



$$\rho q_w|_{x_{Df}-} \Delta t - \rho q_w|_{x_{Df}+} \Delta t = \rho_w \Delta \phi \Delta x S_w|_{t+\Delta t} - \rho_w A \phi \Delta x S_w|_t$$

$$q(f_{wf} - f_{wi}) \Delta t = A \phi (S_{st} - S_{wi}) \Delta x$$

$$\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{u(f_{wf} - f_{wi})}{\phi(S_{wf} - S_{wi})} \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta x_D}{\Delta t_D} = \frac{f_{wf}}{(S_{wf} - S_{wi})}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial x_D}{\partial t_D} \right|_{S_{wf}} = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial S_w} \right|_{S_{wf}}$$

$$f_{wf} = \left. \frac{\partial f_w}{\partial S_w} \right|_{S_{wf}} (S_{wf} - S_{wi})$$

$$u_w = \frac{k k_{rw}}{\mu_w} \frac{\partial p_w}{\partial x}, \quad u_g = \frac{k k_{rg}}{\mu_g} \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial x}, \quad u_o = \frac{k k_{ro}}{\mu_o} \frac{\partial p_o}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\phi S_w}{B_w} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{B_w} \frac{k k_{rw}}{\mu_w} \frac{\partial p_w}{\partial x} \right) + \tilde{q}_w$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\phi S_o}{B_o} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{B_o} \frac{k k_{ro}}{\mu_o} \frac{\partial p_o}{\partial x} \right) + \tilde{q}_o$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\phi \left(\frac{1}{B_g} S_g + \frac{R_s}{B_o} S_o \right) \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{B_g} \frac{k k_{rg}}{\mu_g} \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial x} + R_s \frac{1}{B_o} \frac{k k_{ro}}{\mu_o} \frac{\partial p_o}{\partial x} \right) + \tilde{q}_g + \tilde{R}_s \tilde{q}_o$$

$$S_w + S_o + S_g = 1$$

$$P_{c,ow}(S_w) = p_o - p_w$$

$$P_{c,og}(S_o) = p_g - p_o$$

$$k_{rw} = f(S_w)$$

$$k_{ro} = f(S_w, S_g)$$

$$k_{rg} = f(S_g)$$

Buckley-Leverett Theory

- Semi-analytical
- Useful for verification of numerical model

Assumptions

- 2-phase flow (oil & water)
- 1D
- Incompressible fluids
- No capillary pressure / gravity
- No sources or sinks



I.C.'s & B.C.'s

- Core initially saturated w/ water @ residual water sat. ($S_{wi} = S_{wr}$)
- Constant injection rate (q) at $x = 0$
- Constant production rate (q) at $x = L$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\phi \frac{S_w}{B_w} \right) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{u_w}{B_w} \right)$$

$$\phi \frac{\partial S_w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial u_w}{\partial x}$$

$$u_w = \frac{q_w}{A} = \frac{q f_w}{A}$$

$$\phi \frac{\partial S_w}{\partial t} = - \frac{q}{A \phi} \frac{\partial f_w}{\partial x}$$

$$f_w(S_w)$$

$$\frac{\partial S_w}{\partial t} = - \frac{q}{A \phi} \frac{\partial f_w}{\partial S_w} \frac{\partial S_w}{\partial x}$$

$$S_w = S_w(x, t)$$

$$dS_w = \frac{\partial S_w}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial S_w}{\partial t} dt$$

$$u_w = \frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{S_w} = - \frac{\left(\frac{\partial S_w}{\partial t} \right) \Big|_{S_w}}{\left(\frac{\partial S_w}{\partial x} \right) \Big|_{S_w}}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \Big|_{S_w} = \frac{q}{A \phi} \frac{\partial f_w}{\partial S_w}$$

$$X_D = \frac{x}{L}$$

$$t_D = \frac{qt}{\phi AL} \equiv \frac{\text{pore volume injected}}{\text{pore volume core}}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \right|_{S_w} = \frac{q}{A\phi} \frac{\partial f_w}{\partial S_w} \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial X_D}{\partial t_D} \right|_{S_w} = \frac{\partial f_w}{\partial S_w}$$

$$X_D = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad t_D = 0$$

$$X_D(S_w) = t_D \left. \frac{\partial f_w}{\partial S_w} \right|_{S_w}$$