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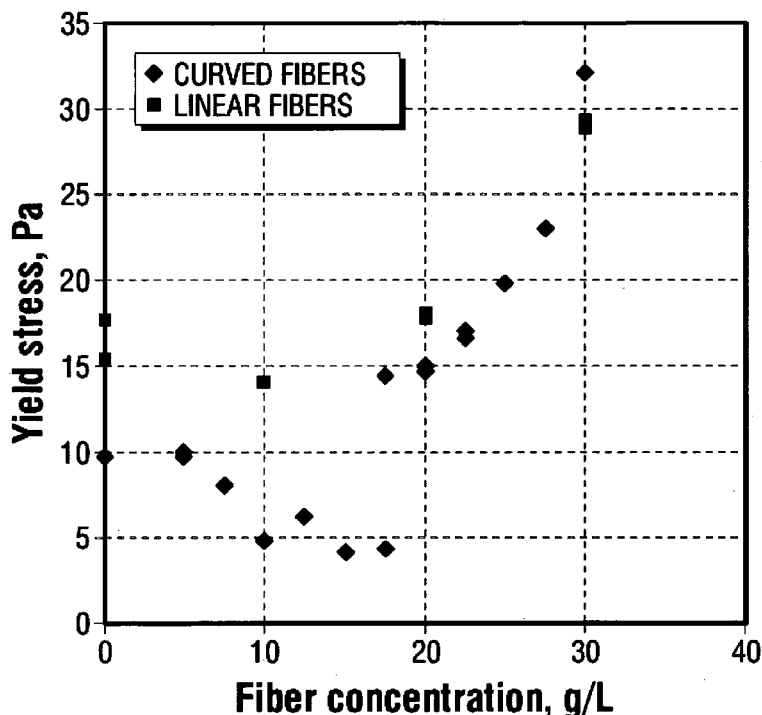


Figure 2

(57) Abstract: The present invention is related in general to fluid compositions and methods for servicing subterranean wells. Particularly, the invention relates to the use of a fiber-laden fluid to separate two wellbore-service fluids as they travel through a tubular body, preventing their commingling. The invention obviates the need for mechanical devices such as wiper plugs, or special adjustment of the wellbore-service fluids' rheological properties.

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