Surfactant Flushing

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Flushing Works*

- >95% of mass in 2-3 weeks
- Doesn't reach MCLs--but puts them in reach for other technologies
- Great in combination with "polishing" step, MNA, ENA, ISCO, etc.



•most of the time; low permeabilites, as in tight clays, are not economical



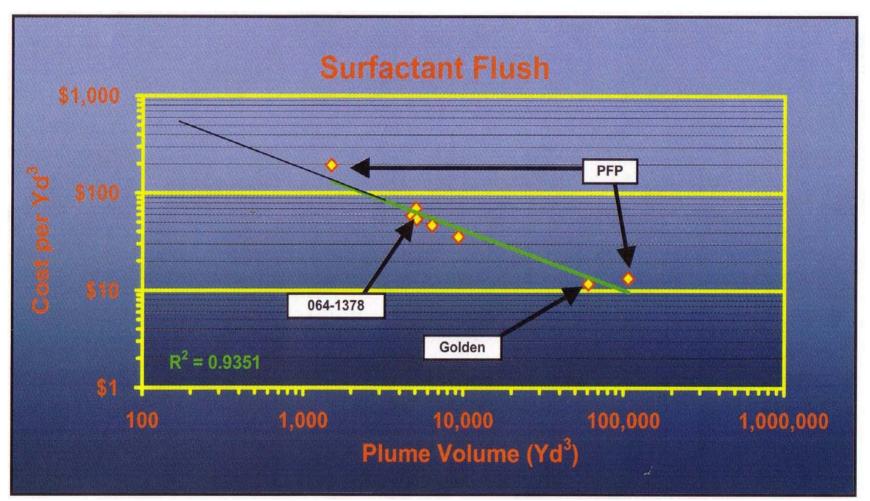
Will work as well for DNAPLS as it has for LNAPLS

- Remember vertical migration occurs with LNAPLS, also
- Mobilization must be an option for economics
- Usually not a serious problem
- Multiple options for addressing when must
 - Neutral buoyancy
 - Well spacings/capture zone
 - Gradient approach (solubilize as released)





Cost is Central*



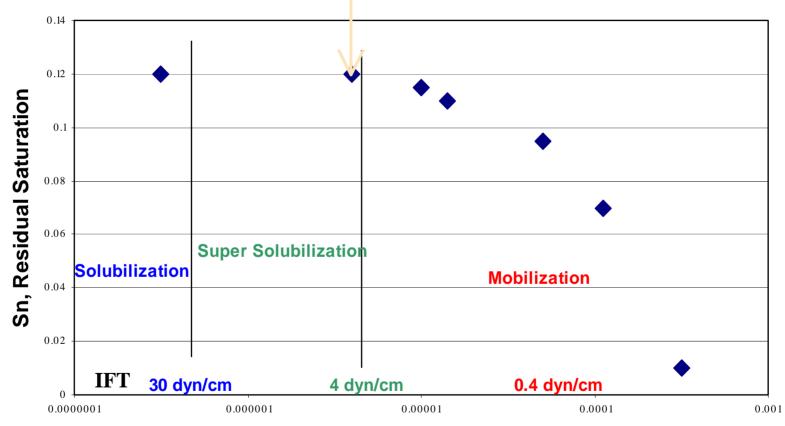


*plot from Oklahoma Corporation Commission



Supersolubilization

High efficiency without uncontrolled mobilization



log Capillary Number





Gradient Approach

Start Here 0.14 Sn, Residual Saturation 0.12 0.1 0.08 0.06 Super Solubilization Solubilization **Mobilization** 0.04 0.02 4 dyn/cm 0.4 dyn/cm 30 dyn/cm IFT 0 -0.0000001 0.000001 0.00001 0.0001 0.001

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solubilize as you mobilize