

Special Issue

Experimental and Modeling Study of Waxy Oils

Message from the Guest Editors

Wax is a natural constituent of many crude oils and gas condensates. The precipitation of waxy components from crude oils or gas condensates at low temperatures can manifest into various flow assurance issues that impede safe and efficient oil and gas production. Oil and gas companies spend millions preventing and treating wax-related production issues each year, and this number rises even more if the issues occur in deep-water fields. Understanding the behaviors of waxy oils is vital for developing effective prevention and remediation techniques. This Special Issue aims to collect original research or review articles on experimental and modeling study of waxy oils. Topics of interests include wax deposition mechanisms, the modeling of wax deposition in single and multiphase flows, the rheology of waxy oils, developing and optimizing remediation and prevention techniques, and the restarting of gelled pipes.

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