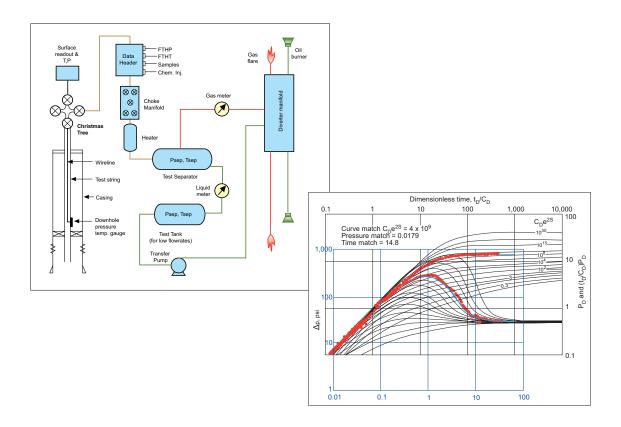
## Well Test Design and Analysis

# Designed for: The course is written for engineers who will be involved in both planning and interpreting well tests. A reasonable level of reservoir engineering knowledge is required, eg fluid property characterisation. It is suitable for reservoir engineers with 1-5 years experience, or those who have not practised well test design and analysis before. Duration (days) Skills Knowledge Knowledge Awareness

This course shows you how to approach the planning, witnessing, interpretation and reporting of a well test. An expansive case study is provided which is used as an example of oil well testing. Separate examples are used for gas well testing and other more complex tests.

The mathematical background to transient pressure testing is covered in sufficient detail to allow the theory behind the basic interpretation techniques to be understood.





### Well Test Design and Analysis continued

#### **Course Content:**

- Introduction to Well Testing Overview of Well Behavior and Testing, Objectives of Well Testing, Plan of this Course Manual
- Fundamentals of Fluid Flow in Porous Media Diffusivity Equation, Boundary Conditions, Superposition
- Flow and Build-Up Test Analysis for Oil Wells Analysis of Flow Tests, Analysis of Build-up Tests, Radius of Investigation, Wellbore Storage Effects, Skin - damage and stimulation, Effect of Partial Penetration and Deviation, Drainage Area Pressure, Distance to Boundaries
- Flow and Build-Up Test Analysis for Natural Gas Wells Pseudopressure, Non-Darcy Flow, Analysis of Gas Well Flow Tests, Multirate Tests. Analysis of Gas Well Build-up Tests
- Type Curve Analysis Ramey Type Curves, Gringarten et al Type Curves, Bourdet et al Derivative Type Curves, Use of Commercial Well Test Analysis Software
- **Drill Stem Testing** Equipment, Design and Execution, Analysis - Ramey et al, Closed Chamber DST
- **Special Applications** Interference and Pulse Testing, Hydraulically Fractured Wells, Naturally Fractured Reservoirs, Horizontal Well Analysis

#### **Course Duration:**

Duration is 3 - 5 days

#### Courses available from this series:

**Basic Geoscience** Introduction to Geophysics Geological Application of Well Logs Openhole Petrophysical Interpretation Core Description Production Geology Applied Production Geology Reservoir Model Design Fractured Reservoir Characterisation Geology for Drilling Engineers Reservoir Engineering Applied Reservoir Engineering Well Test Design & Analysis Logging While Drilling **Basin Analysis** Geomechanics

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