

Surfactant flooding: scouting calculations

$$f(s^*, c) = \frac{(s^*)^{n_w}}{(s^*)^{n_w} + M(c)(1-s^*)^{n_o}}$$

$$M(c) = \frac{\mu_w}{k_{rw}^e} \frac{k_{ro}^e}{\mu_o}$$

$$s^* = \frac{S_w - S_{cw}}{1 - S_{cw} - S_{orw}}$$

What if S_{cw} , S_{orw} , n_w and n_o are also dependent on c

$$\frac{\partial f(s^*(c), c)}{\partial c} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial s^*} \frac{\partial s^*}{\partial c} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial c}$$

$$\frac{\partial s^*}{\partial c} = \frac{-S_{cw}'}{1 - S_{cw} - S_{orw}} + \frac{(S_w - S_{cw})}{(1 - S_{cw} - S_{orw})^2} (S_{cw}' + S_{orw}')$$

$$= \frac{-S_{cw}'(1 - S_{cw} - S_{orw}) + (S_w - S_{cw})(S_{cw}' + S_{orw}')}{(1 - S_{cw} - S_{orw})^2}$$

$$= \frac{(S_w - (1 - S_{orw}))S_{cw}' + (S_w - S_{cw})S_{orw}'}{(1 - S_{cw} - S_{orw})^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial c} = \frac{n_w' \log(s^*) (s^*)^{n_w}}{((s^*)^{n_w} + M(c)(1-s^*)^{n_o})^2} \cdot \left\{ n_w' \log(s^*) (s^*)^{n_w} + M'(c)(1-s^*)^{n_o} + n_o' \log(1-s^*) M(c)(1-s^*)^{n_o} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-M'(c)(s^*)^{n_w}(1-s^*)^{n_o} + M(c)(s^*)^{n_w}(1-s^*)^{n_o} [n_w' \log(s^*) - n_o' \log(1-s^*)]}{((s^*)^{n_w} + M(c)(1-s^*)^{n_o})^2}$$

$$M'(c) = \underbrace{\frac{\mu_w}{k_{rw}^e} \frac{k_{ro}^e}{\mu_o}}_{>0} + \underbrace{\frac{\mu_w k_{ro}^e}{k_{rw}^e \mu_o}}_{>0} - \underbrace{\frac{\mu_w k_{ro}^e}{(k_{rw}^e)^2} \frac{k_{ro}^e}{\mu_o}}_{<0}$$