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不同完井方式水平井表皮系数及产能评价新方法

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摘要: 为给出带表皮系数水平井基本产能公式的统一形式, 将流体由远处地层到井筒内所经区域划分为管外环形带、射孔压实带、射孔孔眼充填带、管内充填带等几个区域, 用上述区域的特定组合来表达目前 8 种主流水平井完井方式所形成的附加渗流阻力区域。根据所假设的物理模型, 重新推导了上述各区域层流和紊流压降及表皮系数的计算方法, 并给出了水平井不同完井方式下总表皮系数和产能比的计算模型。该模型可用于任何完井方式全部渗流区域的表皮系数分析及产能比预测。通过实例分析了各渗流阻力区表皮系数的相对大小, 研究了污染带、射孔参数、充填渗透率等对水平井产能比的影响规律, 并提出了提高产能比的方法。

关键词: 水平井; 砂石充填; 完井方式; 表皮系数; 产能比; 压降; 产能评价

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前 言

水平井完井方式可分为裸眼和射孔两大系列, 根据其在井底形成的附加渗流阻力区域以及施工工艺不同又可以分为 8 种。每种完井方式对水平井产生的附加表皮系数不同, 从而对水平井产能的影响程度即产能比也不同。国内外学者对不同完井方式的水平井表皮系数及产能比预测开展了大量的研究工作, 熊友明等^[1, 2]以 Giger, Joshi 水平井产能公式为基础, 研究了裸眼完井、裸眼砾石充填完井、射孔完井等完井方式下的表皮系数计算公式; 刘健等人^[3, 4]的研究与文献 [1]、[2] 非常类似, 都是针对于油井并以特定的水平井产能公式为基础。文献 [5] 研究了水平井射孔几何表皮系数的计算方法, 主要是借助了垂直井射孔几何表皮系数的计算模型。在上述研究基础上, 根据新的物理模型, 推导不同完井方式形成的附加阻力区域的层流和紊流压降及表皮系数计算公式, 得到油井水平井不同完井方式下总表皮系数和产能比的计算新模型。

1 带表皮系数的水平井产能公式的统一形式

水平井基本产能公式目前多达十几种, 例如

Merkulov, Borisov, Giger, Joshi 窦宏恩等都提出了自己的油井水平井产能公式^[6], 这些公式的形式各异。经过分析整理, 给出带表皮系数的水平井采油指数公式的统一形式:

$$J = \frac{q}{\$p} = \frac{2PKh}{IB[f(x) + S]} \quad (1)$$

式中: J 为水平井采油指数, $m^3/(Pa^# s)$; q 为水平井产量, m^3/s ; $\$p$ 为生产压差, Pa ; K 为地层油相渗透率, m^2 ; L 为地层原油粘度, $Pa^# s$; B 为原油体积系数, m^3/m^3 ; h 为油层厚度, m ; $f(x)$ 为计算项, 取决于不同的计算公式; S 为总表皮系数。

目前不同学者提出的油井水平井产能计算公式都可以用式 (1) 来表达, 各模型不同之处主要表现在分母项 $f(x)$ 的表达与计算方法不同。

2 水平井完井产能比计算

对于油井, 不同完井方式下的水平井产能比是指特定完井方式下的采油指数与裸眼完井条件下采油指数的比值。裸眼完井条件下的采油指数为:

$$J_0 = \frac{2PKh}{IBf(x)} \quad (2)$$

特定完井方式下的采油指数为:

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$$J_1 = \frac{2PKh}{IB[f(x) + S]} \quad (3)$$

根据产能比定义, 油井水平井完井产能比为:

$$PR = \frac{J_1}{J_0} = \frac{f(x)}{f(x) + S} \quad (4)$$

式中: J_0 为自然条件下(裸眼)油井水平井采油指
数, $m^3/(Pa \cdot s)$; J_1 为特定完井方式下油井水平井
采油指
数, $m^3/(Pa \cdot s)$; PR 为特定完井方式下水
平井产能比。

根据上述分析, 要计算产能比, 只要计算出不
同完井方式下的表皮系数即可。

3 不同完井方式表皮系数计算模型

3.1 水平井井底流动总压降及表皮系数

为便于推导, 假设一口水平井从外到内渗流区
域分别为原始地层、污染带、管外充填(或化学固
砂)带、射孔孔眼压实带、砾石充填射孔孔眼、管内
充填带、机械筛管等渗流带。上述渗流区域内的流
动为径向流或单向流。

非线性二项式渗流方程为^[7]:

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = \frac{L}{K} v + BQ^2 \quad (5)$$

式中: p 为压力, Pa ; r 为径向半径, m ; Q 为流体密
度, kg/m^3 ; v 为流体流速, m/s ; B 为紊流速度系数,
 m^{-1} 。

根据式(5)可推导得到原始地层中径向流、地
层污染带径向流、管外砾石充填(或化学固砂)带
径向流、砾石充填射孔孔眼中的单向流、射孔压
实带径向流、井筒内环空砾石层径向流、井筒内筛管
渗透层径向流等各区域的压降表达式。上述各区
域的流动压降相加得到总压降, 结合式(1)可得
到:

$$\begin{aligned} sp &= \frac{qIB}{2PKh}[f(x) + S] = \frac{qIB}{2Kh} \{f(h, L, r_e, r_w, \dots) + \\ &q \frac{BQhB}{2LPL^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_d} - \frac{1}{r_{eh}} \right) + \frac{Kh}{K_d L} h \frac{r_d}{r_g} + q \frac{B_d QhB}{2LPL^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_g} - \frac{1}{r_d} \right) + \\ &\frac{Kh}{K_g L} h \frac{r_g}{r_w} + q \frac{B_g QhB}{2LPL^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_w} - \frac{1}{r_g} \right) + \frac{2KhL_p}{K_p L_s S_D r_p} + \\ &q \frac{2hB_p QBL_p K}{LPL_s^2 S_D^2 r_p^4} + \frac{Kh}{K_d L_s S_D (L_{dp} + 2r_p)} h \frac{r_{dp}}{r_p} + q \frac{KhB_{dp} Q}{2LPL_s^2 S_D^2 (L_{dp} + 2r_p)^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_p} - \frac{1}{r_{dp}} \right) + \\ &\frac{Kh}{K_a L} h \frac{r_w}{r_a} + q \frac{B_a QhB}{2LPL^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_a} - \frac{1}{r_w} \right) + \frac{Kh}{K_s L} h \frac{r_a}{r_s} + q \frac{B_s QhB}{2LPL^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_s} - \frac{1}{r_a} \right) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$q \frac{B_d QhB}{2LPL^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_a - r_w} \right) + \frac{Kh}{K_s L} h \frac{r_a}{r_s} + q \frac{B_s QhB}{2LPL^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_s - r_a} \right) \} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{将 } \ln \frac{r_{eh}}{r_w} = \ln \left(\frac{r_{eh}}{r_d} \# \frac{r_d}{r_g} \# \frac{r_g}{r_w} \right) = h \frac{r_{eh}}{r_d} + h \frac{r_d}{r_g} +$$

$\ln \frac{r_g}{r_w}$ 代入上式并做适当的简化后得到总表皮系数
如下:

$$\begin{aligned} S &= q \frac{B_d QhB}{2LPL^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_d} - \frac{1}{r_{eh}} \right) + h \left(\frac{K}{K_d} - 1 \right) h \frac{r_d}{r_g} + \\ &q \frac{B_d QhB}{2LPL^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_g} - \frac{1}{r_d} \right) + h \left(\frac{K}{K_g} - 1 \right) h \frac{r_g}{r_w} + \\ &q \frac{B_s QhB}{2LPL^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_w} - \frac{1}{r_g} \right) + \frac{2hB_p QBL_p K}{LPL_s^2 S_D^2 r_p^4} + \\ &\frac{Kh}{K_d L_s S_D (L_{dp} + 2r_p)} h \frac{r_{dp}}{r_p} + q \frac{KhB_{dp} Q}{2LPL_s^2 S_D^2 (L_{dp} + 2r_p)^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_p} - \frac{1}{r_{dp}} \right) + \\ &\frac{Kh}{K_a L} h \frac{r_w}{r_a} + q \frac{B_a QhB}{2LPL^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_a} - \frac{1}{r_w} \right) + \frac{Kh}{K_s L} h \frac{r_a}{r_s} + q \frac{B_s QhB}{2LPL^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_s} - \frac{1}{r_a} \right) \} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

式中: $B, B_d, B_g, B_p, B_{dp}, B_a, B_s$ 分别为原始地层、污染
带、砾石充填带、充填炮眼、射孔压实带、管内充填
带、滤砂管渗滤带的紊流速度系数, m^{-1} ; $K_d, K_g, K_p, K_{dp}, K_a, K_s$ 分别为污染带、砾石充填带、充填炮
眼、射孔压实带、管内充填带、滤砂管渗滤带的渗透
率, Lm^2 ; $r_{eh}, r_d, r_g, r_p, r_{dp}, r_a, r_s, r_w$ 分别为井控半径、
污染带外半径、砾石充填带外半径、射孔孔眼半径、
射孔压实带外半径、管内充填带内半径、滤砂管内
半径、井眼半径, m ; L_s 为水平井射孔段长度, m ; L_p
为射孔孔眼长度, m ; L_{dp} 为射孔压实带长度, m ; S_D 为射孔
密度, 孔/ m 。

3.2 不同渗流区域的表皮系数模型

式(7)即为总表皮系数计算公式。根据式(7)
以及不同渗流区域的几何特征, 可分解并总结得到
水平井筒附近不同渗流区域的表皮系数计算公式
如下:

(1) 原始地层表皮系数。根据表皮系数定义
及模型, 原始地层中的层流表皮系数为 0。假设外
围原始地层的内半径为 r_i , 则流动表皮系数为:

$$S_{fi} = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$S_{ri} = q \frac{B_d QhB}{2LPL^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_i} - \frac{1}{r_{eh}} \right) \quad (9)$$

式中: S_a 为原始地层的层流表皮系数; S_f 为原始地层的紊流表皮系数。

(2) 管外地层中径向环形介质的表皮系数。

地层中以水平井筒为轴心环形介质的渗透率为 K_o , 内、外半径分别为 r_i 、 r_o 则其表皮系数为:

$$S_{oi} = \frac{h}{L} \left(\frac{K}{K_o} - 1 \right) h \frac{r_o}{r_i} \quad (10)$$

$$S_{ot} = q \frac{B_o K h B}{2 L P L^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_i} - \frac{1}{r_o} \right) \quad (11)$$

式中: S_o 为地层中环形介质层流表皮系数; S_{ot} 为地层中环形介质紊流表皮系数; B_o 为管外地层中环形介质紊流速度系数, m^{-1} 。

管外化学固砂带、砾石充填带等区域为径向流动, 其表皮系数均可以使用式 (10)、(11) 计算。

(3) 砾石充填射孔孔眼流动表皮系数。

$$S_{pl} = \frac{K h L_p}{K_p L_s S_D r_p^2} \quad (12)$$

$$S_{pt} = q \frac{2 h B_p Q B L_p K}{L P L_s^2 S_D^2 r_p^4} \quad (13)$$

式中: S_p 为砾石充填射孔孔眼中层流表皮系数; S_{pt} 为砾石充填射孔孔眼中紊流表皮系数。

(4) 射孔压实带表皮系数。

$$S_{dp} = \frac{K h}{K_{dp} L_s S_D (L_{dp} + 2r_p)} h \frac{r_{dp}}{r_p} \quad (14)$$

$$S_{dpt} = q \frac{K h B_{dp} Q B}{2 L P L_s^2 S_D^2 (L_{dp} + 2r_p)^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_p} - \frac{1}{r_{dp}} \right) \quad (15)$$

式中: S_{dp} 为射孔压实带层流表皮系数; S_{dpt} 为射孔压实带紊流表皮系数。

对于新井, 射孔压实带长度可取从水泥环外算起的射孔孔眼长度; 对于老井, $L_{dp} = 0$ 。

(5) 井筒内环形介质流动表皮系数。井筒内以水平井筒为轴心环形介质的内外半径分别为 r_i 、 r_o 其表皮系数为:

$$S_{ai} = \frac{K h}{K_a L} h \frac{r_o}{r_i} \quad (16)$$

$$S_{at} = q \frac{B_a K h B}{2 L P L^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_i} - \frac{1}{r_o} \right) \quad (17)$$

式中: S_a 为井筒内环形介质的层流表皮系数; S_{at} 为井筒内环形介质的紊流表皮系数。

井筒内筛管环空充填带、管内机械筛管渗滤带的流动为径向流动, 其表皮系数均可以用式 (16)、(17) 计算。

(6) 水平井射孔几何表皮系数计算。该表皮

系数计算可使用文献 [5] 的计算方法。

4 模型的应用与结果讨论

4.1 模型应用方法

上述模型以水平井基本产能公式为基础, 考虑了所有区域的层流和紊流表皮系数。实际应用中, 根据水平井的完井方式判断其造成的附加渗流阻力区域, 分别用式 (8)~(17) 计算相应的表皮系数, 用式 (4) 计算完井产能比。需要注意的是, 对于单纯的机械滤砂管类完井方式(存在筛管)井筒环空, 在投产初期, 该环空中无充填介质; 但若地层出砂, 则随着生产的继续, 环空及炮眼中可能会被地层产出砂沉积, 并充填, 形成附加阻力层, 在进行产能比评价时应考虑上述因素。

4.2 结果分析

某水平井水平段长度为 300 m, 油层厚度为 718 m, 控制体积宽度为 500 m, 控制体积长度为 1500 m, 井眼直径为 240 mm。地层渗透率为 0.15 Lm², 地层原油粘度为 2167 mPa·s, 地层原油密度为 887134 kg/m³。为了便于分析各渗流阻力区表皮系数的相对大小, 假设该井采用尾管射孔管内砾石充填完井方式, 采用 «17718 mm 套管, 砾石尺寸为 0.14~0.18 mm, 充填带渗透率为 89 Lm², 射孔段长度为 300 m, 孔眼直径为 14 mm, 射孔密度为 24 孔/m, 孔深为 0.135 m, 射孔压实带厚度为 12 mm, 压实带渗透率取地层渗透率的 25%。采用 «90 mm 绕丝筛管, 等效渗透率为 200 Lm²。钻井污染半径为 115 m, 污染带渗透率为 0.125 Lm²。

(1) 各阻力区域的表皮系数对比。利用上述计算模型及基础数据, 计算得到了完井后各阻力区域的表皮系数(表 1)。

表 1 各阻力区域的表皮系数计算结果

阻力区域	层流表皮系数	紊流表皮系数	总表皮系数
原始地层	/	11 405 @ 10 ⁻⁷	11 405 @ 10 ⁻⁷
钻井污染带	0.1 0238	21 430 @ 10 ⁻⁷	0.1 0238
射孔几何	- 0.1 0155	/	- 0.1 0155
射孔压实带	0.1 0132	11 628 @ 10 ⁻⁶	0.1 0132
砾石充填孔眼	0.1 2866	11 778 @ 10 ⁻³	0.1 2884
井筒环空充填带	0.1 0003	91 770 @ 10 ⁻⁷	0.1 0003
机械筛管	0.1 0001	11 952 @ 10 ⁻⁷	0.1 0001
合计	0.1 3503	11 778 @ 10 ⁻³	0.1 3521
完井产能比	/	/	0.1 8698

根据表 1 结果, 分析认为:¹ 对于尾管射孔管内砾石充填完井方式, 主要的表皮系数来自于钻井污染、射孔压实带和孔眼充填带; 由于射孔炮眼的流动面积最小, 流速最高, 因此砾石充填射孔孔眼的表皮系数占据了主要地位, 对于射孔类完井方式, 优化射孔参数对提高水平井产能十分重要;² 在合理的射孔参数范围内, 射孔几何表皮系数很小; 由于砾石层以及机械筛管的渗透性一般远高于地层渗透率, 其形成的表皮系数也相对很小; 它们对水平井产能的影响也比较小;³ 与层流表皮系数相比, 各区域的紊流表皮系数很小, 除砾石充填射孔孔眼外, 几乎可以忽略不计, 与垂直井相比, 虽然水平井产量一般较高, 但由于向井筒的渗流面积较大, 流体在地层中的流速相对较低, 紊流影响很小; 紊流表皮系数的大小与具体的产量有关, 不便于应用, 在实际应用中, 可以不考虑紊流表皮系数。

(2) 完井产能比敏感性分析。使用上述基础数据, 对完井产能比对射孔孔眼直径及孔眼充填渗透率的敏感性进行了分析(图 1)。

表 2 不同完井方式总表皮系数及产能比计算结果

阻力区域	总表皮系数	产能比	备注
裸眼完井	01 06567	019729	
裸眼筛管完井	01 06568	019728	
裸眼筛管完井*	01 08162	019665	产出砂沉积层渗透率取 01 8Lm ²
裸眼筛管外封隔器 (ECP)完井	01 06568	019728	
裸眼筛管带管外封隔器 (ECP)完井*	01 08162	019665	产出砂沉积层渗透率取 01 8Lm ²
裸眼膨胀筛管完井	01 06568	019728	
裸眼筛管砾石充填完井	01 06615	019727	
尾管射孔完井	01 06336	019737	
尾管射孔筛管完井	01 06336	019737	
尾管射孔筛管完井*	11 41120	016251	产出砂沉积层渗透率取 01 8Lm ²
尾管射孔筛管砾石充填完井	01 43310	018698	

注: * 表示环空(及射孔孔眼)被地层产出砂沉积充填, 地层散砂堆积渗透率取 01 8Lm²。

表 2 结果显示:¹ 对于油井水平井, 裸眼系列完井产能比较高, 即使井筒空间被地层砂散砂沉积充填后, 依然可以保持较高的产能比;² 射孔系列完井产能比相对要低一些。若不采用砾石充填, 由于地层出砂, 当井筒空间及射孔孔眼被地层散砂沉积充填后, 产能比将会明显下降;³ 对于易出砂地层, 射孔砾石充填完井是一个可行的完井方式。由于井筒空间及射孔孔眼被高渗透性的砾石预充填, 避免了被地层砂充填。其产能比虽然较裸眼系列完井低, 但依然可以稳定保持一个较高的值。

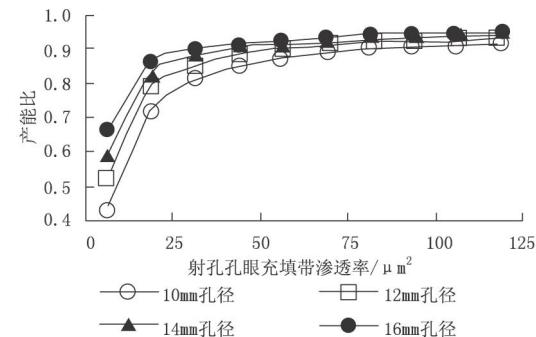


图 1 完井产能比随孔眼充填带渗透率的变化关系

由图 1 可知, 射孔孔眼充填渗透率是影响射孔砾石充填完井水平油井产能比的主要因素, 尤其当充填带渗透率较低时, 影响更加明显。实际应用中应尽可能获得较高的砾石充填层渗透率。同时应尽可能采用较大的孔径和孔密以及较粗的砾石尺寸, 从而得到较小的表皮系数。

(3) 不同完井方式的产能比分析。利用上述基础数据, 分别对 8 种完井方式的总表皮系数及产能比进行评价(表 2)。

5 结 论

(1) 以水平井基本产能公式为基础, 根据新的物理模型, 研究出一套系统的不同完井方式下各附加渗流区域的层流、紊流表皮系数和完井产能比计算模型, 并给出了应用方法。模型可用于任何完井方式的全部渗流区域的表皮系数分析及产能比的预测, 使用简单, 可操作性强, 对于研究影响油井水平井产能比的主要影响因素及相应的提高产能比的措施具有重要意义。

(2) 根据模型算例分析结果,对于套管射孔砾石充填类完井方式,主要的表皮系数来自于钻井污染、射孔压实带和孔眼充填带;尤其是砾石充填射孔孔眼的表皮系数占据主要地位。实际应用中应尽可能获得较高的砾石充填层渗透率,同时应尽可能采用较大的孔径和孔密以及较粗的砾石尺寸,从而得到较小的表皮系数。而射孔几何表皮、井筒内充填、机械筛管等渗流区域的表皮系数较小,对水平井产能比影响不大。

(3) 与层流表皮系数相比,各区域的紊流表皮系数很小,除砾石充填射孔孔眼外,几乎可以忽略不计。在实际应用中,可以不考虑紊流表皮系数。

(4) 对于油井水平井,裸眼系列完井产能比较高,即使井筒空间被地层砂散砂沉积充填后,依然可以保持较高的产能比;射孔系列完井产能比相对要低一些。如不采用砾石充填,由于地层出砂,当井筒空间及射孔孔眼被地层散砂沉积充填后,产能比将会明显下降;对于易出砂地层,射孔砾石充填完井是一个可行的完井方式。其产能比虽然比不

上裸眼系列完井,但依然可以稳定保持一个较高的值。

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(2) 混注纤维压裂技术,适用于低渗透油田的压裂施工,该工艺对裂缝闭合压力无任何影响。实验结果显示,随着纤维的降解,人工支撑的裂缝导流能力连续升高,最终两者差值几乎为零,证明纤维的加入对裂缝导流能力无任何影响。

(3) 纤维压裂液体系与合适的支撑剂配合使用,可以最大限度提高裂缝的导流能力。

(4) 加入纤维可以减缓支撑剂的沉降速度,提高悬砂性能,改善裂缝铺砂剖面,提高改造效果,且可以因此减少聚合物等增粘剂的加入量,更有利于保护储层,优化导流能力,提高产量。

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has threshold pressure gradient and the mobility of water-free heavy oil is closely related to pore throat size and viscosity. This experiment model simulates the flow condition of heavy oil in rock pore throat, verifies the rheological property of heavy oil in underground formation, and is a reference to recovery of heavy oil reservoir.

Key words: heavy oil viscosity rheological curve threshold pressure gradient

Application of high temperature gas drive in ultra heavy oil development

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Abstract: The recovery problems exposed in the middle and late stage of cyclic steam stimulation for ultra heavy oil in Liaohe oil province have been tackled by the synergistic effect of CO₂ and other resultant of reaction generated when high temperature gas drive system is injected into formation as well as surfactant to attain the effect of improving steam swept volume and oil displacement efficiency. The high temperature gas drive agent developed through study is good at foaming and viscosity reduction and is non-pollutive to oil reservoir. Successful application of this technology has provided a new way of improving CSS effect for ultra heavy oil wells in later cycles and has promising application future in heavy oil recovery industry.

Key words: ultra heavy oil cyclic steam stimulation high temperature gas drive agent high temperature foam dissolution drive Liaohe oil province

Numerical simulation of fracturing in water injection well for South Zhuang 74 low permeability reservoir in Shengli oilfield

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Abstract: Physical model and mathematical model of reservoir and fractures have been built to perform numerical simulation for hydrodraulic fracturing in a water injection well of South Zhuang 74 low permeability reservoir. The influence of input horizon permeability on water injection rate is analyzed, and fracture radius and fracture flow capacity are optimized. The optimized fracture radius is 0130-0135 and fracture permeability 1 000-2 000 Lm². Study shows that formation pressure will increase with the increasing of fracture radius and fracture permeability, and the influence of increased fracture radius on formation pressure is greater than that of increased permeability.

Key words: numerical simulation fracture flow capacity fracture radius formation pressure South Zhuang 74 low permeability reservoir

Fracturing by blending fiber in Hailar Oilfield

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Abstract: Reservoirs in Bei 301 Block of Hailar Oilfield have problem of most proppant near wellbore flowing back during fracturing process and fractures close partially or entirely. Carbon fiber sand control technique is tested both in laboratory and on site by making advantage of fiber that is physically stable and can form spatial net structure. The study shows that the technique of fracturing by blending fiber, i.e. directly blending carbon fiber into fracturing fluid, is feasible. Carbon fiber has similar sand control effect with encapsulated ceramic site; moreover, it can improve sand suspension property of fracturing fluid, fracture conductivity and stimulation result. This study provides technical support to reservoir stimulation in Hailar Oilfield and can be referred to for fracturing in similar reservoirs.

Key words: fracturing proppant back flow encapsulated ceramic site fiber sand control flow conductivity Hailar Oilfield

A new model of skin factor and productivity ratio evaluation for horizontal wells with various completion systems

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Abstract: This paper addresses the additional flow resistance area formed in 8 leading completion systems of horizontal wells which is divided into several areas from distant formation to inside wellbore including outside casing annular area, perforation compaction area, perforation hole packing area, and inside casing packing area in order to give a uniform formula of horizontal well productivity with consideration of skin factor. According to an assumed physical model, the calculation method of laminar flow and turbulent flow

pressure drop and skin factor for the above areas is evolved and the calculation model for total skin factor and productivity ratio of horizontal wells with various completion styles is developed. This model can be optionally and easily used to analyze the skin factor of all flow areas and the productivity ratio of all well completions. A case study has analyzed the skin factor of each flow instance area, the impacts of contaminated zone, perforation parameters and packing zone permeability on productivity ratio, and proposed methods of improving productivity ratio.

Key words horizontal well; gravel pack; well completion system; skin factor; productivity ratio; pressure drop; productivity evaluation

The necessity of acid fracturing treatment for high sour gas wells

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Abstract Hydraulic fracturing and acid treatment are main stimulation measures for low permeability reservoir. For high sour gas wells, in-depth study is needed for the necessity of acid fracturing for reservoir stimulation. Numerical models of gas percolation are respectively built for acid fracturing and non-acid fracturing wells based on experiments of permeability damage due to sulfur deposit with carbonate cores of different permeability. Bottom hole pressure drawdown curves are generated for both acid fracturing and non-acid fracturing wells under fixed production. The results show that sour gas well can implement acid fracturing which can increase gas flow conductivity, slow down pressure drop under certain quota allocation of production, delay sulfur precipitation time and improve gas recovery ratio. This study enriches and improves the theory of acid fracturing for sour gas well.

Key words high sour gas well; acid fracturing; sulfur deposition; numerical simulation; pressure drop curve

Study and application of profile control process for extra-deep heavy oil reservoir

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Abstract Profile control process has been studied and applied for water injection well Lu 2-5 in Lu 2 Block of Luqeqin oilfield according to reservoir characteristics, waterflooding performance and the investigation of domestic profile control process for heavy oil fields in order to control water and increase oil production. Good result of liquid reduction and oil production increment has been achieved through close follow-up of well group performance data and systematic analysis. This study pioneers subsequent design and evaluation of profile control process for water wells in Luqeqin oilfield and is promising for popularization and application.

Key words extra-deep heavy oil; profile control process; application; result; Luqeqin oilfield

A new theory of improving oil recovery factor for oilfields in extra high water cut stage

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Abstract This paper examines the functions of relative permeability curve, fractional flow equation and Buckley-Leverett equation in the theory of improving oil recovery efficiency by conventional waterflood. Equations of waterflood efficiency and recovery factor are derived based on Buckley-Leverett equation and material balance relationship. It has been analyzed that the ultimate waterflood efficiency is not a constant value according to the practices of improving waterflood oil recovery for high water cut and extra high water cut oilfields in eastern China. The study shows that reservoir pore structure, porosity and permeability, and fluid parameters change with reservoir temperature and pressure at different stages of oilfield development. As the fluid is increasingly produced, the property of the fluid especially the viscosity will change a lot. It is proposed through theoretical analysis that the relative permeability curve is non-continuous during oilfield development process, the two end point values K_{ro} and K_{nw} change over time, and residual oil saturation is not a constant value and the limit is zero. This new theory is a challenge to traditional waterflood theory and needs to be further proved through theoretical and experimental studies.

Key words oilfield of high water cut; improved oil recovery; displacement efficiency; relative permeability; new waterflood theory