

Production Technology for other disciplines

Provide an overview of the fundamentals operations in production and processing of Oil & Gas

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Program Overview

As oil & gas production continues to move into deep water and more remote frontiers, moving reserve from harsh environment remains a true challenge. Every stage of production: from the point at which hydrocarbons flow into the well, right through the production facilities, to the final point of sale remains vital in contributing to the hungry energy demand.

This 5 day course is intended for professionals with a non-production engineering experience or junior production engineers, who currently work in/with or wish to work in/with the production engineering or simply wish to learn more about this major operation.

The course will start with defining the role of a production engineer, basics of flow in porous media and wellbore (inflow performance relationship), nodal analysis, flow through chokes and continues with downhole design concepts and components, completion practices, perforations, workover. The course will cover various stimulation techniques and artificial lift options. Other important aspects such as formation damage, sand control, flow assurance, corrosion, wireline services, well problems, advanced/intelligent wells, will be discussed. Finally an in-depth discussion of oil & gas discussion of oil & gas processing and onshore/offshore development will be given. The course will conclude with environmental aspects of petroleum industry.

Participant coming from non-production engineering background and new employees will learn about various elements of production engineering and how they work. This will enable them to have more efficient conversation with various service providers, gain trusts/respect from their colleagues, advise them better and more effectively, understand relevant abbreviation and terminologies. The training starts from basic concepts and aim to give good in-depth understanding without being too academic.

Attend this course to Master:

- Understand all main aspect and learn a well-balance knowledge of production engineering.
- * Better appreciate the connection among various aspects of production Engineering.
- Better visualize the different elements of production system, how they work, evaluate risks and be able to advice the industry many effectively.
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 The relevant abbreviations and terminologies.
- Create more opportunities and execute more efficiently.
- Recognize the challenges faced by the industry related to production engineering.
- Develop the vocabulary and understanding of roles necessary to facilitate discussions with other professionals on production engineering topics.
- Gain valuable insights on the production engineering with recent developments that impact the industry process.

Technical Contents:

Introduction	Learn about the role of production engineers and their wide range of activities and responsibilities
miloduction	and interactions with other disciplines (e.g., reservoir engineers, drilling engineers, service companies, etc.).
Governing equations - IPR, TPR, Nodal Analysis, Flow Through Chokes	Learn about important factors controlling flow in porous media (i.e., from reservoir to the wellbore) and inside the wellbore (i.e., from bottom of the well to the surface). How to plot inflow performance relationship (IPR) and tubing performance relationship (TPR). Finally, what is the role of choke and how to calculate flow through chokes. (Exercises: calculating IPR and TPR.)
Downhole and Surface Completion Concepts and Components	Discuss downhole completion concepts, various options for bottomhole completions (e.g., open hole, cased hole, gravel pack, expandable screen), choosing flow conduits and surface completion. Gain indepth knowledge of various components and their roles (e.g., packer, sliding side door, tubing, side pocket mandrel, etc.). (Exercises: calculating forces on a packer.)
Wireline Services	Gain in-depth knowledge on slick line and wireline services, different components and their applications, operational challenges, Production Logging Tools (PLT) running and interpretation. (Exercises: PLT log interpretation.)
Processing	Learn about oil & gas processing (separating water, oil & gas), dehydration, water treatment, offshore developments, environmental impact of oil and gas operations. (Exercises: Sizing a separator.)
Stimulation and Artificial Lift	Understand various options for well stimulation (e.g., hydraulic fracturing, acidization), artificial lift (AL), deciding when a well requires AL, design and optimization of AL. (Exercises: Designing AL and optimizing gas lift.)
Other Topics	Flow Assurance, sand control, workover, coiled tubing, multi-lateral wells, horizontal wells, intelligent/smart wells, e-fields, perforations, formation damage, well test, etc. (Exercises: Evaluating flow assurance risks, designing peforation job.)

Class exercises

To ensure the concepts are properly understood and animations are presented to illustrate the fundamental operation production. For Example: (Downhole tools.)

- Several examples on estimating recovery factor under various natural drive mechanism.
- Calculating forces on a packer
- Examples on log interpretation in production logging tool
- Gas lift optimization and many more.

This program is intended

This intermediate course is designed for:

- production,
- geoscientists,
- geologist,
- reservoir engineers,
- drilling engineers,
- process engineers
- **Operation engineers**
- New engineers / graduate engineers
- Other technical personnel involved with exploration and drilling —including managers and supervisors requiring contact in production engineering space or non-production engineers interested in learning more about production engineering.

Introduction	Downhole and surface Completion	Perforating
 Origin of petroleum Sources of reservoir energy Primary, secondary and tertiary recovery Production system Energy loses in the system Role of Production Engineer Exercise: estimating Recovery Factor 	 Bottomhole completion Gravel pack Expandable screen Options for flow conduit Basic completion string facilities and their roles Wellhead and Xmas tree Subsurface safety valve 	 Introduction to perforation Shaped charge characteristics and performance Evaluation of charge performance Various options for gun systems Operational consideration Health and safety Underbalance/overbalance perforations
Performance of Wells	 Side pocket mandrel Sliding side door Other essential and non-essential 	Recent advances in perforation Exercise: designing perforation job
 Introduction to flow in porous media Inflow Performance Relationship (IPR) 	componentsLand or offshore completions	Well Intervention and Workover
 Flow in wellbore Tubing Performance Relationship 	Exercise: calculating forces on a packer	 Requirement for workover Technical and economical evaluation
 Flow through chokes 	Wireline/ slick line Services	Well Problems
 Nodal analysis Exercises: calculating IPR and TPR 	 Surface equipment for wireline services Wireline tool string Wireline operating tools Production Logging Tools (PLT) Exercise: PLT log interpretation 	 Reservoir associated problems Wellbore associated problems Modification and re-design Lift considerations

Abandonment

Production technology for other disciplines (5 DAYS)

Smart/Intelligent Wells

- History
- Components
- Advantage and disadvantages .
- Case studies

Artificial Lift

- Options available for artificial lift
- Selection of artificial lift
- Electrical submersible pumps .
- Gas lift and its design and optimization Exercise: designing ESP and gas lift .
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Formation Damage

- Causes of formation damage
- How to minimize formation damage
- . Formation damage mitigation options
- Skin factor . Well test
- Exercise: calculating skin factor .

Acidizing

- Option for acidizing
- Designing an acid job Operational aspects .
- . Evaluation
- . Problems associated with acid job

Hydraulic Fracturing

- Advantages and disadvantages
- . Available options
- . **Design and implementation**
- . Fracturing in unconventional reservoirs

Sand Problems

- Evaluating sand problem
- Sand control
- . Living with sand

Oil Processing

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- Oil, gas and water separation
- Multi-stage separation
- . Various separator options .
- Exercise: separator design, evaluating flow assurance problems

Gas Processing

- Gas dehydration
- Gas sweeting
- Exercise: Evaluating hydrate problem

Water Handling and Treatment

- Oil in water
- Chemicals

Environmental Aspects of Petroleum Industry

- Hydrocarbon discharge to the environment CO₂ emissions
- Chemicals

Principal Program Facilitator



Bahman Tohidi Ph.D, Hydrafact Limited UK

- 30 years of experience and research interest in PVT phase behaviour and properties of reservoir fluids and CO2-rich system, gas hydrates and flow assurance.
- Director of centre for gas hydrates research (C-FAR) at institute of petroleum engineering, Heriot-Watt University.
- Published more than 200 papers and holds 9 patents mainly in gas hydrates and PVT.
- SPE distinguished lecturer with his talk entitled, "Gas hydrates: Friend or Foes?".
- Extensive hands on experience as production engineering with major oil companies.
- Managed more than 300 relevant projects for various oil & gas companies: Total, BP, Statoil. Shell, Talisman, Chevron, INPEX, Tullow oil, Petronas, Petrobras, Dolphin Energy, Saudi Aramco, BG Group, DNO, Schlumberger, Dana, DONG Energy, Halliburton, Cameron and others.

Bahman Tohidi Ph.D. - PROFESSOR, HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY, MANAGING DIRECTOR, HYDRAFACT LIMITED

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- Software HydraFLASH® is a state-of-the-art Hydrate and PVT software package. It has been ranked the best in two independent evaluations and is currently used by several major operators.
- New Technology Commercialisation of IP Hydrafact commercialises relevant IP(mostly developed at Heriot-Watt University). The latest example is HydraCHEK®, a device to monitor hydrate inhibition and safety margins by downstream measurement of hydrate inhibitor concentrations. More recently Hydrafact has developed a technology for removing Kinetic Hydrate Inhibitors (KHI) from produced water.
- Manufacture/supply of laboratory testing equipment temperatures ranging from -90 °C to +350 °C and pressure up to 3,000 bars
- Managed more than 300 relevant projects for various oil & gas companies: Total, BO, Statoil. Shell, Talisman, Chevron, INPEX, Tullow oil, Petronas, PEtrobras, Dolphin Energy, Saudi Aramco, BG Group, DNO, schlumberger, Dana, DONG Energy, Halliburton, Cameron and others.

Director of Centre for Gas Hydrate Research and the Centre for Flow Assurance Research (C-FAR) at Institute of Petroleum Engineering, Heriot-Watt University with several projects on various aspects of gas hydrates and flow assurance, and phase behaviour and properties of reservoir fluids and CO₂-rich systems

- Leads Hydrate and Phase Equilibria Research Group at Institute of Petroleum Engineering, Heriot-Watt University.
- Research interests include PVT phase behaviour and properties of reservoir fluids and CO₂-rich systems, gas hydrates, flow assurance, and reducing the emission of greenhouse gases.

His teaching activities included Petroleum Engineering and Production Technology, as well as offering several short courses to the industry (including; Flow Assurance and Gas Hydrates, PVT and Phase Behaviour of Reservoir Fluids, and Petroleum Engineering for other Disciplines). He has published more than 200 papers and holds 9 patents mainly in gas hydrates and PVT. He was SPE Distinguished Lecturer in 2004-2005 with his talk entitled, "Gas Hydrates: Friend or Foes?". Bahman is a Professor at the Institute of Petroleum Engineering, Heriot-Watt University and a visiting Professor at Qatar University. Bahman is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and a member of the EPSRC (the UK Engineering and Physical Science Research Council) Peer Review College for 2006-2009 and 2010-2013 and former member of editorial board of Journal of Chemical Engineering Research and Design (2009-12).

Instructor, AIT and Production Engineer (National Iranian Oil Company) NIOC (1984-1991)

After graduation (BSc in Chemical Engineering from Abadan Institute of Technology, Iran), he joined National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) in 1984 where he worked as Production Engineer as well as University Lecturer for seven years. Bahman Tohidi joined Heriot-Watt University in 1991 and graduated with a PhD in Petroleum Engineering in 1995 with his doctoral work on the phase behaviour of water-hydrocarbon systems and gas hydrates. He started his employment at Heriot-Watt University in January 1994 working in both Hydrate and Reservoir Fluids research projects.



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