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Improving Recovery Factors in Onshore Fields

Without a doubt, mature fields are technically and economically challenging. Water handling, stimulation, artificial lift, surveillance and new development plans require creative solutions based on alternative approaches. Therefore, several independent companies, as well as national oil companies operating these fields, demand renewed investments in technologies, training, and research to increase the recovery factor and optimize production.

The Brazilian mature onshore basins are still prolific after decades of production and have a myriad of profitable opportunities to all operators. The challenge is determining what can be done to increase their Recovery Factor, aiming to improve the reserves. Some of the actions include but are not limited to stimulation, re-completion, chemical\water\steam injection, modification of tax structures, extensive infill drilling, accurate reservoir monitoring and management, and the optimization and operation of proper production technologies. Additionally, there is always space to discuss cost efficiency and opportunities for cost reduction.

The main goal of this workshop is to facilitate the exchange of knowledge among the attendees, presenting best practices, new technologies and case studies to increase the efficiency of the exploitation of these fields.



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Technical Agenda

WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER

0730–0825

Registration Check-In Breakfast

0825–0830

Chairperson's Welcome and Introduction

0830–1000

Session 1: Well Design (Geometry), Completion and Stimulation

Chairs: Stenio Tavares, Petrobras

Benefits and Challenges of Formation Tests in Brown Fields Development

Homayra Tavares,
Petroreconcavo

How Advanced Multilateral Completions Help to Increase Production Rates and Recovery Factors While Also Lowering the Environmental Footprint Compared to Traditional Methods

Andreas Grossmann,
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History of Hydraulic Fracturing in Brazil

Victor de Andrade Faria,
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Organic Stimulation and Cleaning with Asphaltene Dispersant

Antonio Albuquerque,
PetroReconcavo

1000–1030

Coffee Break

1030–1230

Session 2: Enhanced Oil Recovery— Applications and Challenges I

Chairs: Jessica Castillo, Baker Hughes
Diego Perez, Independent Consultant

Revitalizing Mature Onshore Oil Assets in Brazil: Polymer Flooding as a Sustainable Alternative to Steam Injection

Eduardo Bonilla,
SNF

Integrated Fluid and Reservoir Characterization for Enhancing Heavy Oil Recovery via Hybrid Solvent-Steam Injection

Daoyong Tony Yang, University
of Regina

Design, and Implementation of a Spherical Flow Control Valve for Selective Injection of Polymeric Solutions in Chemical Recovery Processes

Henderson Quintero,
Ecopetrol

1200–1330

Lunch

1330–1500

Session 3: Waterflooding

Chairs: Eric Delamaide, IFP Technologies Canada Inc

Uncertainties in EM-Derived Sw in Waterflood Monitoring

Luis Quintero,
Halliburton

A Physics-Embedded Machine Learning Workflow to Accurately Allocate Production in Multi-Layer Waterflood Operations: A Requirement to Estimate and Improve Recovery Factors

Fernando Gutierrez,
Tachyus

Preventive Acidification in injector Well

Francisco Sarvio Da Costa Camara,
Petroreconcavo

1500–1530

Coffee Break

1530–1700

Session 4: Well Integrity

Chairs: Emerson Rodrigues, SLB
Cristian Ivan Von Zedtwitz, Halliburton

Well Integrity and EOR

Isidoro Garcia dos Santos, ANP

Extending Life of Mature Fields Assets through Conformance Chemical Solutions

Julio Vasquez,
Halliburton

Well Integrity Management at Mature Onshore Production Fields, with Special Consideration given to Depleted-Reservoir Gas Storage Operations

Christopher Gavin,
Origem Energia

1700–1830

Networking Reception

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0730-0830

Breakfast

0830-1000

Session 5: Artificial Lift and Its Benefits for Improving Recovery Factor

Chairs: Cristian Ivan Von Zedtwitz, Halliburton

Specialty Rod Pump Reduces Workover Frequency and Associated OPEX Costs in Austin Chalk Wells

Sergio Granados,
ChampionX

Best Practices for Selection, Operation and Maintenance, Focused on Increasing the Run Life of ESP Systems and Environmental Protection

Sebastian Gomez and David Loughman,
ITT BIW Connector Systems LLC

Unconventional ESP Application using Recirculation and Multiple Mixed-Flow Stages Pumps System in Gassy Well

Victor Duarte and Lucivan de Souza,
Baker Hughes and Petroreconcavo

Reducing Carbon Footprint and Operative Costs of SRP Pumping Units by Replacing Induction Motors with Direct Drive Permanent Magnet Motors

Joaquín Vaz, Energy Solutions and Applications

1000-1030

Coffee Break

1030-1200

Session 6: Enhanced Oil Recovery—Applications and Challenges II

Chairs: Diego Perez, Independent Consultant
Jessica Castillo, Baker Hughes

Advancing Unconventional EOR Techniques: Investigating Surfactant Formulation through Laboratory Evaluations and Field Examples

George Herman,
BASF

Polymer Flood in Extra Heavy Oil and Challenging Conditions

Eric Delamaide, IFP Technologies (Canada) Inc.

From the Laboratory to the Field: Argentine Companies that Decided to Implement Polymer Injection Projects to Increase Oil Recovery: Challenges and Learnings

Aylen De Vita, SNF Argentina

1200-1330

Lunch

1330-1500

Session 7: Monitoring

Chairs: Luis Quintero, Halliburton
Emerson Rodrigues, SLB

Increasing Recovery Factors by Combined Optimization of Producers BHP and Injectors Flowrate Applying a Physics Embedded ML Modeling Platform

Fernando Gutierrez,
Tachyus

Automated Data Cleansing and Integrity for Enhanced Gas Production Analysis

Laura Hentges,
Origem Energia

Water Optimization Analysis: Water Management Injection Production and Disposal

Gustavo Palacios,
VYP Consulting Services

1500-1530

Coffee Break

1530-1700

Session 8: Optimization

Chairs: Luis Quintero, Halliburton
Juan Alves, Seacrest Petroleo

Relative Permeability Modifier Controlled Water Production and Enhanced Oil Production in a Mature Field in Colombia

Esteban Pareja, Andres Noguera, Douglas Zavala, Milton Rodriguez,
Baker Hughes and Ecopetrol

Constructive Production Optimization on Pre-Salt Brown Fields

Eugênio Fortaleza,
Universidade de Brasília - UnB

Enhancing Well Evaluation: Dual Shoot Technique Insights from Acoustic Liquid Level Analysis in Brazilian Onshore Gas Wells

Ana Flavia da Silva Gomides,
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