Surface Coordination and Improved Oil Recovery from Chemical Waterfloods -

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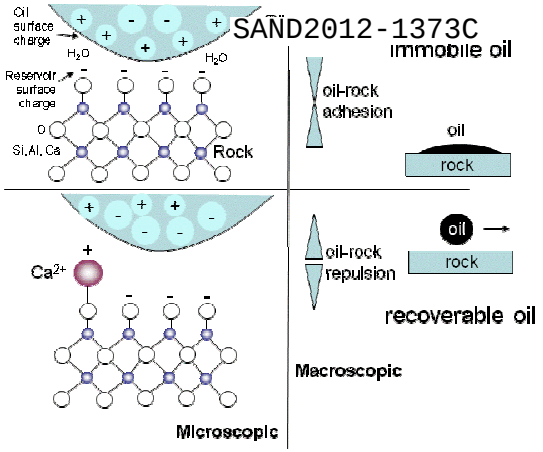
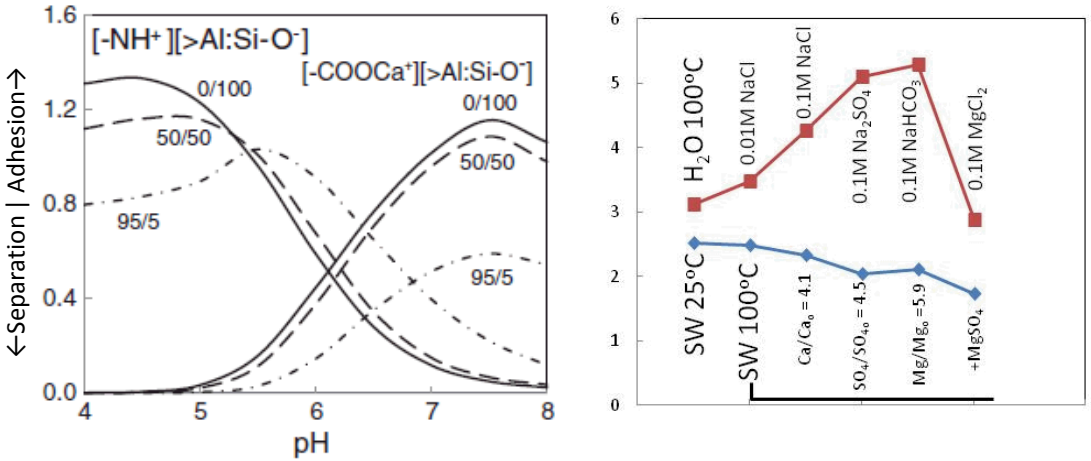
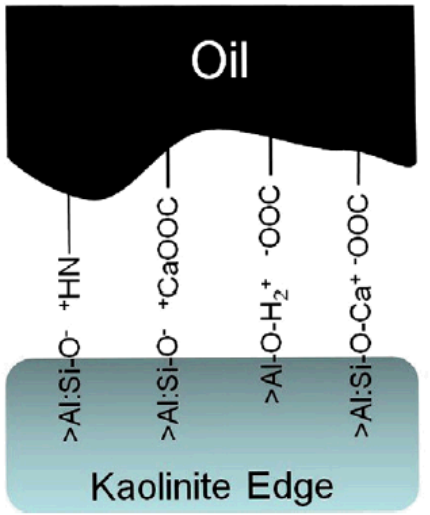


Surface Coordination Model gives clearer picture of Oil-Reservoir Adhesion to allow:

1. Improved interpretation of waterflood recoveries and coreflood tests and,

2. More precise design of chemical waterfloods.





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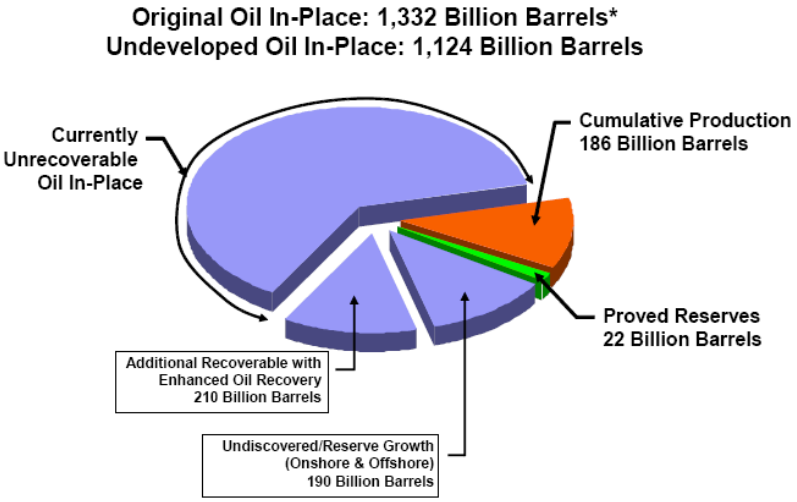
Business Plan

1. Design field-specific chemical waterfloods (Brady, through contract with Sandia),
2. Optimize waterflood pre-treatment (Huang),
3. A. Contract with individual field owners,
   B. Buy and rehabilitate non-producing fields,
   C. ?



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Risks

1. It won't work,
2. It *decreases* recovery,
3. It works, but others figure out how to do it.