



Webinar Talk on Rheology in Crude Oil Emulsions

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SYNOPSIS

The rheology of crude oil emulsions, a blend of oil and water, impacts their flow behavior. Understanding this is crucial for efficient oil production and processing. Influenced by factors like temperature and water content, emulsion viscosity and elasticity vary. Techniques such as rotational viscometry help measure these properties. Challenges include pumpability and equipment fouling, addressed through demulsifiers and separation methods. Ongoing research aims to improve understanding and develop sustainable solutions for emulsion management in the oil and gas industry.

SPEAKER'S PROFILE

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