

TPG4230 – Field development and operations

Spring Semester 2022

Information

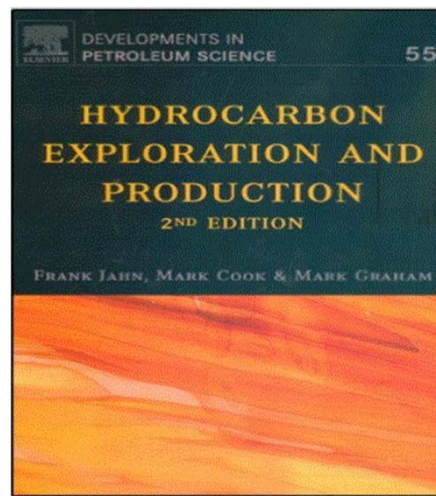
- Lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Milan Stanko (Production Tech) (milan.stanko@ntnu.no). Office 510.
- Teaching assistant: TBD
- Lecture schedule (Zoom or P11)
 - Tuesdays, 09:15-12:00 (theory and exercises)
 - Fridays, 14:15-16:00 (theory and exercises)
- Course [description](#)

Information

- Lectures until 26 April (breaking for Easter)
- Consultation time: preferably after class. Try to make an email appointment.
- Reference group – **any volunteers?**
 - Anonymous comment box
- **Use Blackboard to navigate the course**
 - Use the forum for Q&A
 - Join a group before delivering the exercise (even if one person only!!)

Reference material

- [Compendium](#)
- [Recommended](#)
- Supplementary
- Hydrocarbon exploration and production (Jahn, Cook and Graham)



Evaluation

- 60% exam (digital home exam in Inspera 9-June, 9:00-12:00, all material allowed).
 - Previous years [exams](#)
 - Examples [2018](#), [2020](#), [2021](#)
 - Make it nice, easy to understand and follow. When provided, use the Excel template

Evaluation

- 40% - assignments
 - All assignments must be delivered to get access to the exam, and at least get 20/40 (pass)
 - Home exercises (delivered in Inspira). Deadline probably in April. Individual delivery. Working in groups is allowed.
 - (Most likely) non-graded partial deliveries in BB to check progress and give feedback → group delivery allowed
 - Codes of approval of **all** online quizzes. (X/40)
 - **Let me know early if there is a deadline conflict with other courses**
 - **Work on the assignments during the semester!**

Teaching

- Digital, until further notice
- Flipped classroom
 - Participants watch by themselves pre-recorded videos (ca 45 min) (on [Youtube](#))
 - Live classes every week/2 weeks
 - Discussing further theory, exercises, tutorials on software, Q&A, advanced topics
 - In person or via Zoom, depending on the situation
 - Classes will be streamed via Zoom, when possible, and the recording will be shared on Blackboard

Teaching

- Watching pre-recorded videos (on [Youtube](#)):
 - Watch at higher playback speed (1.5x -2x, Milan speaks slow)
 - At certain time stamps (**or at the end of the video**), the videos have embedded links to: other relevant videos, material and quizzes. Example [link1](#) [link2](#) 😊
 - It is recommended to go through the complete video and click on the links along the way
 - It helps if you make your own annotations while watching (with pen and paper or on the pdf)

Quizzes

- Supposed to help you remember better
- Embedded on videos [link2](#)
- When a quiz is completed, a completion code will be shown at the bottom of the quiz – **collect and save the code, this is a proof of completion**
 - Codes of completion will be submitted together with the home assignments in Inspira in an Excel sheet
 - Codes are individual and non-transferrable
 - Take the quiz using your computer
 - We have ways to detect if you generate codes for others, **don't do it!, both codes will be invalidated**

Quizzes

- No solution key will be given
- Known bugs
 - When there is a multiple-choice question, if you want to clear your selection, you have to refresh the page 
 - In some browsers one must scroll down sometimes to see the rest of the quiz and the result code
 - Be patient, give it time to load and process information

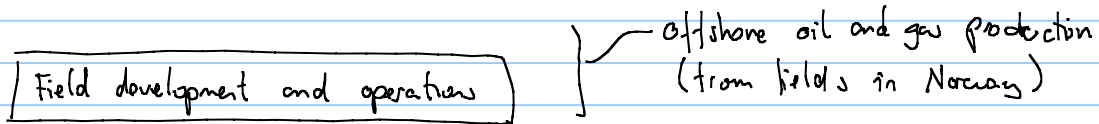
Course progress overview – Excel file

Tools

- Excel (VBA)
- Python (Jupyter Notebook) –using Google Colab
- [Hysys](#) (Aspentech, run on ntnu farm) or [DWSIM](#)
- IPM (Petex) or Pipesim (SLB) – maybe?

Questions?

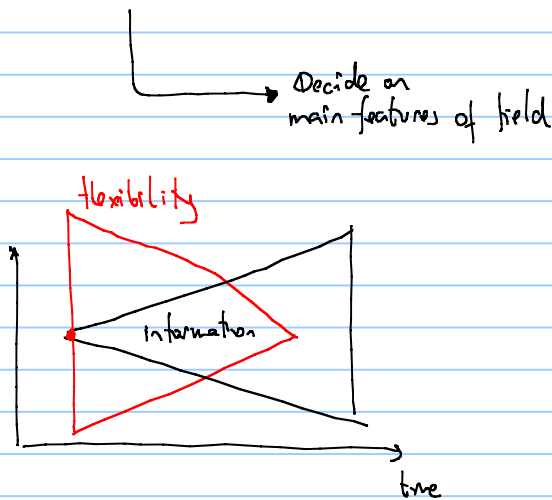
Notes for youtube video nr. 1



maximize economic value of
HC exploitation project for shareholders, subjected
to technical constraints (eng., petroleum engineering)
HSE constraints

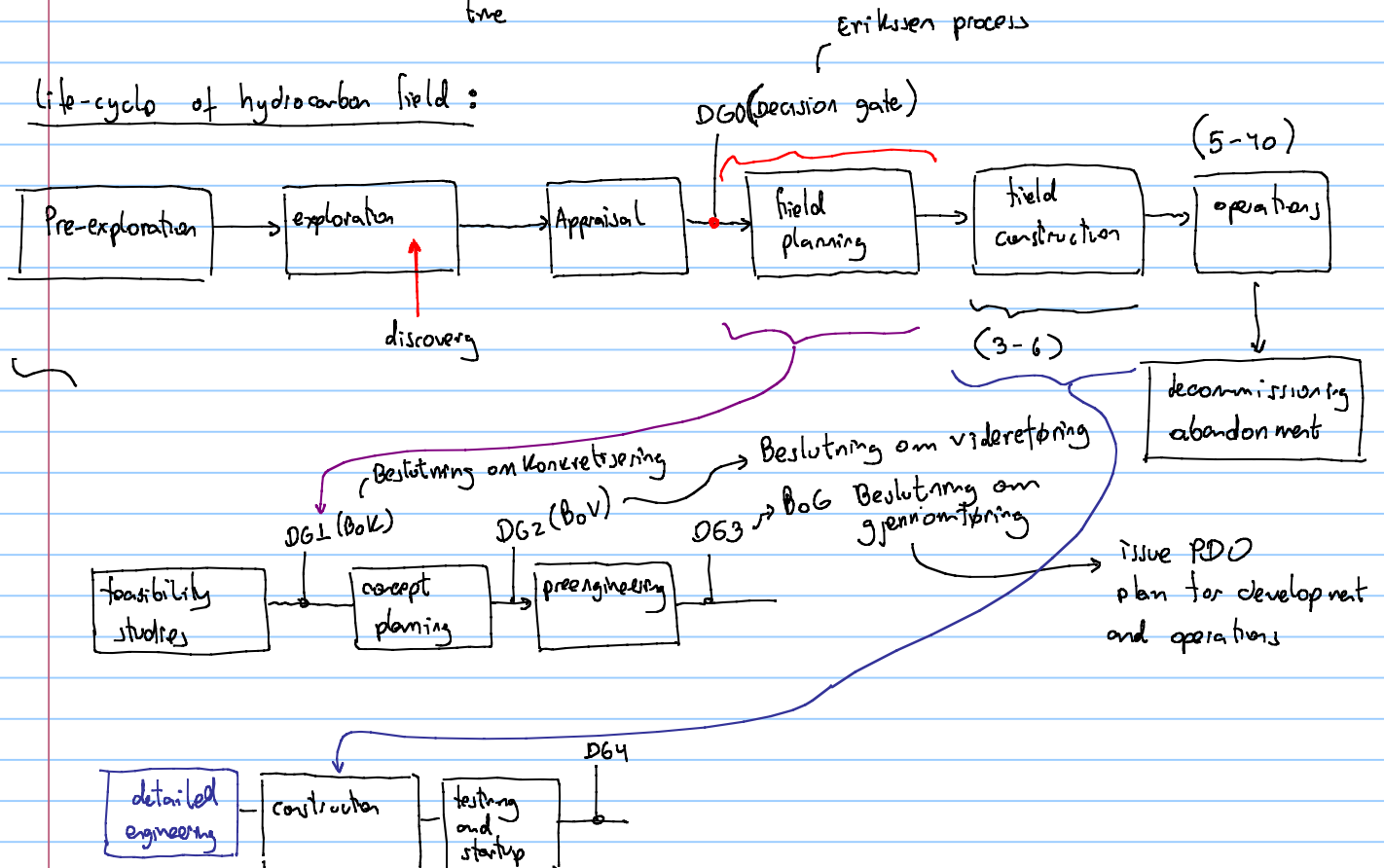
define KPI's

stuck with an existing system
reduce the impact of system deficiencies
exploit the advantages
optimize / "effectivize" production



define KPI's for project (Key performance indicator)
collect information
define alternatives
analyze data, evidence (modeling)
choose an alternative

life-cycle of hydrocarbon field:

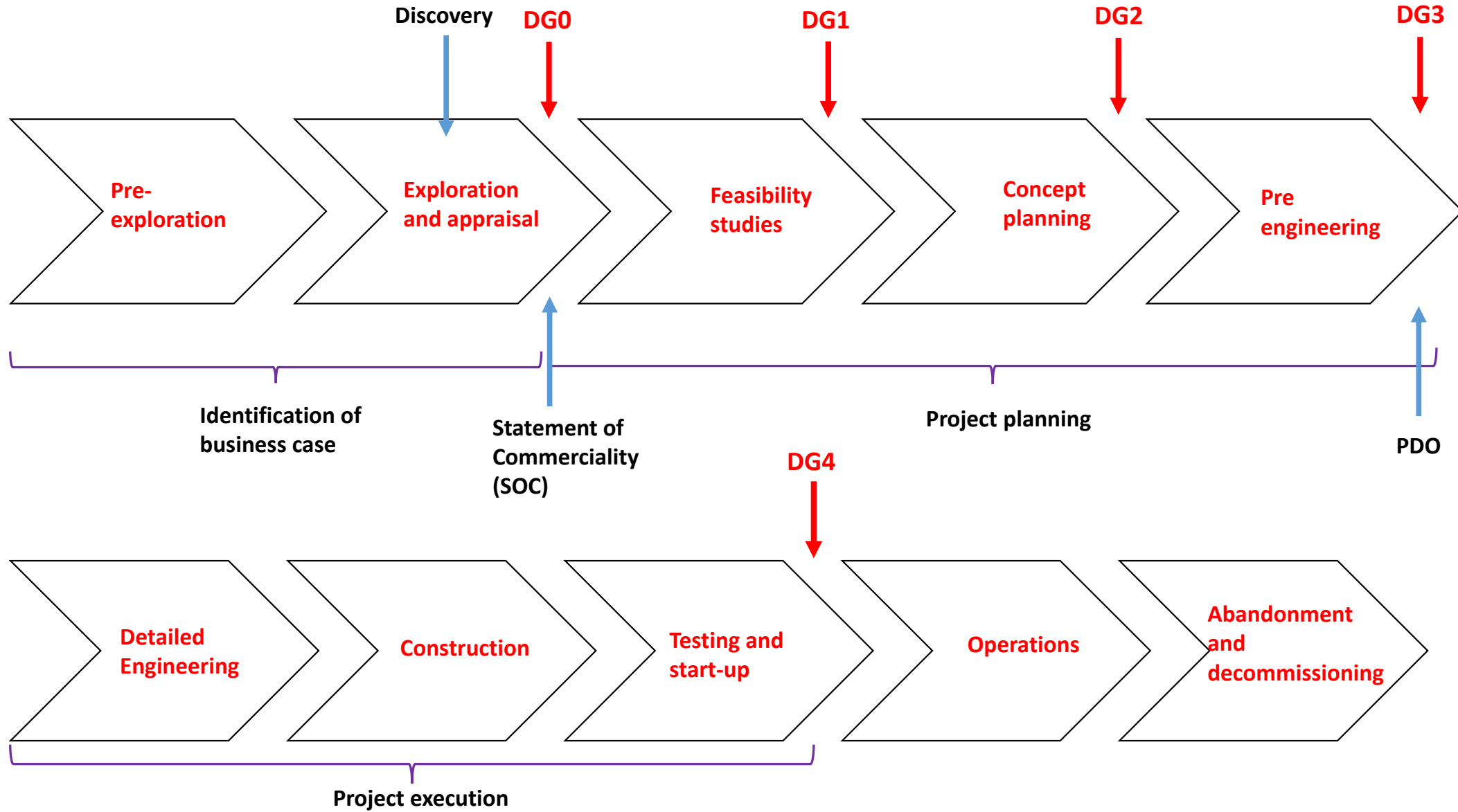


Topics to cover in the course:

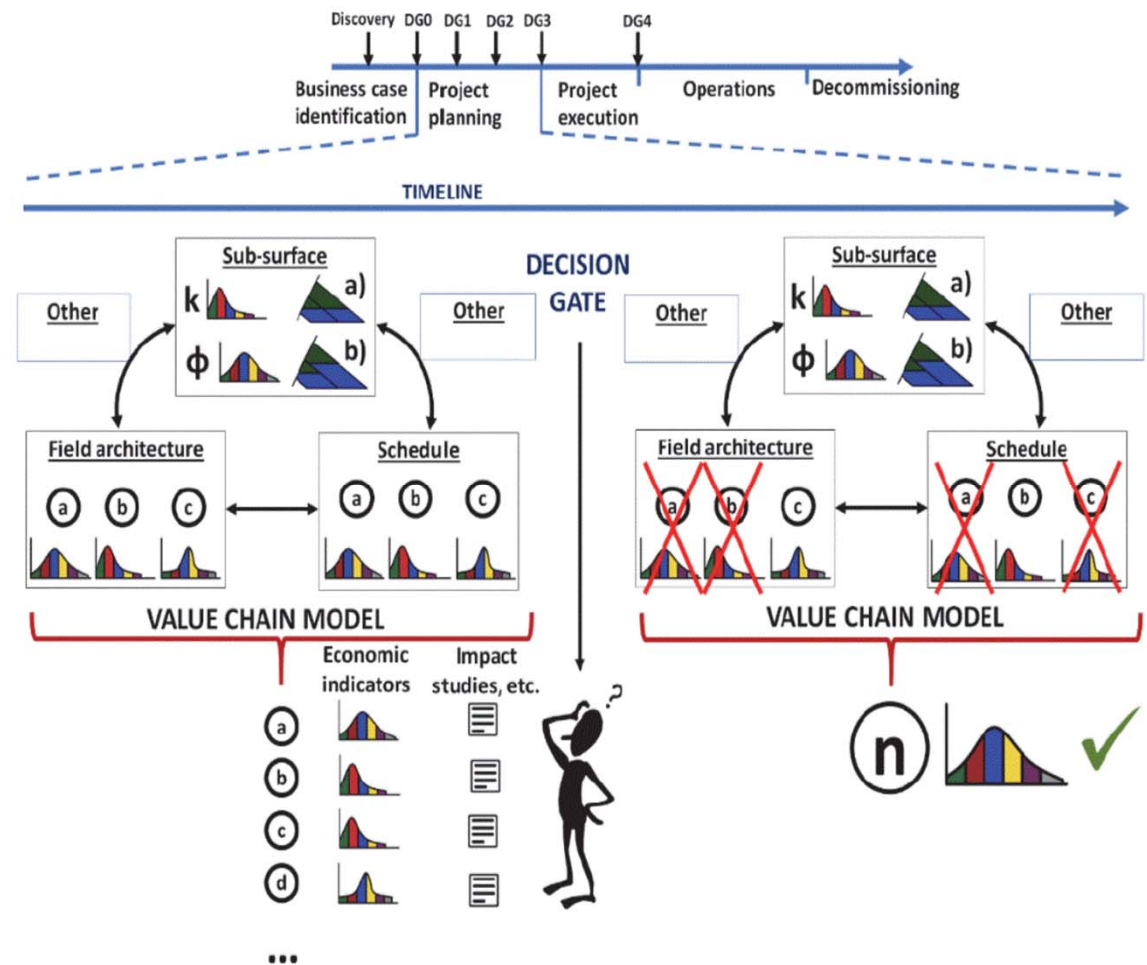
- Overview of FD process, general considerations
 - Production modes
 - gas vs. oil
 - onshore vs. offshore
 - Production profile stages
- field production performance.
 - production scheduling
 - Material balance, IPR, JPR, choke, network, downhole network, } model
 - boosting and AL,
 - Coupling with reservoir simulator
 - Plateau height vs. plateau length
 - production potential
 - Multi-reservoir scheduling
- Value chain model, NPV quantification (q vs t)
- flow assurance issues and considerations in FD
 - layout of subsea production systems
 - Modeling of wax (or hydrate)
- offshore structures, type and selection
- Uncertainty quantification using stochastic analysis and probability trees $\leftarrow$ decision making
 - reserve estimation
 - appraisal

THE FIELD DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

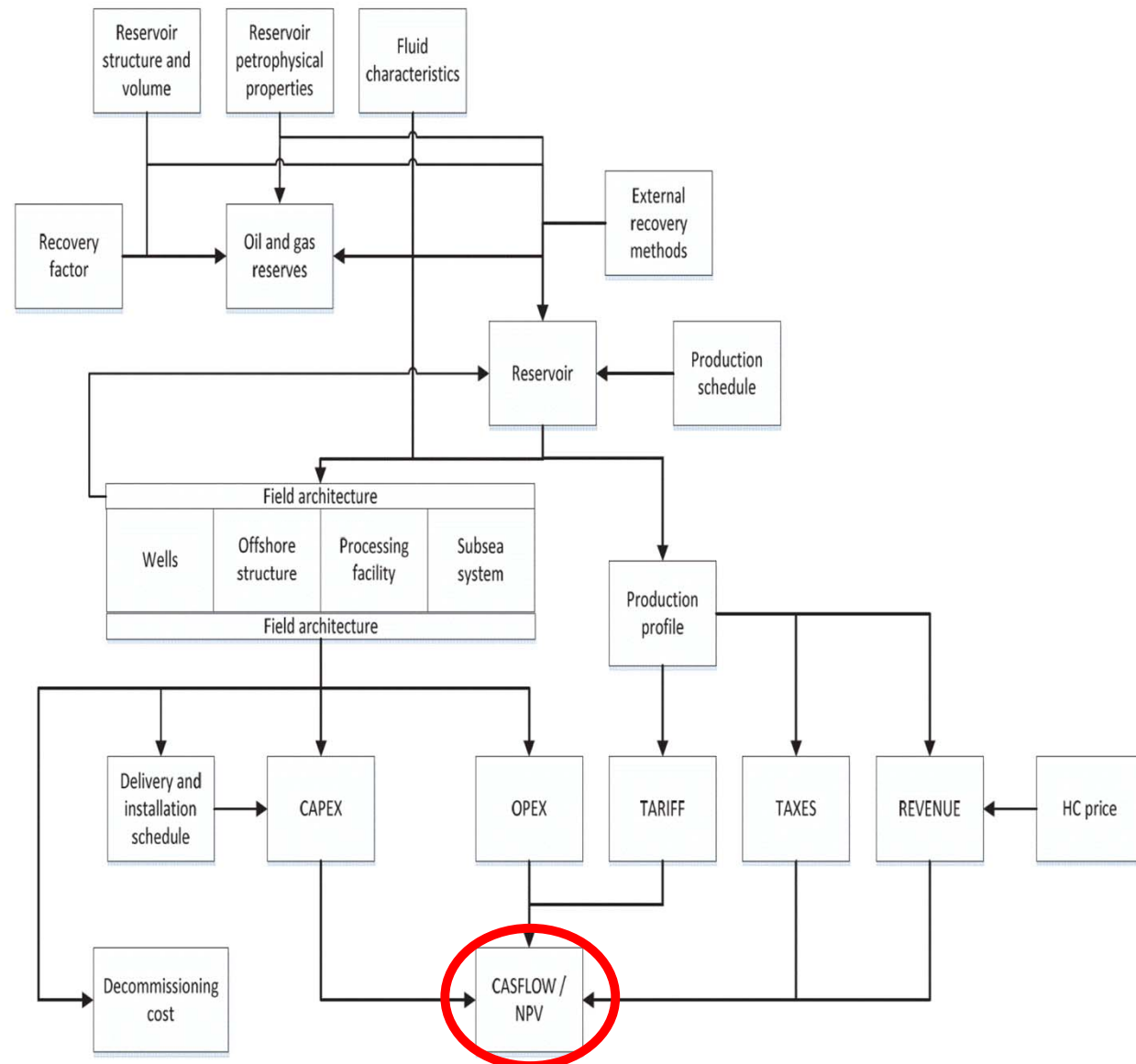
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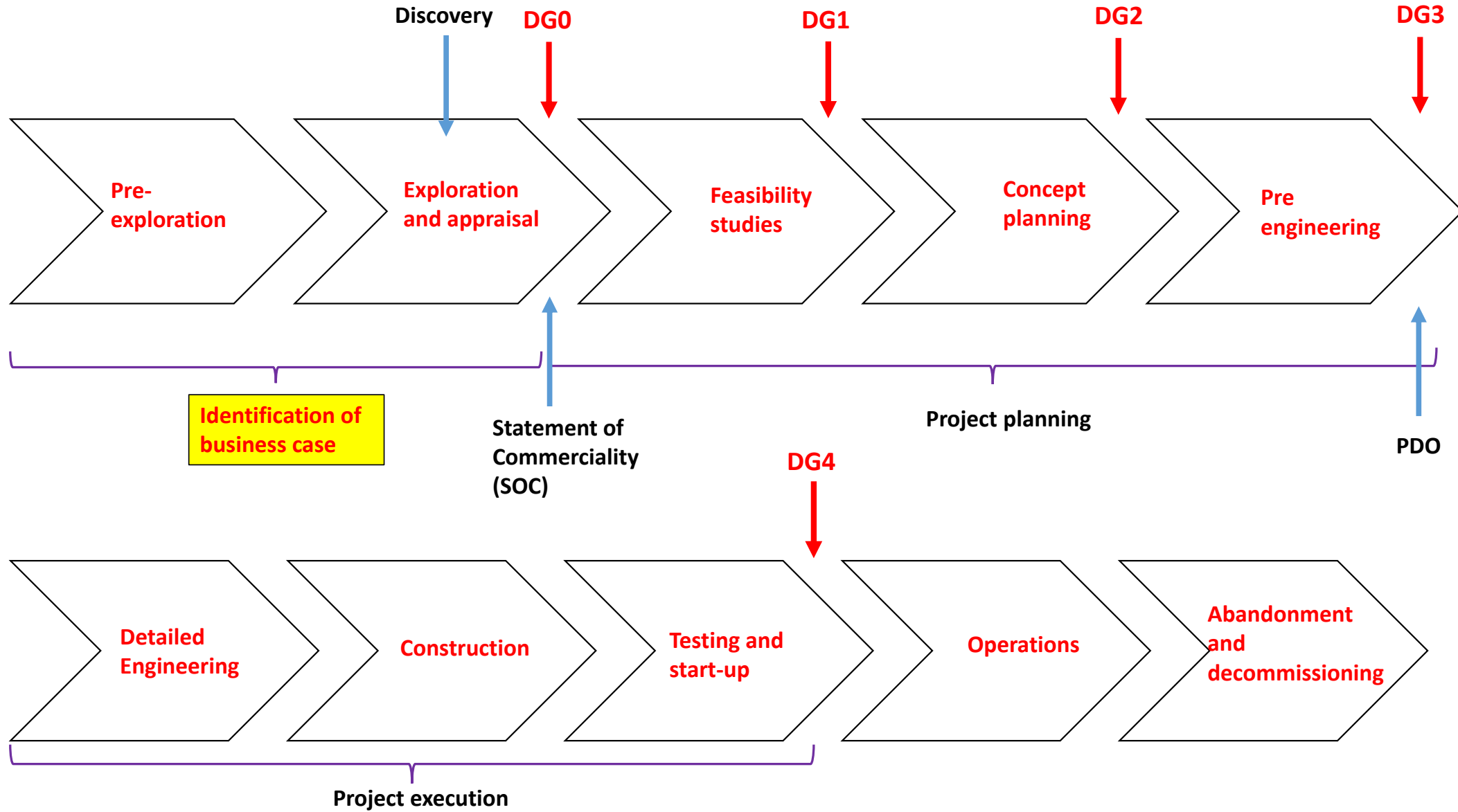


During the field development process a model of the value chain is made based on the disciplines involved and populated with information. Initially there are many alternatives and little information. As time progresses and decisions are taken, the model is expanded, there is more information but less flexibility.



Key performance indicators are computed with the value chain model and are used to take decisions in the decision gate process.





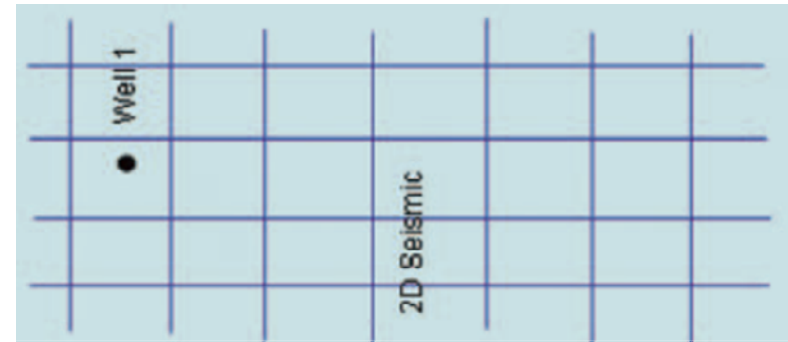
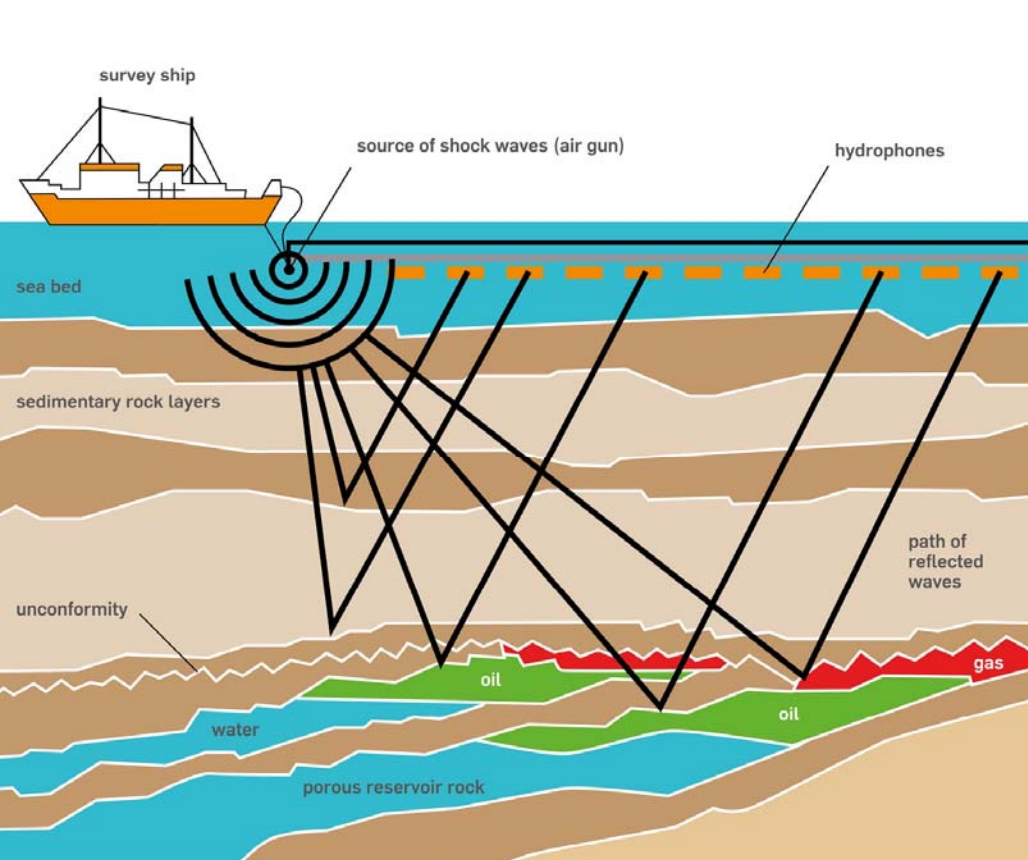
IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS CASE

The main goal of this stage is to prove economic potential of the discovery and quantify and reduce the uncertainty in the estimation of reserves.

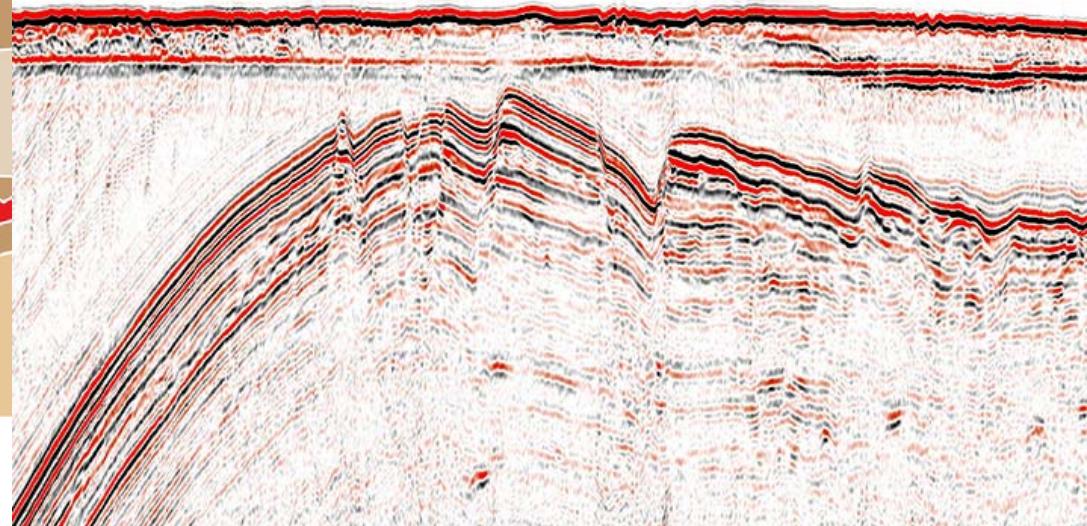
IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS CASE - TASKS

- Pre-exploration – scouting: collecting information on areas of interests. Technical, political, geological, geographical, social, environmental considerations are taken into account. E.g. expected size of reserves, political regime, government stability, technical challenges of the area, taxation regime, personnel security, environmental sensitivity, previous experience in the region, etc.
- Getting pre-exploration access – The exploration license (usually non-exclusive). In the NCS only seismic and shallow wells are allowed. This is usually done by specialized companies selling data to oil companies.
Area: 500 Km²
- Identify prospects.

IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS CASE - TASKS



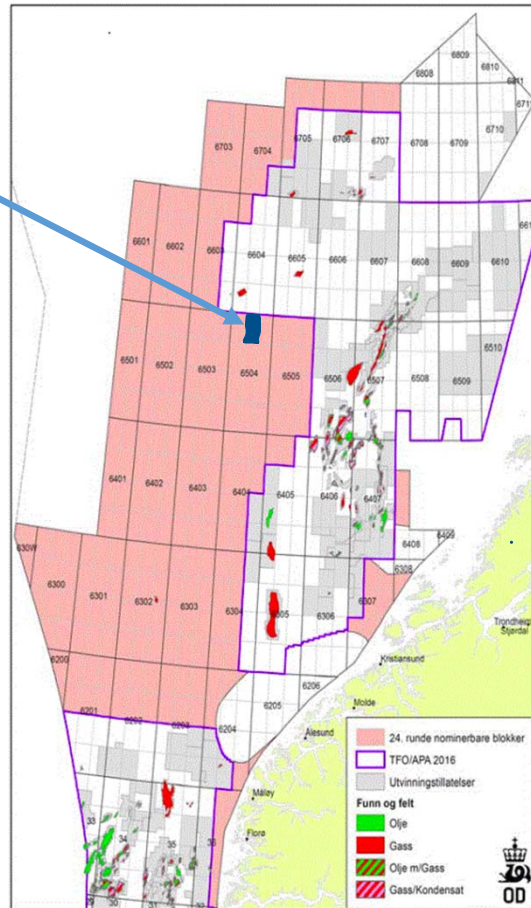
Seismic exploration



Ref: <https://krisenergy.com/company/about-oil-and-gas/exploration/>

IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS CASE - TASKS

Ca 500 km²

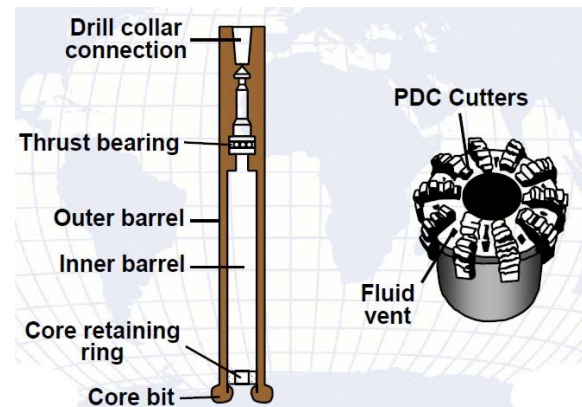


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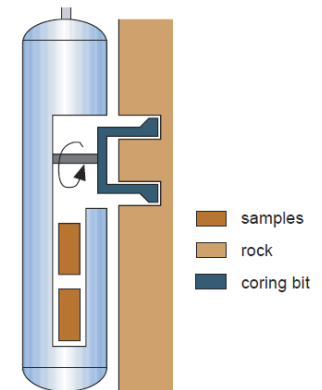
- Apply and obtain exclusive production license (6 years, possible to extend for 30 years). In the NCS: Licensing rounds (frontier areas) or Awards in predefined areas (APA). The current fees (if inactive) are 34 000 NOK/km² for the first year, 68 000 NOK/km² for the second year and 137 000 NOK/km² per year thereafter.

IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS CASE - TASKS

- Exploration. Perform geological studies, geophysical surveys, seismic, exploration drilling (Well cores, wall cores, cuttings samples, fluid samples, wireline logs, productivity test).
- Discovery!



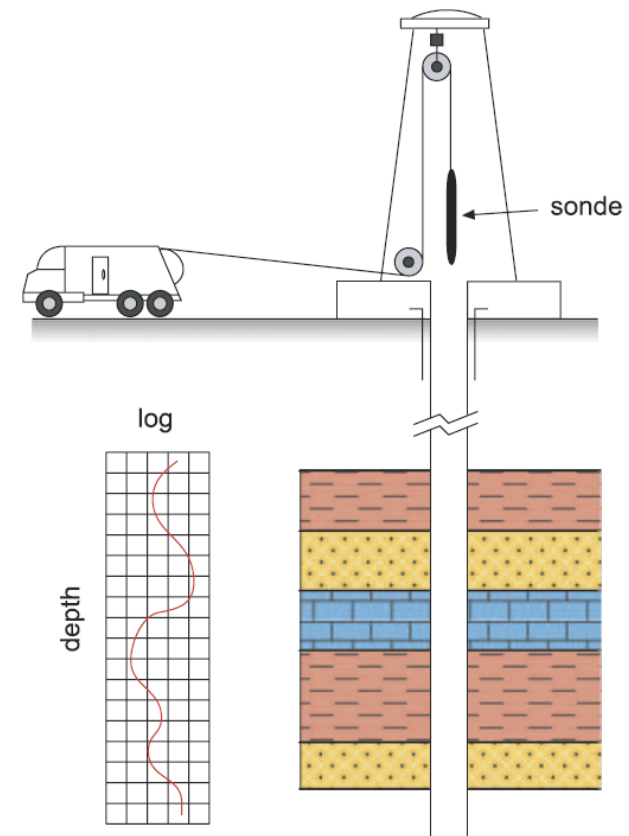
Ref: <https://www.spec2000.net/09-coremethods.htm>



Ref: Hydrocarbon exploration and production, Jahn et al.

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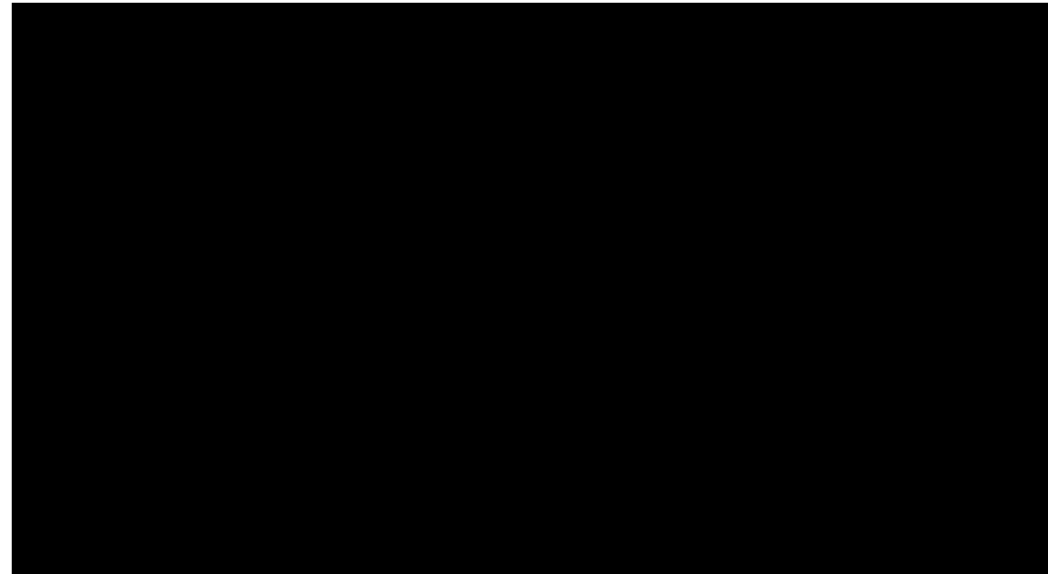
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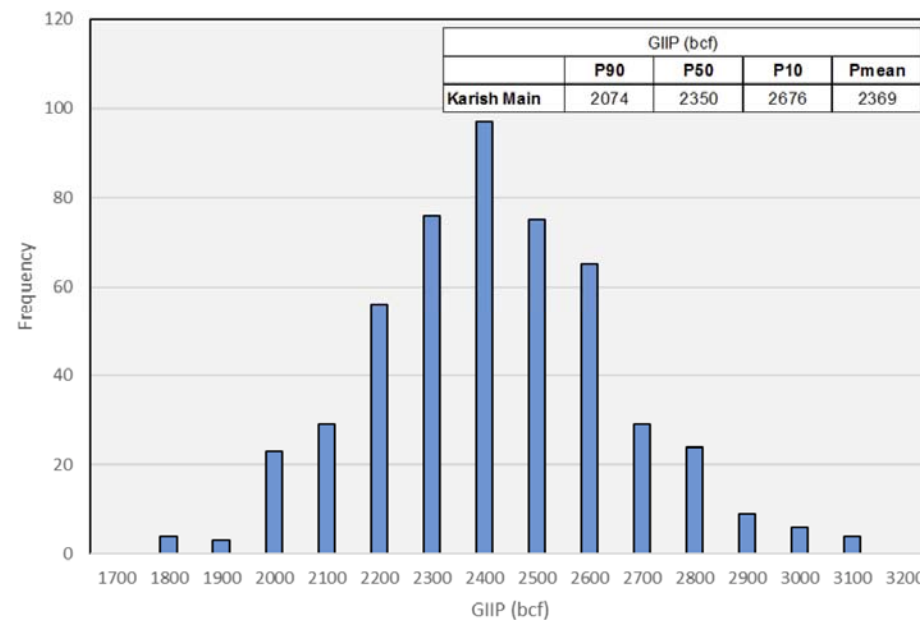
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qd7F8T0IVXU>

IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS CASE - TASKS

- Assessment of the discovery and the associated uncertainty. Risk management:
 - Probabilistic reserve estimation. Identify and assess additional segments.



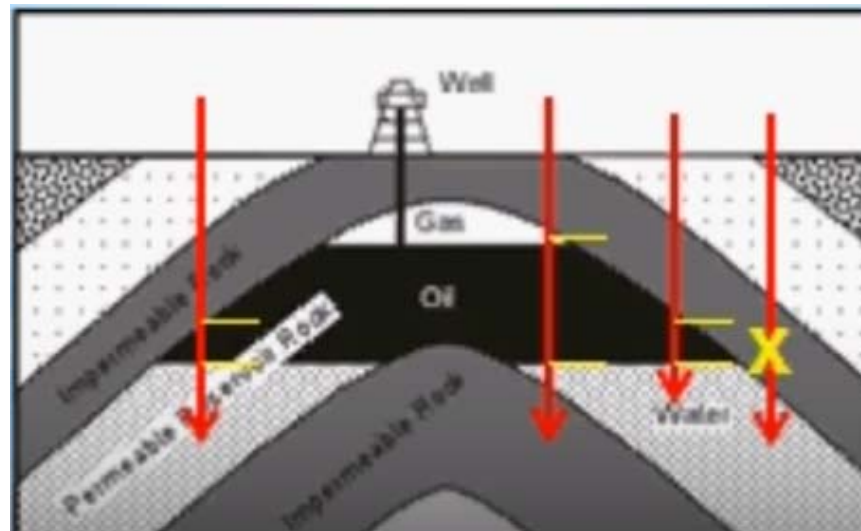
Ref: PDO Karish and Tanin.
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IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS CASE - TASKS

- Assessment of the discovery and the associated uncertainty. Risk management:
 - Probabilistic reserve estimation. Identify and assess additional segments.
 - Perform simplified economic valuation of the resources.
 - Field appraisal to reduce uncertainty: more exploration wells and seismic to determine for example: fault communication, reservoir extent, aquifer behavior, location of water oil contact or gas oil contact.

IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS CASE - TASKS

o Appraisal

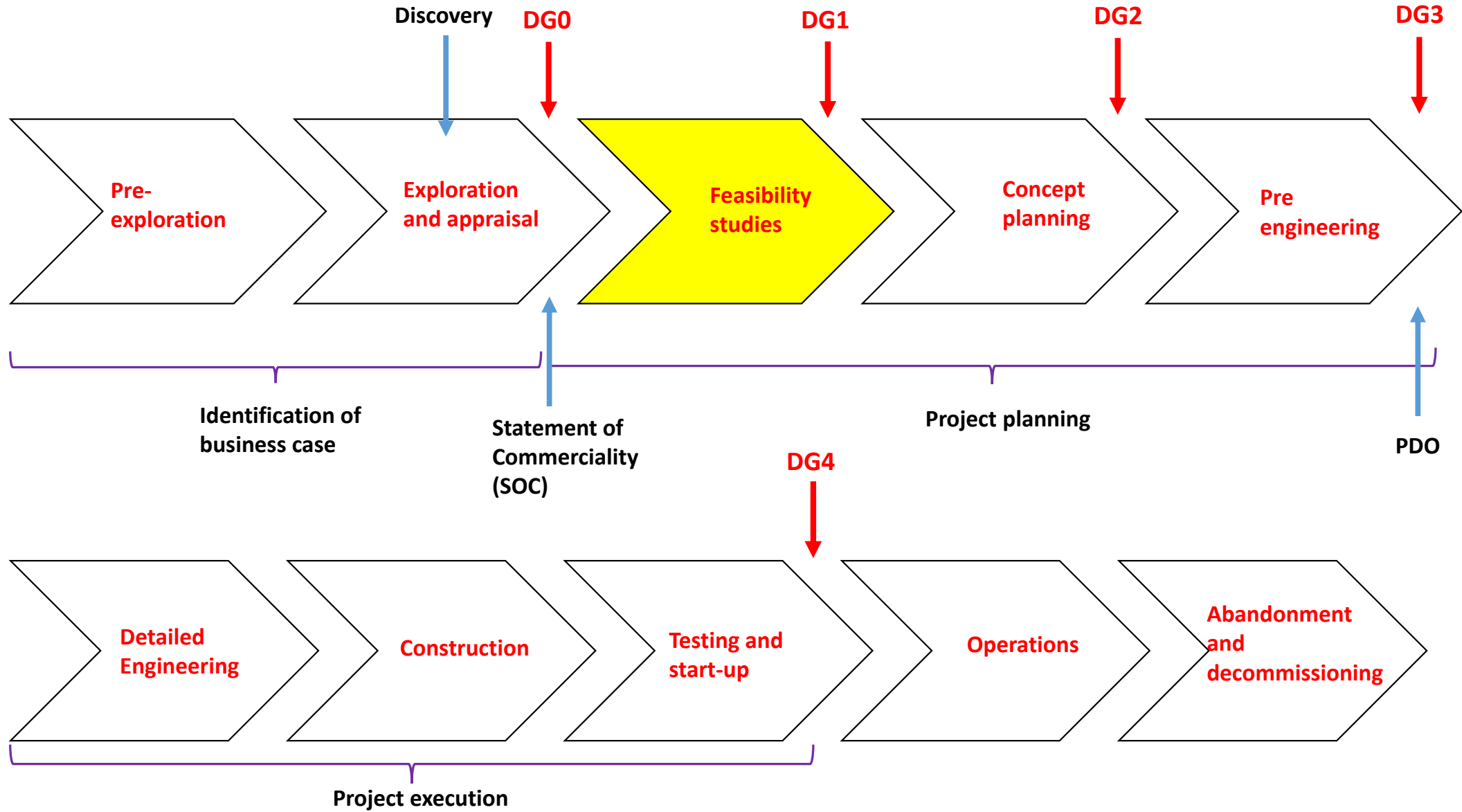


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IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS CASE - TASKS

DG0:

- Issue a SOC (Statement of Commerciality) and proceed with development.
- Continue with more appraisal
- Sell the discovery.
- Do nothing (wait)
- Relinquish to the government

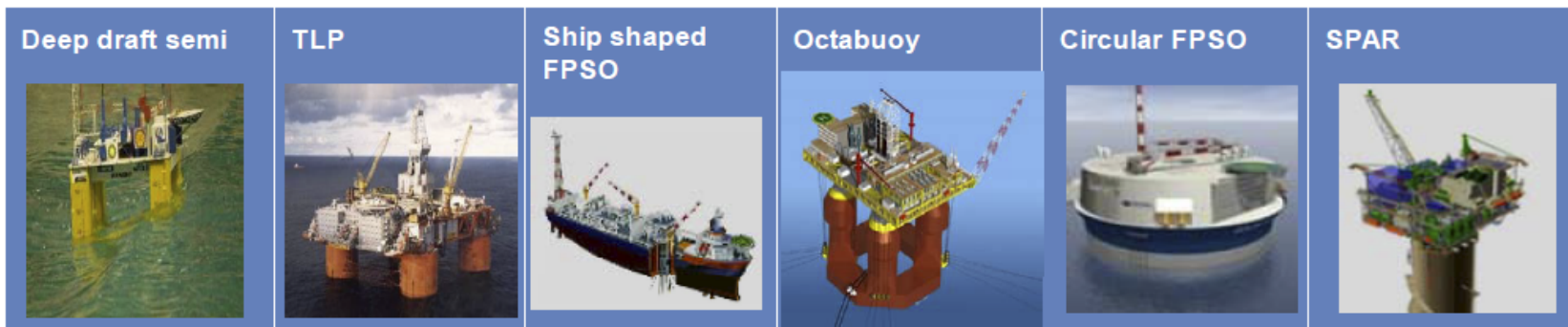
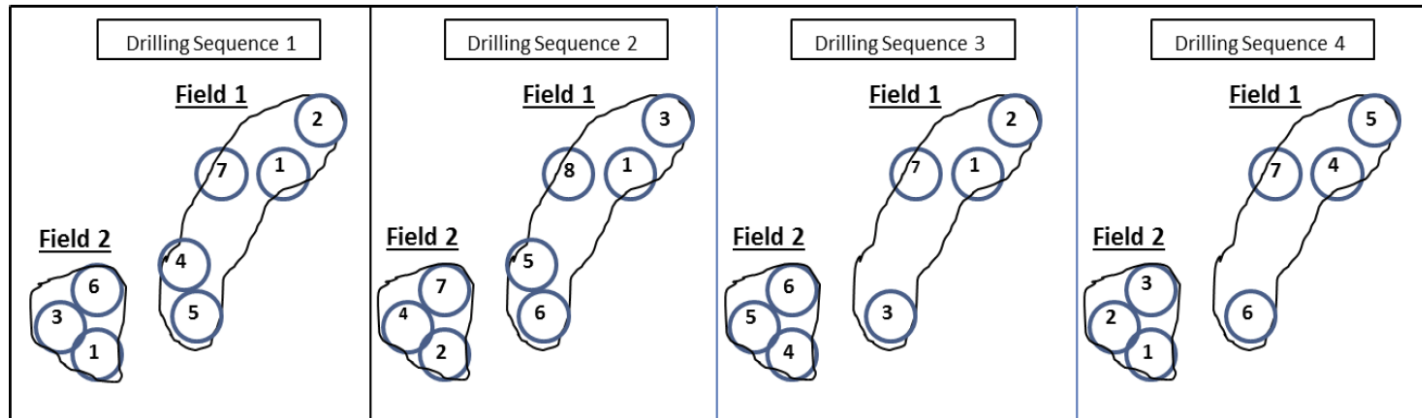


FEASIBILITY STUDIES - TASKS

OBJECTIVE: Justify further development of the project, finding one or more concepts that are technically, commercially and organizationally feasible

- Define objectives of the development in line with the corporate strategy.
- Establish feasible development scenarios.
- Create a project timeline and a workplan.

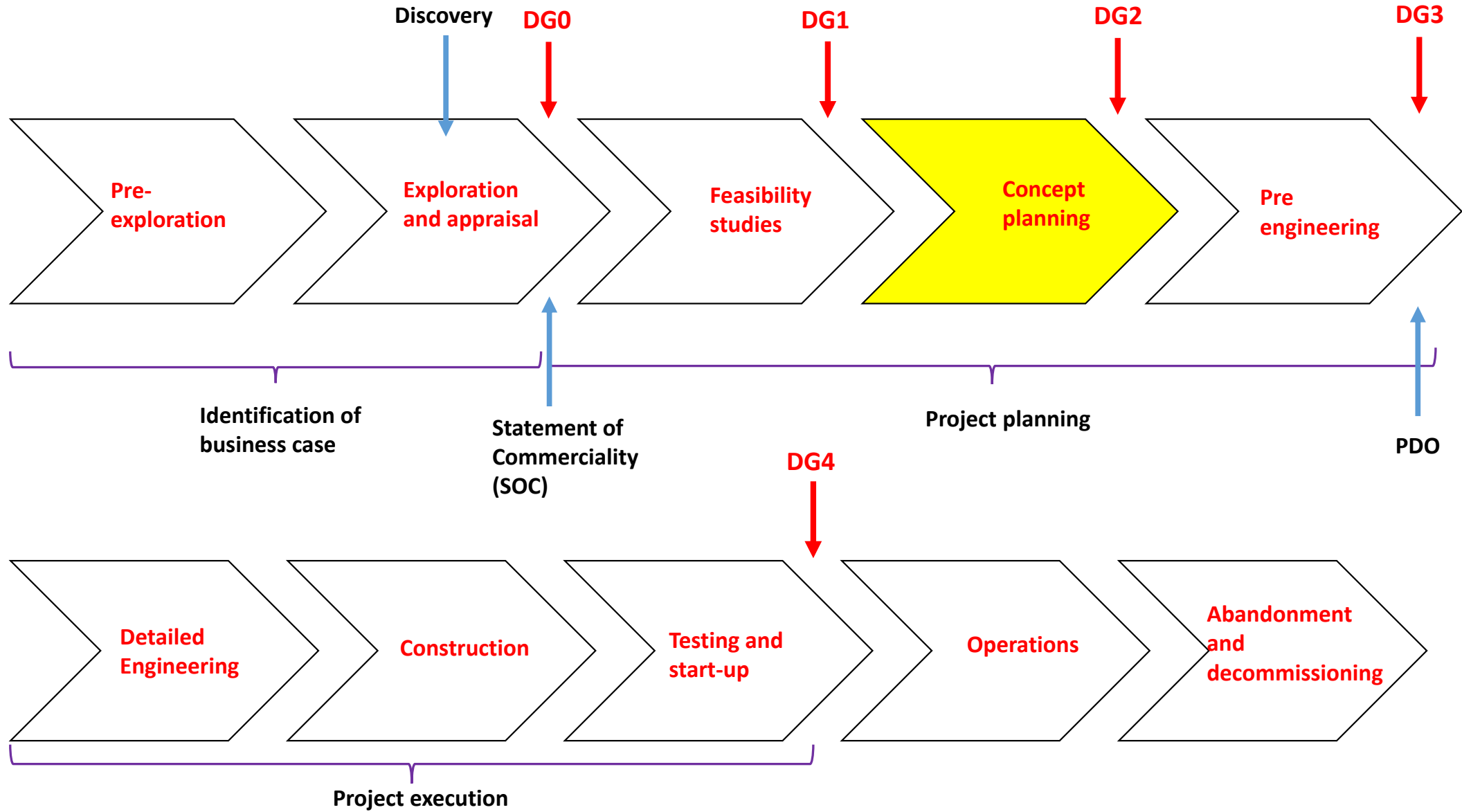
FEASIBILITY STUDIES - TASKS



Ref: UTC 2017, Strategies, methods and tools for development of subsea fields, Skogvang and Løken.

FEASIBILITY STUDIES - TASKS

- Identify possible technology gaps and blockers.
- Identify the needs for new technology.
- Identify added value opportunities.
- Cost evaluation for all options (at this stage, cost figures are $\pm 40\%$ uncertain)



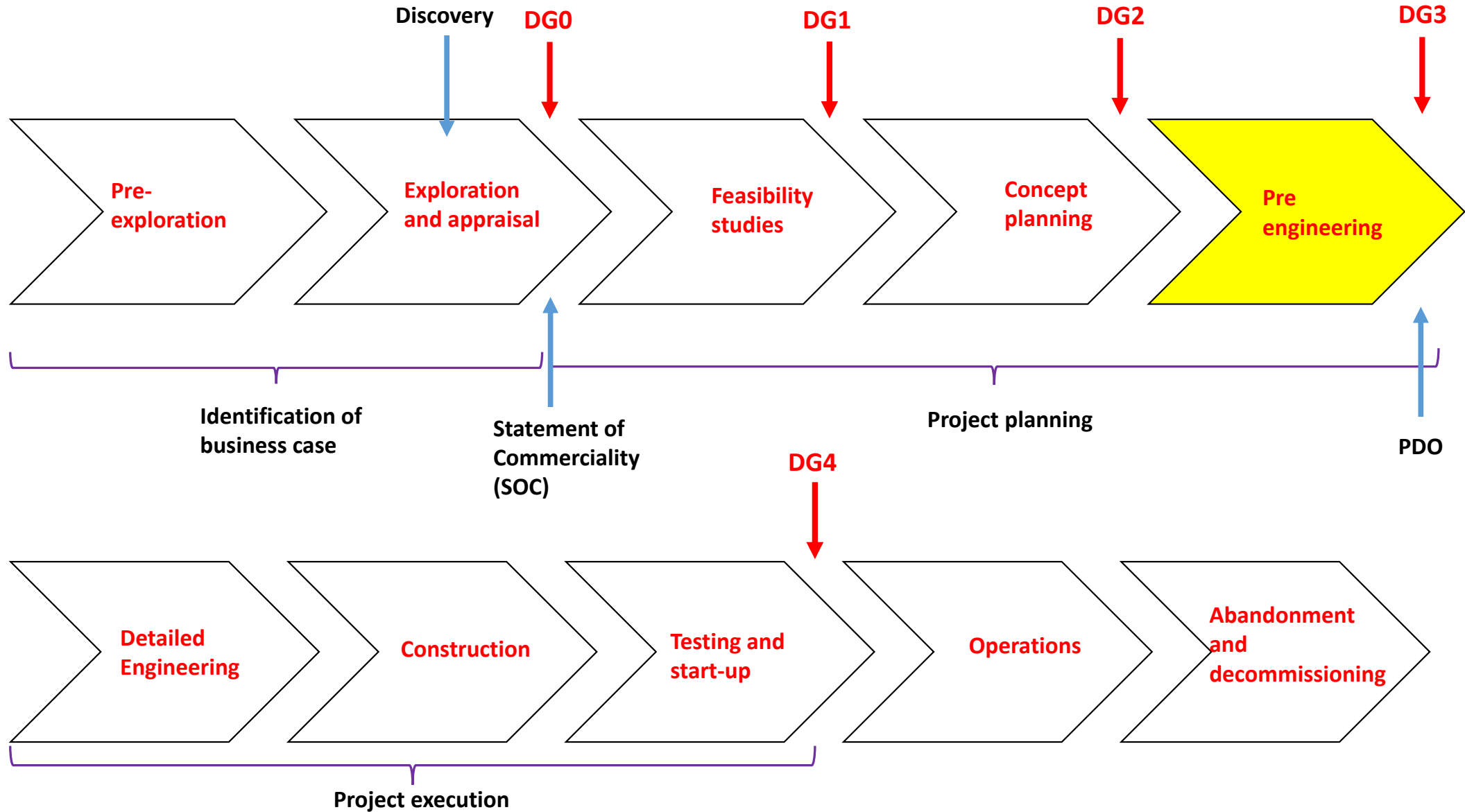
CONCEPT PLANNING - TASKS

OBJECTIVE: Identify development concepts, rank them and select and document a viable concept (Base Case Scenario).

- Evaluate and compare alternatives for development and screen out non-viable options.
- Elaborate a Project Execution Plan (PEP) which describes the project and management system.
- Define the commercial aspects, legislation, agreements, licensing, financing, marketing and supply, taxes.

CONCEPT PLANNING - TASKS

- Create and refine a static and a dynamic model of reservoir.
Define the depletion and production strategy.
- Define an HSE program
- **Flow assurance evaluation.** Identification of challenges related with fluid properties, multiphase handling and driving pressure.
- Drilling and well planning
- Pre-design of facilities
- Planning of operations, start-up and maintenance
- Cost and manpower estimates of the best viable concept.



PRE-ENGINEERING - TASKS

OBJECTIVE: Further mature, define and document the development solution based on the selected concept.

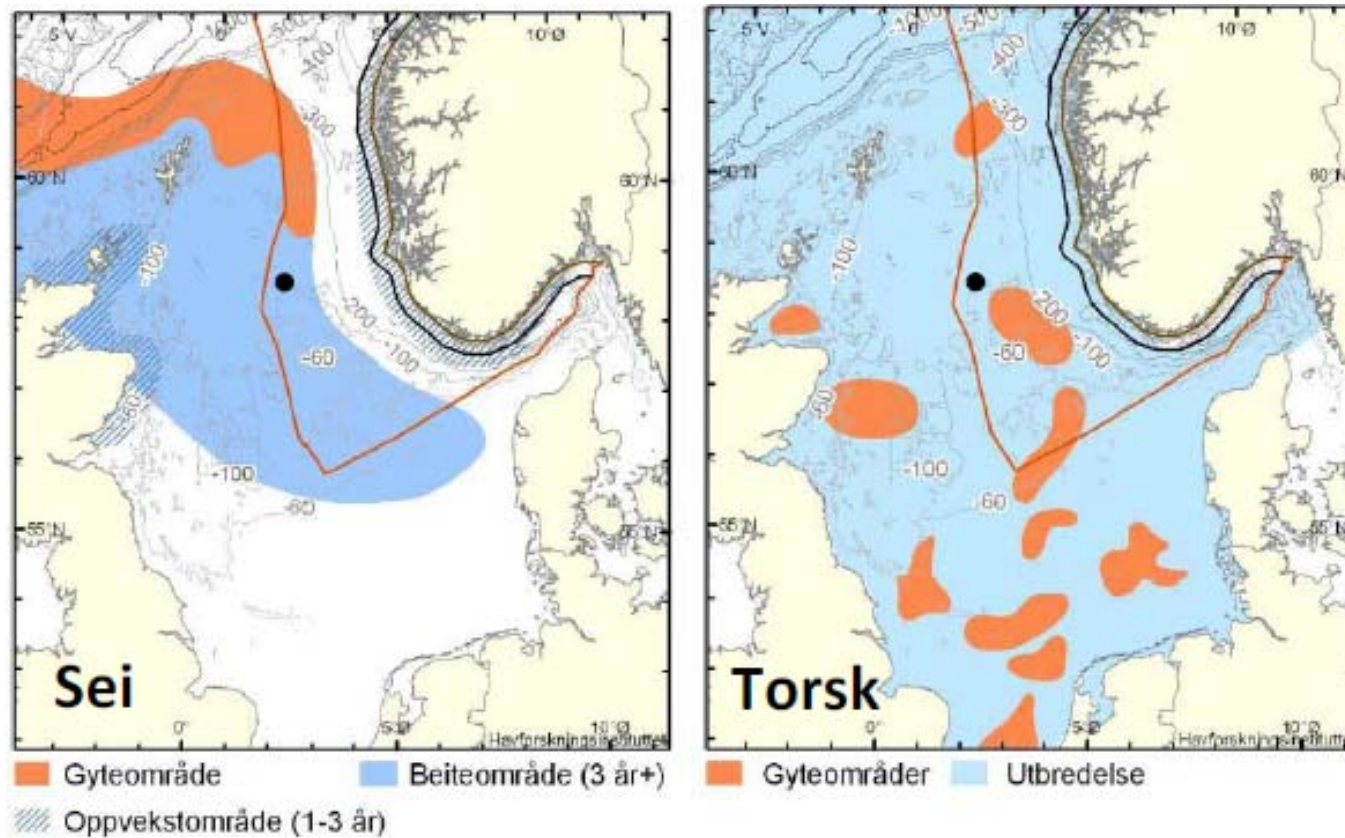
- Selection of the final technical solution. Decide and define all remaining critical technical alternatives.
- Execute Front End Engineering Design (FEED) Studies: determine technical requirements (arranged in packages) for the project based on the final solution chosen. Estimate cost of each package.
- Plan and prepare the execution phase.

PRE-ENGINEERING - TASKS

- Prepare for submission of the application to the authorities.
- Perform the Environmental impact assessment.
- Establish the basis for awarding contracts.
- Issue:
 - Plan for development and operations
 - Plan for installation and operations of facilities for transport and utilization of petroleum (PIO)
 - Impact assessment report

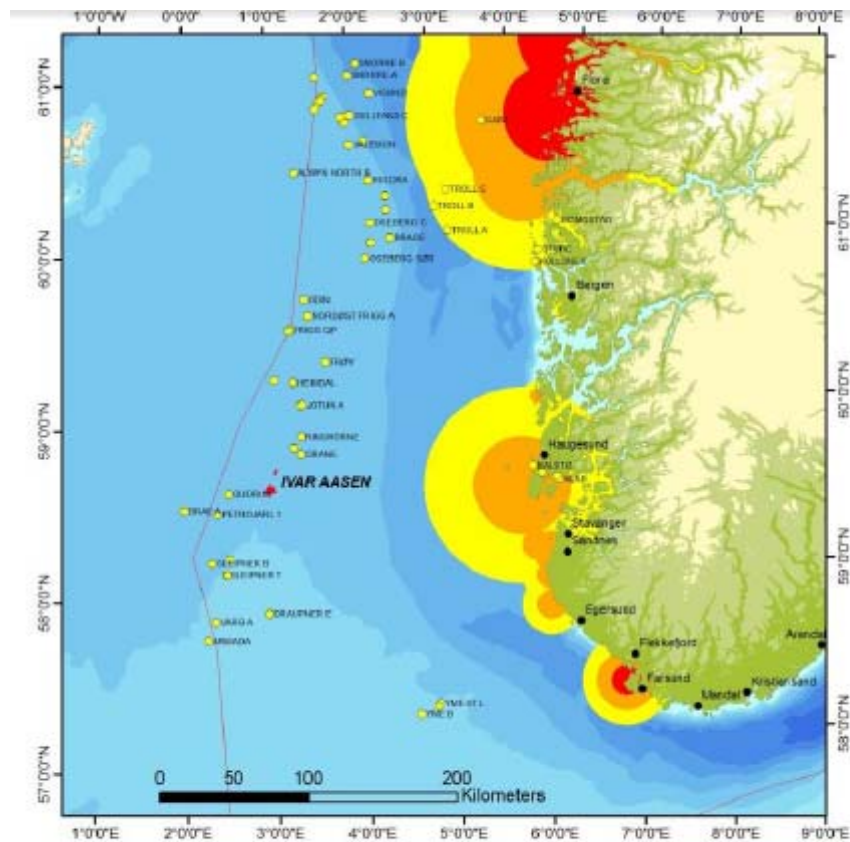


PRE-ENGINEERING - TASKS



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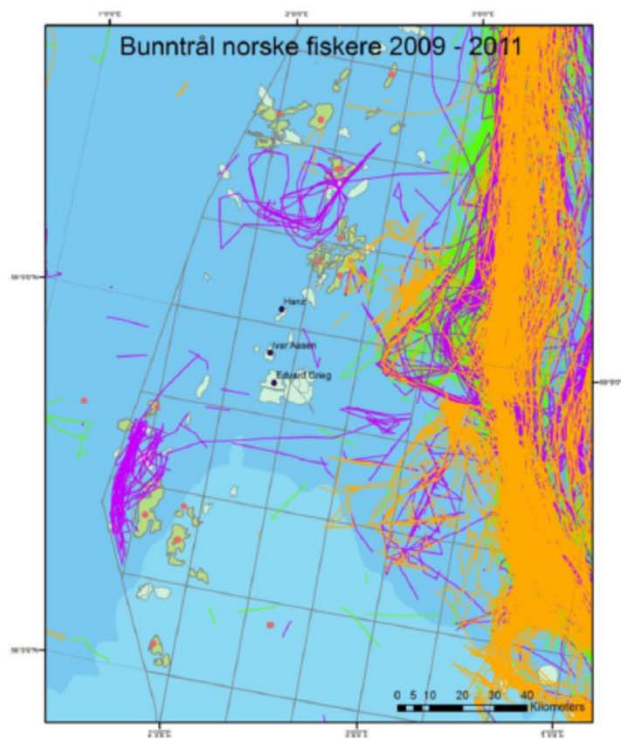
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Figur 18. Svært viktige (rød), viktige (oransje) og nokså viktige (gule) leveområder for sjøfugl langs kysten av Nordsjøen i hekketiden. Kartet markerer buffersoner rundt de viktige hekkelokalitetene (NINA)

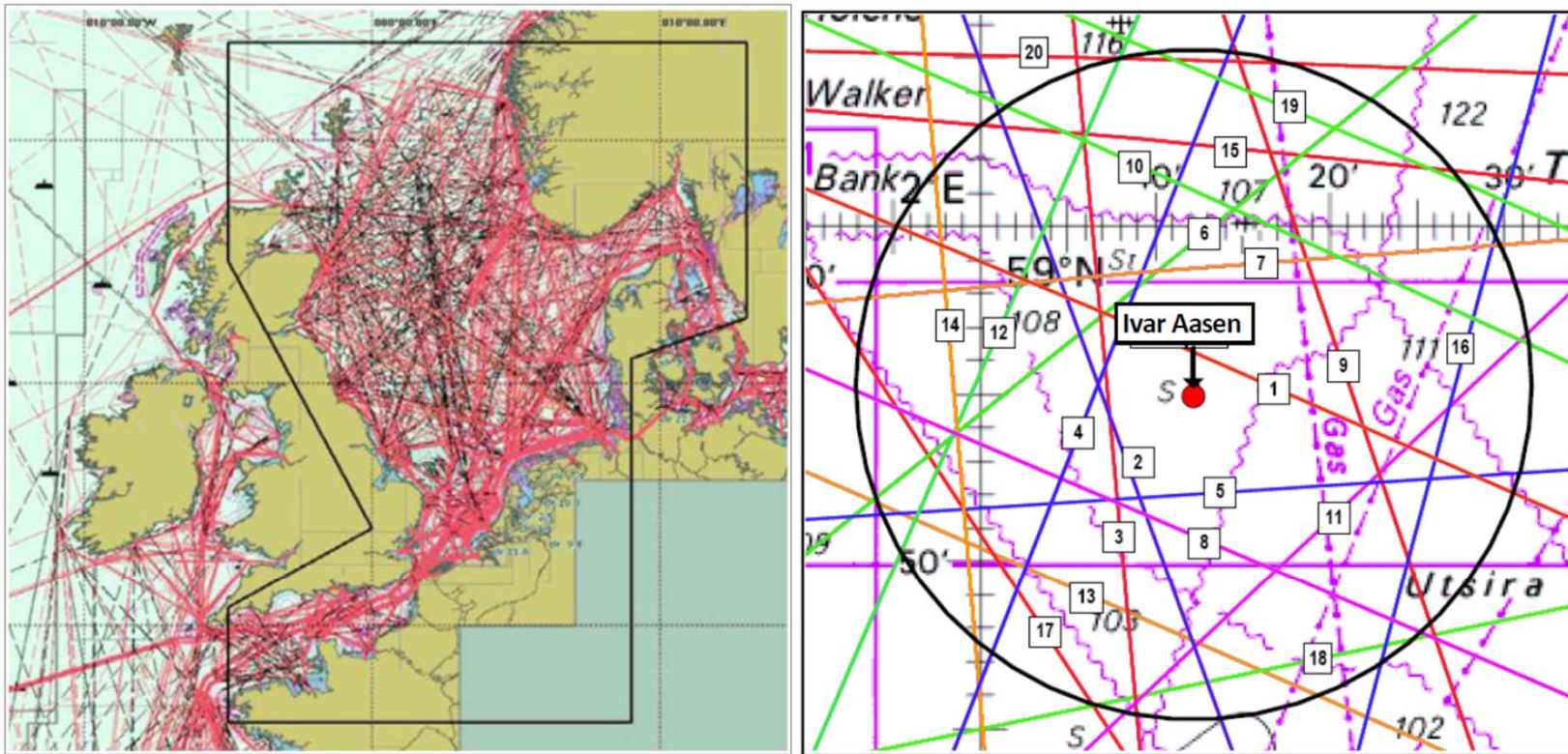
PRE-ENGINEERING - TASKS



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Figur 23. Registrert norsk fiskeriaktivitet med bunntål i området omkring Aasen i 2009 (grønn), 2010 (fiolett) og 2011 (oransje). Figur utarbeidet på grunnlag av data fra Fiskeridirektoratets satellittsporing av større fiskefartøyer

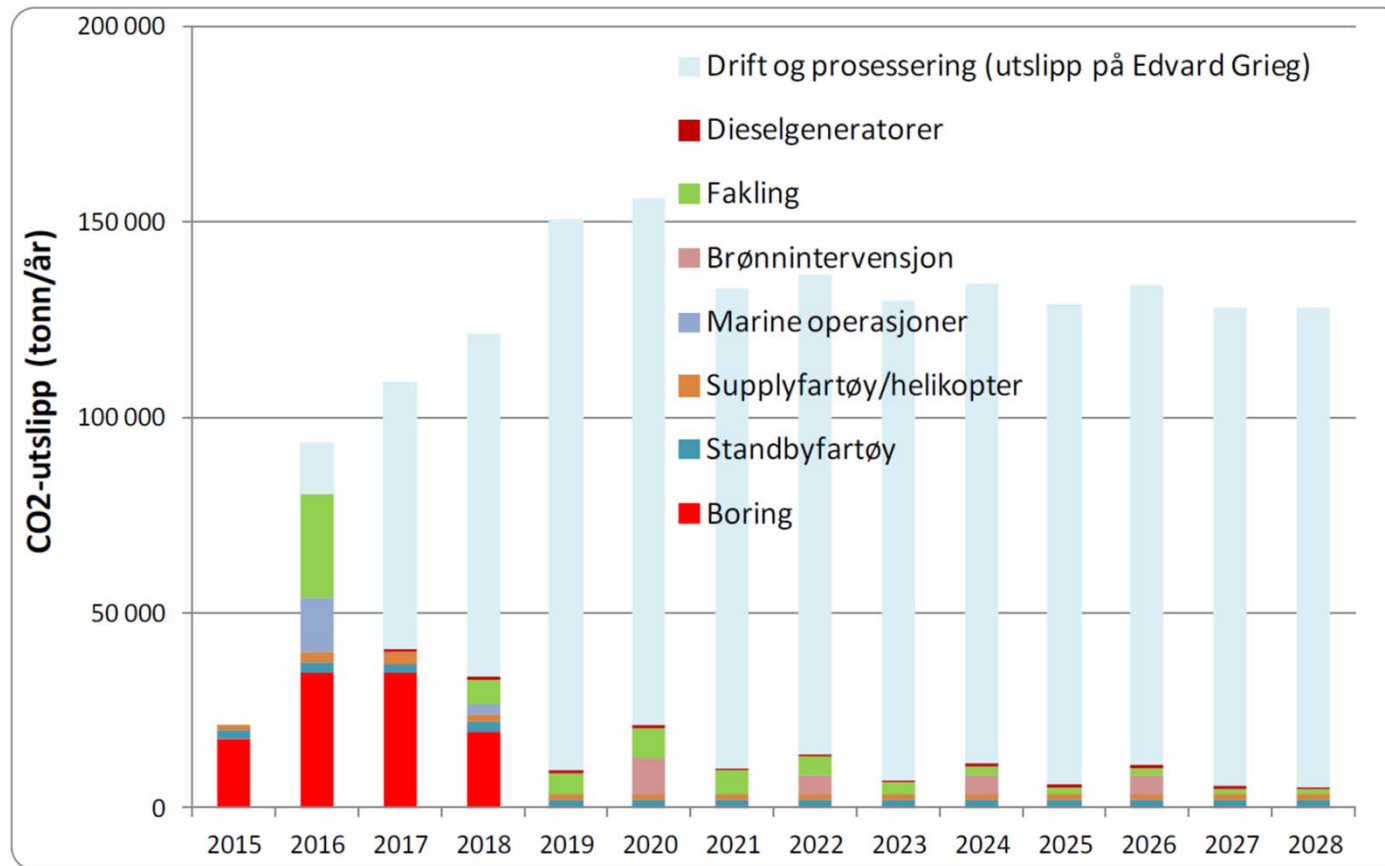
PRE-ENGINEERING - TASKS



Figur 24. Trafikkompleksitet i Nordsjøen (venstre) og skipsleder for handels- og offshorefartøy innenfor en radius på 10 nautiske mil fra Aasen (høyre)

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PRE-ENGINEERING - TASKS



Figur 25. Samlede utslipp av CO₂ fra Aasenfeltet i perioden 2015 – 2028

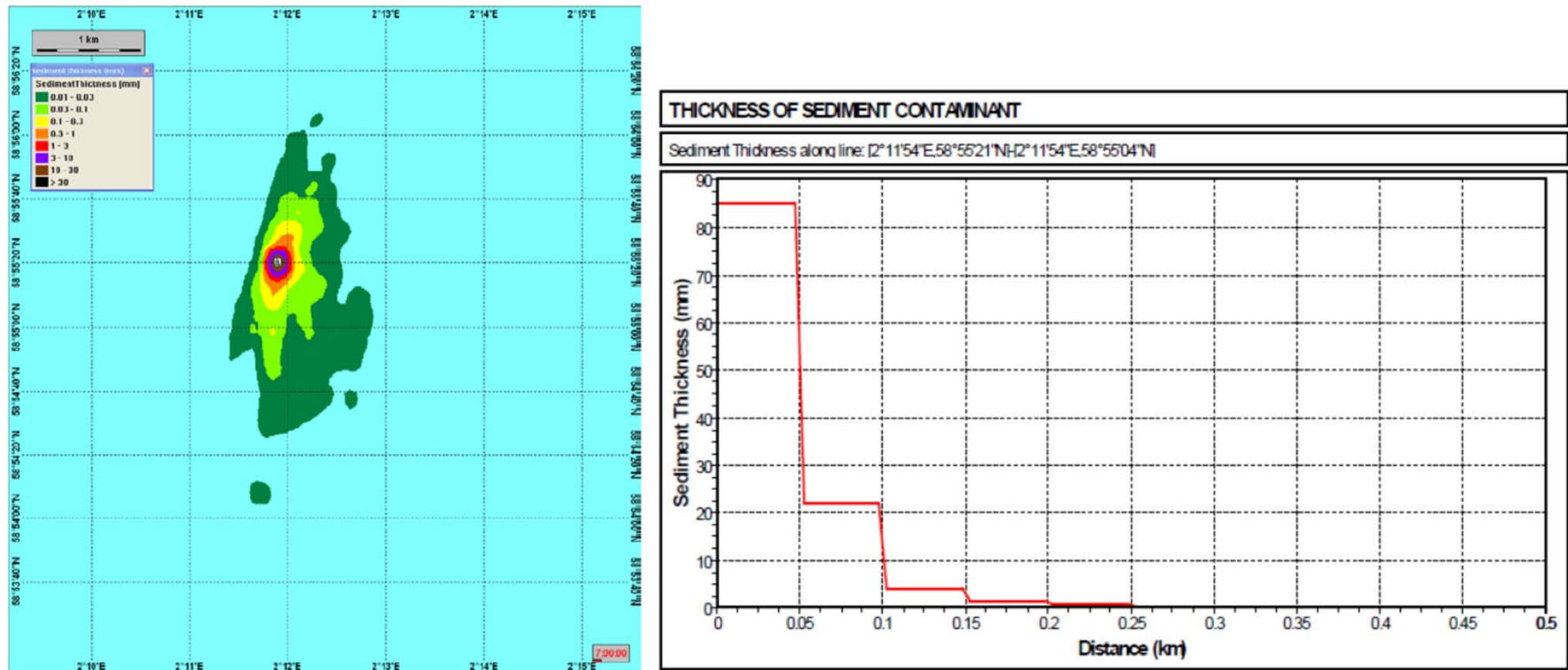
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PRE-ENGINEERING - TASKS

Tabell 5-1. Foreløpig oversikt over estimerte mengder kaks for typiske produksjonsbrønner på Aasen, West Cable og Hanz

Seksjon	Borevæske	Boret lengde (m)			Mengde borekaks (tonn)		
		Aasen	West Cable	Hanz	Aasen	West Cable	Hanz
36"	WBM	88	88	86	70	70	70
26"	WBM	370	370	400	150	150	160
17 ½"	OBM	1 550	1 020	990	310	205	200
12 ¼"	OBM	860	3 890	1 700	90	390	170
8 ½"	OBM	1 390	1 530	90	70	80	5
SUM (avrundet)		4 300	6 900	3 300	690	895	605
SUM WBM kaks					220	220	230
SUM OBM kaks					470	675	375

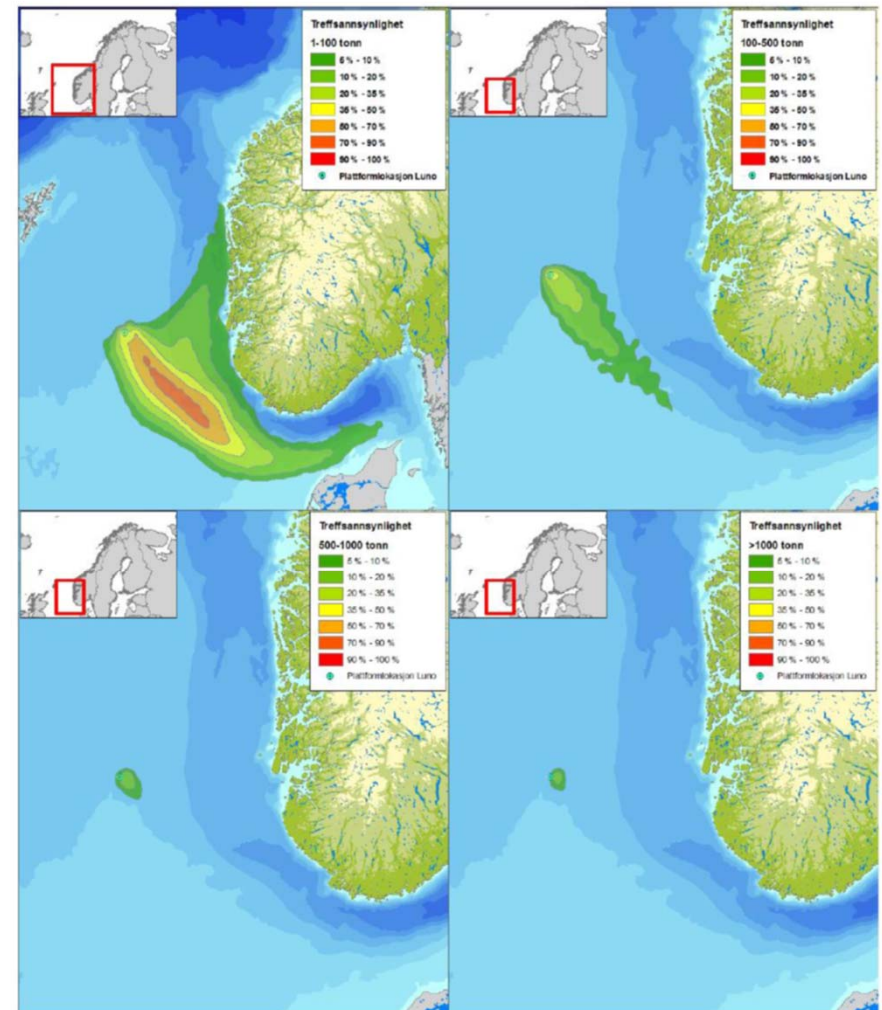
PRE-ENGINEERING - TASKS



Figur 29. Sedimentering ved utslipp av vannbasert kaks ved havbunnen (sommersituasjon)

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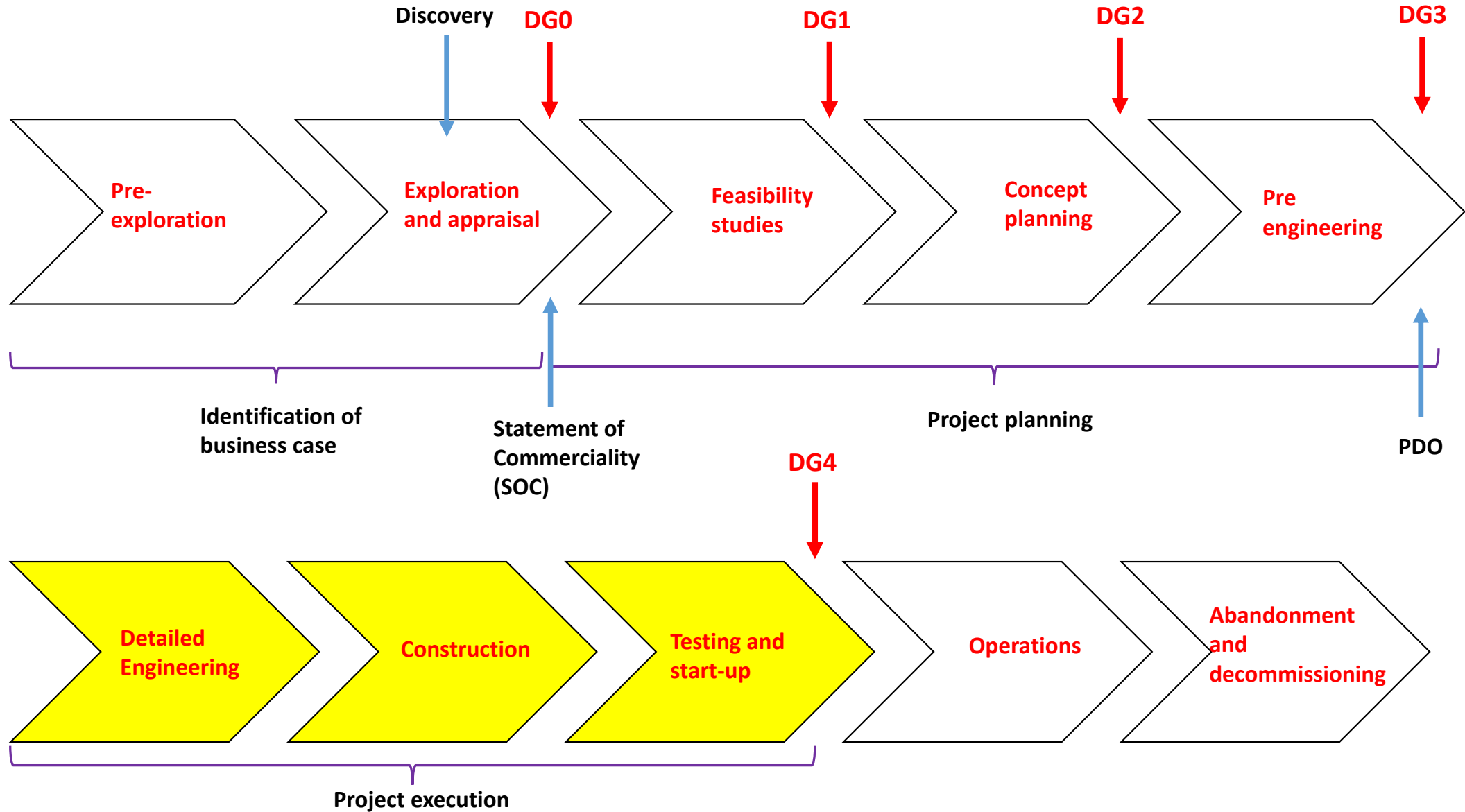
Figur 37. Sannsynligheten for treff av ulike mengdekategorier av olje i 10×10 km ruter gitt en sjøbunnsutblåsning fra Aasen/Grieg (helårsstatistikk). Influensområdet er basert på alle utslippsrater og varigheter og deres individuelle sannsynligheter. Merk at det markerte området ikke viser omfanget av et enkelt oljeutslipp, men er det området som berøres i mer enn 5 % av enkeltsimuleringene av oljens drift og spredning (Lundin 2011).

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PRE-ENGINEERING - TASKS

- Wait for the government to study the proposal





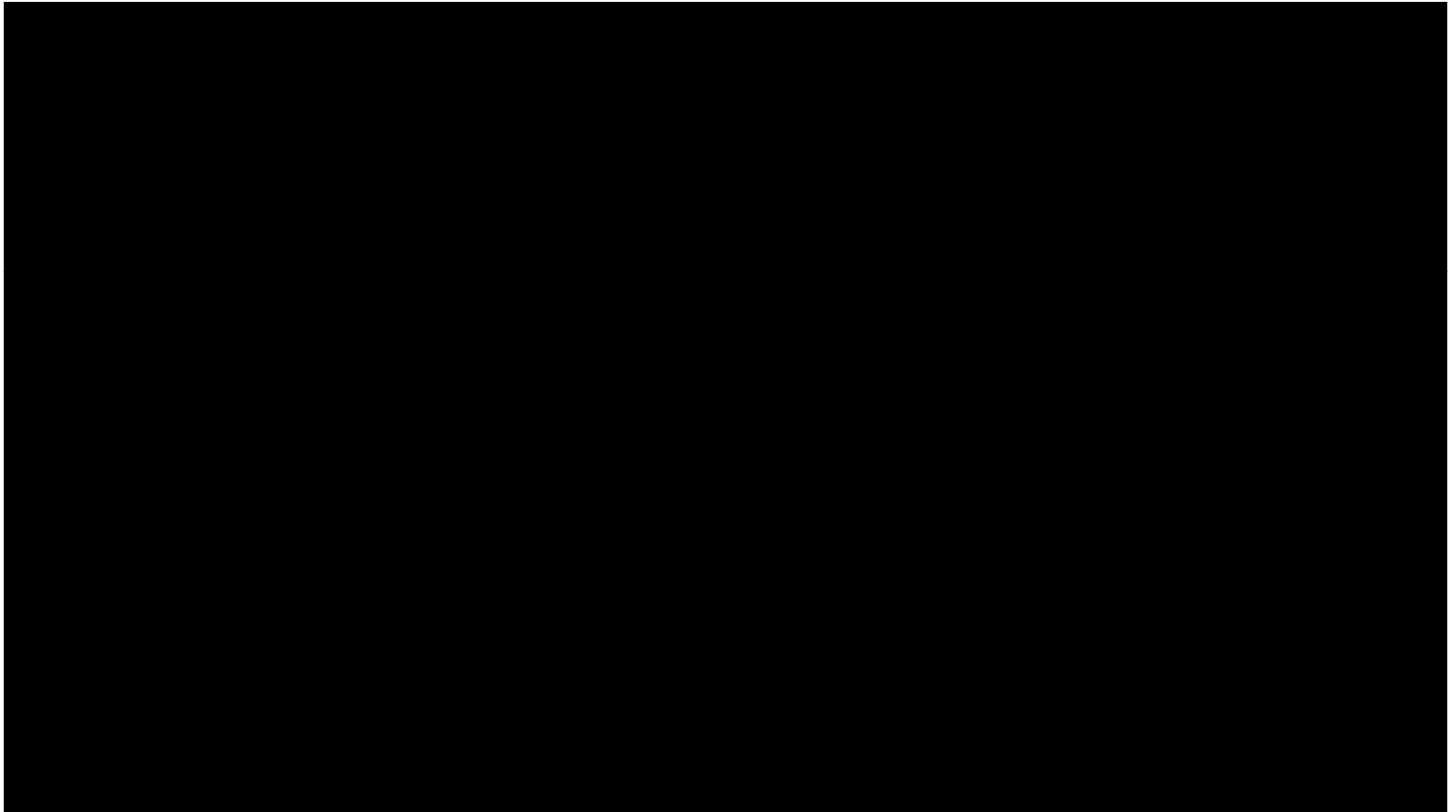
DETAILED ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION, TESTING AND STARTUP

OBJECTIVE: Detailed design, procurement of the construction materials, construction, installation and commissioning of the agreed facilities.

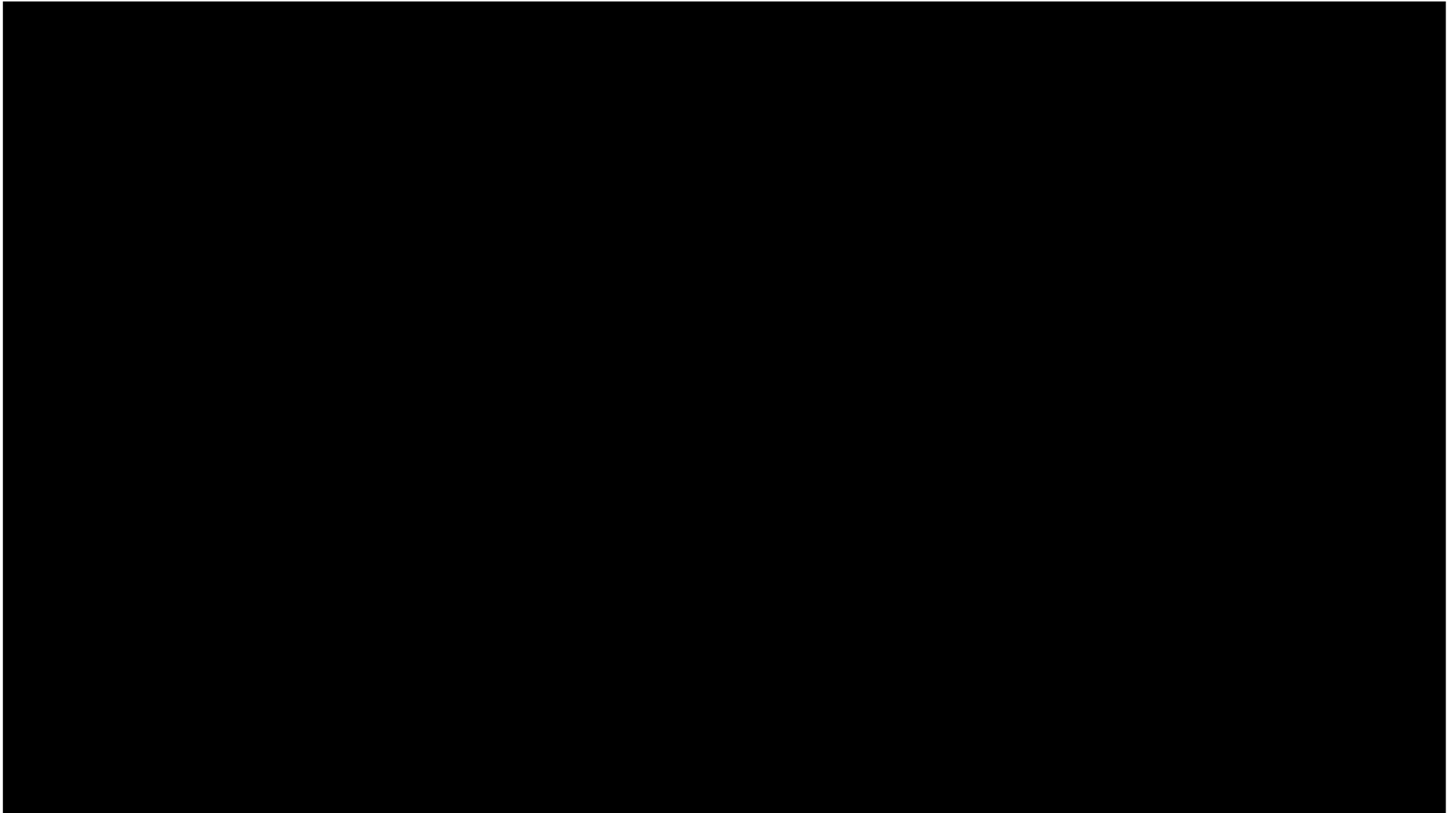
Individual contracts

- Detailed engineering
- Bids, contracts
- Construction, fabrication
- Installation
- Commissioning (Cold or Hot)

EPCM (Engineering, procurement, construction, and management contract) with one main contractor.



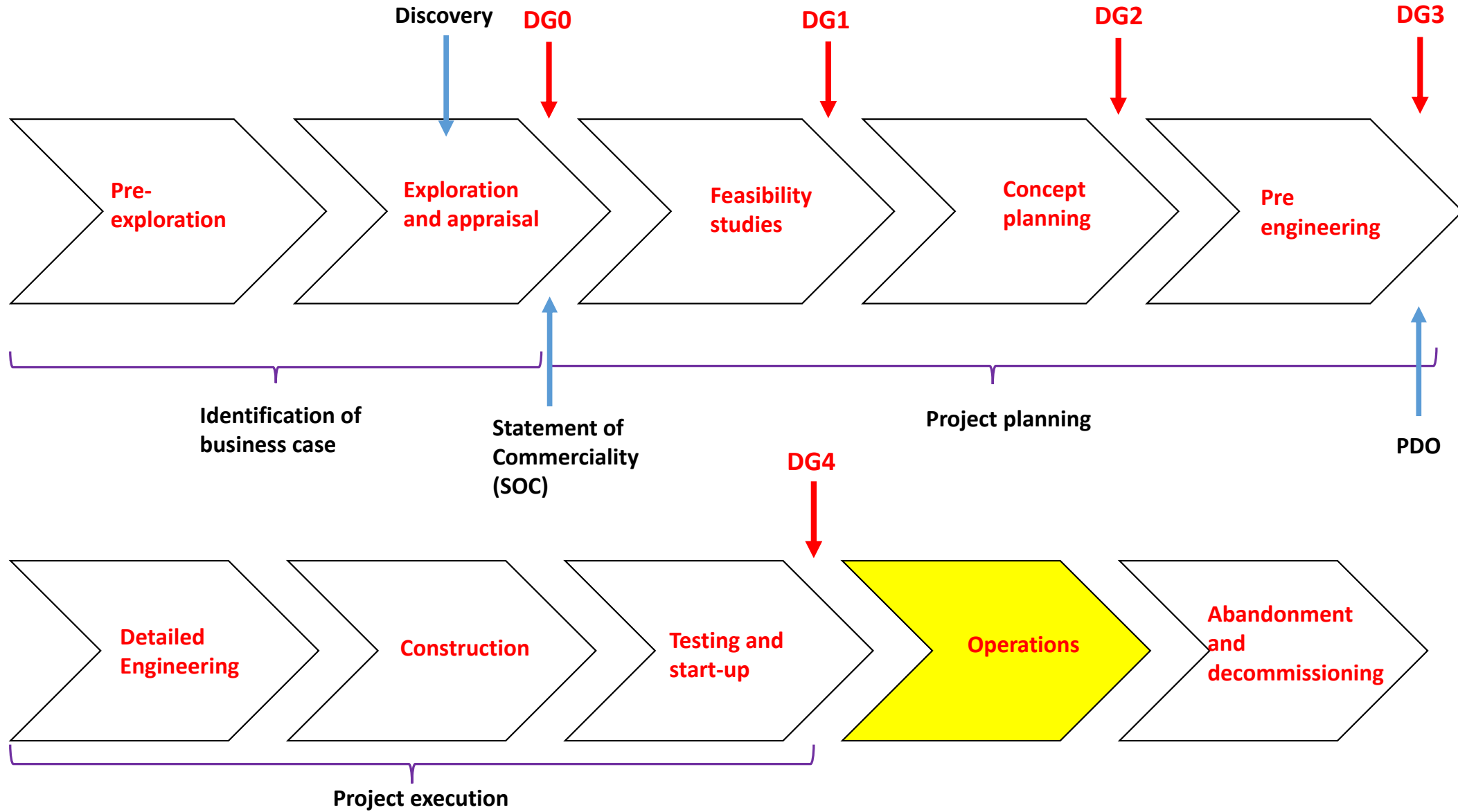
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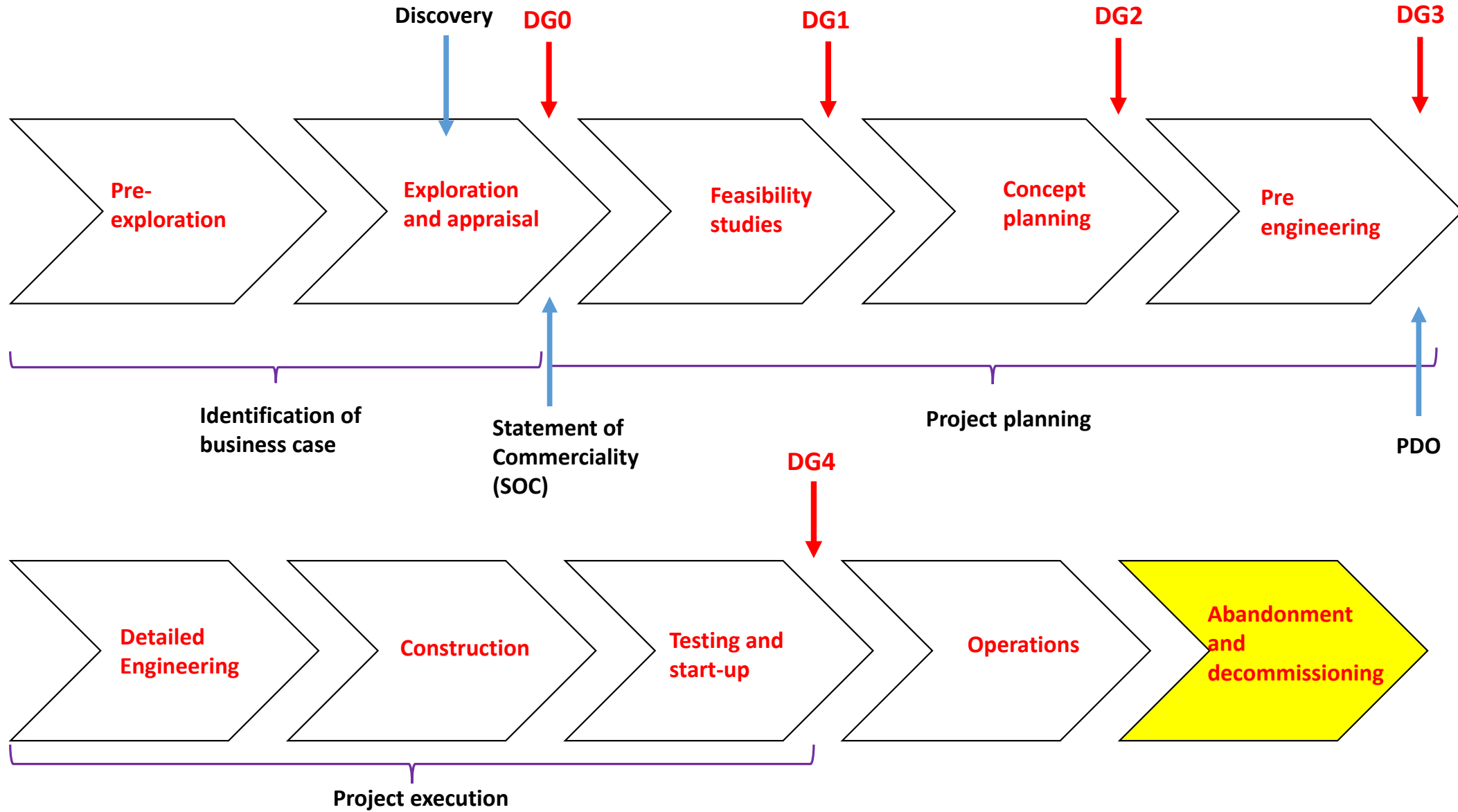
DETAILED ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION, TESTING AND STARTUP

- Constructing wells.
- Perform hand over to asset, operations
- Prepare for start-up, operation and maintenance



OPERATIONS

- Production startup, Build-up phase, Plateau phase, Decline phase, Tail production, Field shut-down.
- Maintenance.
- Planning Improved Oil recovery methods.
- Allocation and metering.
- De-bottlenecking.
- Troubleshooting.



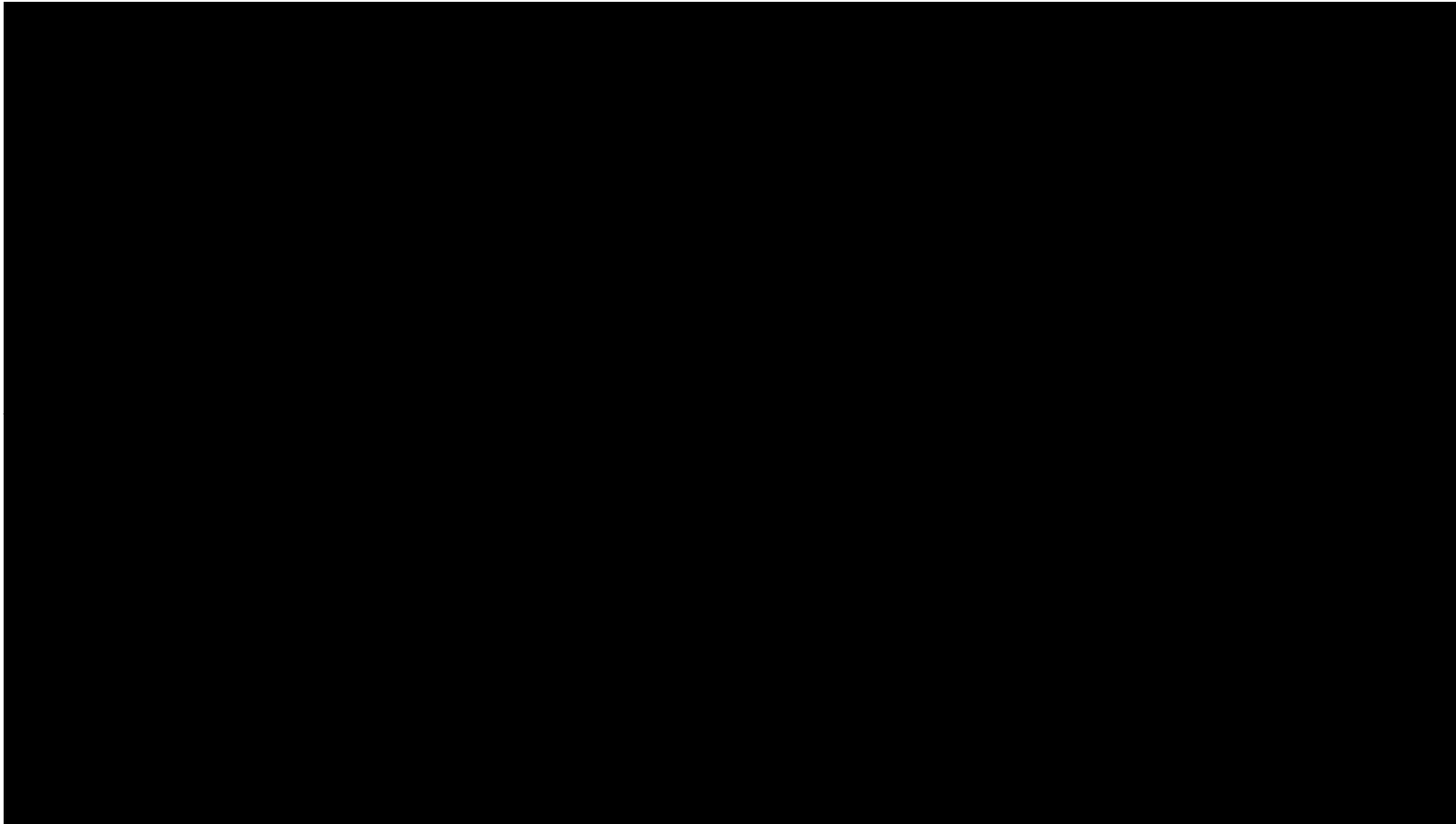
DECOMMISSIONING AND ABANDONMENT

- Engineering “down and clean”: flushing and cleaning tanks, processing equipment, piping.
- Coordinate with relevant environmental and governmental authorities.
- Well plugging and abandonment (P&A)
- Cut and remove well conductor and casing.
- Remove topside equipment.

DECOMMISSIONING AND ABANDONMENT

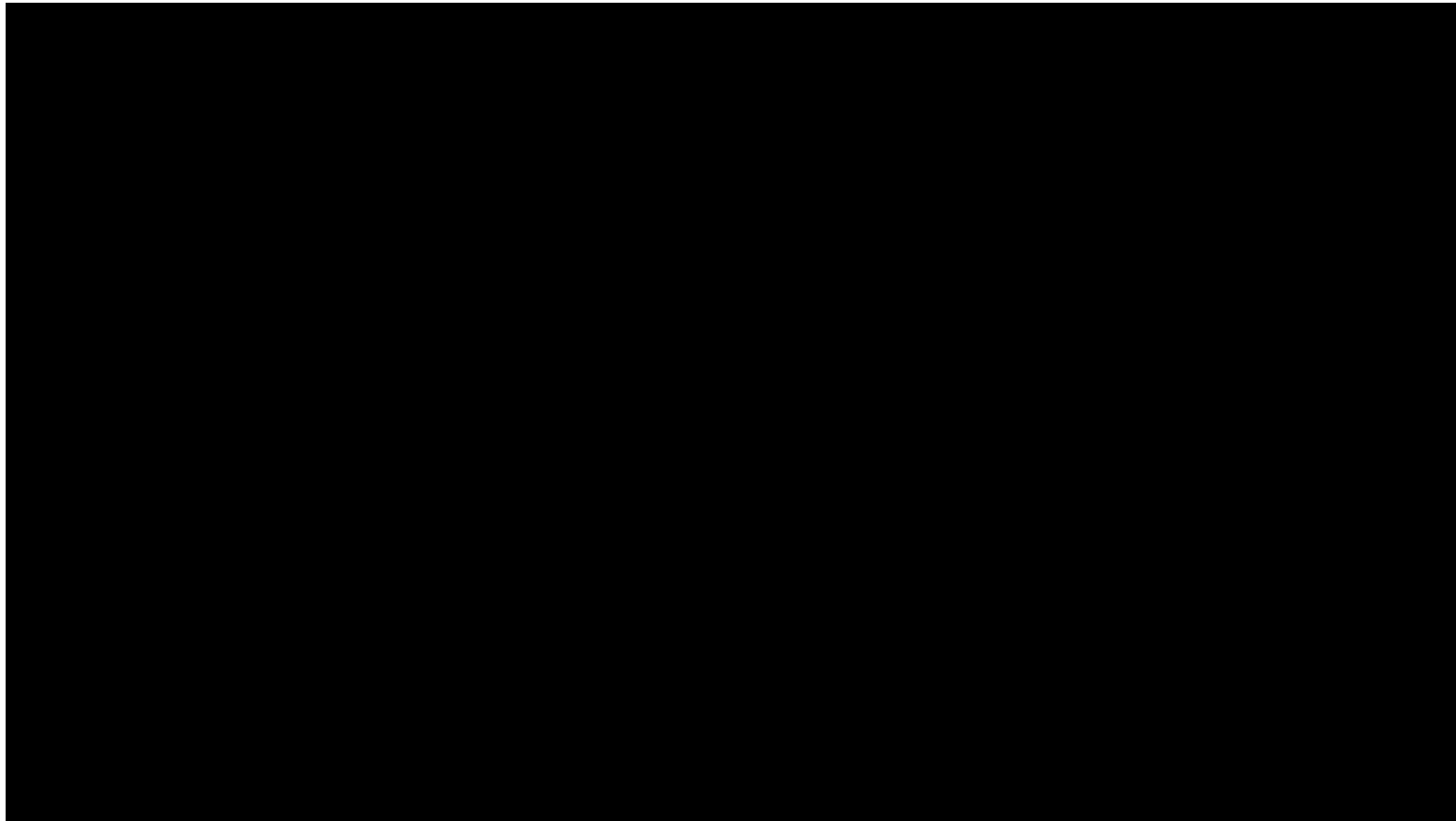
- Removal of the offshore structure: Lifting operations and transport
- Remove or bury subsea pipelines
- Mark and register leftover installations on marine maps
- Monitoring
- Recovery of material: Scrap (steel) and recycling equipment (Gas turbines, separators, heat exchangers, pumps, processing equipment)
- Disposal of residues

DECOMMISSIONING AND ABANDONMENT



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLO9uD5Ub_Y

DECOMMISSIONING AND ABANDONMENT



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Field production performance

- production model (production scheduling)
- plateau height vs. plateau length
- declining plateau height

production scheduling: deciding / forecasting rates of $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{oil} \\ \text{gas} \end{matrix} \right\}$ and associated products $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{oil} \\ \text{water} \\ \text{gas} \\ \text{water} \end{matrix} \right\}$ during the life of field

two ways to produce a field

Production mode A
"plateau production"

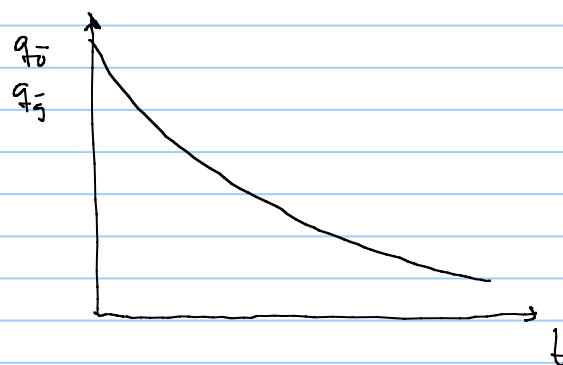


- typically used for gas fields with a contract

- big-medium reservoir

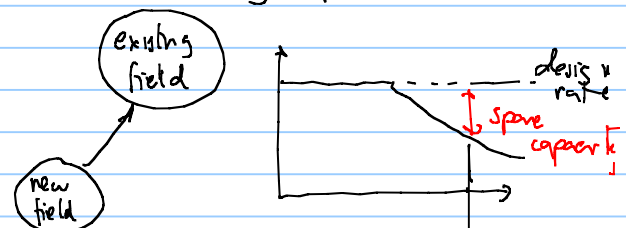
- standalone development $\rightarrow$ requires its own facilities, offshore structure etc.

Production mode "B"
"decline production"

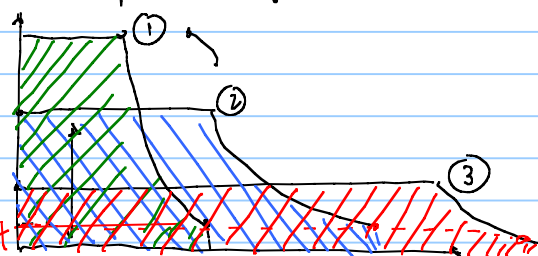


- produce as much as possible as early as possible

- satellite developments to existing fields that use existing infrastructure

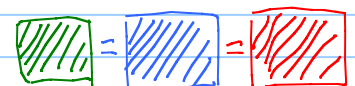


in mode "a" there is a relationship between plateau height and duration

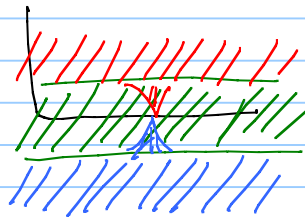


$$N_p = \int_0^t q(t) dt$$

$\hookrightarrow$ cumulative production until abandonment N_{pu}



- for gas, plateau height/length is given by contract
- for oil/gas → there is a requirement by authorities to reach certain RF



higher rates can cause high GOR
high WC
sand production

to define plateau rate an economic analysis must be made

higher plateau → higher revenue

NPV → net present value

$$NPV = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{CF_i}{(1+c)^i}$$

cash flow = revenue - expenses

$\Delta Q_{p,i} = p_a^i$ production of oil/gas in year i

↑
year

↓
discounting rate (5% → 15%)
0.05 - 0.15

$$NPV = \underbrace{(1-5)}_{\text{wells, processing facilities, platform}} + \frac{\Delta Q_p^5 P_o^5 - OPEX^5}{(1+0.07)^5} + \frac{\Delta Q_p^6 P_o^6 - OPEX^6}{(1+0.07)^6} + \dots$$

↑
start production

due to discounting, it makes sense to produce as much as possible, as early as possible

year	$\frac{1}{(1+c)^i}$
1	0.93457944
2	0.87343873
3	0.81629788
4	0.76289521
5	0.71298618
6	0.66634222
7	0.62274974
8	0.5820091
9	0.54393374
10	0.50834929
11	0.4750928
12	0.44401196
13	0.41496445
14	0.38781724
15	0.36244602

if plateau rate is higher → bigger processing facilities
→ bigger offshore structure
→ more wells

↑
"expenses" become very negative

but also revenues become bigger

for HC fields, plateau rate is usually decided by doing an economic evaluation and sensitivity analyses

exceptions { • Blending of crude.

Rules of thumb for first iteration on plateau rate

for oil: 10% of N_{pu} per year

ultimate cumulative production (at abandonment)

TRR $\rightarrow$ total recoverable reserves

Example 180 E06 stb $\rightarrow N$ initial oil in place (OoIP)

$$N_{pu} = R_{Fu} \cdot N$$

$$(0.3-0.5)$$

$$N_{pu} = 0.4 \cdot 180 \text{ E06 stb}$$

$$N_{pu} = 72 \text{ E06 stb}$$

$$q_{\text{plateau}} = \frac{N_{pu} \cdot 0.1}{N \cdot \text{producing days in year}} = \frac{72 \text{ E06} \cdot 0.1}{0.9 \cdot 365} \approx 21900 \text{ stb/d}$$

$$[\text{m}^3/\text{d}]$$

$$[\text{stb/d}]$$

$$\rightarrow 95\% \text{ uptime } (0.95 \cdot 365)$$

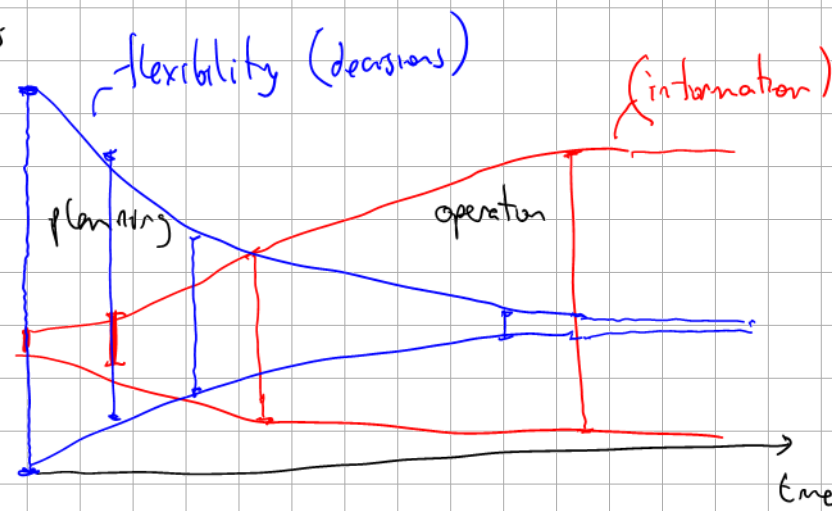
for gas (2-5)% of G_{pu}

Q is either oil or gas

N is for oil

G is for gas

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2. Using the data in the facts [website](#) of the NPD, and assuming that the field produced a constant rate during all days of the month, what was the oil rate produced by the Alvheim field in October 2021? (input just the number is Sm3/d, without the digits after the decimal point and without rounding)

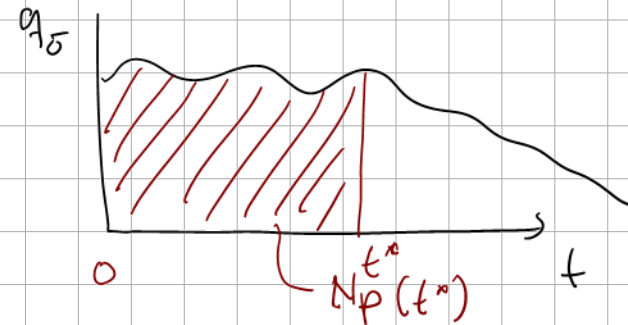
Answer:

— Production, saleable

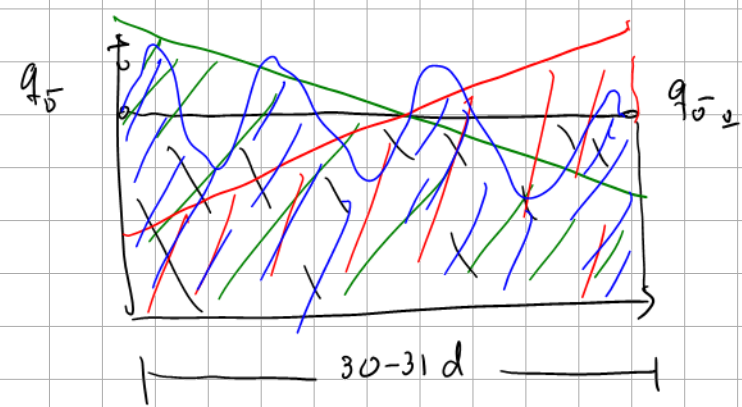
1E06 1E09

	Month	Net - oil [mill Sm3]	Net - gas [bill Sm3]	Net - condensate [mill Sm3]	Net - NGL [mill Sm3]	Net - oil equivalents [mill Sm3]
Sum		169.667526	24.893816	0.000000	1.864878	196.426220
⊖ 2021		2.940587	1.455893	0.000000	0.177614	4.574094
	1	0.249958	0.110439	0.000000	0.022025	0.382422
	2	0.241538	0.101629	0.000000	0.016501	0.359668
	3	0.266350	0.128089	0.000000	0.013964	0.408403
	4	0.272644	0.126731	0.000000	0.012669	0.412044
	5	0.263440	0.107680	0.000000	0.009931	0.381051
	6	0.252657	0.099042	0.000000	0.016286	0.367985
	7	0.277833	0.131990	0.000000	0.018699	0.428522
	8	0.286701	0.139643	0.000000	0.014023	0.440367
	9	0.272274	0.170236	0.000000	0.018082	0.460592
	10	0.280864	0.177867	0.000000	0.017674	0.476405
	11	0.276328	0.162547	0.000000	0.017760	0.456635

$$\Delta N_p = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} q_o dt$$



$$q_o^{\text{march}} = \frac{\Delta N_p^{\text{march}}}{\text{day}^{\text{march}}} = \frac{0.266350 \text{ E06}}{31} = 5 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$$



4. A while ago, Milan made an Excel [file](#) that shows the production profile of field in the NCS using data from the npd website. Using the data in the excel sheet, compute a range for the initial gas in place of the Snohvit field using the rule of thumb discussed in class. Assume an uptime of 95%, and ultimate recovery factor of 85%. Select the closest from the list below.

- ☐ 1.6 E11 - 4.1 E11 Sm³
- ☐ 6.2 E11 - 8.5 E11 Sm³
- ☐ 0.8 E11 - 1 E11 Sm³

for Oseberg East

$$q_{\text{to plateau}} = 10000 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$$

$$q_{\text{to plateau}} = \frac{N_{\text{pu}} \cdot f}{N_{\text{day year}}}$$

$$10.000 = \frac{N \cdot R_{\text{fu}} \cdot 0.1}{0.95 \cdot 365}$$

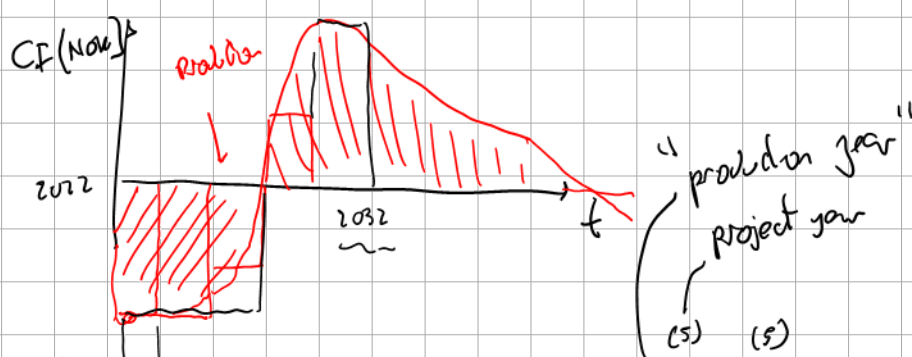
$$N = \frac{10000 \cdot 0.95 \cdot 365}{0.1 \cdot 0.9}$$

$$N = 8.67 \text{ E}7 \text{ m}^3$$

Real N (from NPD website)

$$N = 73.87 \text{ E}06 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{74 - 87}{74} \times 100 = 17\%$$



$$NPV = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{CF_i}{(1+c)^i} + \frac{\Delta N_p \cdot P_o - OPEX}{(1+c)^5}$$

expenses
platform
on lines
pipes

$$f(q_{\text{to plateau}})$$

Nwell

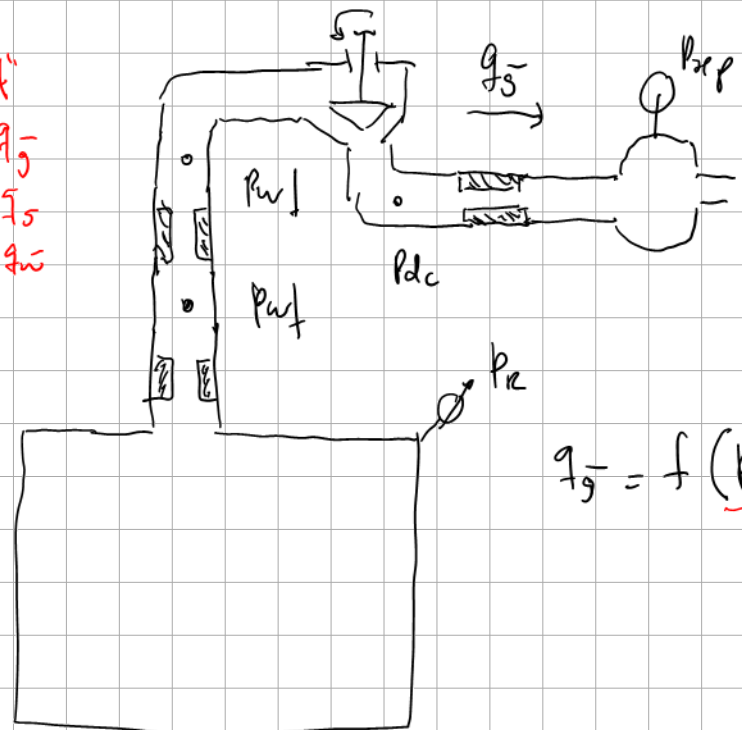
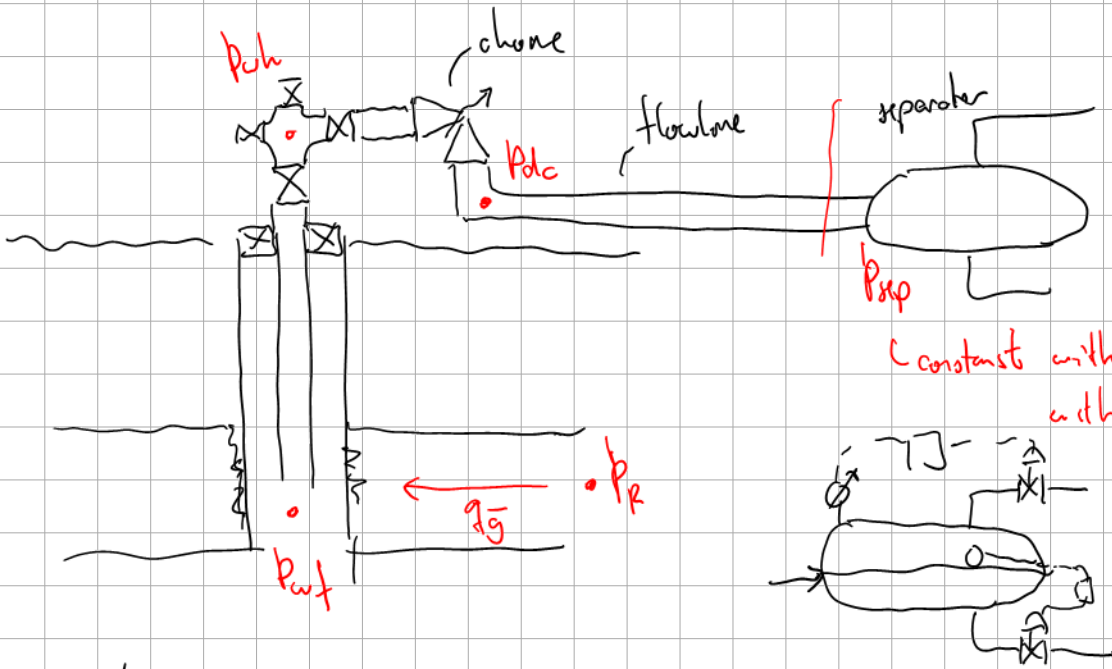
t
- 0
end of year → 1
2

Intro to Excel VBA, functions and subs

There were no notes for this video

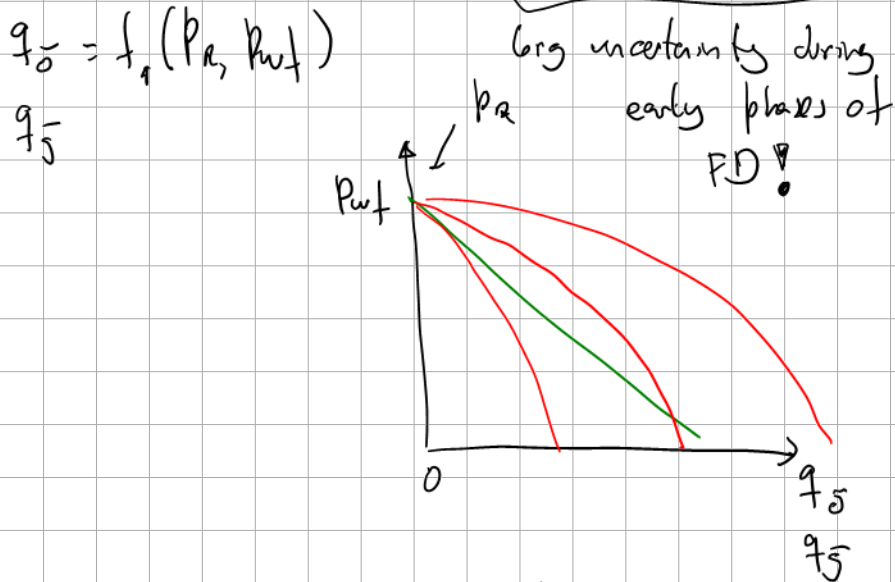
Understand production performance of the production system

standard conditions
 q_{sc} vs t
 q_{sc}
 q_{sc}
 profiles

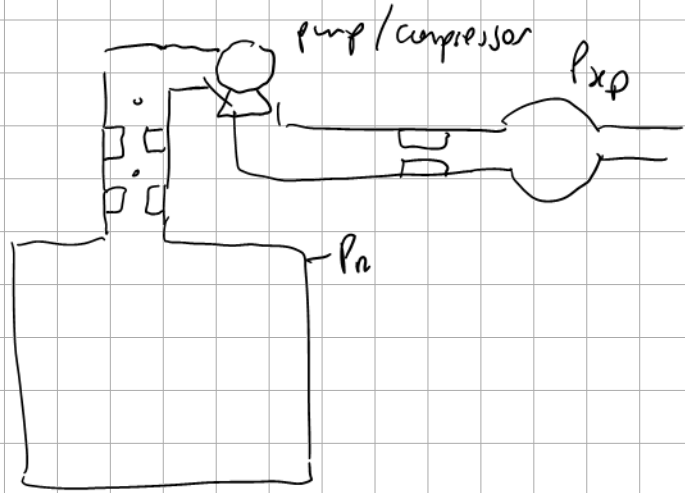
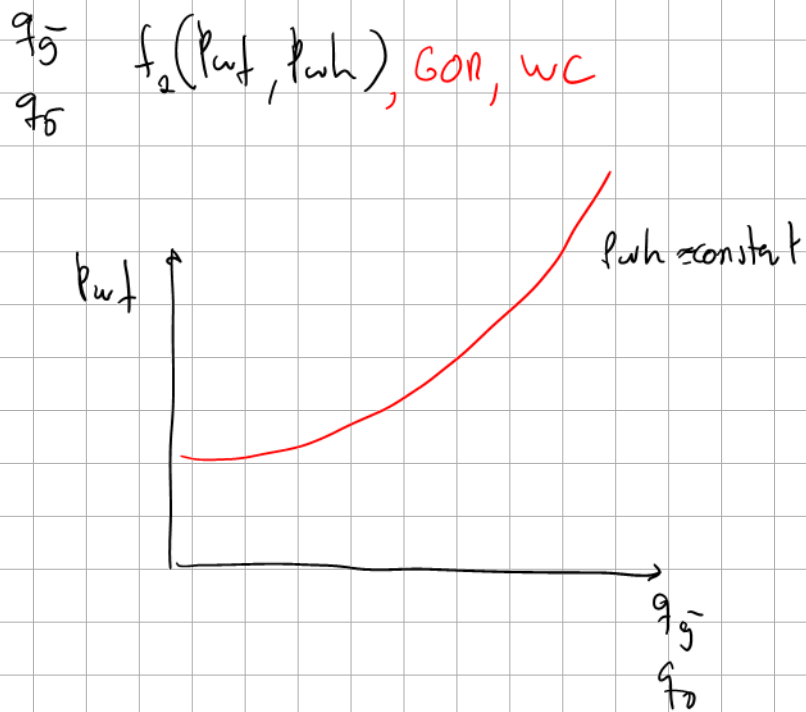


Dry gas / undersaturated o.i.l

• $P_e \rightarrow P_{wf}$ IPR equation inflow performance relationship



• $P_{wf} \rightarrow P_{wh}$ TPR equation tubing performance relationship



• $P_{wh} \rightarrow P_{dc}$ CPR choke performance relationship

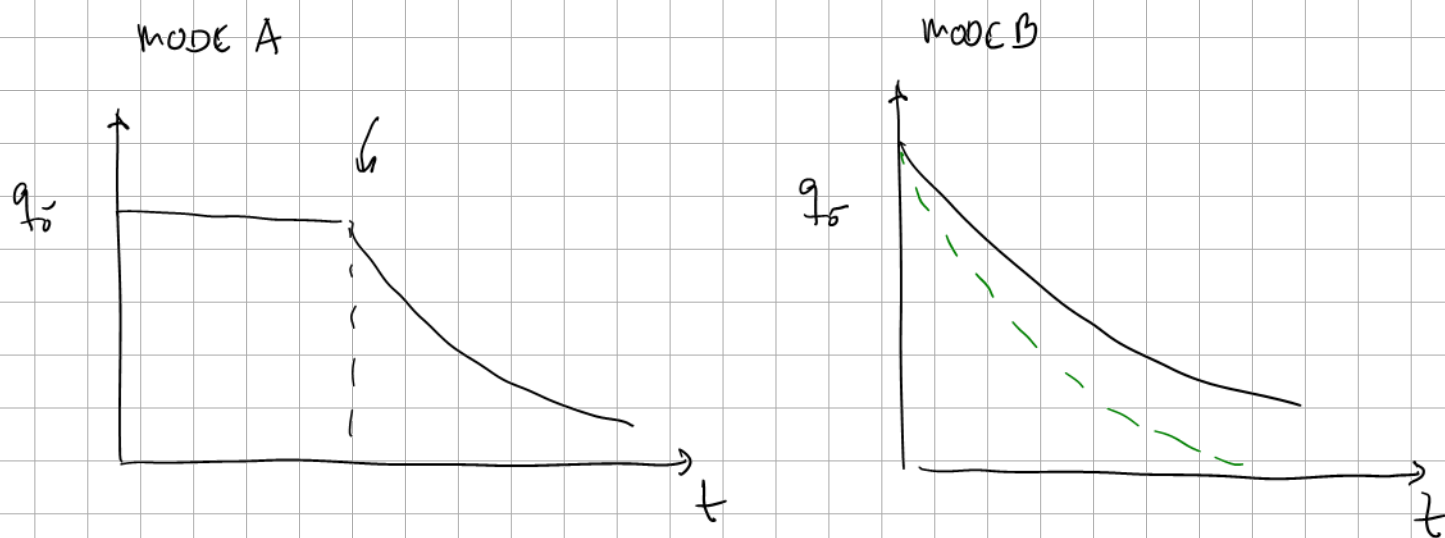
$q_{sc} = f_3(P_{wh}, P_{dc}, Co)$

• is often non-predictive
 • non-linear →

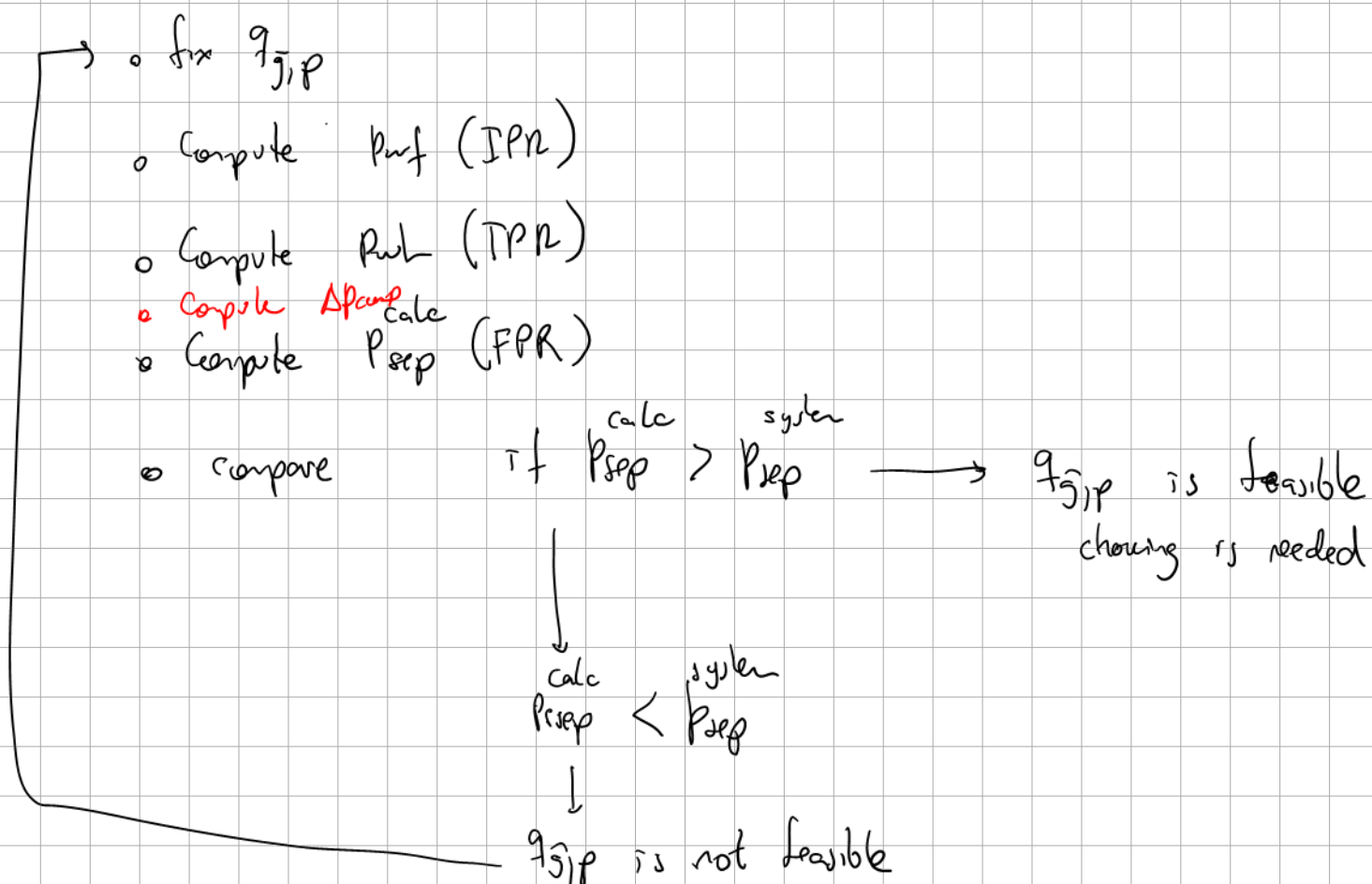
• $P_{dc} \rightarrow P_{sep}$ PPR/FPR flowline performance relationship

$q_{sc} = f_4(P_{dc}, P_{sep})$

why plateau ends?

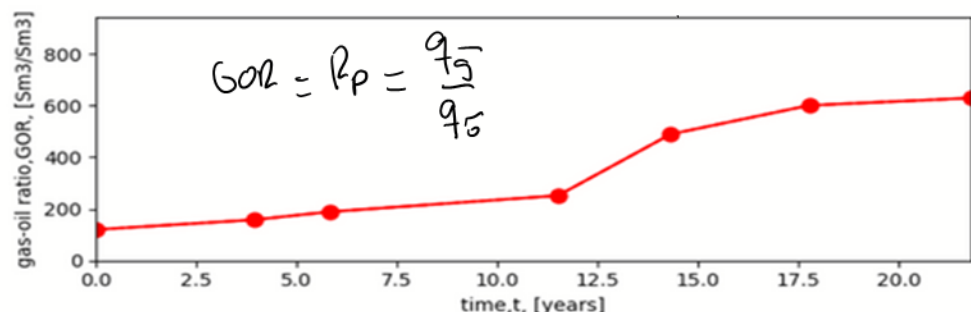
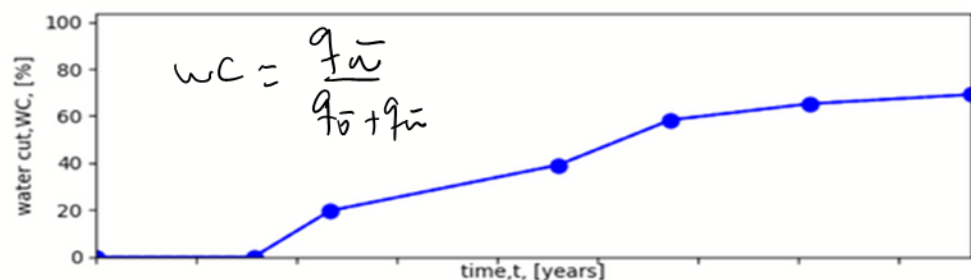
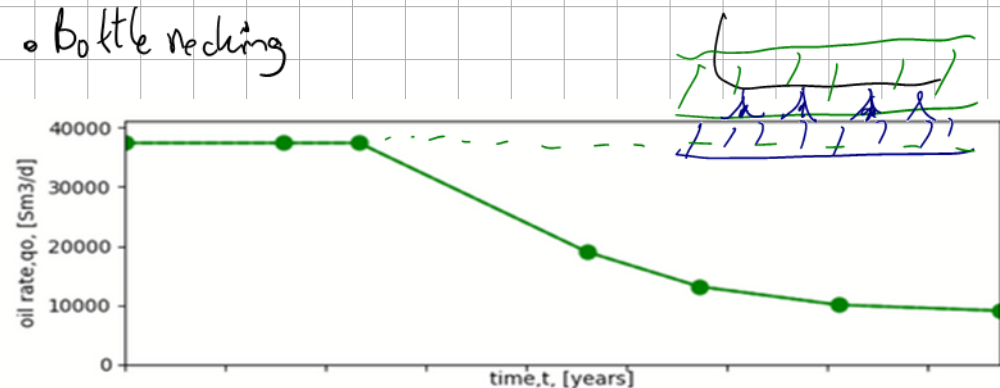


- Not enough energy (p_e) to produce the desired rate ($q_{o,p}$ $q_{g,p}$) against p_{sep}

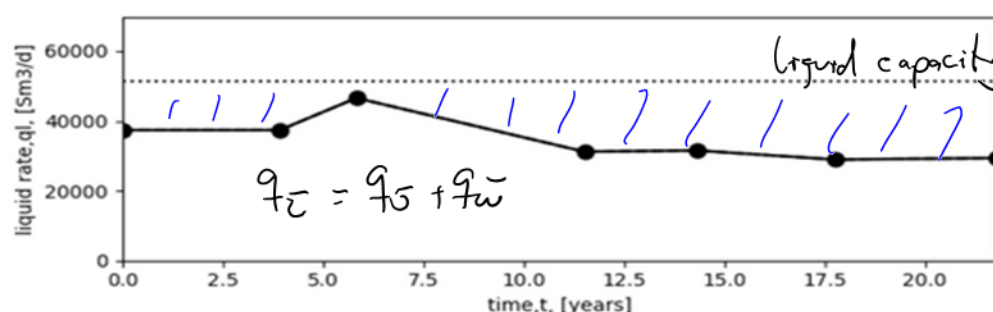
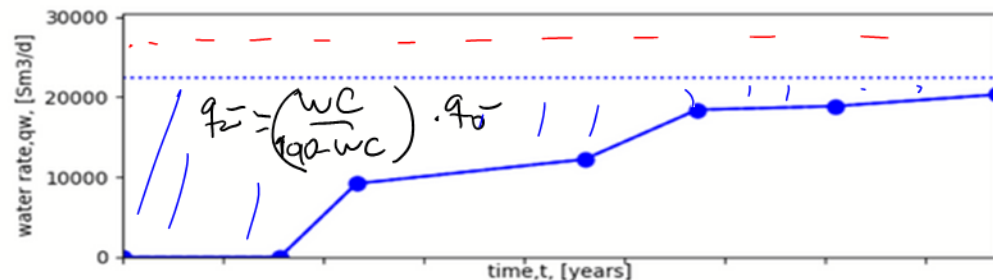
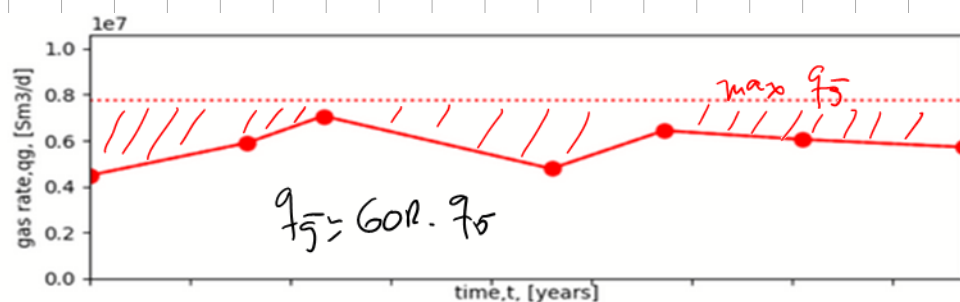


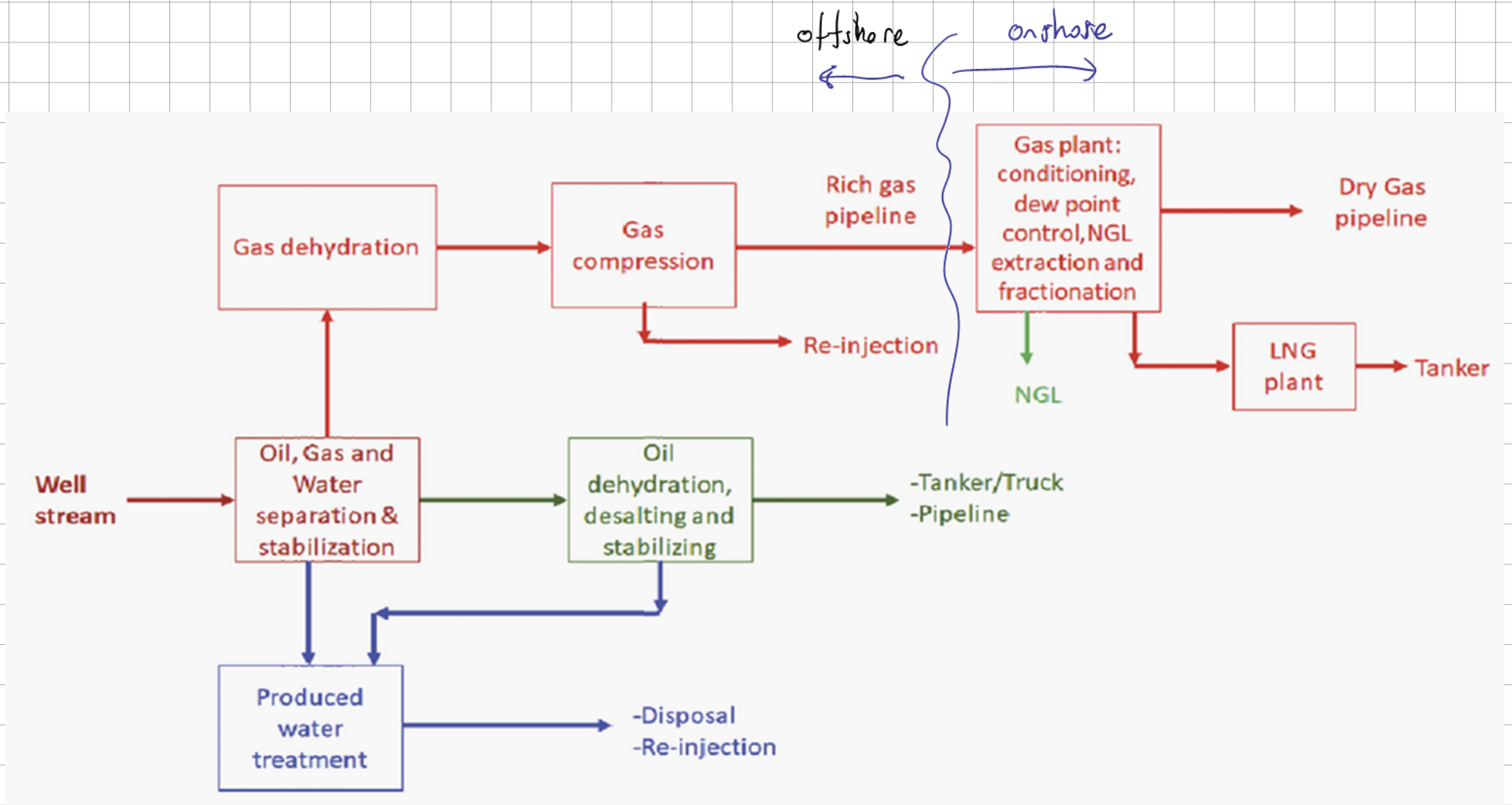
we will perform this analysis in the course using flow equilibrium (nodal analysis)

• bottle necking

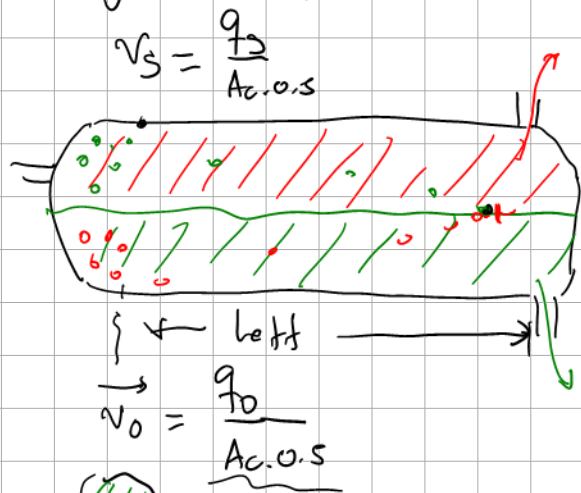


$wc [0 \rightarrow 1] [0 - 100\%]$





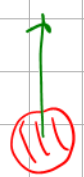
Horizontal gravity separator



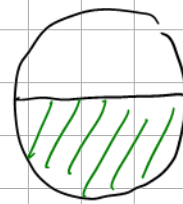
$$v_s = \frac{q_g}{A_{c.o.s}}$$

$$v_o = \frac{q_o}{A_{c.o.s}}$$

$v_{s,o}$ settling velocity of oil



$v_{r,g}$ rising velocity of gas bubble



$$t_{r,g} = \frac{\frac{\phi}{2}}{v_{s,o}}$$

$$t_{r,s} = \frac{L_{eff}}{v_g} = \frac{V_g}{q_g}$$

$$t_{r,o} = \frac{\phi/2}{v_{r,g}}$$

$$t_{r,o} = \frac{L_{eff}}{v_o} = \frac{V_o}{q_o}$$

$$\frac{V_g}{q_g} < 30s$$

local rate at P_{sep}

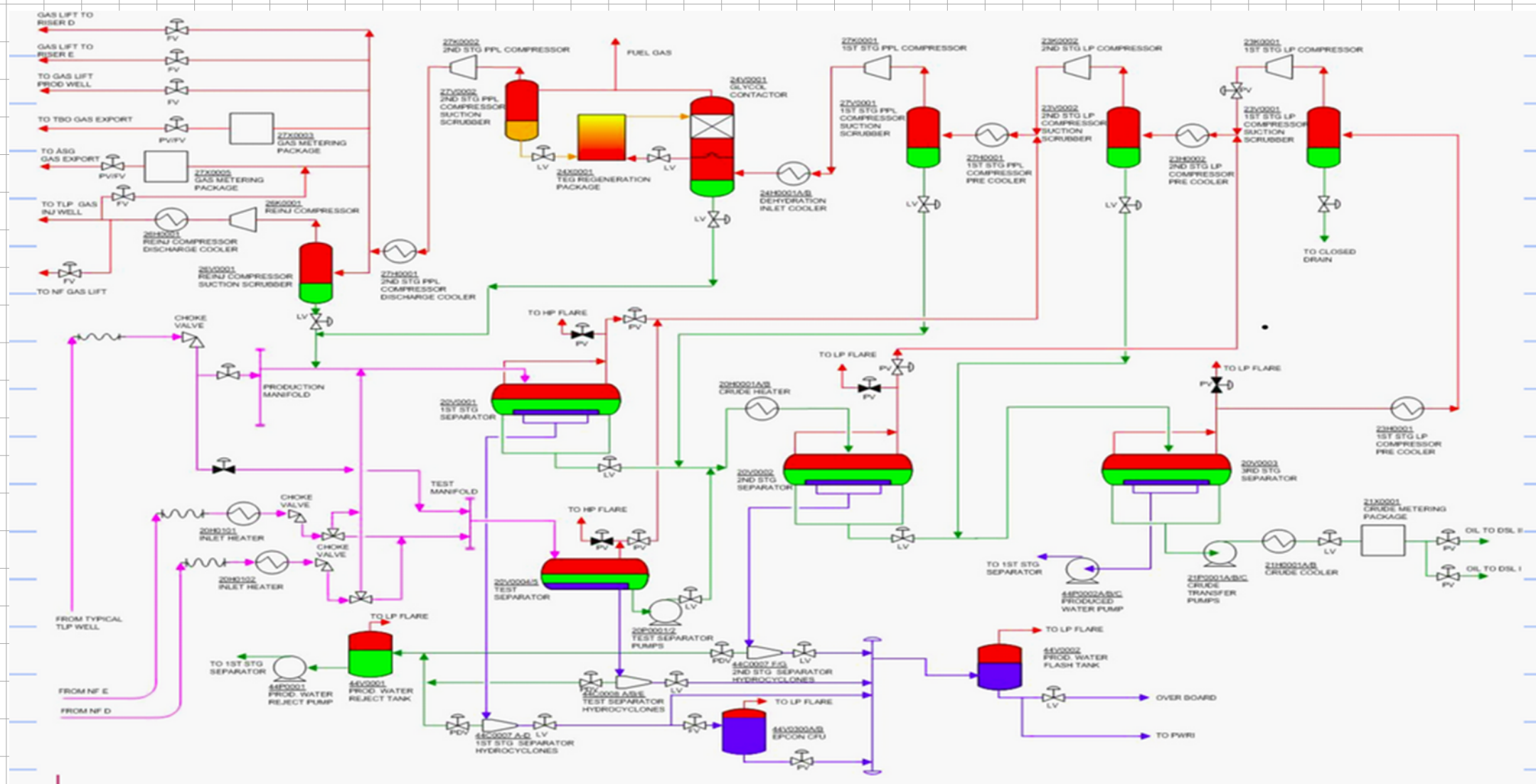
$$\frac{\phi/2}{v_{r,g}} \quad \frac{V_o}{q_o}$$

30-110s

$$\begin{aligned} q_o &\rightarrow q_o \\ q_o &\rightarrow q_o \\ q_o &= b_o q_o \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \text{BO properties} \right\}$$

$$q_g = b_g (GOR - P_s) q_o$$

$$q_g = b_g (q_g - P_s q_o)$$

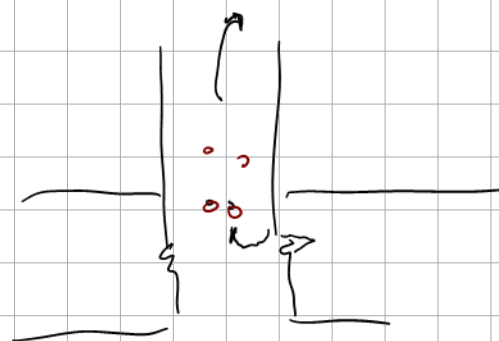


Bottlenecking can occur due to:

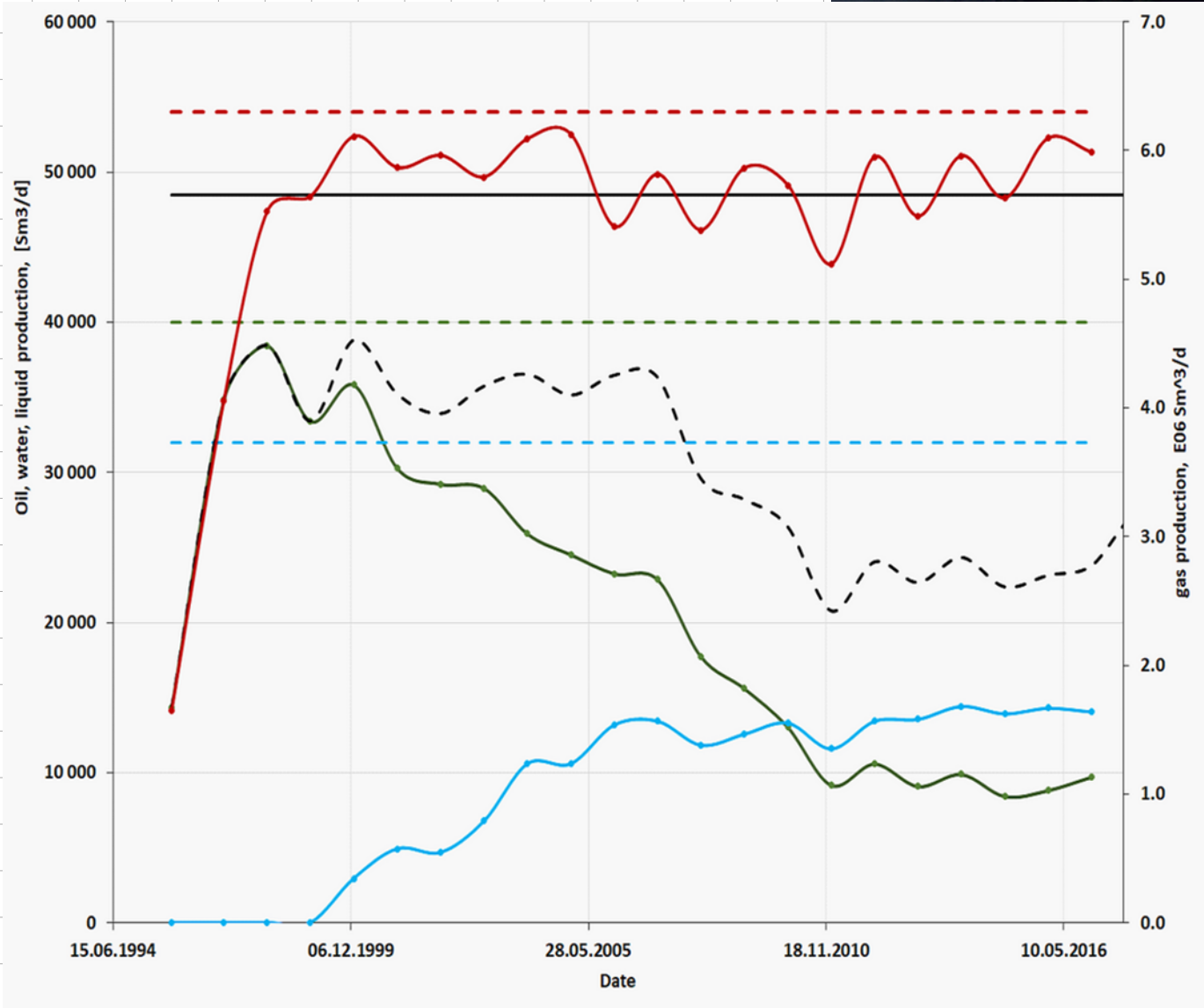
- separation capacity (residence times) $\rightarrow$ high gas rates
 $\rightarrow$ high water rates
 $\rightarrow$ low $\left\{ \begin{matrix} v_{s,o} \\ v_{s,b} \end{matrix} \right\}$ } foaming }
 $\rightarrow$ emulsion }
- rotating equipment: compressors
pumps
Heat exchanger

- water disposal $\rightarrow$ injectors $\rightarrow$ plugging of injectors
 $\rightarrow$ tracking of microbes

- excessive sand production $\rightarrow$ reduce flr rate



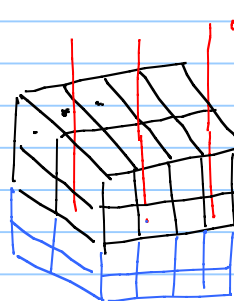
An example



Production profiles (field performance) are typically estimated with:

- examples of commercial software
- ECLIPSE
 - CMG
 - Intersect
 - Nexus
 - MRST
 - OPM
 - SENSOR

• Reservoir simulator.



- target rate q_T
- minimum bottom hole pressure $\rightarrow$

try to produce target rate, if not, change to minimum bottom hole pressure

In FD, a workflow that is typically used by oil companies to compute realistic production profiles is:

Reservoir engineering

• 3D reservoir model

$$q_{\text{target rates}}(t) \sim q(t)$$

$$P_{\text{bottom}}(t) \quad P_{\text{wf}}(t)$$

Production and facilities engineering

production simulator (steady-state)

check at each point in time is

$q(t)$ } feasible?

$P_{\text{wf}}(t)$ } is it enough to reach separator?

example of commercial software

- Pipesim
- Prosper, gap
- Olga
- pipesoft
- Reo

if not, try to make it feasible

flag years in which it is not possible to produce the rates

send feedback to

At early FD, there is usually no information on wells, gathering network or facilities, thus they are typically neglected

- Reservoir simulator "coupled" with a well + gathering network simulator in a IAM software

↳ integrated asset management

examples
of
software

- Resolve
- Avocet
- Pipe-it (now Tieto)

- material balance + Inflow performance single term relationship

P_R
 S_o vs t
 S_g
 S_w

$$q = f(P_R, k_{wf})$$

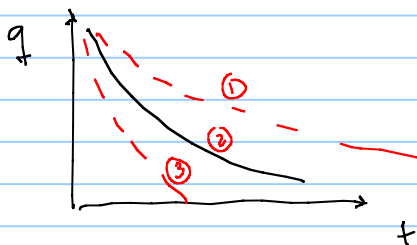
needs assumption on $P_{wf, min}$

- material balance + well + network model

P_R
 S_o vs t
 S_g
 S_w

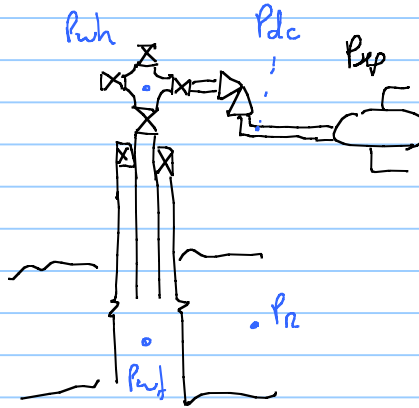
$$q = f(P_R, P_{wp})$$

- decline or type curves { very early FO }



Youtube video: modeling dry gas systems

Simplified dry gas production system



Reservoir model



Dry gas material balance

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

$q_i = f(t)$

R_F recovery factor

gas deviation factor

$$z = f(P_R, T_R)$$

$\frac{T_R}{T_c}$

$\frac{P_R}{P_c} \rightarrow f(\text{gas composition})$

MB dry gas equation is implicit

- Given R_F , assume P_R
- with P_R compute z_R
- verify that $\varepsilon = P_R - P_{Ri} \frac{z_R}{z_i} (1 - R_F) = 0 \leq \text{Tolerance}$
- if not,

3.3.2 Z-Factor Correlations. Standing and Katz⁴ present a generalized Z-factor chart (**Fig. 3.6**), which has become an industry standard for predicting the volumetric behavior of natural gases. Many empirical equations and EOS's have been fit to the original Standing-Katz chart. For example, Hall and Yarborough^{21,22} present an

accurate representation of the Standing-Katz chart using a Carnahan-Starling hard-sphere EOS,

$$Z = ap_{pr}/y, \dots \dots \dots (3.42)$$

where $\alpha = 0.06125t \exp[-1.2(1-t)^2]$, where $t = 1/T_{pr}$.

The reduced-density parameter, y (the product of a van der Waals covolume and density), is obtained by solving

$$f(y) = 0 = -ap_{pr} + \frac{y + y^2 + y^3 - y^4}{(1-y)^3} - (14.76t - 9.76t^2 + 4.58t^3)y^2 + (90.7t - 242.2t^2 + 42.4t^3)y^{2.18+2.82t}, \dots \dots \dots (3.43)$$

$$\text{with } \frac{df(y)}{dy} = \frac{1 + 4y + 4y^2 - 4y^3 + y^4}{(1-y)^4} - (29.52t - 19.52t^2 + 9.16t^3)y + (2.18 + 2.82t)(90.7t - 242.2t^2 + 42.4t^3) \times y^{1.18+2.82t}, \dots \dots \dots (3.44)$$

The derivative $\partial Z/\partial p$ used in the definition of c_g is given by

$$\left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial p}\right)_T = \frac{\alpha}{p_{pc}} \left[\frac{1}{y} - \frac{ap_{pr}/y^2}{df(y)/dy} \right], \dots \dots \dots (3.45)$$

Equation approximation to Z chart

to predict T_c, p_c we will use

Sutton correlations

Sutton⁷ suggests the following correlations for hydrocarbon gas mixtures.

$$T_{pcHC} = 169.2 + 349.5\gamma_{gHC} - 74.0\gamma_{gHC}^2 \dots \dots \dots (3.47a)$$

$$\text{and } p_{pcHC} = 756.8 - 131\gamma_{gHC} - 3.6\gamma_{gHC}^2 \dots \dots \dots (3.47b)$$

$$\gamma_g = \frac{M_{wgas}}{M_{wair}(28.97)}$$

$$M_{wgas} = \sum_{i=1}^N z_i M_{wi}$$

$P_n \rightarrow P_{nf}$

IPL equation

low-pressure dry gas equation

$$q_g = C_R (P_n^2 - P_{nf}^2)^n \quad \leftarrow \text{backpressure exponent}$$

laminar $n \sim 1$
turbulent $n \sim 0.5$

inflow coefficient $\{ T_R, K, h, s \text{ (skin factor)}$



= pseudosteady state regime
(boundary dominated flow)
page 37 of compendium

• $p_{wf} \rightarrow p_{wh}$

Dry gas tubing equation

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

tubing coefficient (friction losses) $\rightarrow$ elevation coefficient (hydrostatic losses)

$$q_g = 0$$

$$p_{wf} = p_{wh} e^{S/2}$$

Page 156, Appendix A of compendium

$$q_{sc} = \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{R}{M_{air}} \right)^{0.5} \cdot \left(\frac{T_{sc}}{p_{sc}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{D^5}{f_M \cdot L \cdot \gamma_g \cdot Z_{av} \cdot T_{av}} \right)^{0.5} \cdot \left[(p_{wf}^2 - p_t^2 \cdot e^S) \cdot \left(\frac{S}{e^S - 1} \right) \right]^{0.5}$$

$$C_T = \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{R}{M_{air}} \right)^{0.5} \cdot \left(\frac{T_{sc}}{p_{sc}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{D^5}{f_M \cdot L \cdot \gamma_g \cdot Z_{av} \cdot T_{av}} \right)^{0.5} \cdot \left(\frac{S \cdot e^S}{e^S - 1} \right)^{0.5}$$

$$S = 2 \cdot L \cdot C_a = 2 \cdot \frac{M_g}{Z_{av} \cdot R \cdot T_{av}} \cdot L \cdot g \cdot \cos(\alpha)$$

Comments about friction equation

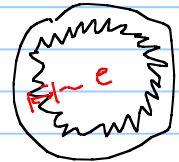
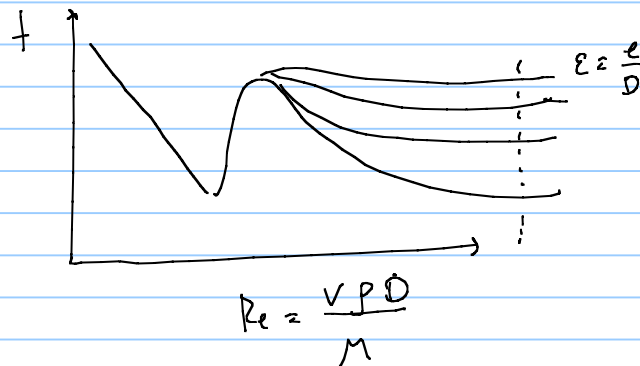
to compute G

$$T_{av} \rightarrow \frac{T_{wf} + T_{wh}}{2}$$

An estimate of T_{wh} is needed

$$Z_{av} \rightarrow \frac{Z_{wf} + Z_{wh}}{2}$$

f_m friction factor



$V \approx f(q_{local})$ for gas $V \uparrow \uparrow$ ρ is low compared
 $q_{local} \uparrow (p)$ liquid $V = [0.5 - 4] \text{ m/s}$ to liquid
 gas $V = [5 - 40] \text{ m/s}$

M_g is $\ll M_L$

$Re_g \gg$

always in fully
turbulent regime

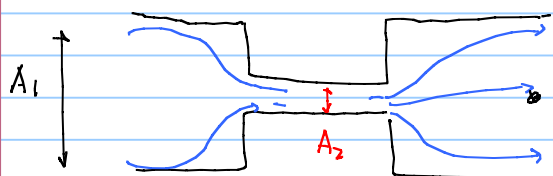
$f_m = f(\epsilon)$ however $\epsilon = f(C.D)$
 due to manufacturing

have equation for dry gas: (page 166)

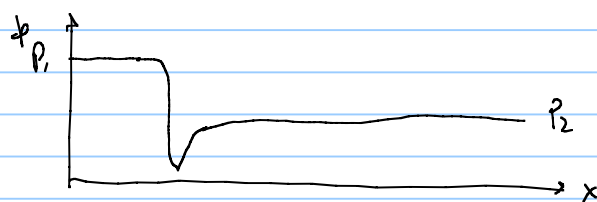
$$q_{\bar{g}} = \frac{p_1 \cdot T_{sc} \cdot A_2 \cdot C_d}{p_{sc}} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \frac{R}{Z_1 \cdot T_1 \cdot M_w} \cdot \frac{k}{k-1} \cdot \left(y^{\frac{2}{k}} - y^{\frac{k+1}{k}} \right)}$$

opening
 $p_{sc} = 1.01325 \text{ bara}$
 $T_{sc} = 15.56^\circ \text{C}$

$y = \frac{p_2}{p_1}$ (downstream)
 $\bar{p}_1$ (upstream)



if $y > y_c \approx (0.6)$, there is critical flow at the throat



if $y > y_c$ $q_{\bar{g}} = q_{\bar{g}_c} =$

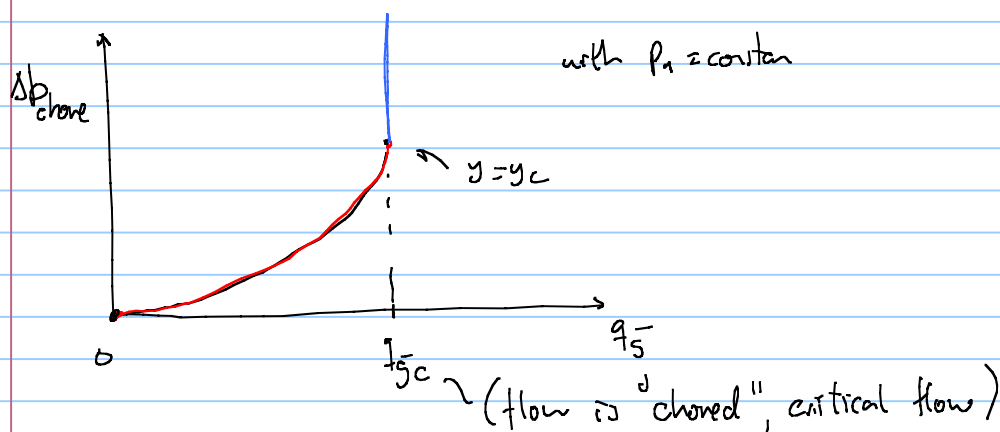
$$q_{\bar{g}} = \frac{p_1 \cdot T_{sc} \cdot A_2 \cdot C_d}{p_{sc}} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \frac{R}{Z_1 \cdot T_1 \cdot M_w} \cdot \frac{k}{k-1} \cdot \left(y_c^{\frac{2}{k}} - y_c^{\frac{k+1}{k}} \right)}$$

in blue

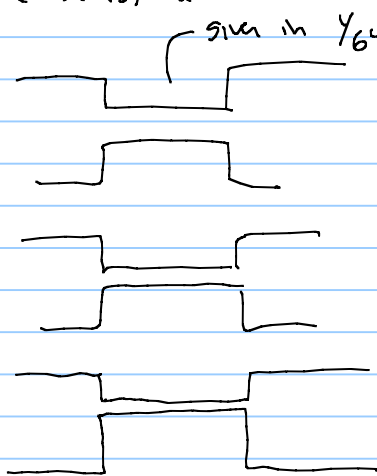
if $y < y_c$

$$q_{\bar{g}} = \frac{p_1 \cdot T_{sc} \cdot A_2 \cdot C_d}{p_{sc}} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \frac{R}{Z_1 \cdot T_1 \cdot M_w} \cdot \frac{k}{k-1} \cdot \left(y^{\frac{2}{k}} - y^{\frac{k+1}{k}} \right)}$$

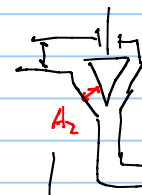
in red



in onshore fields, bean chokes are often used



offshore often adjustable chokes are used
needle choke



adjustable throat area

→ P_{sep} flowline → tubing equation can be used for flowline

horizontal flowline, the tubing equation simplifies to

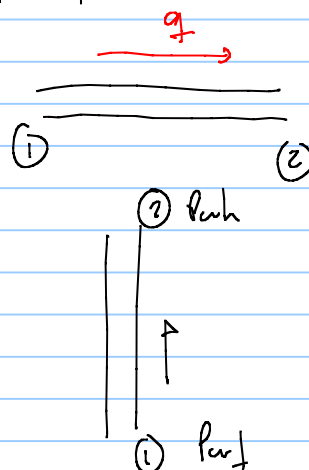
$$q_s = C_{FL} (P_{dc}^2 - P_{sep}^2)^{0.5}$$

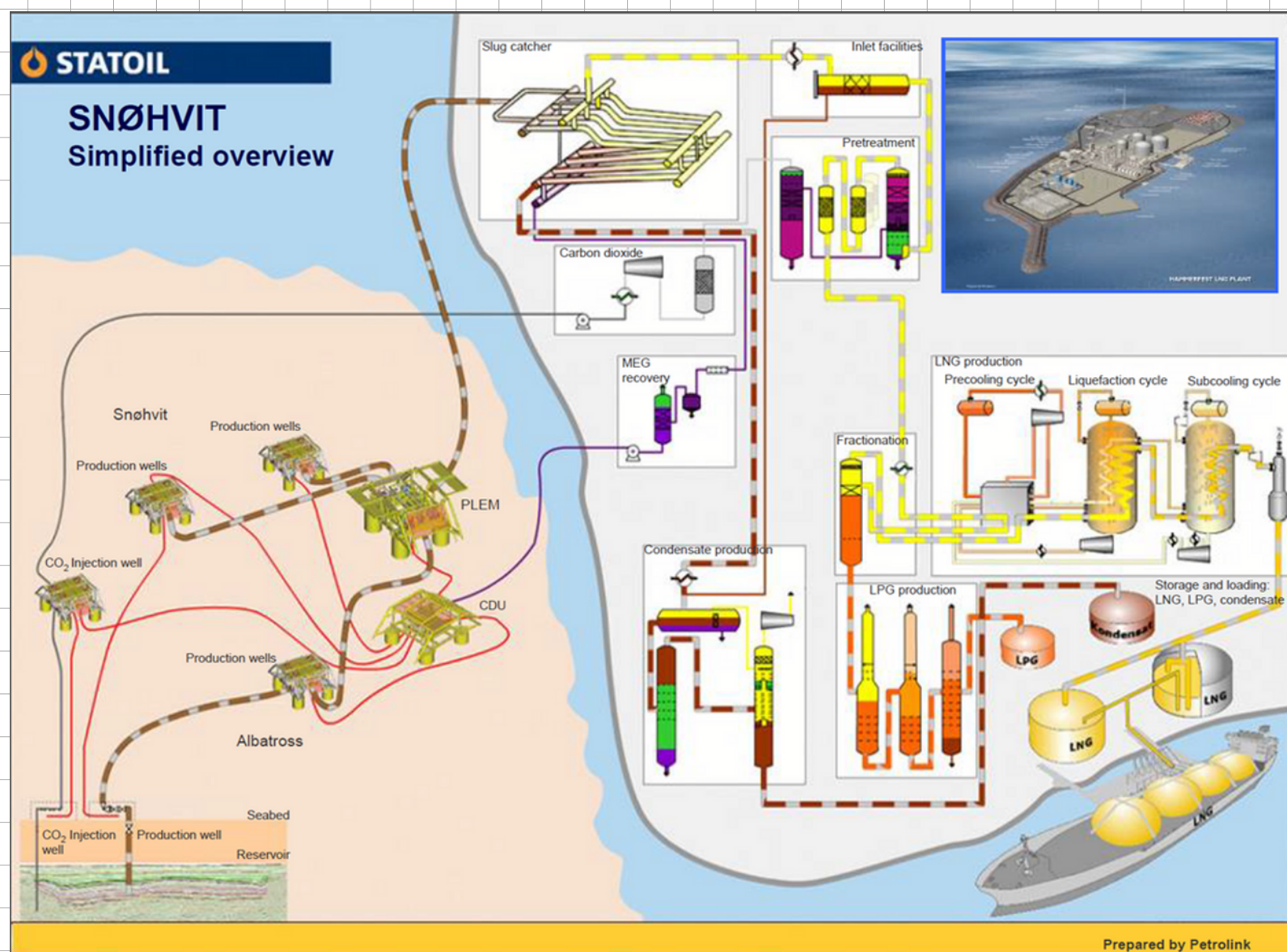
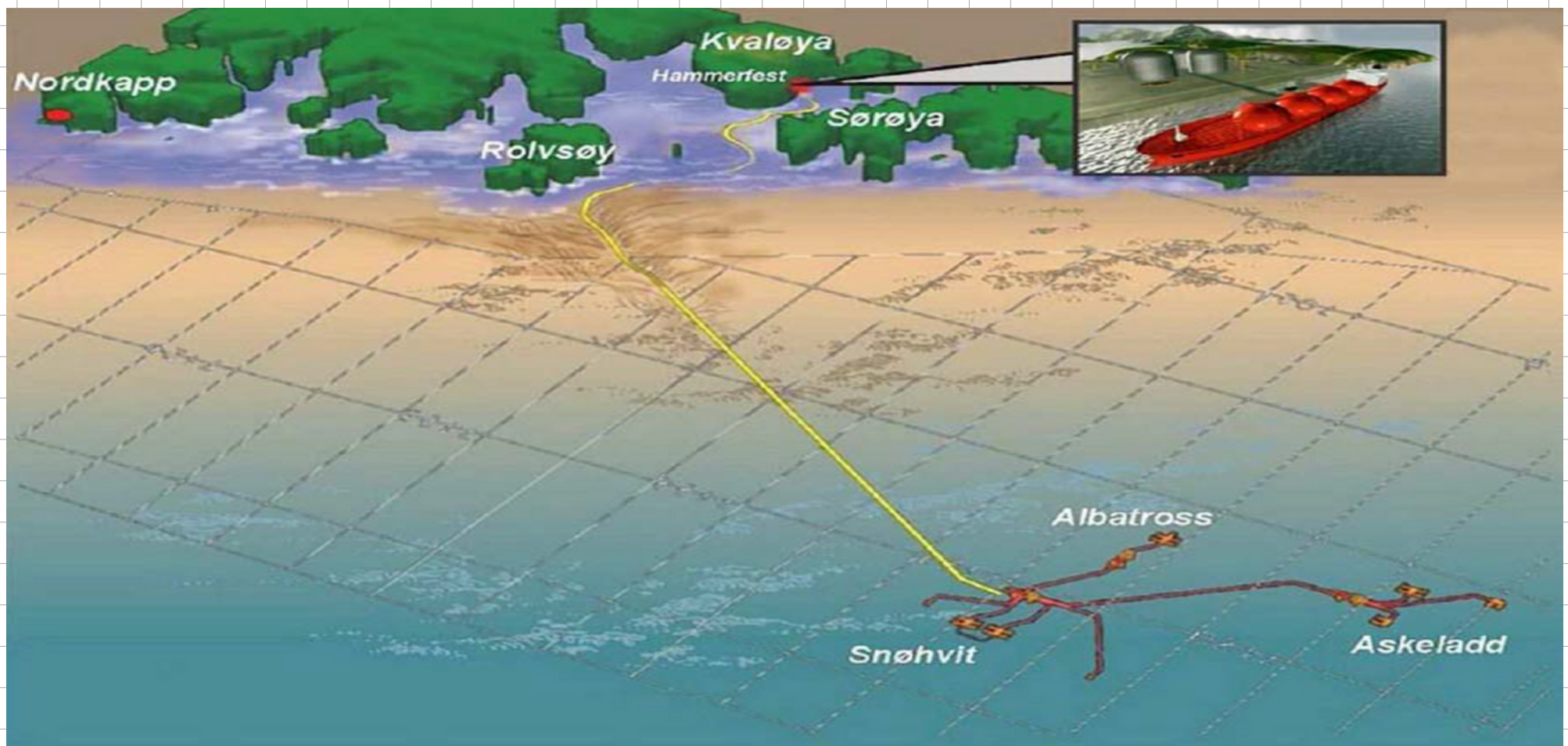
$$S=0 \text{ (L'Hopital)}$$

VBA Visual basic for applications

for pipe equations in VBA ① is upstream

② is downstream





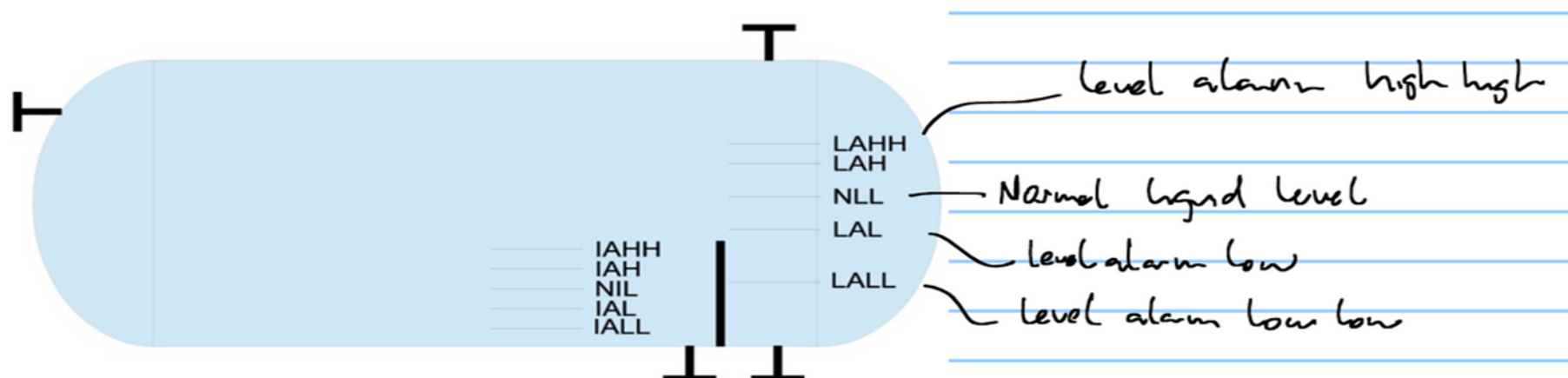
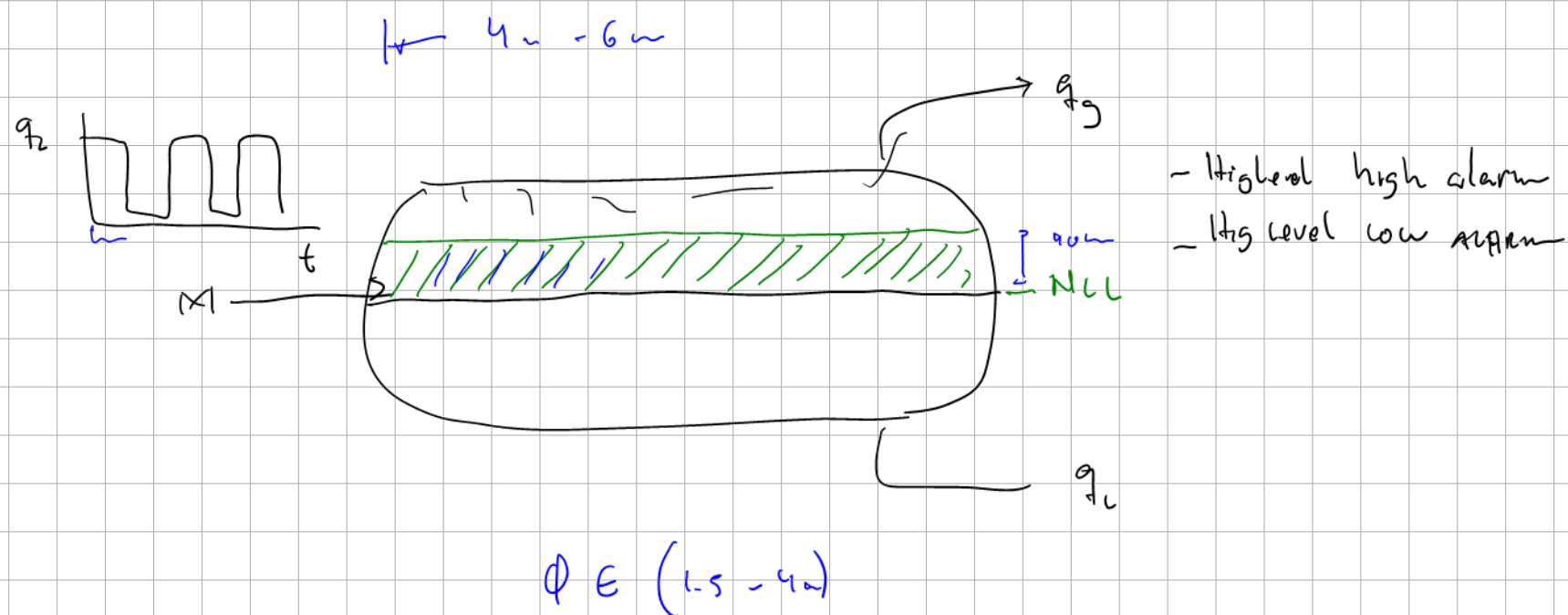
Slugcatcher – link between offshore and onshore systems



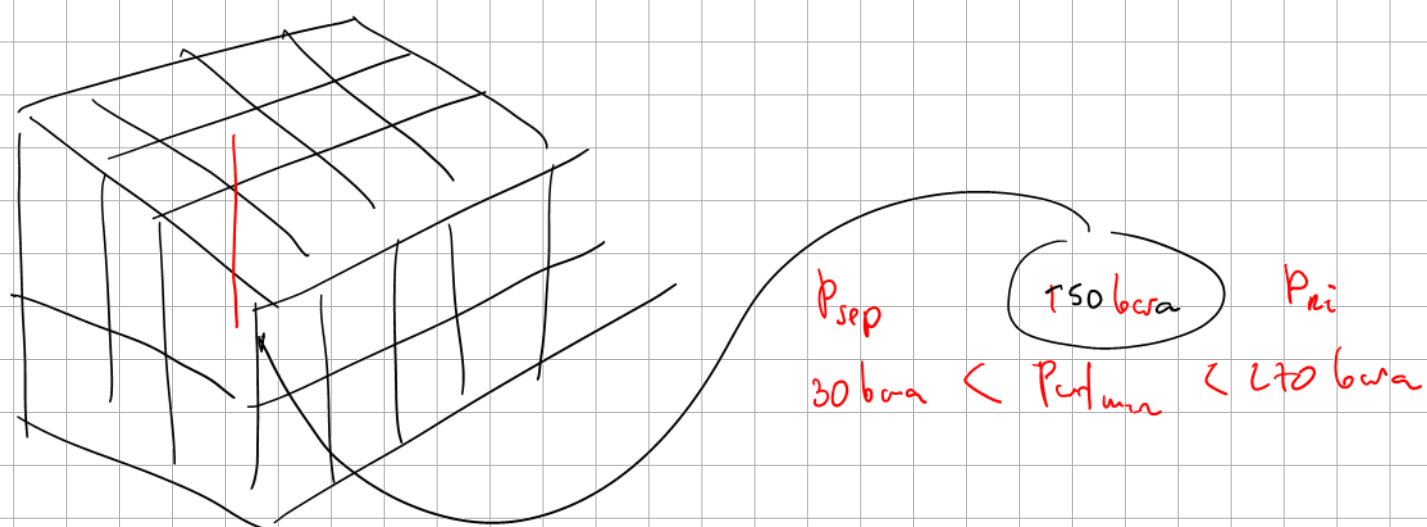
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Comment about liquid slugs entering a horizontal gravity separator



How reservoir simulator works

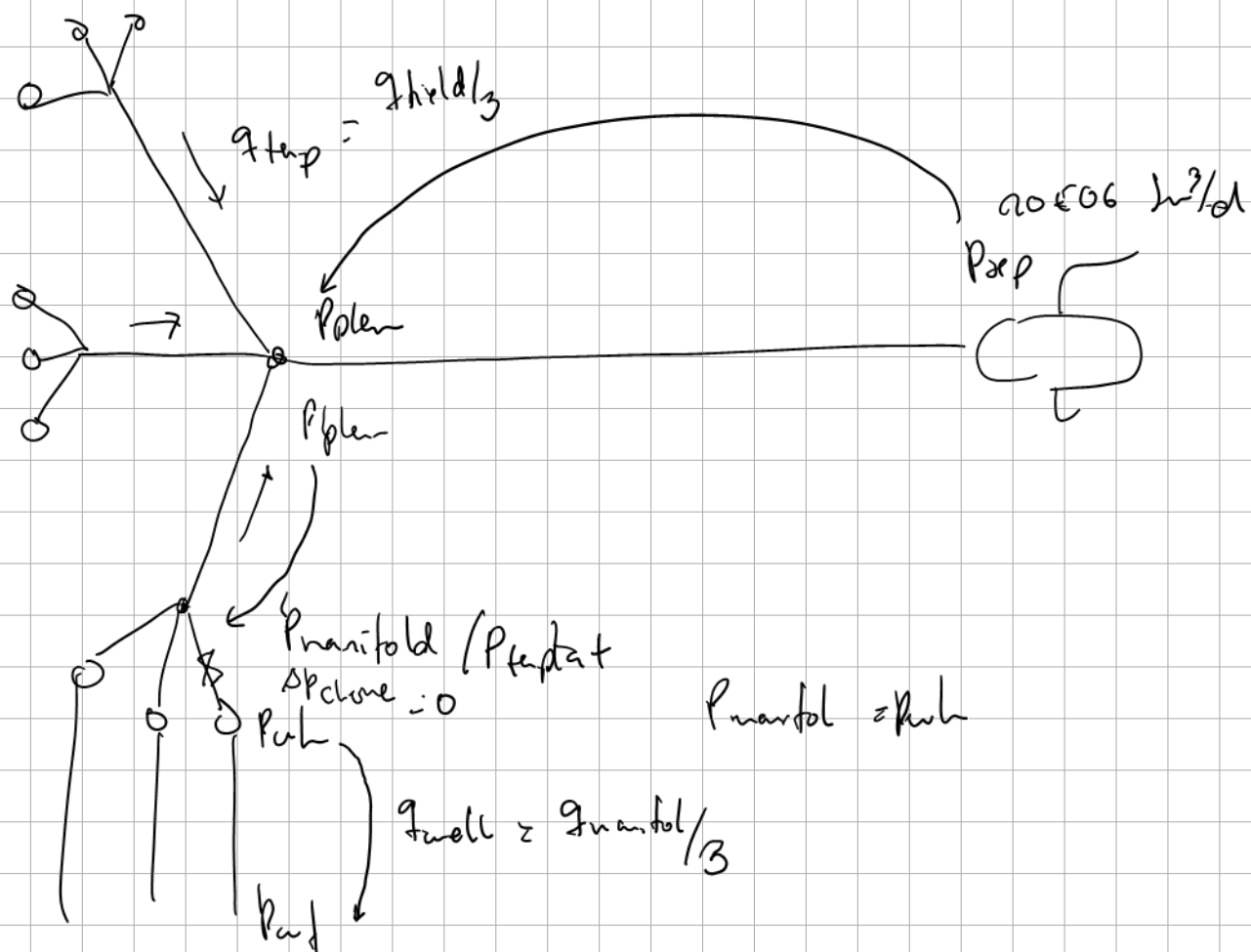
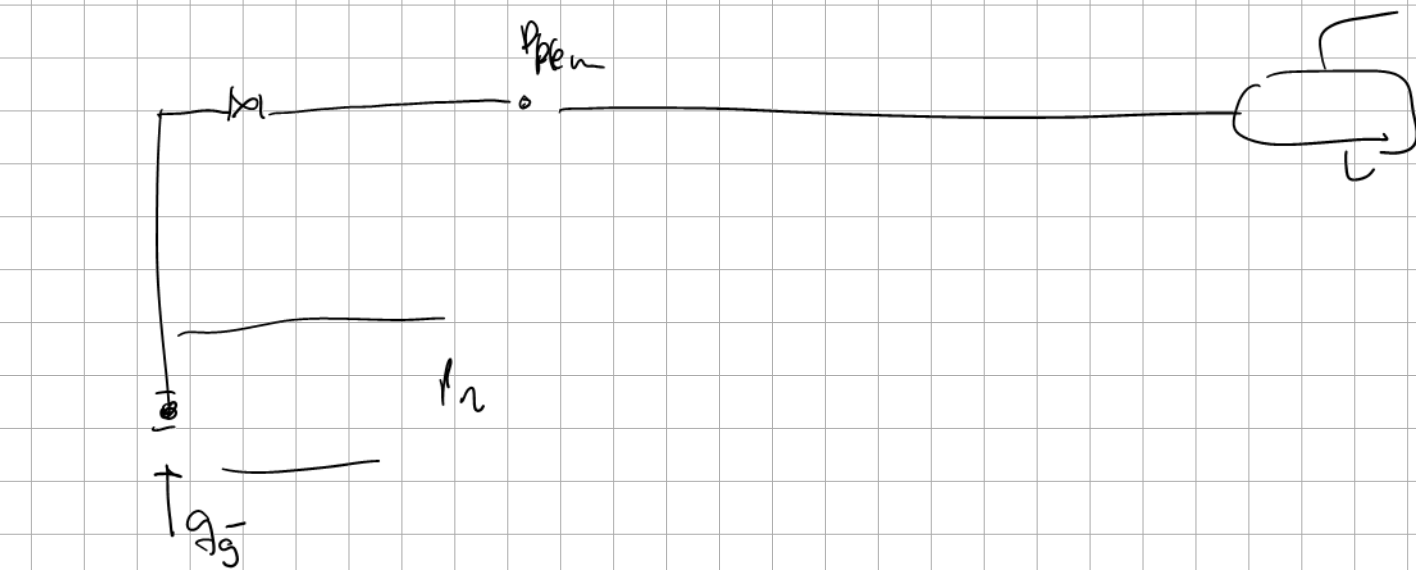
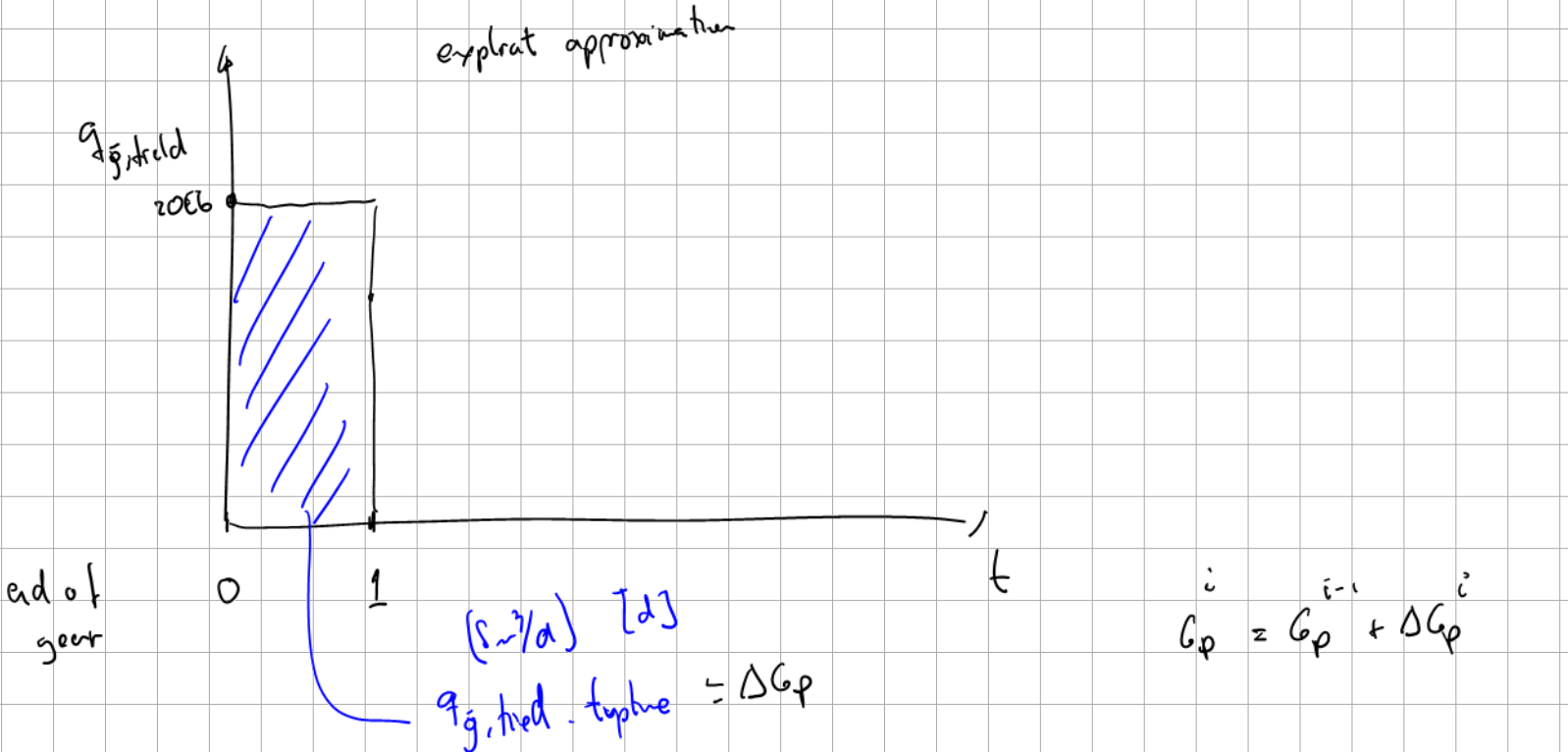


$$q_{pot, well} > q_{target, well} \rightarrow \text{target rates is feasible}$$

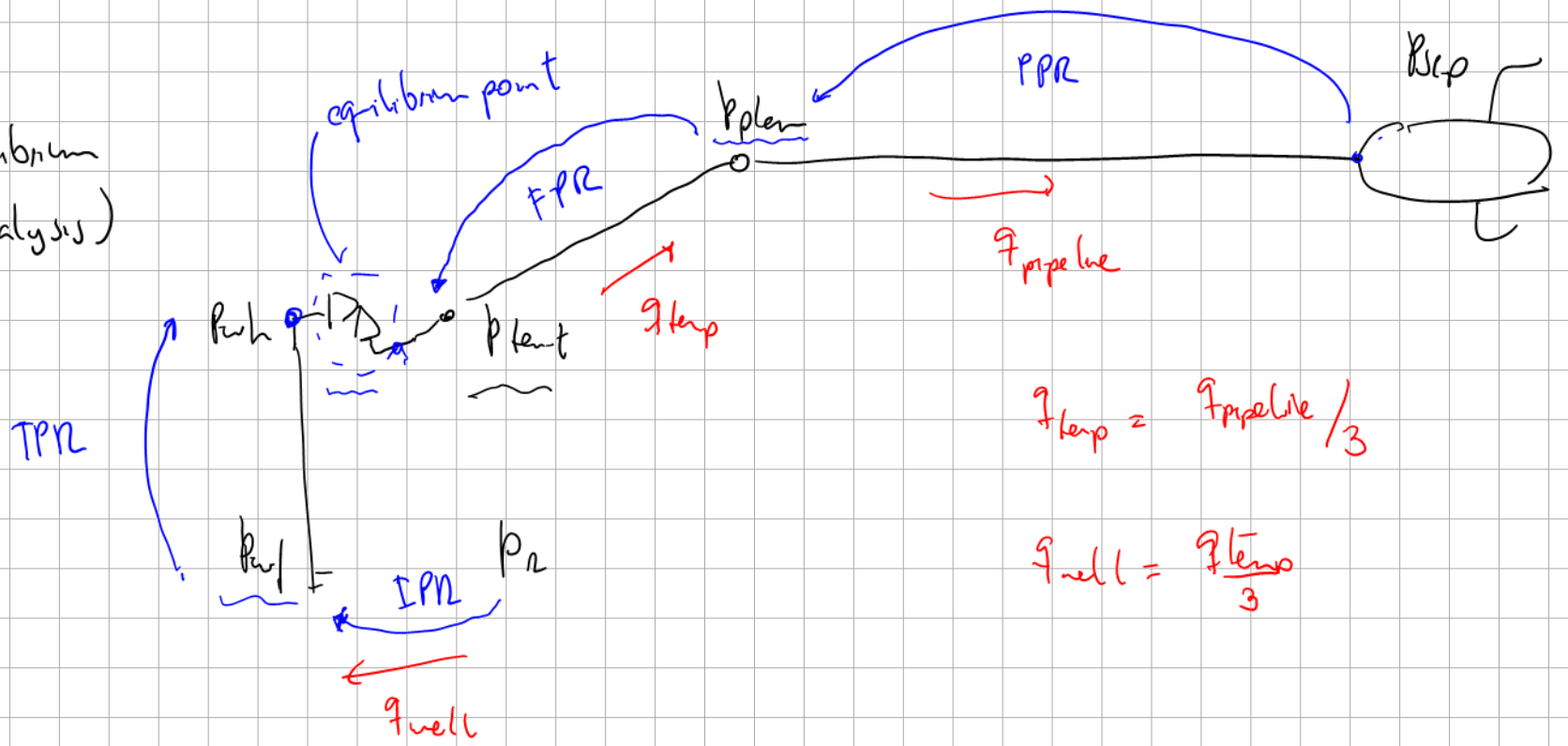
change P_{wf} until $q_{well} = q_{target, well}$

$$q_{well} = C_R (P_R^i - P_{wf}^i)^n$$

How to estimate ΔG_p ?



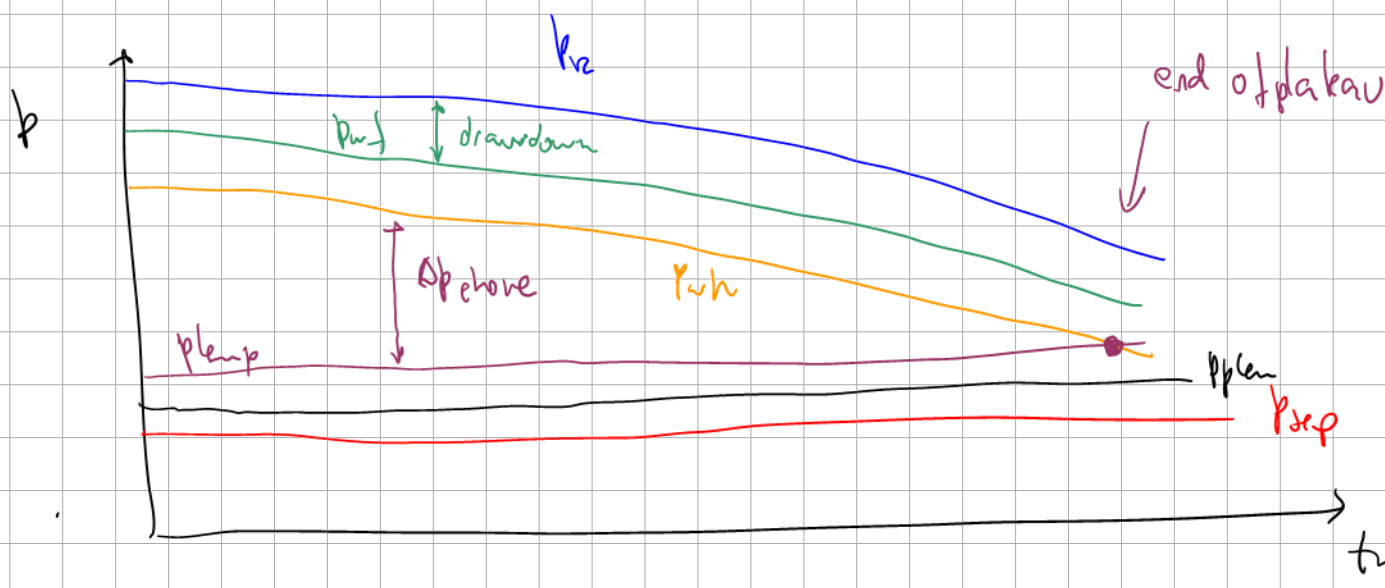
Flow equilibrium
(Nodal analysis)



$$q_{temp} = q_{pipeline} / 3$$

$$q_{well} = \frac{q_{temp}}{3}$$

$$q_{target} = 2.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$$



$$q_{well} = C_R (p_R^2 - p_{wh}^2)^n$$

$$q_{well} = C_T \left(\frac{p_{wh}^2 - p_{sep}^2}{\rho v} \right)^{0.5}$$

$$p_{wh} = \sqrt{\frac{p_{sep}^2}{\rho v} - \left(\frac{q_{well}}{C_T} \right)^2}$$

$$q_{field} = C_{PL} (p_{pln}^2 - p_{sep}^2)^{0.5}$$

$$q_{temp} = C_{TL} (p_{temp}^2 - p_{pln}^2)^{0.5}$$

$$p_i \rightarrow p_2$$

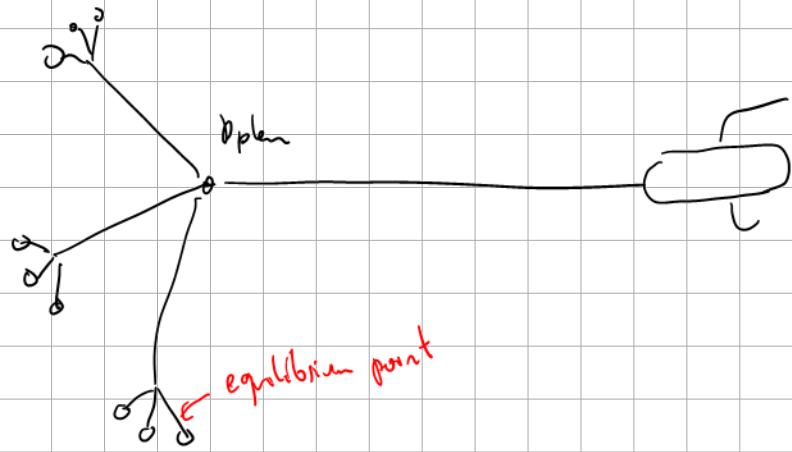
STOP

$$i \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

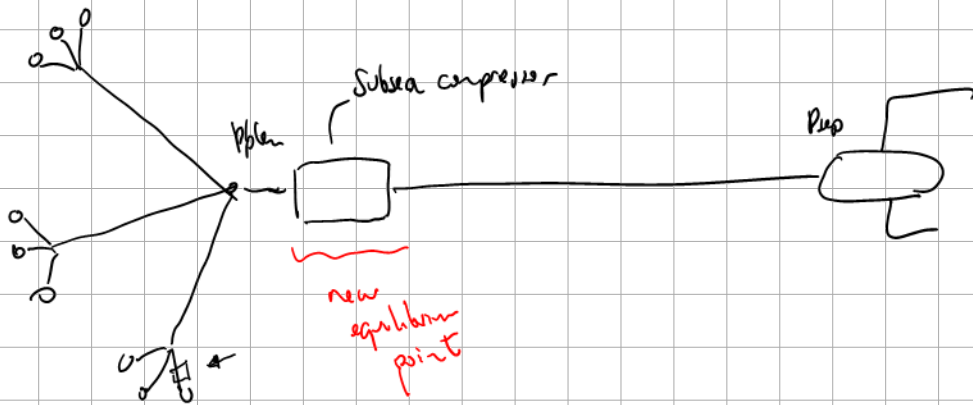
time	q_{field}	ΔG_p	G_p	R_f	Z	p_R	q_{well}	p_{wf}	p_{wh}	p_{temp}	p_{plm}	p_{sep}	q_{temp}	Δp_{choke}	p_{temp}/p_{wh}
[years]	[Sm ³ /d]	[Sm ³]	[Sm ³]	[-]	[-]	[bara]	[Sm ³ /d]	[bara]	[bara]	[bara]	[bara]	[bara]	[Sm ³ /d]	[bar]	[-]

$$p_{wh} - p_{temp}$$

during natural plateau



after natural plateau



$$n^3 \rightarrow h_3$$

How to estimate energy consumption of the compressor

1st law of thermodynamics for open system

$$\dot{m}^3/d$$

$$\dot{q}_5 \dot{q}_5 = \dot{m}$$

enthalpy w + p.v

$$\dot{w} = \dot{m} (h_1 - h_2)$$

$$p, T = (p, T)$$

$$p, T \rightarrow T$$

$$p, T \rightarrow p$$

$$h_1 = f(p_1, T_1) \rightarrow h_1$$

$$h_2 = f(p_2, T_2)$$

$$T_1 \rightarrow T_2$$

$$T_2 > T_1$$

for gases

$$\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) = \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$$

polytropic exponent (efficiency of compression process)

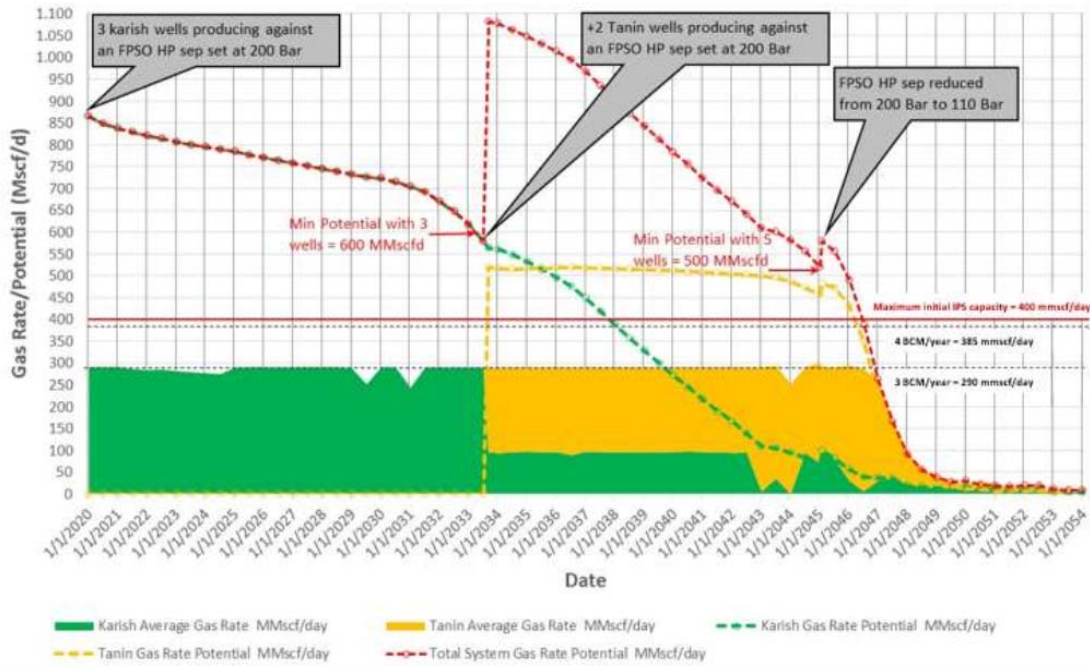
$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = r_p$$

$$T_2 = T_1 \cdot r_p^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$$

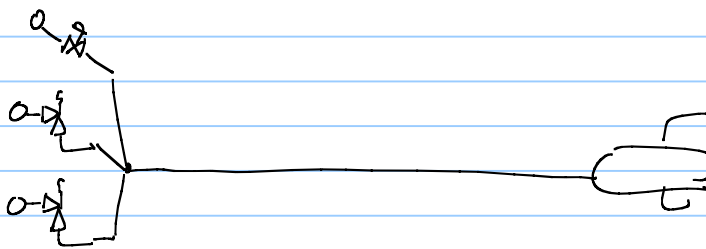
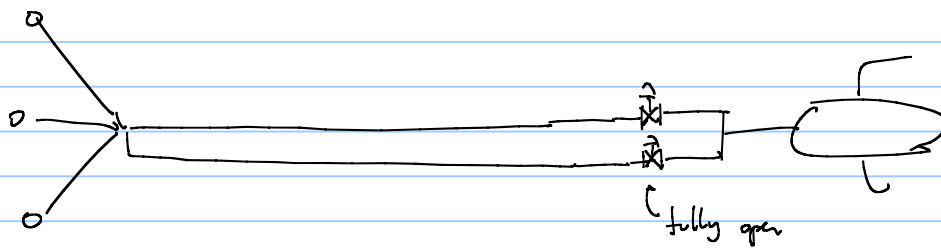
$$\dot{m} = \dot{q}_g \dot{q}_g$$

$$\frac{V_T}{\dot{q}_g}$$

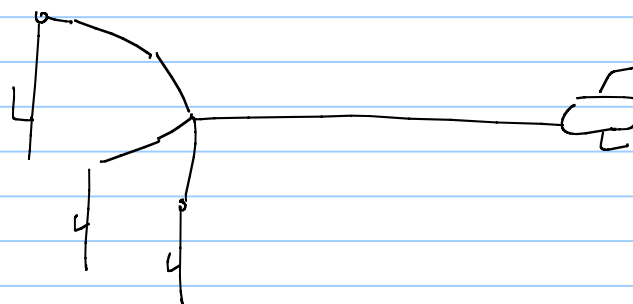
3 BCM offtake - Illustrative purposes



Production potential maximum rate the production system can deliver at a given time



$q_{pp} =$ fully open chane



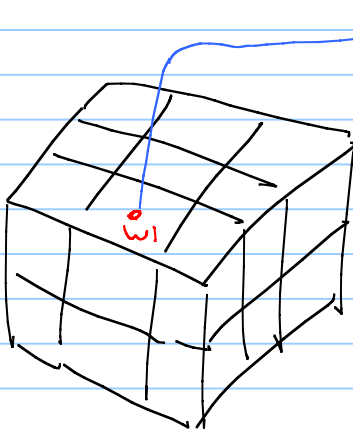
max q_o by changing

q_{inj1}

q_{inj2}

q_{inj3}

Production potential is also used in reservoir simulation



boundary conditions on well 1 $\rightarrow q_{\text{target}}$

$\rightarrow p_{\text{wfmin}}$

in each time step

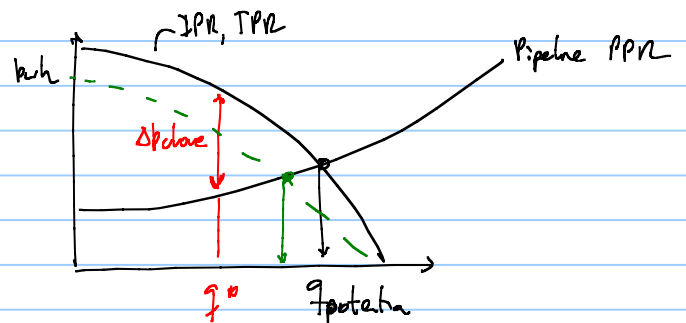
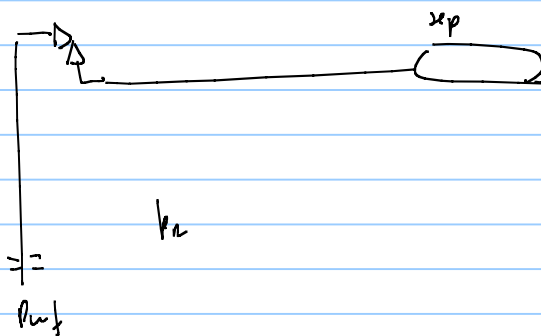
• tries $p_{\text{wfmin}} \rightarrow q_{\text{potential}}$

• if $q_{\text{potential}} \geq q_{\text{target}}$

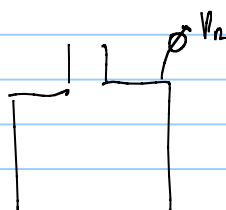
$\rightarrow q_{\text{target}}$ can be produced
increase p_{wf} until
 $q_{\text{well}} = q_{\text{target}}$

if $q_{\text{pot}} \leq q_{\text{target}}$

$\rightarrow q_{\text{target}}$ cannot be produced
 $p_{\text{wf}} = p_{\text{wfmin}}$
 $q_{\text{well}} = q_{\text{potential}}$



• Production potential is actually a function of p_r

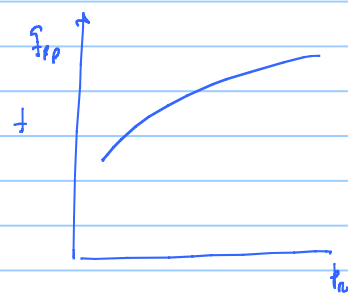
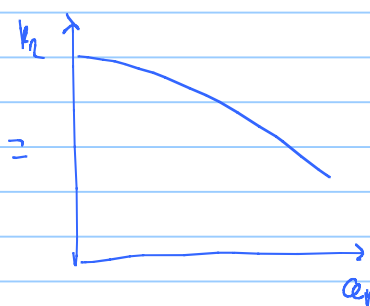
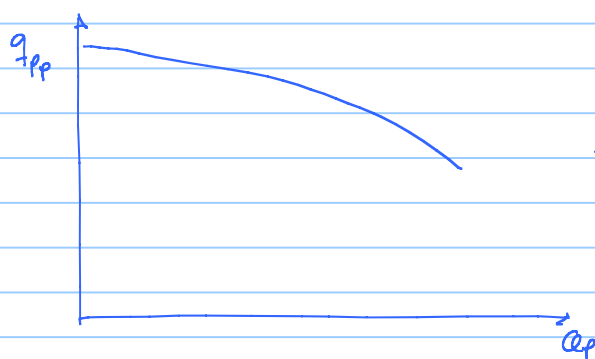
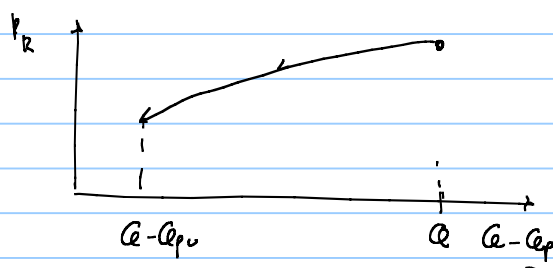
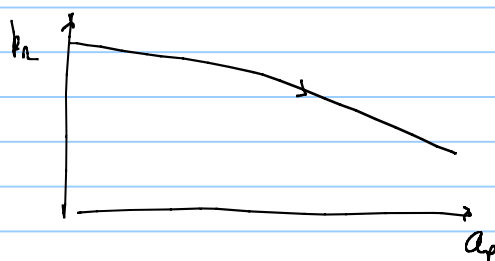
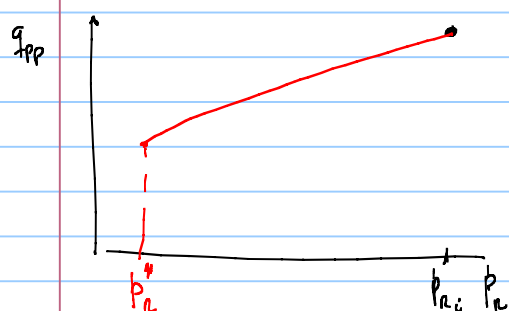


$\rightarrow$ and p_r is usually a function of
 $Q_p \rightarrow G_p$ (gas)
 $\rightarrow N_p$ (oil)

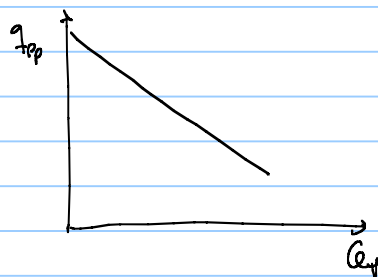
$$p_r = f(Q - Q_p)$$

$$p_r(t) = f(Q - Q_p(t))$$

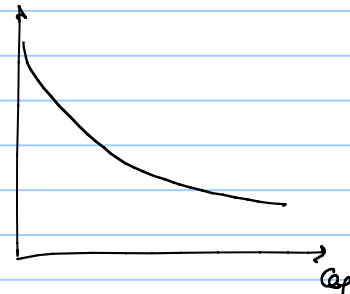
$$p_r = f(Q_p)$$



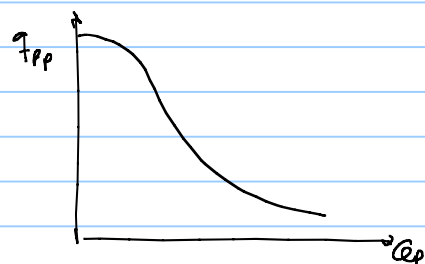
for dry gas and undersaturated or L



for saturated or L

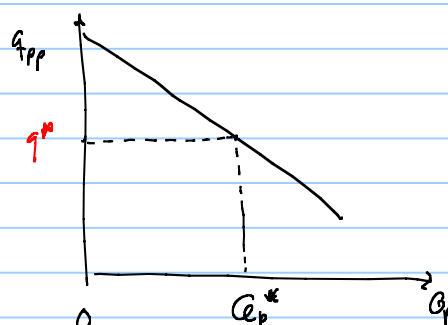
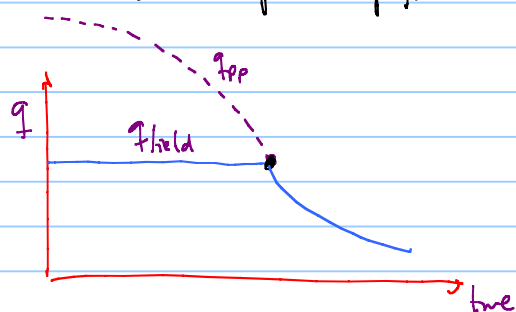


for or L water injection



Production potential curves can be used for

- determine plateau duration
- estimate production profile



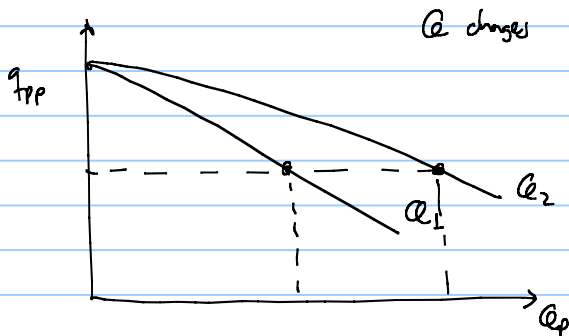
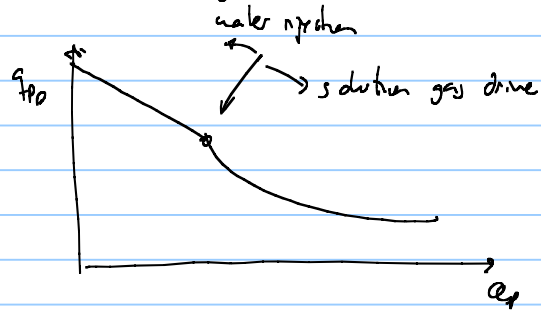
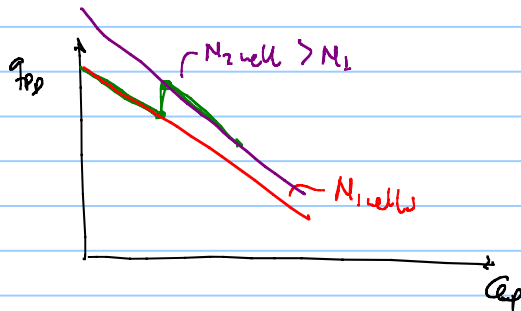
$$q_{plateau} = q^*$$

Cumulative production at which the end of plateau will occur

$0 \rightarrow Q_p^*$ has been produced at constant rate q^*

$$t_{\text{plateau}} = \frac{Q_p^* [\text{m}^3]}{q^* [\text{m}^3/\text{d}] \cdot t_{\text{upline}}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{nr. operational days}}{\text{year}}$$

Production potential curve is affected by changes to the production system



$$p_o = f(R_f)$$

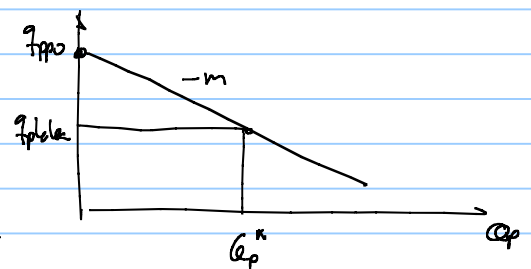
$$R_{f1} = \frac{Q_p}{Q_1} \quad R_{f2} = \frac{Q_p}{Q_2}$$

$$R_{f2} < R_{f1}$$

If curve q_{pp} is linear $q_{pp} = -m Q_p + q_{ppo}$

derive analytically $q_f(t)$ from q_{pp}

$$q_f(t) = \begin{cases} q_{\text{plateau}} & \text{for } t \leq t_{\text{plateau}} \\ q_{\text{field}} = q_{pp} & \text{for } t > t_{\text{plateau}} \end{cases} = \left(\frac{q_{ppo}}{q_{\text{plateau}}} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{m}$$



$$q_{\text{plateau}} = q_{pp} = -m Q_p^* + q_{ppo}$$

$$Q_p^* = \frac{q_{ppo} - q_{\text{plateau}}}{m}$$

$$q_{pp} = -m \left(Q_p^* + \int_{t_{\text{plateau}}}^t q_{pp} dt \right) + q_{ppo}$$

$$t_{\text{plateau}} = \frac{Q_p^*}{q_{\text{plateau}}} = \left(\frac{q_{ppo}}{q_{\text{plateau}}} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{m}$$

$$q_{pp} = -m \left(\frac{q_{ppo} - q_{\text{plateau}}}{m} + \int_{t_{\text{plateau}}}^t q_{pp} dt \right) + q_{ppo}$$

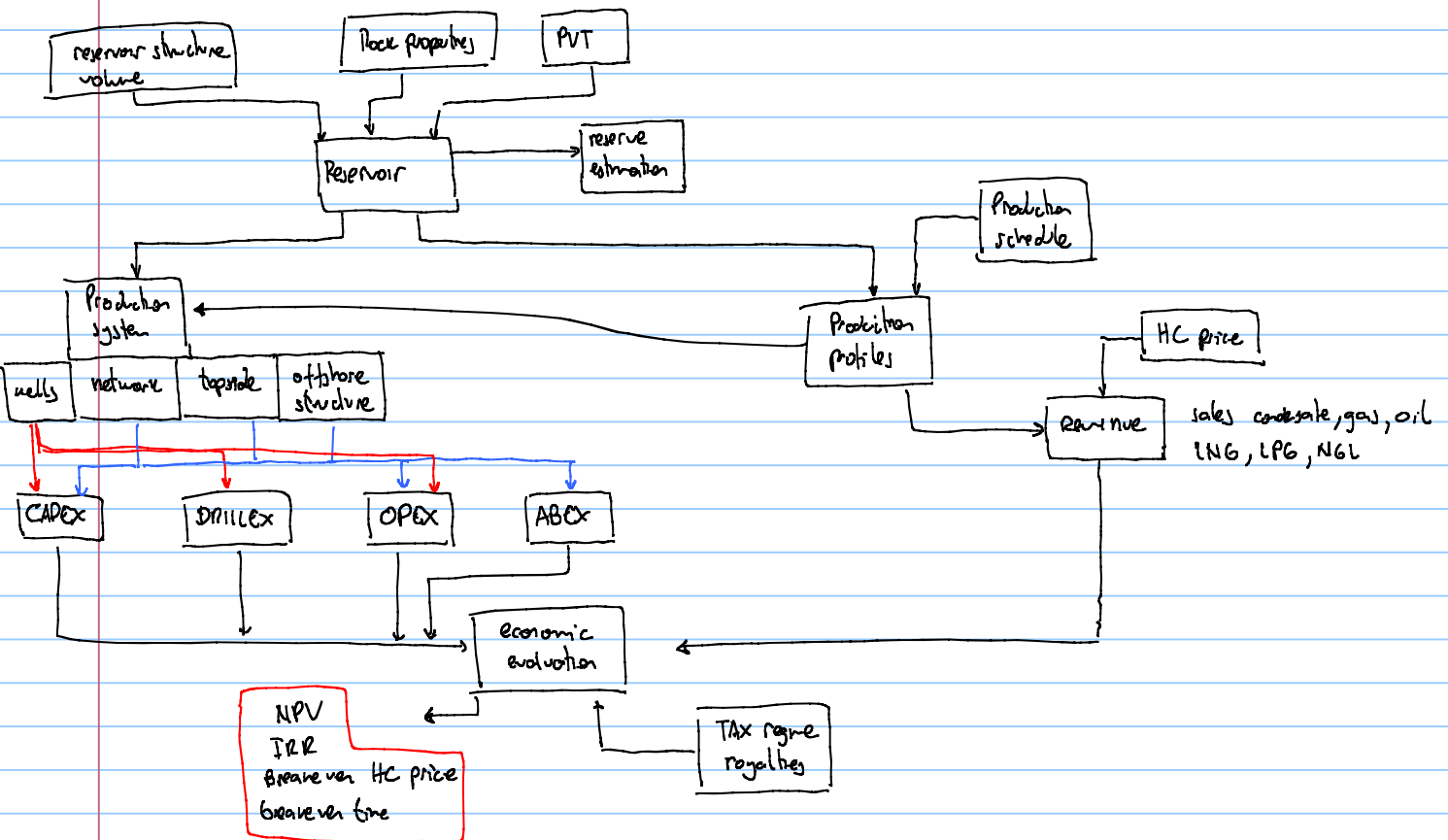
$$q_{pp} = q_{\text{plateau}} - m \int_{t_{\text{plateau}}}^t q_{pp} dt$$

a solution to this equation is $q_{pp} = q_{\text{field}} = q_{\text{plateau}} \cdot e^{-m(t-t_{\text{plateau}})}$

$$q_f(t) \begin{cases} q_{\text{plateau}} & \text{if } t \leq t_{\text{plateau}} = \left(\frac{q_{\text{ppa}}}{q_{\text{plateau}}} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{m} \\ q_{\text{plateau}} e^{-m(t-t_{\text{plateau}})} & \text{if } t > t_{\text{plateau}} \end{cases}$$



Notes for Youtube: Net present value and value chain of a petroleum asset

Value chain model

- CAPEX:
- engineering studies (salaries, consultants, contractor)
 - processing facilities (separators, pumps, compressor, heat exchangers, control system, injection, export, water, oil, gas treatment)
 - offshore structure (cost of platform, FPSO, TLP, living quarters, auxiliary equipment, power equipment)
 - subsea system costs (template, flowline, pipeline, risers, umbilicals, control system, metering, boosting)
 - export system

- DRILLEx
- drilling rate of vessel
 - drilling materials (tubulars, cement, mud, completion, wellhead)
 - test during drilling (DST, logging, pressure test, sampling)
 - X-mas tree
 - drilling tools

- OPEX
- Important to estimate abandonment rate.
 - workers' salaries
 - insurance
 - maintenance
 - equipment
 - well intervention
 - power consumption

- production chemicals
 - pigging
 - transportation and export
 - troubleshooting
- MEG was inhibitor corrosion inhibitor etc.

- ABEx
- well plugging
 - removal of flowlines, pipelines, offshore structure
 - cleaning
 - monitoring

NPV calculations

$$NPV = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{CF_i}{(1+d)^i}$$

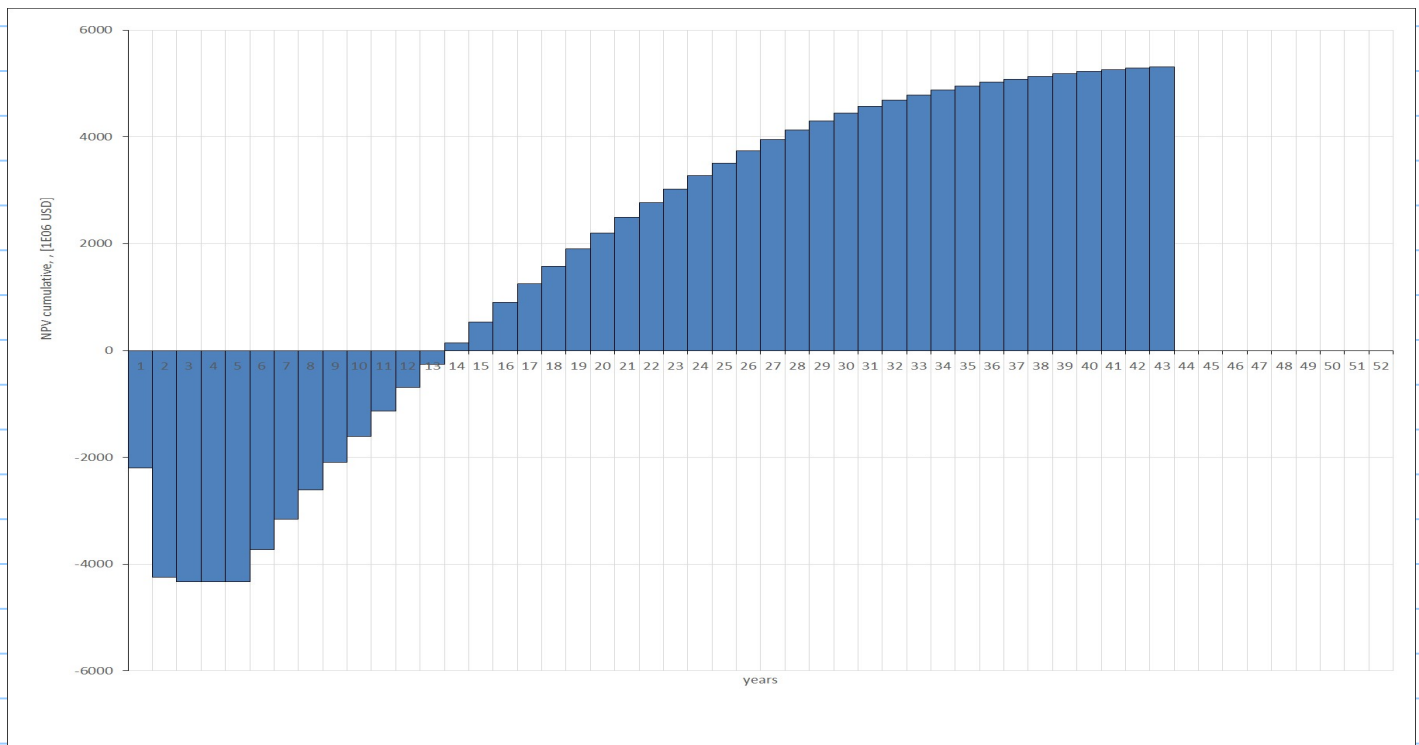
abandonment

 $CF_i = \text{revenue} - \text{expenditure of year "i"}$ discount factor $5\% \rightarrow 12\%$

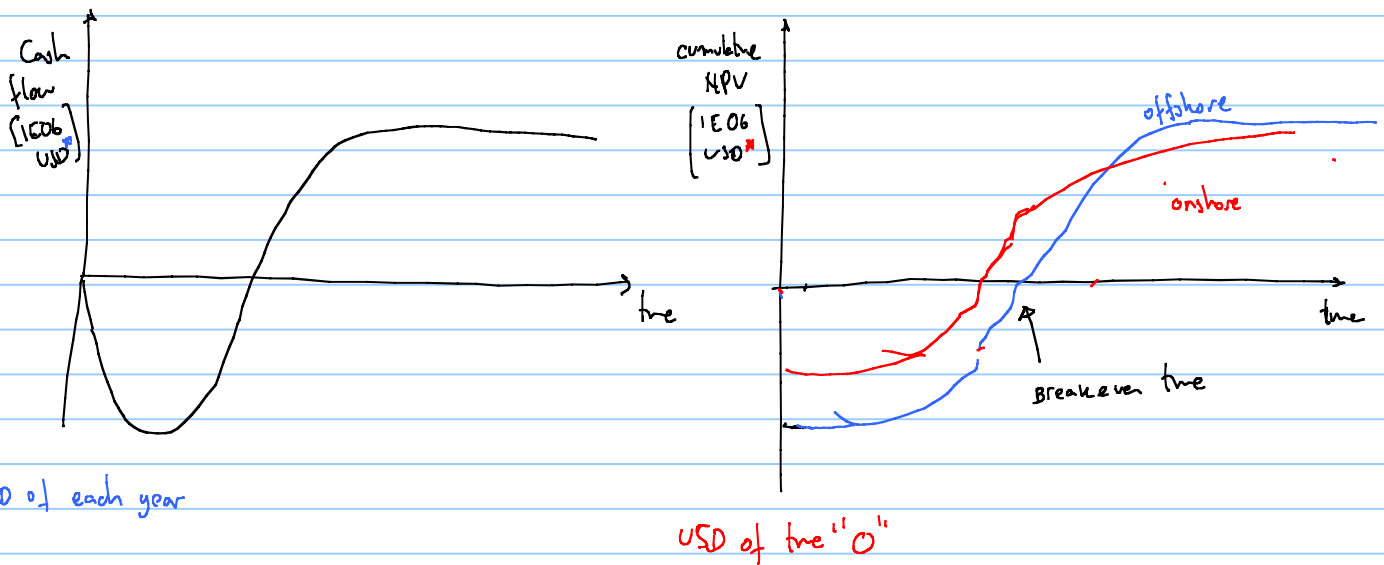
expenses are executed during early years so

 $\frac{1}{(1+d)^i}$ is close to "1"

discount factor	0.07
year	$1/(1+d)^i$
1	0.934579
2	0.873439
3	0.816298
4	0.762895
5	0.712986
6	0.666342
7	0.62275
8	0.582009
9	0.543934
10	0.508349
11	0.475093
12	0.444012



Output to present NPV calculations



*USD of each year

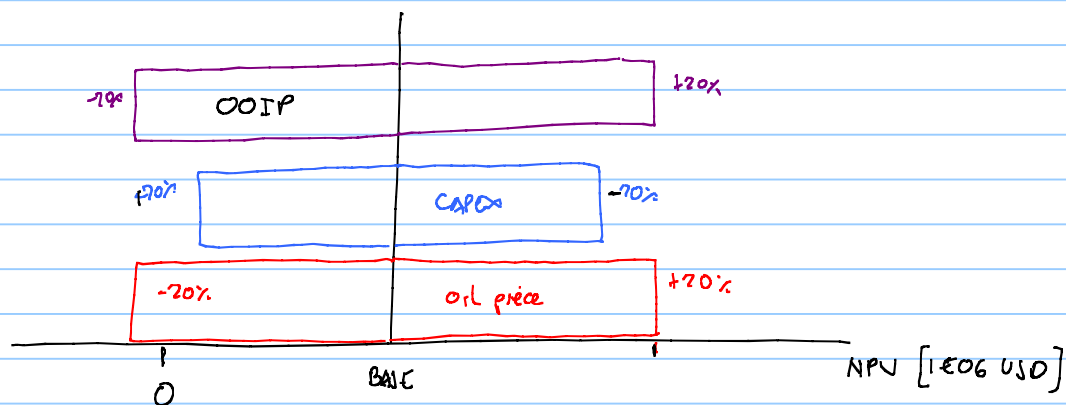
USD of the "0"

the effect of uncertainty on the project is typically studied using "Ceteris Paribus"
"one at a time"
also called sensitivity analysis

- oil price uncertainty
- cost uncertainty ($\pm 40\% \rightarrow \pm 20\%$)
- N

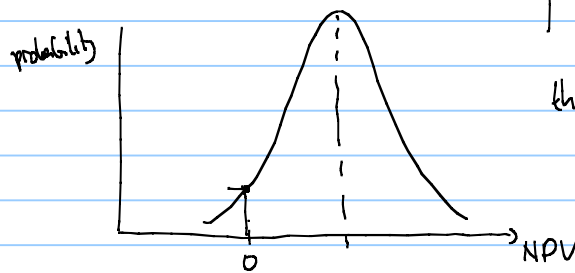
BASE CASE	NPV =	
	min	max
Oil price	NPV	NPV
OOIP	NPV	NPV
CAPEX	NPV	NPV

tornado chart

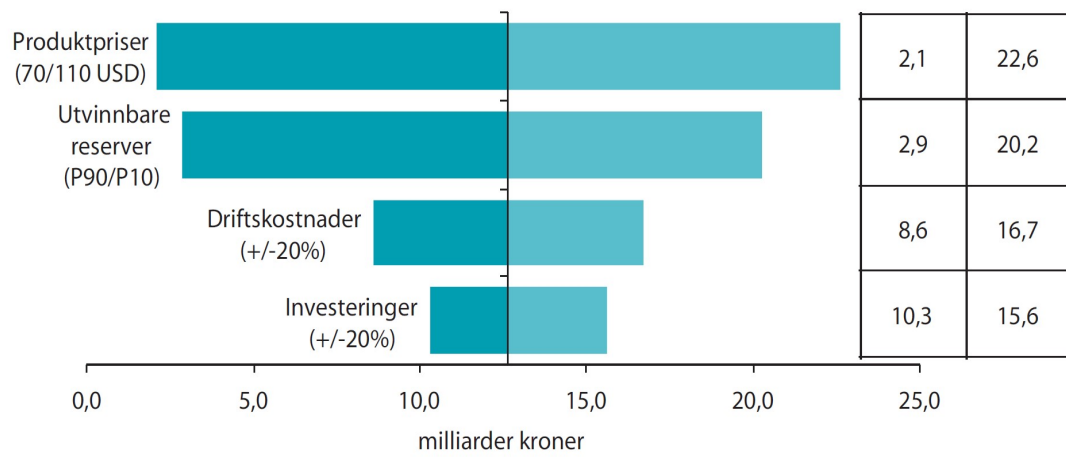


this is NOT a good way to evaluate/quantify uncertainty { we are neglecting other combinations }

a probabilistic evaluation is better!

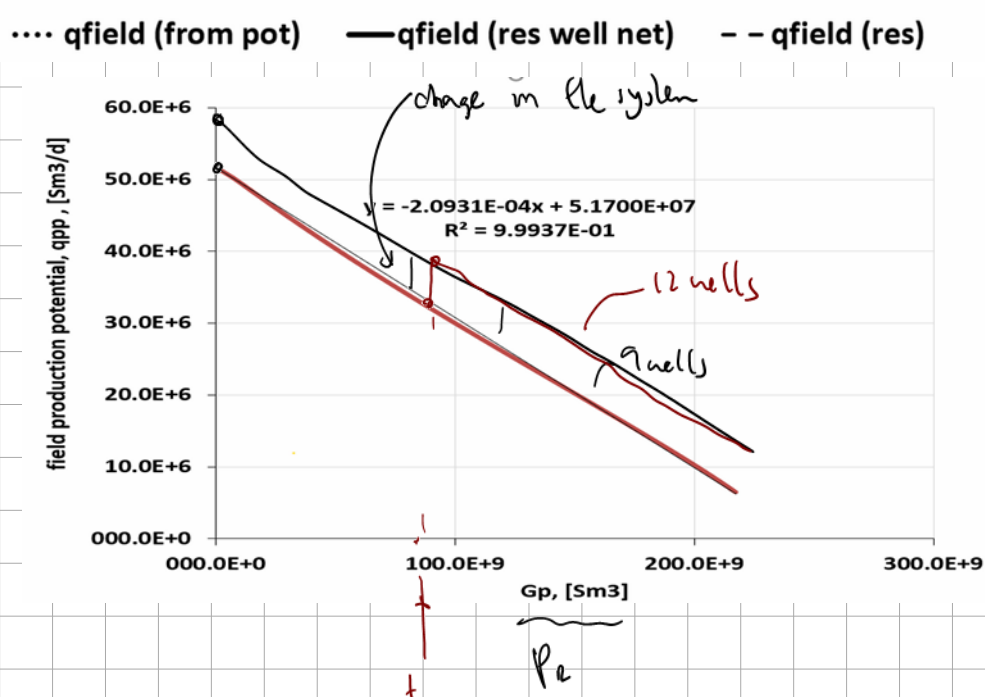
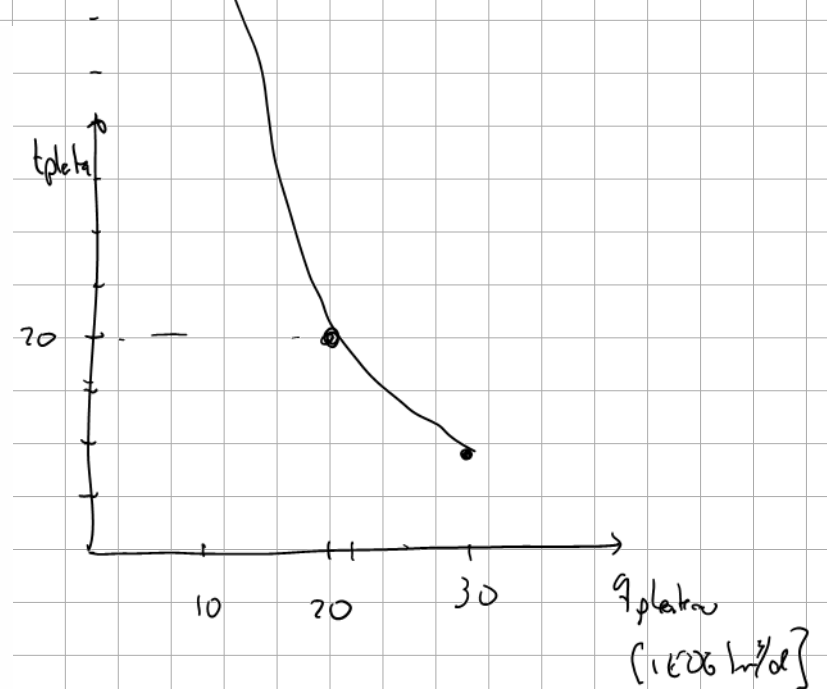
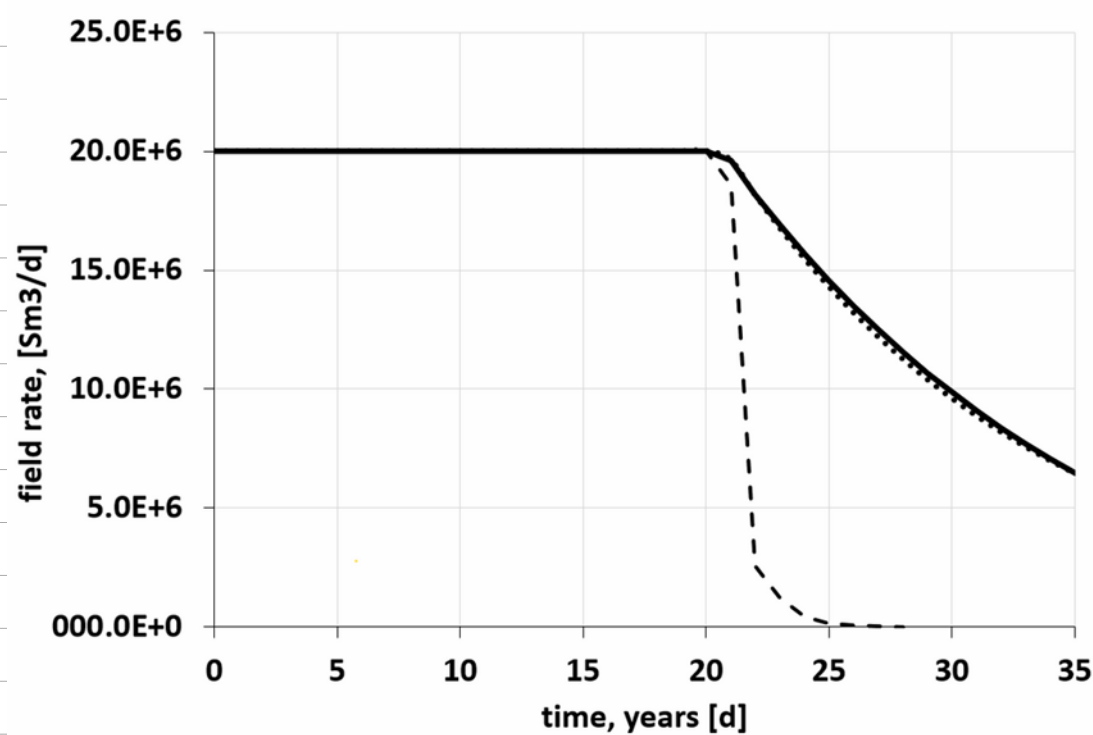


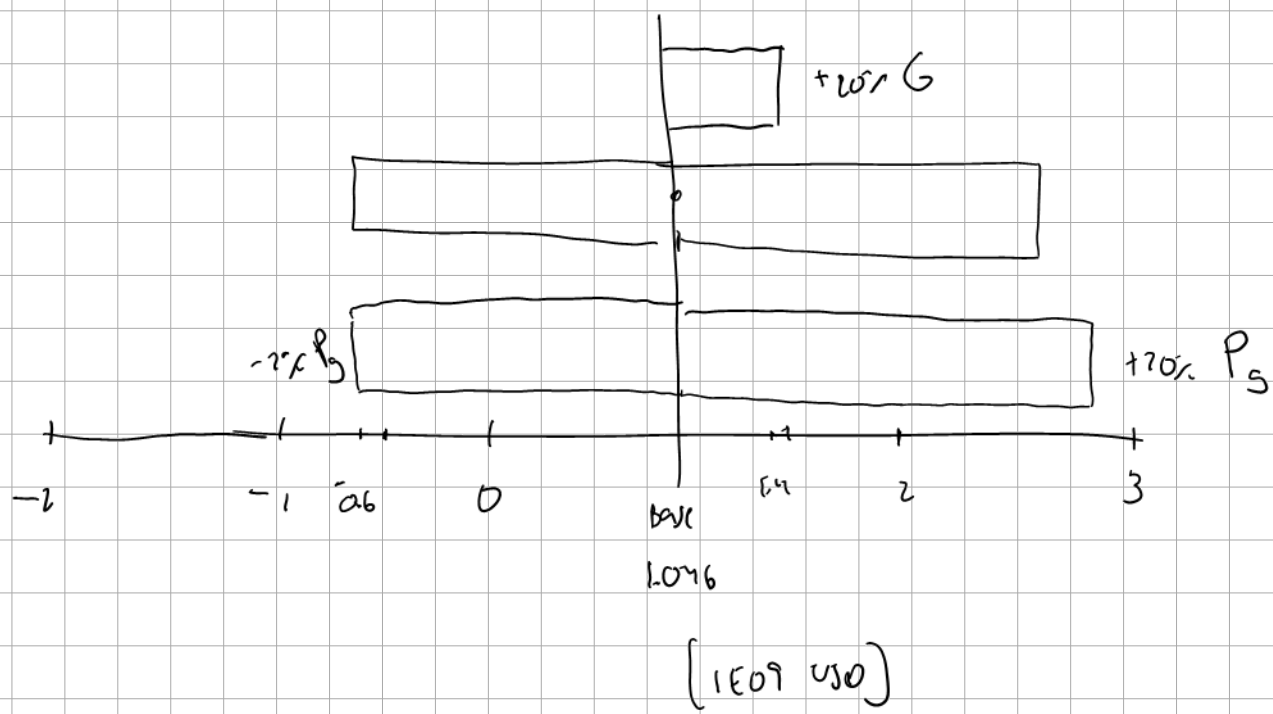
this requires multiple { 100, 500, 1010, 10000 } evaluations



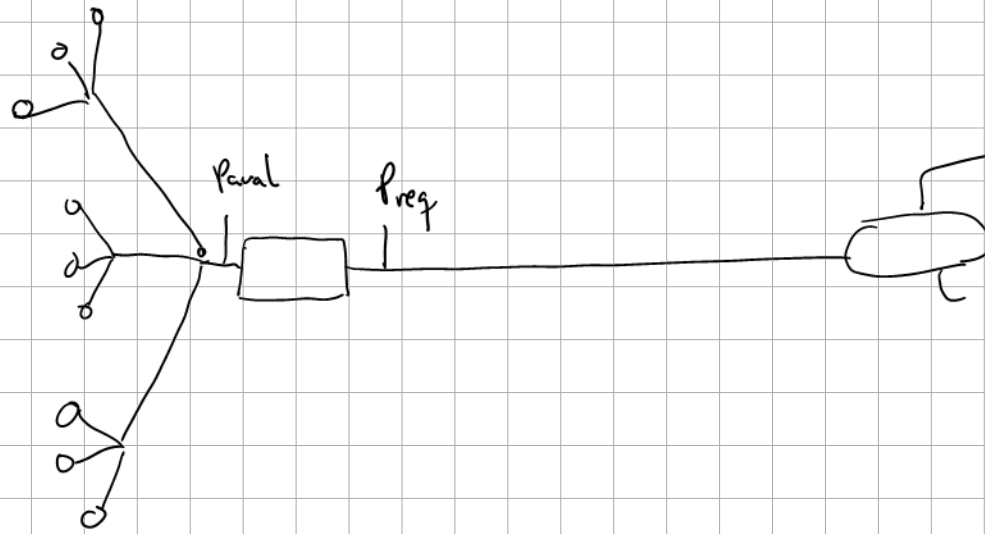
PENSUM:

- Field development workflow.
 - Lifecycle of a hydrocarbon field
 - Overview – The field development process
 - Production modes
 - Discounting
 - Relationship between plateau height and length
 - Rule of thumb between plateau height and TRR
 - Bottlenecking and processing capacity (separation capacity)
 - Onshore vs offshore
 - Oil vs gas
- Excel VBA, functions and routines.
- Field production performance
 - Estimation of production profiles
 - Dry gas production system: material balance, IPR, TPR, FPR, choke, flow equilibrium.
 - Dry gas production system: production scheduling
 - Measures to prolong the plateau.
 - Production potential
 - Boosting
 - Dry gas networks.
- Value chain model, cost estimation and NPV calculations
- Dealing with uncertain parameters in FD
 - Probabilistic reserve estimation
 - Monte Carlo
 - Decision and probability tree analysis
- Offshore structures
 - Overview
 - Layout of production systems
 - Marine loads on offshore structures
- Flow assurance considerations
 - General overview
 - Inhibitor subsea system. Disposal.
- Field production performance using commercial software (GAP and PROSPER)





• Boosting



Asgard subsea compressor

- Ormen Lange
- Snøhvit
- Tahn (Australia)

types of boosters (energy-giving device)

- in well
 - electric submersible pumps (ESP) ← (0-30x)
 - (NOT BOOSTER) gas lift (Artificial lift).
- out-of-well
 - dry gas compressor (upstream separation) (97-100x)
 - wet gas compressor (80-100x)
 - multiphase
 - helico-axial pump (0-95x)
 - twin screw pump (0-99x)
 - single phase liquid → centrifugal pumps (0-15x)

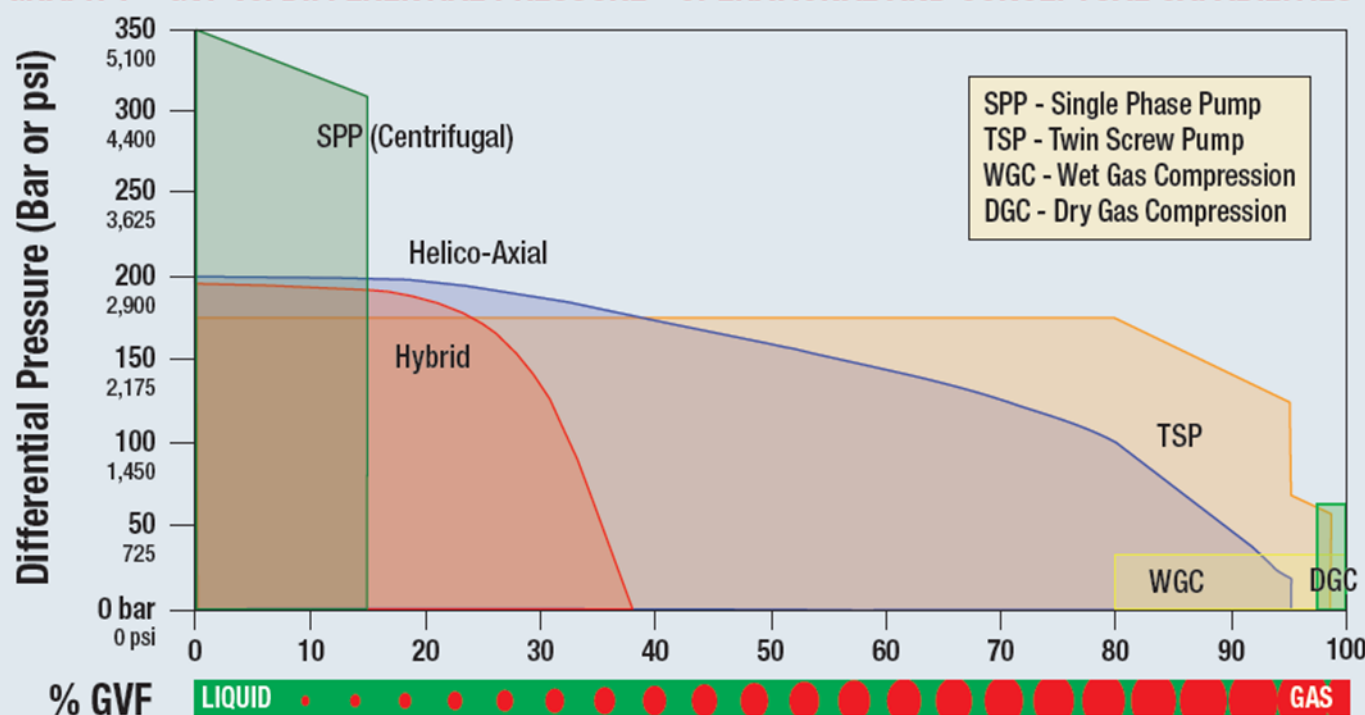
GVF (gas volume fraction) at suction of the booster $GVF = \frac{q_g}{q_g + q_l}$ @ local conditions of p, T

$$0 \leq GVF \leq 1$$

liquid

gas

GRAPH 1 – GVF vs. DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE - OPERATIONAL AND CONCEPTUAL CAPABILITIES



Notes: 1. For pump applications, the term differential pressure is used. However, for compressor applications the term pressure ratio is used. 2. Curves are approximate and assume a specific liquid throughput, identical for each pump type.

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Electrical heater 2000 W → room

6000 W → house ~ RPP → 0.5 kW → 100 hours

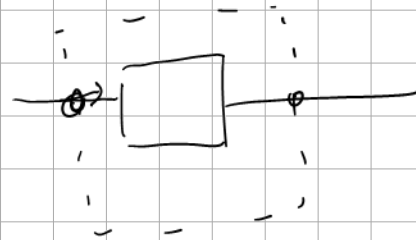
What to consider when planning a boosting strategy?

- Required power $P = \dot{m} (\Delta p)_{sc}$

$$[w] = \left[\frac{J}{s} \right]$$

$$P = \dot{m} (h_{out} - h_{in})$$

$\frac{J}{kg} \quad \frac{kg}{s}$



1st of open system

$$h = u + \frac{p \cdot v}{s}$$

$$h = u + \frac{p}{s}$$

$$\dot{W} = \dot{m} (h_{out} - h_{in})$$

$\dot{W}$ + if work is obtained from machine
- if work is required by machine

$$\dot{m} = \dot{q}_o \rho_o + \dot{q}_g \rho_g + \dot{q}_w \rho_w$$

⊙ standard condition

$$\dot{m} = \dot{q}_o \rho_o + \dot{q}_g \rho_g + \dot{q}_w \rho_w$$

⊙ local condition

h_{suc} ✓

p_{suc}, T_{suc}

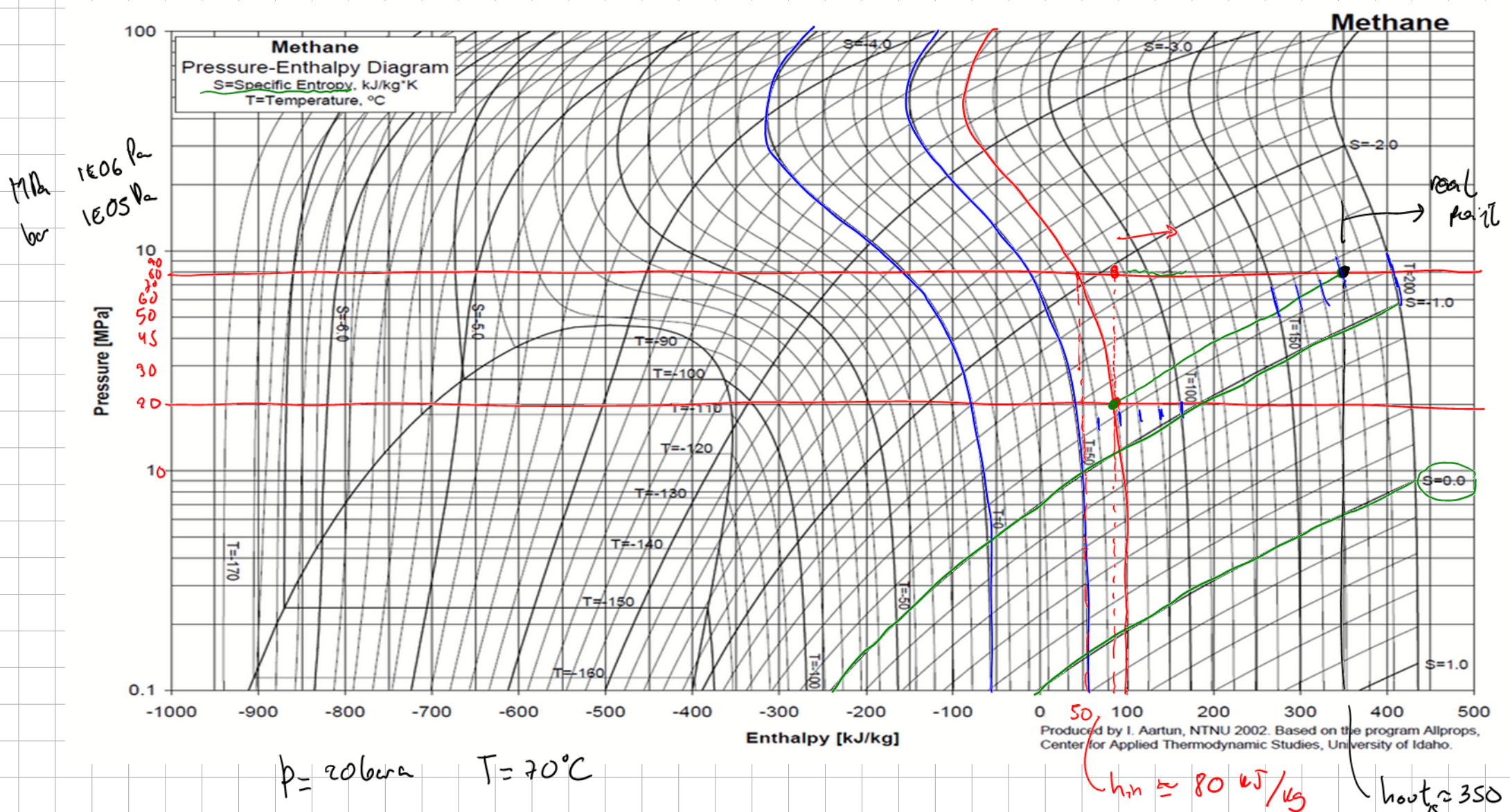
p_{disch}, T_{disch} ?



h (enthalpy) is a thermodynamic property

$$g = f(p, T, z_i)$$

$$h = f(p, T)$$



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Simulation Capital: USD Utilities: USD/Year Energy Savings: MW Exchangers - Unknown: 0 OK: 0 Risk: 0

Model Palette Case (Main) - Solver Active

Views Streams Flowsheets

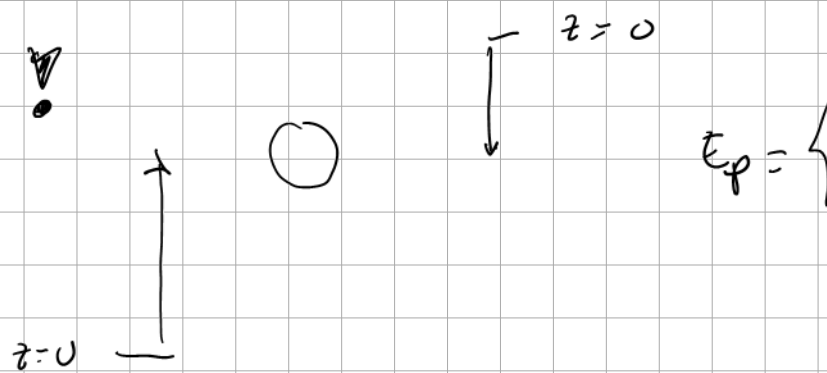
All Dynamics & Control External Model Heat Transfer Manipulator Piping & Hydraulics Pressure Changer Reactor Separator

Material Stream: 1

Worksheet Attachments Dynamics

Worksheet	Stream Name	1	Vapour Phase
Conditions	Molecular Weight	16.04	16.04
Properties	Molar Density [kgmole/m3]	0.7194	0.7194
Composition	Mass Density [kg/m3]	11.54	11.54
Oil & Gas Feed	Act. Volume Flow [m3/h]	1.390	1.390
Petroleum Assay	Mass Enthalpy [kJ/kg]	-4583	-4583
K Value	Mass Entropy [kJ/kg-C]	10.18	10.18
User Variables	Heat Capacity [kJ/kgmole-C]	39.30	39.30
Notes	Mass Heat Capacity [kJ/kg-C]	2.450	2.450
Cost Parameters	LHV Molar Basis (Std) [kJ/kgmole]	8.027e+005	8.027e+005
Normalized Yields	HHV Molar Basis (Std) [kJ/kgmole]	8.847e+005	8.847e+005
	HHV Mass Basis (Std) [kJ/kg]	5.515e+004	5.515e+004
	CO2 Loading	<empty>	<empty>
	CO2 Apparent Mole Conc. [kgmole/m3]	<empty>	<empty>
	CO2 Apparent Wt. Conc. [kgmol/kg]	<empty>	<empty>
	LHV Mass Basis (Std) [kJ/kg]	5.003e+004	5.003e+004
	Phase Fraction [Vol. Basis]	1.000	1.000
	Phase Fraction [Mass Basis]	1.000	1.000
	Phase Fraction [Act. Vol. Basis]	1.000	1.000
	Mass Exergy [kJ/kg]	462.0	<empty>
	Partial Pressure of CO2 [bar]	0.0000	<empty>
	Cost Based on Flow [Cost/s]	0.0000	0.0000
	Act. Gas Flow [ACT_m3/h]	1.390	1.390
	Avg. Liq. Density [kgmole/m3]	18.66	18.66

value of h depends on the reference!



Pelisch = 80 bara

IF $T_{db} = T_{suc} = 70^\circ\text{C}$

$h_{drich} = 50 \text{ wt/kg}$

$\Delta h = (50 - 80) = -30 \text{ wt/kg}$

$P = < 0$

NOT A PUMP
a turbine

$$\Delta h_{ideal} = \Delta h_{isen} = (h_{out, isen} - h_{in})$$

↑ smallest pumping power

$$h_{out, ideal} \rightarrow P_{out, Sout} = S_{in} \quad T_{out, ideal} = 180^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta h_{ideal} = (350 - 80) = 270 \text{ wt/kg}$$

$$T_{out, real} > T_{out, ideal}$$

$$P_{ideal} = \dot{m} \cdot \Delta h_{ideal}$$

$$\Delta h_{real} > \Delta h_{ideal}$$

$$P_{real} = \dot{m} (\Delta h_{real})$$

$$\eta_{adab} = \left\{ 0.3 \rightarrow 0.8 \right. \\ \left. 0.1 \right\}$$

$$\eta_{adab} = \frac{P_{ideal}}{P_{real}}$$

$$P_{real} = \frac{\dot{m} (h_{out, is} - h_{in})}{\eta_{adab}}$$

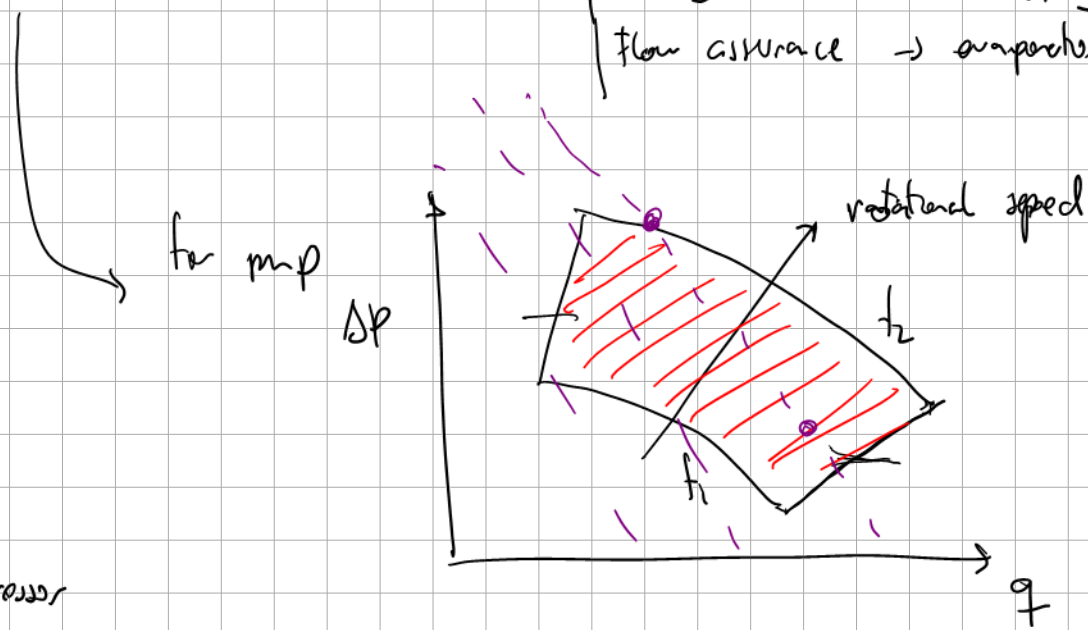
• for liquids $\Delta h_{is} = \left(\frac{\Delta p}{\rho} \right)$ centrifugal pump

$$P_{real} = \frac{\dot{m} \Delta p}{\rho \eta_{adab}} = \frac{q_{in} \Delta p}{\eta_{adab}}$$

What to consider when planning a boosting strategy? (cont.)

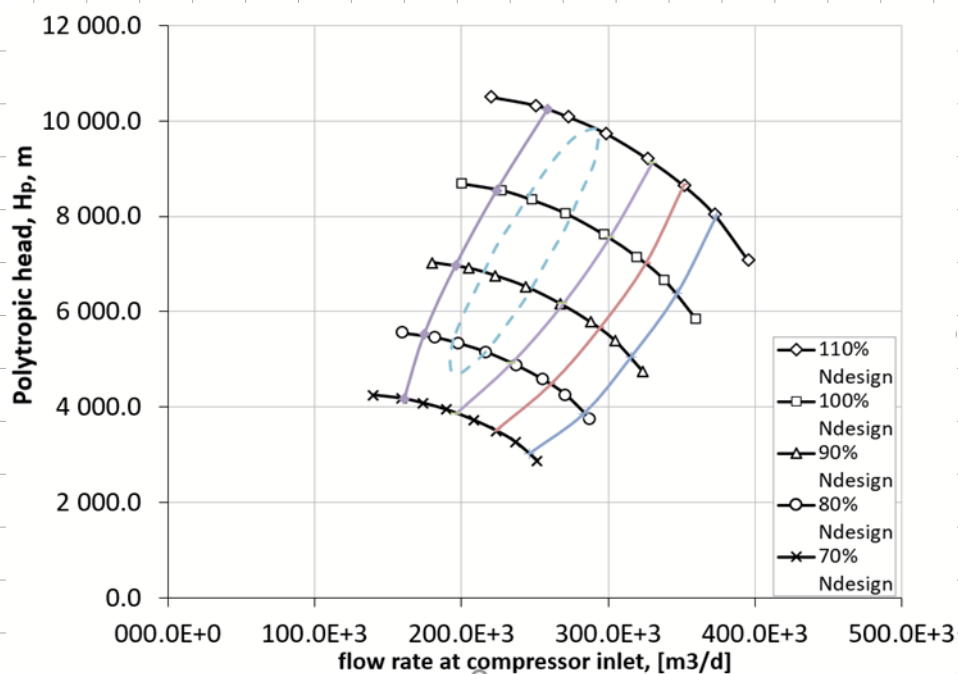
- minimum allowable suction pressure $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for liquids } p_{sc} > p_b(T_{sc}) \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \text{typically used in simplified models of boosters} \quad \text{!}$
- maximum allowable discharge temperature (apply cooler when needed)

- operational map $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{e.g. seals in machine} \\ \text{Threats of downstream piping} \\ \text{flow assurance} \rightarrow \text{avoidance of MEG} \leftarrow \text{corrosion inhibitor} \end{array} \right.$



$$t_2 > t_1$$

Dry gas compressor



for compressors r_p is important

$$r_p = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}} = \frac{P_{dis}}{P_{suc}}$$

$$\frac{N_s}{d} \quad \frac{rd}{24h} \quad \frac{rh}{3600s}$$

$$\frac{P_{ideal}}{P_{real}} = \eta_{adiabatic} = \frac{\cancel{w} (h_{out, is} - h_{in})}{\cancel{w} (h_{out, red} - h_{in})}$$

$$h_{out, red} = \underline{h_{in}} + \frac{(h_{out, is} - h_{in})}{\eta_{adc}}$$

method to calculate isentropic expansion for real gas

$$\kappa = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{T_{out, is}}{T_{in}} = (r_p)^{\frac{\kappa-1}{\kappa}}$$

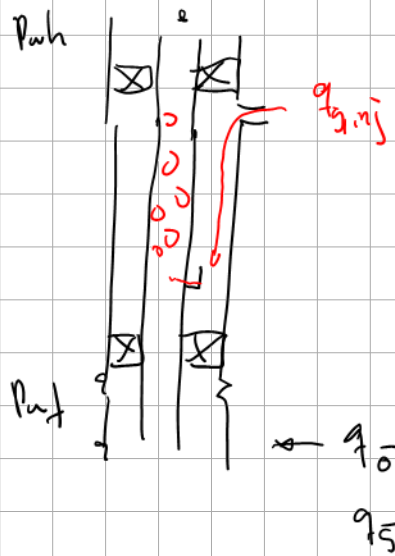
$$T_{out, is} = T_{in} (r_p)^{\frac{\kappa-1}{\kappa}}$$

$$\kappa \text{ CH}_4 \sim 1.3$$

$$T_{out, is} = (70 + 273.15) (1.034)^{\frac{1.3-1}{1.3}} = 345.80 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{out, is} = 345.80 + 9 - 273.15 = 72.65 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

Artificial lift = gas lift

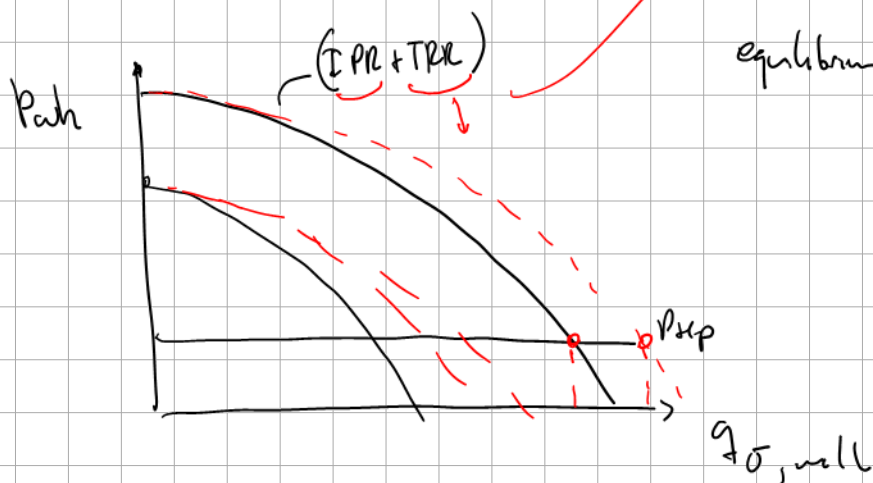


$$\Delta p = (p_{wt} - p_{wb})$$

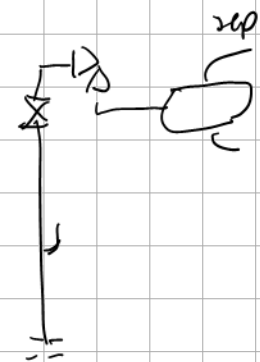
$$\Delta p = \Delta p_{friction} + \Delta p_{hydrostatic} + \Delta p_{accel}$$

$$\Delta p_{hydrostatic} = \rho_{mix} g h$$

$\uparrow p_{wb \text{ avail'd}}$ $\downarrow \Delta p$ apply gas lift $\downarrow \rho_{mix} \rightarrow \rho_{gas}$

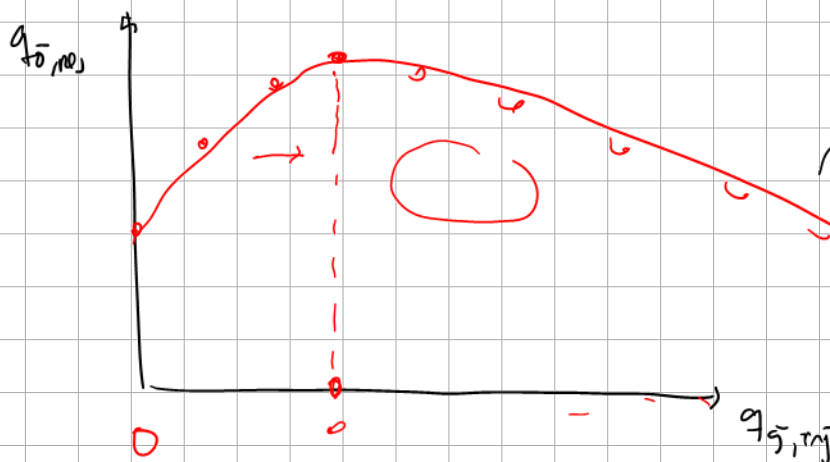


equilibrium at wellhead



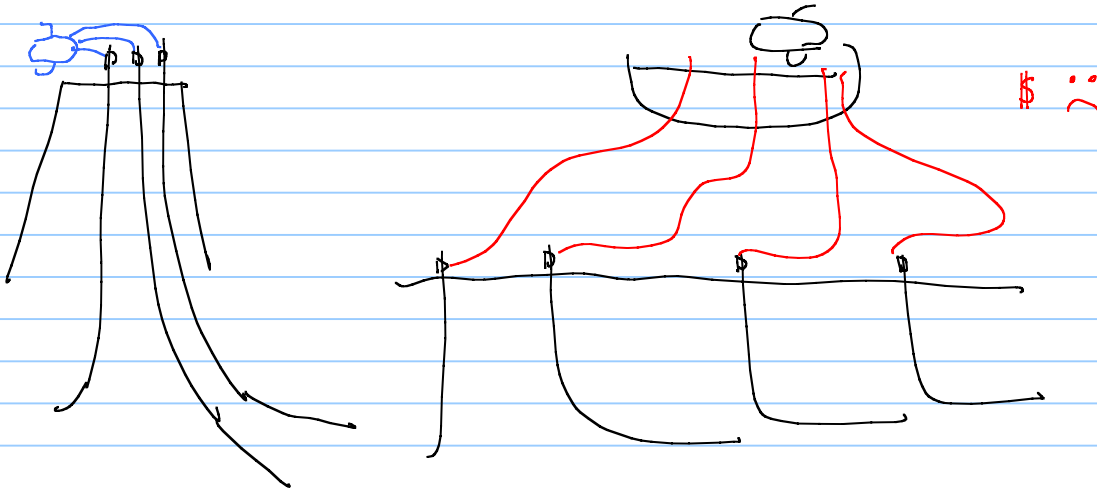
design of gas lift

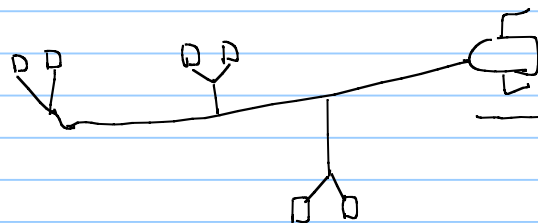
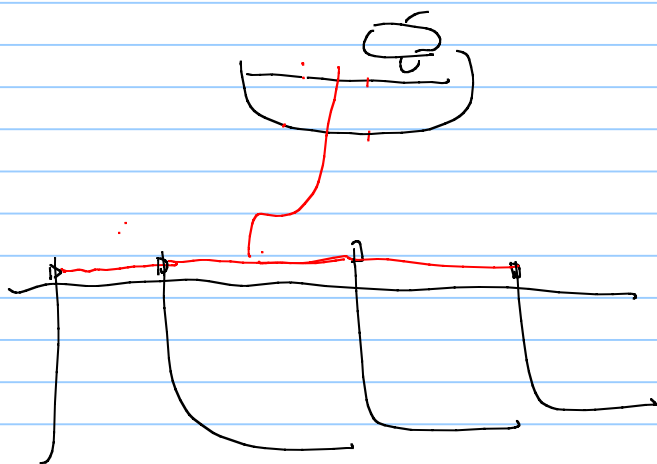
$p_{wb} = \text{const}$



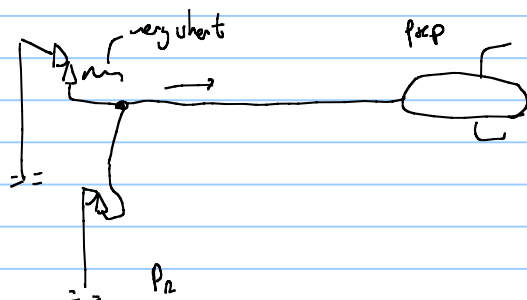
this curve is affected by depletion

- Networks collection of pipes, flowline, pipeline, valves, pumps, take the fluids from wells to the processing facilities.





Example: 2 Dry gas wells

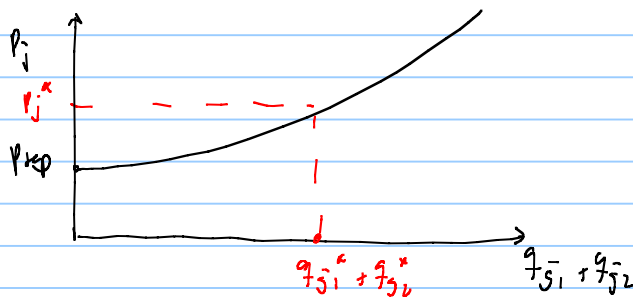
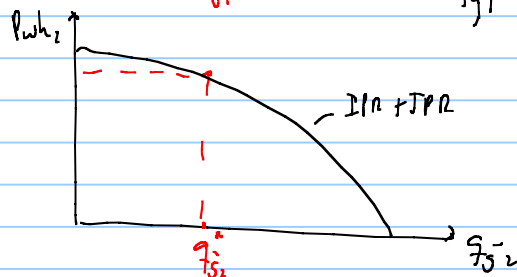
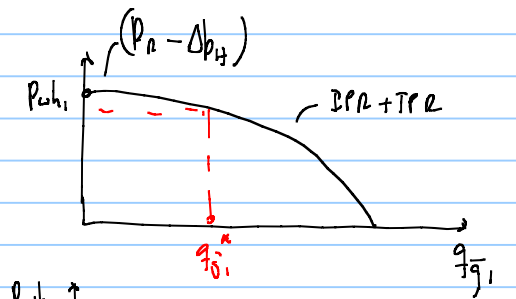
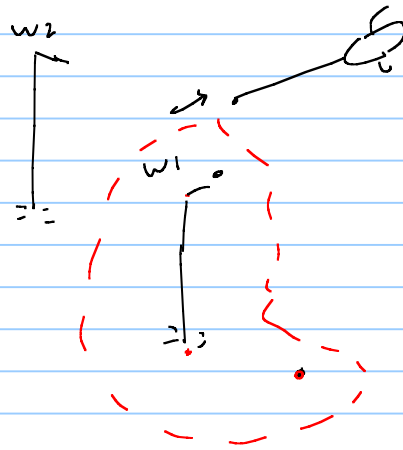
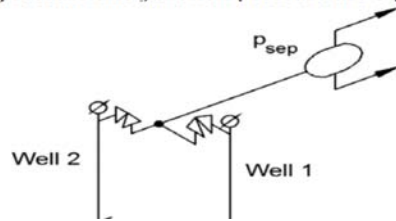


open down $\Delta p_{c1} = 0$ $\Delta p_{c2} = 0$

	Equations	No equations	No unknowns
IPR	$q_{j1} = C_{R1} (P_{a1}^2 - P_{wf1}^2)^{n_1}$ $q_{j2} = C_{R2} (P_{a2}^2 - P_{wf2}^2)^{n_2}$	2	4
TPR	$q_{j1} = C_{T1} \left(\frac{P_{a1}^2}{e^{j1}} - P_{wh1}^2 \right)^{0.5}$ $q_{j2} = C_{T2} \left(\frac{P_{a2}^2}{e^{j2}} - P_{wh2}^2 \right)^{0.5}$	2 4	2 6
PPR	$q_{j1} + q_{j2} = C_{P1} (P_j^2 - P_{sep}^2)^{0.5}$	1 5	1 7
	$\Delta p_{c1} = 0$ $P_{wh1} = P_j$	1 6	0 7
	$\Delta p_{c2} = 0$ $P_{wh2} = P_j$	1 7	0 7

PROBLEM 4 (18 POINTS). Network solving. (2017) exam

Consider the gas field with two wells, a manifold a pipeline and a separator shown in the figure below. The wellhead of the wells are very close to the junction so it can be safely assumed that the wellhead pressure and junction pressure are equal when the choke is open.



approach nr. 1

1: assume q_{Tj1}^* , q_{Tj2}^*

2: Read p_{wh1}^* , p_{wh2}^* , p_j^*
(WPR₁) (WPR₂) (PPR)

3: Verify $p_{wh1}^* = p_{wh2}^* = p_j^*$

yes
 q_{Tj1}^* , q_{Tj2}^* are solution

not

approach nr. 2

1: assume $p_j^* = p_{wh1}^* = p_{wh2}^*$

2: Read q_{Tj1}^* (WPR₁), q_{Tj2}^* (WPR₂),
 q_{Tpipe}^* (PPR)

3: verify

$q_{Tj1}^* + q_{Tj2}^* = q_{Tpipe}^*$
yes
solution

not

1st iteration

$$p_j = 50 \text{ bara}$$

$$q_{j1}^* = 1.2 \text{ E}06 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$$

$$q_{j2}^* = 1.57 \text{ E}06 \text{ m}^3/\text{d} + 2.77 \text{ E}06 \text{ m}^3/\text{d} \quad \varepsilon = 0.97 \text{ E}06 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$$

$$q_{\text{pipe}}^* = 1.8 \text{ E}06 \text{ m}^3/\text{d} \quad 1.8 \text{ E}06 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$$

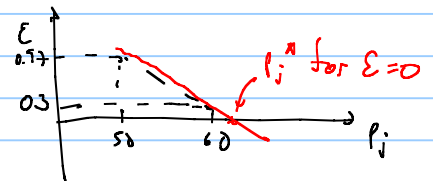
2nd

$$p_j = 60 \text{ bara}$$

$$q_{\text{pipe}}^* = 2.3 \text{ E}06 \text{ m}^3/\text{d} \quad 2.3 \text{ E}06 \text{ m}^3/\text{d} \quad \varepsilon = 0.3 \text{ E}06 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$$

$$q_{j2}^* = 1.45 \text{ E}06 \text{ m}^3/\text{d} + 2.60 \text{ E}06 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$$

$$q_{j1}^* = 1.15 \text{ E}06 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$$



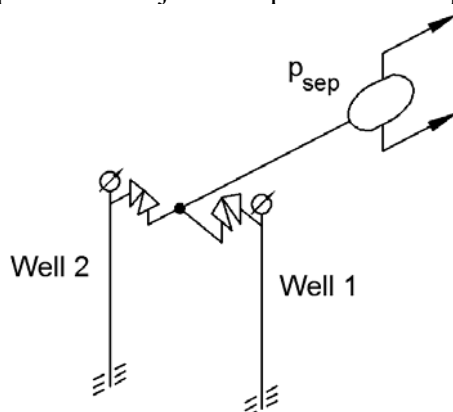
$$\frac{\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2}{p_{j1} - p_{j2}} = \frac{\varepsilon_1 - 0}{p_{j1} - p_j^*}$$

$$p_j^* = \sim$$

Where Δp [bara], q in [m^3/d]. Assume a constant pump efficiency (η) of 0.6. Assume an oil formation volume factor (B_o) at the pump suction of $1.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{Sm}^3$.

PROBLEM 4 (18 POINTS). Network solving.

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Each well has a different H₂S concentration as provided in the table below:

Well name	H ₂ S concentration [mg/Sm ³]
Well 1	2.6
Well 2	10.0

The wellhead performance relationship (WPR, available pressure at the wellhead) of each well can be expressed with the following equation:

$$q = C_{wh} \cdot (p_{whs}^2 - p_{wh}^2)$$

Where p_{whs} is the static wellhead pressure recorded when the well is shut-in. The values for both wells are provided in the table below:

Well Name	C_{wh} [Sm ³ /d/bar ²]	P_{whs} [bara]
Well 1	60	150
Well 2	100	135

The pipeline performance relationship (PPR, required pressure at the junction) can be expressed with the following equation:

$$q = C_{pl} \cdot (p_j^2 - p_{sep}^2)^{0.5}$$

Where

$$C_{pl} = 45\,000 \text{ [Sm}^3/\text{d/bar}^2\text{]}$$

$$p_{sep} = 30 \text{ [bara]}$$

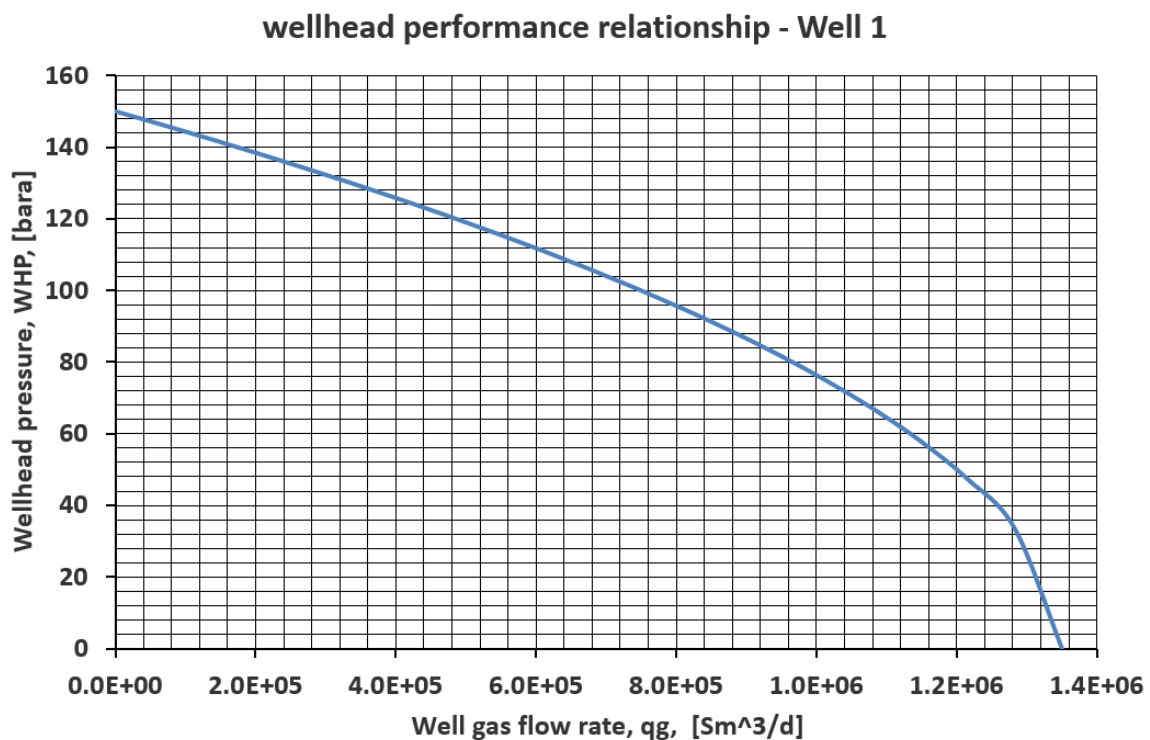
You can also solve this problem graphically, the available and required pressure curves are provided at the end of the exercise.

You tasks are:

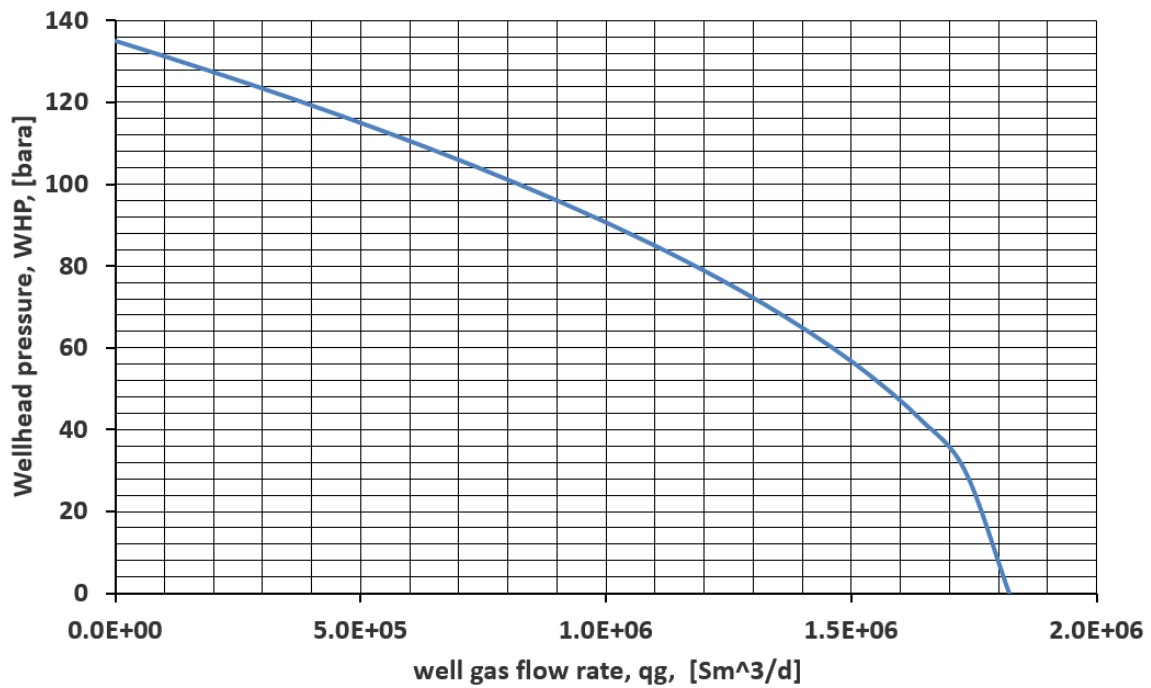
Task 1 (9 POINTS). Calculate the operating flow rates when the chokes are fully open. Verify if the H₂S concentration of the field is higher than the maximum value allowed (5.7 mg/Sm³)

Task 2. (6 POINTS) If the H₂S constraint is violated, please find an operational point that does not violate the H₂S constraint (by choking one or two wells). Hint: Fix the rate on both wells. Report the pressure drop across the chokes.

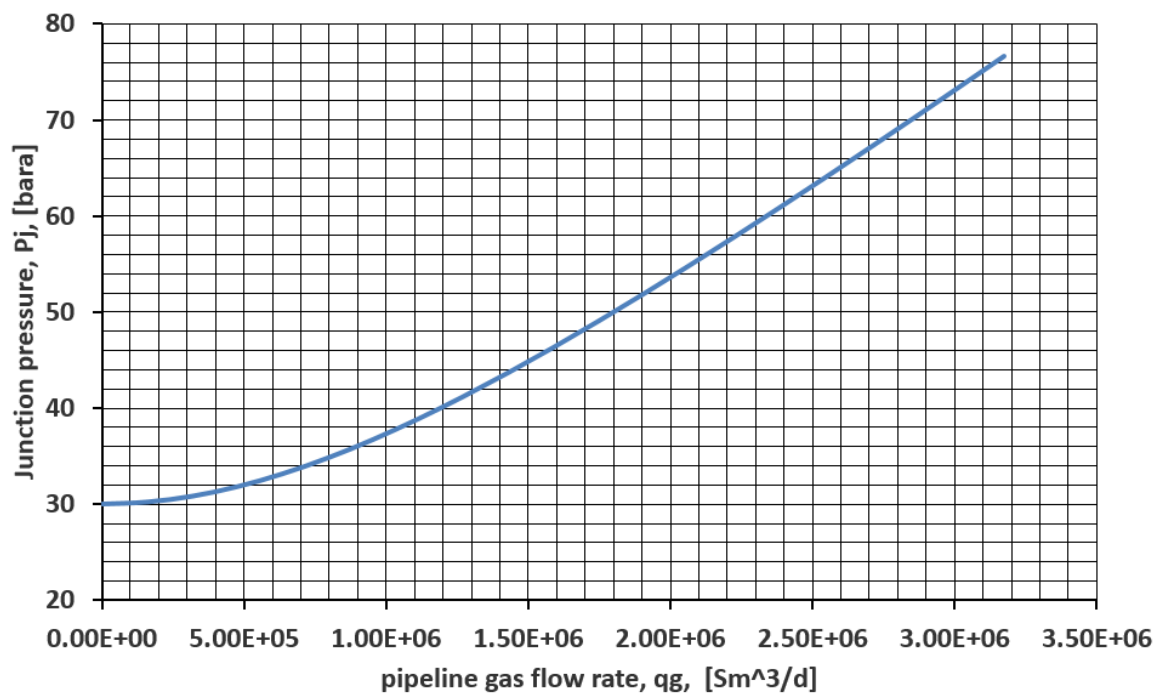
Task 3. (3 POINTS) Will it be worth to apply model-based optimization to this problem?. Explain your answer. If yes, please explain how will you set up the optimization problem, what is the objective, what variables will you change and what are the constraints (In excel). Please specify where will you locate the input, output and in which cells are the objective, constraints and variables.



wellhead performance relationship - Well 2



Pipeline performance relationship

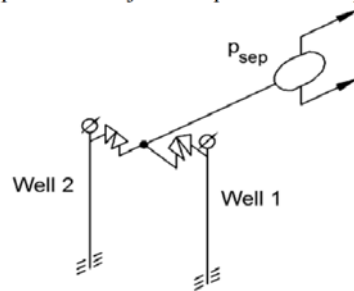


Youtube video: Solving dry gas networks in Excel

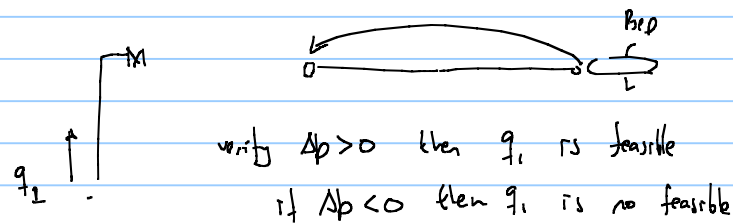
Exercise: using data from Problem 4 of the Exam 2017:

PROBLEM 4 (18 POINTS). Network solving.

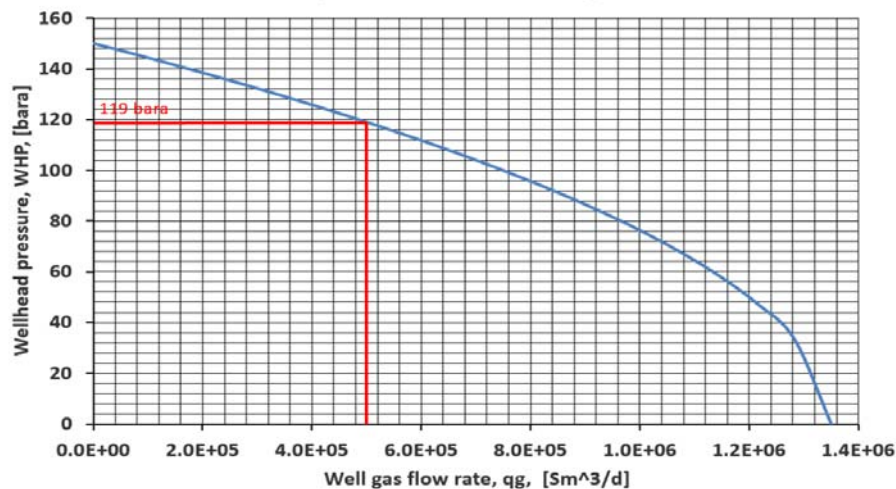
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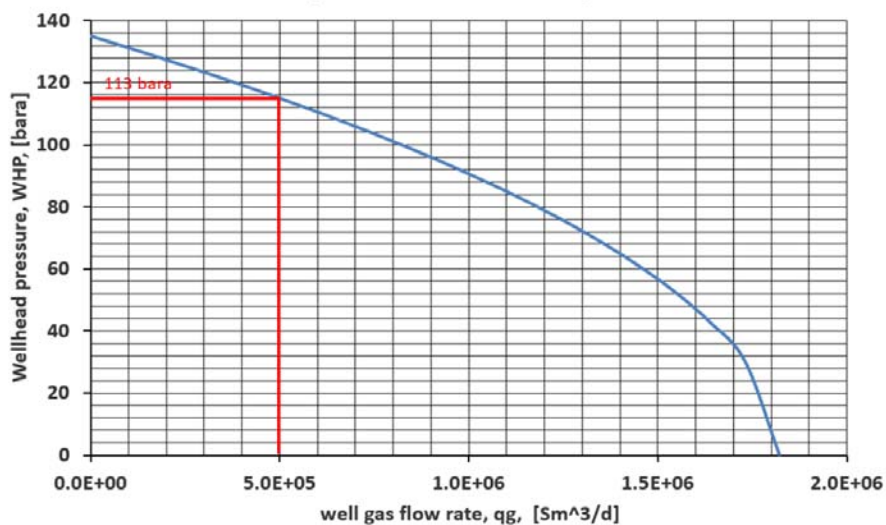
Will it be possible to produce 0.5 E06 Sm³/d from each well? if so, what is the choke Δp required in each well?

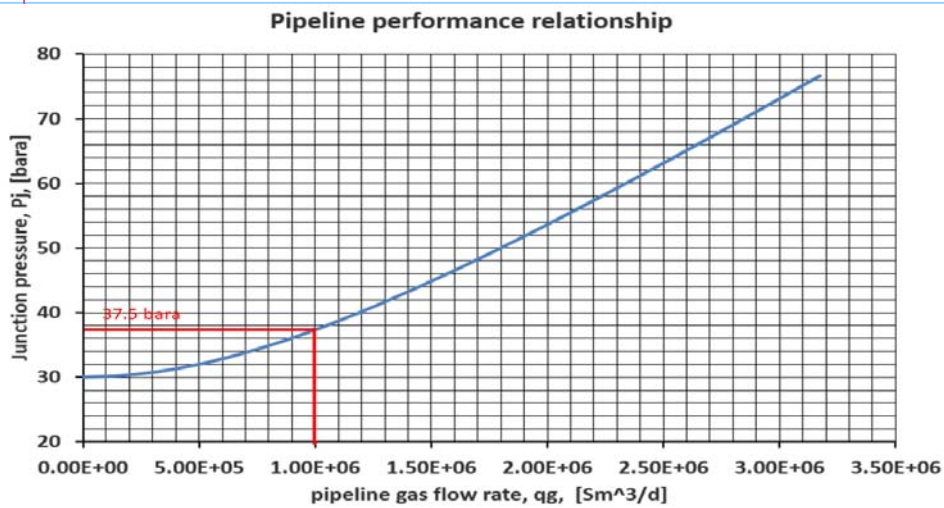


wellhead performance relationship - Well 1



wellhead performance relationship - Well 2



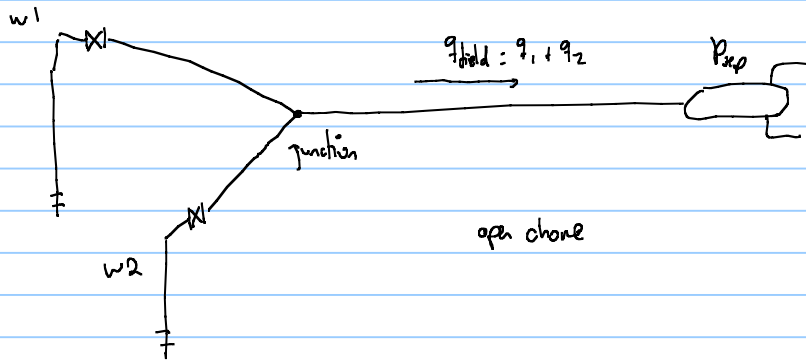


$$\text{Deltap_choke1} = 119 - 37.5 = 81.5 \text{ bara}$$

$$\text{Deltap_choke2} = 113 - 37.5 = 75.5 \text{ bara}$$

Yes, it is possible to produce 0.5 E06 Sm³/d from well 1 and 2.

Exercise on Dry gas network using Excel



we have to assume either $\bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2$

$$\bar{q} = C_g (P_f^2 - P_{wf}^2)^n$$

OR: $P_{wf1}, P_{wf2} \leftarrow P_{wf} < P_f$

↳ we prefer to assume P_{wf} because I know the upper bound

$$P_{wf} = \sqrt{P_f^2 - \left(\frac{\bar{q}}{C_g}\right)^{1/n}}$$

i don't know $\bar{q}_{max}$, and can give problems in eg.

objective variable:

$$(P_{jau} - P_{j1})^2 + (P_{jau} - P_{j2})^2 + (P_{jau} - P_{jsep})^2$$

Component Name	p _R [bara]	IPR			Tubing		Flowline		psep [bara]	pwf [bara]	qwell [Sm^3/d]	pwh [bara]	pjunc [bara]	error (bara^2)
		C	n	S	Ct	Cfl								
		[Sm^3/bar^2n]			[Sm^3/bar^2]	[Sm^3/bar^2]								
W_1	120	52	0.8	0.13	7680	8673		38	1.02E+05		33	31	1E-0!	
W_2	120	40	0.75	0.11	8600	7563		34	4.95E+04		31	31	9E-1!	
Pipeline						14080	28.6		1.51E+05			31	2E-0!	
Average=												31	4E-0!	

Solver Parameters

Set Objective:

To: ☐ Max ☒ Min ☐ Value Of:

By Changing Variable Cells:

Subject to the Constraints:

☒ Make Unconstrained Variables Non-Negative

Select a Solving Method:

Solving Method
Select the GRG Nonlinear engine for Solver Problems that are smooth nonlinear. Select the LP Simplex engine for linear Solver Problems, and select the Evolutionary engine for Solver problems that are non-smooth.

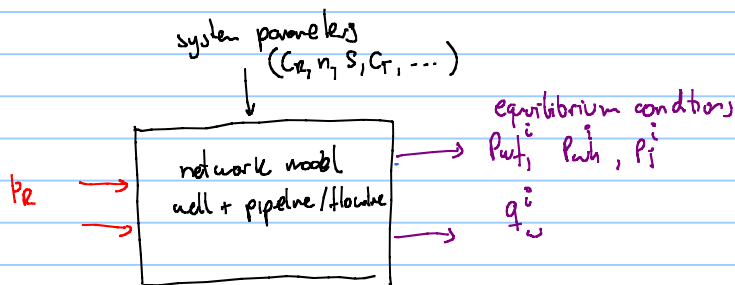
if solver is not available

Activate solver → excel menu → options

↓
Add-in

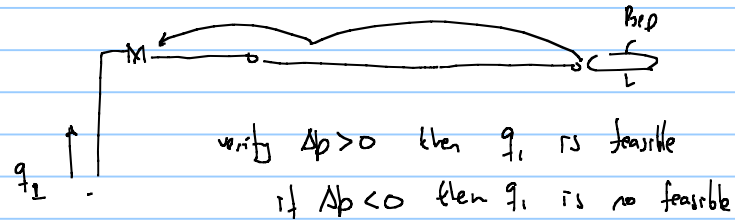
↓
"go"

↓
tick on "solver"
or "problem solver"



solving the network
with choke

- option 1, fixing rates
(option usually not available in commercial software)



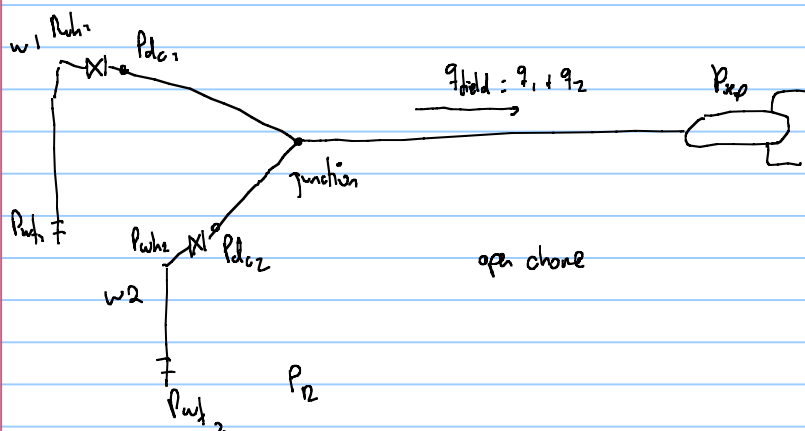
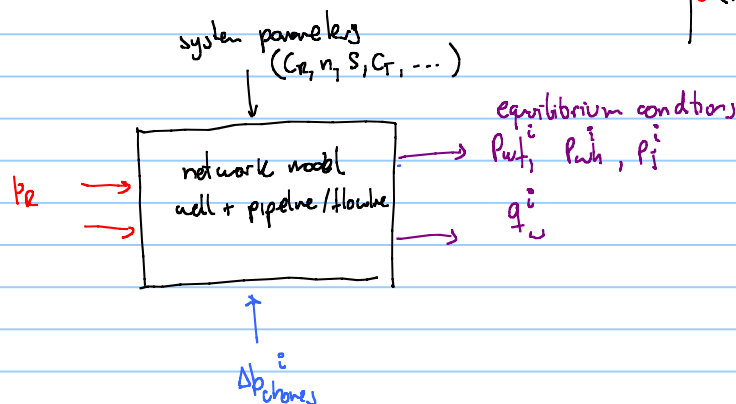
for example, it is desirable to produce

$$\begin{cases} q_1 = 80000 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d} \\ q_2 = 40000 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d} \end{cases}$$

		IPR			Tubing		Flowline								
Component Name	p _R	C	n	S	C _t	C _{fl}	p _{sep}	p _{wf}	q _{well}	p _{wh}	dp _{choke}	p _{dc}	p _{junc}		
	[bara]	[Sm ³ /bar ²ⁿ]			[Sm ³ /bar ²]	[Sm ³ /bar ²]	[bara]	[bara]	[Sm ³ /d]	[bara]	[bar]	[bar]	[bara]		
W_1	120	52	0.8	0.13	7680	8673		69	8.00E+04	64	33	31	30		
W_2	120	40	0.75	0.11	8600	7563		66	4.00E+04	63	32	30	30		
Pipeline						14080	28.6		1.20E+05				30		

- option 2: include the choke "model" → 2 options

- Δp_{choke} ← this option will be discussed next
- choke opening $\Delta p_{choke} = f(q_1, q_{perm}, p_1)$

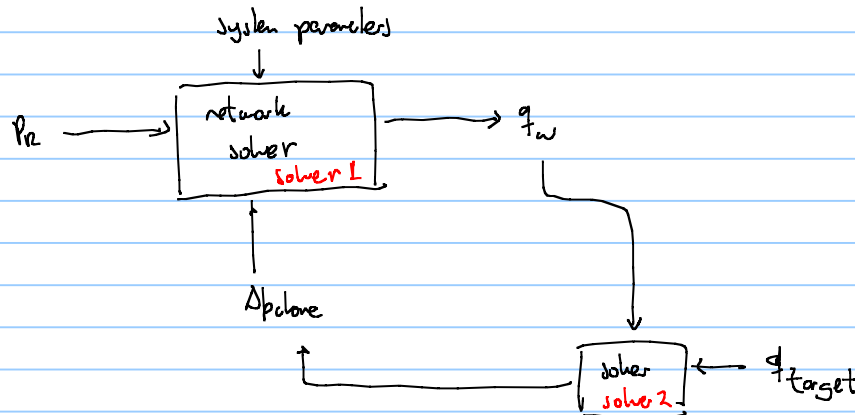


for derivative-based solver
it is necessary to give a good
initial seed

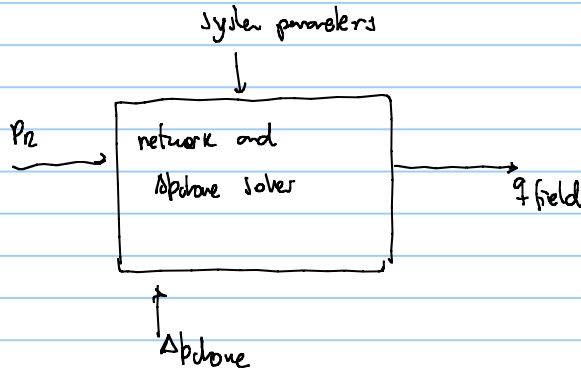
	IPR			Tubing		Flowline								
p _R	C	n	S	Ct	Cfl	psep	pwf	qwell	pwh	dpchoke	pdc	pjunc	error	
[bara]	[Sm^3/bar^2n]			[Sm^3/bar^2]	[Sm^3/bar^2]	[bara]	[bara]	[Sm^3/d]	[bara]	[bar]	[bar]	[bara]	(bara^2)	
120	52	0.8	0.13	7680	8673		57	9.01E+04	52	20	32	30	1E-09	
120	40	0.75	0.11	8600	7563		54	4.44E+04	51	20	31	30	8E-10	
					14080	28.6		1.35E+05				30	4E-09	
									Average=			30	6E-09	

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- The diagram illustrates a feedback loop between a network model and a server. At the top, "system parameters" ($C_k, n_i, S, C_r, \dots$) point down to a box labeled "network model cell + pipeline / flowline". Two red arrows labeled k_2 point into the model from the left. Two purple arrows point out of the model: one labeled "equilibrium conditions" ($P_{ut}^i, P_{ut}^h, P_i^i$) and another labeled q_i^i . A blue arrow labeled Δp_{phones}^i points up into the model. A red arrow labeled "read" points from the q_i^i output to a box labeled "server". A red arrow labeled "change" points from the server back to the Δp_{phones}^i input. A red arrow labeled $q_{w target}^i$ points into the server from the right.

in excel it is not possible to have two levels of solver



"Merging the two solvers"



objective variable :

$$(P_{j_{aw}} - P_{j_1})^2 + (P_{j_{aw}} - P_{j_2})^2 + (P_{j_{aw}} - P_{j_{sep}})^2$$

variables

changing P_{j_1}
 P_{j_2}

$\Delta p_{choke 1}$

$\Delta p_{choke 2}$

constraint

$$q_1 = q_{1target}$$

$$q_2 = q_{2target}$$

Pr	IPR			Tubing		Flowline		psep	pwf	qwell	pwh	dpchoke	pdc	pjunc	error	qtarget
	C	n	S	Ct	Cfl											
[bara]	[Sm^3/bar^2n]			[Sm^3/bar^2]	[Sm^3/bar^2]	[bara]	[bara]	[Sm^3/d]	[bara]	[bar]	[bar]	[bara]	(bara^2)	[Sm3/d]		
120	52	0.8	0.13	7680	8673		69	8.00E+04	64	33	31	30	9E-11	80000		
120	40	0.75	0.11	8600	7563		87	3.00E+04	82	52	30	30	5E-11	30000		
					14080	28.6		1.10E+05				30	7E-12			
									Average=			30	2E-10			

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Useful links:

- General information about python:
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python_\(programming_language\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python_(programming_language))
- Creator of python: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guido_van_Rossum
- Origin of the name: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monty_Python
- To install python, Jupyter Notebook, libraries, etc. on your computer:
<https://www.anaconda.com/>
- Online jupyter notebook by Google (no need to install): <https://colab.research.google.com/>
- Desktop editors for python: <https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/> ,
<https://code.visualstudio.com/> , spyder (included in Anaconda) <https://www.spyder-ide.org/>
- Information about code version control and backup:
https://www.w3schools.com/git/git_intro.asp?remote=github , <https://github.com/>
- Course that Milan took on python: <https://www.coursera.org/specializations/python#courses> ,
<https://www.dr-chuck.com/> , <https://www.py4e.com/lessons>
- numpy documentation: <https://numpy.org/doc/stable/index.html>

How to deal and quantify uncertainty in field development

for example in our Snpsturl case

$$\hookrightarrow G, N, q_g = C_g (P_g^2 - P_w^2)^n$$

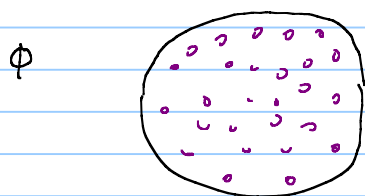


$$\text{uptime } 90-100\% \\ \left(\frac{\text{nr days producing in year}}{365} \right)$$

$\hookrightarrow$ cause additional OPEX
 $\hookrightarrow$ cut in production $\rightarrow$ cut in revenue

input variables used in engineering studies in FO are highly uncertain

$\Phi_{\min} \leq \Phi \leq \Phi_{\max}$ and affect the value of KPIs that are used to discriminate and select development alternatives.



number sample	Φ
-	-
-	-
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discrete frequency analysis

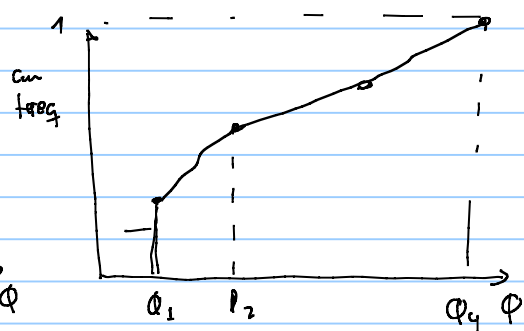
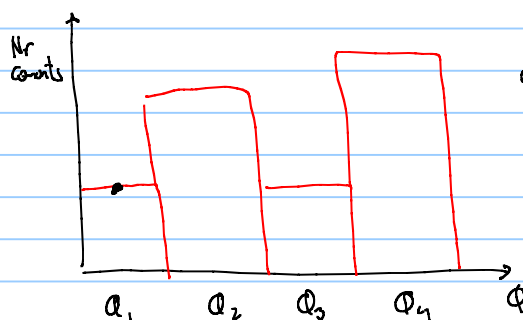
create bins min

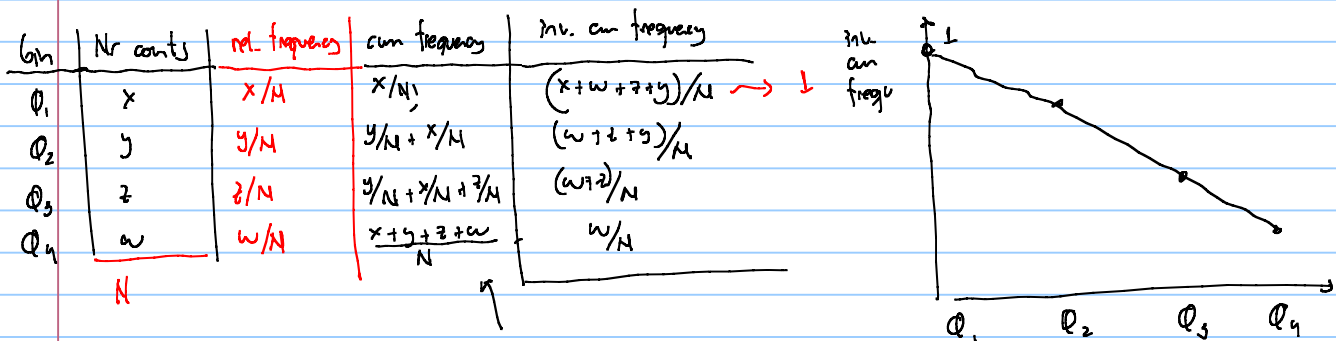
$$\Phi_1 (0.15) \quad \text{if } \Phi_i = 0.18$$

$$\Phi_2 (0.20) \quad \Phi_1 \leq \Phi_i \leq \Phi_2$$

$$\Phi_3 (0.25) \quad \text{if } \Phi_i < \frac{(\Phi_2 - \Phi_1)}{2} + \Phi_1 \rightarrow \text{counted as part of } \Phi_1$$

$$\text{max } \Phi_4 (0.30)$$





how to do frequency analysis in excel :

E7 X ✓ fx {=FREQUENCY(A2:A20;D7:D11)}						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Variable			min	1	
2	10			max	10	
3	7			Nr bins	5	
4	2			delta	2.25	
5	6					
6	1			bins	nr counts	
7	8			1	4	
8	1			3.25	4	
9	7			5.5	1	
10	3			7.75	3	
11	9			10	7	
12	1					
13	4					
14	8					
15	2					
16	8					
17	1					
18	9					
19	3					
20	10					

to create bins :

for max
find min
define Nr bins
calculate $\text{delta} = \frac{(\text{max} - \text{min})}{(\text{Nr bins} - 1)}$

compute each bin

$$\text{bin}_i = \text{bin}_{i-1} + \text{delta}$$

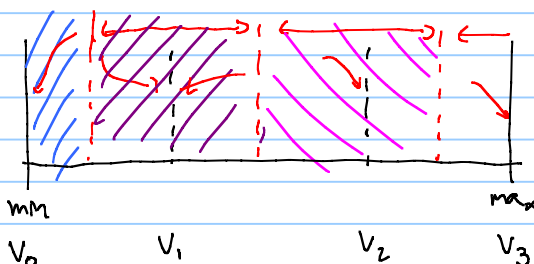
starting from $\text{bin}_0 = \text{min}$

to apply frequency function.

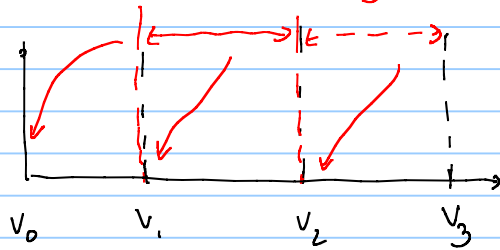
ctrl + shift + enter (in sequence and leave it pressed)

selecting bins must take into account

• nr data points



be careful how the frequency is accounted for



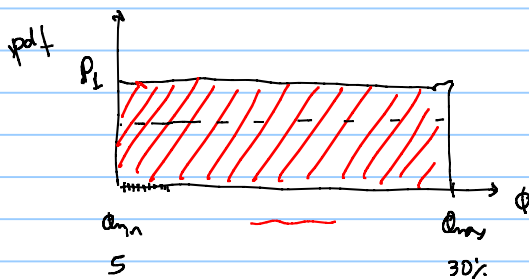
what happens if there are no measurements?

frequency $\rightarrow$ probability

rel. frequency $\rightarrow$ pdf probability density function

cum. frequency plot $\rightarrow$ cdf cumulative distribution function

poor boy, no data pdf Φ continuous probability



$$A_{\text{un}} = (\Phi_{\text{max}} - \Phi_{\text{min}}) \cdot p_{\Phi} = 1$$

$$p_{\Phi} = \frac{1}{(\Phi_{\text{max}} - \Phi_{\text{min}})}$$

Continuous distributions are advantageous because:

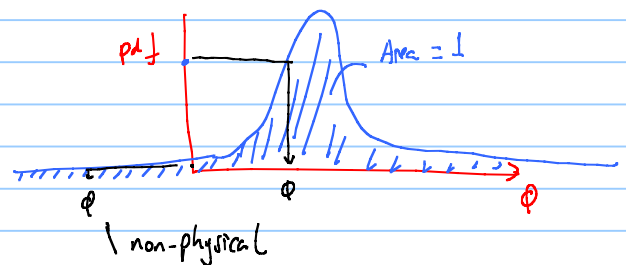
- There is an analytical expression
- I need only few values to define the distribution
- There is no data to determine a discrete distribution

There are many parameters in FD that exhibit typical distributions:

- cost --- Normal
- Porosity --- Normal
- Initial oil/gas in place --- Log Normal

Warning: many continuous distributions go

from $-\infty \rightarrow +\infty$

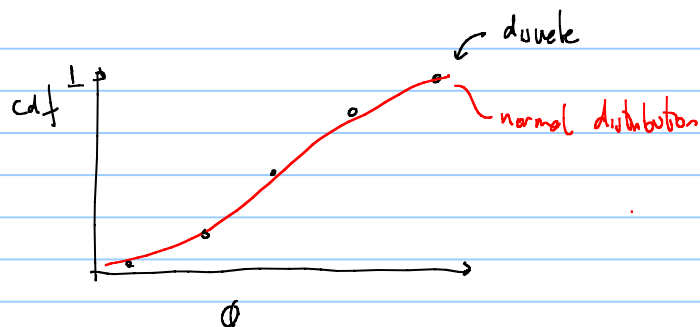


so bounding is necessary

discrete distribution $\rightarrow$ continuous distribution

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Phi \\ \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} M \\ \sigma \end{array} \rightarrow \text{parameters of a normal distribution}$

• true parameters in the continuous distribution to represent the discrete distribution



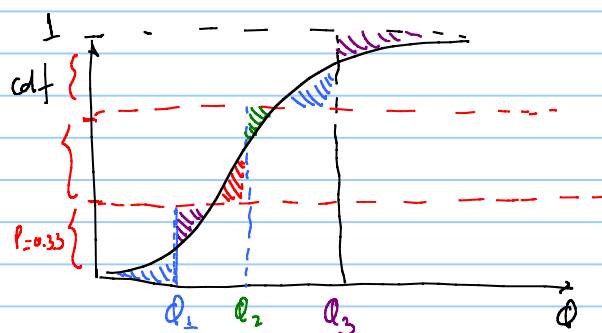
$$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

change μ, σ until diff discrete and continuous is minimal

continuous distribution $\rightarrow$ discrete distribution

• Bracket near

- define nr. bins
- define probability of bins



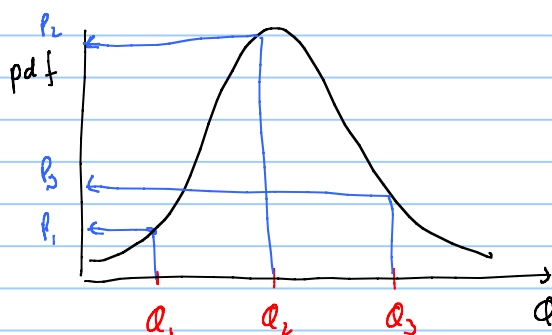
find Φ_i , such that $\text{shaded area} = \text{area}$

Φ	p
Φ_1	0.33
Φ_2	0.33
Φ_3	0.33

• value discretization

- pick nr. bins in Φ

- read probabilities from pdf



Φ	p
Φ_1	p_1^*
Φ_2	p_2^*
Φ_3	p_3^*

- Normalize probabilities using the sum

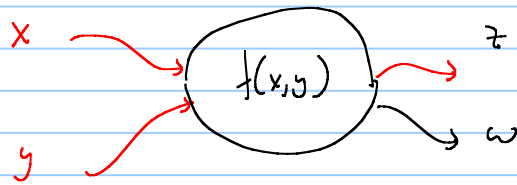
$$p_1^* = \frac{p_1}{p_1 + p_2 + p_3}$$

$$p_2^* = \frac{p_2}{p_1 + p_2 + p_3}$$

Notes to Youtube video How to handle uncertain parameters:

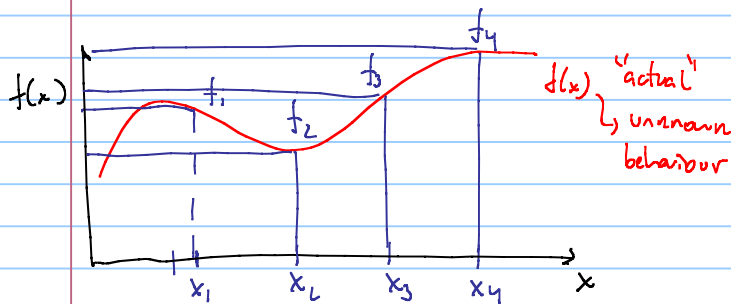
How to handle uncertain parameters in our FD calculations

Monte Carlo and LHS



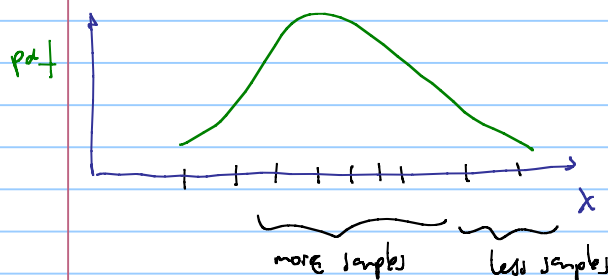
deterministic calculation: x and y have a unique known value

stochastic/probabilistic calculation: x and y exhibits a probabilistic distribution



Approach to deal with uncertainty:

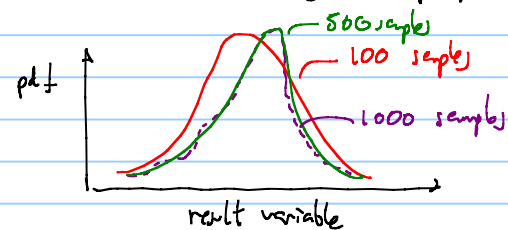
- create samples
- evaluate the function at samples
- calculate pdf and cdf of the results



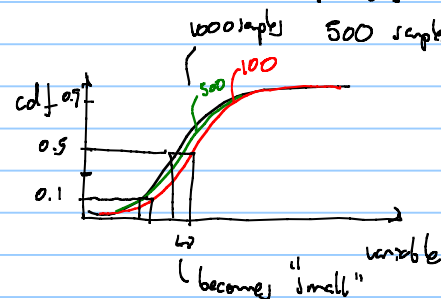
1: How many samples are needed?

2: How to generate the samples?

3: Increase the number of samples and see how the results change (pdf, cdf)



for this case, it seems 500 samples is enough

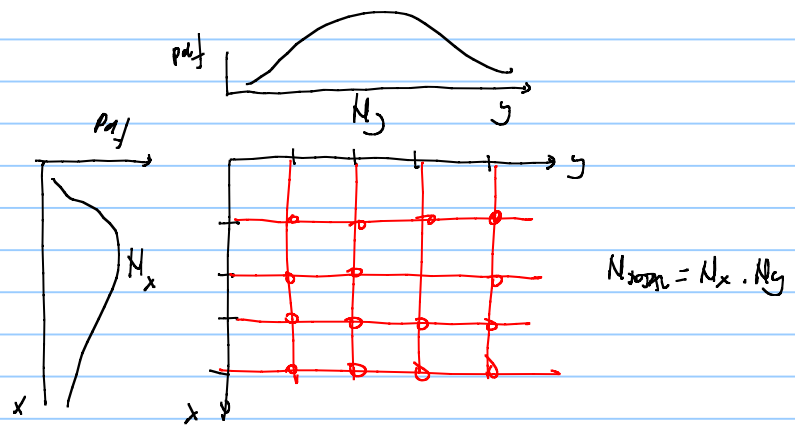
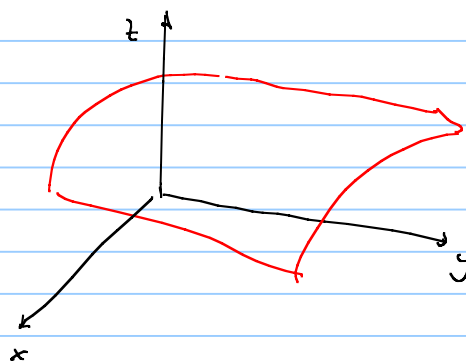


2: how to generate the samples

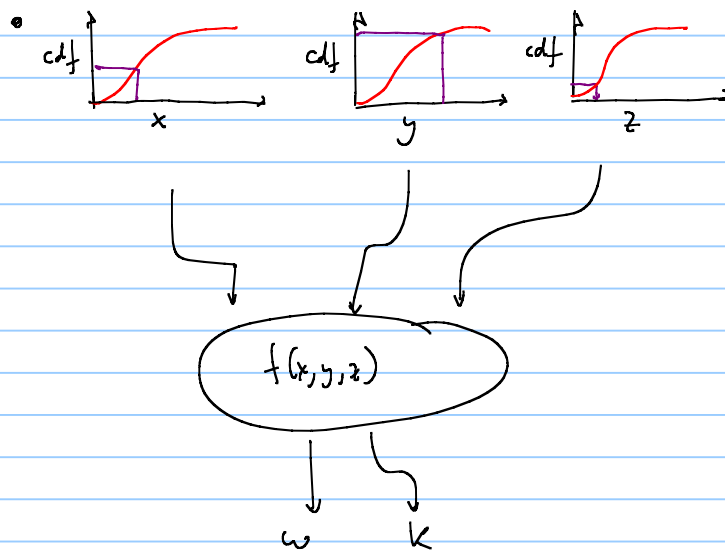
- Monte Carlo method
- Latin hypercube sampling

efficient sampling → less number of samples to achieve convergence

brute-force sampling



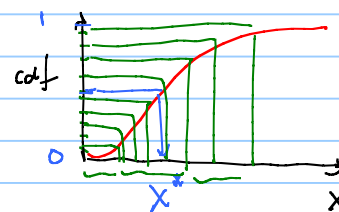
it is impractical for large number of variables / samples



① For each variable

1.1 pick a random number between 0-1

1.2 enter cdf and read the value of the variable



② perform a simulation with the samples

③ repeat "many" times steps 1-2

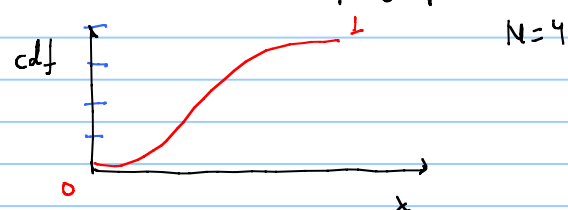
④ perform a frequency analysis on the results → pdf cdf

• Latin hypercube sampling (LHS)

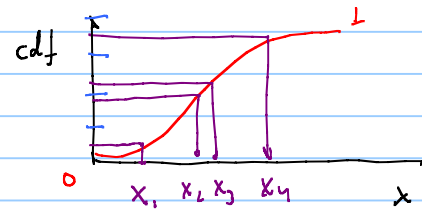
① Define a number of samples "N"

① For each variable

1.1. subdivide the cumulative probability in "N" intervals (equally-spaced)



1.2. Pick a random number in the interval
find the corresponding value of the
variable



$$\begin{matrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{matrix} \right\} & \left\{ \begin{matrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{matrix} \right\} & \left\{ \begin{matrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \\ z_4 \end{matrix} \right\} \end{matrix}$$

1.3. shuffle randomly the sample vector(s)

sim 1	x_3	y_1	z_3
sim 2	x_1	y_3	z_2
sim 3	x_4	y_4	z_1
sim 4	x_2	y_2	z_4

② perform simulations for sample variables that are
in the same row

③ perform a frequency analysis on the results
↳ cdf, pdf

Notes to Youtube video Exercise - Reserve estimation in a spreadsheet using Monte Carlo

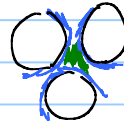
Reserve estimation : case undersaturated oil reservoir

$$TRR = N_{pv} = \frac{V_R \cdot \phi \cdot N_{TG} \cdot S_o \cdot F_{RW}}{B_o}$$

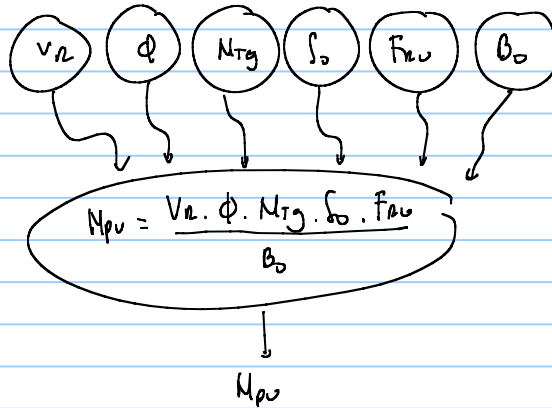
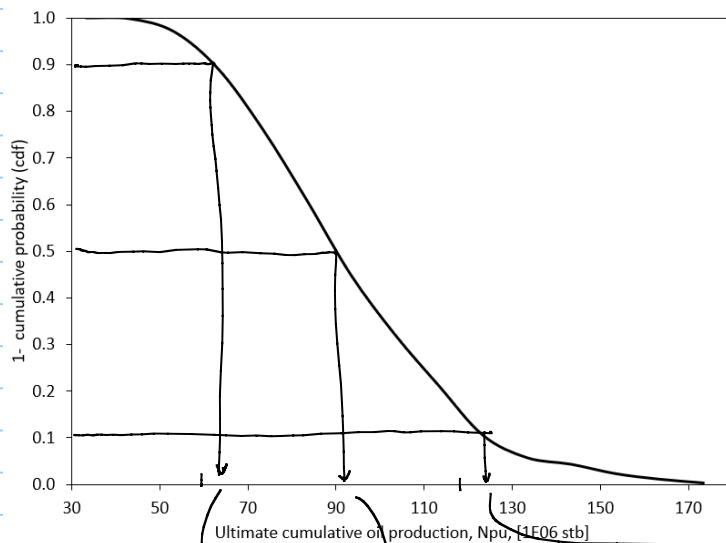
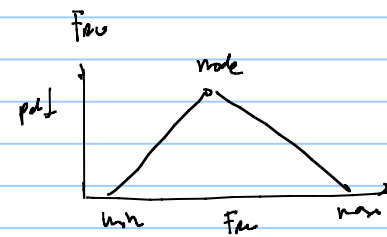
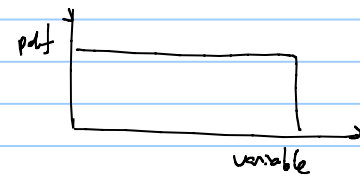
total recoverable reserves

ultimate cumulative production

recovery factor



$$N_{TG} = \frac{h_1 + h_2 + h_3 + h_4}{h_{total}}$$


 $v_R, \phi, N_{TG}, S_o, B_o$ have a uniform pdf


expectation curve

- Conservative estimate (90%) P90
- Average estimate (50%) P50
- optimistic estimate (10%) P10

65 E06 stb ~ 90 E06 stb ~ 125 E06 stb

Probalistic_estimation_of_reserves_MCS

```
#importing needed libraries
import numpy as np #for math operations
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt #library for plotting
import pandas as pd #for creating and displaying a table

#declaring necessary functions
def Npu(por,RV,NTG,So,Bo,Fr):
    #returns ultimate cumulative oil production in [stb, Sm3]
    #input:
    #por, porosity in [-]
    #RV, rock volume, in [bbl, m3]
    #NTG, net to gross ratio, [-]
    #So, oil saturation, [-]
    #Bo, oil formation volume factor [bbl/stb, m3/Sm3]
    #Fr, ultimate recovery factor in [-]
    TRR=por*RV*NTG*So*Fr/Bo
    return TRR

#defining input
#porosity
por_min=0.18
por_max=0.3
#rock volume [1E06 bbl]
RV_min=5000
RV_max=6250
#Net to gross [-]
NTG_min=0.3
NTG_max=0.5
#oil saturation [-]
So_min=0.8
So_max=0.9
#Oil formation volume factor [bbl/stb]
Bo_min=1.35
Bo_max=1.6
#recovery factor, Fr, [-]
Fr_min=0.18
Fr_max=0.35
Fr_mode=0.25

#creating random samples
n=1000 #number of samples
por_v=np.random.uniform(por_min,por_max,n)
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RV_v=np.random.uniform(RV_min,RV_max,n)
NTG_v=np.random.uniform(NTG_min,NTG_max,n)
So_v=np.random.uniform(So_min,So_max,n)
Bo_v=np.random.uniform(Bo_min,Bo_max,n)
Fr_v=np.random.triangular(Fr_min,Fr_mode,Fr_max,n)

#MC simulation
Npu_v=Npu(por_v,RV_v,NTG_v,So_v,Bo_v,Fr_v)

#frequency analysis on the results
nr_bins=15
bins=np.linspace(Npu_v.min(),Npu_v.max(),nr_bins)
counts=np.histogram(Npu_v,bins)[0]
pdf=counts/n
bins_for_pdf_plotting=0.5*(bins[0:-1]+bins[1:])
#plot pdf
plt.xlabel('ultimate cumulative oil production, Npu, [1E06 stb]')
plt.ylabel('frequency')
plt.plot(bins_for_pdf_plotting,pdf,label='pdf')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

#plot cdf
cdf=np.cumsum(pdf)
bins_for_cdf_plotting=bins[1:]
plt.xlabel('ultimate cumulative oil production, Npu, [1E06 stb]')
plt.ylabel('cumulative probability distribution, cdf')
plt.plot(bins_for_cdf_plotting,cdf,label='cdf')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

#create a summary table

Npu_mode= bins_for_pdf_plotting[np.argmax(pdf)]
P90= np.percentile(Npu_v,10)
P10= np.percentile(Npu_v,90)
P50= np.percentile(Npu_v,50)

Npu_max= Npu_v.max()
Npu_min= Npu_v.min()
Npu_mean= Npu_v.mean()

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summary_table=pd.DataFrame({
    "Variable":['Mean [1E06 stb]','Mode [1E06 stb]','Minimum [1E06 stb]','
Maximum [1E06 stb]','P90 [1E06 stb]','P50 [1E06 stb]','P10 [1E06 stb]'],
    "Value":[Npu_mean,Npu_mode, Npu_min,Npu_max,P90,P50,P10]
})
summary_table

#exporting results
output=np.vstack((pdf_bins,pdf))
np.savetxt('data.txt',output.T)

#how to make a function run element-wise for all members of an array
def test_function(a):
    if a>0:
        result=0
    else:
        result=1
    return result
a=np.linspace(-6,6,10)
V_test_function=np.vectorize(test_function)
V_test_function(a)

```

$a_{\min}$

$a_{\max}$

nr_bins

$$\Delta a = \frac{a_{\max} - a_{\min}}{(nr_bins - 1)}$$

$$a_i = a_{\min} + \Delta a \cdot (i-1)$$

#Frequency analysis

nr_bins=15

bins=np.linspace(Npu_v.min(),Npu_v.max(),nr_bins)

counts,bins=np.histogram(Npu_v,bins)

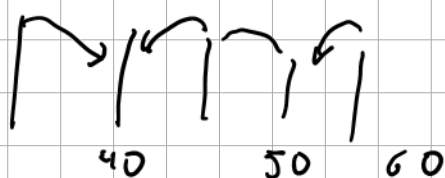
print(counts)

print(bins)

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[ 32  63 130 205 155 146 113  65  34  28  18  2  5  4] 14
[ 35.76441705 45.09951092 54.43460479 63.76969866 73.10479253
 82.4398864  91.77498027 101.11007414 110.44516801 119.78026188
129.11535575 138.45044962 147.78554349 157.12063736 166.45573123] 15
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$$(a,b) = \text{np.histogram}(Npu_v, bins) = (result_1, result_2)$$

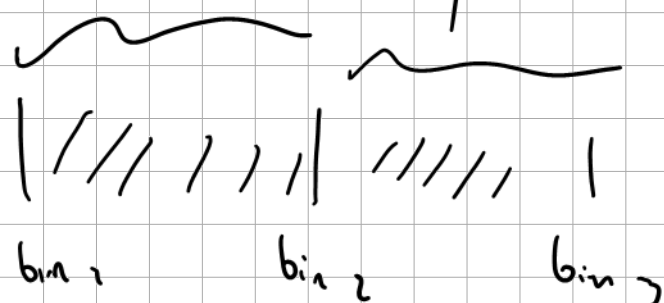
$\left(\begin{matrix} \text{counts} \\ \text{bins} \end{matrix} \right)$

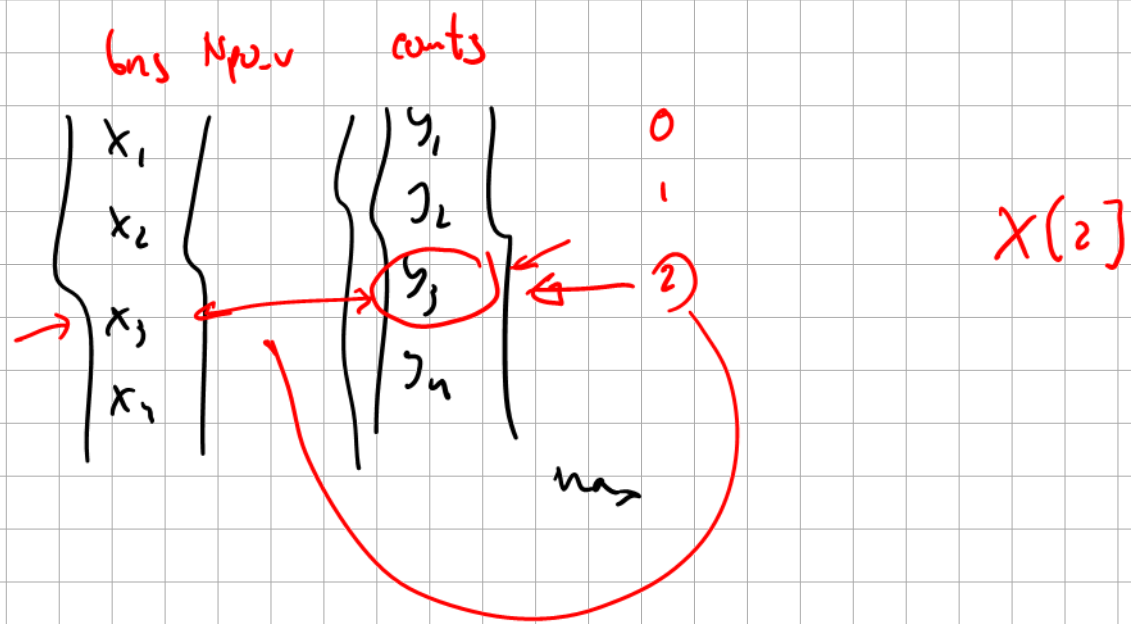


$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1.3 \\ 1.5 \\ 3.5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ 2.5 \\ 3.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{pdf} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{cdf} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_1 + a_2 \\ a_1 + a_2 + a_3 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$





500 iteration

1000 iteration

	Variable	Value
0	P90 [1E06 stb]	56.045496
1	P50 [1E06 stb]	79.768016
2	P10 [1E06 stb]	107.803654

	Variable	Value
0	P90 [1E06 stb]	55.227522
1	P50 [1E06 stb]	77.904299
2	P10 [1E06 stb]	106.612600

10000 iteration

	Variable	Value
0	P90 [1E06 stb]	55.659946
1	P50 [1E06 stb]	78.615643
2	P10 [1E06 stb]	110.113555

$$\left(\frac{56.04 - 55.22}{55.22} \right) \cdot 100 = 2\%$$

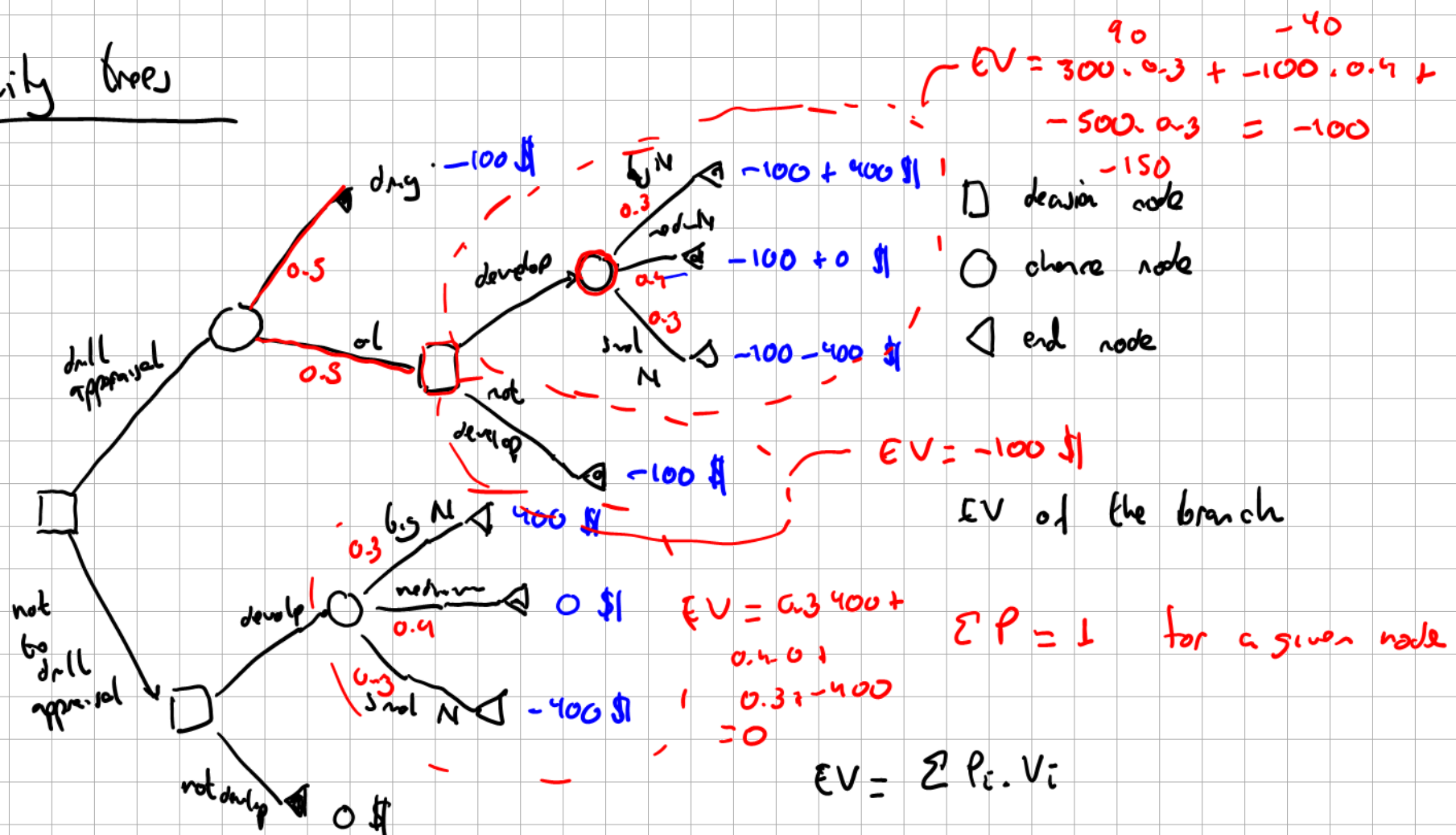
0.2%

nr. Iterations	500.0	error [%]	1000.0	error [%]	10000.0	error [%]	1000000.0
Mean [1E06 stb]	81.7	0.71	81.2	0.09	81.6	0.56	81.1
Mode [1E06 stb]	74.2	7.91	77.9	13.39	76.1	10.71	68.7
Minimum [1E06 stb]	35.5	31.01	36.3	34.00	28.0	3.51	27.1
Maximum [1E06 stb]	155.8	19.54	165.8	14.37	177.5	8.32	193.6
P90 [1E06 stb]	55.4	0.27	56.0	0.85	55.6	0.11	55.5
P50 [1E06 stb]	78.7	0.04	78.5	0.27	79.0	0.44	78.7
P10 [1E06 stb]	111.9	1.69	109.7	0.33	111.0	0.83	110.1

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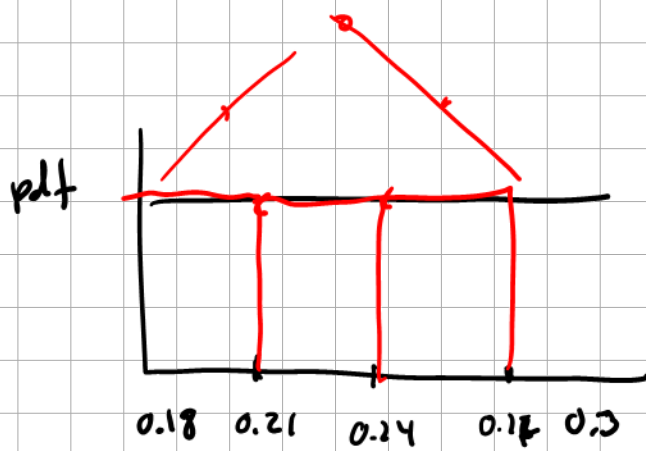
Nr iterations	1000	Change % wrt max iter	10000	Change % wrt max iter	100000	Change % wrt max iter	1000000
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Mode [1E06 stb]	75.0	4.36	76.3	6.22	71.0	1.12	71.8
Minimum [1E06 stb]	33.7	21.22	30.7	10.45	31.3	12.51	27.8
Maximum [1E06 stb]	162.1	20.53	172.6	15.38	190.3	6.70	203.9
P90 [1E06 stb]	55.2	0.53	55.0	0.96	55.5	0.13	55.5
P50 [1E06 stb]	79.4	0.86	78.7	0.06	78.6	0.07	78.7
P10 [1E06 stb]	111.7	1.46	109.9	0.12	110.1	0.08	110.1

Probability trees

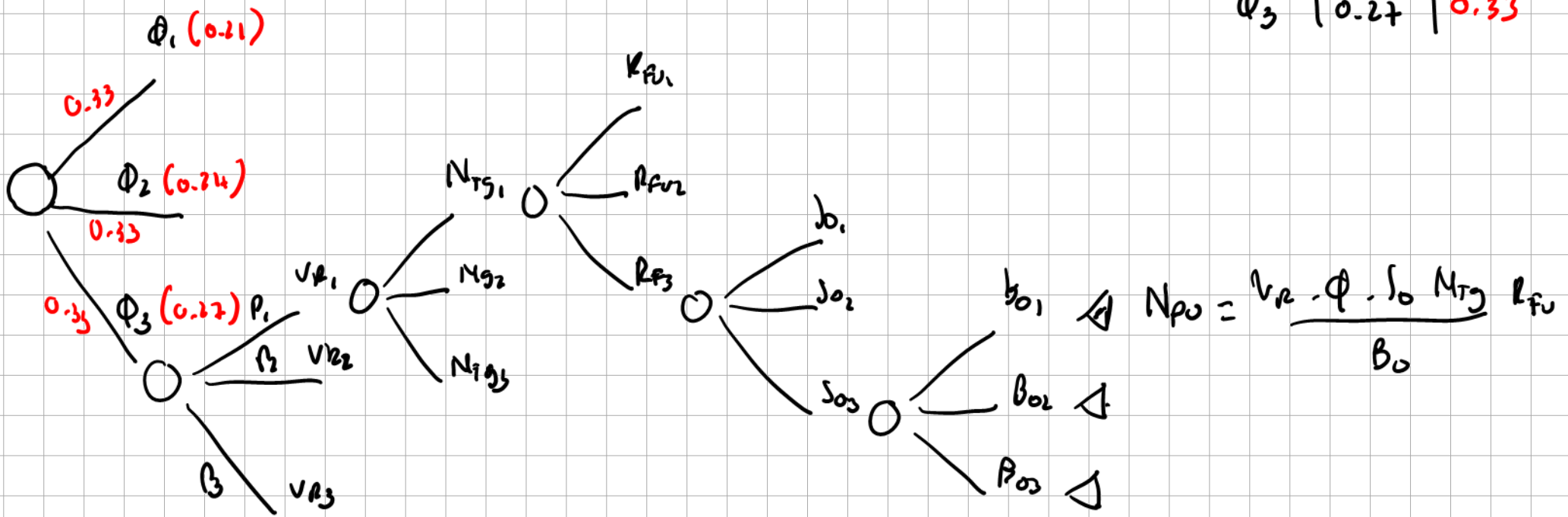


Estimation of Npu using probability trees?

$\phi, V_R, M_{TS}, R_{fu}, S_o, B_o$



ϕ	ϕ	p
ϕ_1	0.21	0.33
ϕ_2	0.24	0.33
ϕ_3	0.27	0.33



$3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 729 \text{ } N_{PV}$

small $\rightarrow$ large

Case nr.	N_{PV}	p	cdf
1	N_{PV1}	p_1	p_1
2	N_{PV2}	p_2	$p_1 + p_2$
3	N_{PV3}	p_3	$p_1 + p_2 + p_3$
4	N_{PV4}	p_4	$\vdots$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
729			

$= p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot p_3 \cdot p_4 \cdot p_5 \cdot p_6$

$NPV = N_{PV} \cdot \frac{P_o}{60 \text{ USD/1M}} - \text{Cost}$

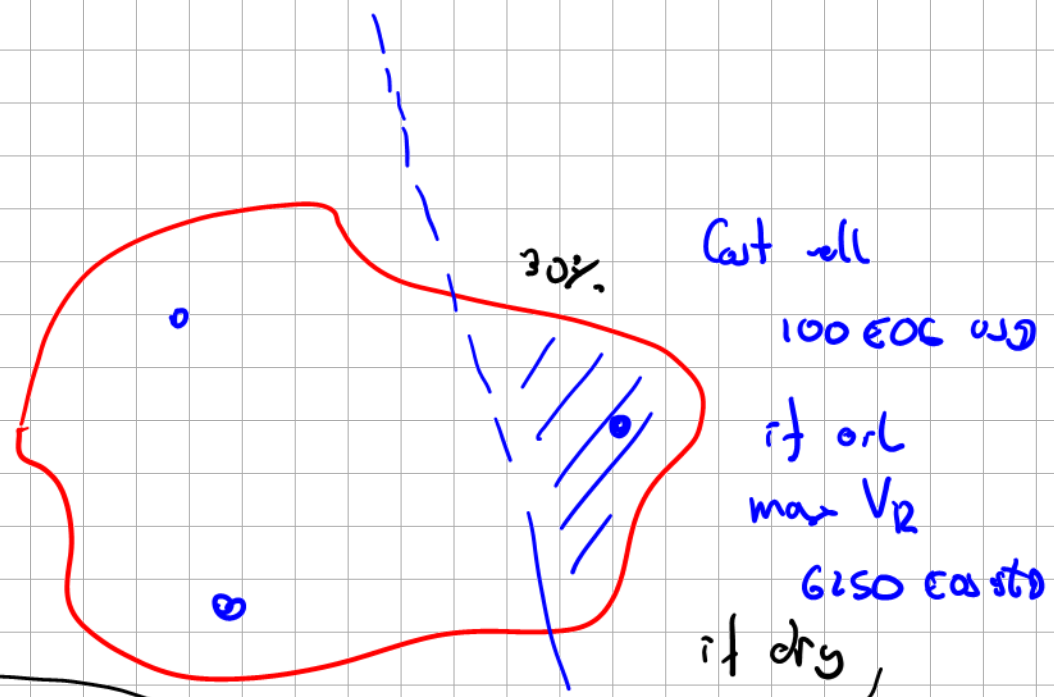
(CAPEX + OPEX)

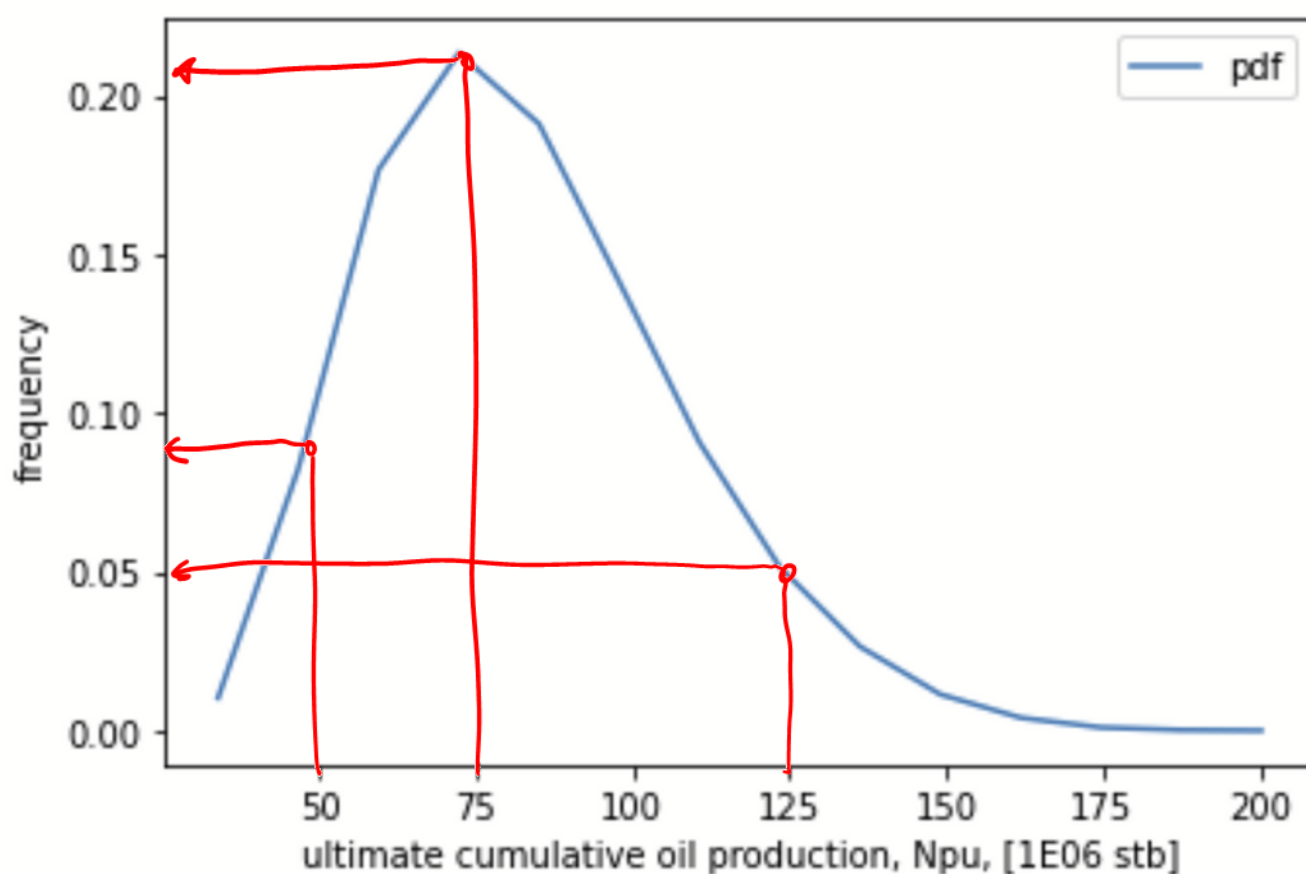
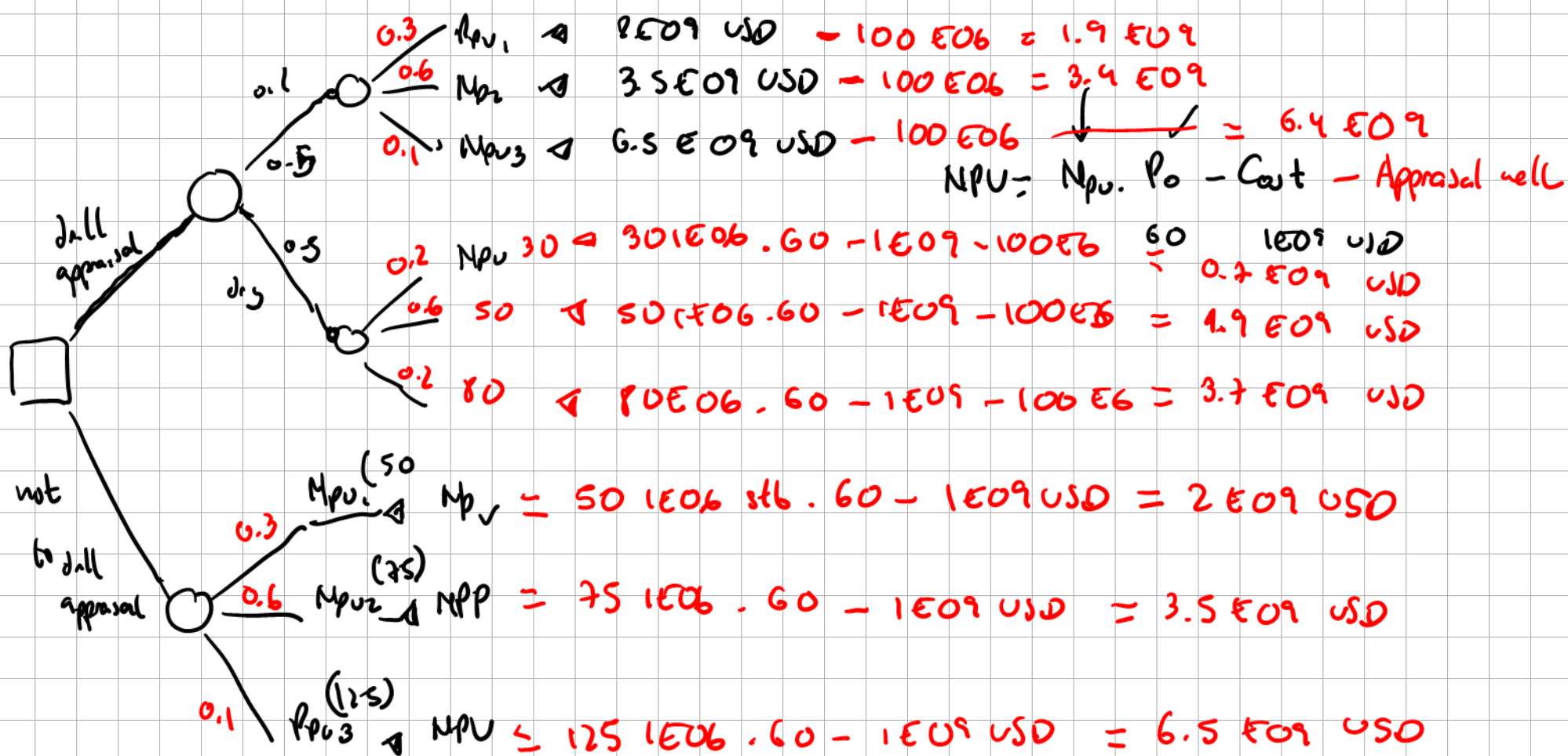
1.69 USD

Drill or not appraisal well

5000
0.7
3500

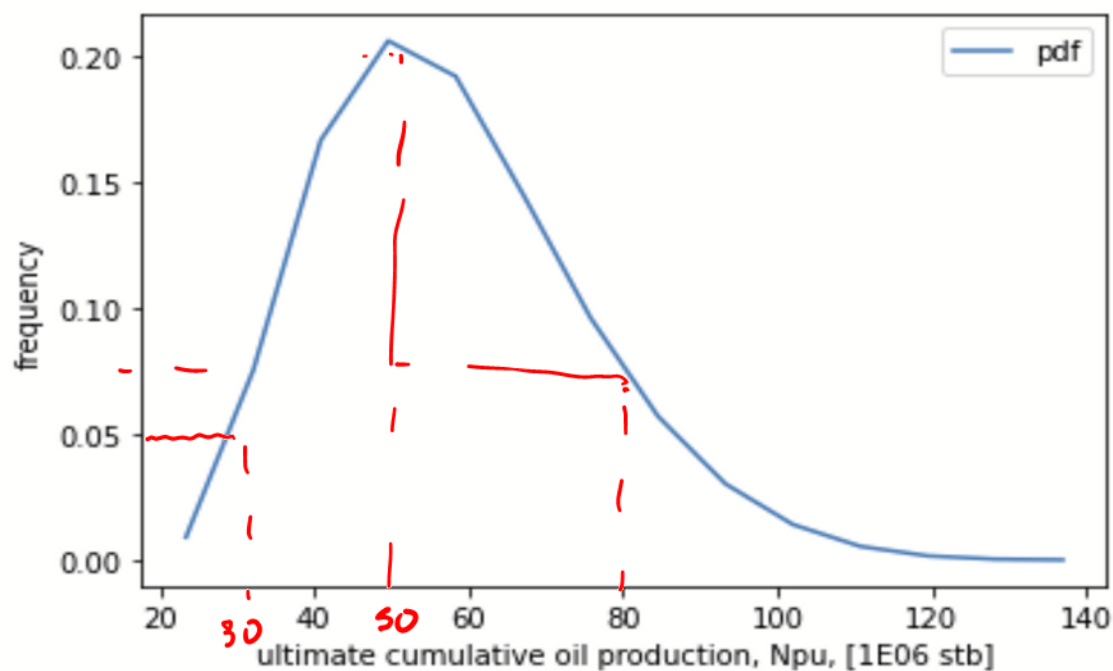
6250
0.7
4375





N _p	P	P ^v
50	0.09	0.3
75	0.21	0.6
125	0.05	0.1

Org appraisal well → V_e is 30% smaller than initially thought



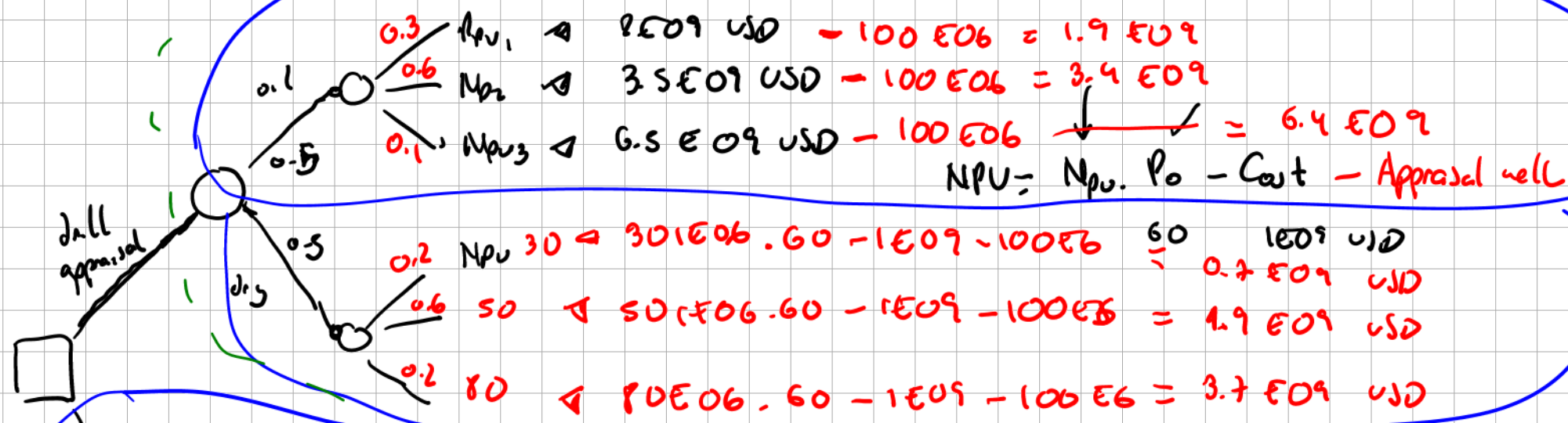
N _p	P	P ^v
30	0.05	0.2
50	0.20	0.6
80	0.075	0.2

$$\sim 0.5 \cdot 3.25 + 0.5 \cdot 2.02 = 2.635$$

$$(0.3 \cdot 1.9 + 0.6 \cdot 3.4 + 0.1 \cdot 6.4)$$

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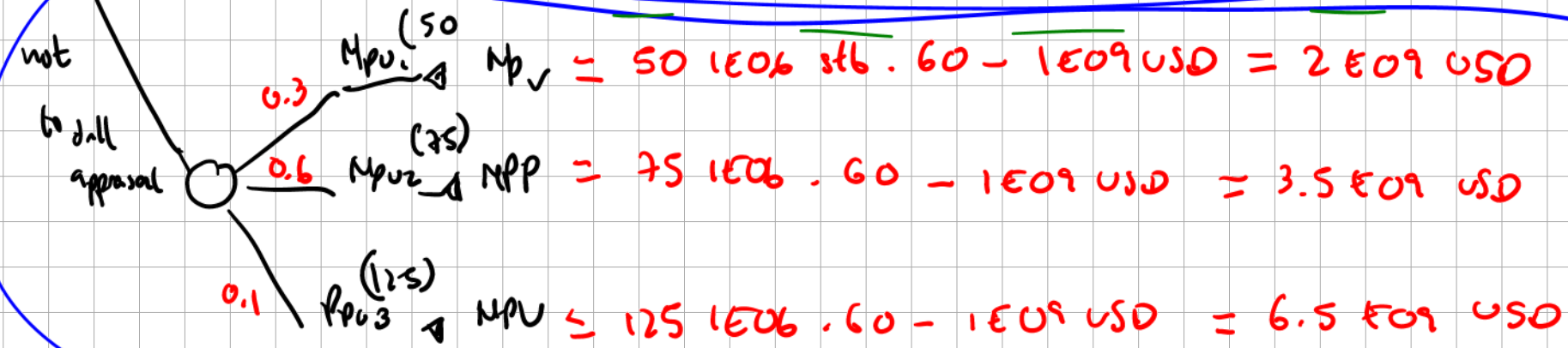
3.25



$$(0.2 \cdot 0.7 + 0.6 \cdot 1.9 + 3.7 \cdot 0.2)$$

||

2.02



$$(0.3 \cdot 2 + 0.6 \cdot 3.5 + 0.1 \cdot 6.5)$$

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3.35

15.03.2022 Presentation by Inflow control

Notes for Youtube video offshore structures 1

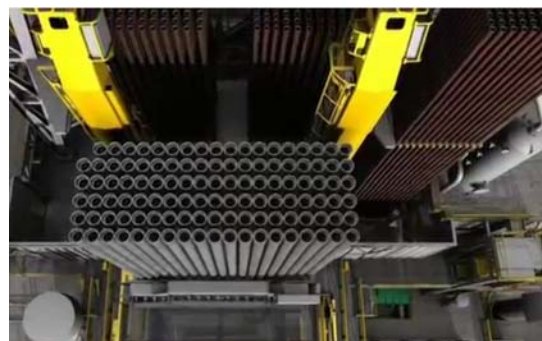
Offshore structures for oil and gas production

Prof. Milan Stanko (NTNU)

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Components

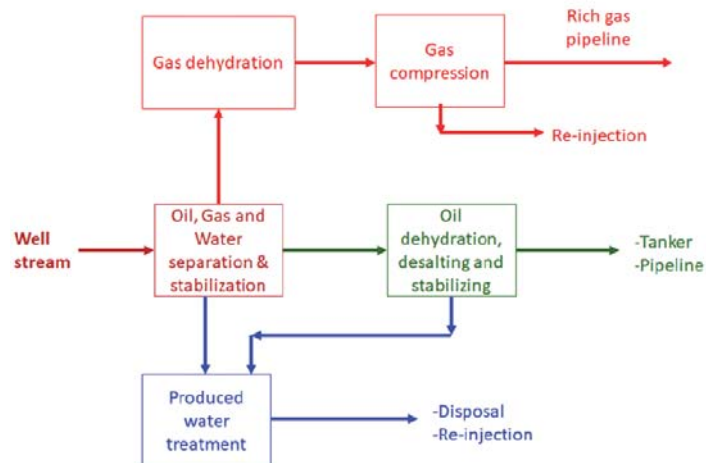
- Facilities for drilling and full intervention. This includes drilling tower, BOP, drilling floor, mud package, cementing pumps, storage deck for drill pipes and tubulars, drilling risers.



2

Components

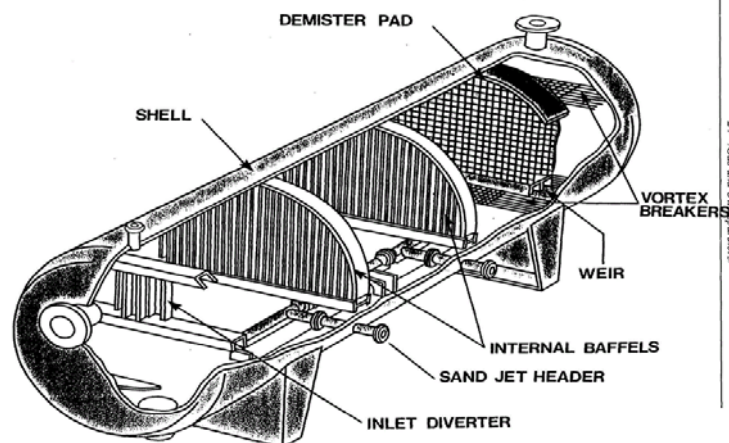
- Facilities for light well intervention.
- Processing facilities: separator trains for primary oil, gas and water separation, gas processing train, water processing train.
- Gas injection system
- Gas compression units for pipeline transport
- Water injection system



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4

Components

- Living quarters
- Helideck.
- Power generation.
- Flare system.
- Utilities (hydraulic power fluid, compressed air, drinking water unit, air condition system, ventilation and heating system)



5

Components

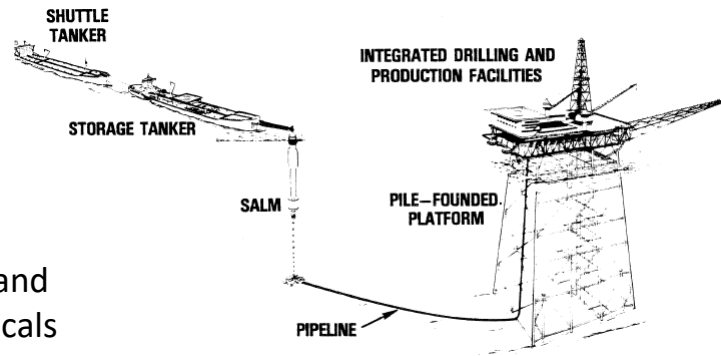
- Bay for wellheads and X-mas trees
- Production manifolds
- Oil storage
- Facilities for oil offloading
- Control system
- Monitoring system
- System for storage, injection and recovery of production chemicals (wax, scale, hydrate or corrosion inhibitors)
- Repair workshop



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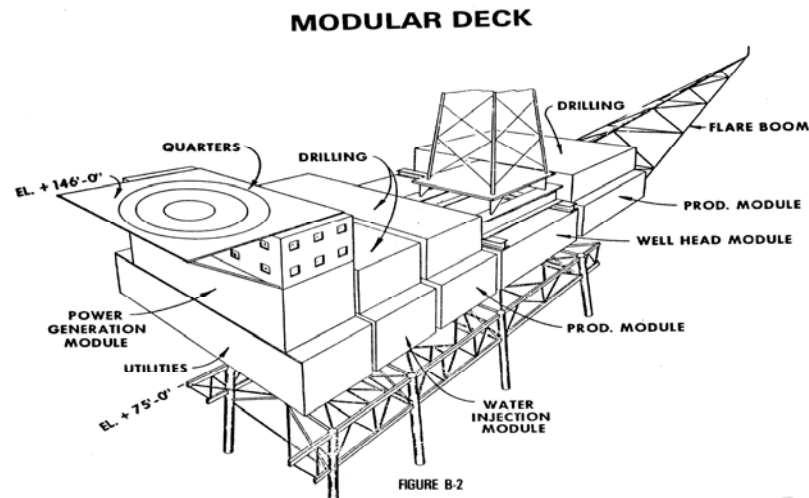
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Components



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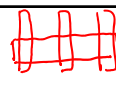
Components – can be spread



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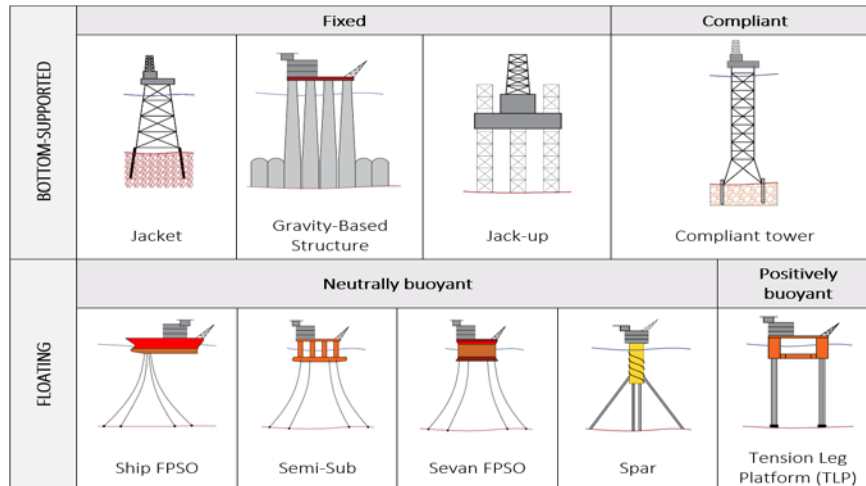
Types

subsea anchor 


	Fixed			Compliant	
	Bottom-Supported	Gravity-Based Structure	Jack-up	Compliant tower	
FLOATING	Neutrally buoyant				Positively buoyant
	Ship FPSO	Semi-Sub	Sevan FPSO	Spar	Tension Leg Platform (TLP)

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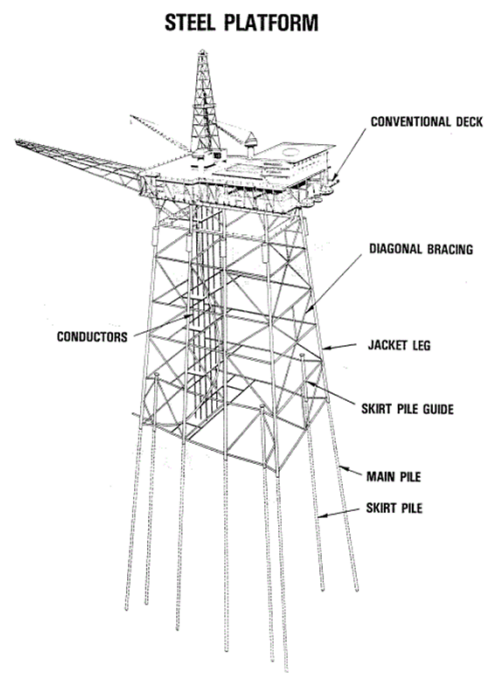
Types



- Have significant movement
- Are usually moored
- Buoyancy is controlled actively with ballast

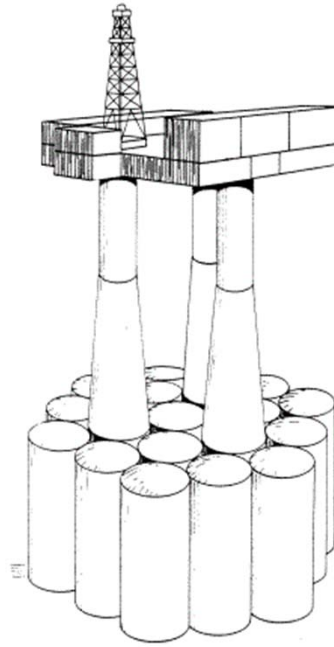
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Jacket



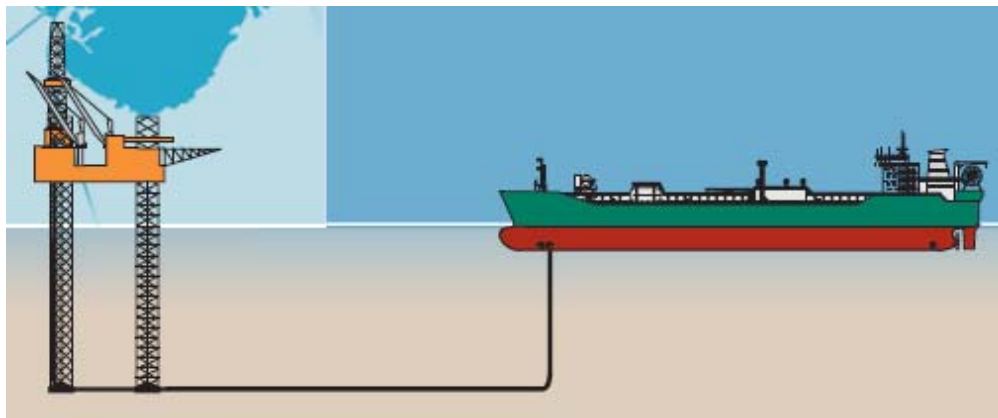
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GBS



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JACKUP



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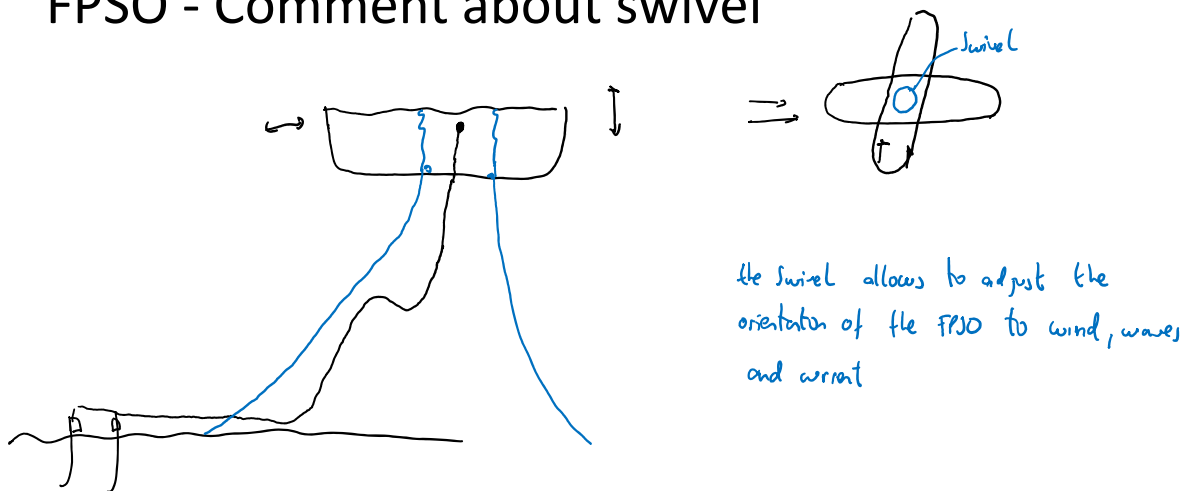
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FPSO



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FPSO - Comment about swivel



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FPSO - Swivel



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FPSO - Swivel



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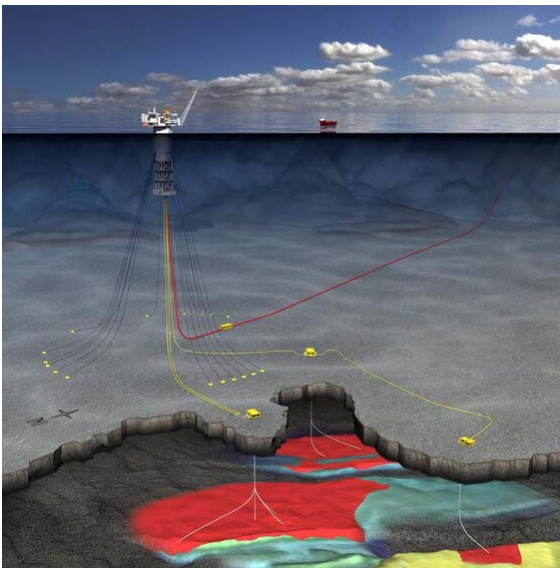
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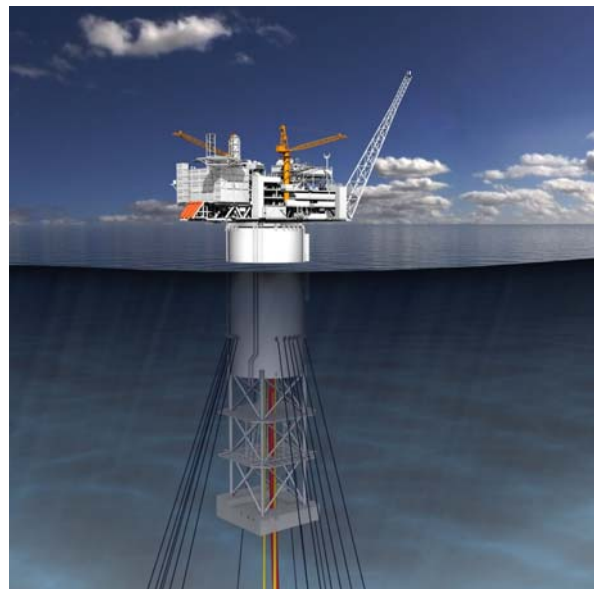
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SPAR

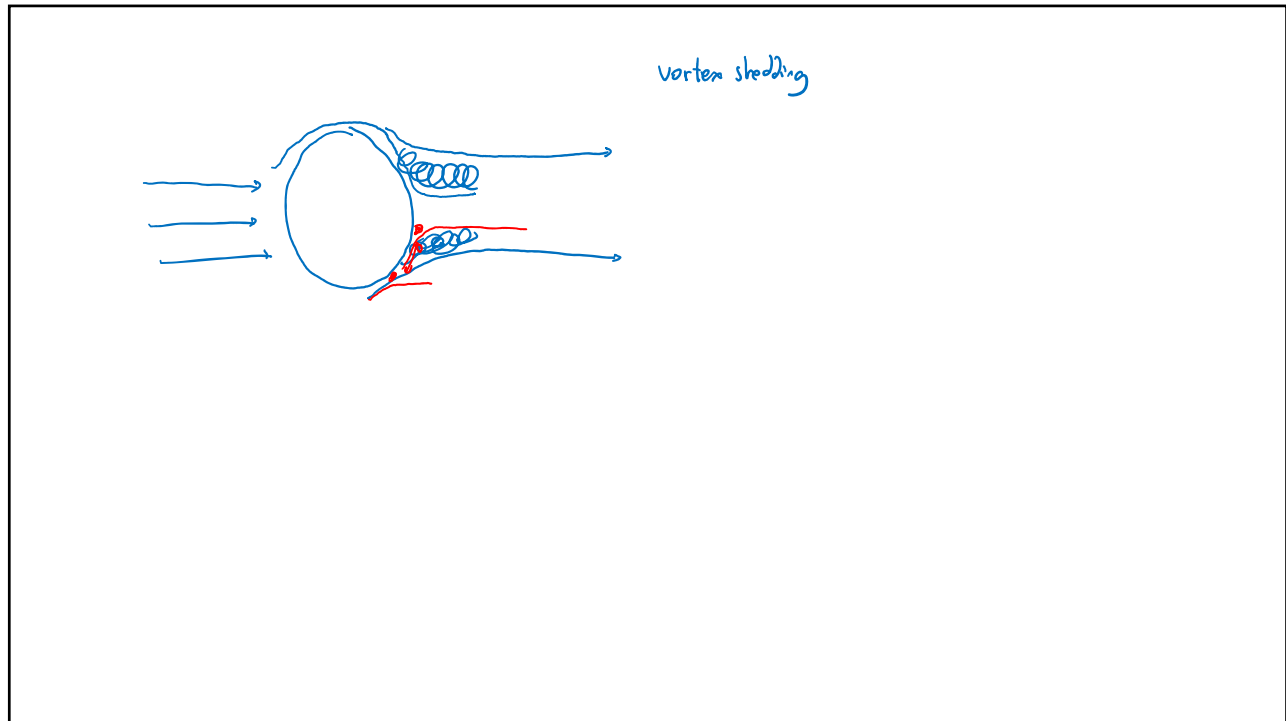


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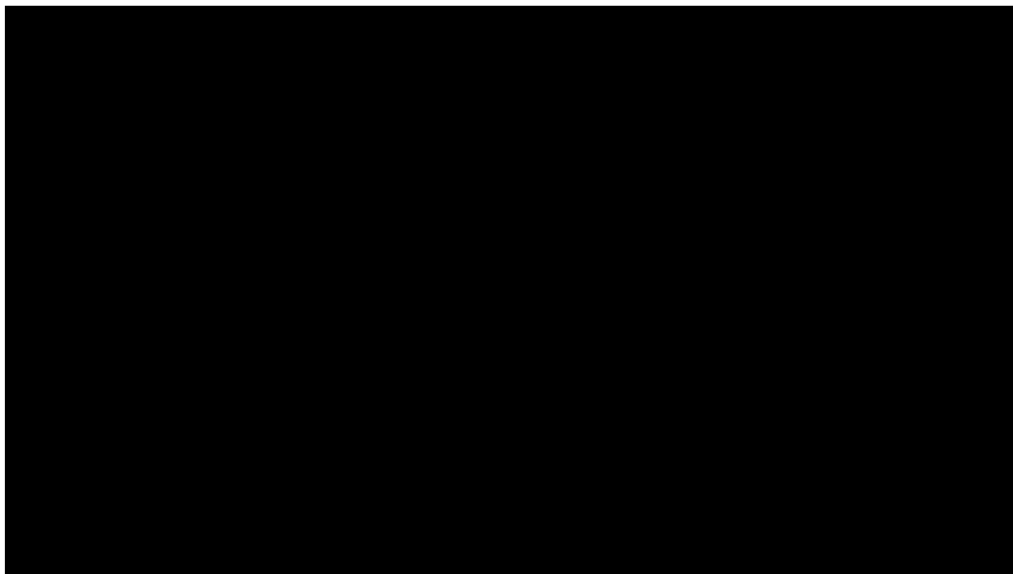
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SPAR – Vortex induced vibrations



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SPAR – Vortex induced vibrations

Summary of project.

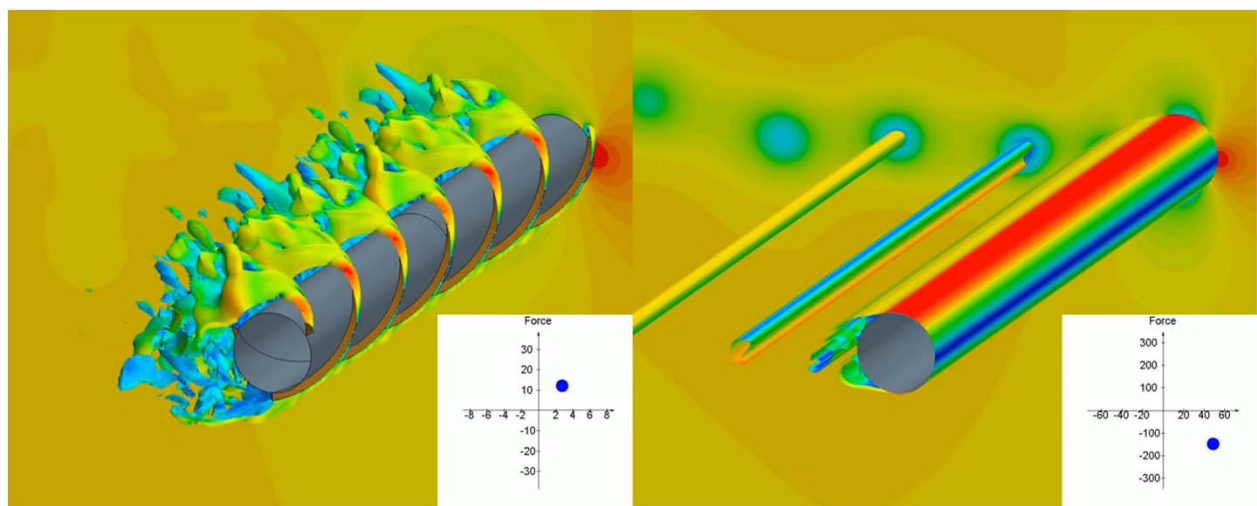
$$A^*_{\max} = Y_{\max}/D$$

"Fixed" means the cylinder is not allowed to oscillate. "VIV" means it is based on vortex shedding.

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SPAR – Effect of helical strakes



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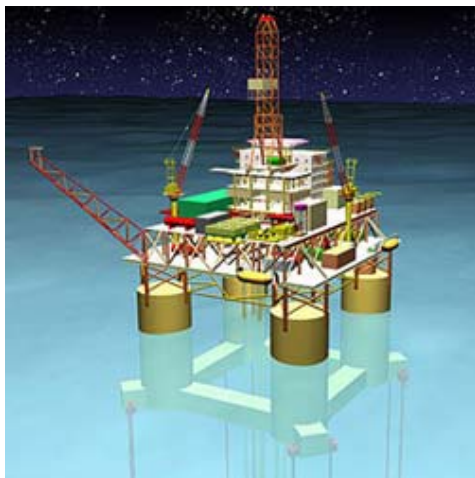
SEVAN FPSO



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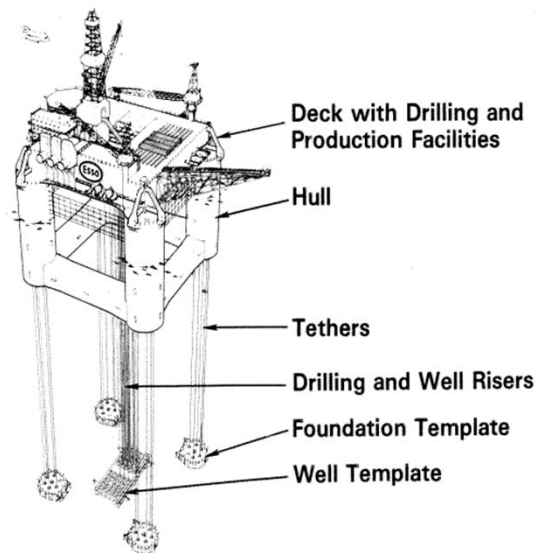
Tension leg platform



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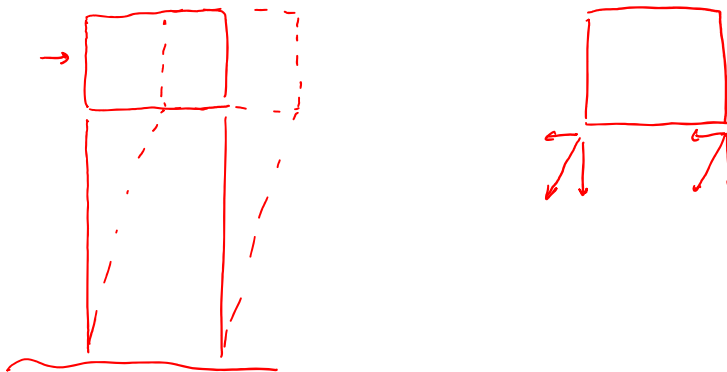
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Tension leg platform



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Comment about Tension leg platform



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Some selection criteria for offshore structures

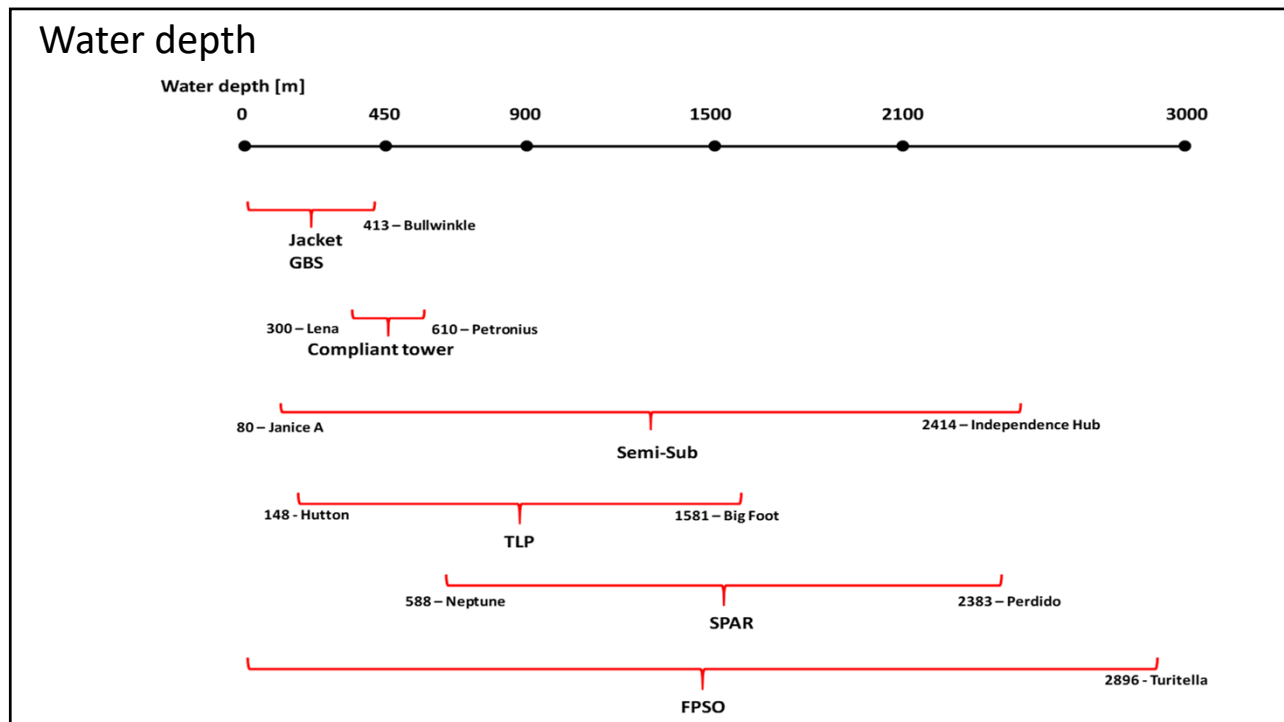
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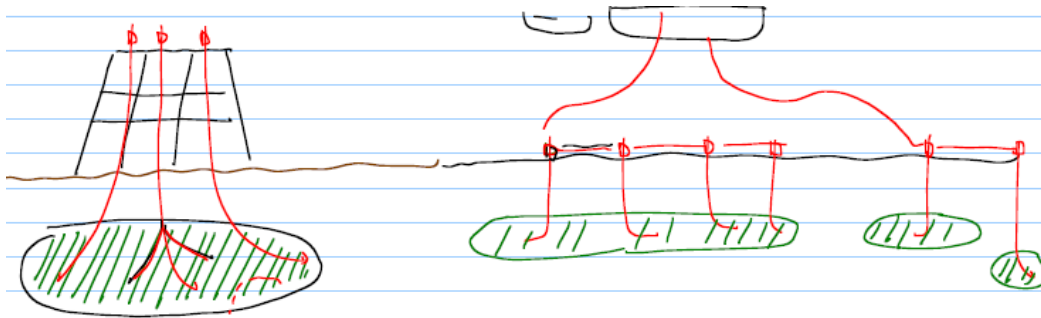
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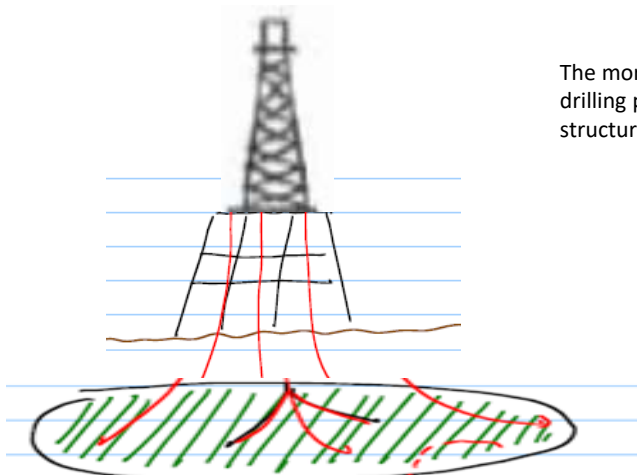
Reservoir spread and structure



- Long deviated wells (\$\$\$)
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- The drilling rig must be mobilized often which costs money (\$\$\$)
- Production can start in ramp up mode (if topside is in place)

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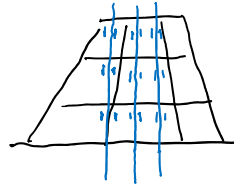
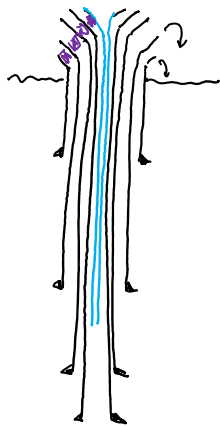
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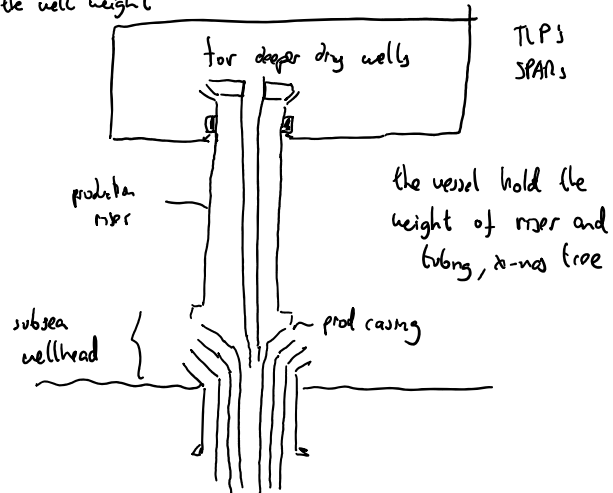
The more spread - requires a bigger and more costly drilling package – more weight on the structure, bigger structure (\$\$\$)

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Transfer of well weight to soil and to offshore structure

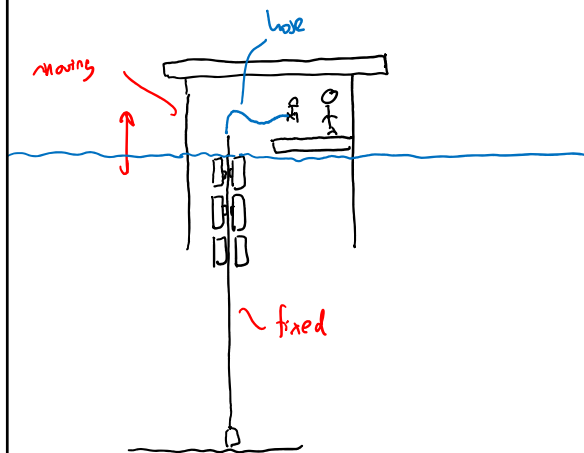


for "shallow" water depth
dry well are
drilled just like onshore well,
the structure doesn't take
the well weight



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Transfer of well weight to soil and to offshore structure



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Support system for dry X-mas trees – deep water

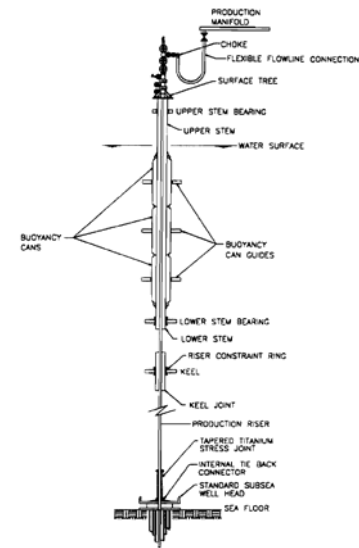
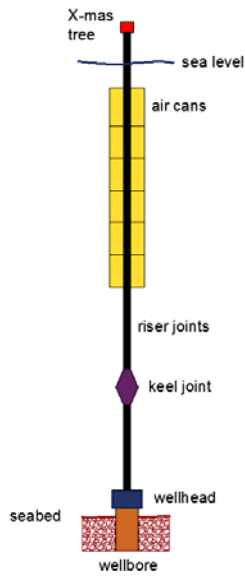


Figure 6 - Well System

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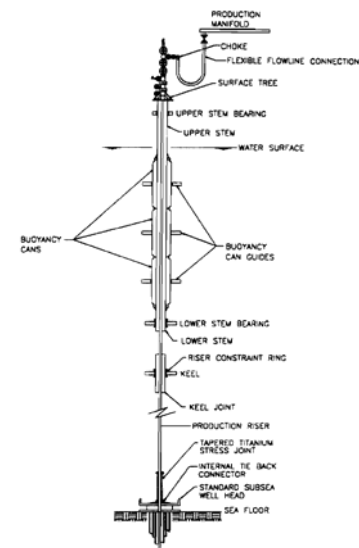
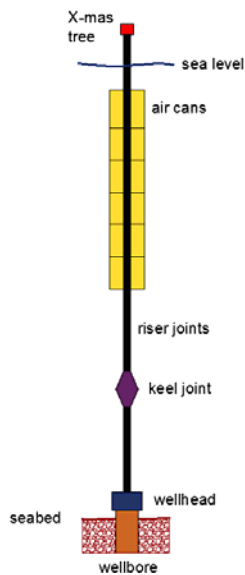


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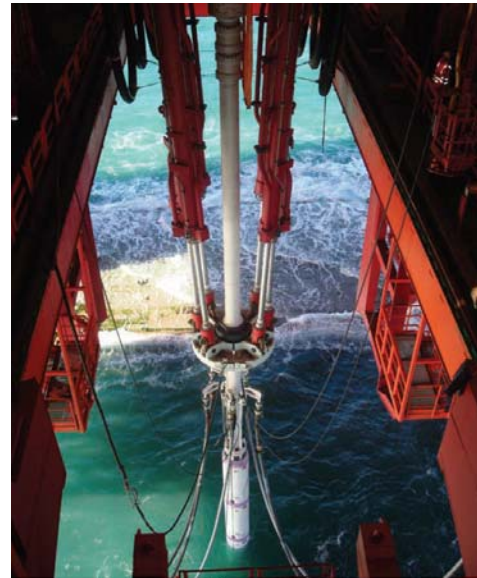
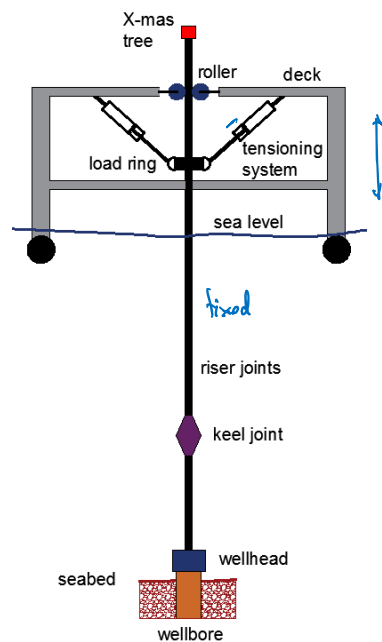
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Real State on offshore structure is critical,
not more slots than what is needed!

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Support system for dry X-mas trees – deep water



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Only floating structures SPAR, TLPs and Semi-subs have “small” movement ranges suitable for dry X-mas trees

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Possibility for jackets without drilling package



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Possibility for jackets without drilling package



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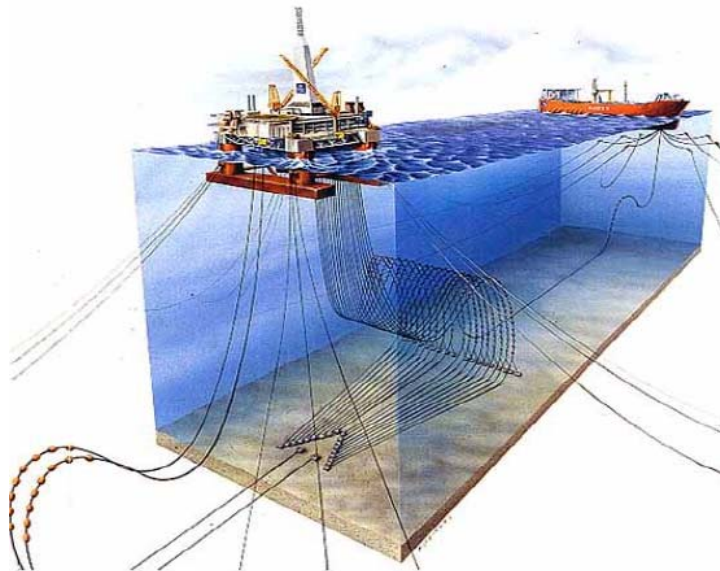
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<https://www.offshoreenergytoday.com/offshore-safety-watchdog-to-investigate-maersk-invincible-incident/>

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Njord: subsea wells with well intervention possibility



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Layout of subsea systems – template wells

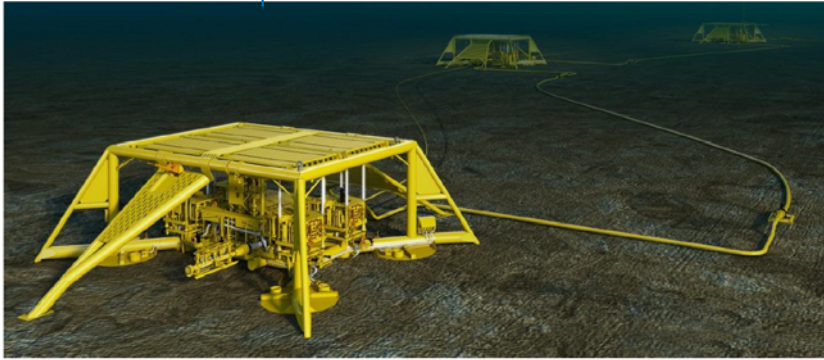
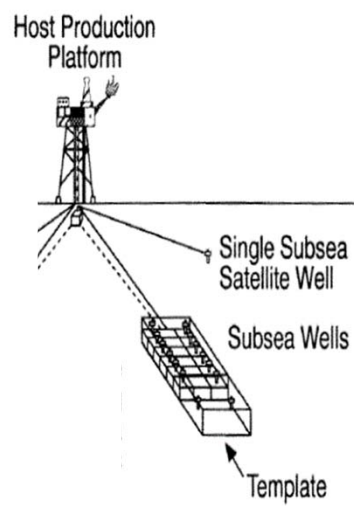


Figure 3.3 Typical NCS tie-back solution (Image: Statoil ASA)

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Satellite wells

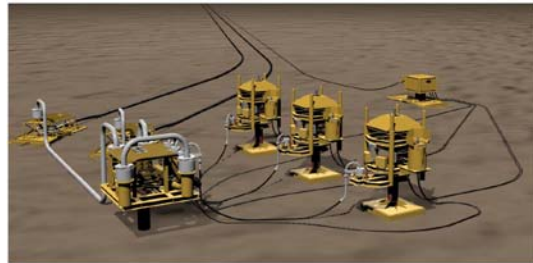
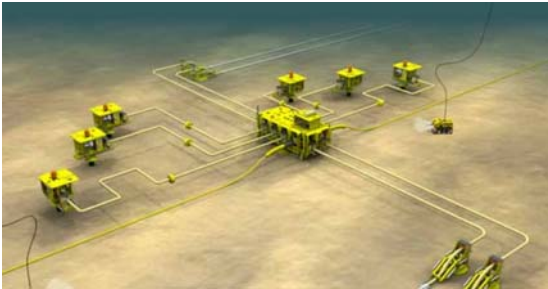
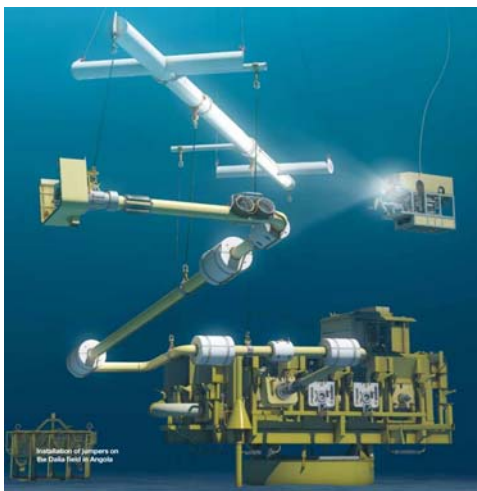


Figure 3.4 Typical GOM subsea tie-back

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Jumpers for satellite wells (if close)

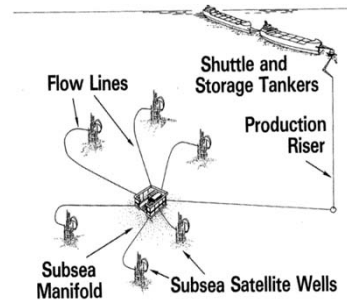


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Template wells vs satellite wells – similar dilemma to dry versus wet X-mas tree



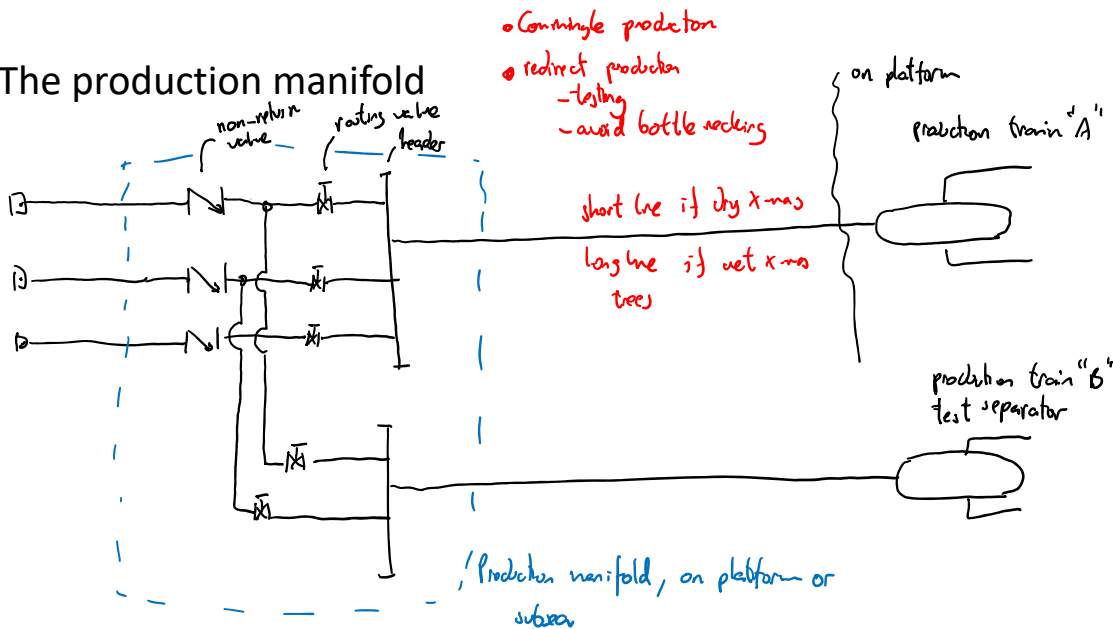
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The production manifold



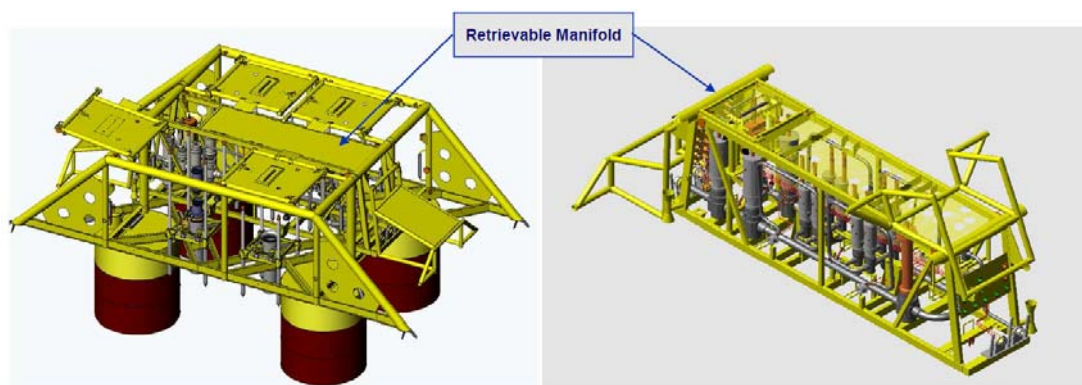
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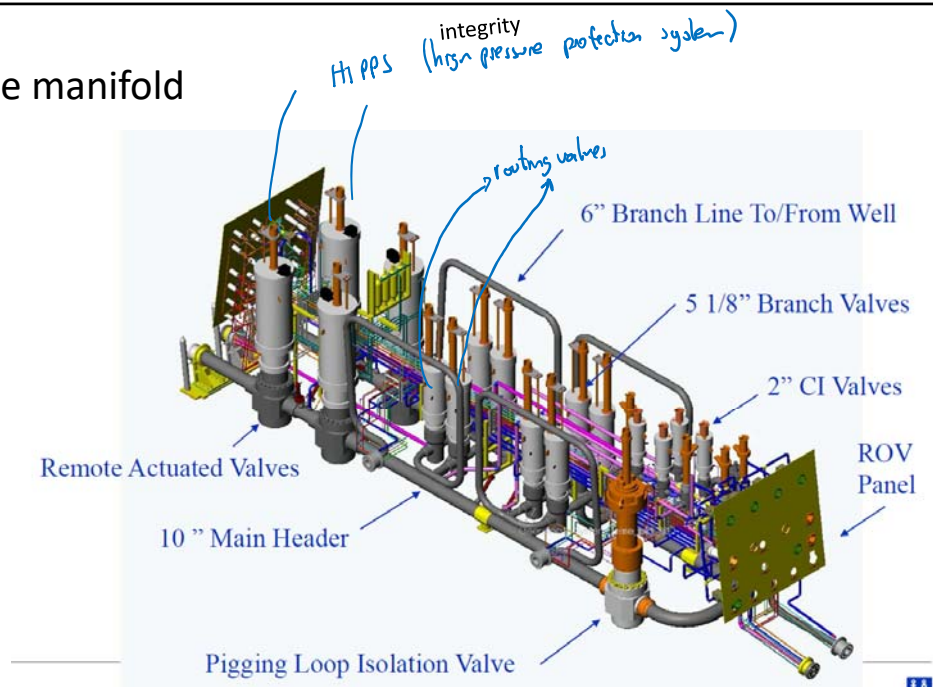
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4 well template – the production manifold



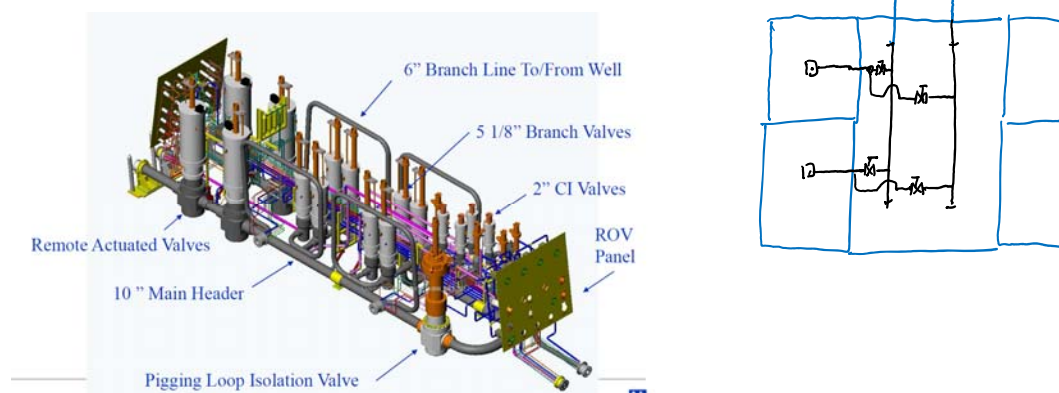
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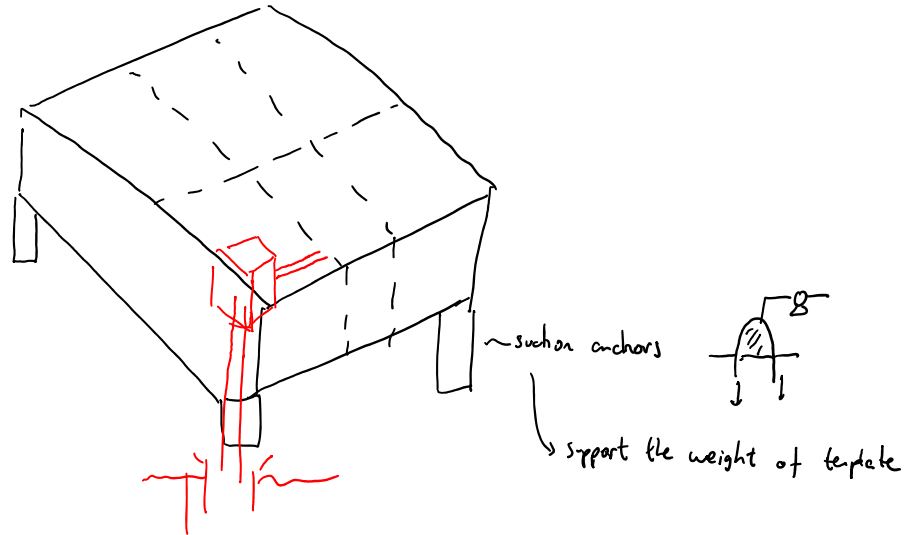
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The manifold – reality vs sketch



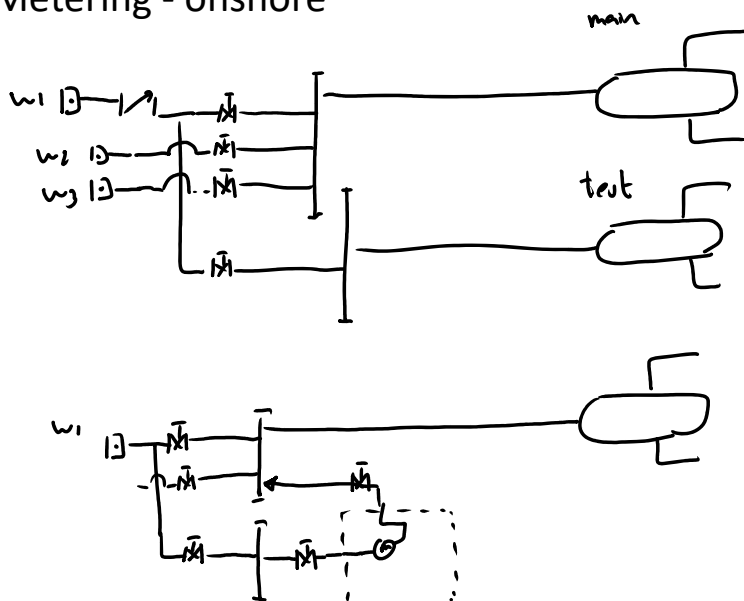
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4 well template – weight transfer



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Metering - onshore



instead of separating, a
multiphase meter can also
be used, instead of a
test separator

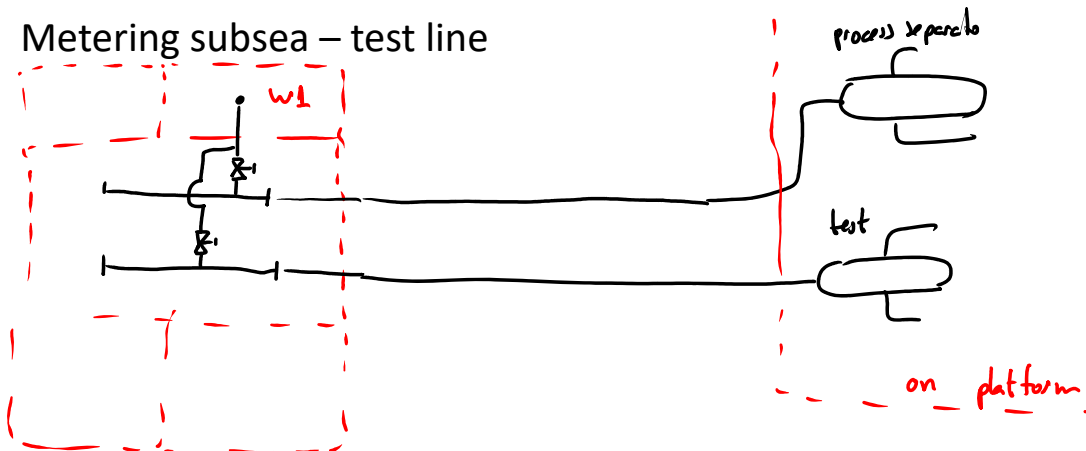
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Metering onshore – test separator



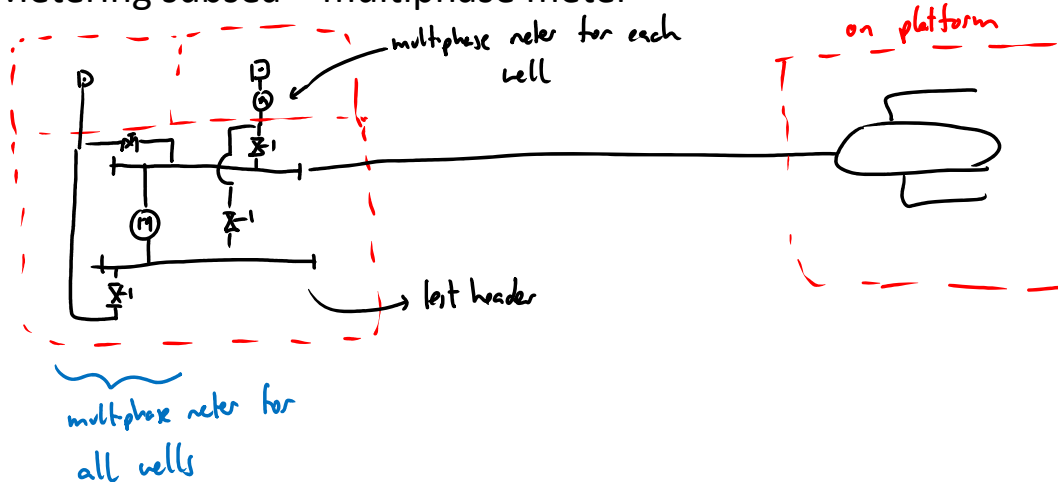
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Metering subsea – test line

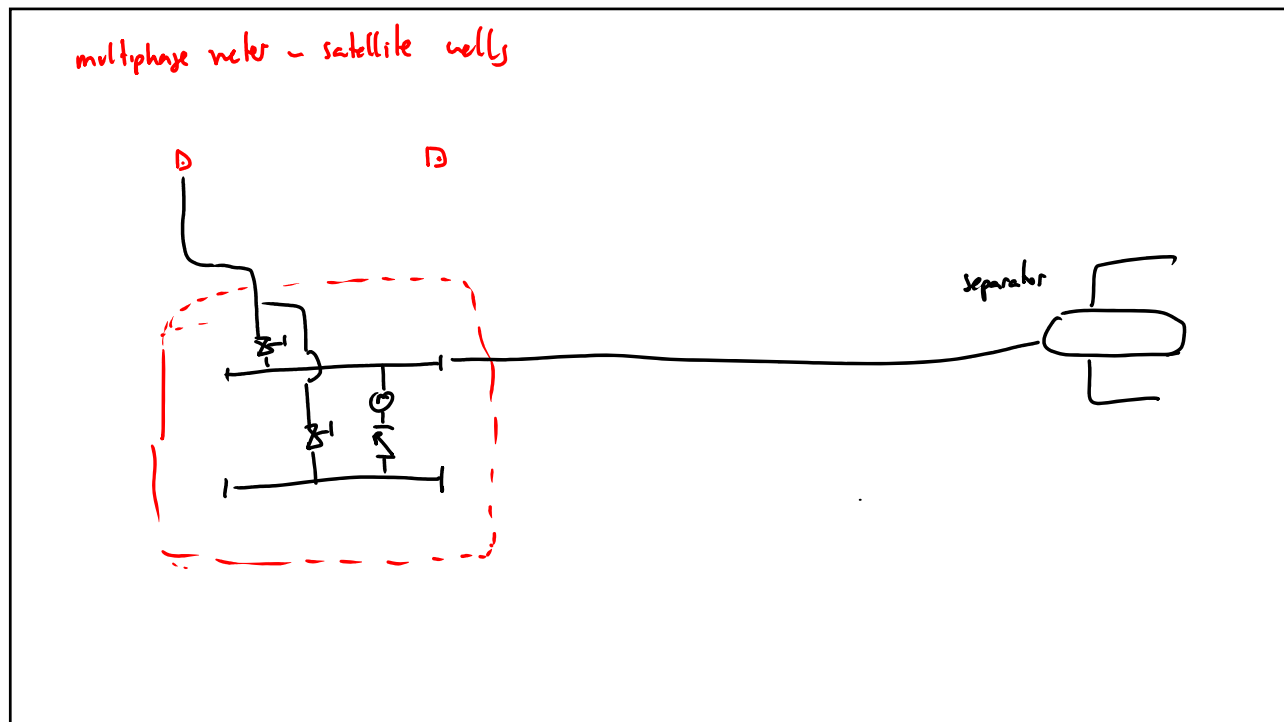


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Metering subsea – multiphase meter



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7.2.7. Testes de poços

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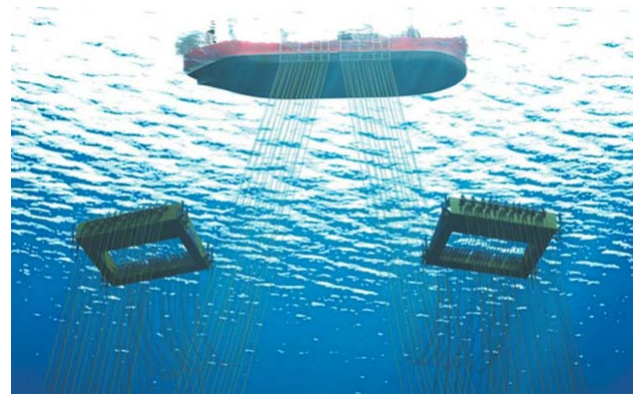
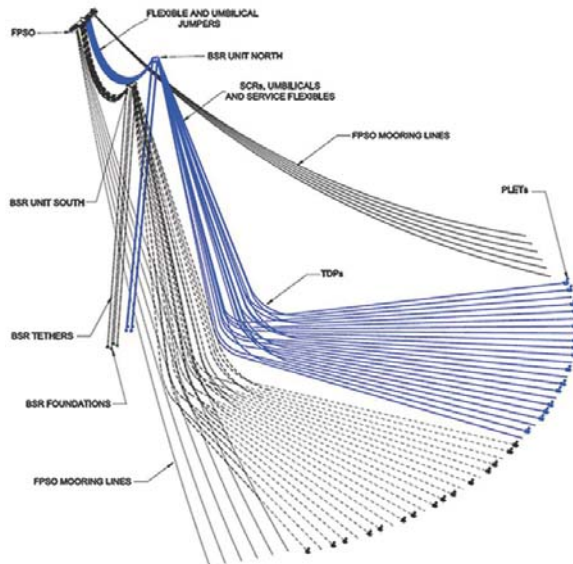
7.2.7.4. Devem ser utilizados separadores de testes ou tanques de testes nos testes de poços. Outros métodos de testes, utilizando novas tecnologias, devem ser previamente aprovados pela ANP.

<http://www.anp.gov.br/wwwanp/?dw=66648>

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Metering requirements - Brazil

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<https://www.marinetechologynews.com/news/reviewing-sapinho-system-564661>

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Metering requirements - Norway

http://www.npd.no/Global/Engelsk/5-Rules-and-regulations/NPD-regulations/Maaleforskriften_e.pdf

REGULATIONS RELATING TO MEASUREMENT OF PETROLEUM FOR FISCAL PURPOSES AND FOR CALCULATION OF CO₂-TAX (THE MEASUREMENT REGULATIONS)

Multiphase measurement

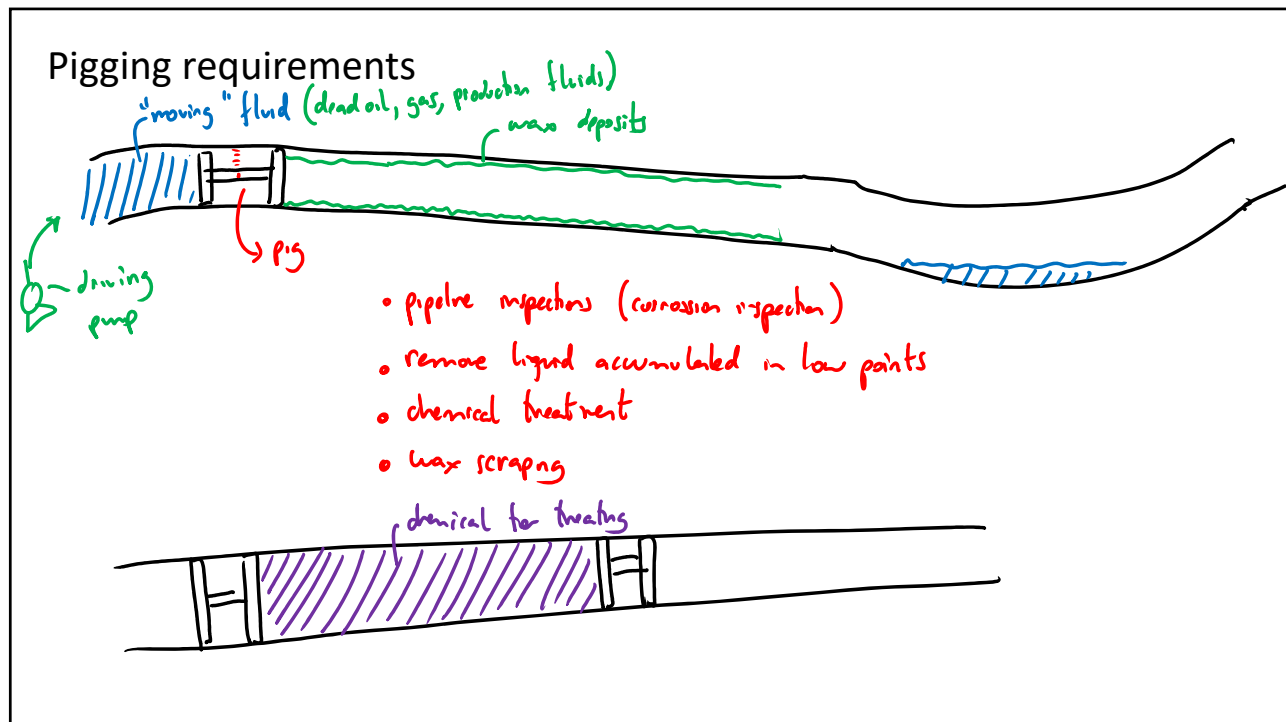
Multiphase measurement may be used if traditional single phase measurement of hydrocarbons is not possible for financial reasons. The multiphase meter can then be used as a fiscal meter.

The following elements shall be satisfactorily documented to allow use of a concept based on multiphase measurement, cf. Chapter VII and Section 18:

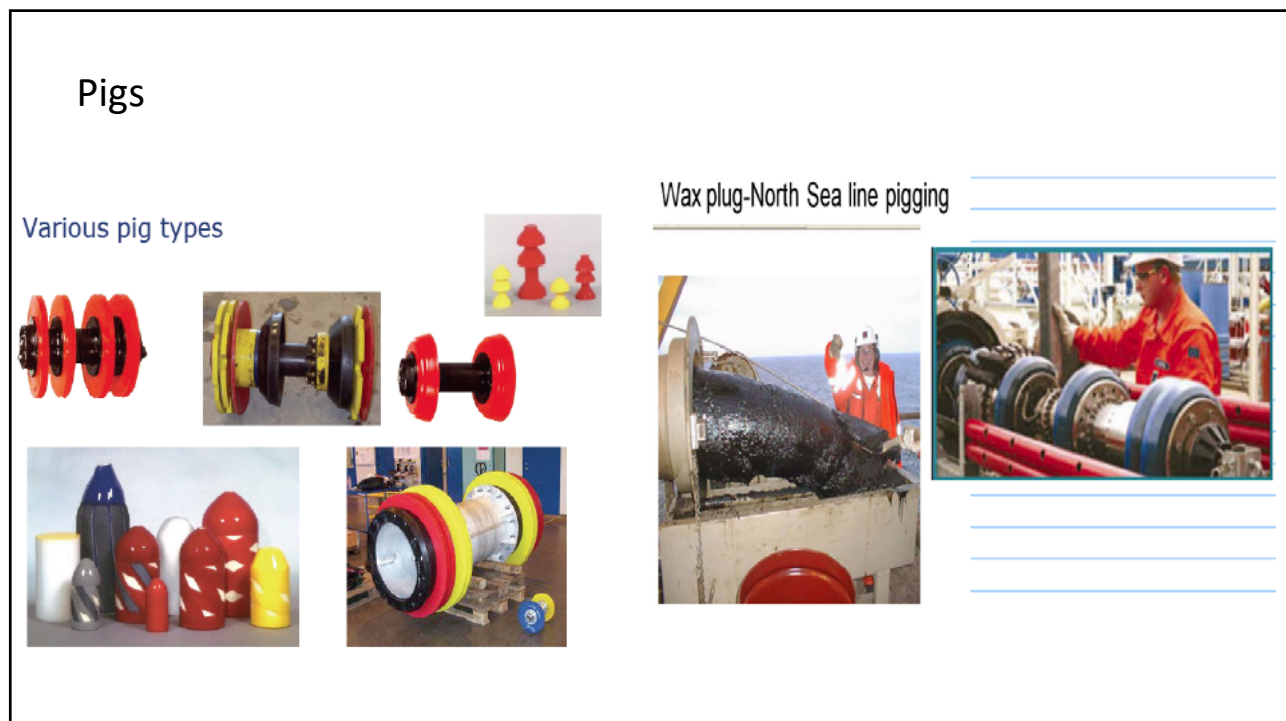
- The operator shall present a concept to the Norwegian Petroleum Directorate for comments and formal processing well before submitting the Plan for Development and Operation (PDO). An estimate of the expected measurement uncertainty shall be presented, combined with financial figures for the risk of loss between production licenses (cf. NORSOK I-105, Annex C).
- The main principles of the operations and maintenance philosophy shall be described.
- Possibility to calibrate meters against test separator or other reference.
- Redundancy in sensors and robustness in the design of the measurement concept.
- Relevant PVT (equation of state) model and representative sampling opportunity to be able to perform a sound PVT calculation.
- Design of inlet pipes to ensure similar conditions if multiple meters are used in parallel.
- Flexibility in the system for handling varying GVF (gas volume fraction).
- The planned method for condition monitoring and/or planned calibration interval shall be described.
- The planned method and interval for sampling and updating PVT data shall be described.

When the multiphase meters are part of the fiscal measurement system, they shall be treated as other fiscal measurement equipment and the administrative requirements which apply pursuant to these Regulations shall therefore be fulfilled.

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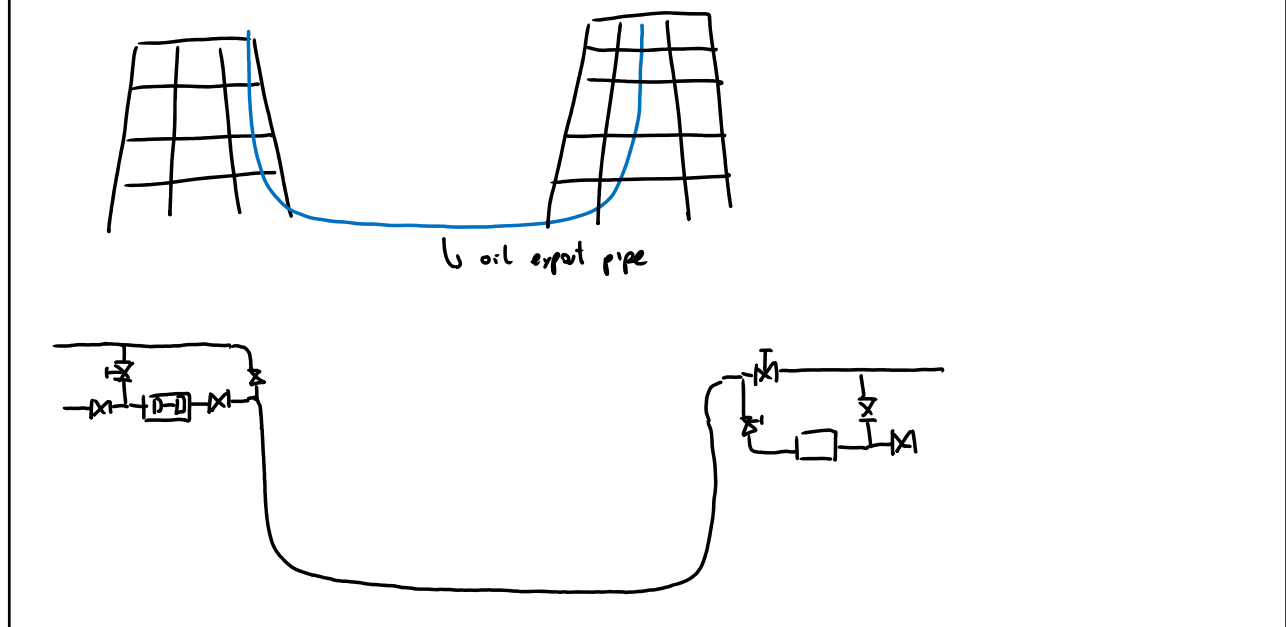


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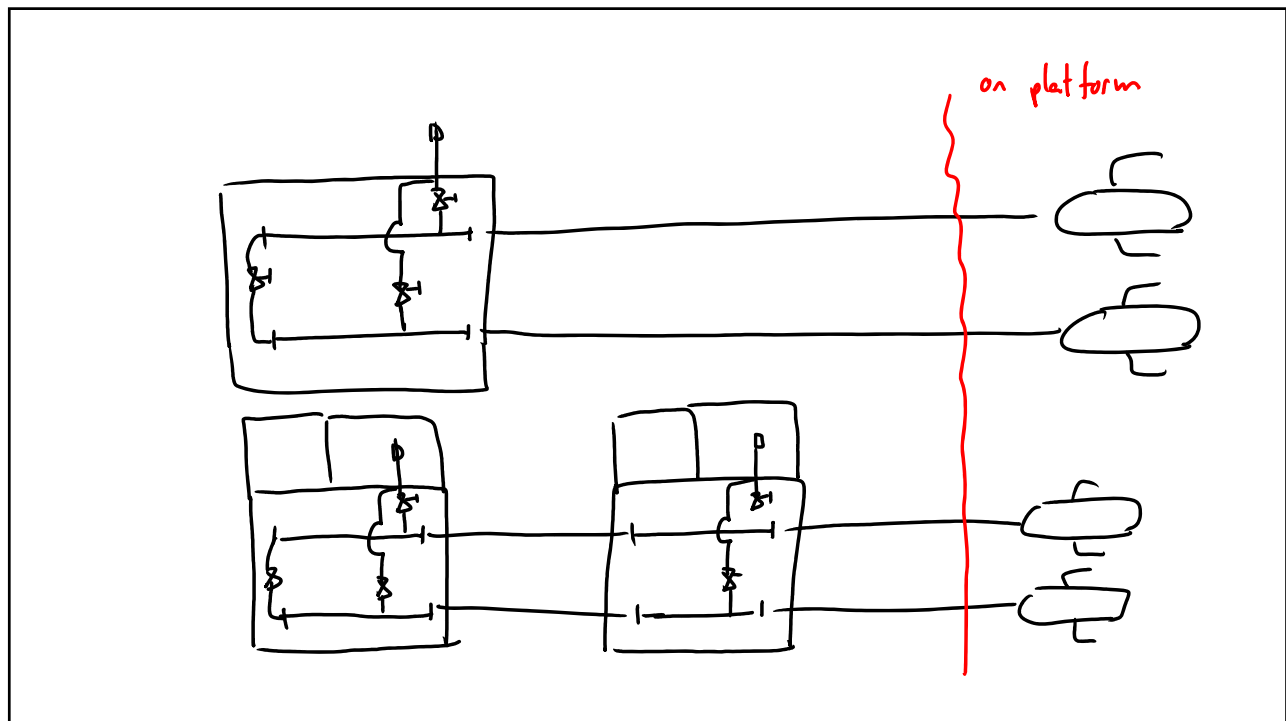


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Pigging loop and subsea pig launcher

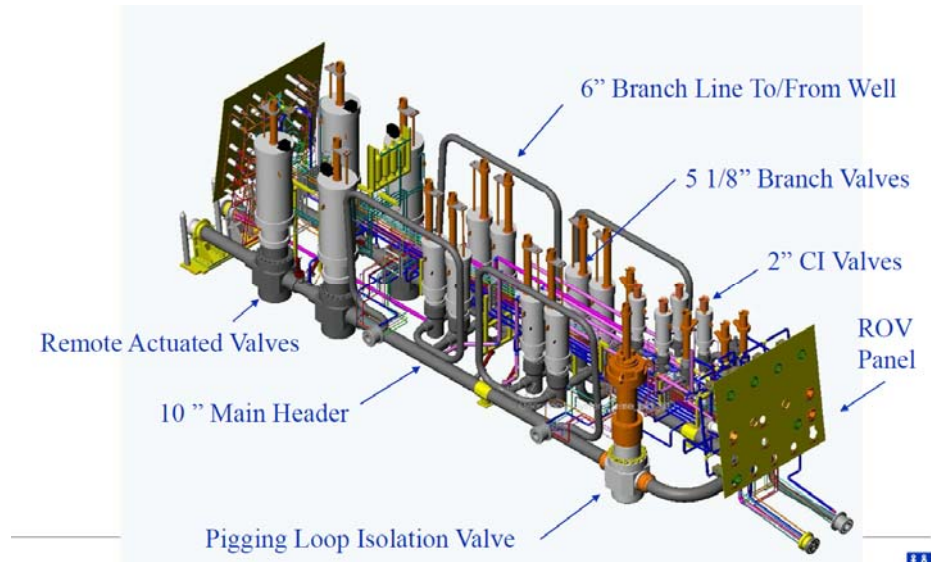


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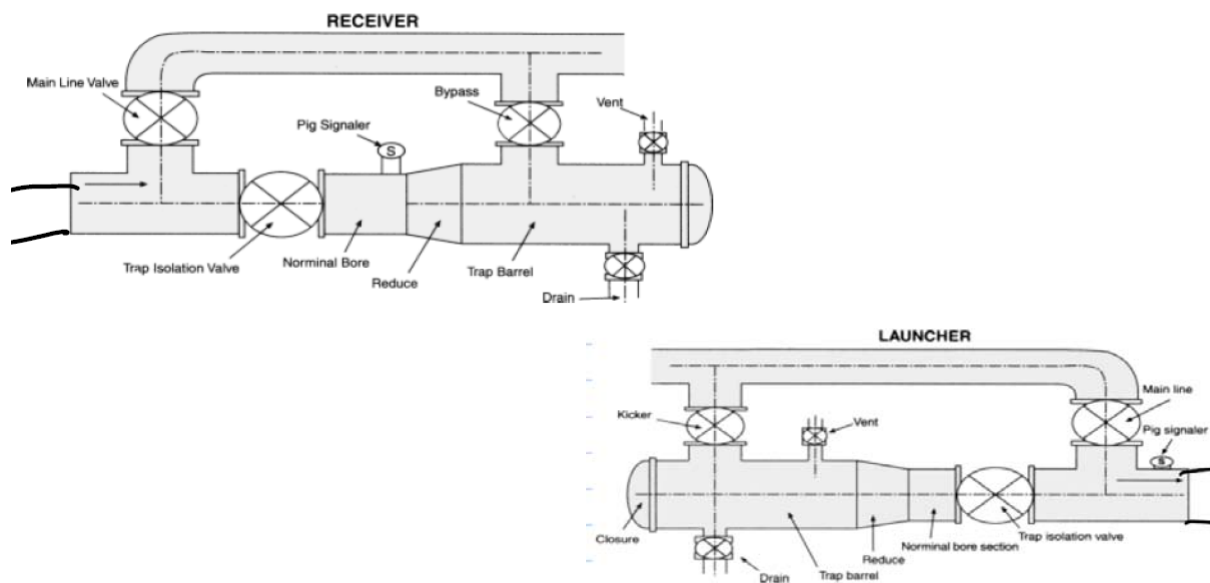
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The pigging valve



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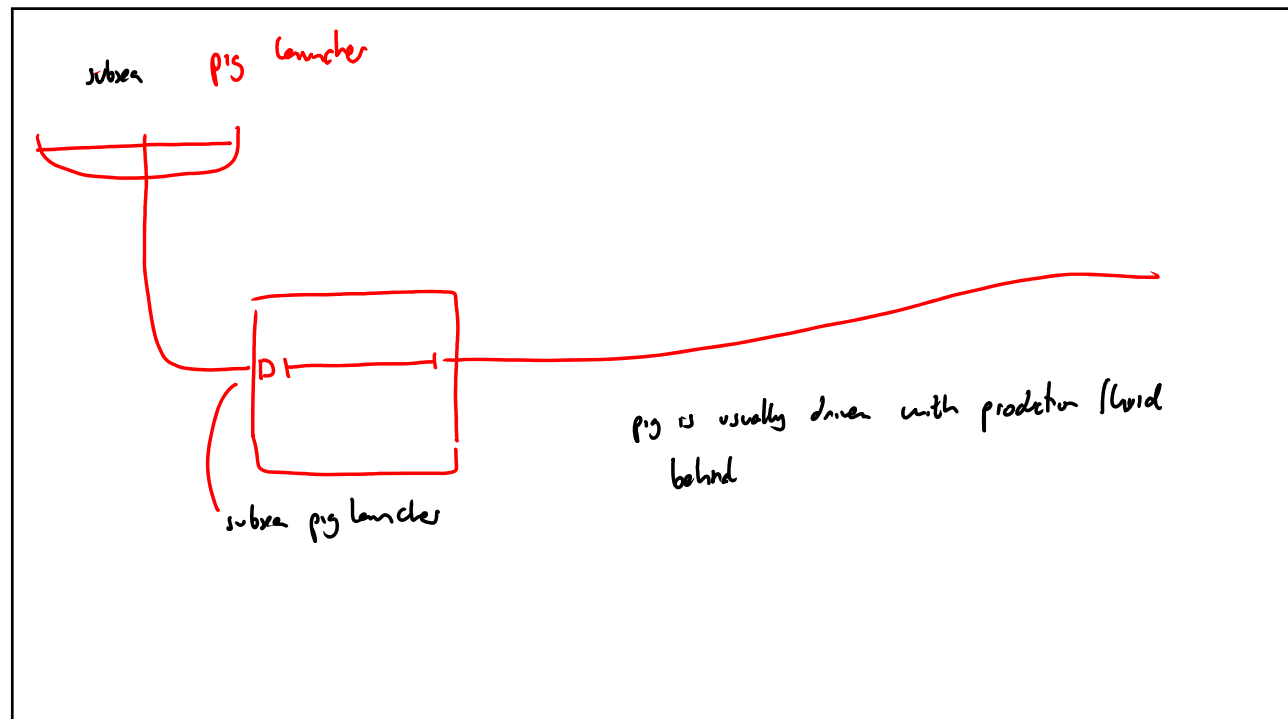
Pig launcher and receiver



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Pigging - video

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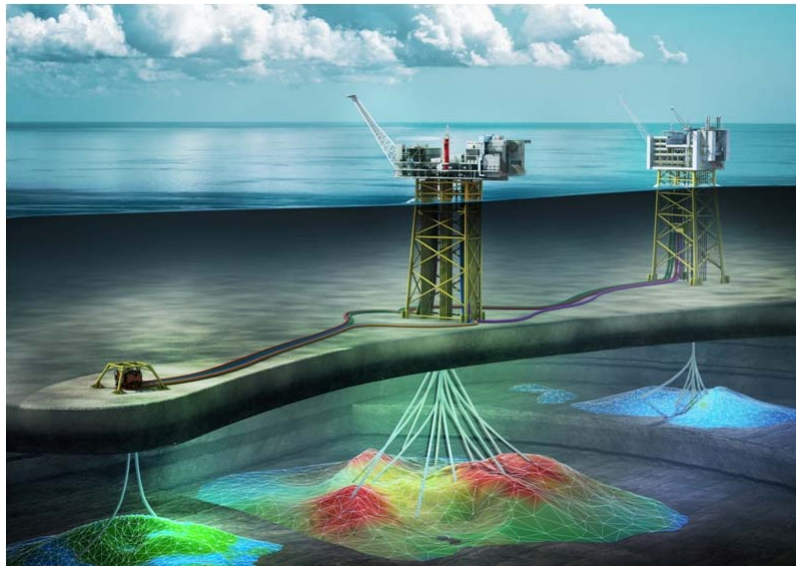
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Summary table

	Dry X-mas trees	Wet X-mas trees
Deep water (1700 m+)		X
Reservoir is "spread" or multiple reservoirs		X
Frequent well intervention	X	
Flow assurance concerns	X	
Plans for infill drilling (and coping with reservoir uncertainty)*	X	X
Progressive production startup		X
	Jacket, GBS, SPAR, TLP	ALL

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Combinations can be used



<https://www.akerbp.com/en/our-assets/production/ivar-aasen/the-development-solution/>

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Some selection criteria for offshore structures

- Water depth
- Type of X-mas tree
 - Well intervention needs
 - Tubing replacement
 - Completion modifications
 - Artificial lift (ESP)
 - Infill drilling needs
 - Reservoir spread and structure
- **Need for oil/condensate storage**
- Marine loads – Oceanographic environment
 - Wind, waves, current

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Need for liquid storage

No or limited storage	Steel Jackets, Semi-sub, TLPs, Spars ²⁰
Medium - Large storage (up to 2.5000.000 STB)	FPSOs, GBS

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Other selection criteria for offshore structures

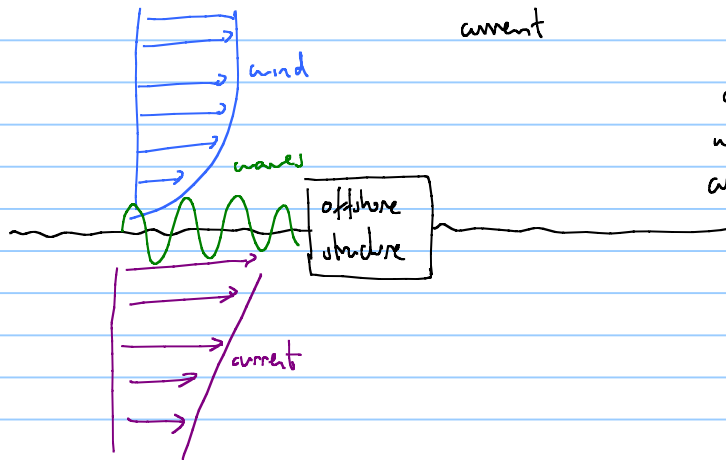
- Previous experience
- Riser issues
- Topside upgrade flexibility
- Manufacturing workshop availability
- Maturity of technology
- Maintenance and OPEX

Notes for Youtube video Marine loads and offshore structures for hydrocarbon production

Offshore structures for oil and gas production

- effect of oceanographic environment: wind

waves
current

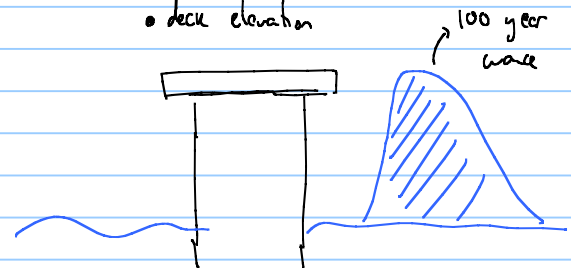


wind waves current must be taken into account when designing the offshore structure

- location of flare



- deck elevation



- design wave, for a range of periods
↳ most likely in the area

- storm (100 year storm)

- long term variations $\rightarrow$ fatigue

forces and
marine loads
on structure
(t)

- magnitude
- frequency
- direction

structure
(mechanical
system)

$\rightarrow$ moment (t)

stress (t) $\rightarrow$ maximum stress
fatigue design

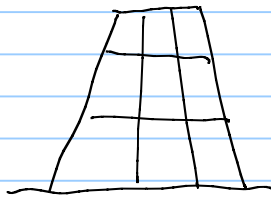


each structure, depending on its characteristics (mass, flexibility, damping)

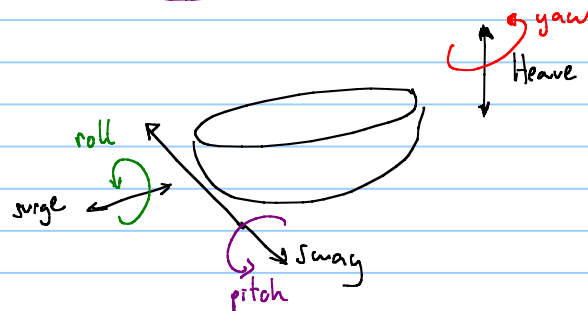


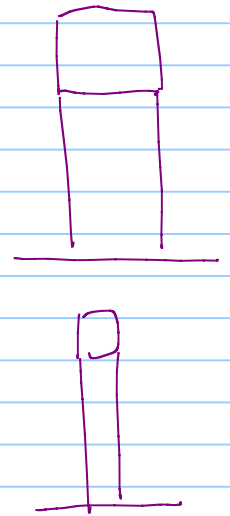
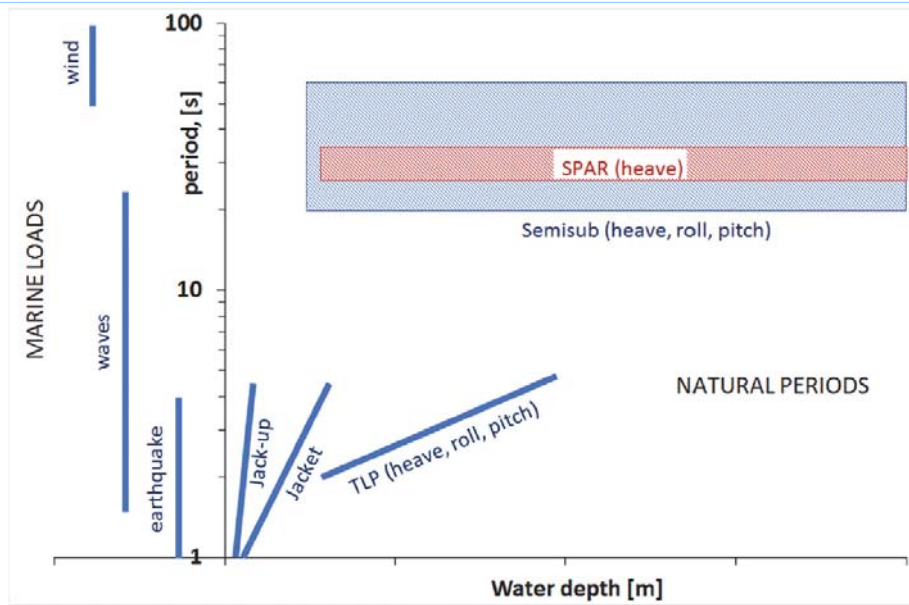
will have a natural frequency that if excited at this frequency might exhibit maximum movement and stress.

fixed structure

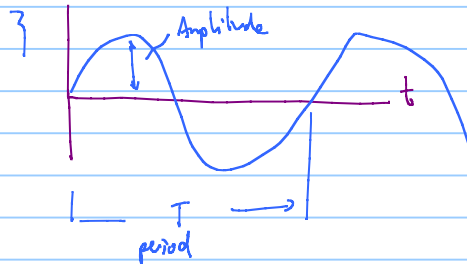


floating structure





$$\text{Response amplitude operator (RAO)} = \frac{\text{amplitude of response}}{\text{amplitude of excitation}} = \frac{\text{Heave [m]}}{\text{wave amplitude [m]}}$$



$$\text{RAO} = 2$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} \quad \frac{\text{cycle}}{\text{s}}$$

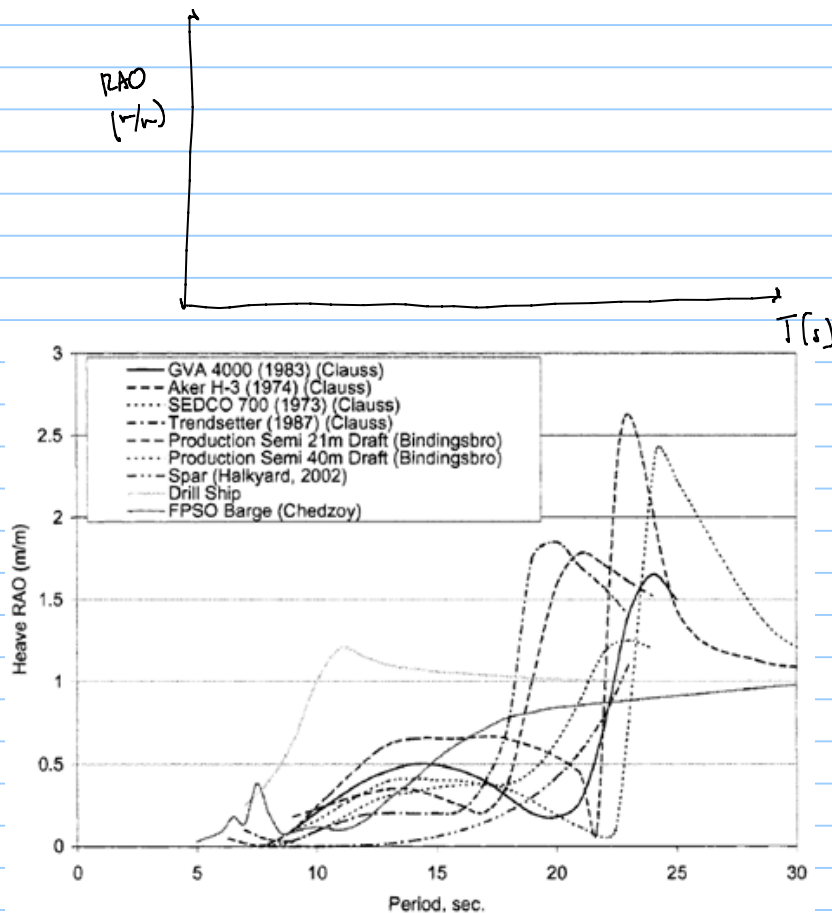


Figure 7.3 Example heave RAOs of various floaters

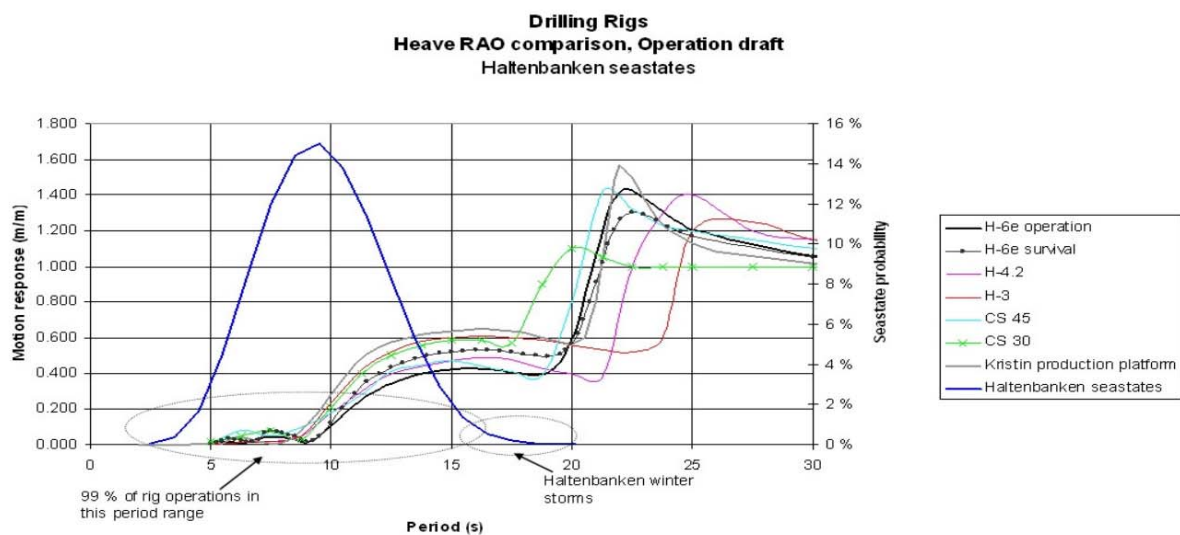
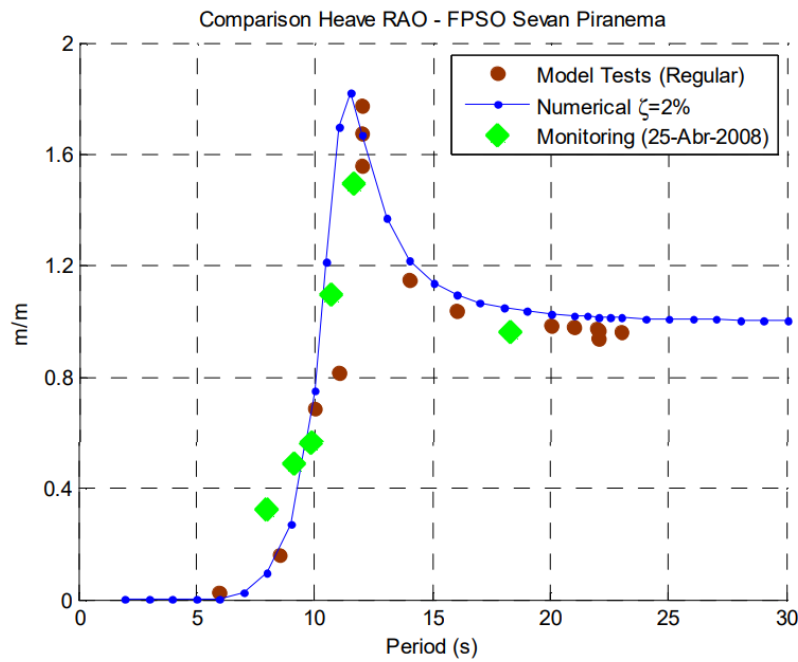


Figure 16.2: RAO published on the AKER Drilling website.

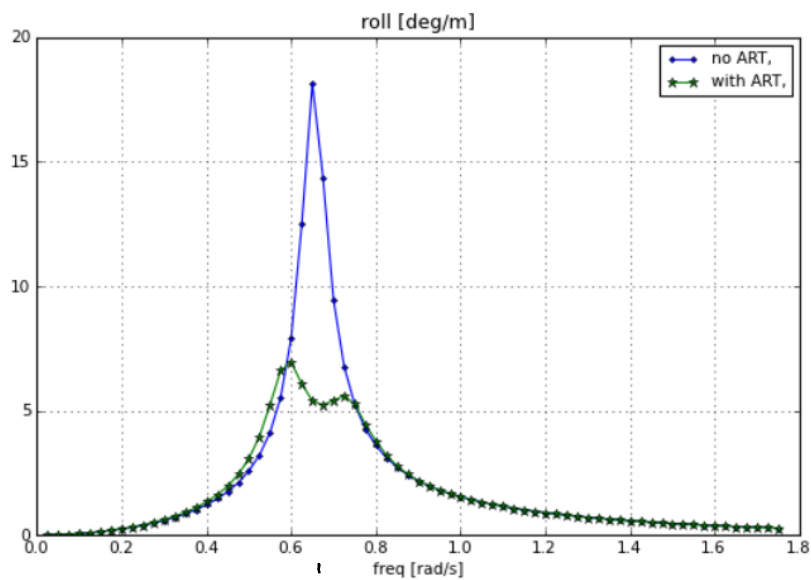
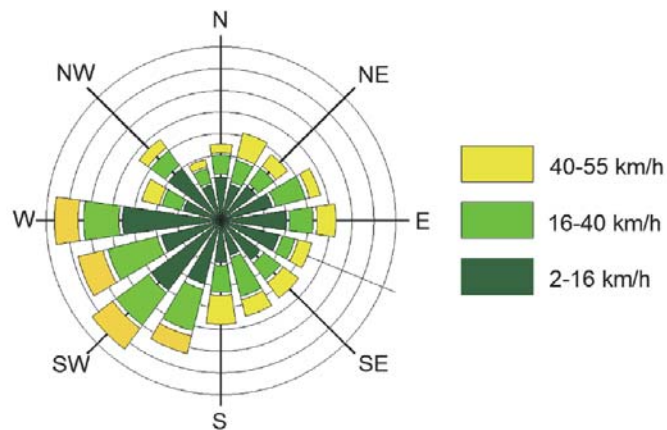


Figure 1: Typical RAO of roll of a ship with and without ART.

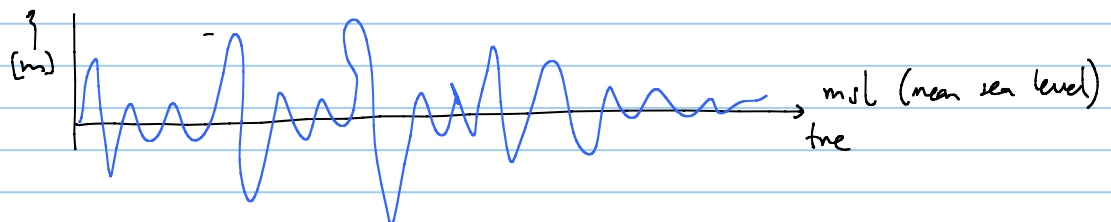
Wind



wind rose

wind and current are typically assumed constant and using the maximum value. (wind direction also must be taken into account)

Waves



Fourier

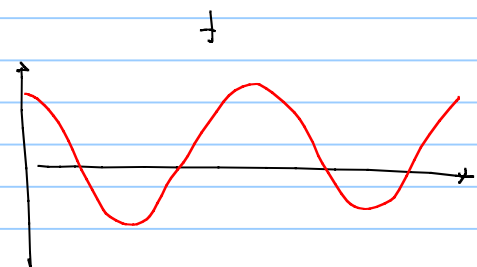
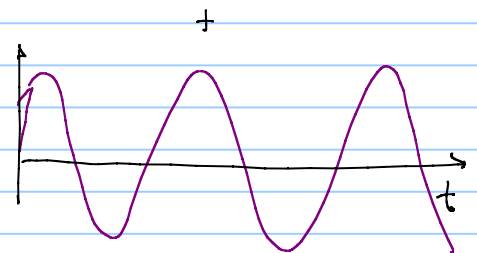
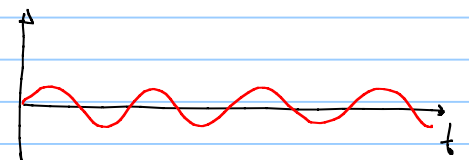
$$f(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N A_i \sin(\omega_i t + \phi_i)$$

amplitude (m) ~ phase shift

angular frequency $\omega_i = 2\pi f_i$

$$\omega_i = \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

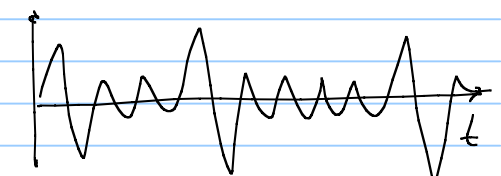
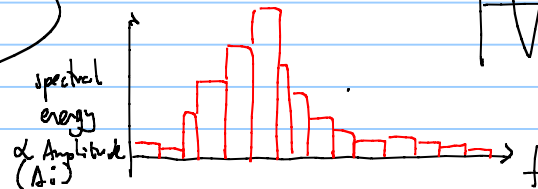
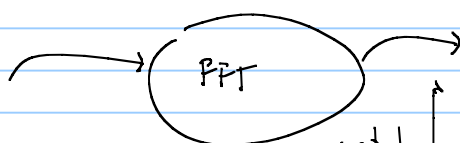
$$\left[\frac{\text{cycle}}{\text{s}} \right] \left[\frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ cycle}} \right]$$



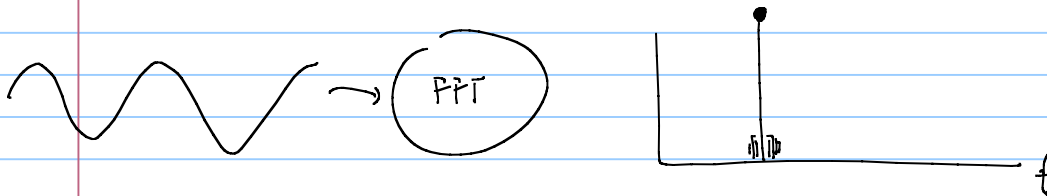
Discrete Fourier transform

FFT Fast Fourier transform

t	value
0	0
10	0
10	0
10	0



sometimes analytical equations are used
Pienon-Moskowitz, JONSWAP

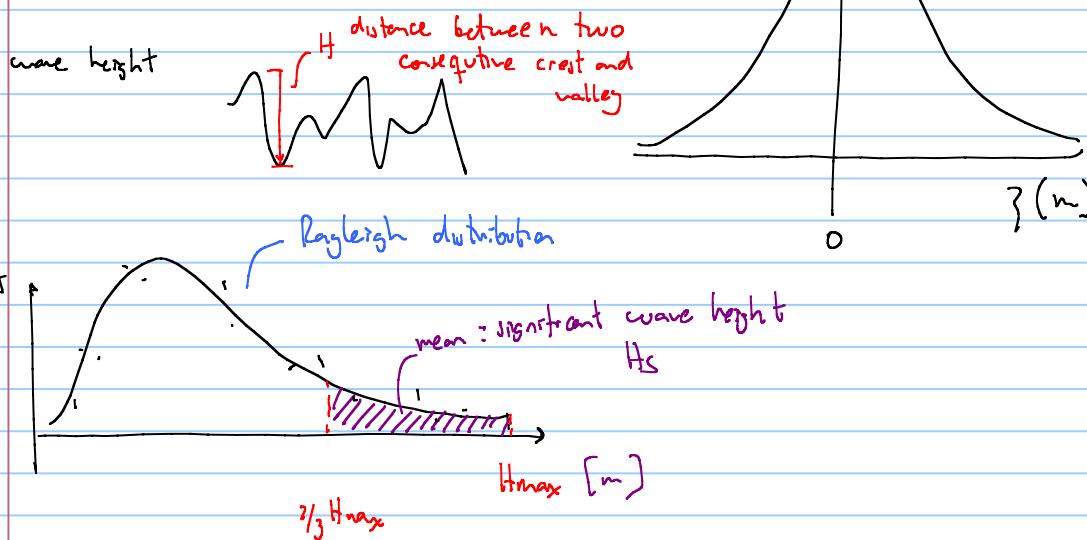


to deal with the variability of waves in time, we apply FFT on the signal and report spectral peak period

the spectral peak period does not change significantly in 3 hours
sea state

what to do with amplitudes?

statistics on wave elevation

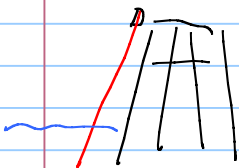


to characterize a sea state (3 hrs) H_s and T_p are used

Wave Data must be gathered for at least 2 years to obtain a representative sample of wave conditions in the area

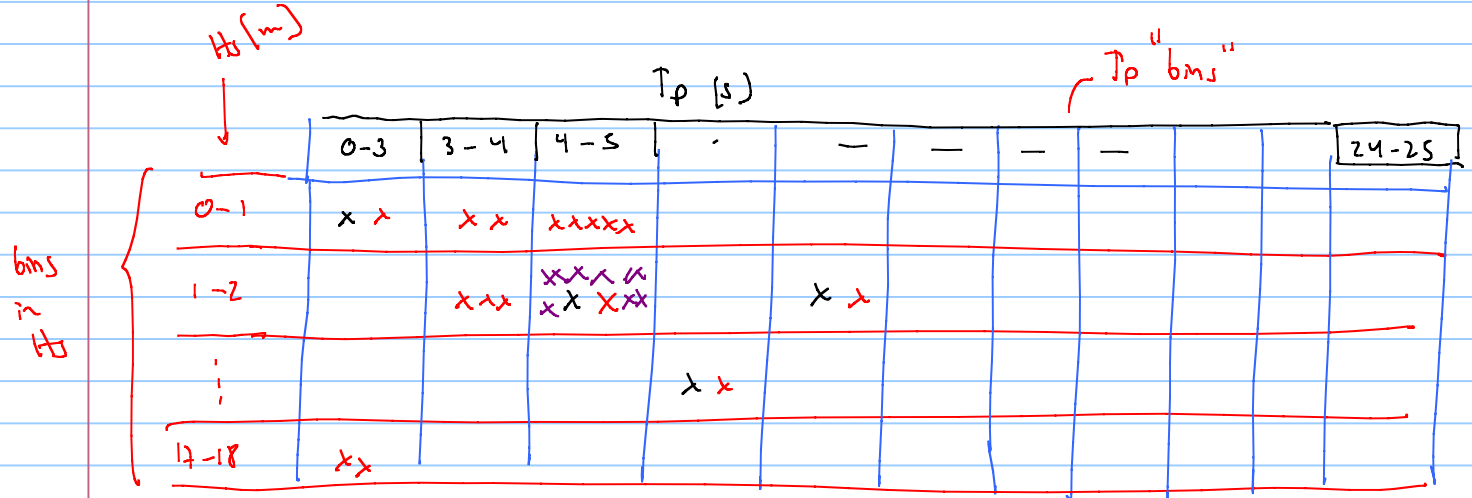
How many sea states are in 2 years

$$2 \text{ years} \quad \frac{365 \text{ day}}{\text{year}} \quad \frac{24 \text{ hrs}}{1 \text{ day}} \quad \frac{1 \text{ sea state}}{3 \text{ hr}} = 5840$$



with all measured data, compute T_p , H_s for all

Scatter diagram of long term wave statistics



classify each data point i have in each box

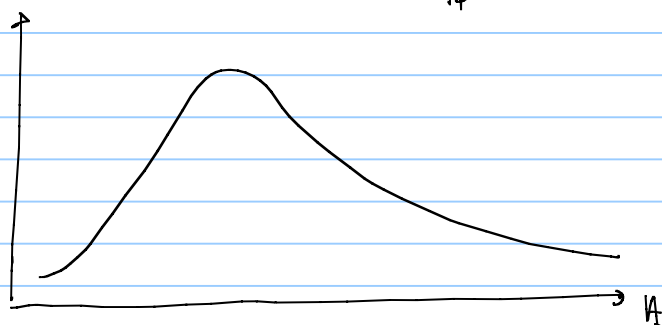
										Spectral Peak period (T _p) [s]															
Hs [m]	0-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	Sum	
0-1	15	290	1367	2876	3716	3527	2734	1849	1188	656	362	192	101	52	26	13	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	18927	
1-2	1	81	1153	5308	12083	17323	18143	15262	10980	7053	4169	2316	1229	631	315	155	75	36	17	8	4	5	1	96348	
2-3	0	2	94	1050	4532	10304	15020	15953	13457	9752	5991	3403	1795	894	426	197	88	39	17	7	3	1	1	83026	
3-4	0	0	2	72	686	2782	6171	8847	9189	7493	5082	2991	1577	762	345	148	61	24	9	4	1	0	0	46246	
4-5	0	0	0	2	51	433	1645	3495	4807	4750	3638	2286	1229	584	251	100	37	13	5	1	0	0	0	23327	
5-6	0	0	0	0	2	39	294	1037	2069	2664	2440	1709	968	463	193	72	25	8	2	1	0	0	0	11986	
6-7	0	0	0	0	0	2	32	215	692	1264	1485	1228	767	382	159	57	18	5	1	0	0	0	0	6307	
7-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	157	447	730	762	555	302	130	46	14	4	1	0	0	0	0	3177	
8-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	112	276	392	355	223	104	38	11	3	1	0	0	0	0	1540	
9-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	77	160	192	148	79	31	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	719	
10-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	50	85	85	55	24	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	327	
11-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	29	40	33	18	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	143	
12-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	15	17	12	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	61	
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16-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sum	16	373	2616	9308	21070	34410	44041	46687	42514	34212	24268	15503	8892	4587	2143	921	372	146	55	22	8	6	2	292172	

FIGURE 6-18. SCATTER DIAGRAM OF LONG TERM WAVE STATISTICS

for a fixed wave H_s



for a fixed T_p



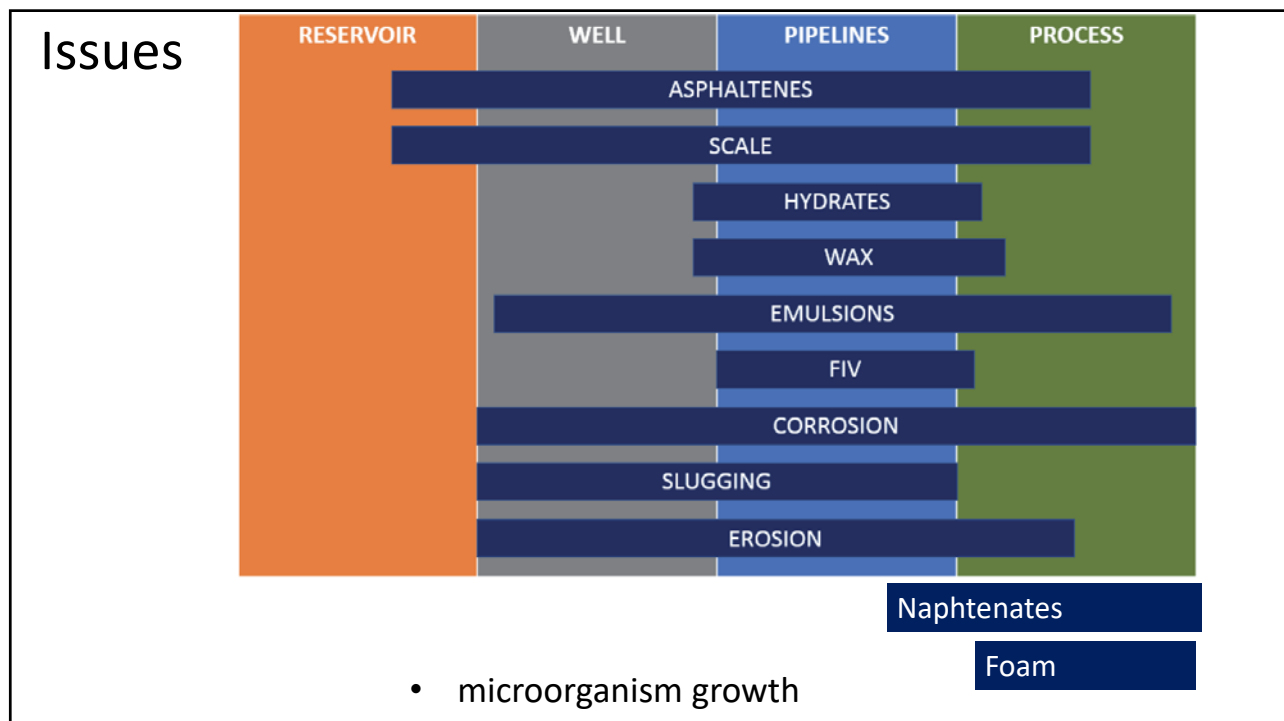
$$\frac{292172}{2420 \left(\frac{\text{states}}{\text{year}} \right)} \approx 120 \text{ years}$$

Notes for Youtube video Flow assurance considerations in Field development

Flow assurance considerations in hydrocarbon field development and planning

Prof. Milan Stanko (NTNU)

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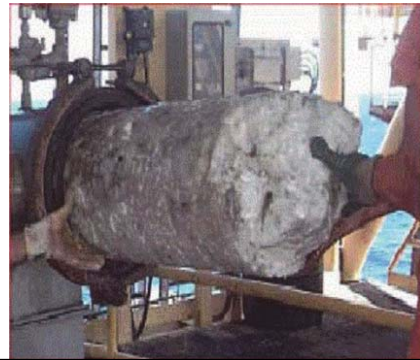
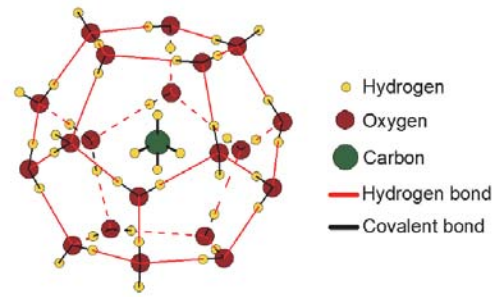


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Hydrates



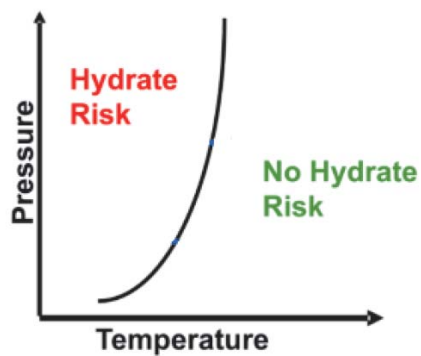
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Hydrates - conditions

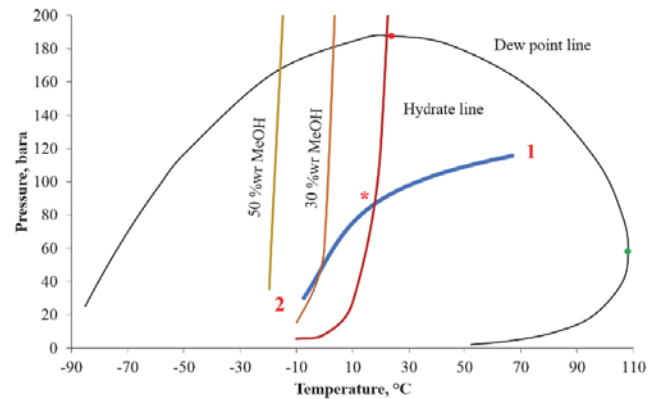
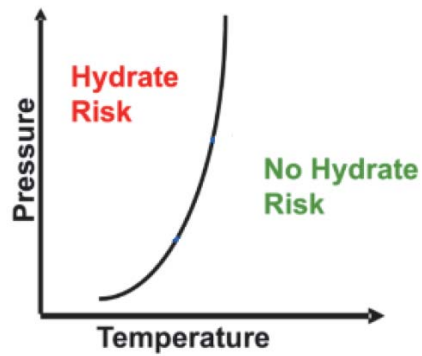
- Free water (in liquid phase)
- Small hydrocarbon molecules
- Particular range of pressure and temperature.



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Hydrates - conditions

- Free water (in liquid phase)
- Small hydrocarbon molecules
- Particular range of pressure and temperature.

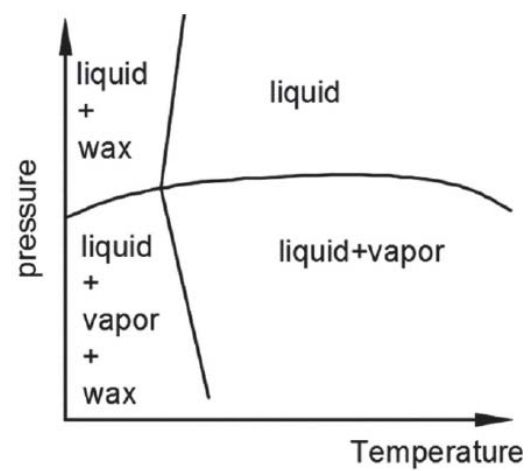


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Wax



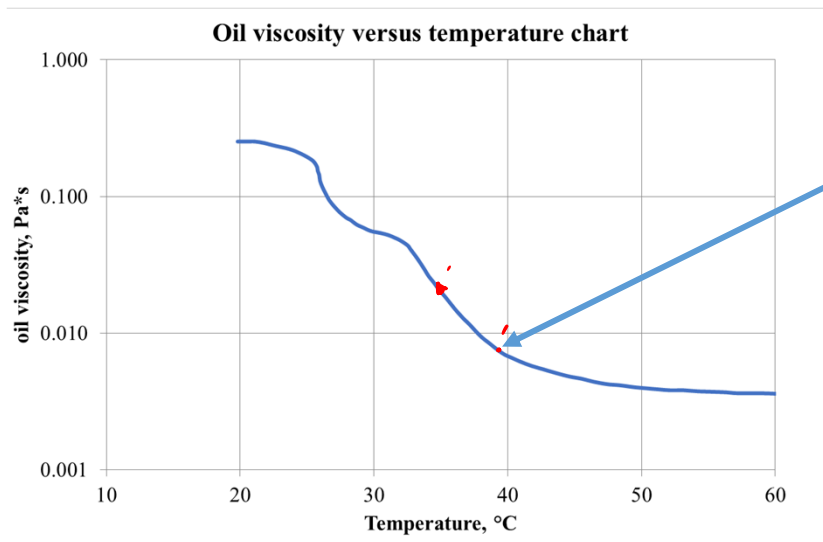
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Paraffins (C18 - C36)

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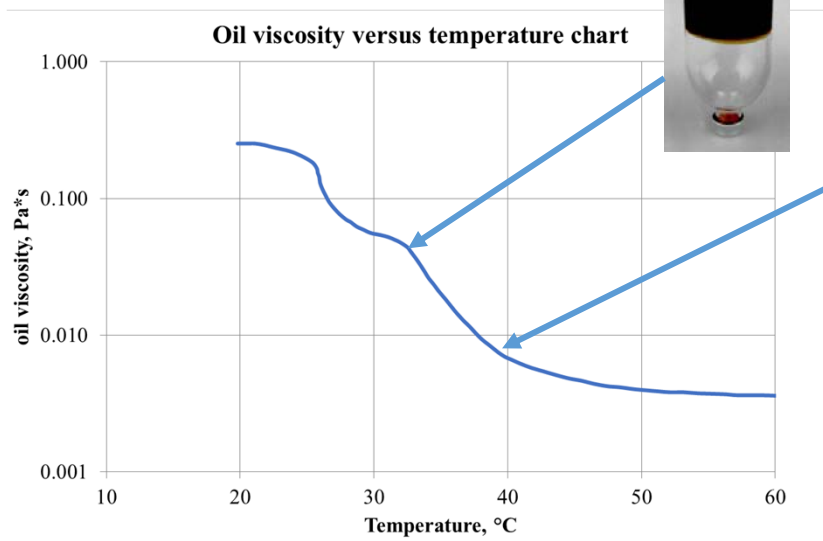
Wax



cloud point
WAT (wax appearance
temperature)

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Wax



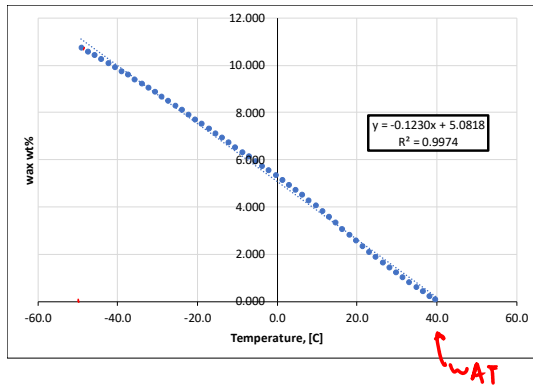
pour point



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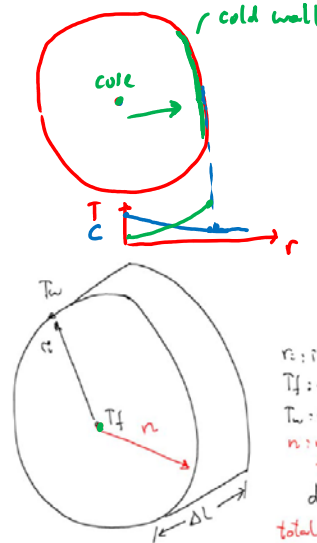
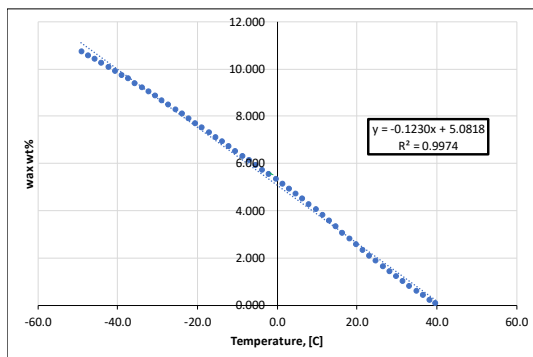
Wax

weight of wax particles $\times 100$
total weight



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Wax

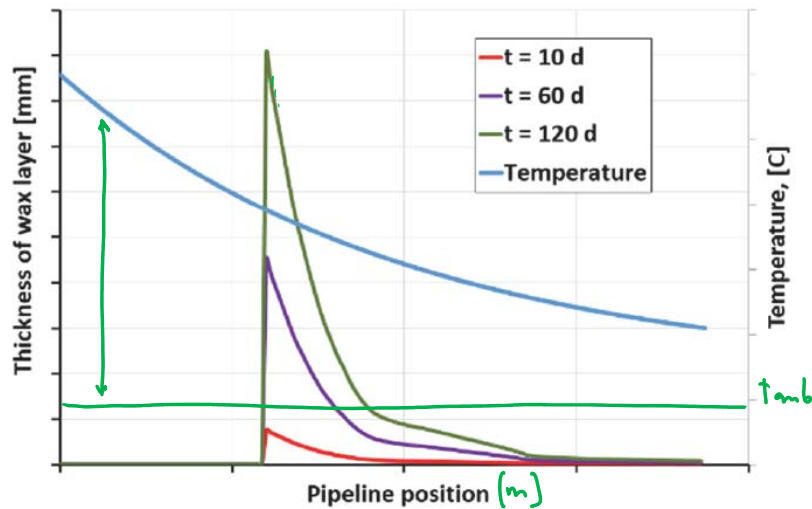


r_i : internal pipe diameter
 T_f : fluid temperature
 T_w : wall temperature
 n : mass flow of wax from fluid to wall [kg/s.m^2]
 $dA = 2\pi r_i dL$
 total mass flow of wax (m_w) deposited in a section
 $m_w = n \cdot dA$

$$n = \rho_{\text{wax}} \cdot \frac{B}{\mu_o} \cdot \frac{dC}{dT} \cdot \frac{dT}{dr}$$

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Wax

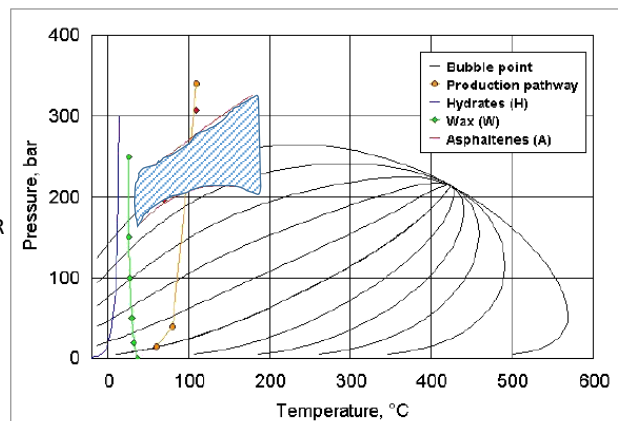
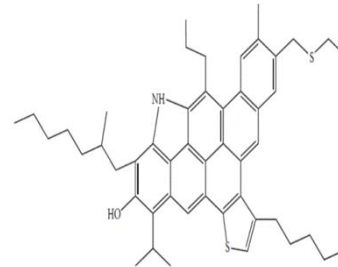


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Asphaltenes



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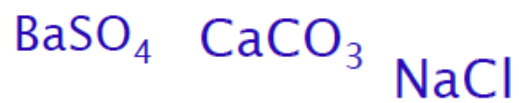


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Scale

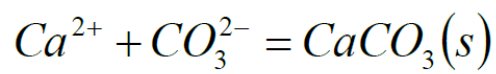
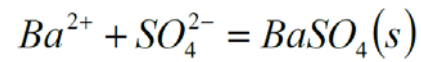


Choke on FCM 100018142 S/N1 01



Formasjonsvann		Seawater	
Ion	[mg/l]	Ion	[mg/l]
Na	14 800	Na	10 680
K	520	K	396
Mg	13	Mg	1 279
Ca	378	Ca	409
Ba	410	Ba	8
Sr	228	Sr	0
Fe	58	Fe	0
Cl	23 600	Cl	19 220
SO ₄	0	SO ₄	2 689

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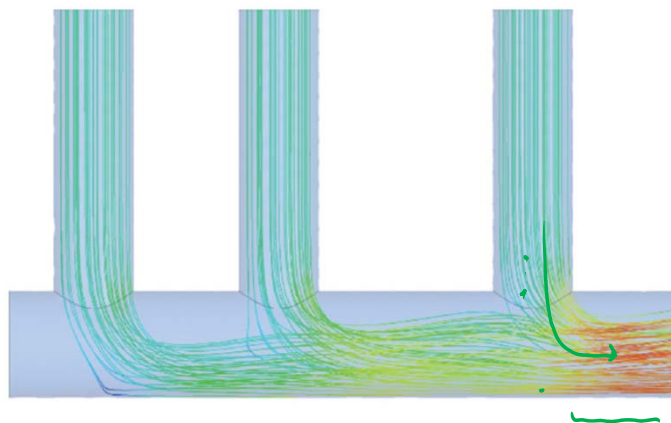
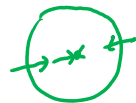
p↓
T↑



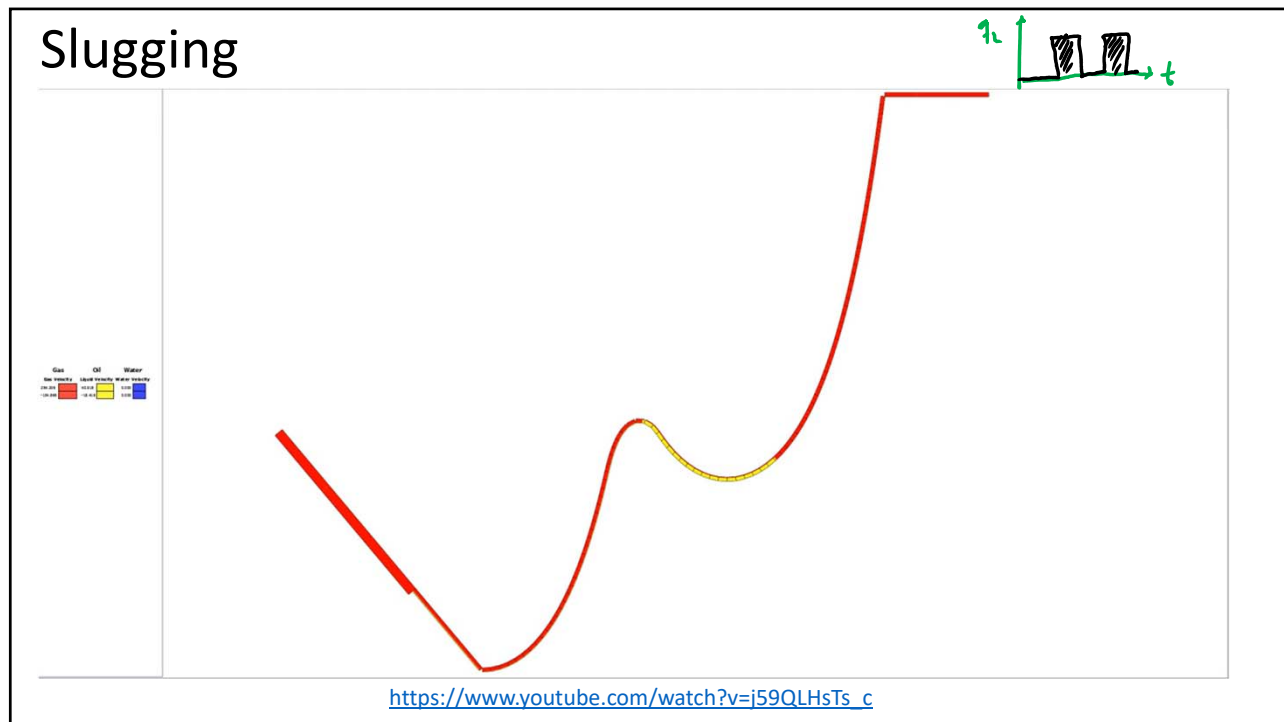
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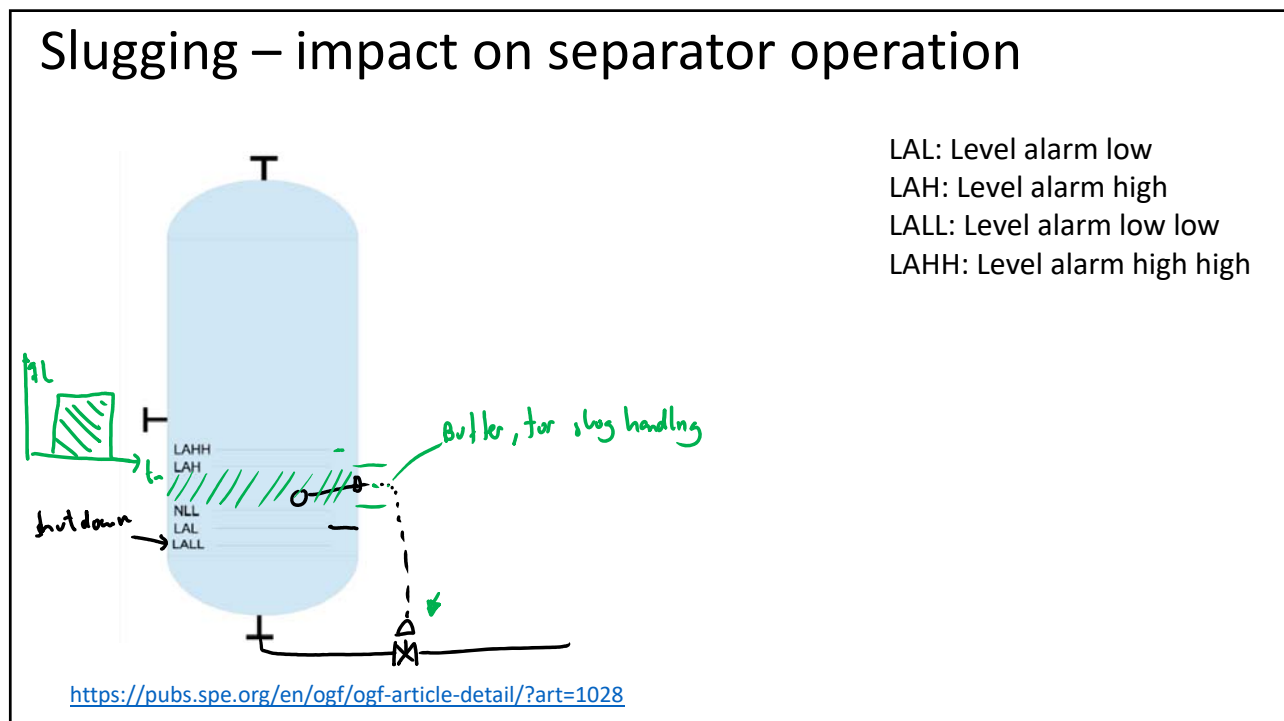
Erosion



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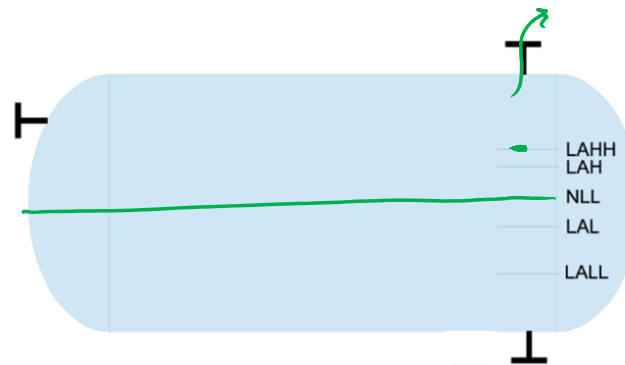


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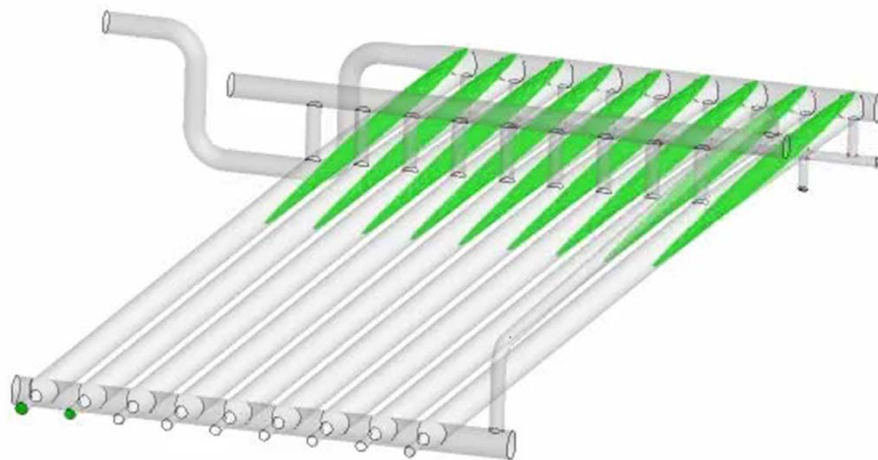
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Slugging – impact on separator operation



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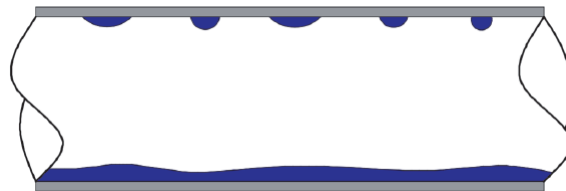
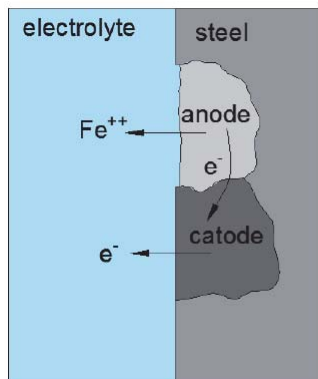
Slugging – slugcatcher handling slugs



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Corrosion



TOP of line corrosion

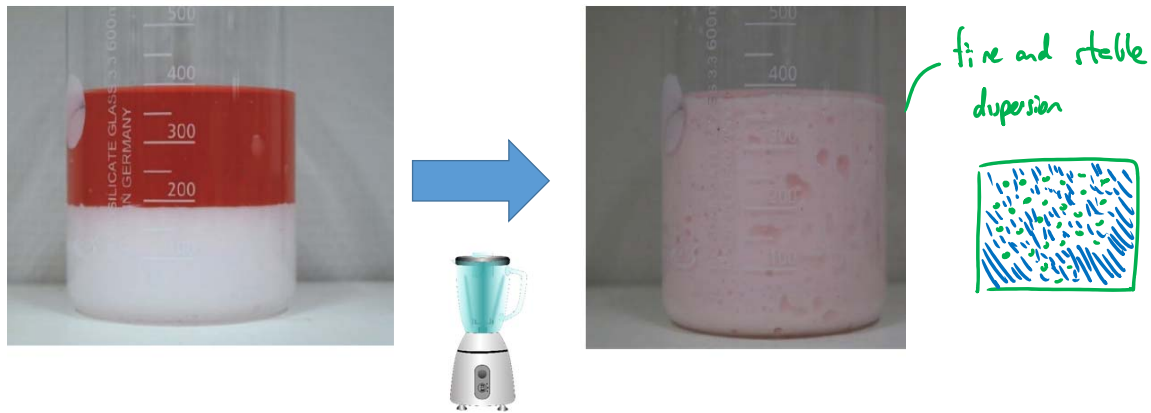
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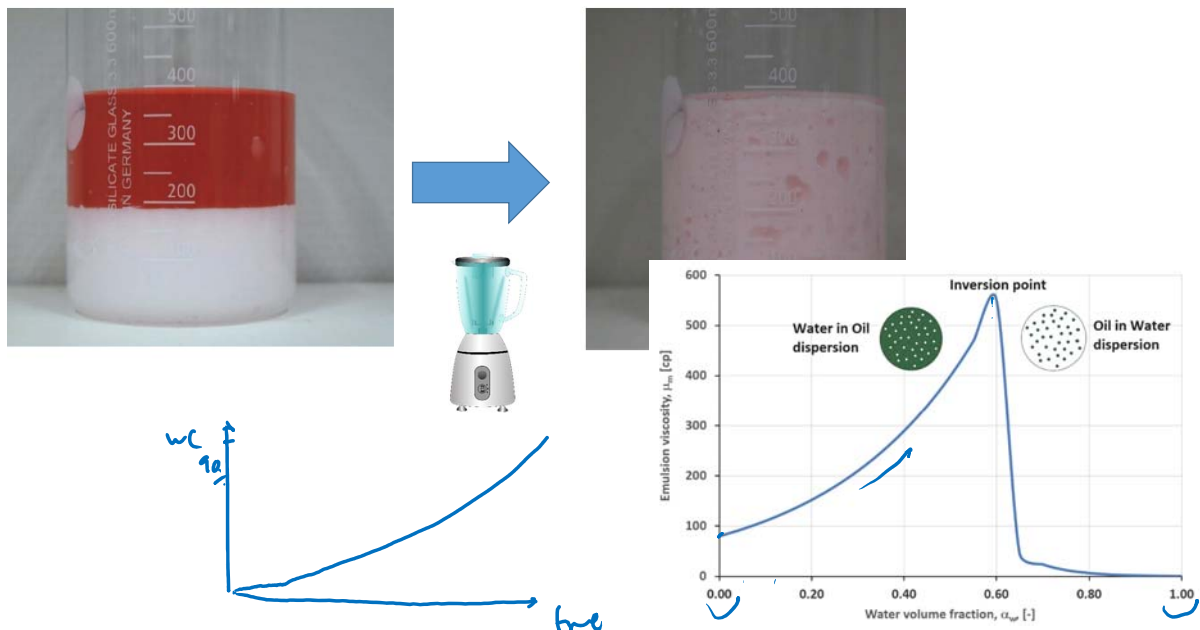
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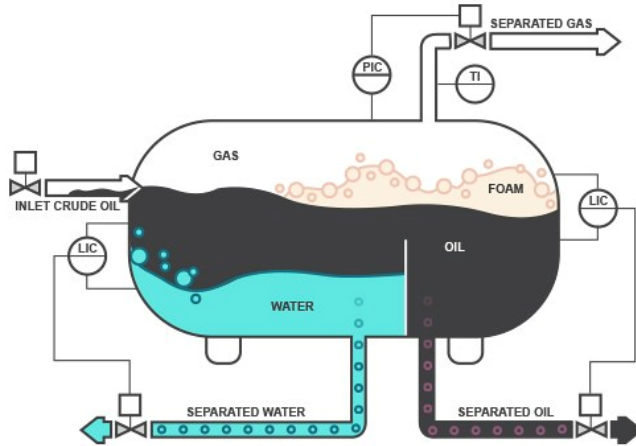
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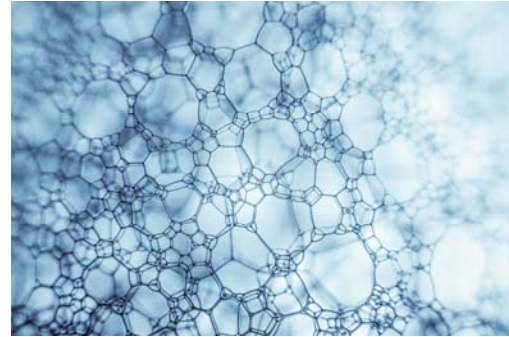


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Foam



<https://www.arab-oil-naturalgas.com/foam-in-oil-gas-separators/>



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Flow assurance issue	Causes	Potential Consequences	Prevention/solution	Tools available for analysis
Hydrates	- Small gas HC molecules - Free water - Begin to form at a given p and T (low T, high P) given by thermodynamic equilibrium of the hydrate phase.	Blockage of flowlines and pipelines	Reduce the hydrate formation region: - Continuous or on-demand injection of chemical inhibitor (MEG or MEOH) Stay out of hydrate formation region: - Improve thermal insulation - Electric heating Others: - Cold flow* - Water removal and gas dehydration*	To determine Hydrate formation conditions: - Laboratory tests - Empirical correlations - Thermodynamic simulators (e.g. Hysys, PVTsim, Unisim) To determine p and T along the pipe: - Multiphase simulator (Olga, LedaFlow). - Computational fluid dynamics (CFD)
Wax	- Composition of the crude oil - Begins to form at given p and T due to changes in solubility - Cold wall	In wells, flowlines and pipelines: - Increase pressure drop (pipe roughness) Reduction of cross section area - Pipe blockage - Changes fluid rheology - Gelling (problem for startup)	- Pigging - Thermal insulation - Electric heating - Chemical inhibitors - Chemical solvers - Pipe coating - Cold flow*	- Laboratory tests - Transient multiphase simulators (e.g. Olga, LedaFlow) - Computational fluid dynamics (CFD)
Slugging	- Dynamics of multiphase flow of liquid and gas - Reduction of rate - Liquid accumulation on low points	Fluctuating liquid and gas input to processing facilities In flowlines and pipelines: - Vibration - Added pressure drop - Fatigue	- Change separator size - Pipeline dimensioning - Maintain flow above minimum flow rate - Gas lift in riser base - Choking topside - Pipeline re-routing - Subsea separation*	- Transient multiphase simulator (OLGA, LEDA) - Structural analysis (usually with FEA, e.g. Ansys) - Laboratory experiments
Scaling	- Changes in solubility (e.g. changes in P and T conditions, changes in pH, mixture of incompatible water, CO2 injection).. - Irregularities on surface	In wells, pipelines and flowlines: - Reduction of cross section area - Pipe blockage - Malfunctioning of valves and equipment	- Continuous injection of chemical inhibitors - Dilution by adding more water - Chemical solvers - Mechanical removal - Coating	- Laboratory tests - Simulation tools

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Flow assurance issue	Causes	Potential Consequences	Prevention/solution	Tools available for analysis
Erosion	- Sand production - High flow velocities - Liquid droplets in the gas - Gas droplets in the liquid	In wells, pipelines and flowlines: • Structural damage • Vibration • Leaks • Corrosion	• Change geometry • Replacement and maintenance of components • Reduce flow rate (reduce formation drawdown) • Sand separation* • Coatings	• Standards (DNV-RP-0501) • Computational fluid dynamics • Laboratory testing
Corrosion	- Water - O₂ - CO₂ - H₂S	• Leaks • Integrity	• Coatings • Material selection • Surface passivation	• Laboratory testing
Emulsions	- Emulsification agents in the crude - Mixing, shear when flowing through valves, chokes, etc	• Added pressure drop • Increased separation time	• Injection of demulsifiers • Heating	• Laboratory tests • Multiphase models
Asphaltenes	- Crude with asphaltenes - Pressure reduction - Addup of light hydrocarbon components	• Blockage of formation, well, flowline and pipeline • Loss of equipment functionality • Emulsification and foamification	• Mechanical removal • Chemical injection	• Laboratory tests • Some simulation tools

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Measures and consequences

- **Chemical injection**
- System design, e.g.
 - pipe and component insulation
 - heat tracing
 - dead legs
 - pipeline routing
- Well intervention needs
- Water injection strategy
- Define procedures when shutting down and starting up
- Ensure proper distribution of chemicals



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Example of chemical injection program

Tabell 5-2. Foreløpig oversikt over kjemikalietyper

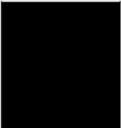
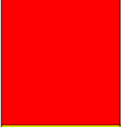
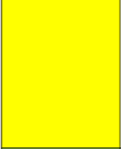
Type kjemikalie	Konsentrasjon (ppm vol.)	Tilsettes i	Frekvens
Avleiringshemmer A	50	Produsert vann	Kontinuerlig
Avleiringshemmer B	20-50	Sjøvann	Kontinuerlig
Korrosjonshemmer	50	Produsert vann	Kontinuerlig
Emulsjonsbryter	50	Total væske 1)	Kontinuerlig ved behov
Skumdemper	5	Total væske	Periodisk
Flokkulant	10	Produsert vann	Kontinuerlig
Vokshemmer	150	Total væske 1)	Periodisk
Biocid	80	Total væske 1)	Kontinuerlig
Oksygenfjerner	5	Sjøvann	Kontinuerlig
H ₂ S fjerner	150	Produsert vann	Kontinuerlig ved behov
MEG	Batch	Brønnstrøm	Ved behov

1) Olje og produsert vann.

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Release and disposal of chemicals

Tabell 7-1 Klassifisering av kjemikalier i henhold til OSPAR

	Svart kategori: Stoffer som er lite nedbrytbare og samtidig viser høyt potensial for bioakkumulering og/eller er svært akutt giftige. I utgangspunktet er det ikke lov å slippe ut kjemikalier i svart kategori. Tillatelse til bruk og utslipp til spesifikke kjemikalier gis dersom det er nødvendig av sikkerhetsmessige og tekniske grunner.
	Rød kategori: Stoffer som brytes sakte ned i det marine miljøet, og viser potensiale for bioakkumulering og/eller er akutt giftige. Kjemikalier i rød kategori kan være miljøfarlige og skal derfor prioriteres for utskifting med mindre miljøfarlige alternativer. Tillatelse til bruk og utslipp gis kun av sikkerhetsmessige og tekniske hensyn.
	Gul kategori: Kjemikalier i gul kategori omfatter stoffer som ut ifra iboende egenskaper ikke defineres i svart eller rød kategori og som ikke er oppført på PLONOR-listen (se under). Ren gul kategori er uorganiske kjemikalier med lav giftighet eller kjemikalier som brytes ned >60% innen 28 dager. Gul-Y1 er 20-60% nedbrutt og forventes å brytes ned fullstendig over tid. Gul-Y2 er moderat nedbrytbare til ikke giftige og ikke-nedbrytbare komponenter. Y2 skal forsøkes substituert på lik linje med røde kjemikalier.
	Grønn kategori: Stoffer som er oppført på OSPAR-konvensjonens PLONOR-liste (Substances used and discharged offshore which are considered to Pose Little Or No Risk to the Environment). Disse kjemikaliene vurderes å ha ingen eller svært liten negativ miljøeffekt. Kjemikalier i grønn kategori omfatter også vann som inngår i kjemikaliene.

From Ivar Aasen PDO,
Del 2

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Release and disposal of chemicals

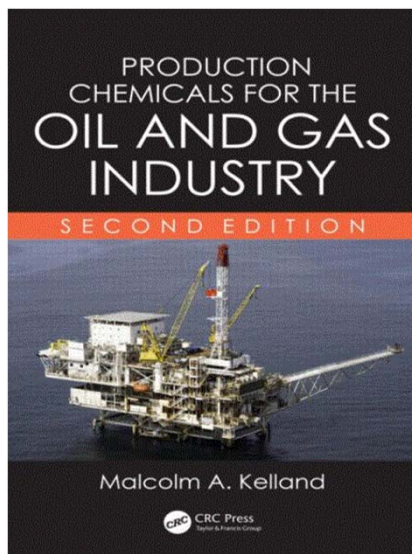
Tabell 7-4 Miljømessige egenskaper til produksjonskjemikalier som vil følge produsert vann fra Johan Castberg-feltet

Type kjemikal	Vannfase/oljefase	Klassifisering
Avleiringshemmer	Vannløselig. Følger produsert vann.	Det er antatt at gult kjemikalie (i klassen Y2) kan velges. Kjemikallet er moderat bionedbrytbart til ikke bionedbrytbart Det er ikke giftig og vil ikke bioakkumuleres i næringskjeden.
Emulsjonsbryter	Oljeløselig. Følger hovedsakelig oljefasen (95%). 5% følger produsert vann.	Alle disse kjemikaliene er klassifisert som røde, pga det ikke er bionedbrytbart. De er ikke giftige og vil ikke bioakkumulere i næringskjeden.
Vokshemmer	Oljeløselig. Følger oljefasen.	
Skumdemper	Oljeløselig. Følger i all hovedsak oljefasen, lave konsentrasjoner i produsert vann.	
Flokkulant	Vannløselig, men binder seg til oljedråper. Følger hovedsakelig oljefasen (80%). 20% er antatt å følge produsert vann.	
Biocid/Glutaraldehyd	Vannløselig. Følger injeksjonsvannet eller produsert vann.	Kjemikalie er klassifisert som gult pga giftighet. Det er ikke nedbrytbart og vil ikke bioakkumuleres i næringskjeden.

From Johan Castberg
PDO, Del 2

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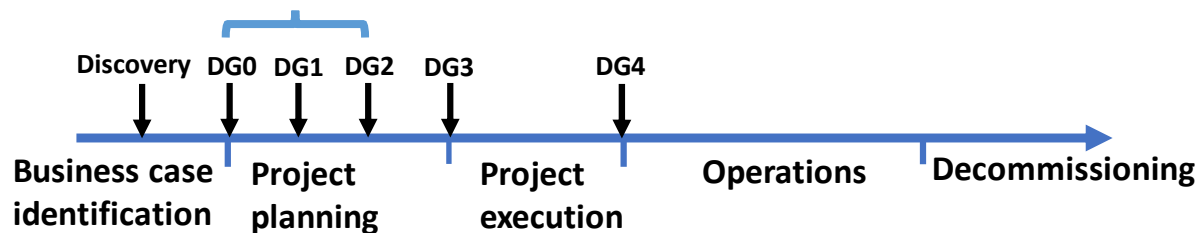
More about production chemicals



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Flow assurance evaluation during field planning

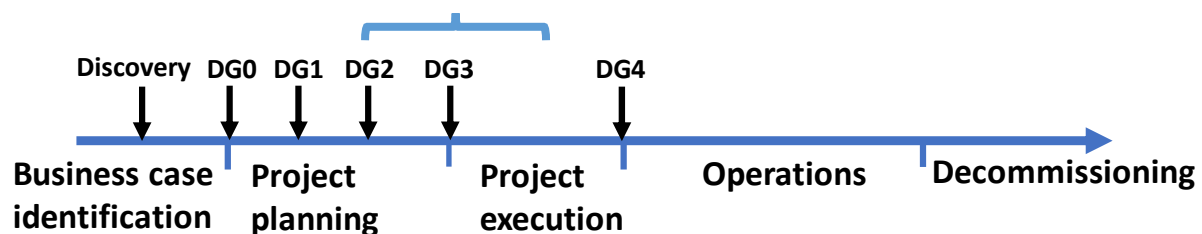
- Detect potential showstoppers and communicate technical constraints and repercussions to field planner
- Laboratory tests



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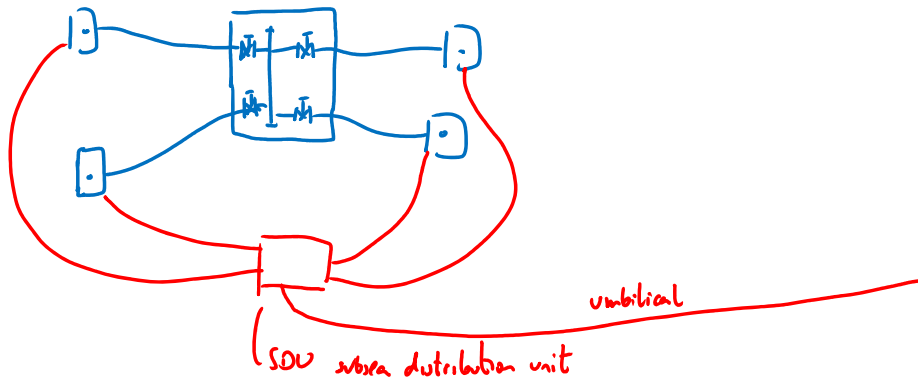
Flow assurance evaluation during field planning

- Refine the flow assurance strategy
- More laboratory tests
 - Management plan
 - prediction of p and T
 - Study of startup and shutdown
 - System design and verification
 - FIV



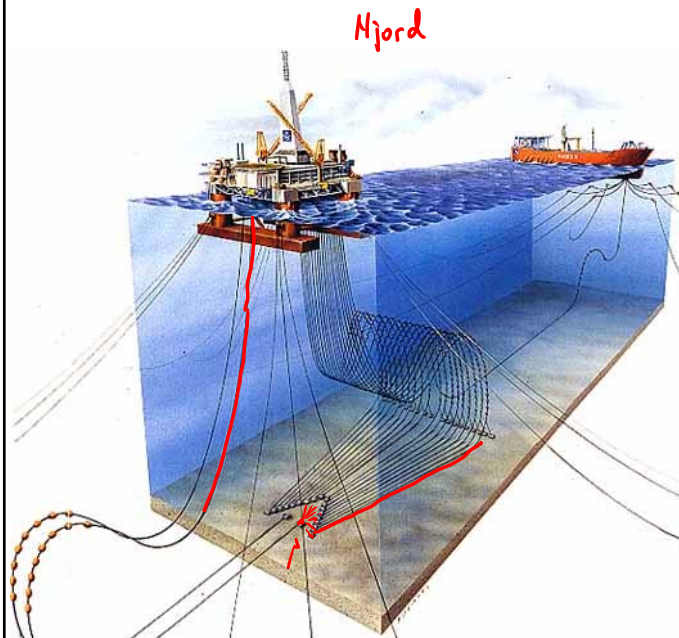
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Injection of production chemicals subsea



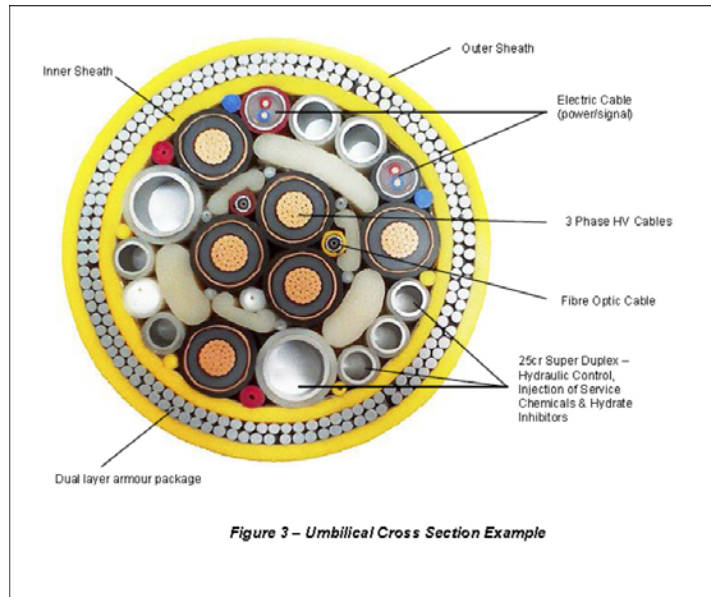
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Injection of production chemicals



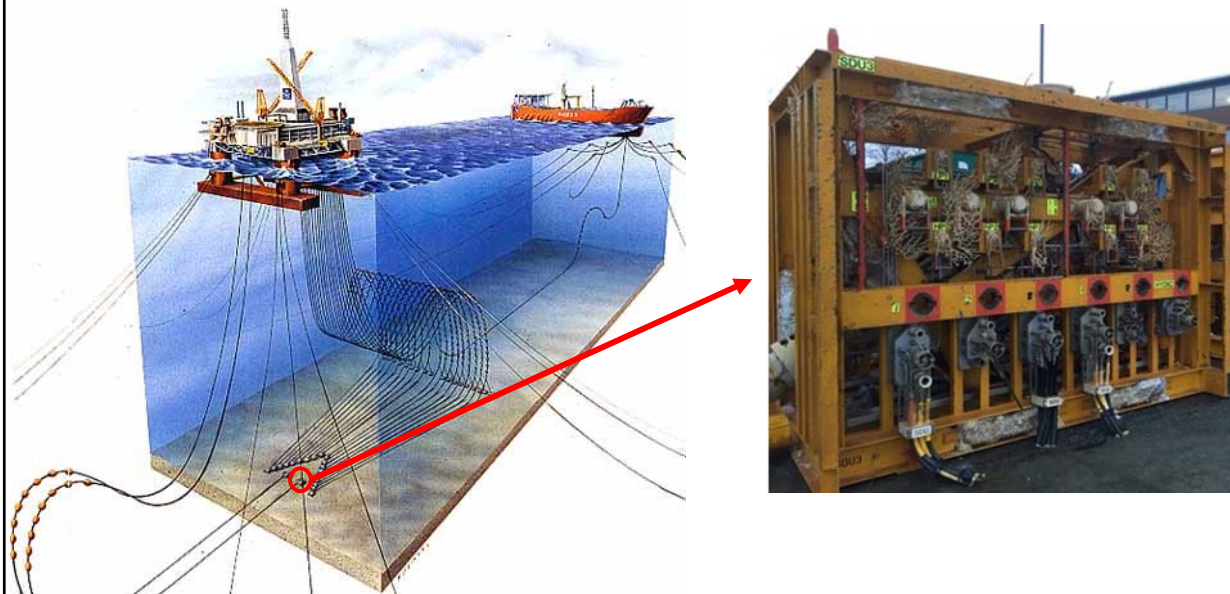
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Umbilicals, injection of production chemicals



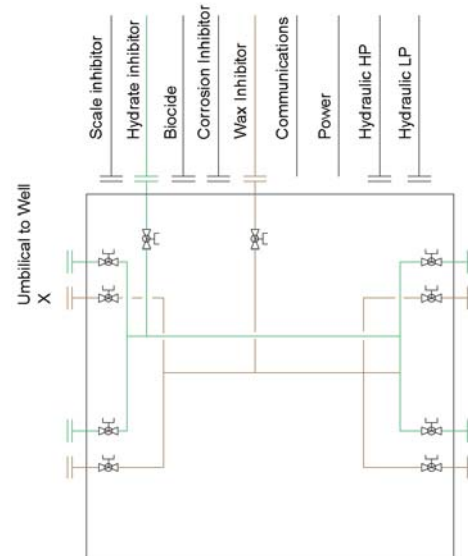
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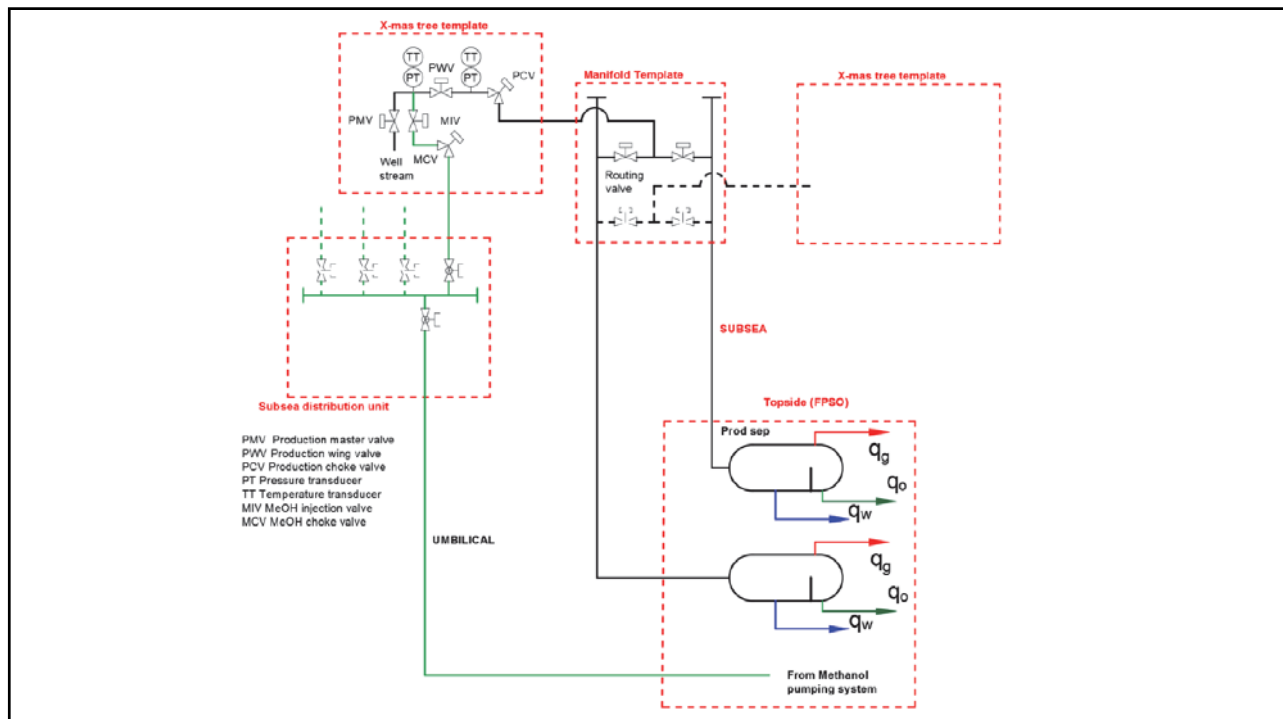


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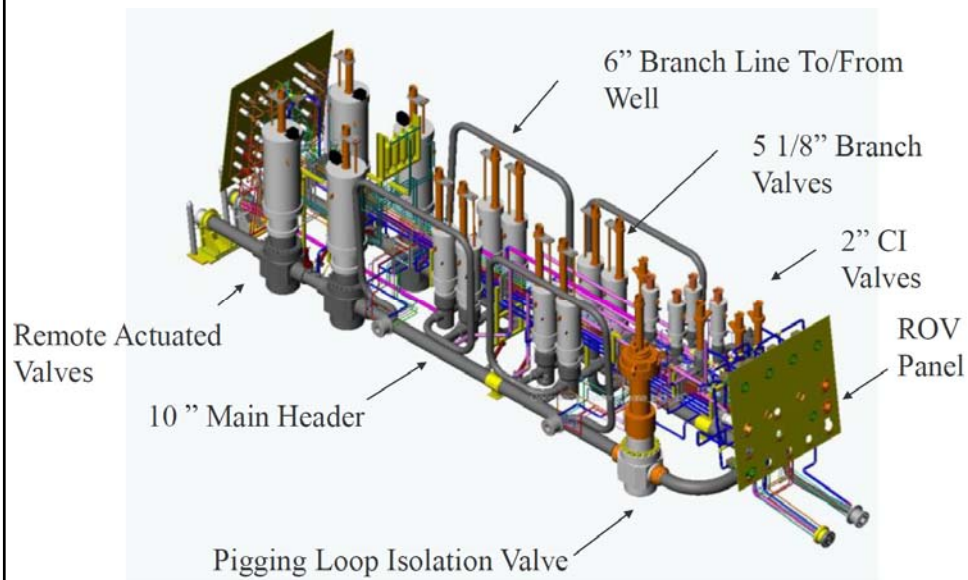


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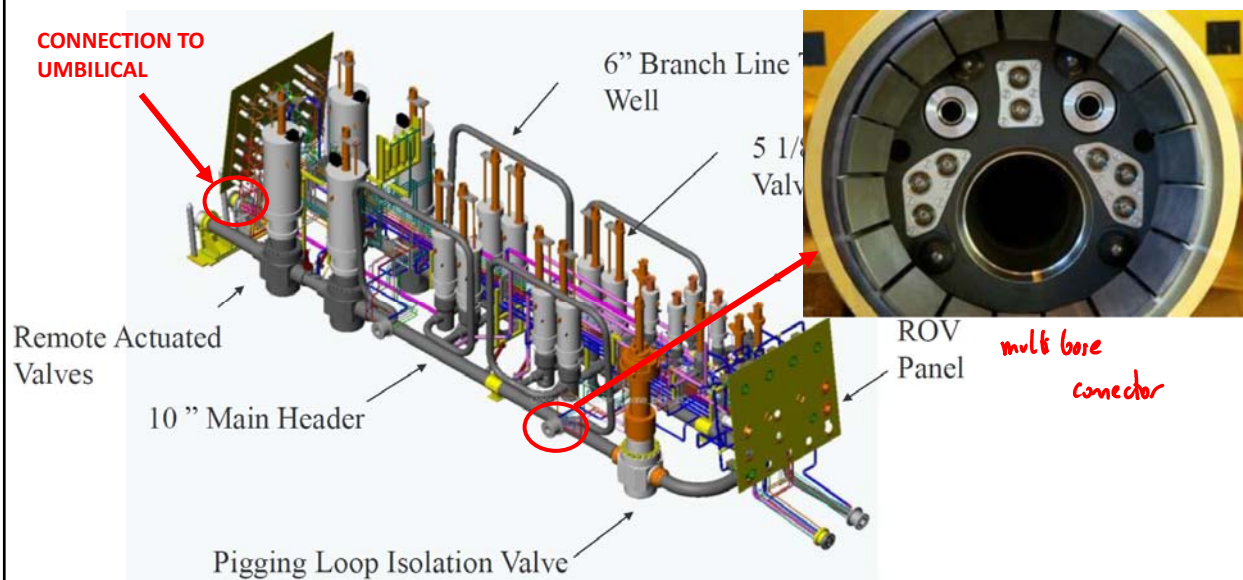
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Injection of production chemicals – template wells

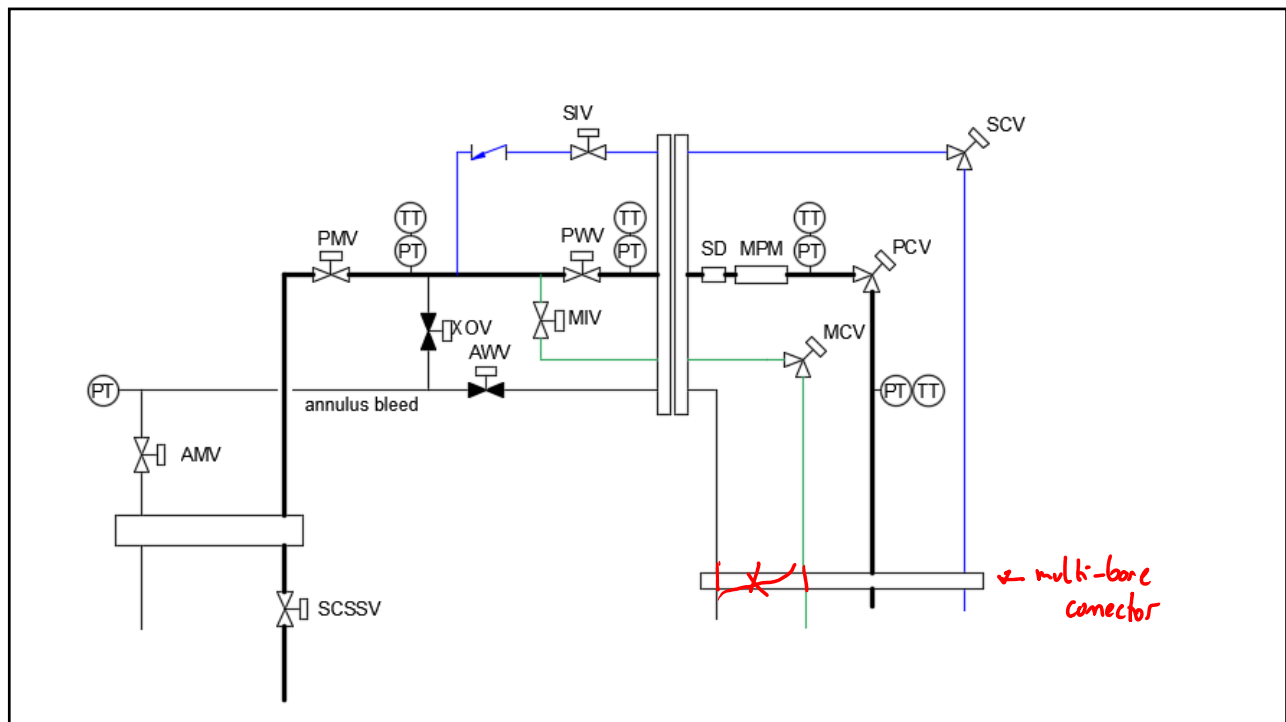


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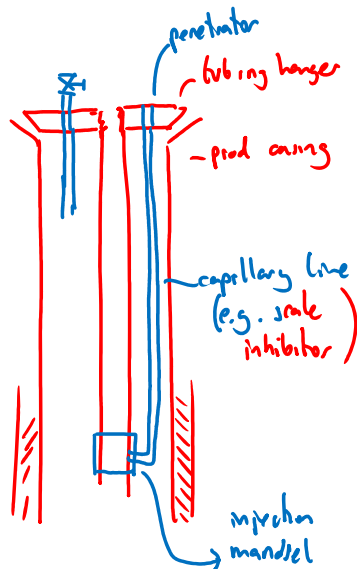


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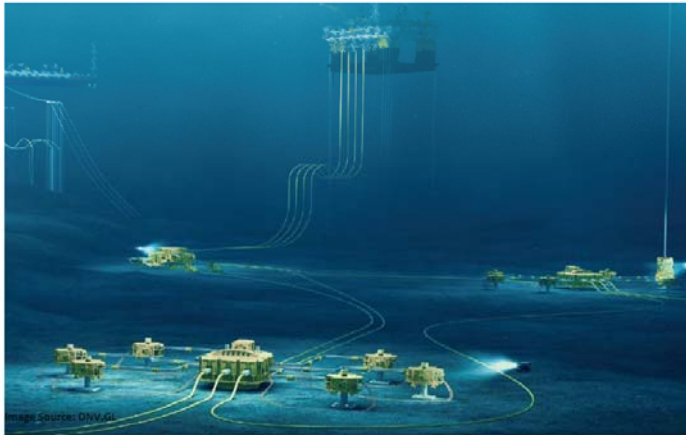
Injection of production chemicals in well



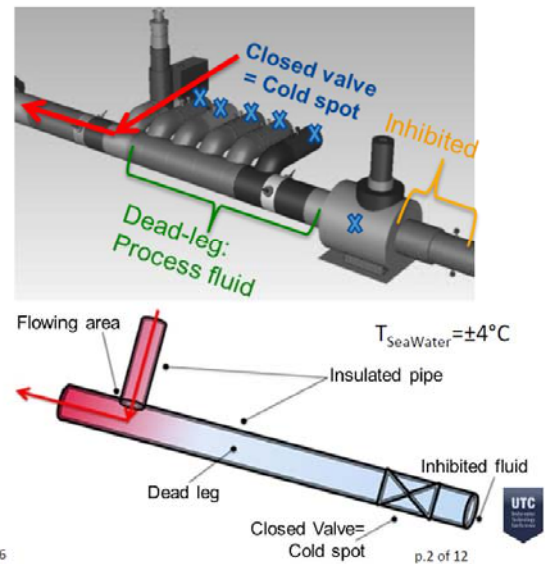
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Subsea manifold and dead-leg geometry

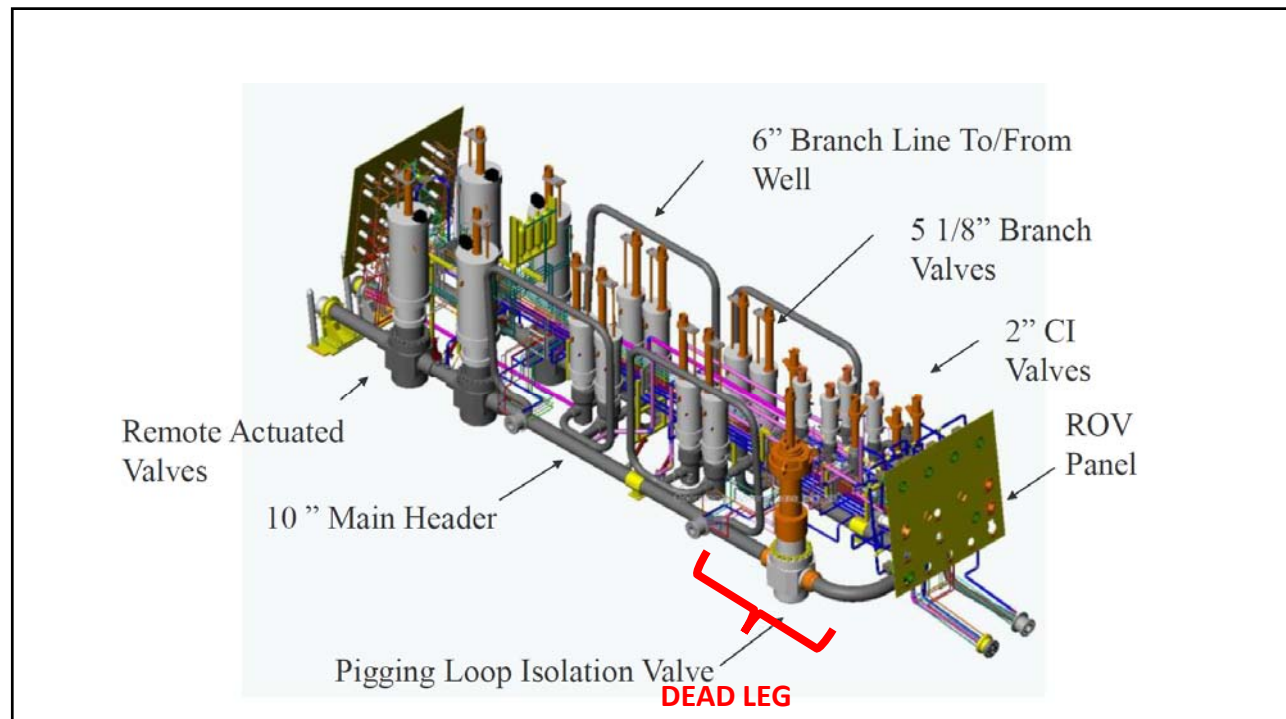
- Dead-legs are inherently present



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Tools for analysis

- Laboratory tests of fluids (oil, gas, water)
- Steady state flow simulators (Hysys, Gap, Pipesim, Olga, Leda, FlowManager)
- Transient flow simulators (Olga, LedaFlow, FlowManager, Hysys)
- Thermodynamic or PVT simulators (PVTsim, Hysys)
- Standards (DNV, API)
- CFD simulation for 3D flow analysis of pressure and temperature (Comsol, Ansys)
- Finite element analysis for structural analysis and heat transfer in solids (Abacus, Ansys)



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Introduction to PETEX

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Licensing

Licensing Setup Wizard MF



IPM programs require a licensing system to run.

The licensing system can either be a bitlock that is plugged into your computer that only you can use OR a server on your network that shares licenses with other users on your network.

The license setup wizard is used to help you configure your PC to use your chosen licensing system.

You will be asked questions about your licensing system and PC. The Wizard will try to configure your PC to use the licensing system.

If you wish to stop the Wizard at any time, click Cancel.

If you want to re-run the Wizard in the future, select Start-Programs-Petroleum Experts IPM X-Utilities-Setup Licensing Wizard

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Cancel

-only 10 licenses are available
-please work in groups (9)

Licensing

Licensing Setup Wizard - Select the license type MF



Which type of licensing system do you have? Select from the following options and then click on the Next button below.

☐ I have a single user bitlock.

☒ There is a network hardlock license server on the network to which my PC is connected. I want to use a license from the hardlock.

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Cancel

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 Brine Thermal Properties No Pressure Correction
 Steam Option No Steam Calculations
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 Well Type Producer
 Artificial Lift None
 Lift Type
 Predicting Pressure and Temperature (offshore)
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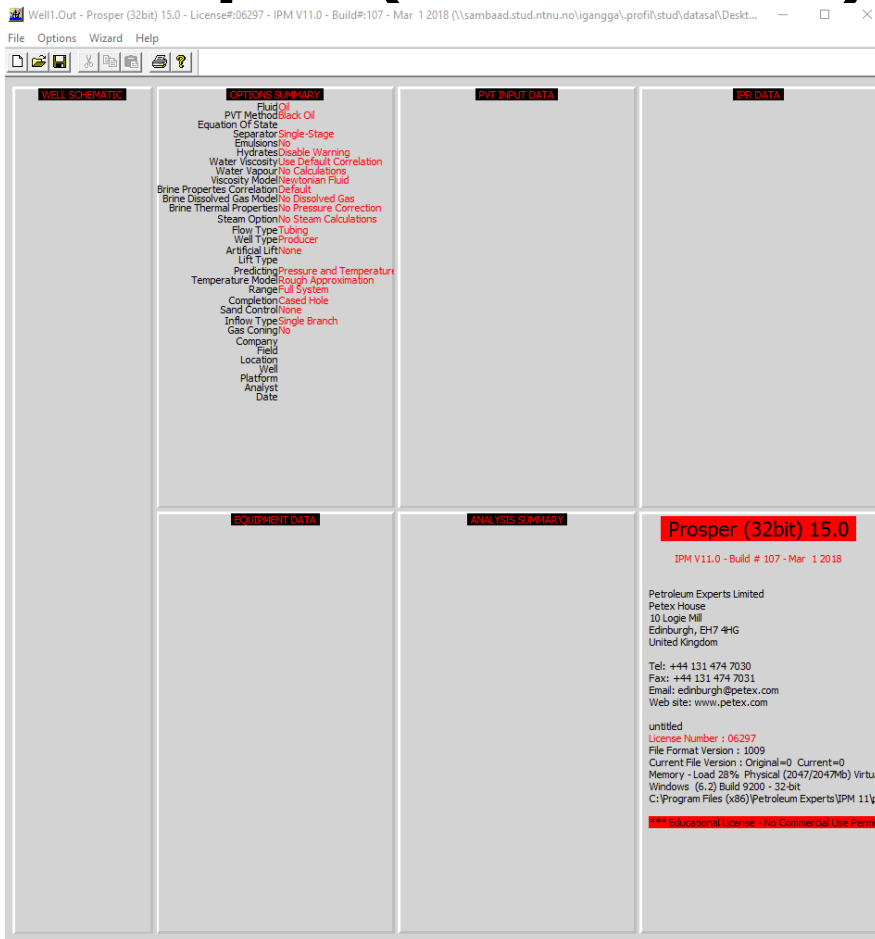
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Prosper (Well Model)



-open PROSPER

-save as

Prosper – System Summary

System Summary (well_1.Out)

Done Cancel Report Export Help Datestamp

Fluid Description

Fluid: Dry and Wet Gas

Method: Black Oil

Separator: Single-Stage Separator

PVT Warnings: Disable Warning

Water Viscosity: Use Default Correlation

Water Vapour: No Calculations

Well

Flow Type: Tubing Flow

Well Type: Producer

Artificial Lift

Method: None

User information

Company:

Field:

Location:

Well:

Platform:

Analyst:

Date: onsdag 5. februar 2020

Calculation Type

Predict: Pressure and Temperature (offshore)

Model: Rough Approximation

Range: Full System

Brine Modelling

Brine Properties Correlation: Default

Well Completion

Type: Cased Hole

Sand Control: None

Reservoir

Inflow Type: Single Branch

Comments (Ctrl-Enter for new line)

- use default setting
- Fluid: dry and wet gas
- Method: Black Oil
- change unit system to Norwegian S.I.

Prosper – PVT Input Data

PVT - INPUT DATA (well_1.Out)

Done Cancel Match Data Matching Calculate Save Import Export Help ☐ Use Tables Tables

Input Data

Input Options Composition Warnings

Gas Gravity	0.55	sp. gravity
Separator Pressure	30	BARa
Condensate Gas Ratio	0	Sm ³ /Sm ³
Condensate Gravity	751	Kg/m ³
Water Gas Ratio	0	Sm ³ /Sm ³
Water Salinity	0	ppm
Mole Percent H ₂ S	0	percent
Mole Percent CO ₂	0	percent
Mole Percent N ₂	0	percent
Gas Viscosity Correlation	Lee et al	

Other Data

Options Reservoir Data Water Vapour Data

Options

Water Viscosity Use Default Correlation

Water Vapour No Calculations

Z Factor, Gas FVF

	Parameter 1	Parameter 2	Standard Deviation	Reset All
Z Factor	1	0		Reset
Gas FVF	1	0		Reset

Gas Viscosity Correlations

	Parameter 1	Parameter 2	Standard Deviation	Reset All
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Matching

Match Data Z Factor Plot Gas Viscosity Plot Gas FVF Plot

Table 1 Temperature deg C

Point	Pressure (BARa)	Z Factor	Gas Viscosity (mPa.s)	Gas FVF (m ³ /Sm ³)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

- input PVT data (gas gravity, psep, condensate gravity)
- choose PVT correlation

Prosper – PVT Input Data

- calculate PVT properties
- input Tres & Pres

PVT - Automatic Calculation (...

Done Cancel Calculate Help

Data Points

☒ Automatic Gas Viscosity

☐ User Selected

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Ranges Values

	Temperature (deg C)	Pressure (BARa)
From	50	30
To	92	276
No.Of Steps	10	10

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Step	Temperature (deg C)	Pressure (BARa)	Density (kg/m ³)	Viscosity (Pa.s)	Gas PVT (Pa.s)	Z-factor	Gas Density (kg/m ³)	Gas Viscosity (Pa.s)	Gas PVT (Pa.s)	Gas Compressibility (Pa.s)	Gas Pressure (Pa.s)	Gas Density (kg/m ³)	Gas Viscosity (Pa.s)	Gas PVT (Pa.s)
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3	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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19	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
20	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
21	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
22	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
23	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
24	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
25	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
26	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
27	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
28	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
29	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
30	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
31	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
32	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
33	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
34	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
35	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
36	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
37	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
38	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
39	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
40	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
41	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
42	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
43	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
44	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
45	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
46	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
47	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
48	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
49	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	50	30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Prosper – IPR Data

-Reservoir model: C and n
 -input reservoir data (Pres, Tres, C, n)

Inflow Performance Relationship (IPR) Input (well_1.Out)

Buttons: Done, Cancel, Calculate, Plot, Test Data, Sensitivity, Sand Failure, M(p) Table, Help, Export, Validate, Reset, Transfer Data

Reservoir Model

- Jones
- Forchheimer
- Back Pressure
- C and n**
- MultiRate C and n
- MultiRate Jones
- External Entry
- Petroleum Experts
- Hydraulically Fractured Well
- Horizontal Well - No Flow Boundaries
- MultiLayer Reservoir
- Horizontal Well - dP Friction Loss In WellBore
- SkinAide (BLF)
- Dual Porosity
- Horizontal Well - Transverse Vertical Fractures
- MultiLayer - dP Loss In WellBore
- Modified Isochronal
- Forchheimer With Pseudo Pressure
- MultiRate Forchheimer With Pseudo Pressure
- SPOT

Reservoir Data

Reservoir Pressure	276	BARa
Reservoir Temperature	92	deg C
Water Gas Ratio	0	Sm3/Sm3
Condensate Gas Ratio	0	Sm3/Sm3
Compaction Permeability Model	No	

Model Data

Reservoir Model | Mech-Geom Skin | Dev-PP Skin | Sand Control | Rel Perms | Viscosity | Com

C and n Reservoir Model

In converting the value of C from one unit system to another (oilfield to metric for example), the value of n needs to be included in the unit conversion formula.
 The unit conversion system in Prosper can only support units being converted by constant values.
 Therefore, any unit conversions of C have to be done outside Prosper and the values entered in the program as opposed to allowing the program to perform the unit conversion.

C	1000	Sm3/day/bar2
n	1	

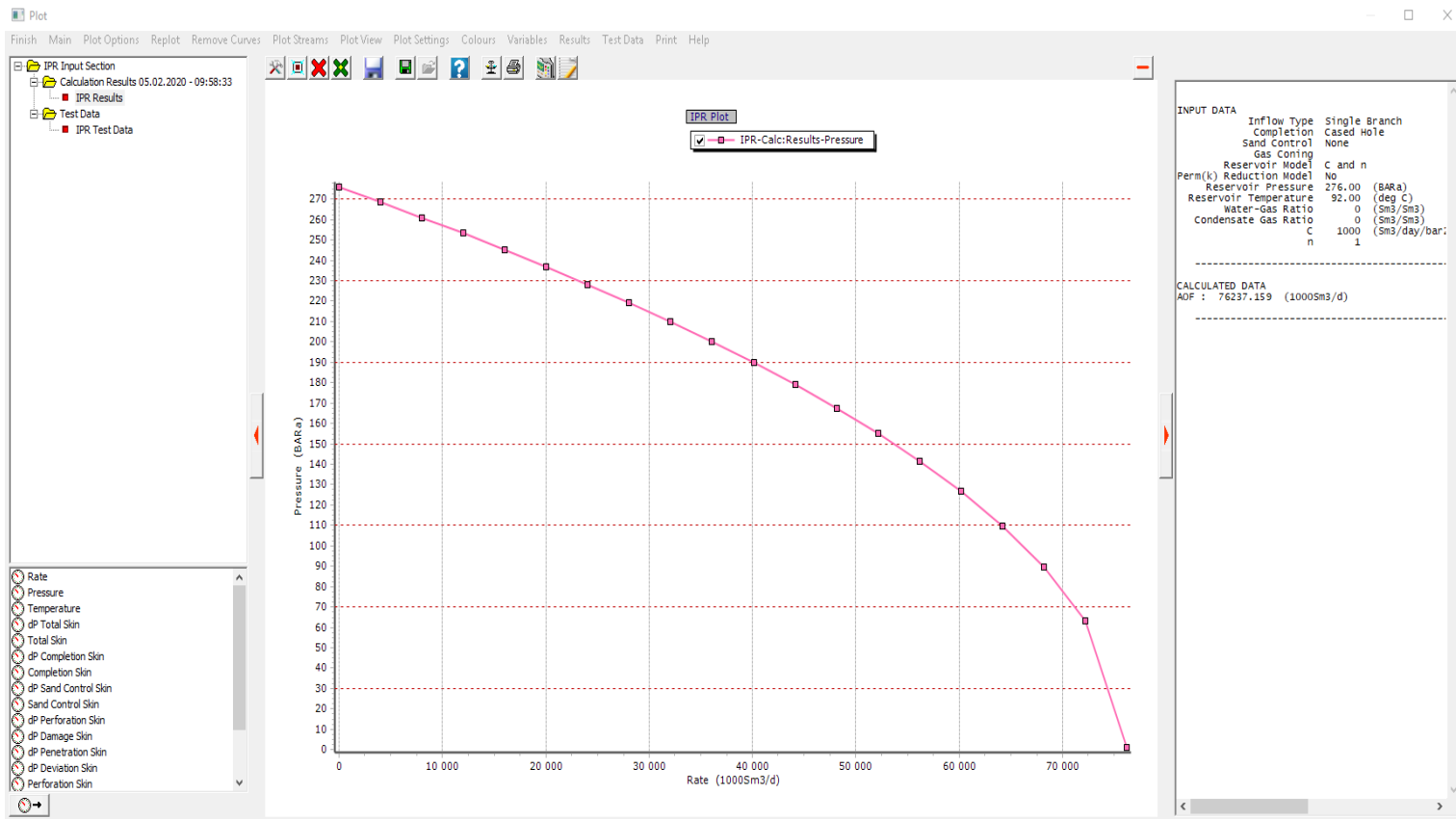
Results

Date: Pressure: Temperature: dP Total Skin: Totl

Plot

Prosper – IPR Data

-calculate & plot



Prosper – Equipment Data

DEVIATION SURVEY (well_1.Out)

Done Cancel Main Help Filter Plot

MD <-> TVD

Calculate

Input Data

Point	Measured Depth (m)	True Vertical Depth (m)	Cumulative Displacement (m)	Angle (degrees)
1	0	0	0	0
2	2100	2100	0	0
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				

- input deviation survey
- neglect surface equipment
(since we only consider the flow to wellhead)

Prosper – Equipment Data

- input downhole equipment
- pay attention with the measured depth, unit of tubing ID, & roughness

DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT (well_1.Out)

Done Cancel Main Import Export Report Tubing DB Casing DB Help

Input Data

Point	Label	Type	Measured Depth (m)	Tubing Inside Diameter (m)	Tubing Inside Roughness (m)	Tubing Outside Diameter (m)	Tubing Outside Roughness (m)	Casing Inside Diameter (m)	Casing Inside Roughness (m)	Rate Multiplier
1		Xmas Tree	0							
2		Tubing	2100	0.15	1.524e-5					1
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										
11										
12										
13										
14										
15										
16										

Prosper – Equipment Data

-input geothermal gradient &
overall heat transfer coefficient

GEOTHERMAL GRADIENT (well_1.Out)

Done Cancel Main Import Export Plot Help

Overall Heat Transfer Coefficient W/m2/K

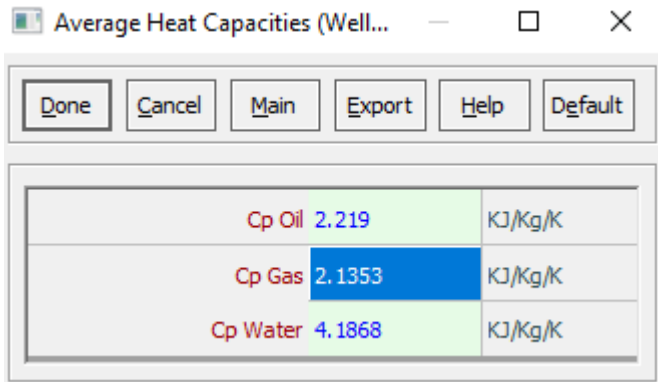
Formation Gradient

Depth Reference

Point	Formation TVD (m)	Formation Measured Depth (m)	Formation Temperature (deg C)
1	0	0	4
2	2100	2100	92
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

Prosper – Equipment Data

- input average heat capacities
- neglect gauge details



Cp Oil	2.219	KJ/Kg/K
Cp Gas	2.1353	KJ/Kg/K
Cp Water	4.1868	KJ/Kg/K



Prosper – Analysis Summary

-select “system” option

YSIS (well_1.Out)

Calculate

Plot

Sensitivity Plot

Sensitivity PvD

Export

Options

Lift Curves

Help

Generate

100BARa

0Sm3/Sm3

0Sm3/Sm3

Hydro-2P

Petroleum Experts 2

Bottom Node

User Selected

Gas Rate

Disallow

No

Gas Rate

(1000Sm3/d)

Point	Gas Rate (1000Sm3/d)	Water Rate (Sm3/day)	VLP Pressure (BARa)	IPR Pressure (BARa)	dP Total Skin (bar)	dP Perforation (bar)	dP Damage (bar)	dP Completion (bar)	Comple Skin
1	2.8174e-5	0	115.382	276	0	0	0	0	0
2	2500	0	129.469	271.437	0	0	0	0	0
3	5000	0	170.003	266.796	0	0	0	0	0
4	7500	0	222.49	262.073	0	0	0	0	0
5	10000	0	281.251	257.263	0	0	0	0	0
6	12500	0	344.451	252.361	0	0	0	0	0
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16									

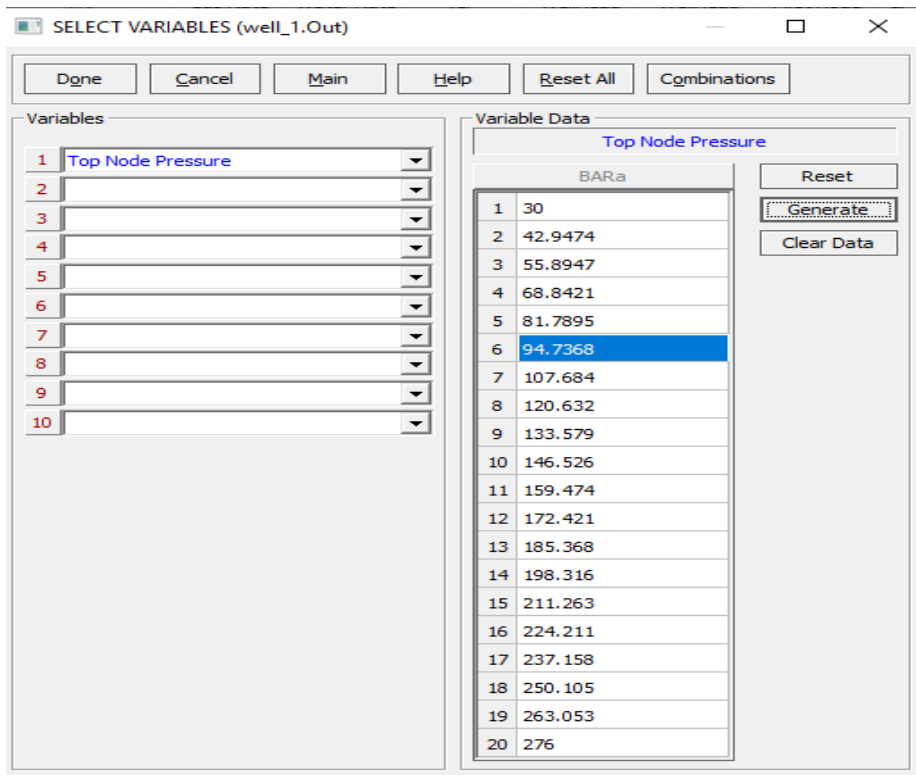
Label	Value	
Liquid Rate	0	(Sm3/d)
Solution Node Pressure	259.078	(BARa)
dP Friction	135.417	(bar)
dP Gravity	21.9318	(bar)
dP Total Skin	0	(bar)
dP Perforation	0	(bar)
dP Damage	0	(bar)
dP Completion	0	(bar)
Completion Skin	0	
Total Skin	0	
Wellhead Liquid Density	727.103	(Kg/m3)
Wellhead Gas Density	58.9469	(Kg/m3)
Wellhead Liquid Viscosity	0.38659	(mPa.s)
Wellhead Gas Viscosity	0.015179	(mPa.s)
Wellhead Superficial Liquid Velocity	0	(m/s)
Wellhead Superficial Gas Velocity	68.1122	(m/s)
Wellhead Z Factor	0.9204	
Wellhead Interfacial Tension	6.97203	(mN/m)
Wellhead Pressure	100	(BARa)
Wellhead Temperature	80.078	(degC)
First Node Liquid Density	727.103	(Kg/m3)
First Node Gas Density	58.9469	(Kg/m3)
First Node Liquid Viscosity	0.38659	(mPa.s)
First Node Gas Viscosity	0.015179	(mPa.s)
First Node Superficial Liquid Velocity	0	(m/s)

- calculate
- plot → system plot → plot all cases → X-axis: liquid rate, Y-axis: VLP & IPR pressure



Prosper – Analysis Summary

- Generate and export lift curves to be used in GAP (in the following exercise). p_{wh} range: 30-276 bara



SELECT VARIABLES (well_1.Out)

Buttons: Done, Cancel, Main, Help, Reset All, Combinations

Variables

1	Top Node Pressure
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	

Variable Data

Top Node Pressure

BARa

1	30
2	42.9474
3	55.8947
4	68.8421
5	81.7895
6	94.7368
7	107.684
8	120.632
9	133.579
10	146.526
11	159.474
12	172.421
13	185.368
14	198.316
15	211.263
16	224.211
17	237.158
18	250.105
19	263.053
20	276

Buttons: Reset, Generate, Clear Data

- generate VLP table
- select “VLP” option
- go to “cases”
- select variables & generate variable data (you can use linear spacing & 20 breakpoints). Then you have 20 cases

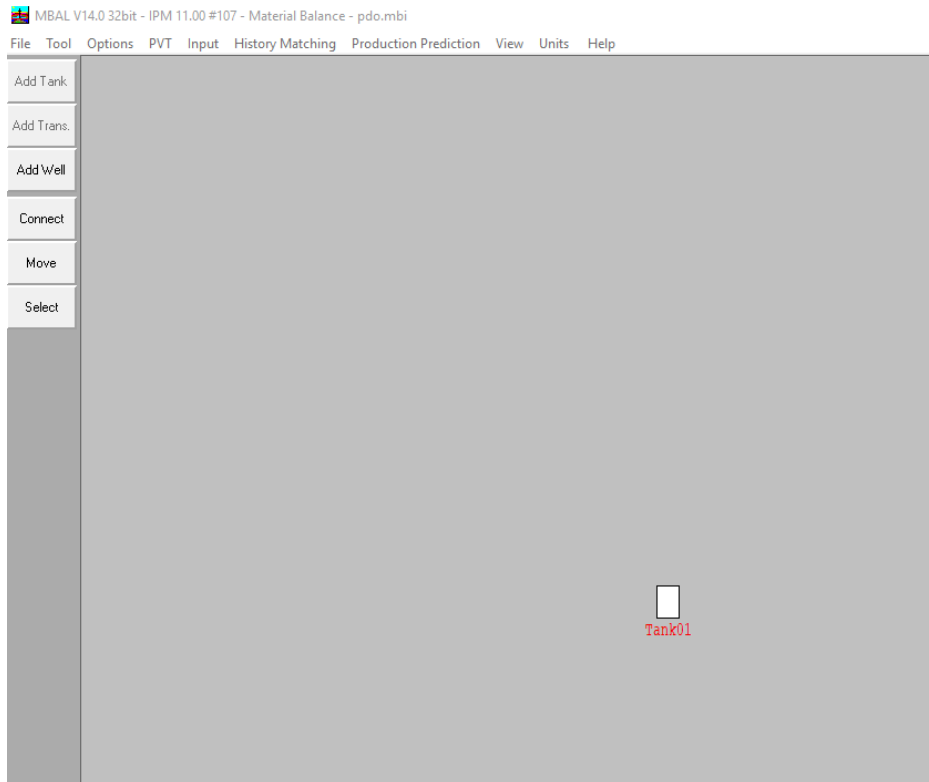
Prosper – Analysis Summary

- input Pwh = 100 bara (just to avoid it complaining)
- calculate
- select “export lift curve” → choose “Petroleum Experts – GAP/MBAL” → save in the same directory as your prosper file, and with the same name
- done

Outline

- Licensing
- PROSPER
- **MBAL**
- GAP: Set up Production Network
- GAP: Solve Production Network

MBAL (Reservoir Model)



- open MBAL
- save as
- select “tool” → “material balance”

MBAL - Options

- select “options”
- use default setting

System Options

☒ Done
 ☐ Cancel
 ☐ Help

Tool Options		User Information	
Reservoir Fluid	Gas	Company	
Tank Model	Single Tank	Field	
Abnormally Pressured	No	Location	
Production History	By Tank	Platform	
Compositional Model	None	Analyst	

EOS Model Setup...

Reference Time 01.01.2005 date d.m.y

User Comments

Date Stamp

(Ctrl+Enter for new line)

MBAL – Unit System

- select “Units”
- change unit system to Norwegian S.I.

Unit System



Unit System							
Unit Name	Unit Selections				Validation (Input Units)		Details
	Input	Sh/Mu	Output	Sh/Mu	Minimum	Maximum	
	Norwegian S.I.		Norwegian S.I.				
Compressibility	1/bar	Sh/Mu	1/bar	Sh/Mu	0	0.014503774	Details
Critical Pressure	BARa	Sh/Mu	BARa	Sh/Mu	0.94430591872	2069.440353489	Details
Critical Temperature	deg C	Sh/Mu	deg C	Sh/Mu	-272.7777505	1648.888724	Details
Critical Volume	m3/kg.mole	Sh/Mu	m3/kg.mole	Sh/Mu	0	624.3	Details

MBAL - PVT

- select "PVT" → fluid properties
- input PVT data
- select PVT correlations

Gas - Black Oil: Data Input

 Done
  Cancel
  Help
  Match
  Table
  Import
  Export
  Calc
  Match Param.

Input Parameters		Correlations	
Gas gravity	0.55	sp. gravity	
Separator pressure	30	BARa	
Condensate to gas ratio	0	Sm3/Sm3	
Condensate gravity	751	Kg/m3	
Water salinity	0	ppm	
Mole percent H2S	0	percent	
Mole percent CO2	0	percent	
Mole percent N2	0	percent	
		Gas viscosity	Lee et al
		☐ Use Tables ☐ Use Matching ☐ Model Water Vapour	

MBAL - Input

- select "Input" → tank data
- input tank parameters
- be careful with the unit of OOIP

Tank Input Data - Tank Parameters

Tank Parameters	Water Influx	Rock Compress.	Rock Compaction	Pore Volume vs Depth	Relative Permeability	Production History
Tank Type Gas Name Snowwhite Temperature 92 deg C Initial Pressure 276 BARa Porosity 0.15 fraction Connate Water Saturation 0.25 fraction Water Compressibility Use Corr 1/bar Original Gas In Place 270000 MSm3 Start of Production 10.02.2020 date d.m.y ☐ Monitor Contacts ☐ Gas Storage ☐ Model Water Pressure Gradient ☐ Use Fractional Flow Table (instead of rel perms) ☐ Coalbed Methane ☐ Model Coal Permeability Variation						

MBAL - Input

-input water influx

Tank Input Data - Water Influx

✓ Done ✗ Cancel ? Help

Tank Parameters	Water Influx	Rock Compress.	Rock Compaction	Pore Volume vs Depth	Relative Permeability	Production History
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Model:

<< Prior Next >>

MBAL - Input

-input relative permeability

Tank Input Data - Relative Permeabilities

Tank Parameters | Water Influx | Rock Compress. | Rock Compaction | Pore Volume vs Depth | Relative Permeability | **Production History**

Rel Perm. from:
 Water Sweep Eff. percent

Hysteresis:

	Residual Saturation	End Point	Exponent
	fraction	fraction	
K _{rw}	0.25	0.3	2.5
K _{rg}	0.1	0.8	1.5

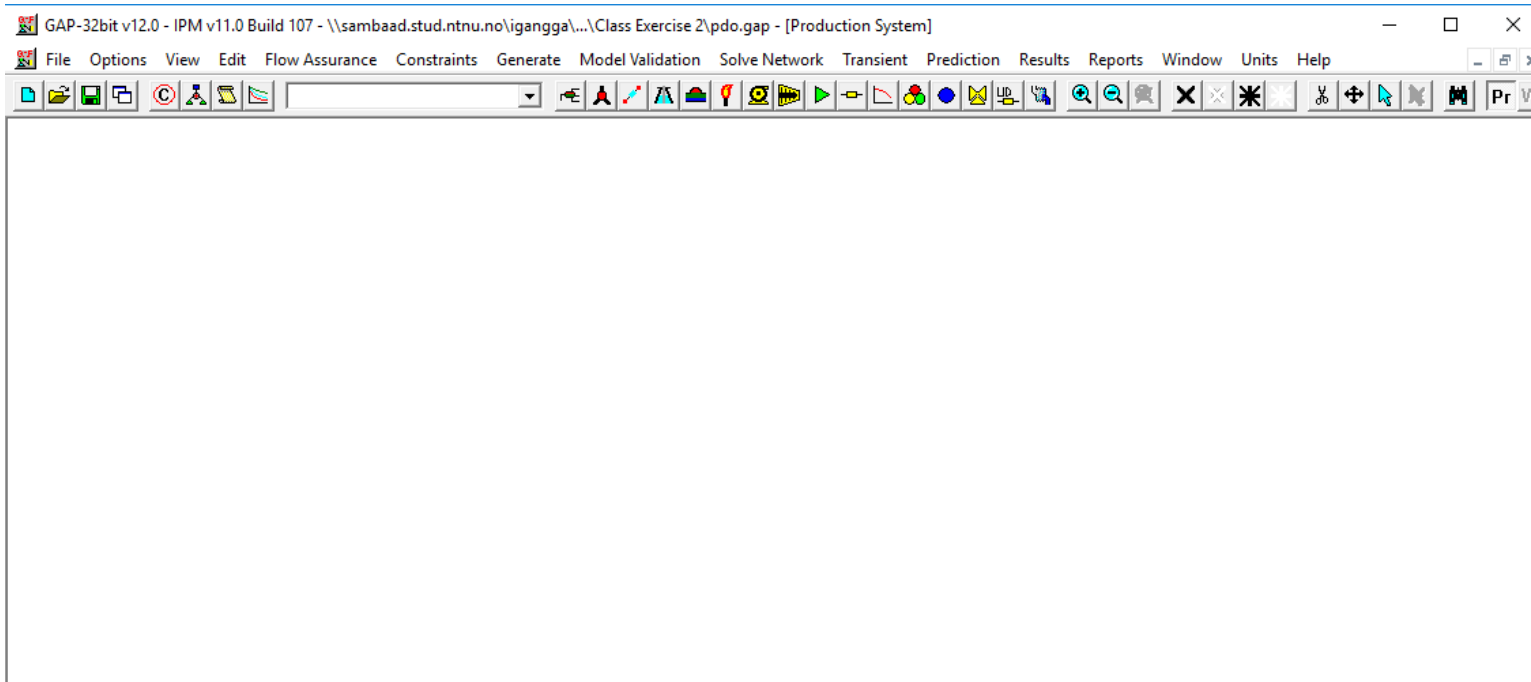
Outline

- Licensing
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GAP (Network Model)

-open GAP

-save as



GAP

System Options ×

System type	Production
Optimisation method	Production
PVT model	Black Oil
Prediction	On
Prediction method	Pressure and temperature
Wax or Hydrate warning	Off
Water Vapour	No Calculations
Temperature model	Rough approximation
Heat Transfer Coefficient	Enter Heat Transfer Coefficient
Calculate Well Choke DeltaT	Off
Brine Properties Correlation	Use Default Correlation
Water Viscosity Correlation	Use Default Correlation
Allow Transient Pipes/Wells	Enable Transient Calculations

Background bitmap

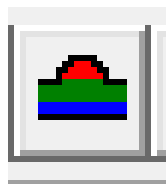
Associated Injection Models

Water Injection ☐

Gas Injection ☐

- open “options” → “method”
- system type: production
- PVT model: black oil
- for the rest, use default setting
- change unit system to Norwegian S.I.

GAP: Reservoir: Summary tab



- add tank icon → rename the tank
- double click to edit tank properties
- include MBAL model
- done

Model	Type	PVT Model
Material Balance	Gas	Black Oil

MBAL File

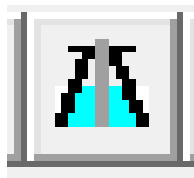
C:\Users\...\TPG4230\Previous_courses\Exercises\other\Gas_2\snowwhite.mbi Valid Browse

Number of Tanks	Tank ID	Start of Production	End of History	Status
1	Snowwhite	10.02.2020	10.02.2020	Valid

Original oil in place
 MSm3

Original gas in place
 MSm3

GAP: Well: Summary tab



Well "W1" - Summary Screen

Label: W1 Name: Mask: Included in system

Comments:

Well Type: Gas Producer Model: VLP / IPR intersection Rate Model: Use volumes ☐ Transient IPR

☐ Transient Well

PROSPER File: C:\Users\atanko\SynologyDrive\HD\NTNU\Courses_Material\TPG4230\Previous_c

Data Summary (click item to activate)

Tank Conns: OK	Controls: Not Set
IPR: Invalid	Downtime: None
VLP: Invalid	Coning: None
Constraints: None	Schedule: None

- add well icon → rename the well
- double click to edit well properties
- 'summary' tab → change welltype and add path to prosper file

GAP: Well: Input tab: VLP Tab

Well 'W1-1' - Input Screen

VLP Details

VLP File Name
 Valid Browse

☐ Turn off if unstable
☐ Force left hand side intersection (solver)
☒ Allow left hand side intersection (optimiser)
☐ Safe VLP/IPR intersection (much slower!)

VLP Information

Type : Gas Producer

Sensitivity Variables : Gas Rate, Manifold Pressure

Calculated Variables : FBH Pressure, FW/H Temperature, C Factor, Mixture Velocity, Erosional Velocity, Max Grain Diameter, Turner Velocity, Erosion Flag, Turner Flag, Erosion Rate, Corrosion Rate

Surface Correlation : Hydro-2P

Vertical Correlation : Petroleum Experts 2

- 'input' tab → 'VLP' tab →
 'import' VLP table in **TPD format**
 -done

GAP: Well: Input tab: IPR Tab

Well 'W1' - Input Screen

Select
 Layer: Layer 1 - Invalid + - Add Layer Remove Layer Duplicate Layer

Label: Layer Type: Gas Mask: Included in system

Inflow Performance

Tank Connection: None ... IPR Match

IPR Type: C and n

C: Sm³/day/bar²

n:

IPR dP shift: ☐ bar

Layer Pressure: BARa

Layer Temp: deg C

Permeability Compaction Correction:

Crossflow Injectivity Index: Sm³/day/bar²

- 'input' tab → "IPR" tab
- Choose IPR type to "C and n" to have the same expression in PROSPER

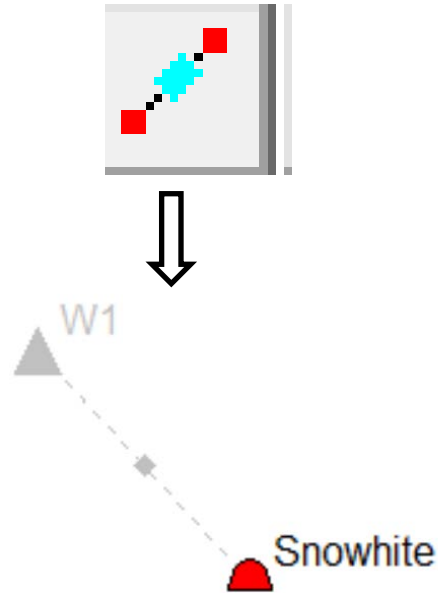
GAP: Well

Transfer IPR data

Menu: generate – well IPR from Prosper –All - Generate

GAP: Well

-add connection between reservoir and well



GAP: Well: Input tab: IPR Tab

Well 'W1' - Input Screen

Select
 Layer: Layer 1 - Invalid + - Add Layer Remove Layer Duplicate Layer
 Label: Layer Type: Gas Mask: Included in system

Inflow Performance
 Tank Connection: Snowwhite ... IPR Match
 IPR Type: C and n
 C: 1000.8203 Sm³/day/bar² Layer Pressure: 276 BARa
 n: 1 Layer Temp: 32.000003 deg C
 IPR dP shift: ☐ bar
 Permeability Compaction Correction:
 Crossflow Injectivity Index: Sm³/day/bar²

Gravel pack: ☐ Edit Gravel Pack

Fluid Properties

Cond. gravity	751	Kg/m ³	Water salinity	0	ppm
Gas gravity	0.55	sp. gravity	H ₂ S	0	percent
CGR	0	Sm ³ /Sm ³	CO ₂	0	percent
WGR	0	Sm ³ /Sm ³	N ₂	0	percent

☒ Use tank impurities

Checking the IPR quality:
 - 'input' tab → "IPR" tab

GAP: Well: Input tab: More... Tab

Prediction fractional flow model:
From Tank Model

Select

Layer Layer 1 - Invalid

Relative Permeability

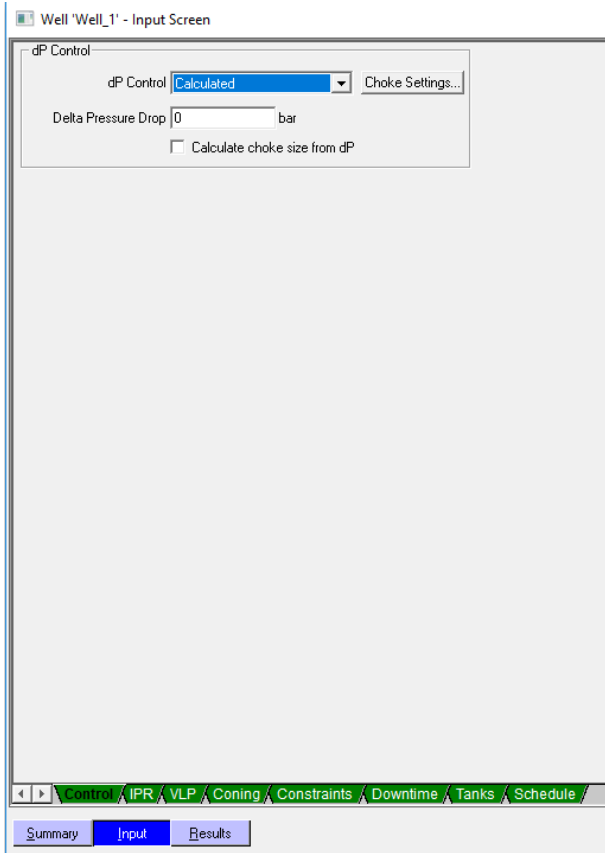
Prediction Fractional Flow Model From Tank Model Edit IPR Match

Shift Rel Perm to Breakthrough No

P.I. Correction for Mobility No

Use match coefficients ☐

GAP: Well: Input tab: Control Tab



Well 'Well_1' - Input Screen

dP Control

dP Control **Calculated** Choke Settings...

Delta Pressure Drop 0 bar

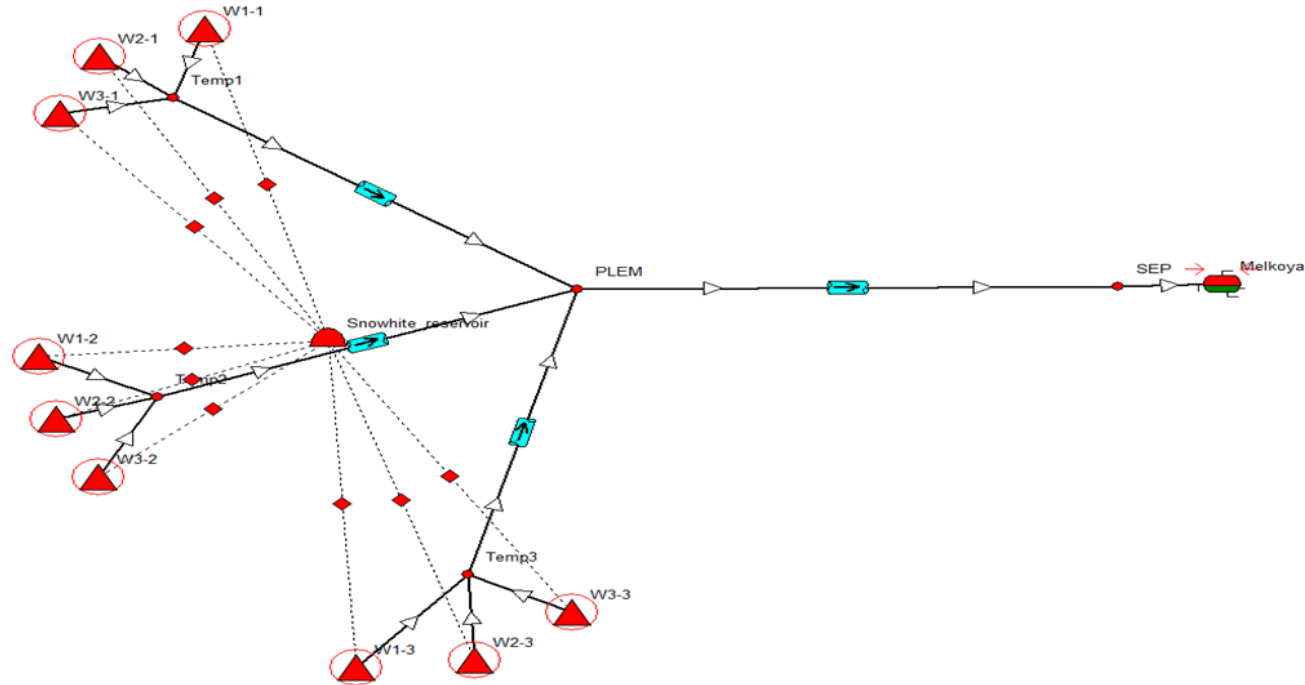
☐ Calculate choke size from dP

Control IPR VLP Coning Constraints Downtime Tanks Schedule

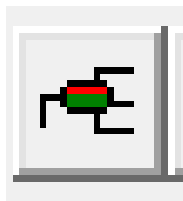
Summary Input Results

- 'input' tab → 'control' tab
- change dp Control to allow well choking
- done

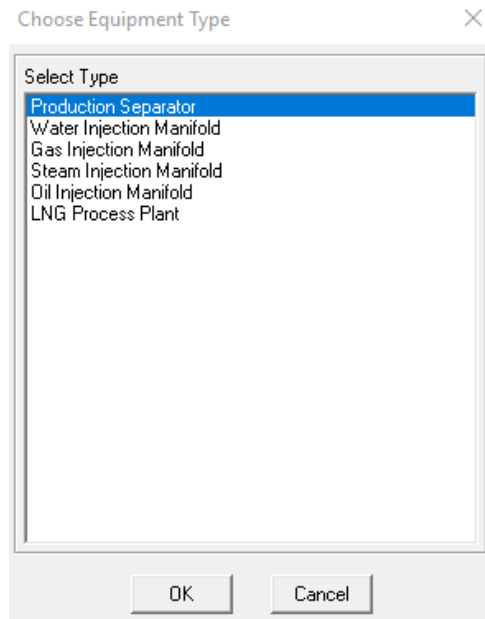
GAP: Production Layout



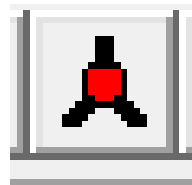
GAP: Separator



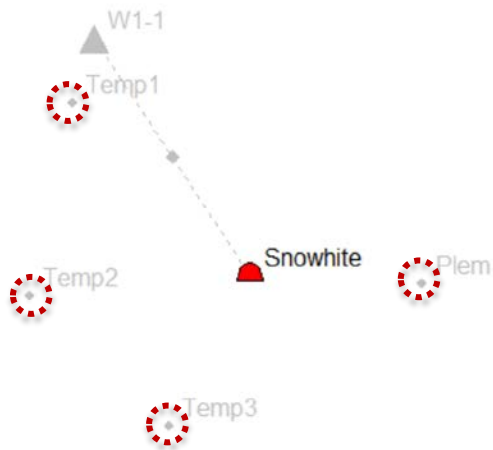
- add separator icon → choose 'production separator' → rename it
- connect the system with the separator



GAP: Joint (Xtree, Manifold, etc)

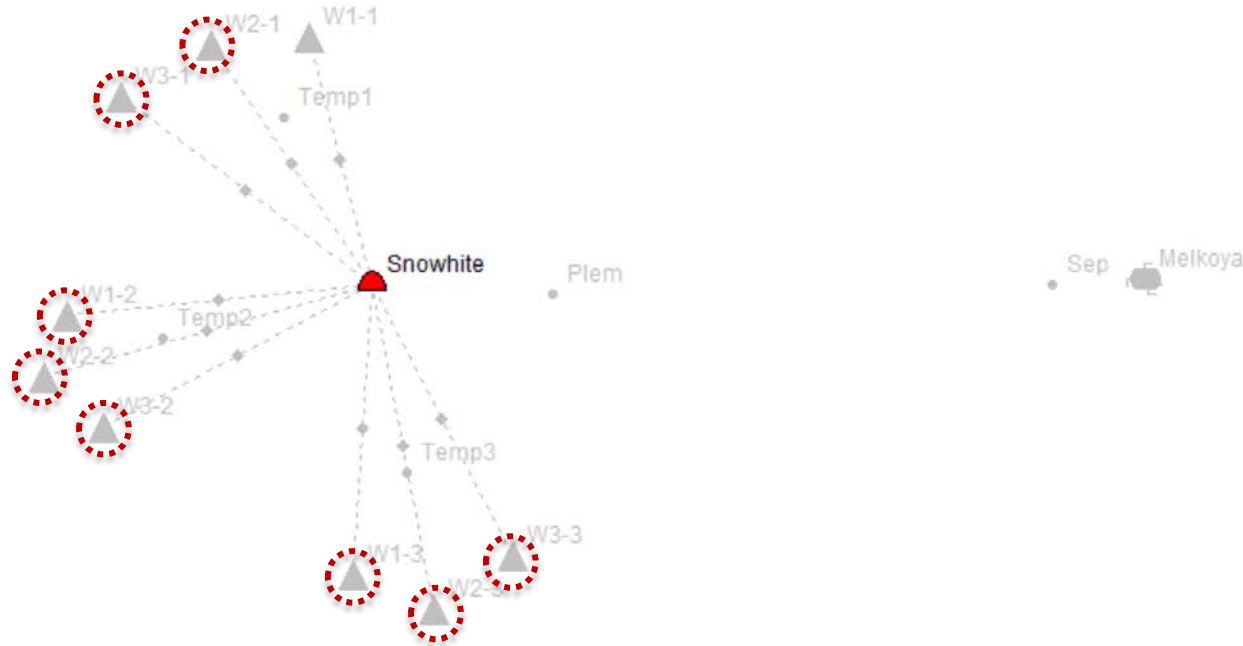


- add joint icon
- Rename the joint label
- pipeline is modelled between 2 joints



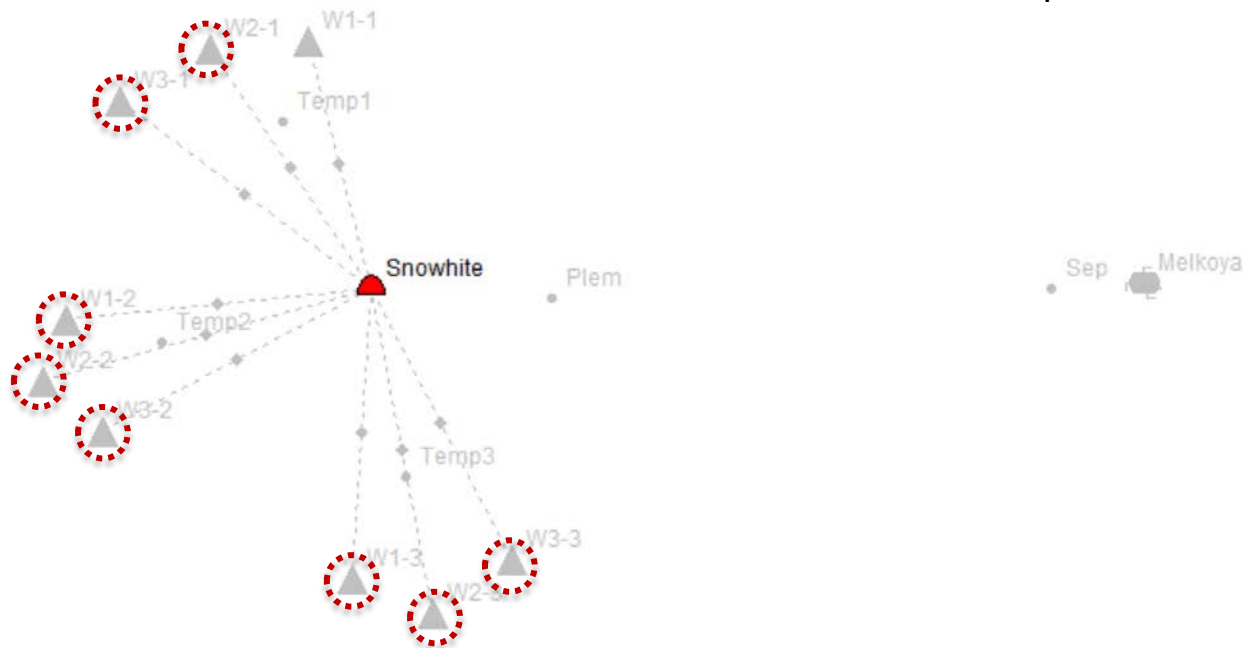
GAP: Adding more wells

-All wells are identical, thus, copy and paste wells (8 times)



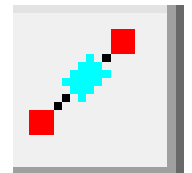
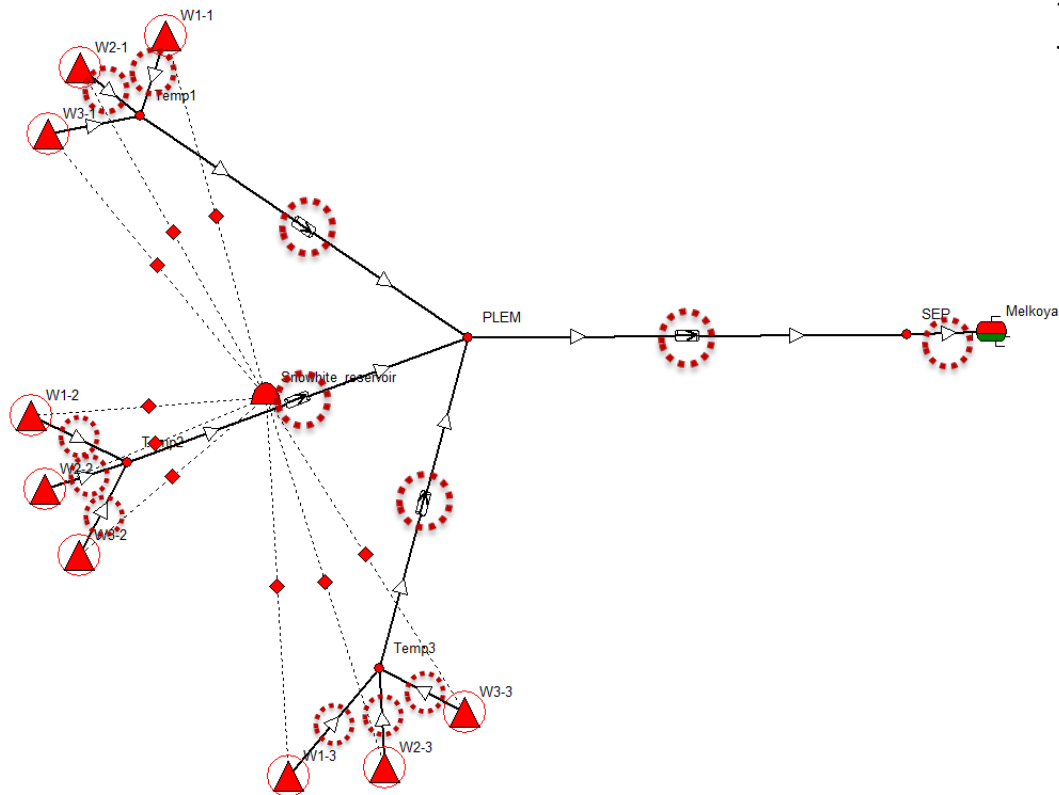
GAP: Adding more wells

-All wells are identical, thus, copy and paste wells (8 times)



GAP: Joint (Xtree, Manifold, etc)

- connect the joints
- connect wells and separator to the joints



GAP: Pipeline: Summary tab

Pipe - Summary Screen

Label: _____ Name: _____ Mask: Included in system

Comments:

Pipe Type: GAP Internal Correlations Import

Correlation: Hydro-2P Gravity Coeff: 1 Friction Coeff: 1 Oil Pb. Rs. Bo correlation: <System default>

☐ Emulsion <sys> EM1 Edit List Oil Viscosity correlation: <System default>

Slug Method: <System default> Gas Viscosity correlation: <System default>

☐ Transient

Data Summary (click item to activate)

Environment: OK Schedule: None

Pipe Data: Some

Match Data: None

Constraints: None

Summary Input Results

- double click in the selected pipeline
- open 'summary' tab → select PVT correlations
- leave the other things as defaults

GAP: Pipeline: Input tab

Environment Parameters

☐ Calculate Heat Transfer Coefficient

Time Since Production Started days

Surrounding Temperature deg C

Overall Heat Transfer Coefficient W/m²/K

Oil Heat Capacity KJ/Kg/K

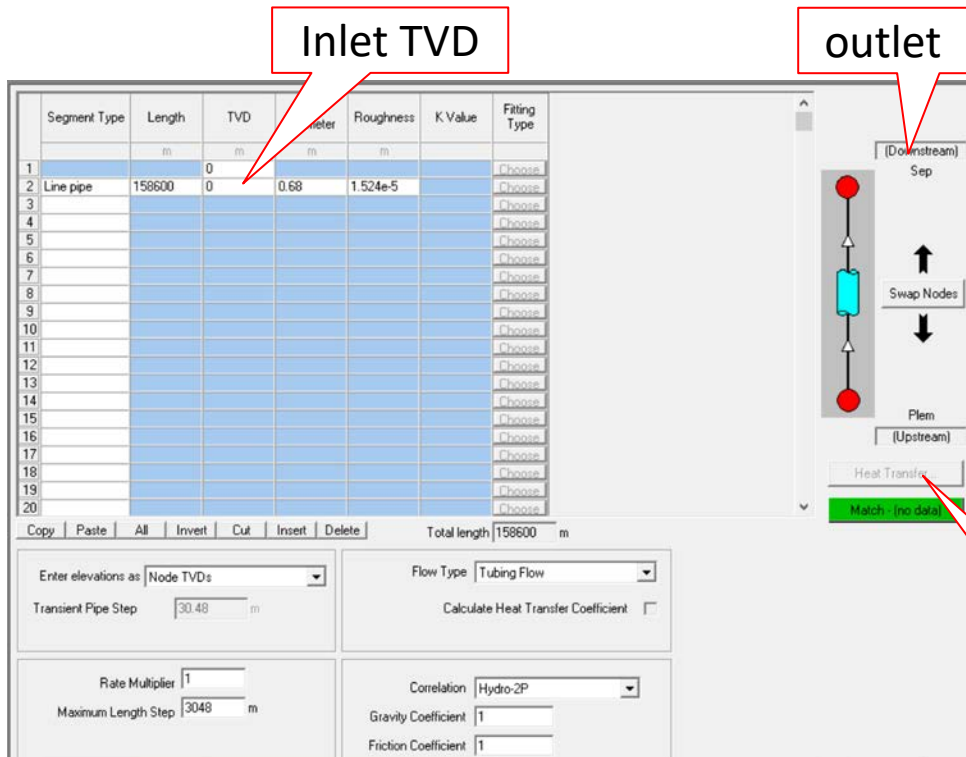
Gas Heat Capacity KJ/Kg/K

Water Heat Capacity KJ/Kg/K

☐ Use Pipeline Burial

- open 'input' tab → open 'environment' sub-tab
- input ambient temperature (= 4 degC)
- input U (= 5 W/m²/K)

GAP: Pipeline: Input tab



Inlet TVD

Segment Type	Length	TVD	meter	Roughness	K Value	Fitting Type
Line pipe	158600	0	0.68	1.524e-5		Choose...
						Choose...
						Choose...
						Choose...
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outlet

inlet

Enter elevations as: Node TVDs
 Transient Pipe Step: 30.48 m
 Flow Type: Tubing Flow
 Calculate Heat Transfer Coefficient: ☐
 Rate Multiplier: 1
 Maximum Length Step: 3048 m
 Correlation: Hydro-2P
 Gravity Coefficient: 1
 Friction Coefficient: 1

Heat Transfer: Match (no data)

- open 'input' tab → open 'description' sub-tab
- input pipeline properties: length: 5000 m for flowline 158600 m for pipeline
- ID: 0.355 for flowline 0.68 m for pipeline , roughness (=0.015 mm)
- done
- repeat for the other pipelines

GAP: Separator

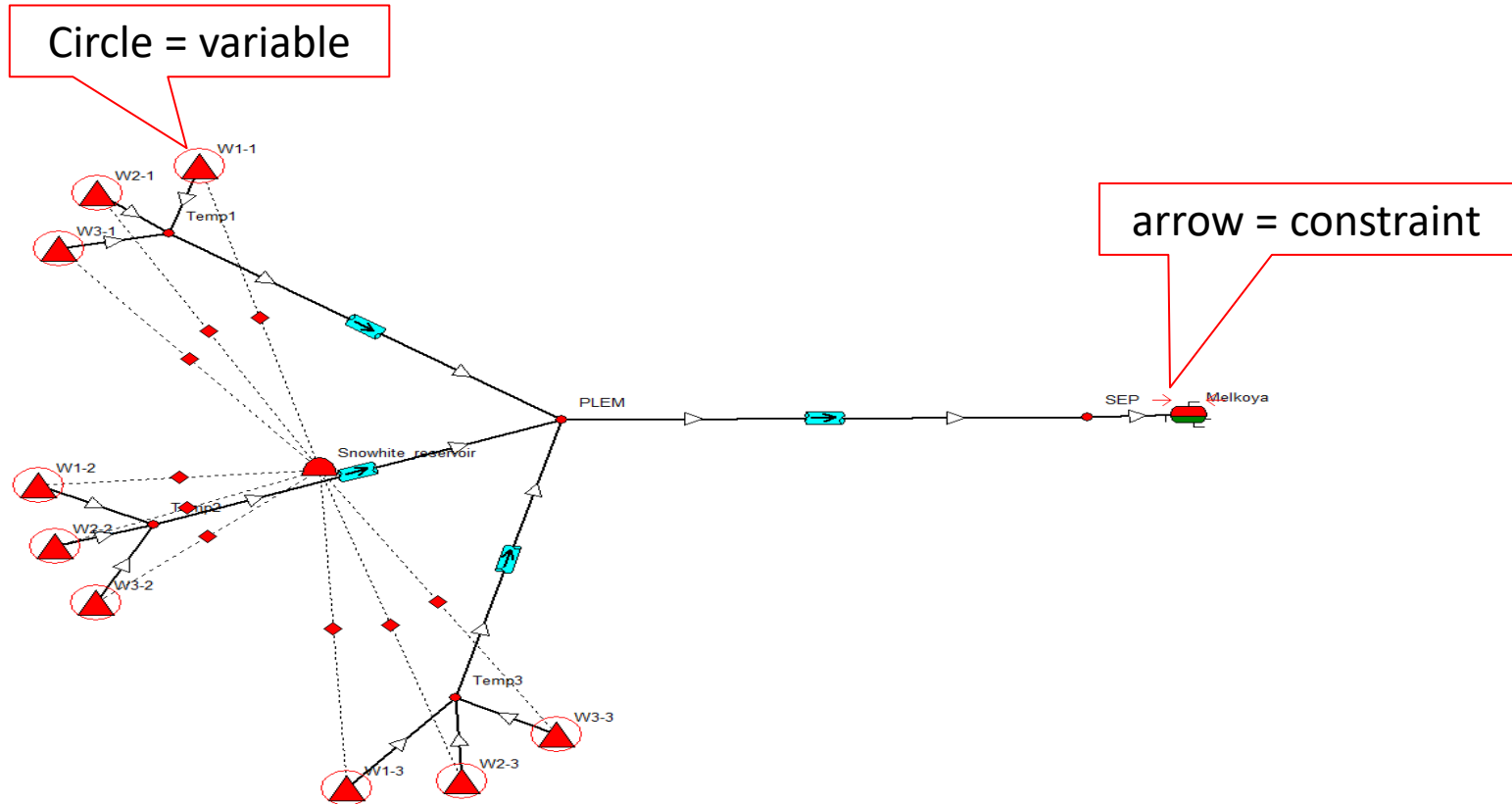
Setting up constraint

Separator 'Melkoya' - Input Screen

Constraint	Value	Binding	Potential	Unit
Maximum water rate		Yes	No	Sm ³ /day
Maximum gas rate	20000	Yes	No	1000Sm ³ /d
Maximum liquid rate		Yes	No	Sm ³ /day
Maximum oil rate		Yes	No	Sm ³ /day
Minimum gas injection rate		No	No	1000Sm ³ /d
Maximum CO ₂		Yes	No	percent
Maximum H ₂ S		Yes	No	percent
Maximum N ₂		Yes	No	percent
Maximum oil specific gravity		Yes	No	Kg/m ³
Maximum gross heating value		Yes	No	MW
Maximum specific gross heating value		Yes	No	kJ/sm ³
Maximum Temperature		Yes	No	deg C
Unscheduled production deferment				percent

- double click on the separator icon
- open 'input' tab → open 'constraints' tab
- input the gas plateau rate

GAP: All System



Outline

- Licensing
- PROSPER
- MBAL
- GAP: Set up Production Network
- **GAP: Solve Production Network**

GAP: Solve Network



- open 'solve network' to solve the production network at $t = 0$
- run network solver
- input separator pressure

 Separator / Injection Manifold pressures - Production System

	Melkoya
	BARa
Pressure 1	30
Pressure 2	
Pressure 3	
Pressure 4	
Pressure 5	
Pressure 6	
Pressure 7	
Pressure 8	
Pressure 9	
Pressure 10	

GAP: Solve Network

Network Solver

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Variable Well 'W2-3' rate reduction value 0.217707
Variable Well 'W1-1' rate reduction value 0.217744
Variable Well 'W2-1' rate reduction value 0.217707
Variable Well 'W3-1' rate reduction value 0.217707
Variable Well 'W1-2' rate reduction value 0.217719
Variable Well 'W3-2' rate reduction value 0.217708
Variable Well 'W2-2' rate reduction value 0.217708
Variable Well 'W3-3' rate reduction value 0.217718
Variable Well 'W1-3' rate reduction value 0.217707
Variable Well 'W2-3' rate reduction value 0.217707
Variable Well 'W1-1' rate reduction value 0.217744
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Variable Well 'W3-1' rate reduction value 0.217707
Variable Well 'W1-2' rate reduction value 0.217719
Variable Well 'W3-2' rate reduction value 0.217708
Variable Well 'W2-2' rate reduction value 0.217708
Variable Well 'W3-3' rate reduction value 0.217718
Variable Well 'W1-3' rate reduction value 0.217707
Variable Well 'W2-3' rate reduction value 0.217707
Solver solution reached in 1 iterations
Optimiser finished Code 0
Max. Pressure Drop Difference 0.000498455 bar
Max. Mass Balance Difference 0.0198126 tonne/day
Time taken : 0.969 secs
CPU time : 0.906 secs
Start of Calculation : 00:44:12 : 06 February 2020
End of Calculation : 00:44:13 : 06 February 2020
  
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Log Constraints Limiting Script Messages

Solver

Last Error 6.201642e-6

Iteration # 1

Optimiser

Last Guess 0

Iteration # 5 - 1

Optimiser progress

Optimiser finished

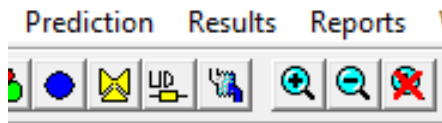
Mode

☐ No Optimisation ☐ Rule Based ☒ Optimise with all constraints ☐ Optimise with potential constraints only

☐ Run Prediction Script ☐ Calculate Potential ☐ Parallelised

- since we have a constraint to be satisfy, choose 'optimise with all constraints' mode
- calculate

GAP: Solve Network



- to see the results, open 'results' tab
 - 'summary' → 'all items'

[illegible]

GAP: Prediction

[illegible]

- to generate the production profile, go to 'prediction' → 'Run prediction'
- set prediction timespan & timestep size (in this exercise, you can use $dt = 1$ year)

GAP: Prediction

Prediction

Log

Events

Constraints

Limiting

Script

Messages

Solver

Last Error

Iteration #

Optimiser

Last Guess

Iteration #

Prediction

Current Step

Step #

Optimiser progress

Mode

☐ No Optimisation
 ☐ Rule Based
 ☒ Optimise with all constraints
 ☐ Optimise with potential constraints only

☐ Calculate Potential
 ☐ Parallelised

Calculate

Back

Main

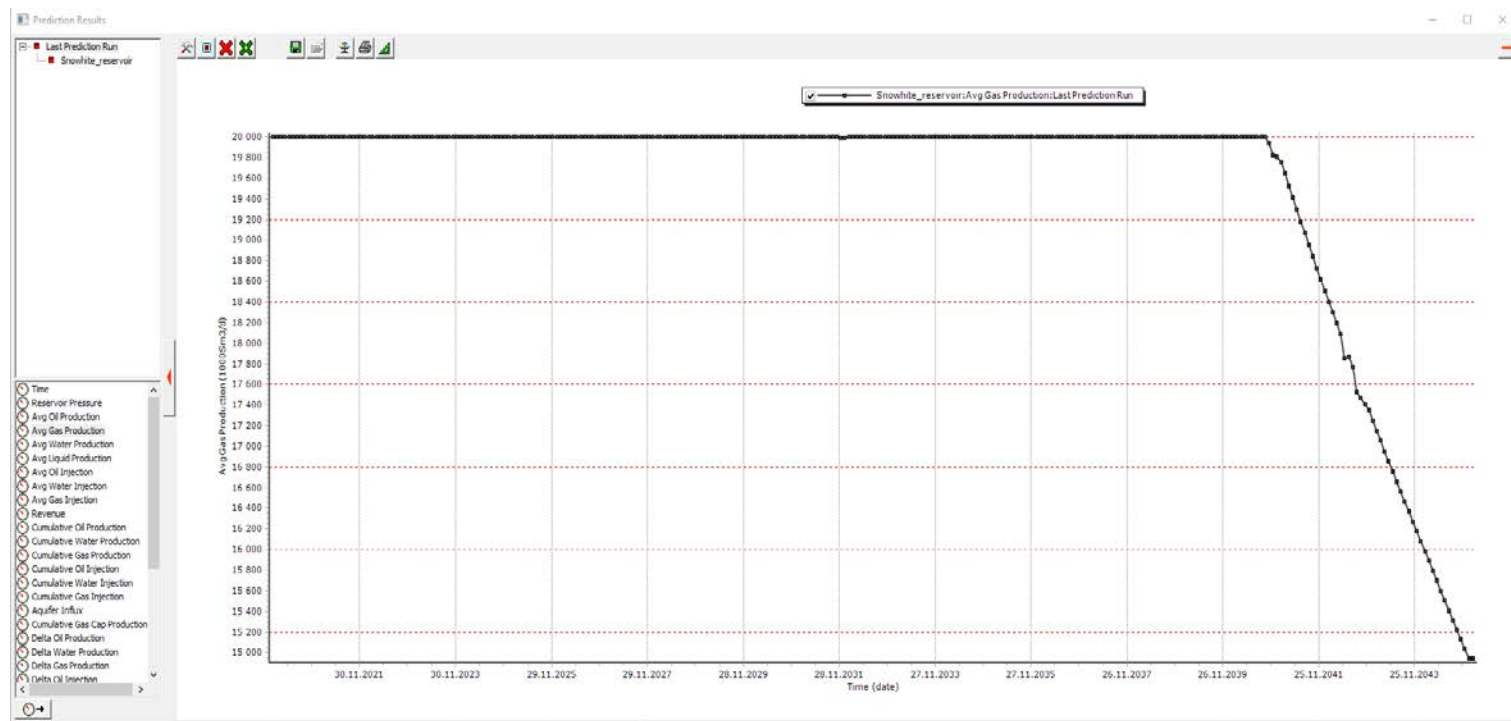
Help

Settings

- input separator pressure
- since we have a constraint to be satisfy, choose 'optimise with all constraints' mode
- calculate

GAP: Prediction

-to see the results, open 'prediction' →
 'plot nodes prediction results' → select
 all equipment types → plot



Questions

1. Snøhvit subsea gas well modeling in Prosper**Fluid information:**

Use the black oil model for your PVT behavior.

$$WGR = 0 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$$

$$CGR = 0 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{Sm}^3$$

$$\text{Condensate density} = 751 \text{ Kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{Gas gravity} = 0.55$$

$$\text{Formation Water salinity} = 0 \text{ ppm}$$

No H₂S, CO₂, N₂.

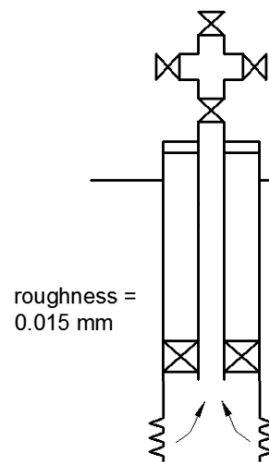
Well layout:

Deviation survey

MD [m]	TVD [m]
0	0
2100	2100

Geothermal gradient

MD [m]	T [C]
0	4
2100	92



Flow in tubing, tubing diameter 0.15 m

Overall wellbore heat transfer coefficient = 45 W/m² K

Reservoir info:

Producing from a single layer

Reservoir pressure = 276 bara

Reservoir temperature = 92 C

Backpressure coefficient = 1000 Sm³/d/bara

Backpressure exponent = 1

Tasks:

- Create a Prosper model of a Snøhvit subsea gas well.
- Estimate the producing rate using flow equilibrium assuming that the well is producing against a constant wellhead pressure of 100 bara
 - Compare the resulting TPR curve (curve of required flowing bottomhole pressure versus gas rate, for a constant wellhead pressure of 100 bara) against the curve used in Excel (with the CT and S). If necessary, adjust the CT and S in Excel to match the results from Prosper.
- Generate and export lift curves to be used in GAP (in the following exercise). p_{wh} range: 30-276 bara

2. Creating MBAL file of the Snøhvit reservoir

Fluid information:

Use the black oil model to represent your PVT behavior.

Gas gravity = 0.55

Condensate gravity = 751 Kg/m³

At initial conditions no water.

Formation Water salinity = 0 ppm

No H₂S, CO₂, N₂.

Temperature: 92 C

Initial pressure: 276 bara

Porosity: 0.15

Connate water saturation: 0.25

Original oil in place: 270 000 E6 Sm³

Start of production: 05.04.2022

Water influx: No aquifer

Rel Perm: Corey Functions

Rel Perm. from	Corey Functions	Water Sweep Eff.	100	percent
Hysteresis	No			

	Residual Saturation	End Point	Exponent
	fraction	fraction	
K _{rw}	0.25	0.3	2.5
K _{rg}	0.1	0.8	1.5

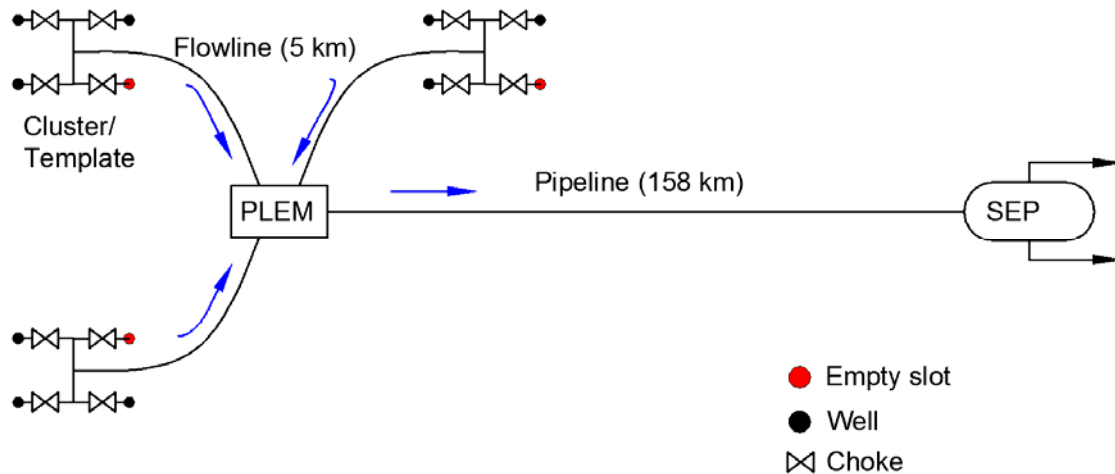
Normalise End Points

Tasks:

- Set up a MBAL model of the Snøhvit dry gas reservoir.

3. Modeling of the Snøhvit subsea network with nine gas wells in GAP

The layout of the production network layout is shown below.



All wells are identical

Pipeline and flowline heat transfer coefficient: $5 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$

Pipeline ID: 0.680 m, roughness $1.5\text{e-}5 \text{ m}$

Flowline ID: 0.355 m, roughness $1.5\text{e-}5 \text{ m}$

Tasks:

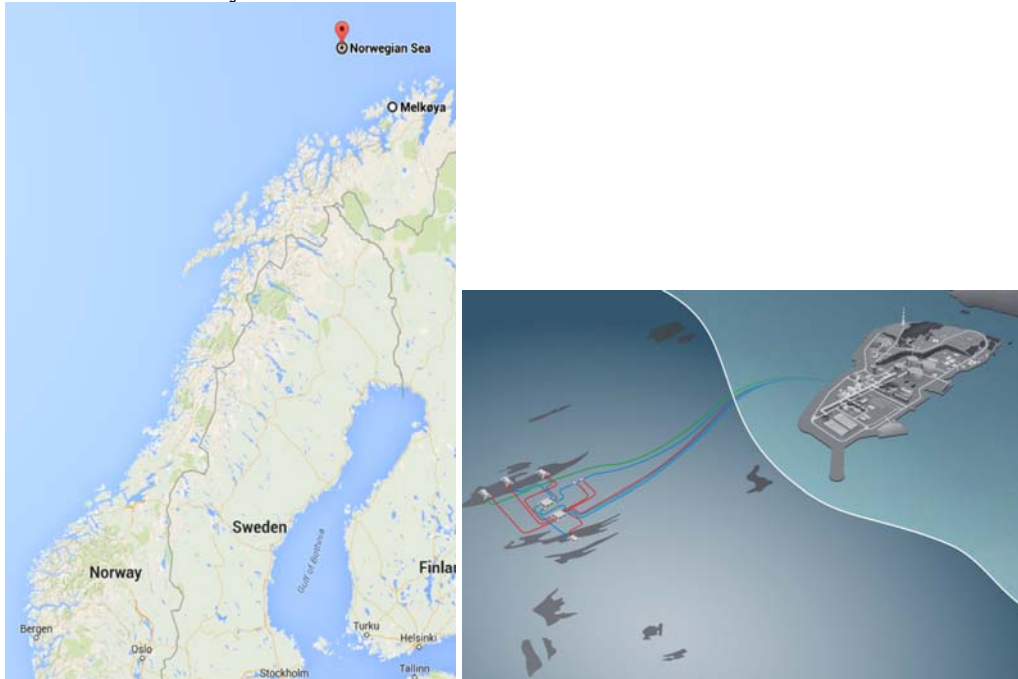
1. Build the GAP model of Snøhvit subsea wells producing to the LNG plan in Melkøya.
2. Run a network simulation (**Solve Network**) for initial time. Try the following options:
 - a. Set DP choke control in wells to “fixed value” equal to zero bar. Report well and field rate.
 - b. Set DP choke control in wells to “fixed value” equal to 30 bar. Report well and field rate.
 - c. Set DP choke control in wells to “Calculated”. Add a constraint to the separator for the maximum allowed gas rate to be equal to 20 E06 Sm³/d. Solve the network with “optimization”. Report well rates. Plot the evolution of pressure and temperature along the long pipeline.
3. Estimate and plot production profiles¹ for the cases shown below. Do your computations until field rate goes below 5 E06 Sm³/d.
 - o Gas plateau rates of 15, 20, 30, 40 E06 Sm³/d
4. For the case of plateau rate equal to 20E06 Sm³/d:
 - a. Add the real elevation profile of the pipeline (see the image attached). Repeat your calculations and compare the production profile against the one obtained in task 3.
 - b. Modify the backpressure coefficient of all wells in the same template (e.g. to $C = 800 \text{ Sm}^3/\text{d}/\text{bara}$). Predict production profiles and compare against the results of task 3.

¹ Set DP choke control in wells to “Calculated”. Add a constraint to the separator for the maximum allowed gas rate to be equal to the plateau rate. Then make a run using prediction mode, selecting the option of optimization with constraint.

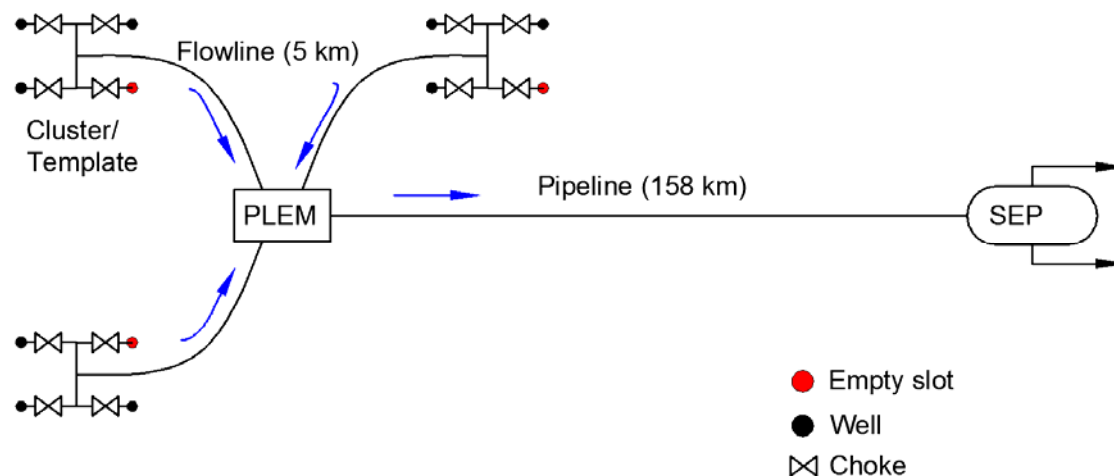
Calculate and plot the production share from that template versus time
($q_{\text{template}} \cdot 100 / q_{\text{field}}$)

Flow assurance analysis of the Snøhvit pipeline using Hysys

Snøhvit is an offshore gas field located in the Barents Sea 158 km from Hammerfest currently under development. The field will be developed with the “subsea to beach” concept. The gas production will be taken by a LNG plant and transported further in LNG carrier to customers in US and Spain. The plateau rate of the field has been set to 20 E6 Sm³/d and Equinor plans to maintain it until year 2032.



According to the base case Scenario (BCS) selected for the study, the field is completed subsea with three subsea templates, each with 3 wells.



You are asked to perform a steady-state, 1D simulation using the simulator Hysys to compute pressure and temperature drop along the main transportation pipeline from the PLEM to the slug catcher. The main goal is to assess hydrate formation. You have to perform your calculations for the plateau phase.

Tasks:

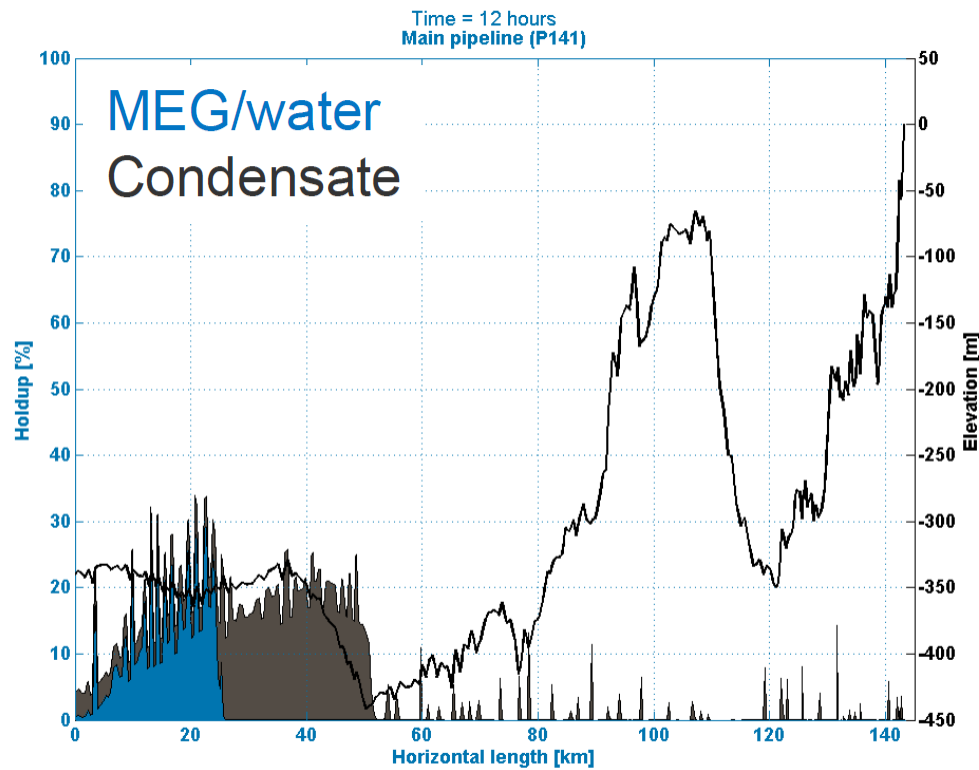
- Tabulate and plot pressure, temperature and liquid holdup along the pipeline. Compute the total amount of liquid in the pipeline.
- Plot the phase envelope (P-T diagram) of the gas mixture illustrating the saturation lines (bubble and dew point lines) and the quality lines inside the two-phase region (0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2). Plot also the hydrate line provided. Indicate in your plot the following:
 - Cricondenbar and Cricondentherm points
 - Plot the p-T along the pipeline on top of the P-T diagram. Detect if there is any condensate retrograde behavior. In this context condensate retrograde behavior is when the liquid stops condensing in the pipeline and it starts evaporating (the quality, $m_{\text{liquid}}/m_{\text{total}}$, starts to diminish)
 - Will hydrates form in the pipeline?

Solving suggestions

- Remember that Hysys performs its calculations co-current. This means that you provide a pwh pressure, Twh temperature, and a molar rate at the inlet of the pipe, and Hysys calculates the gas flow rates at the exit of the separator and the separator pressure. However, separator pressure has to be 30 bara. In order to force Hysys to reach this value, it is necessary to use an ADJUST.
- Water should be included in your calculations. The well stream is saturated with water at reservoir pressure and temperature (92 °C)
- There might be a mismatch between the pressure drop calculations in Hysys and the ones performed previously with Excel. Hysys considers the effect of liquid on the pipe and the variation of density and viscosity of the fluids.
- Use increments of 1 km for your calculations.

Available information

- Pipeline profile. Use the program webplotdigitizer (<https://automeris.io/WebPlotDigitizer/>) to “steal” the points from the chart below. Use at least 10 points.



Pout (Slug catcher pressure)	[bara]	30
Tseabed	[C]	6

Component	Mole %
Nitrogen	2.525
Carbondioxide	5.262
Methane	81.006
Ethane	5.027
Propane	2.534
i-Butane	0.4
n-Butane	0.83
i-Pentane	0.281
n-Pentane	0.308
Hexanes	0.352
Heptanes	0.469
Octanes	0.407
Nonanes	0.203
Decanes+	0.397

Density of Decane+: 814 kg/m³

MW of Decane+: 172 kg/kmol

The overall heat transfer coefficient of the pipeline assuming that the pipe is “naked” is: 10 W/m² K

Use the following information:

Inner diameter of the steel pipe ID, [mm]	678.2
Outer diameter of the steel pipe OD [mm]	711.2

Some help with Hysys:

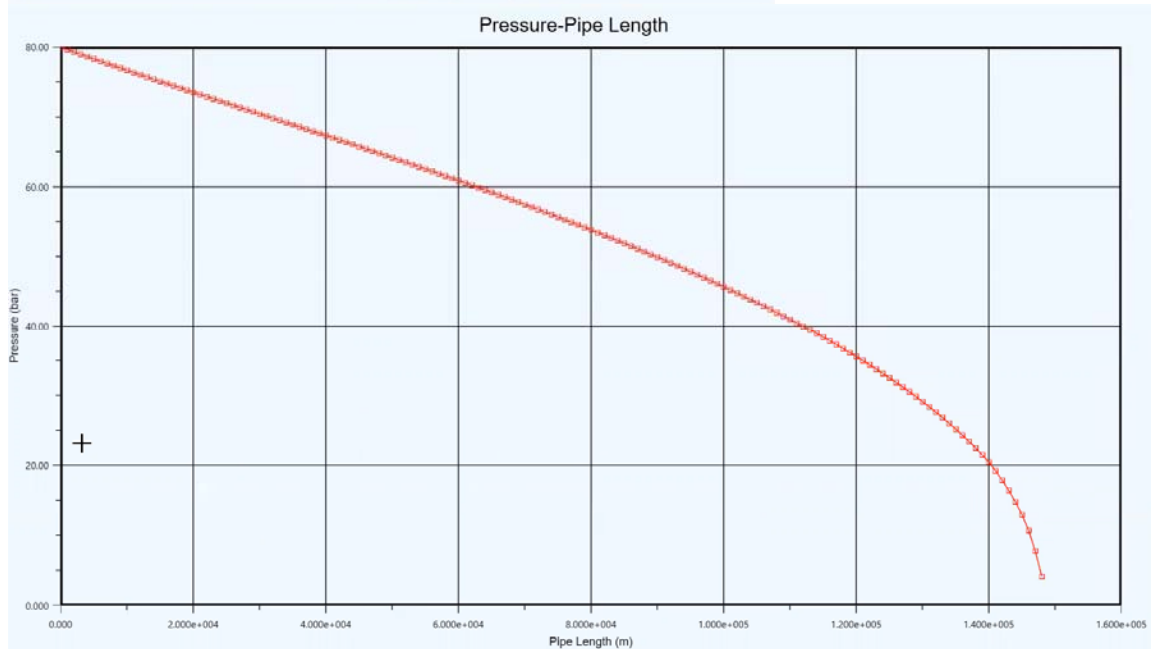
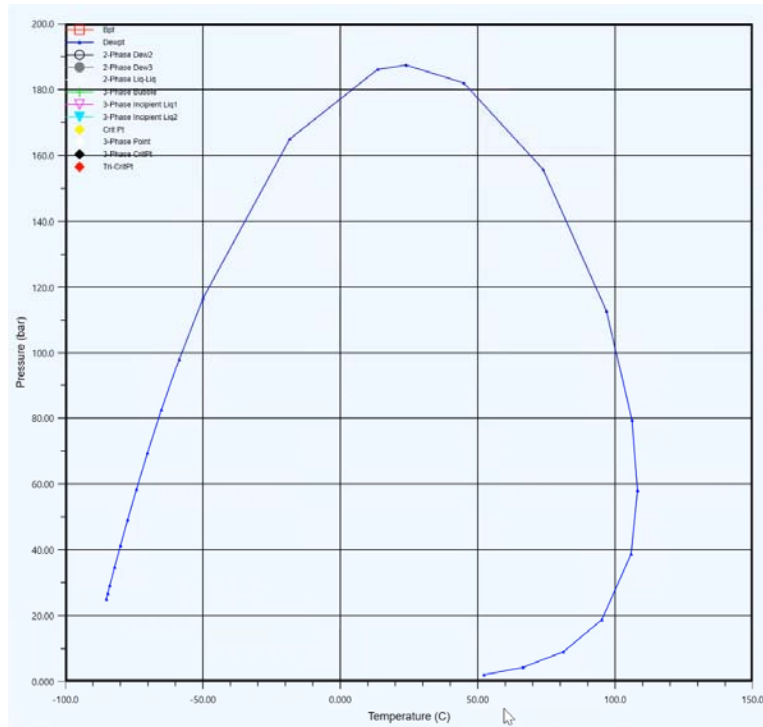
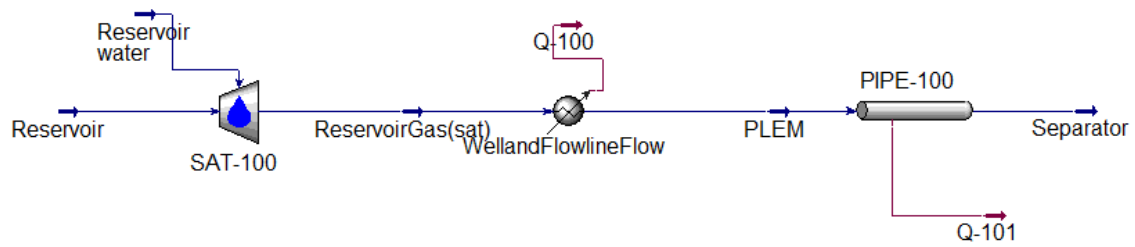
You can run Hysys remotely from your computer using

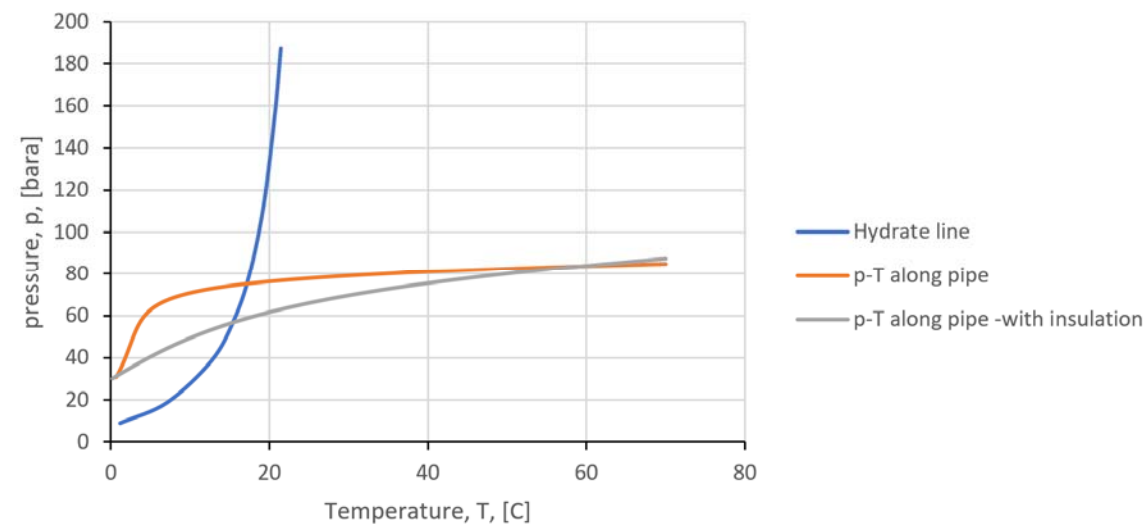
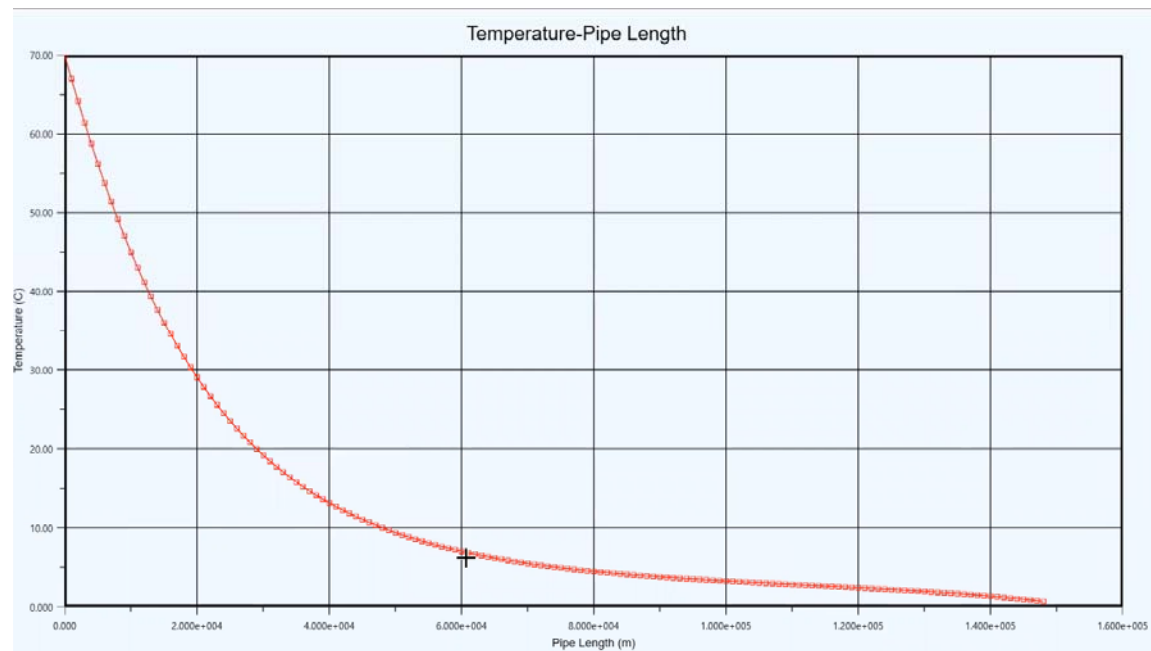
<https://farm.ntnu.no>

Alternatively, Hysys is installed in some computers in the computer lab on the 3rd floor.

If you need some help getting started with Hysys, watch the introductory video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3h6i_K_3yq0

Solution (worked out in class):



PENSUM:

- Field development workflow.
 - Lifecycle of a hydrocarbon field
 - Overview – The field development process
 - Production modes
 - Discounting
 - Relationship between plateau height and length
 - Rule of thumb between plateau height and TRR
 - Bottlenecking and processing capacity (separation capacity)
 - Onshore vs offshore
 - Oil vs gas
- Excel VBA, functions and routines.
- Field production performance
 - Estimation of production profiles
 - Dry gas production system: material balance, IPR, TPR, FPR, choke, flow equilibrium.
 - Dry gas production system: production scheduling
 - Measures to prolong the plateau.
 - Production potential
 - Boosting
 - Dry gas networks.
- Value chain model, cost estimation and NPV calculations
- Introduction to Python, Jupyter Notebook
- Dealing with uncertain parameters in FD
 - Probabilistic reserve estimation
 - Monte Carlo
 - Decision and probability tree analysis
- Presentation by Inflow Control
- Offshore structures
 - Overview
 - Layout of production systems
 - Marine loads on offshore structures
- Presentation and group work for Exercise set 1
- Flow assurance considerations
 - General overview
 - Inhibitor subsea system. Disposal.
 - Simulation of pipeline using commercial software (Hysys)
- Field production performance using commercial software (GAP and PROSPER)
- Presentation by Prof. Bahman Tohidi (HW) on Cold Flow

Home exercises

Class exercises

Quizzes

Lecture material :

- Live lectures
- Youtube videos
- Reading material

- Video recording of presentation about Aasta Hansteen development

Delivery of work (40%)

The delivery of the quiz completion codes and Exercise set 1 is set for the 06.05, at 23:59, in Inspira. You can deliver anytime from now until that date. You should have already received an email from Inspira informing you about this. **The delivery is individual.**

The form in Inspira has two questions, one for the quiz codes, one for Exercise set 1.

For the quiz codes, the question looks like this:

1 Quiz codes

Upload the Excel file containing all your quiz codes


Upload your file here. Maximum one file.
All file types are allowed. Maximum file size is **50 GB**

Select file to upload

Check answer

For Exercise set 1, the question looks like this:

2 Exercise set 1

Upload a zip folder with all the files comprising your solution for Exercise set 1 (e.g. Excel, Powerpoint, Word, etc). Indicate with whom you have worked with and if your deliveries are identical or not.


Upload your file here. Maximum one file.
All file types are allowed. Maximum file size is **50 GB**

Select file to upload

Check answer

For this item, upload a zip folder with all the files comprising your solution for Exercise set 1 (e.g. Excel, Powerpoint, Word, etc). Indicate with whom you have worked with and if your deliveries are identical or not.

I will try my best to correct these deliveries and give you the grades before the exam.

The quizzes will account for 20/100 points. Remember you have to deliver the approval code for all quizzes to gain access to the exam. There are a total of 14 quizzes. There is no half grade, If you deliver codes for all quizzes you will get 20 points.

The exercise set 1 accounts for 20/100 points

QCing your quiz codes

I have made a "quiz code checker", available in the following website: http://www.ipt.ntnu.no/~stanko/files/Courses/TPG4230/2022/Quizzes/Quiz_code_checker.html. This utility allows you to check the status of quiz completion codes, i.e., if they are valid and to which quiz they correspond to.

Last meeting of reference group

I will ask the reference group to meet one last time (probably next week) to summarize their findings and prepare the final report. Please convey your comments (of things that worked well, or for improvement) to them. I might send a survey for you to fill. Remember that your feedback is important, especially for future courses.

Additional Q&A sessions

If you have questions from now until the date of the exam, I suggest the following alternatives:

- Use the Blackboard forum
- Send an email to Nabeel or to me

We can arrange general Q&A Zoom sessions for several people with Nabeel or me, or both, if this is necessary. Please, send an email to Nabeel or to me to make this request.

Final exam

-Date: 09 Jun, 2022, 9:00-12:00

-The exam accounts for 60/100 points, and it will be conducted in Inspira. The exam questions will add up to 100 points that will then be converted to 60.

-You can see examples of previous exams in the side menu of Blackboard, under the point "Previous exams"

-The exam covers all the materials provided during the course, but emphasis is made on the material covered in the quizzes, homework and lectures.

-There will be no Python, HYSYS nor GAP/PROSPER/MBAL (IPM) for the exam.

-The guest presentations (inflow control, Prof. Tohidi) will not be covered in the exam.

-The value of each exam task will be provided in Inspira.

-The exam hasn't been prepared yet, but it could be a combination of long answer questions, value-fill questions in Inspira, and questions using Excel (where the problem must be solved in Excel and the Excel file is delivered). The exam is usually structured in the following way:

- Question text (indicating the number of points that the problem is worth)
- Data
- Link to download an Excel file (if any). The Excel file contains, in most cases, the problem's data, a suggested structure layout to solve the problem and some useful VBA functions.

- A long answer field, to provide a brief explanation about how you solved the problem
- A link to upload the Excel file containing your solution (if any)
- A link to upload additional files, e.g. images, sketches, word document, pdf, etc. (if any).

-When solving the exam, make sure that you make clear the procedure used to solve it, either by adding text to the Excel file, or by filling the text box.

-The digital exam department recommends you use Excel available on your computer. Therefore, make sure that Excel works properly on your computer, that you have access to the VBA module, and that the Excel Solver is installed and working properly.

-During the exam, when working with Excel, remember to save often.

-When you first download and open the Excel file, make sure to enable macros and make it a trusted document, otherwise you will have issues using the VBA functions. You can also save it with a different name so your computer recognizes it as its own.

-If you encounter technical problems during the exam, in the cover page there will be a telephone number of Oracle to get assistance.

-If the Excel on your machine encounters problems, you can also run it on the exam farm of NTNU (examfarm.ntnu.no. See instructions about how to connect here: <https://innsida.ntnu.no/wiki/-/wiki/English/Home%20Exam%20with%20third%20party%20software>). It seems that when connecting to examfarm.ntnu.no it opens a virtual desktop where you can run Excel in.

-Other relevant information:

- <https://innsida.ntnu.no/wiki/-/wiki/English/Digital+home+exam+-+for+students>
- <https://innsida.ntnu.no/wiki/-/wiki/English/Home%20Exam%20with%20hand%20drawings>
- <https://innsida.ntnu.no/wiki/-/wiki/English/Pack+and+unpack+zip+files>

Evaluation

-The course will be evaluated using percentage points, later converted to letters. The following limits will be used: <https://innsida.ntnu.no/wiki/-/wiki/English/Grading+scale+using+percentage+points>