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TODAY'S AGENDA: PRACTICAL INFO
SHORT INTRO

CLASSES P10 MONDAYS 8:15-11:00 } MIXED LECTURES + EXERCISES
TUESDAYS 8:15-10:00

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EVALUATION: • 40% EXERCISES (MANDATORY FOR TAKING THE ORAL EXAM)

1 SET OF PROBLEMS EVERY TWO WEEKS ~ 5-6 SETS OF EXERCISES

• 60% ORAL EXAMINATION, 19.05.2015 9:00 (4 hrs. DURATION)

QUALITY IN EDUCATION ~ REFERENCE GROUP { • THOMAS BERTELSEN

COURSE INFO THROUGH ITS LEARNING. CHECK FREQUENTLY

• INVITED LECTURERS

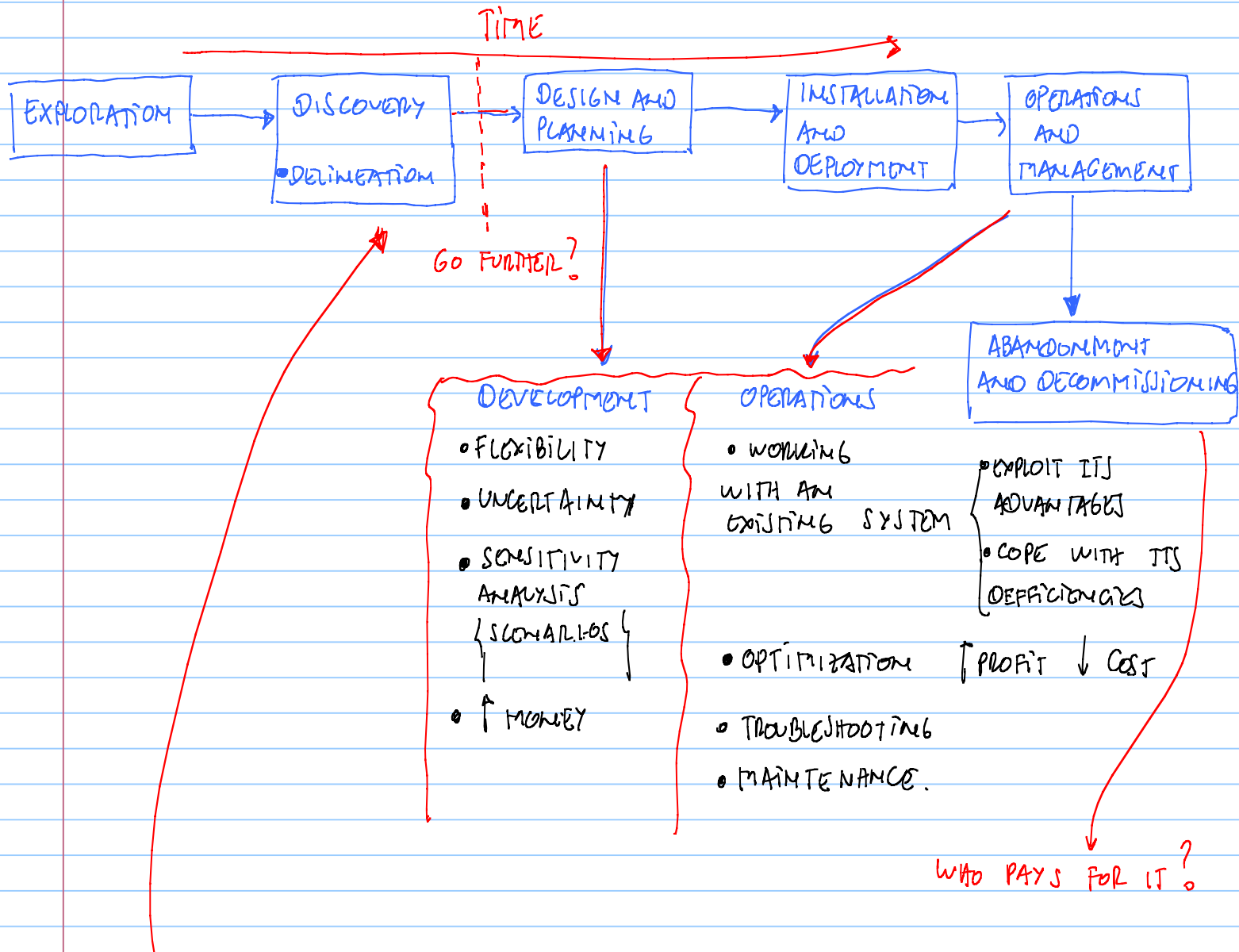
- PROF. CURTIS WITHJON (IAM)
- PROF. JEJUS DE ANDRADE { COMPRESSIONS (19.01)

• BIBLIOGRAPHY ~ CHECK ITS LEARNING.

IN THIS COURSE WE ARE
FOCUSED ON ?

LIFE CYCLE OF A HYDROCARBON FIELD

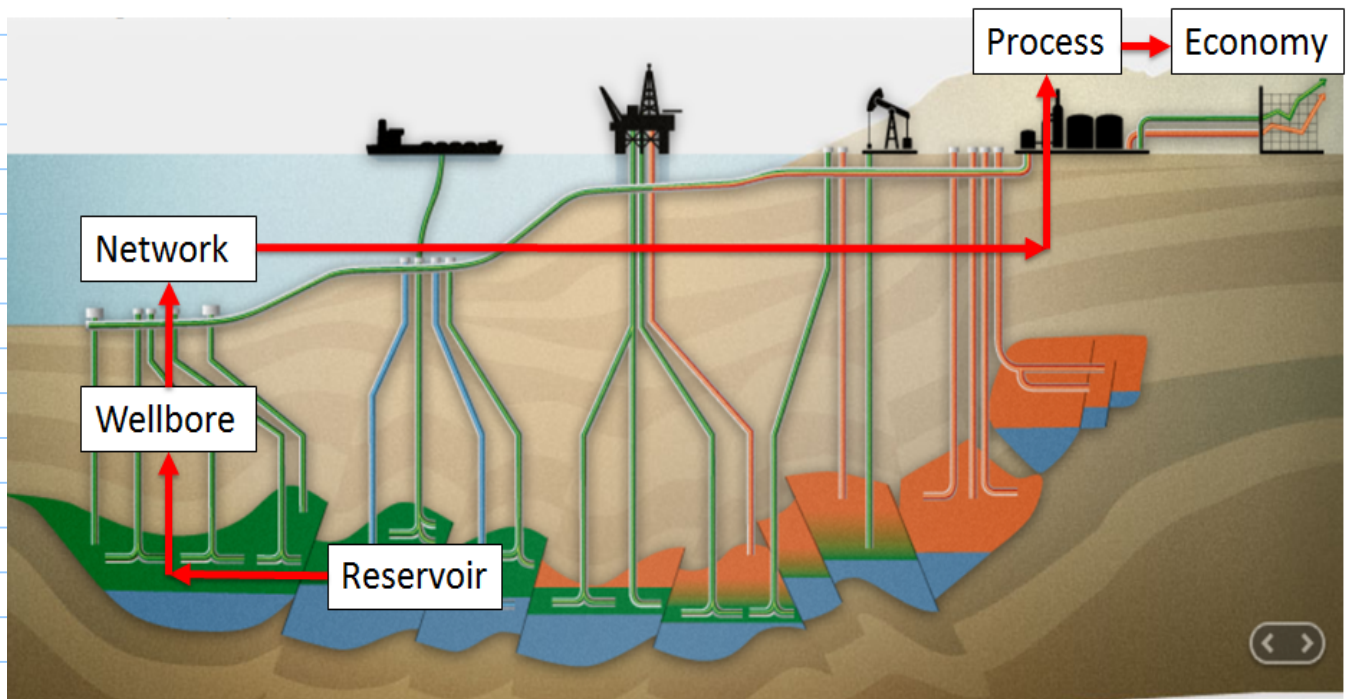
→ OFFSHORE FIELD



DIFFERENT APPROACHES IF YOUR MAIN PRODUCT IS GAS OR OIL

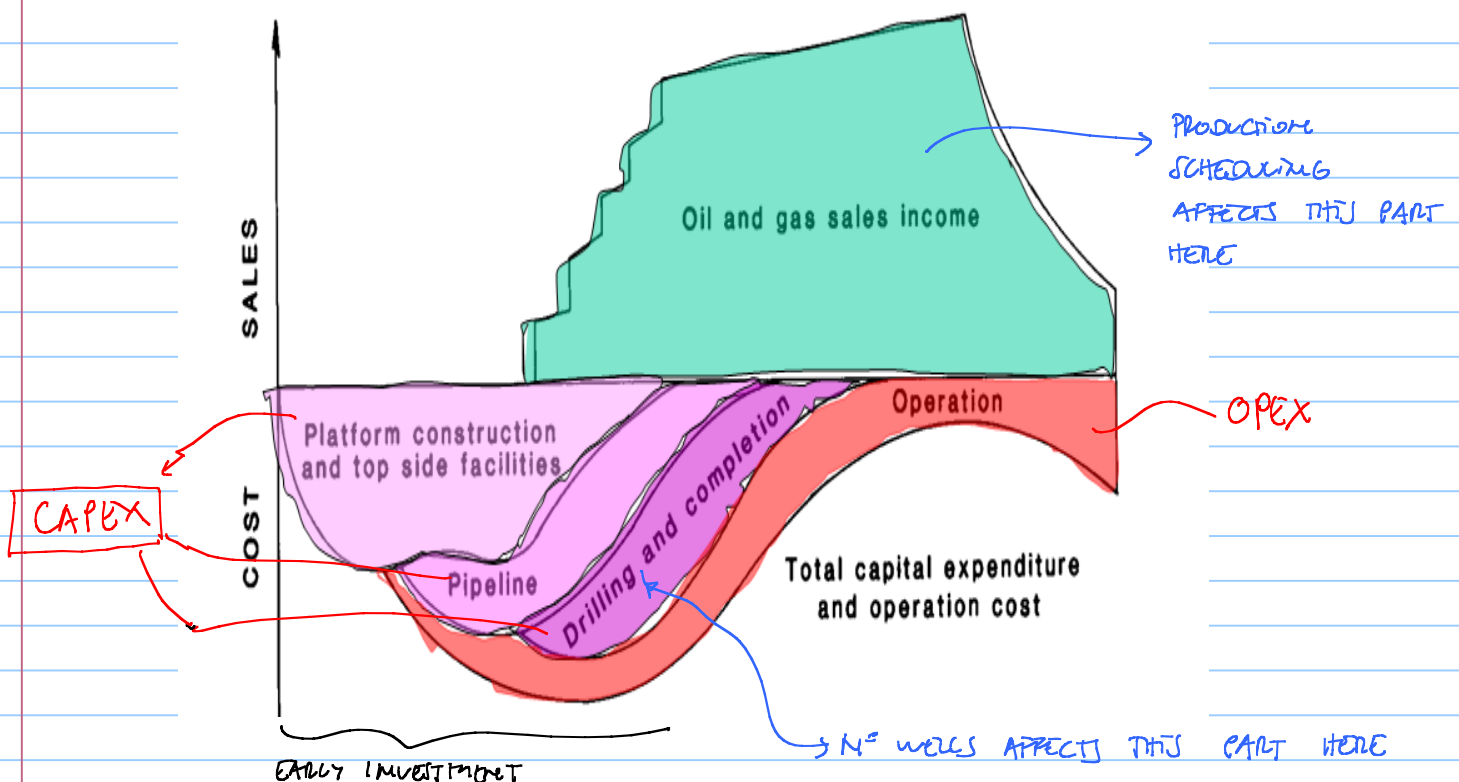
FOR GAS
→ YOU NEED TO HAVE A
BUYER + SALES CONTRACT +
INFRASTRUCTURE / LNG
PIPELINE

OVERVIEW OF THE COMPONENTS OF A HYDROCARBON FIELD



It is very important (sometimes it is the most important factor) to look at the economy of my asset/field. This is what the cash flow looks like:

Revenue and Cost Profiles



NET PRESENT VALUE.

FOR AN OIL/GAS FIELD

The Ultimate driver in E&P operations

(cumulative NPV)

cumulative NPV =

$$\sum_{i=0}^N \frac{\text{OIL PRICE}(i) \times \text{OIL PROD}(i) - \text{CAPEX}(i) - \text{OPEX}(i) - \text{TAX}(i)}{(1+r)^i}$$

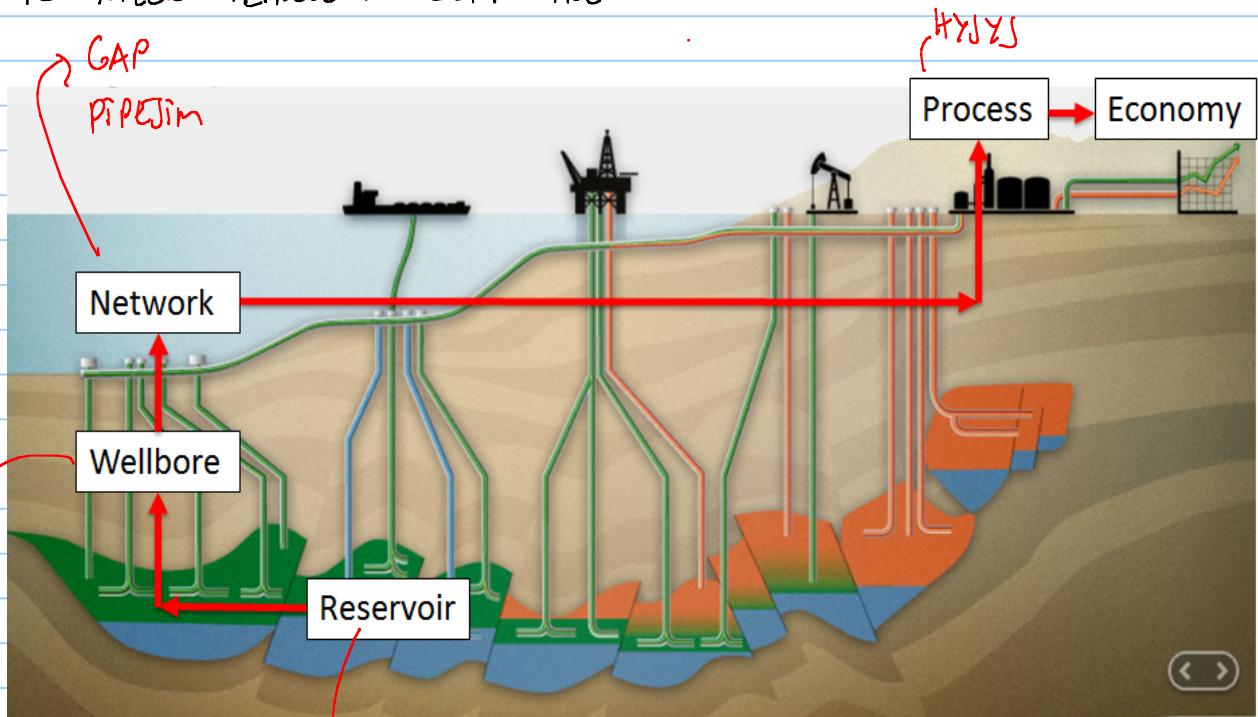
MANY TIMES, THE DECISION BETWEEN DIFFERENT SCENARIOS/DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES IS BASED ON WHICH ONE HAS THE HIGHEST NPV/RECOVERY FACTOR.

IN THE EVALUATION OF DIFFERENT SCENARIOS (DEVELOPMENT)

IN THE EVALUATION OF THE OPERATION (OPERATIONS)

COMPANIES USE

SPECIALIZED PETROLEUM SOFTWARE



GAP
PIPEJIM

PROSPER

PIPEJIM

→ ECLIPSE
→ TRBAL
→ CMG
→ MORE

IAM : INTEGRATED ASSET MODELING

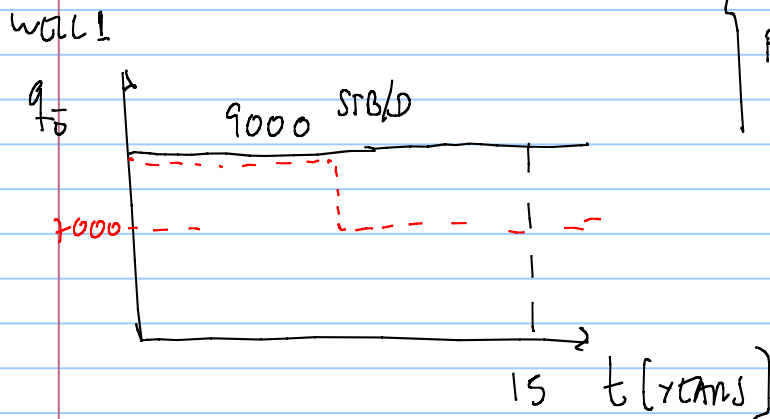
AVOLET, RESOLVE, PIPE-IT, ETC.

TWO FACTORS THAT HAVE AN IMPORTANT IMPACT IN THE NPV VALUE OF THE PROJECT ARE:

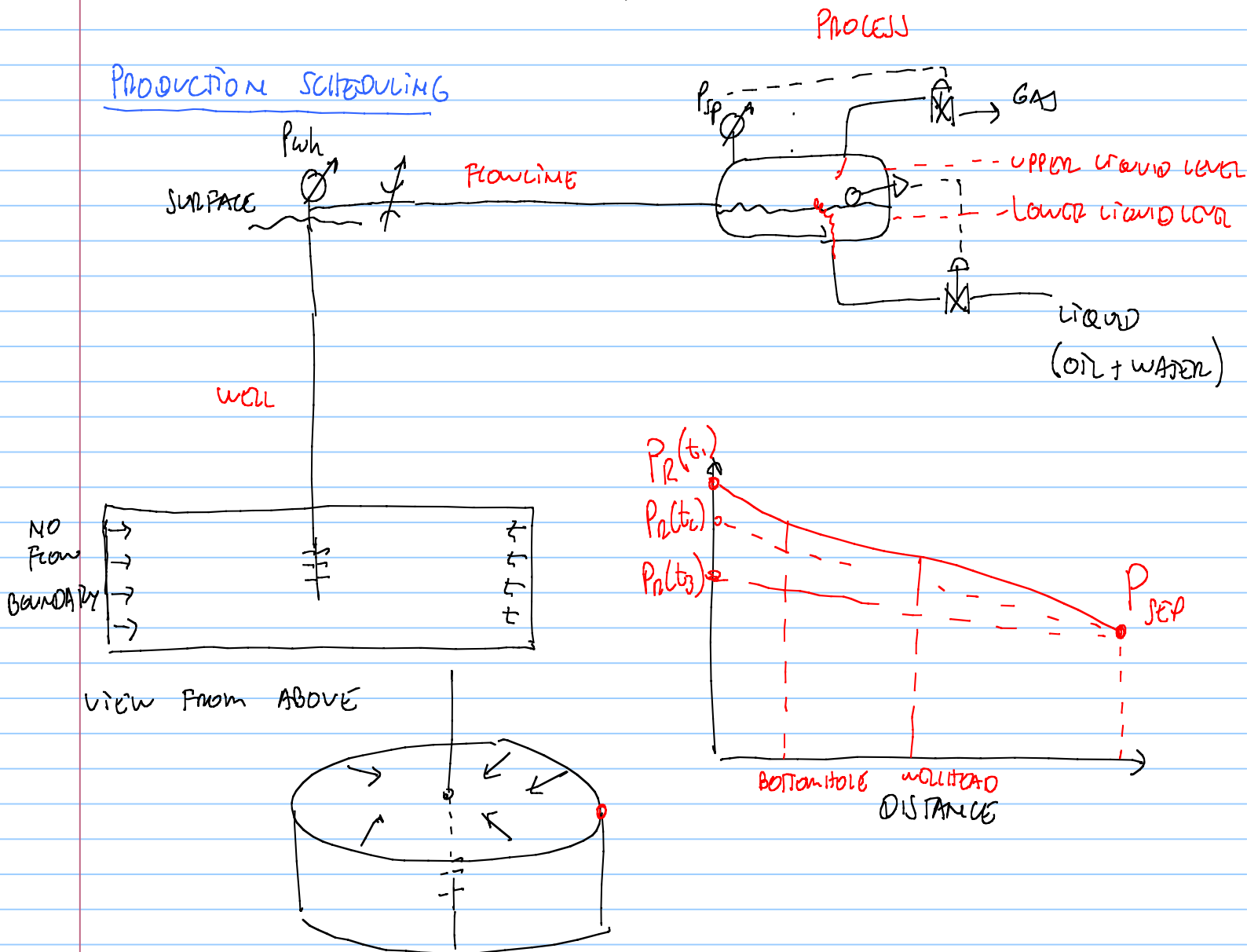
- NUMBER, LOCATION OF WELLS

- PRODUCTION SCHEDULING

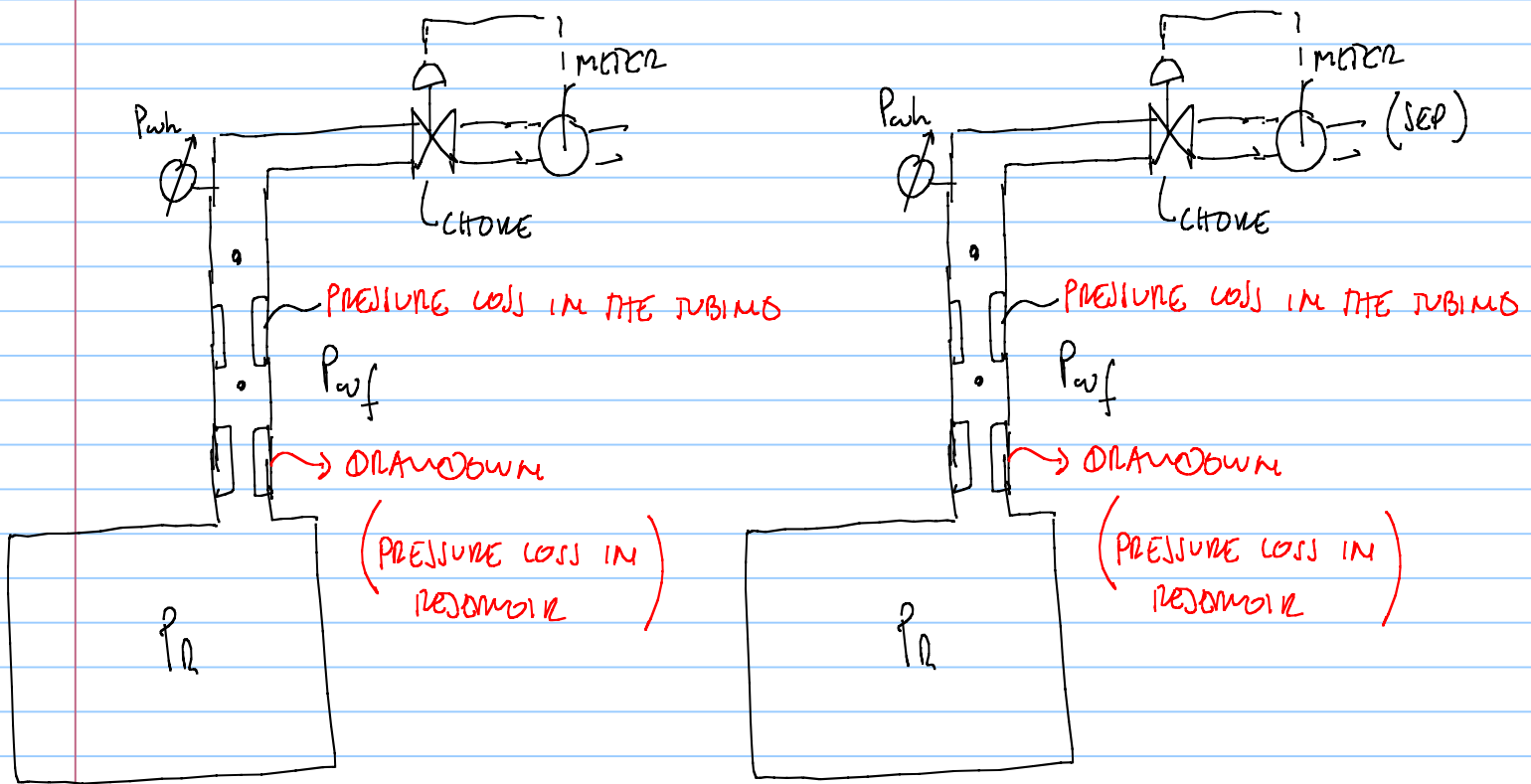
HOW IS THE OILFANE GOING TO BE?
PRODUCTION PROFILE WITH TIME.



PRODUCTION SCHEDULING

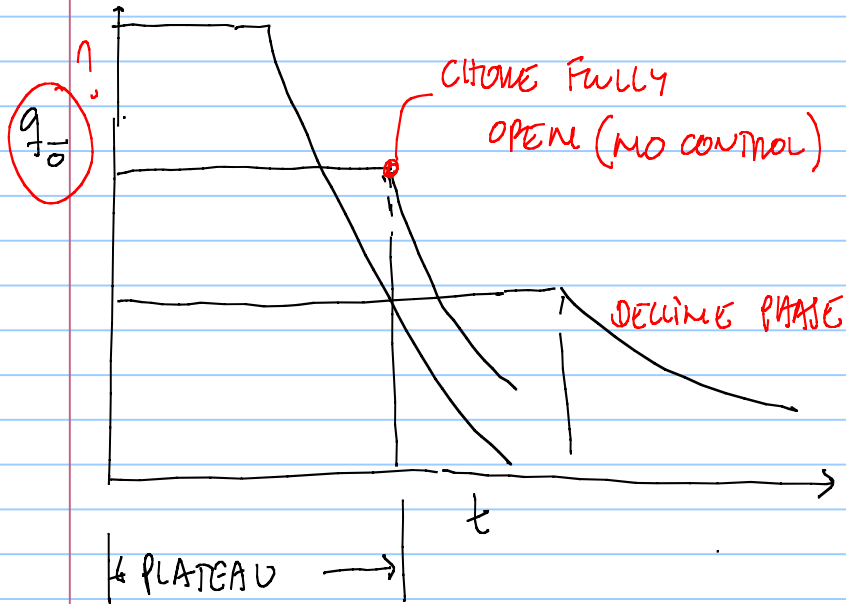


• MECHANICAL ANALOGY OF FLOW, TO INTRODUCE OPERATIONS MODE OF A FIELD:



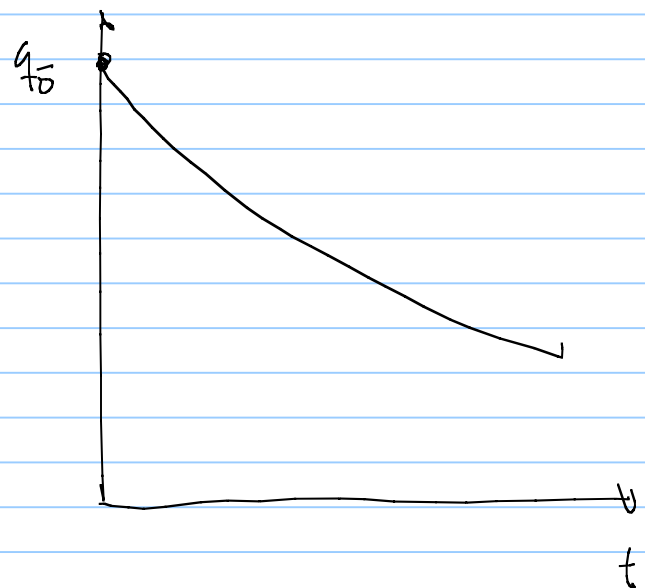
MODE A

CONSTANT RATE
PRESSURE DECLINE



MODE B

CONSTANT PRESSURE
RATE DECLINE



COMPROMISE BETWEEN PLATEAU RATE AND
PLATEAU DURATION

EXAMPLE OF CONSTANT PRESSURE RATE DECLINE FIELD { Edda Field
CONOCO-PHILIPS

✓ CHECK WWW.MPD.MD FOR THE PRODUCTION
PROFILE OF OTHER FIELDS

SATELLITE TO ENO FISK COMPLEX

WHERE ARE THE DIFFERENT MODES EMPLOYED?

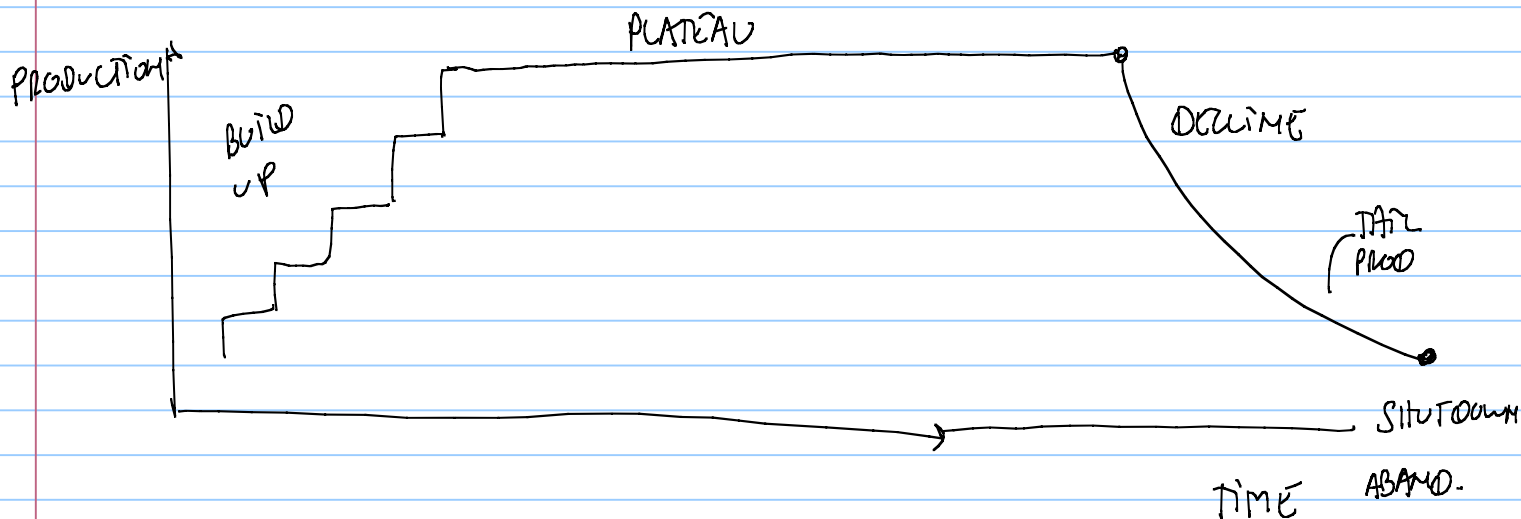
MODE B

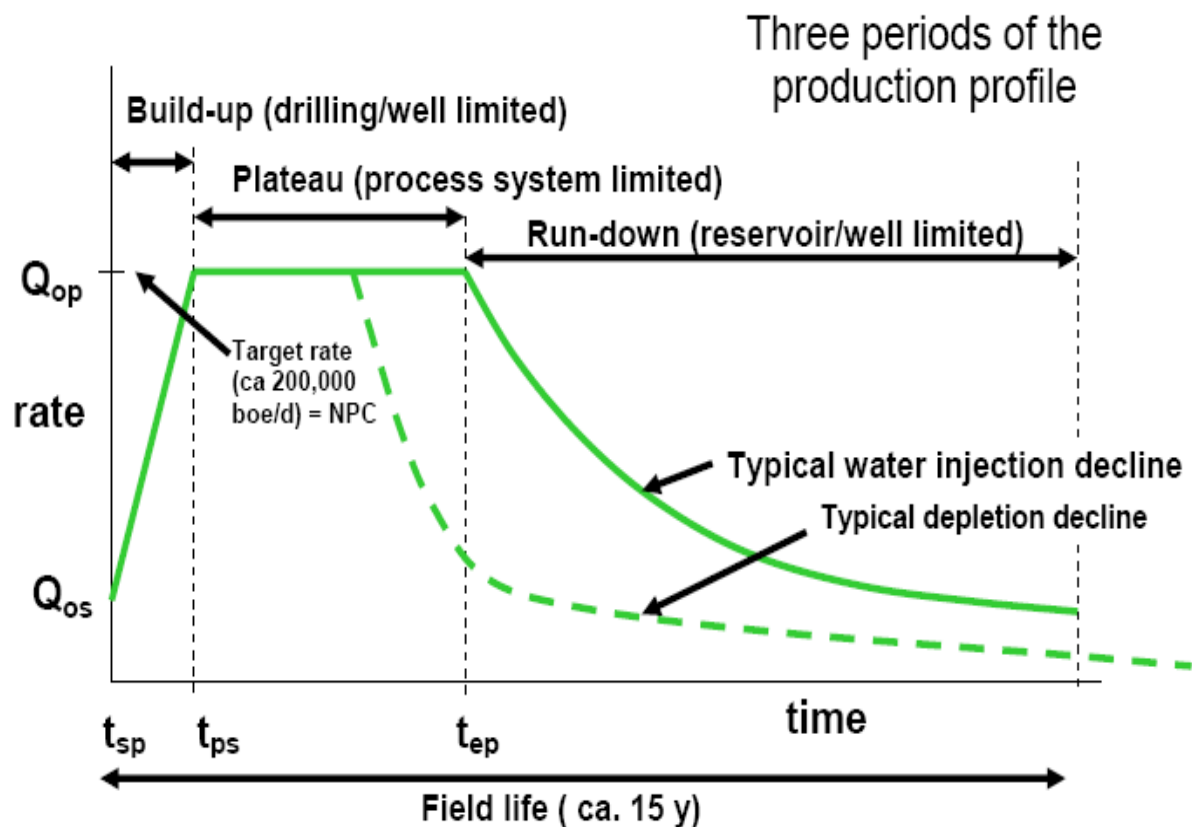
- ITS NOT USED FOR A NEW INFRASTRUCTURE
- SATELLITE FIELD USING AN EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE (EXISTING PROCESSING, PIPELINE, ETC)

MODE A

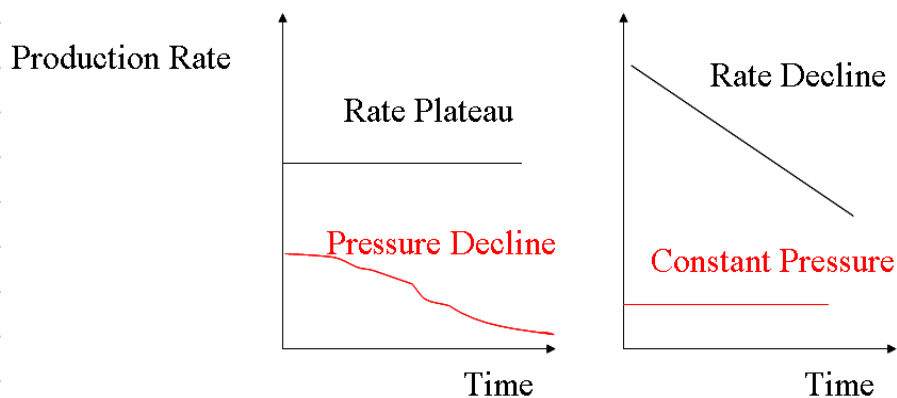
- STAND ALONE FIELD
- BUILD THE WHOLE INFRASTRUCTURE FROM SCRATCH

DETAILED VIEW OF THE PERIODS OF THE FIELD





Modes of Reservoir offtake Production Profile



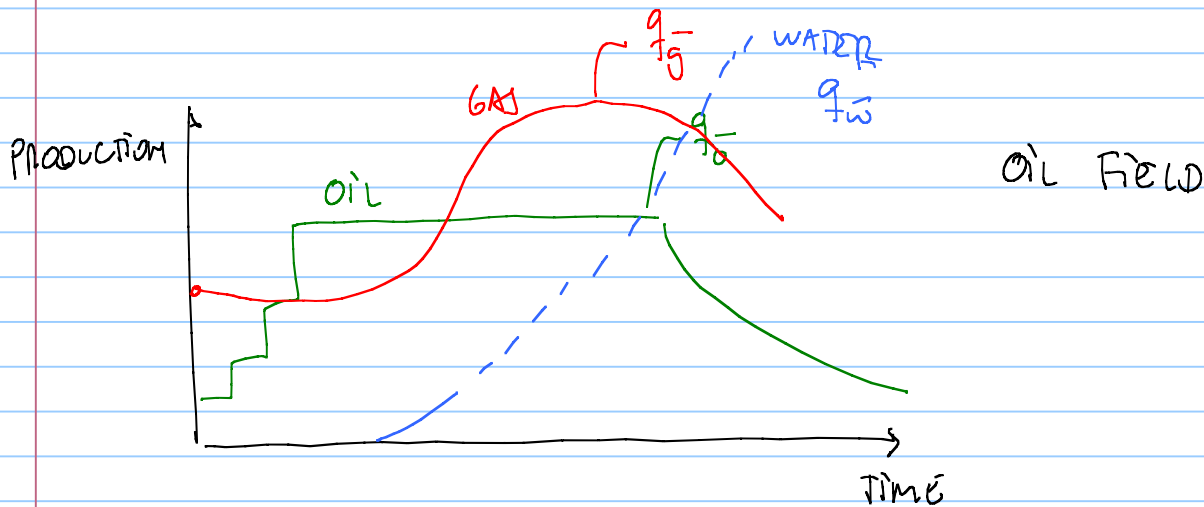
Which offtake mode to select?

- **Constant Pressure**
- Existing infrastructure
- **Plateau Rate**
- Stand-alone field
- No infra structure



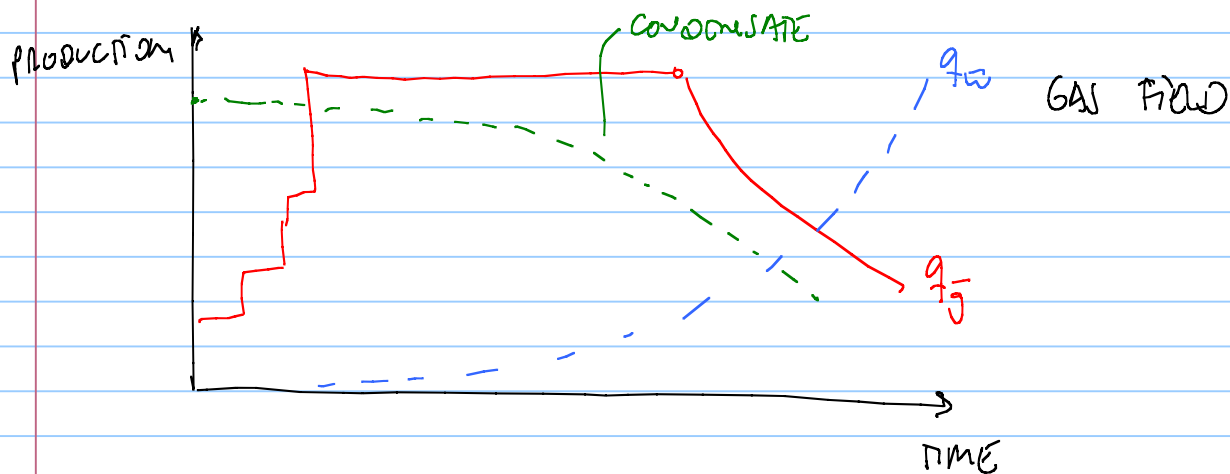
IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE OTHER PRODUCTS OF AN OIL/GAS FIELD:

- OIL FIELD: ACCOMPANYING PRODUCTS: GAS, WATER



IF THE WATER AND GAS PRODUCTION RISE VERY MUCH, THE PROCESSING FACILITIES MIGHT NOT HAVE ENOUGH CAPACITY TO HANDLE THESE STREAMS

- GAS FIELD: ACCOMPANYING PRODUCTS: CONDENSATE (OIL) + WATER



THE REDUCTION IN CONDENSATE PRODUCTION REDUCES THE INCOME OF THE FIELD (SOMETIMES IS VERY RELEVANT)

INCREASED WATER PRODUCTION MIGHT CREATE HIGH PRESSURE DROP IN THE TUBING AND FLOW ASSURANCE ISSUES (SLUGGING, HYDRATES, BLOCKAGE).

How do we determine the plateau rate?

As a first approximation (rule of thumb):

What is a typical plateau level that is practiced in fields design in the North Sea? (first design iteration)

Oil fields:

Annual offtake rate = $0.1 \times (\text{Total Recoverable Reserve})$

Gas fields:

Annual offtake rate = $0.05 \times (\text{Total Recoverable Reserve})$

0.05 - 0.035



N

RECOVERY FACTOR

TOTAL RECOVERABLE RESERVE = IOIP $\cdot$ RF

$\leadsto$ 8-10 YEARS PLATEAU

PRODUCED ECONOMICALLY

WITH EXISTING

TECHNOLOGY

27%
1970

35%
1990

50%
2010

EVOLUTION OF ULTIMATE RECOVERY FACTOR OF THE FIELD

$RF = \frac{N_p}{N} \leadsto$ CUMULATIVE OIL PRODUCTION $\frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{STB}}$

$N \sim$ IOIP $\sim$ INITIAL OIL IN PLACE

$RF = \frac{G_p}{G} \leadsto$ CUMULATIVE GAS PRODUCTION

$G \sim$ IGIP $\sim$ INITIAL GAS IN PLACE $\frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{Scf}}$

FIELD RATE = $\frac{\text{ANNUAL OFFTAKE RATE}}{N^{\circ} \text{ DAYS IN A YEAR}} = \frac{\text{Sm}^3/\text{d}}{\text{STB/d}}$

$\frac{\text{STB/d}}{\text{Scf/d}}$

SNOWHITE $\leadsto$ Snøhvit $\leadsto$ BLANCA NIEVES (SPANISH)

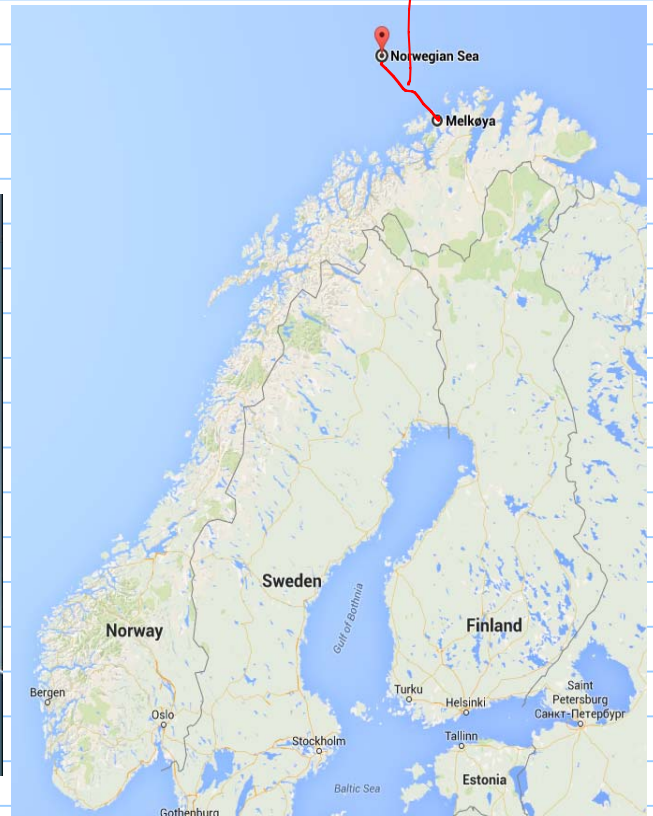
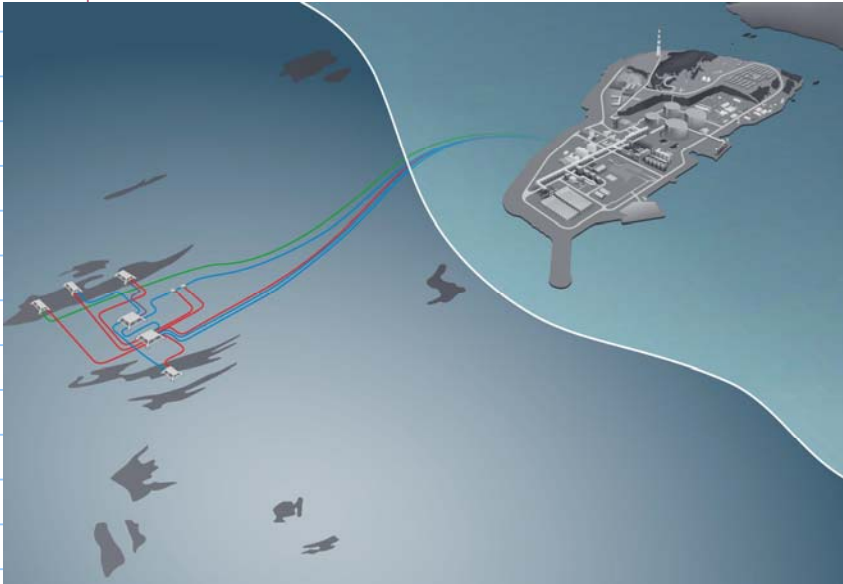
PERSIAN: SEPID BARI

DANISH: SNEHVIDE

RUSSIAN: БЕЛОСНЕЖКА (BELOSNEZHKA)

BULGARIAN: СЕЖНО СЪЛ

140-143 Km



Snøhvit offshore – a subsea development

Snøhvit 8 wells + 1 CO₂ injector

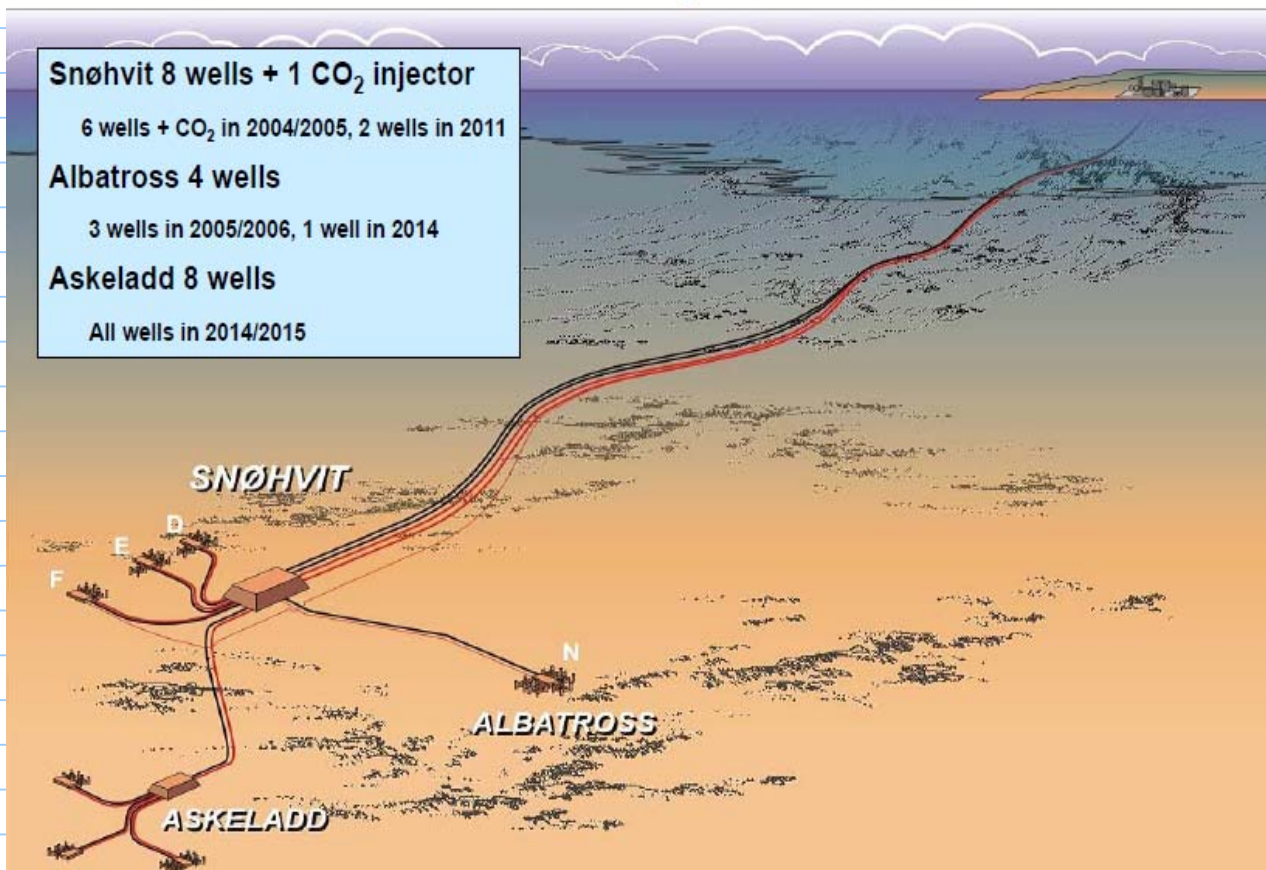
6 wells + CO₂ in 2004/2005, 2 wells in 2011

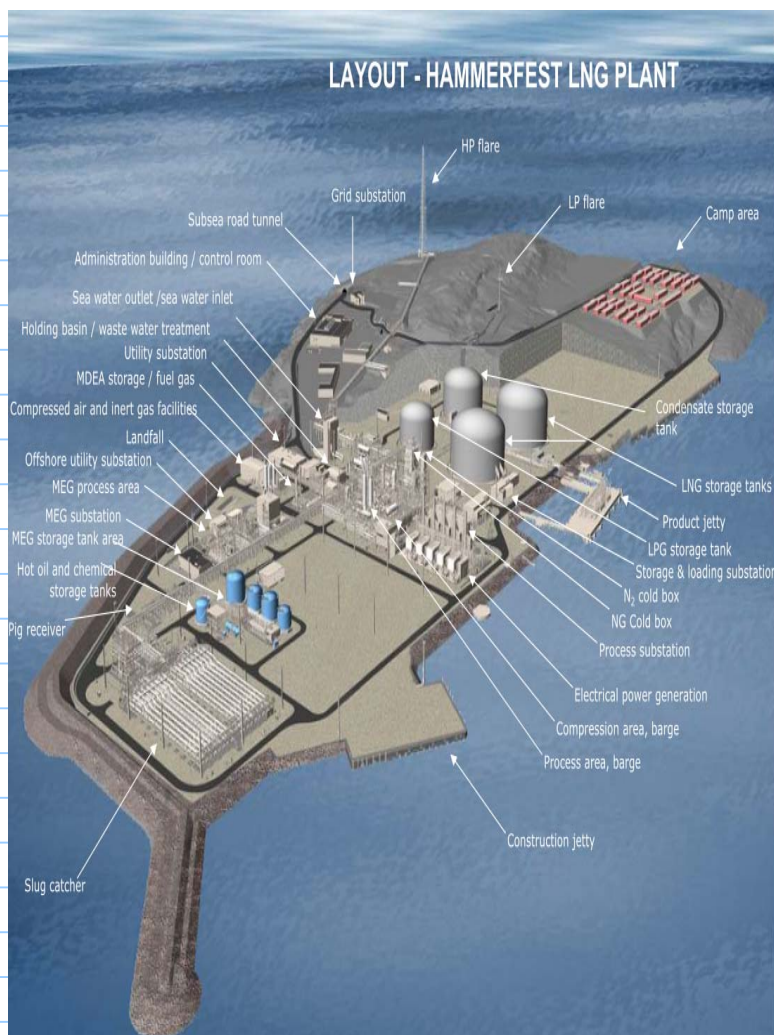
Albatross 4 wells

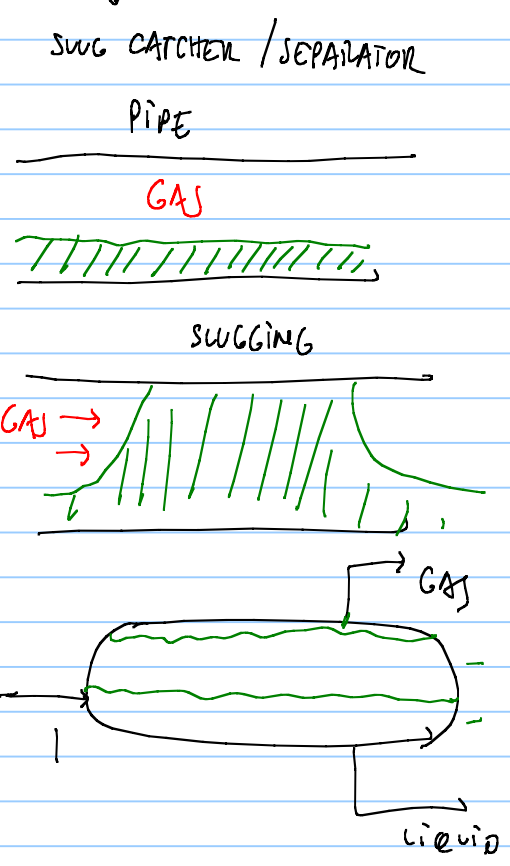
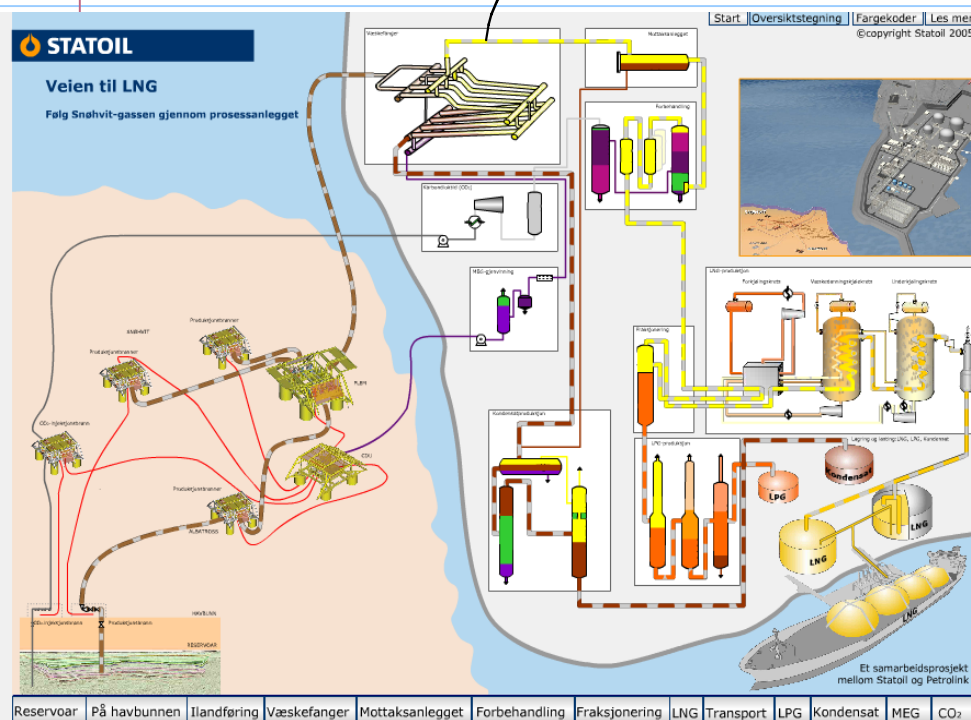
3 wells in 2005/2006, 1 well in 2014

Askeladd 8 wells

All wells in 2014/2015

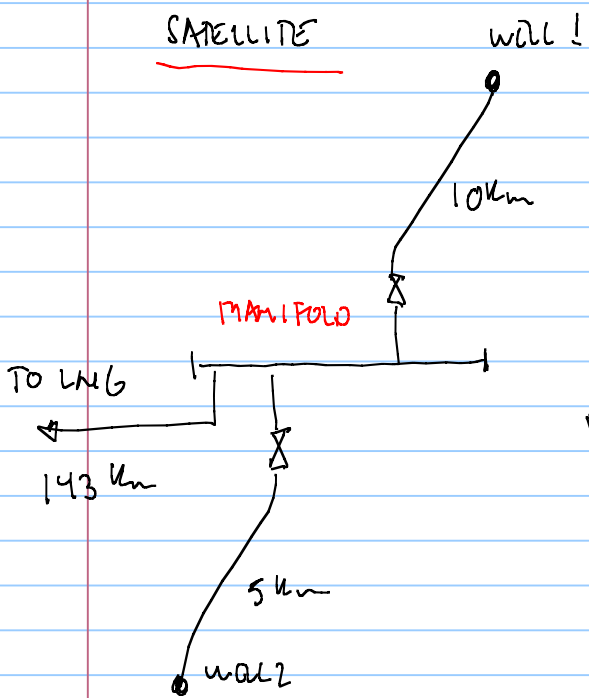




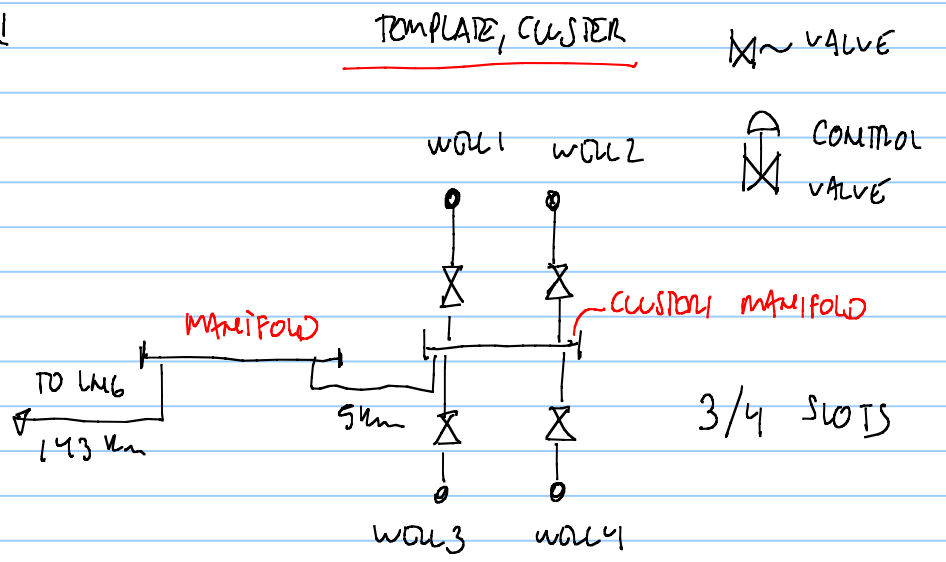


CONSTRUCTION OF SUBSEA WOLS

SATELLITE

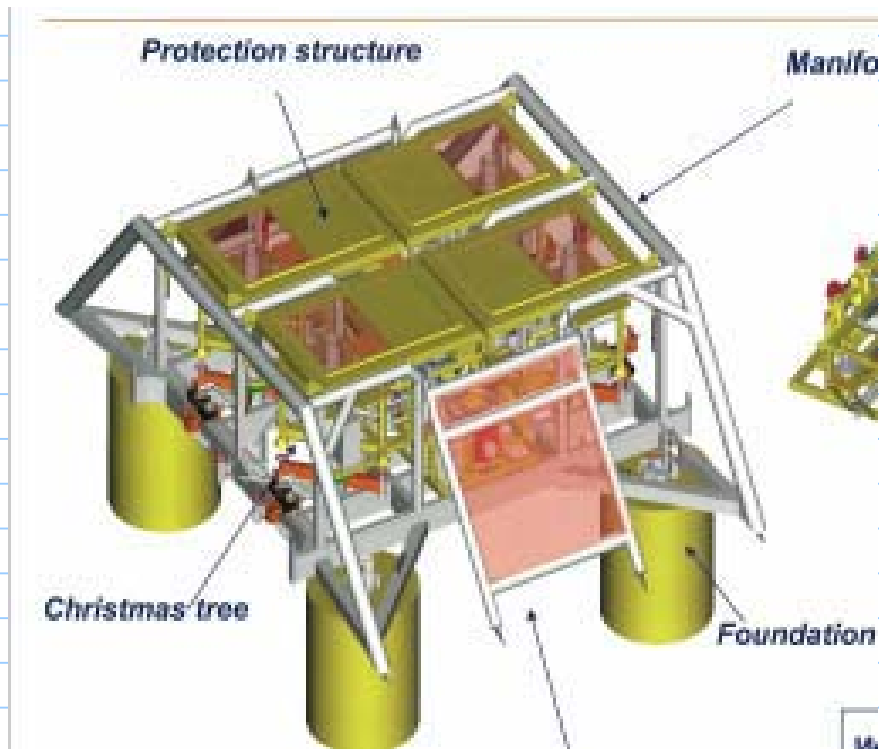


TEMPLATE, CLUSTER

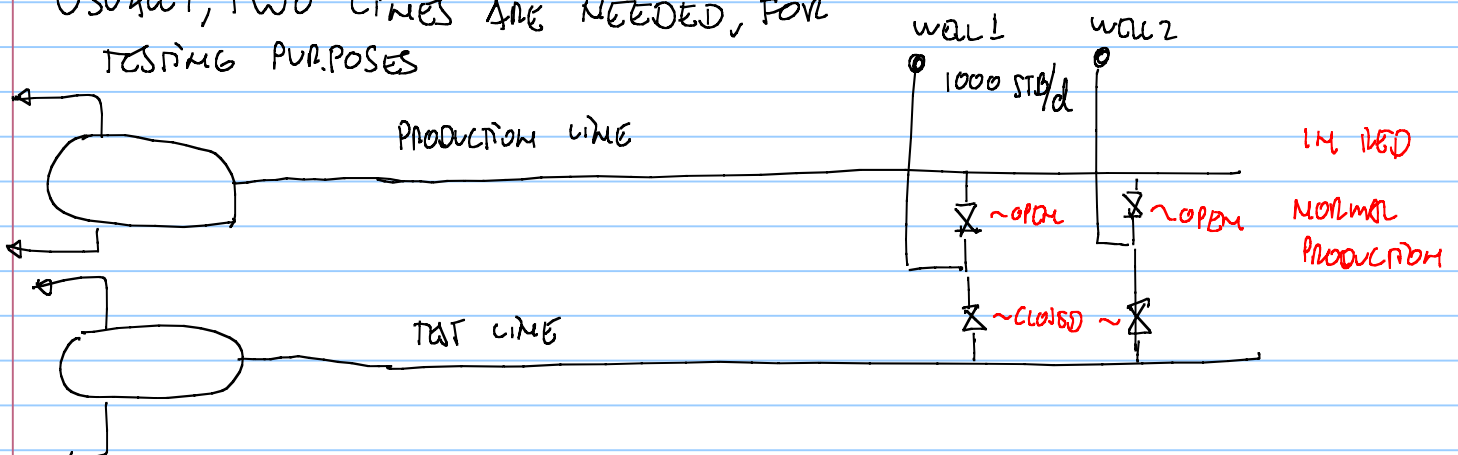


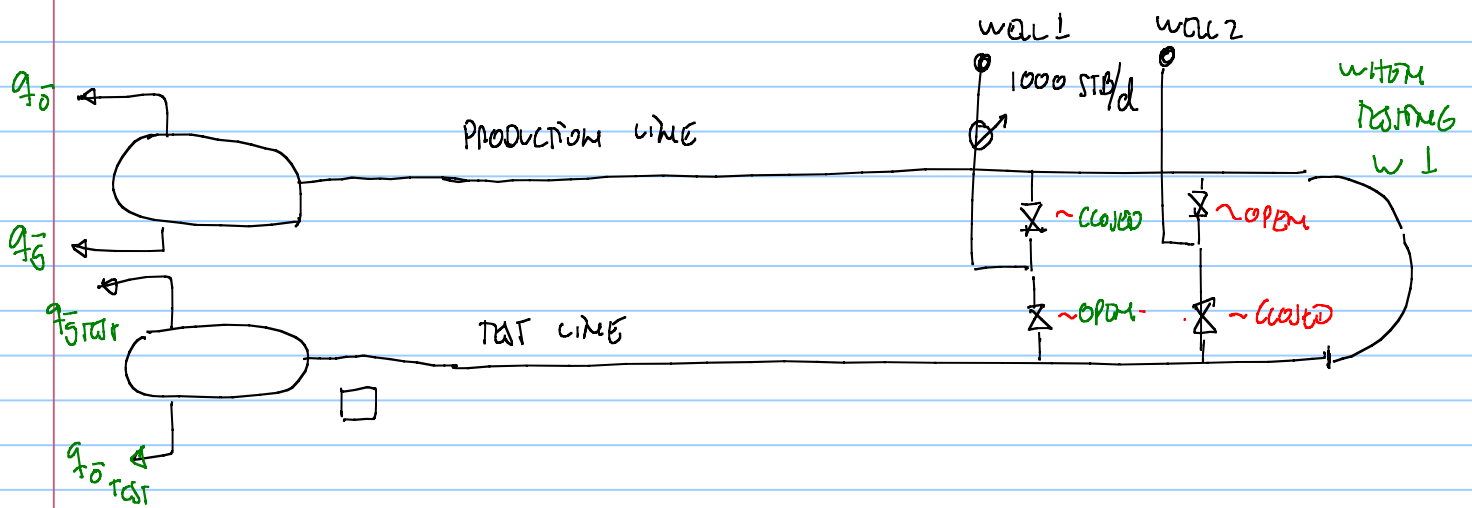
DEVIATED WOLS / INCLINED WOLS

WILL VERTICALLY ABOVE
THE AREA OF INTEREST



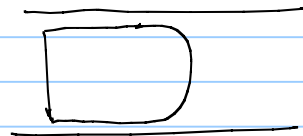
USUALLY, TWO LINES ARE NEEDED, FOR TESTING PURPOSES



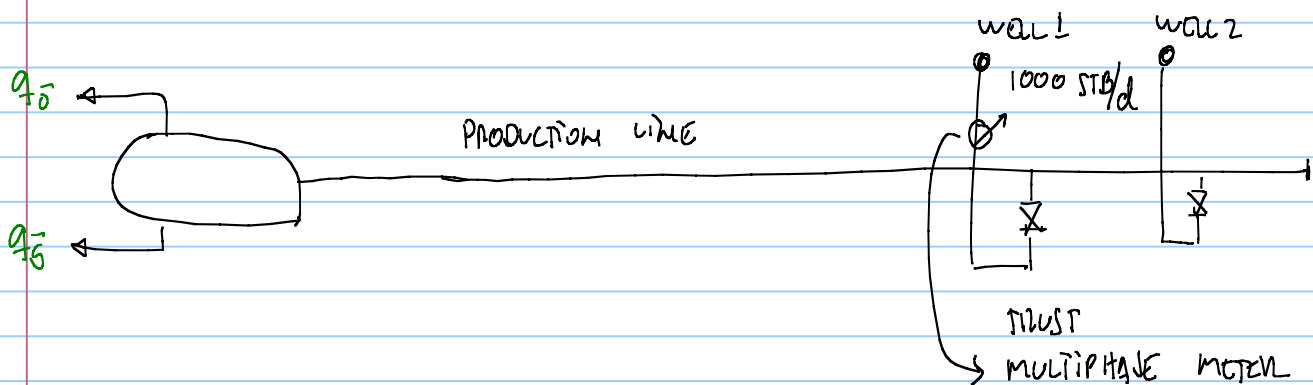


PIGGING OPERATIONS : MAINTENANCE AND REMOVAL OF UNDESIRABLE MATERIAL FROM PIPE (WAX DEPOSITION)

C_{30}^+



IN SNØHVIIT THERE IS ONLY ONE PIPELINE



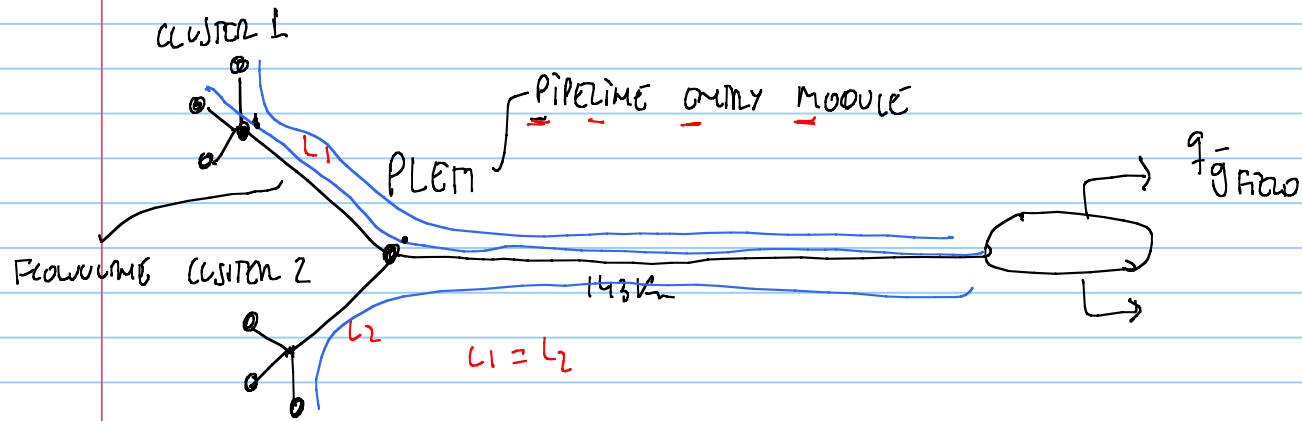
MUST
MULTIPHASE METER

JUSTIFICATION FOR NOT
HAVING A TEST LINE

WATER DETECTOR
HYDRATES

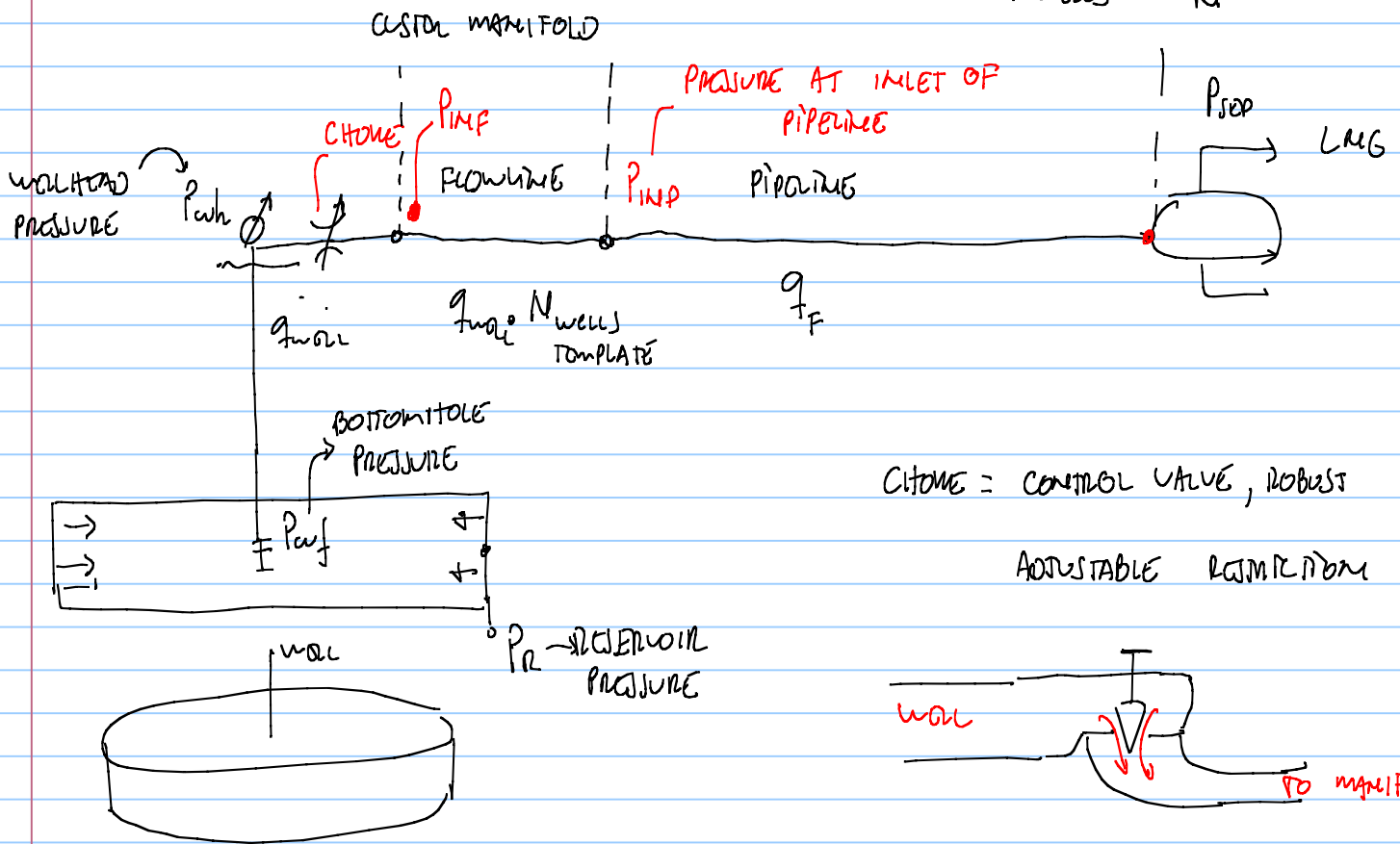
JUSTIFICATION FOR NOT HAVING
PIGGING. SHUT IN THE WELL
ONCE WATER IS DETECTED

SIMPLIFIED RAD DEVELOPMENT STUDY FOR SHEATHIT



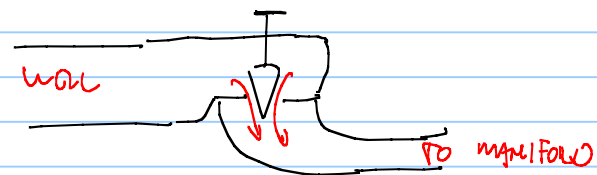
AS A FIRST APPROXIMATION
ASSUME THAT ALL WELLS ARE EQUAL

$$q_{well} = \frac{q_{g raw}}{N_{wells}} = \frac{q_F}{N} = q_{well}$$

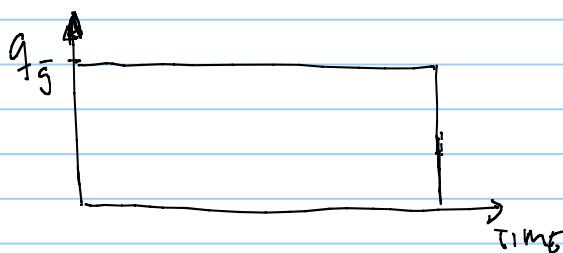


CHOKING = CONTROL VALVE, ROBUST

ADJUSTABLE RESTRICTION

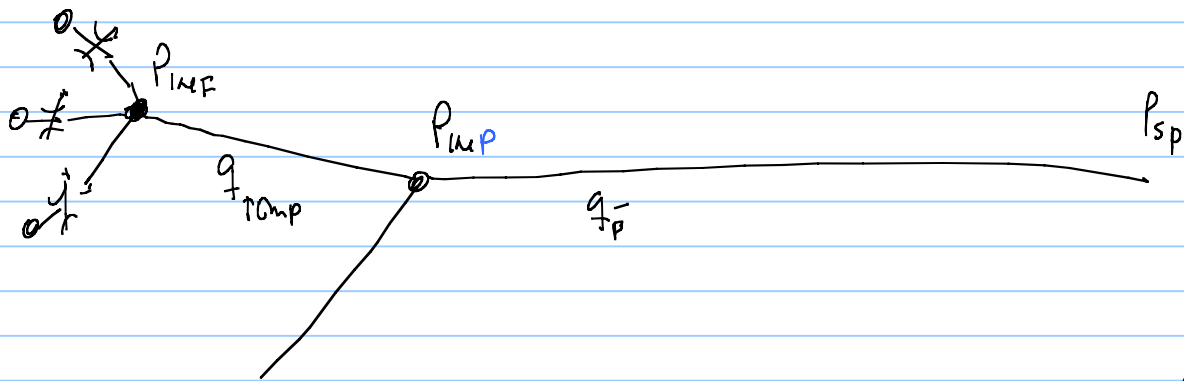
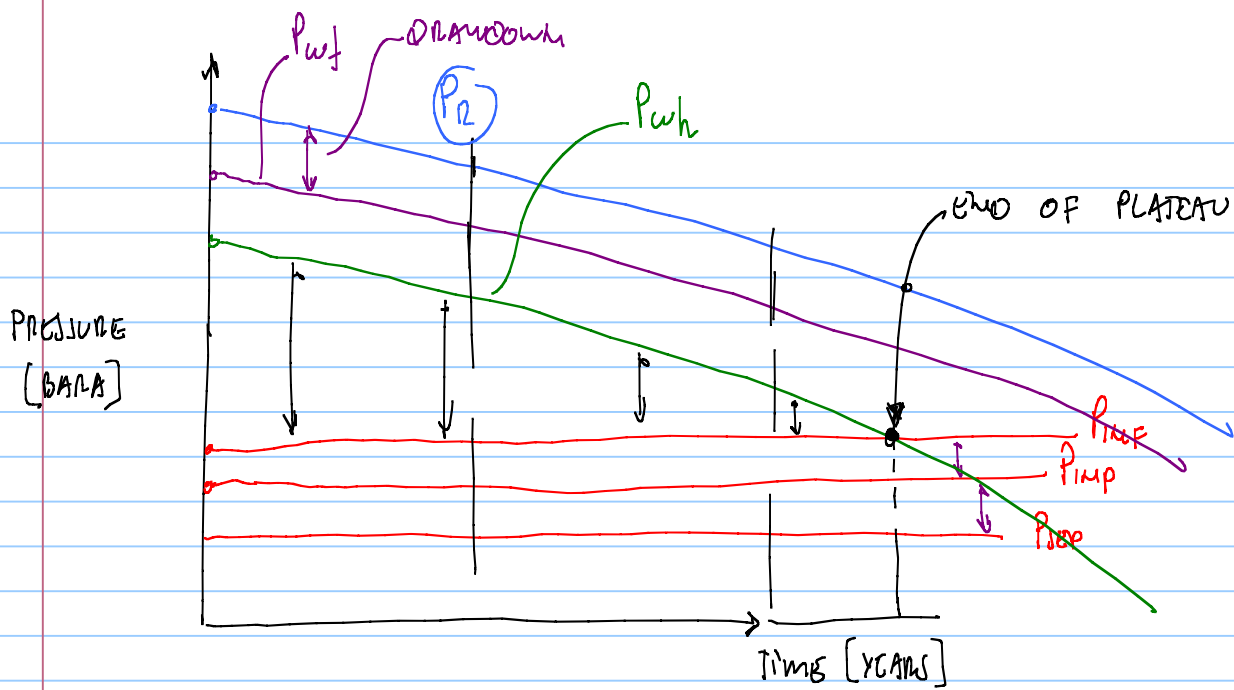


DEVELOP IT USING MODE A $\rightarrow$ PLATEAU RATE



TOTAL TIME $\rightarrow$ CUMULATIVE TIME

WILL STABOIL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN
THE PROMISED AMOUNT OF GAS
FOR THE REQUIRED PERIOD?

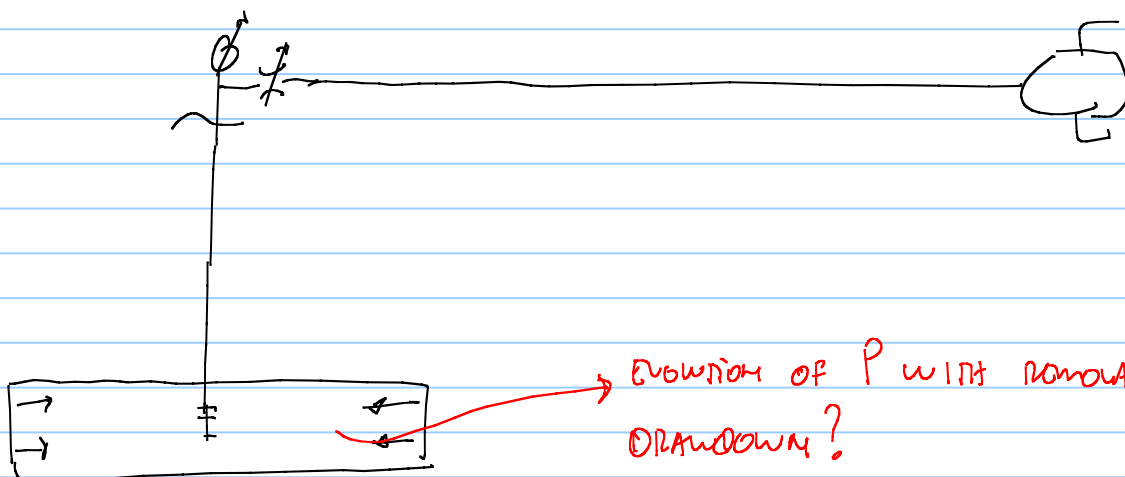


Production system: two different mechanisms

TIME DEPENDENT
MEMORY
TRANSIENT

STEADY STATE
NO MEMORY

RESERVOIR
WELLS
FLOWLINE
PIPELINES

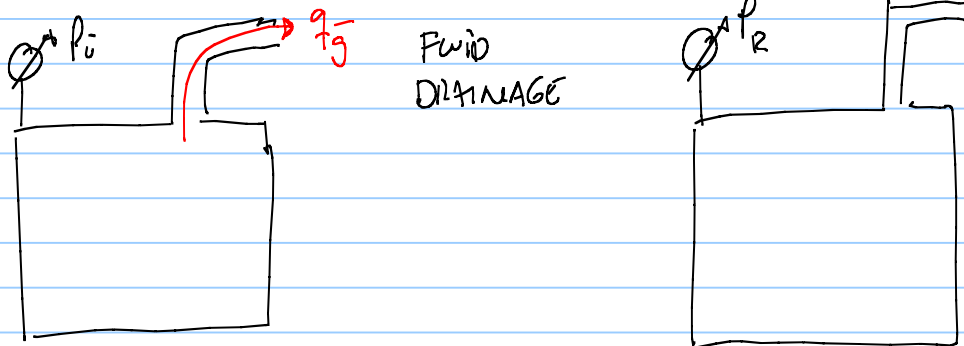


EVOLUTION OF P WITH REMOVAL OF GAS
DRAWDOWN?

How is a reservoir modeled (unplanned)?

THREE OPTIONS

- MATERIAL BALANCE (TANK MODEL)



RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MASS AND PRESSURE $\rightarrow$ EQUATION OF STATE

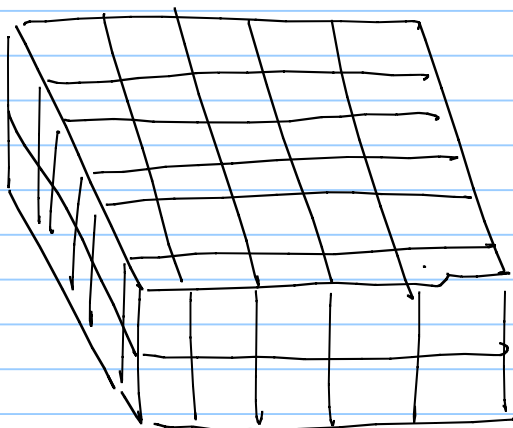
- DECLINE CURVE ANALYSIS $\sim$ (USED IN US, GAS WELLS)
FERRETE



DCA

G_p $\sim$ CUMULATIVE GAS PRODUCTION
 G $\sim$ INITIAL GAS IN PLACE

- RESERVOIR SIMULATION



• MASS CONSERVATION BETWEEN ELEMENTS

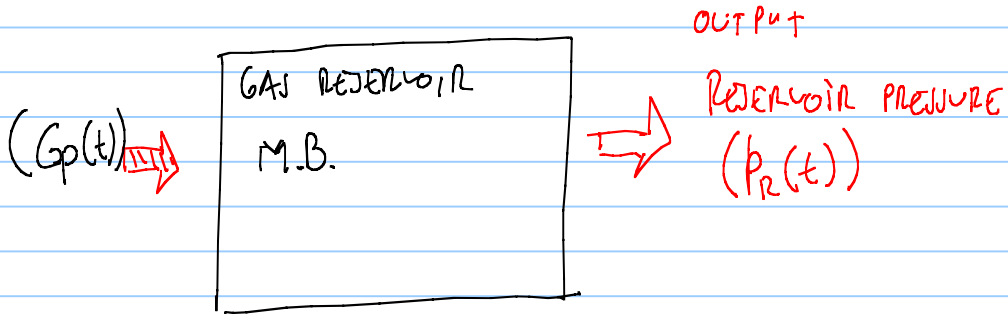
• Flow EQUATIONS (Darcy Law)

• PVT BEHAVIOR $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{EOS} \\ \text{BLACK OIL APPROX} \end{array} \right.$
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{PRESSURE} \\ \text{VOLUME} \\ \text{TEMPERATURE} \end{array} \right.$

FOR OUR FLOW, WE WILL USE MATERIAL BALANCE TO ESTIMATE THE ORIGIN OF RESERVOIR PRESSURE WITH TIME

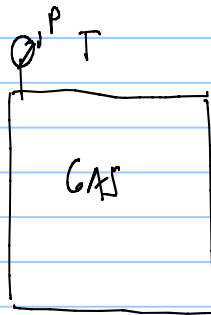
- (N) OIL IOIP
- (G) GAS IGIP

SIMPLE ONLY GAS MATERIAL BALANCE



$$G_p = q_g \cdot (t - t_0)$$

$$G_p = \int_{t_0}^{t^*} q_g dt$$

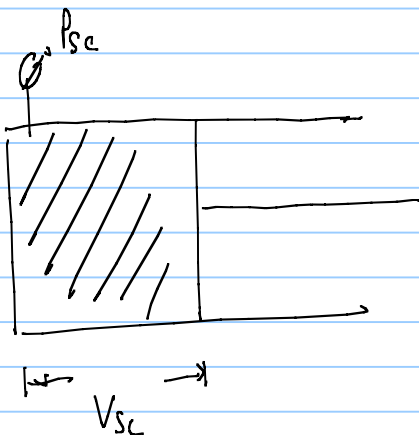


HOW MUCH GAS IS IN THE CONTAINER?
ANSWER DEPENDS ON THE DISCIPLINE:

MECH. ENGINEER $\rightarrow$ k_g m

CHM. ENGINEER $\rightarrow$ mole (n)

PET. ENGINEER $\rightarrow$ $S(\bar{V})$ $\rightarrow$ T_{sc} P_{sc}



? HOW TO RELATE V_{sc} WITH n ?
REAL GAS EQUATION OF STATE

$$P V = z n R T$$

P PRESSURE

T TEMPERATURE

n : NUMBER OF MOLES

R UNIVERSAL GAS CONSTANT

SPECIFIC GAS CONSTANT

$$R^* = \frac{R}{M} \text{ MOLECULAR WEIGHT}$$

$$R = 8314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg-mol K}}$$

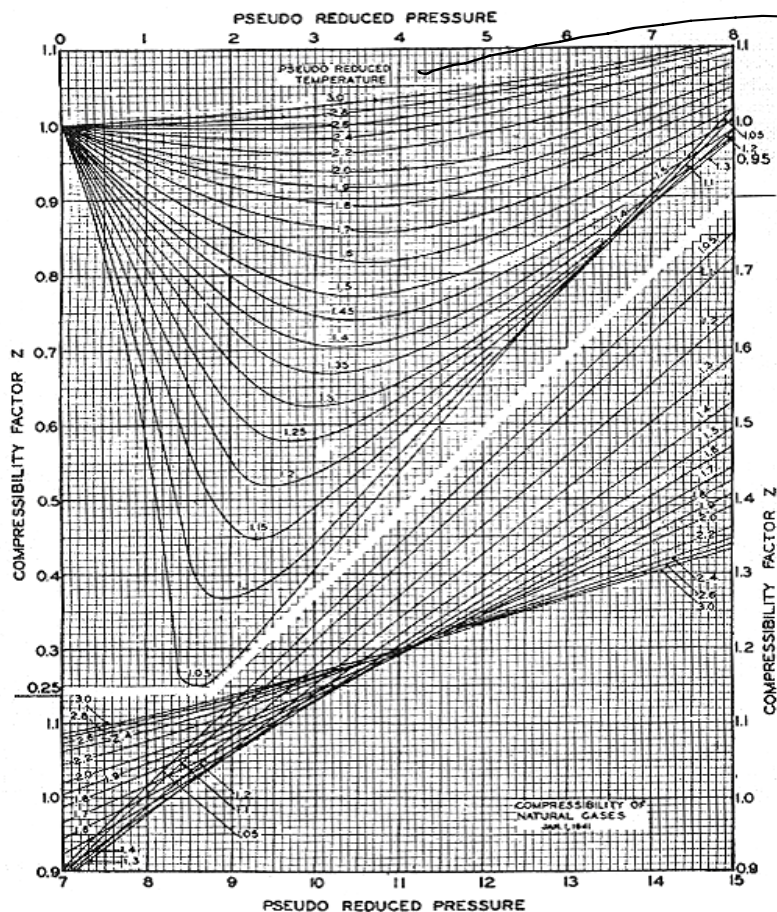
$$n = \frac{m}{M}$$

MOLES $\rightarrow n$
 MASS [kg] $\rightarrow m$
 MW $\rightarrow M$

$$\text{MOLECULAR WEIGHT} \left[\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{kgmol}} \right]$$

Z compressibility factor (deviation factor) A CORRECTION IN THE IDEAL GAS EQUATION TO ACCOUNT FOR THE DEVIATION OF A REAL GAS FROM THE IDEAL BEHAVIOR

Z



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

T_c $\rightarrow$ CRITICAL TEMPERATURE OF THE GAS

$$P_r = \frac{P}{P_c}$$

P_c $\rightarrow$ CRITICAL PRESSURE OF THE GAS

STANDARD CONDITIONS:

DEPEND ON THE PLACE AND

WHICH ENTITY IS USED AS A GUIDELINE

Standard reference conditions in current use

Temperature	Absolute pressure	Relative humidity	Publishing or establishing entity
°C	kPa	%	
0	100.000		IUPAC (STP) ^[1]
0	101.325		NIST, ^[7] ISO 10780, ^[8] formerly IUPAC ^[1]
15	101.325	0 ^{[2][9]}	ICAO's ISA, ^[9] ISO 13443, ^[2] EEA, ^[10] EGIA ^[11]
20	101.325		EPA, ^[12] NIST ^[13]
22	101.325	20-80	American Association of Physicists in Medicine ^[14]
25	101.325		EPA ^[15]
25	100.000		SATP ^[16]
20	100.000	0	CAGI ^[17]
15	100.000		SPE ^[18]
20	101.3	50	ISO 5011 ^[19]

WE ARE USING

SPE'S

ERROR IN WIKIPEDIA, 

IT SHOULD BE:

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

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

IN BRAZIL:

$$T_{sc} = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$$

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

APPLYING THE REAL GAS EQUATION FOR STANDARD CONDITIONS:

$$P_{sc} V = z n R T_{sc}$$

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

$$\frac{8314 \text{ J}}{\text{kg mol K}} \cdot \frac{(15.56 + 273.15) \text{ K}}{101325 \text{ Pa}} = 23.689 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg mol}}$$

VOLUME
AT SC

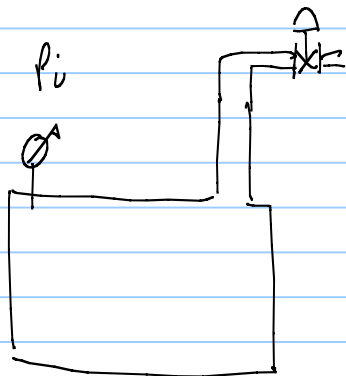
$$V_{sc} \propto n$$

IN CONSEQUENCE $G \propto n_i$
 $G_p \propto n_p$

IT IS POSSIBLE TO WRITE THE FOLLOWING EQUATION

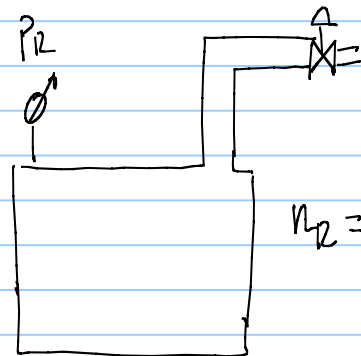
$$\frac{(G - G_p)}{G} = \frac{(n_i - n_p)}{(n_i)} = \frac{n_R}{n_i}$$

RESERVOIR TANK AT INITIAL STATE



$$n_i = \frac{P_i V_R}{z_i R T_R}$$

AT A LATER STAGE,
 WHAT IS LEFT IN THE RESERVOIR?

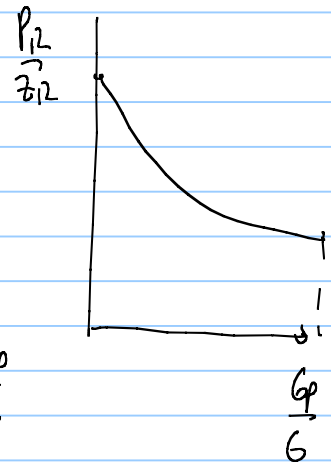
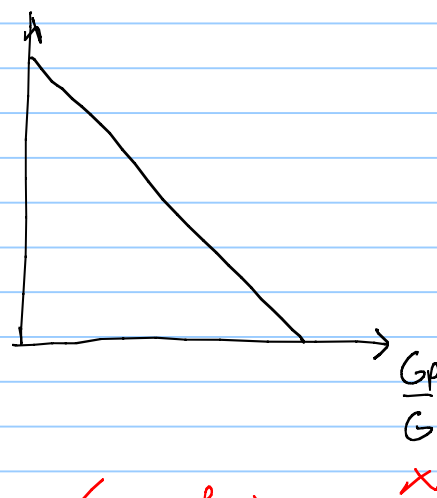


$$n_R = \frac{P_R V_R}{z_R R T_R}$$

SUBSTITUTE n_i AND n_R IN EXPRESSION $\frac{G - G_p}{G} = \frac{n_R}{n_i}$

$$\underbrace{\frac{P_R}{z_R}}_y = \underbrace{\frac{P_i}{z_i}}_m \left(1 - \underbrace{\frac{G_p}{G}}_x \right)$$

$$(y) \frac{P_R}{z_R}$$

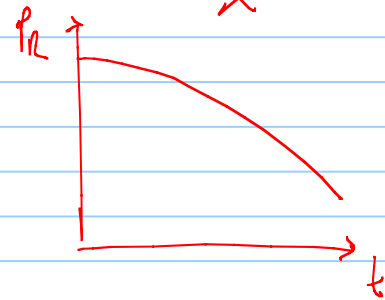


HOW TO USE THE EQUATION?

IF WE HAVE G_p ,

HOW DO WE CALCULATE P_R ?

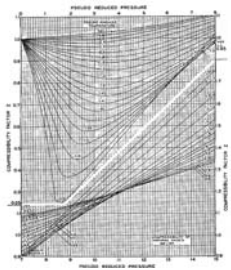
$$\frac{P_R}{z_R} = \frac{P_i}{z_i} \left(1 - \frac{G_p}{G} \right)$$



WE HAVE A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN z_R AND P_R

$$z_R = f(P_R, T_R, MW)$$

CHART
EQUATION



SUGGESTED PROCEDURE

INPUT G_p , ASSUME z_R ^{ASSUMED}

CALCULATE $P_R = z_R \frac{P_i}{z_i} \left(1 - \frac{G_p}{G} \right)$

USE $P_R, T_R, MW \Rightarrow z_R$ ^{CALCULATED}

IS z_R ^{ASSUMED} = z_R ^{CALCULATED} ?

IF NOT, REPEAT

For calculating P_{wf} ,

$$P_R \leadsto P_{wf}?$$

EQUATION THAT RELATES

P_R , P_{wf} AND q_g ?

Flow in POROUS MEDIA-

INFLOW PERFORMANCE RELATIONSHIP (IPR)



UNDISSATURATED FLUIDS



BACK PRESSURE EQUATION, (FOR DRY GAS)

$$q_g = C_R \cdot (P_R^2 - P_{wf}^2)^n$$

NOT NUMBER OF MOLES

$$0.5 \leq n < 1$$

↓
ACCOUNTS FOR TURBULENCE
IN THE POROUS MEDIA

	INPUT		OUTPUT
①	P_R	$\Rightarrow$	q_g
	P_{wf}		

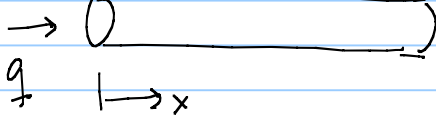
②	q_g	$\Rightarrow$	P_{wf}
	P_R		

PRESSURE DROP IN CONDUITS: P_{wh} , P_{inf} , P_{mp}
(PIPES)

HORIZONTAL PIPE

UPSTREAM

P_1



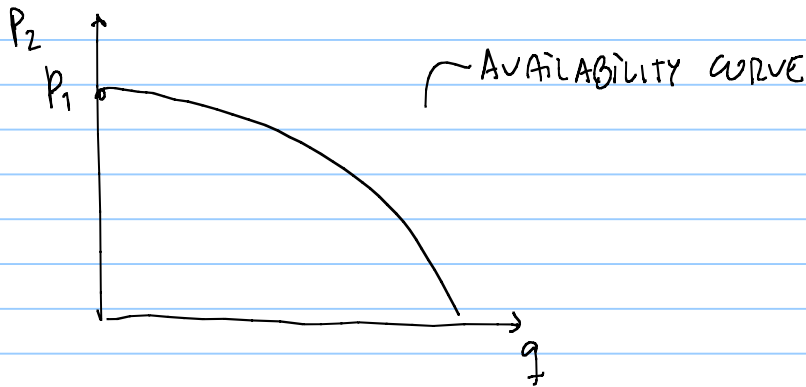
DOWNSTREAM

P_2

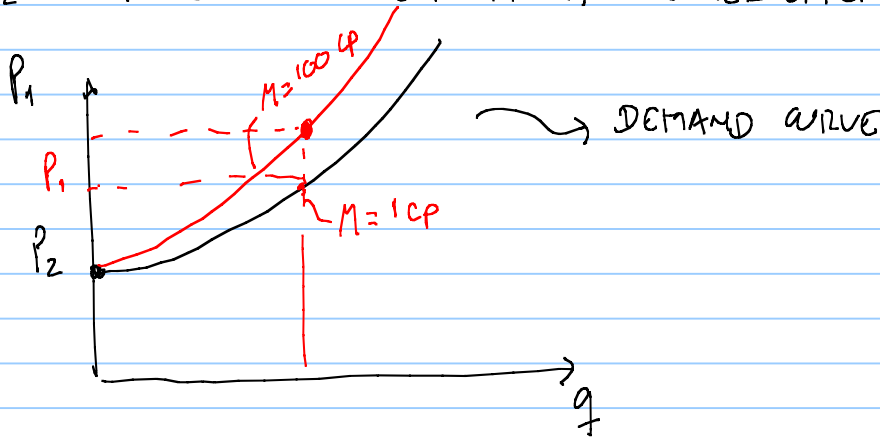
INPUT	OUTPUT
P_1, P_2	q
P_1, q	P_2 (A)
P_2, q	P_1 (B)

TWO MODES OF CALCULATION

(A) P_1 IS FIXED PERFORMING THE CALCULATIONS COCURRENT



(B) P_2 IS FIXED PERFORM A COUNTERCURRENT CALCULATION

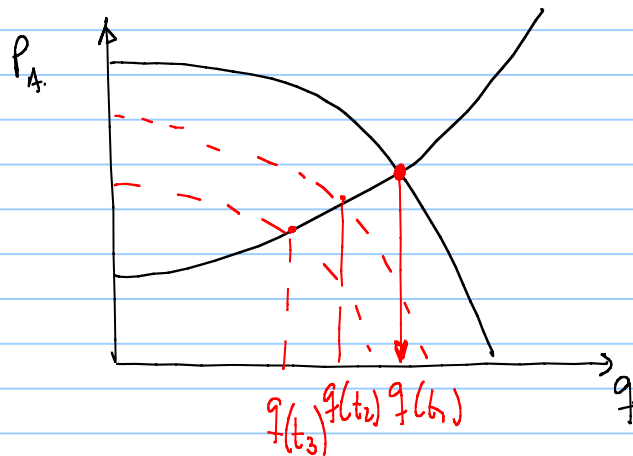
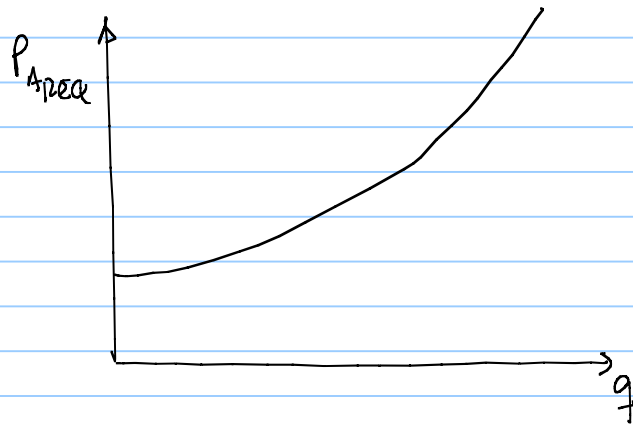
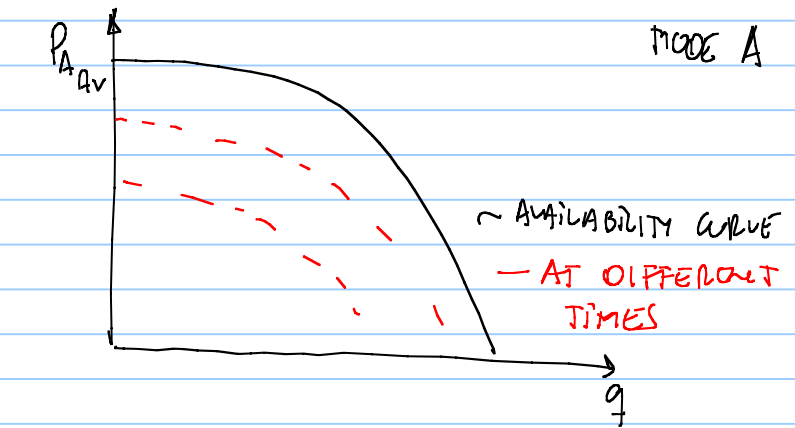
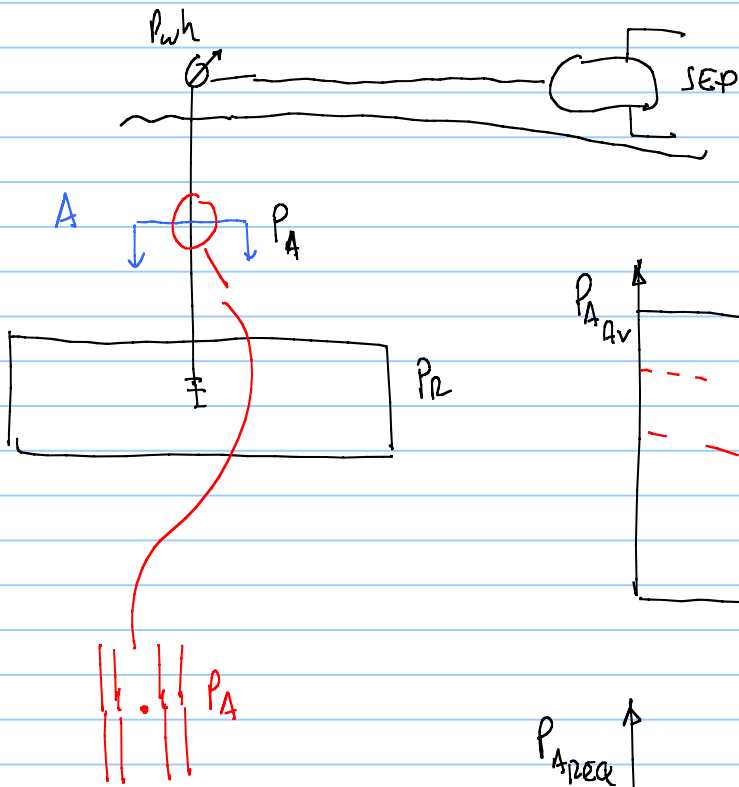


$$\frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{dp}{dx} \Big|_{\text{GRAVITATIONAL}} + \frac{dp}{dx} \Big|_{\text{FRICTION}} + \frac{dp}{dx} \Big|_{\text{ACCELERATION}}$$

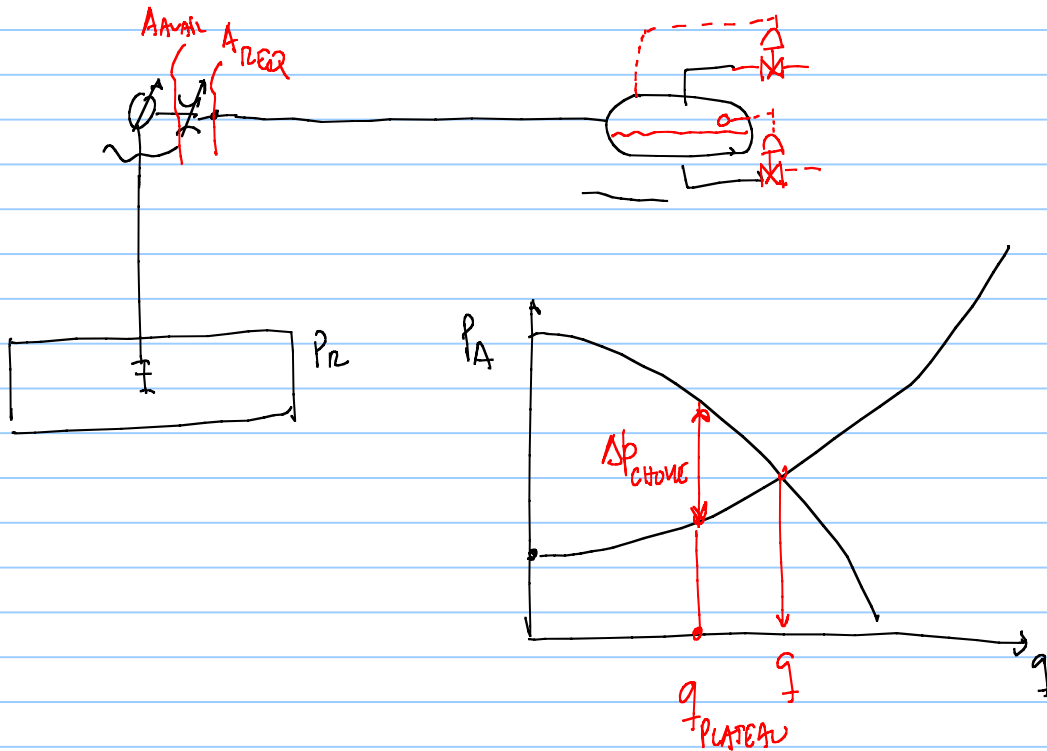
$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{PRESSURE GRADIENT}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{MULTIPHASE FLOW}}$

LIQUID $\rho \neq f(P, T)$
 GAS $\leftarrow$
 MULTIPHASE FLOW

Flow equilibrium : (MODAL ANALYSIS)



IF WE CHOOSE OUR POINT A AT THE CHOICE



TWO PREFERRED PLACES TO PERFORM EQUILIBRIUM ANALYSIS:

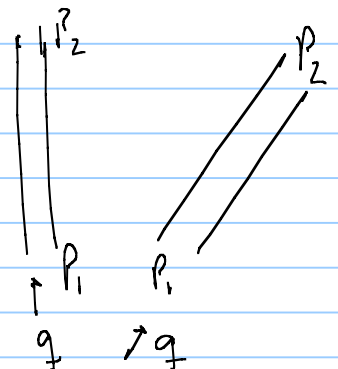
- DOWNHOLE (BOTTOMHOLE) $\rightarrow$ WELL DESIGN
 - $\rightarrow$ ARTIFICIAL LIFT DESIGN
 - $\rightarrow$ CONTROL RESERVOIR SIMULATION

- WELHEAD
 - $\rightarrow$ FLOW DESIGN
 - $\rightarrow$ ALLOCATION
 - $\rightarrow$ CONDITION MONITORING

PRESSURE LOSS IN THE TUBING, FOR DRY GAS

$$q_g = C_T \left(\frac{P_1^2}{e^S} - P_2^2 \right)^{0.5}$$

S. - ELEVATION FACTOR



$$\text{IF } q_g = 0 \quad p_1 = p_2 \cdot e^{s/2}$$

Tubing flow Equation-Dry gas

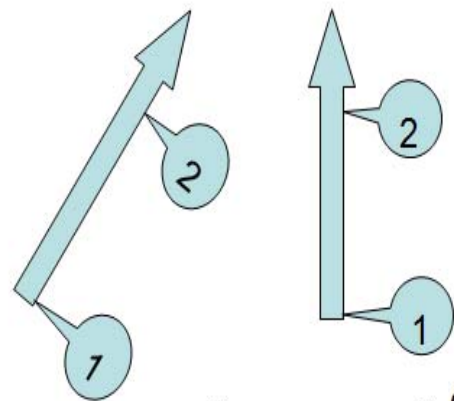
$$q_{sc} = \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \left(\frac{R}{M_{air}} \right)^{0.5} \left(\frac{T_{sc}}{P_{sc}} \right) \left[\frac{D^5}{\gamma_g f_M Z_{av} T_{av} L} \right]^{0.5} \left(\frac{s e^s}{e^s - 1} \right)^{0.5} \left(\frac{p_1^2}{e^s} - p_2^2 \right)^{0.5}$$

$$\frac{s}{2} = \frac{M_g g}{Z_{av} R T_{av}} H = \frac{(28.97) \gamma_g g}{Z_{av} R T_{av}} H$$

$$q_{gsc} = C_T \left(\frac{p_1^2}{e^s} - p_2^2 \right)^{0.5}$$

$$p_{inlet} = p_1 = e^{s/2} \left(p_2^2 + \frac{q_g^2}{C_T^2} \right)^{0.5}$$

$$p_{wh} = p_2 = \left(\frac{p_1^2}{e^s} - \frac{q_g^2}{C_T^2} \right)^{0.5}$$



For horizontal line, equation for flowline and pipeline:

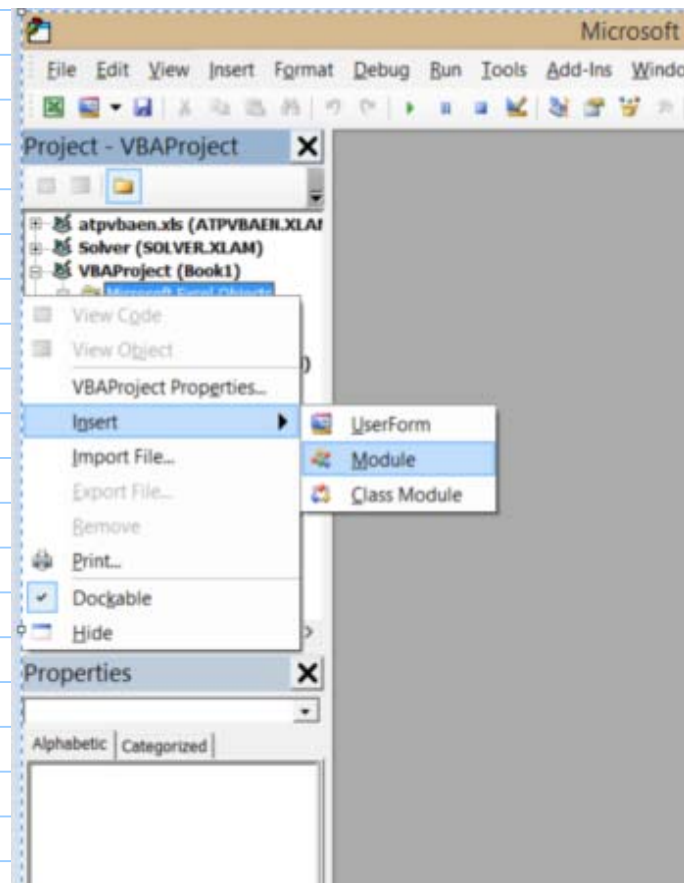
$$q_g = C_{PL} (p_1^2 - p_2^2)^{0.5}$$

For solving the field development study, we will use excel.

UDF: USER DEFINED FUNCTIONS

WITH A WORKBOOK OPEN, PRESS ALT + F11 $\leadsto$ VBA module

VISUAL BASIC FOR APPLICATIONS



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Function test(a, b)

test = a ^ 0.5 + b ^ 0.5

End Function
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$\frac{G_p}{G} = RF$ RECOVERY FACTOR

Atila gas Field (Base Case Data)

G=IGIP	270.00E+09	Sm3	MB, q_g
Annual production rate	0.027	fraction of IGIP	→
Production days per year	365.000	day	
T_R	92	oC	→ $z(p, T, \rho_g)$
Pi, initial Res pressure	276	bara	→ MB
C, inflow Back pressure coefficient	1000	Sm3/bar ²ⁿ	→ IPR
n, backpressure, exponent	1		→ IPR
Ct, Tubing coefficient (2100 MDx0.15 ID m)	4.03E+04	Sm3/bar	→ Δp_{well}
Elevation coeff, S	0.155		→ $\Delta p_{pipelng, flowline}$
C _{FL} Flowline Template-PLM (5000x0.355 ID m)	2.83E+05	Sm3/bar	
C _{PL} Pipeline PLEM-Shore (158600x0.68 ID m)	2.75E+05	Sm3/bar	
Separator (slug catcher) pressure	35	bara	
Gas molecular weight (Methane)	16	kg/kmole	
Gas specific gravity	0.55	Gas specific gravity	
Number of template	4		
Number of wells	8		
Desired plateau	22	years	

OLD NEWS CLIP:



Skipet skal bygges av Mitsubishi Heavy Industries i Japan og får en lastekapasitet på 145.000 kubikkmeter flytende naturgass (LNG). Investeringene i forbindelse med kontrakten er på om lag 1,5 milliarder kroner.

Statoil og de fem rettighetshaverne skal snart undertegne en kontrakt for ytterligere to skip med et annet rederi. De franske rettighetshaverne på Snøhvitfeltet, TotalFinaElf og Gaz de France, skal hente gass fra Snøhvitfeltet med egne skip.

Alle de tre skipene blir engasjert for frakt av gass fra

Snøhvitfeltet i en periode på 20 år fra feltet kommer i

produksjon i 2006. I alt skal rundt 70 laster med LNG skipes ut fra Melkøya årlig.

I henhold til gass-salgssavtalene skal 2,4 milliarder kubikkmeter gass i året skipes til USA og 1,6 milliarder kubikkmeter til kunder i Spania.

$$\begin{cases} 2.4 \text{ E } 9 \text{ Sm}^3 & \text{TO USA} \\ 1.6 \text{ E } 9 \text{ Sm}^3 & \text{TO SPAIN} \end{cases}$$

$$4 \text{ E } 9 \text{ Sm}^3$$

$$q_g = \frac{4 \text{ E } 9 \text{ Sm}^3}{\text{MAX YEAR}} = \frac{4 \text{ E } 9 \text{ Sm}^3}{365 \text{ d}} = 10 \text{ E } 6 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$$

↓
TAKING THE DOWNTIME INTO ACCOUNT

THE ACTUAL GAS RATE IS TWICE THAT NUMBER: 20 E6 Sm³/d

PLANNING OUR EXCEL SHEET TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM:

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→ INITIAL INFO

time YEARS	P _R [BARA]	q _g ^{wall} [Sm ³ /d]	P _{wf} [BARA]	P _{wb} [BARA]	P _{SEP} [BARA]	q _{FLOW} [Sm ³ /d]	P _{PLEM} P _{IMP} [BAR]	q _{TEMP} [Sm ³ /d]	P _{TEMP} P _{IMP} [BAR]	ΔP choke [BAR]
0	P _i					q _g ^{wall} I _{flow}				

$$q_g = C_R \cdot (P_R^2 - P_{wf}^2)^n$$

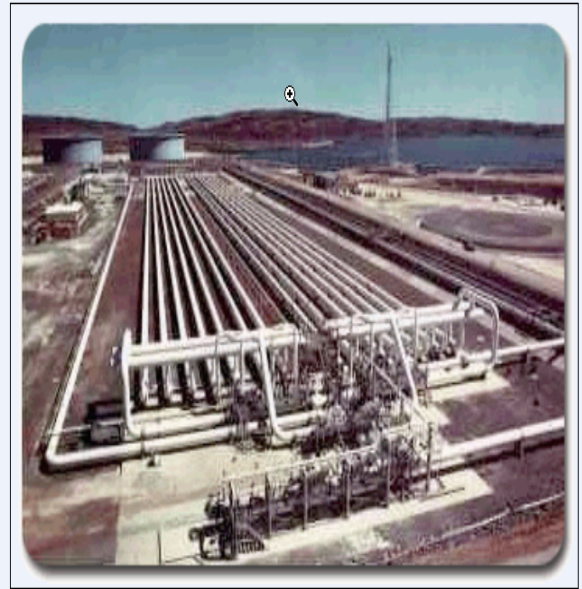
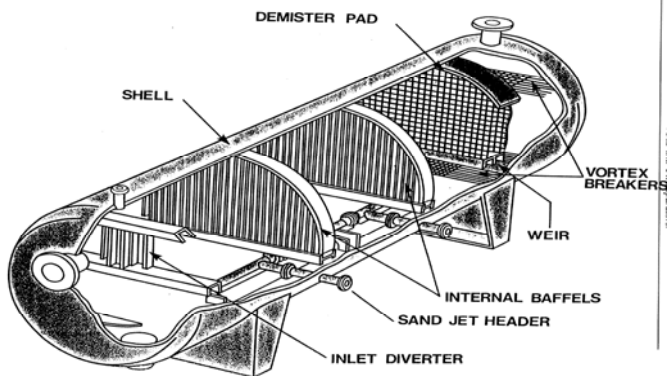
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$$q_g = C_{PL} (P_1^2 - P_2^2)^{0.5}$$

$$\Delta P = P_{wb} - P_{TEMP}$$

COMMENTS ABOUT SEPARATION:

Horizontal separator

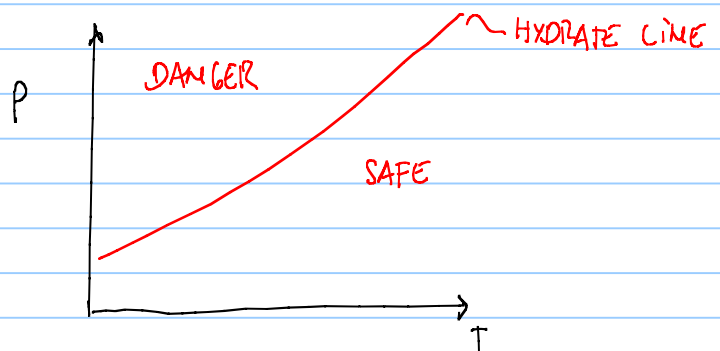
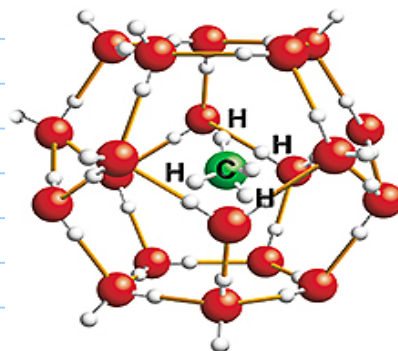


CONVENTIONAL SEPARATOR

vs.

SLUG CATCHER

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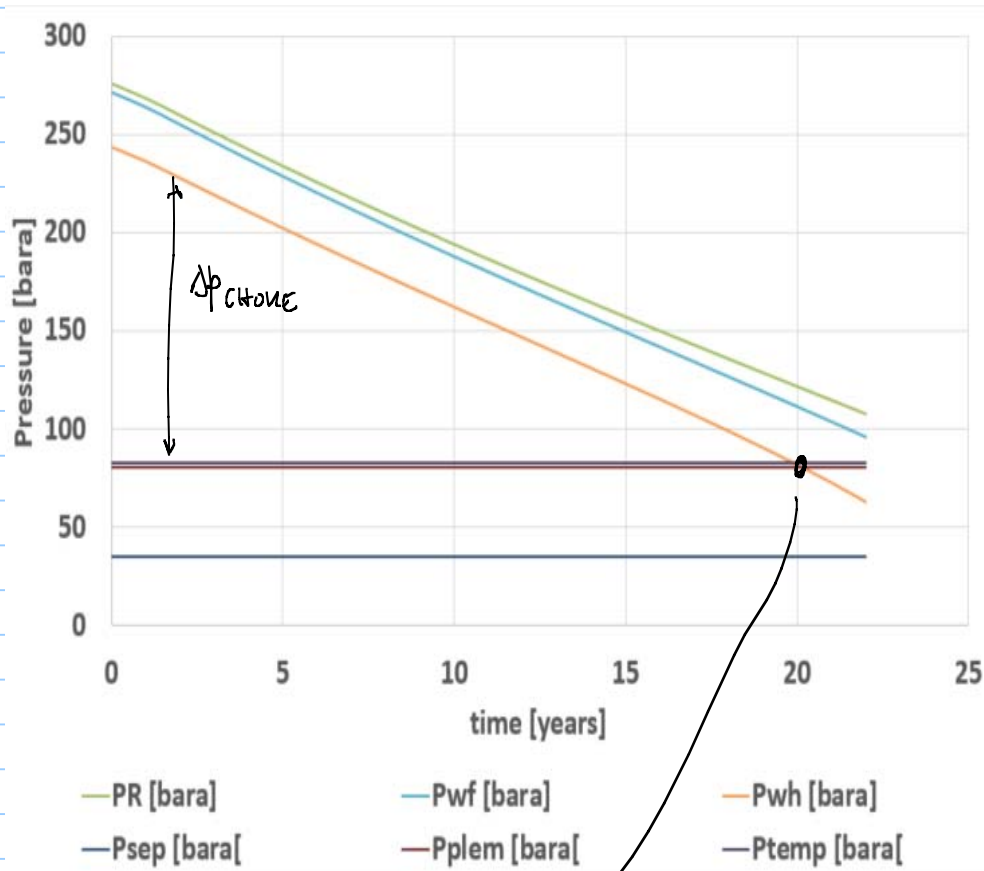


PIPELINE EQUATION

$$q_g = C_L (P_1^2 - P_2^2)^{0.5}$$

LINE P_1

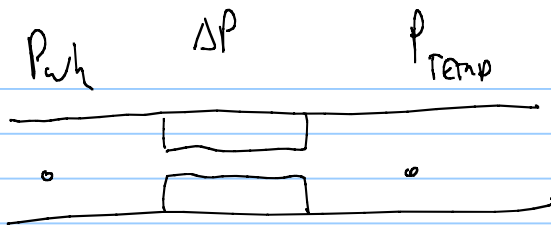
$$P_1 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{q_g}{C_L}\right)^2 + P_2^2}$$



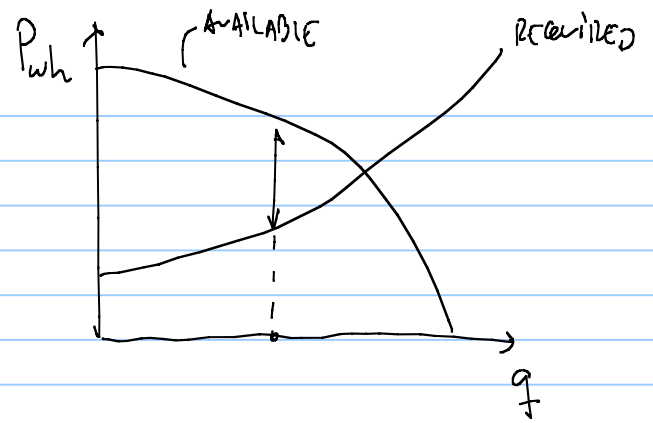
AFTER THIS POINT, WE HAVE TWO POSSIBILITIES:

- REDUCE THE RATE. (OPEN CHOKED)
- PUT A COMPRESSOR (BRIDGE THE PRESSURE)

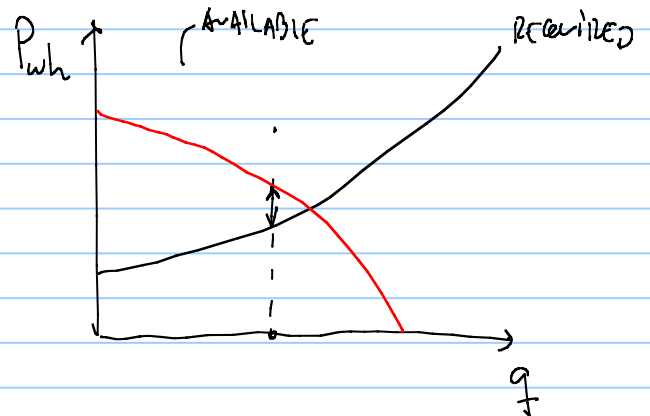
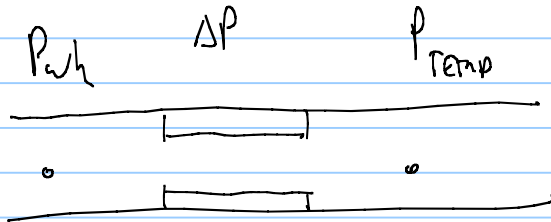
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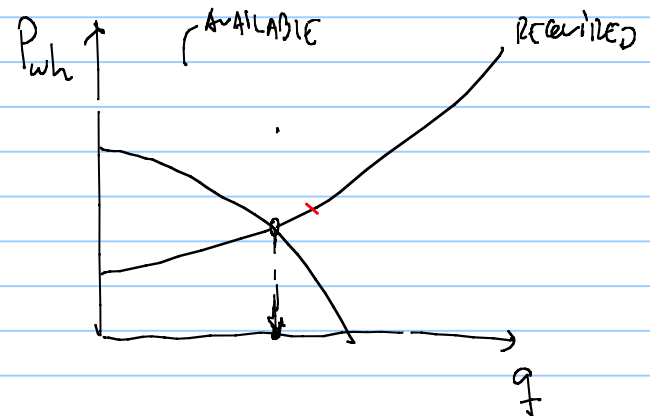
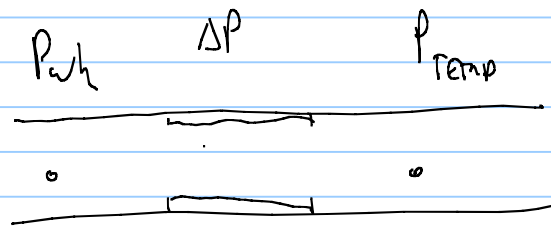
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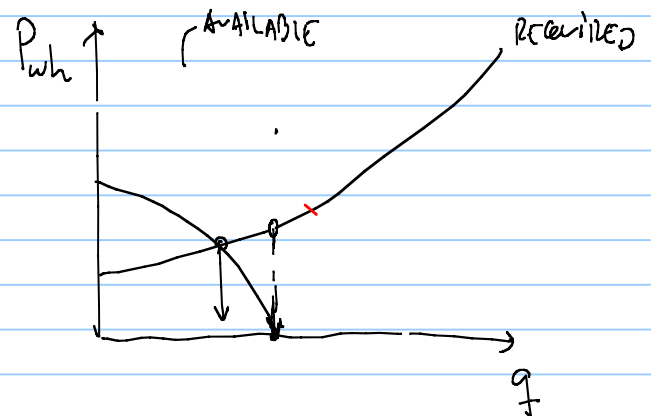
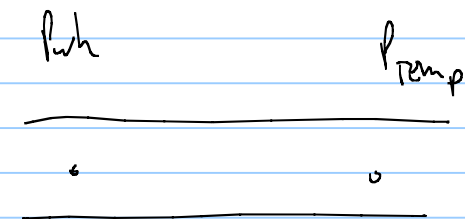
t_2



t_3

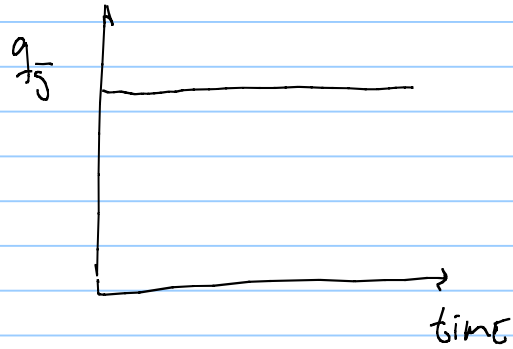
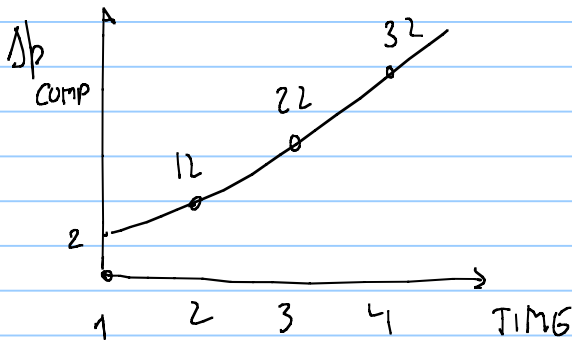


t_4



• OPERATING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUBSEA COMPRESSOR

$$[m^3/d] \sim [kg/s] \sim [kgmol/s] \quad [m^3/d]$$





$$V = \frac{Q}{A_{PIPE}} = \frac{\dot{m}/\rho}{A_{PIPE}} \sim f(p, T)$$

1 kg/s
GAS

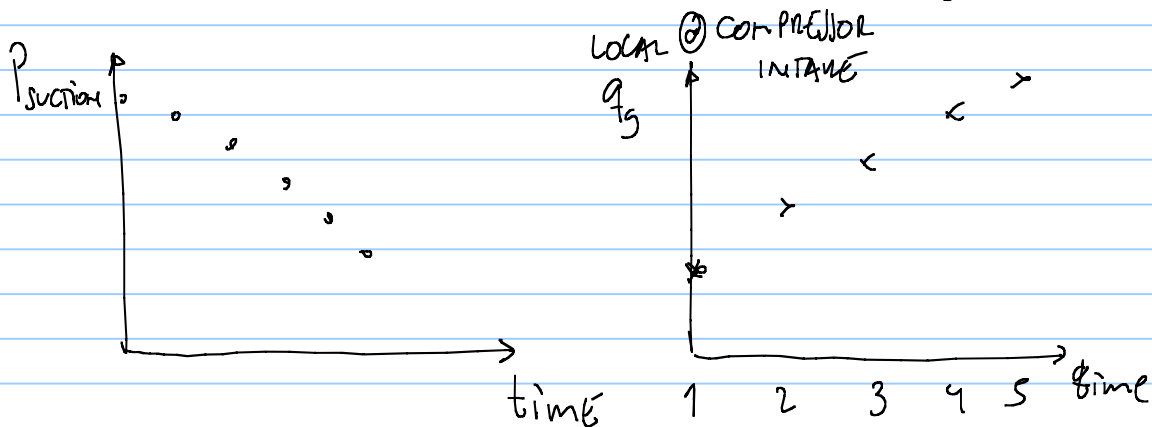
$$q_{\bar{g}} = [m^3/d] \quad \text{FLOWRATE AT STANDARD CONDITIONS}$$

$$q_g [m^3/d] \sim p, T \quad \text{AT THE INLET OF THE COMPRESSOR}$$

FLOWRATE AT LOCAL CONDITIONS
(UPSTREAM THE COMPRESSOR)

PRESSURE AT INLET OF COMPRESSOR vs. TIME

$$q_{\bar{g}} = \frac{\dot{m}_g}{\rho} \quad \text{LOCAL} \quad \text{GAS} \quad \downarrow \text{GOING DOWN WITH PRESSURE}$$



COMPRESSOR SPECIALISTS PREFER

PRESSURE RATIO $r_p = \frac{P_{01}}{P_{suc}}$

FIELD DEVELOPMENT - COMPRESSION SYSTEMS

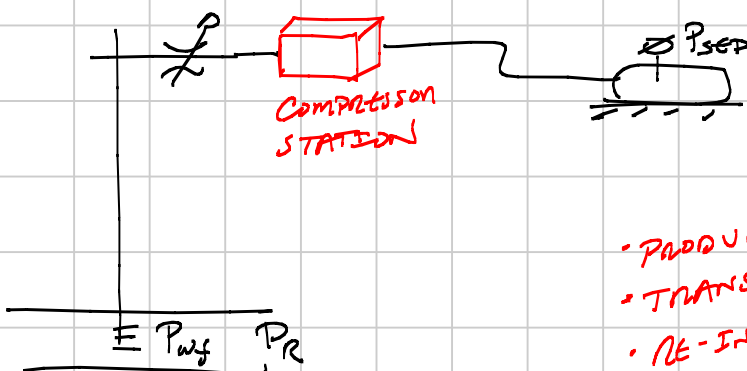
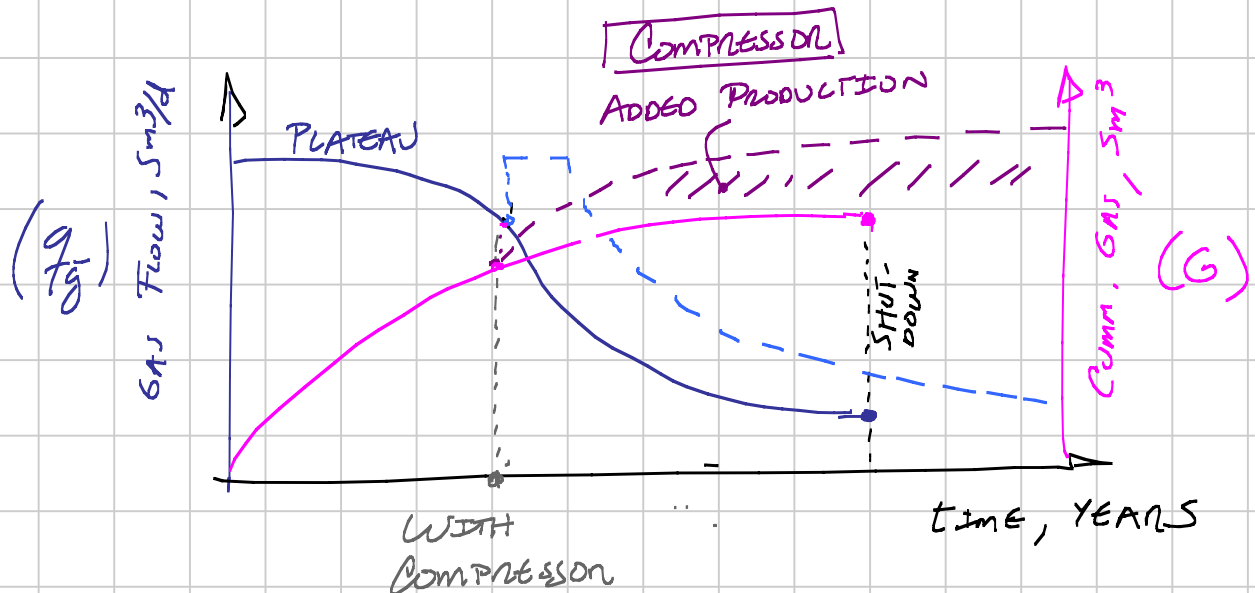
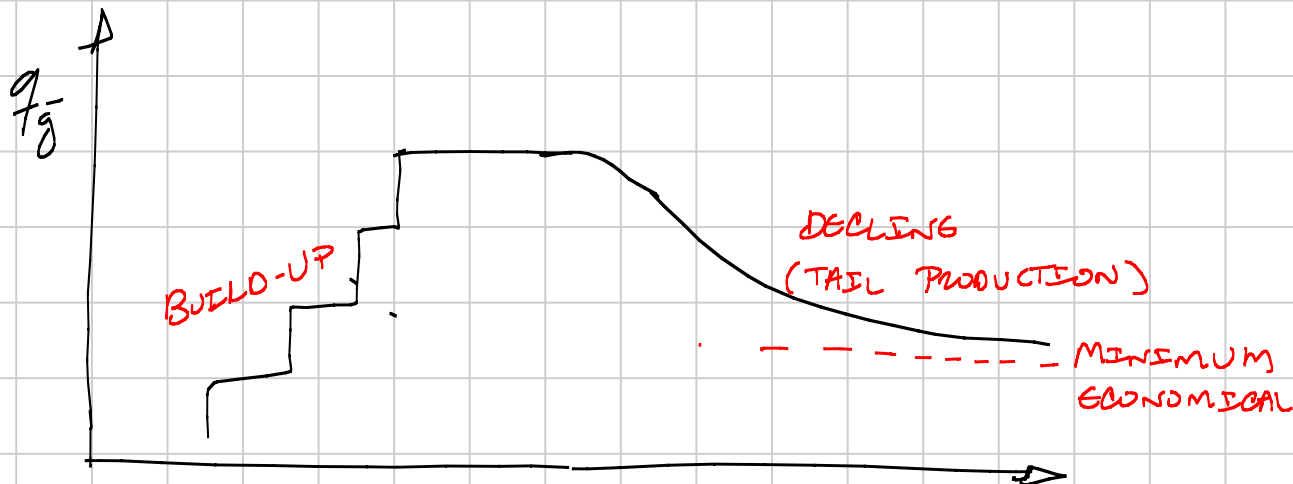
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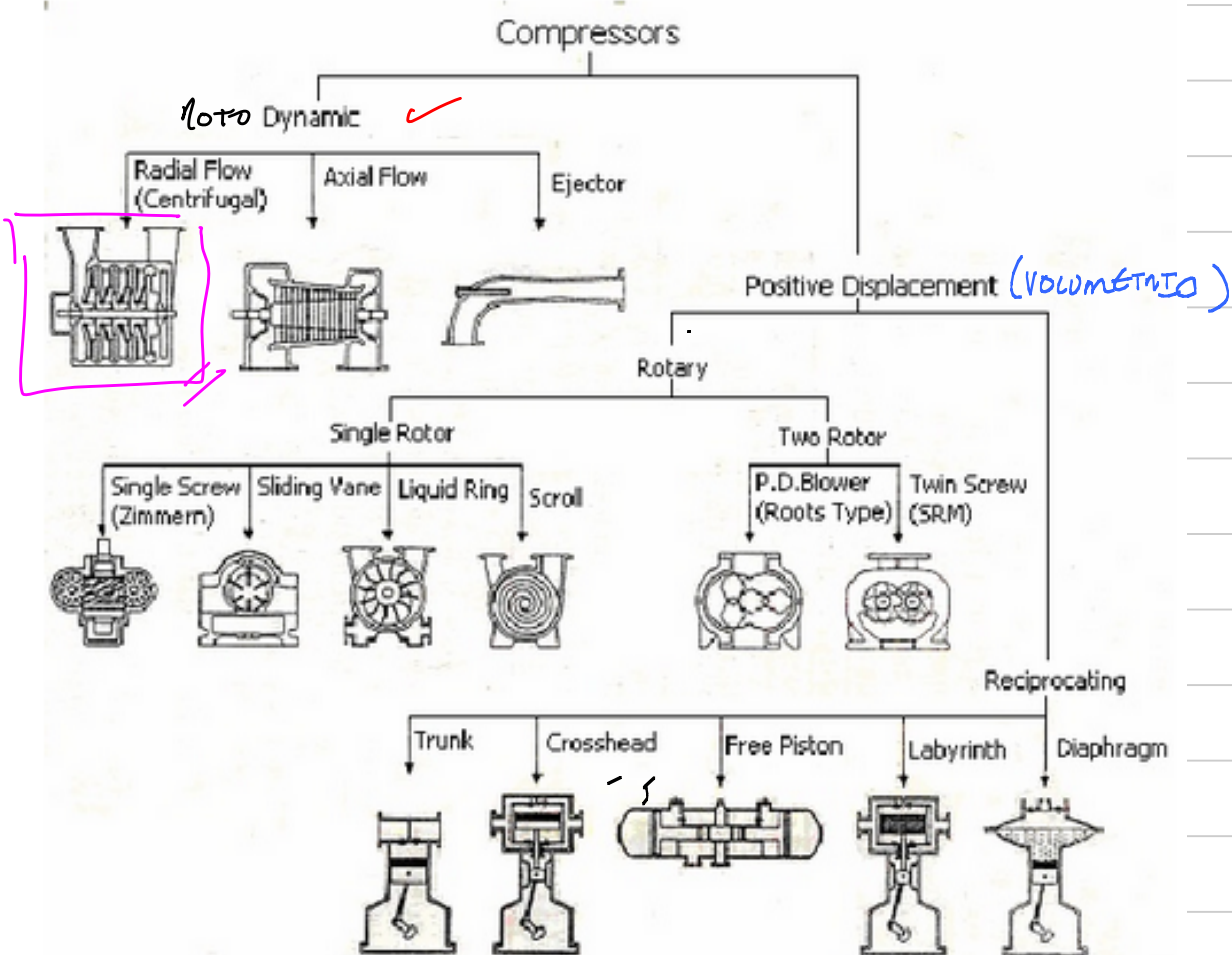
⇒ PRODUCTION STRATEGY - WHY COMPRESSORS?



WHAT DOES THE COMPRESSION DO?

- INCREASE PRESSURE
- " TEMP.
- REDUCE v (SPEC. VOL.)
↳ (SAVE MONEY IN TRANSP.)
- PRODUCTION
- TRANSP.
- RE-INJECTION
- TREATMENT

⇒ CLASSIFICATION OF COMPRESSORS



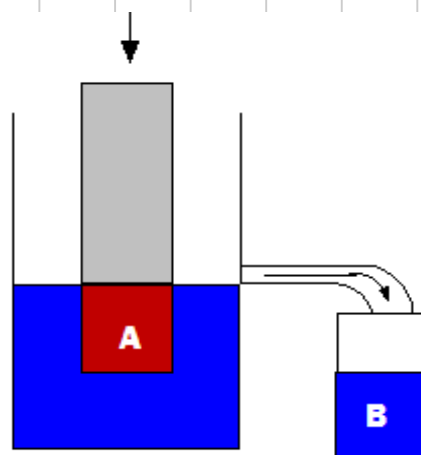
ROTO-DYNAMICS

- HIGH FLOW RATE
- LOW COMPRESSION RATIO (r_p) (EACH STAGE)
 - ↳ FOR HIGHER r_p
 - ↳ MULTIPLE STAGES

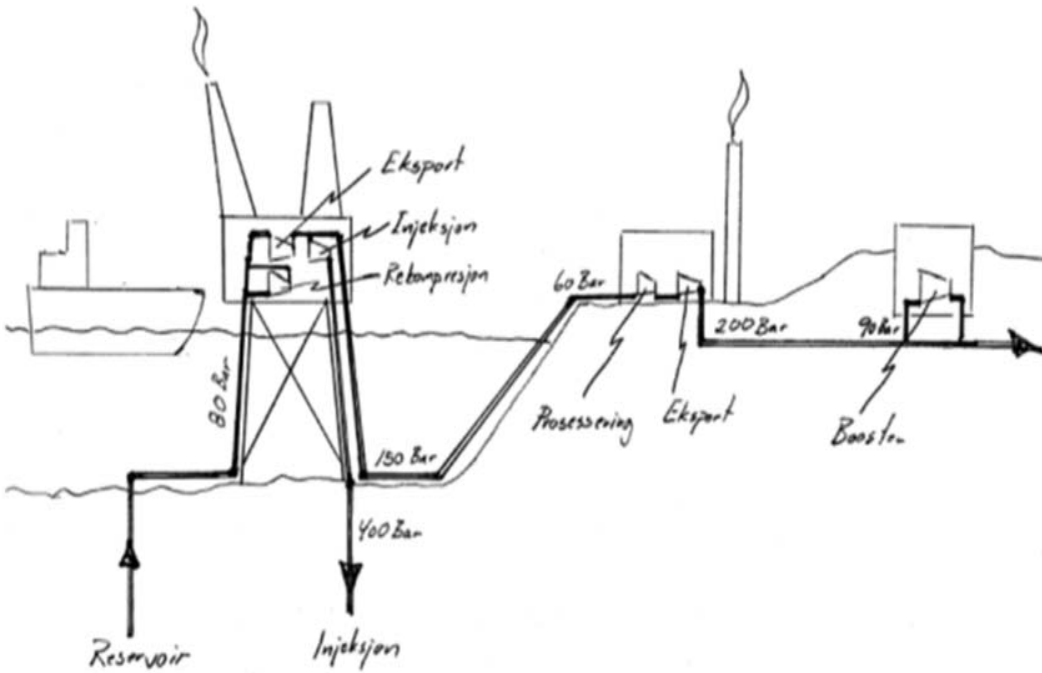
VOLU METRIC

- LOW FLOW RATE
- HIGH r_p

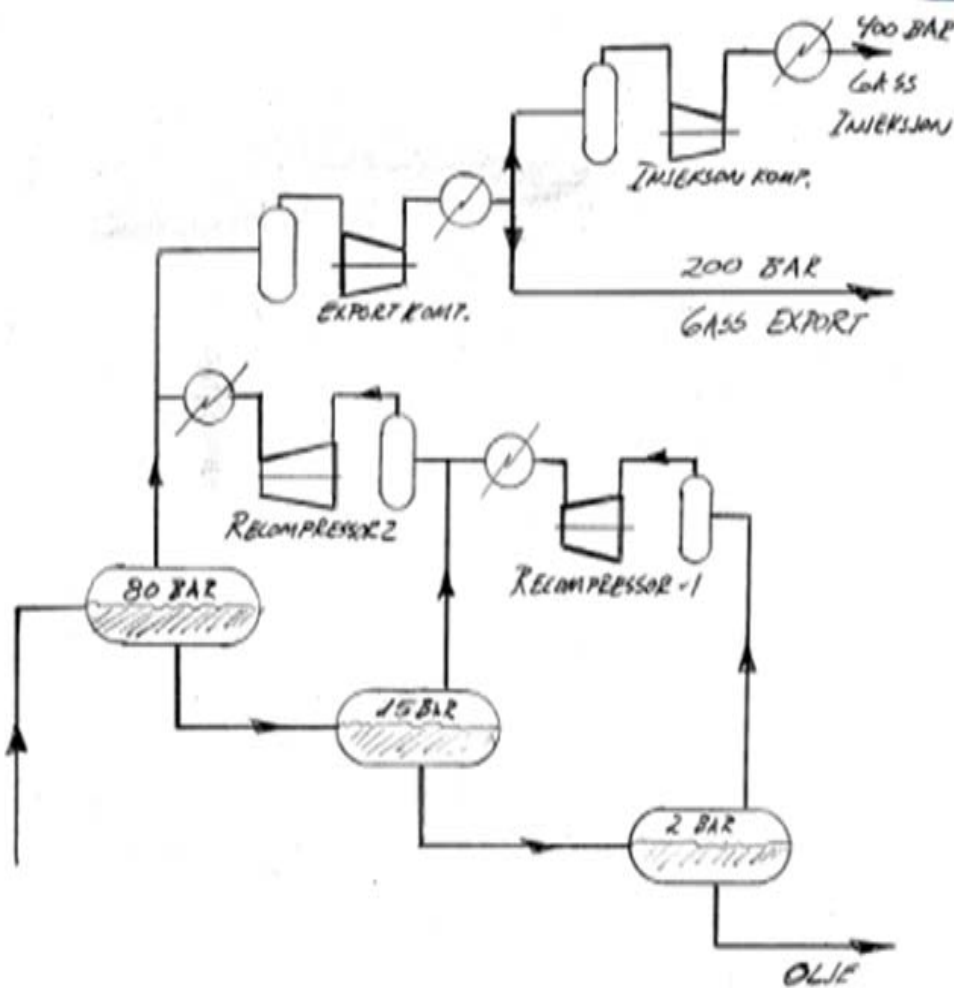
TWO DIFFERENT PRINCIPLES



➡ COMPRESSOR APPLICATIONS



- Field Gas Compression (Gas Boosting)
- Pipeline Compression
- Flash Gas Compression
- Export Compression
- Reinjection Compression
- Gas Lift Compression
- Refrigeration Compression
- Vapor Recovery



COMPRESSOR PROBLEM AREAS



• SELECTION OF COMPRESSOR TYPE:

- Axial or centrifugal compressor
- Horizontally- / vertically-split casing

• CALCULATION OF:

- Shaft power $\Rightarrow$ Power $< 50-60$; Power $< 15 \text{ MW}$ SUBSEA
- Number of stages $\Rightarrow$ MAX. NUMBER OF STAGES $i \approx 8$ } $P > 100 \text{ bar}$ $i \leq 6$
- Discharge (exit) temperature $\Rightarrow$ $T_{\text{disc}} < 450 \text{ K}$ [LIMITS WITH SEALS]
- Speed
- Number of compressors $\Rightarrow$ { SERIES
PARALLEL

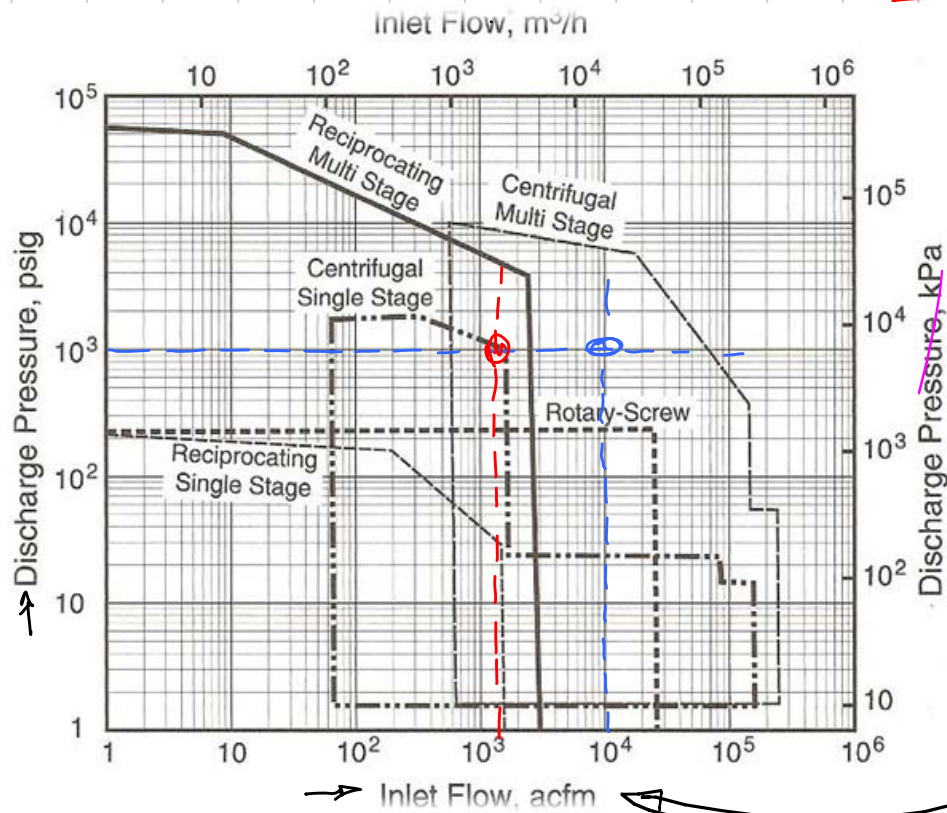
• SELECTION OF:

- Driver $\Rightarrow$ ELECTRIC DRIVER (COMMONLY)
- Anti surge system $\Rightarrow$ STABLE RANGE $\Rightarrow$ CAN BE SUPPLY BY THE COMPRESSOR MANUFACTURER BUT ALSO OTHER COMPANY
- Gearbox
- Lay-out of package

$\hookrightarrow$ SIZE OF THE
COMPRESSION
STATION

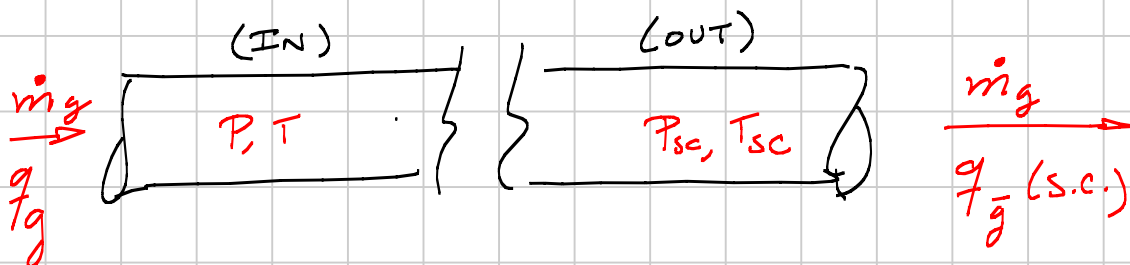
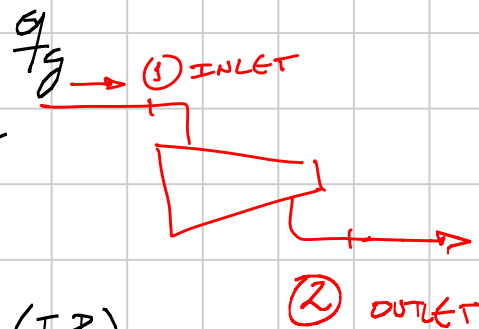
$\hookrightarrow$ RELEVANT FOR
OFF-SHORE INSTALLATION

→ COMPRESSOR SELECTION MAP



→ Inlet Flow, acfm

↳ ACTUAL
(LOCAL) FLOW RATE
AT INLET CONDITIONS (T, P)



$$\dot{m} = q_{IN} \rho_{IN} = q_{OUT} \rho_{OUT} \Rightarrow q_g = \rho_g \cdot \frac{1}{\rho_g} \cdot q_g$$

COMPRESSOR:

$$q_{INLET} = \frac{P_{sc}}{R T_{sc} z_{sc}} \times \frac{R T_{IN} z_{IN}}{P_{IN}} q_g$$

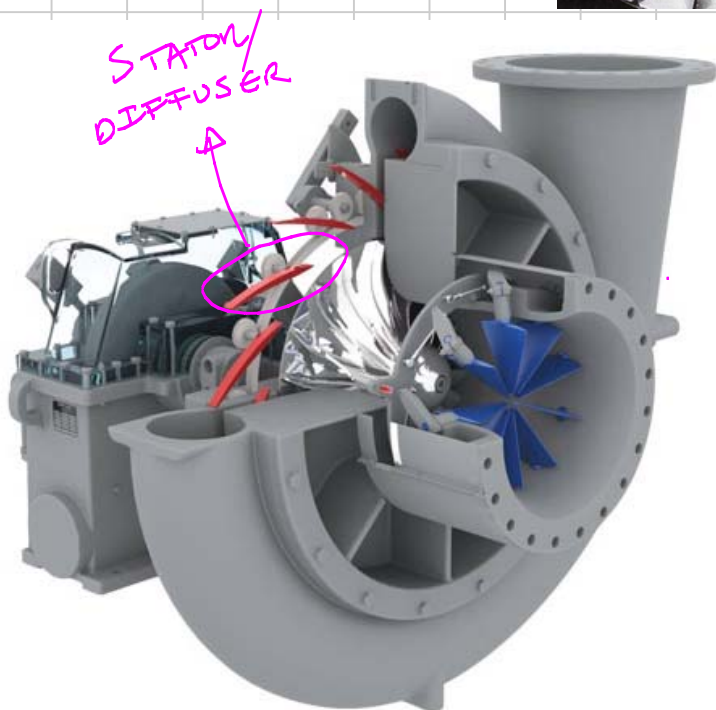
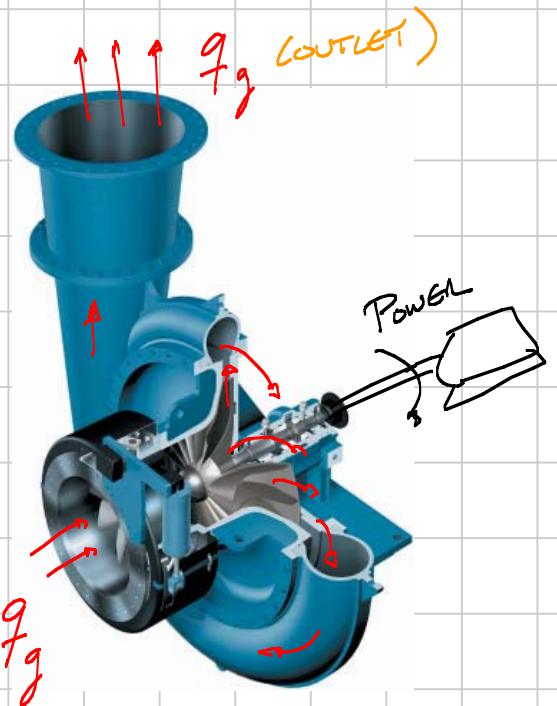
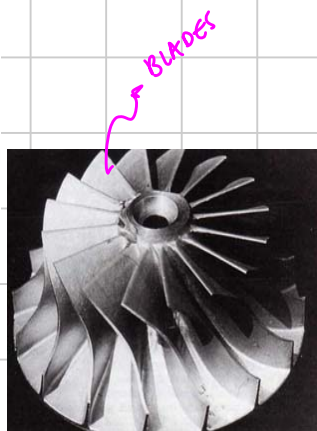
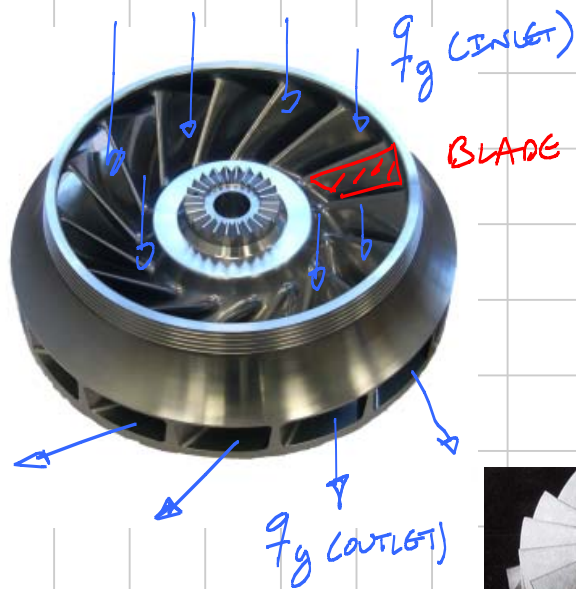
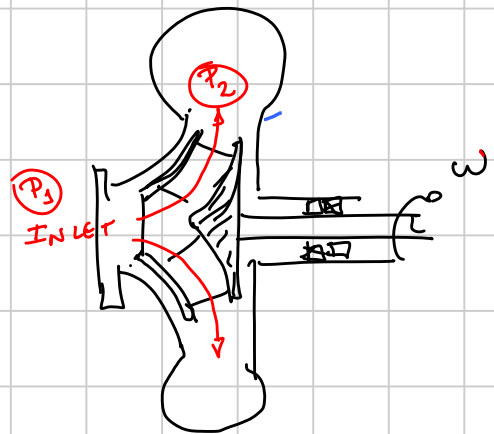
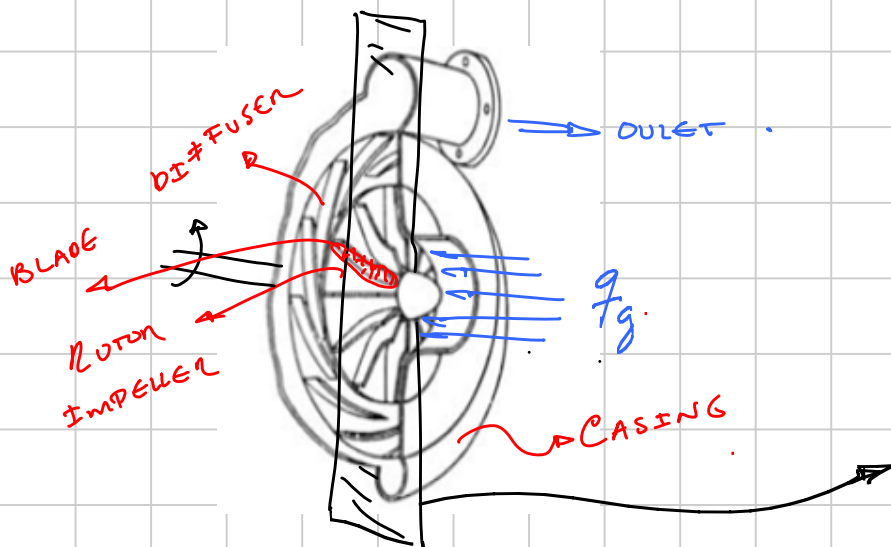
(LOCAL/ACTUAL)

Annotations: $z_{sc} \approx 1$ (indicated by a red arrow), and a blue arrow points from the equation towards the right.

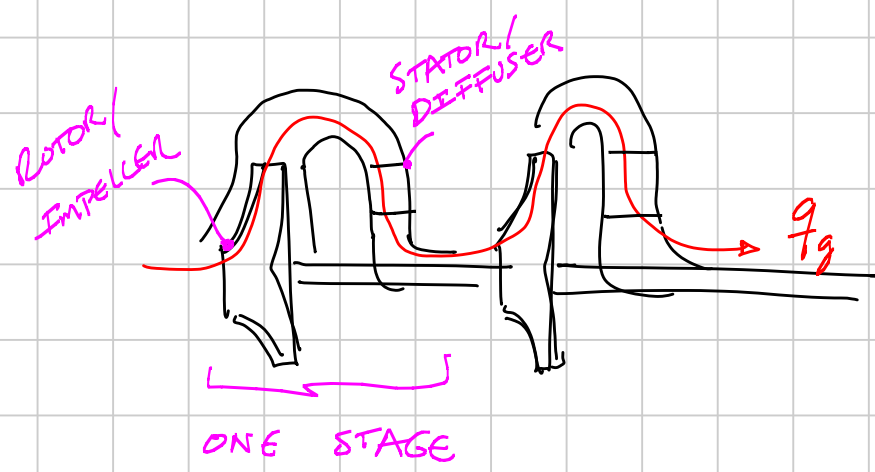
$$R = \frac{\bar{R}}{M_g}$$

$$P_{sc} = 101325 \text{ Pa}, \quad T_{sc} = 60^\circ\text{F} = (15.56 + 273.15) \text{ K}$$

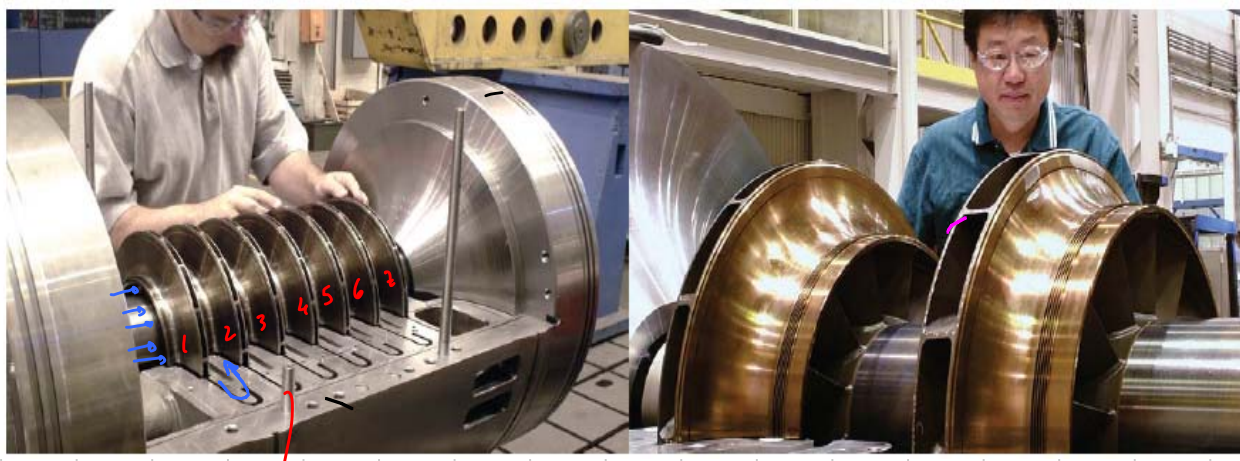
SIMPLE CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSOR



→ MULTI-STAGE CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSOR



ONE STAGE:
 $r_p = 2 \text{ TO } 5$
(GIVEN MORE)



→ 7 STAGES !





MECHANICAL CONSTRAINT:

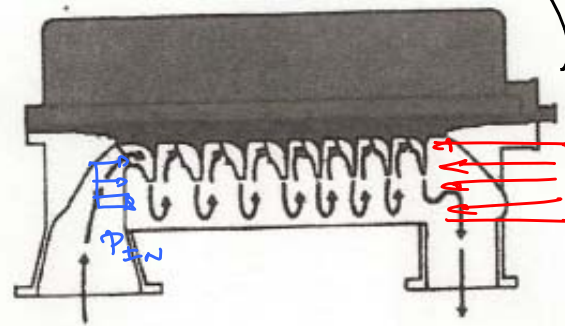
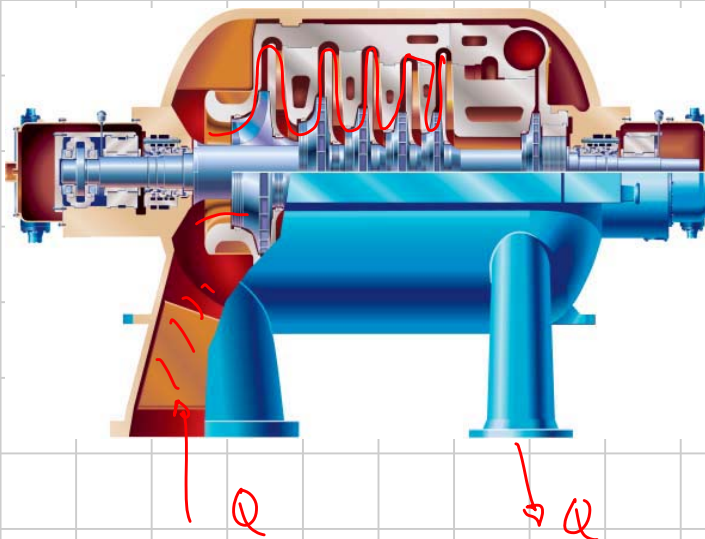
COMPRESSOR CAN HAVE
 ΔP RESTRICTIONS

↳ Framo WGC 4000

↳ $\Delta P_{max} = 30 \text{ bar}$



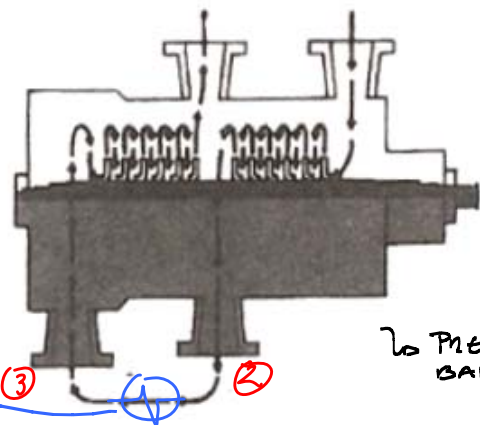
UNBALANCED PRESSURE
 ↳ AXIAL FORCES



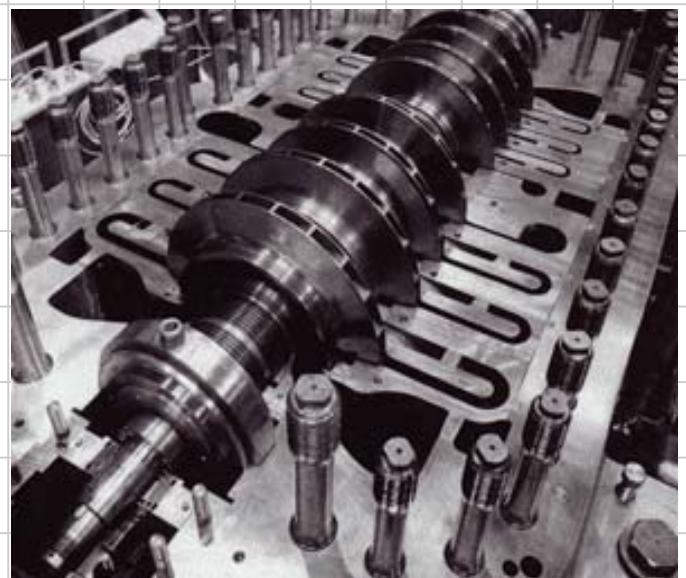
$T_{disc} > 450K$

Schematic of a back-to-back centrifugal compressor. The thrust from two rotor halves oppose each other

IT IS POSSIBLE
 INTER-STAGE
 COOLING

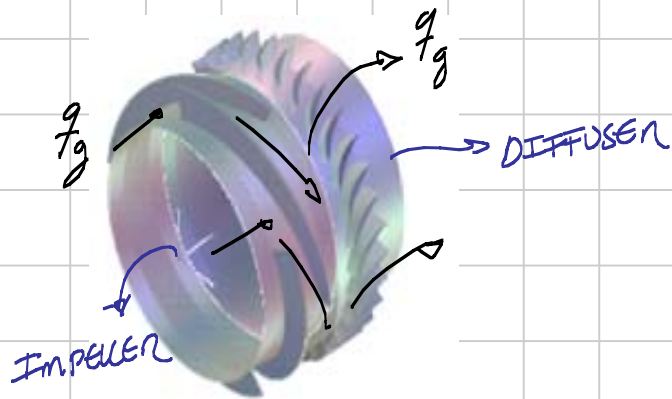


↳ PRESSURE
 BALANCED



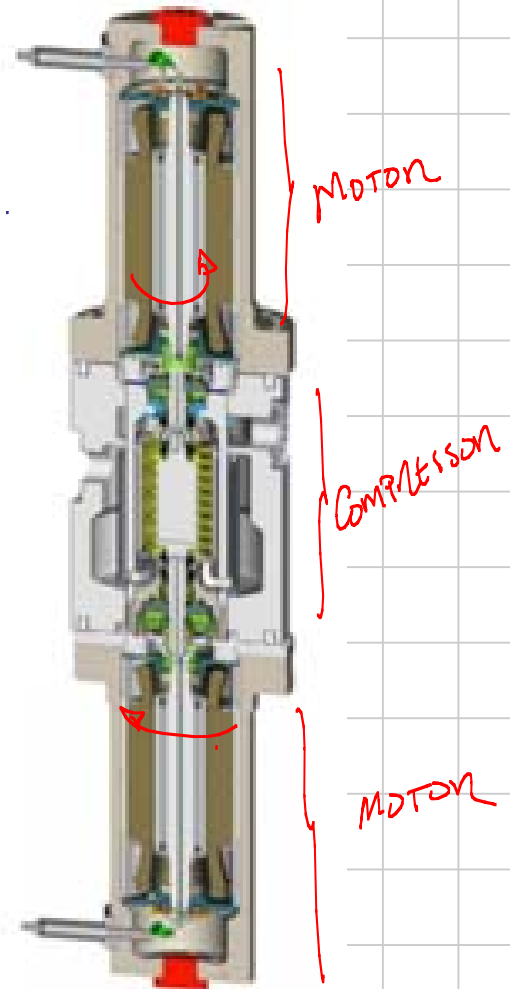
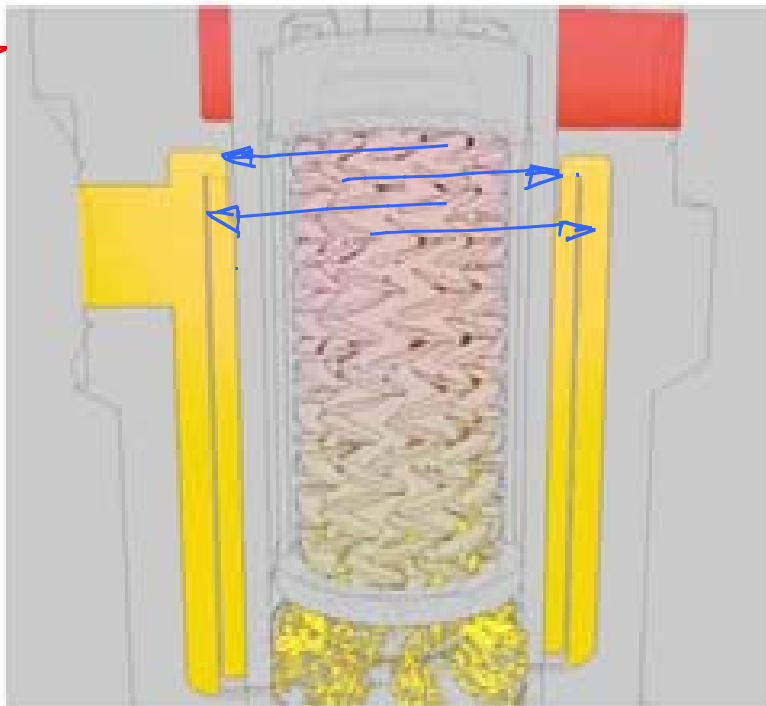
⇒ HELICO - AXIAL COMPRESSION (MULTI PHASE PUMP)

- HIGH FLOW RATE, q
- LOW r_p PER STAGE ($r_{p_STAGE} = 1.2$ TO 1.5)



FRAMO WGW 4000

↳ COUNTER ROTATING IMPELLERS
(STATOR NOT USED)

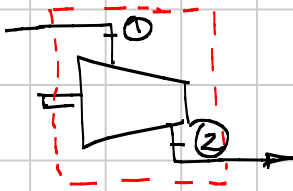


⇒ COMPRESSOR PERFORMANCE

IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND IT, WE FIRST NEED TO DISCUSS THE THERMODYNAMIC COMPRESSION PROCESS...

1ST LAW - COMPRESSOR

h ... SPECIFIC ENTHALPY



FOR THE CONTROL VOLUME:

$$\underbrace{\dot{Q}}_{\substack{\text{HEAT} \\ \text{TIME}}} - \underbrace{\dot{W}}_{\substack{\text{WORK} \\ \text{TIME}}} = \underbrace{\frac{dE}{dt}}_{\substack{\text{ENERGY} \\ \text{TIME}}} = \underbrace{\dot{m}}_{\substack{\text{MASS} \\ \text{TIME}}} \left[\underbrace{h_2 + \frac{1}{2}V_2^2 + z_2g}_{\substack{\text{ENERGY} \\ \text{OUTLET}}} - \underbrace{\left(h_1 + \frac{1}{2}V_1^2 + z_1g \right)}_{\substack{\text{ENERGY} \\ \text{INLET}}} \right]$$

h → ENTHALPY
 V → FLOW VELOCITY
 z → ELEVATION
 $\frac{E}{m}$ → ENTHALPY MASS

IT'S POSSIBLE TO ASSUME: $V_2 \approx V_1$ AND $z_1 \approx z_2$ (SAME ELEVATION)
AND $\dot{Q} \approx 0$ (ADIABATIC PROCESS)

THEN,

$$\underbrace{\dot{W}}_{\substack{\text{POWER} \\ \text{[WATTS]} \\ \text{[Joule/sec.]}}} = \underbrace{\dot{m}}_{\substack{\text{MASS FLOW RATE [kg/s]}}} \underbrace{\Delta h}_{\substack{\text{SPECIFIC ENTHALPY} \\ \text{[Joule/kg]}}}$$

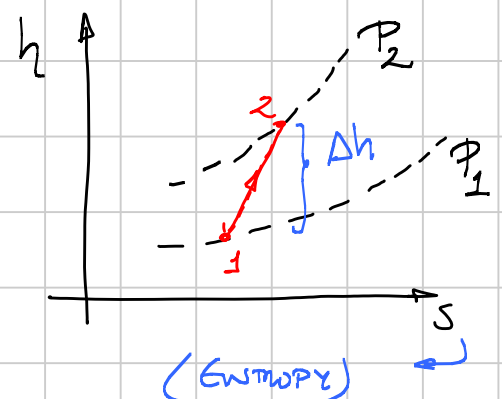
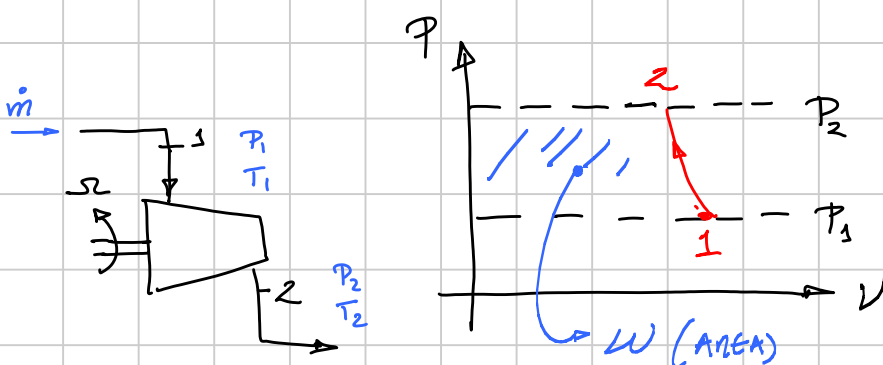
⇒ SPECIFIC POWER

$$w = \Delta h \quad \text{[Joule/kg]}$$

IT IS ALSO

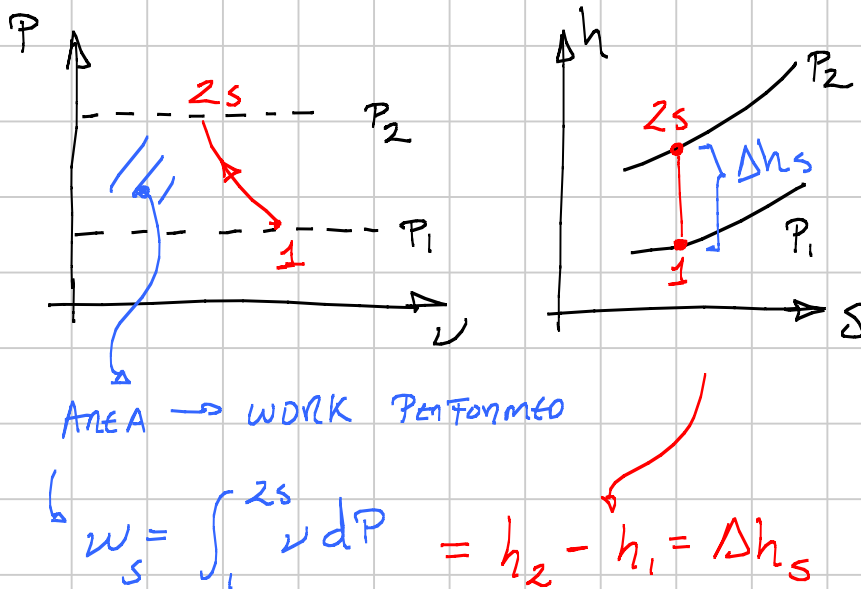
$$w = \int_{P_1}^{P_2} v \, dP$$

THE COMPRESSION PROCESS IN P-V AND h-s DIAGRAMS:



SPECIFIC WORK (FOR ISENTROPIC, IDEAL GAS)

THE IDEAL COMPRESSION PROCESS (NO ENERGY LOSSES) IS RELATED TO A REVERSIBLE AND ADIABATIC PROCESS, CALLED "ISENTROPIC"



FOR IDEAL GAS:
(I.O.)

$$C_p = \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial T} \right)_p = C_p(T)$$

$$C_v = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_v = C_v(T)$$

$$k = \frac{C_p(T)}{C_v(T)} = k(T)$$

ALONG THE PROCESS, PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE ARE RELATED BY:

$$P v^k = \text{const}$$

CONSIDERED CONSTANT
 $\rightarrow$ ALONG THE COMPRESSION

WHERE k IS THE ADIABATIC EXPONENT

$$[k = 1.3 - 0.31(\rho_g - 0.55)]$$

GASES

FOR IDEAL GAS IT CAN BE PROVED THAT:

THE SPECIFIC WORK:

$$w_s = h_{2s} - h_1 = C_p(T_{2s} - T_1) = C_p T_1 \left[\frac{T_{2s}}{T_1} - 1 \right]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_p - C_v = R \\ k = \frac{C_p}{C_v} \end{array} \right\} \quad C_p = \frac{k R}{k - 1}$$

$$\frac{T_{2s}}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$$

THEN WE CAN GET:

$$\rightarrow w_s = \frac{kR}{k-1} \cdot \left[\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{k-1}{k}} - 1 \right]$$

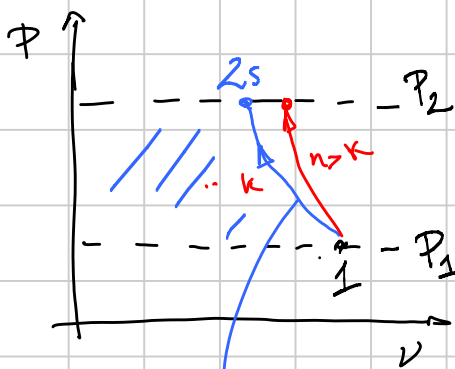
FOR AN IDEAL (ISENTROPIC) COMPRESSOR

$r_p \dots$ RELEVANT FOR COMPRESSION!

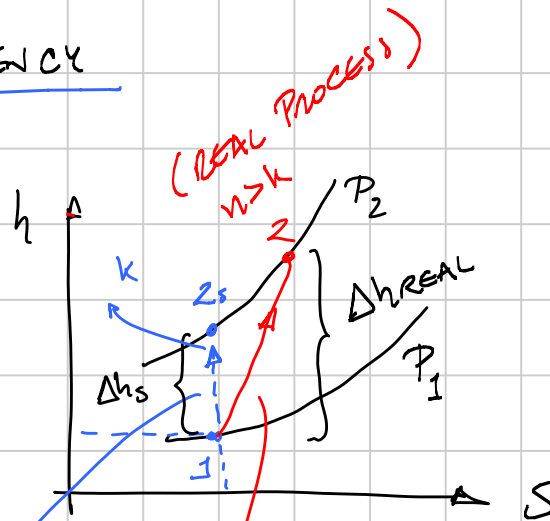
FOR A REAL GAS: $\Delta h_s = z_{AV} \frac{kR}{k-1} T_1 \left[(r_p)^{\frac{k-1}{k}} - 1 \right]$

(AVERAGE) $z_{AV} = \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}$

ISENTROPIC EFFICIENCY



ISENTROPIC (IDEAL PROCESS)
 $P v^k = \text{CONSTANT}$



(REAL PROCESS)
 $\Rightarrow$ POLYTROPIC

$P v^n = \text{CONSTANT}$

IS A COMPRESSION PROCESS
DEFINED AS REVERSIBLE AND NOT
ADIABATIC

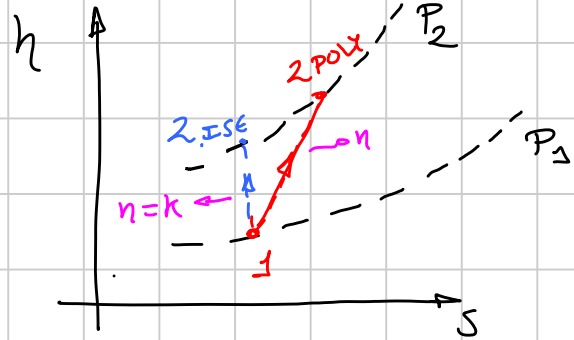
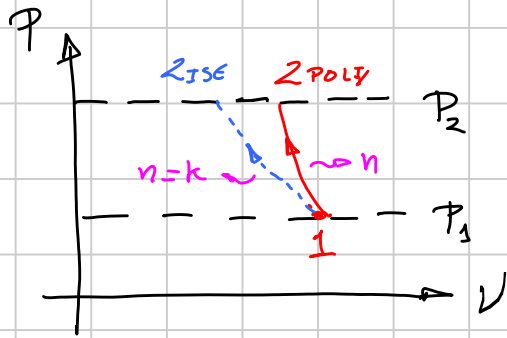
ISENTROPIC EFFICIENCY: $\eta_c = \frac{\Delta h_s}{\Delta h} = \frac{h_{2s} - h_1}{h_2 - h_1} = \frac{c_p (T_{2s} - T_1)}{c_p (T_2 - T_1)}$

(ADIABATIC)

⇒ POLYTROPIC PROCESS

AND OBEYS THE RELATION: $PV^\eta = \text{CONSTANT}$

IN P - V AND h - s DIAGRAMS:



THE POLYTROPIC PROCESS IS THE ONE THAT BETTER DEFINES THE REAL COMPRESSION PROCESS

THE SPECIFIC WORK CAN BE WRITTEN AS
FOR EQ. (6), THEN:

$$W_p = R T_1 \frac{\eta}{\eta - 1} \left[\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\eta - 1}{\eta}} - 1 \right]$$

⇒ CLOSEST TO THE REAL COMPRESSION PROCESS

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\eta - 1}{\eta}}$$

DEFINE THE PROCESS
 $PV^\eta = \text{CONSTANT}$

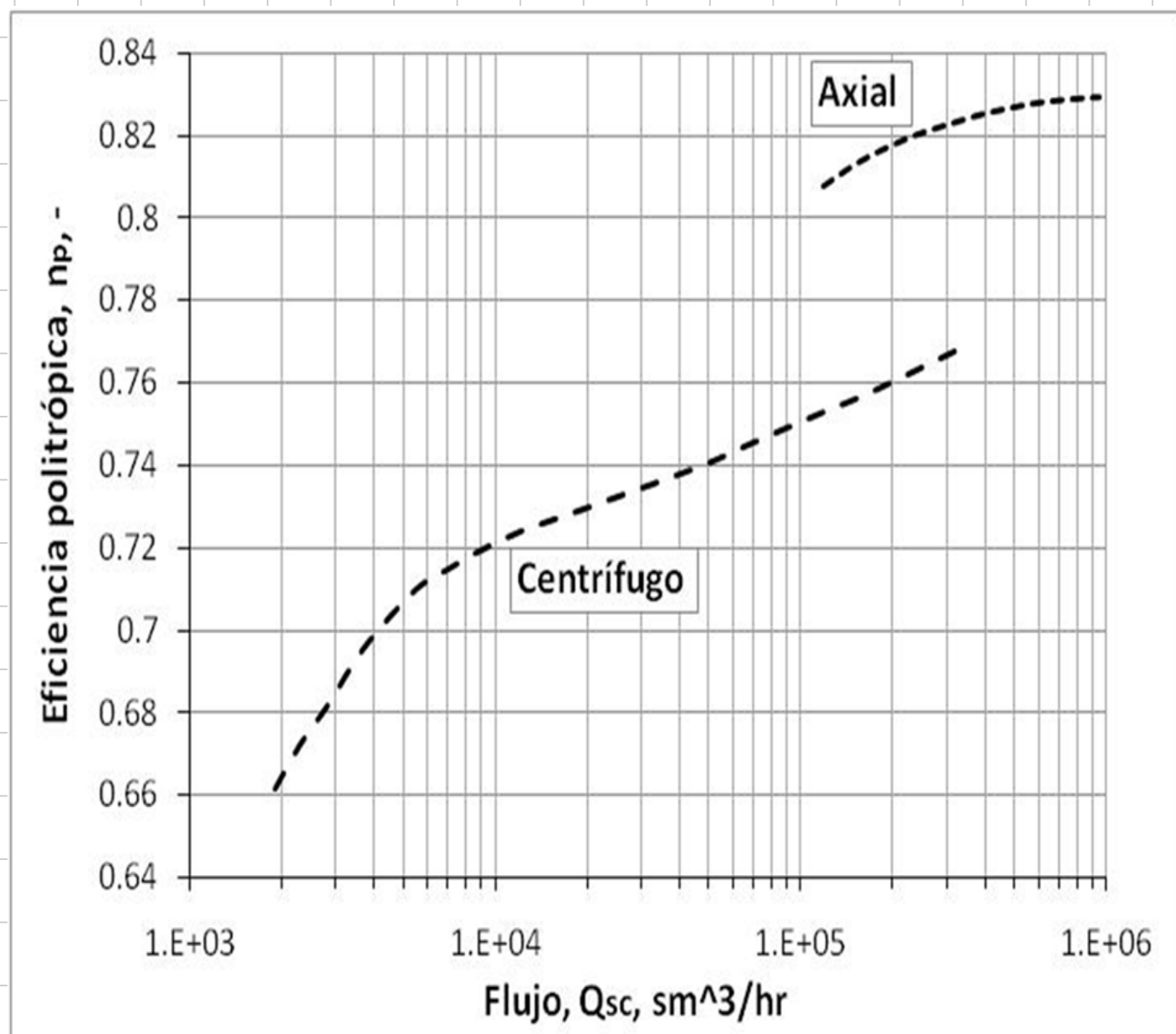
η ... POLYTROPIC COEFFICIENT

POLYTROPIC EFFICIENCY "η_p"

$$\frac{\eta - 1}{\eta} = \frac{k - 1}{k \eta_p}$$

IT IS THE ONE TYPICALLY
REPORTED FOR COMPRESSORS

16 FUNDAMENTAL ...



⇒ POLYTROPIC ENTHALPY HEAD:

$$\Delta h_p = T_1 z_{av} R \frac{\eta}{n-1} \left[\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{\eta}} - 1 \right]$$

⇒ POLYTROPIC HEAD:

↳ MAIN PARAMETER
USED FOR COMPRESSOR
PERFORMANCE

$$H_p = \frac{\Delta h_p}{g} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{gravity} \\ \text{[m/s}^2\text{]} \end{matrix} \quad \frac{[\text{J/kg}]}{[\text{m/s}^2]} = [\text{m}]$$

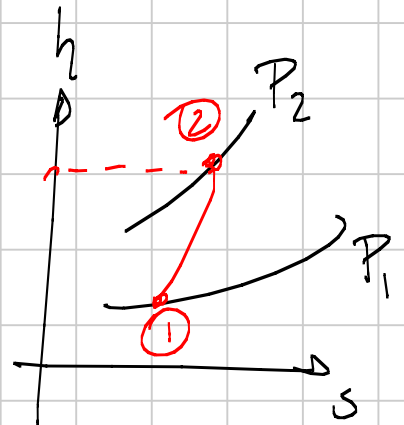
⇒ Power :
REQUIRED

$$\text{Power} = \dot{m} W_{\text{real}} = \frac{\dot{m} \Delta h_s}{\eta_c \times \eta_m} = \frac{\dot{m} \Delta h_p}{\eta_p \times \eta_m}$$

mechanical efficiency $\eta_m \approx 98\%$

⇒ DISCHARGE TEMPERATURE

$$T_2 = T_1 \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} = T_1 \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\kappa-1}{\kappa \eta_p}}$$



EXERCISE WITH MOLLIER DIAGRAM:

COMPRESSOR FOR: $q_{\bar{g}} = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{day}$, $P_1 = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$ TO $P_2 = 3 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$

$T_1 (\text{INLET}) = 303.15 \text{ K}$, $\gamma_g = 0.7$, $Z_{av} = 0.98$

$\eta_c = 78\%$
(ISO)

$\eta_o = 75\% = \eta_c \cdot \eta_m$
(OVERALL)

MECHANICAL

Q: REQUIRED POWER ? TEMP. OUTLET ?

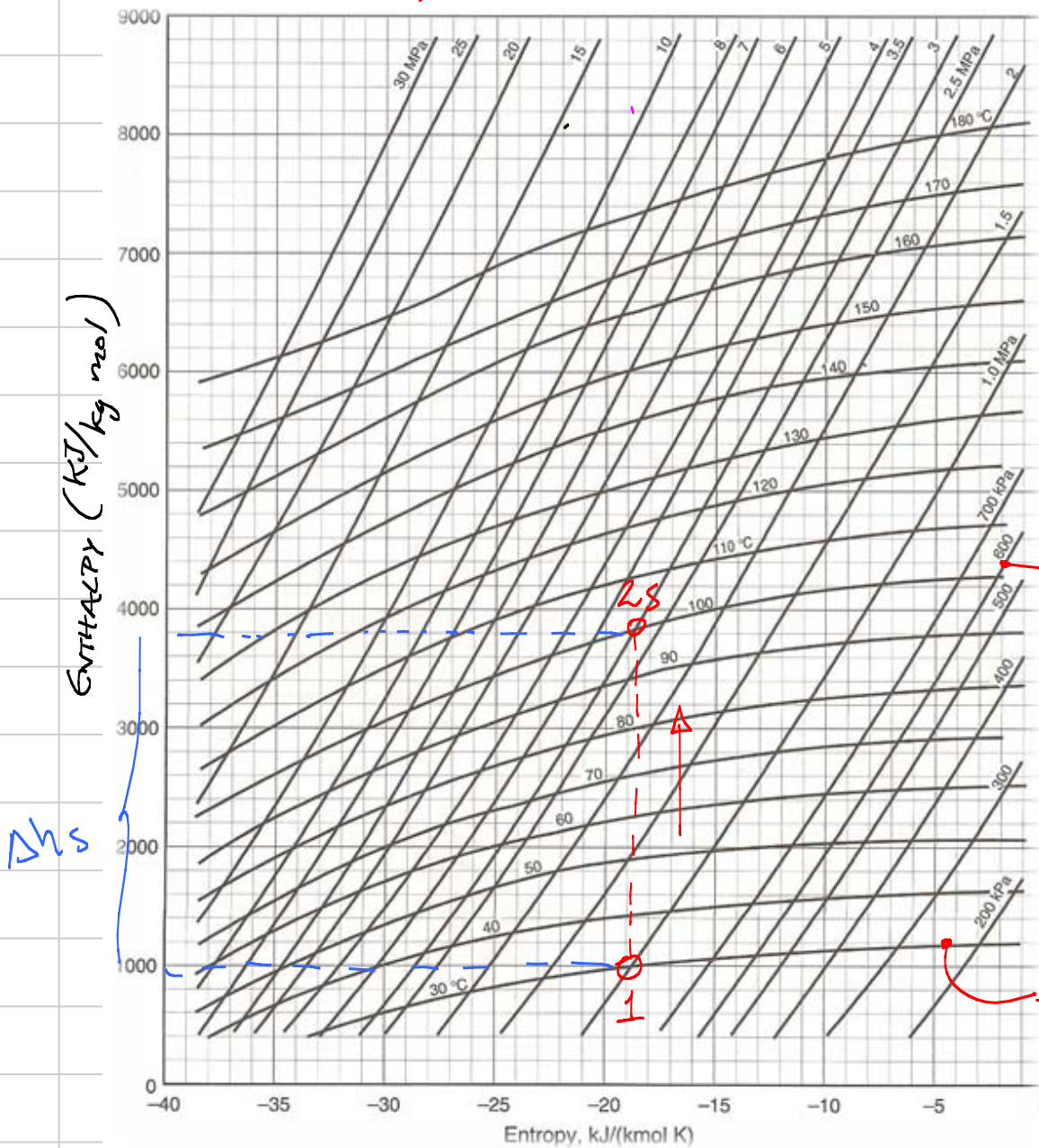


DIAGRAM FOR

$\gamma_g = 0.65 \text{ TO } 0.76$

ISO-PRESSURE

ISO-TEMP.

$$\Delta h_s = 3800 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg mol}} - 1000 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg mol}} = 2800 \left[\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg mol}} \right] \rightarrow \text{LATER WE NEED IT IN } \left[\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} \right]$$

- THE MASS FLOW RATE :

$$\dot{m} = \underbrace{q_g / q_g}_{\text{LOCAL INLET}} = \underbrace{q_g / q_g}_{\text{STANDARD CONDITIONS}} = q_g \frac{P_{sc}}{Z_{sc} R T_{sc}}$$

- R OF THE GAS :

$$R = \frac{\bar{R}}{M_g} = \frac{8314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kgmol} \cdot \text{K}}}{0.7 \times 28.97 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{kgmol}}} = 409 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}}$$

AIR

THEN

$$\dot{m} = q_{sc} \frac{P_{sc}}{Z_{AV} \cdot R T_{sc}} = \frac{1 \times 10^6 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}}{86400 \text{ sec/day}} \times \frac{101325 \text{ Pa}}{1 \times 409 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}} \times 288.61 \text{ K}}$$

$$\dot{m} = 9.95 \text{ kg/sec.}$$

- THE POWER REQUIRED: $P_{ow} = \frac{\dot{m} \Delta h_s}{\eta_{GLOBAL}} = \frac{9.95 \cancel{\text{kg}}/\text{sec} \times 138.07 \cancel{\text{kJ}}/\cancel{\text{kg}}}{0.75}$

$$\Delta h_s = \frac{2800 \text{ kJ}}{\text{kgmol}} \times \frac{1}{\frac{M_g}{0.7 \times 28.95}} = 138.07 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$$

$$P_{ow} = 1.832 \text{ Mw} = 1.832 \times 10^6 \text{ Watts}$$

- $\Delta h_{REAL} = \frac{\Delta h_s}{\eta_c} = \frac{2800 \text{ kJ/kgmol}}{0.78} = 3590 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kgmol}} \rightarrow h_2 = 4590 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kgmol}}$ (REAL)

- FIND THE OUTLET TEMPERATURE WITH THE DIAGRAM

$$T_D \approx 115^\circ \text{C}$$

Δh_s

ENTHALPY (kJ/kg mol)

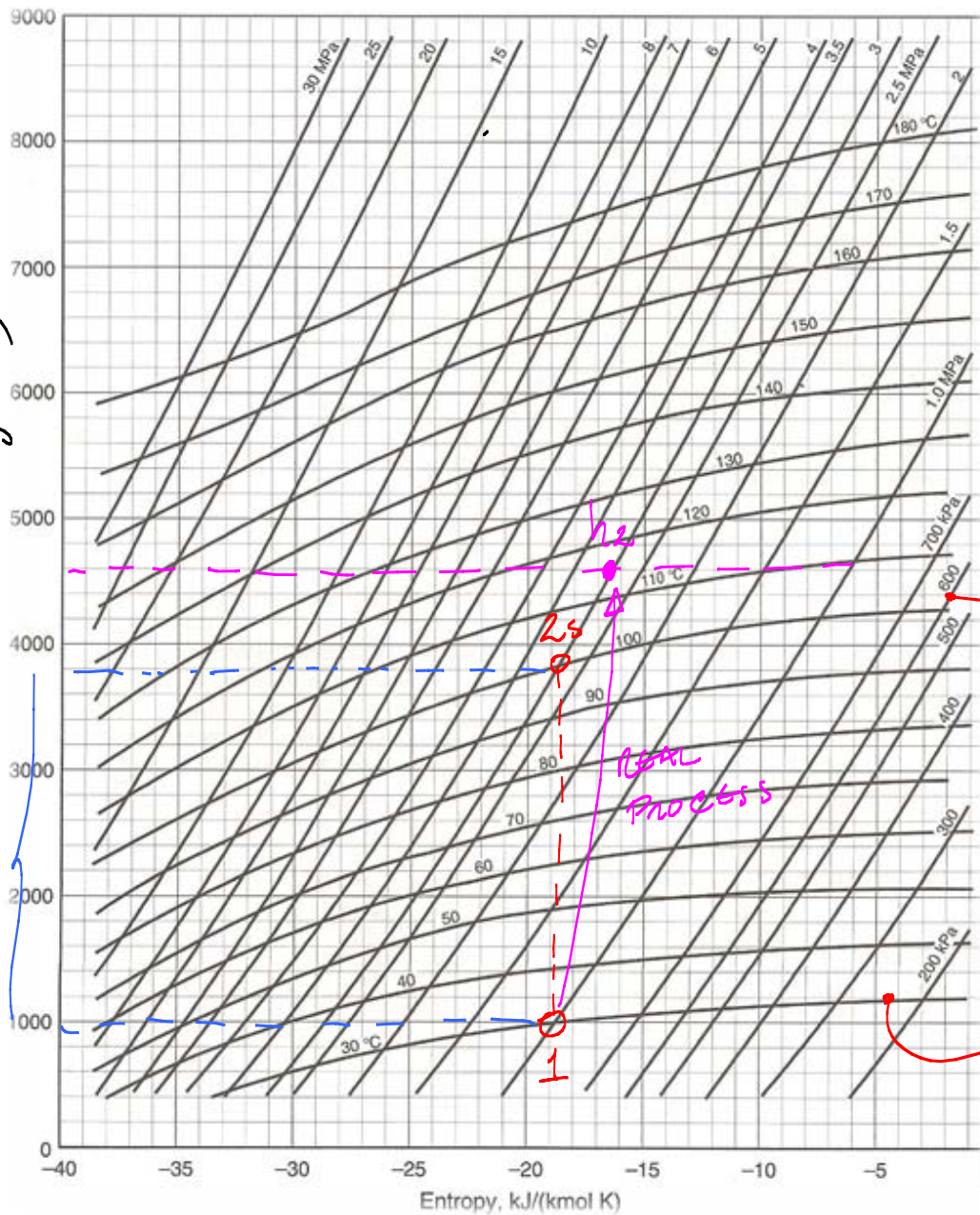


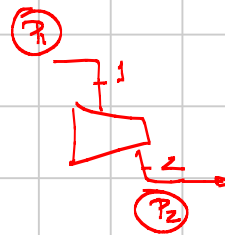
DIAGRAM
FOR

$\gamma_g = 0.65$ TO
0.75

ISO-PRESSURE

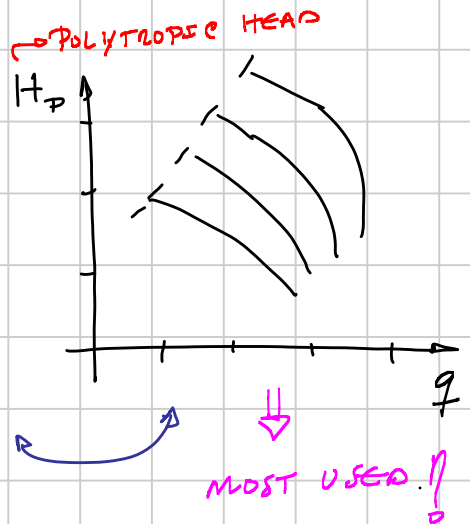
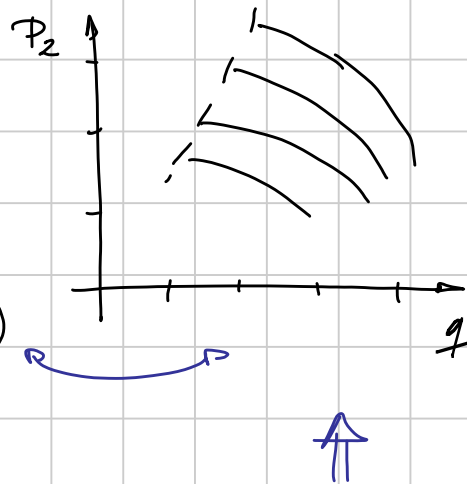
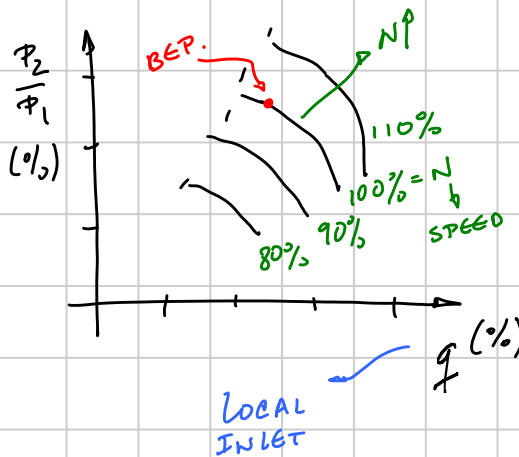
ISO-TEMP.

⇒ COMPRESSOR MAPS



$$r_p = \frac{P_2}{P_1} \quad (\text{PRESSURE RATIO})$$

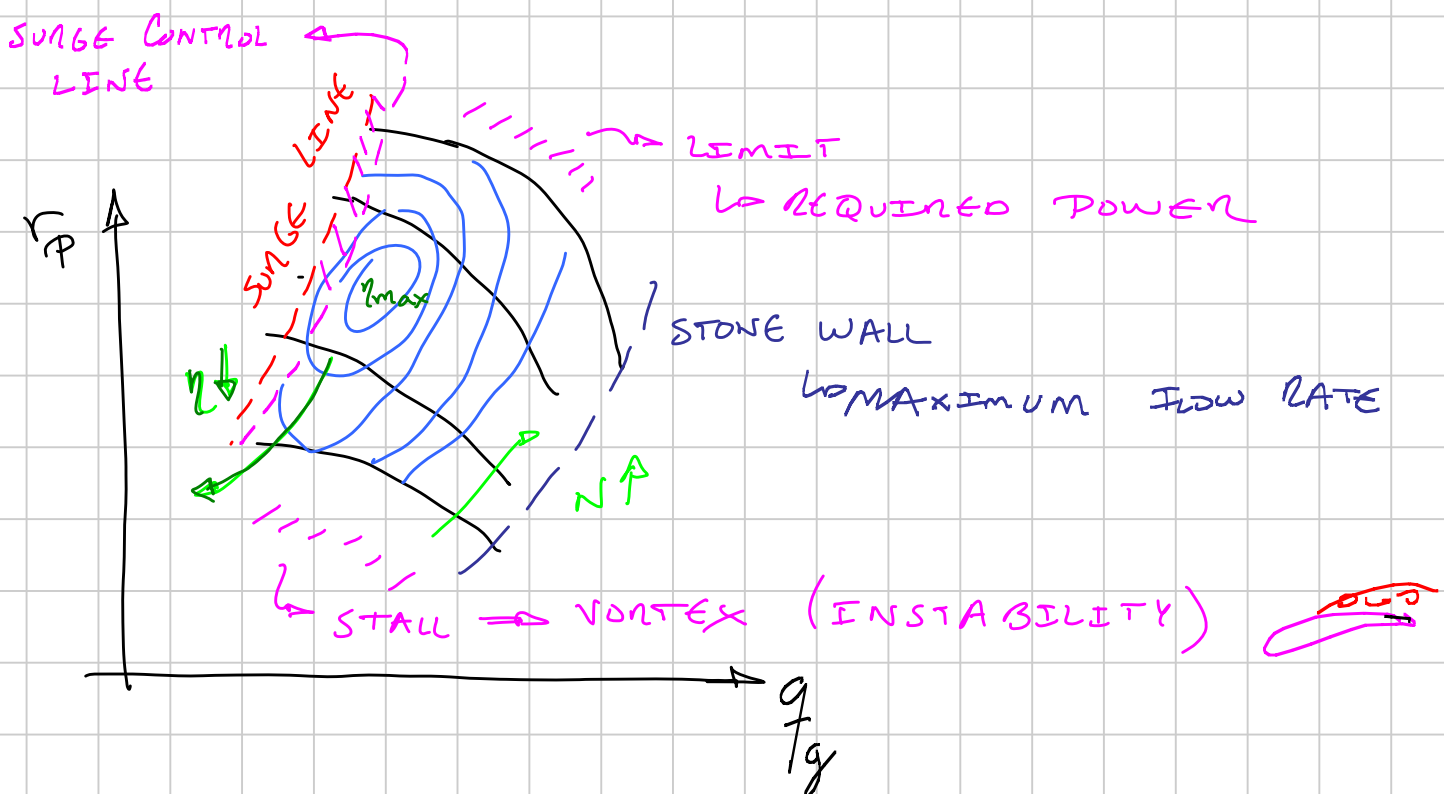
MANUFACTURES OFFER DIFFERENT TYPES OF MAPS



IT'S IS ALSO NEEDED THE CONDITIONS OF THE TEST

$$\rightarrow T_1, P_1, M_g, k$$

IN DETAIL..



• STONE WALL $\Rightarrow$ MAXIMUM FLOW RATE THAT CAN BE HANDLED BY THE COMPRESSOR FOR AT CERTAIN SPEED

$\hookrightarrow$ DO NOT AFFECT THE LIFE OF THE LIFE OF THE COMPRESSOR

$\hookrightarrow$ LIMITS ITS OPERATION

$\hookrightarrow$ BORDER FOR STABLE OPERATION

• SURGE $\Rightarrow$ OCCURS AT LOW FLOW RATES

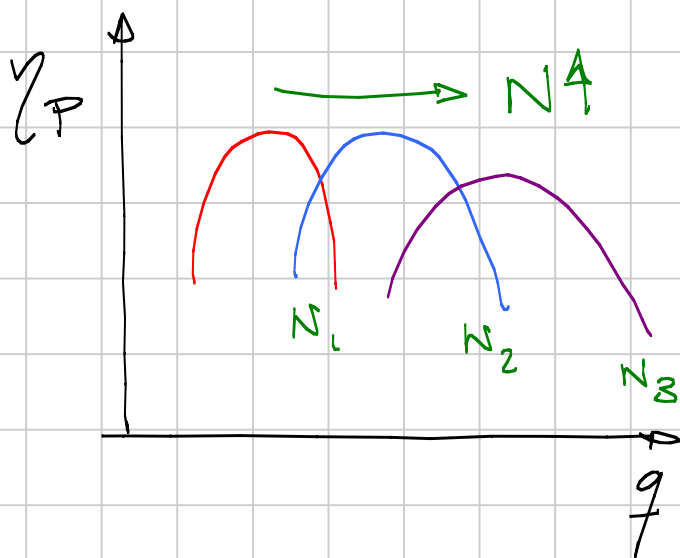
$\hookrightarrow$ BIG FLUCTUATIONS OF FLOW AND PRESSURE

$\hookrightarrow$ FLOW FORWARD AND BACKWARD IN CYCLES OF 0.3 TO 3 SEC.

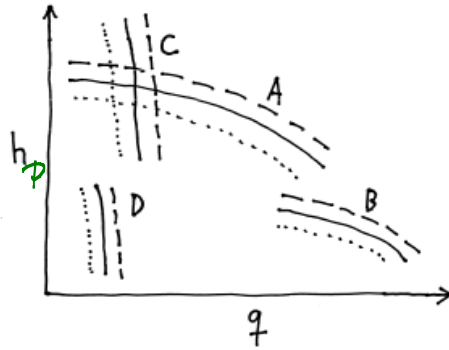
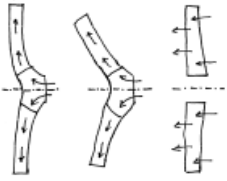
$\hookrightarrow$ VIBRATION AND NOISE

$\hookrightarrow$ TOISCHARD $\uparrow$

POLYTROPIC EFFICIENCY?



Characteristic Curves



Left: Radial,

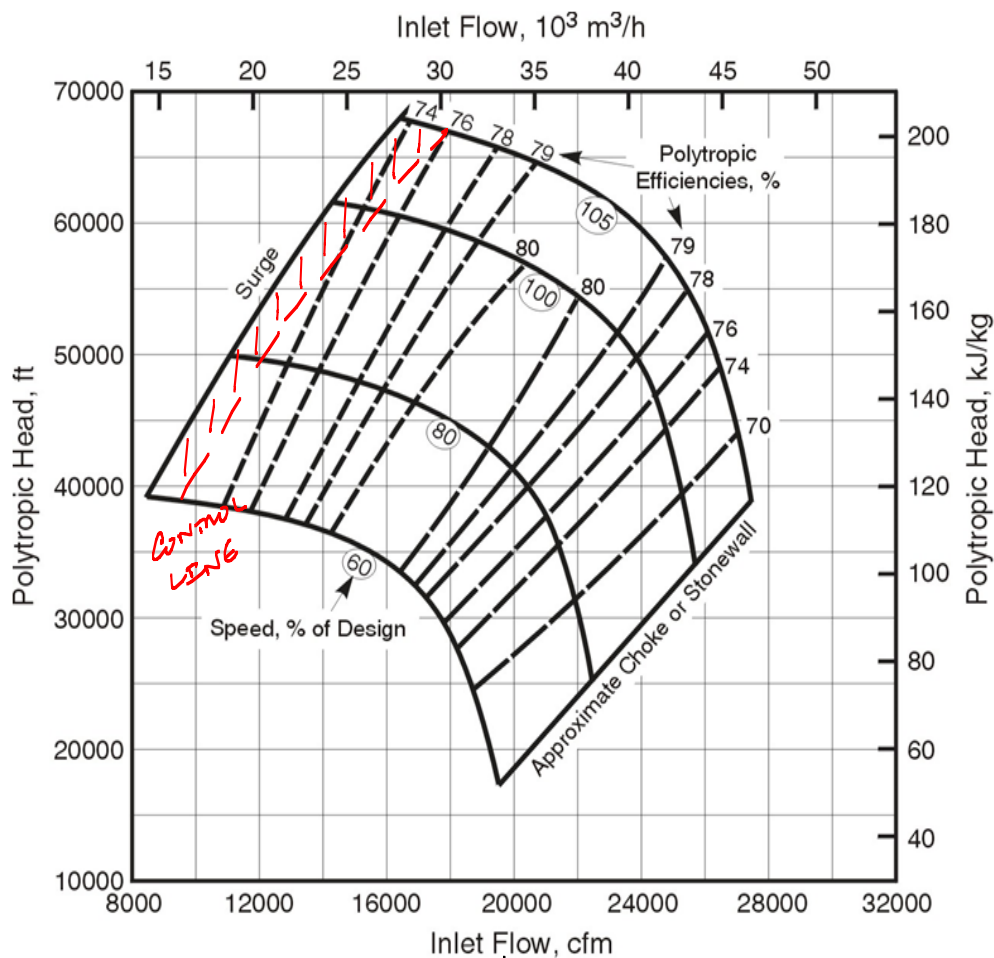
Middel: xxx,

Right: Axia

A: Centrifugal, B: Axial,

C: Piston, D: Screw

Centrifugal Compressor Performance Curves



P_1
 T_1
 M_g
 k

GAS

STANDARD
ISO 5389

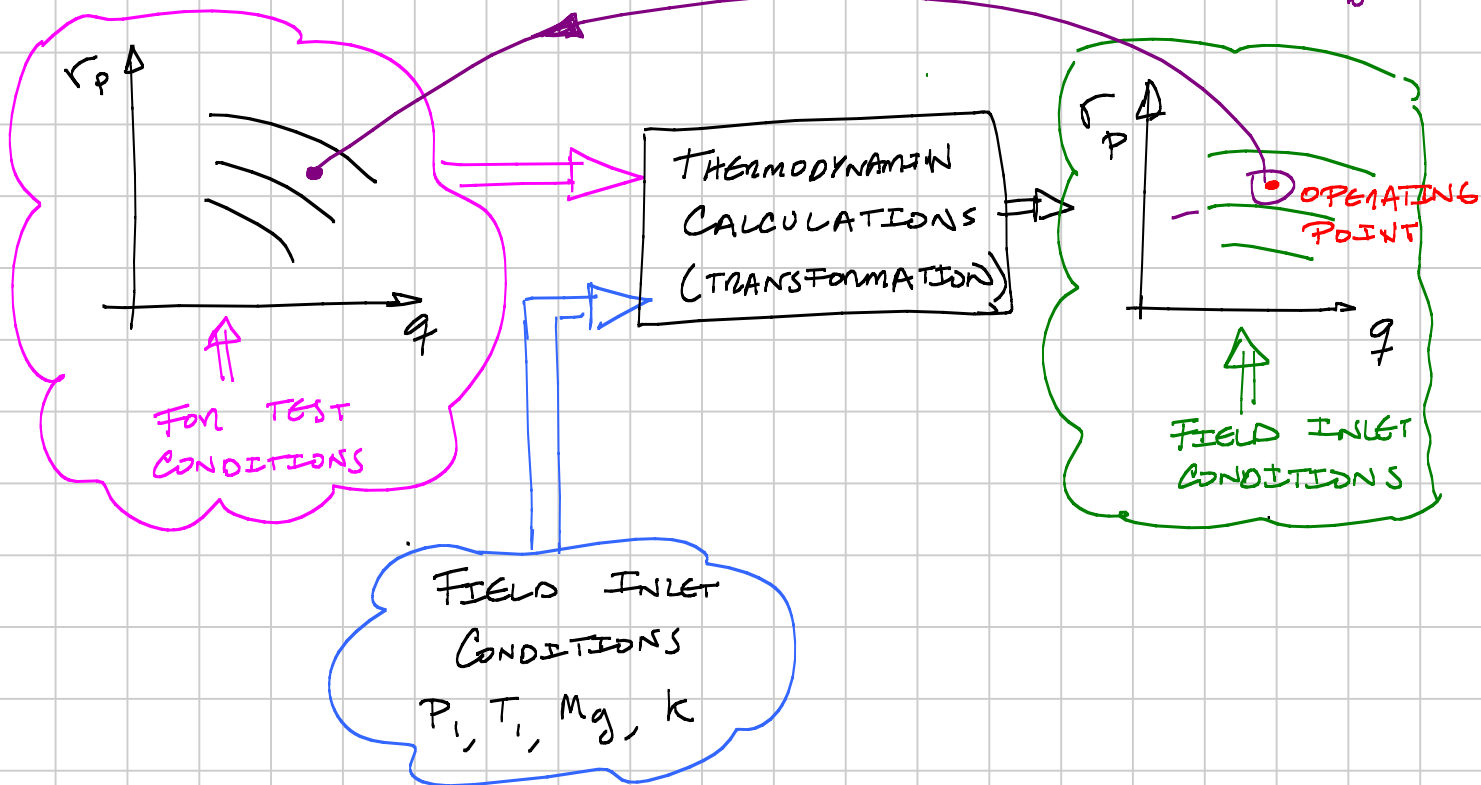


THE COMPRESSOR CURVES WILL CHANGE FOR
DIFFERENT CONDITIONS (P_1 , T_1 , M_g , k) FROM
THE COMPRESSOR INLET TEST CONDITIONS

THE BASIC THERMODYNAMIC PROCEDURE TO ESTIMATE COMPRESSOR CURVES EXPECTED FOR NEW INLET CONDITIONS

- ASSUMED, THE η_p IS KEPT FOR THE NEW OPERATING CONDITIONS

WE CAN ALSO GO THE OPPOSITE WAY!



- CORRECTION OF FLOW RATE :

$$\phi = \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho_o a_o D^2} \Rightarrow \phi_T = \phi_a \Rightarrow \frac{\dot{m}_T}{\rho_T a_T D^2} = \frac{\dot{m}_a}{\rho_a a_a D^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q_T \cancel{\rho_T}}{\cancel{\rho_T} a_T} = \frac{q_a \cancel{\rho_a}}{\cancel{\rho_a} a_a} \Rightarrow q_a = q_{TEST} \times \frac{\sqrt{k_a R_a T_a}}{\sqrt{k_{TEST} R_{TEST} T_{TEST}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q}{\text{ACTUAL}} = q_{TEST} \sqrt{\frac{k_a}{k_{TEST}}} \times \sqrt{\frac{M_{TEST}}{M_a}} \times \sqrt{\frac{T_a}{T_{TEST}}}$$

- CONNECTION OF PRESSURE RATIO :

THE POLYTROPIC HEAD REMAINS THE SAME..

$$H_{p_{TEST}} = H_{p_A}$$

THEN, ...

$$\left[R T_1 Z_1 \frac{\eta}{n-1} \left[r_p^{\frac{n-1}{n}} - 1 \right] \right]_{TEST} = \left[R T_2 Z_2 \frac{\eta}{n-1} \left[r_p^{\frac{n-1}{n}} - 1 \right] \right]_{ACTUAL}$$

$$\frac{n-1}{n} = \frac{k-1}{k \cdot \gamma_p}$$

$$THEN \dots r_{p_A} = \left[\frac{M_a}{M_T} \frac{T_T}{T_a} \frac{Z_a}{Z_T} \frac{\eta_T}{n_T-1} \left[r_{p_T}^{\frac{n_T-1}{n_T}} - 1 \right] + 1 \right]^{\frac{n_a}{n_a-1}}$$

- THE POWER ...

THE DIMENSIONLESS POWER $\hat{P} = \frac{Power}{\rho_1 N^3 D^5}$

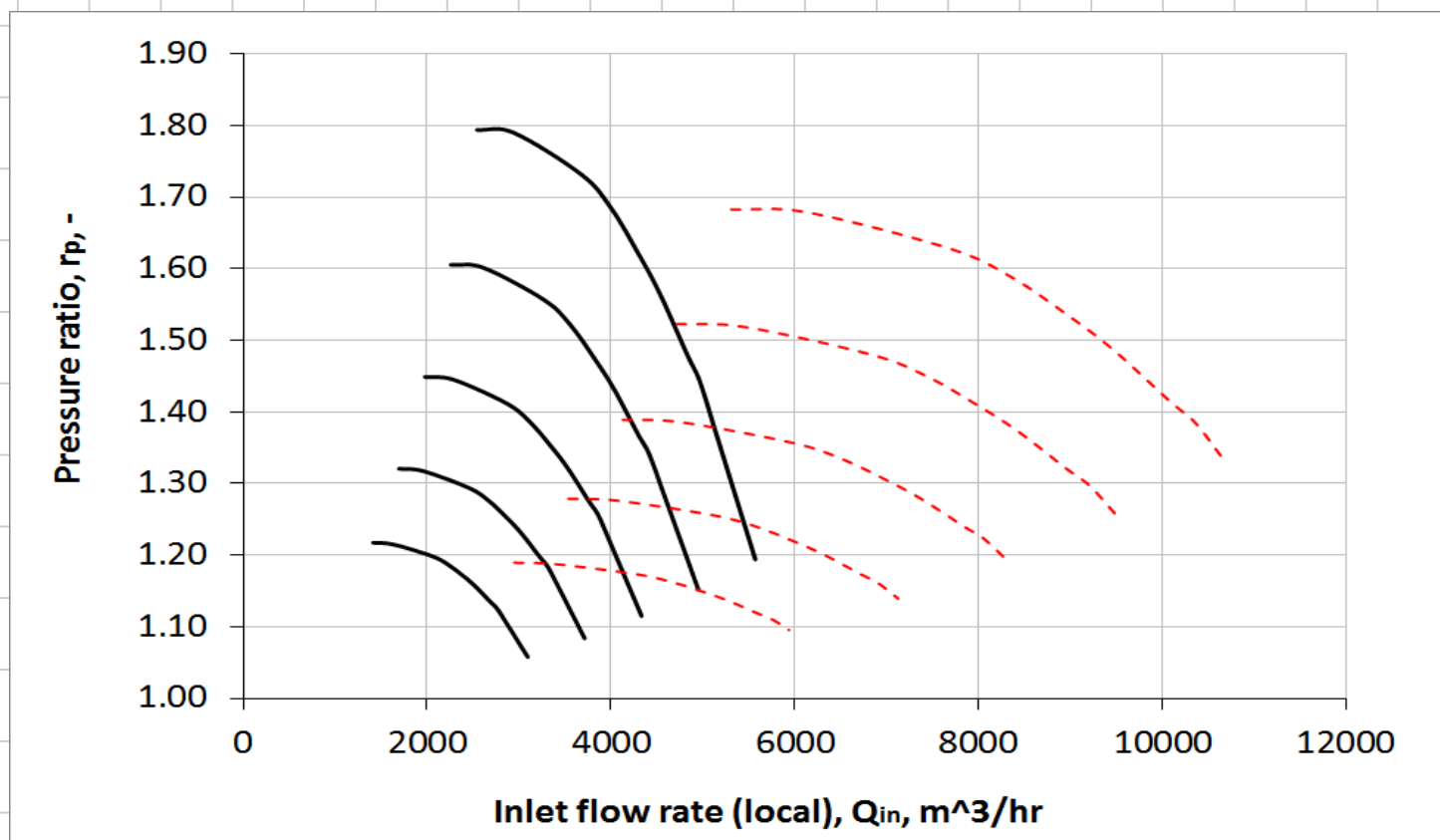
$$\left. \frac{Power}{\rho_1 N^3 D^5} \right|_{TEST} = \left. \frac{Power}{\rho_1 N^3 D^5} \right|_{ACTUAL}$$

$$P = \frac{P}{2 \pi R T}$$

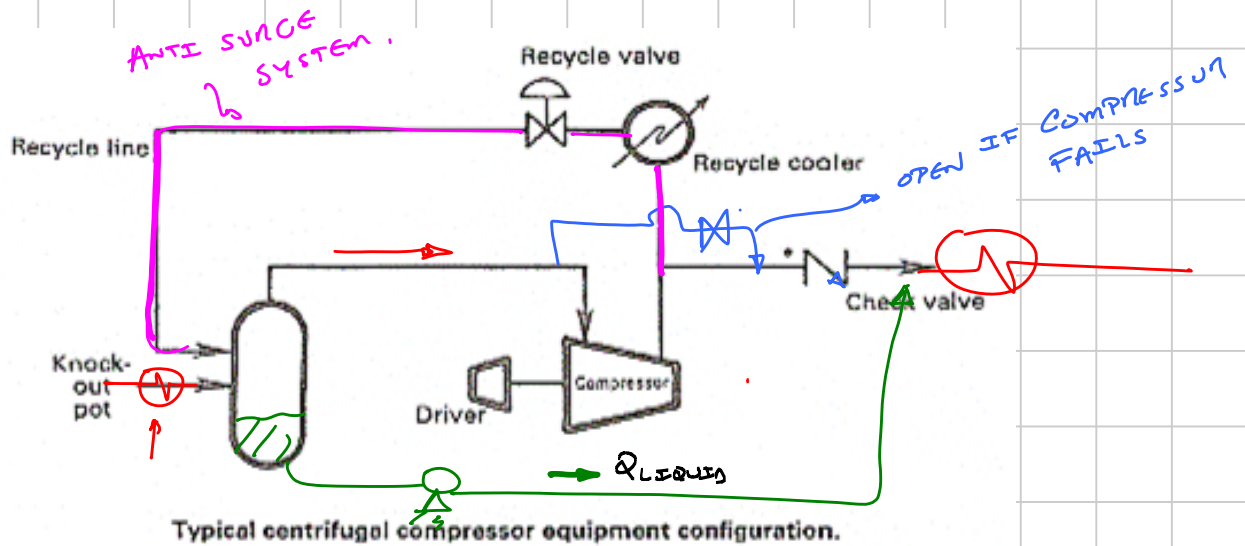
$$Power_{ACTUAL} = Power_{TEST} \frac{P_{ACTUAL}}{P_{TEST}} = Power_{TEST} \times \frac{\frac{P_a}{R_a T_a}}{\frac{P_T}{R_T T_T}}$$

$$Power_{ACTUAL} = Power_{TEST} \times \frac{P_A}{P_T} \times \frac{M_A}{M_T} \times \frac{T_T}{T_a}$$

SHEFT OF CURVES



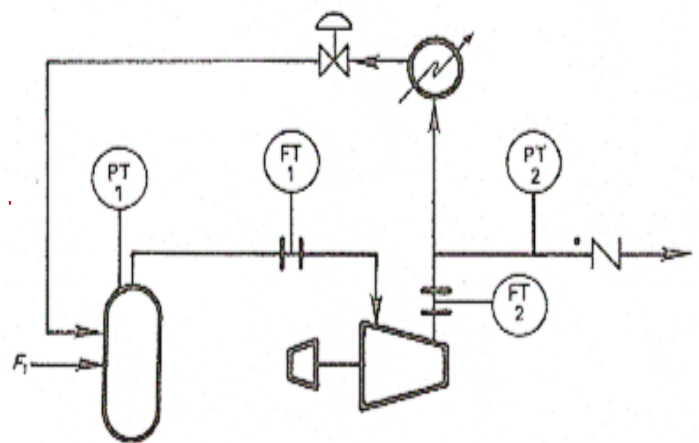
⇒ TYPICAL COMPRESSION STATION DIAGRAM



COMPRESSOR STATION

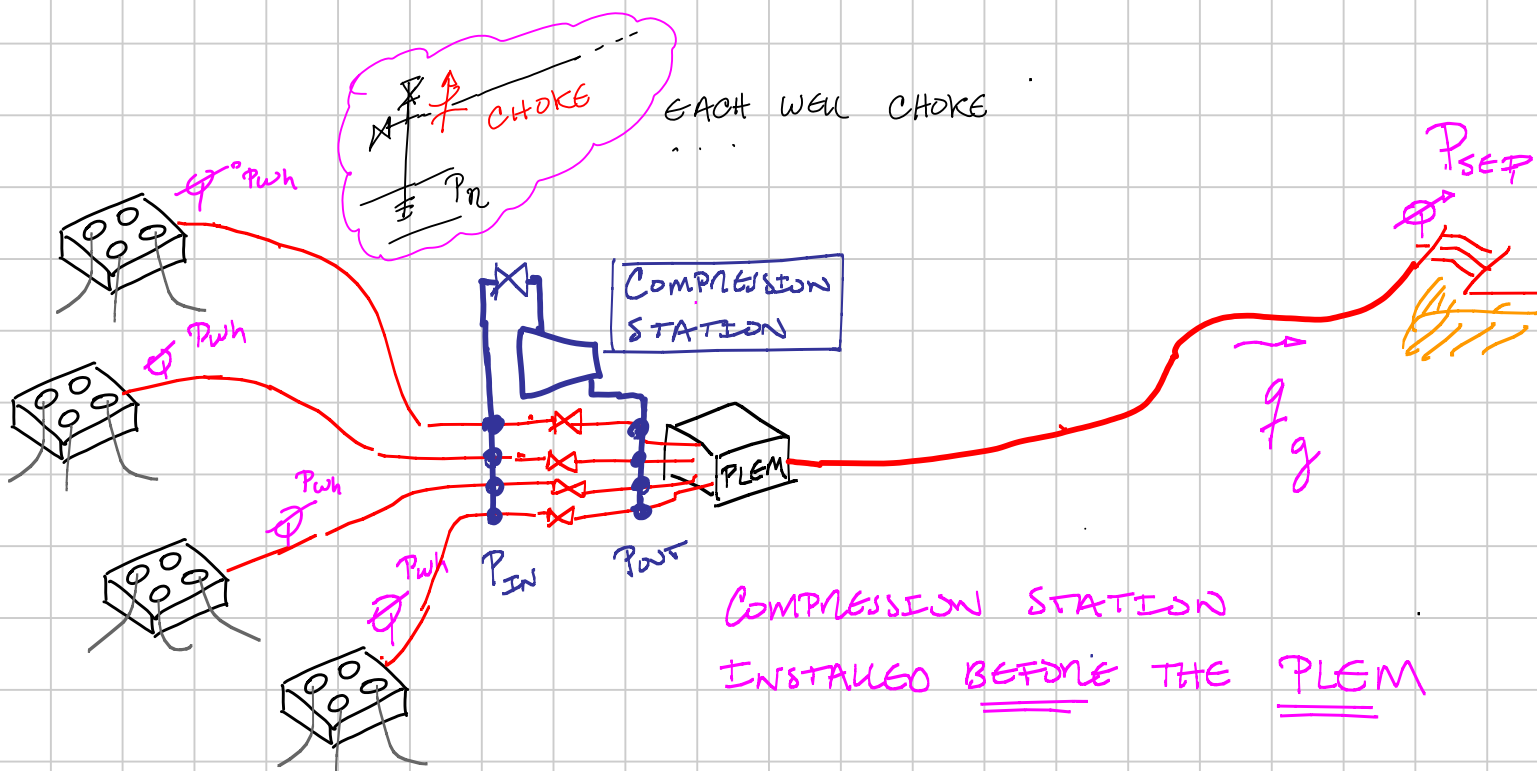
FACILITIES:

- GAS SCRUBBER
LIQUORS REMOVAL
- COMPRESSOR AND DRIVER UNIT
- PIPES, VALVES
- COOLERS
INLET/INTER-STAGE/OUTLET
- CONTROLS
 - VELOCITY
 - ANTISURGE
- INSTRUMENTATION AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT

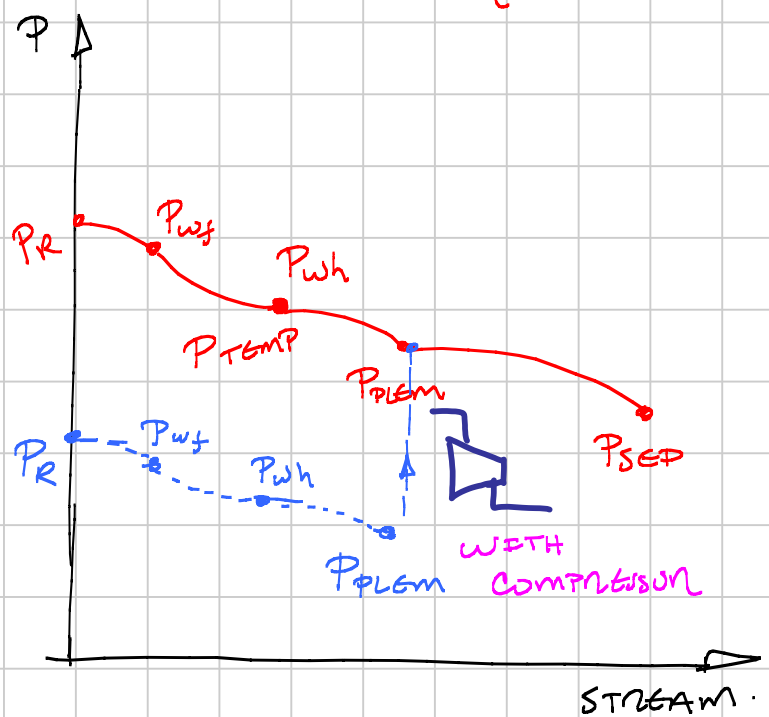
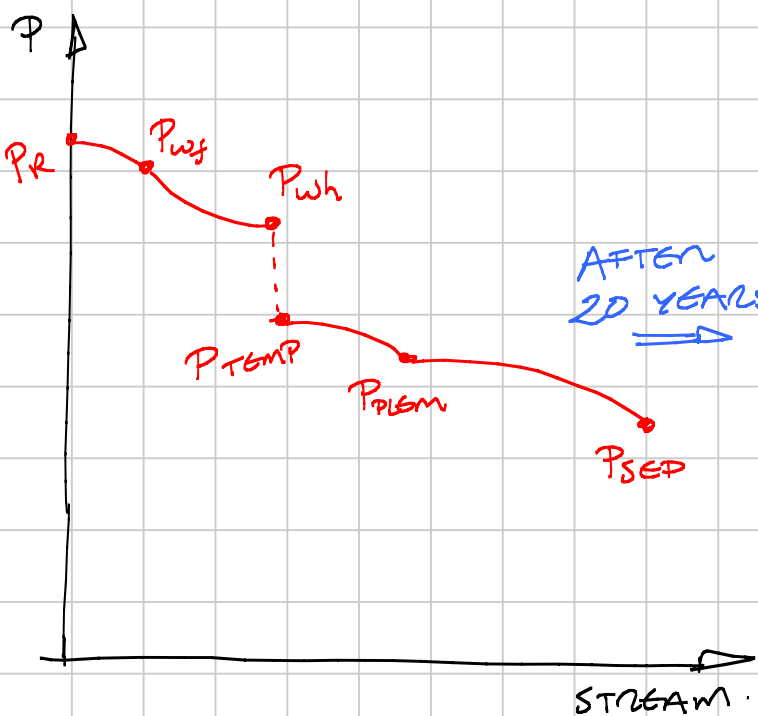


Flow and pressure measurements commonly found on centrifugal compressors.

→ P16 - DESIGN OF COMPRESSION STATION FOR ATELA FIELD - DRY GAS



- ① RESERVOIR MATERIAL BALANCE
 - ② CO-CURRENT FLOW CALCULATION FROM P_R TO P_{IN}
 - ③ COUNTER-CURRENT FLOW CALCULATION FROM P_{SEP} TO P_{OUT}
- (PLEM AVAILABLE) ↑
- ↓ (PLEM REQUIRED)



CALCULATIONS DEPART FROM NATURAL FLOW PLATEAU END!

19	20.0E+6	1.39E+11	0.93	129	2.5E+6	118.9	90.9	82.5	80.6	35.0	5.0E+6	8	89.2	
19.97	20.0E+6	1.46E+11	0.93	122	2.5E+6	111.5	82.5	82.5	80.6	35.0	5.0E+6	0	80.6	
20	20.0E+6	1.46E+11	0.93	122	2.5E+6	111.5	82.5	82.5	80.6	35.0	5.0E+6	0.0	80.6	1.00
21	20.0E+6	1.53E+11	0.93	115	2.5E+6	103.6	73.1		80.6	35.0	5.0E+6		71.0	1.14
22	20.0E+6	1.60E+11	0.93	108	2.5E+6	95.8	63.4		80.6	35.0	5.0E+6		60.9	1.32
23	20.0E+6	1.68E+11	0.94	101	2.5E+6	87.9	52.6		80.6	35.0	5.0E+6		49.6	1.62
24	20.0E+6	1.75E+11	0.94	94	2.5E+6	79.8	40.1		80.6	35.0	5.0E+6		36.0	2.24
25	20.0E+6	1.82E+11	0.94	87	2.5E+6	71.4	22.9		80.6	35.0	5.0E+6		14.7	5.50
26	20.0E+6	1.90E+11	0.95	80	2.5E+6	62.7	#VALUE!		80.6	35.0	5.0E+6		#VALUE!	
time [years]	qfield [Sm^3/d]	Gp [Sm^3]	Z [-]	PR [bara]	qwll [Sm^3/d]	Pwf [bara]	Pwh avail [bara]	Ptemp avail [bara]	Pplem req [bara]	Psep [bara]	qtemp [Sm^3/d]	DeltaPchoke [bara]	Pplem avail [bara]	rp comp [-]
												for each well		Pplem_req/ Pplem_av

END OF YEAR 20
BEGINNING OF COMPRESSION

CO-CURRENT FLOW
CALCULATION

COUNTER-CURRENT
FLOW CALCULATION

NEW
EQUILIBRIUM
IN PLEM

NEW COMPRESSION CALCULATIONS

0.0	80.6	1.00	0	80.6	1.00	0.03	--> No compressor this year----- field produced with chokes fully open									
-9.4	71.0	1.14	0	71.0	1.14	9.64	50	0.92	292.4E+3	1.30	0.73	1.46	336.4	2038.15	4.3E+6	
-19.1	60.9	1.32	0	60.9	1.32	19.72	50	0.93	344.6E+3	1.30	0.73	1.46	353.0	4650.1	9.8E+6	
-29.9	49.6	1.62	0	49.6	1.62	31.00	50	0.94	428.5E+3	1.30	0.73	1.46	376.6	8424	17.7E+6	
-42.4	36.0	2.24	0	36.0	2.24	44.59	50	0.95	600.1E+3	1.30	0.73	1.46	416.6	14975.4	31.4E+6	
-59.6	14.7	5.50	0	14.7	5.50	65.94	50	0.98	1.5E+6	1.30	0.73	1.46	553.1	37875.1	79.5E+6	
#VALUE!	#VALUE!															
DeltaPchoke	Pplem avail	rp comp	DeltaPchoke	Pin_comp	rp comp	DP_comp	T_in	Z_in	q_in_comp	k	np	n	T_outlet	Hp	Power	
[bara]	[bara]	[-]	[bara]	[bara]	[-]	[-]	[oC]	[-]	[m^3/d]	[-]	[%]	[-]	(K)	[m]	(Watts)	
for each well		Pplem_req/ Pplem_av	for compressor if required				Inlet cooler				the same just for					

IF REQUIRED
TO SECURE
COMPRESSION
RANGE

$$\frac{P_{IN} - COMP}{P_{PLEM} - AVAIL}$$

$$K = 1.3 - 0.31(\gamma_g - 0.55)$$

$$q_{TIN} = q_g \frac{P_{sc}}{T_{sc}} \cdot \frac{T_{IN} Z_{IN}}{P_{IN}}$$

(ACTUAL)

$$\text{Power} = \frac{P_{IN} q_{IN} H_p q}{\gamma_p}$$

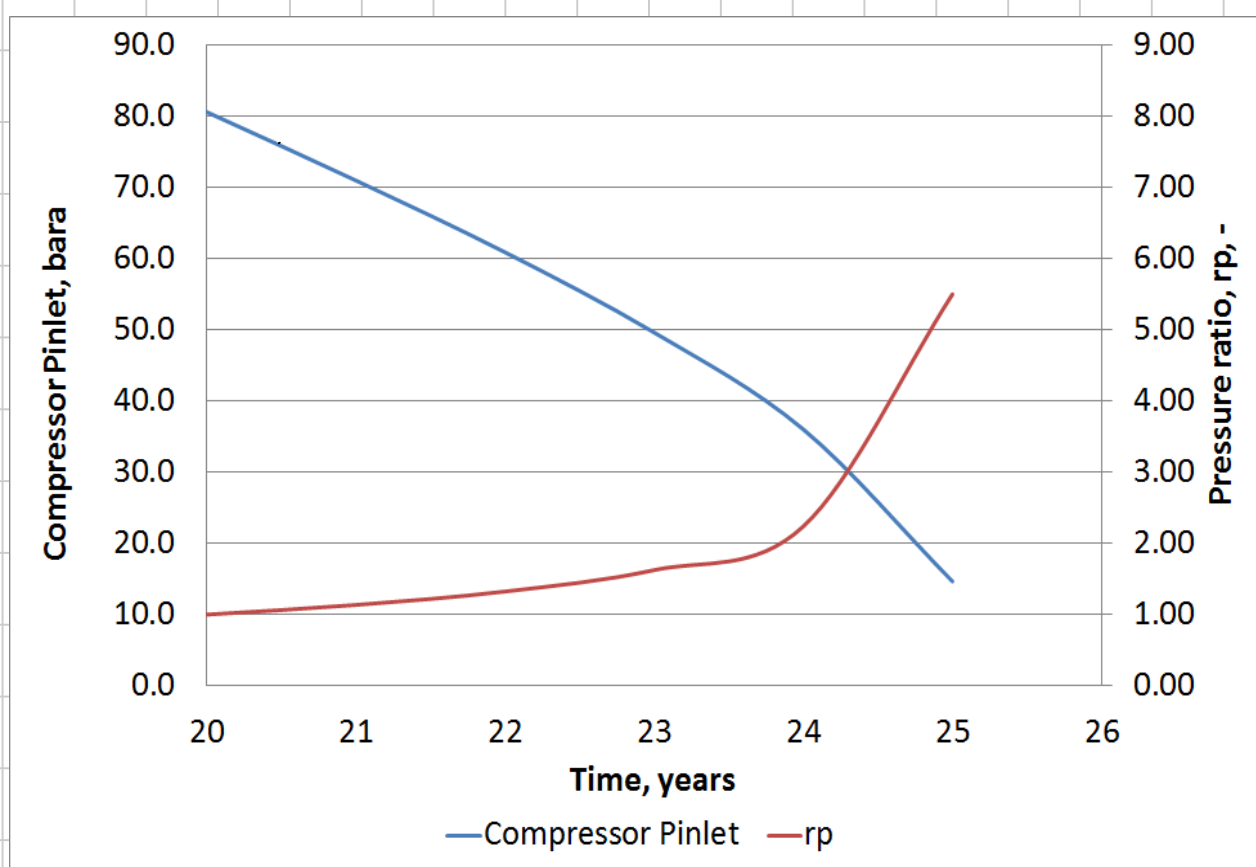
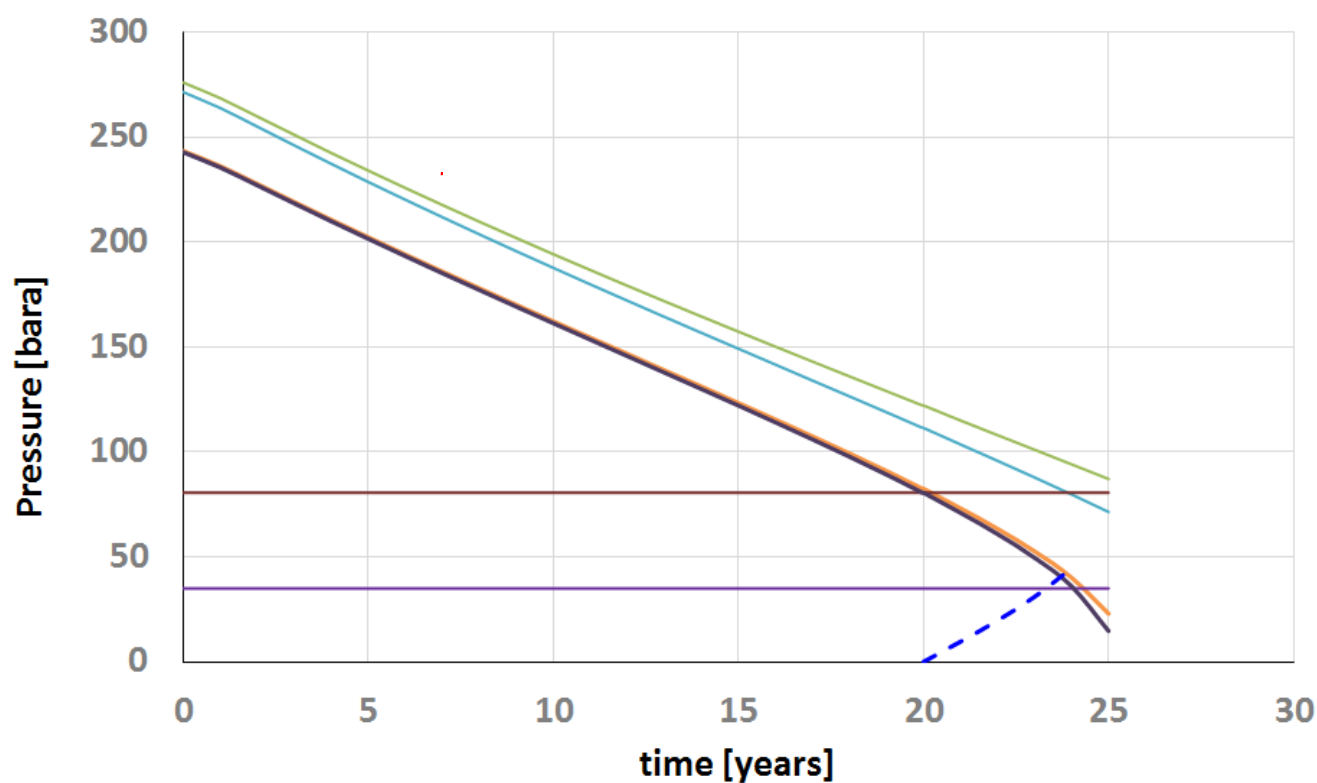
$$\eta = \frac{K \cdot \gamma_p}{K \cdot \gamma_p - K + 1}$$

$$H_p = \frac{\eta}{\eta - 1} R T_1 \left[r_p^{\frac{\eta - 1}{\eta}} - 1 \right]$$

$$\frac{\eta - 1}{\eta} = \frac{K - 1}{K} \frac{1}{\gamma_p}$$

$$R = \frac{8314}{M_g} \left[\frac{J}{kg \cdot K} \right]$$

$$\frac{T_{OUT}}{T_{IN}} = \left(\frac{P_{OUT}}{P_{IN}} \right)^{\frac{\eta - 1}{\eta}}$$



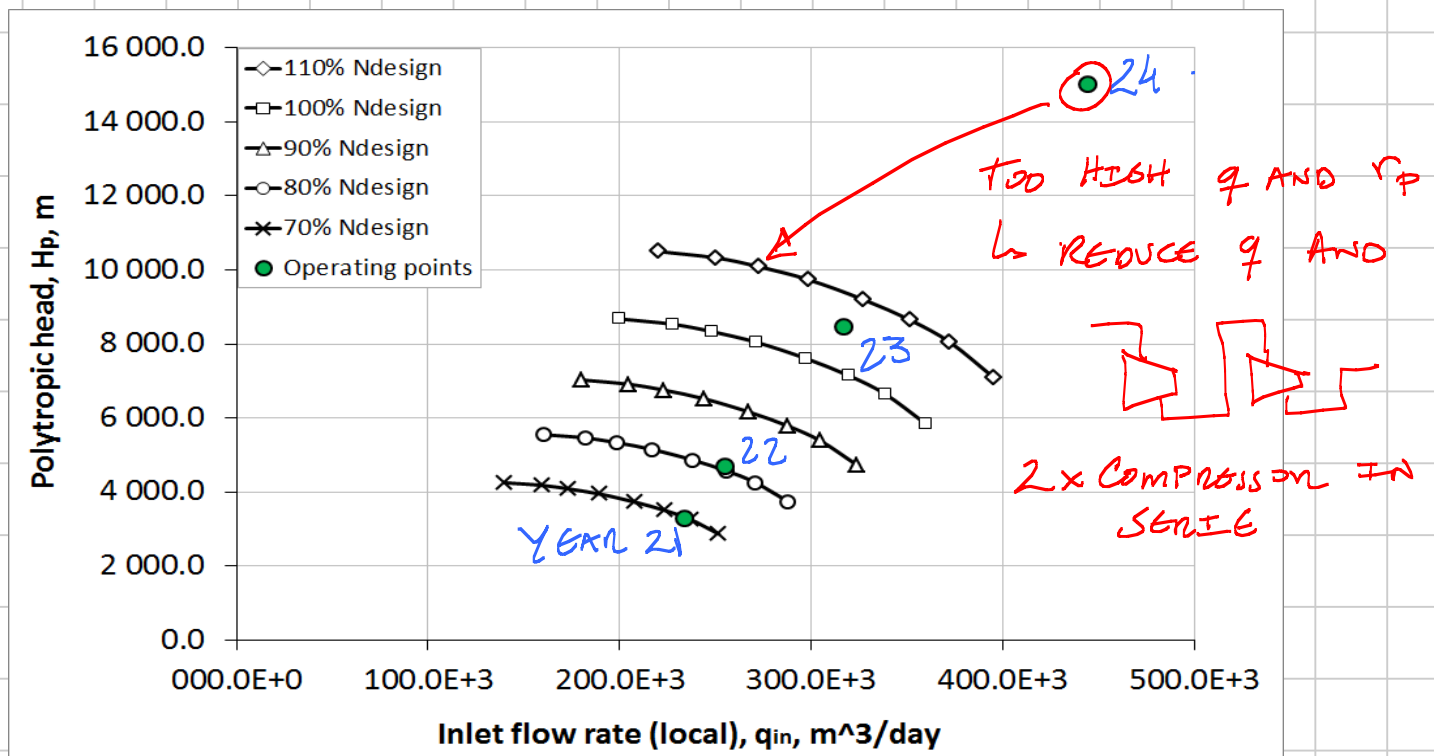
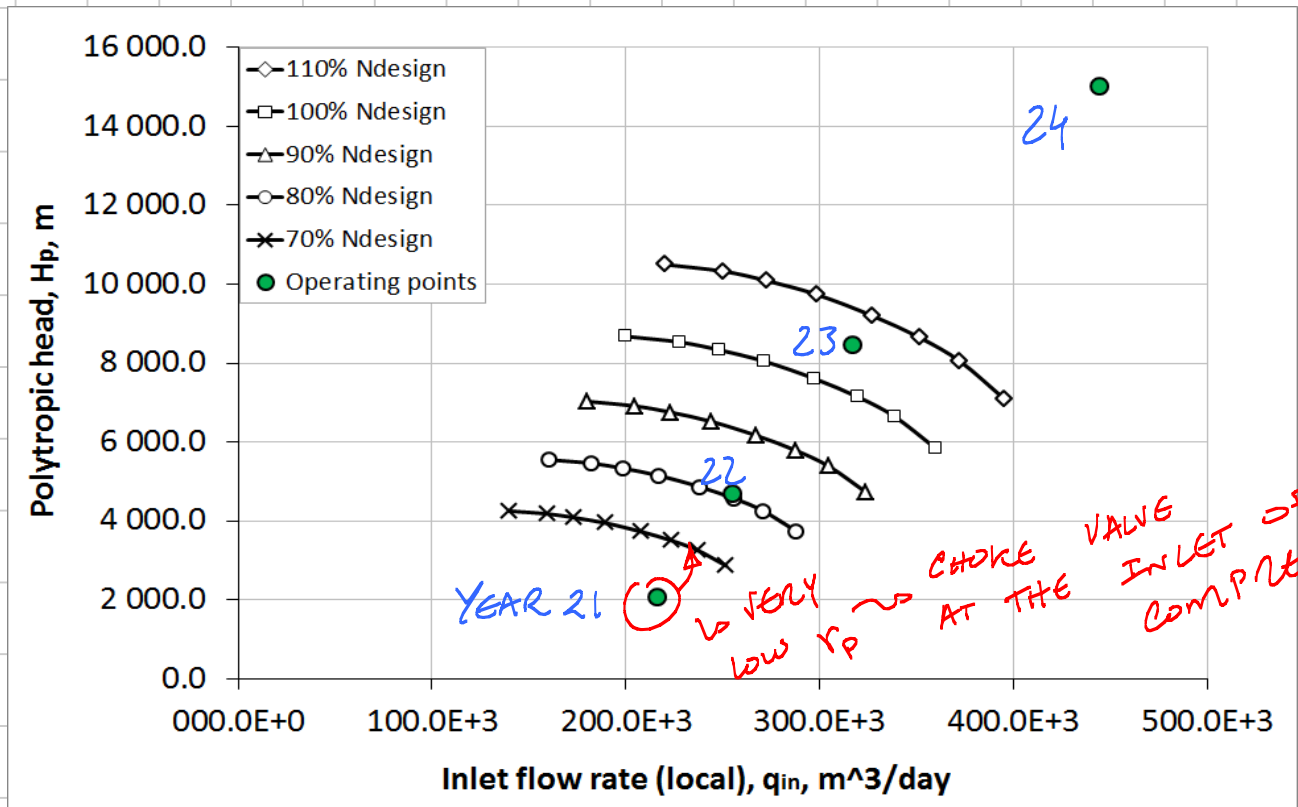
Map/Test conditions	
k	1.4
γg	1
P _{in} , bara	50
T _{in} , K	298.15
Z _{in}	0.98

n

2038.15	4.3E+6	216.7E+3	2038.2
4650.1	9.8E+6	255.4E+3	4650.1
8424	17.7E+6	317.6E+3	8424.0
14975.4	31.4E+6	444.7E+3	14975.4
37875.1	79.5E+6	-----> this is a very high power required	

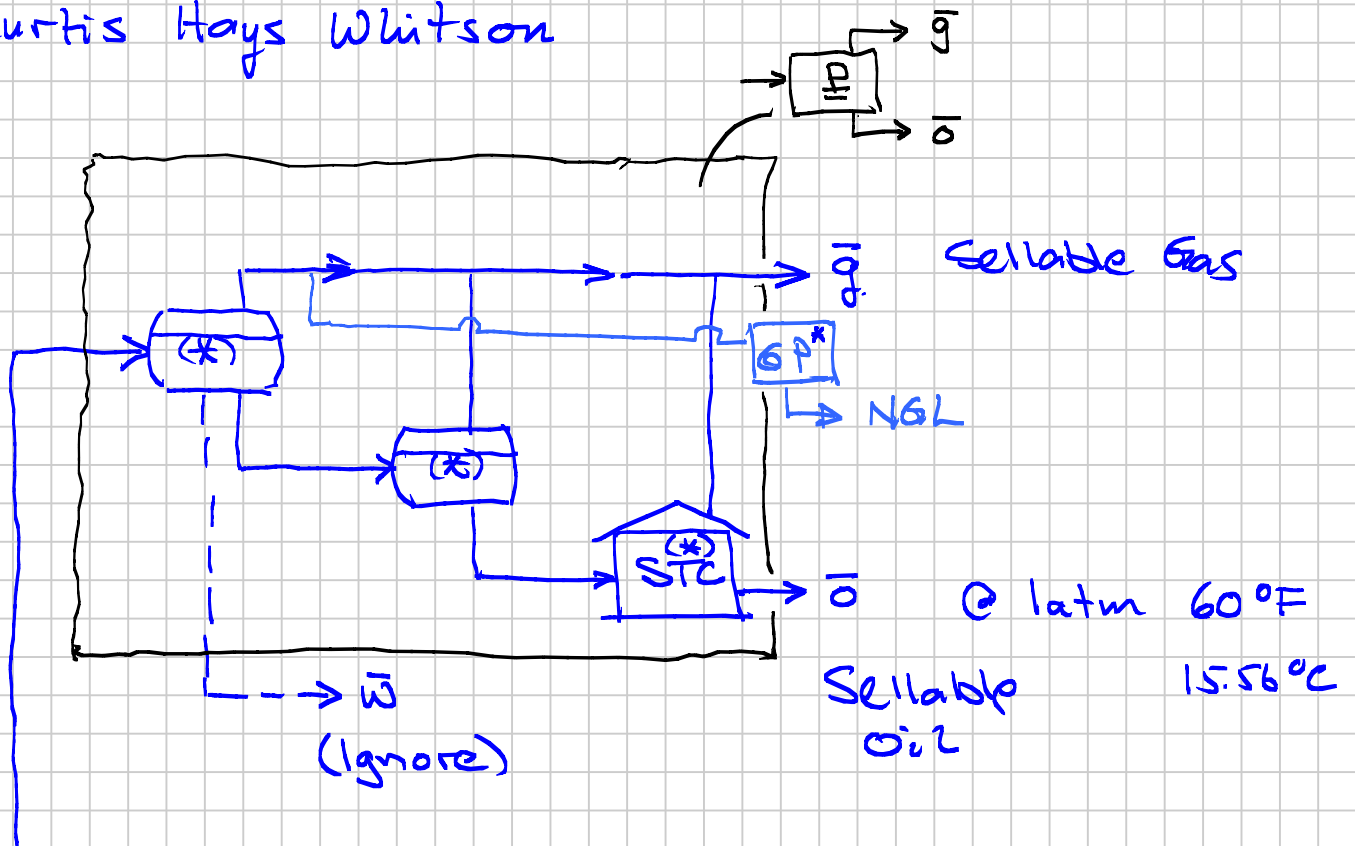
Hp	Power	Q _{test_eqv}	Hp _{test_eqv}
[m]	(Watts)	[m ³ /d]	[m]
<i>transformation to compressor map test conditions</i>			

OPERATING POINTS ON THE TEST COMPRESSION MAP



SURFACE PROCESS CALCULATIONS

Curtis Hays Whitson



FEED SOURCES:

Well	z_{wi}	$\dot{n}_w$
Group	z_{gi}	$\dot{n}_g$
Field	z_{fi}	$\dot{n}_f$

z_i : Mole Fraction

(1) Molar Component Rates
 z_i & $\dot{n}$

⇒ (2) Volumetric Rates
 q_g q_o q_w

- Field Well Tests (Periodic)
 q_{gsp1} $q_{osp} \rightarrow q_o$

↓
SOURCE
CONVERSION

Black oil
(q_g q_o)
to

Compositional
(1) WTC
(2) BOZ
⋮

- Allocated rates (Daily)
 - well Tests + Metering
- Reservoir Simulation
 - using same $\underline{p}$ (q_g, q_o)

* Unit Flash Calculation

P-T Flash

- $z_i \rightarrow$ Entering the Unit
- p, T specified
- $K_i(p, T, z_i) \equiv \frac{y_i}{x_i}$
 - Correlations (modified Wilson)
 - Trial-and-Error w/ EOS
- Thermodynamic Consistency

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mu_{vi} = \mu_{Li} \\ \mu_{gi} = \mu_{oi} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{EOS:} \\ \text{Equal} \\ \text{Chemical} \\ \text{Energy} \end{array}$$

EQUATION OF STATE (EOS) - Gases & oils

(1) Name: SRK (Soave Redlich Kwong)
PR (Peng Robinson)

(2) Table 1 - Component Properties

Name	p_c	T_c	ω	M	$S(C)$	
N_2						
CO_2						
H_2S						

Rackett
Volume Shift
(instead of COSTALD)

(3) Table 2 - Binary Interaction Parameters (BIPs) $k_{ij} \sim -0.1$ -ish to $+0.2$ -ish

N_2 CO_2 H_2S C_1 ...

N_2

CO_2

H_2S

C_1

$\vdots$

CO_2-HC

N_2-HC

H_2S-HC

$$k_{ii} = 0$$

Diagonal

$$k_{ij} = k_{ji}$$

Symmetric

Defaults:

$$\sim 0.05 - 0.15$$

Bit different SRK & PR

SRK HC-HC ~ 0 default

PR HC-HC ~ 0 default EXCEPT $k_{C_1-C_7+} \sim 0.02 - 0.1$

($\geq 50-100$ bara)

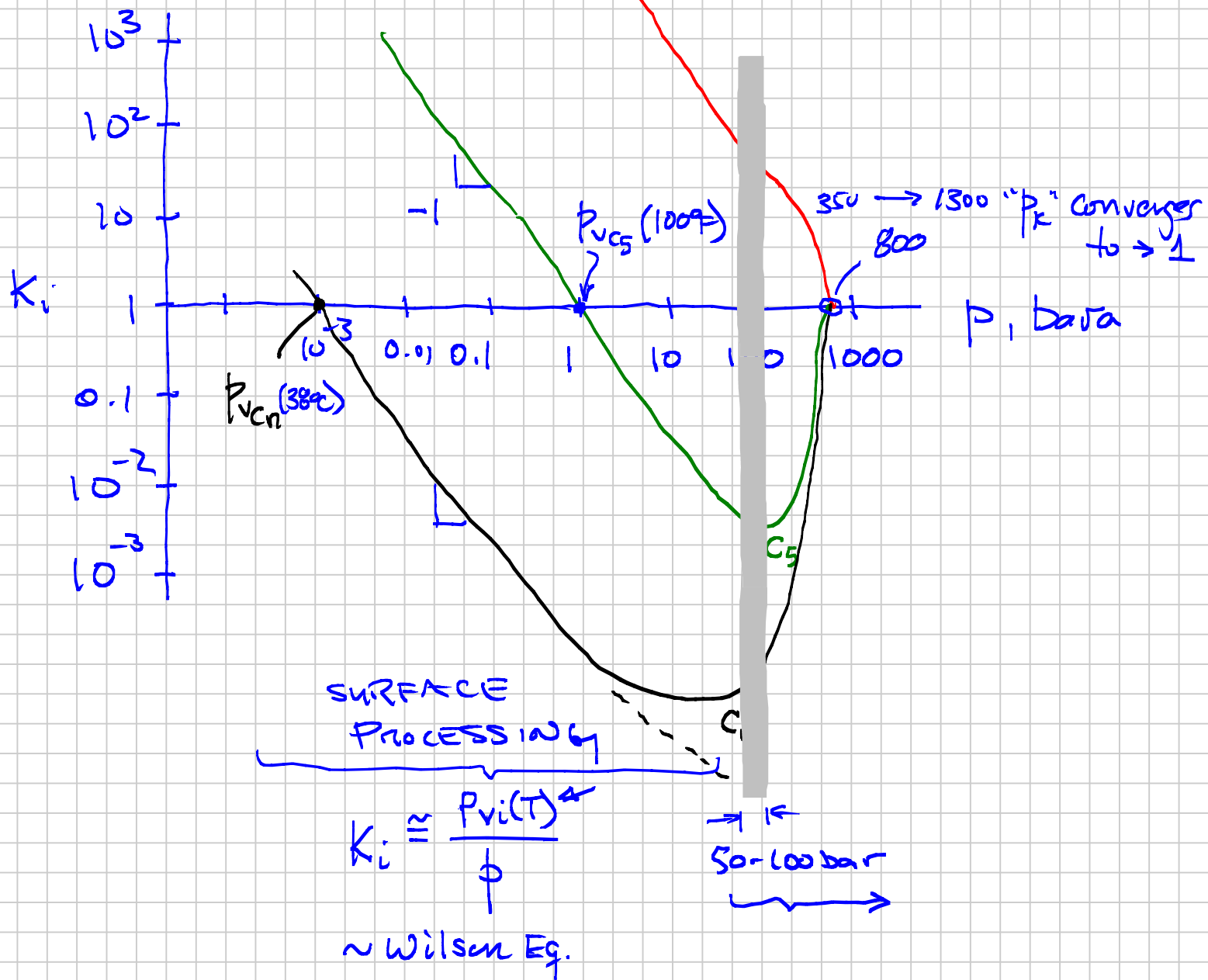
k_{ij} Affect K_i & K_j at higher pressures

⚠ Near Critical Points

PRIMARYLY

K-Value Behavior

T = Fixed = 100°F
38°C



$$K_i \sim f(p_i, T)$$

NOT $\underline{z}_i$

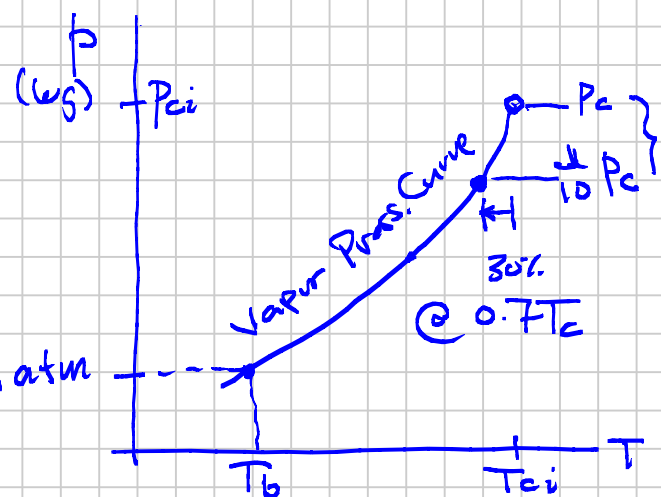
$$K_i(p_i, T, \underline{z}_i)$$

$$K_i^{EOS}(p_i, T, \underline{z}_i; \underline{BIPs})$$

EOS (Table 1): T_c, p_c, ω_i

Component $\underline{i}$

Normal Pressure $\Rightarrow$ 1 atm



Pitzer : $\omega \equiv -1 - \log_{10} \underbrace{\frac{P_v(0.7T_c)}{P_c}}_{0.1}$

He
 $\omega_1 = -1 - (-1) = 0$

C₄₀ $\frac{P_v(0.7T_c)}{P_c} \sim \frac{1}{100} \Rightarrow \omega \sim 1$

ω_i (with T_c, P_c) $\Rightarrow$ guarantees EOS (PR or SRK)
 gives ACCURATE $p_{vi}(T)$
 $\Rightarrow$ ACCURATE $K_i(T, p \lesssim 100 \text{ bar})$ so-

M SRK

EOS:
$$P = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a \cdot \alpha_{SRK}(T, \omega)}{v(v+b)}$$

Given x_i :
 $\left. \begin{matrix} w_i & a_i & b_i & P, T \end{matrix} \right\} \Downarrow \boxed{v}$

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

$$a = \Omega_a \frac{R^2 T_c^2}{P_c}$$

$$b = \Omega_b \frac{RT_c}{P_c}$$

$$\sqrt{P} = \frac{M}{\sqrt{v}} = \frac{m}{\sqrt{V}}$$

$$\Omega_a \approx 0.4$$

$$\Omega_b \approx 0.1$$

$$\alpha_i = \left[1 + \underbrace{m_i}_{\text{Soave}} (1 - \sqrt{T_r}) \right]^2 \quad \text{3 constants}$$

$$m_i = m_0 + m_1 \omega_i + m_2 \omega_i^2$$

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

Mixture x_i eg.

$$\bar{a} = \sum_i \sum_j x_i x_j (a_i a_j)^{0.5} \cdot (1 - k_{ij})$$

$$\bar{b} = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i b_i$$

Liquid mixtures: $\nu_L^{\text{EOS}^2(\text{SRK/PR})} \sim 10-35\%$ high wrong!
 1981: Peneloux, et al.

$$\nu = \underbrace{\nu^{\text{EOS2}}}_{\text{EOS2}} - c$$

$$c = s \cdot b$$

↑
dimensionless "shift" factor
(-0.2 → +0.3)

$$\bar{c} = \sum x_i c_i$$

$$f_L \sim 1-3\%$$

$$(p_v \checkmark 1-3\%)$$

HQSPS: Allowed s_i to be input
(Beware!)

(~2005)

$$\nu = \nu^{\text{EOS2}} + c$$

Input "-s"

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{ECL300} \\ \text{EAP} \end{array} \right\} \text{EOS w/ } S_i$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Given } x_i \Rightarrow \mu_{Li} \\ y_i \Rightarrow \mu_{Vi} \end{array} \right\} \text{wrong } K_i$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{P-T FLASH CALCULATION} \\ \text{(In Each Separator Unit)} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Rachford-Rice} \\ \text{Muskat-McDowell} \end{array}$$

$$n, z_i \rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|} \hline y_i, n_v \\ \hline x_i, n_L \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$(P, T) = \text{Fixed}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &= n_v + n_L \\ n_i &= n_{vi} + n_{Li} \\ n z_i &= n_v y_i + n_L x_i \\ \text{Define } \beta &\equiv n_v / n \quad (= F_v) \quad \text{Ch. 3 \& 4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{z_i = \beta y_i + (1 - \beta) x_i} \Leftarrow$$

$$z_i \equiv \frac{n_i}{n}$$

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

$$x_i \equiv \frac{n_{Li}}{n_L}$$

$$\sum z_i = 1$$

$$\sum y_i = 1$$

$$\sum x_i = 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sum z_i = 1 \\ \sum y_i = 1 \\ \sum x_i = 1 \end{array} \right\} (\sum y_i - \sum x_i) = 0$$

Given: z_i , Guess set of $K_i(P, T; z_i)$

Solve: β , y_i & x_i

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z_i = \beta y_i + (1-\beta)x_i} \Leftarrow$$

$$\sum y_i - x_i = 0$$

$$z_i = \beta y_i + x_i - \beta x_i$$

$$z_i = \beta K_i x_i + x_i - \beta x_i$$

$$= x_i (\beta K_i - \beta + 1)$$

$$= x_i [\beta(K_i - 1) + 1]$$

$$y_i = K_i x_i$$

$$0 = \sum y_i - x_i$$

$$\sum (K_i - 1) x_i = 0$$

$$\boxed{x_i = \frac{z_i}{\beta(K_i - 1) + 1}}$$

$$\left[\sum \frac{z_i (K_i - 1)}{\beta(K_i - 1) + 1} = 0 \right] = h(\beta) \text{ One unknown } \beta$$

One Eq. (RR)

Muskat-McDowell

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

$$; \quad c_i = 0 \quad \text{for } K_i = 1$$

$$h(\beta) = \sum \frac{z_i}{\beta + c_i} = 0$$

Once β solved:

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

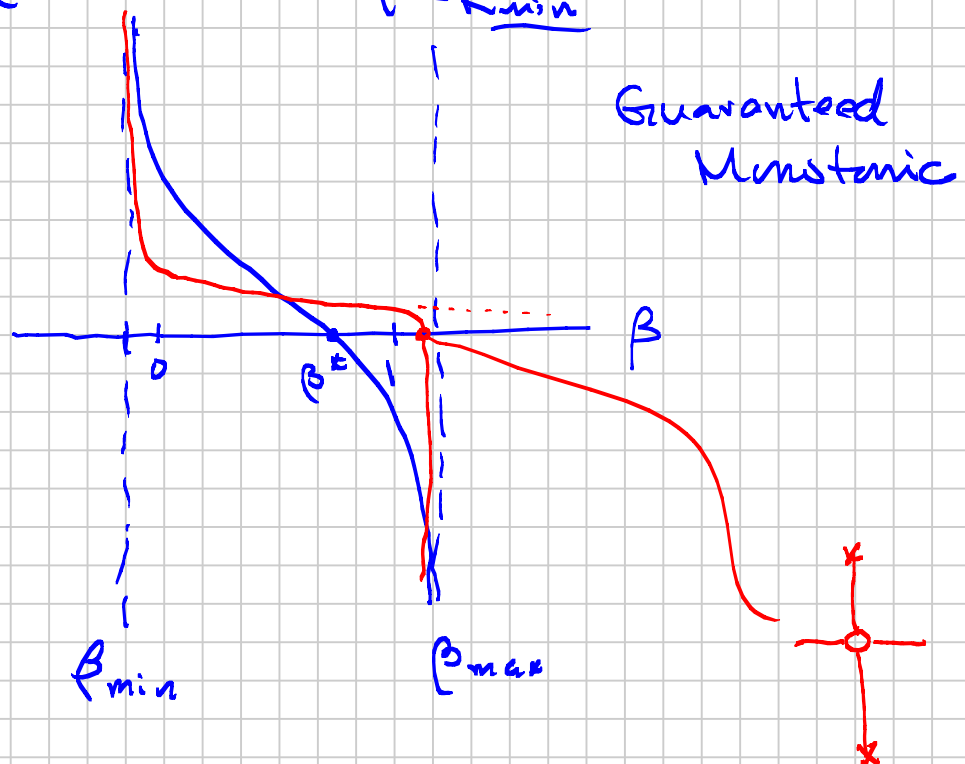
$$y_i = K_i x_i$$

* Multiple β solutions satisfying the Eq.

* Only one solution β^* where

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{ALL } y_i > 0 \\ x_i > 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ needed to be physical}$$

$$\frac{\beta_{\min}}{1 - K_{\max}} < \beta^* < \frac{\beta_{\max}}{1 - K_{\min}}$$



$$\text{g) } \left. \begin{array}{l} \beta^* < 0 \end{array} \right\} z_i \text{ is a single phase}$$

$$\text{c) } \left. \begin{array}{l} \beta^* > 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\beta^* = 0 \in : z_i = x_i \quad z_i \text{ is a oil at its bubblepoint}$$

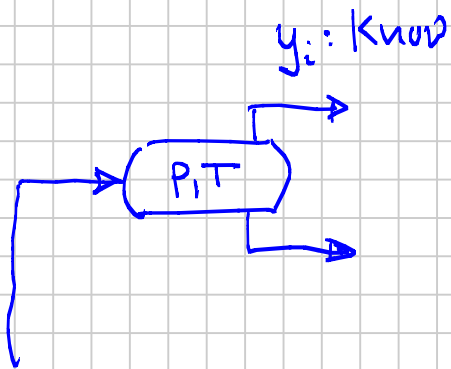
$$\beta^* = 1 \quad z_i \text{ is a gas at its dewpoint} \\ z_i = y_i$$

Got $y_i \Rightarrow \text{EOS} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{vi} \\ \vdots \\ \mu_{hi} \end{bmatrix} \quad \left| \quad \text{Fugacity } f_i \right.$
 $x_i \Rightarrow \text{EOS} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{vi} \\ \vdots \\ \mu_{hi} \end{bmatrix} \quad \left| \quad \mu_i \equiv RT \cdot \ln f_i + \text{const}^{\lambda(T)} \right.$

• Not equal, guess new set $K_i^{\text{new}} = K_i^{\text{old}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\frac{f_{vi}^{\text{old}}}{f_{vi}} \right)}_{\text{Ch. 4}}$

• Equal, you're done with this unit calculation

App. B Phase Behavior monograph Example



Know: y_i, K_i

Want: z_i, x_i, β

Comments on exercise 1. Ex-1 → Production scheduling

Related concepts

1. production plateau

$$1 \text{ Sm}^3 \approx 35 \text{ scf}$$

2. Length of the plateau
important issue:
prolonging plateau:

$$20 \frac{\text{Sm}^3}{\text{D}} \approx 700 \times 10^6 \text{ scf/D}$$

③ Pressure maintenance in oil field

inject water
inject gas

④ Productive/Efficient well completion

Horizontal Completion

Larger tubing

⑤ stimulation

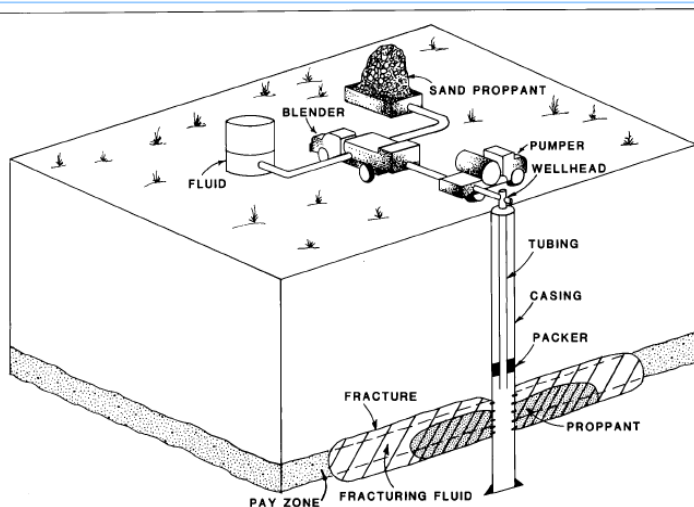
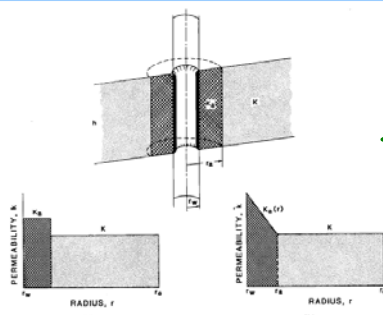
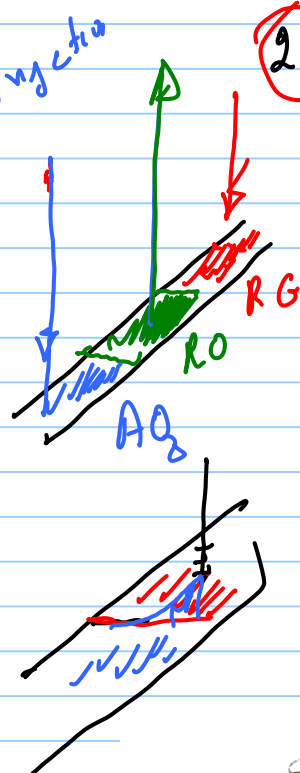
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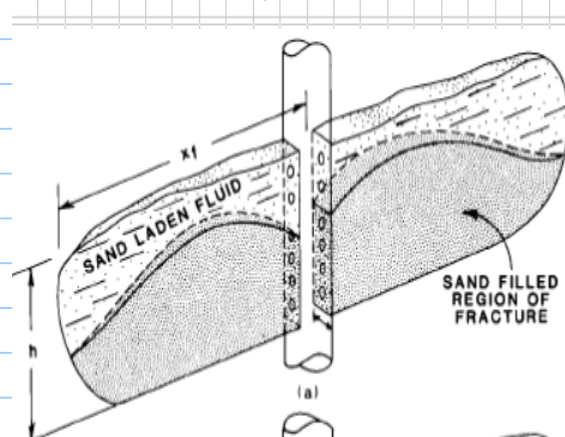
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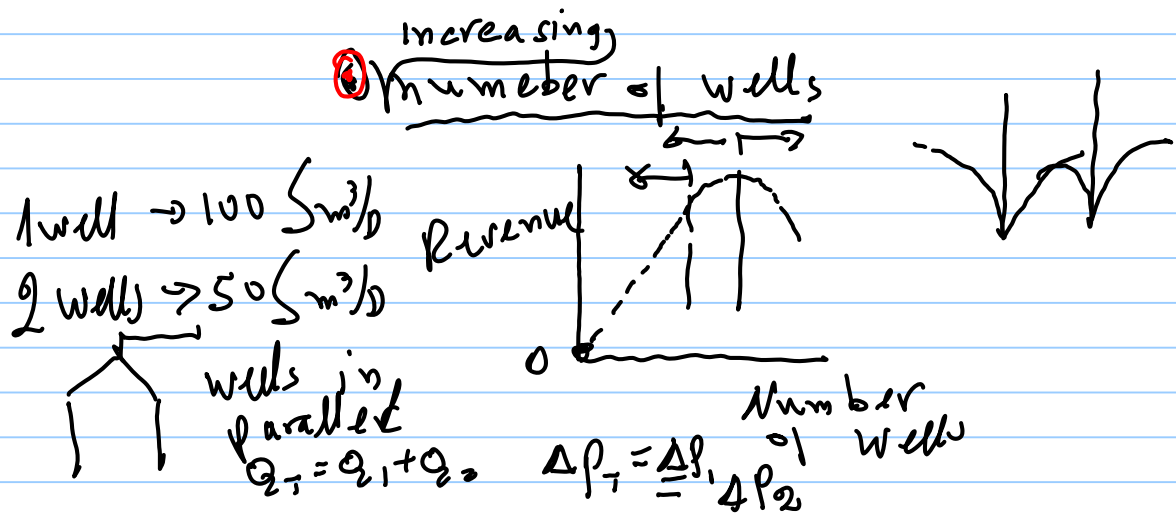
fracturing

grave



fracturing





Sources in parallel (wells)

$$Q_{\text{Total}} = Q_1 + Q_2 = \sum Q_i$$

$$\Delta p_{\text{Total}} = p_1 = p_2 = \dots = p_i$$

more wells with less rate per well provide higher available pressure at the wellhead (Less pressure loss

the reservoir and in the tubing per well)

Sources in series

ESP

stages in series

$$Q_T = Q_1 = Q_2 = \dots = Q_i$$

$$\Delta p_T = \sum \Delta p_i$$



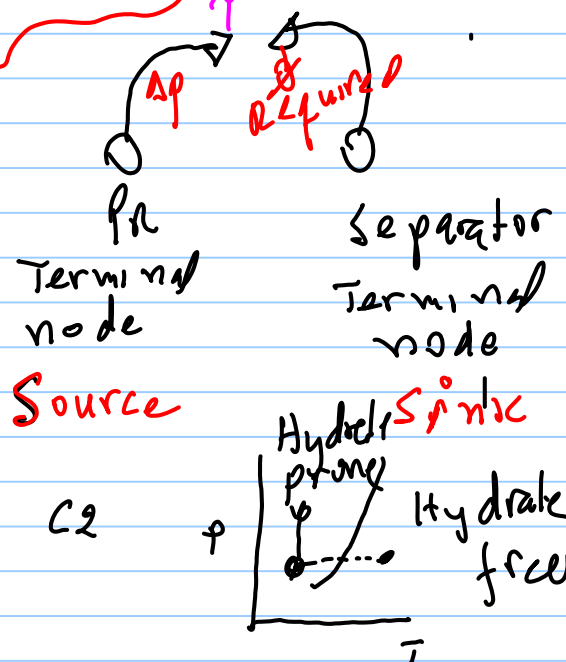
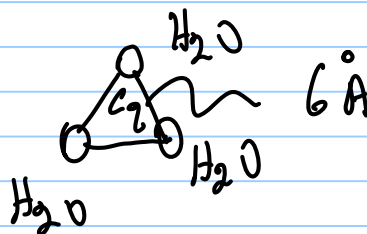
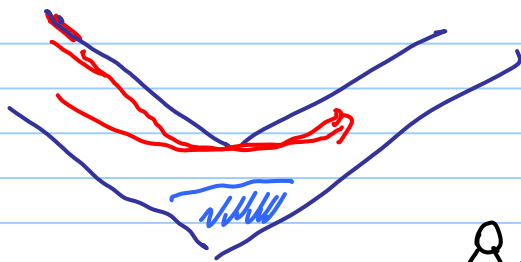
④ Boosting the flow - Boosters

- Wellhead compressors (for gas)
- for oil - Downhole pump
- gas lift



important

!! All the 5 measures above increase the available pressure in the equilibrium analysis



Another measure to increase the plateau length:
Reducing required pressure

1. Reduce separator pressure
2. increasing size of the flowline

pipeline Equation

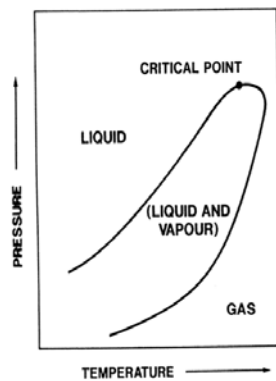
$$q_g = \frac{C_f L}{\sqrt{P_{in}^2 - P_{out}^2}}^{0.5}$$

in Exercise 1

- stimulation changes C in $q_g = C \sqrt{P_{in}^2 - P_{out}^2}$
- increasing tubing size changes C_T in $q_g = C_T \sqrt{\left(\frac{P_{in}^2}{e_s} - P_{out}^2\right)^{0.5}}$

comments on phase envelope

Phase diagram of reservoir oil
(Multi-component system)



Phase diagram of variety of reservoir fluids systems

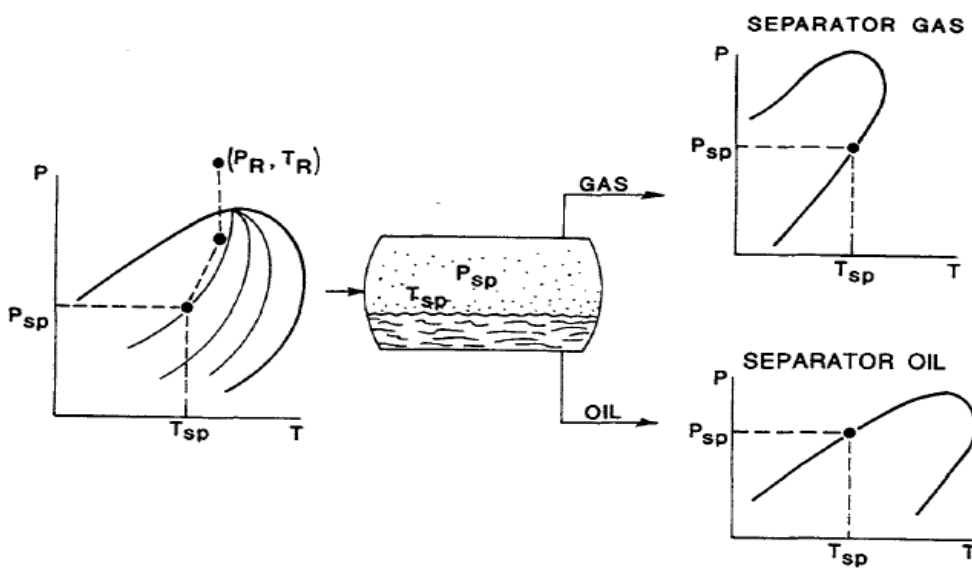
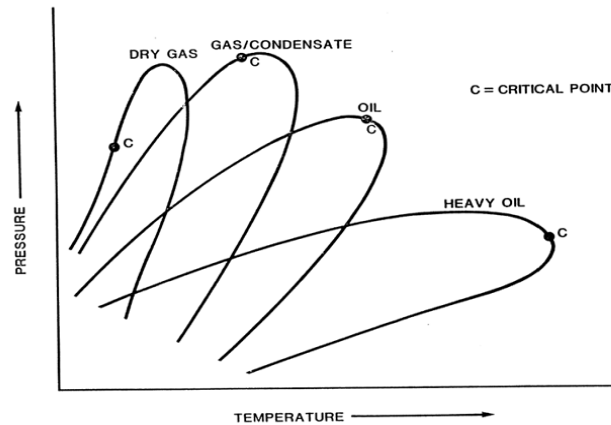
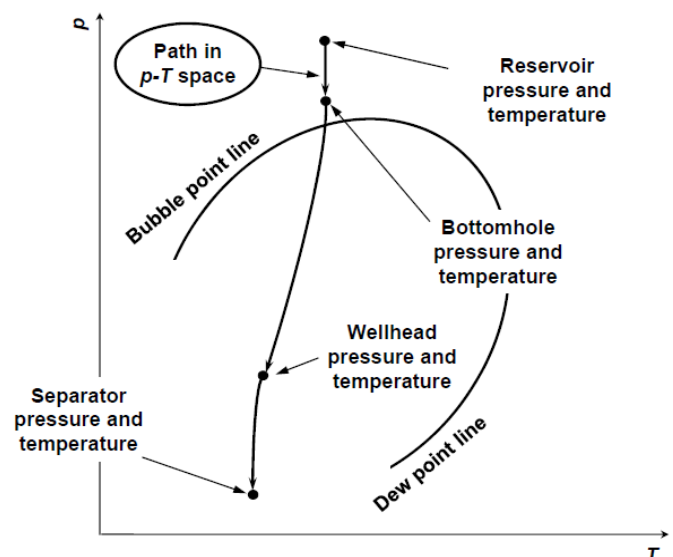
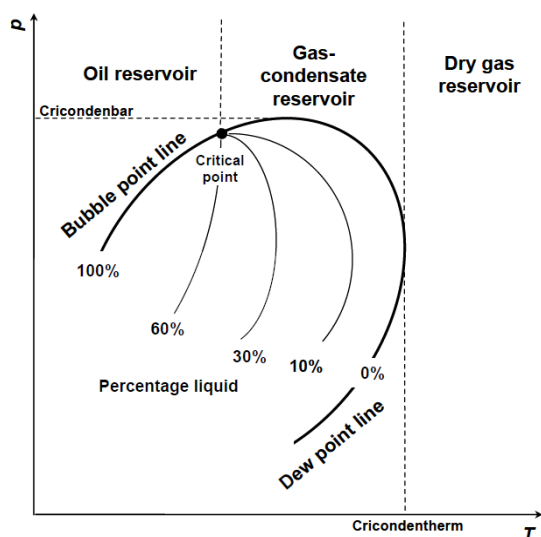
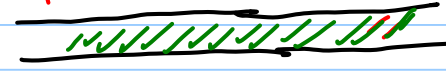


Figure 1.8 Pressure-temperature phase diagram used to describe surface separation.

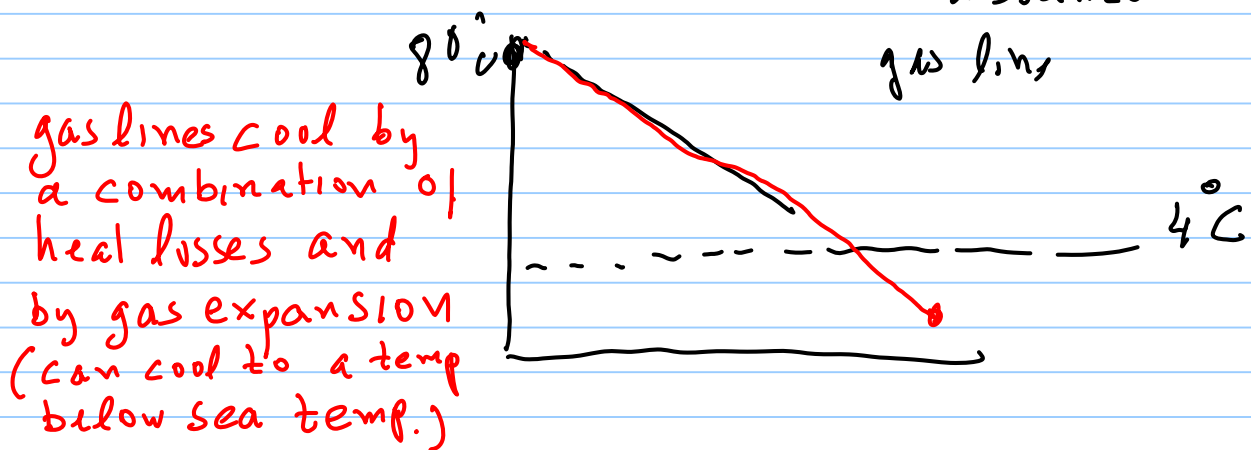
(Well Performance: Golan Whitson)



The difference between cooling of oil lines and cooling of gas lines in cold sea water

→ Hot oil  4°C sea temperature

→ Hot gas 



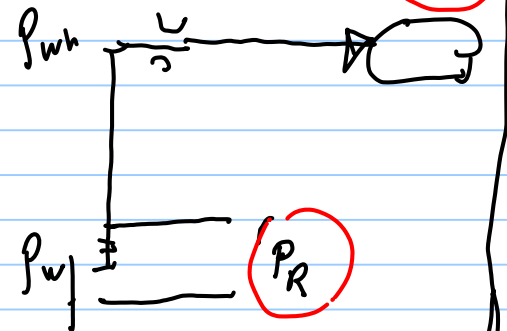
Additional issue: The relationship between the height of the plateau and the length of the plateau



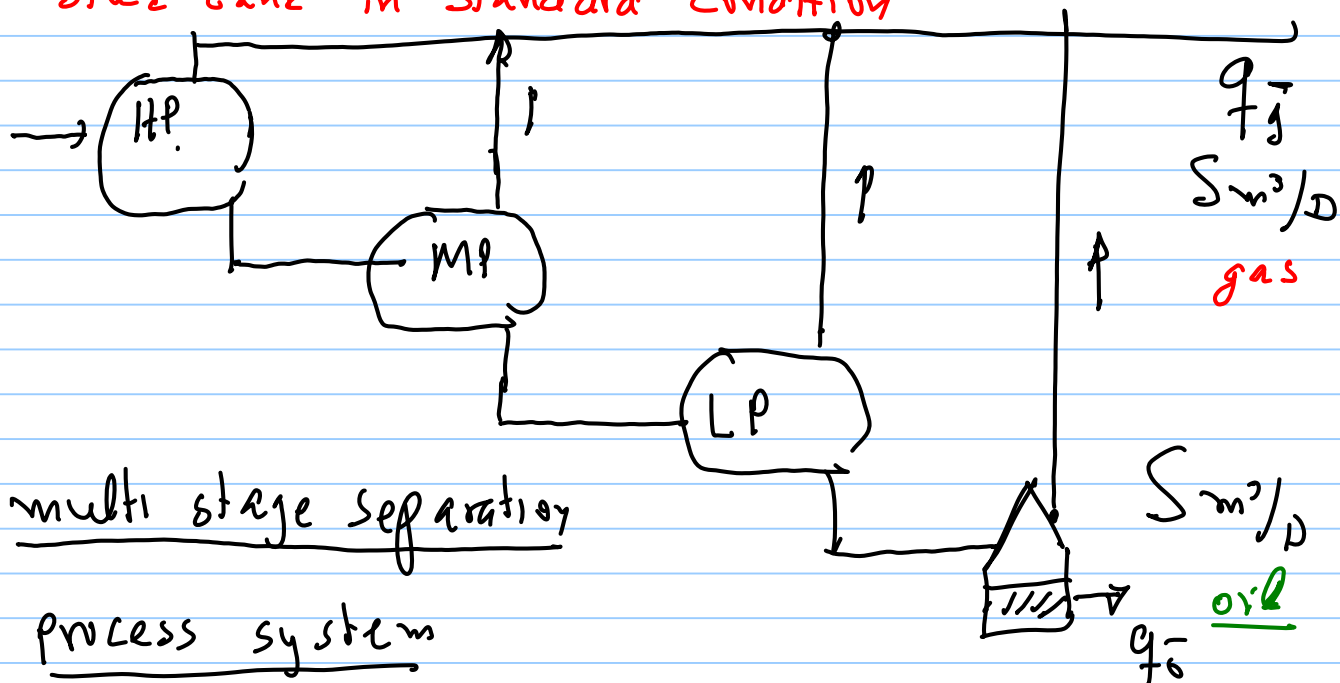
→ G_p = cumulative production gas m^3
 N_p = cumulative production oil

The production system in EX 1.

The production system in Exercise 1 starts from a source, P_R , and terminates at a sink, P_{SP} . It addresses pressure versus rate conditions in the reservoir, wells, gathering system, and production line, and ends at the inlet separator.



The system addressed by Arnaud in his Hysys example addresses flow conditions and phase equilibrium in the processes: from the inlet separator (high pressure) to stock tank in standard condition.



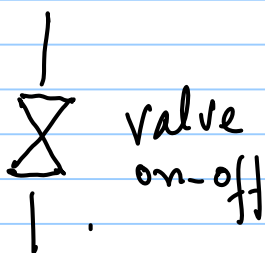
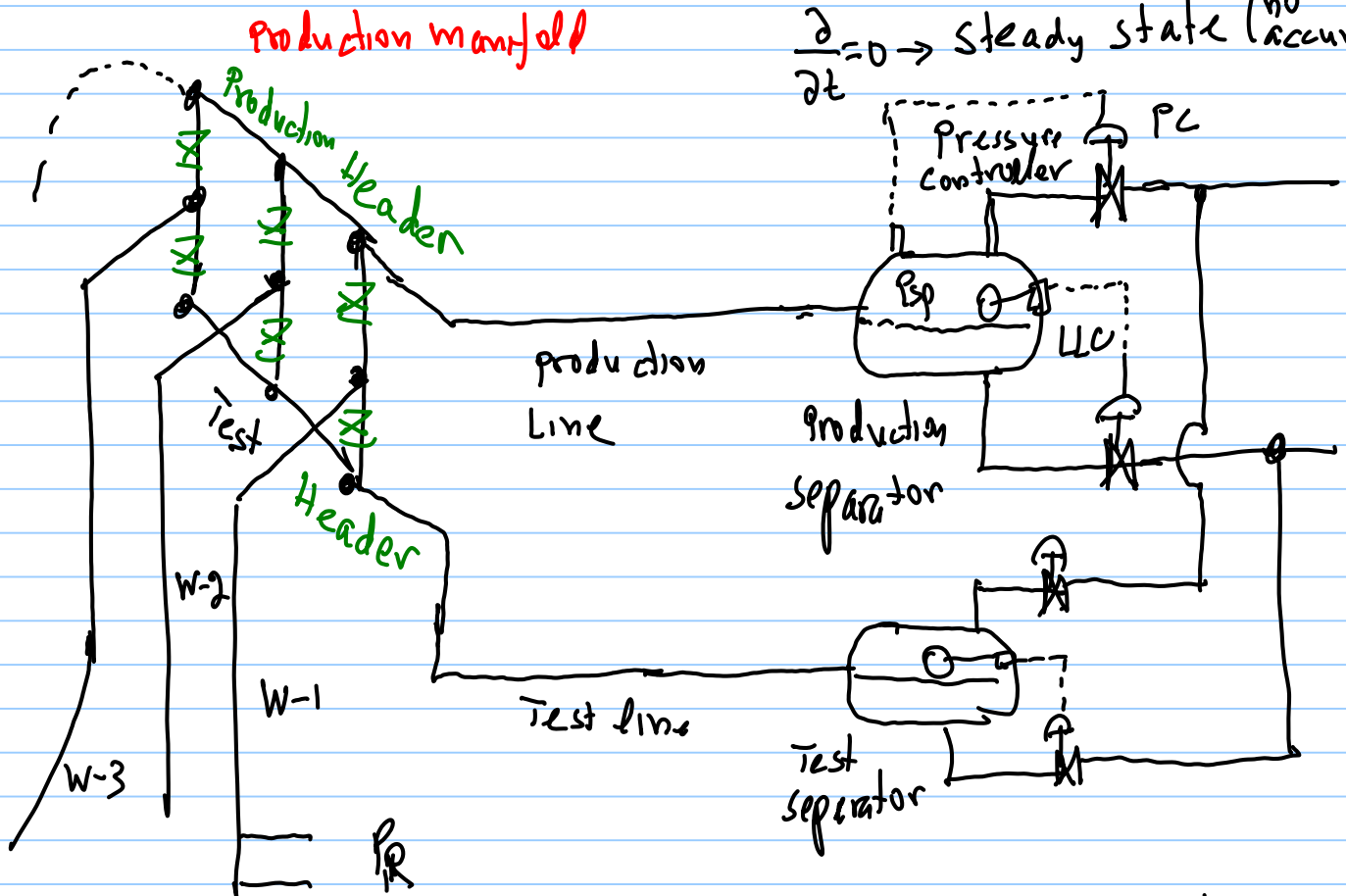
in summary: we have seen that the field production system consists of two main parts: (1) production (where we normally use production simulator)

(2) process (where we normally use process simulator)

yesterday main focus → how to prolong the plateau?

simple production system - 3 wells cluster, no-water

$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0 \rightarrow$ Steady state (no accumulation)



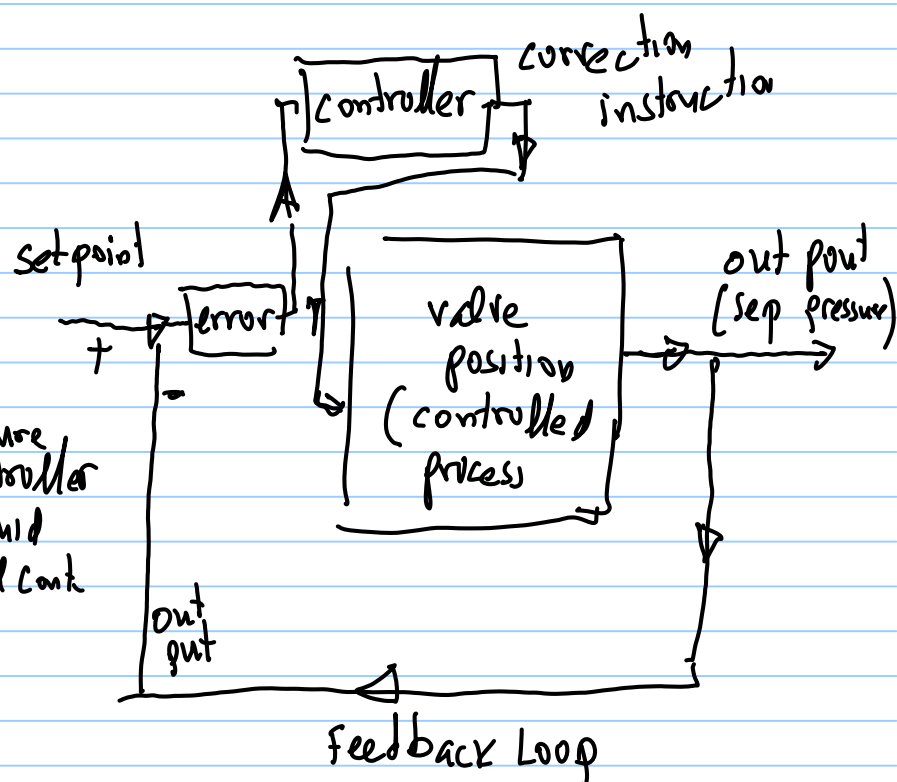
automatic control valve

PC - Pressure controller
LC - Liquid level controller

Pressure gauge PG

Pressure transducer PT

----- Logi

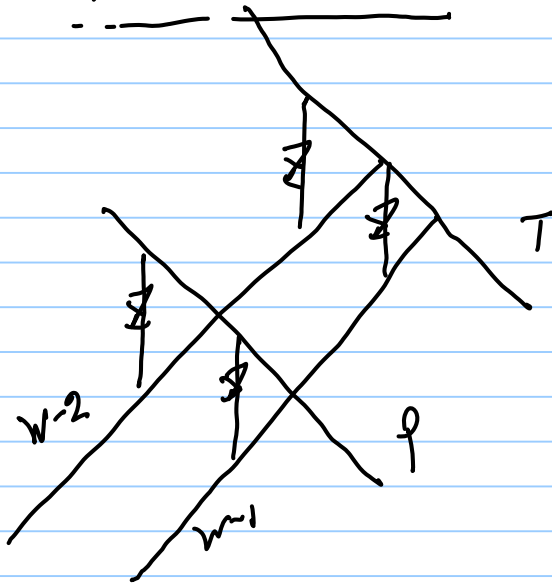




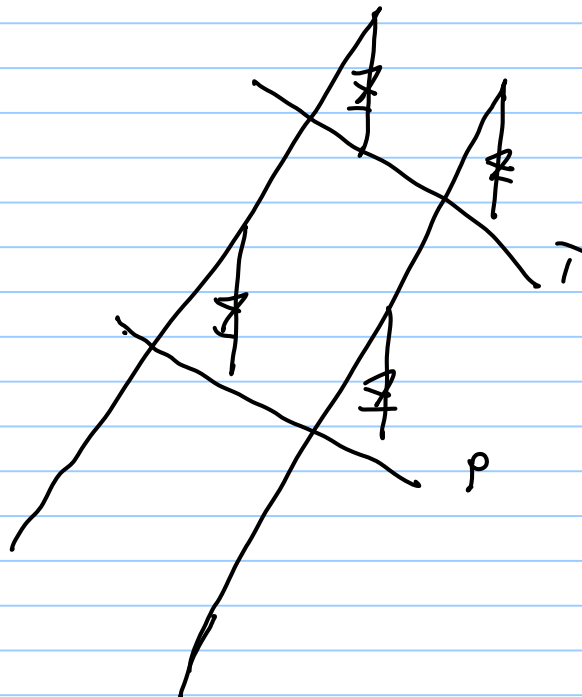
Wintershall's oil manifold, oil field As Sarah, Libya.

manifold valves $\rightarrow$ select if well will produce to the production header or test header

Header above wells



Header below wells



Function of manifold

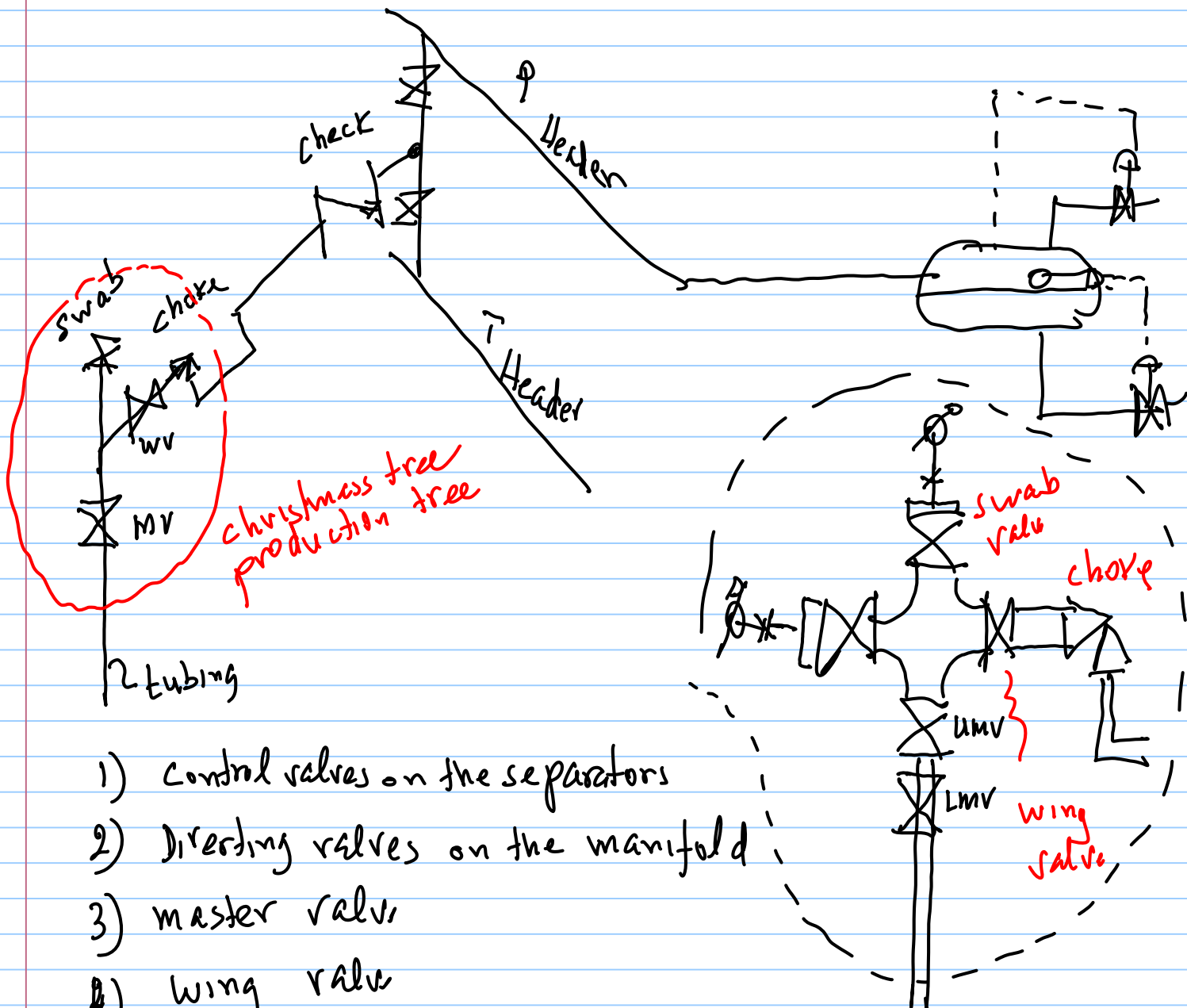
1. Commingle the production of all the wells
2. Isolate individual well and divert it to test separator
(for the purpose of production testing)

$$p_{sp}, q_o, q_g, q_w \quad q_o, GOR = \frac{q_g}{q_o} \quad f_w = \frac{q_w}{q_o + q_w}$$

$$GOR = \frac{q_g}{q_o} \left. \begin{matrix} \gamma_g \\ \gamma_o \end{matrix} \right\} \text{ gives in most cases good information on the phase behaviour. (Black oil approach)}$$

$$\gamma_o = \frac{\rho_o}{\rho_w} \bigg|_{sc} \quad \gamma_g = \frac{\rho_g}{\rho_{air}} \bigg|_{sc} \approx \frac{M_g}{M_{air}} = \frac{M_g}{28.97}$$

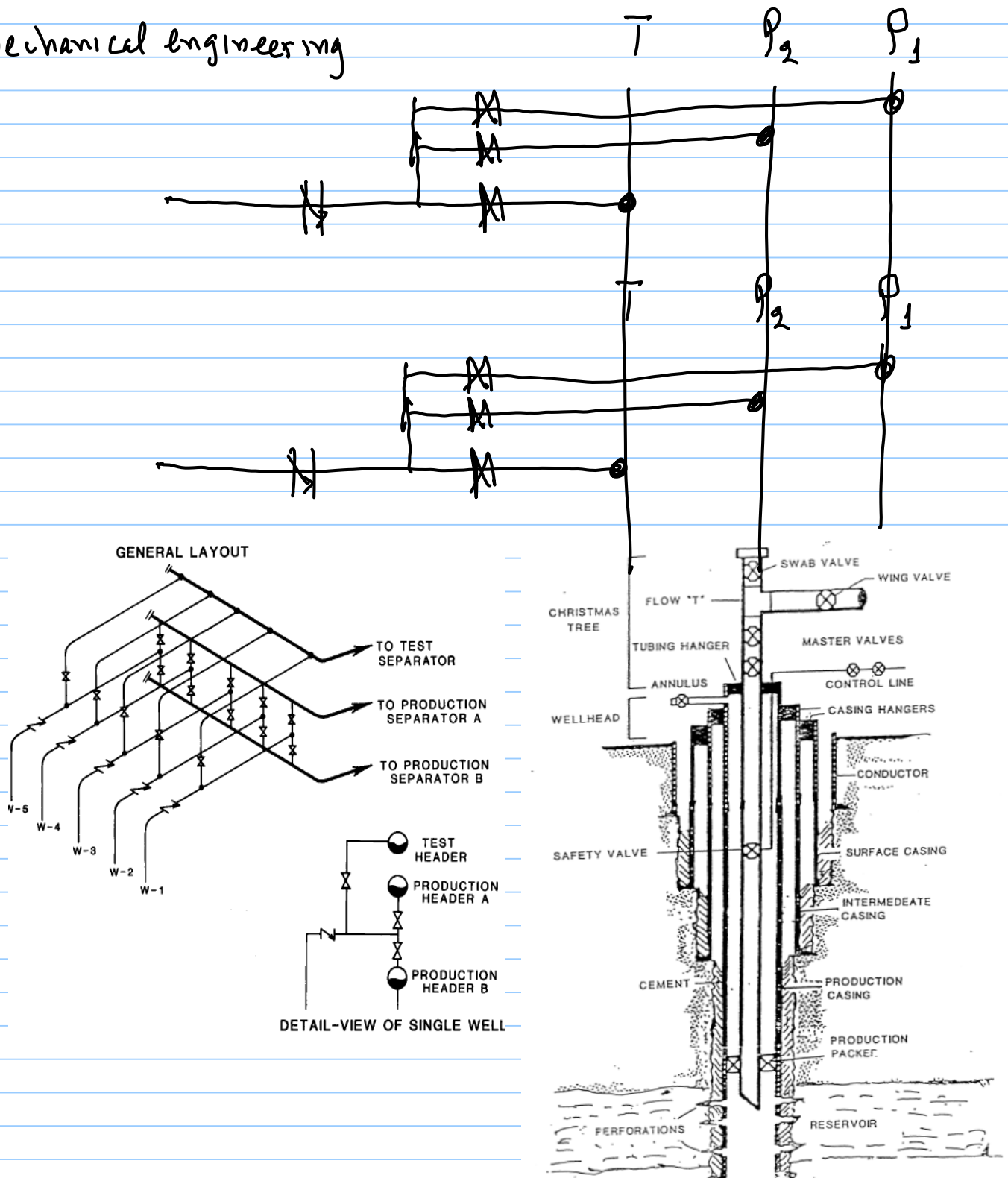
3. Direct each well to each separation train

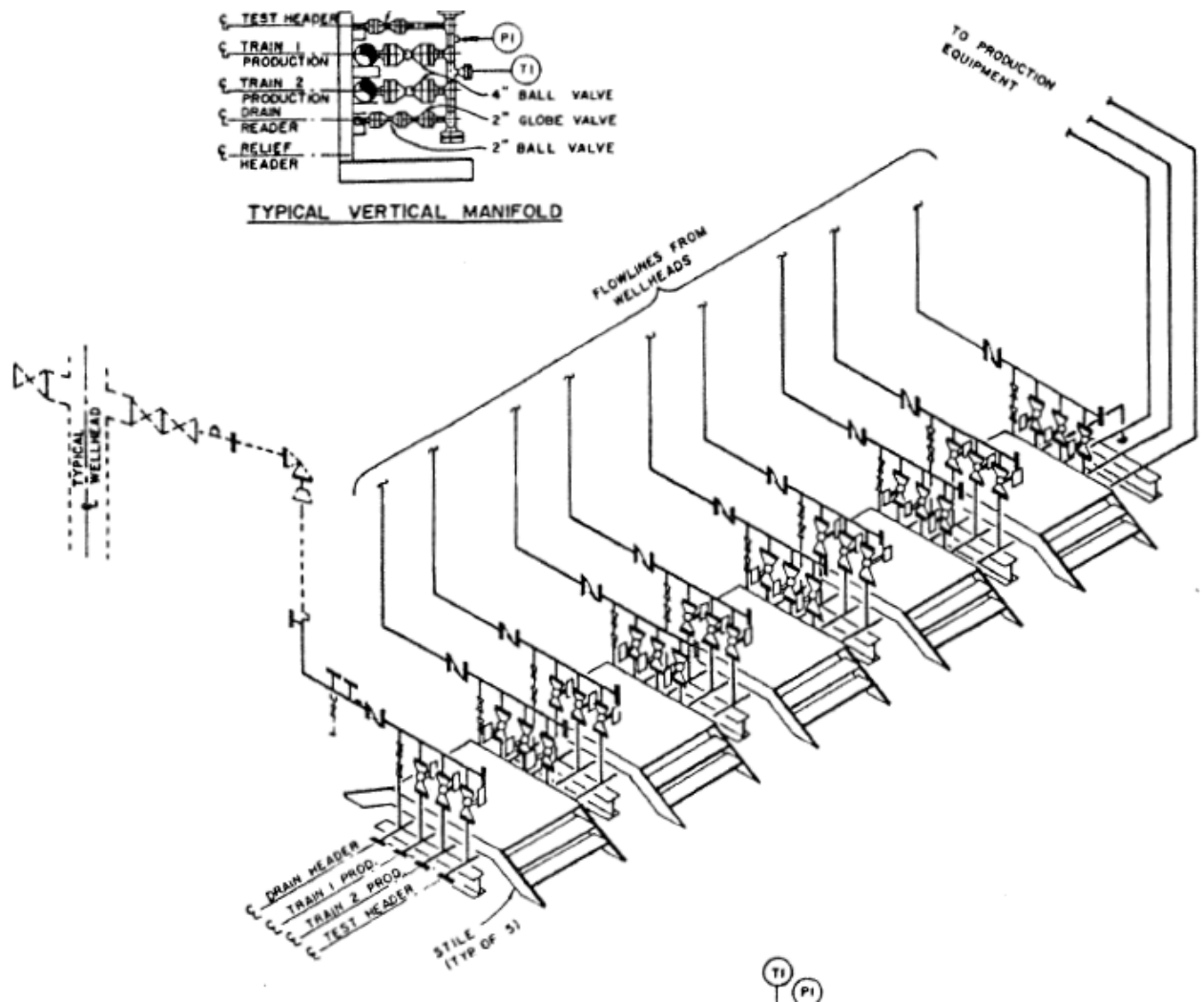


- 1) Control valves on the separators
- 2) Directing valves on the manifold
- 3) master valve
- 4) wing valve
- 5) swab valve
- 6) check valve
- 7) choke
- 8) Downhole safety valves

P&I diagram (Piping and instrumentation diagram)

Mechanical engineering

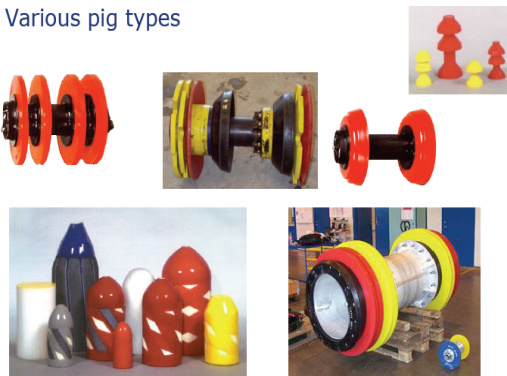




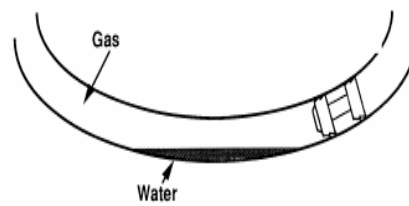
Pigging

Wax plug-North Sea line pigging

Various pig types

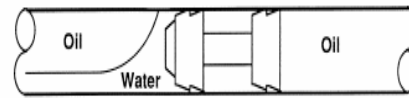


Removing water in a gas flow system

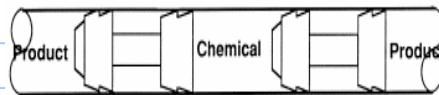


Pig
function

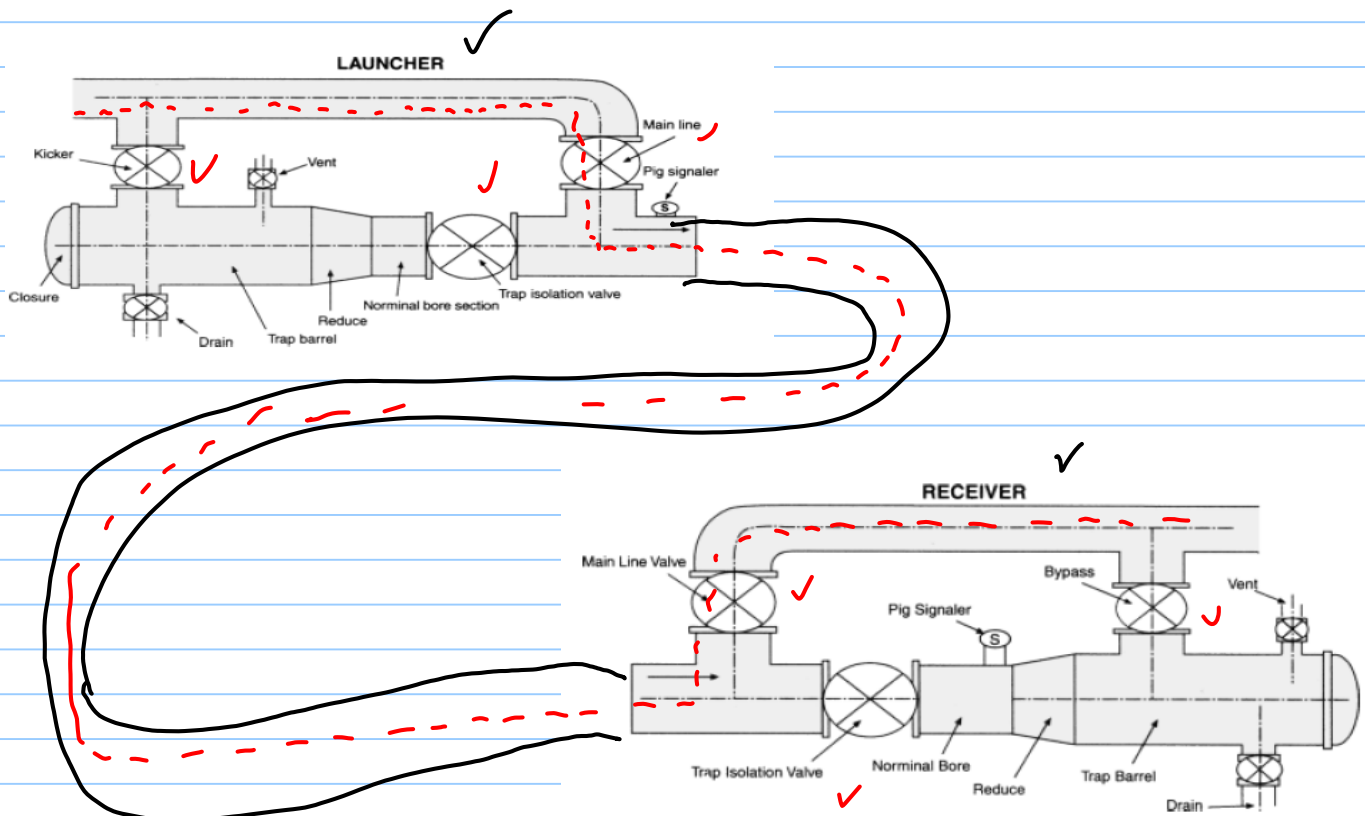
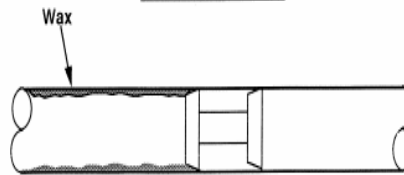
Removing water in a oil system

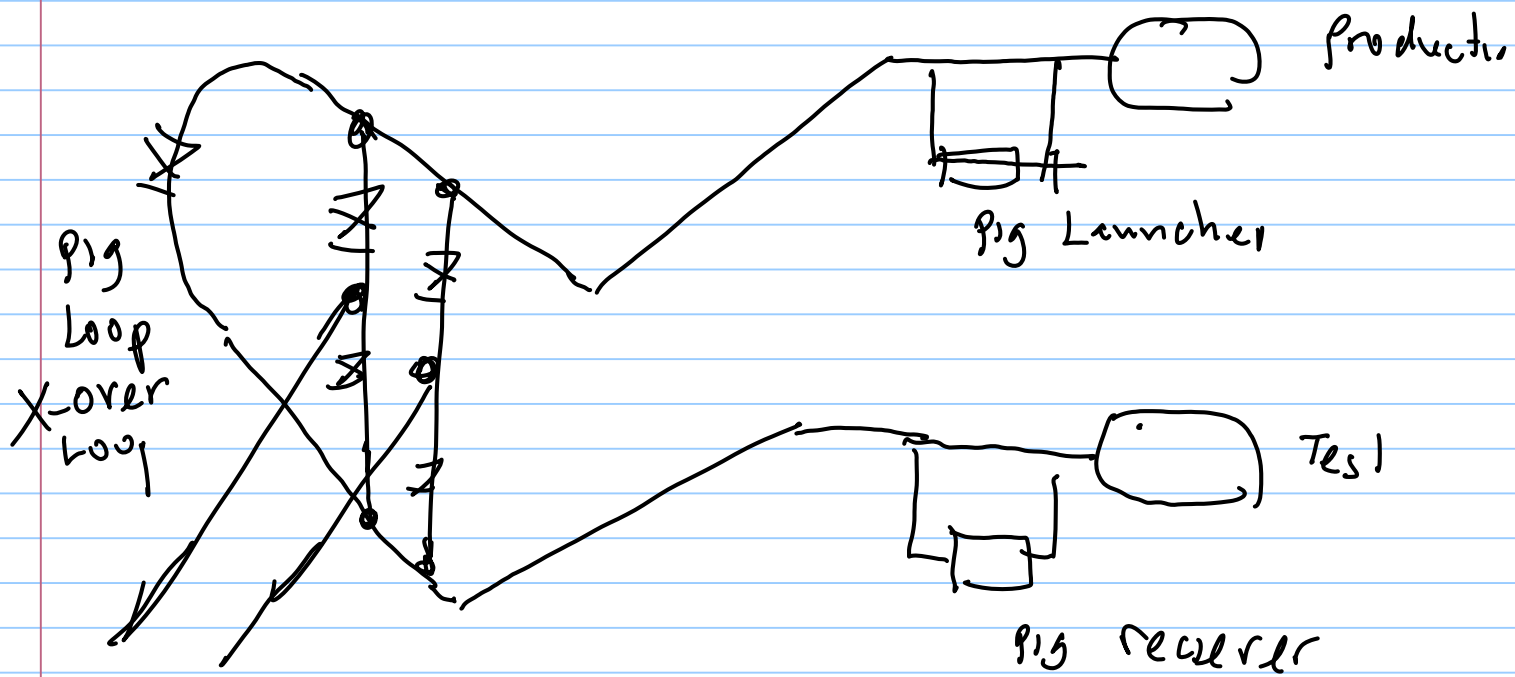


Treating by chemicals

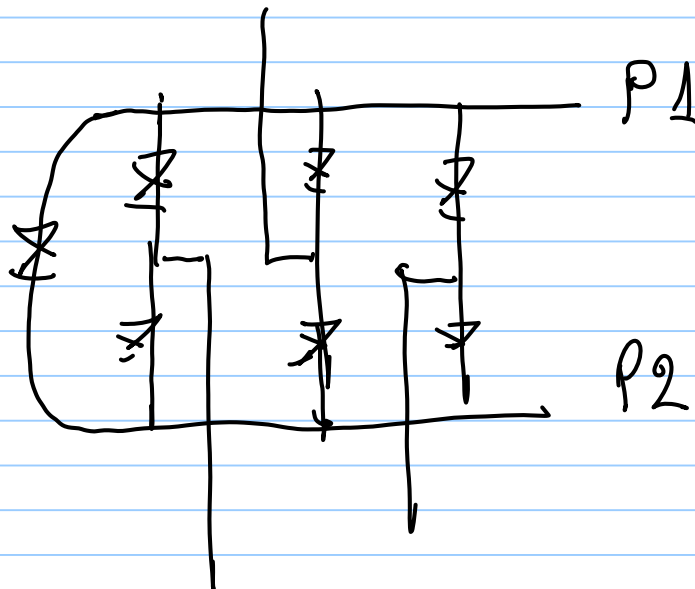


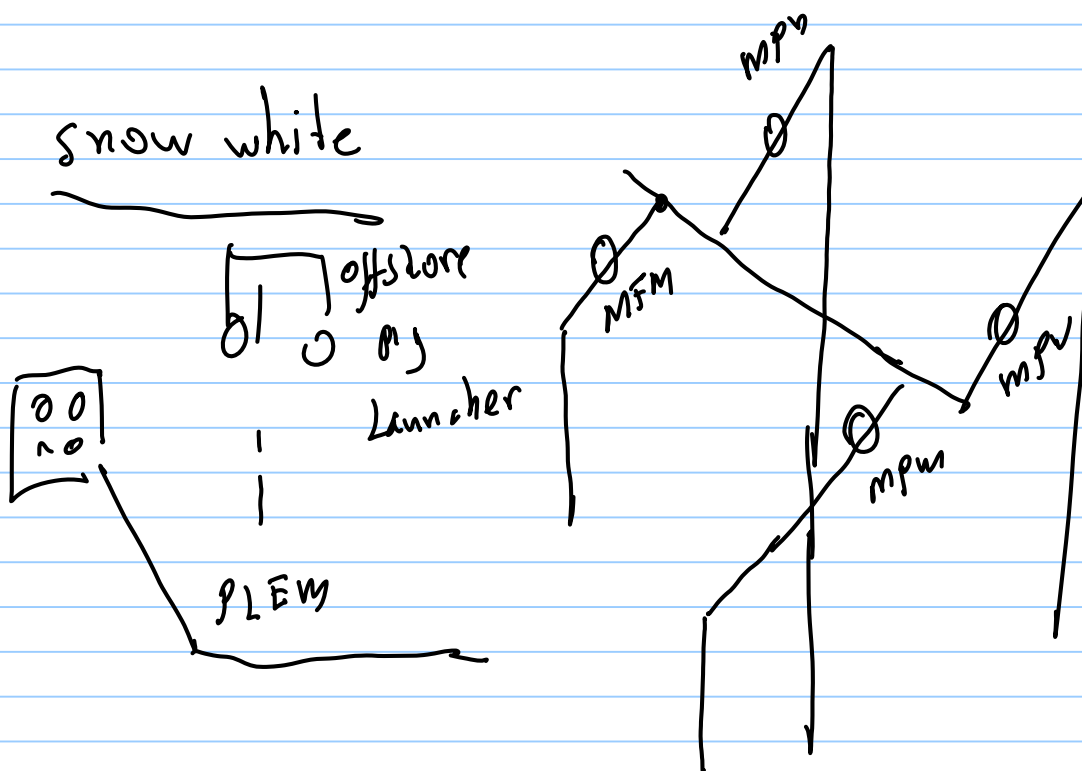
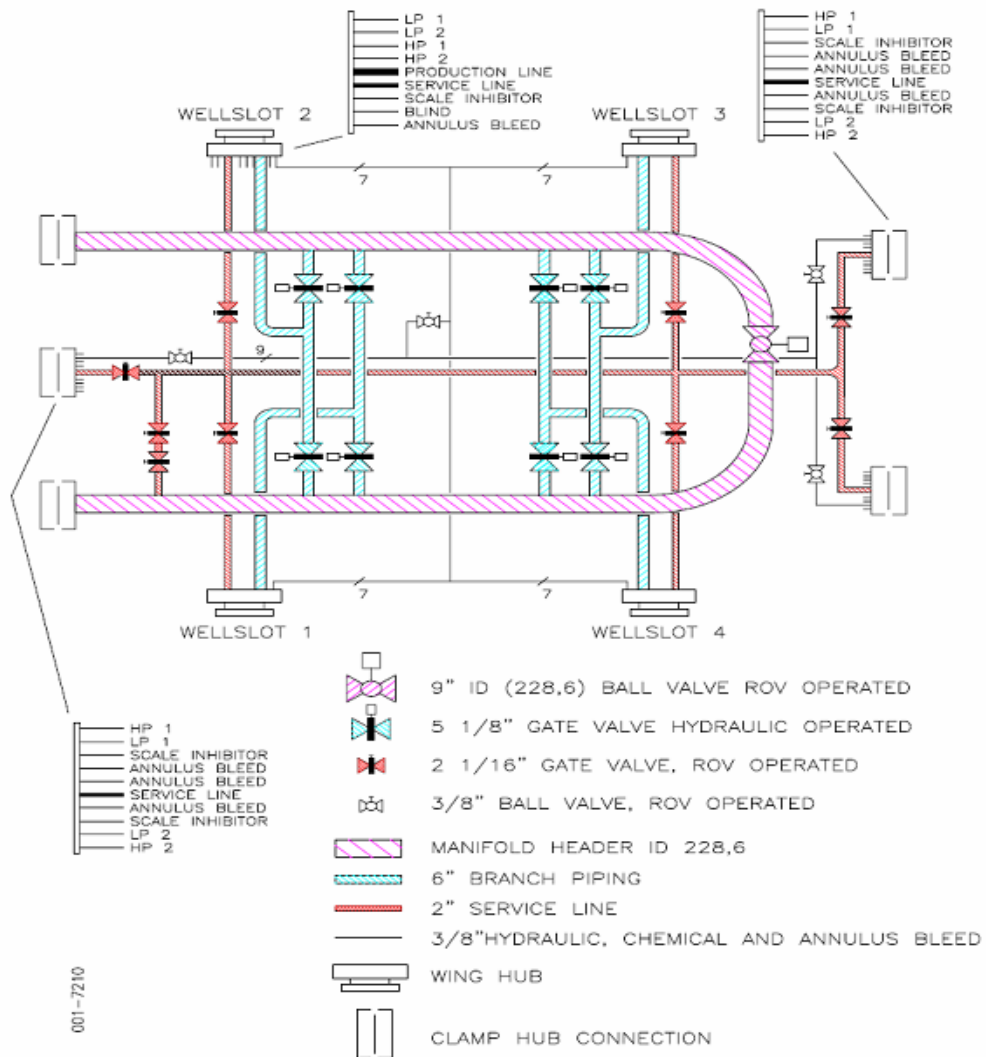
Removal of Wax



subsea manifold

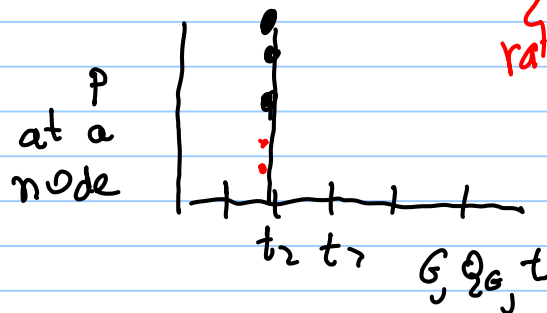
subsea manifold with pigging loops



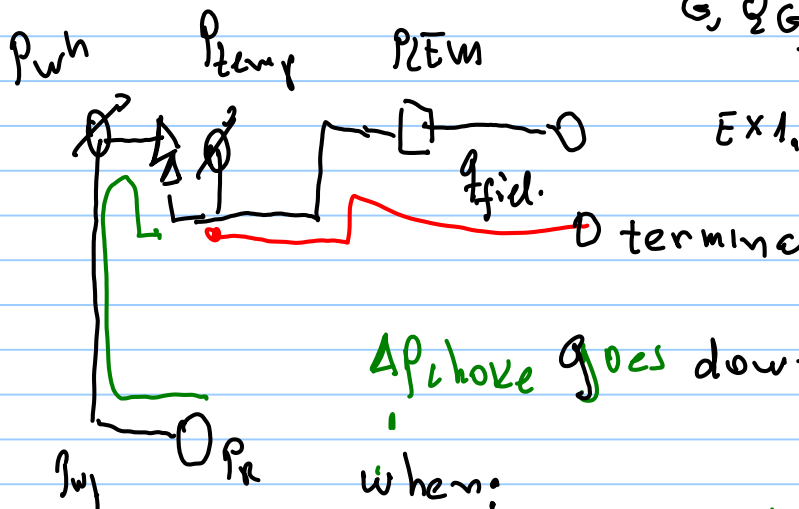
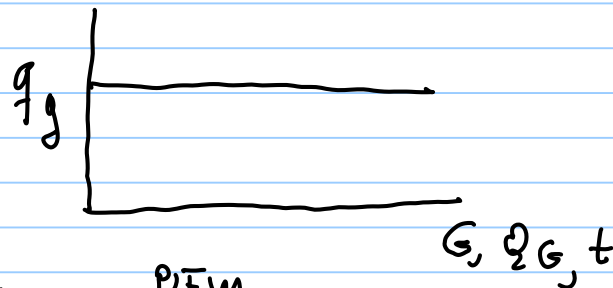


Last week issues

1. Flow equilibrium



$(\dot{q}, P, X, t)$
 rate pressure time
 point in the system (node)

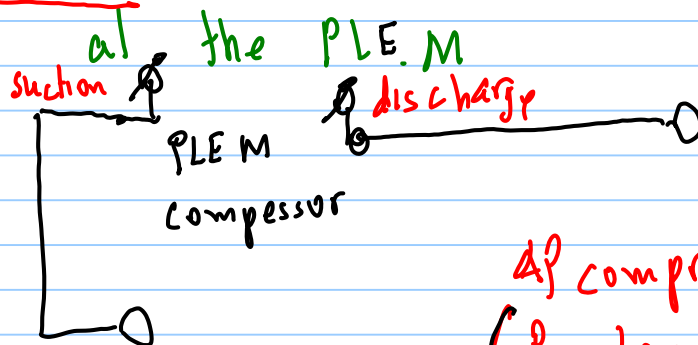


ΔP_{choke} goes down with depletion

when:

$\Delta P_{choke} = 0 \rightarrow$ end of plateau

Ex 2. part 1 subsea boosting compressors



moving the equilibrium point analysis from the choke to the compressor

$$\Delta P_{compressor} = (P_{suction\ available} - P_{discharge\ required})$$

The elements of the course

① Technology - oil and gas field specific
generic

② Specific technologies

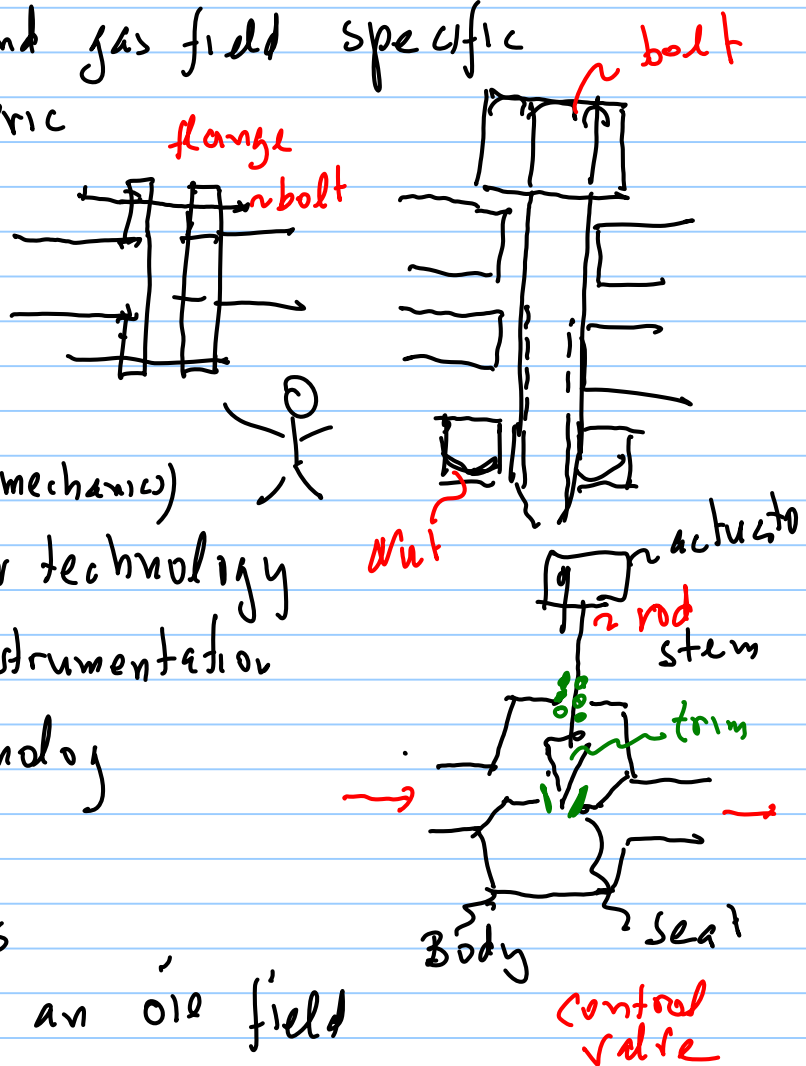
① Architecture of oil field

② Well technology (mechanics)

③ Process and flow technology

④ Control and instrumentation

⑤ Offshore technology



③ Working process

- life cycle of an oil field
- Land marks

1. Statement of commerciality (SOC)

• plan for development and operation (PDO)

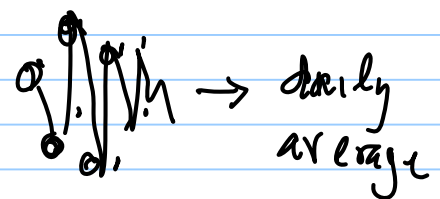
Work = (PDO)

④ Basic engineering skills

① Engineering mechanics

② Math and Data

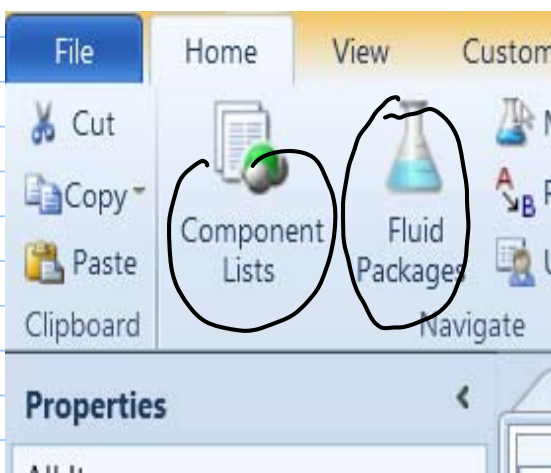
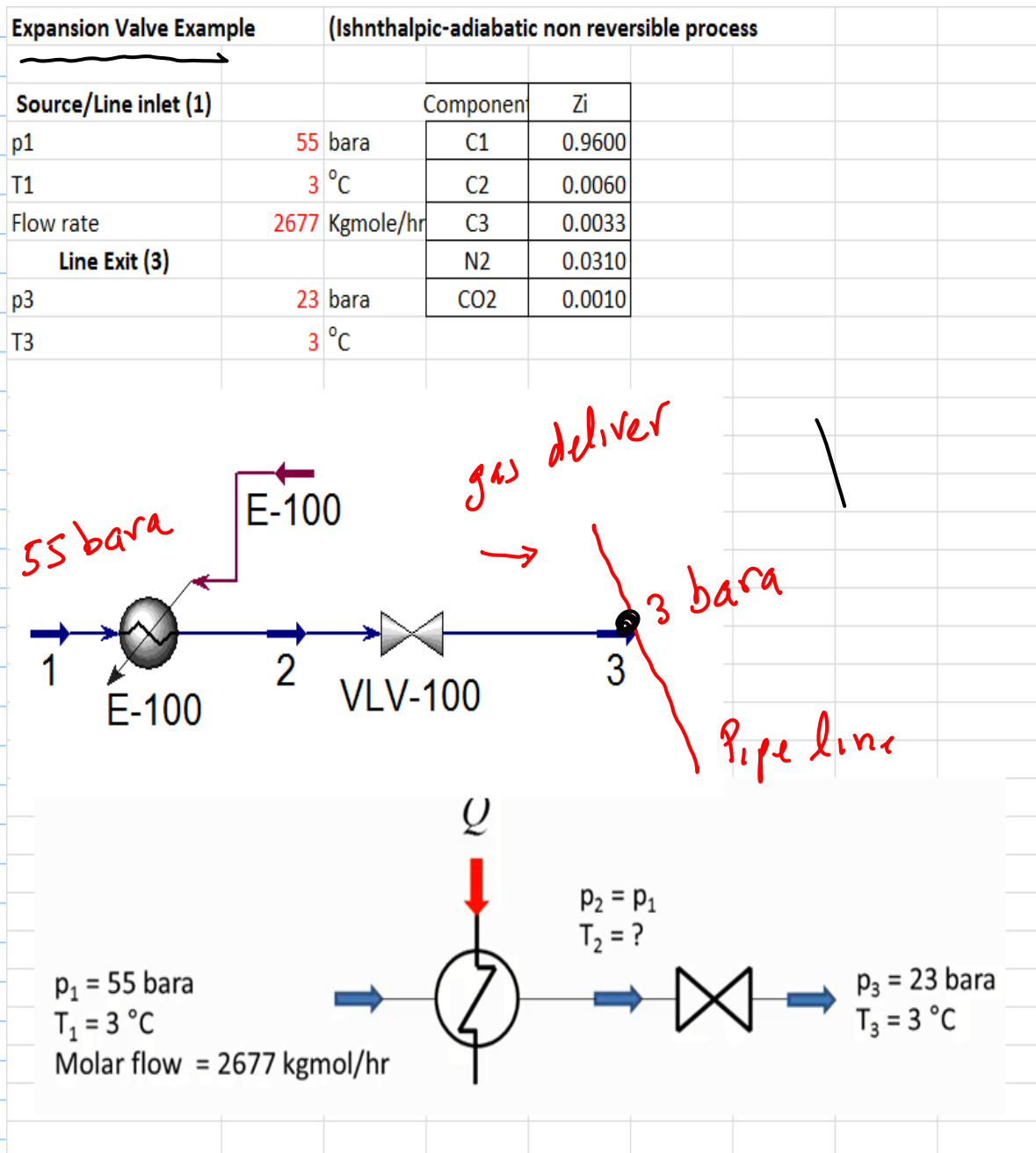
③ Economical analysis



our course will focus on the content of PDO & SOC

Use of Hysys (Aspen v 8.3)

simple Hysys example to illustrate the backwards capability of the solver of Hysys

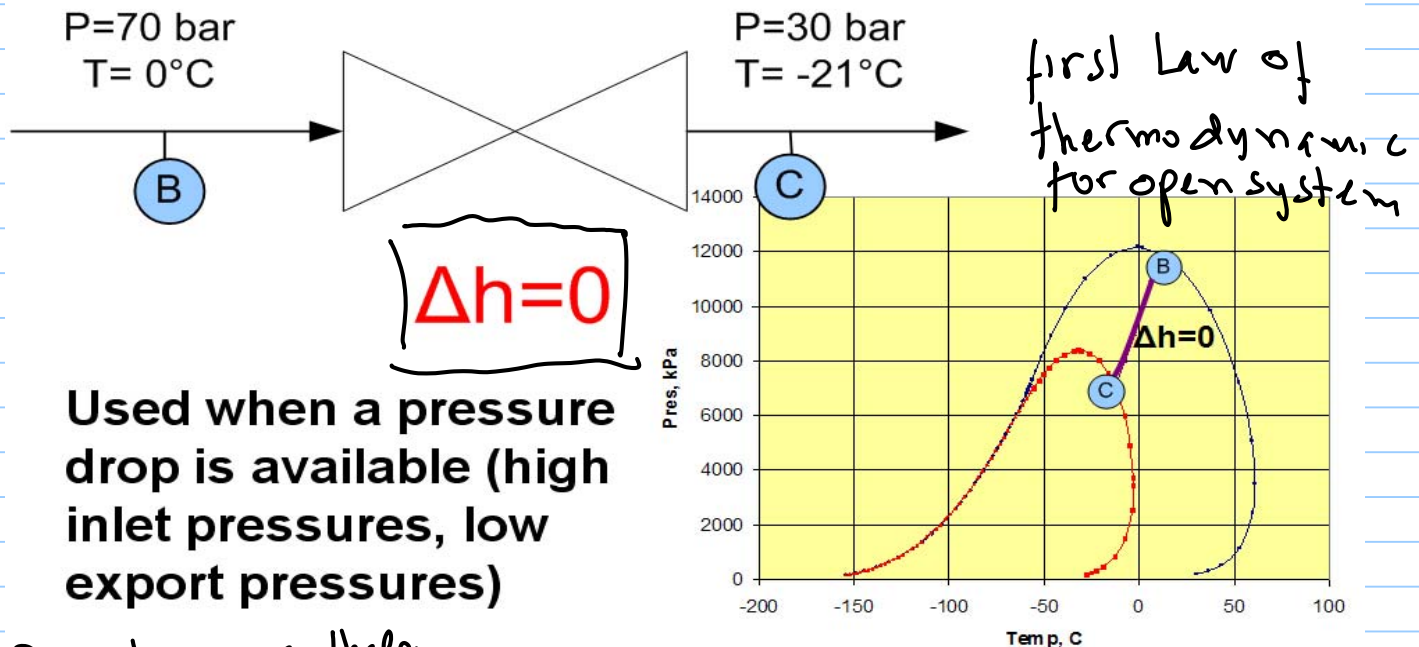


Hysys $\rightarrow$ compositional analysis
steps:

- 1) component list
- 2) fluid package
- 3) simulation-process flow sheet (PFS)

what process take place in the valve ?

Refrigerating while expanding across a valve



Definition of enthalpy

$$h = u + \frac{P}{\rho} = \text{enthalpy} \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$$

enthalpy } internal energy } flow energy in open system

valve

$$\Delta Z=0$$

$$W=0$$

$$Q=0 \text{ } \uparrow \text{ adiabatic}$$

$$\Delta H = Q - W$$

$$dH = TdS + VdP$$

-Expansion valve: Temperature drop while expanding. No heat exchanged with the environment, no work performed.

$$Q=W=0=\Delta H$$

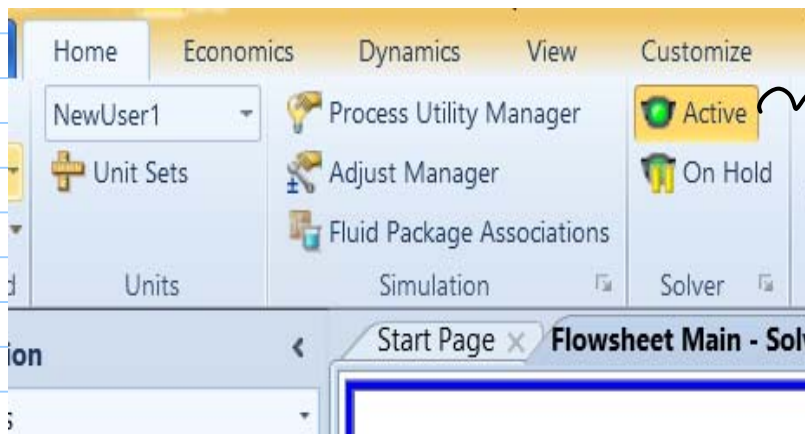
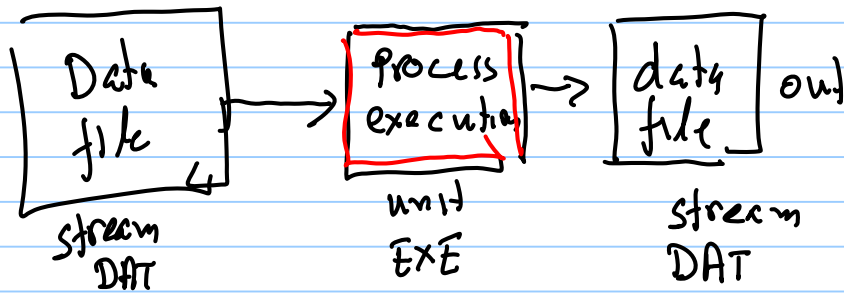
valve

~~**-Compressor, Expander:** Assume isentropic, which means adiabatic ($Q=0$) and reversible (the reversibility assumption is corrected introducing the efficiency concept) $\rightarrow$~~

$$W=\Delta H$$

turbo
expander
(not addressed
in this course)

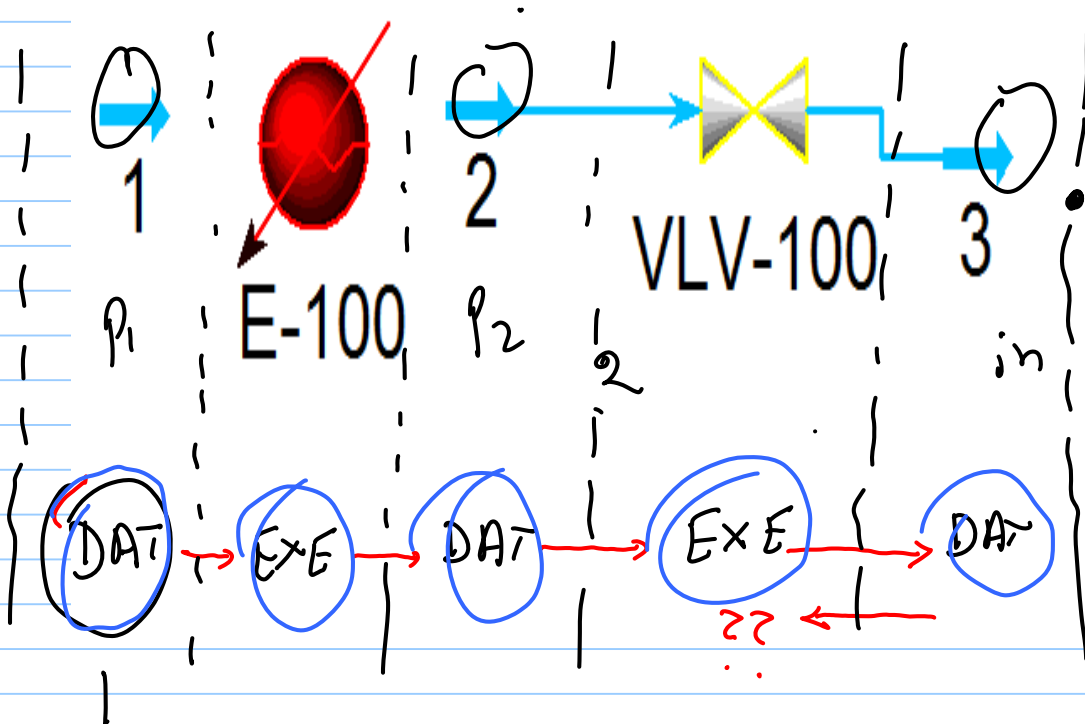
Simple case Hysys $\rightarrow$ both forward and backward calculations along a single stream



~ solver

Make sure that in simulation the solver is active!!!

Remember: you cannot connect directly DAT-to-DAT and EXE to EXE.



more involved example requires the use of Adjust

Cooling Gas stream by adiabatic mixing with Cold Liquid stream

Hot Feed Gaseous Stream

Flow rate **1000** Kgmole/h

Temp **400** °C

pressure **2** bar

Cooling Stream-Liquid Benzene

Temp **20** °C

pressure **2** bar

Flow rate **independe** Kgmole/h

Coold gas stream

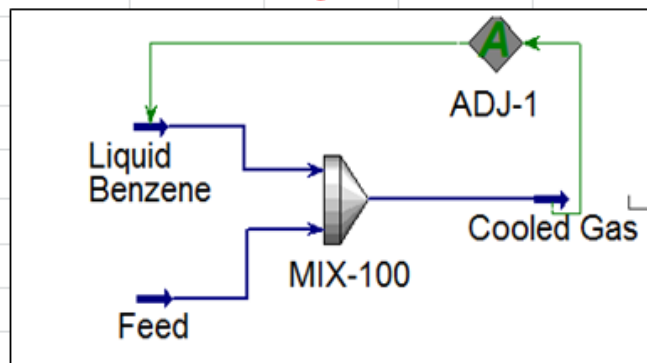
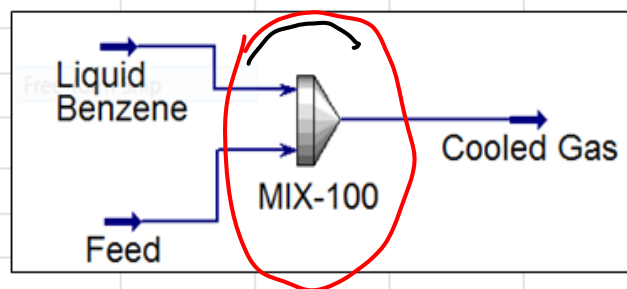
Temp **200** °C

pressure **2** bar

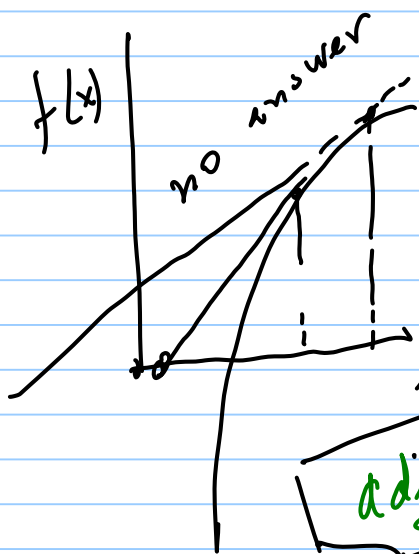
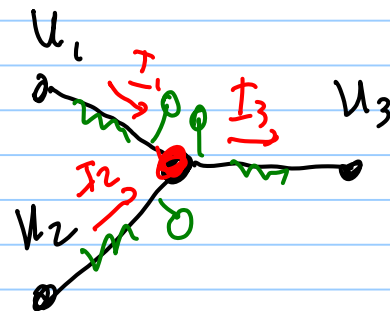
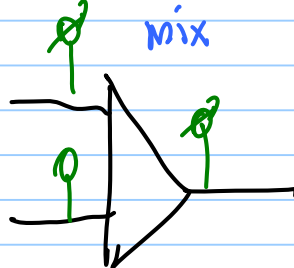
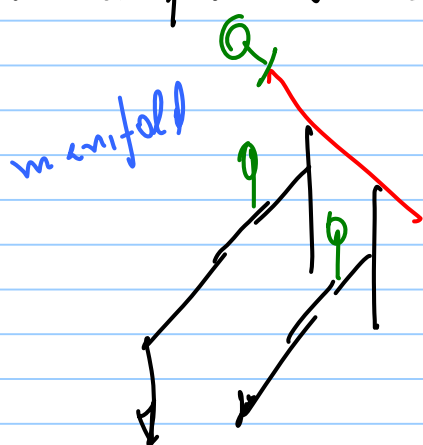
Component	zi
Hydrogen	0.6000
Benzene	0.4000

Component	zi
Benzene	1.0000

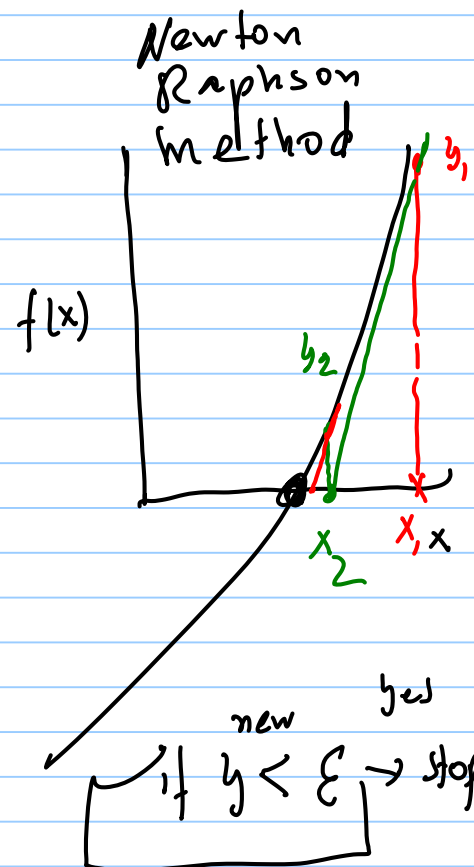
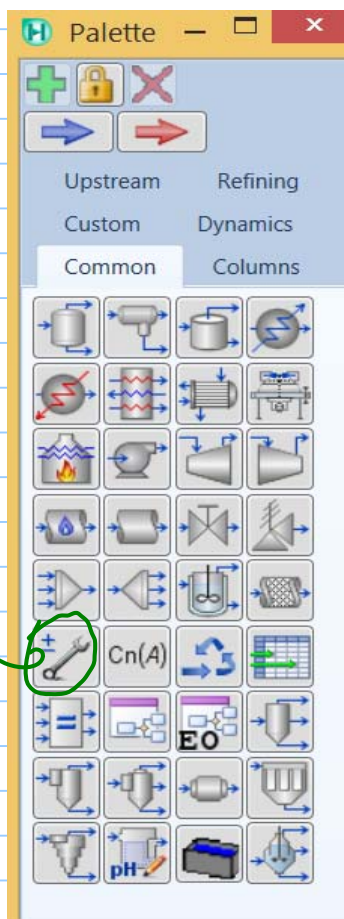
Component	zi
Hydrogen	
Benzene	



mixture is basically a manifold with single header



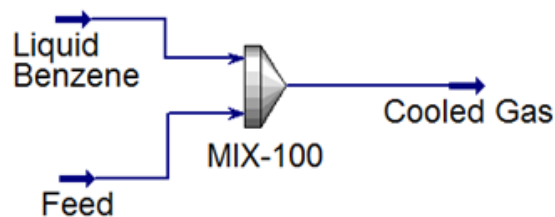
A successful numerical solution depends on the initial guess value



Forward Calculation

Liquid Benzene		
Temperature	20.00	C
Pressure	2.000	bar
Molar Flow	250.0	kgmole/h

Assume (guess)
independent
variable



Feed		
Temperature	400.0	C
Pressure	2.000	bar
Molar Flow	1000	kgmole/h

MIX-100		
Product Molar Flow	1250	kgmole/h
Product Mass Flow	5.198e+004	kg/h
Product Volume Flow	74.87	m3/h
Product Temperature	223.3	C
Product Pressure	2.000	bar
Equalize Pressures	Yes	

Cooled Gas		
Temperature	223.3	C
Pressure	2.000	bar
Molar Flow	1250	kgmole/h

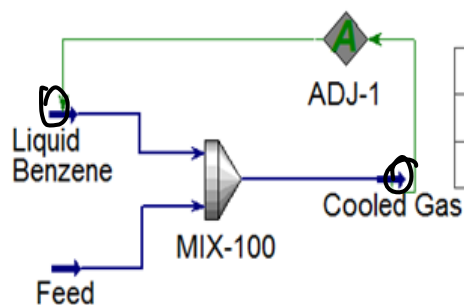
obtain
dependant
variable

Now you need to adjust the value
of the dependant variable

by adjusting the independent variable

Liquid Benzene		
Temperature	20.00	C
Pressure	2.000	bar
Molar Flow	295.9	kgmole/h

independent



Feed		
Temperature	400.0	C
Pressure	2.000	bar
Molar Flow	1000	kgmole/h

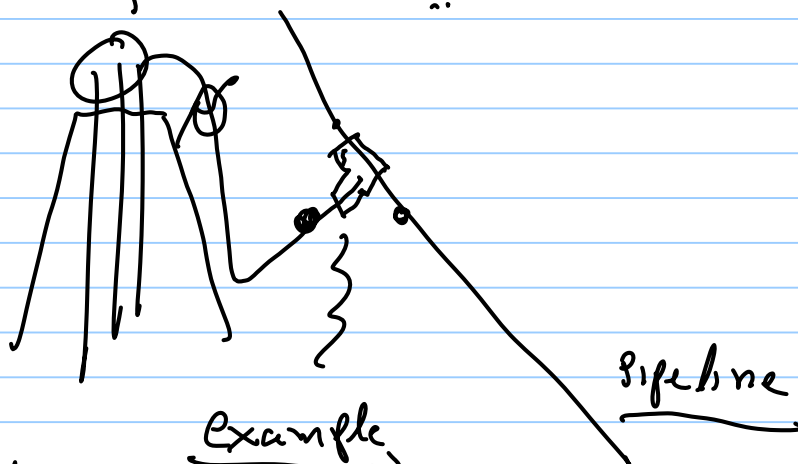
MIX-100		
Product Molar Flow	1296	kgmole/h
Product Mass Flow	5.557e+004	kg/h
Product Volume Flow	78.93	m3/h
Product Temperature	200.0	C
Product Pressure	2.000	bar
Equalize Pressures	Yes	

ADJ-1		
Target Value	200.0	C
Target Offset	<empty>	C

Cooled Gas		
Temperature	200.0	C
Pressure	2.000	bar
Molar Flow	1296	kgmole/h

dependant
variable

question: where and why we need to control of the temp at the output?

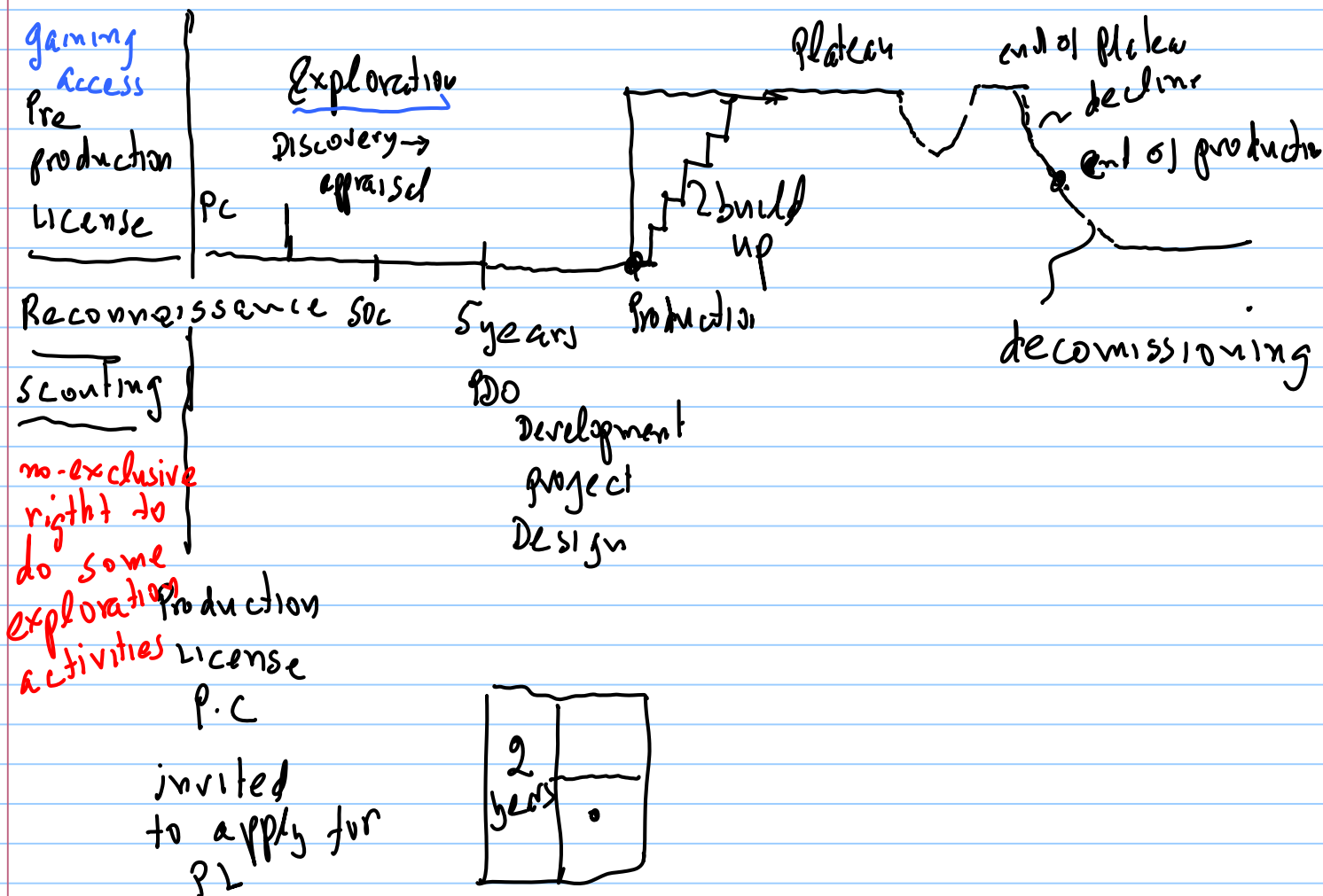


production
platform

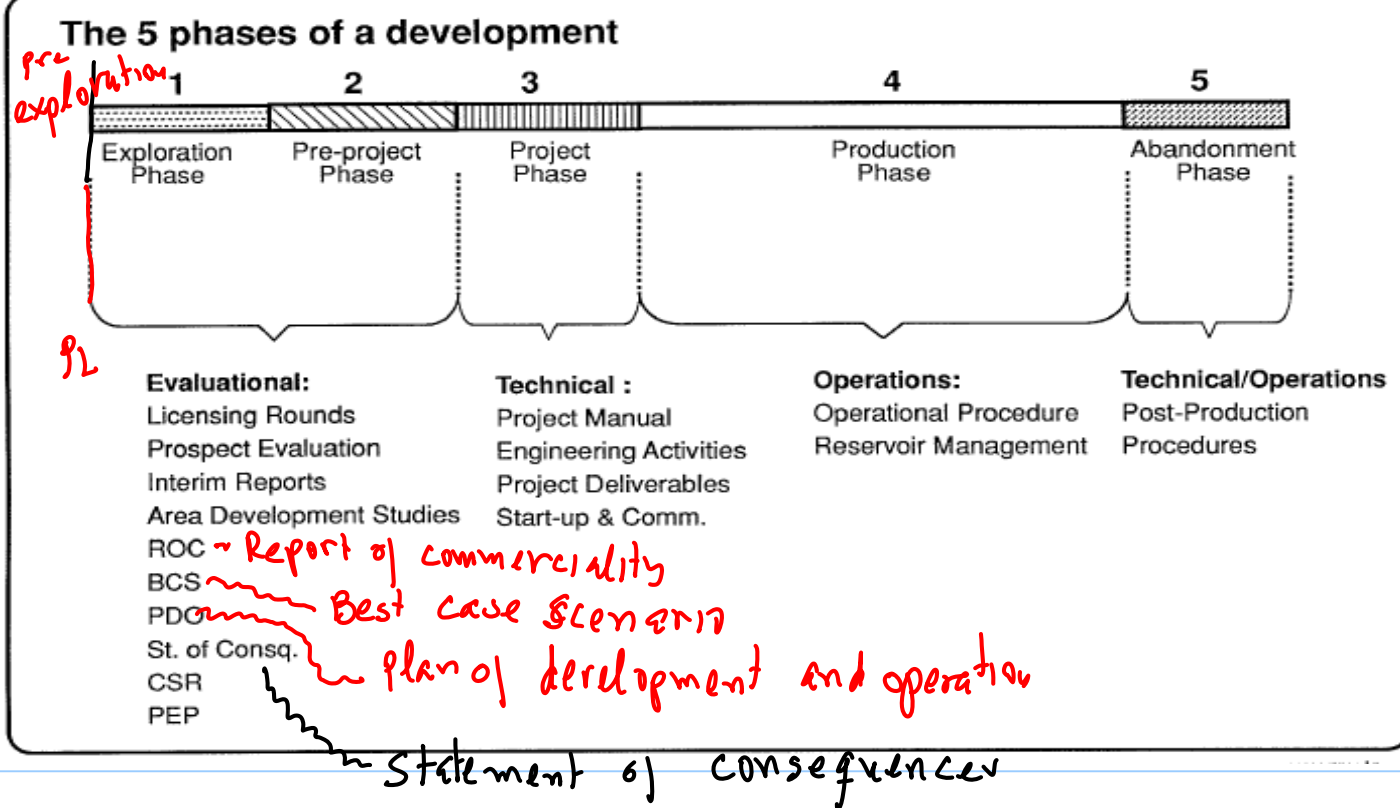
Example
at the export
point from a
platform to a pipeline

New topic

Life cycle of offshore field



Field Development Planning



Landmarks along the Life Cycle of a field (off shore)

Pre Production License

- Scouting / Reconnaissance
- gaining access / Being invited to apply for PL
- prepare PL Application

PL

- Exploration < Survey, Exploration drilling

- Discovery
- Appraisal
- SOC / PDO
- Approval for Development

Development

- Engineering
- Construction
- Installation
- Development Drilling
- Commissioning / start up

operations

- Production
- maintenance and modification
- plateau and decline management
- Tail production

Production shut Down (or Selling the field)

- Decommissioning of the field
- Remove the facilities and restore the environment to the original conditions
- Relinquish the field to the government or mineral owner

Life cycle of offshore oil and gas fields

1) Pre exploration - Scouting

collecting information to evaluate the interest in a certain area
Political, geological, geographical
social, environmental

2) Getting access

↳ pre exploration access - no exclusive
G & G studies (geological & geophysical)
Reservoir studies

3) Identify prospect - focus the interest (Data room access/work)

4) obtain an exclusive PL (Production License)

- prequalification - ^{technical} financial
 - joint venture / operation
- no operating partners
- operator + Partners (JV) = Joint Venture

⑤ Exploration phase → 5 + 25

Regional geological studies

Seismic survey 2D

Focused survey 3D

exploration drilling

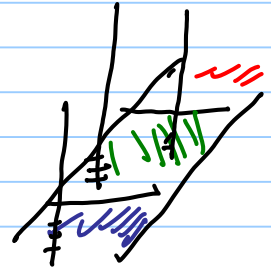
, Discovery

- SOC → statement of commerciality
- Relinquish back to mineral owner

c) Appraisal → generate more reliable information

→ Decisions

- more appraisal
- sell the discovery
- Do nothing (pay fee)
- Decide to Develop (gambling)



End of Appraisal

- ↳ SOC
- ↳ relinquish

Project phase

Front End Engineering (FEE) - identify development scenarios

- Rank scenarios
- Best case scenario

Ranking scenarios

- Economy
- Complexity
- Risk
- Technological gap (need development and qualification)
- BCS → Best case scenario
- PDO → plan for development and operation

(PUD) now risk

Detailed Engineering

until 1980

- Engineering Contractors - Detailed Engineering and spec.
- Bid on manufacturing
 - supply
 - installation
 - commissioning
- construction
 - supply
 - integration
 - commissioning
 - training

1990 → EPCM Contracts

work packages

- Engineering
- Procurement
- Construction
- Installation
- Commissioning
- management

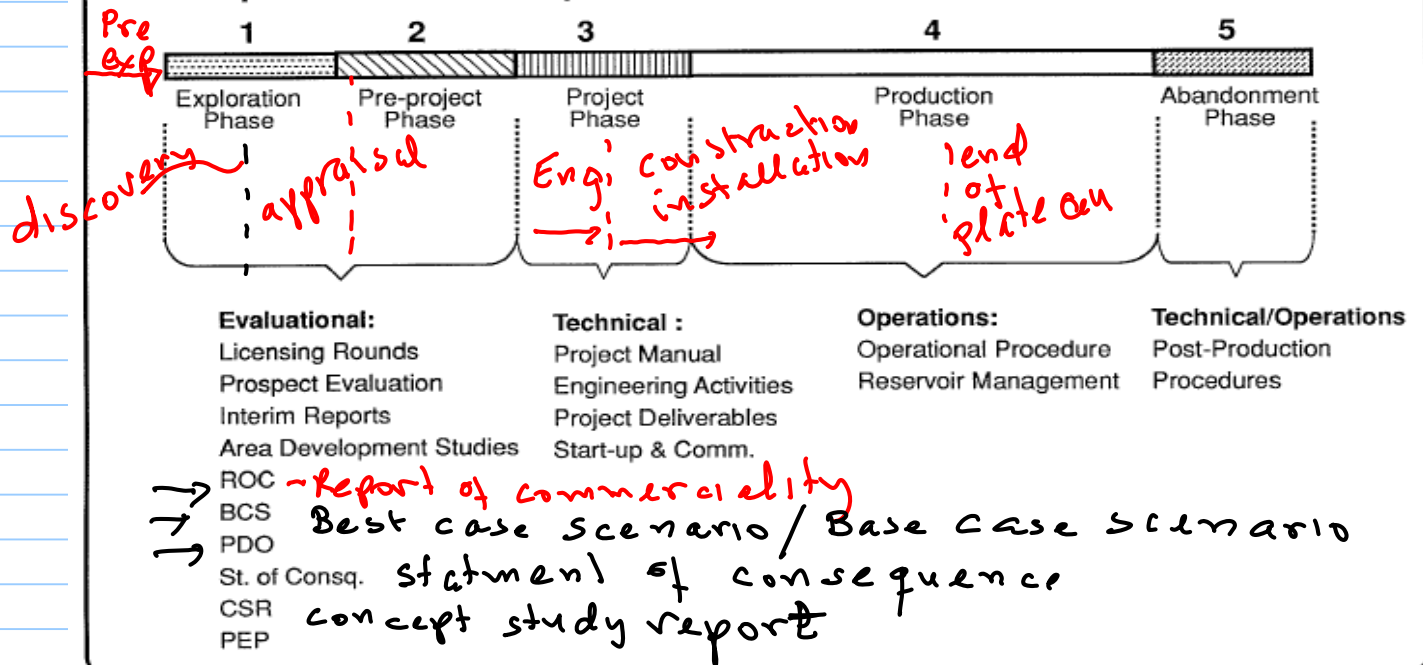
project management

Life cycle of an oil and gas fields

Field Development Planning



The 5 phases of a development



Relinquish → return to the government

1) ROC/SOC → report / statement of commerciality
At least one economically worth development scenario

2) PDO → plan for development and operation

- Lists and analyze development and operation options
- Rank the options

PDO

PUD

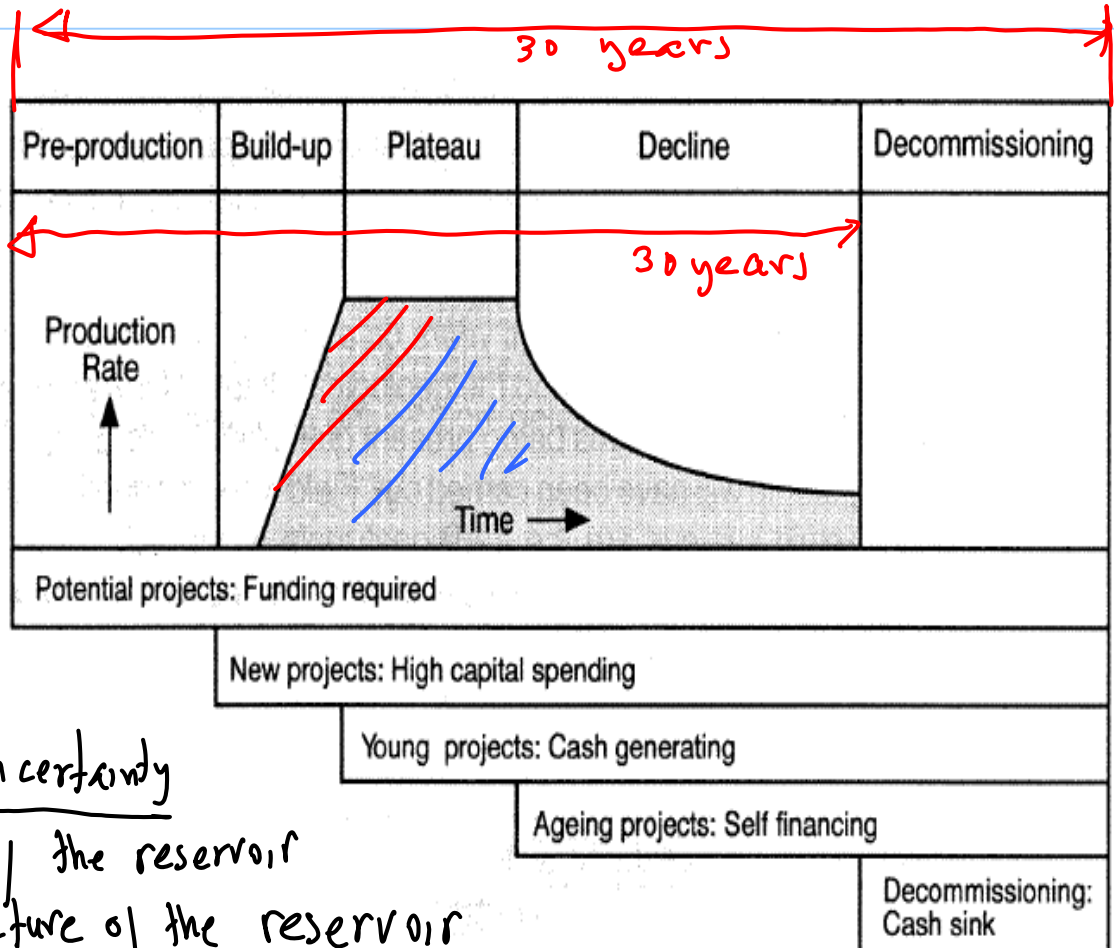
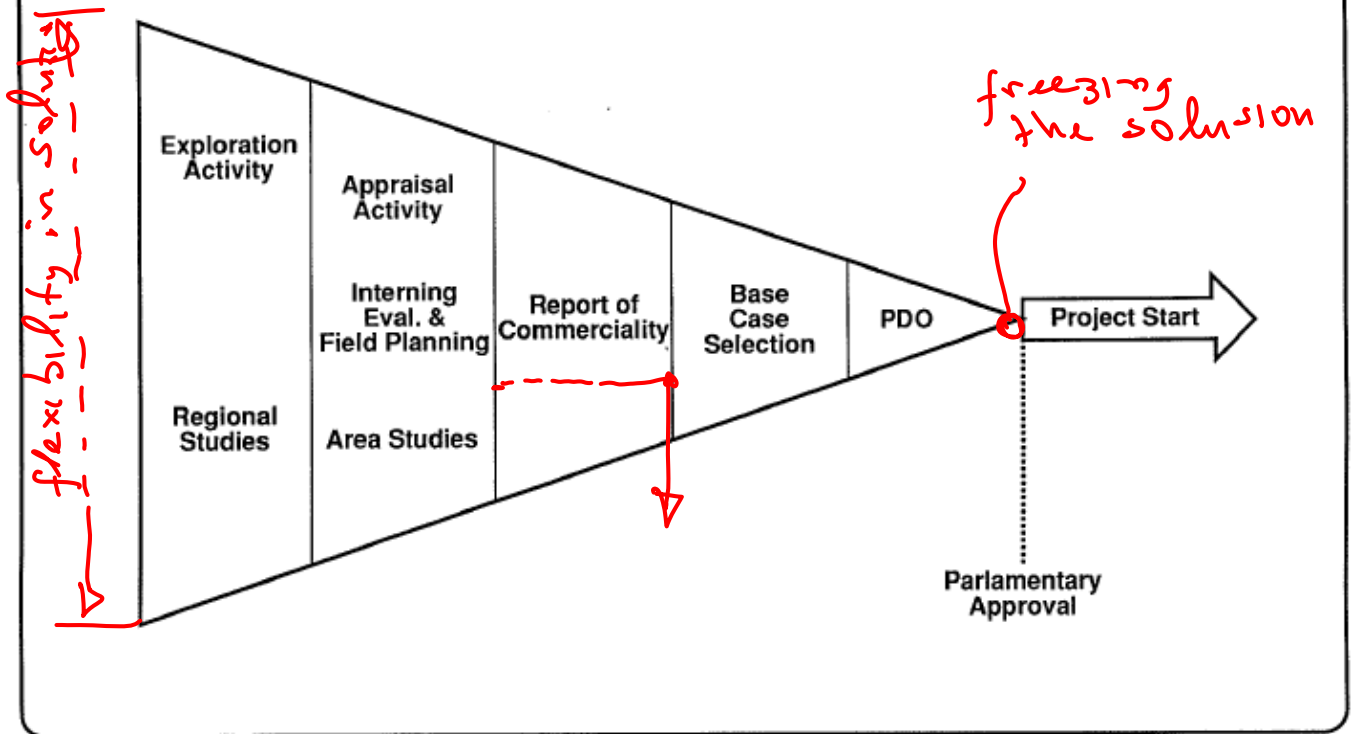
FDP

Norsk

Field development plan

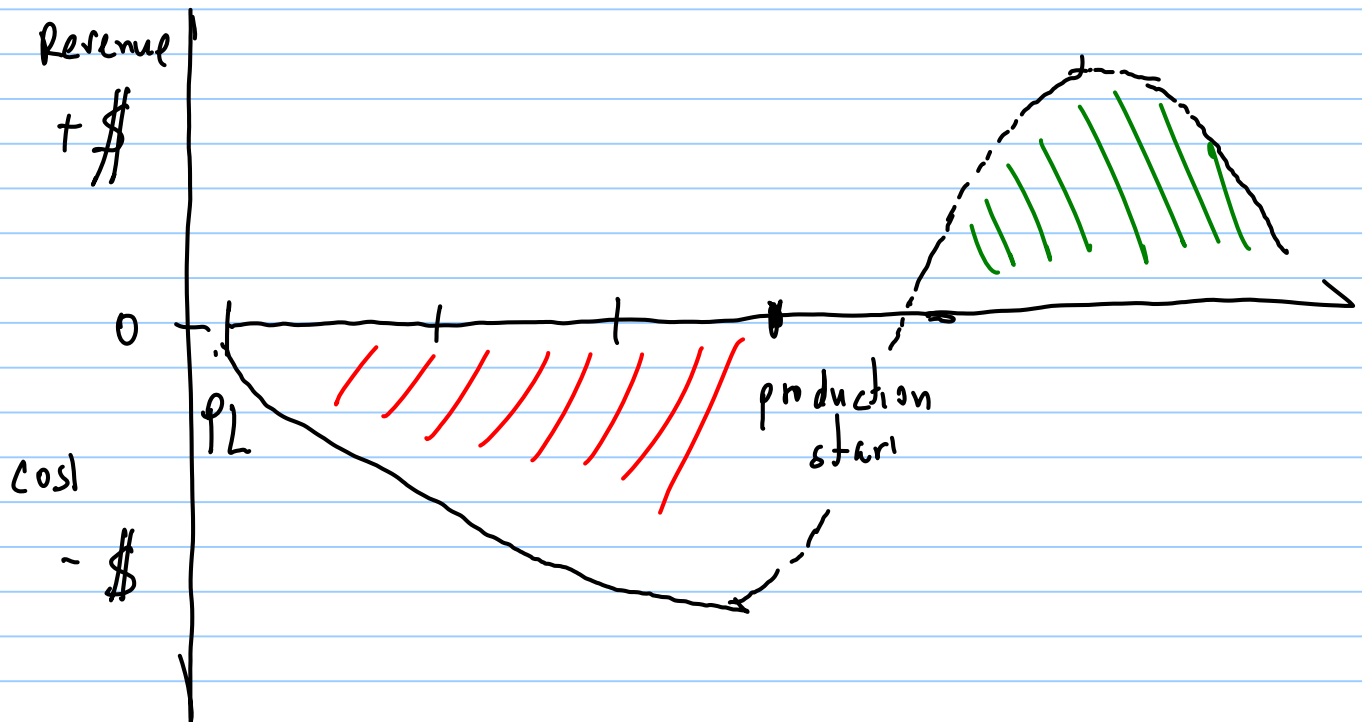
Field Development Planning

From exploration to PDO acceptance

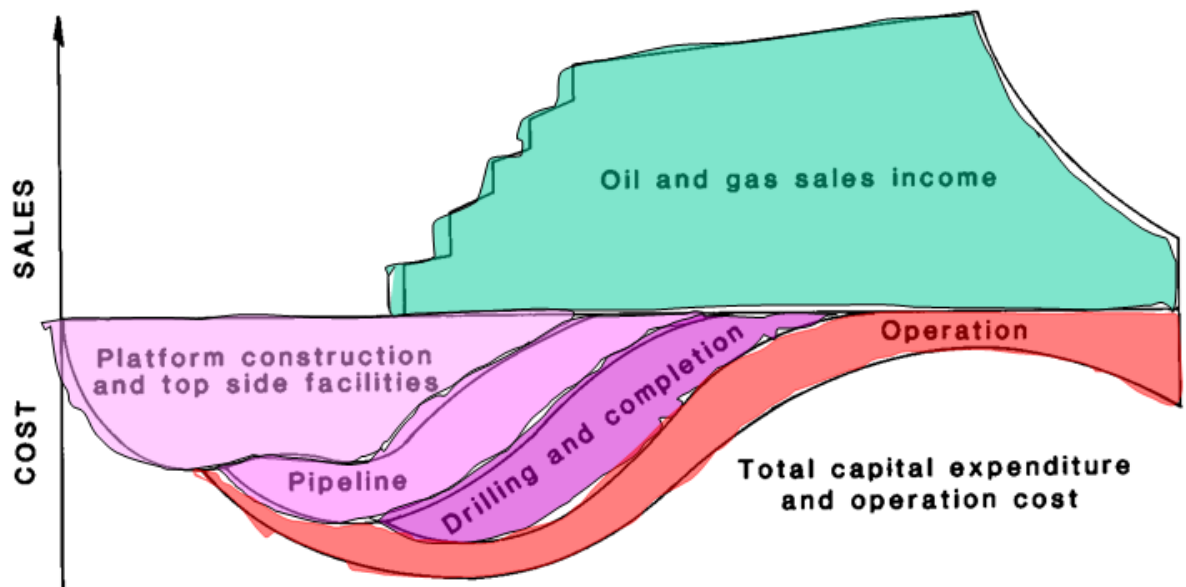


initial uncertainty

1. size of the reservoir
2. structure of the reservoir
3. Dynamic behaviour - Drive mechanisms



Revenue and Cost Profiles



Time value of money

Net cash Recovery =
(Revenue - cost)

year	cost	Revenue	Net (R-c)
0	4	1	
1	7	2	
2	1	7	
3			1

Revenues from a field

selling products

oil (crude)

gas

Condensate

NGL → Natural gas liquid

LNG (Liquefied natural gas

mainly C_1) liquid in very low
Temp and Standard
pressure ($\sim -167^\circ C$)

LPG = Liquefied petroleum gas
(C_2, C_3, C_4)

Costs

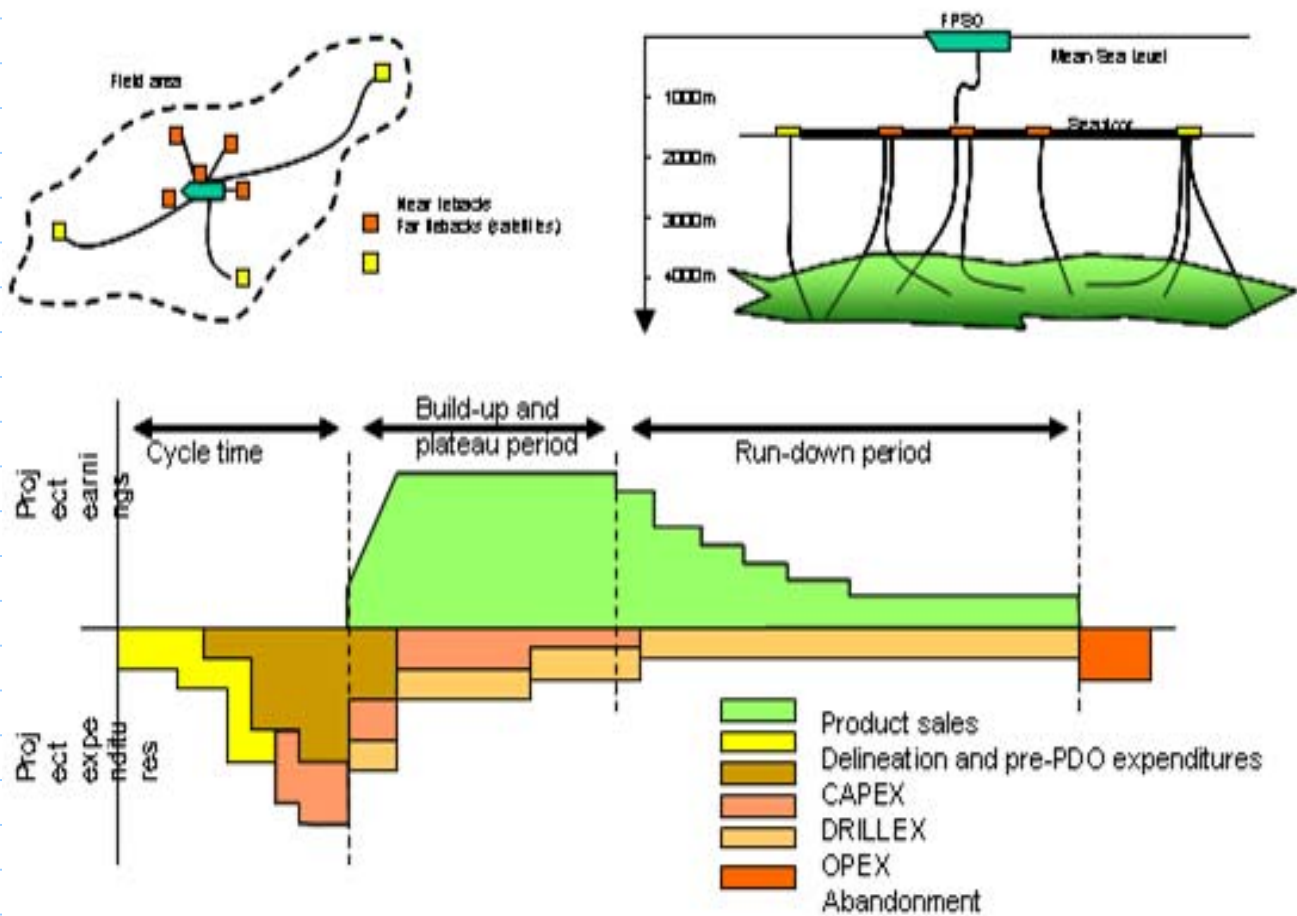
OPEX → operating costs

CAPEX → capital expenditure

Drilllex → well construction costs

TAX → (on net revenue)

Royalties → on gross production



Time value of money

i = interest rate (fraction) = 0.09 $\rightarrow$ 9%

n = number of years (start of first year is the end of year 0)

$(1+i)$ = compound factor (CF)

$\frac{1}{(1+i)^n}$ = Discount factor

present value of money in the future

$$V_p = V_f \left[\frac{1}{(1+i)^n} \right] \quad \checkmark$$

$$V_f = \frac{V_p}{\left[\frac{1}{(1+i)^n} \right]}$$

year	Cost	Revenue	Net Cash recovery	NPV
0				
1				
2				
3				
4				

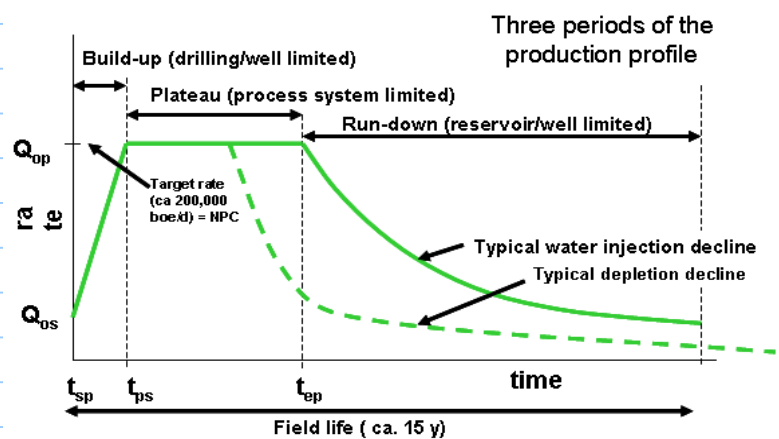
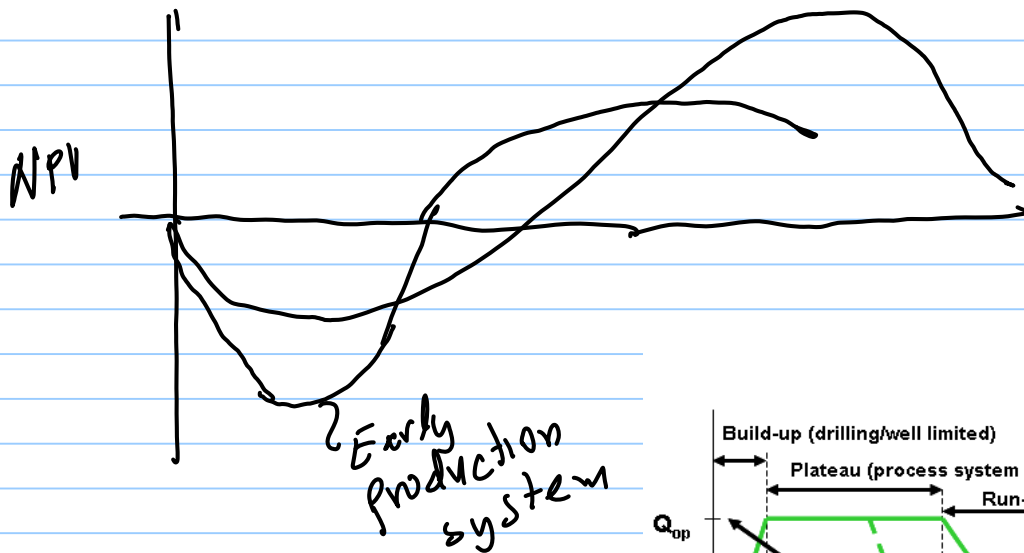
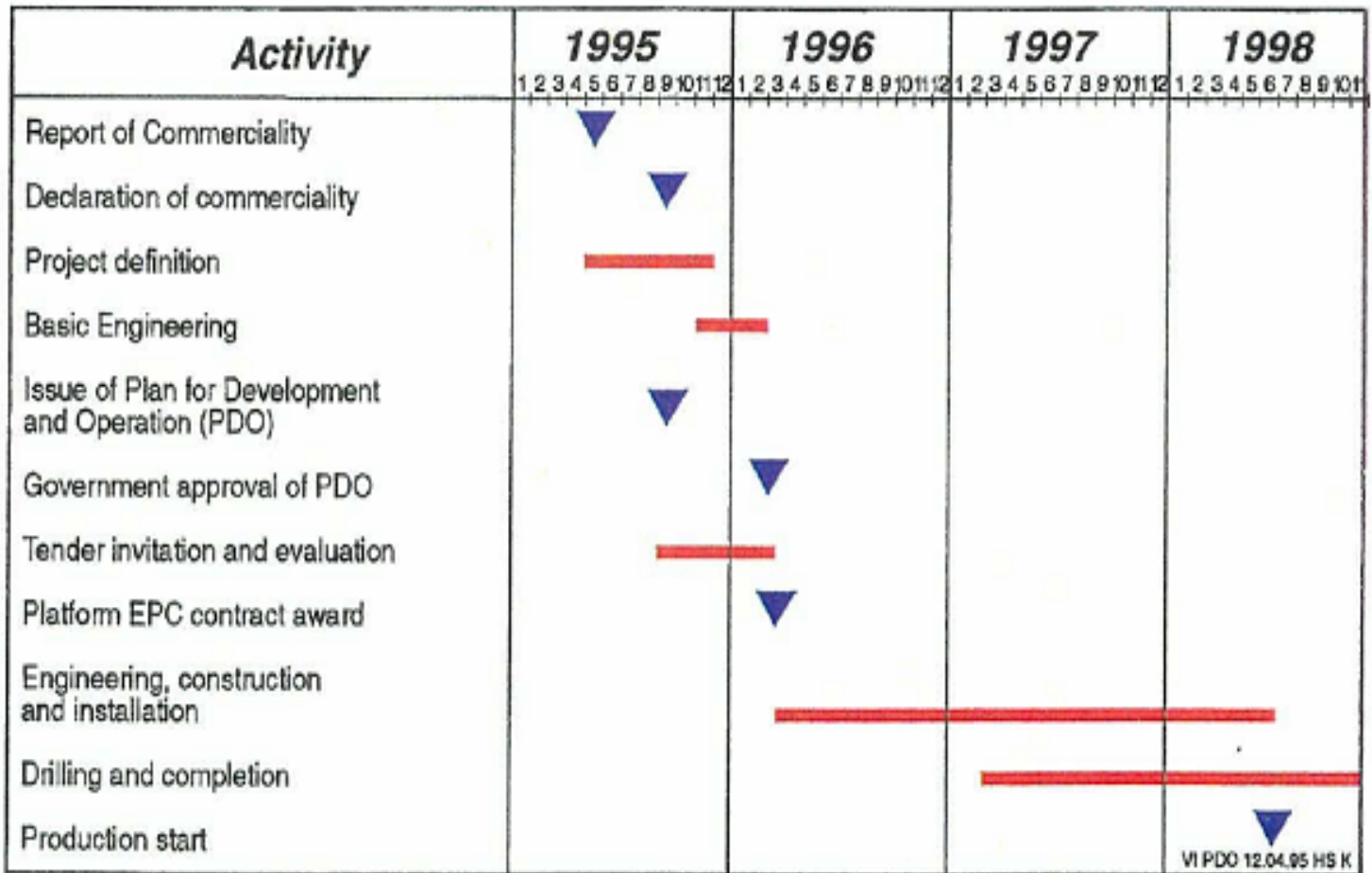
$\sum$ Cumulative
net present
value of the project

i=Annual Discount rate internal rate of return	0.09		Discount factor		annual NPV flow	
		Time year	Discount End of year	Net Cash flow USD	Discounted-NPV USD	Cummulative NPV USD
		0	1.00	-1 000 000	-1 000 000	-1 000 000
		1	0.92	-200 000	-183 486	-1 183 486
		2	0.84	80 000	67 334	-1 116 152
		3	0.77	90 000	69 497	-1 046 655
		4	0.71	100 000	70 843	-975 813
		5	0.65	110 000	71 492	-904 320
		6	0.60	120 000	71 552	-832 768
		7	0.55	130 000	71 114	-761 654
		8	0.50	140 000	70 261	-691 393
		9	0.46	150 000	69 064	-622 328
		10	0.42	160 000	67 586	-554 743
		11	0.39	170 000	65 881	-488 862
		12	0.36	180 000	63 996	-424 866
		13	0.33	190 000	61 974	-362 892
		14	0.30	200 000	59 849	-303 043
		15	0.27	210 000	57 653	-245 390
		16	0.25	220 000	55 411	-189 978
		17	0.23	230 000	53 147	-136 831
		18	0.21	240 000	50 878	-85 953
		19	0.19	250 000	48 622	-37 330
		20	0.18	260 000	46 392	9 062
		21	0.16	270 000	44 198	53 260
		22	0.15	280 000	42 051	95 311
		23	0.14	290 000	39 957	135 267
		24	0.13	300 000	37 921	173 189
		25	0.12	310 000	35 950	209 139
		26	0.11	320 000	34 046	243 185
		27	0.10	330 000	32 211	275 395
		28	0.09	340 000	30 446	305 842
		29	0.08	350 000	28 754	334 596
		30	0.08	360 000	27 134	361 729
				5 180 000	Sum = 361 729	

Net
Cash
Recovery

NPV
(Total)

Cummulative
NPV



Two alternative concepts to rank the value of the project

1. Total NPV of the project
2. Internal rate of return (IRR)

IRR = the interest rate that give "0" Total NPV

~~i-Annual Discount rate~~ 0.112737
internal rate of return

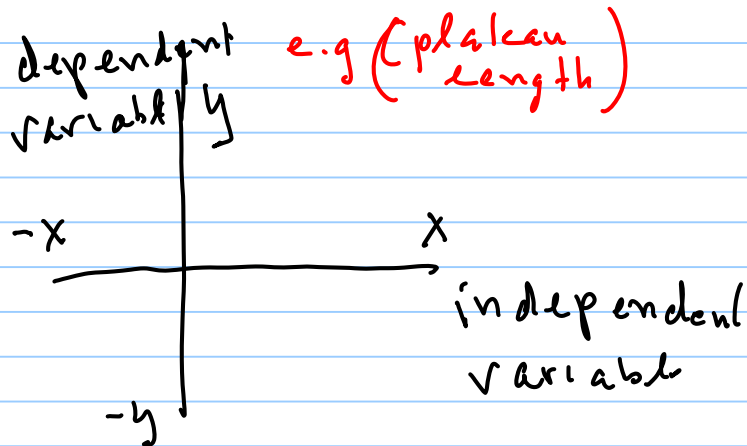
by changing

Time	Discount	Net Cash flow	Discounted-NPV	Cummulative NPV
year	End of year	USD	USD	USD
0	1.00	-1 000 000	-1 000 000	-1 000 000
1	0.90	-200 000	-179 737	-1 179 737
2	0.81	80 000	64 611	-1 115 126
3	0.73	90 000	65 323	-1 049 803
4	0.65	100 000	65 227	-984 576
5	0.59	110 000	64 481	-920 095
6	0.53	120 000	63 216	-856 879
7	0.47	130 000	61 546	-795 334
8	0.43	140 000	59 565	-735 769
9	0.38	150 000	57 353	-678 416
10	0.34	160 000	54 979	-623 437
11	0.31	170 000	52 497	-570 940
12	0.28	180 000	49 953	-520 987
13	0.25	190 000	47 386	-473 601
14	0.22	200 000	44 827	-428 774
15	0.20	210 000	42 299	-386 475
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19	0.13	250 000	32 846	-241 302
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22	0.10	280 000	26 701	-155 252
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24	0.08	300 000	23 105	-107 295
25	0.07	310 000	21 456	-85 838
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27	0.06	330 000	18 447	-47 487
28	0.05	340 000	17 080	-30 407
29	0.05	350 000	15 801	-14 606
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		5 180 000	0	

solver objective

sensitivity analysis

one parameter at a time [ceteris Paribus]

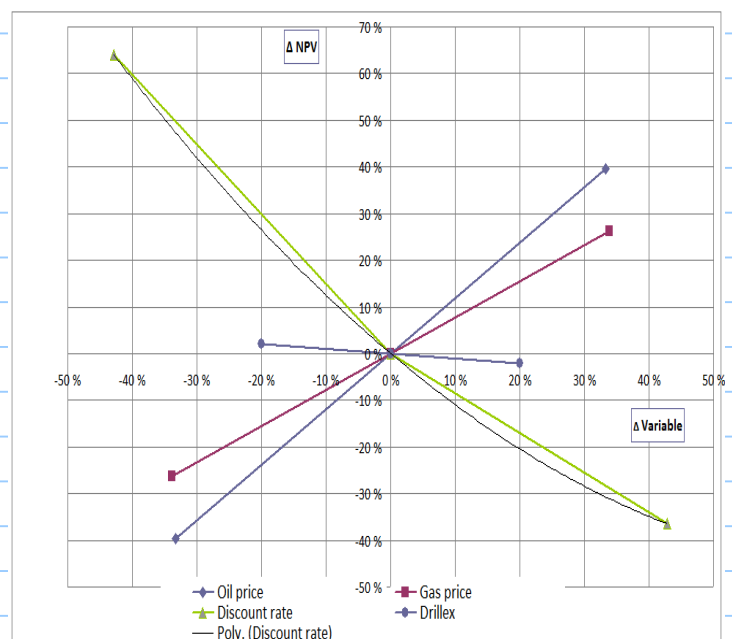
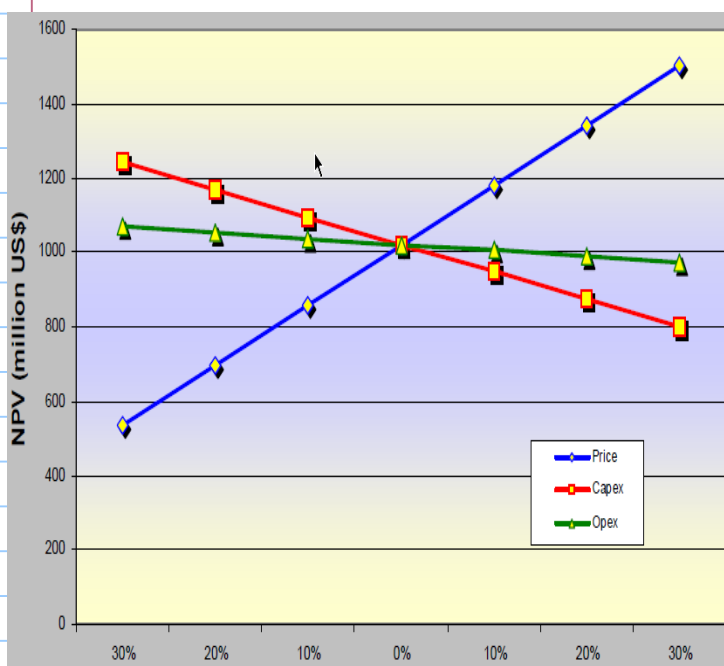


spider diagram

parameter normalization
(e.g. number of wells)

$$\text{normalized independent variable} = \frac{x - x_{\text{base case}}}{x_{\text{base case}}} \%$$

$$\text{normalized dependent variable} = \frac{y - y_{\text{base case}}}{y_{\text{base case}}} \%$$



to investigate the uncertainty of multiple independent variables we will use the Monte-Carlo Analysis

Looking back: what have we covered so far?

- Introduction. Production scheduling. Field production modes
- Simplified field development analysis: Snøhvit field. field infrastructure
- Tools required to perform the field development study: Material balance, IPR, pressure losses in tubing, flow in pipes, flow equilibrium. performed the study using Excel
- Compressors: types, applications, selection criteria. Thermodynamics of the compression process. Characteristic curves of the compressor. Application to the Snowwhite field
- EOS calculations for process. Fundamentals and challenges. Flash calculations.
- HYSYS.
- How to prolong the plateau?
- Manifold configuration in production systems.
- Pigging
- Examples of HYSYS usage
- Life cycle of an offshore field.
- Revenue and cost profiles. → Hydrocarbon price.

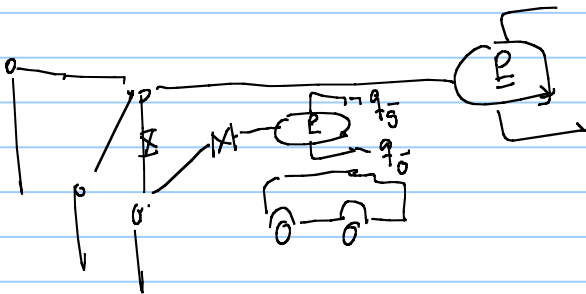
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difference between good engineer and average engineer:



Two approaches to handle the fluid behavior:

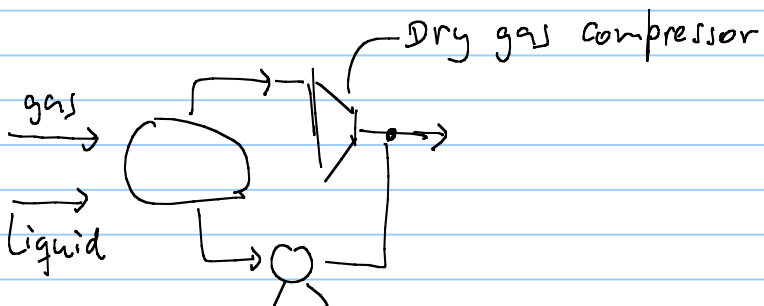
Black Oil	Compositional
$q_o = 1000 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d} \text{ [STB/d]}$ • Correlation • BO table • linked to a surface process	• EOS $q_o = 10000 \text{ kgmol/d CI}$



Test rate conversion

//

Snøhvit not really an application case for wet gas compression.



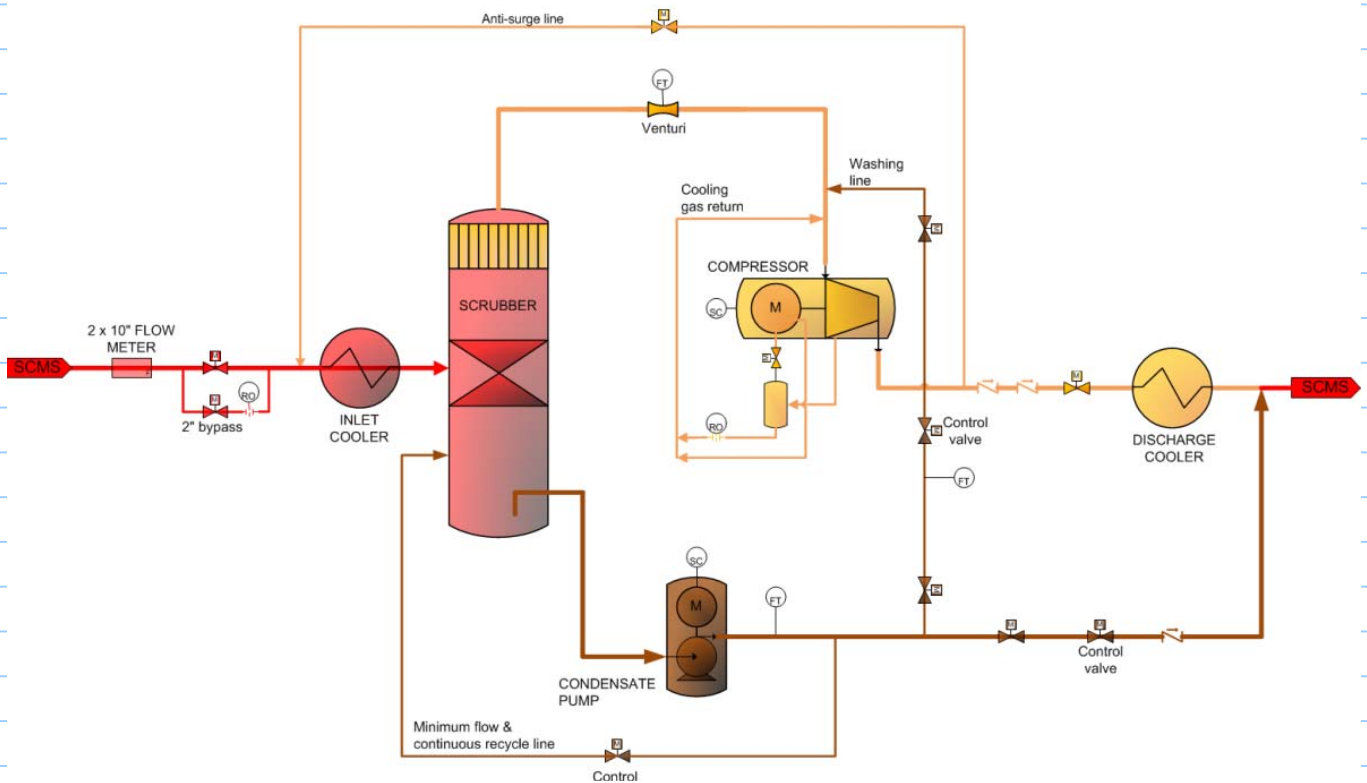
Dry gas compression

- Ormen Lange
- Åsgard

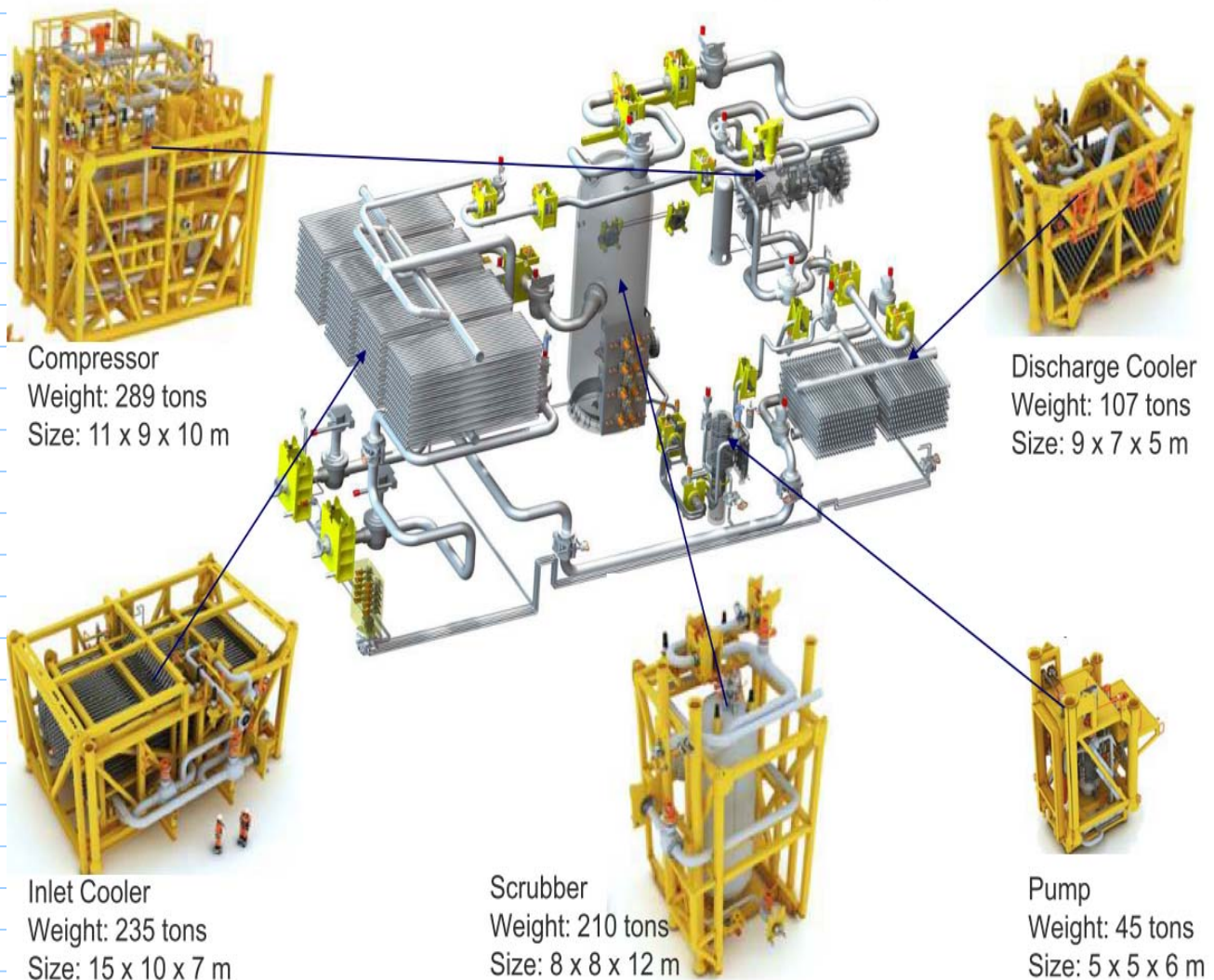
Wet gas compression

- Gullfaks south

Process Flow Diagram

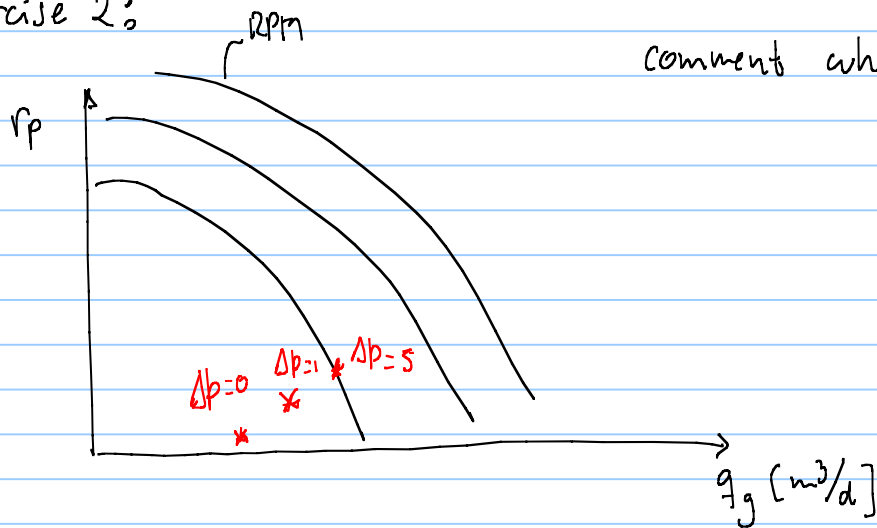


Process Modules- Sizes and Dry Weights

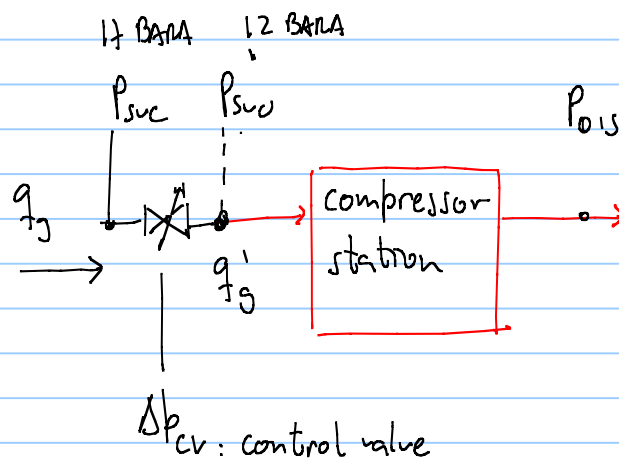


Exercise 3. Cost calculations in a field (NPV).

Exercise 2:

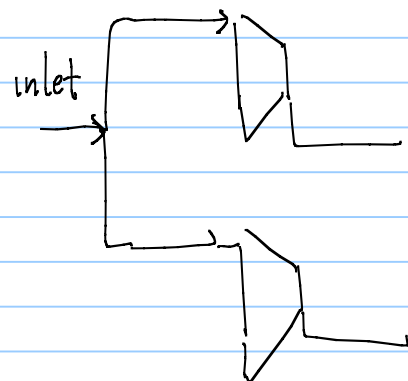
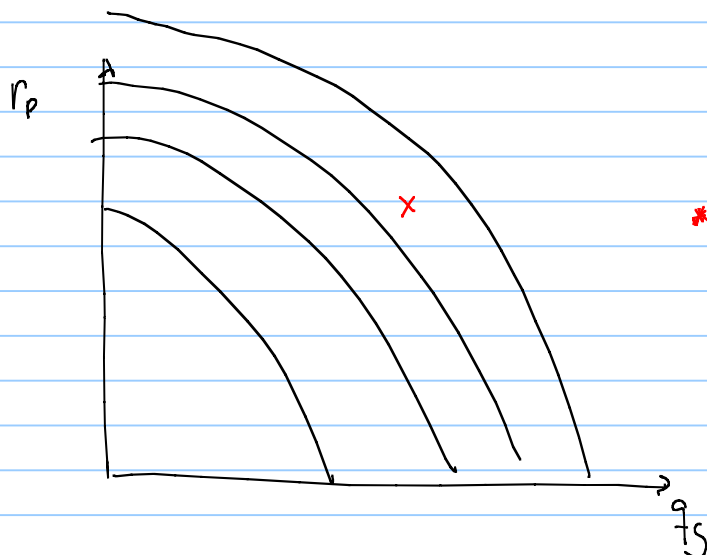


comment when the r_p is too small

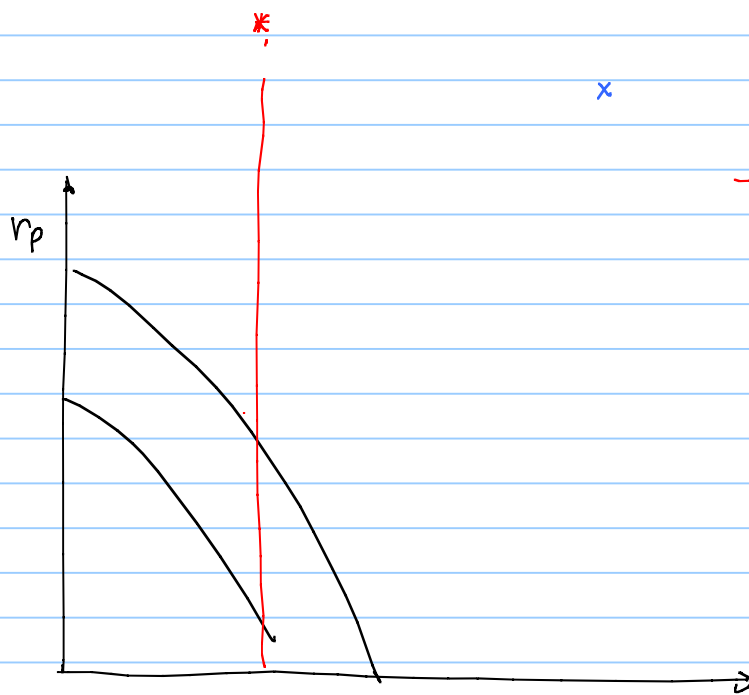


$$r_p' = \frac{P_{0.15}}{P_{suo}'} \quad q'_g$$

what happens when q_g is too high



what happens if r_p is too high

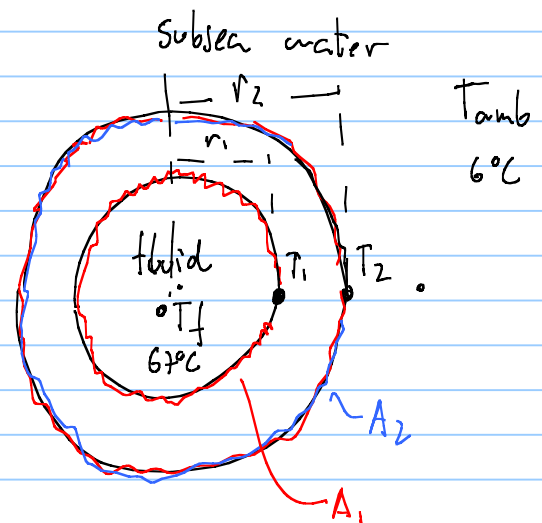


$$r_{p1} = \sqrt{r_{p1}}$$

$$r_{p2} = \sqrt{r_{p1}}$$

- U .. overall heat transfer coefficient

Snowwhite pipe



$$\dot{Q} = h_o A_o (T_f - T_1)$$

↓
convection
coefficient

conduction
(solid material)

$$\dot{Q} = 2\pi K L \cdot (T_1 - T_2) \frac{1}{\ln(r_2/r_1)}$$

↳ conductivity coefficient

$$\dot{Q} = \underbrace{h_{out}}_w \cdot A_2 (T_2 - T_{amb})$$

$$w = \left[\frac{w}{m^2 K} \right] m^2 (K)$$

$$\frac{T_f - T_1}{h_i A_1} \quad (T_1 - T_2) = \frac{\dot{Q}}{2\pi K L} \ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right) \quad (T_2 - T_{amb}) = \frac{\dot{Q}}{h_o A_2}$$

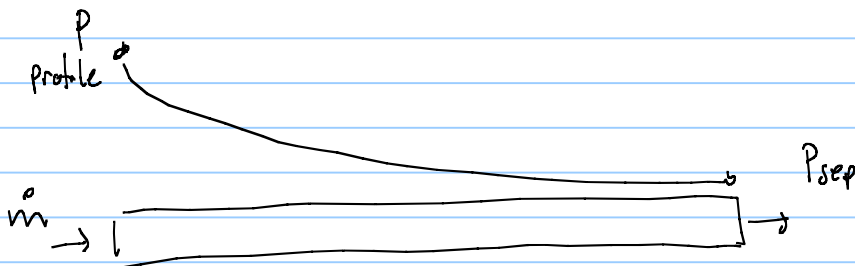
sum all of them

$$(T_f - T_{amb}) = \dot{Q} \left[\frac{1}{h_i A_1} + \frac{1}{h_o A_2} + \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi K L} \right]$$

$$\dot{Q} = U \cdot A_2 \cdot (T_f - T_{amb})$$

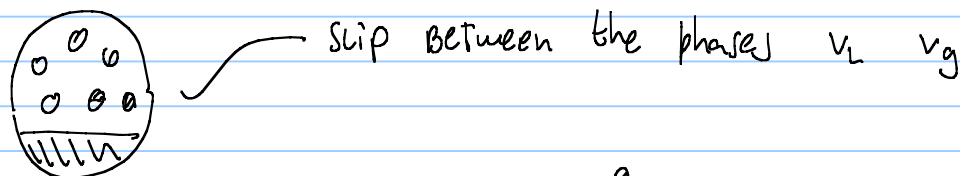
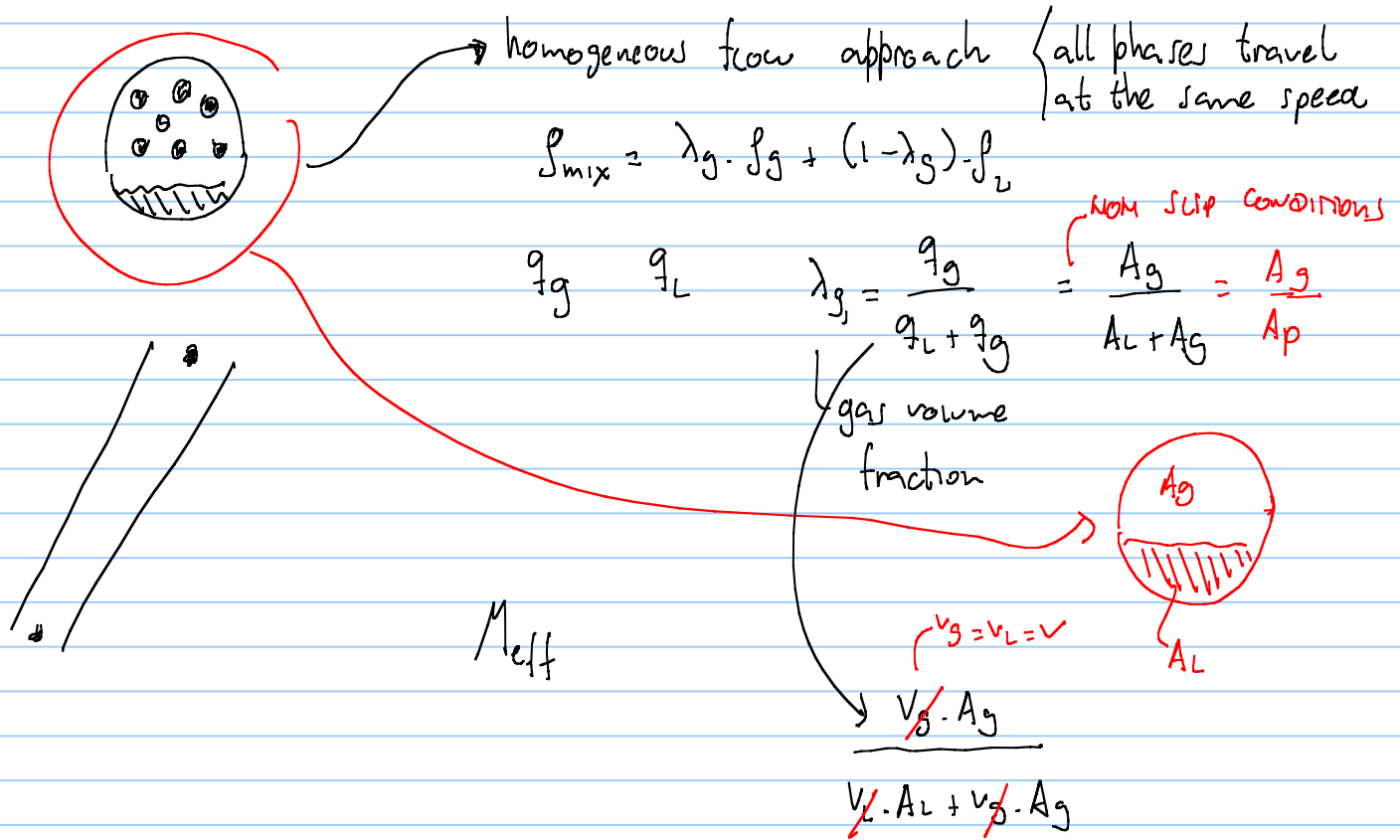
$$\frac{1}{U A_2} = \left[\frac{1}{h_i A_1} + \frac{1}{h_o A_2} + \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi K L} \right]$$

$$U = \left[A_2 \left[\frac{1}{h_i A_1} + \frac{1}{h_o A_2} + \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{2\pi K L} \right] \right]^{-1}$$



$$\dot{m} = \dot{Q} \cdot \rho = A_p \cdot v \cdot \rho$$

Multiphase flow



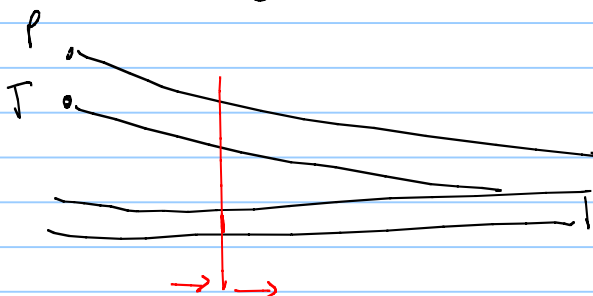
$$\lambda_g = \frac{q_g}{q_o + q_g}$$

$$v_g > v_L$$

$$q_g = v_g \uparrow \cdot A_g$$

$$q_L = v_L \downarrow \cdot A_L$$

$$= \frac{A_g}{A_L + A_g}$$



$$\dot{m}_g = q_g \cdot \rho_g$$

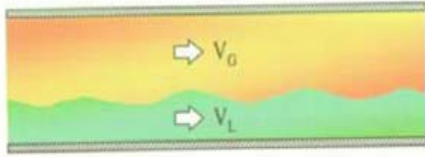
$$\dot{m}_L = q_L \cdot \rho_L$$

$$\frac{d\dot{m}}{dt} = 0$$

Slip and Liquid Hold-up

When slip occurs:

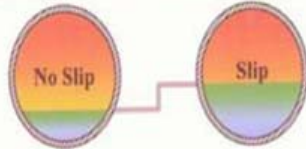
$V_G > V_L$
and liquid hold-up
increases



Gas flow = 2; Liquid Flow = 1

Gas hold-up = 0.67 Gas hold-up < 0.67
Liquid hold-up = 0.33 Liquid hold-up > 0.33

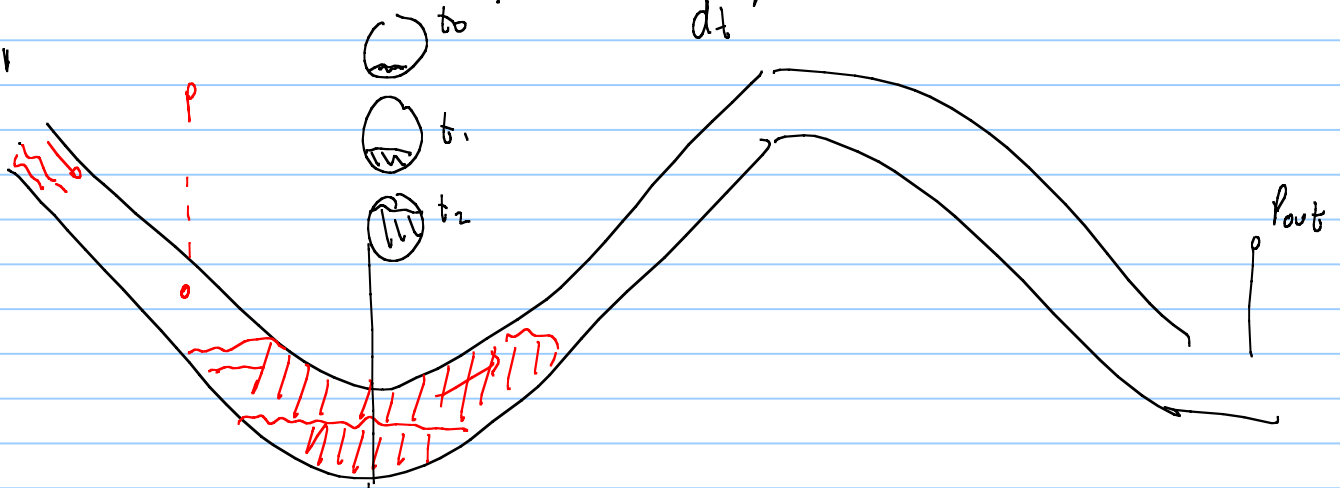
Hold-up with
No Slip and with Slip



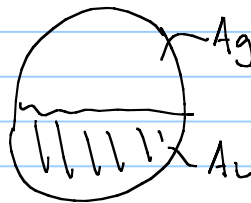
Accumulation or transient effects

$\frac{d}{dt} \neq 0$

P_{in}



Holdup $H_L = \frac{A_L}{A_L + A_G}$

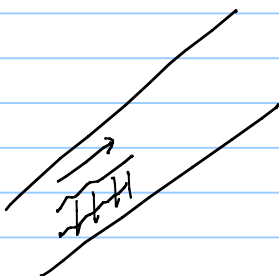


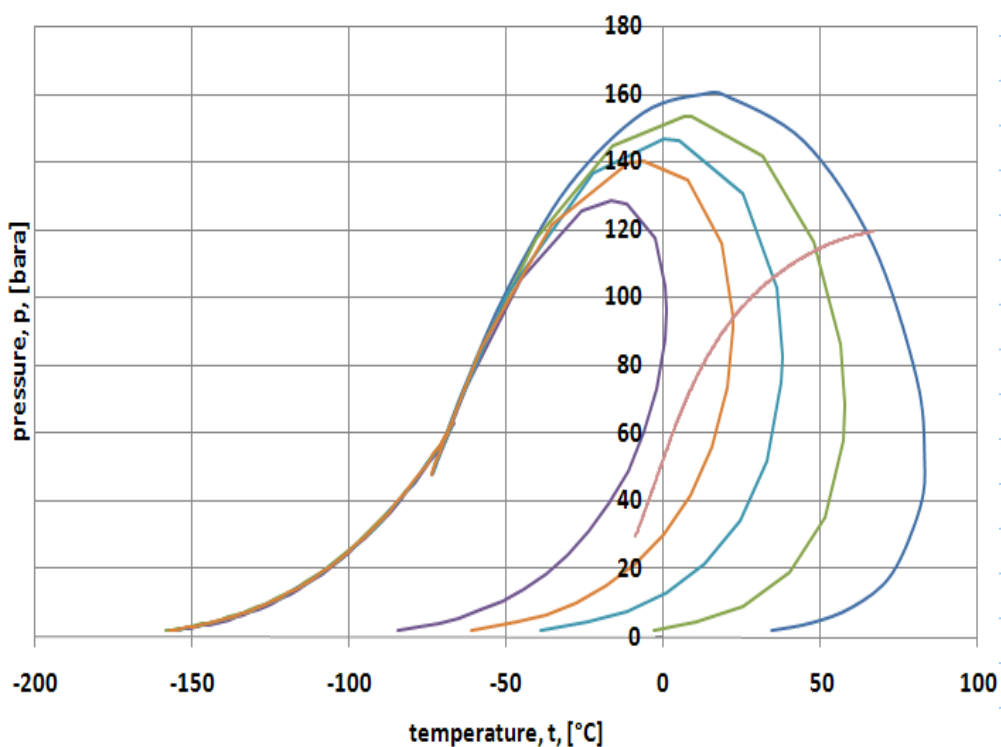
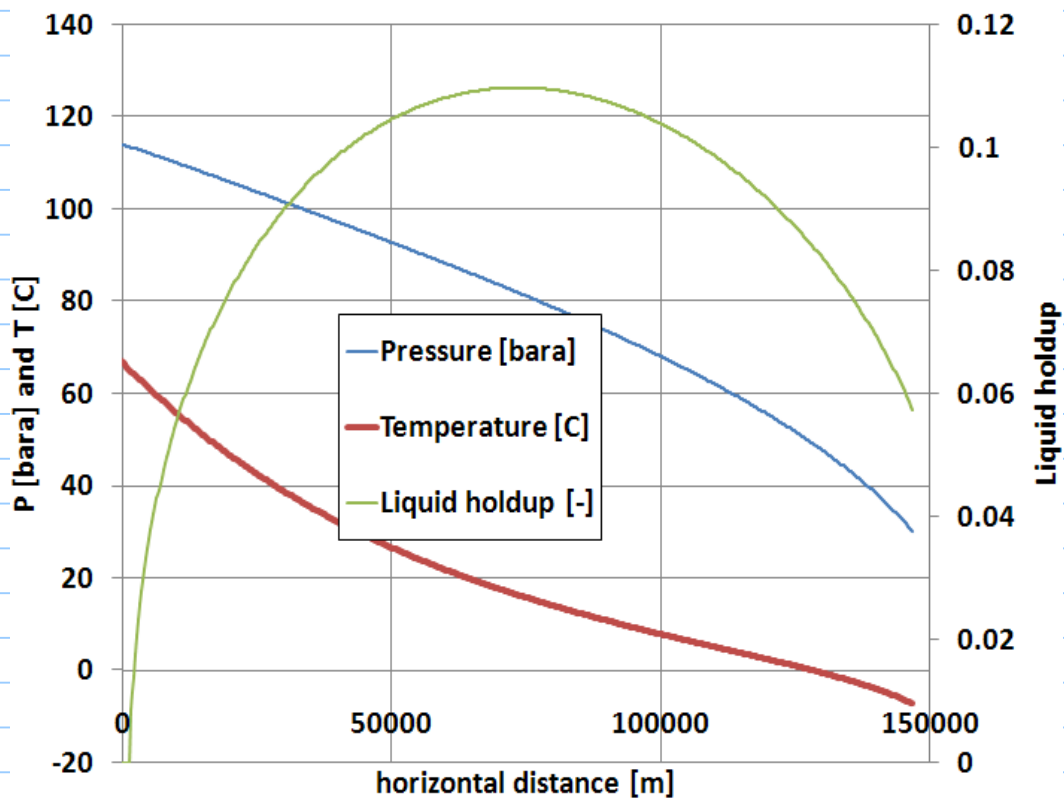
IF fluid is homogeneous

$$H_L = \lambda_L = \frac{q_L}{q_G + q_L}$$

if the fluid is not homogeneous

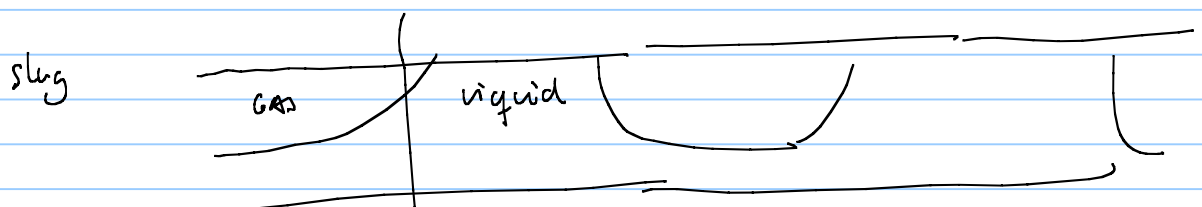
$$H_L \neq \lambda_L$$





$$quality (X_g) = \frac{m_g}{m_T} = \frac{m_g}{m_L + m_g}$$

$$X_L = \left(\frac{m_L}{m_g + m_L} \right)$$



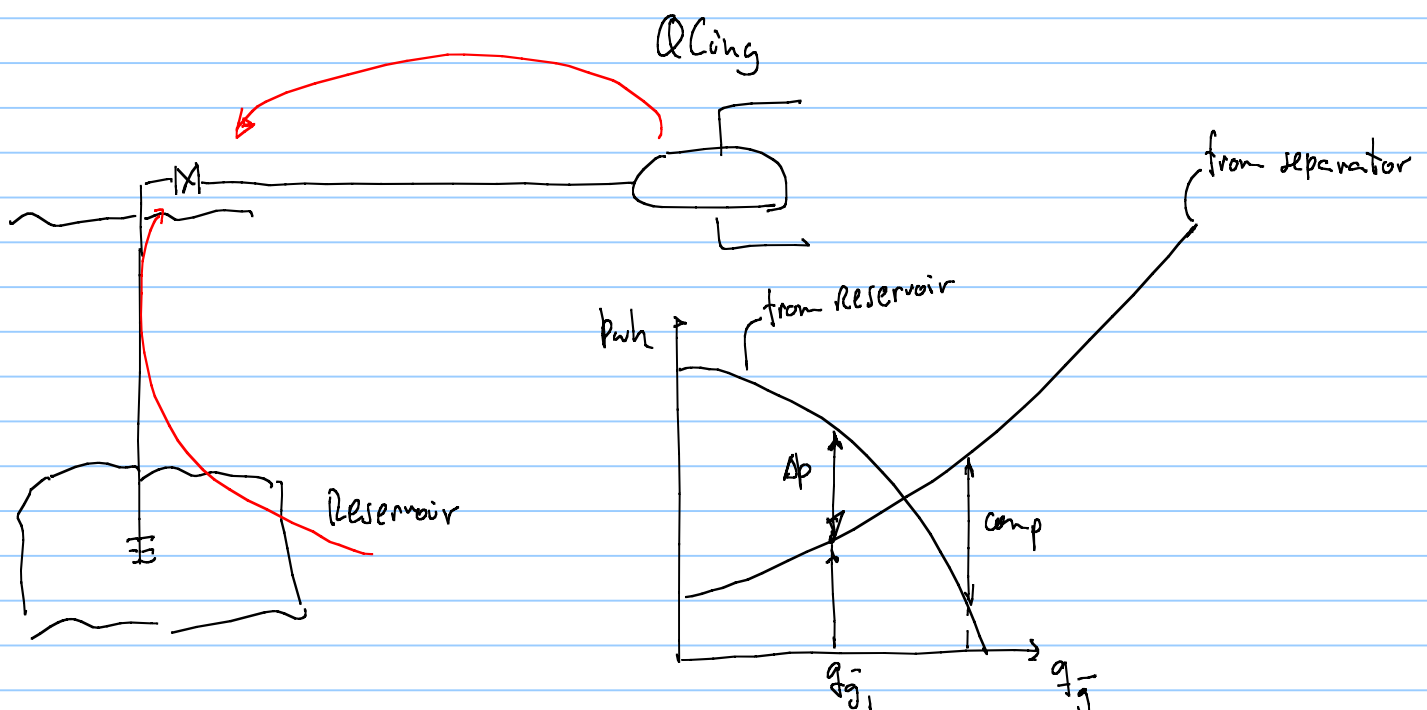
Reservoir	Production	Process
- Eclipse (Schlumberger)	- Prosper (PETEX)	- HYSYS (Aspentech)
- CMG (CMG)	- GAP (PETEX)	- Unisim (Honeywell)
- MORE (ROXAR)	- PIPESIM (Schlumberger)	- Pro/II (Invensys)
- Sensor (Coats engineering)	- WELFLO (WEATHERFORD)	
- REVEAL (Petroleum Experts)	- OLGA (Schlumberger)	
- MBAL (" ") (PETEX)		

Integration

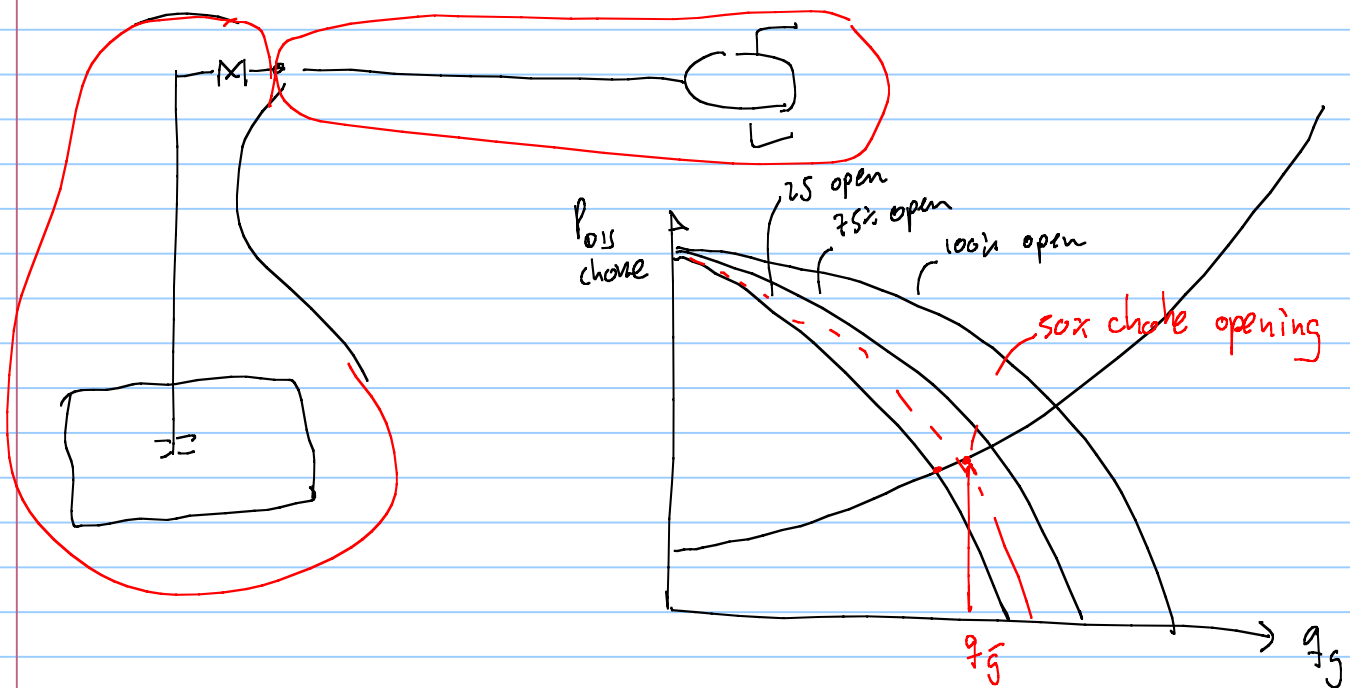
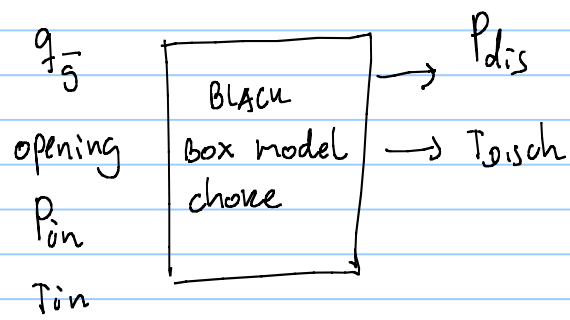
- AVOLET IAM (Schlumberger)
- Resolve (PETEX)
- Pipe-it (Petrostreamz)

A lot of software !

GARBAGE in → Garbage out



lets assume that we have a choke model

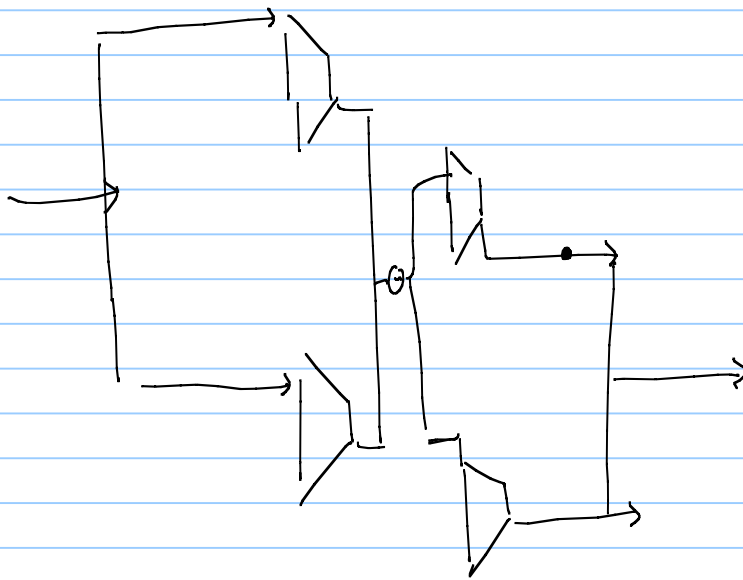


One comment on exercise 2. Mw.

Δh h .. specific enthalpy $\left[\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} \right]$

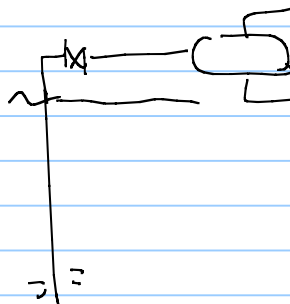
For an ideal gas $\int_1^2 dh = \int_1^2 C_p(T) dT$

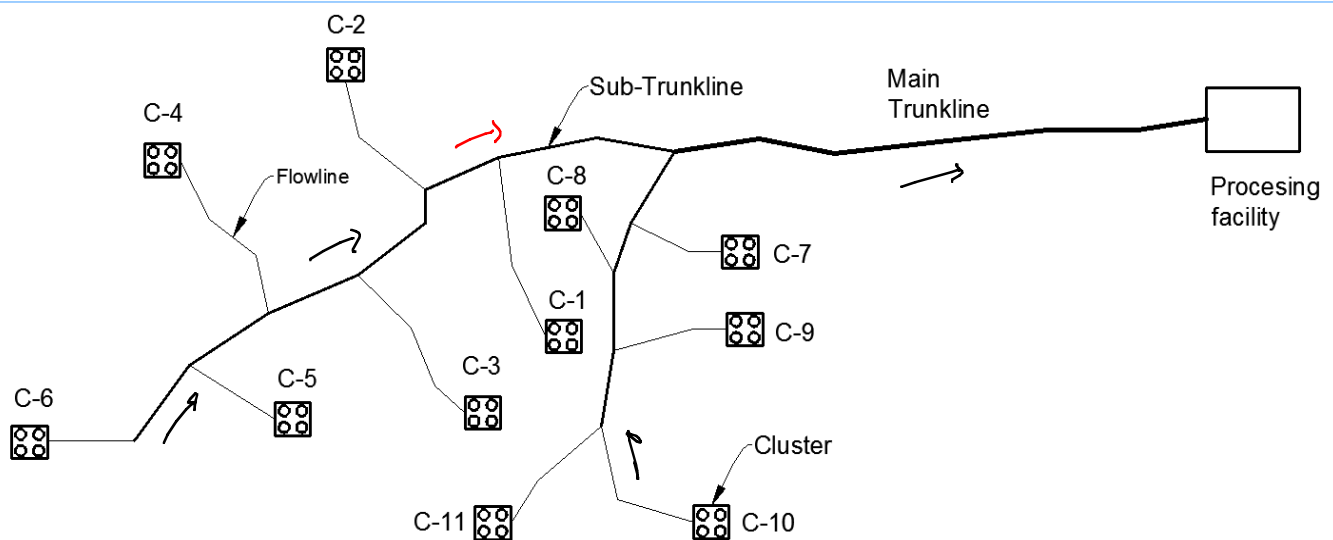
$$h_2 - h_1 = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_p dT$$



• Network solving

Service Network, production network, production system
 Network: piping system to take well production to the processing facilities.

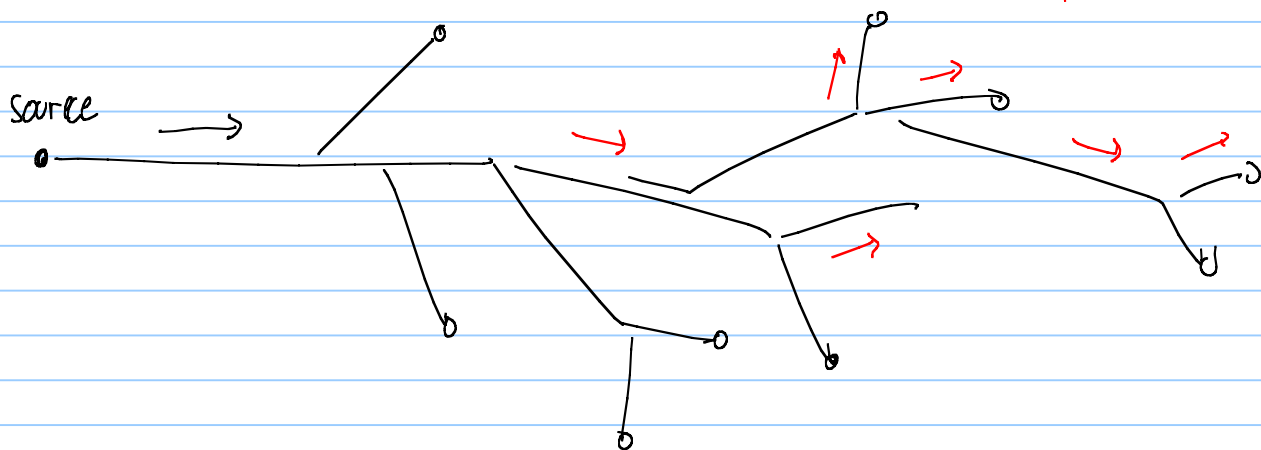




Gathering network, gathering network.

We also have distribution network

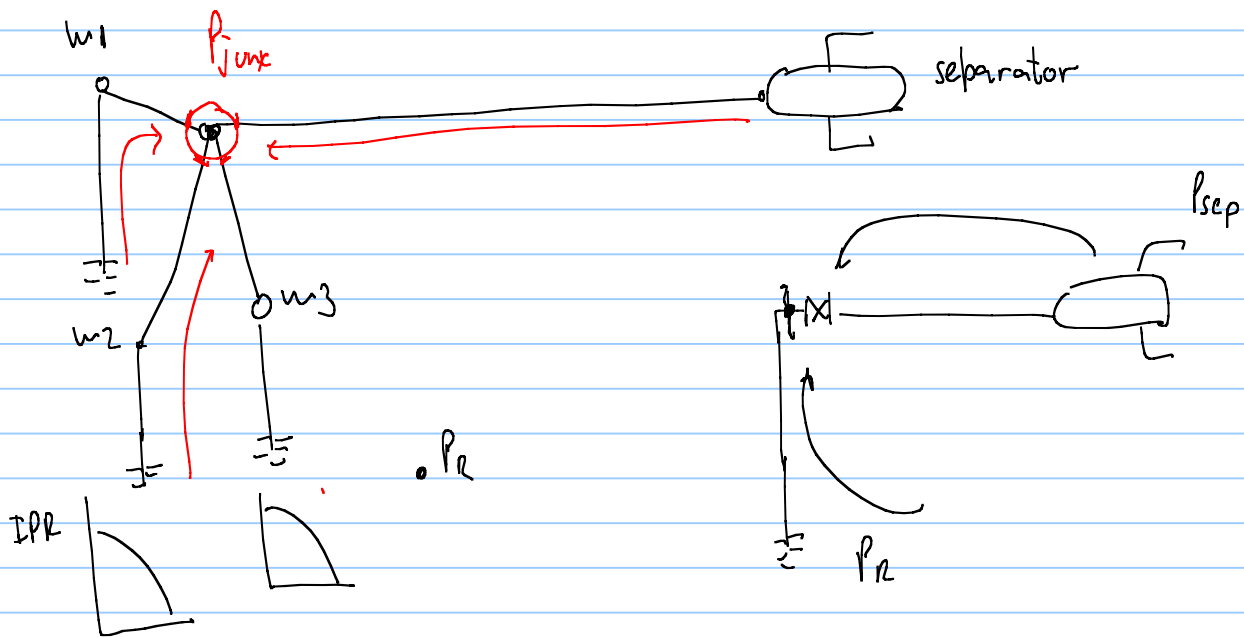
Injection network
Gas lift distribution network



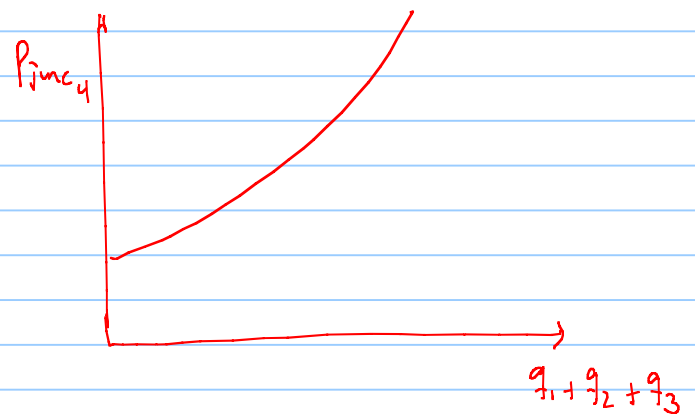
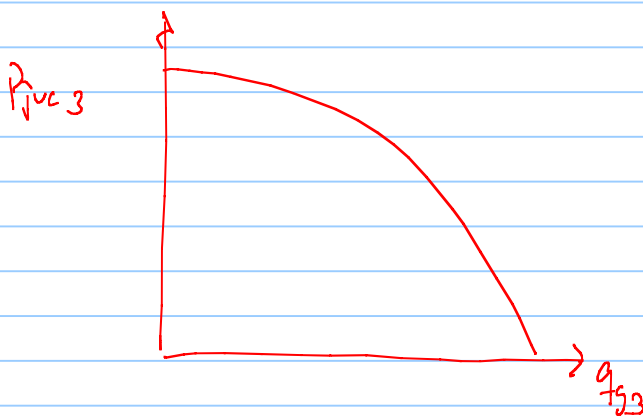
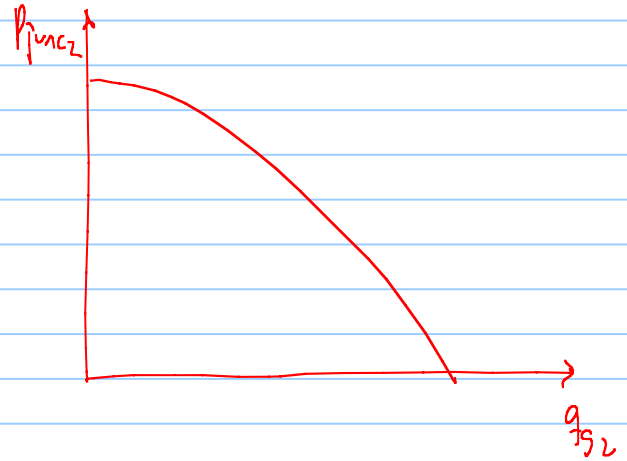
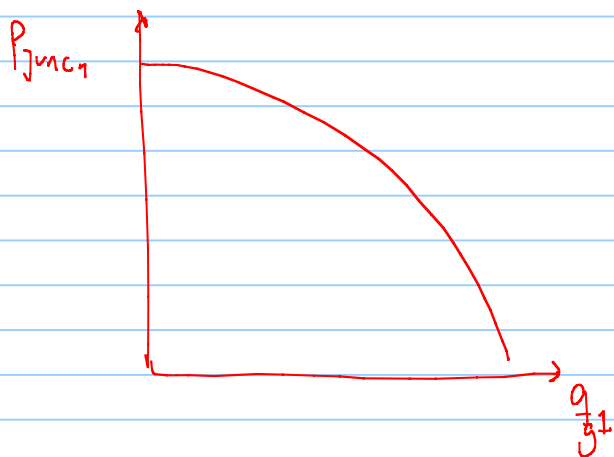
Solving: calculating the operating conditions of the network.

- well rates
- p, T
- flow rate in trunklines

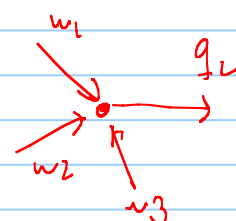
No adjustable elements in our network (chokes, pumps (ESP), compressors)



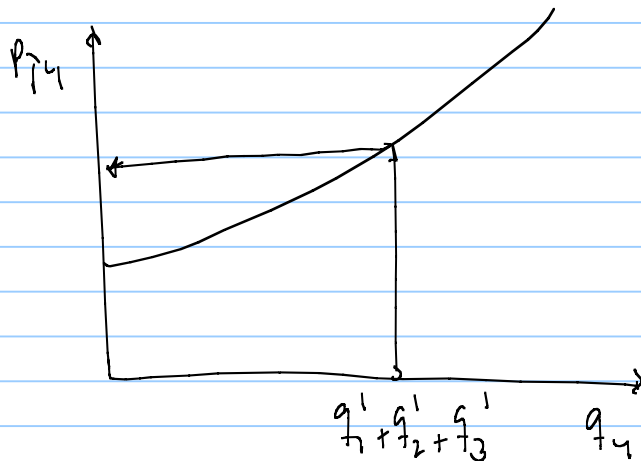
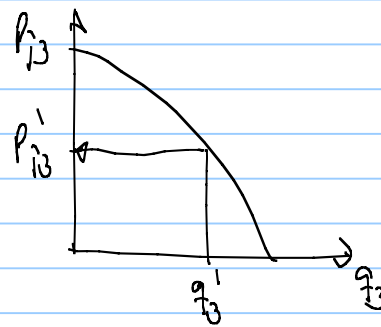
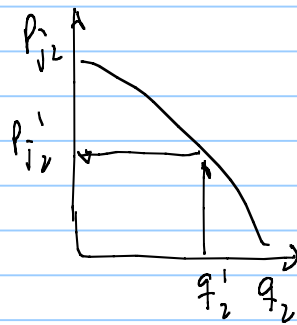
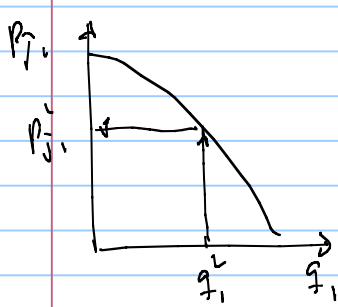
solving the problem graphically:



$$q_4 = q_1 + q_2 + q_3$$



Graphical procedure. Assume $q_1', q_2', q_3' \sim$

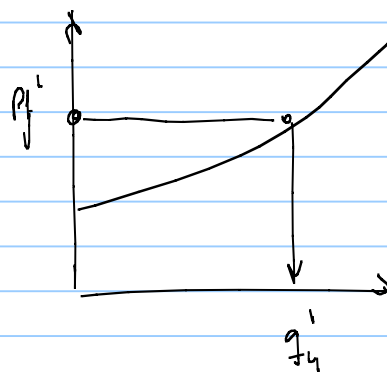
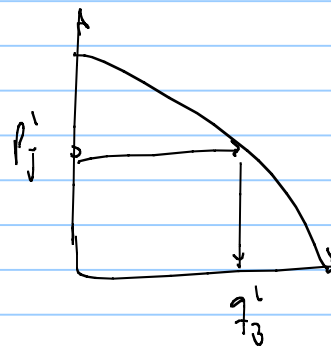
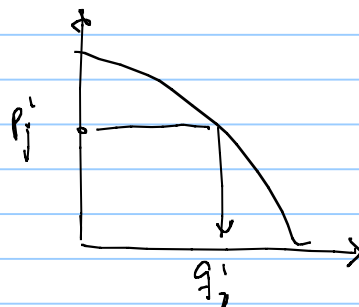
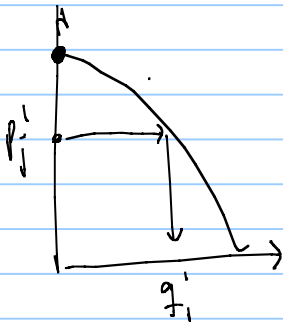


$$p_1 = p_{12} = p_{13} = p_4 ?$$

repeat until they are the same

$$p_{j,1}(q_1) =$$

Choose to assume p_j



$$\text{Is } q_1' + q_2' + q_3' = q_4' ?$$

assume another p_j

when solving the problem using equations, mathematics:

For each well $p_{j1}(q_1) = f_1(q_1)$ 5 unknowns, 4 equations

$$p_{j2}(q_2) = f_2(q_2)$$

$$p_{j3}(q_3) = f_3(q_3)$$

$$p_{j4}(q_4) = f_4(q_4)$$

$$q_4 = q_1 + q_2 + q_3$$

1 extra equation

$$\begin{cases} p_{j1}(q_1) \\ p_{j2}(q_2) \\ p_{j3}(q_3) \\ p_{j4}(q_1, q_2, q_3) \end{cases} \quad (4 \text{ unknowns, 4 equations})$$

Use a numerical method for solving a system of non-linear equations (Newton method) need derivatives

$$p_{jav} = \frac{p_{j1} + p_{j2} + p_{j3} + p_{j4}}{4}$$

$$E = (p_{j1} - p_{jav})^2 + (p_{j2} - p_{jav})^2 + (p_{j3} - p_{jav})^2 + (p_{j4} - p_{jav})^2$$

with excel solver drive $E \rightarrow 0, \text{TOL}$ by changing q_1, q_2, q_3

Doing the excel exercise

Network solving

Non linear system of equations

given a set of non-linear equations (NLE)

$$f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$$

$$f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$$

$\vdots$

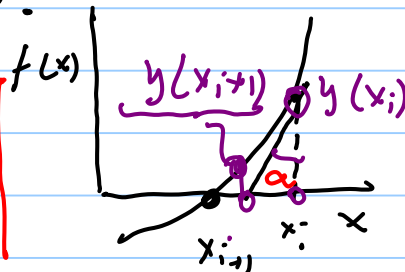
$$f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$$

find a set of values $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$
that simultaneously results in
all equations equaling zero

xxxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx

Recall Newton-Raphson root finding
procedure of $f(x) = 0$.

$$tga = f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - 0}{x_i - x_{i+1}}$$



Rearranging

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)} \quad \text{or} \quad f' = \frac{f}{-dx} \quad \text{or} \quad f'(x) \cdot dx = -f(x)$$

This is Newton Raphson formula
solution procedure (for one NLE)

1. Guss x
2. find $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$
3. calculate $dx = (x_{i+1} - x_i) = -\frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$
4. update $x^{\text{new}} = x^{\text{old}} + dx$
5. calculate $f(x)^{\text{new}}$
6. If $f(x)^{\text{new}} \leq \epsilon \rightarrow$ yes $\rightarrow$ Exit
no $\rightarrow$ go to 2.

The graphical procedure is based on first-order Taylor series expansion

$$f(x_{i+1}) = f(x_i) + (x_{i+1} - x_i) f'(x_i)$$

One approach for solving a set of NLE is to use multi-dimensional version of Newton Raphson method *for one equation above*; this is based on multi-dimension

Taylor series expansion:

for example,

$$\frac{f_1(x_1, x_2)}{f_2(x_1, x_2)}$$

$$f_1^{i+1} = f_1^i + \underbrace{(x_1^{i+1} - x_1^i)}_{dx_1} \frac{\partial f_1^i}{\partial x_1} + \underbrace{(x_2^{i+1} - x_2^i)}_{dx_2} \frac{\partial f_1^i}{\partial x_2}$$

$$f_2^{i+1} = f_2^i + \underbrace{(x_1^{i+1} - x_1^i)}_{dx_1} \frac{\partial f_2^i}{\partial x_1} + \underbrace{(x_2^{i+1} - x_2^i)}_{dx_2} \frac{\partial f_2^i}{\partial x_2}$$

Recal for single equation

$$f'(x) \cdot dx = -f(x)$$

We can prove (soon) that this equation is valid for set of equations and can be written as an Array Formula As matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} dx_1 \\ dx_2 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{x}} \cdot d\bar{x} = -\bar{f}$$

- The partial derivative matrix is called the Jacobian of the system. Thus

$$J \begin{bmatrix} dx_1 \\ dx_2 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} dx_1 \\ dx_2 \end{bmatrix} = -J^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} dx_1 \\ dx_2 \end{bmatrix} = - \frac{\begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix}}{J} =$$

In algebraic form:

$$dx_1 = \underbrace{x_1^{i+1} - x_1^i}_{dx_1} = - \frac{f_1 \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} - f_2 \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2}}{\underbrace{\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}}_{\text{Determinant of the Jacobian}}}$$

$$dx_2 = x_2^{i+1} - x_2^i = - \frac{f_2 \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} - f_1 \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}}{\underbrace{\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}}_{\text{determinant of } J}}$$

in more general form (Jacobian form)

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

The array equation is then

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1 \\ \Delta x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta x_n \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{\bar{x}_i\}^T = [x_1^i, x_2^i, \dots, x_n^i]$$

$$\{\bar{x}_{i+1}\}^T = [x_1^{i+1}, x_2^{i+1}, \dots, x_n^{i+1}]$$

$$\{\bar{f}_i\}^T = [f_1^i, f_2^i, \dots, f_n^i]$$

$$[J][\bar{x}_{i+1}] = -\{\bar{f}_i\} + [J][\bar{x}_i]$$

This equation can be solved using technique such as Gauss Elimination.

$$\begin{array}{l|l} J_{ij} \Delta x_j = -f_i & 1. \text{ guess } x_i \\ \Delta x_j = -J_{ij}^{-1} \cdot f_i & 2. \text{ find } f(x) \text{ and } f'(x) \\ & 3. \text{ calculate } \Delta x = -\frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} \\ x^{n+1} = x^n + \Delta x & 4. \text{ update } x^{\text{new}} = x^{\text{old}} + \Delta x \\ & 5. \text{ go to 2 if necessary} \end{array}$$

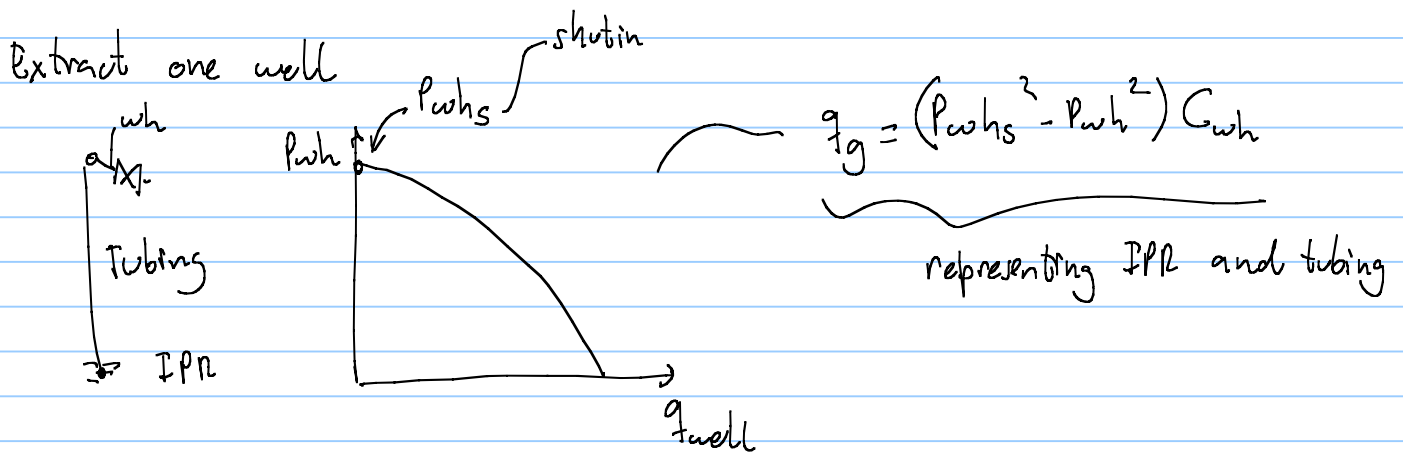
Another approach to solution of
a set of NLE

1. Formulate the non-linear system
as a single function

$$F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n [w_i f_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)]^2$$

The value of $\bar{x}$ that minimize the
function represent the solution
of the non-linear system.

This formulation is a class of
problem call non-linear regression



horizontal flowline

P_1 P_2 $q = C_{fl} \cdot (P_1^2 - P_2^2)$

Determining max rate values for excel problem:

$$q_g = (P_{whs}^2 - P_{whf}^2) \cdot C_{wh}$$

$$P_{whf} = \sqrt{P_{whs}^2 - \frac{q_g}{C_{wh}}}$$

too high
becomes negative

$$P_{whs}^2 - \frac{q_{glimit}}{C_{wh}} = 0$$

$$q_{glimit} = P_{whs}^2 \cdot C_{wh}$$

there is one problem with this approach, we are neglecting the flowline between wellhead and junction. A better way is

$$q_g = C_{wh} (P_{whs}^2 - P_{wh}^2) \quad q_g = C_{fl} (P_{wh}^2 - P_j^2)$$

$$\frac{q_g}{C_{wh}} = P_{whs}^2 - P_{wh}^2$$

$$\frac{q_g}{C_{fl}} = P_{wh}^2 - P_j^2$$

adding the two equations

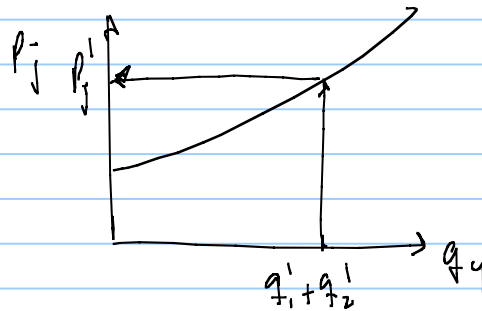
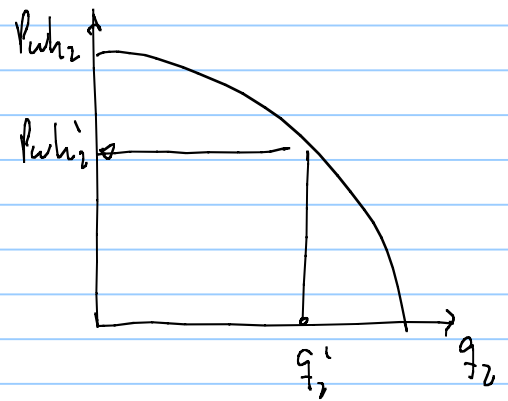
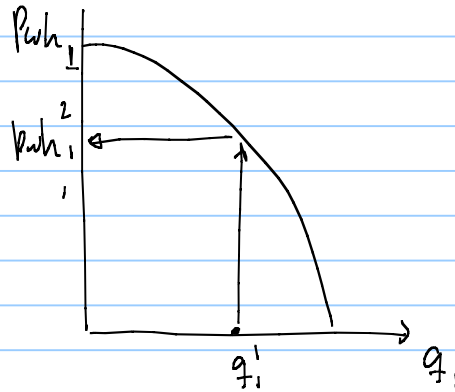
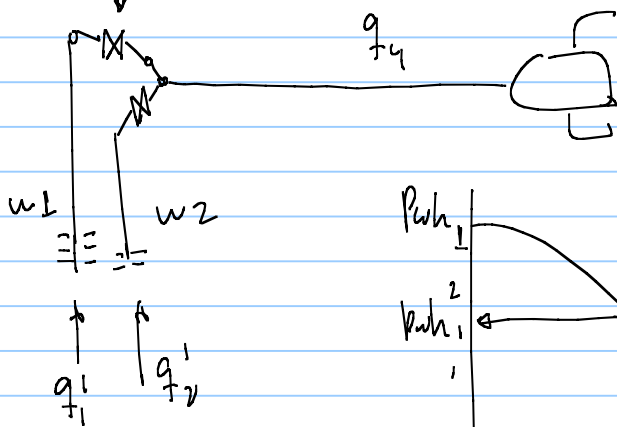
$$\frac{q_j}{\left(\frac{1}{C_{wh}} + \frac{1}{C_{fl}}\right)} = P_{whs}^2 - P_j^2$$

$$P_j = \sqrt{\underbrace{P_{whs}^2 - \frac{q_j}{\left(\frac{1}{C_{wh}} + \frac{1}{C_{fl}}\right)}}_{\geq 0}}$$

$$P_{whs}^2 \geq \frac{q_j}{\left(\frac{1}{C_{wh}} + \frac{1}{C_{fl}}\right)}$$

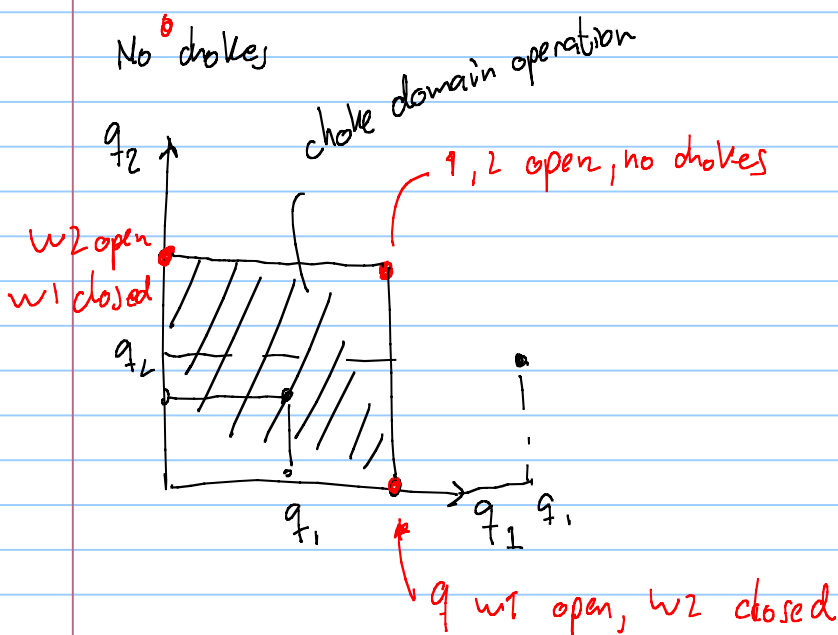
$$\left(\frac{1}{C_{wh}} + \frac{1}{C_{fl}}\right)^{-1} P_{whs}^2 \geq q_j$$

What happens if we have a network with chokes?



choke in well 1: $p_{wh1}' - p_j'$
choke in well 2: $p_{wh2}' - p_j'$

It has to be > 0 ,
if not, there is not enough
energy in the well to
flow that rate. change
the rate and repeat.



repeat excel exercise with chokes

Fix rate for each well

$$q_1 = 300 \text{ E3 } \text{m}^3/\text{d}$$

$$q_2 = 350 \text{ E3 } \text{m}^3/\text{d}$$

$$q_3 = 300 \text{ E3 } \text{m}^3/\text{d}$$

Neglect the flowline between the
well and the junction

Agenda for today:**Network solving**

- Procedure of calculating choked wells in commercial software
- Both choked wells and Natural flowing wells in a network. Example in Excel

Discussion about part 2 of Exercise 2

- Physical interpretation of holdup distribution in pipeline and P and T evolution in the phase envelope
- Liquid accumulation in low points in the pipe

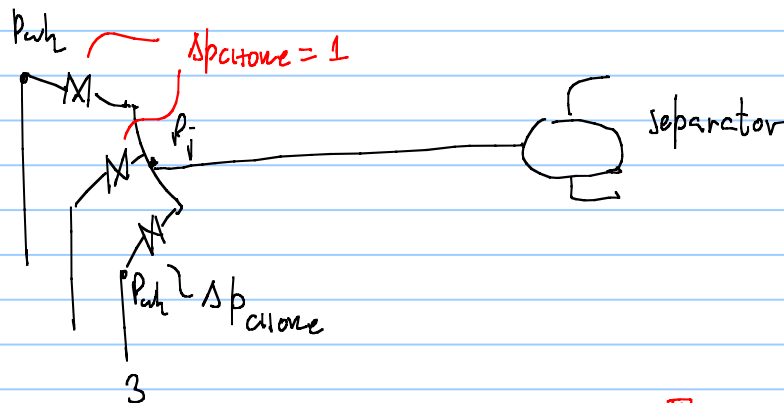
Notification: Sets of exercise 3 published.**Inflow performance relationship**

- Introduction and general discussion. Physical meaning

Absolute open flow potential- applications

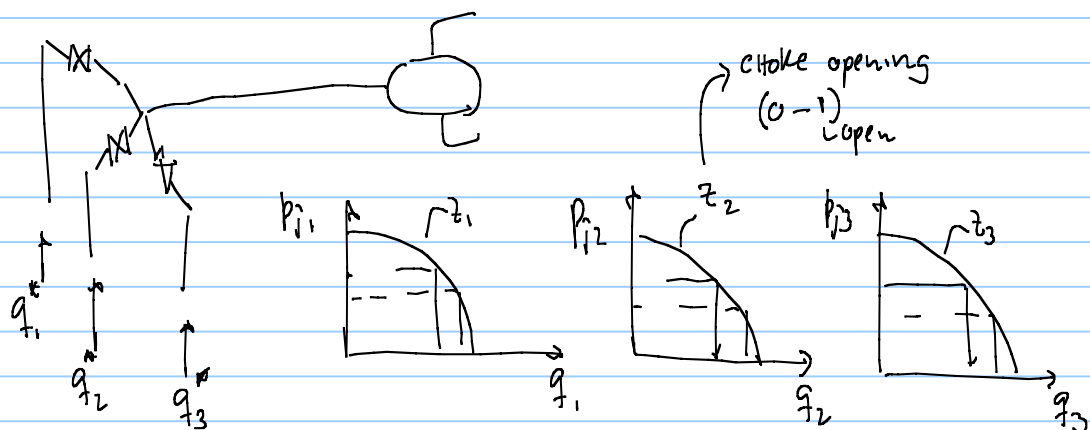
- Decline curve analysis – reservoir engineering - Example

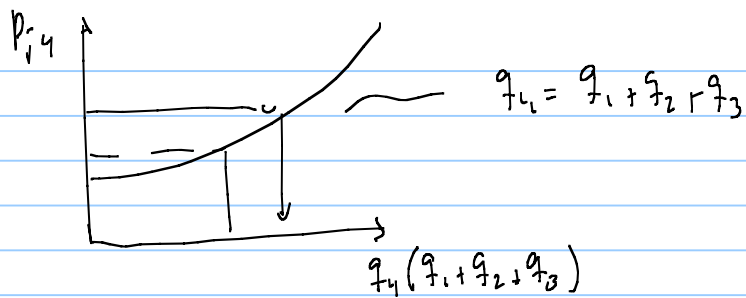
Excel example : Surface network with 1 well choked, 2 flowing naturally



see excel sheet ⚠ do it yourself ⚠

Commercial software with choked wells the choke model is included in the calculations



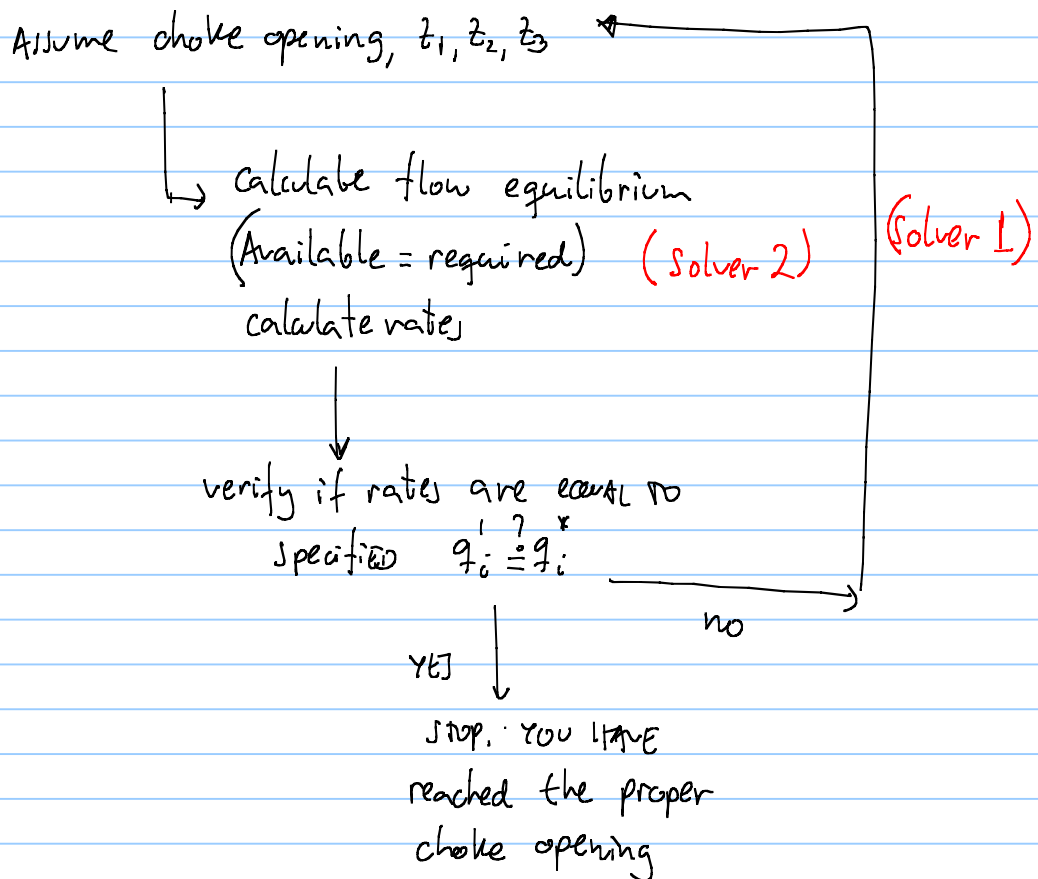


Calculate natural flow equilibrium

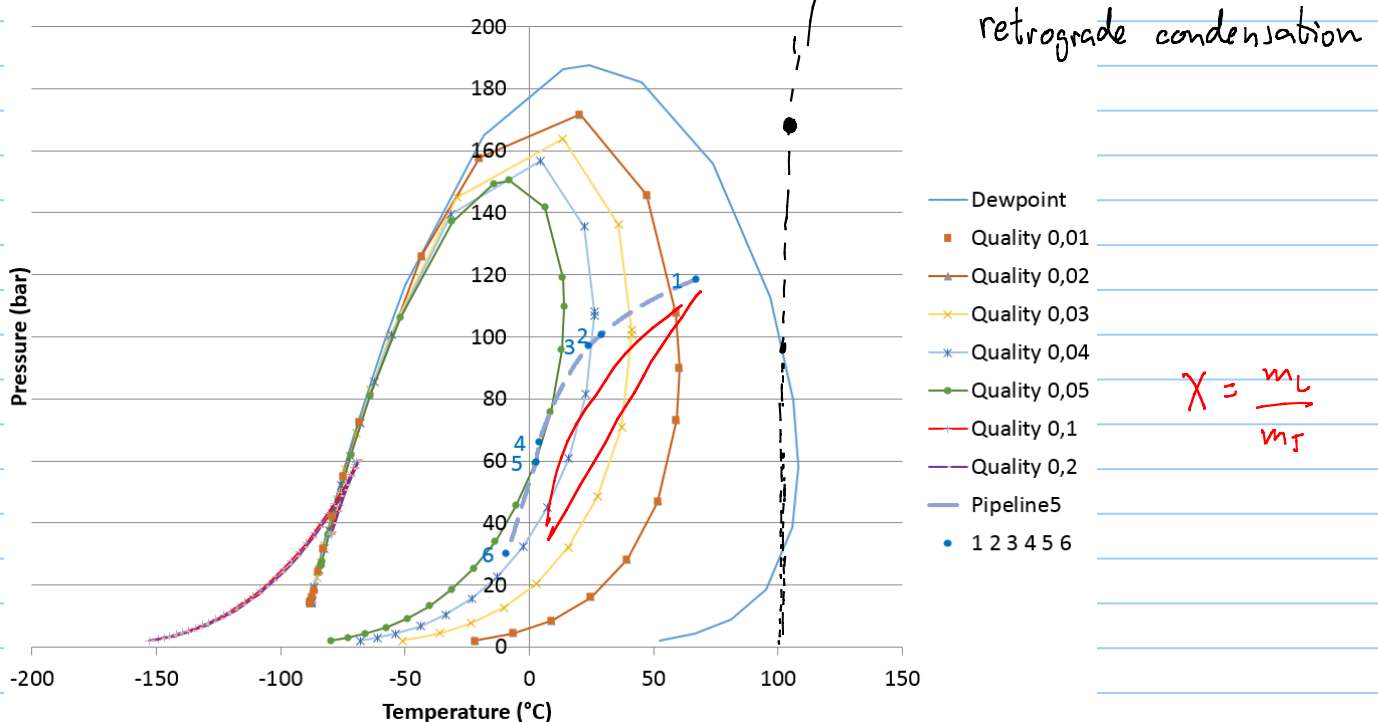
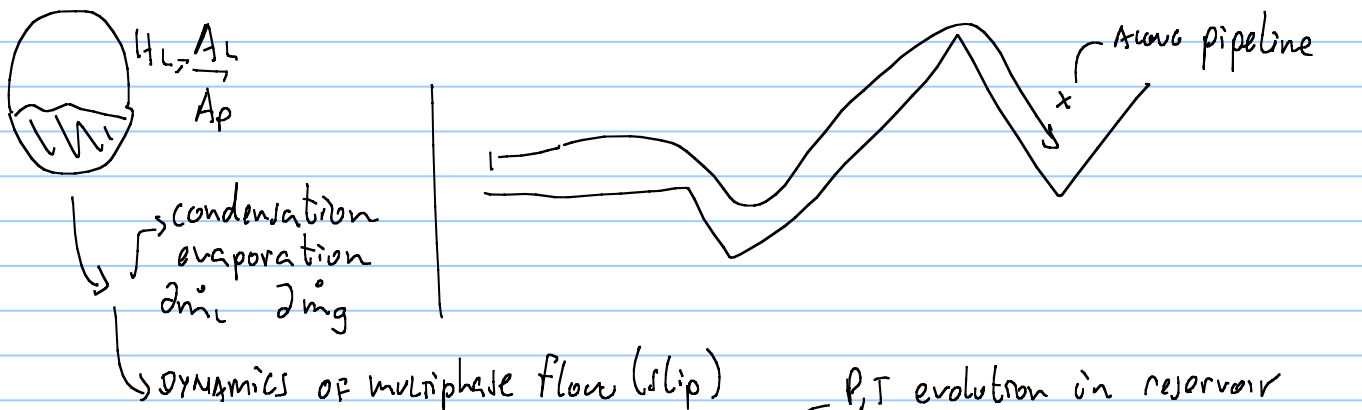
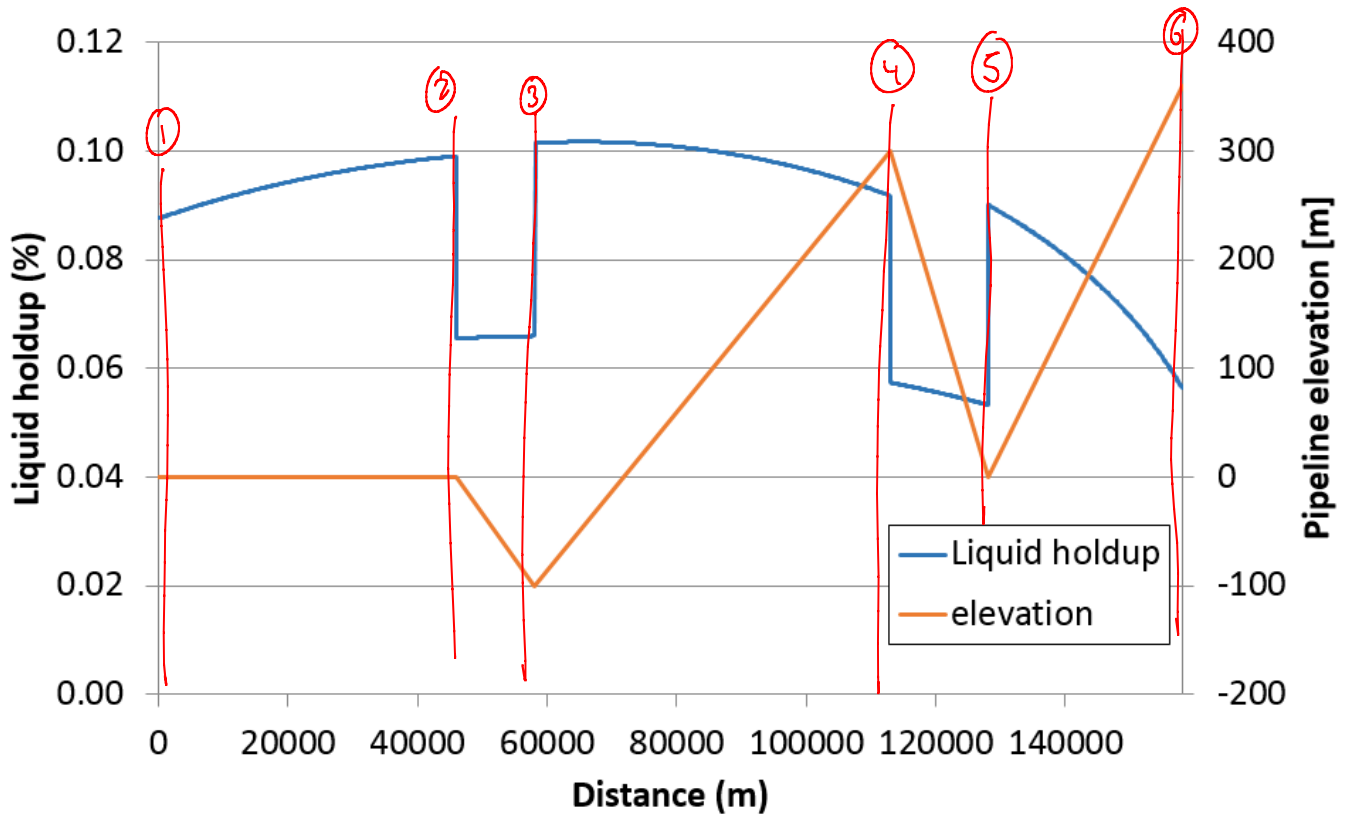
and a set of rates is obtained q_1', q_2', q_3'

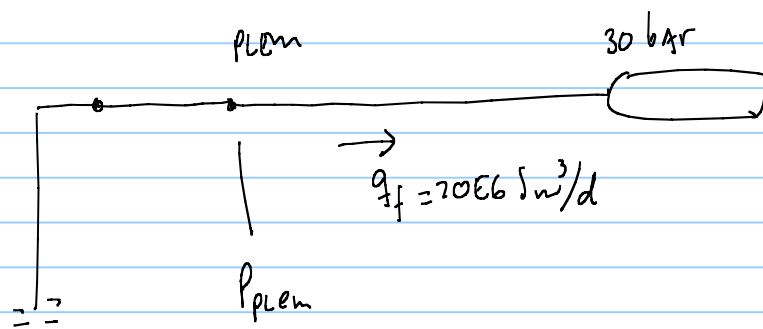
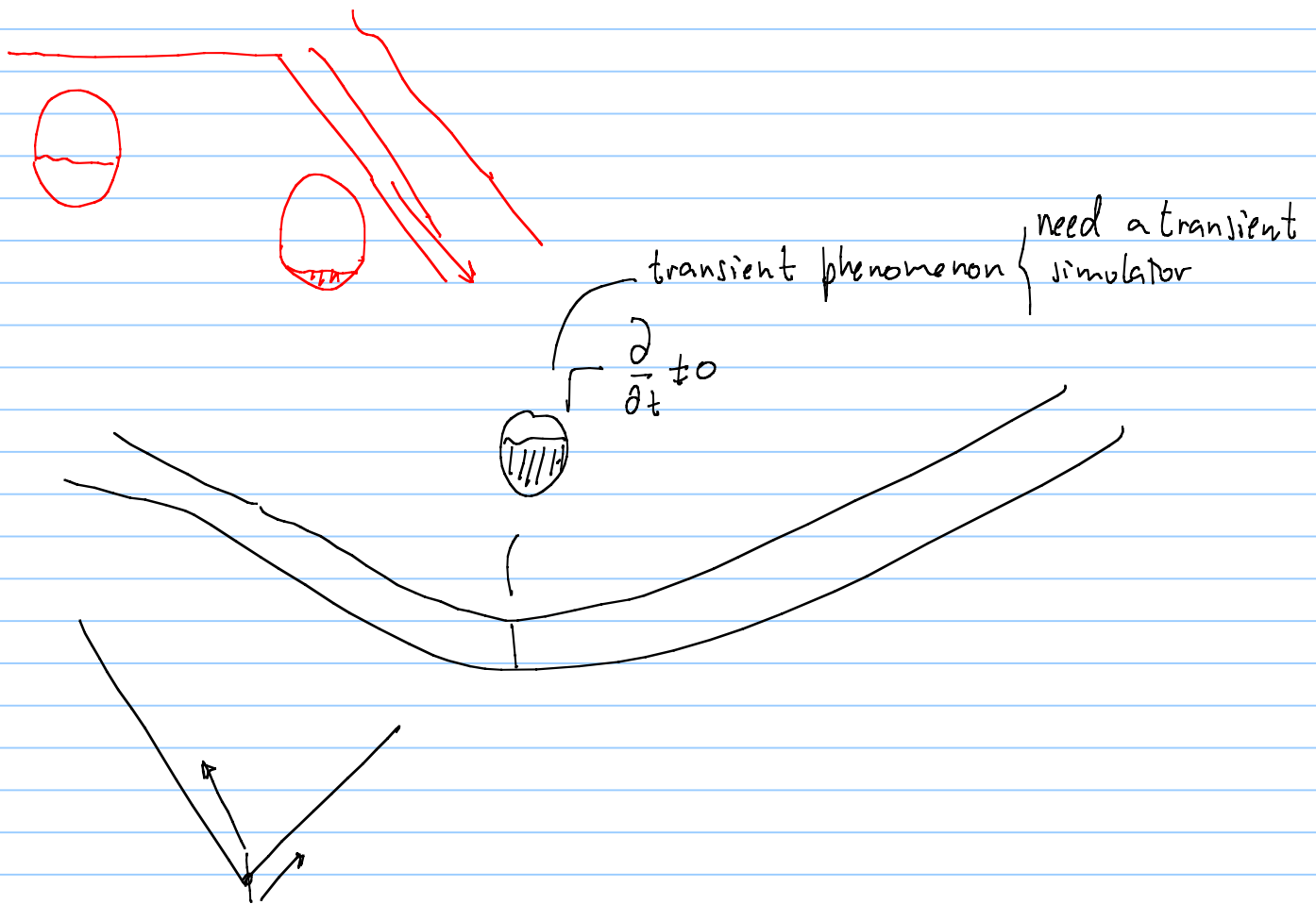
$$\varepsilon = (q_1^* - q_1')^2 + (q_2^* - q_2')^2 + (q_3^* - q_3')^2$$

You need two solvers:



Discussion about part 2 of exercise 2

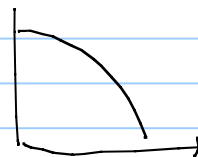




- IPR Inflow performance relationship $\neq$ PI (productivity index)

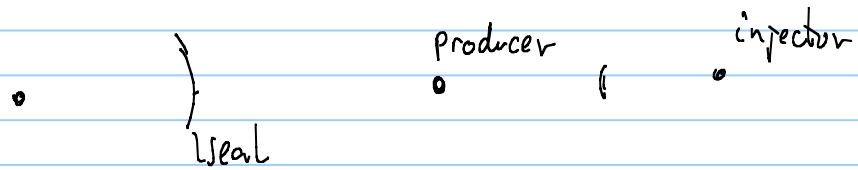
is a model/equation to describe the behavior of the reservoir

↳ availability of the reservoir



IPR contains

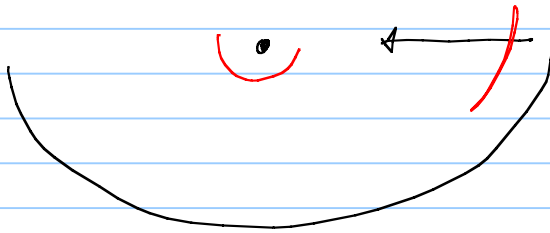
- Information about conditions far from the well (boundary)



- flow restrictions into the wellbore ;
(perforation, skin, formation damage)



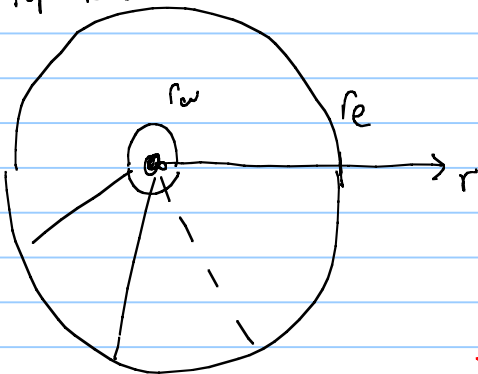
- flow of gas, oil, water in the porous media
- convergence effect



- Steady state or pseudo steady state description (no depletion)

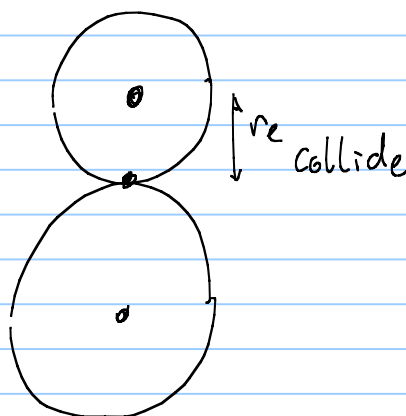
assume vertical well

top view



plot the pressure distribution around the well
from r_w to outer boundary r_e

how to define r_e



• Interaction with other wells

• sealing, fault



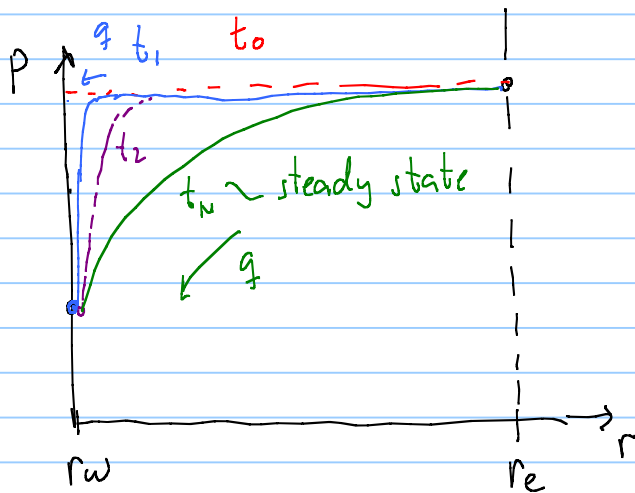
radial well, single phase, slightly compressible

$$\frac{K}{\mu} 2\pi h \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} \right) = 2\pi h \phi c r \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} \right) \quad \text{PDE} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{partial differential equation} \\ \text{+ Boundary conditions} \end{array} \right.$$

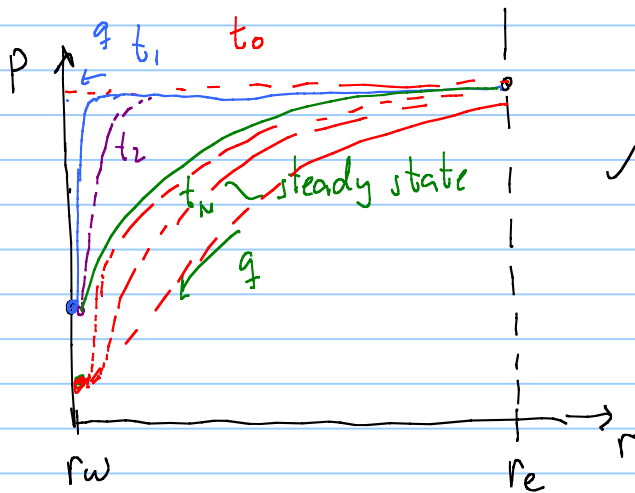
+ Boundary conditions

2 types of outer (re) boundary conditions

fixed pressure (water injection
gas injection)
pressure maintenance measure



$t_1 \rightarrow t_2 \sim$ transient period

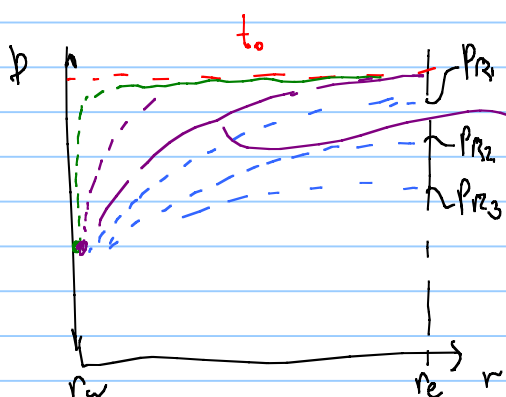


IPR describes steady state only!

• no flow boundary

sealing structure

interaction with another well



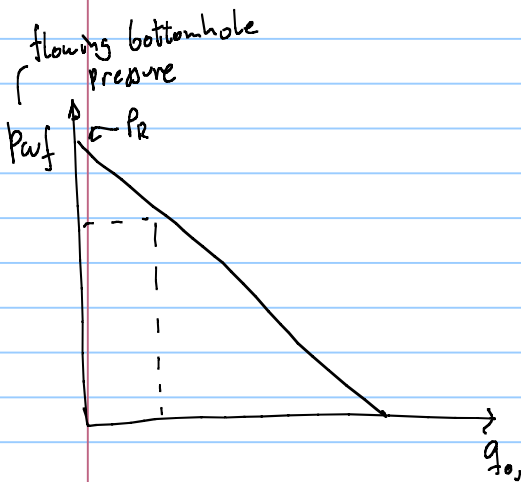
steady state

pseudo steady state

for reservoir with long transients, the concept of IPR is not really applicable

IPR model for $\{ q_o, q_g, q_w, P_{wf}, P_R \}$

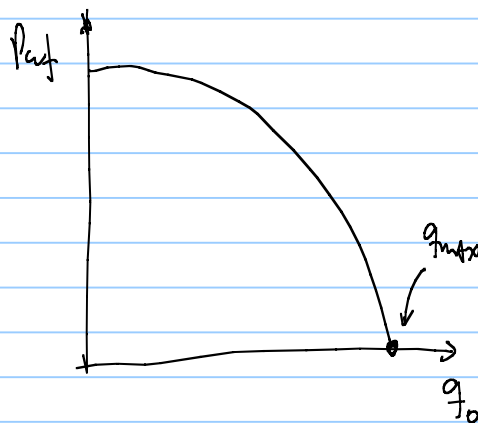
- P_R is volumetric average pressure around the well
- P_R changes with time
- P_{wf} I can measure



undersaturated oil

$$q_o = J (P_R - P_{wf})$$

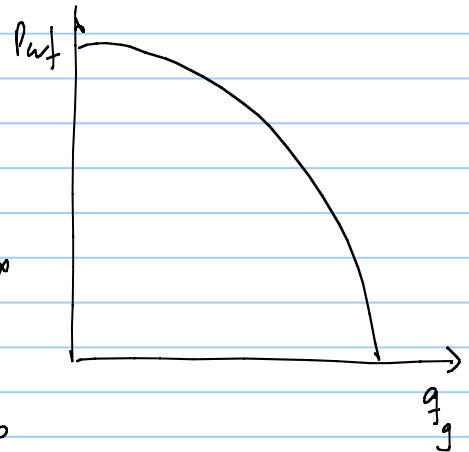
productivity index



saturated oil

Vogel equation

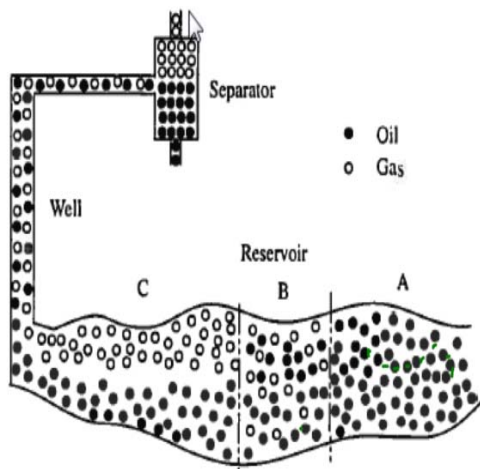
$$\frac{q}{q_{max}} = 1 - 0.2 \frac{P_{wf}}{P_R} - 0.8 \left(\frac{P_{wf}}{P_R} \right)^2$$



Gas

$$q_g = C (P_R^2 - P_{wf}^2)^n$$

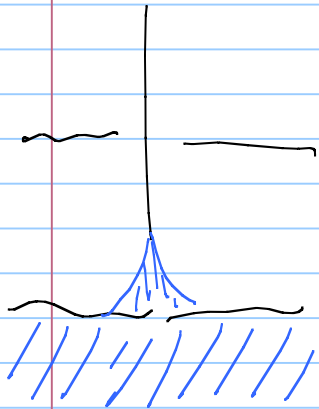
$1 \geq n \geq 0.5$



Phase transition in an under saturated oil reservoir.

IPR one equation for the preferred phase (main) and the rest are calculated using a ratio

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{q_o}{q_{o,max}} = 1 - 0.2 \frac{p_{wf}}{p_R} - 0.8 \left(\frac{p_{wf}}{p_R} \right)^2 \\ GOR \\ WC \end{array} \right.$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q_g = C (p_R^2 - p_{wf}^2)^n \\ GGR \text{ (condensate-gas ratio)} \\ WC \end{array} \right.$$

IPR could change with time

How do we get IPR

• multirate test



q_o	p_{wf}	choke opening $\frac{z}{z}$
☐	☐	☐
☐	☐	☐
☐	☐	☐

• expensive

• transient { give enough time between points

tune to an equation

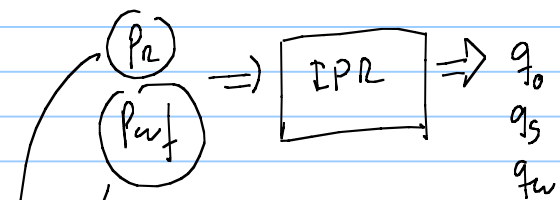
• well test $\rightarrow$ reservoir properties + analytical equation = IPR

$$q_o = \frac{kh(p_R - p_{wf})}{141.2 \mu_o B_o [\ln(r_e/r_w) - 0.5]}$$

• Reservoir simulation:

• Open Flow Potential (OFP)

IPR tells you how much your well can produce



P_R is affected by $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{material entering the reservoir (injection)} \\ \text{leaving the reservoir (producer)} \end{array} \right\}$ material balance reservoir simulator

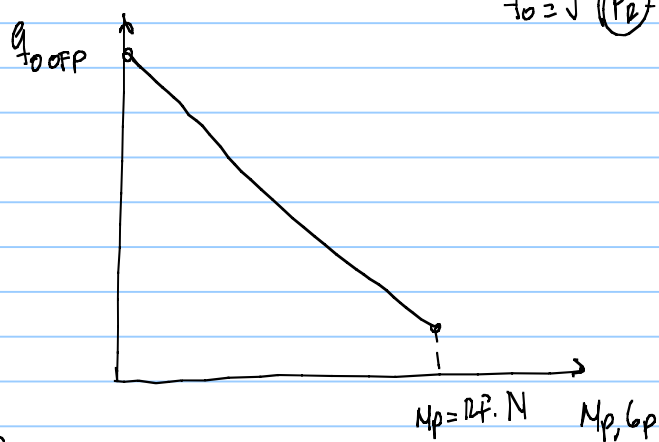
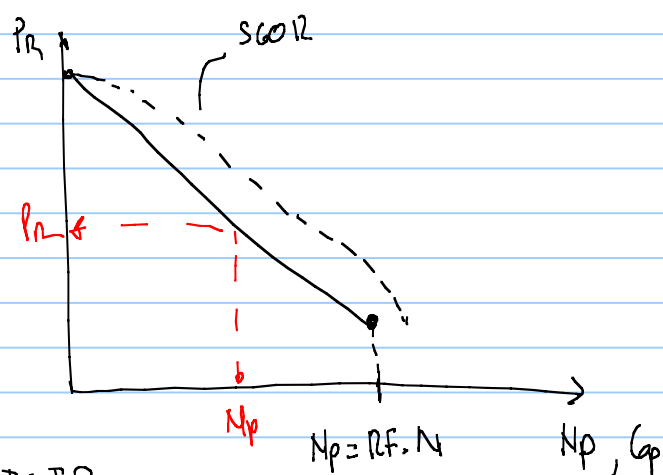
P_{wf} is affected by production system $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{hydraulic equilibrium} \end{array} \right\}$

Approach by reservoir engineers $P_{wf} = P_{wf}^*$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 100 \text{ bars} \\ 170 \text{ bars} \end{array} \right\}$ a constant value

OFP $\rightarrow$ produce the well with no chokes $\sim$ record the rate q_{wOFP}

$\rightarrow$ produce the well with a constant P_{wf}^* $\sim$ q_{wOFP}

no injection



$$q_o = J(P_R - P_{wf})$$

$N = IOIP$ represents $\downarrow$ HB

$$\frac{P_R}{z_R} = \frac{P_i}{z_i} \left(1 - \frac{G_p}{G} \right)$$

$$N_p = \int_0^t q_o(t) dt \quad G_p = \int_0^t q_g(t) dt$$

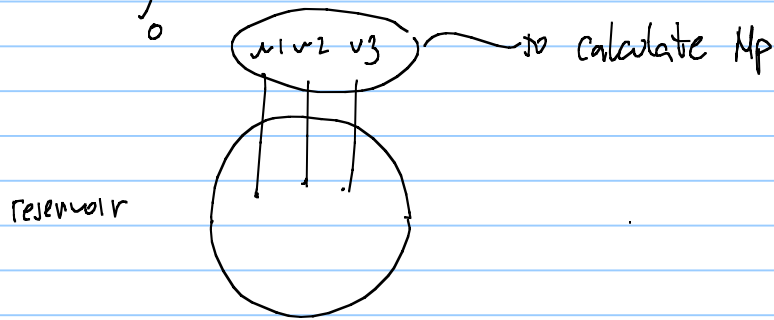
single well

$$q_{oOFP} = f(N_p)$$

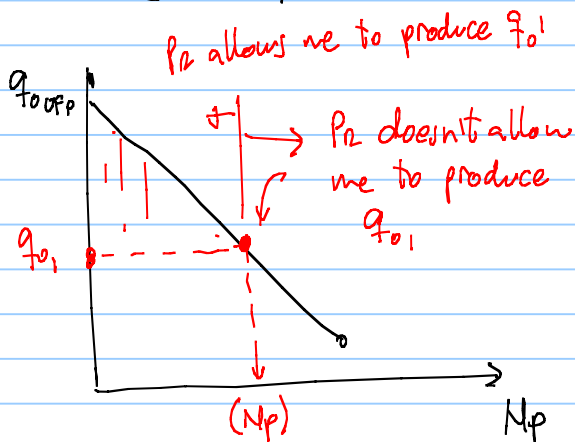
$$q_{gOFP} = f(G_p)$$

when there are multiple wells:

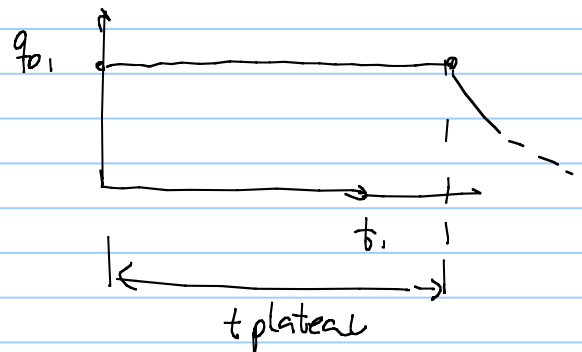
$$M_p = \int_0^t (q_{o1}(t) + q_{o2}(t) + q_{o3}(t) + \dots) dt$$



estimating the plateau duration of your well



mode B constant rate

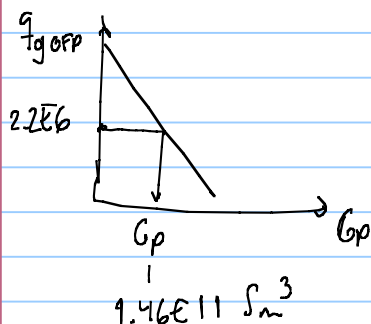


$$t_{\text{plateau}} = \frac{(N_p)}{q_{o1} \cdot N_{\text{wells}}}$$

from excel, calculate plateau duration

for $q_{\text{field}} = 2086 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$ $N_{\text{wells}} = 9$

$$q_{\text{well}} = 2286 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$$



$$t_{\text{plateau}} = \frac{G_p}{q_{\text{well}} \cdot N_{\text{wells}}} = \frac{1.46E11 \text{ Sm}^3}{2286 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d} \cdot 9} = 20 \text{ years}$$

Last class

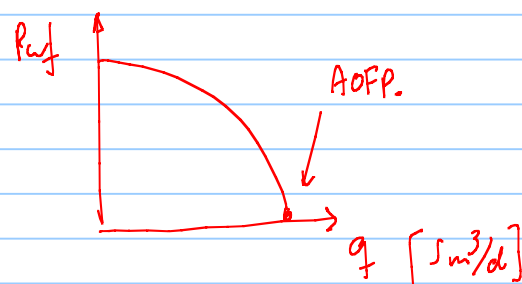
Some introductory concepts on Decline Curve Analysis DCA. these concepts are simplified approaches to deal

- field development ↗
- well scheduling ↗
- production forecast ↗
- etc

Correction: AOPF

- Absolute open flow potential AOPF
- Atmospheric open flow potential
- Absolute flow potential AFP

the production of a well when the pressure p_{wf} in front of the perforations = 1 atm



what we were discussing last class and will discuss this class is OFP
open flow potential

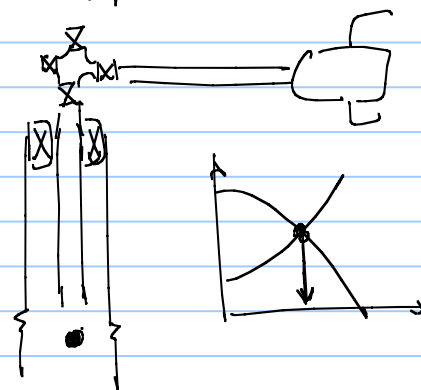
Definition:

- reservoir engineer: well rate that I would get if $p_{wf} = \text{const}$
usually $p_{wf}^* = \text{minimum operating bottomhole pressure}$
- According to the production engineer: well rate that I would get if remove all controls from the system (open chokes)

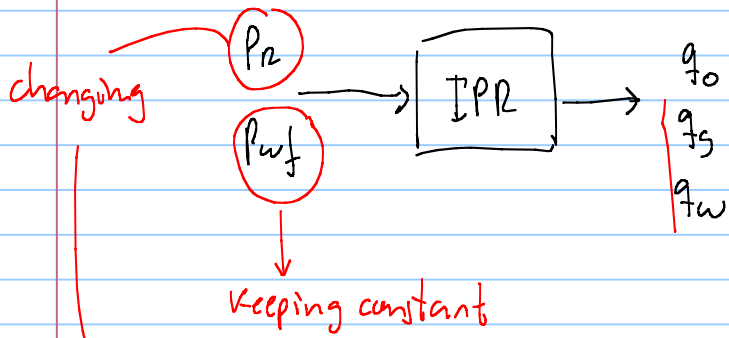
Going with the reservoir engineer approach:

$p_{wf} = \text{const} = p_{wf}^* = p_{wf, \min}$

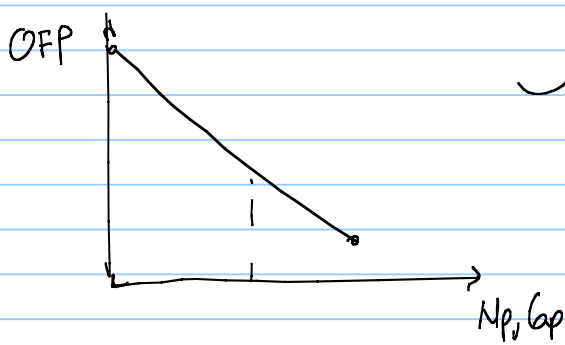
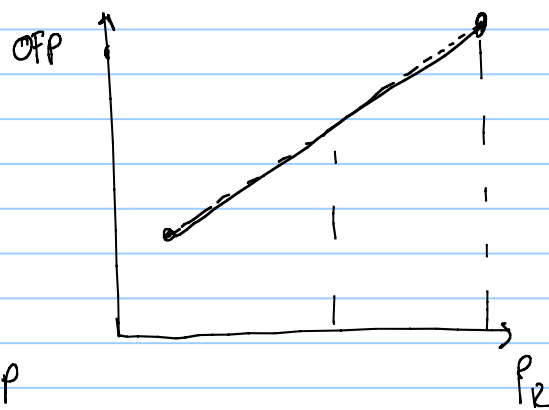
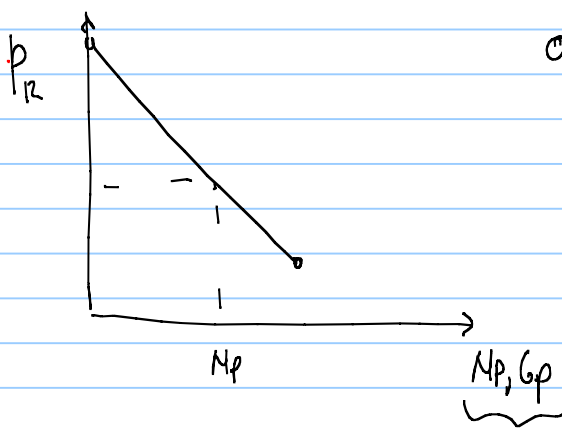
- to remove the complexity of the downstream system
- Early planning (system not defined yet.)



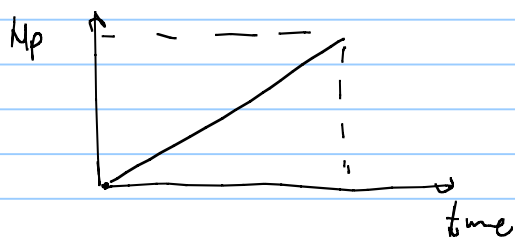
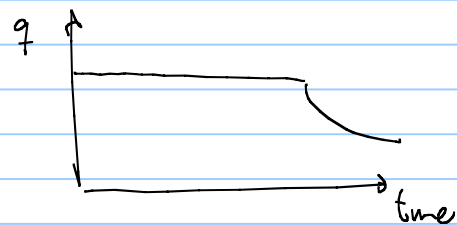
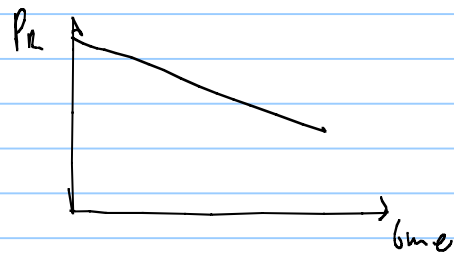
Open Flow potential



cumulative production (neglecting injection)

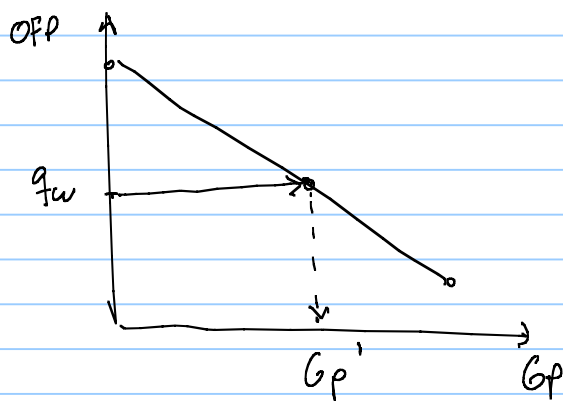
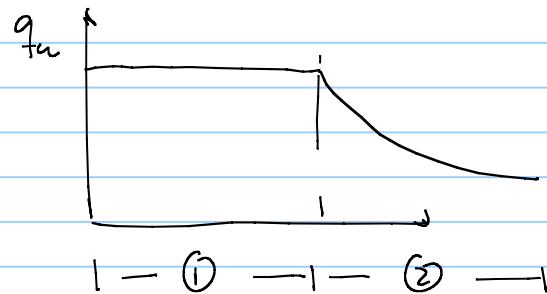
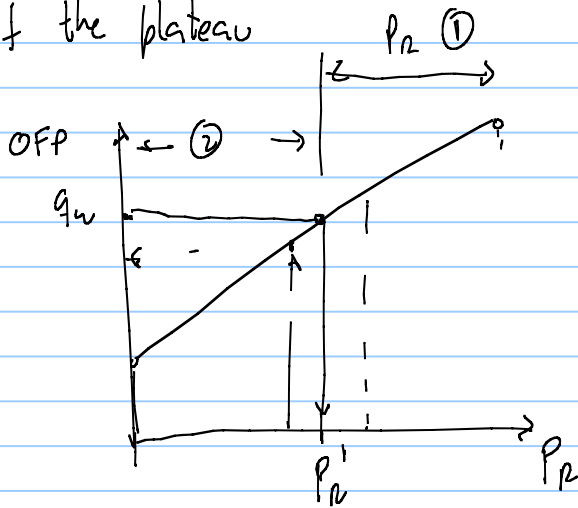


take away the time variable



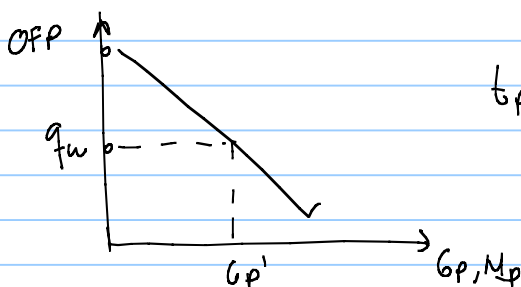
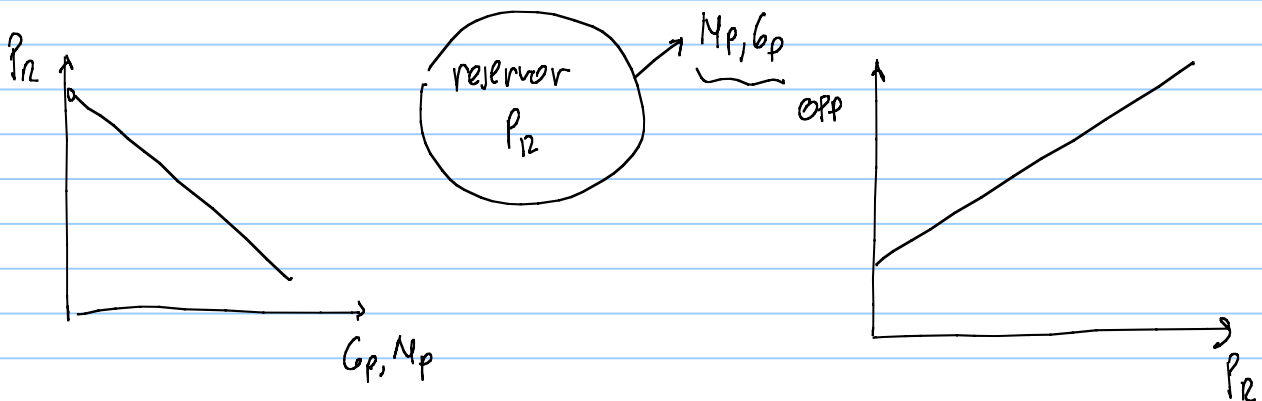
- Example single well producing from a reservoir

if I am draining q_w with my well, what would be the duration of the plateau



$$t_{\text{plateau}} = \frac{G_p'}{q_w} = N \text{ days} \quad N_{\text{years}} = \frac{N \text{ days}}{365}$$

- Group of wells, all of them are identical, same IPR $\sim P_w$
same reservoir $\sim P_R$



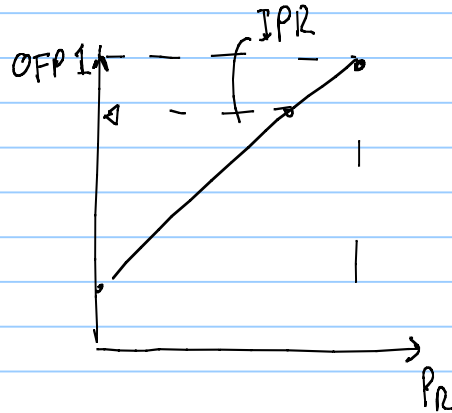
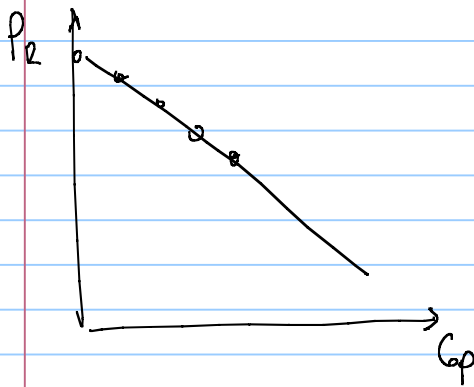
$$t_{\text{plateau}} = \frac{G_p'}{q_w \cdot N_w}$$

- If we have wells that are different $\leadsto$ IPR different

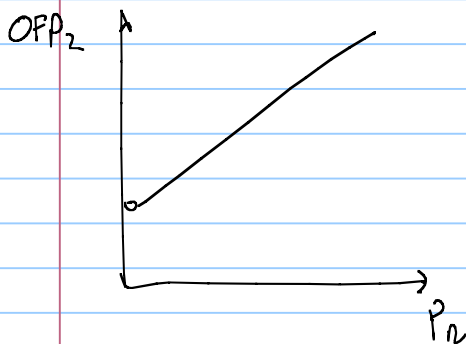
Example: 3 wells, 1, 2, 3

$\leadsto$ same reservoir (same P_R)

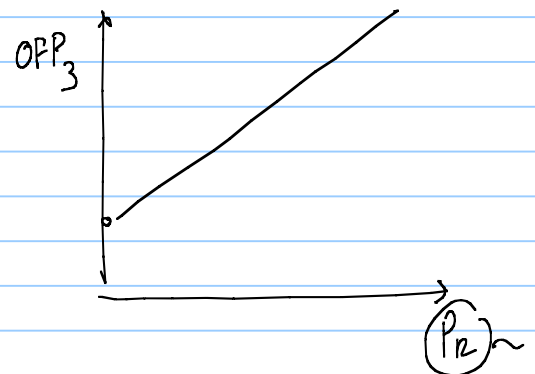
$\leadsto$ P_{wf} might be the same
might be different



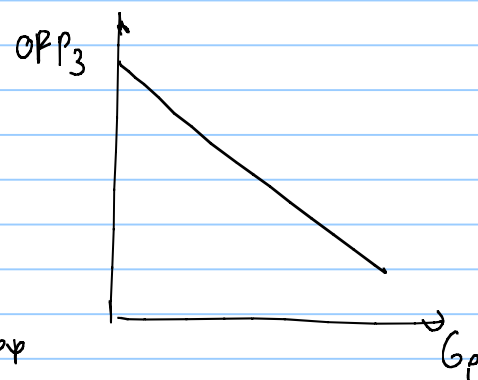
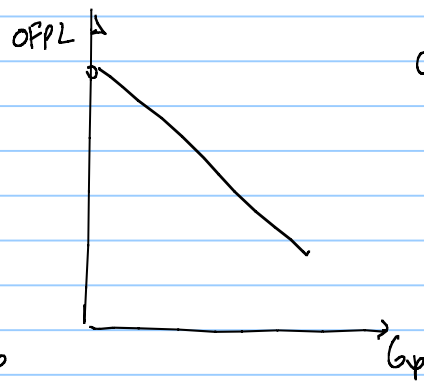
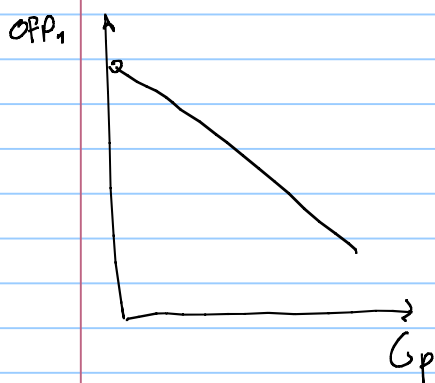
$$q_{g1} = C_1 \underbrace{(P_R^2 - P_{wf1}^2)}_{\text{fixed}}^{n_1}$$



$$q_{g2} = C_2 (P_R^2 - P_{wf2}^2)^{n_2}$$



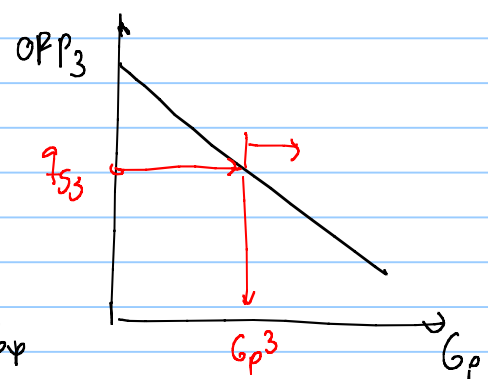
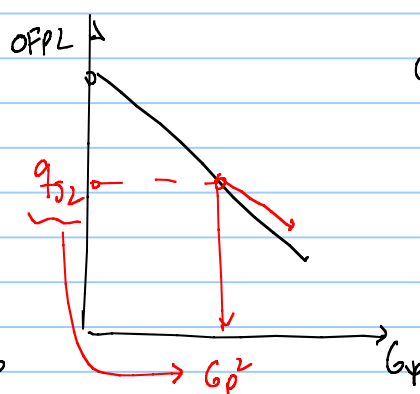
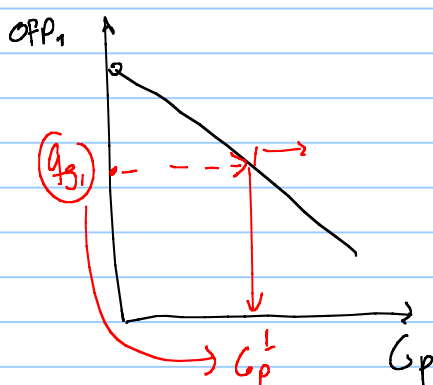
depends on the total



Case 1: Someone defined the rates for us. q_{g1}, q_{g2}, q_{g3}

$$q_{g1} + q_{g2} + q_{g3} = \text{constant}$$

P_R

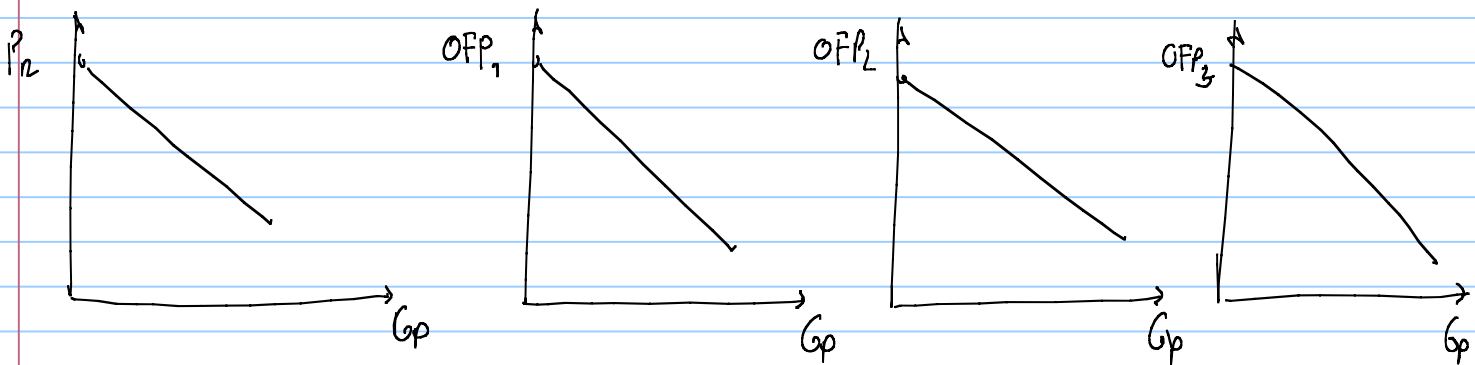


look for the minimum G_p between G_p^1, G_p^2, G_p^3 because that is the first well that will have problems

assume that is well 1

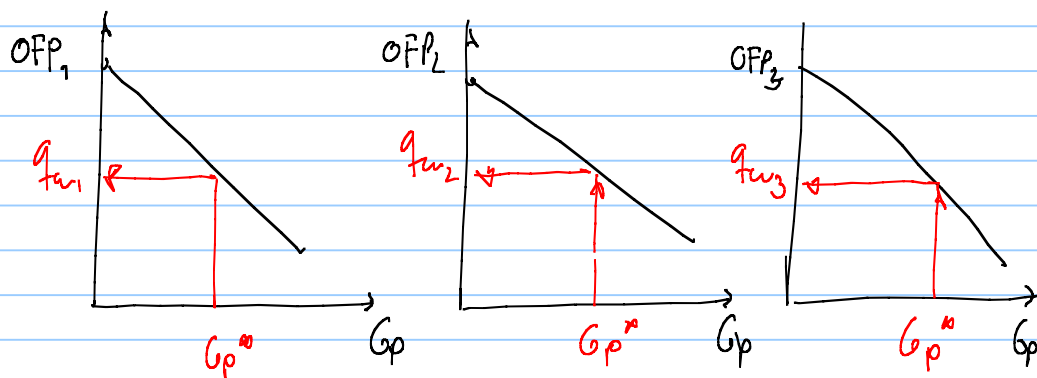
$$\text{plateau period } t_{\text{plateau}} = \frac{G_p^1}{(q_{f1} + q_{f2} + q_{f3})_3}$$

what if I can specify the rates to make t_{plateau} the same for all well?



Assume one $G_p^* = G_p$ at end of plateau

And you enter in the OFP curve for each well and read OFP_1, OFP_2, OFP_3 for G_p^*



check : if $q_{f1} + q_{f2} + q_{f3} \stackrel{?}{=} q_{\text{FIELD}}$ IF NOT, Assume ANOTHER G_p^*

$$G_p^x \quad q_{w1} + q_{w2} + q_{wg} > q_{FWDL}$$

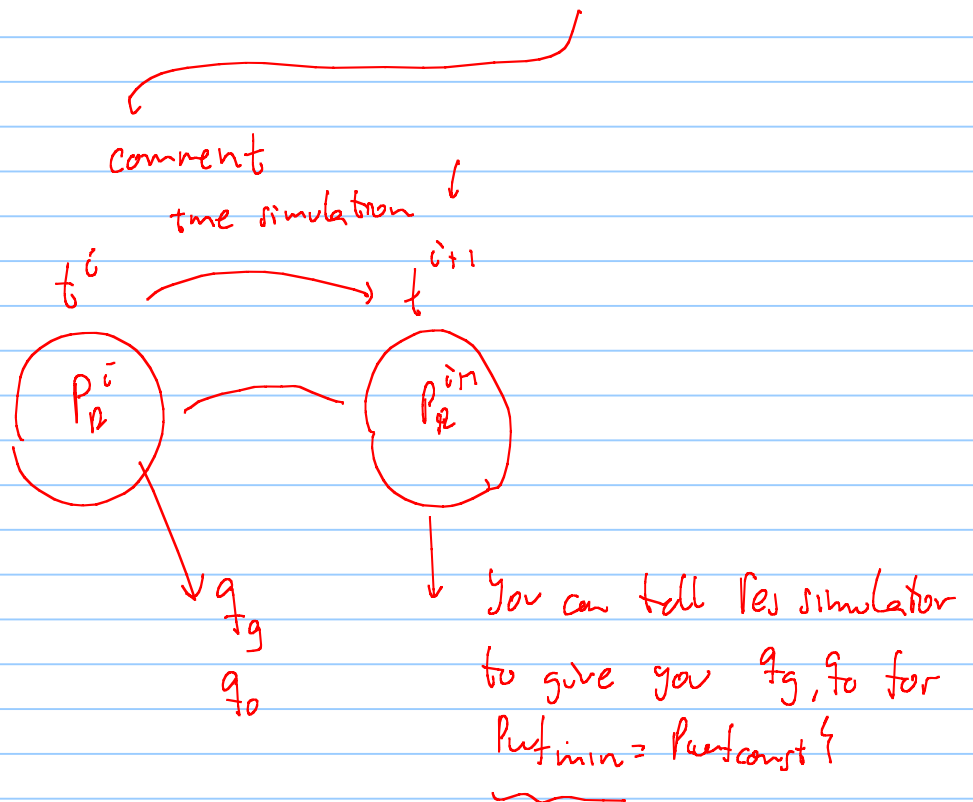
$$\underline{G_p^x} \quad q_{w1} + q_{w2} + q_{wg} < q_{FWDL}$$

Practical question: where do I get $P_R \sim N_p, G_p$?

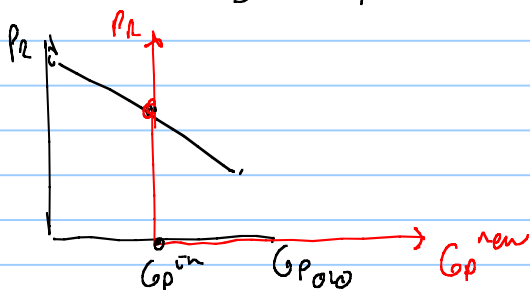
- material balance
- reservoir simulation

where do I get OPR ?

- IPR $\rightarrow$
 - initial well test data
 - extrapolate from other wells in the area
- Reservoir simulator



• If is an existing asset, re evaluation you can perform a re initialization shifting your curves



$$G_p^{\text{new}} = G_p^{\text{ow}} - G_p^i$$

these discussion is valid if there is only one (1) reservoir unit, No injection



Other applications of OFP : to set individual well rates

If $q_{FWO} = \text{given}$

at a certain $P_r, G_p(N_p) \rightarrow OFP_1, OFP_2, OFP_3$
 q_{w1}, q_{w2}, q_{w3}

$$q_{TOFP} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_w} q_{wOFPi}$$

$$q_{w1} + q_{w2} + q_{w3} > q_{FWO} \quad q_{TOFP} \neq q_{FWO}$$

calculate
well flow
ratio

$$F_i = \frac{q_{wOFPi}}{q_{TOFP}} \checkmark$$

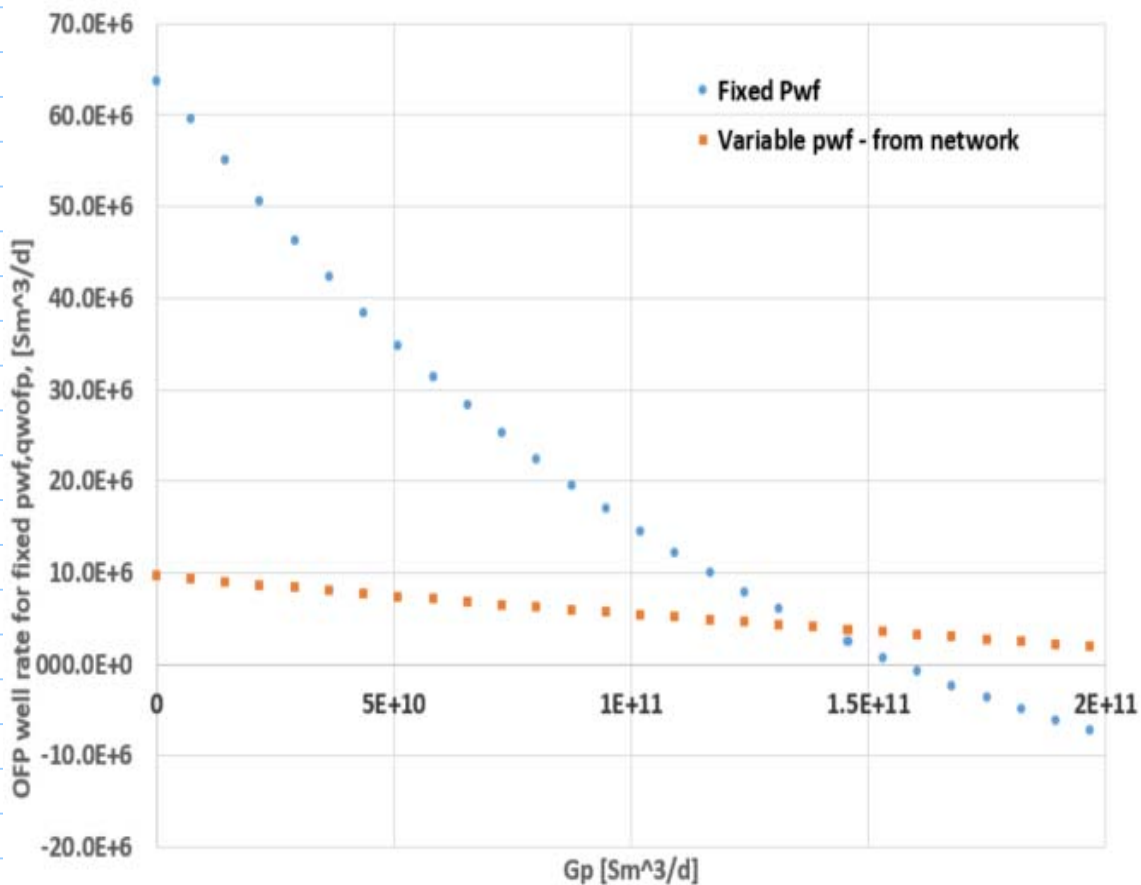
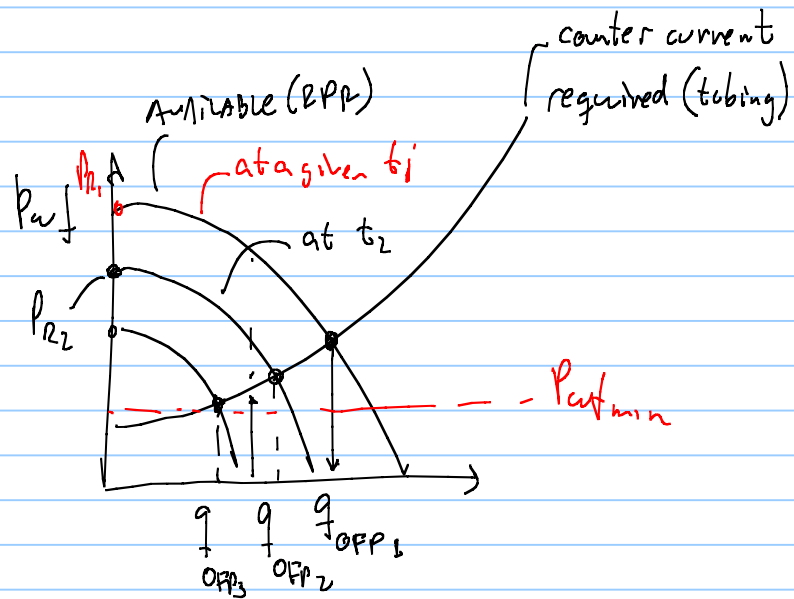
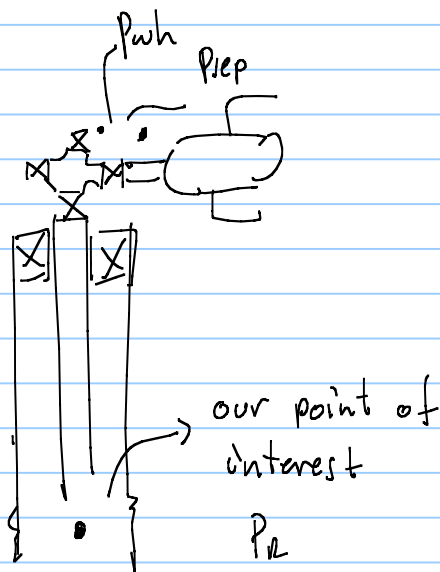
to obtain the actual rate of the well

$$q_{wi} = F_i \cdot q_{FWO}$$

how to calculate OFP from the production engineer point of view

there is a system downstream the sand face : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{well} \\ \text{network} \\ \text{separator} \end{array} \right.$

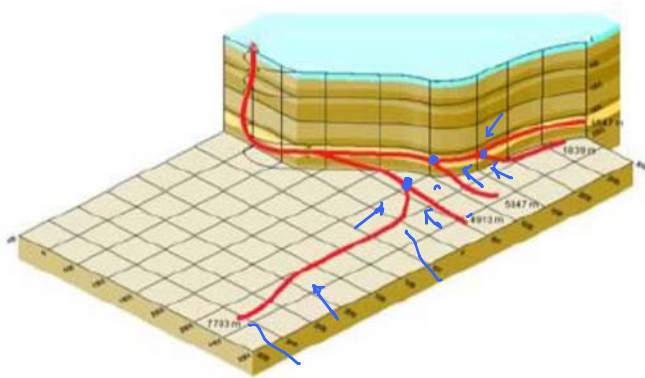
- single well, no network, well is producing straight to a separator of constant pressure



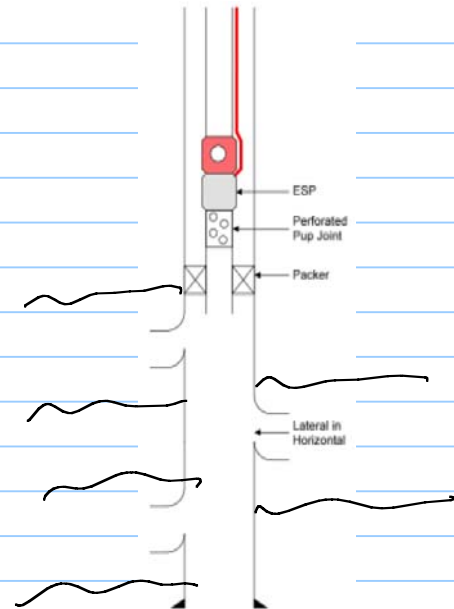
- Downhole networks
- IAM
- Data management
- Allocation

Agenda

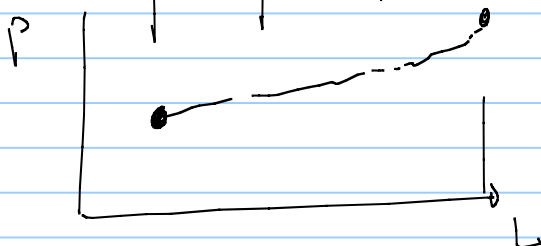
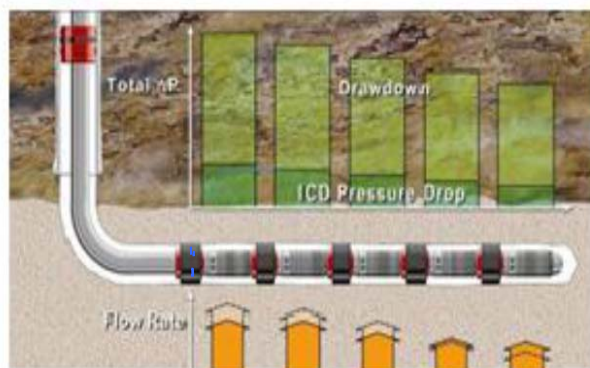
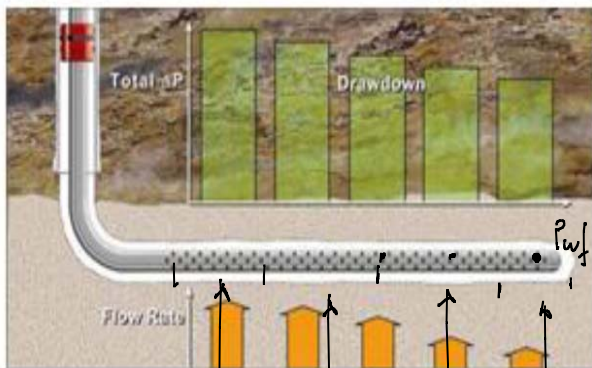
Downhole network



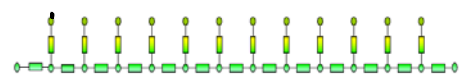
multi-lateral well



multi-layer



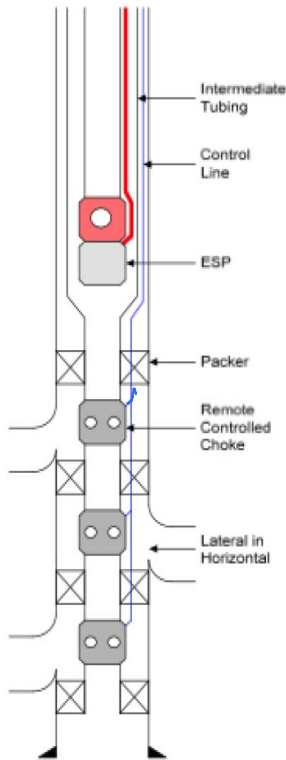
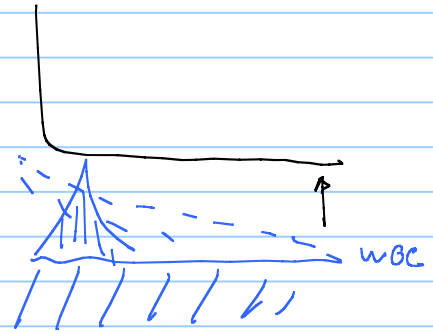
- Horizontal well with Open Hole completion
- Including damage zone



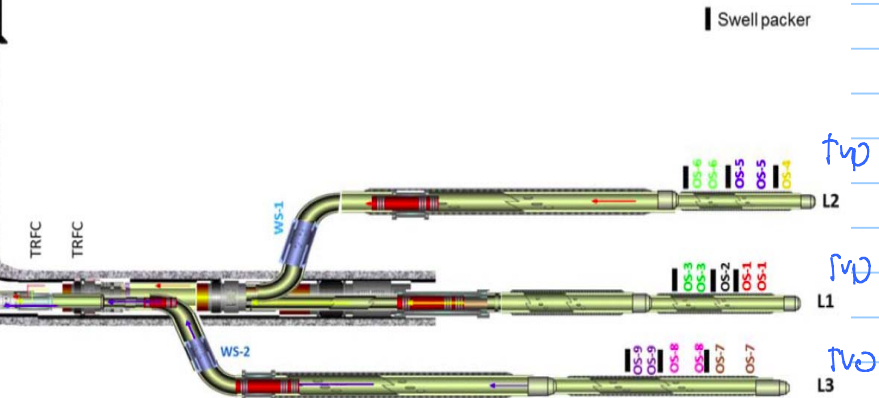
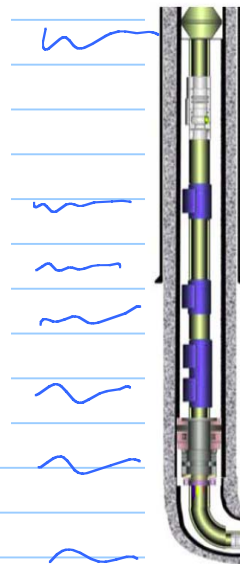
Netool → completion analyzer landmark

ICD - ^{passive} inflow control device $\rightarrow$ fixed restriction

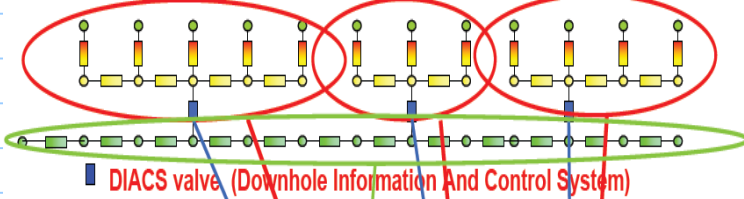
ICV - ^{active} inflow control valve $\rightarrow$ variable restriction



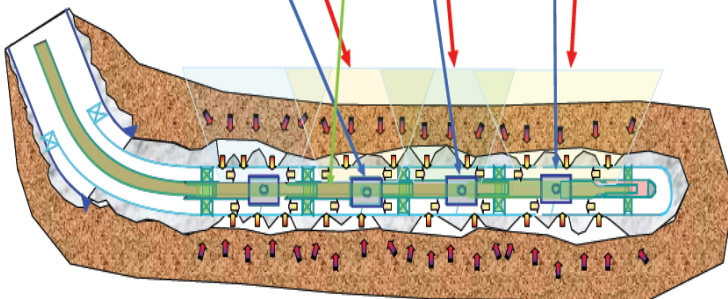
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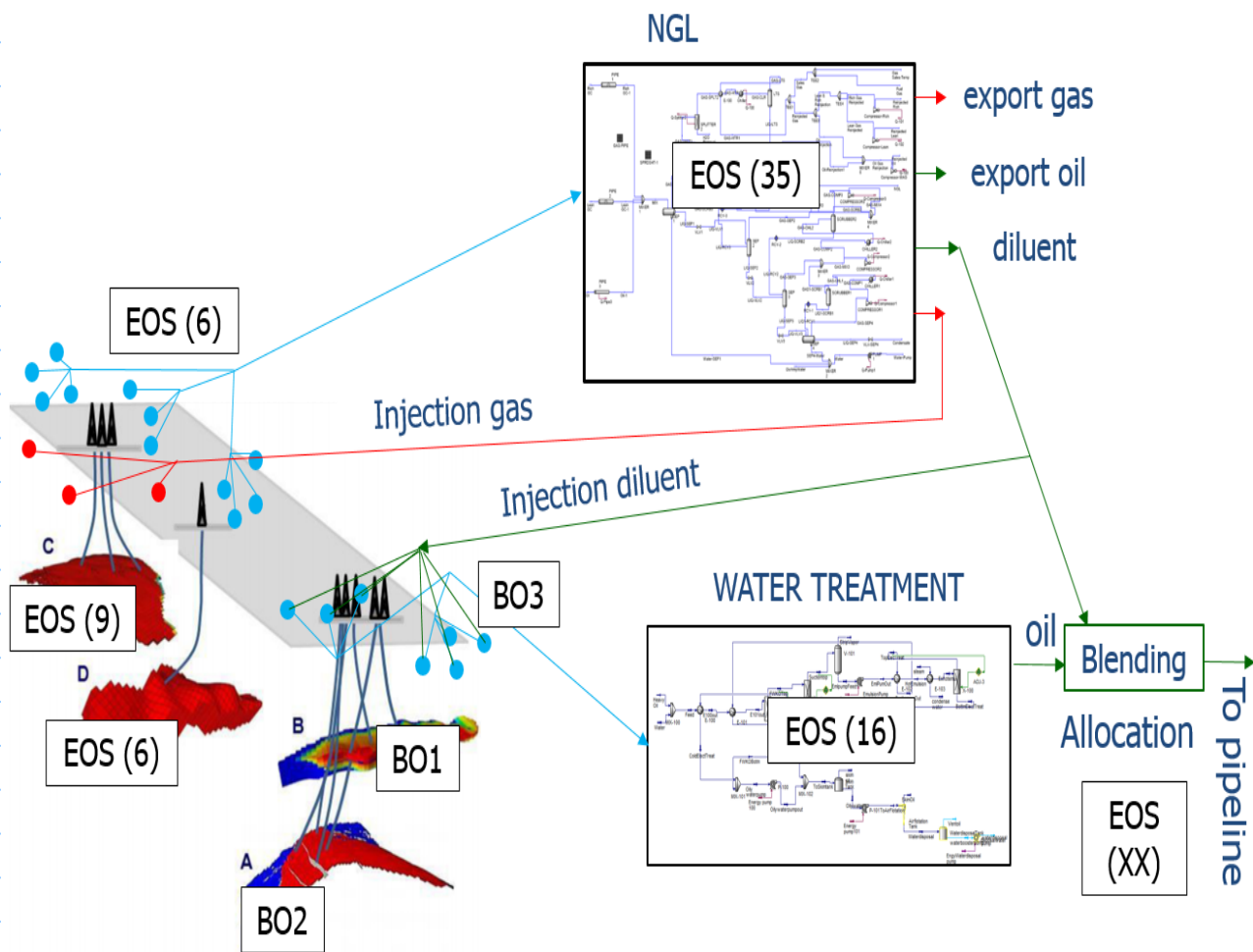
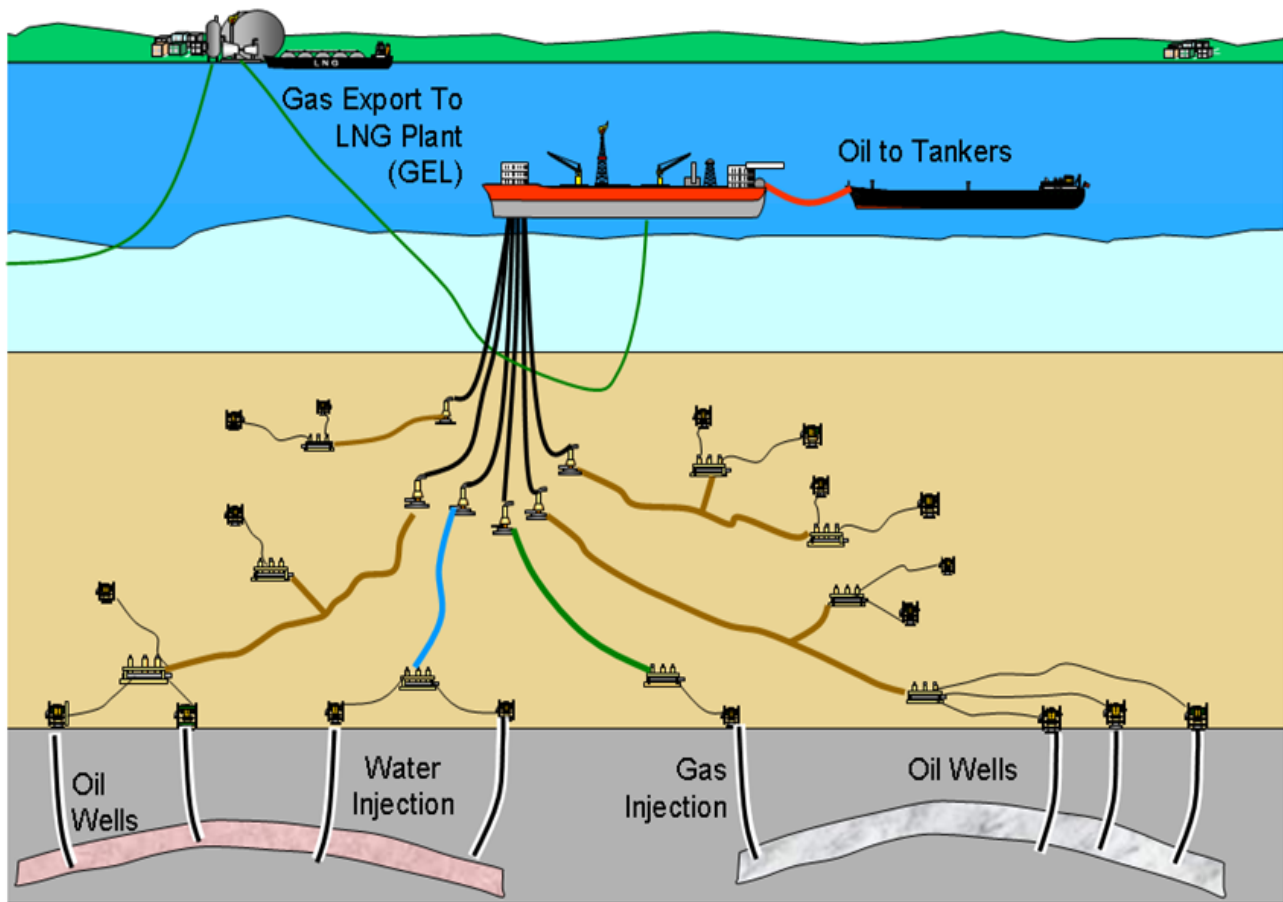
Horizontal well with sections of inflow control

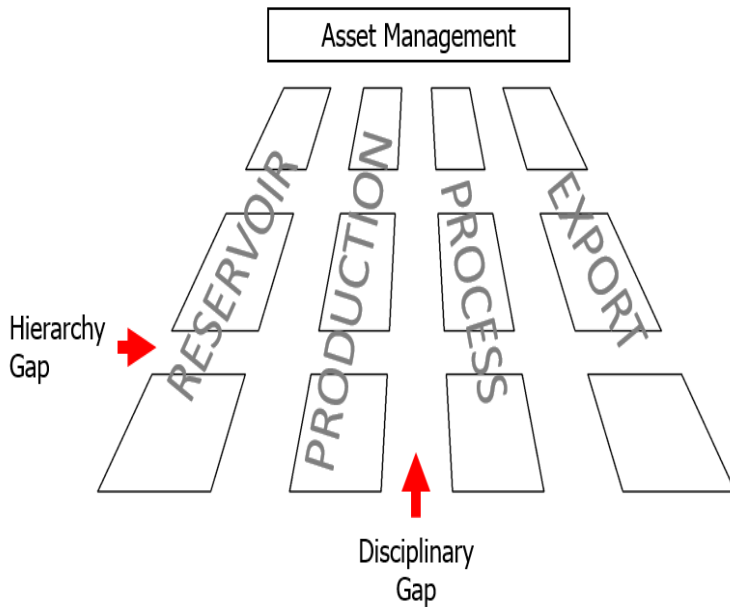


DIACS valve (Downhole Information And Control System)



• IAM , Integrated Asset modeling





Silo management

Usually work with models → commercial software

IAM bring together all models involved

The purpose of models integration

- Compute the total asset outcome and its dependency on all important design and operational decision variables

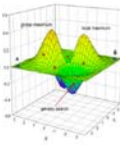


- **Assess and rank** initial field development schemes, **appraise** the outcome of optional recovery strategies and **weigh** considered modification decisions, all in terms of system outcome



The purpose of models integration

- **Optimize** the short term and long term yield (economical and physical) subject to all imposed constraints



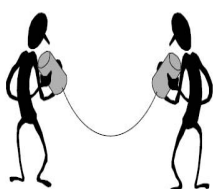
- **Allocate** the total asset produced yield; quantity, quality and monetary to individual production source (Well or Payzone)



Capture the interdependency between all the physical elements of the system through models linking and consistent variable representation in the various models



Automate the transfer of information between the models



The purpose of models integration

- **Facilitate** effective **tuning** and updating of individual system models to match and predict the changing total system outcome

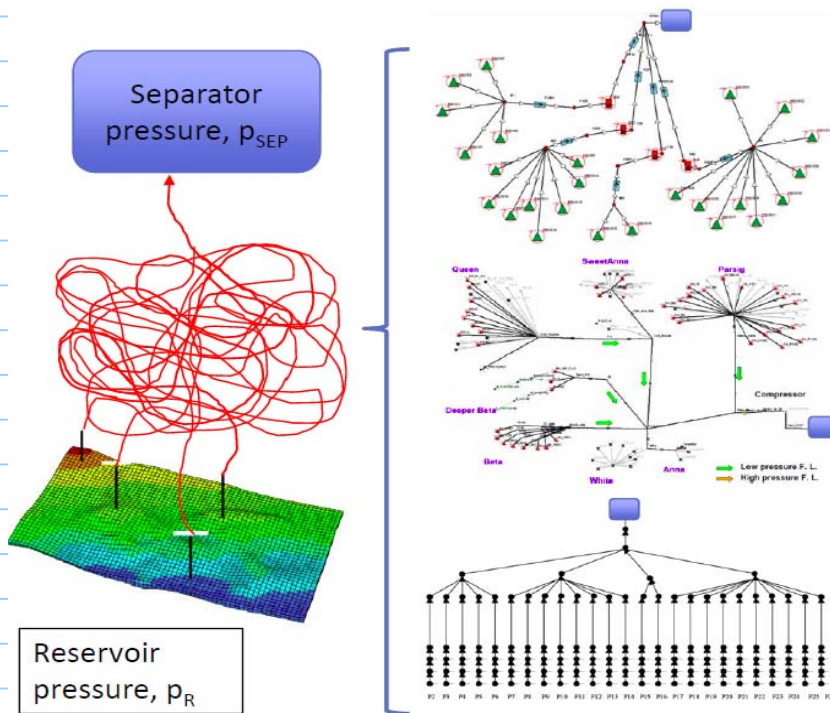


- Automate the running of voluminous sensitivity and parametric studies



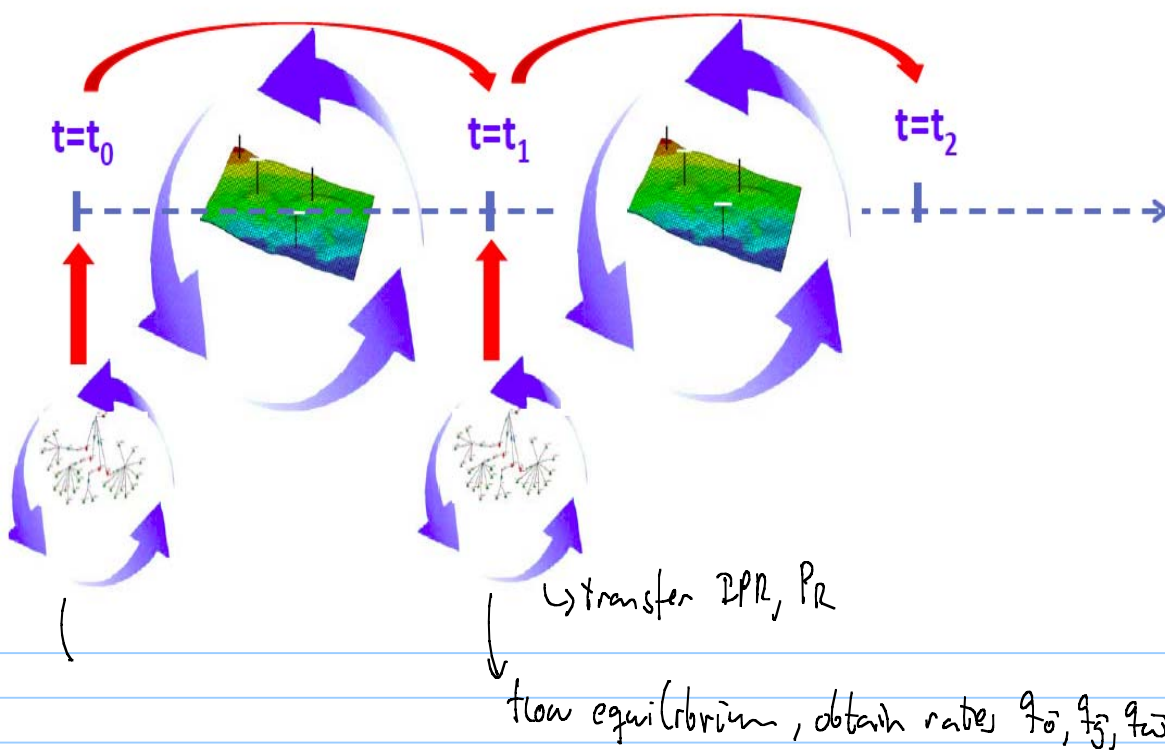
there is a part of the asset that is critical

- Reservoir model and network (production system) model



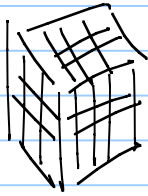
What is the dependence between these two models?

coupling $\rightsquigarrow$ Reservoir -- changes with time
 production system --- steady state



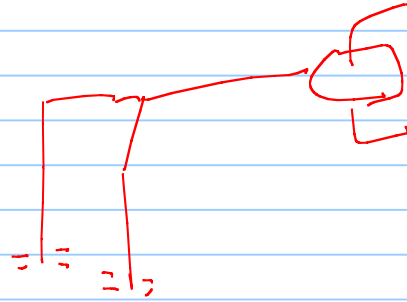
Explicit Coupling Reservoir-Production system

Initial time t_0 - reservoir model (ECLIPSE)



steps

extract values necessary to run production system model



P_{Ri} , IPR, et

input to

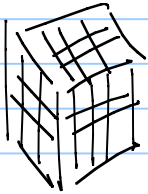
Production system model (GAP, PIPESim)

run

q_o, q_g, q_w for all wells

input to Reservoir model

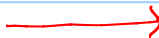
t_0 -



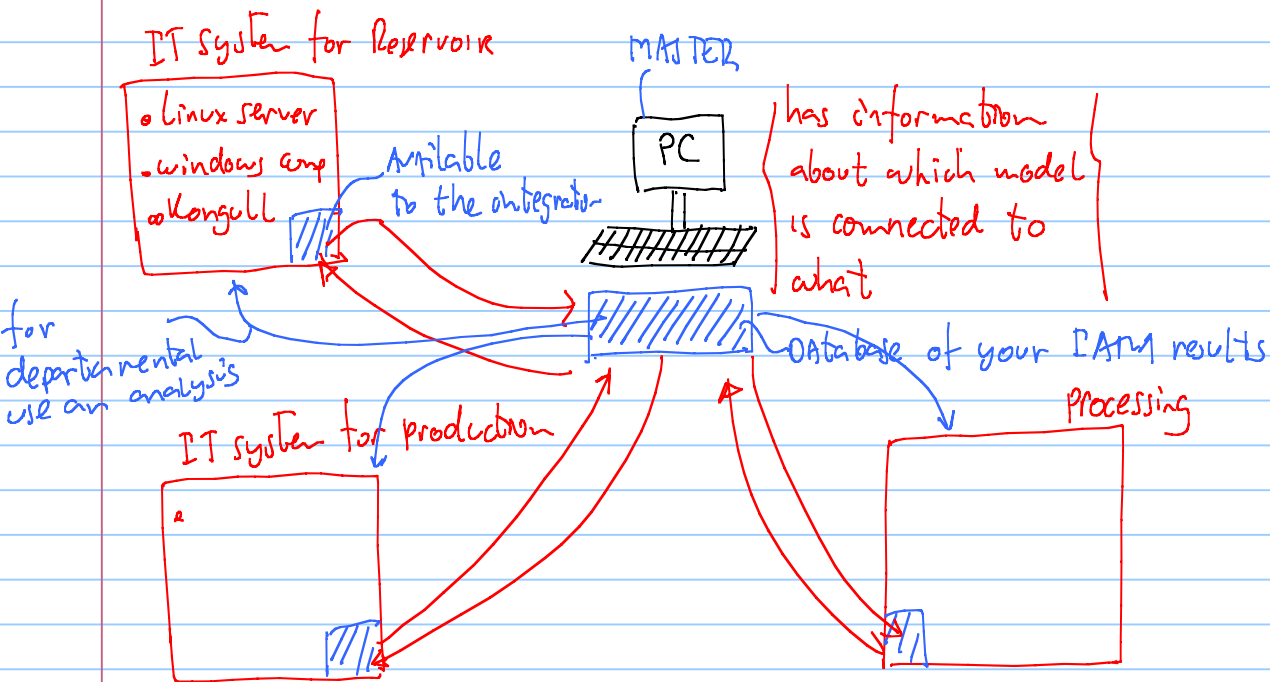
t_1



REPEAT



IT Infrastructure required for IAM



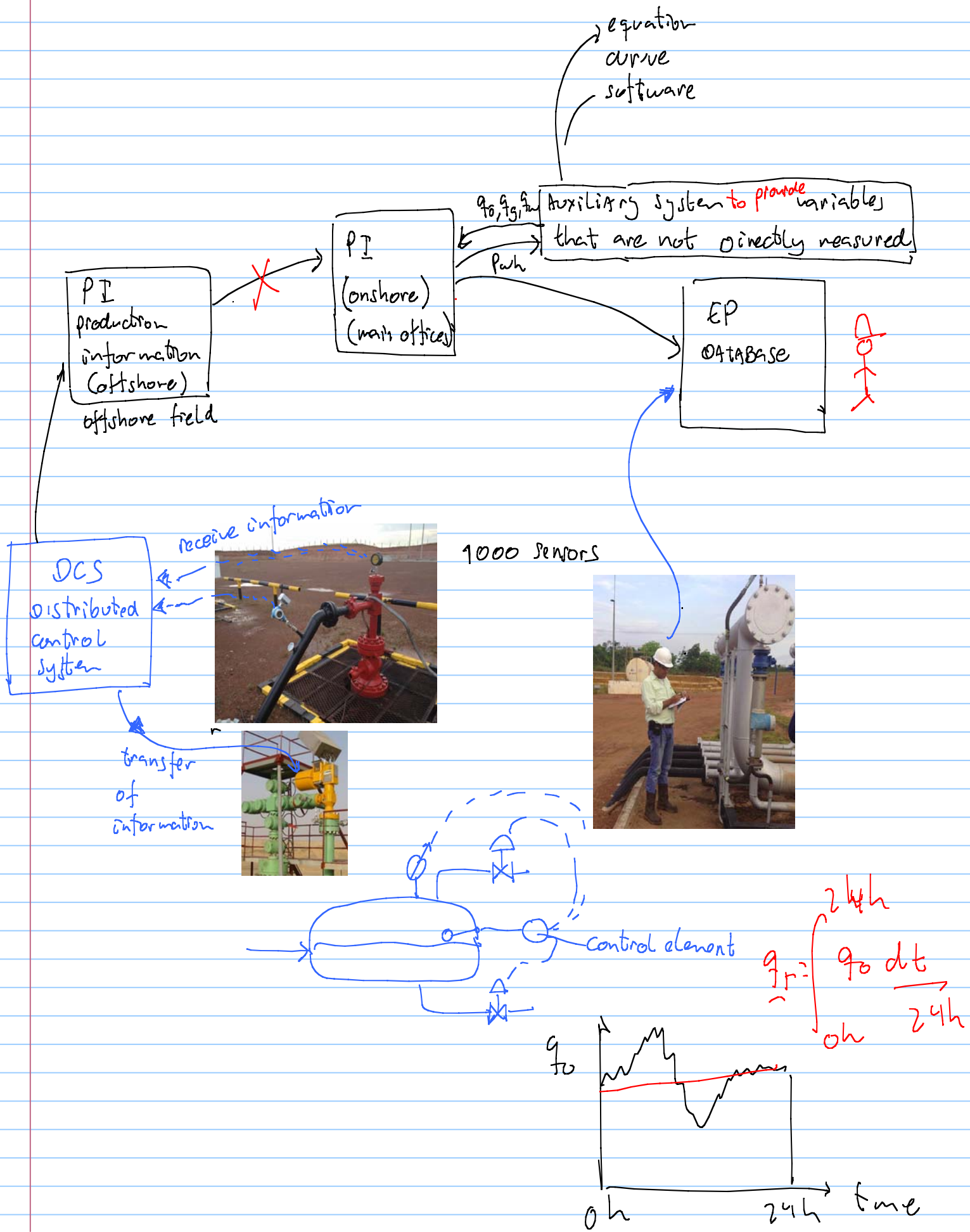
for Integration, it is necessary:

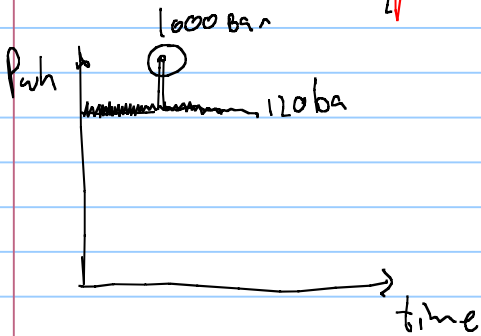
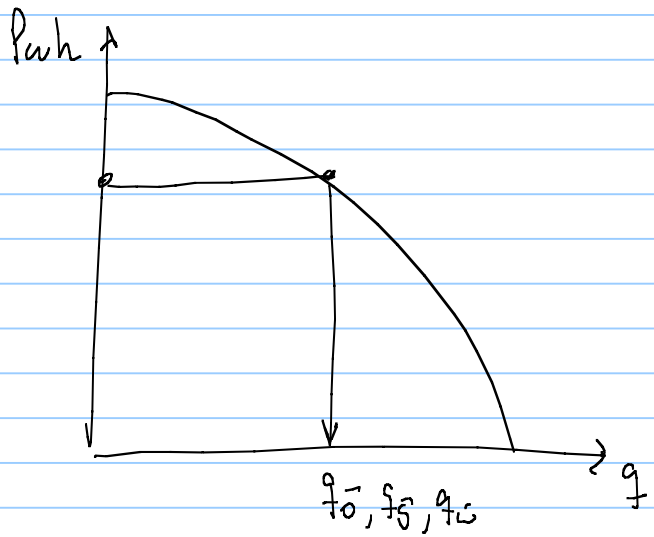
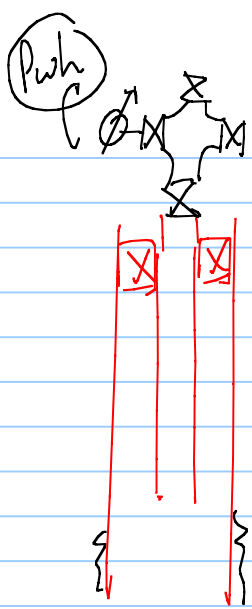
- A PC that serves as the integrator (the master)
- Shared directories
- ~~Automatic transfer of information~~
- Support from other teams to troubleshoot their models and modify them in case it is necessary.
- Automation
- Free access of results and info to all participants

Commercial tools for IAM → AVOCE (Schlumberger)
RESOLVE (PETEX)
PIPE-IT (PETROSTREAM2)

- reader of results from common software
- Interface to specify connectivity and information transfer between models
- Specify the run details
- OPTIMIZER
- SENSITIVITY cases

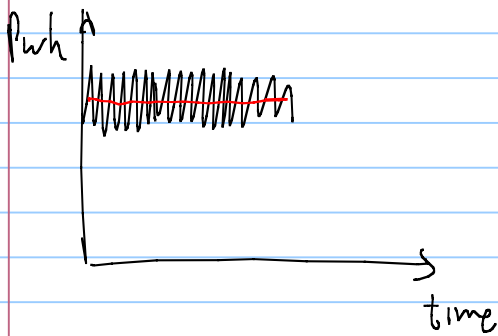
Data processing and management in E&P operations





Data processing:

- aggregation
- filtering, smoothing
- cleaning, quality control
- averaging
- visualization

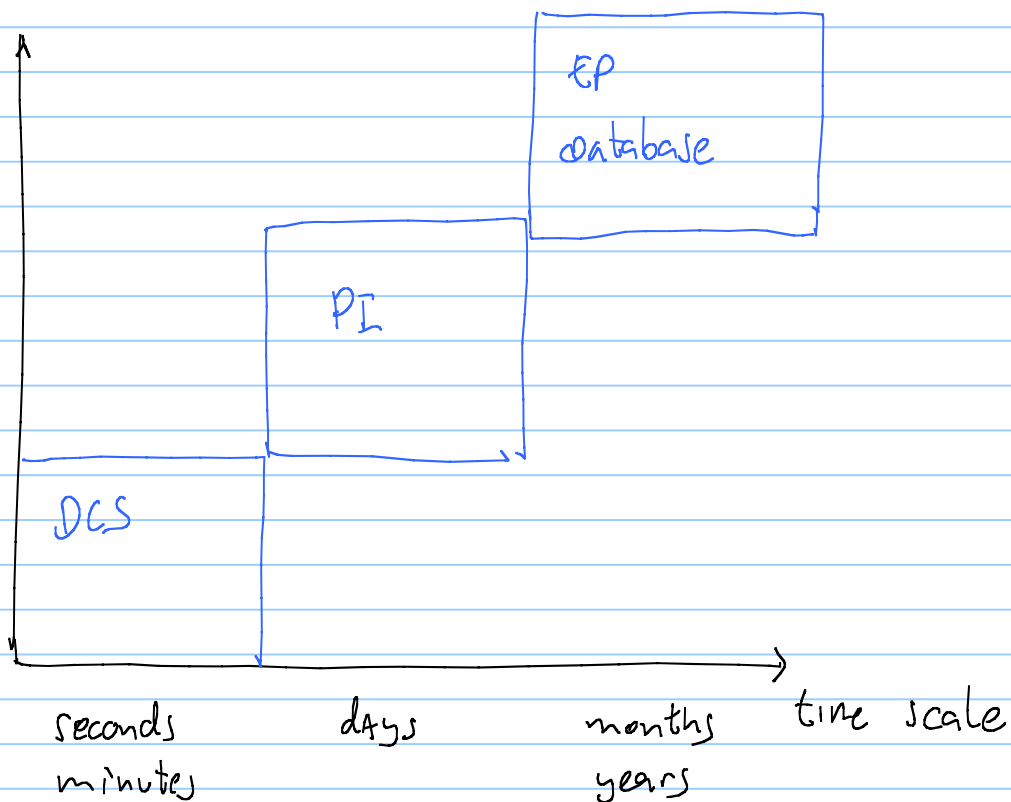


purpose of
system
archive

report

analysis

operation

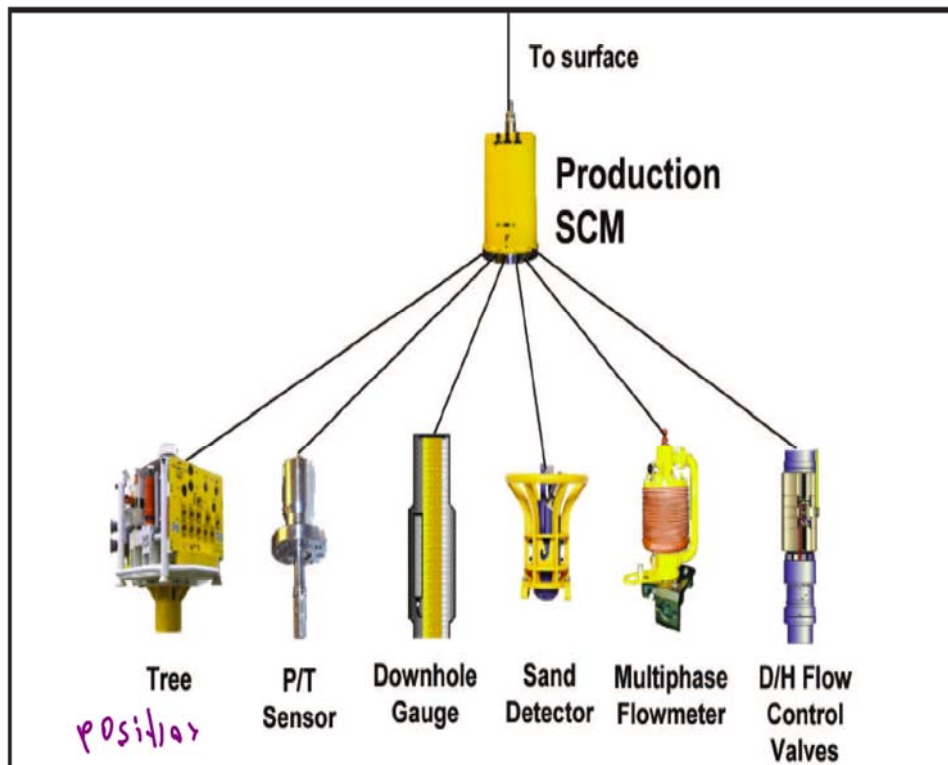
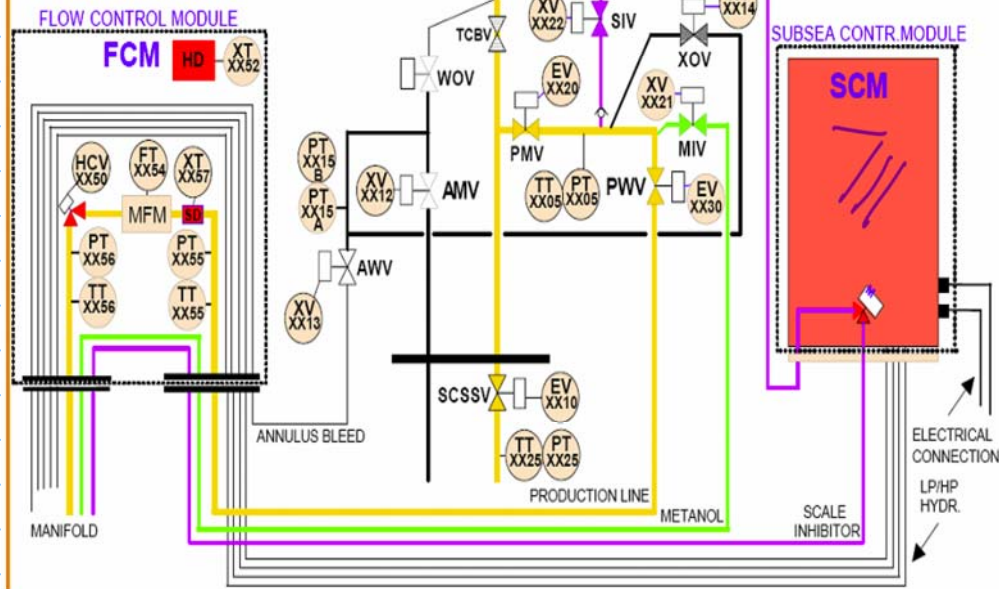


ÅSGARD X-MAS TREE

SD = Sand Detector
HD = Hydrocarbon Detector
MFM = Multiphase Flow Meter (not on inj. temp.)
HCV = Choke Valve
PT = Pressure Transmitter
TT = Temperature Transmitter

SCSSV = Surface Controlled Subsurface Safety Valve
PMV = Production Master Valve
PWV = Production Wing Valve
AMV = Annulus Master Valve
AWV = Annulus Wing Valve
XOV = Cross Over Valve
MIV = Methanol Injection
SIV = Scale Injection
TCBV = Tree Cap Ball Valve
WOV = Work Over Valve

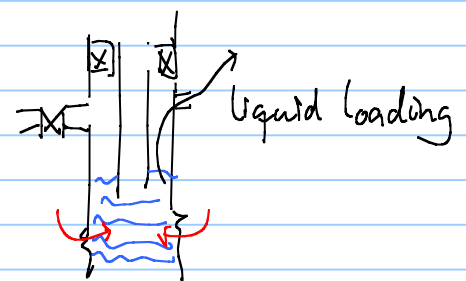
PID { Piping /
process and
instrumentation
diagram



An example of data management: ROOKIE { Curtis Withson }



Noblin Overview



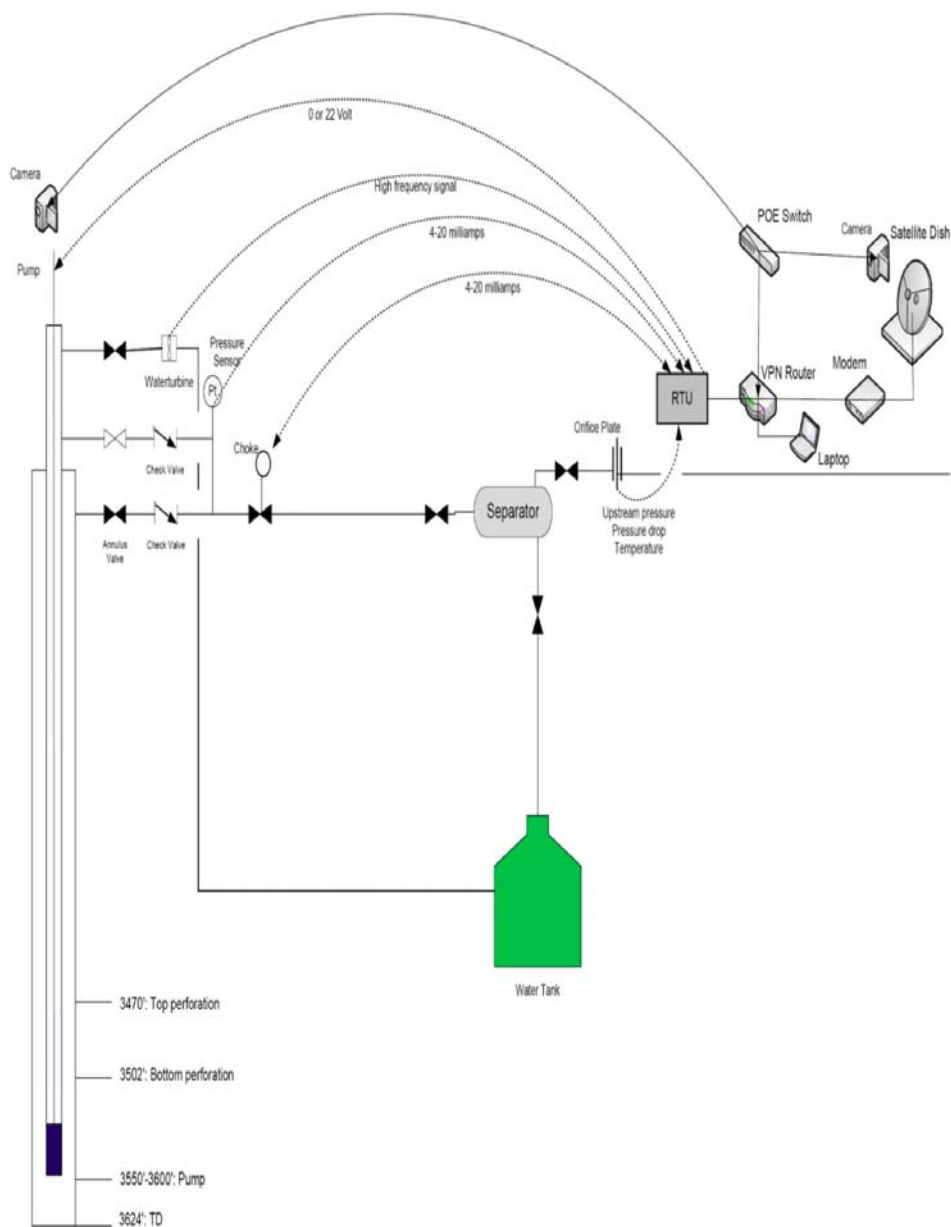
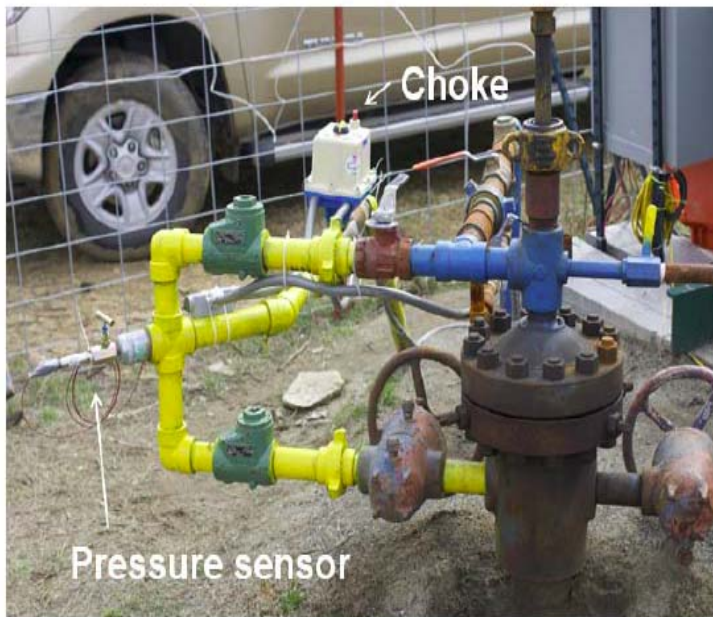
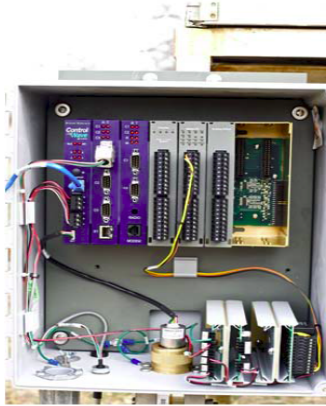
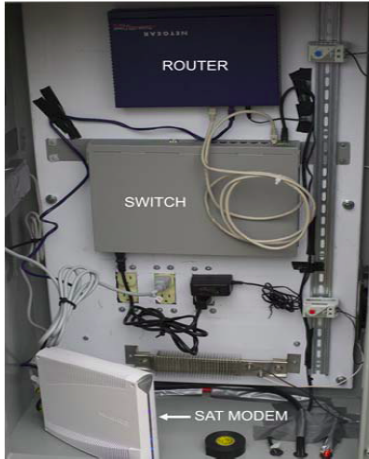


Figure 6 – Noblin gas well, instruments and signals.

RTU / Communications



run Trondheim
data server



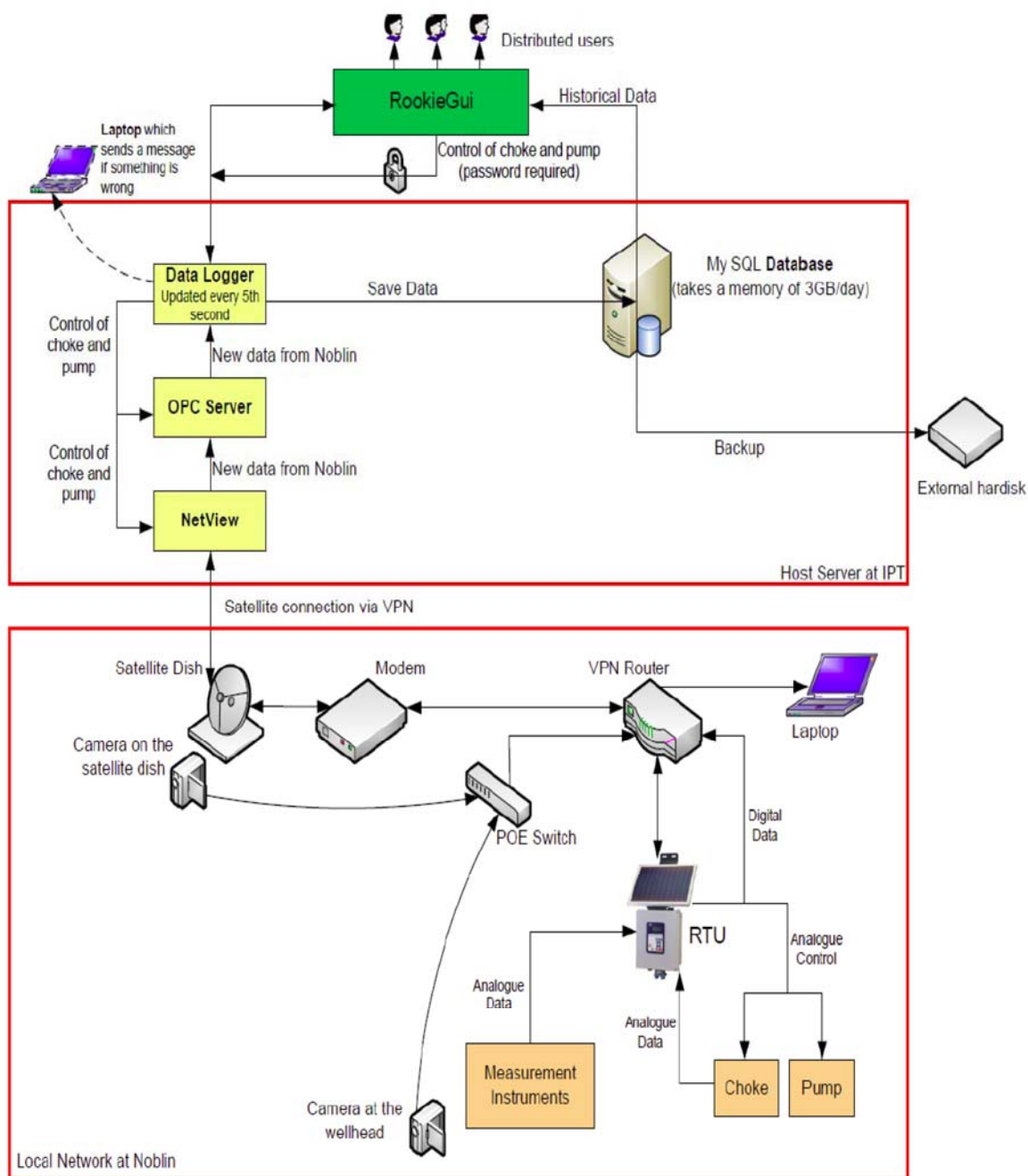


Figure 2 – The data flow from the RTU in Oklahoma to the Petroleum Institute in Norway.

MPPM : multiphase flow meter

Allocation: Determine, from the total HC production, how much is coming from a well, layer, reservoir, etc

Allocation (oil and gas)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

In the **petroleum industry**, **allocation** refers to practices of breaking down measures of quantities of extracted **hydrocarbons** across various contributing sources.^[1] Allocation aids the attribution of ownerships of hydrocarbons as each contributing element to a commingled flow or to a storage of petroleum may have a unique ownership. Contributing sources in this context are typically producing **petroleum wells** delivering flows of **petroleum** or flows of **natural gas** to a commingled flow or storage.

The terms **hydrocarbon accounting** and allocation are sometimes used interchangeably.^{[2][3]} Hydrocarbon accounting has a wider scope, taking advantages of allocation results, it is the petroleum management process by which ownership of extracted hydrocarbons is determined and tracked from a point of sale or discharge back to the point of extraction. In this way, hydrocarbon accounting also covers **inventory control**, material balance, and practices to trace ownership of hydrocarbons being transported in a **transportation system**, e.g. through **pipelines** to customers distant from the production plant.

In an allocation problem, contributing sources are more widely natural gas streams, **fluid flows** or **multiphase flows** derived from **formations** or zones in a well, from wells, and from **fields**, unitised production entities or production facilities. In hydrocarbon accounting, quantities of extracted hydrocarbon can be further split by ownership, by "cost oil" or "profit oil" categories, and broken down to individual composition fraction types. Such components may be **alkane** hydrocarbons, boiling point fractions,^[4] and mole weight fractions.^{[5][6]}

hydrocarbon accounting ~ reconciliation

Individual well production
measurement

→
↓
⊙

Production at separator

Principles of Allocation:

Proportion based allocation: An allocation principle commonly used in the oil and gas industry is called proportional allocation. Proportional allocation assigns the quantity measured by reference meter (total system entitlement) back to incoming streams (sources) in proportional to the quantity measured by allocation meter in each stream. In other words, proportional allocation assign the difference between reference meter and sum of quantity by all allocation meters, either positive or negative, to each stream according to the relative quantity measured by allocation meters. The proportional allocation is irrespective of the measurement uncertainty in the allocation meters.

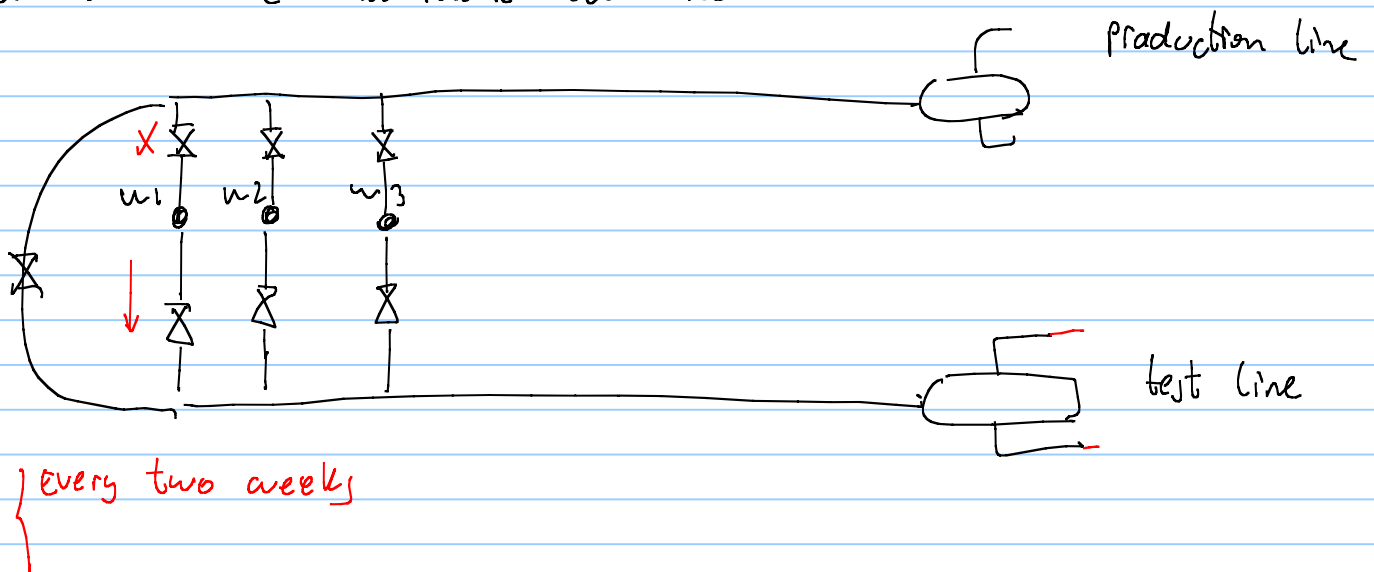
Allocation Procedure:

The example of fundamental application of allocation is show in Fig1, where allocation meters Meter#1, Meter#2 and Meter#3 measure quantity Q_1 , Q_2 , Q_3 respectively in the incoming or source streams. Fluid from these three sources are comingled in the form of processing, pipeline or storage etc and output quantity Q_R is measured by reference meter, Meter#R.

In the ideal situation, the summation of quantity measured by incoming source (allocation) flow meters, Q_1 , Q_2 , and Q_3 should be equal to the quantity measured by reference meter, Q_R , after accounting fuel consumption and flaring etc. However, in the practical world, they would not match and so rules are required to account for the differences.

Normally the quantity measured by reference meter is assumed to be true or accepted value, so the imbalance is allocated back to the allocation streams according to a defined allocation principle.

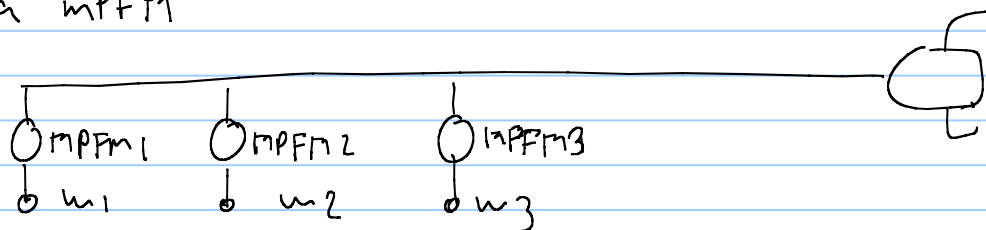
How to measure individual well rate?



Use a portable test separator : (onshore fields)



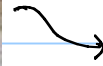
• Using a MPFM





very expensive

some people don't trust the results, not accepted for allocation

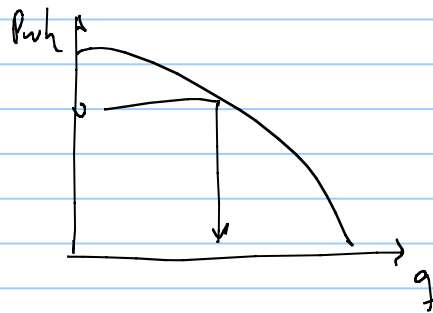


Using a model

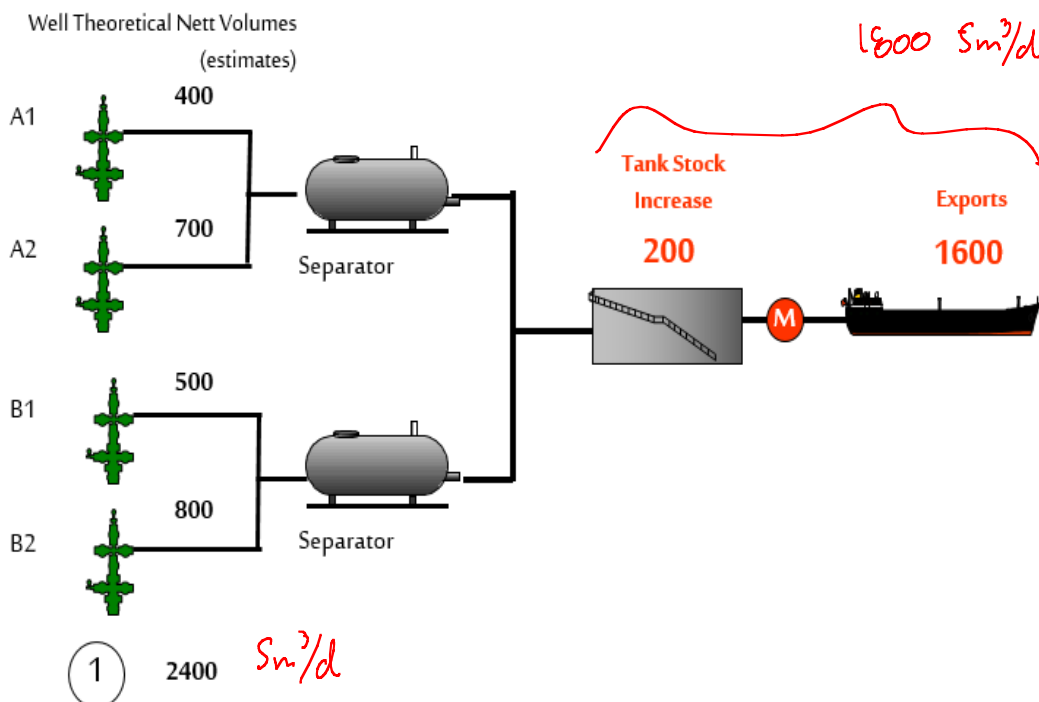
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GAP

PROSPER



Reconciliation problem

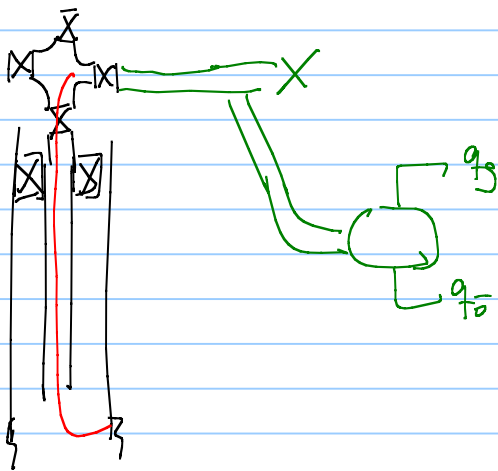
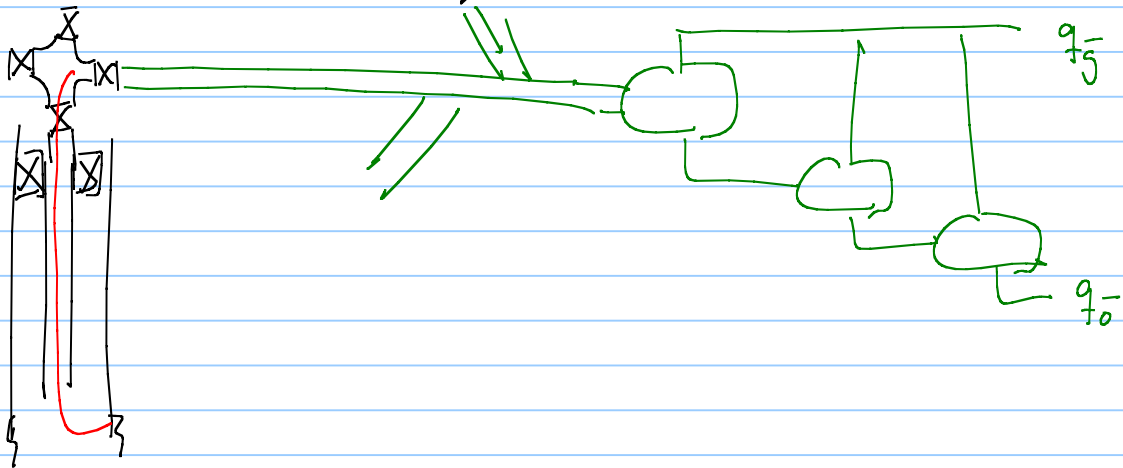


Calculate a factor $f = \frac{1800}{2400} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$

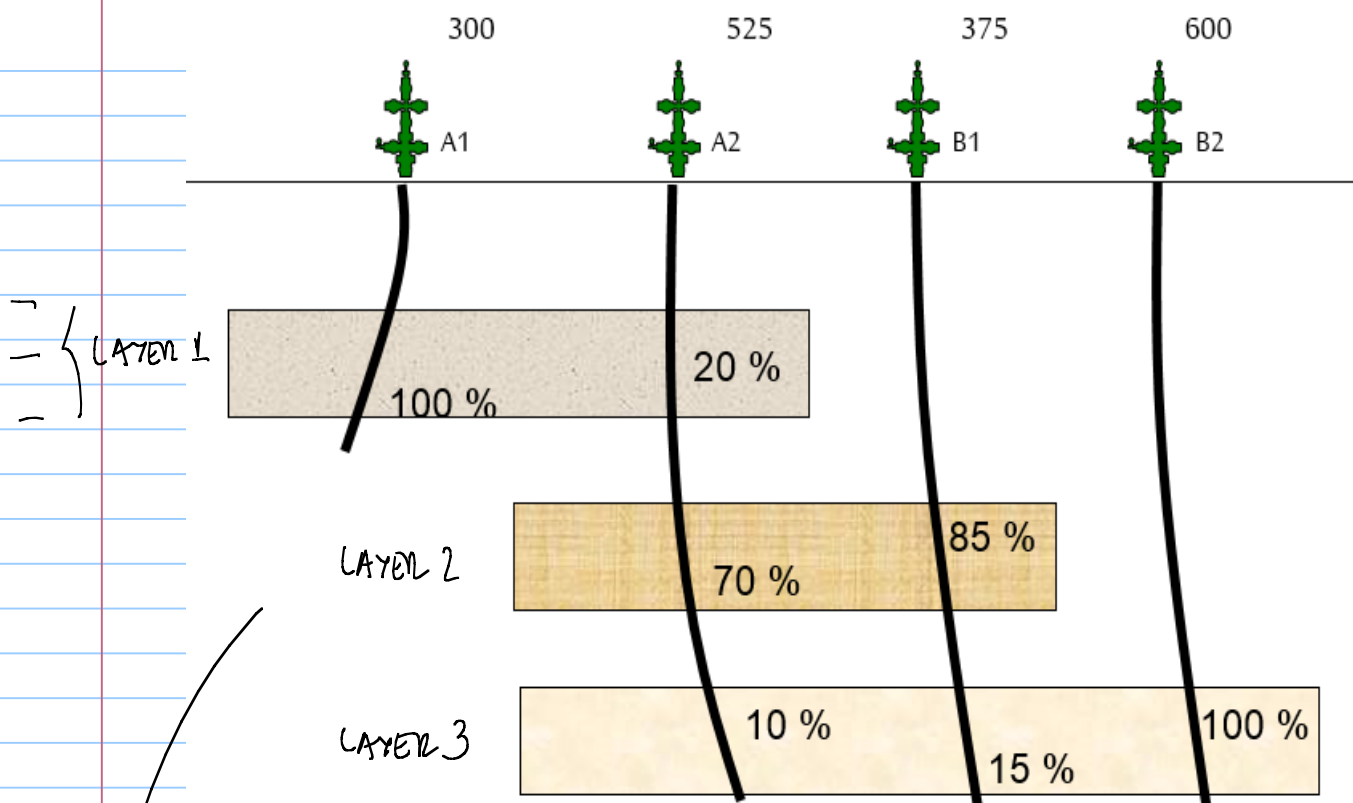
multiply the production of each well by that value

$$q_1 = 400 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d} \rightarrow q_1^{\text{new}} = 0.75 \cdot 400 = 300 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$$

$$q_2^{\text{new}} = 700 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d} \cdot 0.75 = 525 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$$



Allocation for reservoir or layer



From layer 1 $q_1 + 20\% q_2$

$$300 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d} + 0.2 \cdot 525 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d} = 262.5 + 300 = 562.5 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$$

to get these % :

- Downhole network (Meterol.)

- Downhole meter

Mathematical Optimization of Production Systems

Don't confuse with

Effectivization: to make things more effective, to improve from a previous states

Optimization involves a mathematical procedure to:

1: search for a maximum or minimum of an objective function, oil production Revenue, Recovery factor, N_p (cumulative production), plateau length, condensate recovery {maximize}

minimize {cost}

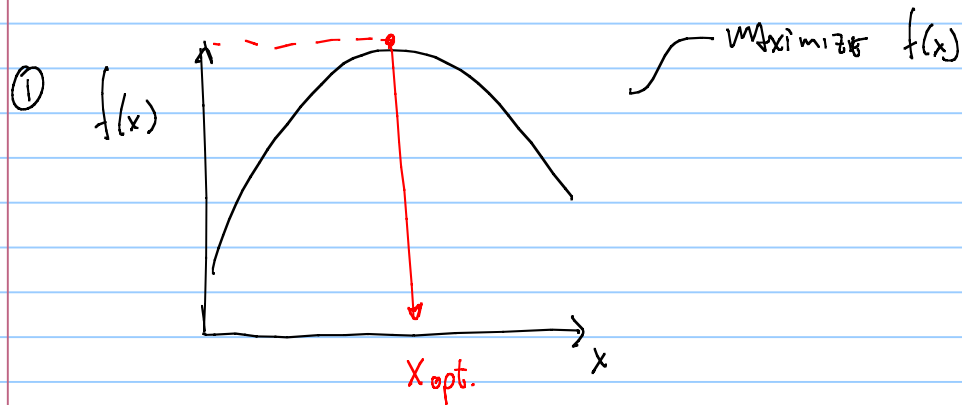
2: By changing some adjustable variables in the system: choke position, pump frequency, gas lift injection rate, well position (at an early stage of the asset)

3: Honoring some constraints {water handling capacity, gas processing capacity, Energy capacity, etc}

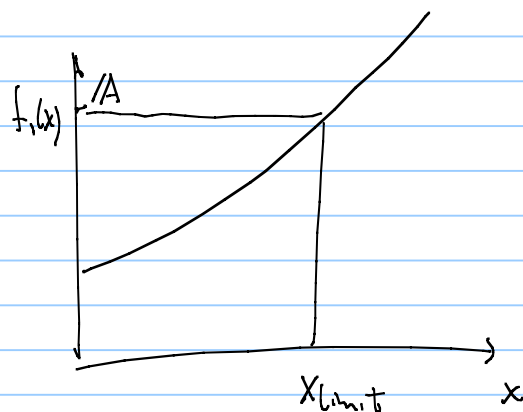
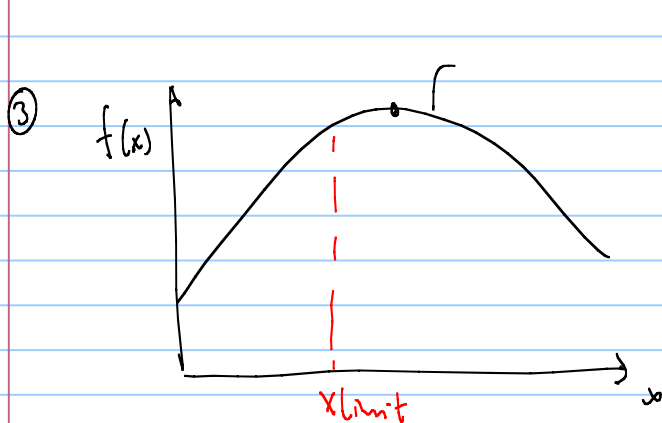
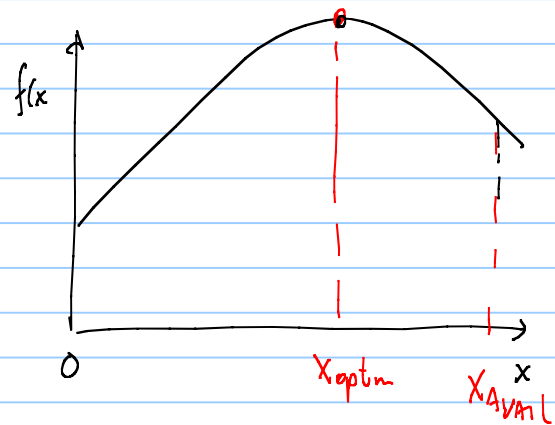
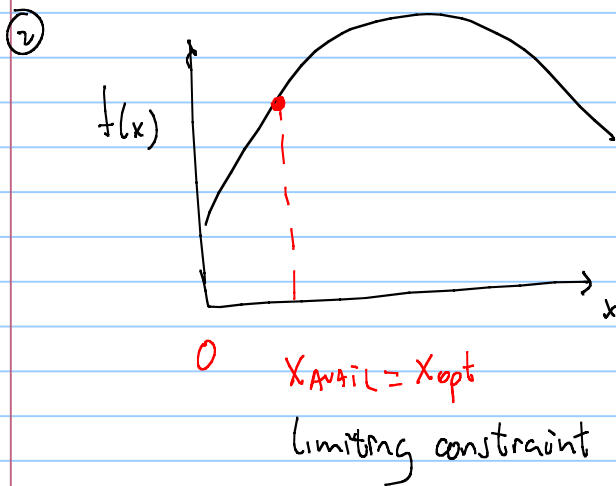
We want to operate at the best conditions. We need an advisor to tell me where is the "best" located.

this is done by using models {simulation, commercial software, etc.}

a way to manage production by using model-based optimization

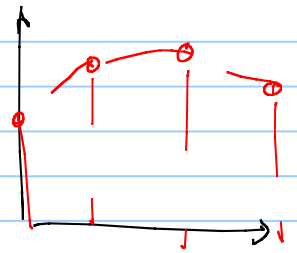
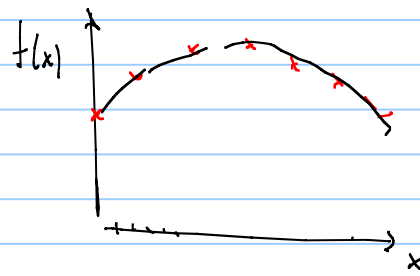
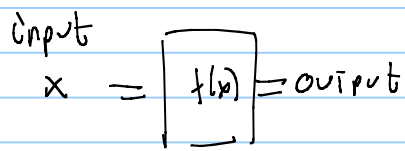


max $f(x)$, $x \leq x_{avail}$



max $f(x)$ by changing x , and subjected to $f_1(x) \leq A$

In optimization in petroleum operations, the functions (objective function, constraint functions) are outputs of our models (reservoir model, processing facility model, production network model, etc.).



function reconstruction, very expensive, requires a lot of evaluations

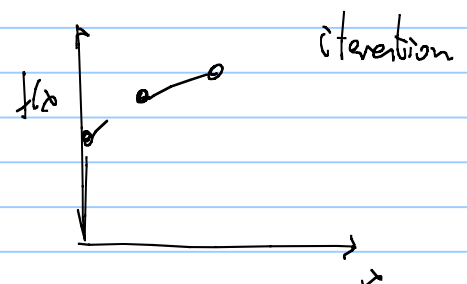
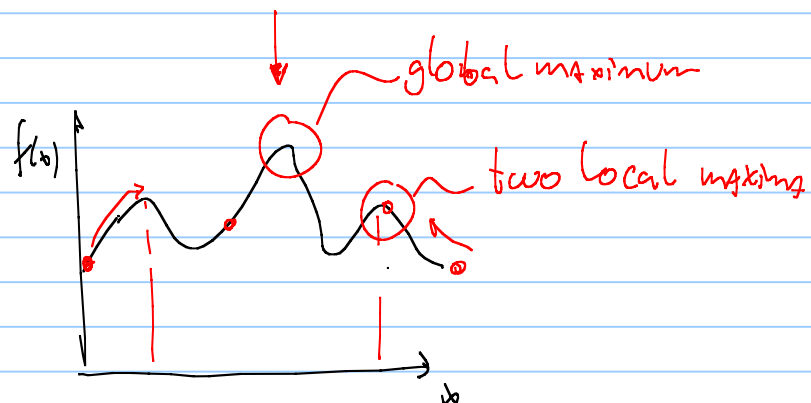
Optimization types

- Constrained optimization, unconstrained optimization
- Continuous optimization or discrete/integer optimization $\rightarrow$ nature of the adjustable variable

- Local search or global search

multistart: start your optimization from different positions

is very difficult to be sure (in a problem with multiple maxima) that you have found the global maximum

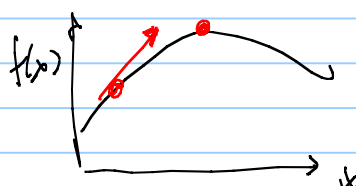


- Optimization techniques (methods)

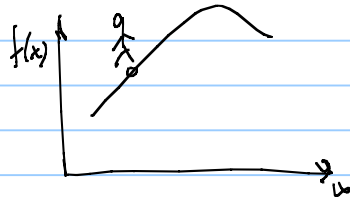
- Specific algorithms for certain type of problems

- Calculate search direction using Gradients (derivatives)

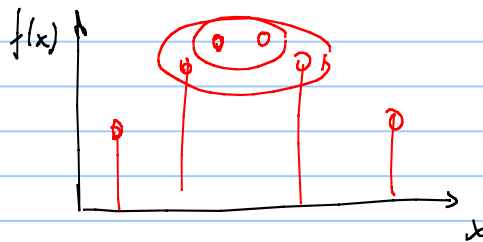
continuous problem



- Heuristic : start with an arbitrary value and progress using penetration logic

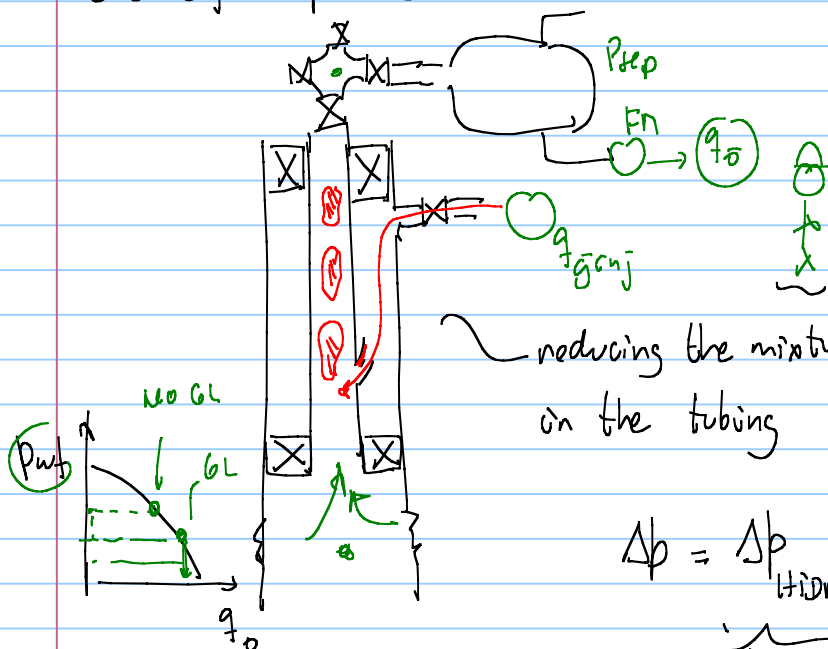


- Stochastic method: Generate random variables, random search... evolutionary algorithm, genetic algorithms,



- combinatorial techniques $\leadsto$ integer

GAI Lift optimization



reducing the mixture density of the fluid circulating on the tubing

reducing this term

increasing this term

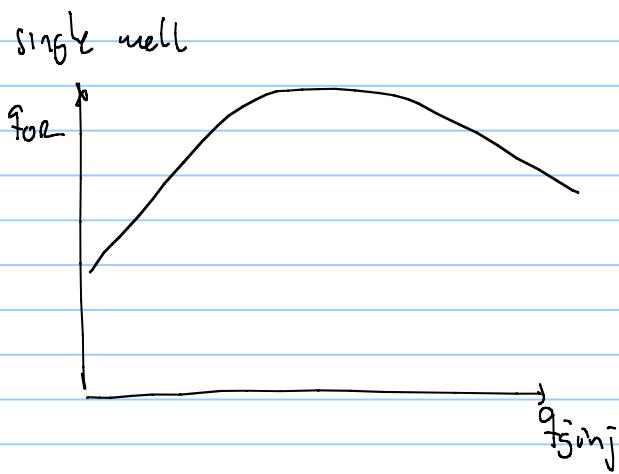
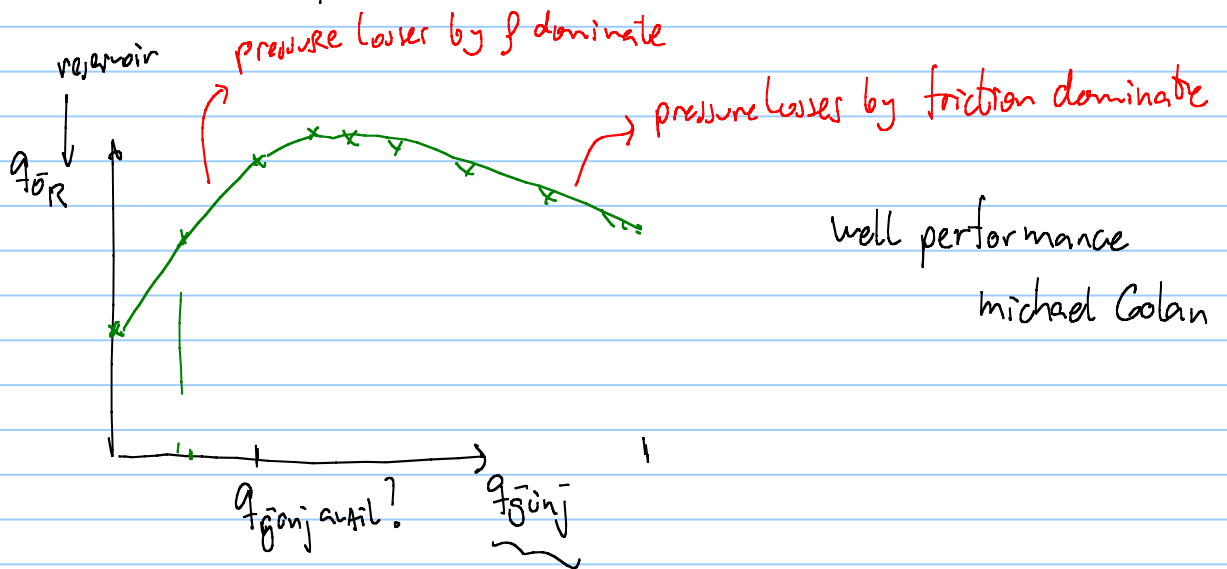
$$\Delta p = \Delta p_{\text{hydrostatic}} + \Delta p_{\text{friction}}$$

$$\rho h \cdot g$$

height

$$f \frac{L}{D} \frac{v^2}{2g}$$

Gas lift performance curve

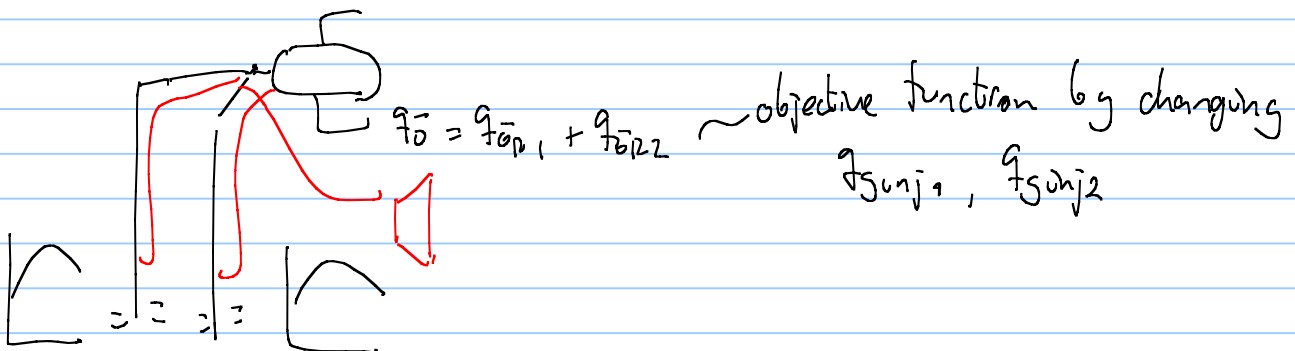


Collection of points we want to have a $f(x)$ $q_{\text{or}}(q_{\text{ginj}}) =$

$$q_p = \tilde{\alpha}_1 (2 - e^{-\tilde{\beta}_1 q_i}) - \tilde{\alpha}_2 e^{\tilde{\beta}_2 q_i}$$

constants tuned with field data

$$\left. \frac{\partial q_{\text{or}}}{\partial q_{\text{ginj}}} \right\}$$



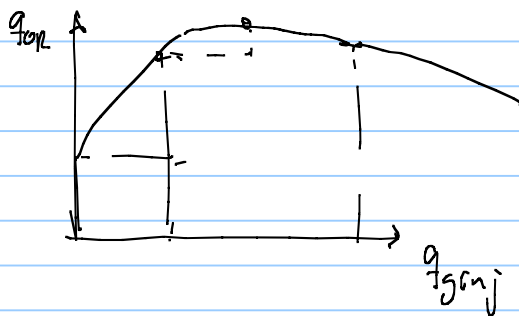
With no constraints, the joint optimization ($q_{or1} + q_{or2}$) is equal to optimize separately

qginj1	qor1	qgin2	qor2	qtotal	qginjtotal
[1E3 Sm ³ /d]	[Sm ³ /d]	[1E3 Sm ³ /d]	[Sm ³ /d]	[Sm ³ /d]	[1E3 Sm ³ /d]
40.20	129	24.8	122	251	65.00
qginjconstr					
[1E3 Sm ³ /d]					
65					

Solve the problem using Lagrange multipliers.

$$\frac{\partial q_{or i}}{\partial q_{ginj i}} = \text{same}$$

Change your objective function from oil production to Revenue

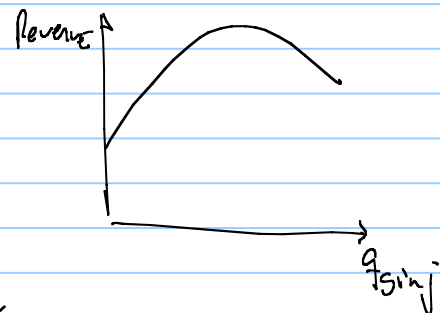


$$\text{Revenue} = q_{or} \cdot P_o - q_{ginj} \cdot P_g$$

price of oil

• gas price

• compressor power requirements
• etc



You are a production engineer



~Sabana



Reservoir with low GOR

↳ high water cut

~30% → 95%

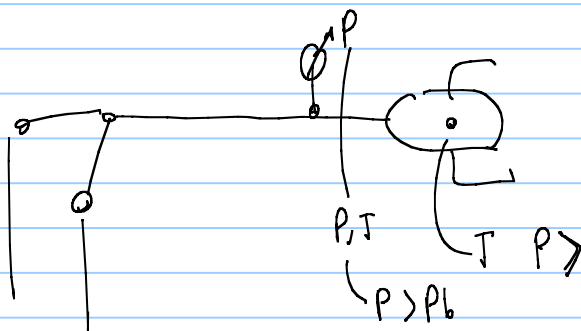
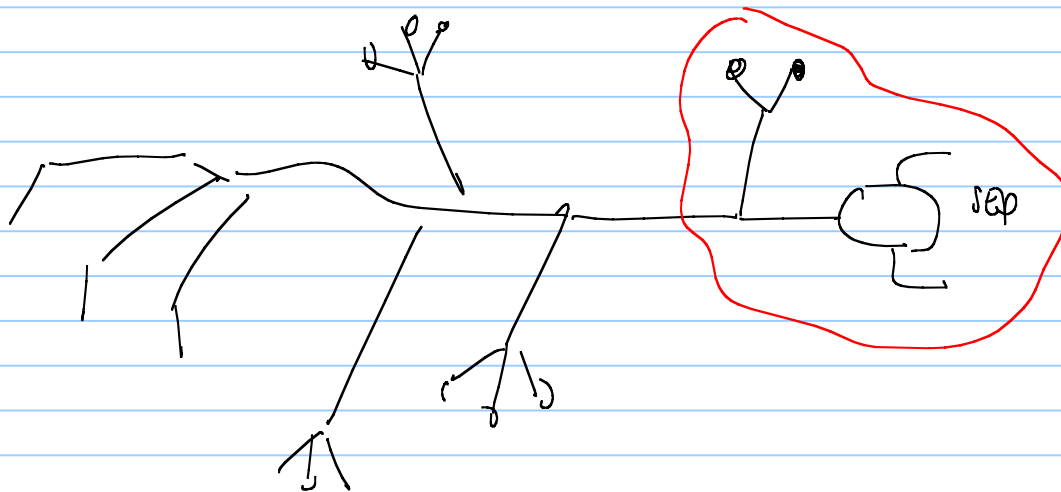
well operating with ESP.

constraints

Optimize oil production by changing pump frequency ~ water handling capacity

500 wells with ESP

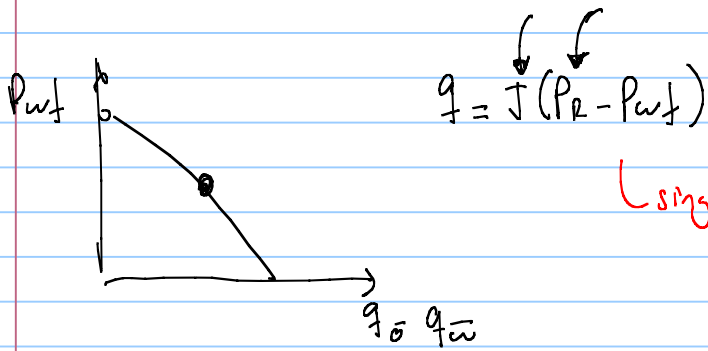
→ $P_{suc} \geq 13.6 \text{ bara}$



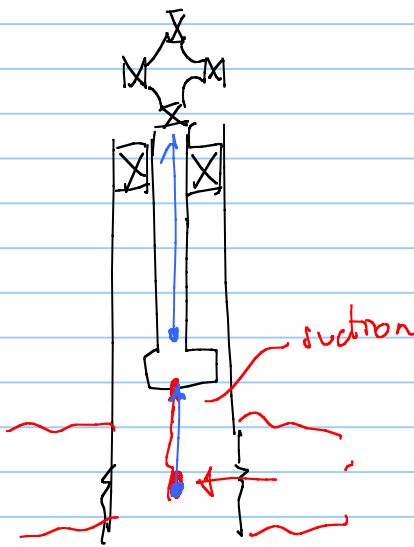
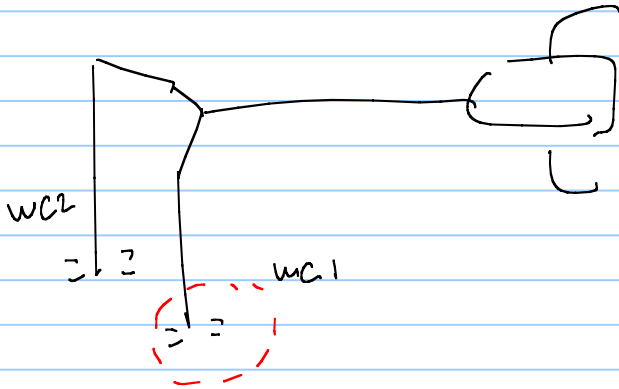
~ running optimization on a model.

• only flow of water and oil in the system

PVT reports of the oil $P_b(T)$



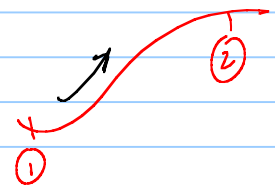
Single Phase Fluid incompressible
in the reservoir



flow from perforations to pump suction
flow in pipes oil and water?

Bernoulli equation

$$H_1 = H_2$$

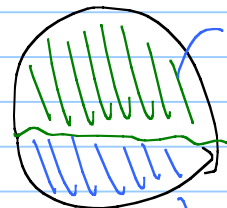
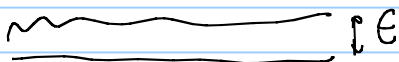
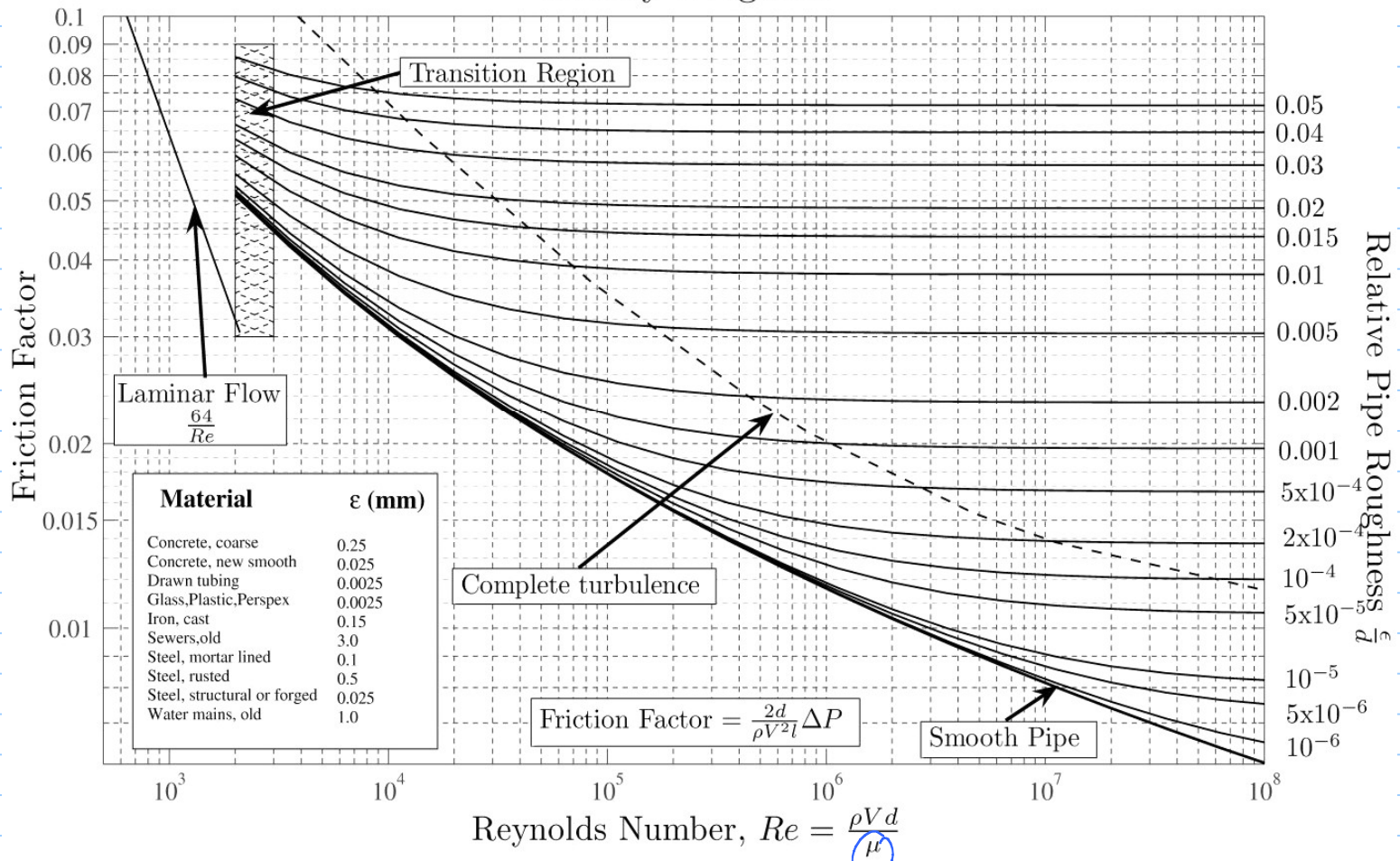


$$\underbrace{\frac{v_1^2}{2g} + z_1 + \frac{P_1}{\rho_1 g}}_{\text{velocity}} = \underbrace{\frac{v_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + \frac{P_2}{\rho_2 g}}_{\text{elevation}} + \Delta H_{\text{losses}}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{losses}} = \underbrace{f}_{\text{friction factor}} \underbrace{\frac{L}{D}}_{\text{pipe length / pipe dia}} \cdot \frac{v^2}{2g}$$

for density $\rho_{\text{mix}} = \rho_o \cdot (1 - wc) + \rho_w (wc)$

Moody Diagram



μ_w

water is the wetting phase

μ_o

μ_w

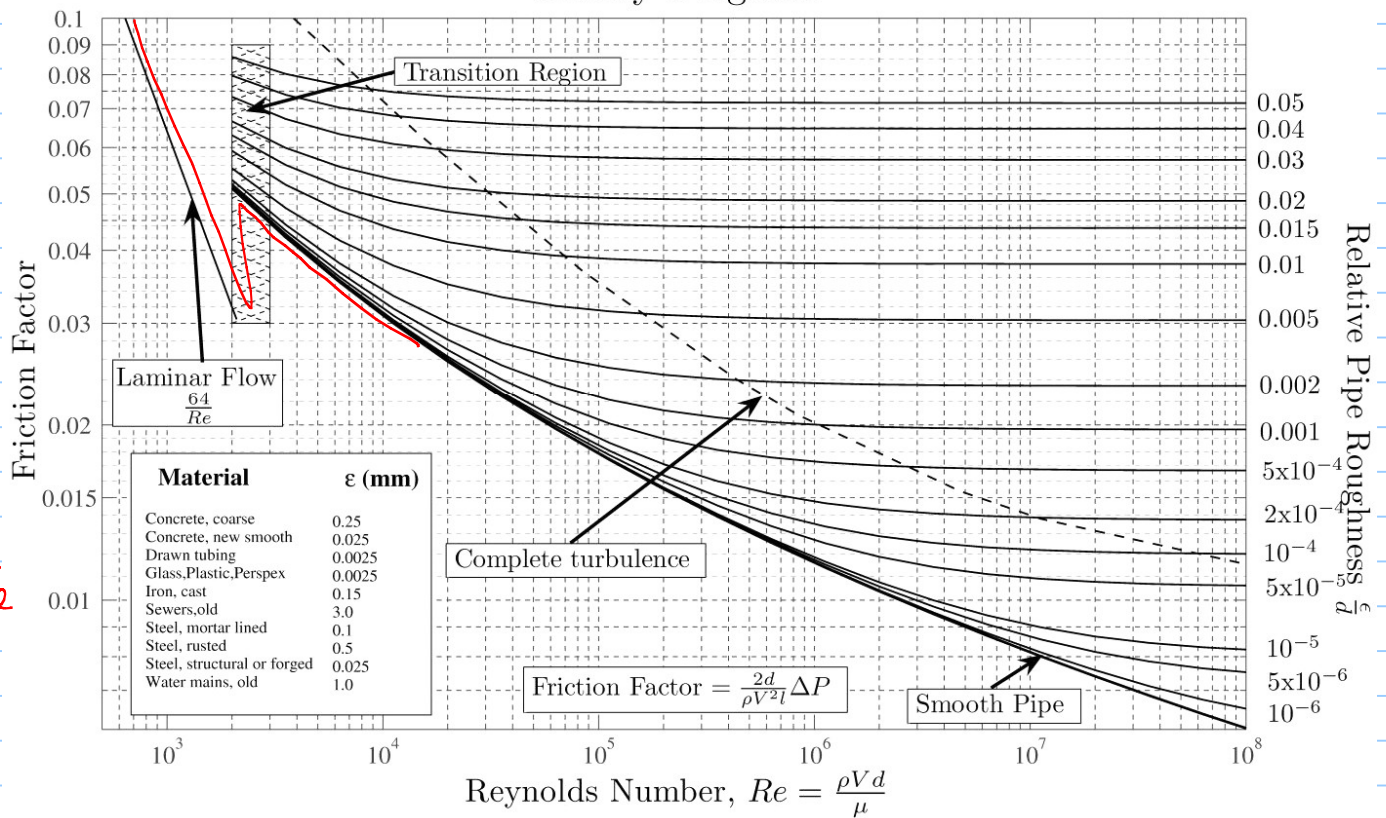
Final objective : perform optimization using our excel model



$$H_1 = H_2 + \Delta H_f$$

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho \cdot g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho \cdot g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + f \cdot \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

Moody Diagram

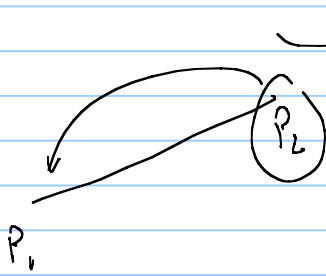


↳ adimensional velocity

• Haaland Correlation for Darcy friction factor

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -1.8 \log_{10} \left[\left(\frac{\epsilon/D}{3.7} \right)^{1.11} + \frac{6.9}{Re} \right]^{[7]}$$

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + z_2 + f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g}$$



two ways to use eq:

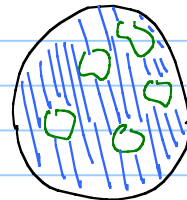
- I have P_1 and q find P_2 ← available
- I have P_2 and q find P_1 ← required

In excel vba

$$P_1 = \left[\frac{P_2}{\rho g} + (z_2 - z_1) + f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g} \right] \rho g$$

$\rho_{m,p} = w.c. \rho_w + (1-w.c.) \rho_o$

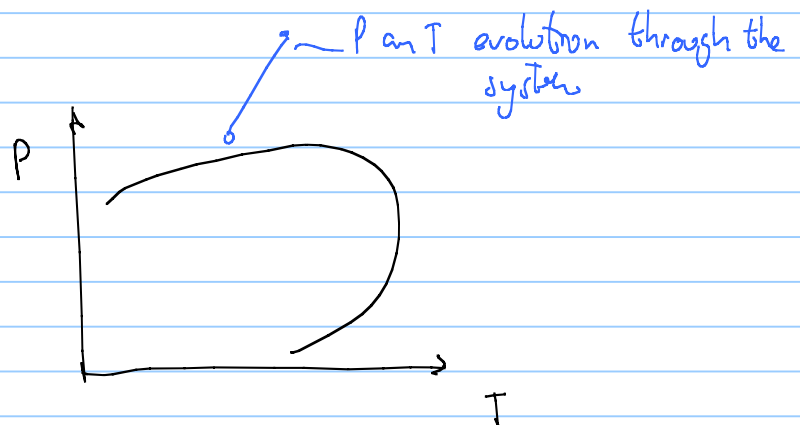
$$f \rightarrow Re = \frac{\rho \cdot V \cdot D}{\mu}$$



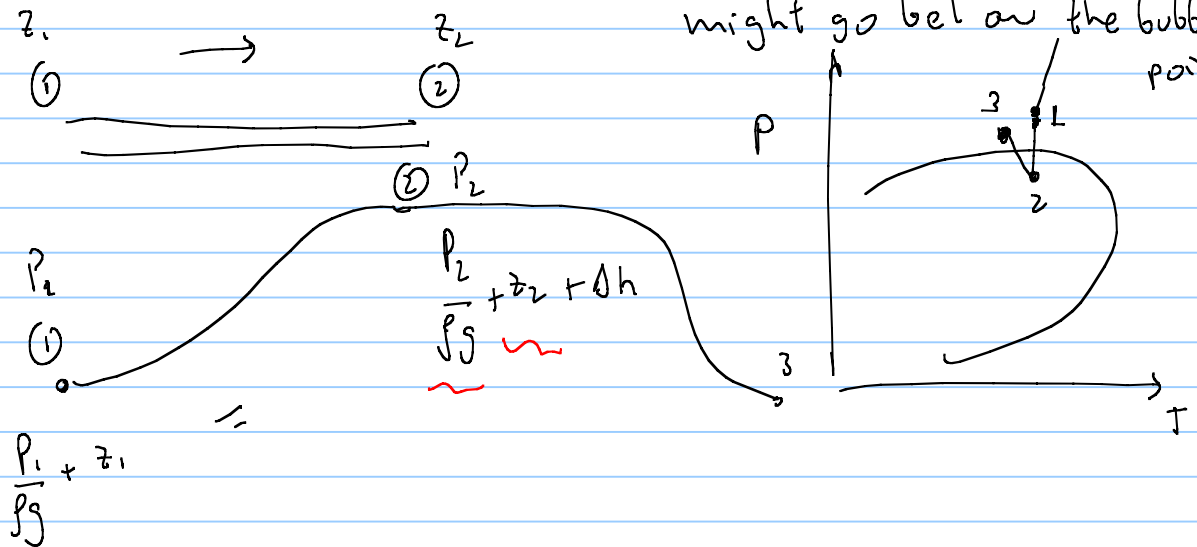
• Assumptions taken so far to build our model:

- no gas in the system

z_1 of 0.16



be careful with pipe elevation and liquid, the pressure might go below the bubble point



- wall wetting phase is water, $\rho_{mix} = w_c \rho_w + (1-w_c) \rho_o \rightarrow$ multiphase expert
no slip

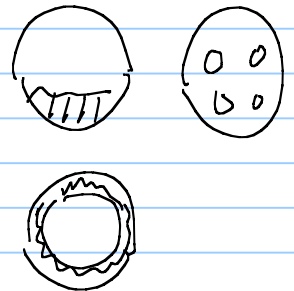
$\rho_o, \rho_w, v_o, v_w,$
inclination angle,
 ± 10

or use commercial software
OLGA

is there slip?

what is the flow pattern?

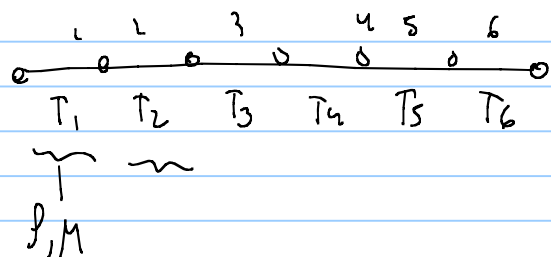
Can the homogeneous flow
approach be used?



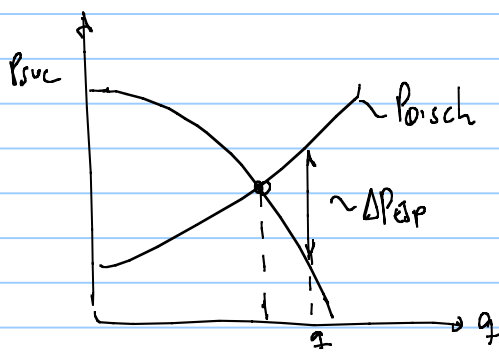
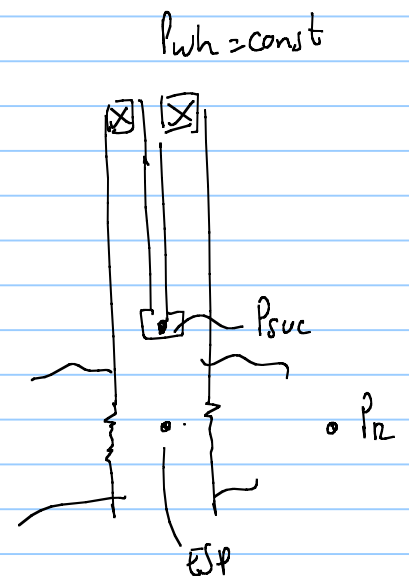
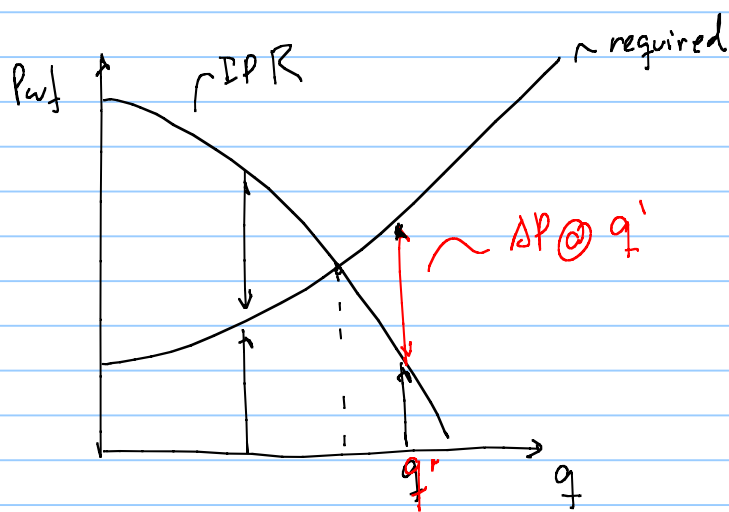
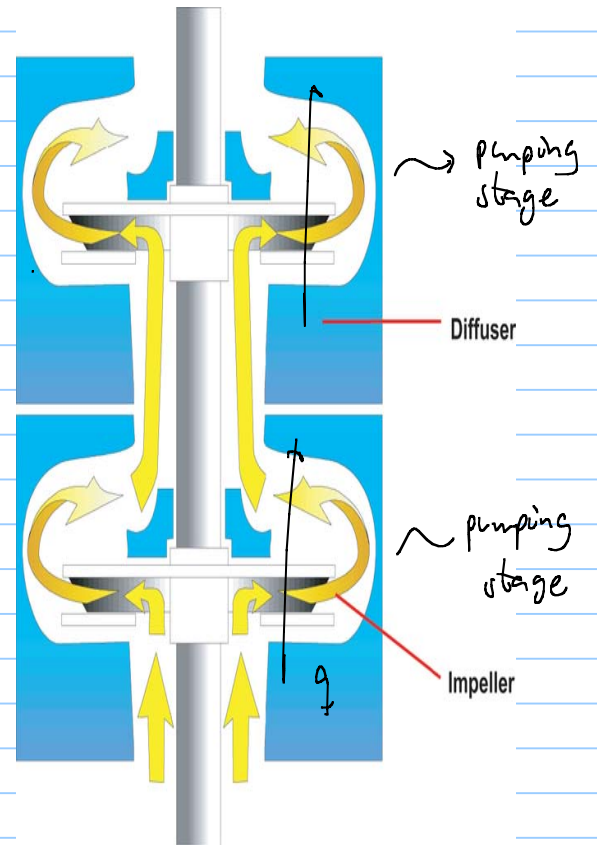
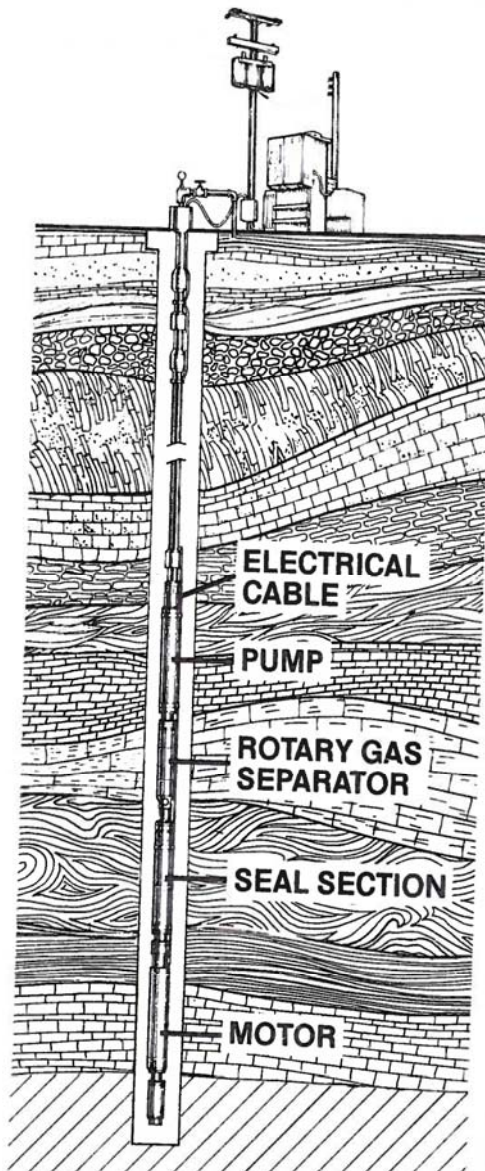
• what to do with temperature

• Assume isothermal flow Temperature
doesn't change or doesn't change
such as produces a relevant variation
in fluid properties

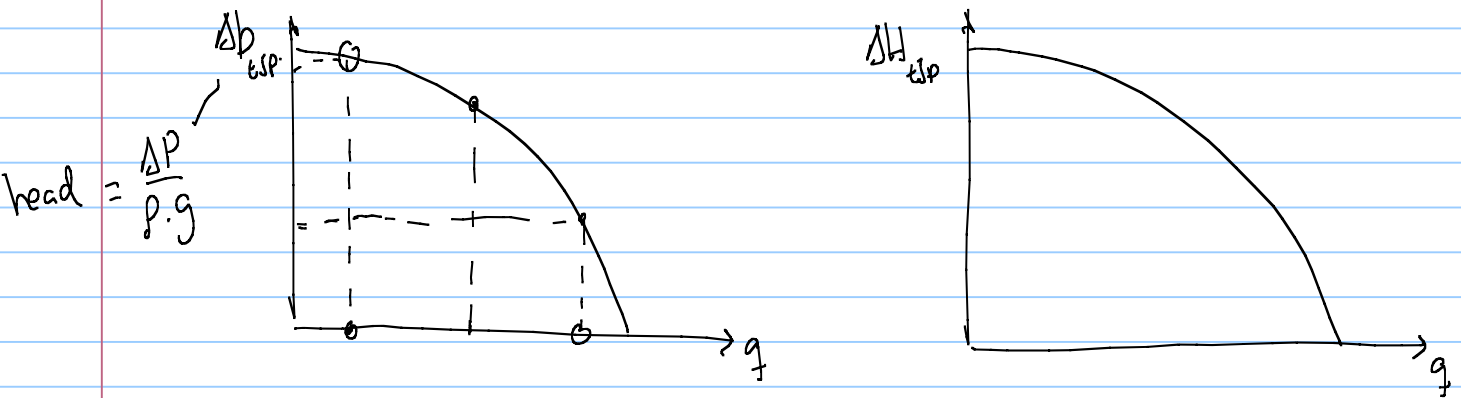
• Discretize in segments and assume
constant T and fluid properties in
each segment



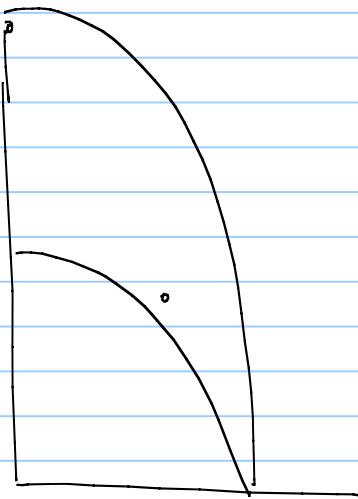
ESP.. Electric submersible pump



Single stage ESP performance,

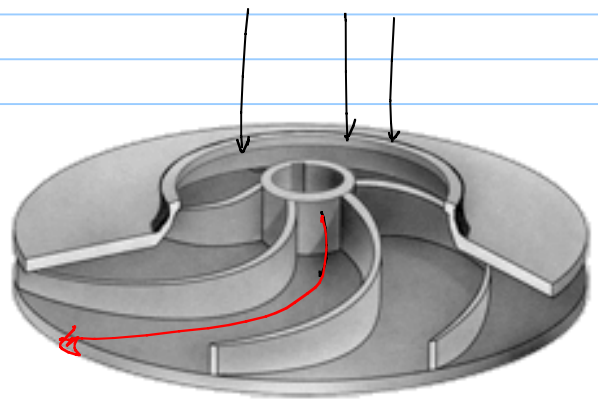


multiple stage

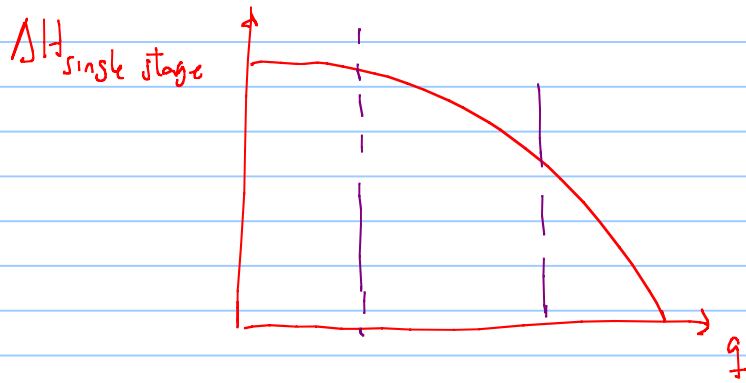


$$\Delta H_{total} = \Delta H_{single\ stage} \cdot N_{stages}$$

$$q_{total} = q_{single\ stage}$$

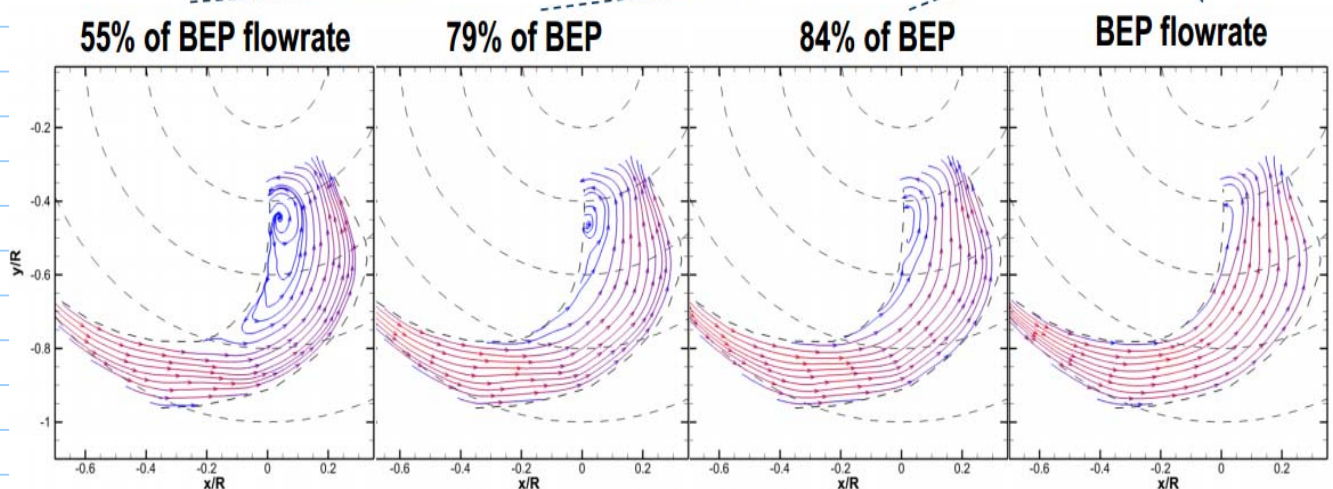
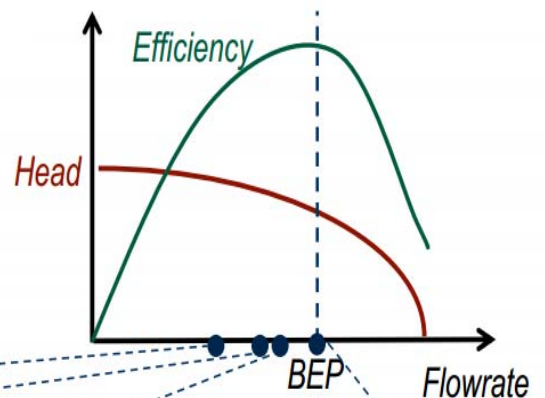


50 stages



PIV measurement in a radial flow stage

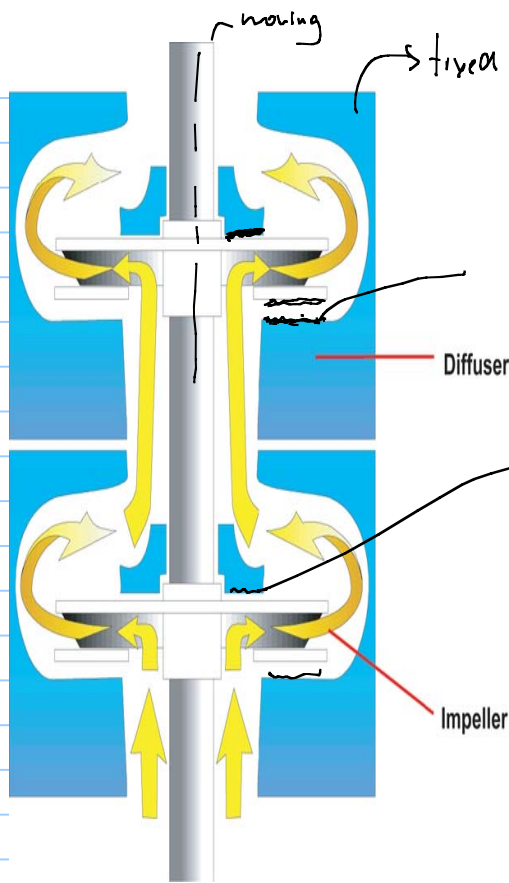
- Flow features in diffuser and impeller may be identified from measurements
- Flow misalignment and recirculations reduce efficiency



Example of stall region in diffuser passage (measured)

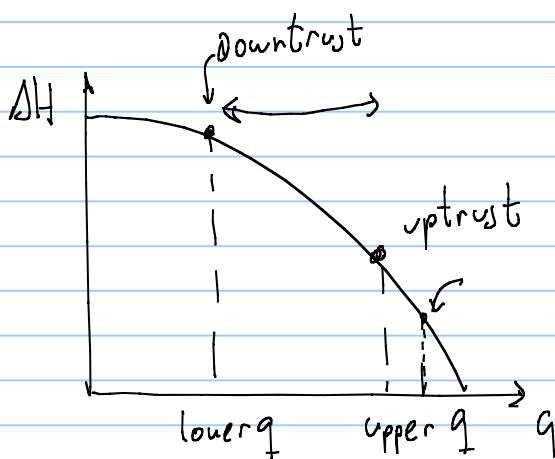
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uptrust and downtrust

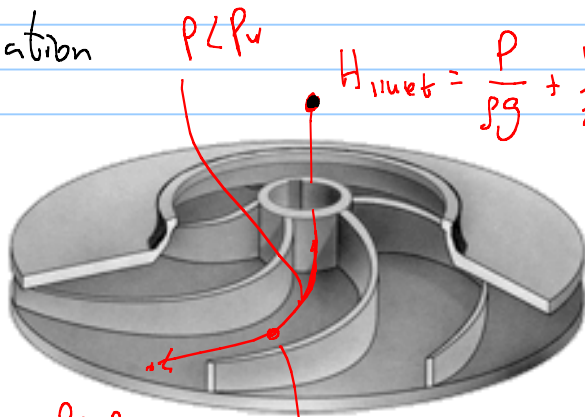


if the flow is too low, the rotor makes contact with the lower support and there is excessive wear (downtrust)

if the flow is too high, the rotor makes contact with the upper support and there is excessive wear (uptrust)

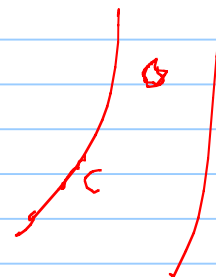


• Cavitation



$$H_{\text{inlet}} = \frac{P}{\rho g} + \frac{v^2}{2g} + z \quad \text{single liquid}$$

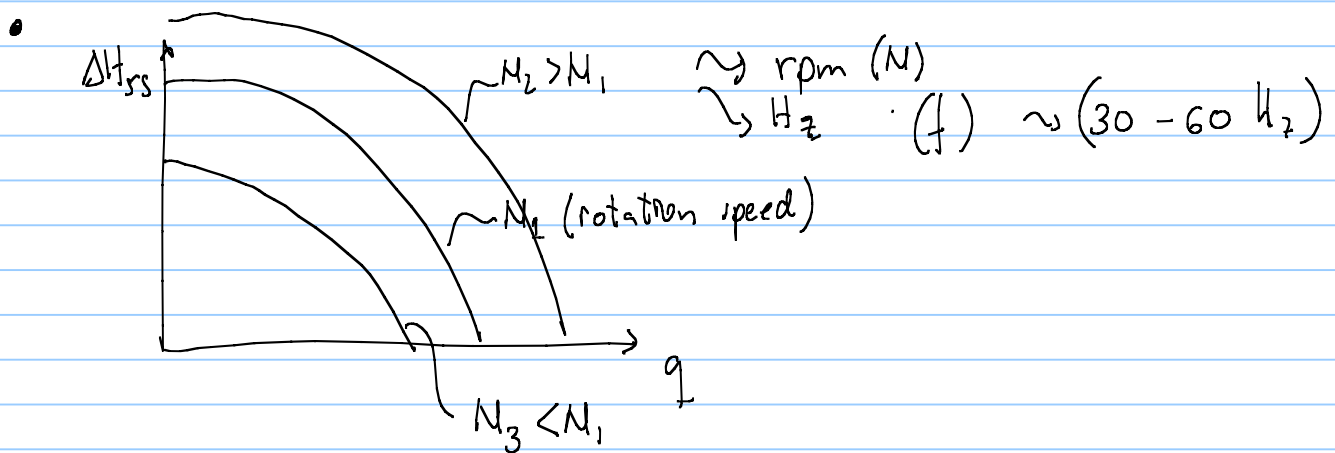
$$H = \frac{P}{\rho g} + \frac{v^2}{2g} + z$$



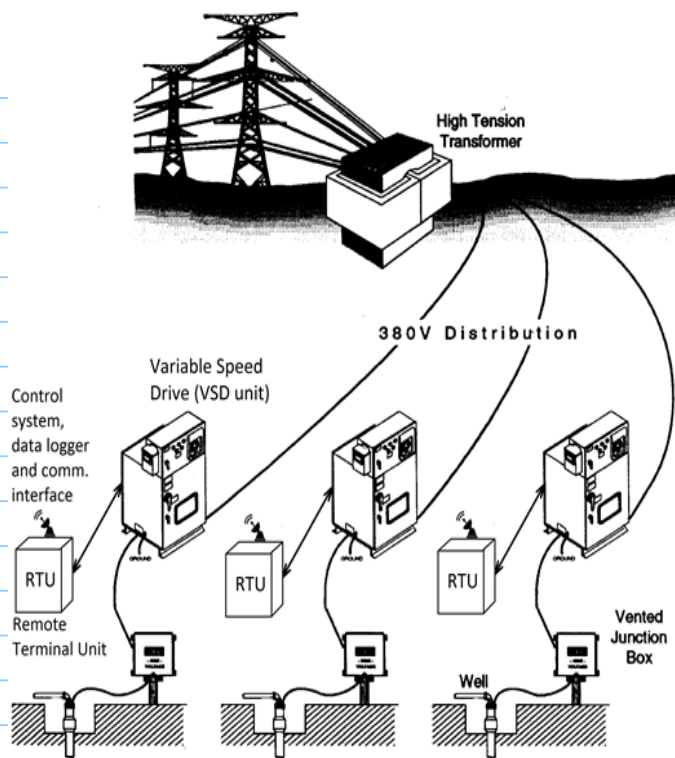


suction pressure must be high enough to avoid cavitation in the impeller (NPSH) (positive net suction head)

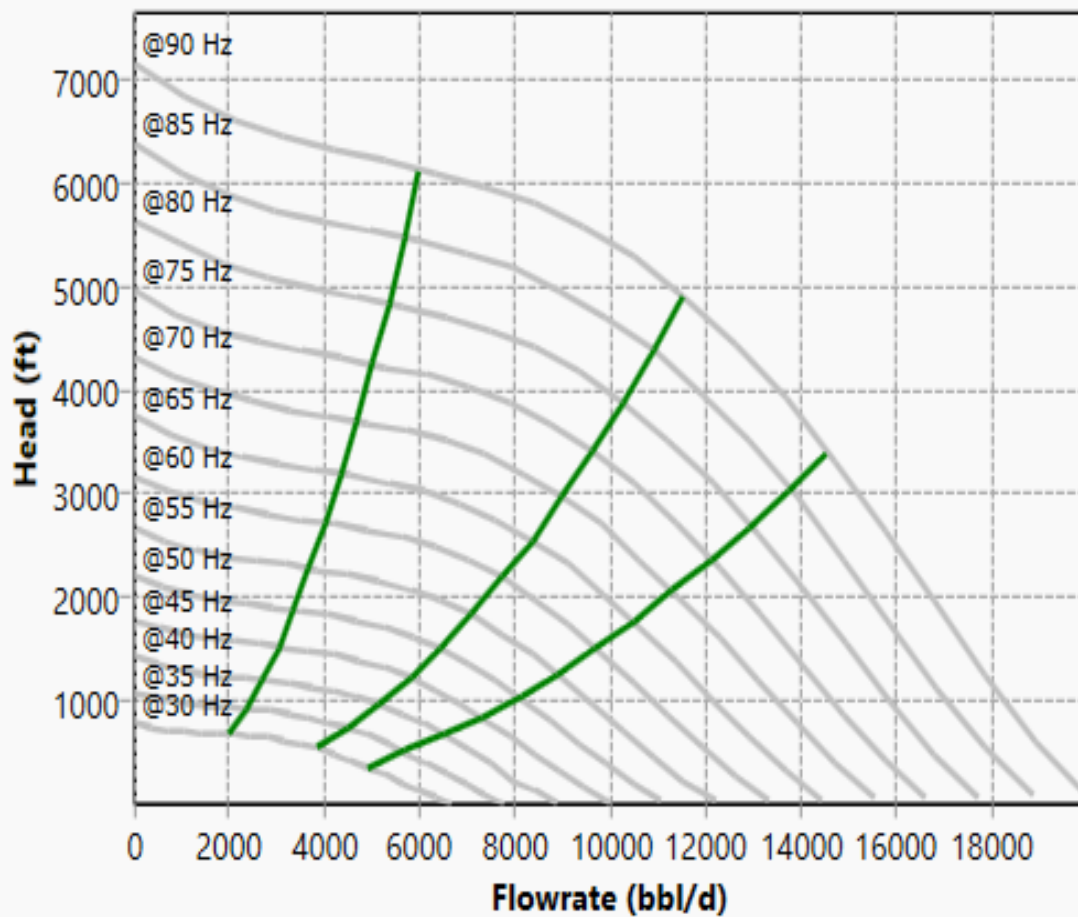
the pressure at suction of the pump $> P_{suc}^*$



How to predict stage performance at a different rotational speed?



**WoodGroup TE7000_Imported
50 Stages**



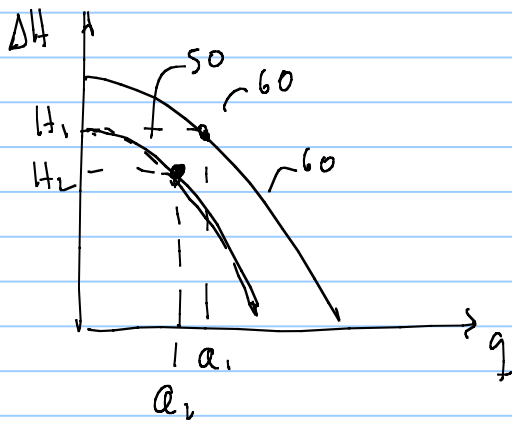
single stage pump equation

$$\Delta H = a_4 \cdot q^4 + a_3 \cdot q^3 + a_2 \cdot q^2 + a_1 \cdot q + a_0$$

Coefficients for our pump, 60 hz, single stage

	a5	a4	a3	a2	a1
Head curve	4.12926E-12	-1.8569E-08	2.24167E-05	-0.01228607	19.37

$$\Delta H_{\text{WP}} = N_{\text{stages}} \cdot \Delta H_{\text{single stage}}$$



$$Q_2 = Q_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)$$

→ to scale points at a given frequency to another frequency

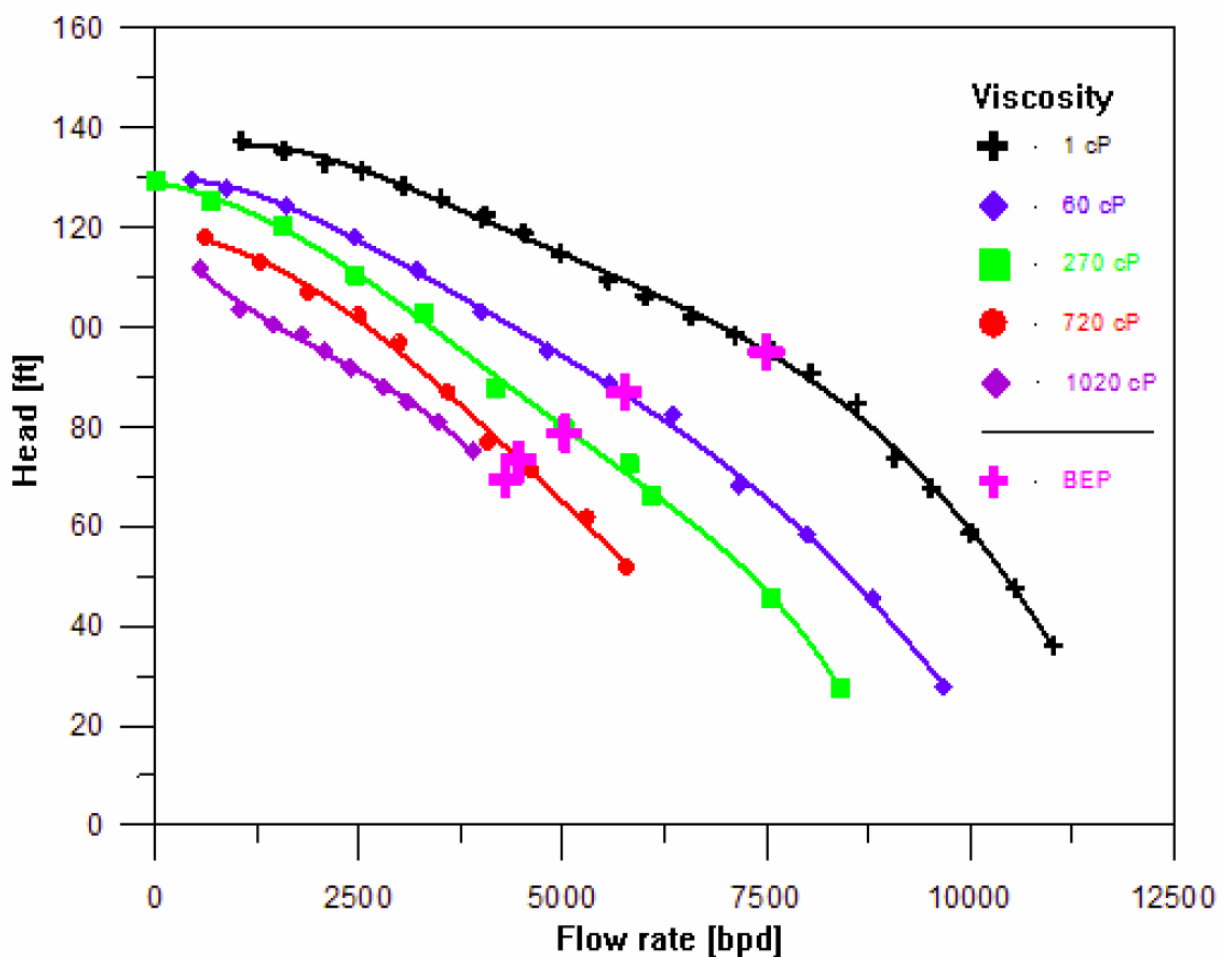
$$H_2 = H_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$$

$$\Delta H = \left(a_4 \cdot \left(\frac{60 \text{ hz}}{f} \right)^4 \cdot q^4 + a_3 \cdot \left(\frac{60 \text{ hz}}{f} \right)^3 \cdot q^3 + a_2 \cdot \left(\frac{60 \text{ hz}}{f} \right)^2 \cdot q^2 + a_1 \cdot \left(\frac{60 \text{ hz}}{f} \right) \cdot q + a_0 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{f}{60 \text{ hz}} \right)^2$$

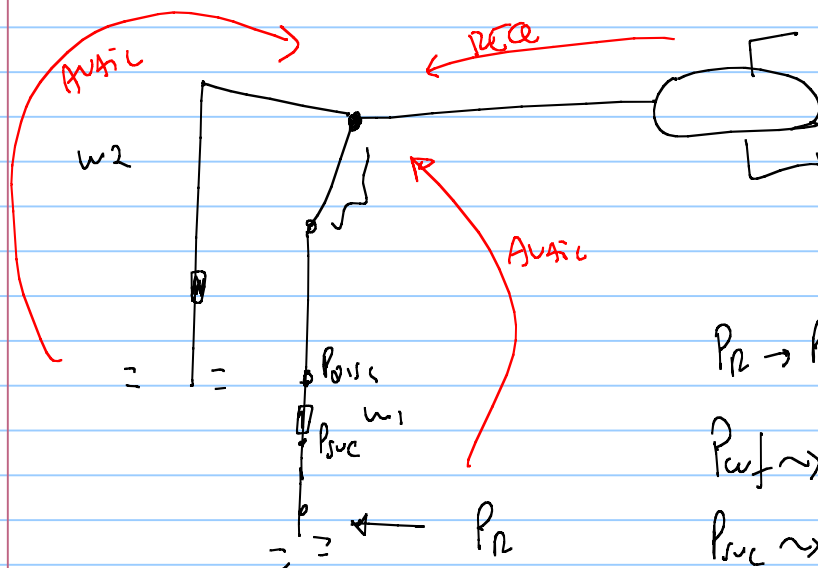
• Operation of pumps with viscous fluids

↳ usually we have to correct the pump curves for high viscosity
 ↳ see Hydraulic Institute standard

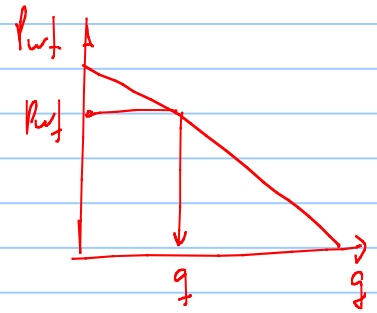
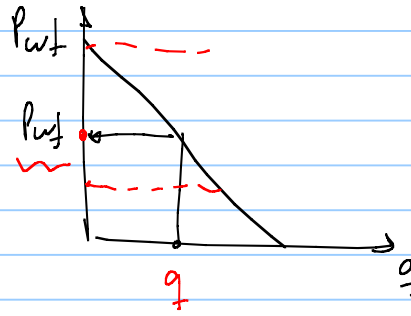
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Now, we can finally go to Excel



guessing with rate



Your model has to provide a good, good enough prediction of the conditions on the field

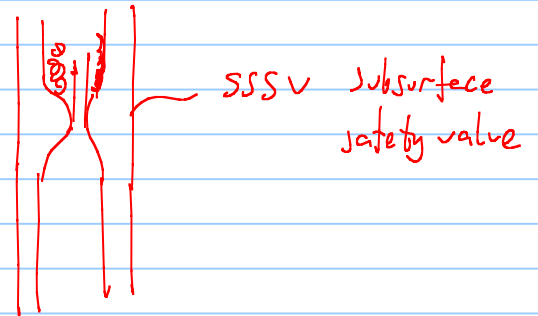
PR bara	Pwf bara	Qtot Sm ³ /d	Qo Sm ³ /d	Qw Sm ³ /d	Psuc bara	f Hz	Stages -	Pdisc bara	Pwh bara
69	65	184	92	92	45	40.0	50	81	15
69	65	277	28	249	44	40.0	50	81	12

$$q_1 = 184 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$$

$$P_{wh} = 10 \text{ bara}$$

$$f = 40 \text{ Hz}$$

$$N = 50$$



as a tuning factor

$$\Delta H_f = K \cdot \frac{L}{D} \cdot \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

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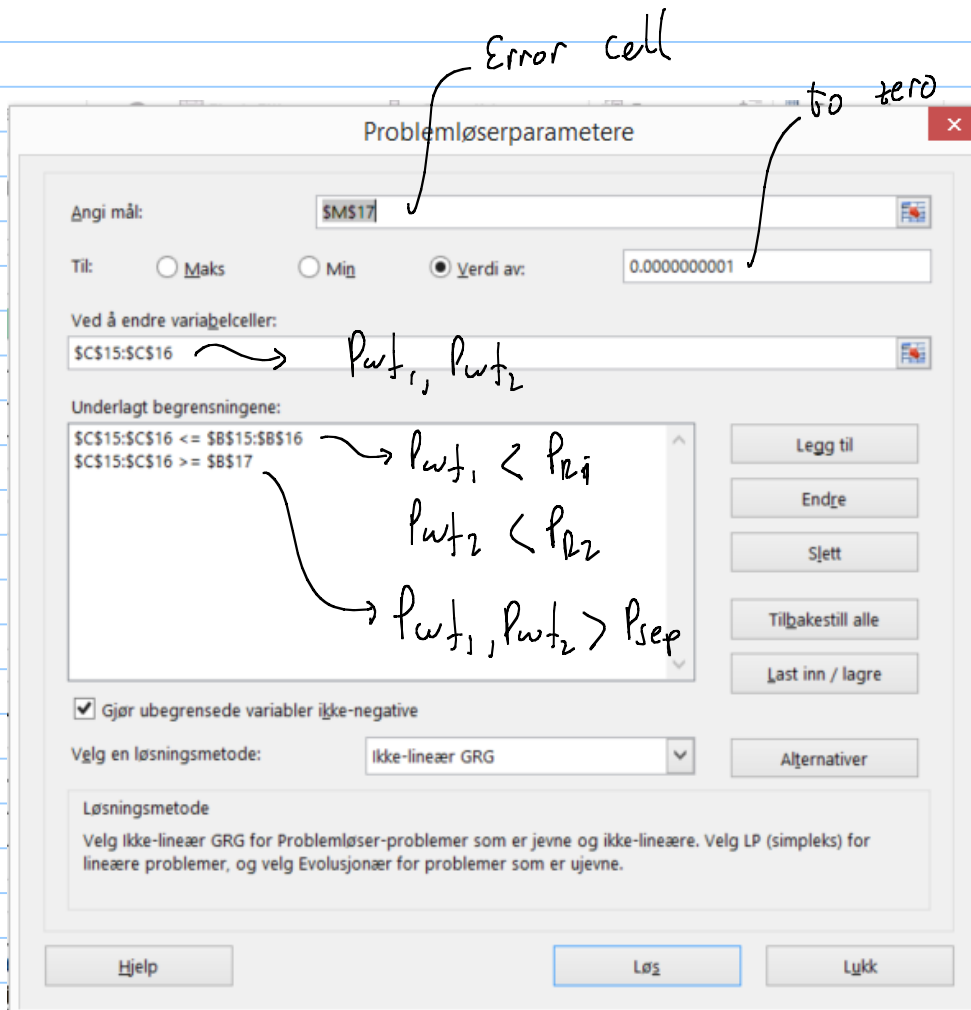
$$0.8 + K \rightarrow 1.2$$



Δp calculation procedure

↳ correlation ~ use another correlation

Always compare the results of your model with any field data available !!!



what do you want to optimize ?

q_{total} maximize

f_1, f_2 can be changed from 30hz to 60hz

• $P_{\text{suc}1} > P_{\text{av}}$ 13.8 bar constraint
 $P_{\text{suc}2}$

	60 hz	down trust limit
Min rate	$636 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$	up trust limit
Max rate	$1542 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$	

$$Q_2 = Q_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)$$

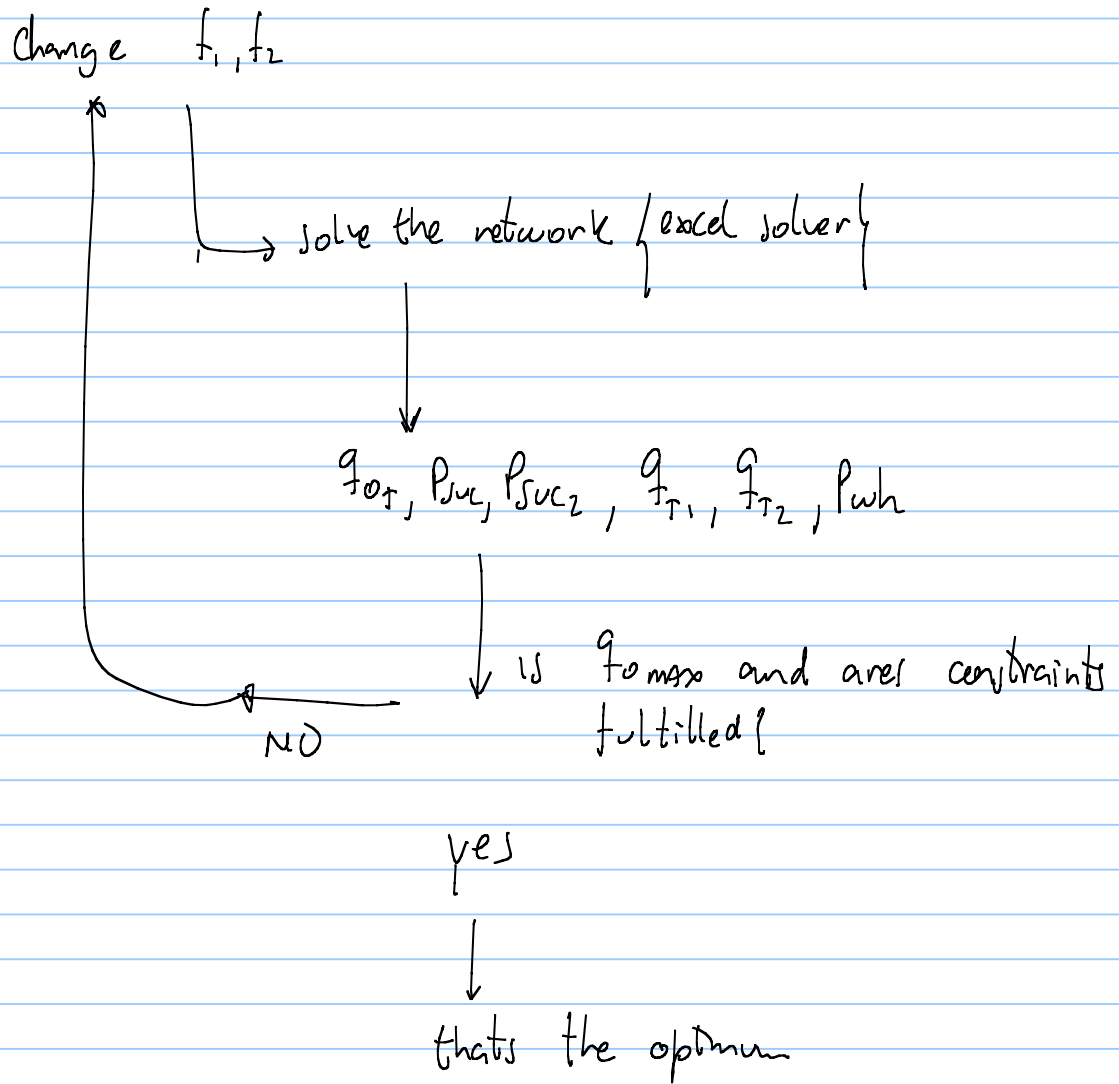
$$H_2 = H_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$$

$$q_{\text{down trust @ } f} = q_{0.60} \cdot \left(\frac{f}{60} \right)$$

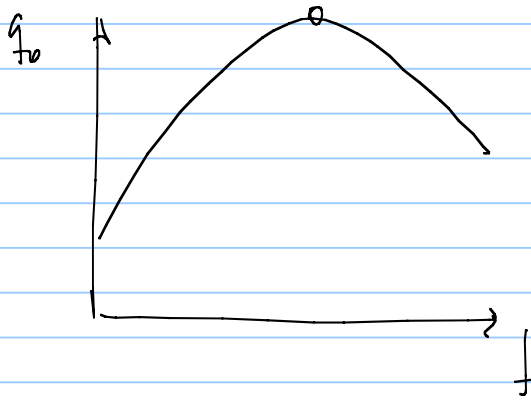
• $q_{\text{up trust max}}$ limitation ?

$P_{\text{pipeline}} < 400 \text{ psia}$ 27.6 bara $\sim$ for pipe resistance

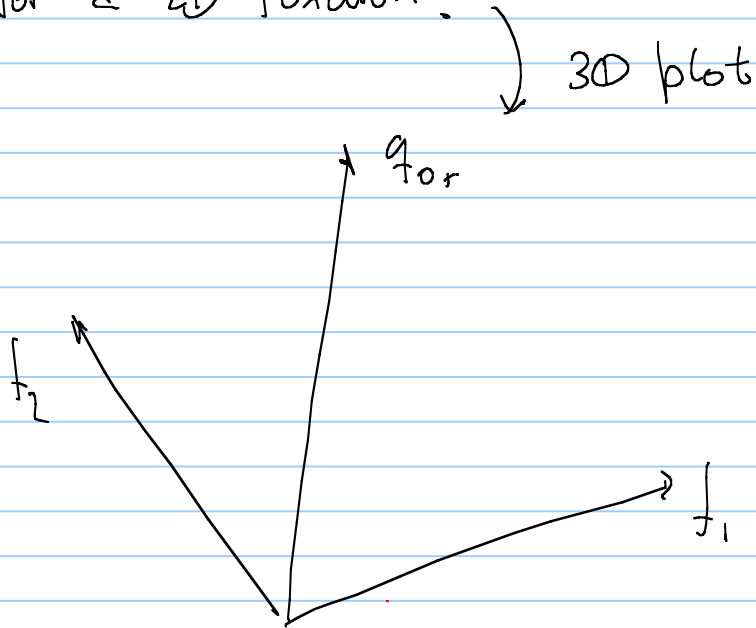
What does the optimizer have to do?



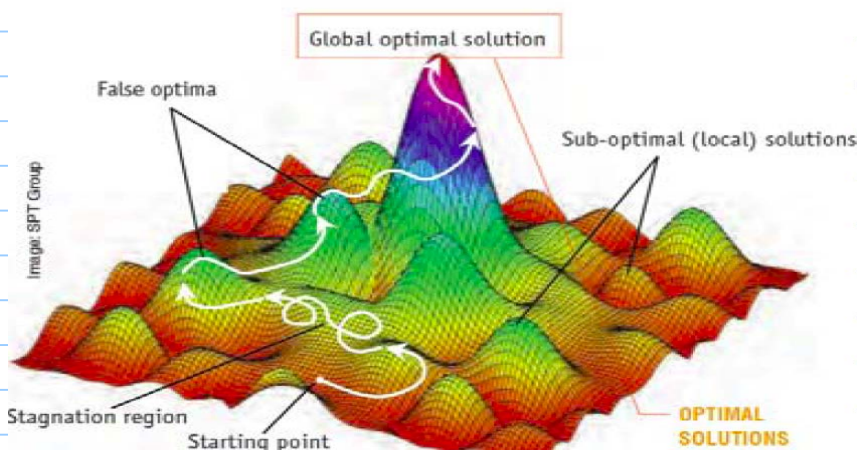
for a 1-D function



for a 2D function:

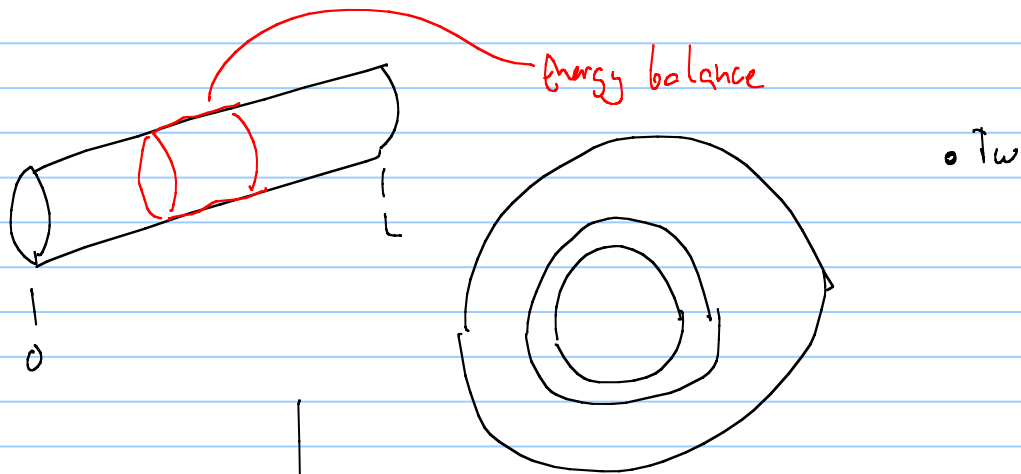


Might look something like this:



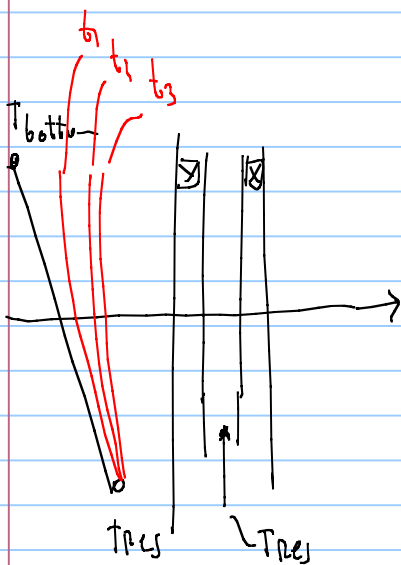
Comment about Exercise 5:

The temperature equations come from Energy balance on a small section in the pipe and integration along the pipe



unburied pipe $\leadsto$ Temperature steady state distribution (t)

buried pipe wellbore



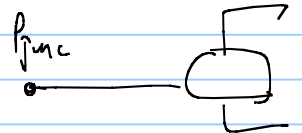
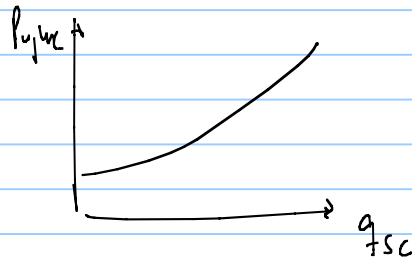
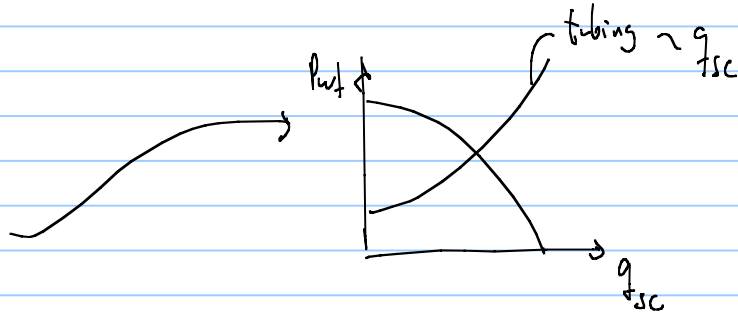
Exercise 5 focuses on transient period (soil heating)

$\uparrow$ Heat transfer $\leadsto \downarrow$ Temperature $\leadsto \uparrow$ viscosity

• q_{sc} vs. q_{local}



almost like
a mass flow
or a flow



local rate, flow



Compressor



ΔP for incompressible fluids

to calculate this velocity
we need to use local flow rate

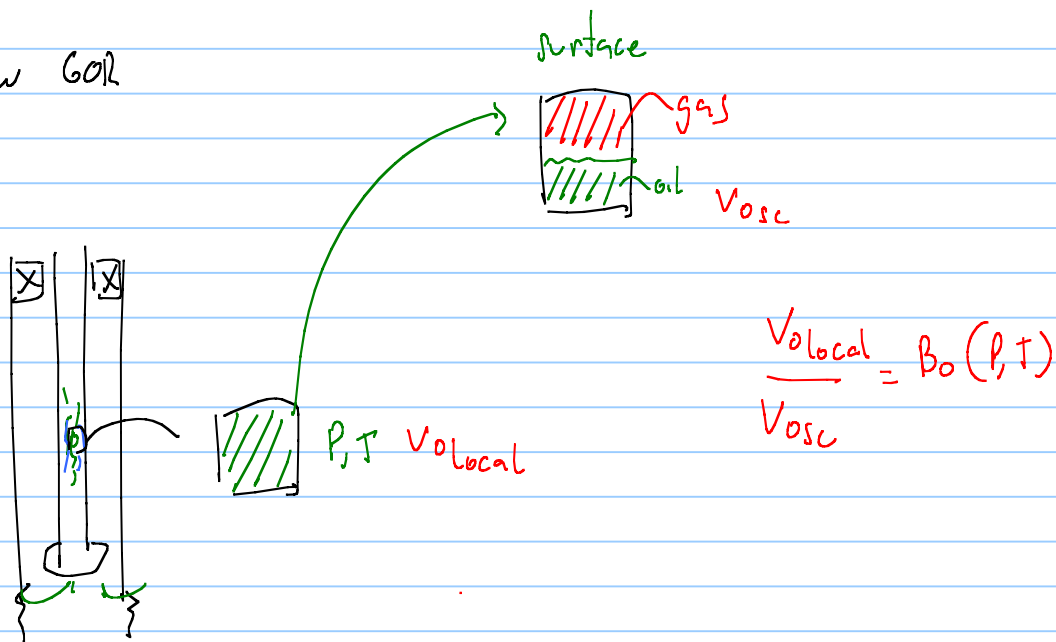
$$Re = \frac{V_{PD}}{\mu}$$

ΔP on multiphase flow

for the previous exercise we were assuming that $q_{sc} = q_{local}$

$$Bo(P,T) \frac{q_o(P,T)}{q_{sc}}$$

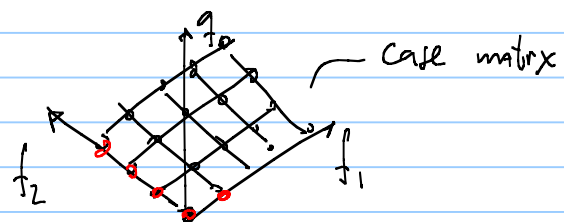
Low GOR



we are making the assumption that $B_o(\text{every } P \text{ and } T) = 1$
 $B_w(\text{every } P, \text{ and } T) = 1$

Optimization on our two well system $\rightarrow$ using Pipe-IT

$\rightarrow$ using excel $\rightarrow$ domain visual inspection



f_1 f_2
 (h_1) (W_2)

30 30

35

40

45

50

55

60

35

30

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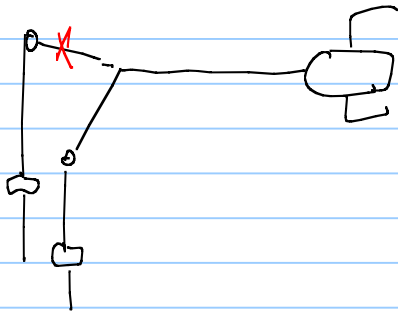
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$7 \times 7 = 49$ evaluations

Our case from last class:

- Optimization: maximization of oil production by changing ESP frequencies

with constraints:



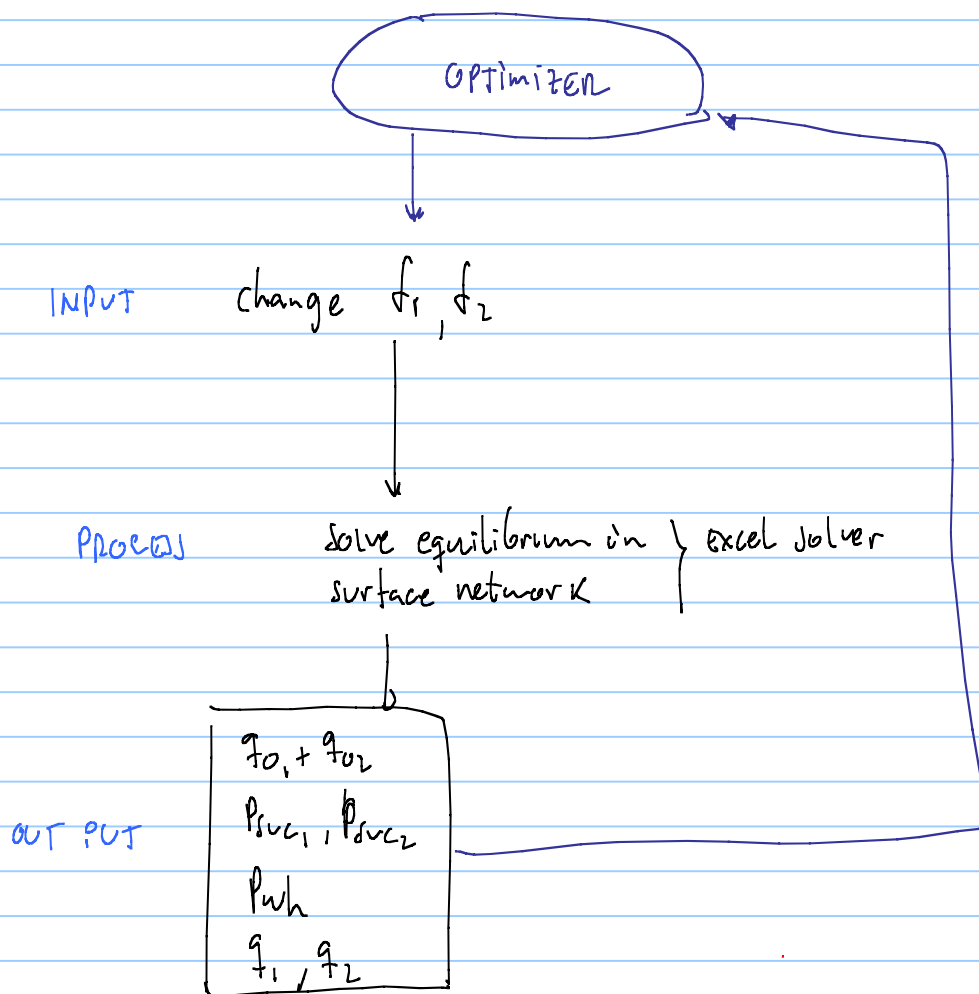
$$f \geq 30 \text{ Hz} \quad f \leq 60 \text{ Hz}$$

$$P_{suc} \geq 20.7 \text{ bara}$$

$$q_{min,esp}(t) \leq q_f \leq q_{max,esp}(t)$$

$$P_{wh} \leq 21 \text{ bara}$$

Option 1:



Option 2: We were using a case matrix approach (test multiple combinations of f_1 and f_2 , select the optimum)

In Excel, we were using macros (VBA) to run "model" multiple times

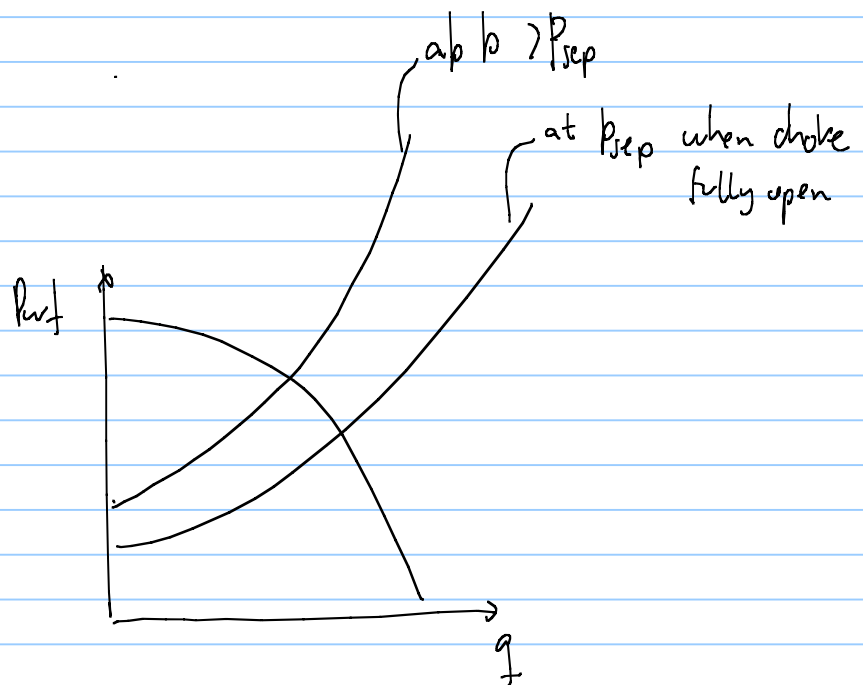
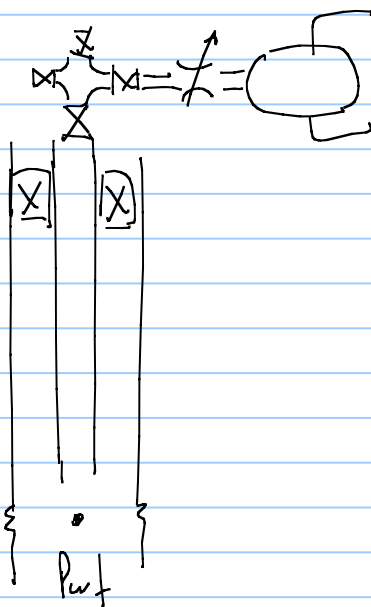
$$WF = \frac{q_w}{q_r} \rightarrow 0$$

do not include P_{wh} in the residual
if $q_{well} = 0$, the well is closed
and is not producing.!

Conditions, modifications to our model to make it bulletproof
and able to run automatically with no problems.

Quiz.

Kahoot.it



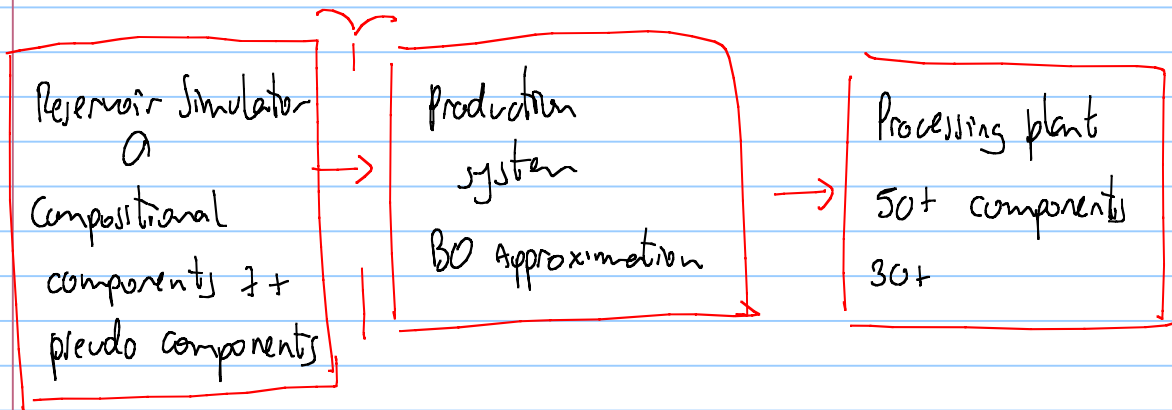
Optimization using Pipe-IT

Pipe-IT } IAM (Integrated Asset Modeling) from Petrostreamz.

based in Trondheim

- Allows to build workflows (running automatically a sequence of programs)

• Very robust conversion methodology between fluid characterizations



$C_1 - C_4$ { pseudo component that behaves like C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4

Streamz technology $\leadsto$ Matrix transformation

origin composition

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}_{m,1} \begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}_{m,n} = \begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}_n$$

transformation matrix, split values

- Optimizer

- Pointer for text files / excel files - { linkz

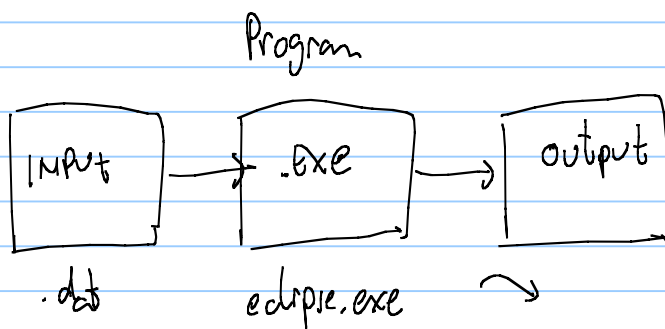
- Specially conceived to run programs that run from the command line


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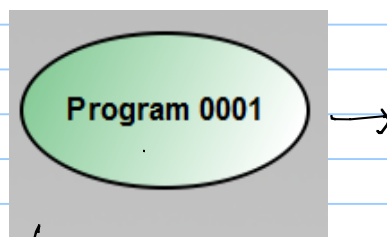
Pipe-IT elements



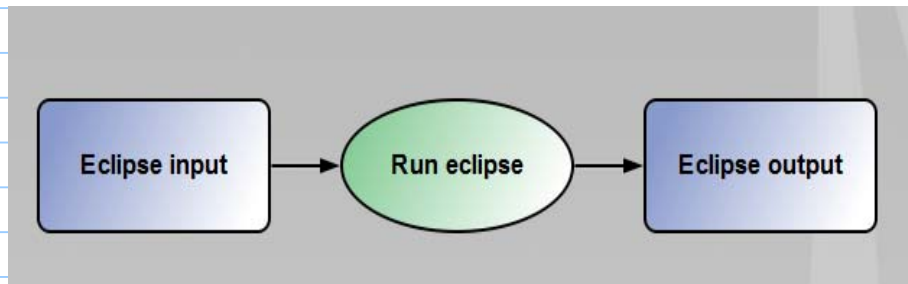
Resource

.dat

excel file
storing information



executing
a program



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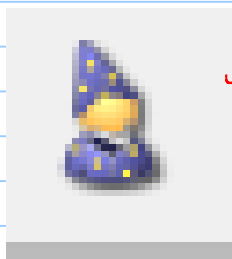
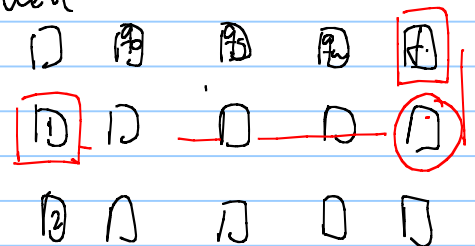
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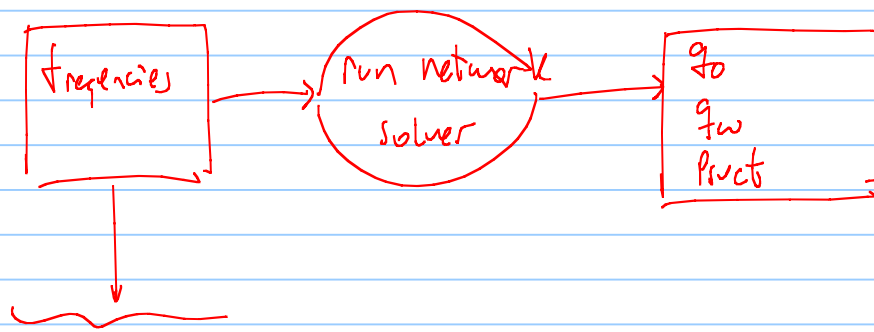
the optimizer

- Reflection
- Case Matrix
- Reflection
- RandomSampler
- IPOPT
- NOMAD
- NLopt::COBYLA
- NLopt::DIRECT_L
- NLopt::ISRES
- NLopt::SBPLX

grid-type evaluation

Nelder-mead

derivative-based optimizer



In any windows-based computer there is something called .VBS visual basic script. (more flexibility than Cmd instructions).

small set of instructions that a windows computer can understand.

Option Explicit

Dim xlApp, xlBook

dim fso

dim curDir

dim fileName

fileName=WScript.Arguments.Item(0)

Set xlApp = CreateObject("Excel.Application")

Set xlBook = xlApp.Workbooks.Open(fileName)

xlApp.Application.Run "Data.runsolver"

xlBook.Close(true)

xlApp.Quit

Set xlBook = Nothing

Set xlApp = Nothing

WScript.Echo "Finished."

→ getting excel filename

→ calling excel application

→ open file in excel

→ run macro "runsolver" located in sheet "Data"

→ closing excel

Optimization setup in Pipe-IT.

these bounds were missing in class!

Opt.ppo: ESP_Optimization

File Edit Insert Solvers Optimization View Window Help

New Open Save Undo Redo Linkz History Active Solver Run Once Optimize

Composite to be executed: ESP_Optimization

	Name	Role	Cc	Type	Lower	Value	Upper	Equation	RW	Link	[i]	@ Location	Comment
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2	f2	VAR		real	30	45	60		W	f2		@ 2_Wells...	
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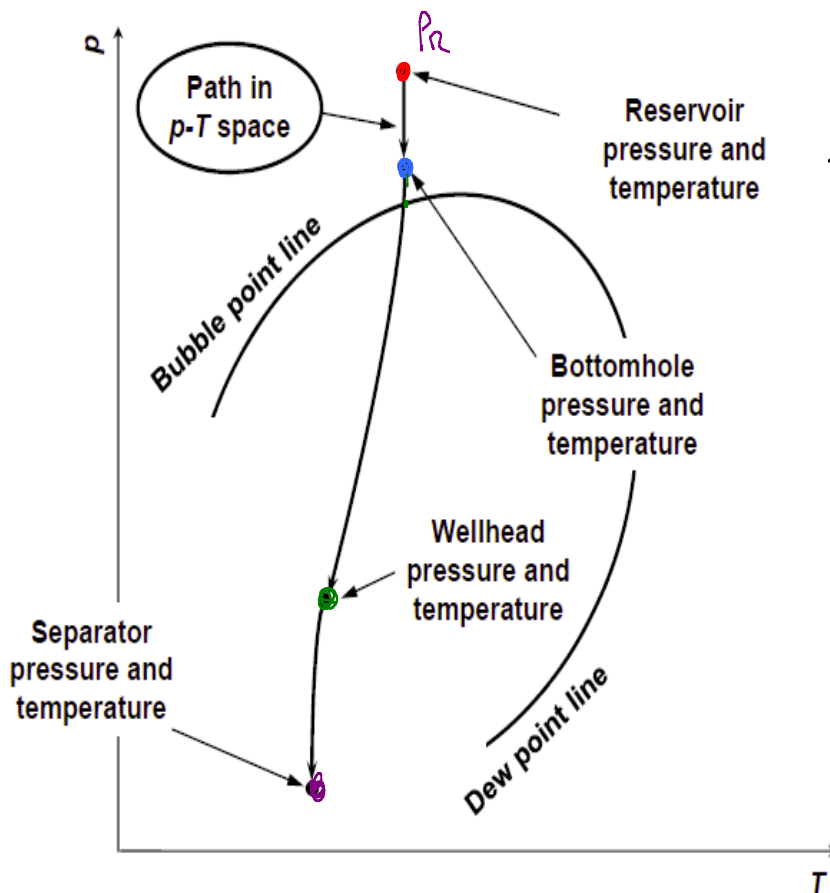
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Pressure drop calculations for steady state multiphase flow in Production systems

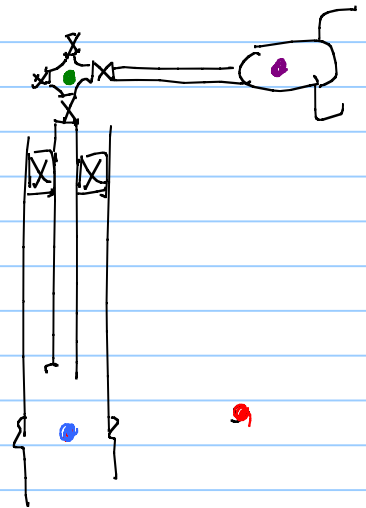
It is common to have 3 phases

- GAS
- LIQUID - OIL
- LIQUID - WATER

} might be considered as only one phase

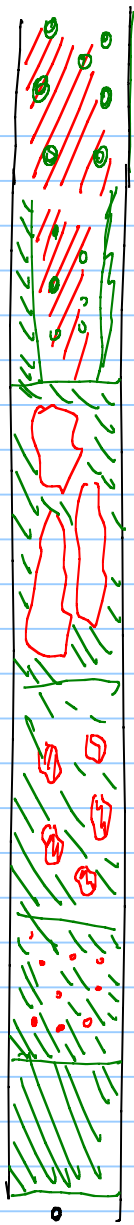
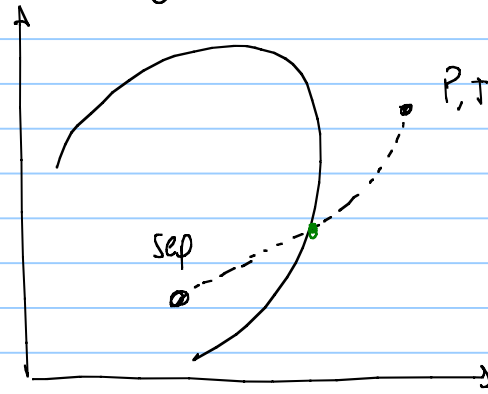


phase diagram of the fluid composition entering into the wellbore



Drawing of multiphase flow along the tubing

for a gas well



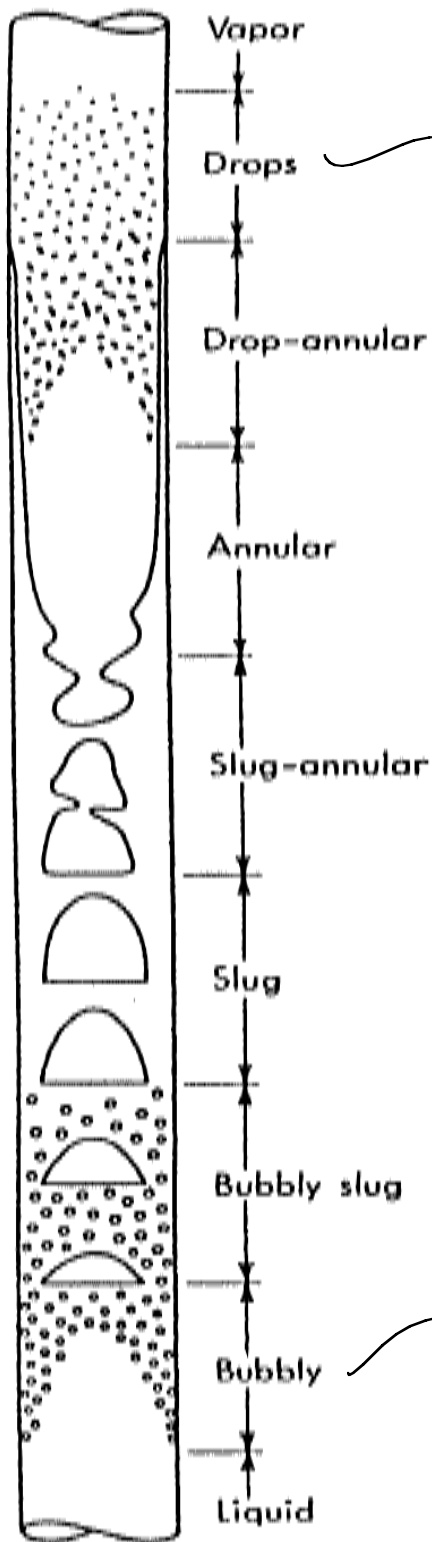
multiphase flow



gas

bottomhole

flow patterns is how the phases (liquid-gas) are arranged in the pipe



mist flow

flow pattern characterization is often not absolute (black-white)

EPT → Multiphase flow Prof. Ole Tørgen Nydal
TEP4250

steady state $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$

transient $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \neq 0$



• basic definitions about multiphase flow:

$$f = \frac{\Delta p}{\frac{\rho L}{2g}} \left(\frac{\phi}{L} \right)^{ID}$$

$$Re = \frac{V \cdot \rho \cdot \phi}{\mu}^{ID}$$

why not to use the same approach (dimensional numbers)
for multiphase flow:

a large group of dimensional numbers (to cover all possible
configuration, system properties, fluid properties, flow conditions)
and it is difficult to find a relationship between them.

Gas-liquid flows.

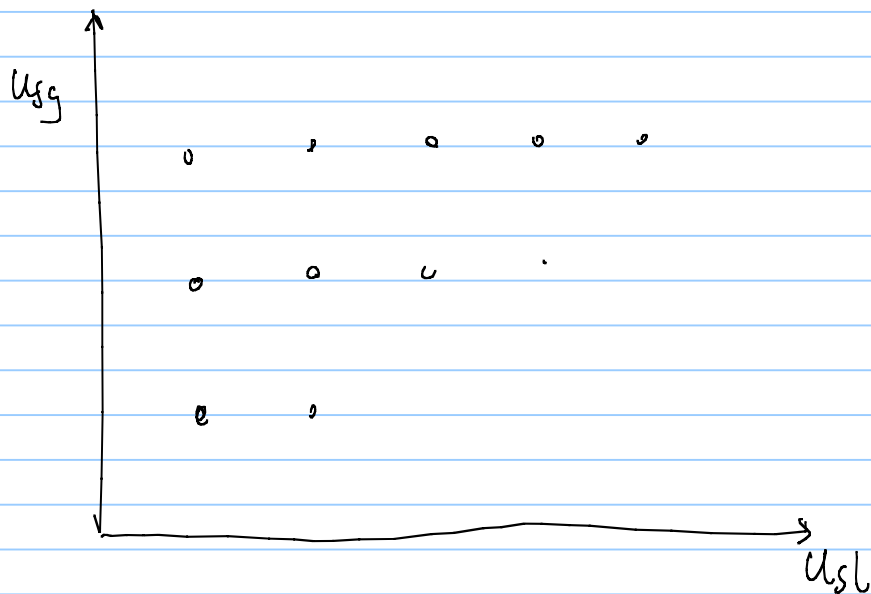
- Superficial velocities

local volumetric flow rate (cannot use m^3/s)

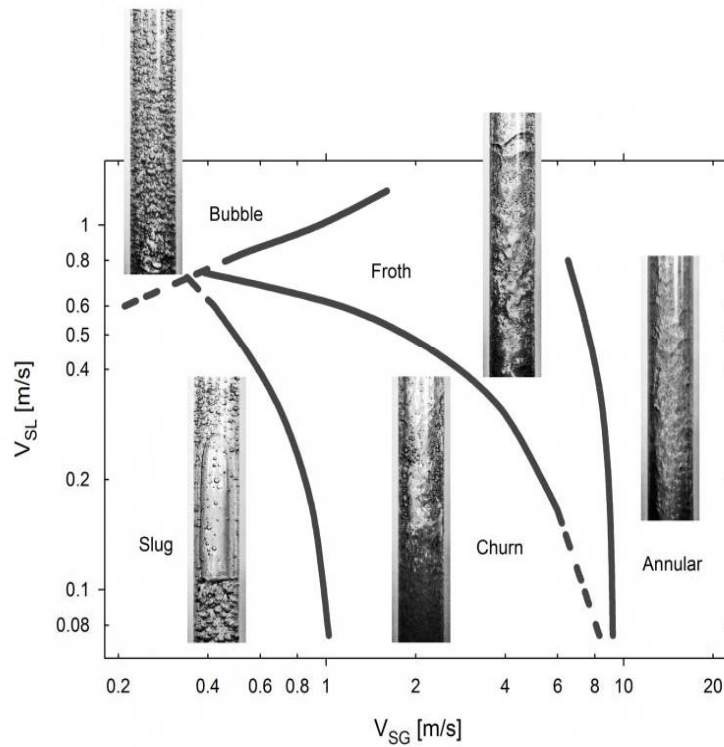
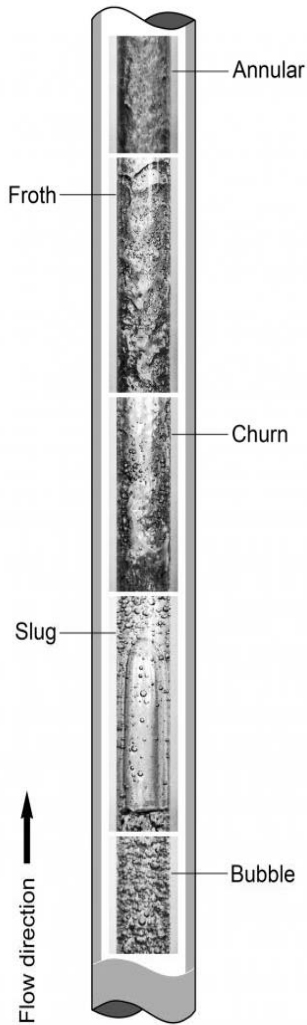
$$u_{sl} = \frac{q_L}{A}$$

$\uparrow \frac{\pi \phi^2}{4}$

$$u_{sg} = \frac{q_g}{A}$$



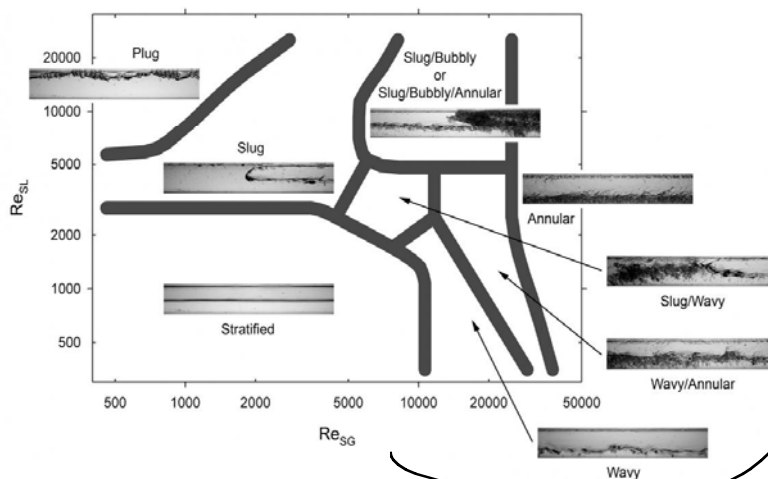
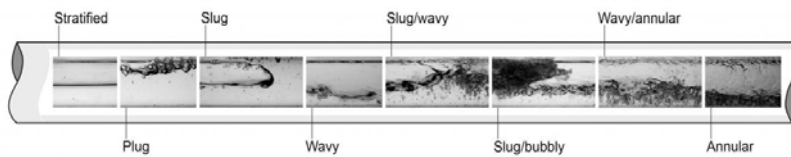
for certain fluid properties
for a system with specific characteristics



flow pattern map

$$Re = \frac{\rho v D}{\mu}$$

$$\frac{g}{A}$$



$$Re_{sg} = \frac{u_{sg} \cdot \rho_g \cdot D}{\mu_g}$$

flow pattern and phase distribution is dictated by a balance between:

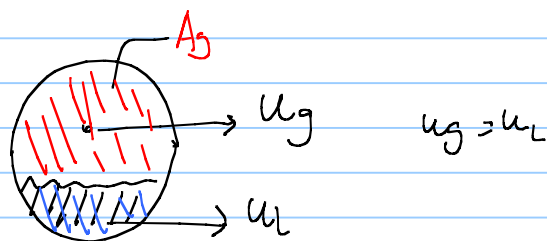
- mixing forces
- segregation forces

{
 turbulence
 viscosity
 gravitational acceleration
 surface tension

- No slip volume fraction

$$\lambda_L = \frac{q_L}{q_g + q_L}$$

$$\lambda_g = \frac{q_g}{q_g + q_L}$$



$$u_g \cdot A_g = q_g \quad \text{but } u_g > u_L$$

$$u_L \cdot A_L = q_L$$

$$u_m A_g = q_g$$

$$u_m \cdot A_L = q_L$$

$$\lambda_L = \frac{\cancel{u_m} A_L}{\cancel{u_m} A_L + \cancel{u_m} A_g} = \frac{A_L}{A_L + A_g}$$

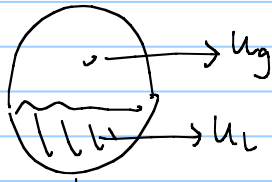
$$\lambda_g = \frac{A_g}{A_L + A_g}$$

homogeneous flow, the fluids are moving at a certain "mixture velocity"

$$u_m = \frac{q_L + q_g}{A} = \frac{q_L}{A} + \frac{q_g}{A} = u_{sL} + u_{sg}$$

this is very seldom the case

when the phases have different velocities



$$\frac{A_L}{A} = H_L \sim \text{liquid holdup}$$

$$\frac{A_g}{A} = H_g \sim \text{void fraction, gas holdup}$$

$$1 - H_L = H_g$$

$$H_L + H_g = 1$$

real velocities $u_g = \frac{q_g}{A(1-H_L)} \sim \text{volume circulating through the area}$

$$u_L = \frac{q_L}{A(H_L)} \quad \text{circulating area of the phase}$$

$$u_g = \frac{u_{sg}}{(1-H_L)}$$

$$u_L = \frac{u_{sl}}{H_L}$$

no slip

slip condition $u_g > u_L$



H_L

$$H_L > \lambda_L$$

Define slip velocity $v_s = u_g - u_L$

Approaches to model multiphase flow (Δp)

- Correlation-based, equation based on tuning with exp data (old way)

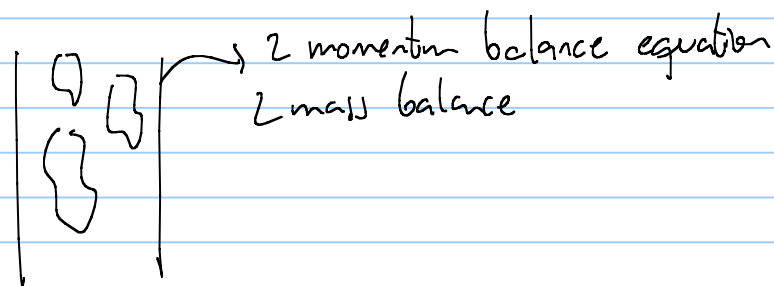
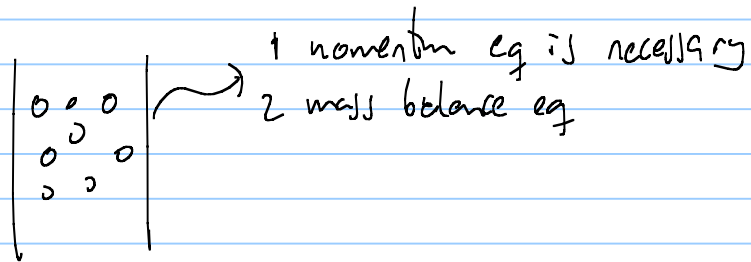
- phenomenological or mechanistic approach

- mass balance conservation
 - momentum conservation
 - energy conservation

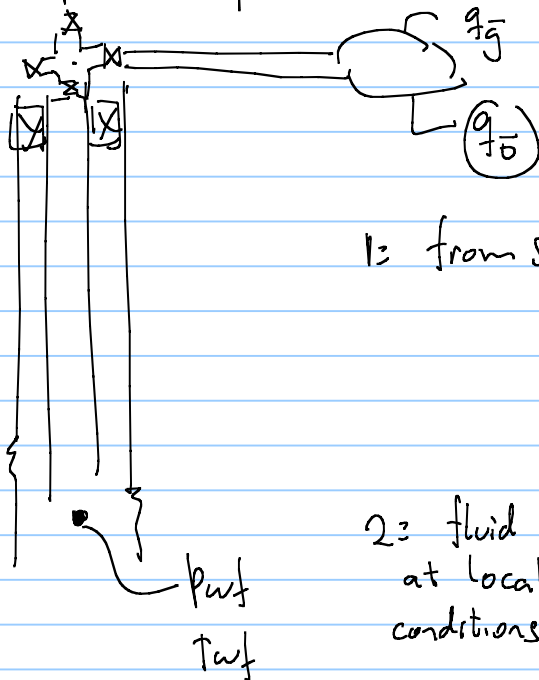
solve the system of equation

(this usually requires additional information (correlation, relationship, lab results))

the calculations in the second approach are based on flow pattern identification.



How pressure drop calculations are performed in production systems



1: from sc. to local conditions

$$\begin{aligned} q_a &\rightarrow q_o @ (p, T) \\ q_g &\rightarrow q_g \end{aligned}$$

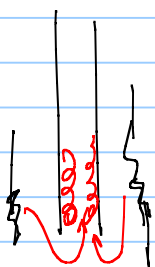


2: fluid properties at local conditions

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_o, \rho_g, \mu_o, \mu_g, \sigma_{og} \\ h_o, h_g \end{array} \right.$$

System properties in the place of interest

- inclination angle (θ)
- ID
- roughness
- entry effects (often neglected)
- wettability of walls



3 go to our multiphase flow model software expert

$$\text{obtain } \frac{dp}{dL} = \text{const}$$

differential equation . initial conditions $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p = p_{wf} \\ T = T_{wf} \end{array} \right.$

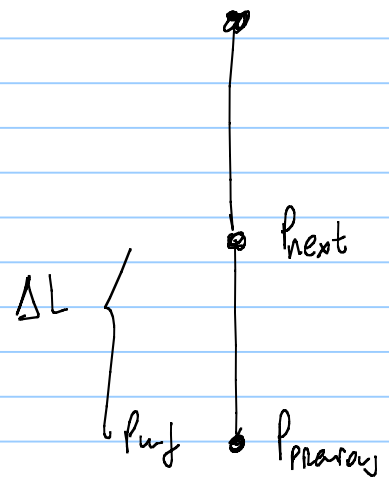
Equation $\left. \frac{dp}{dx} \right|_{\substack{x = \text{bottomhole} \\ p = p_{wf}}} = \text{value}$

numerical integration $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ Euler's method} \\ \bullet \text{ Runge Kutta} \end{array} \right.$

simplified approach
(do not use it)
(Just for class purposes)

$p_{\text{next}} = p_{\text{previous}} + (\Delta L) \cdot \left. \frac{dp}{dx} \right|_{p_{\text{previous}}}$

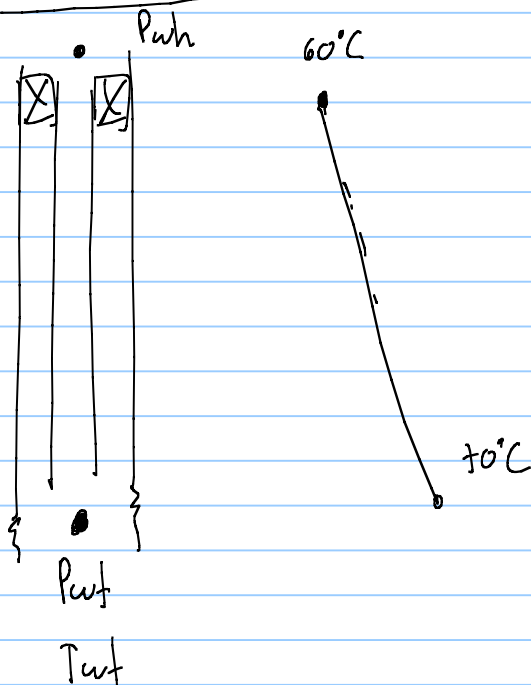
distance between p_0



what happens if we include temperature gradient $\frac{dT}{dx}$

Numerical integration using two functions, p, T
 $\frac{dT}{dx}, \frac{dp}{dx}$

Class exercise



Assume that the temperature of the fluid can be calculated using a linear interpolation between 60°C and 70°C

Using compositional approach.

assume the composition is known

	Mole %	Mole frac
Nitrogen	0.4	0.004
CO2	0.1	0.001
Methane	43.2	0.432
Ethane	4.7	0.047
Propane	3.0	0.03
i-butane	1.5	0.015
n-butane	0.9	0.009
neo-pentane	0.0	0
i-pentane	0.8	0.008
n-pentane	0.5	0.005
Hexanes	1.8	0.018
Heptanes	4.1	0.041
Octanes	5.0	0.05
Nonanes	3.8	0.038
Decanes	30.1	0.301

System info. Calculate
Pwh

qo [Sm ³ /d]	1000
qg [E03 Sm ³ /d]	200
pwf [bara]	147
TR [C]	70
ID [m]	0.12
Well TVD Depth [m]	2500
Twh [C]	60
Sc oil density [Kg/m ³]	850
Sc gas density [Kg/m ³]	0.91

How to convert $q_o = 1000 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$ and $q_g = 200.000 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}$
to local conditions?

one method: Calculate total mass flow rate

$$\dot{m} = \underbrace{q_o \cdot \rho_o} + \underbrace{q_g \cdot \rho_g}$$

$\dot{m} = 11.9 \text{ kg/s} \rightarrow$ total mass flow rate
circulating in the tubing

$$q_o @ P_{wf}, T_{wf} = \dot{m}_o @ P_{wf}, T_{wf} / \rho_o @ P_{wf}, T_{wf}$$

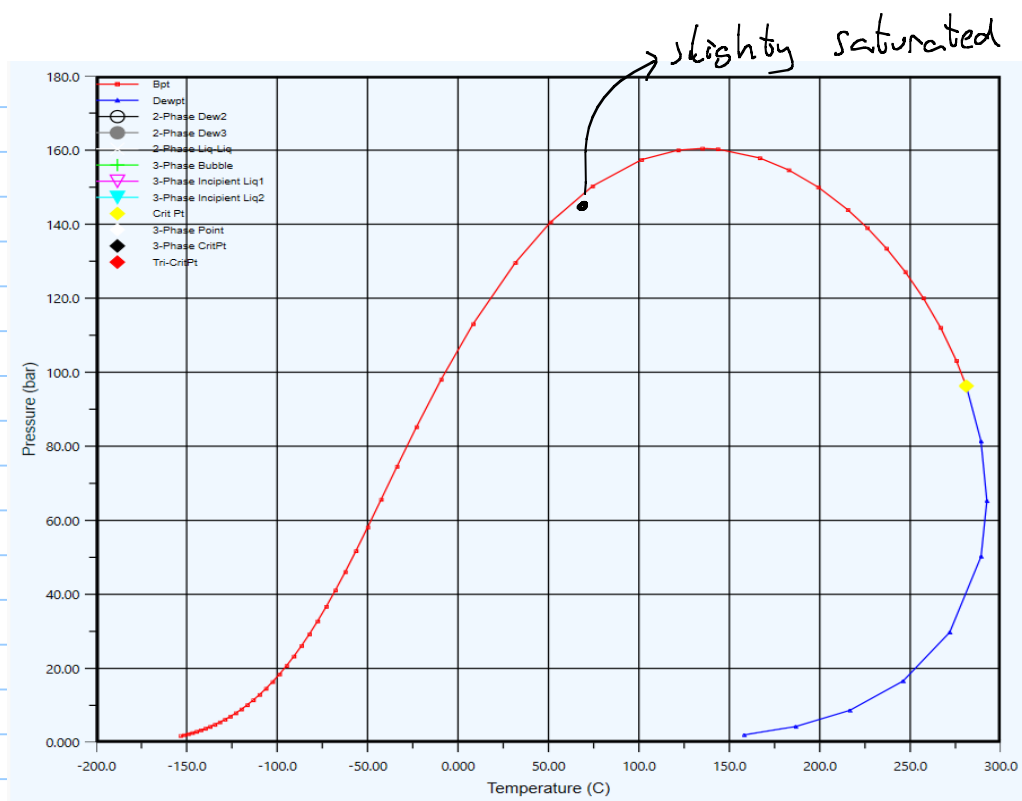
$$q_g @ P_{wf}, T_{wf} = \dot{m}_g @ P_{wf}, T_{wf} / \rho_g @ P_{wf}, T_{wf}$$

it is necessary to estimate $\dot{m}_o$ and $\dot{m}_g @ P_{wf}, T_{wf}$.

We are going to use HYSYS as a fluid properties generator

Worksheet	Stream Name	1
Conditions	Vapour / Phase Fraction	0.0082
Properties	Temperature [C]	70.00
Composition	Pressure [bar]	147.0
Oil & Gas Feed	Molar Flow [kgmole/h]	1.000
Petroleum Assay	Mass Flow [kg/h]	71.29
K Value	Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow [m3/h]	0.1156
User Variables	Molar Enthalpy [kJ/kgmole]	-1.659e+005
Notes	Molar Entropy [kJ/kgmole-C]	178.2
Cost Parameters	Heat Flow [kJ/h]	-1.659e+005
Normalized Yields	Liq Vol Flow @Std Cond [m3/h]	0.1136
	Fluid Package	Basis-1
	Utility Type	

Worksheet	Mole Fractions	V
Conditions	Nitrogen	0.0037
Properties	CO2	0.0011
Composition	Methane	0.4325
Oil & Gas Feed	Ethane	0.0472
Petroleum Assay	Propane	0.0297
K Value	i-Butane	0.0149
User Variables	n-Butane	0.0093
Notes	22-Mpropane	0.0002
Cost Parameters	i-Pentane	0.0083
Normalized Yields	n-Pentane	0.0050
	n-Hexane	0.0183
	n-Heptane	0.0411
	n-Octane	0.0495
	n-Nonane	0.0381
	n-Decane	0.3012
	Total	1.00000
	Edit...	View Properties...
	Basis...	
	Delete	Define from Stream...
	View Assay	



oil mass fraction @ P_{inf}, T_{inf}

$$\frac{m_L}{m_T} = 0.9978 = \frac{\dot{m}_o}{\dot{m}_T}$$

$$\dot{m}_o = 11.9 \text{ kg/s} \cdot 0.9978$$

	TVD	p	T	Liquid Mass fraction	$\dot{m}_o$	$\dot{m}_g$	ρ_{no}	ρ_{ng}	q_o	q_g	v_{so}	v_{sg}
	[m]	[bara]	[C]	[-]	[kg/s]	[kg/s]	[kg/m ³]	[kg/m ³]	[m ³ /s]	[m ³ /s]	[m/s]	[m/s]
1	2500	147	70	0.9978	11.9203	0.02628	569	116	0.0209	0.00023	1.851	0.020

go to your multiphase expert (multiphase calculator public.xslm)

FLUID PROPERTIES					
μ_o	[Pa s]	2.095E-04			
μ_g	[Pa s]	1.787E-05			
σ_{og}	[N/m]	0.009			
ρ_o	[kg/m^3]	569			
ρ_g	[kg/m^3]	116		dp/dx	Flow pattern
				[Pa/m]	[-]
OPERATING CONDITIONS				5659.60	Bubble
Usl	[m/s]	1.851			
Usg	[m/s]	0.020			
PIPING CHARACTERISTICS					
Angle (from hor.)	[rad]	1.571			
Diameter	[m]	0.12			
Roughness	[m]	1.50E-05			

calculate the next point $T_{VD} = 1000$

$$P_{\text{next}} = 147 \text{ bara} + 0.056596 \frac{\text{Bar}}{\text{m}} \cdot (1500 \text{ m})$$

$@_{1000 \text{ m}}$

$$P_{@1000 \text{ m}} = 62 \text{ bara.}$$

find $T_{@1000 \text{ m}}$ by interpolating between $60^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow 70^\circ\text{C}$

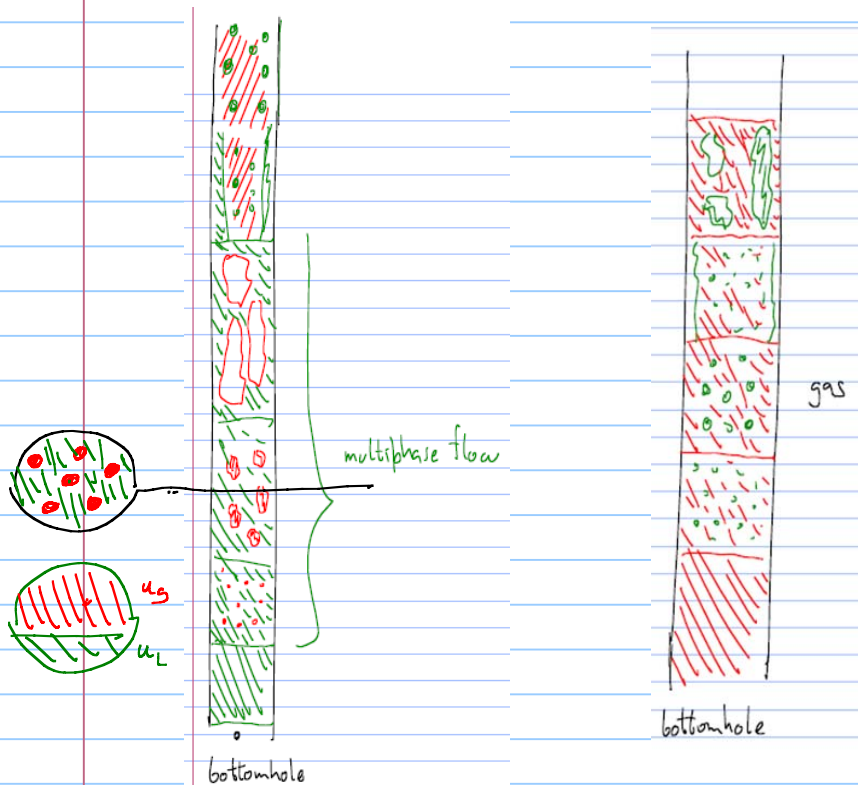
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Pressure and Temperature calculations on multiphase flow for HC production systems

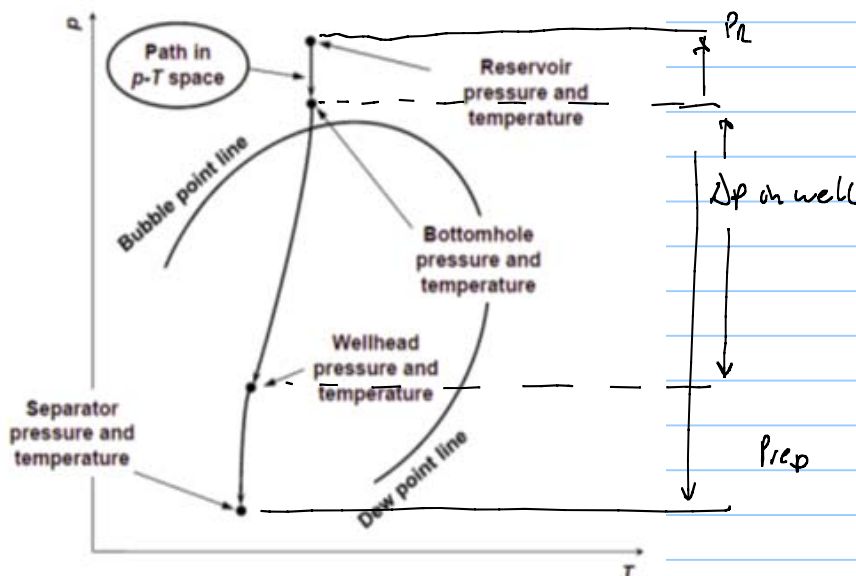
Usually there are three phases in the system: oil, gas, water. the mass flow of oil ($\dot{m}_o$) and mass flow of gas change along the system but the total mass flow is constant $\dot{m}_T = \dot{m}_o + \dot{m}_g + \dot{m}_w$

along the system $\dot{m}_o \downarrow$ $\dot{m}_g \uparrow$ for oil systems evaporation
 $\dot{m}_g \downarrow$ $\dot{m}_o \uparrow$ for gas systems condensation

the simultaneous flow of gas-oil-water in the pipe cause a flow configuration known as flow patterns

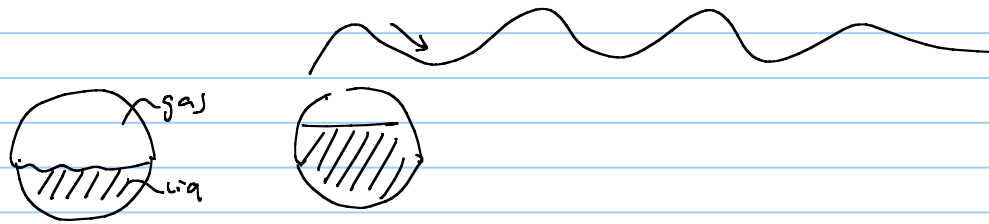


A very important part of the total pressure drop $P_R \rightarrow P_{sep}$ occurs in the wellbore.



- there is significant phase change in the wellbore
- there will be significant gas expansion in the wellbore
- there are multiple flow patterns in the wellbore

In multiphase flow there is usually slip (phases travel at different velocities)
oil and gas usually $v_g > u_L$ (usually for horizontal and inclined upwards pipe)



to calculate pressure drop in multiphase flow → find out flow pattern (maps)
→ use equations for each flow pattern
• mass conservation equation
• momentum conservation equation

this also happens with water-oil systems



What do we need to compute multiphase pressure drop

- local flow rates → superficial velocities
- fluid properties: $\rho_o, \rho_g, \rho_w, \mu_o, \mu_g, \sigma_{og}$
- system properties: ID, ϵ, θ , roughness, wettability of the pipe
↑
inclination angle
- multiphase flow expert { multiphase toolkit

$$u_{sl} = \frac{q_L}{A}$$

$$u_{sg} = \frac{q_g}{A}$$

input:

Case #	Pipe Inner Diameter [m]	Pipe Angle of Inclination [DEGREE]	Wall Roughness [m]	Pipeline Length [m]	Pressure [Pa]	Superficial Gas Velocity [m/s]	Superficial Oil/Liquid Velocity [m/s]	Gas Density [kg/m ³]	Oil/Liquid Density [kg/m ³]	Gas Viscosity [N·s/m ²]	Oil/Liquid Viscosity [N·s/m ²]	Oil/Gas Surface Tension [N/m]
1	0.12	90	1E-05	10	20000000	0.02	1.5	117	500	1E-05	0.001	0.008
2												

output:

Case #	Vofraction, Total Liquid [-]	Pressure Gradient, Total [Pa/m]	Pressure Gradient, Frictional Part [Pa/m]	Total Pressure Drop [Pa]	Wall Shear Stress, Gas [Pa]	Wall Shear Stress, Oil Film [Pa]	Flow Regimes, Gas/Liquid	Pressure Gradient, Gravitational Part [Pa/m]	Vofraction, Total Gas [-]	Velocity, Gas [m/s]	Total Liquid Content [m ³]	Average Slug Frequency	Slug Interval [s]	Error
1	0.987936636727...	-4949.11881968...	-89.4436500723...	49491.18819685...	0	2.683309502170...	4	-4859.67516961...	0.012063363272...	1.657912436926...	0.111733001285...	0	0	0

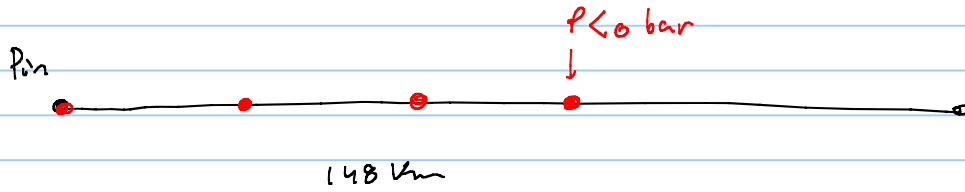
- 0 -> Stratified smooth
- 1 -> Stratified wavy
- 2 -> Annular
- 3 -> Slug flow
- 4 -> Bubble flow
- 5 -> Two-phase oil/water
- 6 -> Single phase gas
- 7 -> Single phase oil
- 8 -> Single phase water

due to the changes in $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{flow pattern along the tubing,} \\ \text{fluid properties} \\ \text{no } n_g \\ \text{to } q_g \end{array} \right.$ it is necessary to perform our calculations in segments

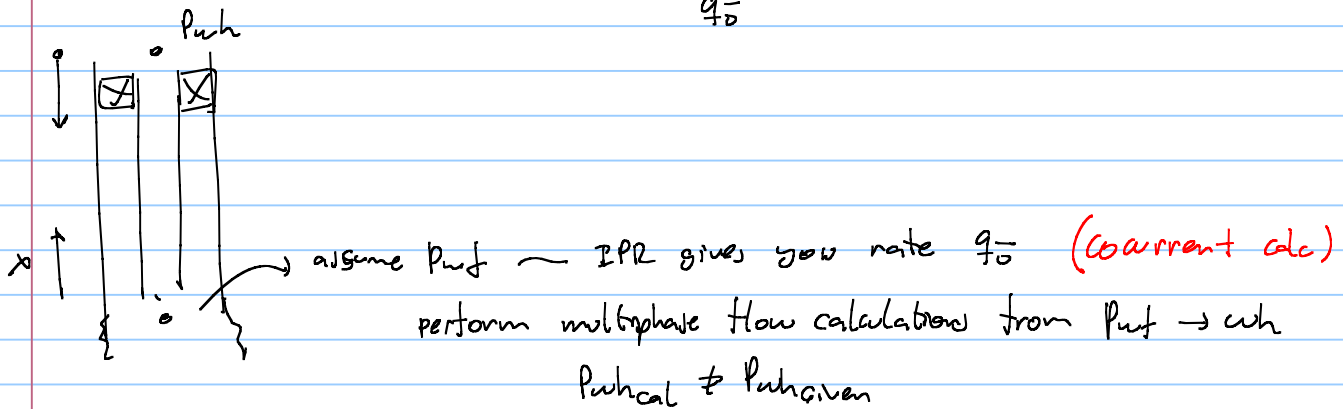
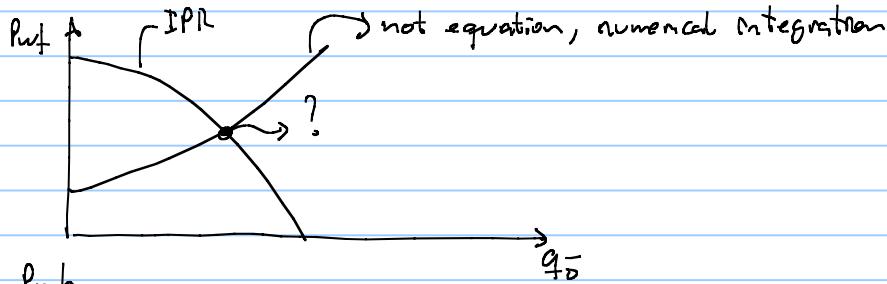
procedure to perform calculations in the wellbore/pipeline/flowline (if T is given)

- discretize in segments (choose a number where the results doesn't depend on the number of segments)
 - Assume a pressure at starting point (last class was at the bottomhole)
 - calculated total mass flow rate from surface rates
 - go to PVT model and compute mass fraction of oil and gas and properties
 - calculated local volume rates (q_o, q_g, q_w)
 - computed superficial velocities
 - go to multiphase expert/software/package $\rightarrow$ to get $\frac{dp}{dx}$
 - perform numerical integration to next segment. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Euler} \\ \text{Runge Kutta} \\ \text{implicit euler} \end{array} \right.$
 - calculate p and T for next point
- repeat

Remember error in HYSYS: "negative pressure computed in increment"



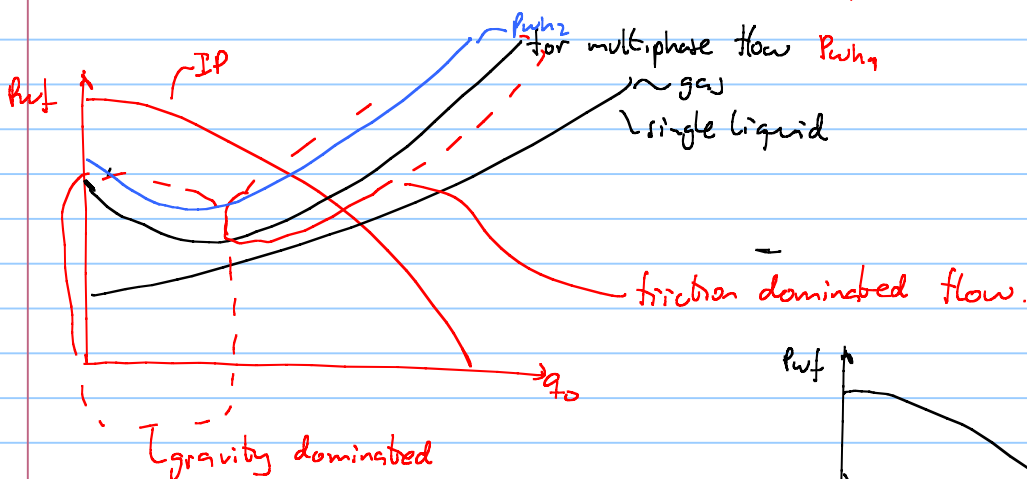
Calculating the flow equilibrium in a well



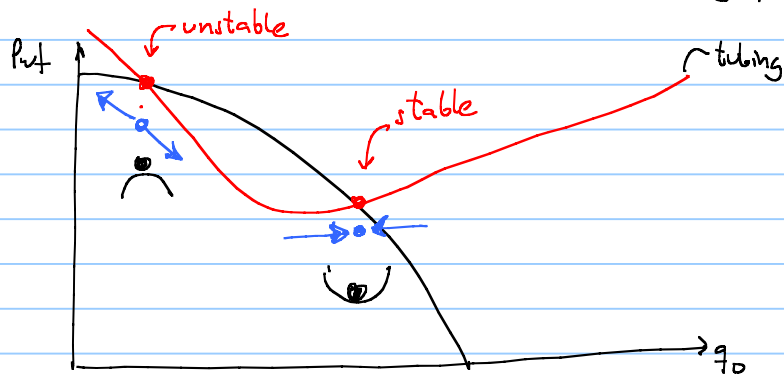
iterative process with convergence - change P_{wf} until $P_{wf,calc} = P_{wf,given}$

Another alternative is to begin our computations at the wellhead and integrate backwards to p_{wf} (counter current calc)

how the tubing curve looks like for multiphase flow



two intersections between IPR and TPR (tubing performance relationship)



Tubing tables, VLP (vertical lift performance), tpd (tubing performance)

VFP vertical flow performance

- In practice the multiphase calculations are not run "live" for every case. Calculations are performed for possible operating conditions in advance.
- for example, for different P_{wh} s

$P_{wh} = 10 \text{ bara}$

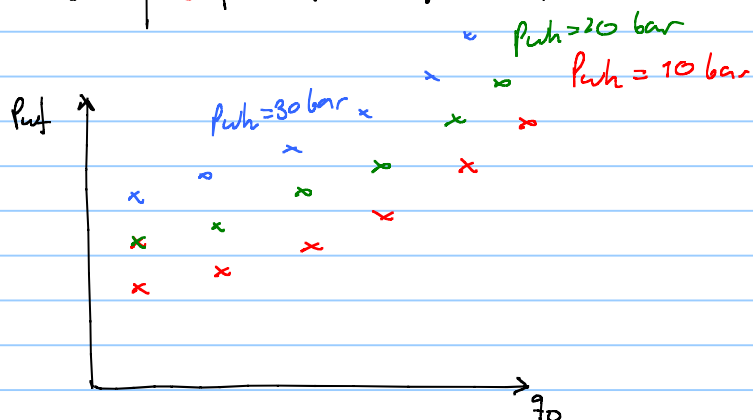
q_o	$q_{\bar{g}}$	$q_{\bar{w}}$	P_{wf}	T_{ubh}
0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0
200	0	0	0	0
500	0	0	0	0

$P_{wh} = 20 \text{ bara}$

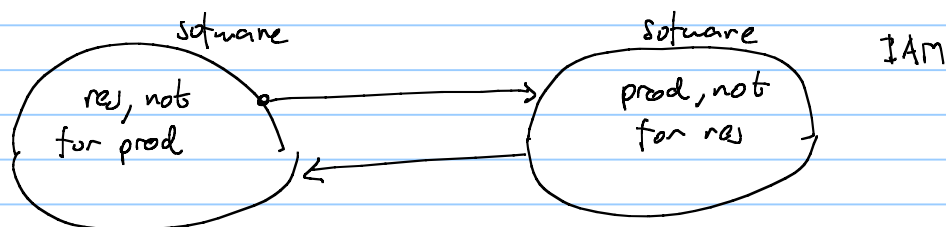
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100	0	0	0	0
200	0	0	0	0
500	0	0	0	0

$P_{wh} = 30 \text{ bara}$

q_o	$q_{\bar{g}}$	$q_{\bar{w}}$	P_{wf}	T_{ubh}
0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0
200	0	0	0	0
500	0	0	0	0



if, in real operations, $P_{wh} = 25 \text{ bar}$, perform interpolations on the tables.



tubing tables can take into account possible changes in the future.

$P_{wh} = 10$ bara GOR_1 WC_1

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}
0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0
200	0	0	0	0
500	0	0	0	0

$P_{wh} = 20$ bara GOR_1 WC_1

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}
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50	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0
200	0	0	0	0
500	0	0	0	0

$P_{wh} = 30$ bara GOR_1 WC_1

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}
0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0
200	0	0	0	0

$P_{wh} = 10$ bara GOR_2 WC_1

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}
0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0
200	0	0	0	0
500	0	0	0	0

$P_{wh} = 20$ bara GOR_2 WC_1

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}
0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
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q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}
0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0
200	0	0	0	0

$P_{wh} = 10$ bara GOR_1 WC_2

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}
0	0	0	0	0
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200	0	0	0	0

$P_{wh} = 10$ bara GOR_2 WC_2

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}
0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0
200	0	0	0	0
500	0	0	0	0

$l_{wh} = 20 \text{ bara}$ GOR_2 WC_2

$P_{wh} = 30 \text{ bara}$ GOR_2 WC_2

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wh}	P_{wh}
0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0
200	0	0	0	0
500	0	0	0	0

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wh}	P_{wh}
0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0
200	0	0	0	0

GOR_1 GOR_2 GOR_3 GOR_4
 100 200 300 10000

VFP Table Data

Table Name: Table Number:

For every combination of flowing conditions below, calculate BHPs

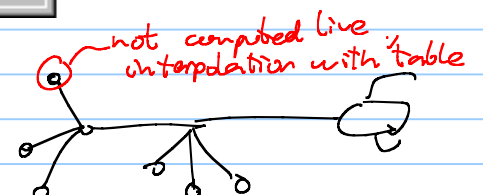
OIL (stb/day)	THP (psia)	WOR	GOR (Mscf/stb)
200	150	0.2	5
400	250		
600	350		
800			
1000			
1200			
1400			
1600			
1800			
2000			
4000			

Problem Reporting:

Change Variables Reset

Create Close Help

tubing tables are used for a reservoir simulator
 : production networks



commercial software for production calculations $\rightarrow$ PROSPER $\rightarrow$ well model
 $\rightarrow$ GAP $\rightarrow$ generate tubing tables
 $\rightarrow$ network model
 usually is using tubing tables

- interpolation is less expensive computationally than pressure drop calculation
- interpolation is less precise than pressure drop calculation (enough points in the table to have an accurate interpolation)

tubing tables also take into account if there is any artificial lift (e.g. pump frequency)

$P_{wh1} f_1$

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}

$P_{wh2} f_1$

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}

$P_{wh3} f_1$

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}

$P_{wh1} f_2$

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}

$P_{wh2} f_2$

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}

$P_{wh3} f_2$

q_o	q_g	q_w	P_{wf}	T_{wh}

input to generate tubing table

q_o	P_{wh}	f_{well}	GOR

these tables are constant if:

- fluid properties don't change
- well layout/completion doesn't change

Fluid behavior for pressure and temperature drop calculations in H.C. production systems

what do we need fluid behavior for? $\rightarrow$ conversion of s.c. to local conditions (i.e. local flow rates of each phase)

$\rightarrow$ to compute fluid properties ($\rho, \mu, \sigma, h, s, \dots$)

there are usually two ways to handle the fluid: $\rightarrow$ BO $\sim$ black oil (most popular)
 $\rightarrow$ Comp $\sim$ compositional

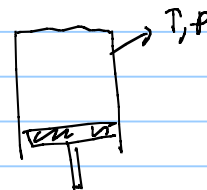
Simplified workflow to characterize fluid behavior in a petroleum asset

- Sampling: to take a representative sample of the fluid in the system (producing fluid). this is usually done in three locations:
 - bottomhole (RDT reservoir description tool) $\rightarrow$ all fluids simultaneously
 - test separator (sampling oil and gas separately, they have to be recombined using the producing rates)
 - well head $\rightarrow$ not very often used, not reliable.

composition is determined (gas chromatography)

• testing. Laboratory tests

- CCE Constant composition expansion
- DLE differential liberation expansion
- CVD constant volume depletion
- MSF multiphase separator experiments.



• model development

- to develop a ∇ PVT model (EOS) to represent all laboratory tests considering the uncertainties associated to each test. there is uncertainty on the heavy components.

$\rightarrow$ tuning consistent

Compositional approach:

We have used this approach last class. the well composition and an EOS are required to perform calculations.

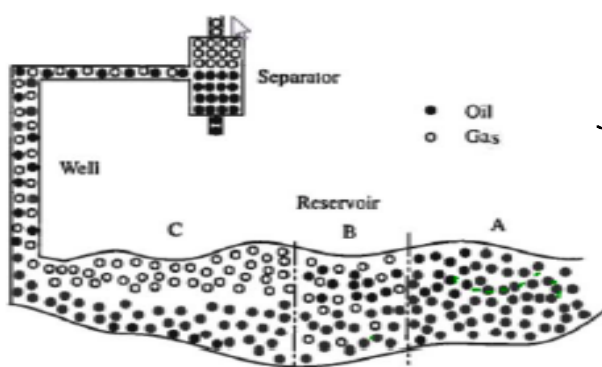


with time the well composition changes



if $P_{wf} > P_b(T_R)$ then single phase oil flowing to the well
the composition remains the same

if $P_{wf} < P_b(T_R)$ the two phase flow towards the well



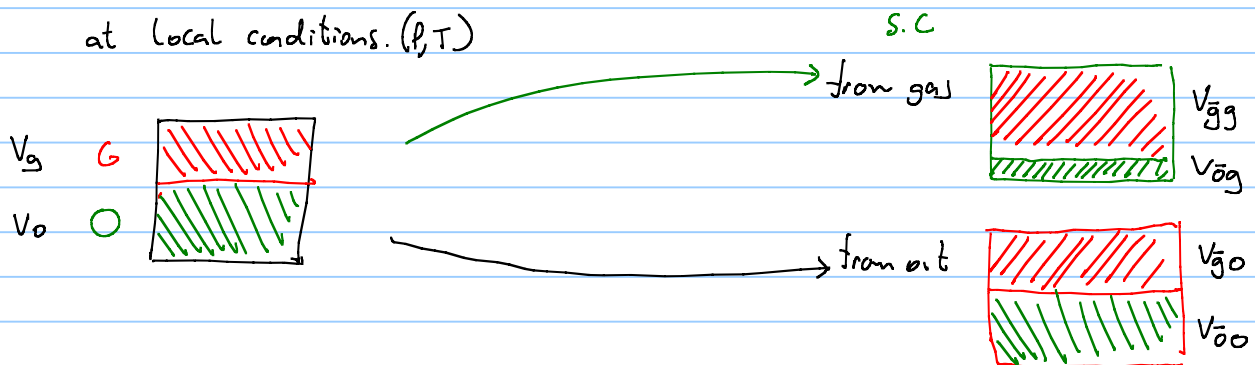
the amount of gas and oil coming into the well depends on the mobility of each phase around the wellbore. $\rightarrow$ saturation.

- Usually if there is a change in producing GOR $\leadsto$ change in composition
- Gas lift, you are also modifying the composition
- Gas injection in the reservoir?

How to capture the change in composition?

- Use input from Reservoir simulation (compositional model)
- take a new well sample.

- BO approach. Relate local volumes with volumes at s.c.



Definitions

$B_o(P, T) = \frac{V_o}{V_{oo}} = \frac{q_o}{q_{oo}}$

$R_s(P, T) = \frac{V_{go}}{V_{oo}} = \frac{q_{go}}{q_{oo}}$

$B_g(P, T) = \frac{V_g}{V_{gg}} = \frac{q_g}{q_{gg}}$

$r_s(P, T) = \frac{V_{og}}{V_{gg}} = \frac{q_{og}}{q_{gg}}$

But it is possible to extrapolate to ratios

$$\begin{cases} q_g \\ q_o \\ q_w \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{B_g} & \frac{R_s}{B_o} & 0 \\ \frac{r_s}{B_g} & \frac{1}{B_o} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} q_{gg} \\ q_{go} \\ q_{ww} \end{cases}$$

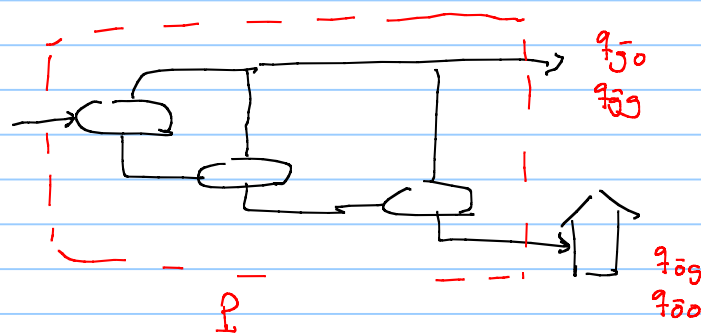
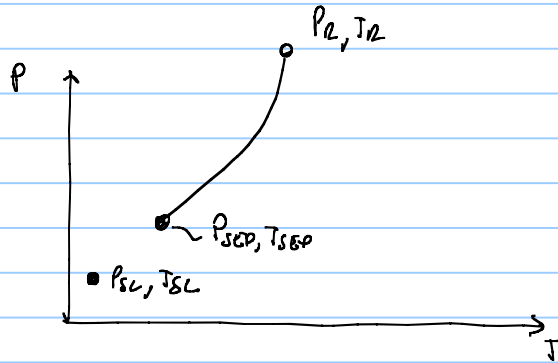
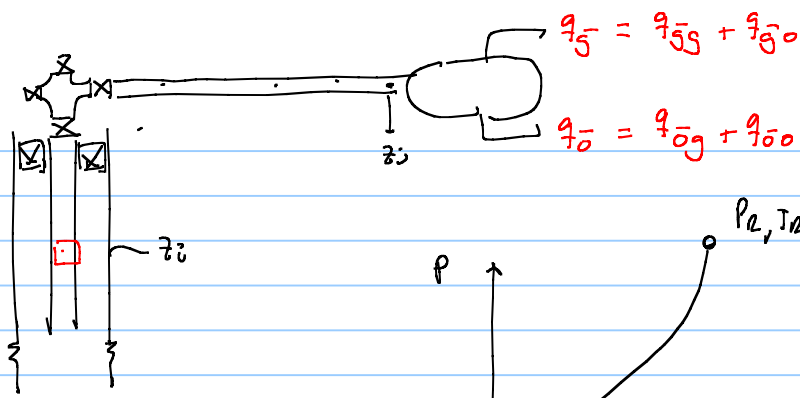
(P, T)

inverting the transformation matrix:

$$\begin{cases} q_g \\ q_o \\ q_w \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{B_g}{1-R_s r_s} & \frac{-B_g R_s}{1-R_s r_s} & 0 \\ \frac{-B_o r_s}{1-R_s r_s} & \frac{B_o}{1-R_s r_s} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} q_{gg} \\ q_{go} \\ q_{ww} \end{cases}$$

(P, T)

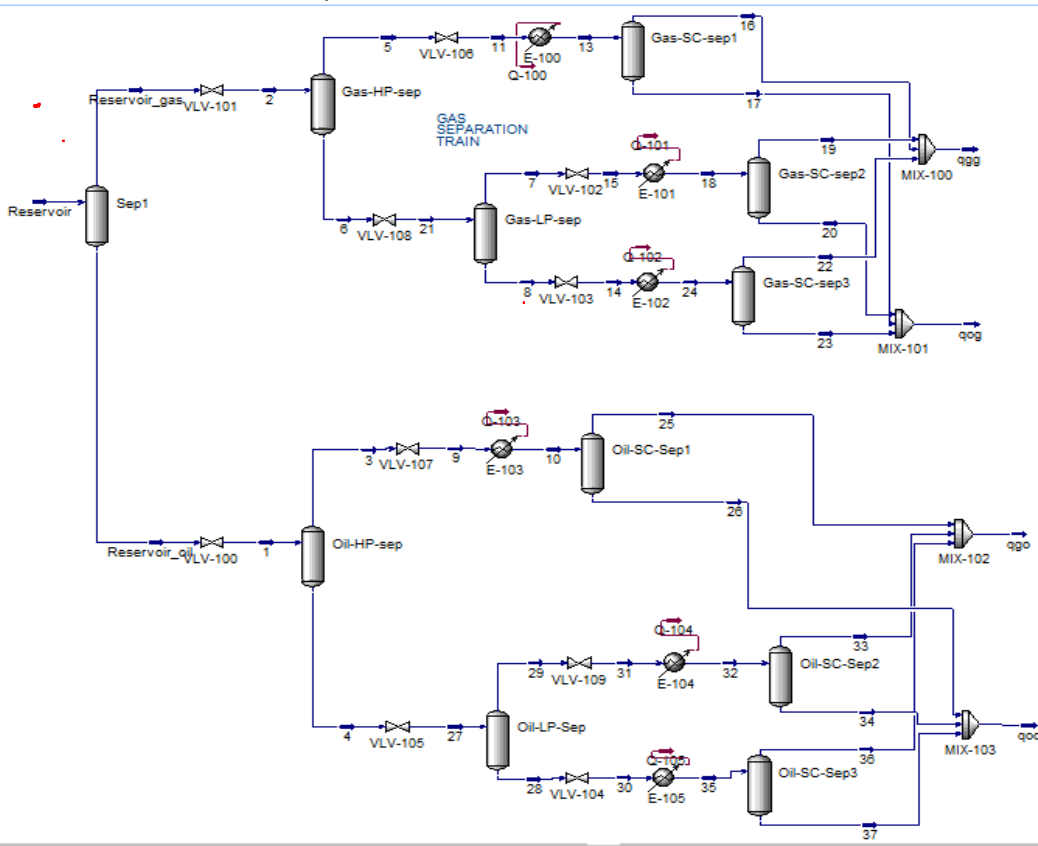
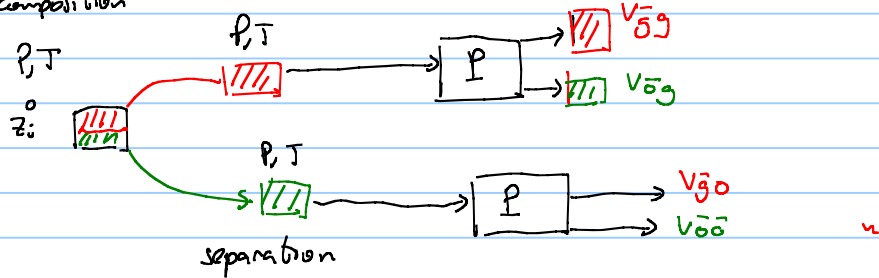
How do we obtain BO properties?



to generate BO properties

- an EOS
- a seed composition (z_i)
- the surface process

takes seed composition
to local
conditions



Bo	Bg	Rs	rs	muo	mug	denog	
[m ³ /Sm ³]	[m ³ /Sm ³]	[Sm ³ /Sm ³]	[Sm ³ /Sm ³]	[cp]	[cp]	[Kg/m ³]	
1.701	5.635e-003	188.0	1.017e-004	0.1899 cP	2.266e-002 cP	793.4 kg/m ³	8

BO properties are stored in tables :

T ₁	Rs	rs	Bo	Bg
P ₁				
P ₂				
P ₃				
P ₄				

T ₂	Rs	rs	Bo	Bg
P ₁				
P ₂				
P ₃				
P ₄				

Example in excel

Multiplying matrices in Excel function `MMULT( , )`

to use it it is necessary to use `[ctrl] + [F2] + [enter]`

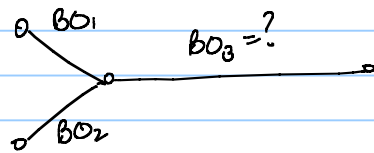
qg [Sm^3/d]	60000	qg [m^3/d]	6.29E+02							
qo [Sm^3/d]	500	qo [m^3/d]	620.4							
							Conversion matrix for p=80 bar T=120 C			
T = 120 C										
p	Bo	Bg	Rs	rs						
[bara]	[m^3/Sm^3]	[m^3/Sm^3]	[Sm^3/Sm^3]	[Sm^3/Sm^3]			1.65E-02	-7.22E-01		
160	1.44	8.17E-03	105.22	3.92E-05			-2.10E-05	1.24E+00		
120	1.33	1.09E-02	72.47	2.40E-05						
80	1.24	1.65E-02	43.74	1.69E-05						

Advantages of BO calculations

- quicker than compositional, there is no need to perform flash calculations. Just interpolation and matrix algebra
- Accurate enough to estimate local volume
- No change in time unless
 - gas injection occurring in the reservoir
 - gas recycling
 - gas lift composition is different from reservoir gas.

Disadvantages

for networks, the wells have to have the same BO behavior.



BO correlations: (preferred method in the past)

Bubble Point Pressure

the input is usually P_b, P_o, GOR .

$$P_b = 18.2 \left[\left(R_s / S_g \right)^{0.83} (10)^a - 1.4 \right]$$

where

$a = 0.00091T - 0.0125(API)$

P_b = bubble point pressure, psia

R_s = solution gas to oil ratio SCF/STB

T = Temperature, °F

— tune correlation to BO table.

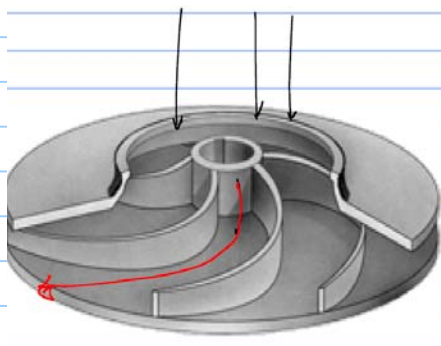
$$B_o = 0.9759 + 0.000120 \left[R_s \left(S_g / S_o \right)^{0.5} + 1.25T \right]^{1.2} C_2$$

specific gravity of gas and oil

Topics for today : • brief on multiphase pumping/boosting
• marine structures in petroleum operations

Boosting } on petroleum operations
pumping
compressing

Application types of pumping	Drilling	production (artificial lift)	processing / topside treatment
• rotor dynamic	• low return viscos (single phase)	• ESPs (single phase) • multiphase pumps • subsea pumps and compressors (single phase)	• separators pumps and compressors • transportation equipment
• positive displacement	mud pump (single phase)	• rod pumps (sucker rods) (single phase) • Progressive cavity pumps (single phase) • twin screw pumps (single - multiphase)	• transportation of small quantities



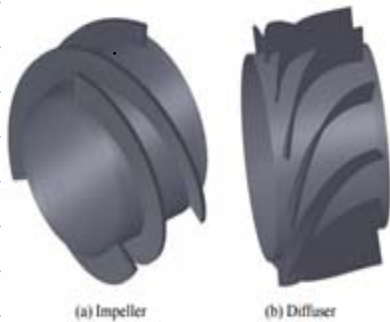
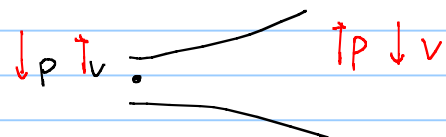
rotodynamic

centrifugal impeller (radial)

- high rates
- continuous flow
- $\uparrow$ deterioration of efficiency

Sequence: 1 • accelerate fluid in the impeller $\rightarrow$ increase kinetic energy

2 • transition from kinetic energy to pressure energy (potential energy) diffuser



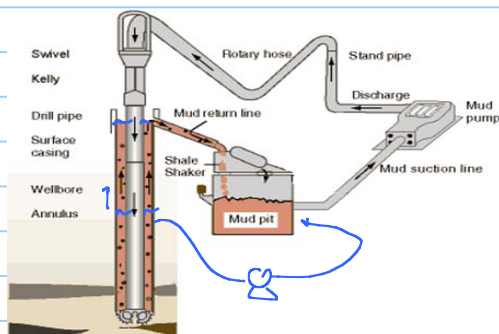
(a) Impeller

(b) Diffuser

Axial impeller

Positive displacement pump

- relatively low rates
- time-varying flow rate
- possible to pump $\uparrow \mu$ fluids
- suitable for higher ΔP_s



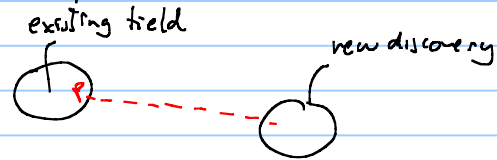
multiphase pumping for subsea developments:

Advantages:

- reduce cost
- real state subsea is cheaper than real state topside.
- Increase tie-back distances
- No need for pre-separation of fluids.
- Maintain or increase production rates

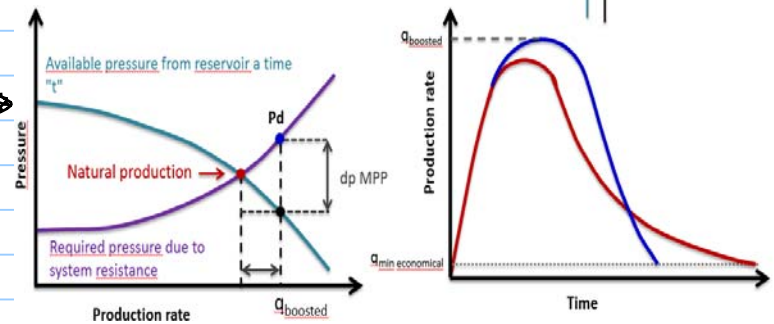
Disadvantages:

- cost of the unit (equipment)
- maintenance (accessibility, expensive)
- predictability



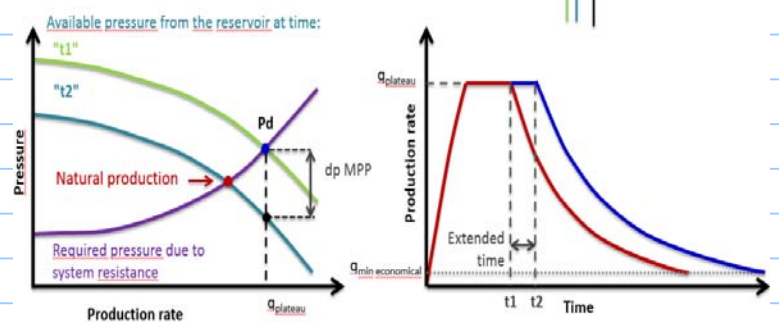
Accelerated production

Equilibrium analysis



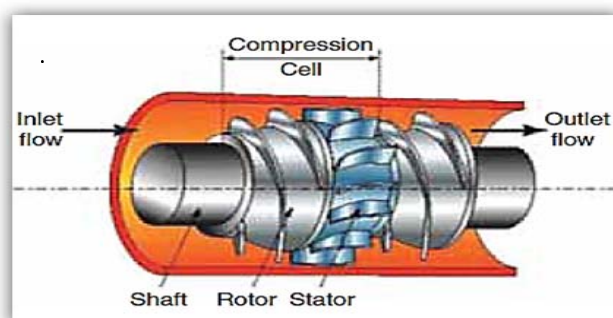
Prolong plateau production

Equilibrium analysis

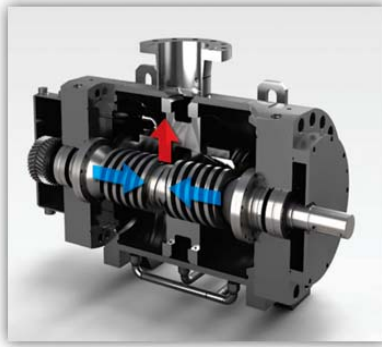


Currently, there are two main types of multiphase subsea boosters in use:

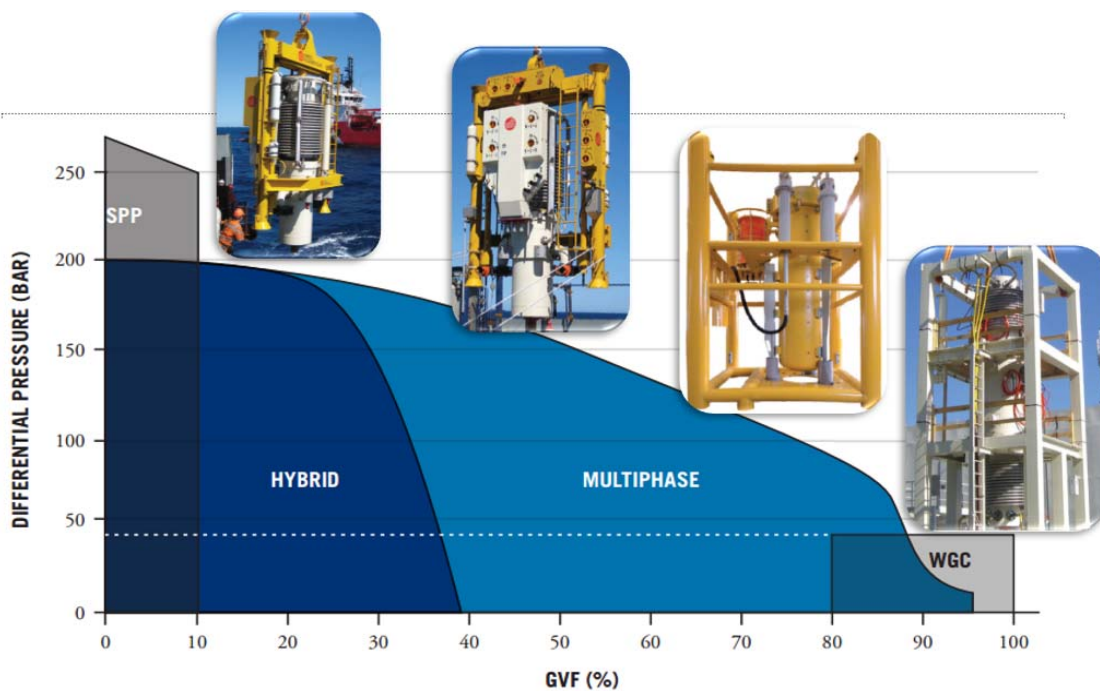
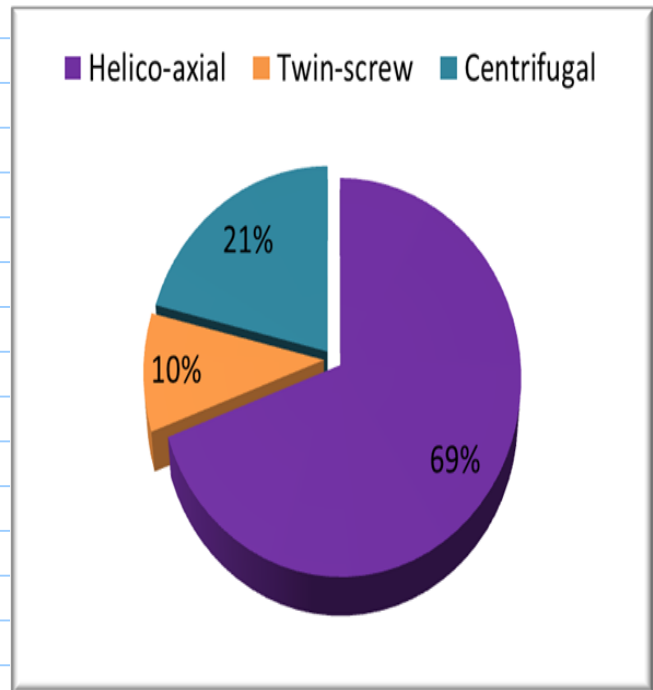
- helico-axial pump



• twin screw pump



multiphase pumps currently installed :



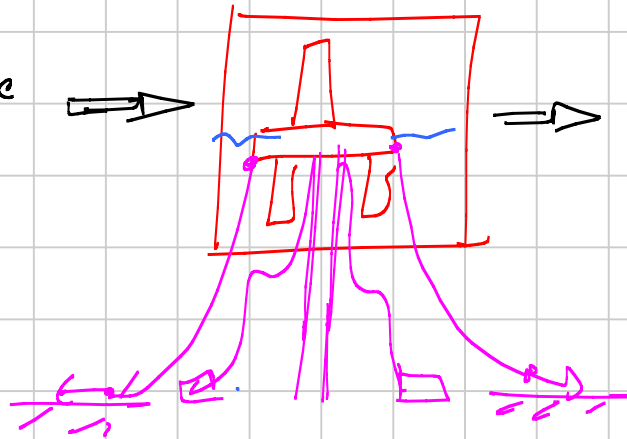
INTRODUCTION TO MARINE DYNAMICS - STRUCTURES

Note Title

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LOADS

- ↳ WAVES
- ↳ WIND
- ↳ CURRENT



DYNAMIC RESPONSE

- ↳ MARINE STRUCTURE
- ↳ CONNECTION TO THE SEA
- ↳ RISERS
- ↳ MOORING SYSTEM

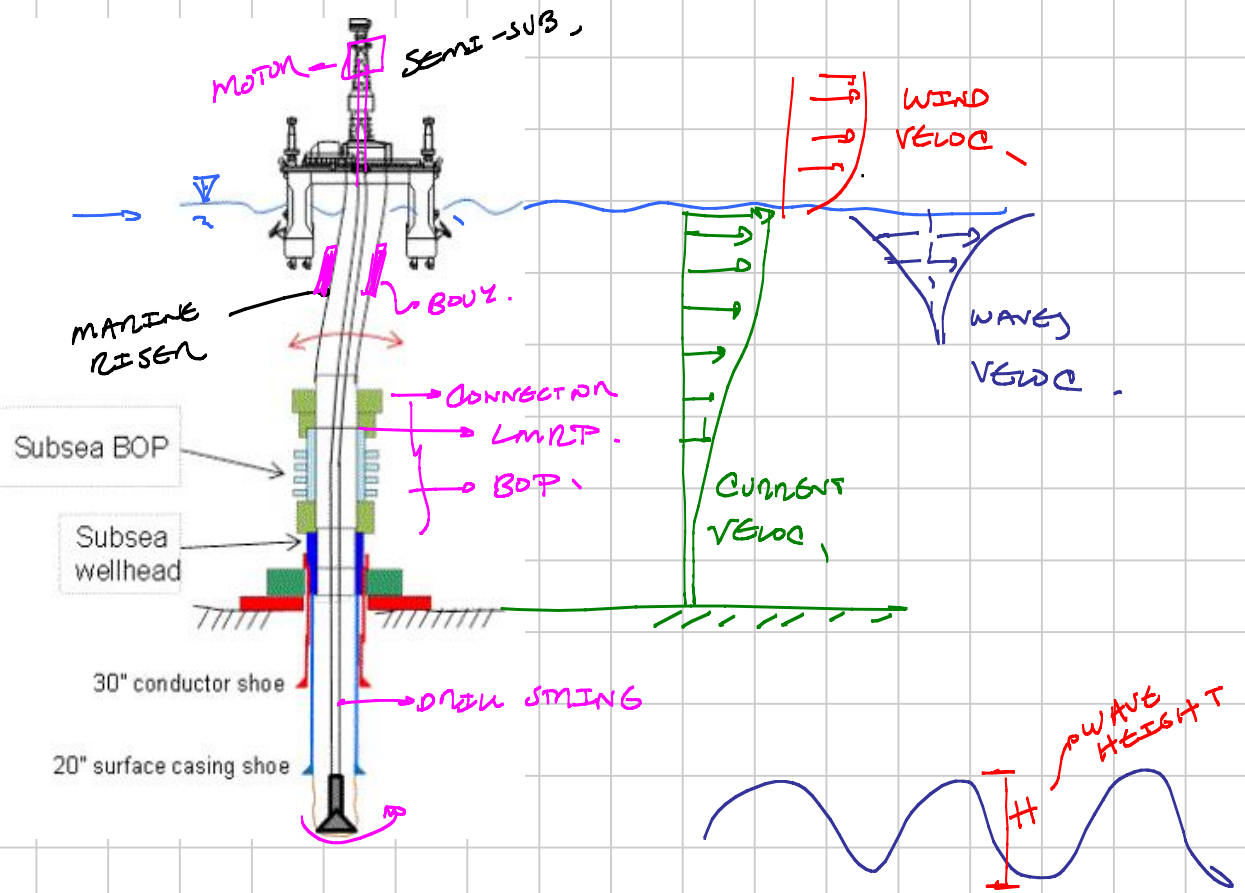
The Mars TLP after the hurricane Katrina



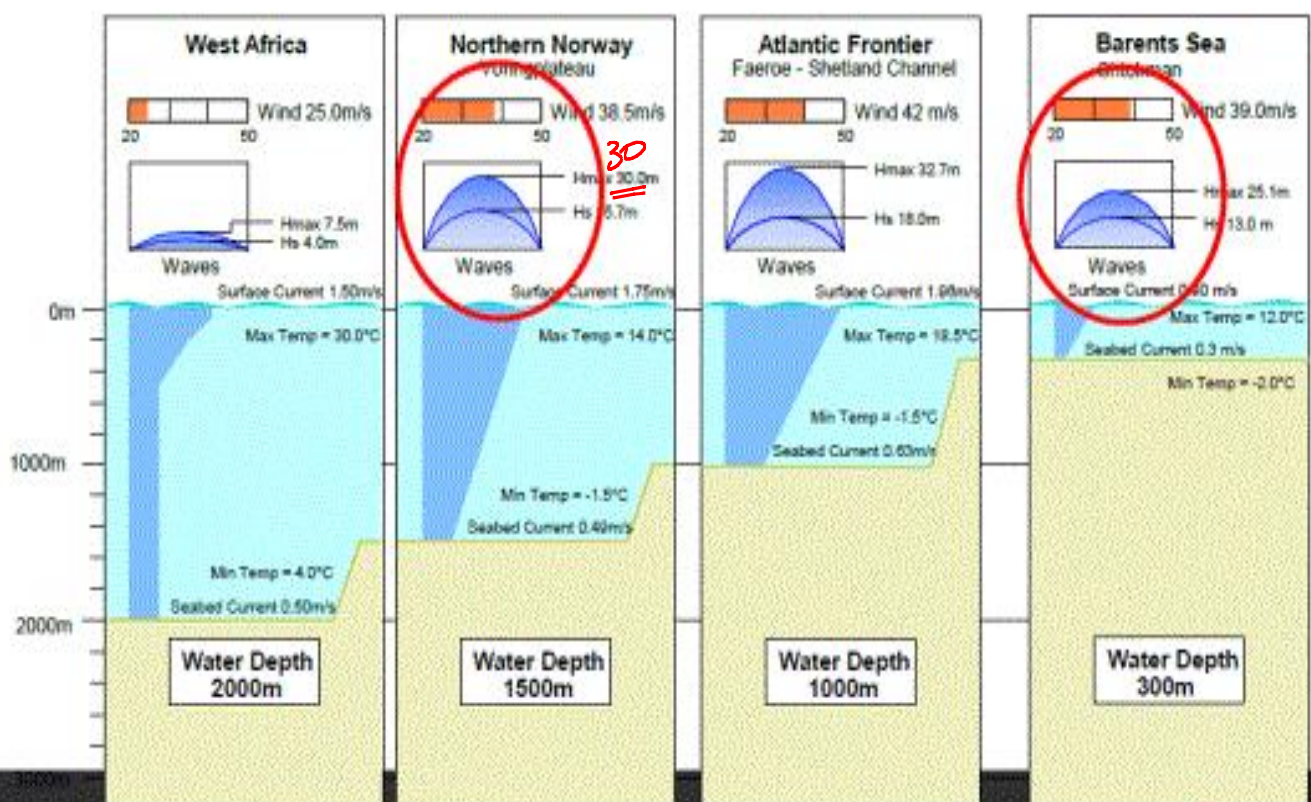
Typhoon upside down after hurricane Rita



ENVIRONMENTAL LOADS



Waves, wind and current comparable with Norway



CURRENT $\approx 1 \text{ m/s} \rightarrow$

$\hookrightarrow 2 \text{ m/s}$ IN NCS.

IN NCS.

LIKELY TO BE HIT
BY STORMS

WAVE:

$H_{\max} \approx 30 \text{ m}$

$H_s \approx 18 \text{ m} \Rightarrow$ DESIGN

$\hookrightarrow$ SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT.

$\hookrightarrow$ MEAN VALUE OF THE
HIGHER $1/3$ WAVES

TWO SCALES

- AVERAGE CHARACT. (1-4 hr)
- RAPID FLUCT. (4-24 s)

WIND

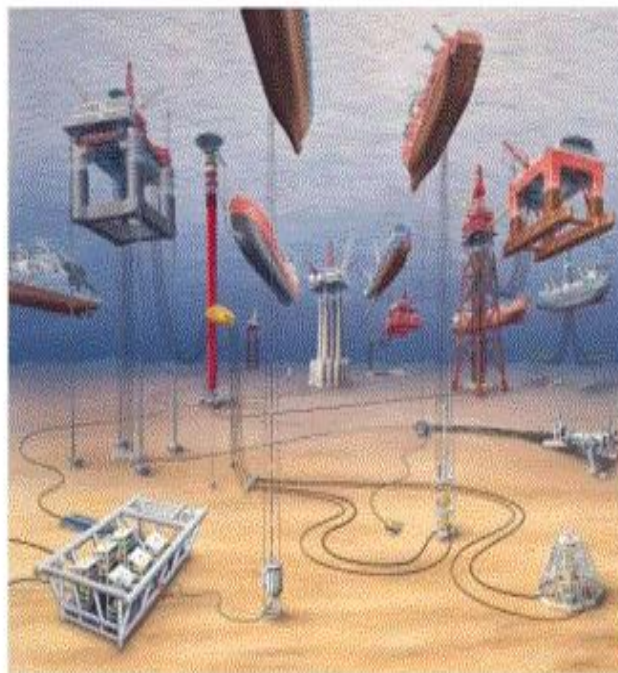
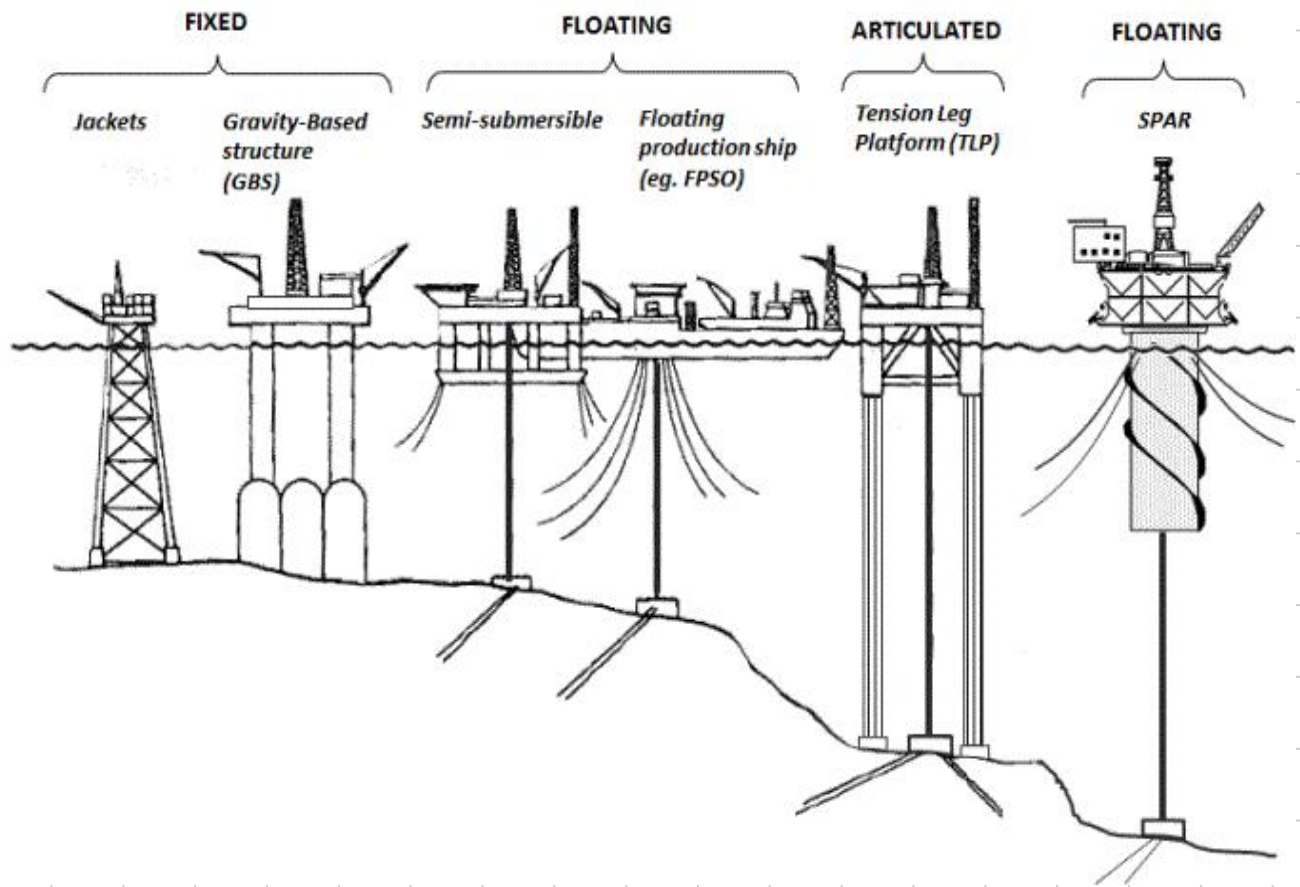
TWO SCALES

- SLOW VARYING MEAN CHARACT. (1 min)
- RAPID FLUCTUATIONS. (3 min)

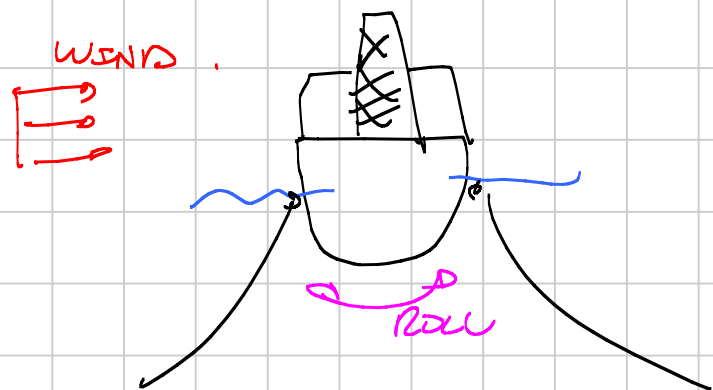
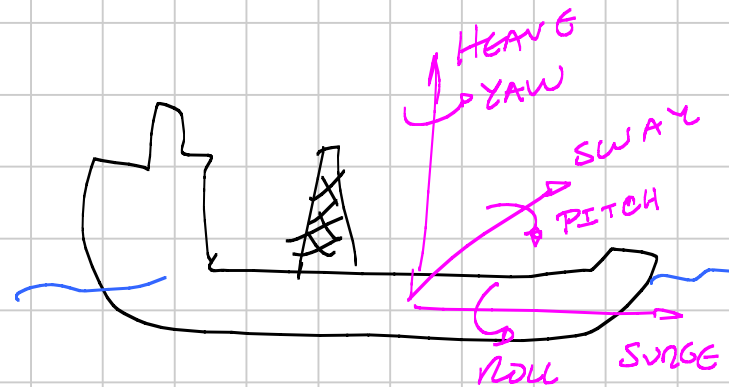
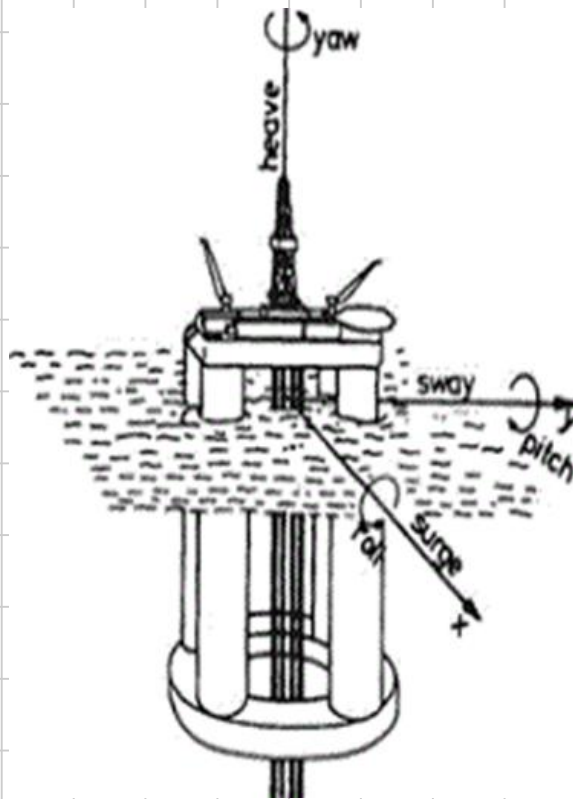
$\hookrightarrow 150 \text{ km/hr}$ IN NCS.

CONVENTIONALLY DIFFERENT PLATFORM — WATER DEPTHS

↳ MORE VERY DIFFERENT
↳ HORIZ. AND VERT. MOTION



How Floating Structures Move Under Ocean Waves Action



Marine Structure Selection:

- WATER DEPTH
- HYDRODYNAMIC LOADS (STORMS, ICE)
- FOUNDATION SUPPORT (SEA BED)
- DYNAMIC RESPONSE OF THE STRUCTURE
- RESERVOIR

Table 1. Examples of offshore structures in the NCS for different water depths.

Water depth	Field	Offshore structure
70-75 mts	Ekofisk	Jackets
120-130 mts	Balder	FPSO
130-250 mts	Gullfaks	Concrete fixed facilities and steel topside
300 mts	Troll	Concrete fixed facilities and steel topside
300 mts	Åsgard B	Semi-submersible platform
300-350 mts	Snorre	TLP steel platform
370 mts	Kristin	Semi-submersible platform
1300 mts	Luva*	Spar platform

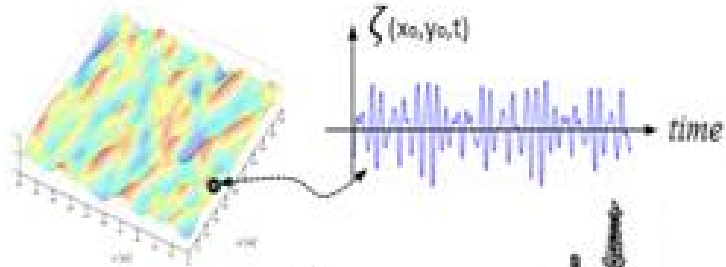
*Future field development

STOCHASTIC DESIGN

WAVES ARE VERY RANDOM $\rightarrow$ (STATISTICAL APPROACH)

Statistics of waves

Wave surface elevation
Wave spectrum (H_s , T_p)



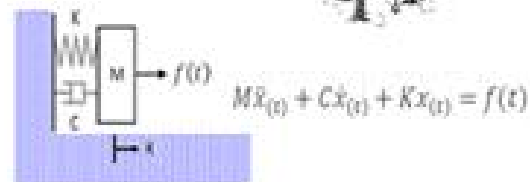
Calculation of hydrodynamic loads

Fluid-structure interaction



Dynamic analysis response

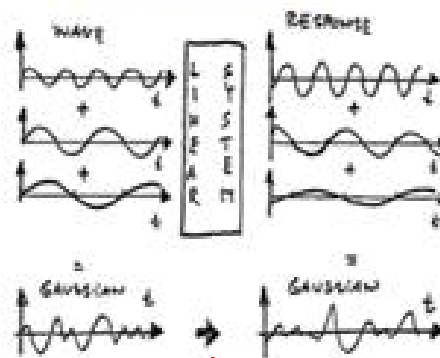
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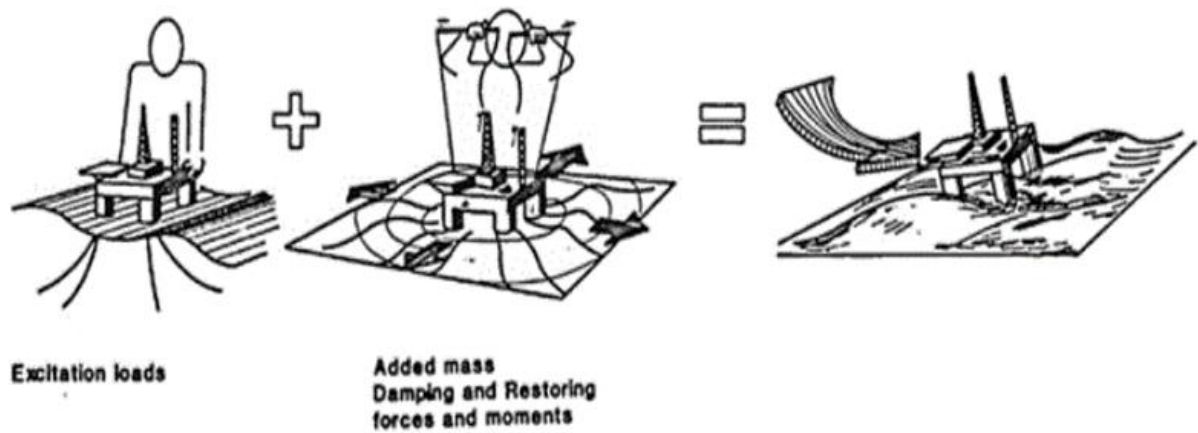
Verification of design and operation according to rules

Ordinary gravity wave-wind usually of interest (period 4-24s)



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WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN
THE NEXT 100 YEARS?

Motion of marine structures



Superposition of wave excitation, added mass, damping and restoring loads.

- Semi-analytical
- ➡ - Numerical Model
- Experimental testing

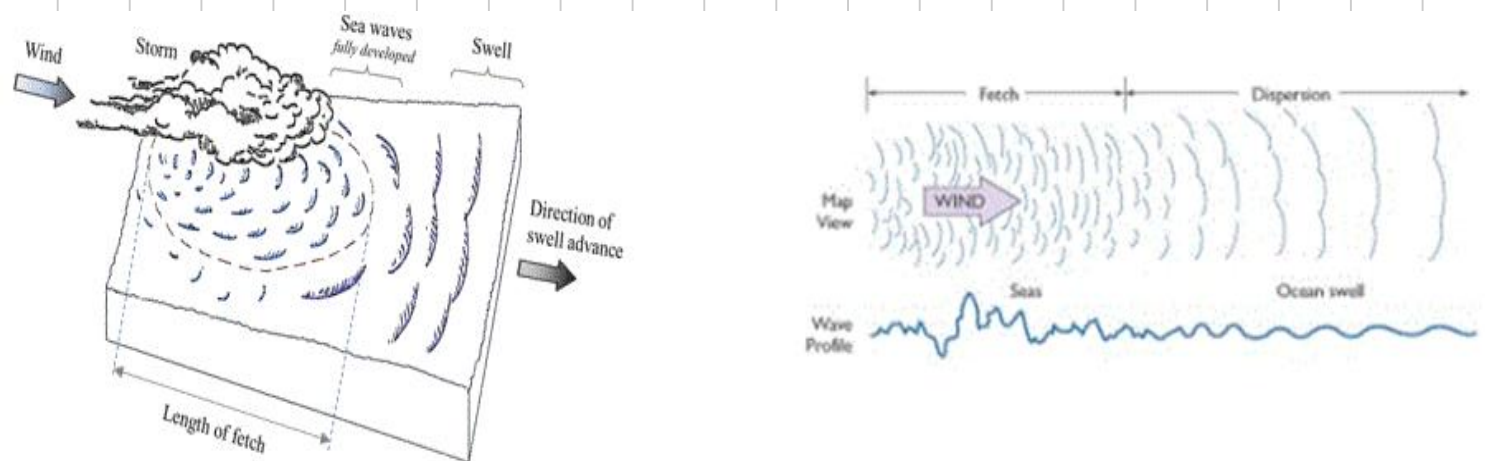


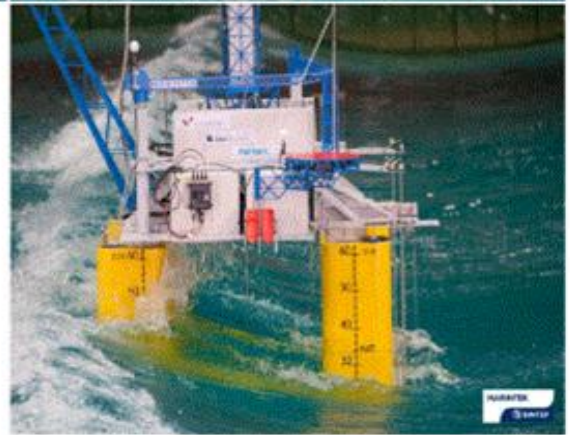
Fig. 4. Illustration of sea waves and swell generation.

SCALE DOWN EXPERIMENTS

Geom - And
loads
scale



10,000 year cyclonic max wave
Beam sea
 $H_s = 20.7$ m, $T_p = 16.8$ s
Wind 44.0 m/s, Current 2.2 m/s



Motion of marine structures

From EXPERIMENTS:

Response amplitude operator, RAO

it establishes a relation between the motion and wave amplitude in the frequency domain

heave motion of
semi-submersible
platforms

TYPICAL PERIOD

~ 13 sec

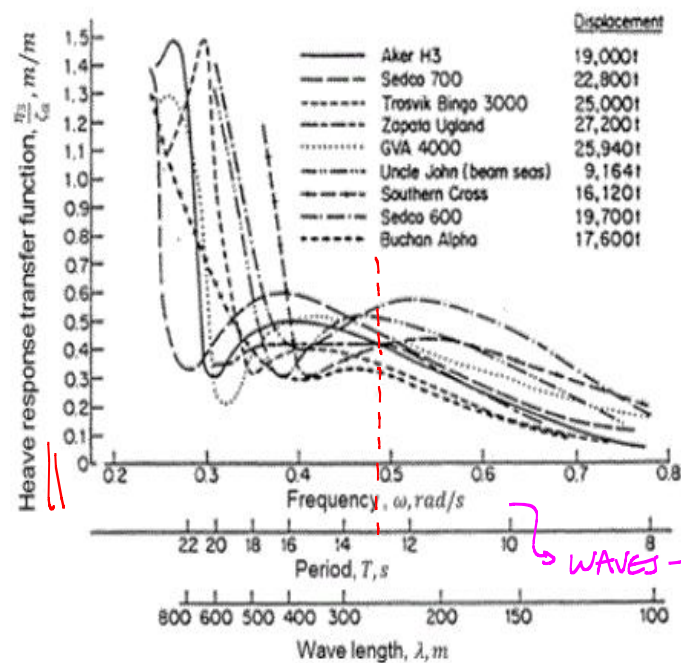


Fig. 24. Representative heave response transfer functions for different semi-submersibles.

Surge (horizontal)
motion of TLP
platforms

~ SEMI-SUP

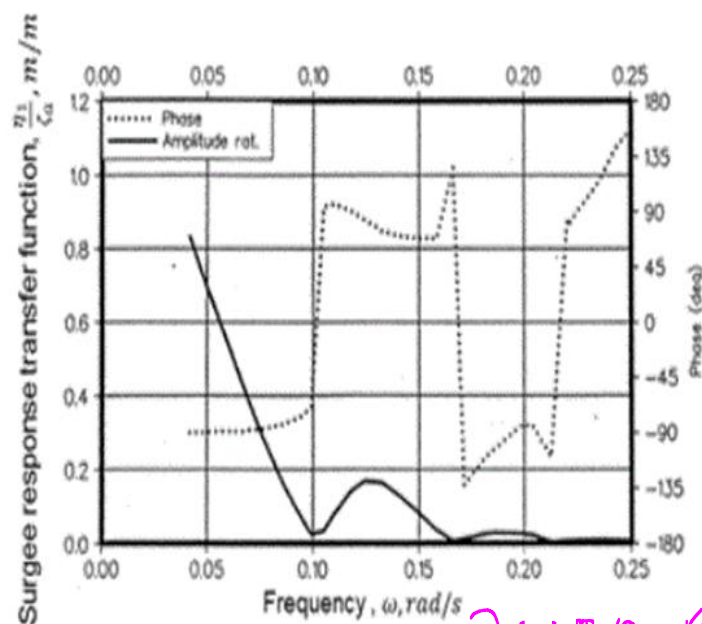
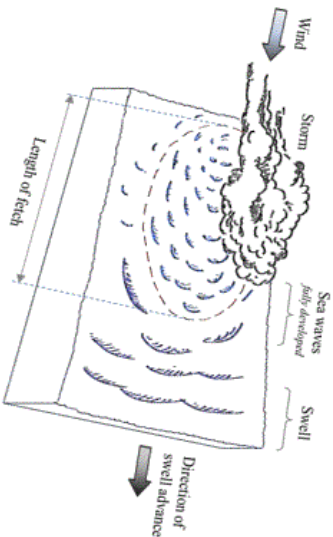


Fig. 25. Surge response transfer function of TLP.



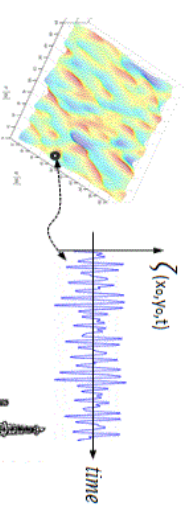
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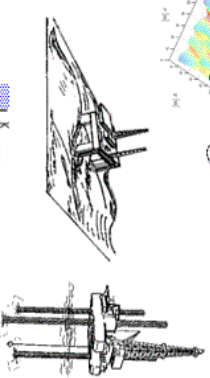
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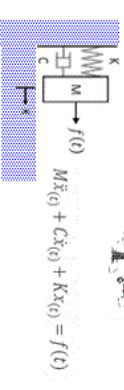
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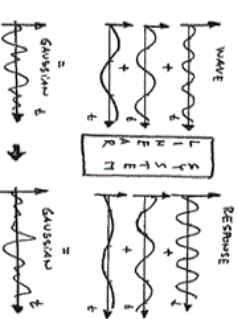
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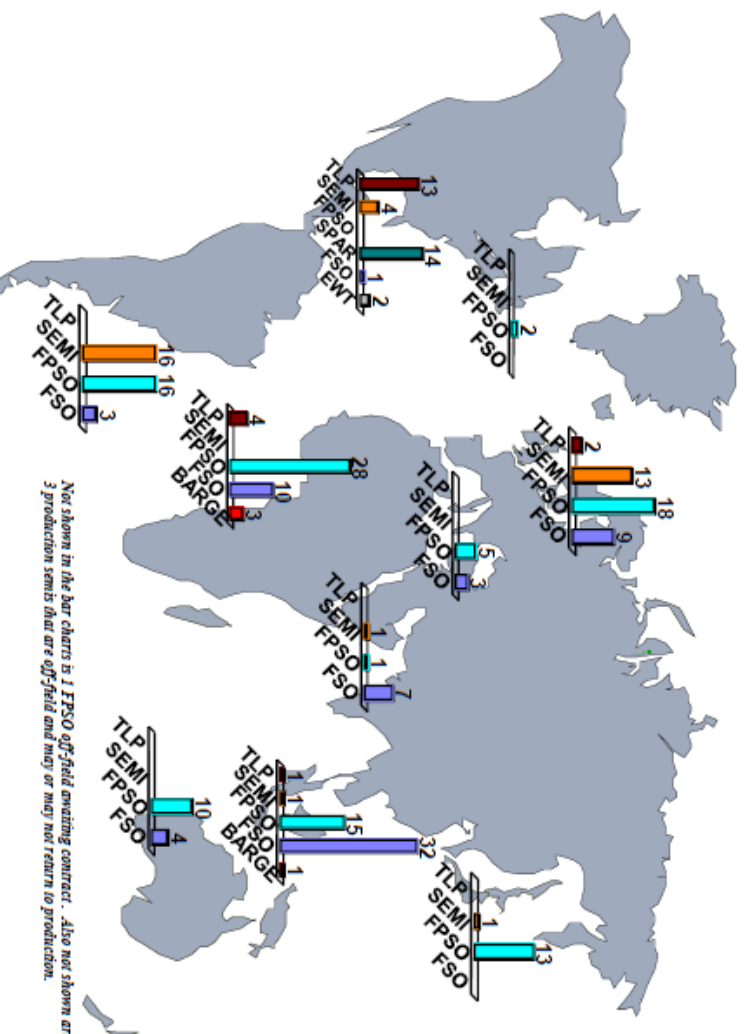
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Current world fleet of floating systems



256 Floating Production Units worldwide (Aug 2011, ref. Petroleum Insights)

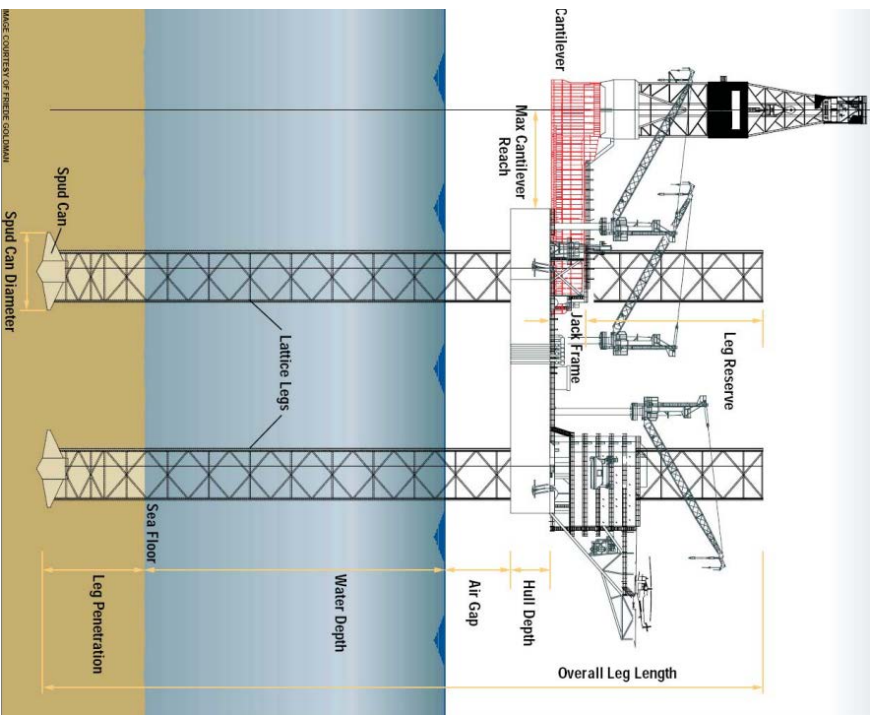
62% are floating production, storage, offloading (FPSO) vessels;

17% are production semisubmersibles (Semi);

9% are tension leg platforms (TLP);

7% are production spars;

and the remaining 5% are production barges and floating storage and regasification units (FSRUs).



FPSO (Floating Production Storage and Offloading)

- Ship shaped or circular
- **Large storage capacity**
- Large topside capacity
- Good separation between hazardous and non-hazardous areas
- Fair motions
- Flexible risers and turret
- Integration and commissioning inshore

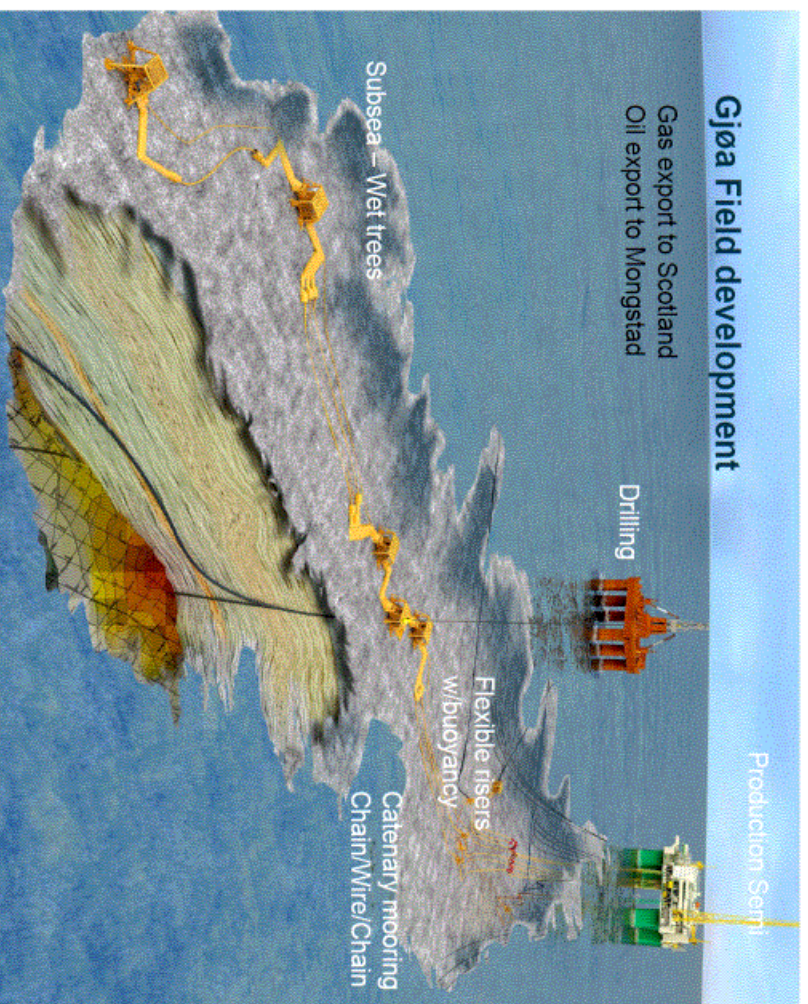
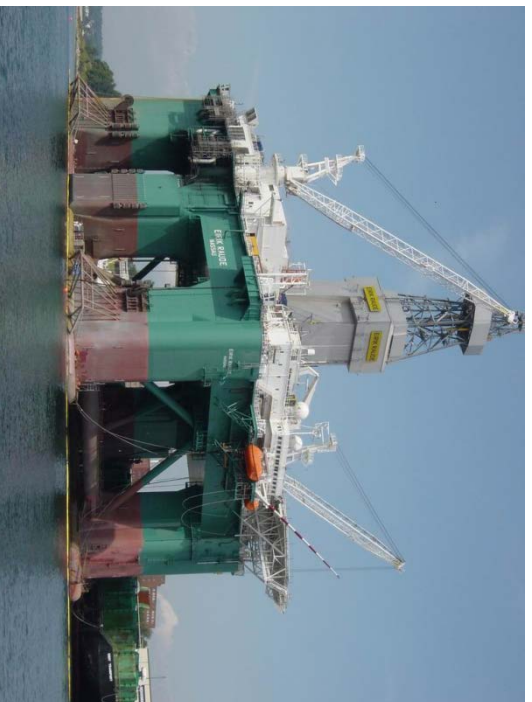


Semi-Submersible (Semi)

- Flexible concept with large (unlimited) capacity, topside weight and area
- Column stabilized
- **No water depth limit**
- Good motions
- Feasible with Steel Catenary Risers (SCRs) in deep water
- No (limited) storage
- Integration and commissioning inshore

Ultra-Deepwater

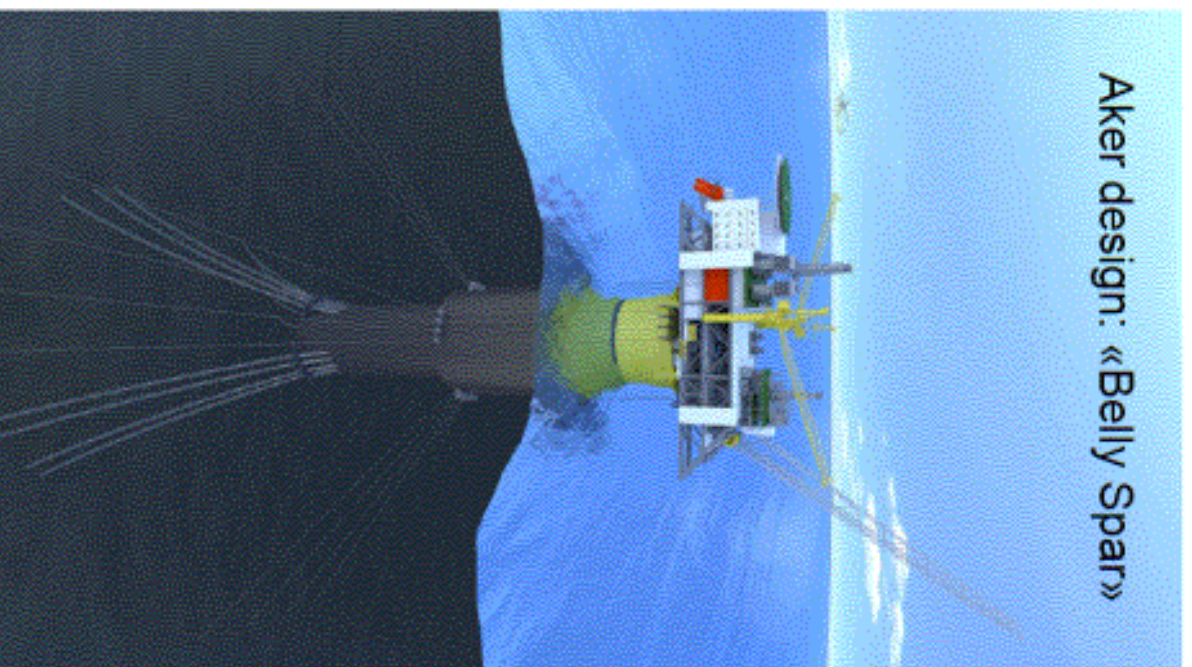
Semi-submersible



Spar Platforms

- Weight stable (by counter weight)
- Limited capacity, limited footprint
- **Excellent motions**
 - **Top Tensioned Risers possible**
- Storage (limited)
- Integration and commissioning offshore or inshore in deep fjord (> 200 m WD)

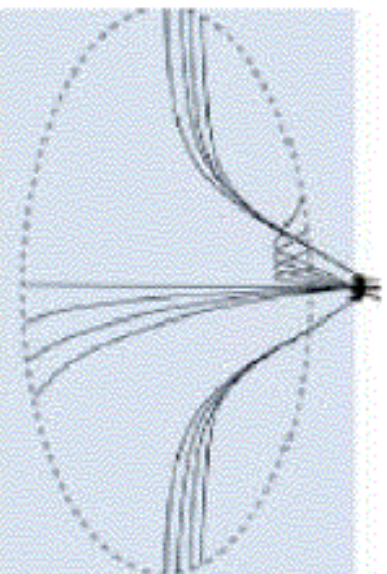
Aker design: «Belly Spar»



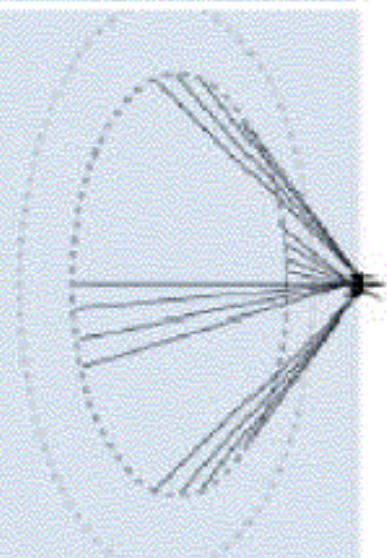
Mooring Systems

- Purpose of mooring is to keep platform on location

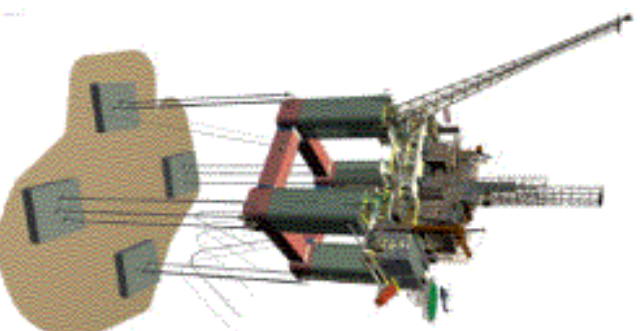
Catenary mooring
(traditional)



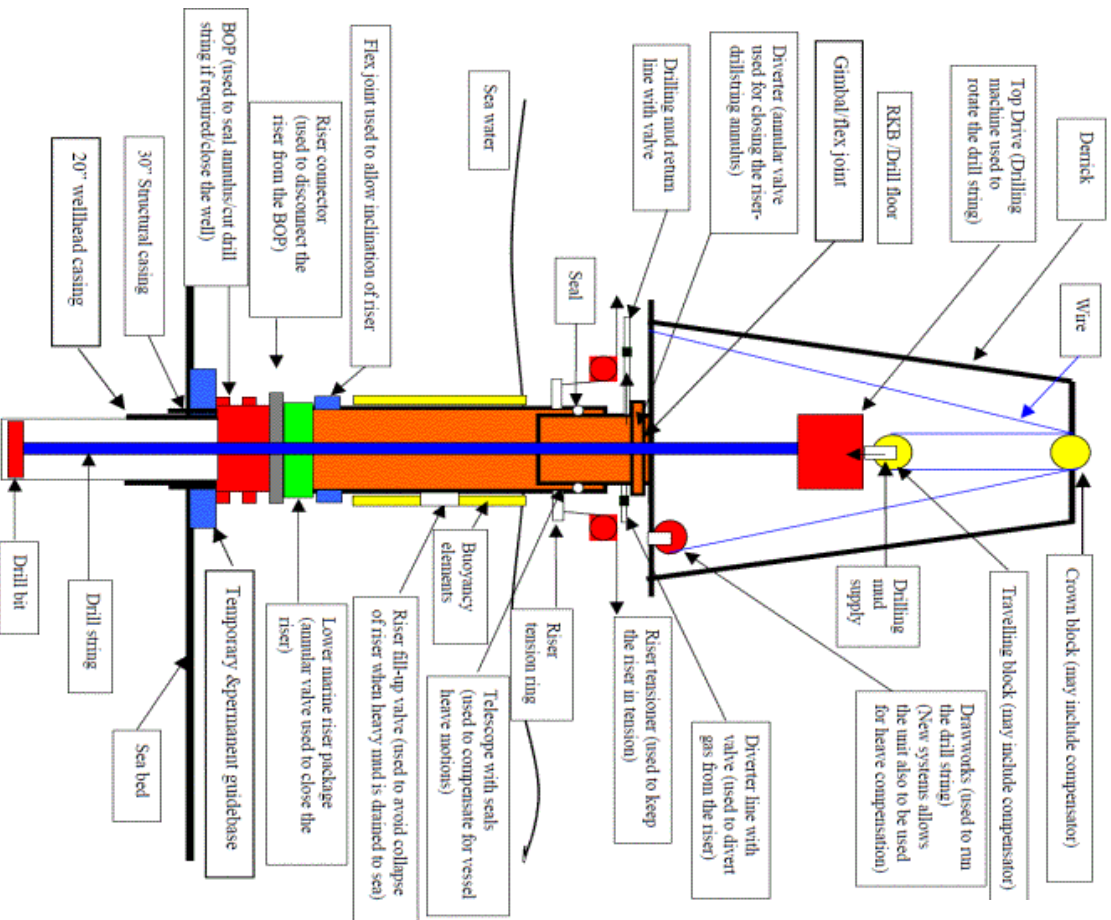
Taut mooring



Tethers (steel pipe)



Riser tensioner

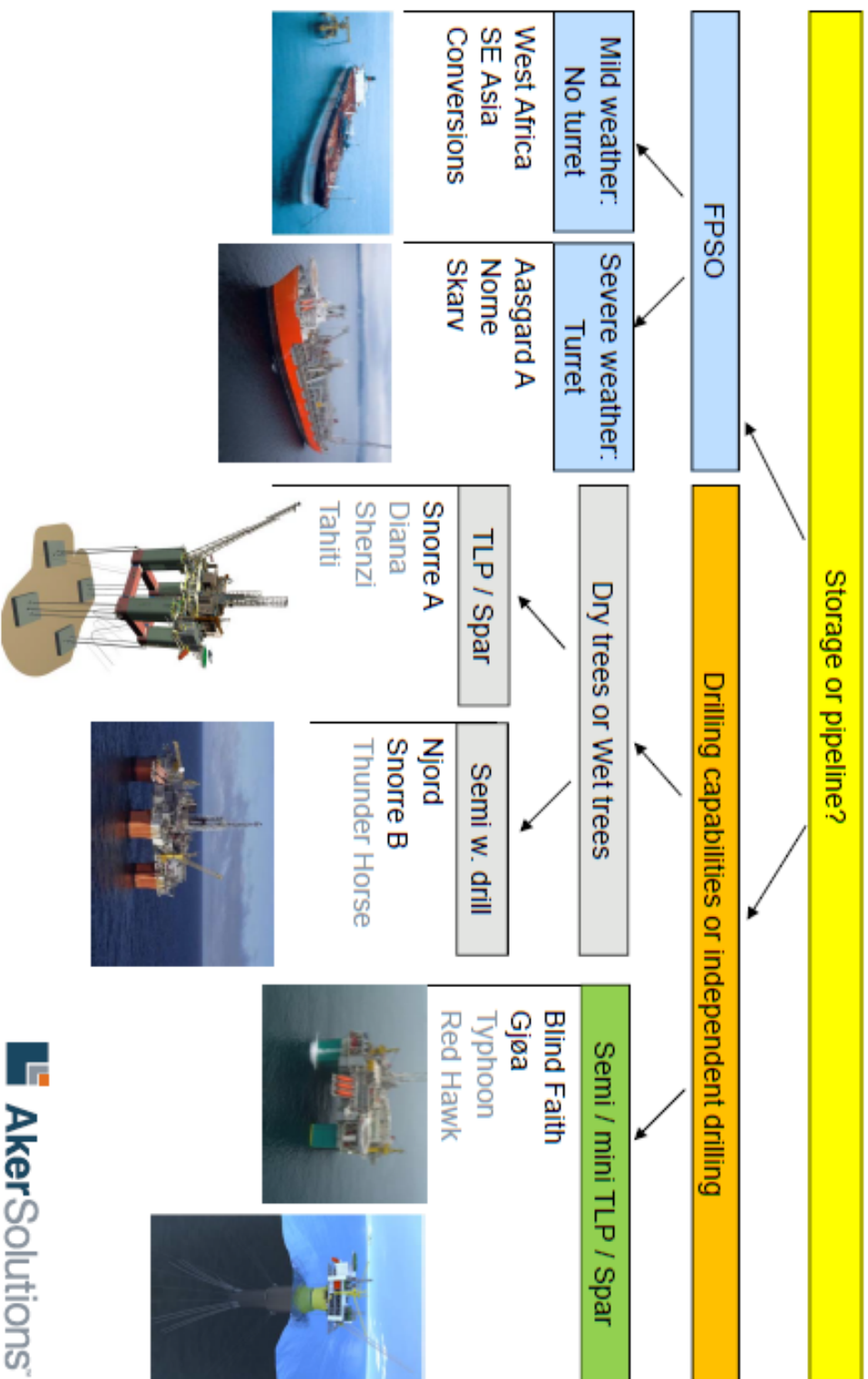


The different riser tensioner systems (National Oilwell Varco, 2007b).



Figure 5.3: Production riser tensioner system at the TLP Joliet (National Oilwell Varco, 2007b).

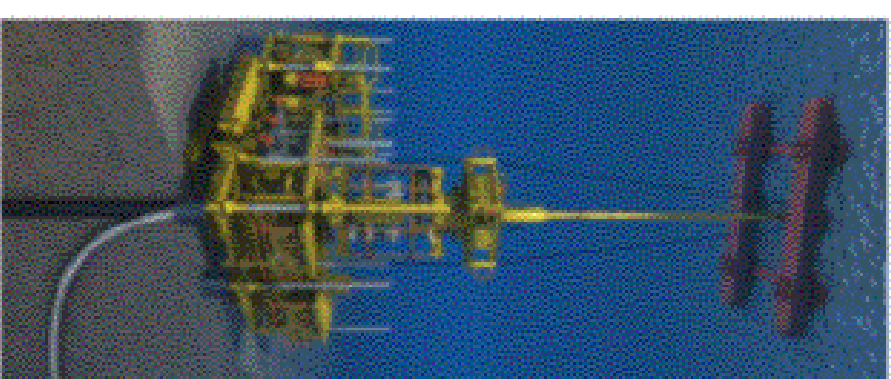
Principal Selection Criteria

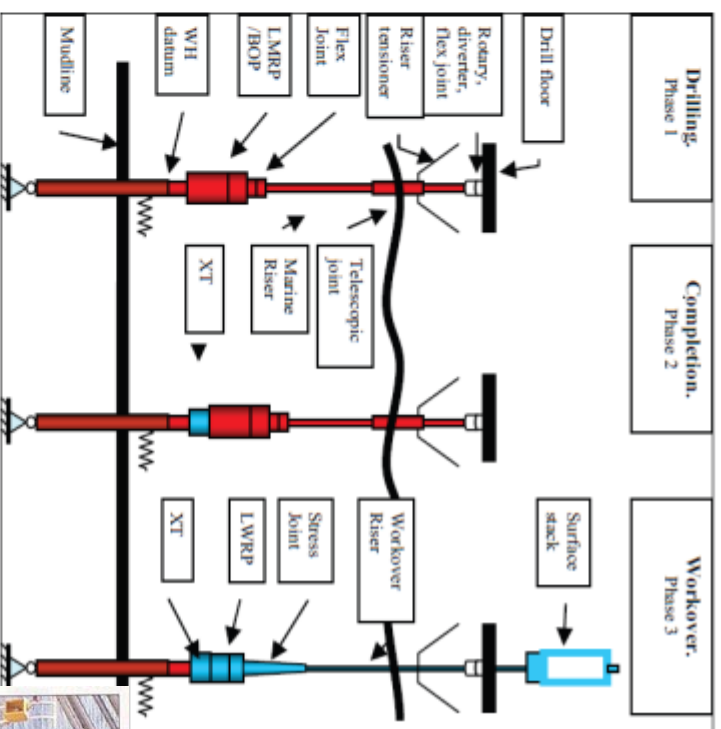


W/H Fatigue

Background

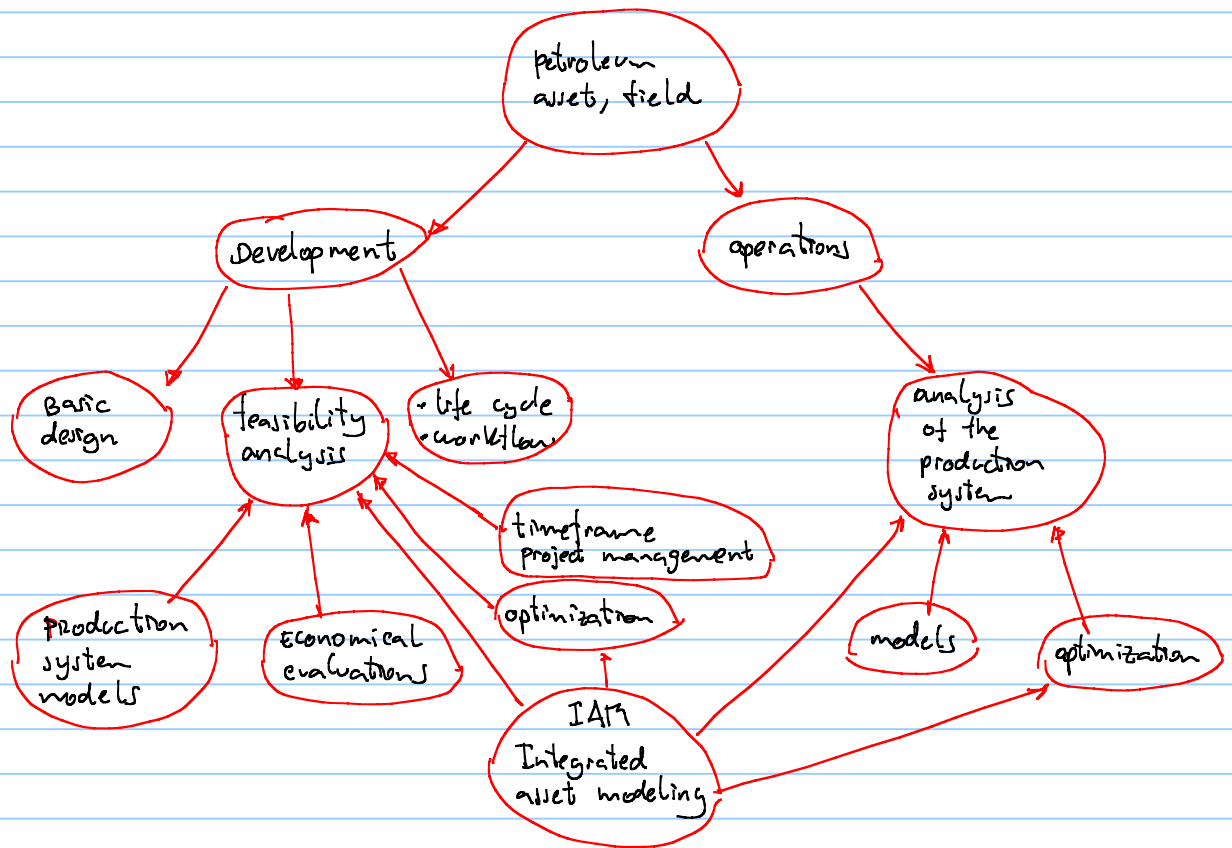
- Increased re-entry on existing wells on the Norwegian continental shelf.
- Complex well designs and operations including multilateral- and smart wells increases drilling time. Increased amount on intervention and work-over operations on sub sea wells.
- Life time extension of wells, Specified total drilling time for new complex wells can be up to 300 days
- Increased size of drilling rigs and weight of BOP's, on new rigs up to 400 ton

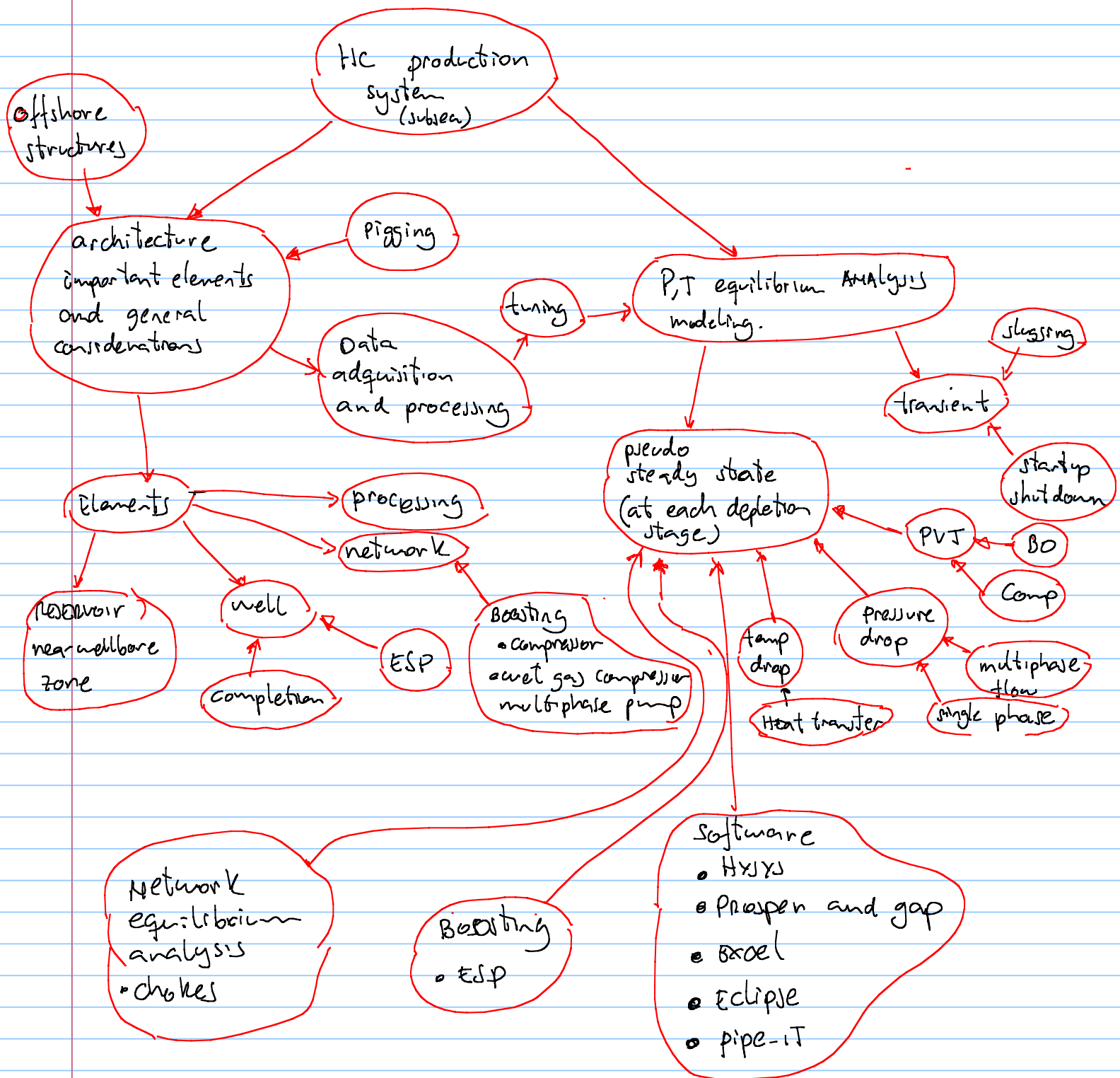




A large, white, rectangular control stack for a Reverse Osmosis (RO2) system is mounted on the deck of the Ocean Endeavor. The stack has a complex internal structure with various pipes, valves, and components visible. It is situated on a metal platform with railings. In the background, the blue ocean and the ship's superstructure are visible. The caption indicates this is a Hydril Control System similar to the one on the Ocean Endeavor.

- Summary of the course
- Orientation for the exam





Exam date 19.05.2015 . from : 09:00 to 13:00 . Rooms to be defined later through innnnda (probably P10, P11, P12)

Material to review for the exam :

- Course notes (videos)
- Exercises
- Reference material

Info for the exam:

-Calculators without memory allowed.

-No phones (smartphones, tablets, ipods, etc) on the table (or toilet), leave everything in your backpack.

-No books or any other support material.

-No need to memorize equations, the relevant equations will be given in a handout.

-Be prepared to sketch. Also to design an excel sheet !