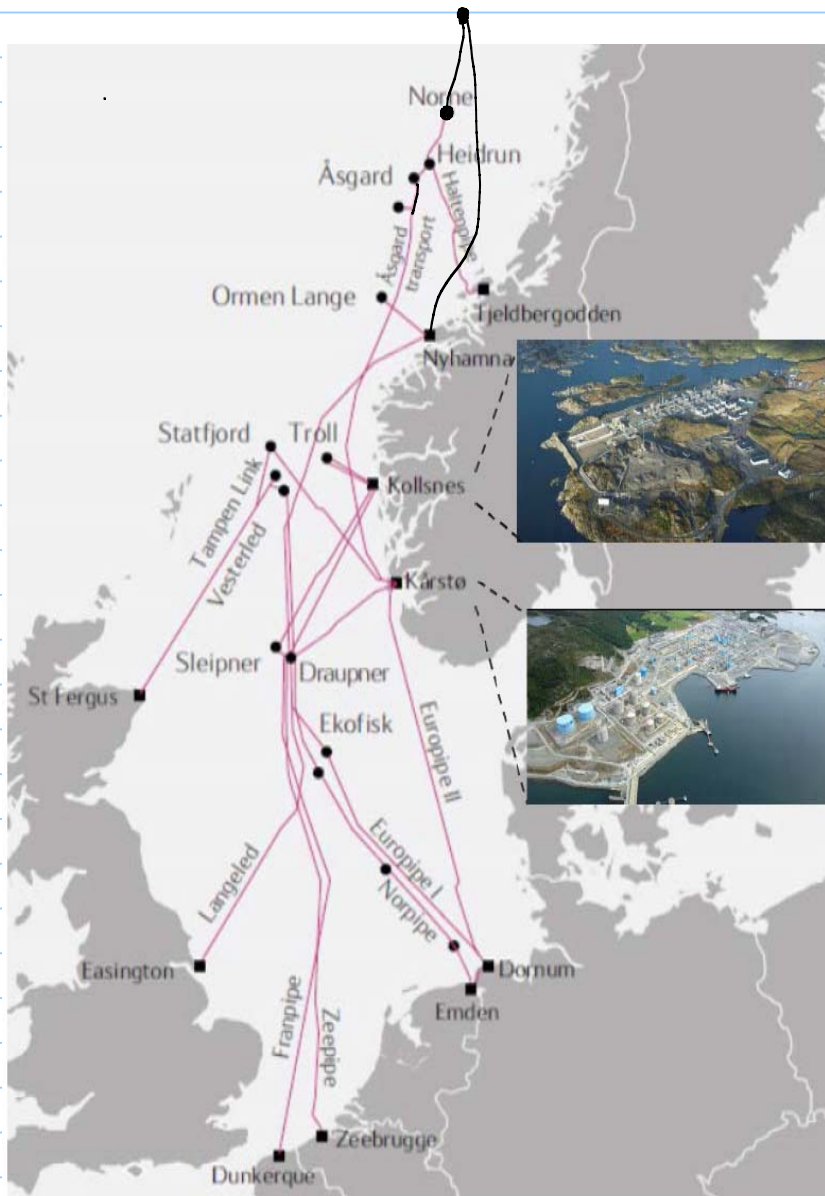


• tentative date for first set of exercises : end of next week.

• things that were missing from last class:

for gas developments using a gas distribution network a tariff must be paid (in Norway is Gassco)

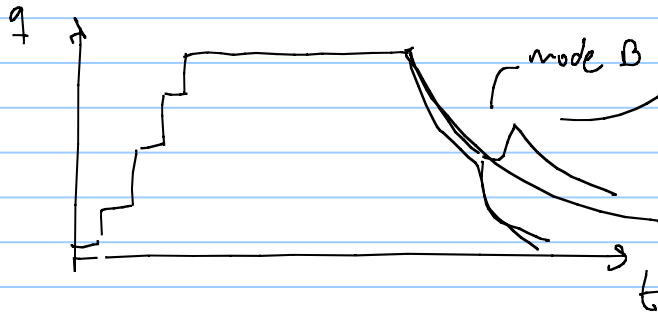


in gas contracts one usually has a : • DCC (daily contract quantity)

• Swing factor (multiplier to DCC) 1.2, 1.3

• penalty clause : how much the producer has to pay if doesn't deliver DCC.

about the production profile



changes in the decline are due to changes in the production system: wellbore collapse, scale in tubing, liquid loading, wax accumulation

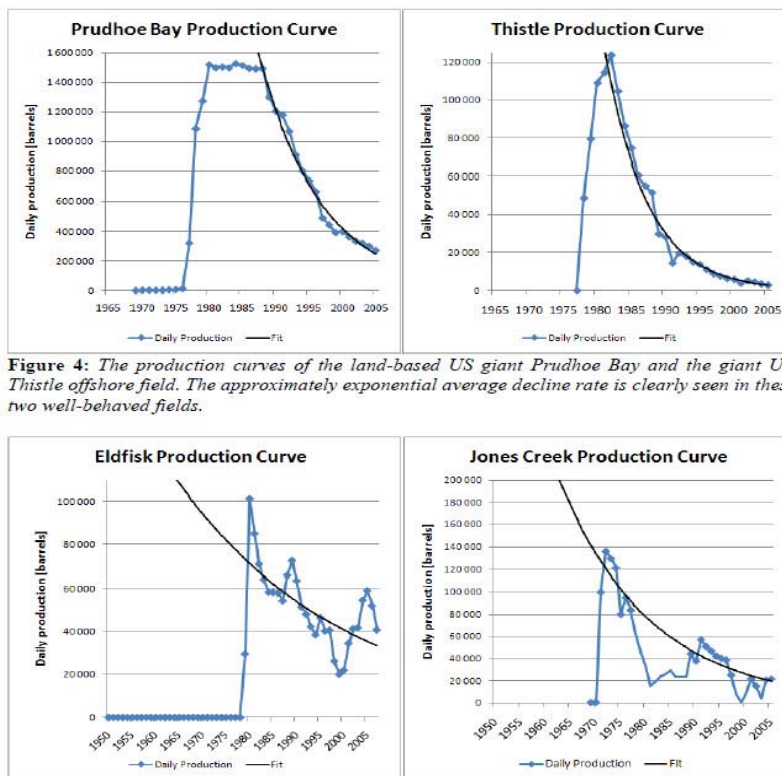
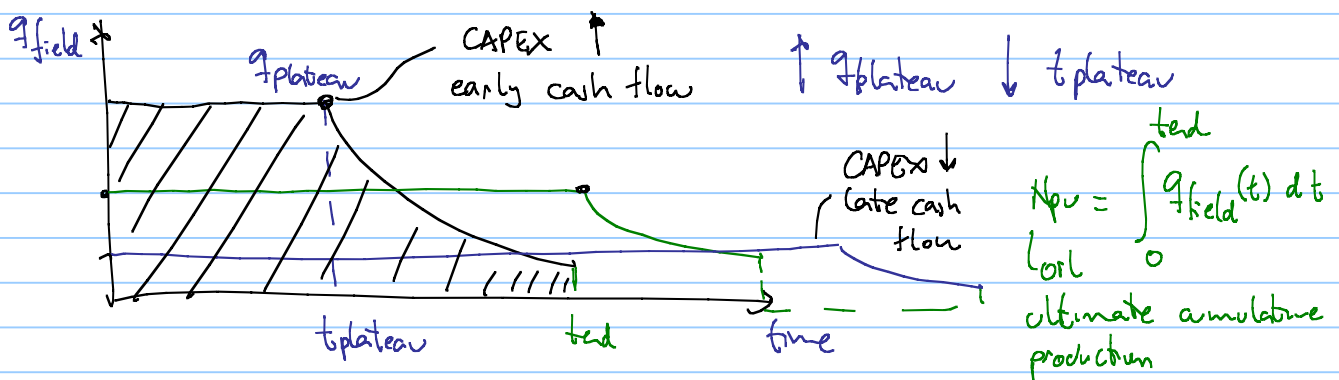


Figure 4: The production curves of the land-based US giant Prudhoe Bay and the giant UK Thistle offshore field. The approximately exponential average decline rate is clearly seen in these two well-behaved fields.

<https://grandemotte.wordpress.com/oil-and-gas-5-production-decline-rates/>

- there is a very close relationship between plateau length and plateau height



how do I decide a proper plateau length? { economical analysis
max NPV

for a fixed production system.

- height is dictated by physics (engineering)
 - if q is higher:
 - produce excessive sand
 - erosion
 - damage
 - economics
- length is dictated by physics

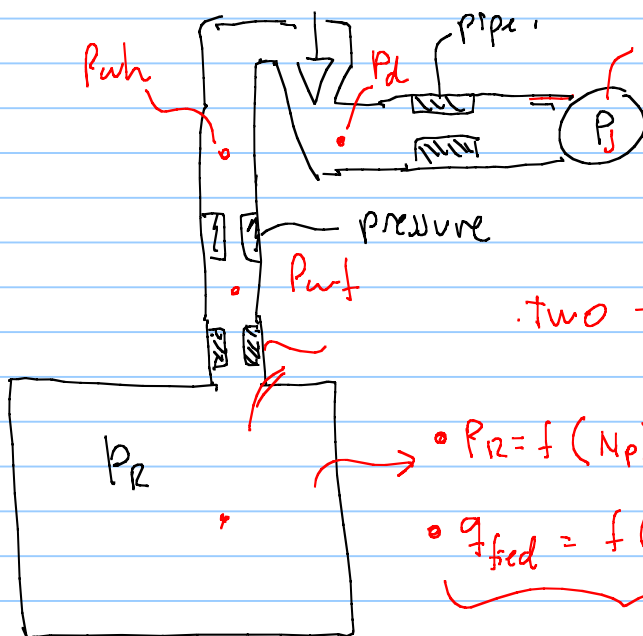
Production is the ONLY SOURCE OF REVENUE IN THE FIELD!

- how to compute production profiles?

N_p oil

G_p gas

Q_p ~ generic



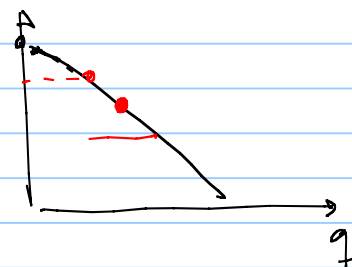
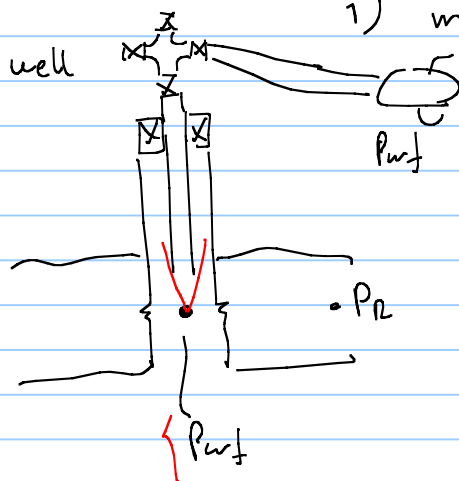
TWO THINGS ARE REQUIRED

- $P_z = f(N_p)$ → static reservoir equation
- $q_{\text{fixed}} = f(P_z, P_s, \text{restrictions})$ → dynamic model

material balance

Inflow performance relationship

1) material balance + IPR equation



how much production will I get from the reservoir if I exert certain P_{wf}

neglects all the system downstream the well bottomhole

??

It is important to use a P_{wf} that is realistic and that allows the fluid to flow from bottomhole to separator (required P_{wf})

- a too high P_{wf} will give less production and be ^{too} pessimistic
- a too low P_{wf} will give more production and be ^{too} optimistic.

required P_{wf} usually changes with time ∇ . $f(q_{well}) \nabla$

2) Reservoir simulator (mass conservation
momentum conservation) ∇

areal distribution of parameters.

$\uparrow$ big uncertainty in the input $\longrightarrow \uparrow$ big uncertainty in the output

Uncertainty quantification and management in the field planning process

the main tasks of field planning:

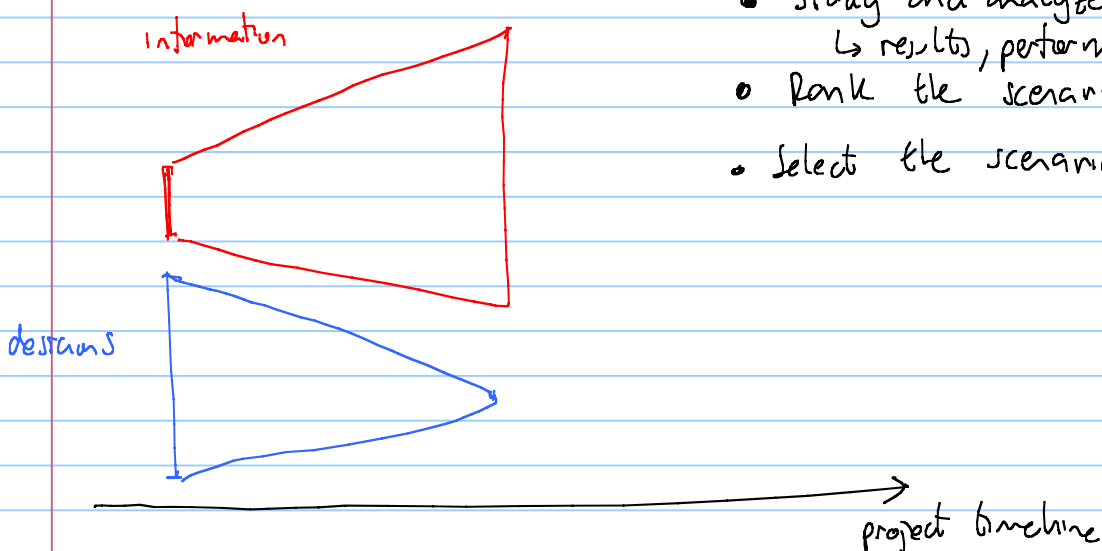
- Identity field development scenarios

- Perform a pre-design of each scenario

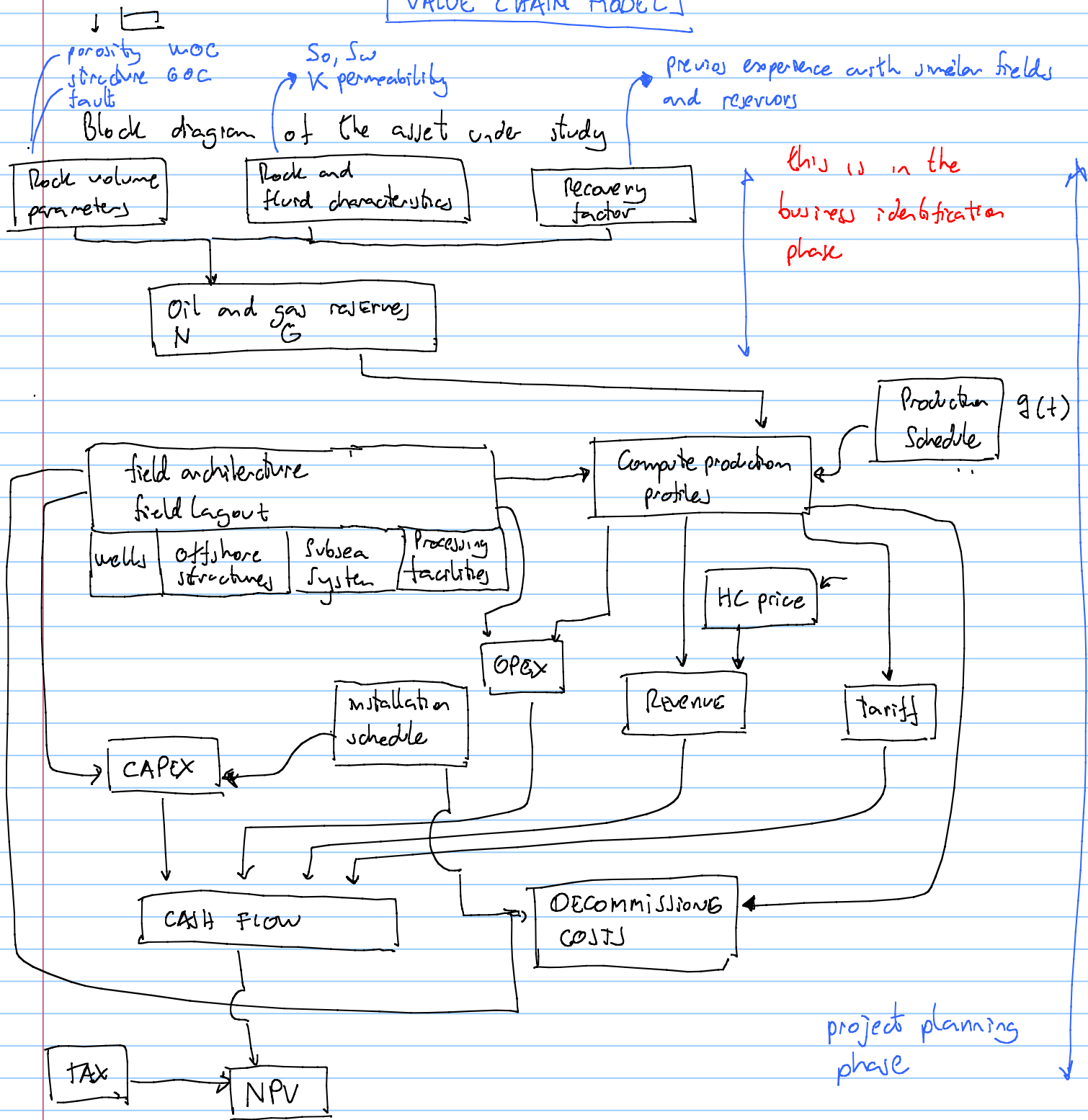
- study and analyze each scenario
 $\hookrightarrow$ results, performance

- Rank the scenarios using a criteria

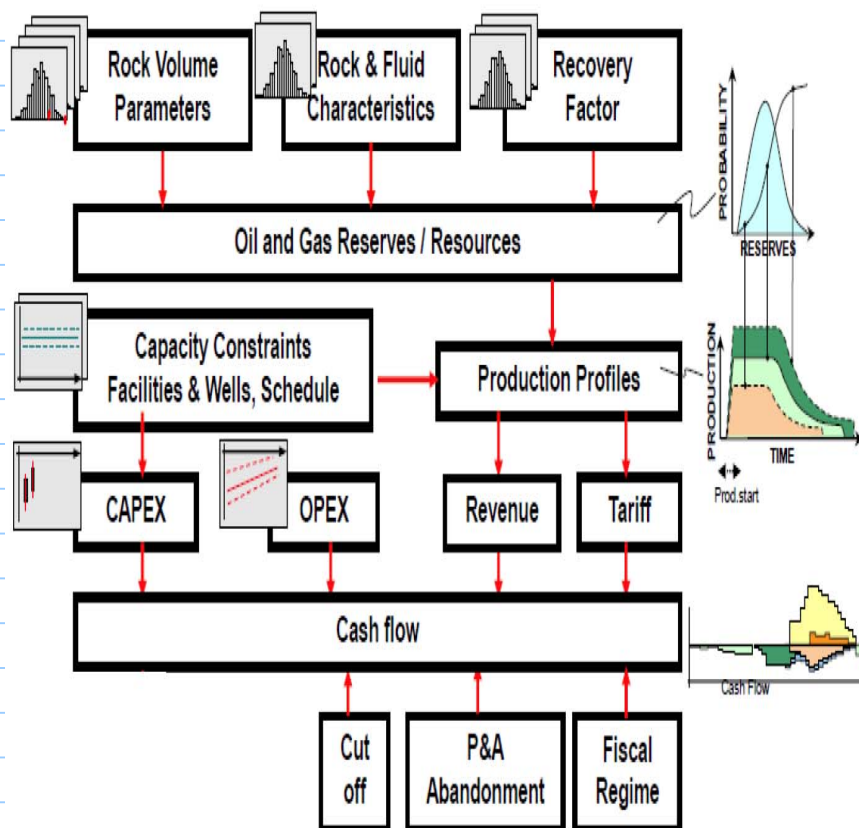
- Select the scenario (Best case)



VALUE CHAIN MODEL



- there is a team of experts working constantly in every box.
- interdisciplinary :
 - geologist
 - geophysicists
 - reservoir engineer
 - offshore engineer
 - accountant, economist
 - drilling engineer
- non technical - petroleum disciplines
 - HSE
 - political advisor



Evaluation criteria

① Economic

- Cost
- Revenue
- Cash flow investment
- NPV

Schedule

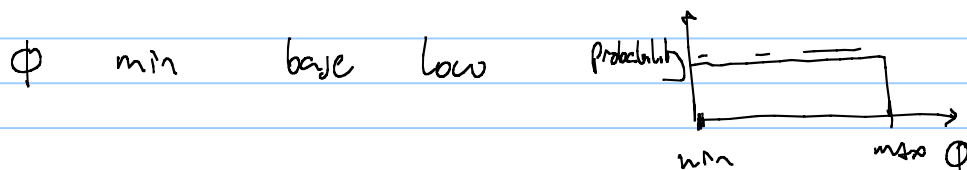
- timeline
- resources
- project management

Risk

this is not a deterministic process



probabilistic: there is a probabilistic distribution for each input range of values for the input



Probability: chance of occurrence of an event

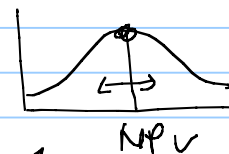
Deterministic: discrete outputs (calculated based on min, mean, max)

cannot guarantee that mean case is the base case

it is very unlikely that the ^{maximum or} minimum will occur simultaneously for all variables

NPV_{min}, NPV_{max}, NPV_{base}

Probabilistic • full range of possible outcomes

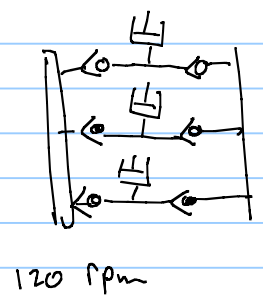
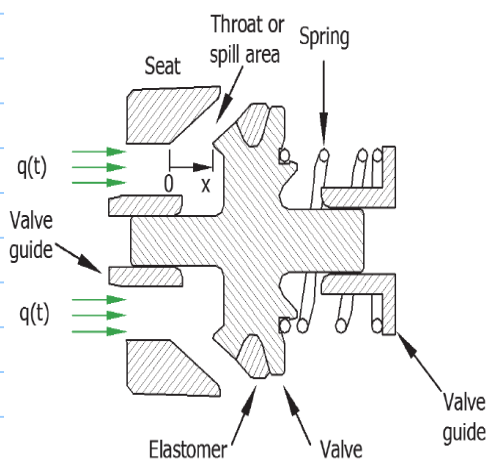
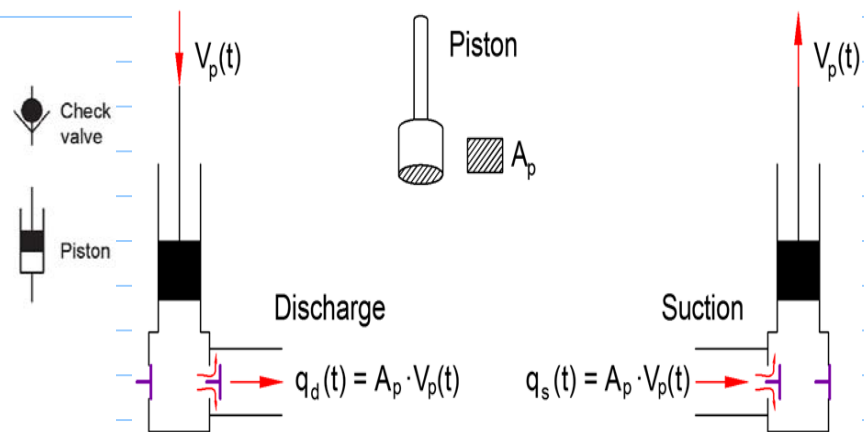
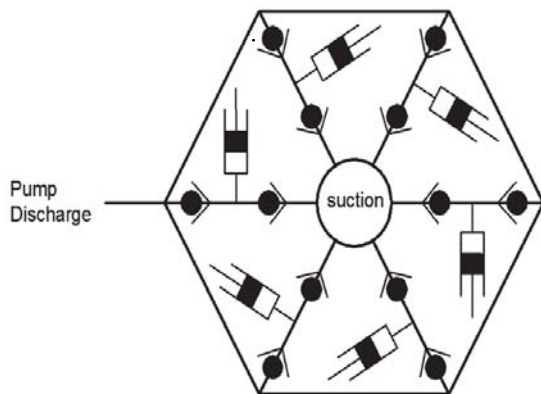
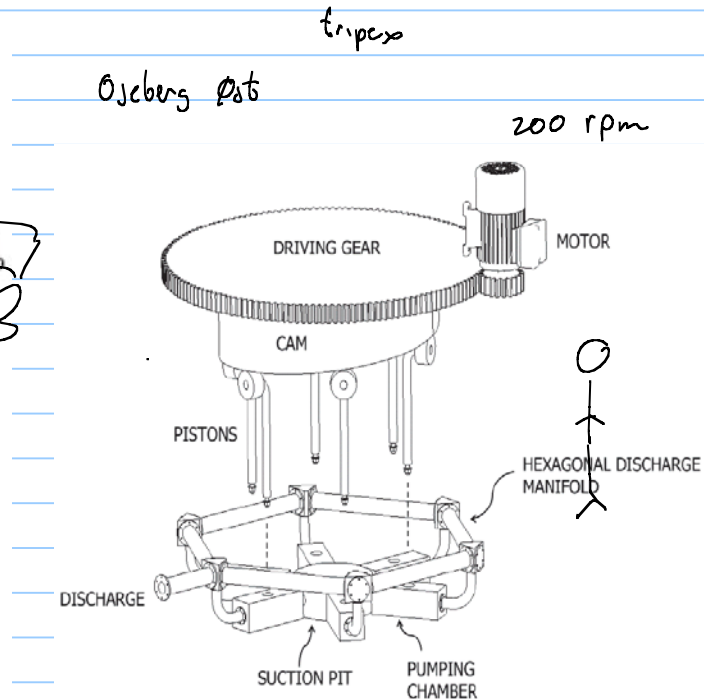
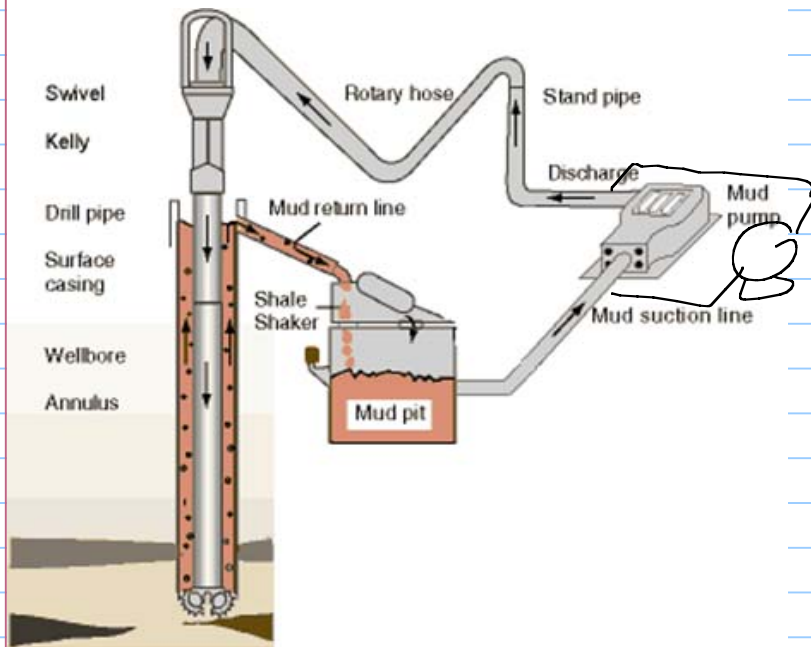


there are several tools to evaluate a project:

- Probability plots
- time plots
- Decision trees
- ternado plots (spider plots)
- summary tables advantages disadvantages
- Qualitative ranking ^{assigns grade} to a quality

Probability → reserve estimation → probability distribution
 Monte Carlo

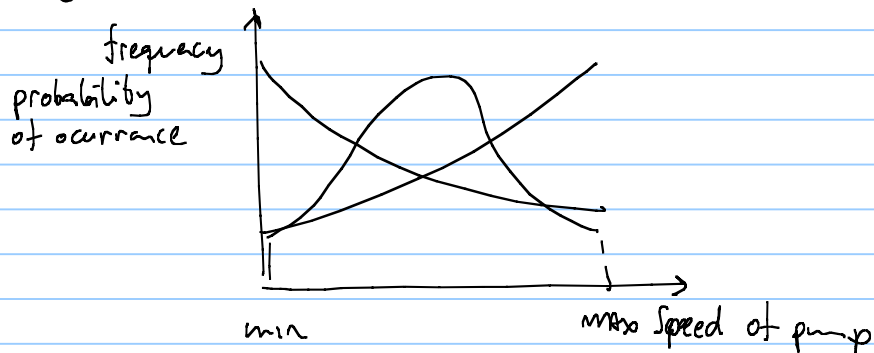
start with an example in excel.



high pump speed $\leadsto$ high valve failure?



mud logging data every 10s, for



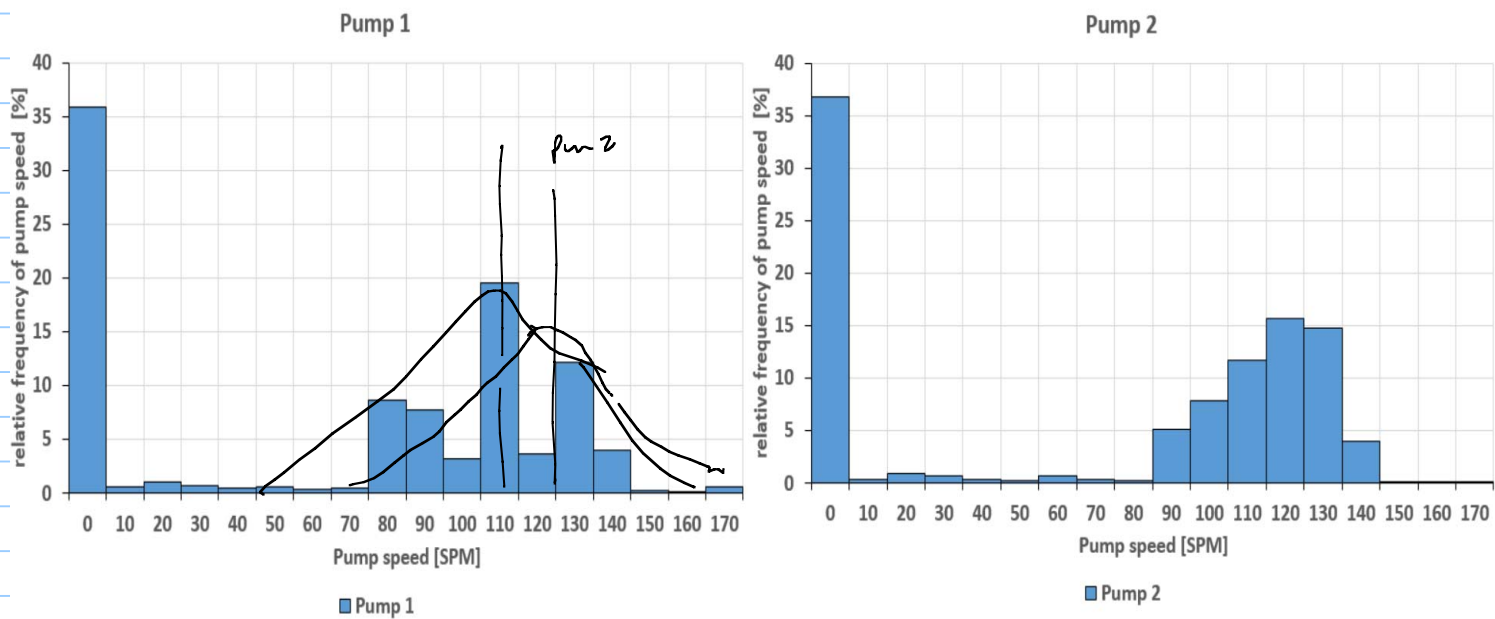
tricks in Excel

0 -5
10 ≤ 5
20 5.1 $\leq$
30 14.999

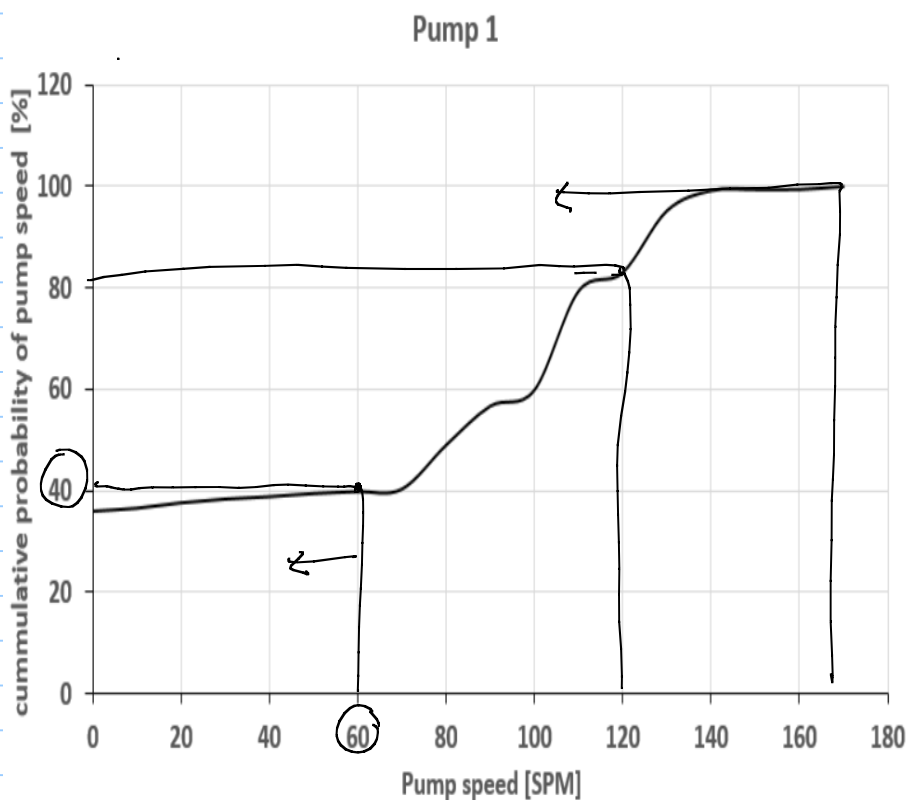
• to send the selection all the way to the end
press sequentially ctrl+shift+down

• to apply a mathematical function (takes vector and returns vector)

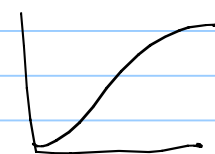
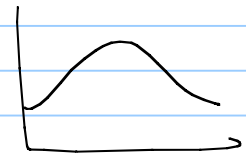
instead of pressing "enter" press ctrl+shift+enter sequentially



relative frequency plot. probability density function pdf
cumulative probability:



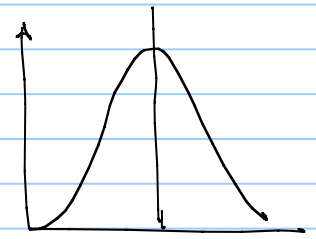
pdf



We have worked so far with a discrete distribution. It is possible to use continuous dist. using analytical equation

pdf $\nearrow^x$ variable of interest

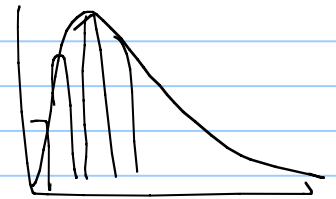
$$f_{\zeta}(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\zeta}\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left[- \left(\frac{\zeta}{\sigma_{\zeta}\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \right] \sim \text{Gaussian}$$



$\nearrow^x$ variable of interest

$$f_H(H) = \frac{H}{4\sigma_{\zeta}^2} \exp \left[- \left(\frac{H}{\sigma_{\zeta}\sqrt{8}} \right)^2 \right] \sim \text{Rayleigh distribution}$$

$\swarrow$ standard deviation



it is possible with discrete data to tune to
a analytical probability expression

