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EFFECT OF RANDOM LONGITUDINAL VIBRATIONS ON THE POISEUILLE FLOW OF A

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Abstract Text : In this work, the rectilinear Poiseuille flow of a complex liquid flowing in a vibrating pipe is analyzed. The pipe wall performs oscillations of small amplitude that can be adequately represented by a weak stochastic process, for which a quasi-static perturbation solution scheme is suggested. The flow is analyzed with the Bautista-Manero-Puig model (BMP) constitutive equation, consisting in the Upper Convected Maxwell equation coupled to a kinetic equation to account for the breakdown and reformation of the fluid structure. A drastic enhancement of the volumetric flow is predicted in the region where the fluid experiences pronounced shear-thinning. Finally, flow enhancement is predicted using experimental data reported elsewhere for worm-like micellar solutions of cetyl trimethyl ammonium tosilate (CTAT) at different concentrations [1-3]. [1] Herrera EE, Calderas F, Chavez AE, Manero O, Mena B (2009) Effect of random longitudinal vibrations pipe on the Poiseuille flow of a complex liquid. Rheol Acta 48: 779-800 [2] Herrera EE, Calderas F, Chavez AE, Manero O (2009) Study on the pulsating flow of a worm-like micellar solution. J Non-Newtonian Fluid Mech DOI: 10.1016/j.jnnfm.2009.11.001 [3] Calderas F, Sánchez Solís A, Maciel A, Manero O (2008) The transient flow of the PETPEN-Montmorillonite clay nanocomposite. Macromex 2008