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#### **Summary:**

The thesis investigated the key parameters of the low salinity waterflooding effect in sandstone and carbonate reservoirs. An experimental work program has been performed using 34 core samples and 11 different water salinities and a comprehensive review of more than 800 flooding experiments from the literature. The study investigates the effects of changing water salinity during both secondary and tertiary stages of waterflooding. It developed important guidelines for screening and designing optimum salinity for waterflooding projects in sandstone and carbonate reservoirs.



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