

COURSE FEEDBACK SHEET

PORE-COR RESEARCH SUITE SHORT COURSE 6 – 8 October 2004

How did you hear about this course?

- Mail Shot 4
From a colleague 5
Other - please indicate 1

Was the course relevant for your needs? 9 Yes/No

If not, please state what areas you would have liked to be included.

Was the delivery of the course

- About right 8
Too fast 1
Too slow

Were the teaching aids (computers, overheads etc)

- Very good 6
Good 3
Satisfactory 1
Poor

Some of the colours used did not print out in the booklet, leaving blank graphs or formulas that were not there. Particularly true with yellow.

Were the course notes appropriate and well presented?

- Very good 4
Good 6
Satisfactory
Poor

The yellow colour is invisible in the course notes.

Did the course meet your expectations? 9 Yes/No

Please rate the course's value for money

- Very good 8
Good 1
Satisfactory
Poor

Please turn over

Please rate each session, for interest, relevance, delivery etc.
(1 very good, 2 good, 3 satisfactory, 4 poor)

Wednesday 6 October 2004

Fitting experimental data

Introduction: Explanation of Electronic Brochure and Rapid modes	1	7	2	2	3	1	4
Theory of mercury porosimetry	1	8	2	2	3		4
Hands-on session 1:	1	5	2	4	3	1	4
A tour of the EBrochures files / Pore-Comp – automatic manipulation of mercury intrusion curves							
Datafile manicure / 'Inverting' mercury intrusion and water retention curves to give information about pore-structure	1	4	2	4	3	2	4
Modelling soil water retention	1	1	2		3		4
Hands-on session 2:	1	6	2	4	3		4
Running the Simplex to model a mercury intrusion curve or water retention curve							
Choosing structure type. Tricks to improve the fitting of your own data	1	4	2	6	3		4
Hands-on session 3:	1	5	2	5	3		4
Fitting any type of percolation data							
	1	1	2	5	3	1	4

Thursday 7 October 2004

Calculation of properties and their interactions

Calculation of secondary effects – Kelvin condensation, colloidal deposition, polymer pore plug etc	1	2	2	7	3	1	4
Hands-on session 4:	1	4	2	6	3		4
How secondary effects change the distribution of other fluids within your own structure							
How non-wetting fluids and gases move through porous structures	1	4	2	6	3		4
Different types of pore model. Filtration. The Dinic permeability algorithm	1	3	2	6	3	1	4
Hands-on session 5:	1	5	2	5	3		4
How secondary effects change permeability							
The behaviour of wetting fluids in porous structures.	1	6	2	3	3	1	4
Modelling paper coating. Particles as well as pores	1	6	2	3	3	1	4
Hands-on session 6:	1	6	2	2	3		4
Calculation of fast and preferential wetting in your own structure							
Other applications – sinters and Improved Oil Recovery	1	3	2	5	3	2	4

Please continue

Friday 8 October 2004

Sensitivity analysis and future developments

Pore-Cor artefacts – how to tell what output is meaningful and what is junk	1	5	2	3	3	1	4
Hands-on session 7:	1	3	2	4	3	1	4
Carrying out a sensitivity analysis on your own sample to show confidence level in your answers							
Pore-Cor developments. Discussion about how you want the software to be developed	1	2	2	2	3	1	4
Hands-on session 8:	1	3	2	2	3	1	4
Open session to finish your sensitivity analysis or ask questions of your trainer							

Any other comments regarding administration, rooms, venue, catering, course dinner etc.

The best short course I have attended (verbal comment to Peter Matthews).

Perfect.

I'll never forget the Sticky Toffee Pudding at Piermasters!

Catering and admin staff provided an excellent standard of service. Very friendly and efficient. The academic atmosphere was very refreshing and pleasant.

Excellent admin, room etc. Catering very good, except the coffee! Some of the on-screen demos were a bit too quick.

All of above items were very good. Some presentations missing from course notes. Some presentations missing "yellow" text/graphs etc. Very friendly overall and helpful. Need more information on how to load, save and retrieve data files.

Admin excellent. Rooms – Copthorne: excellent. Course dinner: excellent. Catering: OK.

Excellent.

Do you have any suggestions for other courses (whether or not related to this course) which you would like us to provide in the future?

General comment. Surprised how Pore-Cor Model has developed to include wetting, colloidal flow, partial filling, particle size distribution, all of which will be very useful in my particular applications.

Thank you

**Please hand this form to the course tutor before leaving or post to:
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