate formation? • "slow-down" cooling in pipe { insulation }



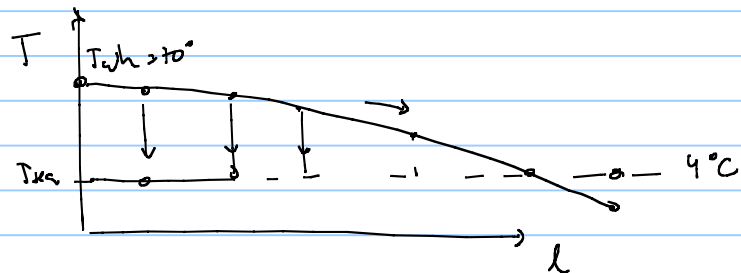
• T_{sea}



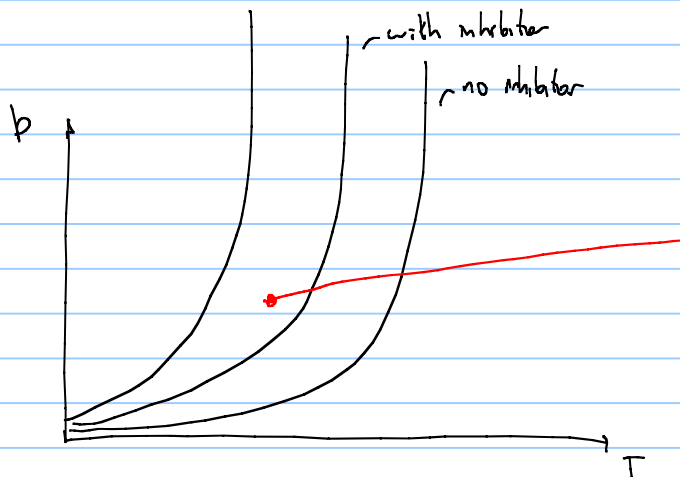
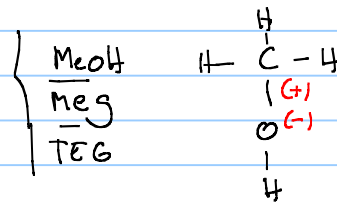
• add heat to pipe

{ heat tracing }

for the snowlike case



• chemical inhibitor



inhibitor quantities are typically given in weight %

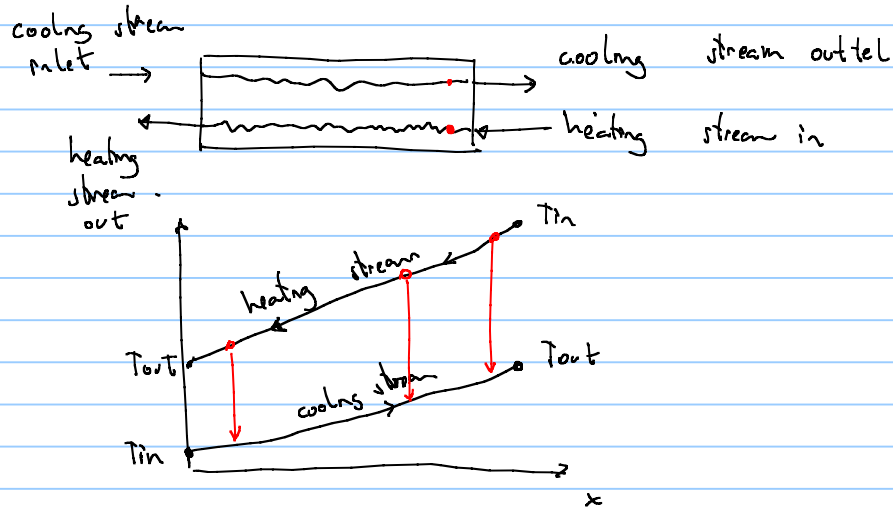
$$= \frac{\dot{m}_{\text{inhibitor}} [\%]}{\dot{m}_{\text{inh}} + \dot{m}_{\text{water}}} \cdot 100$$

[30-60] %

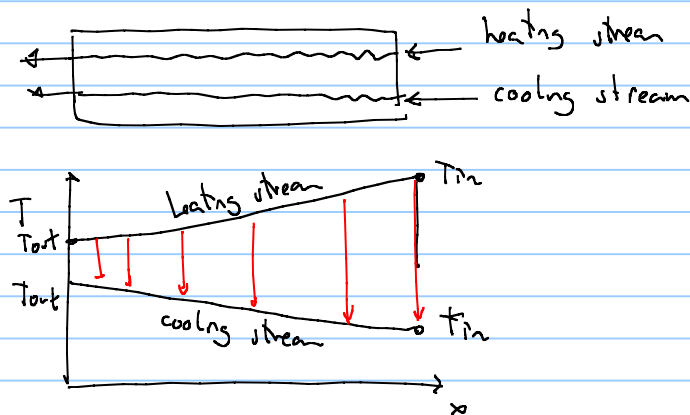
is injected typically at wellhead
X-mass free.

- Gas dehydration with TEG in absorption column (theory)
↳ triethylene glycol
- Class exercise

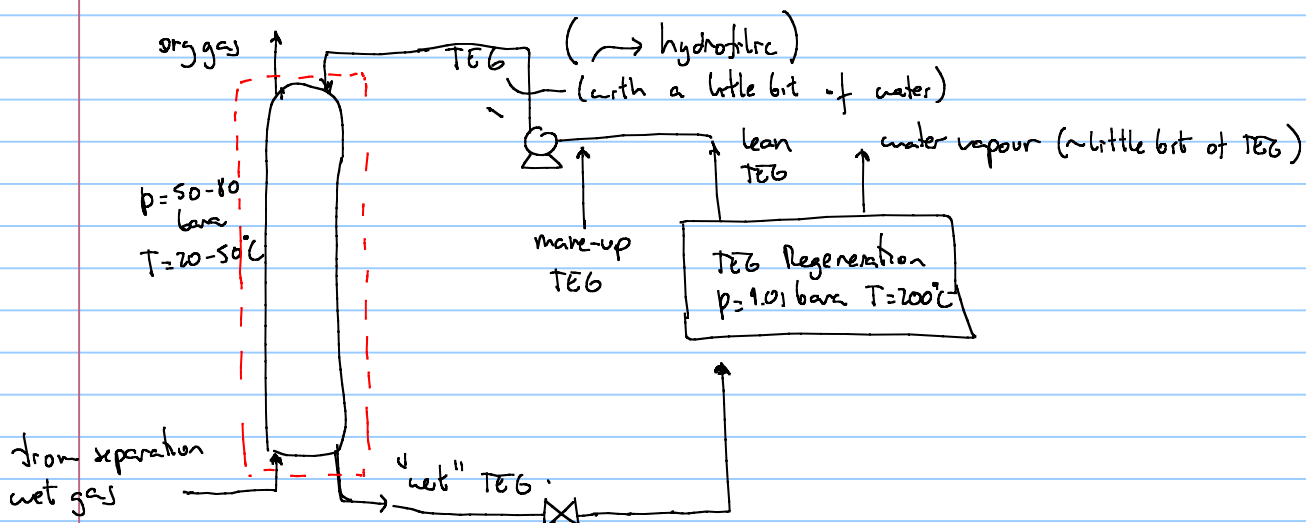
Similar to heat exchanger

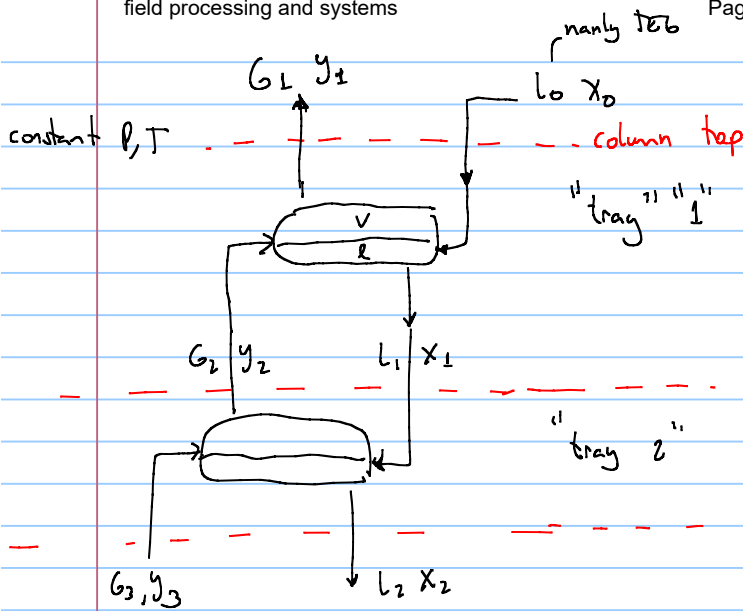


vs.



for gas dehydration (after separation-stabilization), before compression (wet gas transport)
TEG columns are typically used

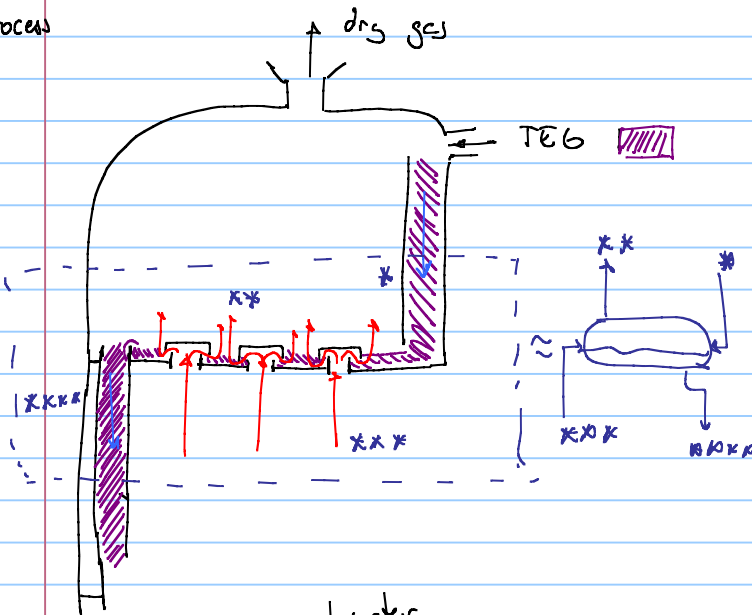
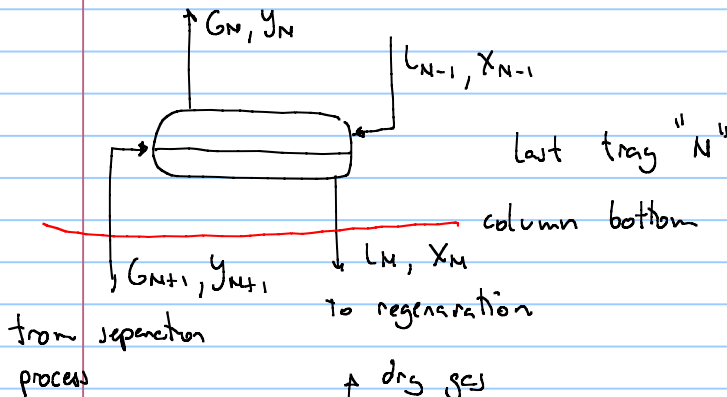




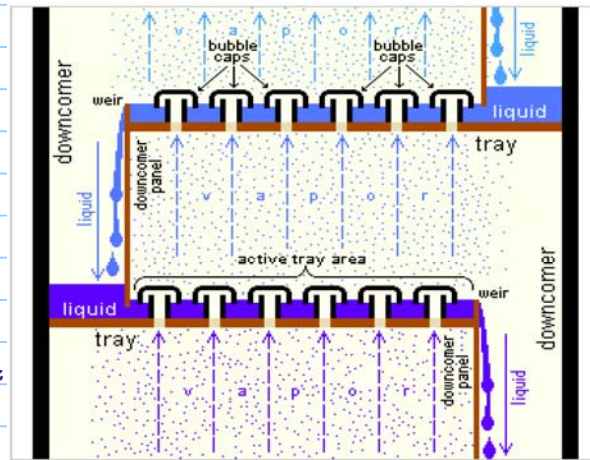
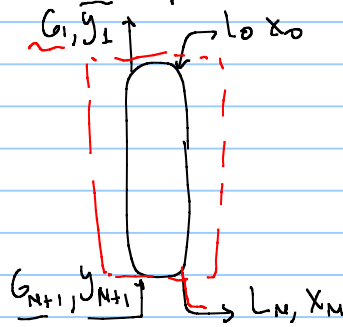
L liquid molar rate
 G gas molar rate
 x molar fraction of water in liquid stream
 y molar fraction of water in vapor stream

what happens in tray 1

- L_0 and G_2 are mixed
- equilibrium rates G_1, L_1 are extracted.
 G_1 is sent up, L_1 is sent down
 G_1 and L_1 are in equilibrium,
that near $K_1 = \frac{y_1}{x_1}$



- mass balance on the complete column



Typical bubble cap trays used in industrial distillation columns

$$G_{N+1} \cdot y_{N+1} + L_0 x_0 = G_1 y_1 + L_N x_N$$

very low desired water content ? ?

G_1 is usually $< G_{N+1}$ because water has been removed. However the amount of water is so small that

$$G_1 \approx G_{N+1}$$

L_0, L_N and X_N are unknowns.

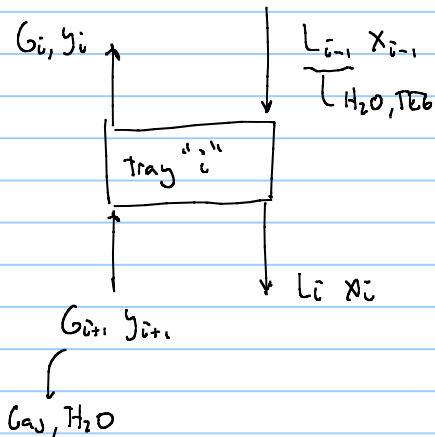
$L_N > L_0$ because it attracts water, however we can often have $L_0 \approx L_N \approx L$

I can use the equation in two ways → ① provide L , calculate X_N

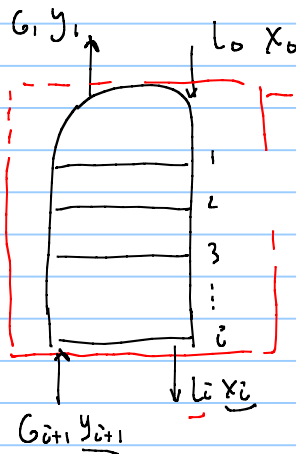
② provide X_N , calculate L

to be used in class.

• mass balance of water in a tray "i"



$$G_i y_i + L_i x_i = L_{i-1} x_{i-1} + G_{i+1} y_{i+1}$$



control volume mole balance of water in control volume

$$G_1 y_1 + L_i x_i = L_0 x_0 + G_{i+1} y_{i+1} \quad \text{eq 1.}$$

objective: x_i, y_i for each tray

clear y_{i+1} from equation (1)

$$y_{i+1} = \frac{L_0 x_0 + L_i x_i}{G_{i+1}} + \frac{G_1 y_1}{G_{i+1}}$$

molar fraction of water leaving the tray (liquid)

molar fraction of water entering the tray (gas)

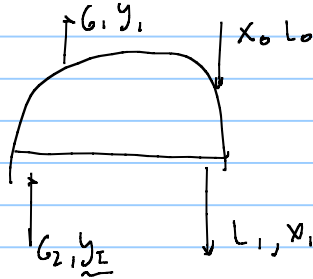
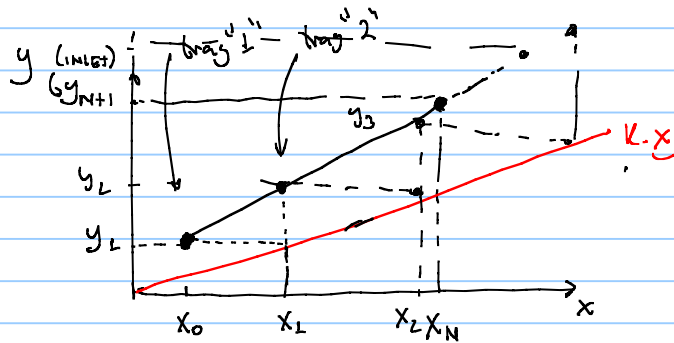
operational equation of column

assumption 1) $G_{i+1} \approx G_1 \approx G$

assumption 2) $L_i \approx L_0 \approx L$ not so good assumption !!

operational line of column

$$y_{i+1} = \frac{L}{G} (x_0 - x_i) + y_1$$



$$y_{i+1} = \frac{L}{G} (x_0 - x_i) + y_1$$

for tray 2

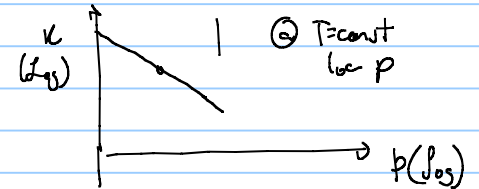
$$y_2 = \frac{L}{G} (x_0 - x_1) + y_1$$

we also know column is at constant

P, T

$$K_i = \frac{y_i}{x_i} \quad K_{H_2O} = \frac{y_{H_2O}}{x_{H_2O}}$$

↑
component "i"



K_{H_2O} in the tower is constant

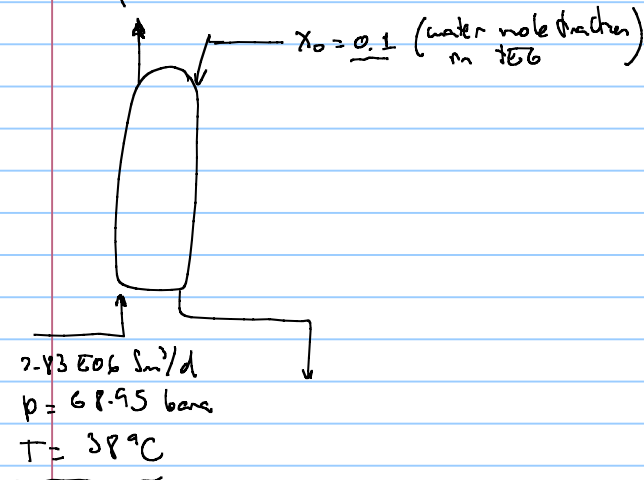
$$y_{H_2O} = K_{H_2O} x_{H_2O}$$

equilibrium line

Class exercise:

dew point -10°C
 $p = 68.95 \text{ bara}$

$x_0 = 0.1$ (water mole fraction in feed)



① determine water content in inlet gas stream

$$\rho_{sw} @ 68.95 \text{ bar } 38^\circ\text{C} = 1005 \frac{\text{kg}}{1 \text{ EOG Sm}^3}$$

② determine desired water content in outlet gas stream

$\rho_{sw} @ 68.95 \text{ bara}$
 -10°C

$$\rho_{sw} = 61.8 \frac{\text{kg}}{(1 \text{ EOG Sm}^3)}$$

③ water to be removed

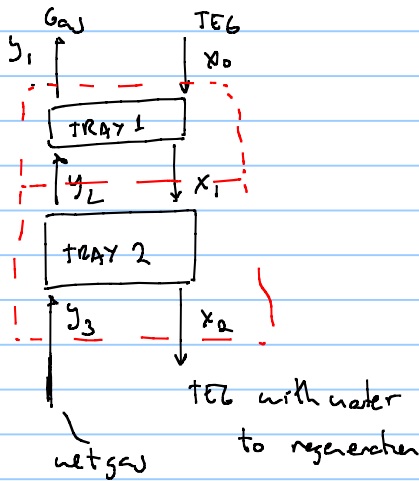
$$\dot{m}_w = \left(\rho_{sw} \Big|_{68.95, 38} - \rho_{sw} \Big|_{68.95, -10} \right) \dot{V}_g$$

$$\dot{m}_w = 2670 \text{ kg/d}$$

④ Equilibrium line $y_{i+1} = \frac{L}{G} (x_0 - x_i) + y_1$

Cont. class exercise in excel $\rightarrow$ Gas dehydration with TEG
TEG regeneration

class exercise in Hysys $\rightarrow$ TEG column.

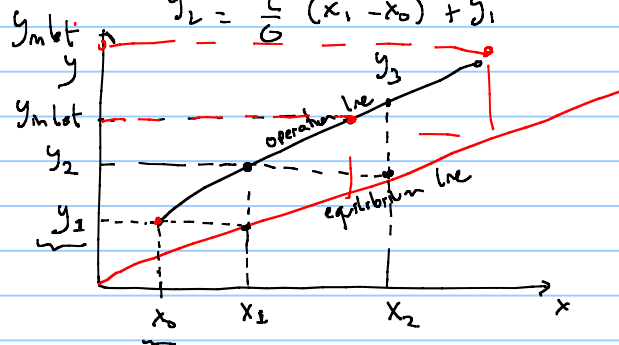


can measure y_{inlet}

operation line equation

$$y_{i+1} = \frac{L}{G} (x_i - x_0) + y_1$$

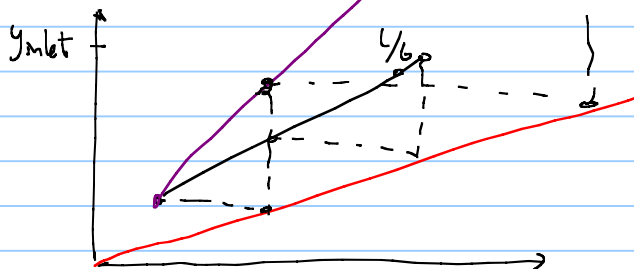
$$y_2 = \frac{L}{G} (x_1 - x_0) + y_1$$



if $y_{inlet} > y_3 \rightarrow$ not enough stages $\rightarrow$ increase stages

if $y_{inlet} < y_3 \rightarrow$ more than enough

what happens if L is increased?



$$y_{i+1} = \frac{L}{G} (x_i - x_0) + y_1$$

desired molar fraction of H_2O in gas

nolar flow rate of gas

(4.a) calculate G

$$q_g = 2.83 \times 10^3 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$$

to

$$[kmol/d]$$

$$EOS \quad PV = ZnRT$$

for standard conditions

$$P_{sc} = 1.01325 \text{ bara}$$

$$T_{sc} = 15.56 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$Z = 1$$

$$\text{molar density } \frac{n}{V} = \bar{\rho} = \left[\frac{kmol}{Sm^3} \right]$$

$$\frac{n}{V} = \frac{P_{sc}}{Z_{sc} R T_{sc}}$$

Gas dehydration exercise, TPG4135, Prof. Milan Stanko			
gas rate	2.83E+00	1E06 Sm ³ /d	
Gas γ_g	0.65		
p	68.95	bara	
T	37.8	C	
x ₀	0.1	[-]	
gas sc molar density	0.042	[Kmol/Sm ³]	
MW water	18	kg/Kmol	
TEG concentration	33	l/kg H ₂ O	
TEG density @ 25 C	1130	kg/m ³	
TEG MW	150		
Desired dewpoint			
T	-10	C	
p	68.95	bara	
rsw_inlet	1005	[kg/1e06 Sm ³]	
rsw_outlet	61.8	[kg/1e06 Sm ³]	
m_water_to_remove	2.67E+03	[kg/d]	
y ₁		[-]	
y _{N+1}		[-]	
G		[kmol/d]	
L		[kmol/d]	
x _N		[-]	
Operation line			k
			Equilibrium
x	y	x	y
			0.00062

$$\bar{p} = 0.042 \left[\frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^3} \right]$$

$$\dot{n}_g = q_{\bar{p}} \cdot \bar{p} = 2.83 \text{ E06 m}^3/\text{d} \cdot 0.042 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\dot{n} = 120000 \text{ kmol/d}$$

$$(4.b) \quad y_1 = \frac{\dot{n}_{\text{H}_2\text{O@out1}}}{\dot{n}_{\text{H}_2\text{O@out}} + \dot{n}_{\text{gas@out}}}$$

$$r_{\text{sw@outlet}} = 61.8 \left[\frac{\text{kg}}{1806 \text{ m}^3} \right]$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{sw@outlet}} = r_{\text{sw@outlet}} \cdot q_{\bar{p}}$$

$$= 2.83 \cdot 61.8 = 174.89 \text{ kg/d}$$

$$\dot{n}_{\text{H}_2\text{O@outlet}} = \frac{\dot{m}_{\text{sw@outlet}}}{\text{MW}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}} = \frac{174.89 \text{ kg/d}}{18 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{kmol}}}$$

$$\dot{n}_{\text{H}_2\text{O@outlet}} = 9.72 \text{ kmol/d}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{\dot{n}_{\text{H}_2\text{O@outlet}}}{\dot{n}_{\text{H}_2\text{O@outlet}} + \dot{n}_{\text{gas@outlet}}}$$

$$y_1 = 8.11 \text{ E05 } [-]$$

(4.c) calculate L rule of thumb τ_{EB}
need 12-40 L/kg water

we will use 33 L τ_{EB} /kg water

$$\dot{m}_{\text{H}_2\text{O-to-remove}} = 2670 \text{ kg/d}$$

$$q_{\tau_{\text{EB}}} = 2670 \text{ kg/d} \cdot 33 \text{ L/kg} = 88110 \text{ L/d}$$

$$\dot{m}_{\tau_{\text{EB}}} = q_{\tau_{\text{EB}}} \cdot \rho_{\tau_{\text{EB}}} = \frac{88110 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ L/d}} \cdot 1130 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

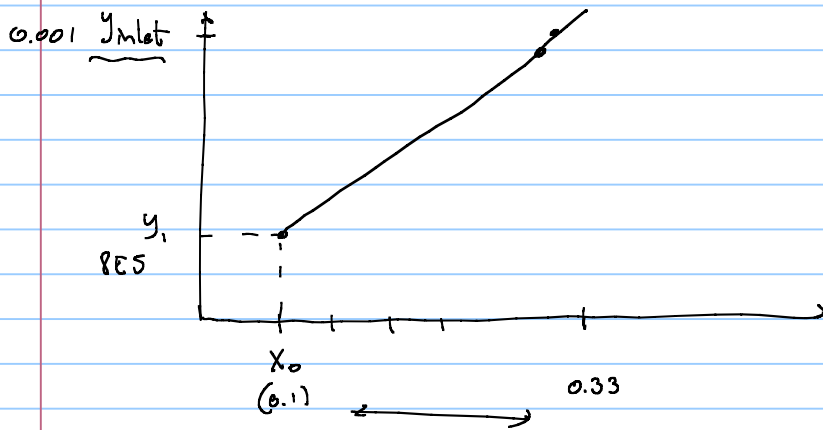
$$\dot{m}_{\tau_{\text{EB}}} = 99564 \text{ kg/d}$$

$$\dot{n}_{\tau_{\text{EB}}} = L = \frac{\dot{m}_{\tau_{\text{EB}}}}{\text{MW}} = \frac{99564}{180} = 664 \text{ kmol/d}$$

Assumption 2 is constant in the column

$$\dot{m}_{\text{H}_2\text{O remove}} = 2670 \text{ kg/d}$$

$$\dot{n}_{\text{H}_2\text{O remove}} = 148 \text{ kmol/d}$$



(4.d) Calculate $y_{mlet} = y_{N+1}$

$$\rho_{sw@nlet} = 1005 \frac{\text{kg}}{1006 \text{ m}^3}$$

$$\dot{m}_{H_2O@nlet} = 1005 \cdot 2.93 =$$

$$\dot{m}_{H_2O@nlet} = \frac{\dot{m}_{H_2O@nlet}}{MW_{H_2O}}$$

$$y_{mlet} = \frac{\dot{m}_{H_2O@nlet}}{\dot{m}_{H_2O@nlet} + \dot{m}_{gas@nlet}} = 0.00132$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} y_{inlet} & \longrightarrow & y_1 (y_{outlet}) \\ 0.00132 & & 0.0000811 \end{array}$$

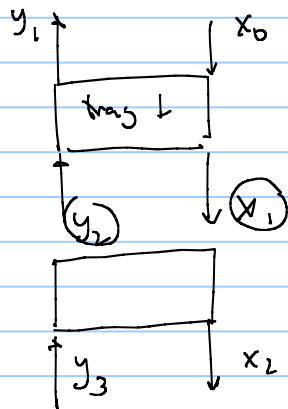
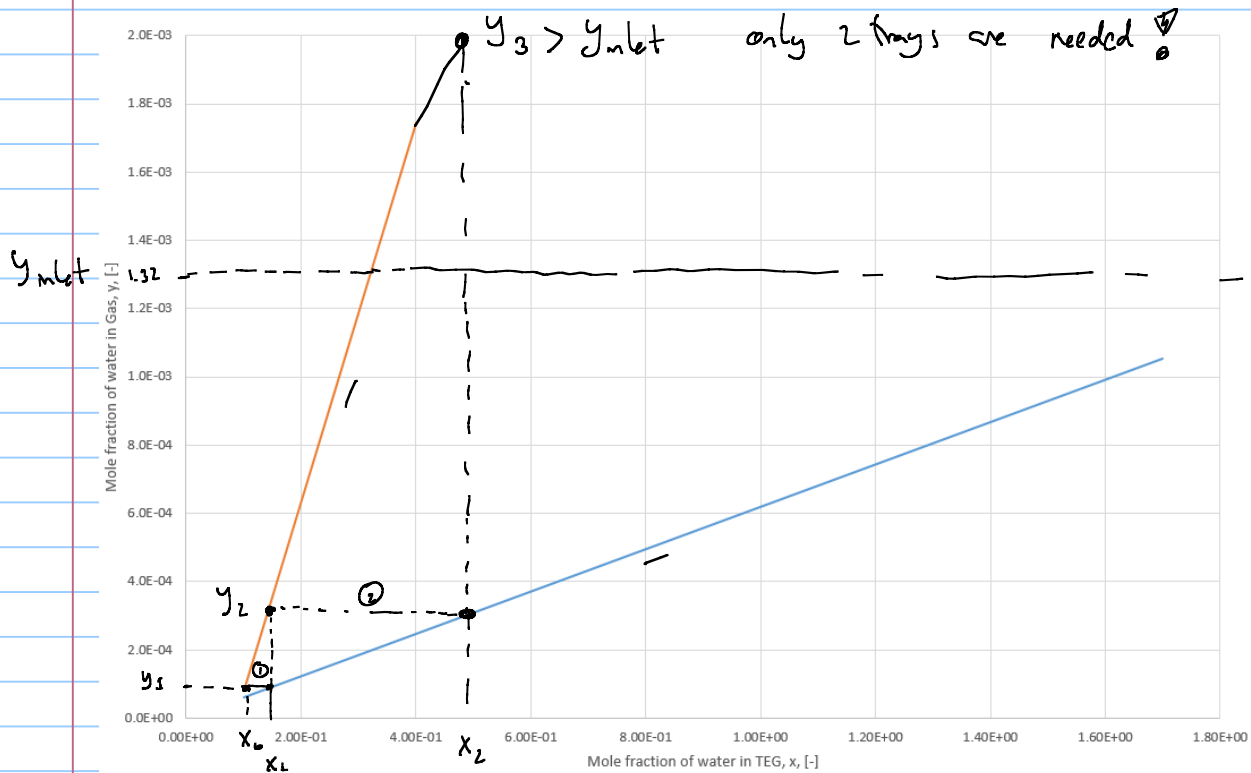
(4.e) what is x_N (molar fraction of water in the TEG exiting the column)

$$\underline{G \cdot y_1 + L x_N} = \underline{y_{N+1} \cdot G + L x_0}$$

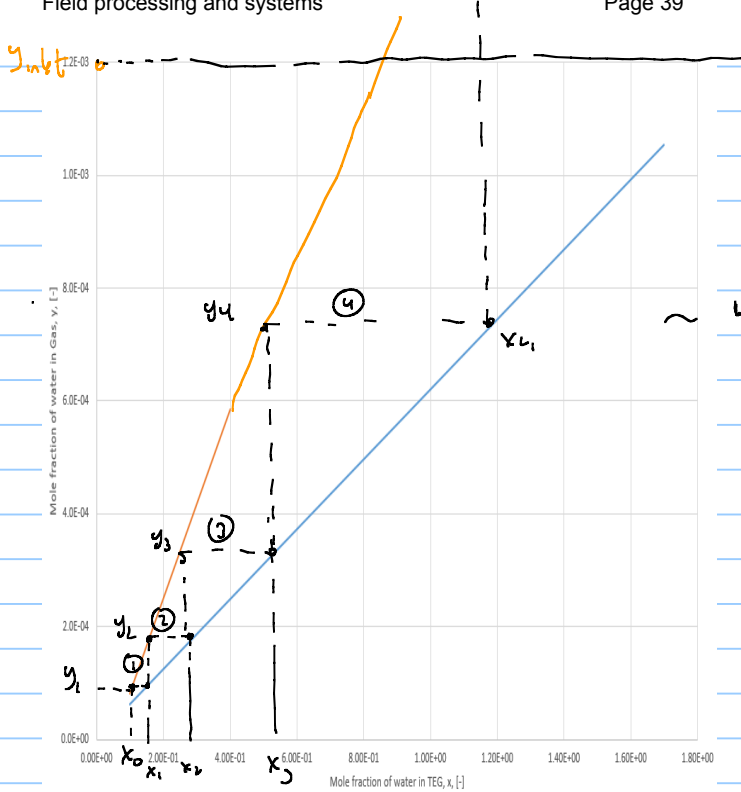
clearing x_N

$$x_N = \frac{(y_{N+1} \cdot G + L x_0 - G \cdot y_1)}{L}$$

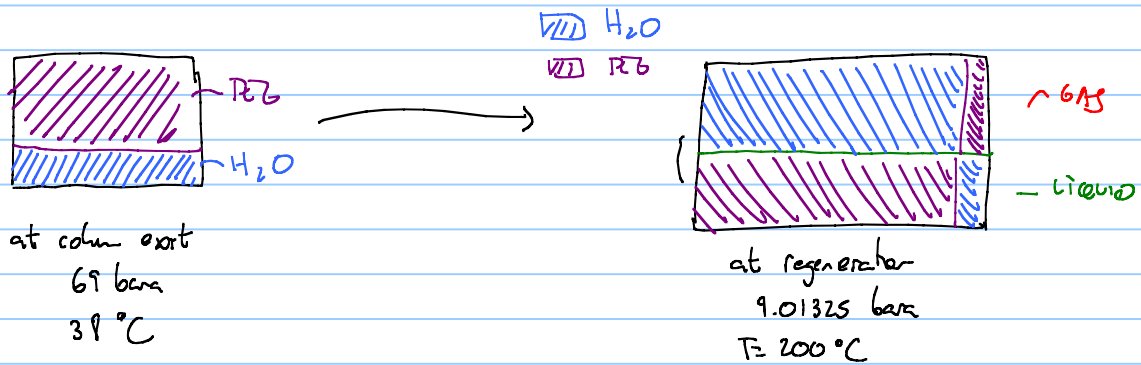
$$x_N = 0.323$$



what happens if L is reduced ($10 \text{ L TEG} / 105 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$)



TEG regeneration (removing water from TEG leaving the TEG column)



mechanically separate
liquid from gas

- vapour mostly water vapour
- liquid mostly TEG

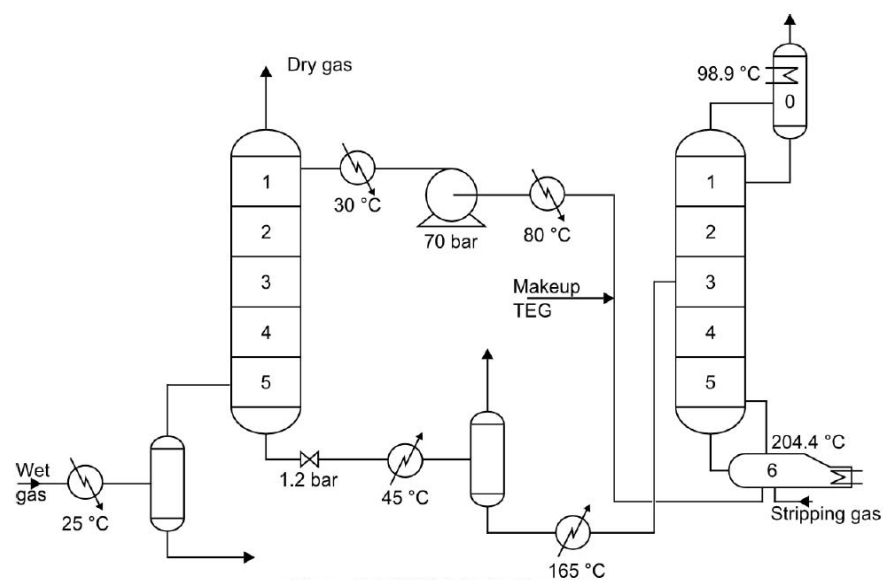


Figure 7-1: TEG dehydration plant.

calculate $\int_{H_2O}$
 $\times_{H_2O}$
 $\int_{FeB}$
 $\times_{FeB}$

$$k = f(p, r)$$

Fault's law

$$p_i x_i = \underbrace{p}_{\text{partial pressure}} \cdot y_i$$

$$K = \frac{\overline{p_v}}{p} = \frac{y_i}{x_i}$$

A, B, C are constant
for each pure
substance

↳ liquid water vapour (back to atmosphere)

$$\dot{n} = L + W = \underbrace{664 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{d}}} + \underbrace{148 \frac{\text{kmol}}{\text{d}}} = 812 \text{ kmol/d} \quad \dot{n}_v = 812 \cdot 0.303 = 246 \text{ kmol/d}$$

make-up TEG

$$\dot{n}_{\text{TEG}} = 246 \cdot 0.0581 = 14 \text{ kmol/d}$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{TEG}} = 14 \text{ kmol/d} \cdot 150 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{kmol}}$$

$$= 2141 \text{ kg/d}$$

Hysys example

