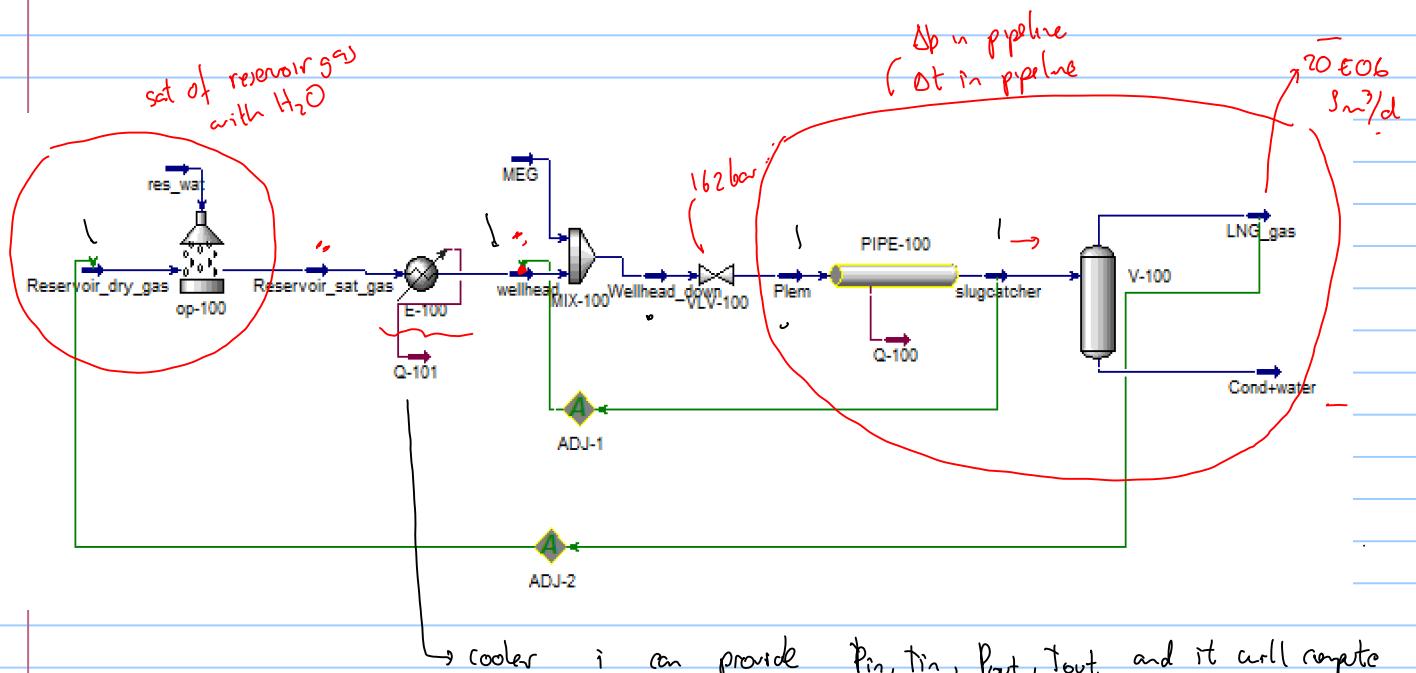
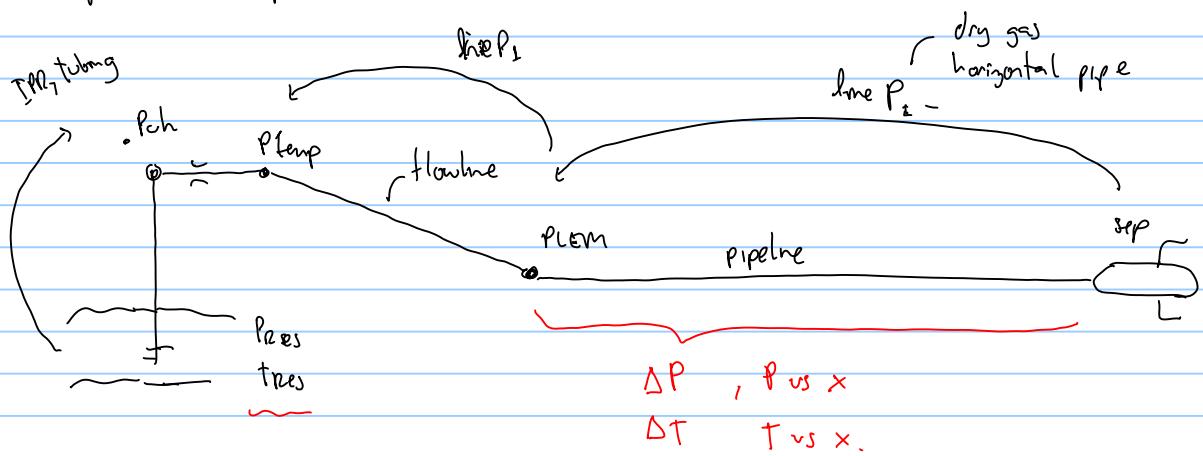
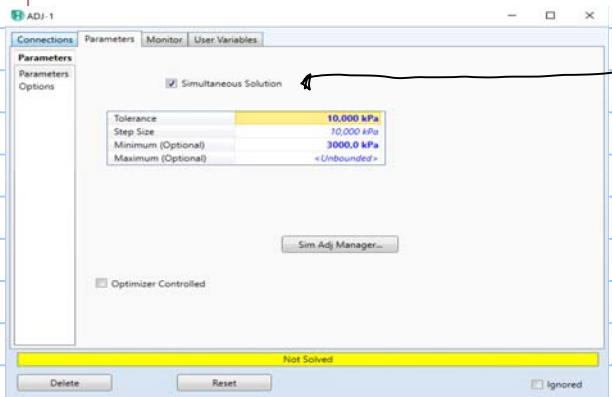


- more comments on problem 1 - ex. set 5
- $\Delta p$  in Multiphase flow
- work with prob. 1 and prob 2 in class



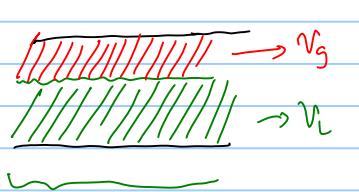
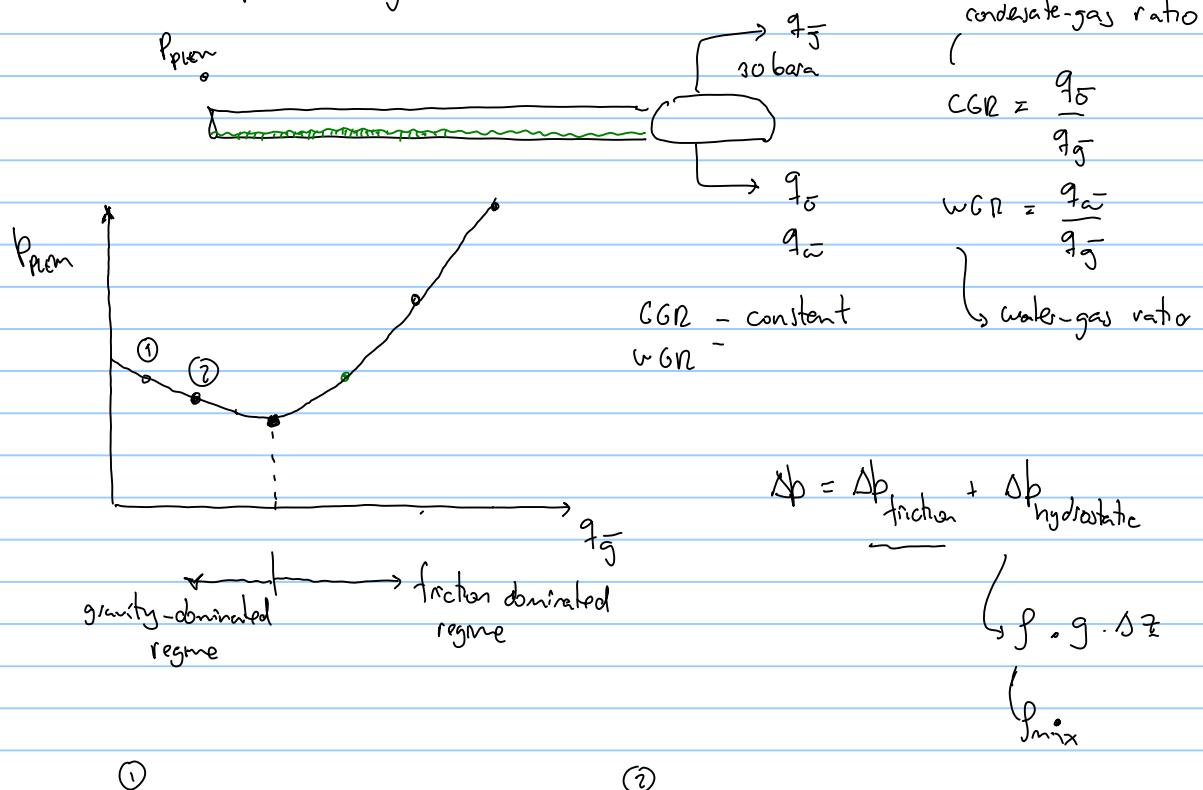
represents the  $\Delta p$  and  $\Delta T$  a

- if a better model is used for pressure drop calculations in the pipeline it will probably yield:
  - shorter plateau
  - $\Delta p_{chare}$  smaller  $\rightarrow$



remember to track this field

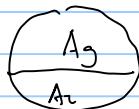
- Multiphase flow in the production system



$$\rho_{\text{mix}} = \alpha_l \cdot \rho_l + \alpha_g \cdot \rho_g$$

$\alpha$  volume fraction

$$\alpha_g = \frac{A_g}{A}$$



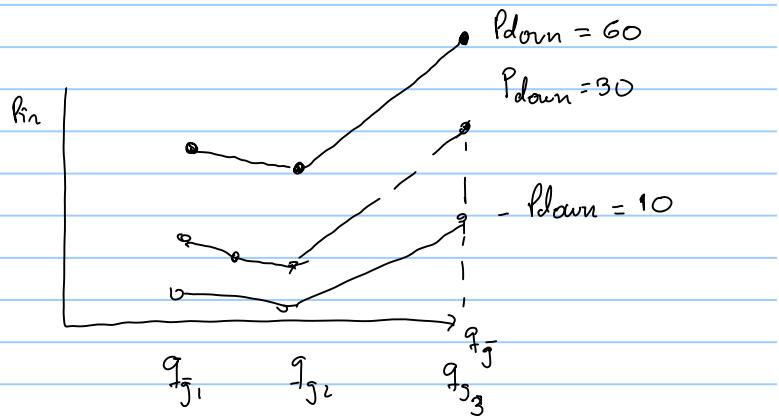
$$\alpha_l = \frac{A_l}{A}$$



$$\rho_{\text{mix}} \downarrow$$

Flow tables

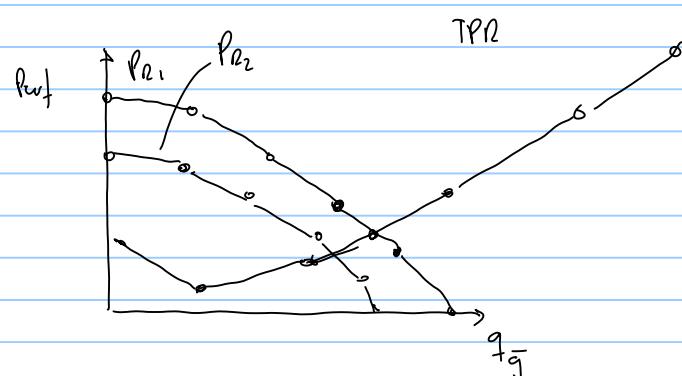
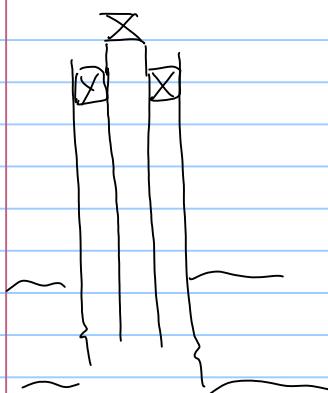
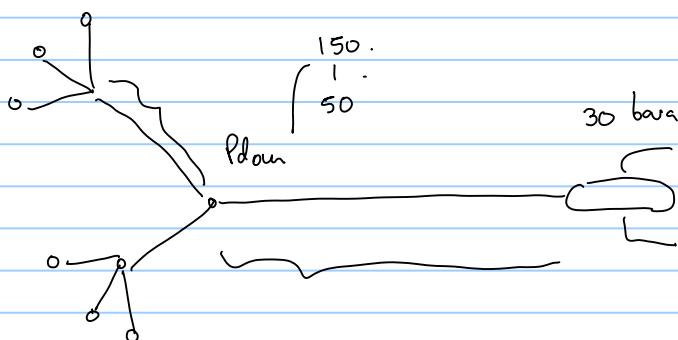
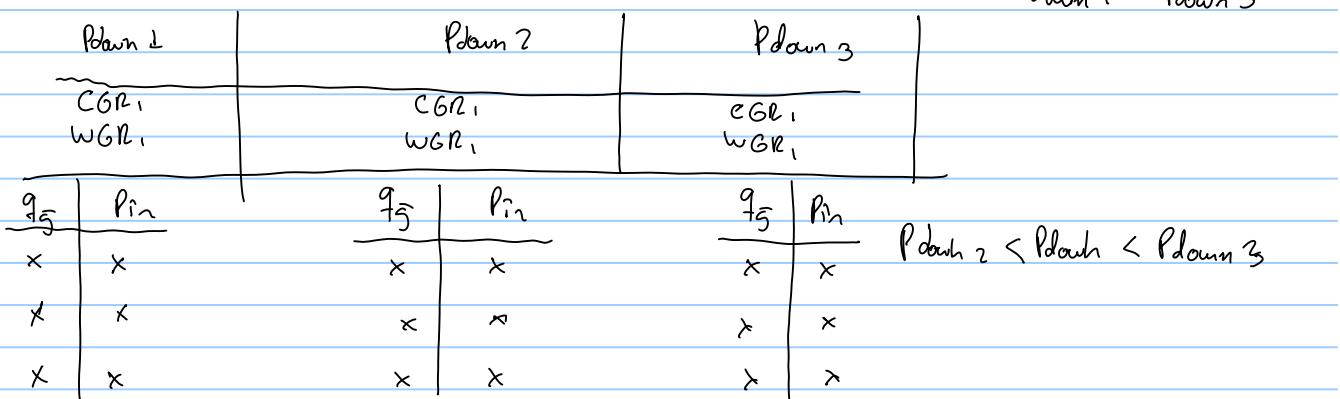
$q_{\bar{g}}$	$P_{in}$
$q_{\bar{g}_1}$	$P_{in_1}$
$q_{\bar{g}_2}$	$P_{in_2}$
$q_{\bar{g}_3}$	$P_{in_3}$



$P_{down, \text{down}}$  is not known  $\rightarrow$  wells (Push)

$\rightarrow$  flowline

$P_{down 1} - P_{down 3}$



Tables have to be generated for all possible expected variations

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IPR: } \text{GOR}, \text{WC}, P_r \\ \text{TPR} \rightarrow \text{Push, GOR, WC} \\ \text{CGR, WGR} \end{array} \right.$

TPR with variation in  $P_{\text{wh}}$ ,  $\text{GOR}$ ,  $w_c$ ,  $q_g$

			$q_g$
min	min	min	
max	max	max	

$$N_{\text{Path}} \times N_{\text{GOR}} \times N_{w_c} \times N_{q_g}$$

$$10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 10^4 \text{ iterations to compute } P_{\text{wh}}$$

How P calculations are made in multiphase flow  $\rightarrow q_o, q_g$  are changing with  $P, T$  along conduit

$$q_o, q_g, q_w \text{ (local rates)} \sim V_o, V_g, V_w$$

$\downarrow$   
we perform calculation discretizing the pipe!



① depart from a point of known pressure. e.g.  $P_{\text{wh}}$   
temperature

② calculate fluid properties  $\sim \rho_o, \rho_g, \rho_w, \mu_o, \mu_g, \mu_w, \sigma_{og}, \sigma_{ow}$   
 $h_o, h_w, h_g$

③ calculate  $q_o, q_w, q_g$   $\rightarrow$  Black oil tables

$$\begin{cases} B_o \\ B_g \\ R_s \\ r_s \end{cases}$$

EOS model

$$z_i \sim P, T,$$

$$X_v = \frac{\dot{m}_g}{\dot{m}_o + \dot{m}_g}$$

$$\dot{m}_r$$

$$\dot{m}_g = X_v \cdot \dot{m}_r$$

$$\dot{m}_o = (1 - X_v) \cdot \dot{m}_r$$

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

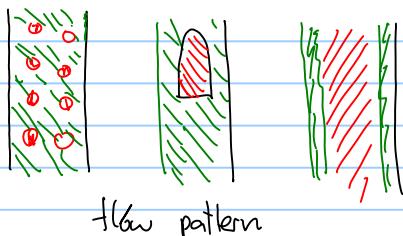
$$q_o = \dot{m}_o / \rho_o$$

④ Compute  $\frac{dp}{dx}$

$V_g, V_o, \rho_o, \rho_g, \rho_w, \mu_o, \mu_g, \mu_w$   
 $\sigma_{og}, \sigma_{ow}, \sigma_{gw}$

multiphase flow "expert" (TEP 4250)

- ↳ correlations  $\rightarrow$  Beggs Brill
- ↳ mechanistic model
- ↳ commercial software



flow pattern

⑤ "integrate" the  $\frac{dP}{dx}$  to 2

Euler

$$\frac{P_2 - P_1}{\Delta L} = \left. \frac{dP}{dx} \right|_{(1)}$$

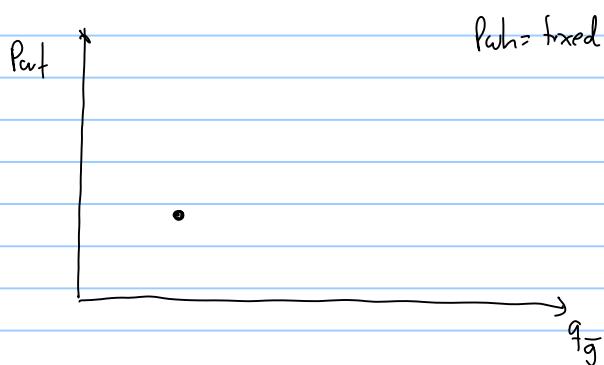
$$P_2 = \frac{dP}{dx} \cdot \Delta L + P_1$$

⑥  $P_2, T_2$ , calculate fluid properties

$q_o, q_g, q_w$

$$\frac{dP}{dx}$$

↓  
(3)



• Problem 2 . ex. set 5

$$q_o = B_o(P, T) \cdot q_5$$

$$M \cdot f(T)$$

