

Fluid-Clay Compatibility Tests for Wyoming Oil Reservoirs

Join us from: 11:30am-1pm on Thursday, April 18th

Lunch & refreshments provided by EORI

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Incompatibility between fluid (especially water) and clay can create significant reactions that may damage the reservoir permeability permanently due to the clay swelling. In order to avoid this issue, the fluid-clay compatibility test is conducted before the fluid injection into the reservoir. This test is in fact a series of tests performed to check that no undesirable reactions occur when a certain fluid is in contact with (or flows through) a core sample of the reservoir rock (including clay minerals). It is true that the fluid-clay compatibility test is very old; however, it still remains as a highly controversial topic in both academia and industry. Therefore, a project is defined here in order to experimentally address the compatibility between different fluids and a core sample of a specific oil reservoir in the state of Wyoming. It is worth mentioning that the outcomes of this study can significantly impact the decisions making with regards to large scale implementation of waterflooding in Wyoming oil reservoirs.

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