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Future and Prospects in Non-Newtonian and Nanofluids

Message from the Guest Editors

Considering the linear relation between the changes in shear stress and rate of shear strain, the behavior of many single-phase fluids, which include merely the compounds with low molecular weight, are called Newtonian fluids, have been simulated in the past. The development of the chemical industry at the beginning of the 20th century resulted in the emergence of a broad spectrum of synthetic materials, such as polymers.

Moreover, increasing the usage of materials such as suspensions, emulsions, adhesives, and the advent of oil exploration required to study a variety of materials that exhibit strange behavior, because the relations of Newtonian fluids were not able to predict their shear behavior. The Newtonian model cannot describe the flow behavior of these fluids, called non-Newtonian fluids.....

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