



Erratum

Erratum to “Probing the Interfacial Forces and Surface Interaction Mechanisms in Petroleum Production Processes” [Engineering 18 (2022) 49–61]



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In Ref. [1], Eq. (8) has a typo, the following replacement should be done.

$$\frac{\gamma_{bb}}{2r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial h(r,t)}{\partial r} \right) = \frac{2\gamma_{bb}}{R_{bb}} - p(r,t) - \Pi[h(r,t)] \quad (\text{bubble/drop–bubble/drop}) \quad (1)$$

The publisher regrets an error in the original –article, and the sentence that explained the equation “Eqs. (8)–(10) show the augmented Young–Laplace equation for the interactions of gas bubbles or liquid droplets in different configurations, where R_b is the bubble/drop radius, R_p is the particle radius, $R_{bp} = (1/R_b + 1/R_p)^{-1}$, γ is the interfacial tension, and $\Pi[h(r,t)]$ is the total disjoining pressure.” requires some additional explanation for the parameters. The correct sentence should read:

“Eqs. (8)–(10) show the augmented Young–Laplace equation for the interactions of gas bubbles or liquid droplets in

different configurations, where R_b is the bubble/drop radius, $R_{bb} = 2(1/R_{b1} + 1/R_{b2})^{-1}$ is the equivalent radius for the interacting bubble/drop 1 and 2 with radii R_{b1} and R_{b2} respectively, $\gamma_{bb} = 2(1/\gamma_{b1} + 1/\gamma_{b2})^{-1}$ is the equivalent interfacial tension for bubble/drop 1 and 2 with interfacial tension γ_{b1} and γ_{b2} respectively, R_p is the particle radius, $R_{bp} = (1/R_b + 1/R_p)^{-1}$, γ is the interfacial tension, and $\Pi[h(r,t)]$ is the total disjoining pressure.”

The publisher apologizes for any inconvenience caused. This erratum may prevent the erroneous equation from being used in the future.

Reference

- [1] Yang D, Peng X, Peng Q, Wang T, Qiao C, Zhao Z, et al. Probing the interfacial forces and surface interaction mechanisms in petroleum production processes. *Engineering* 2022;18:49–61.

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