

IORSim Geochem Module

Why do we need geochemistry?



- We know fluid chemistry affects flow properties on core scale (~10 cm)
 - 1. Compaction and wettability in chalk
 - 2. Water diverging
 - 3. Low salinity effects
- How to translate core scale knowledge/processes to field scale?
 - Implementation of IOR processes
 - Interpretation of field data







Effect of sulphate on oil production



R. Ahsan, M. V. Madland , F. Bratteli, A. Hiorth "A STUDY OF SULPHATE IONS - EFFECTS ON AGEING AND IMBIBITION CAPILLARY PRESSURE CURVE" – SCA, **34** (2012)





SO4 affects Yield – hydrostatic test



Liege chalk, Porosity = 40.3 – 41.8%

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Megawati, M., Hiorth, A., Madland, M.V., (2012), The impact of surface charge on the mechanical behaviour of highporosity chalk, Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering-Springer

Synthethic model (IORCoreSim results)



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Two cases: 1. 0.1wt% CO_2 in oil 2. 10⁻⁴wt% CO_2 in oil

After 600 days switch from seawater to LowSal





(900days) pH, salinity and surface potential - different speeds IOR Centre of Norway



IORSim Workflow:





A Note on the Input files



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- IORSim flow models developed at IFE
- Geochem and Silicate models at NORCE



- Input files have been developed and extended as needed
- Hence, there are some non-logical issues that have to be corrected
 - Some we know of ... but we would like feed back from you

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BACKUP

A modular interface:



• Advection calculations separate from reactions



Block-by-block upstream integration

Can we extend to 3D?



- Yes, if there are no flow loop (tear up the loop)
- 3x3 Example



- Renumbering of ECLIPSE grid
- implicit integration of the concentrations if no flow loops are detected
- If flow loops, an explicit coupling is inserted to tear the flow loop
- The algorithm is fast (O(N))



The IORSim methodology on a complex computational problem:

- Fast full geochemical calculations
- Robust, efficient solution:
 - Transport and geochemistry solved **separately** and **implicit**
 - Global level (Flow) & Local (Block) level (non-linear physics chemistry)
 - Decompose reservoir into separate flow paths
 - Flow path is solved on a block sequentially:



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Plan

- 1) Introduction
- IORSim general & tracer J. Sagen 2)

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- 4) I. Backward; Silicate B. Antonsen
- 5) Demo I. Backward

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IORsim for your simulation models

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IORSim Backward

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IORSim Backward



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- IORSim Backward modus interacts with Eclipse at every reporttimestep.
- It can be used for simulation of water diversion with injection of sodium silicate.
- IORSim calculates the generation and location of silicate gel resulting in reduced permeability.
- The permeability is dynamically updated in the Eclipse model by reduced relative permeabilities (SATNUM).

IORSim - A Simulator for Fast and Accurate Simulation of Multi-phase Geochemical Interactions at the Field Scale

By A. Hiorth, J. Sagen, A. Lohne, J. Nossen, J.L. Vinningland, E. Jettestuen and T. Sira
Publisher: European Association of Geoscientists & Engineers
Source: Conference Proceedings, ECMOR XV - 15th European Conference on the Mathematics of Oil Recovery, Aug 2016, cp-494-00142



Gels used in field operations



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Snorre – Field pilot operation: June 2013 - October 2013

- 1,5 months Pre-slug: 113 500 m3
 - Desalinated seawater
 - Added concentrated KCI
- · 3 months Silicate injection: 240 000 m3
 - Concentrated Silicate
 - Diluted with desalinated water
 - pH adjustment with HCl (diluted from concentrated acid)
- 0,5 month Post-slug: 49 000 m3
 - Desalinated seawater
 - Added concentrated KCI
- Continue water injection from the Snorre platform



FStatoil

K. Skrettingland presentation, 2016

More Than 12 Years' Experience With a Successful Conformance-Control Polymer-Gel Technology

R.D. Sydansk, SPE, and G.P. Southwell, SPE, Marathon Oil Co.



Fig. 1–Production response to the CC/AP gel treatment applied to injector O-7 in the SOB field.

SPE Prod. & Facilities, 2000 1400 gel applications.



Gelation time



• $t_g = A e^{\alpha C_Si} e^{\beta C_HCL} e^{\gamma \sqrt{C_Ca}} e^{Ea/RT}$

A= 8.75 10^{-10} days, α =-0.6 1/wt%, β =-0.7 1/wt%, γ =-0.1 1/Vppm, Ea=77kJ/mol (From Stavland, Jonsbråthen, Vikane, Skrettingland, Fisher, 2011)





Permeability modification

•
$$\frac{k}{k_0} = (1 + 275 Y S_w \sqrt{\frac{k_0}{\varphi_0}})^{-2}$$



- Y is the weight fraction of sodium silicate precipitated per mass of water.
- Blocking of pores happens when gel conc. is about 0.3 wt% (Based on experiments)
- For "IORSim Backward" permeability modification is transferred as scaling of relative permeability Eclipse SATNUM is transferred.



Test model



Pressure

Permeability

Silicate model Input

	#	
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*N_TRACER 0	<pre># Water density, test value # Oil density, test value # Gas density, test value</pre>	
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Model templates









Field production





Recovery – remaining oil in-place





Recovery per layer





Water injection and production





Final – gel and SATNUM







No gel in low permeability layers



IORSim backward GUI





Temperature effect





Summary



- IORSim backward modus couples Eclipse and IORSim dynamically.
- Communication takes place through update of SATNUM (relperm tables)
- Technical (simulation) stability has improved significantly
- Very nice GUI created
- Work ongoing for handling well schedule (no problem in Forward)



But sometimes this happens



IORSim



Adding IOR effects to field scale simulations by

coupling to the host simulator Eclipse



Our traditional experience in proposing projects





Our approach now – IORSim







IORSim features



- Geochemical module
- Silicate module
- Chemical species partitioning between the water, oil and gas phase
- The tool allows for taking an existing Eclipse field model, adding:
 - Changes in the water chemistry, low salinity and "smart water"
 - Changes in production due to smart water addition
- The tool may be coupled to other simulators than Eclipse
- IORSim simulates on a separate grid relative to the host simulator (separate grid refinement)



Partitioning species

Sequential solution method in IORSim



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- Sequential method is needed since species transport is combined with geochemistry
- Sequential method for water species
- Sequential method for temperature calculation
- Sequential method for partitioning species



Tracer simulations in "KURS-04B"







Temperature



		Tm inj. (d)	Peak (d)	D_t (d)	Peak_Dt
T11	Ideal	100	402	302	
T12	K=2	100	662	562	260
T21	Ideal	950	1212	262	
T22	K=2	950	1432	482	220

Why can't we solve it in the «normal» way?





- Difficult to converge
- Long computing time

To include geochemistry, we need to «localize» the problem



How can we make c_{in} known in advance ?

Answer: Solve it first



We need to make the problem «1D»





How can we make the problem «1D»:





Block sequences that will work:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

1, 4, 7, 2, 5, 8, 3, 6, 9



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Turning the flows:





Block sequences that will work:

9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

9, 6, 3, 8, 5, 2, 7, 4, 1



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The sequential method for water species in IORSim: Boxes Flows Injector Sequence Image: Sequence Injector Image: Sequence Image: Sequence Image: Sequence Image: Sequence Image: Sequence Image: Sequence

Producer



IncludeBox routine

Checks for alle inflows into a box, if the upstream box is included. If not: Call IncludeBox for this box, and include box in sequence vector



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FipVig 2014.2

Partitioning species



- The sequential method for water species has been extended to handle species which exist in all three phases (water, oil, gas)
- Species are assumed to be in equilibrium between the phases
- The concentration in each phase is calculated as Cw = Kw*C, Co = Ko*C, Cg = Kg*C
- Concentration C is calculated for all grid blocks at each time step
- Kw, Ko, Kg may be dependent on P, T and composition
- The partitioning species option in IORSim may be useful for instance when CO2 is present in water, oil and gas



The sequential method for partitioning species





Strategy:

When Cw*Fw > Cw*K*Fo we use new concentration (implicit) for the water term

When Cw*Fw < Cw*K*Fo we use new concentration (implicit) for the oil term

Stability analysis



• Assuming use of the implicit (new) concentration in the water transport term, and explicit (old) concentration in the opposite direction oil term

(Semi-implicit method)

• Børre Antonsen performed stabiliy analysis and showed the following inequality:

$$\Delta t \frac{Fw - K * Fo}{(s + (1 - s) * K)} \ge -V$$

where Fw is water rate, Fo is oil rate, K is species partitioning coefficient between water and oil , $Co = K^*Cw$

• This shows that the method is always stable when Fw > K*Fo

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Grid refinement for species grid





Mass conservation of one phase:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \underline{v}) = 0$$

$$\rho = \rho(t): \quad \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \underline{v} = 0$$

Inclusion of compressibility:

$$V\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} = \frac{dM}{dt} = \rho(Q - \sum_{i} Q_{i}) \qquad \longleftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{o}\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} = \frac{Q - \sum_{i}Q_{i}}{V}$$

Final pressure equation to be solved:

$$-\nabla \cdot (\underline{v}) = \nabla \cdot (K\nabla P) = \frac{Q - \sum_{i} Q_{i}}{V}$$



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