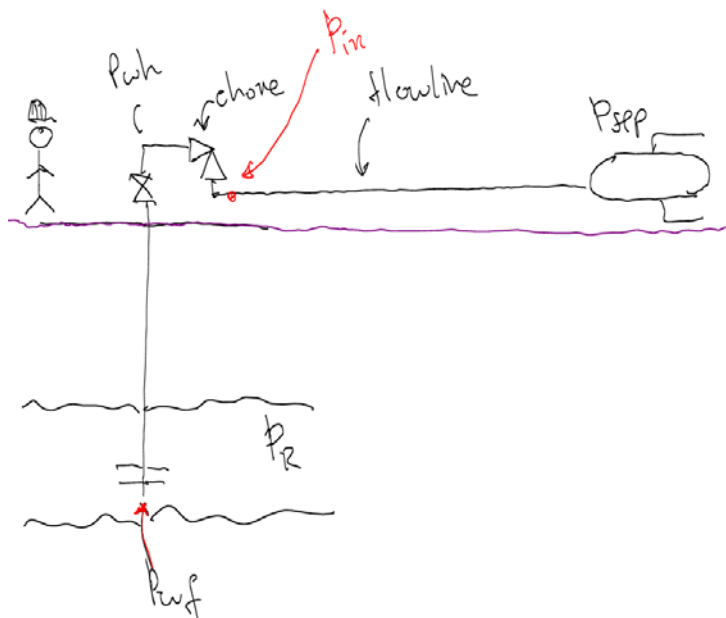


1. For the dry gas production system shown in the figure below, what is the choke pressure drop required (in bar) for the system to deliver a rate of 2.5 E6 Sm³/d.



Inflow equation:

$$q_g = C_R \cdot (p_R^2 - p_{wf}^2)^n$$

With

$$C_R = 104 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}/\text{bar}^{2n}$$

$n = 0.9$

$p_R = 304 \text{ bara}$

Tubing equation:

$$q_g = C_T \cdot \left(\frac{p_{wf}^2}{e^S} - p_{wh}^2 \right)^{0.5}$$

$C_T = 4.41 \text{ E4 Sm}^3/\text{d}/\text{bar}$

$S = 0.31$

Flowline wellhead-separator:

$$q_g = C_{FL} \cdot (p_m^2 - p_{sep}^2)^{0.5}$$

$C_{FL} = 4\text{E4 Sm}^3/\text{d}/\text{bar}$

$p_{sep} = 40 \text{ bara}$

2. Based on the choke performance maps shown below, what is (approximately) the required choke diameter (in mm) to provide the desired rate of 2.5 E6 Sm³/d. Use the wellhead pressure and choke pressure drop calculated in exercise 2. Will the choke operate in the critical or subcritical regime?

