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Rigless Reservoir Rejuvenation

# Immiscible Gas Stimulation

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# Immiscible Gas Stimulation (IGS)



BET provides expertise in designing and delivering IGS programs, ADA has extensive equipment and support globally and with a proven track record of delivering IG

# Current ADA Immiscible Gas Unit Locations



# Cost and Risk is a Major Consideration

P&A

\$

Lowest complexity / cost

A  
Non Rig Orientated  
\$

- Investigate
- RIH Slickline
- Drift, Sample
- Clear
- LIB, Camera
- Patch

B  
Non Rig Orientated  
\$\$

- HD Wireline
- Wireline
- Light CT
- Lateral Jetting
- Acid spotting
- Chemical Injection.
- Foam Lifting
- Immiscible Gas

C  
Non Rig Orientated  
\$\$\$

- Full 2" CTU
- Scale Milling
- Coil Tubing
- Fishing
- Acidize

D  
Rig Orientated  
\$\$\$\$

- Workover
- P&A
- Side-track
- Infill
- Lateral Jetting
- Etc

E  
Full scale EOR  
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- CO2 flood
- Polymer flood
- Thermal flood
- etc

Highest complexity / cost

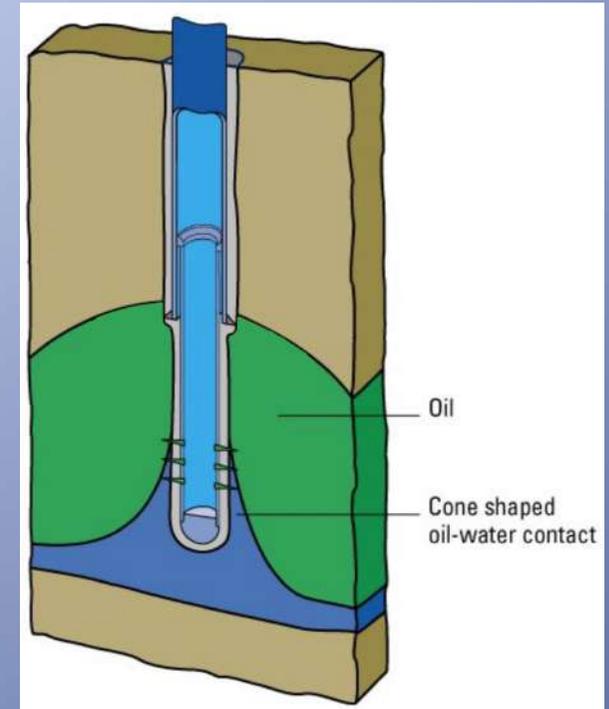
Risk

Increase in cost, planning, complexity, mobilisation time, operational time and HSE exposure.

# Problem

- Low Oil Production
- High Water Cut
- Low Reservoir Energy / Drive
- Low Recovery:
  - Updip attic oil
  - Bypassed oil and low recovery factor

In 'vuggy' carbonates... and Fractures



# BET IGS Process



On-site gas generation

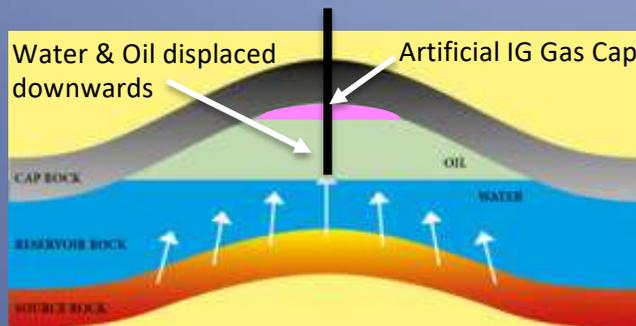


Connected to wellhead

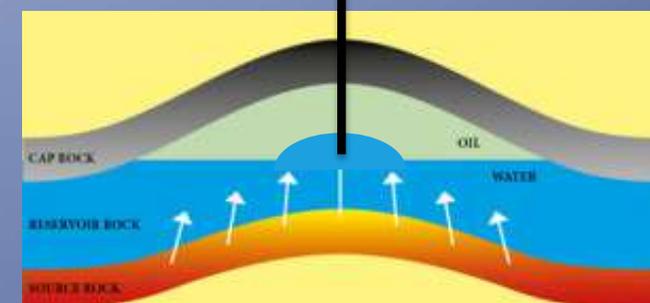
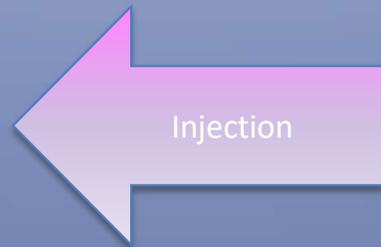


Injected through existing completion

## MORE OIL PRODUCTION



- Higher Production
- Low water cut



- Low Production
- High water cut

# Immiscible Gas Delivery Spread



Tool Box

Compressors

IG Generator

Pipework  
Connecting to  
wellhead

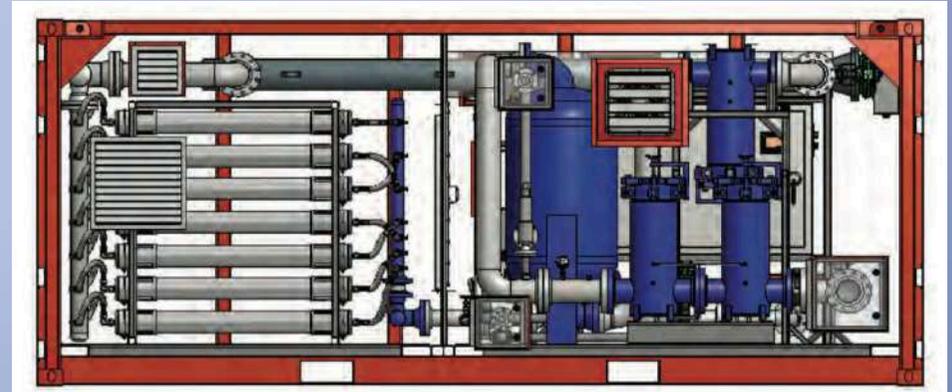
Misting Pump  
(Optional)

Booster

IGS Spread usually consists of:  
4-5 Compressors  
One Membrane Unit  
One Booster, dosing pump &  
Ancillary equipment



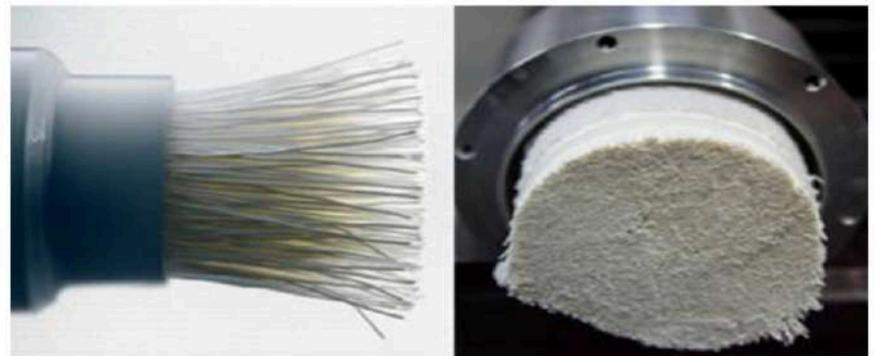
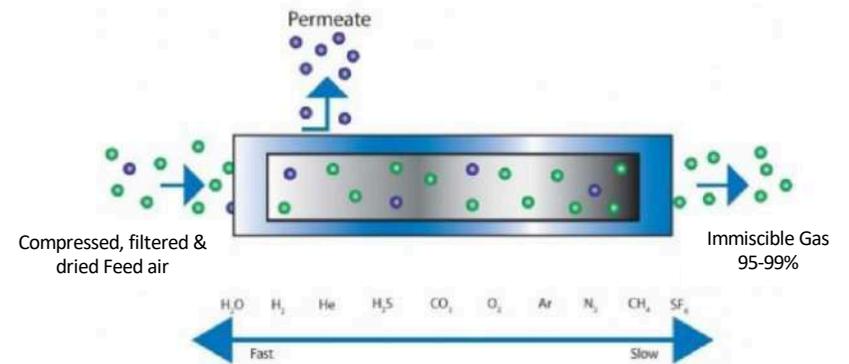
5 x Sullair 11500 SCFM Compressors running at 70% load



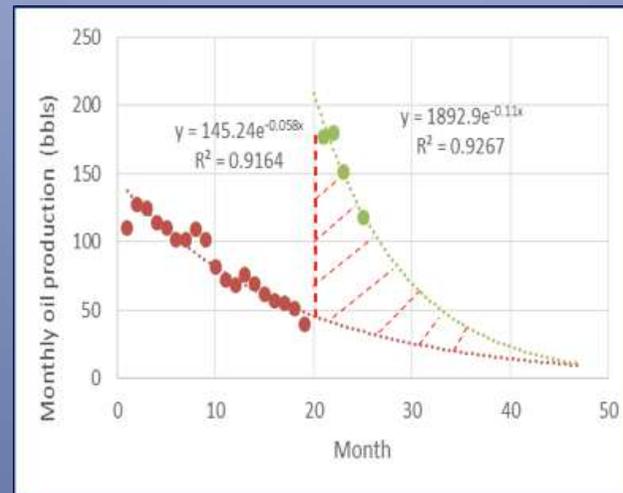
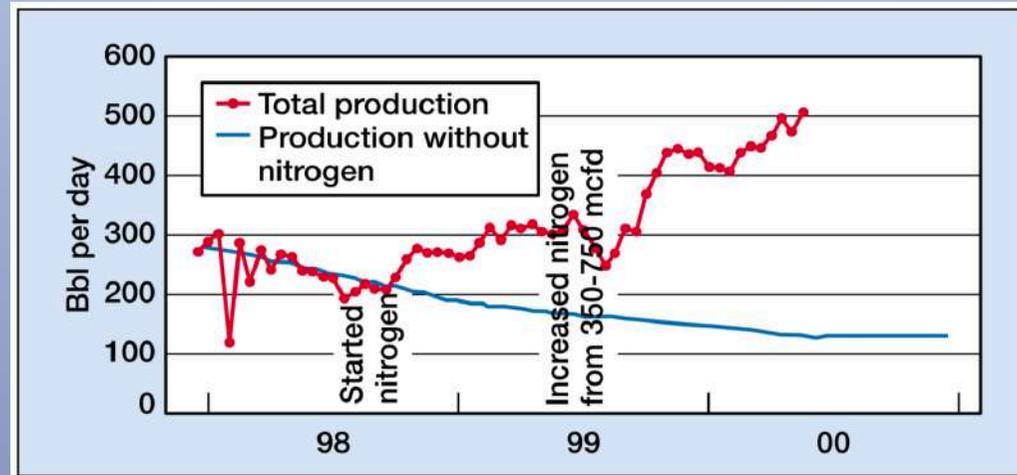
1 x Immiscible Gas Unit. 3000 SCFM (122,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day).



1 x Joy WB-12 Super Booster. 2500-2700 psi, 2500 SCFM Double Stage (Up to 5000 psi with 2 in series)

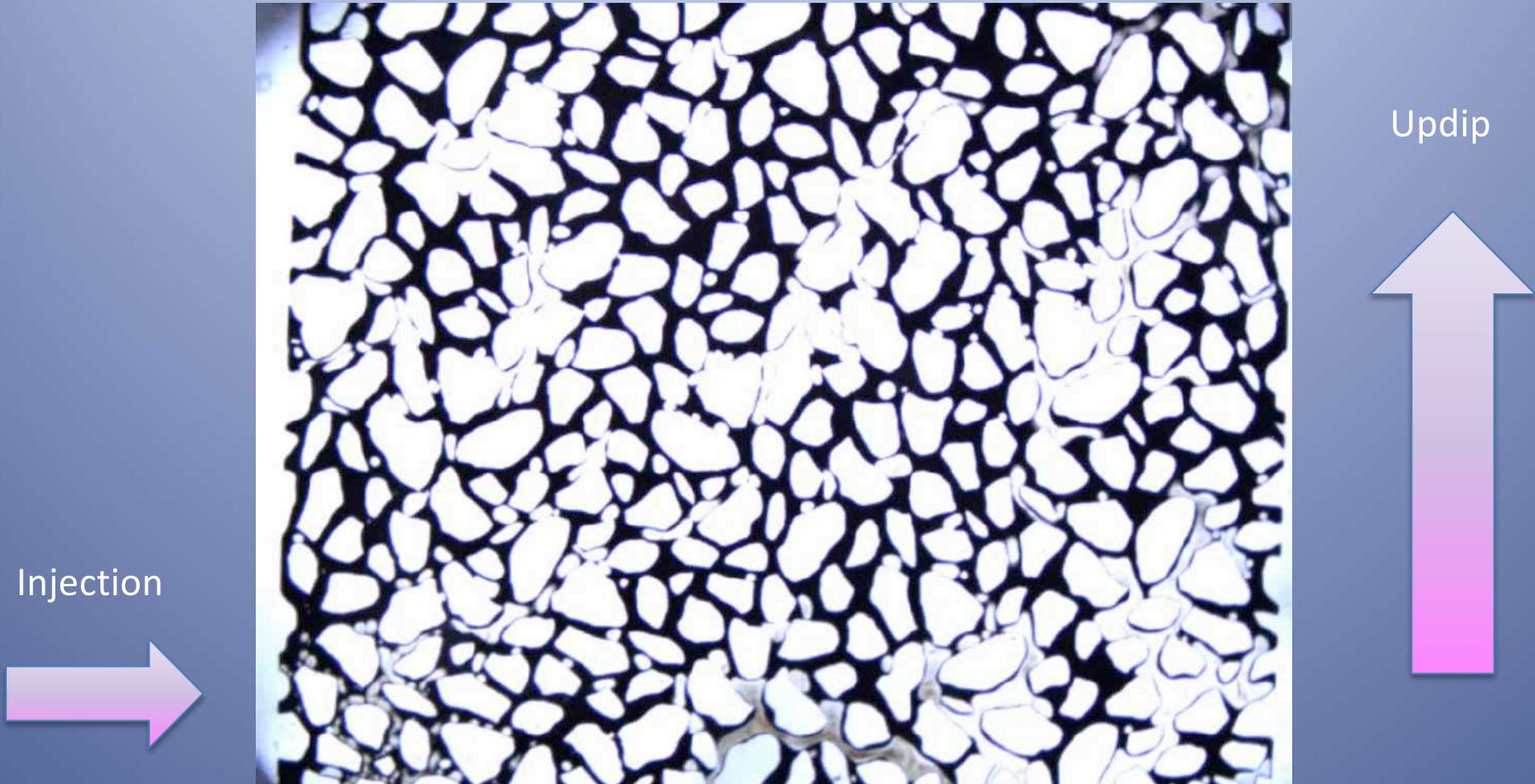


# Immiscible Gas Stimulation “IGS” may be a solution to Operators of many suitable Brownfields:



**IGS can be applied to significantly modify mature well / field decline curves**

# Immiscible Gas Updip Migration



Real time microscope images of Immiscible Gas injected into low permeability Clastic Arkose Sst, ( $K < 0.09 \text{ md}$ ) saturated with light, high wax and high asphaltene oil.  $35.2^\circ \text{ API}$

## Reservoir Volumes and Pore Space Impacted by typical 3 day treatment.

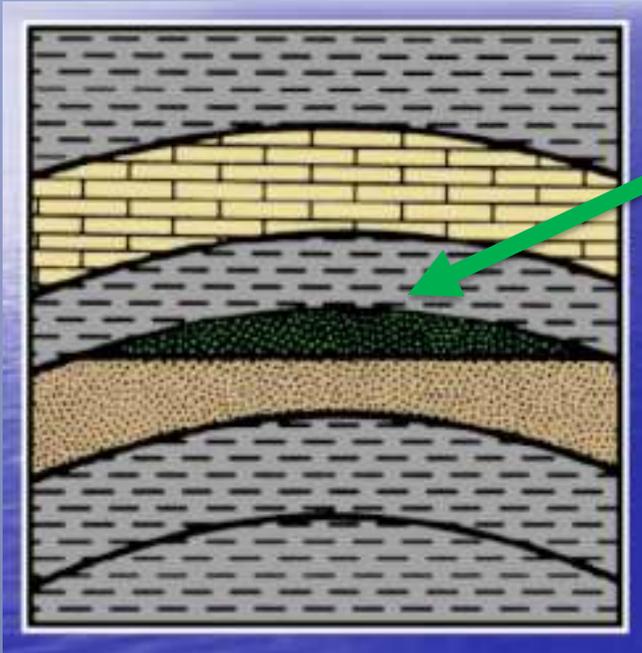
Depth Ft	Res Pressure	Depletion	Treatment days	m <sup>3</sup> Day Surface	Total Surface m <sup>3</sup>	Downhole BBLs Pore space treated before migration up-structure	Downhole m <sup>3</sup> Rock Volume treated at 12% Porosity.
3000	799	500	3	120,000	360,000	42,168	55,866
5000	1165	1000	3	120,000	360,000	30,559	40,486
7000	1531	1500	3	120,000	360,000	24,506	32,468
9000	1897	2000	3	120,000	360,000	20,793	27,548
11000	2263	2500	3	120,000	360,000	18,291	24,233

Using "standard" temperature gradient of 15F/1000' and "standard" hydrostatic gradient of 0.433psi/ft

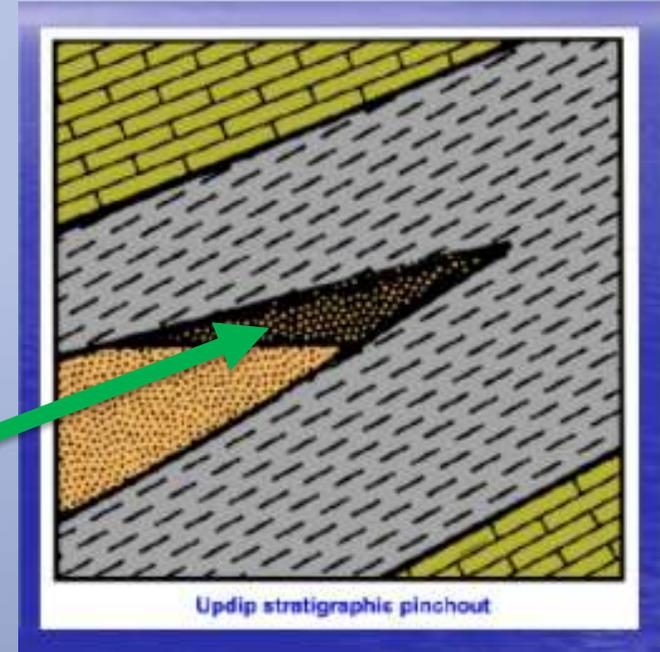
# Features of BET IGS

- No CAPEX
- Lower OPEX per barrel
  - More efficient infrastructure utilization
- Fast payback from increased cash flow
- No rig support
- No explosives
- No hazardous materials
- Environmentally safe
- More oil from old oil fields
  - Lower water cut
  - Increased oil production rate
  - Increased ultimate recovery and reserves
- Works in carbonates, clastic and exotic fractured or dual porosity reservoirs
- Scalable from single well Cyclic Injection Applications (CIA) up to multi-well and whole field Stimulations
- Small mobilization and footprint
  - < 5 trucks onshore
  - One Workboat offshore





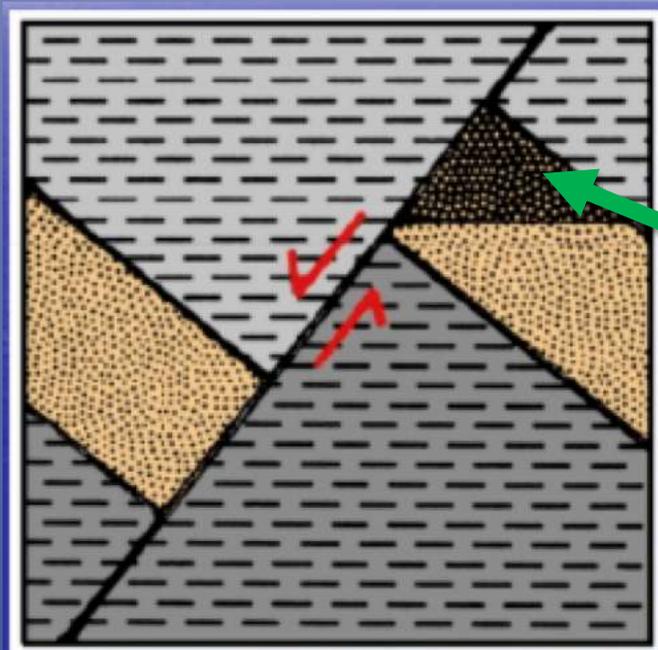
Good Cap Rock Seal



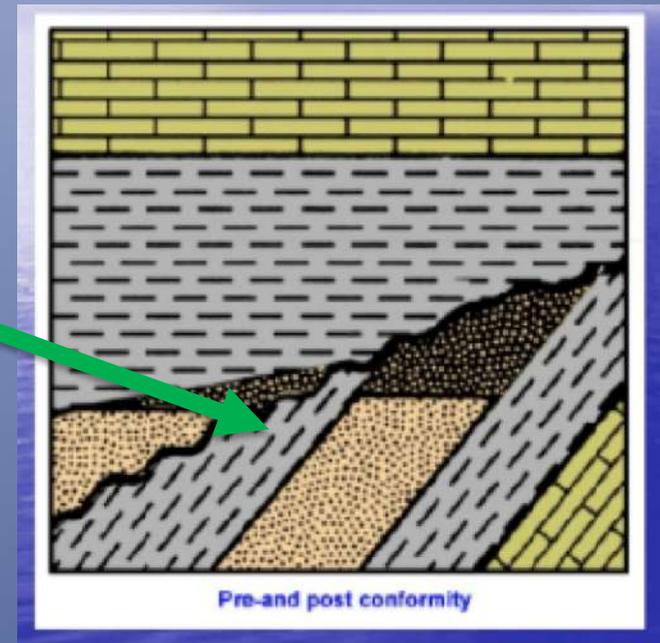
Updip Oil

Updip stratigraphic pinchout

Works at macro "field scale" traps or at smaller scale within reservoir units

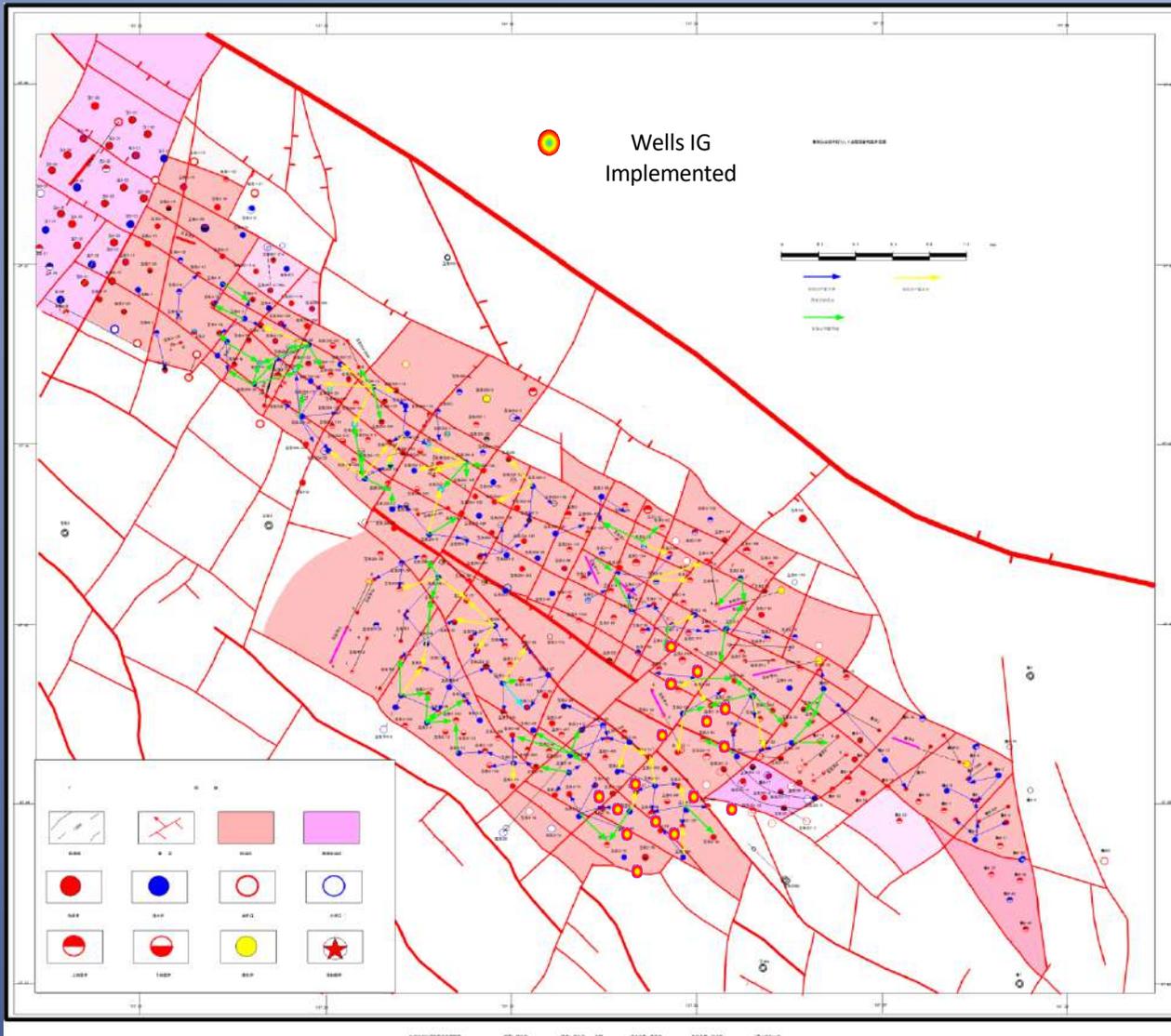


Vertical Permeability



Pre-and post conformity

# Example of compartmentalized sandstone reservoir.



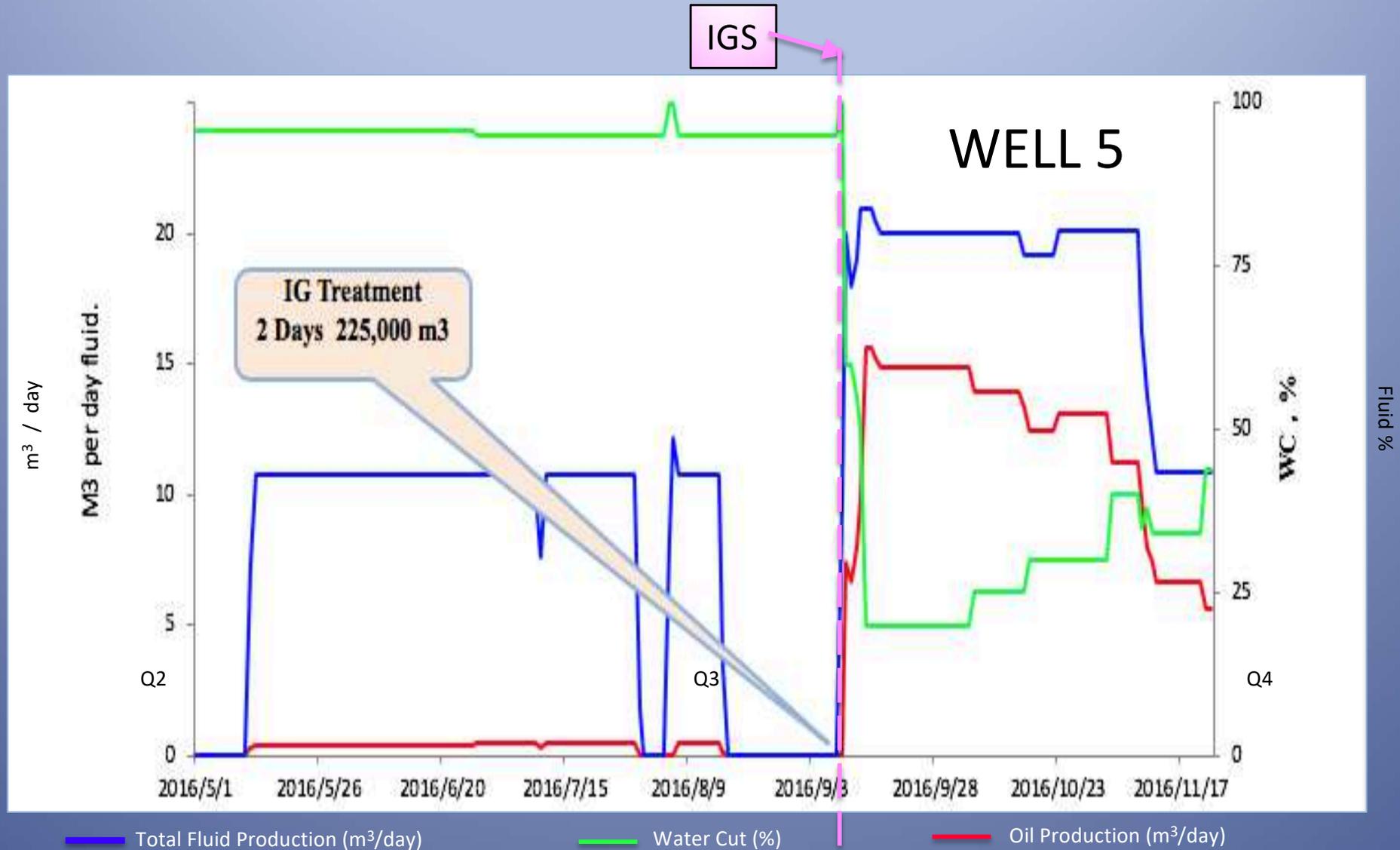
## Reservoir Characteristics:

- Lithology: Fine sandstone
- Structure: Complex fault block
- Pressure/Temperature: Normal
- D= 2500-3600m
- $\phi = 11.2\% - 21.7\%$  ,  $K = 305.6 \text{ mD}$

## Problems:

- Deficit of formation energy
- High water cut
- Low productivity of individual wells due to small drainage areas

# IGS Results



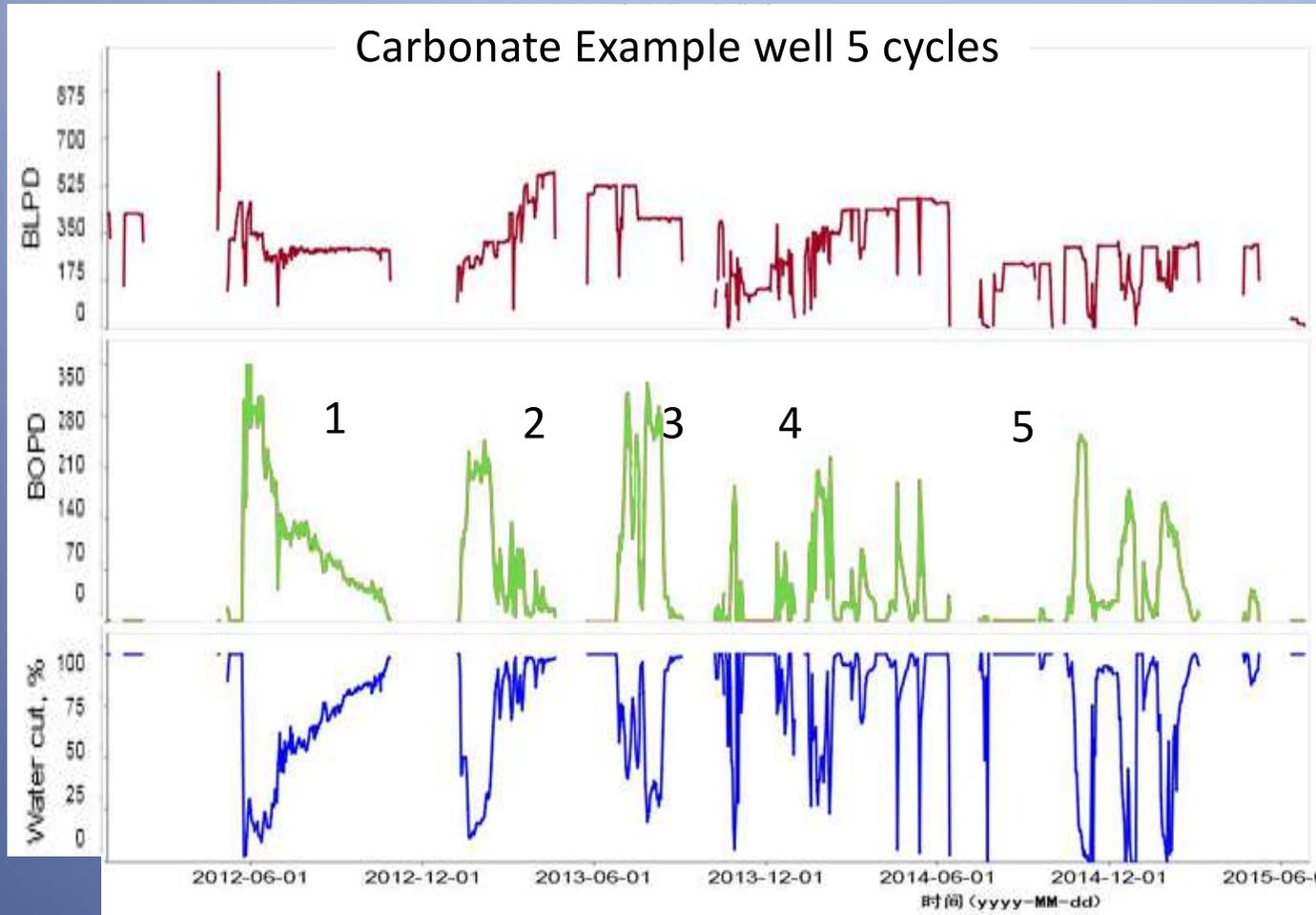
Production before IGS was 3.5 BOPD (95% Water Cut) After IGS was 98 BOPD with 25% Water Cut. Post IGS incremental Oil 5,900 Bbls in 70 days

# Example IGS Case Study

Well	IG Used M3	Treatment Days	Avg BOPD New to Date	Avg new water cut	Op days to date	Inc Oil to date	Planned effective days
1	252,000	2	23	-71	84	9462	170
2	717,100	6	72	-51	63	4526	155
3	217,100	2	26	-45	102	2682	90
4	504,100	4	31	-38	104	3203	130
5	225,000	2	94	-70	63	5918	150
<b>Avg 5 wells</b>	<b>383,060</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>5158</b>	<b>139</b>
6	361,000		53	-58	31	1643	85
7	449,000		53	-74	26	1382	100
8	407,000		23	-3	49	1109	90
9	283,000		79	-68	25	1986	140
10	380,000		67	-62	29	1939	100

- Reduced lifting cost and reduced OPEX per Barrel
- Increased Production and Revenue
- Increased P1 Reserves under PRMS
- Benefits shown above are only for partial single cycle

# Single Well Carbonate Reservoir



Cycle	Incremental oil BBLs
1	18,163
2	9,002
3	10,174
4	8,848
5	10,465
<b>Total Inc Oil</b>	<b>56,652</b>

- Well was high water cut before IG treatment.
- It flowed after first cycle with a production rate of 525 bbl/d.
- Cumulative Incremental oil is over 56,652 BBLs after 5 cycles.

# Benefits of IGS to Operators

- **CASH FLOW POSITIVE** – throughout project life after 1<sup>st</sup> month
- **No CAPEX** - low initial cost & faster payback compared to other EOR methods
- **Reduced OPEX** - per barrel by reducing total liftings and increasing Oil production – more efficient use of existing infrastructure.
- **Rigless** - No need for Rig or down hole intervention with suitable candidates
- **Safe** - Minimal intervention time and cost, minimal HSE exposure
- **Green** – no toxic chemicals or greenhouse gasses used in the process and 100% environmentally friendly,
- **No Risk** - Can not adversely effect oil or damage reservoir quality
- **Extends field life** - defers abandonment costs
- **Increases Oil Reserves** under PRMS for whole of field
- **100% Upscalable** - can be implemented on a single well CIA up to whole field

# Why IGS ?

- **Differences with Miscible Gas (CO<sub>2</sub> or Natural Gas) Flood**
  - Onsite gas generation using inert gas blend which is safe and environmentally friendly
  - No need to transport gas or spend CAPEX building permanent facilities
  - Less gas needs to be injected and no additional gas separation on produced oil
  - Non corrosive compared to CO<sub>2</sub> based methods
  - IGS prevents wax and Asphaltene precipitation.
- **Differences with Immiscible Liquid (Water or Polymer) Flood**
  - Superior downhole viscosity compared to liquids
  - Can access updip oil and incremental reserves
  - Works on a single well basis in CIA applications
  - No requirement for ongoing chemical costs
  - Gas expansion provides additional drive and better economics

# Advantages of BET & Global Partners

- **BET**
- Focus on Brownfield Enhancement Technologies
  - Extensive technical expertise
    - Candidate well selection
    - Reservoir & process modelling
    - Job Planning and Economic Modelling
  - Technical and Operational Support



- **ADA**
  - Proven Track Record with major operators worldwide
  - Safe and Successful local Operations throughout the world
  - Extensive local technical and operational expertise and support
  - Optimal equipment located in all producing regions with capacity available at short notice.



# Thank you



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