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### **Summary:**

Over the years, Many flowing pressure gradient prediction methods were proposed for multiphase flow. They vary in their development nature, based either on empirical correlations or mechanistic modeling. All comparative studies performed showed that none of the methods could generalize for all flow conditions with required accuracy. There are no clear selection guidelines for these methods. The use of actual bottomhole flowing pressure survey is recommended to choose the predictive correlation/model that best suits the well conditions. In absence of this data, the proper selection of the predictive method is crucial. In this work, new selection rules were developed using a novel support vector machine classifier trained on a database with a large diversity of flowing conditions. The implementation of the selection rules reduced the flowing pressure overall average absolute percent prediction error to 7.39% where the best correlation yielded 10.48% over a test data set of 127 wells covering a wide range of well geometries and flow conditions.



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# **Dedication**

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