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siderations are reinforced by a discussion of the results (to date) of certain experiments on flour doughs, and it is claimed that flour dough is a peculiarly suitable material for such investigations. A new rapid method for studying flow in flour doughs, recently described in the literature, is discussed. The dangers of classifying materials in hard-and-fast rheological divisions is emphasised, while it is pointed out that for practical purposes, and given adequate safeguards, such classifications may be extremely useful.

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