



Increased Oil Recovery (IOR) technology that improves the environmental footprint

**Overview** 

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## **Company Highlights**

Impact Technology - Significantly Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR)

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## **Unique Product**

IMPACT TECHNOLOGY
has developed a
technology for enhanced oil
recovery based on impact
dynamics that will increase
oil recovery significantly
in conventional oil fields

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#### Validated in Lab & Field

Testing in laboratory and in oil fields **confirms** increased recovery in the range of approx. 10 percentage points, sometimes more. Strong increase in oil cut, from 18% to 56% in Fort Stockton, a highly typical west-Texas oil field representative of thousands of other fields.

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#### **Excellent IP Protection**

ITS has **4 patents** - a strong patent family in all major oil producing countries.

We expect to pursue additional patents as we

continue to innovate.

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#### **Global Potential**

The ITS method will change the fundamental economics of oil production worldwide.



# Intellectual property

## Family of patent rights established, covering the device itself and methods

## Patents filed in key countries with the high onshore oil production

No.	Patent ref.	Expiration date	Patent description
1	PCT/NO2010/000190	26 May 2030	Device : Apparatus employing pressure transients for transporting fluids
2	PCT/EP2011/059914	15 June 2031	Met hod 1 : Method employing pressure transients
3	PCT/NO2012/076148	19 Dec 2032	Met hod 2 : Impact Pressure Pulsing - Ray leigh Number
4	PCT/EP2012/076145	19 Dec 2032	Met hod 3 : Impact Pressure Pulsing - Impact Chamber



# Meeting the world's energy needs

According to leading analysts\*, even in a net zero world >250 billion additional barrels oil are needed to meet the world's energy needs towards 2050 on top of existing global proven and probable reserves.

Increased Oil Recovery from existing fields is the cheapest, safest and most environmentally friendly way to meet the demand – but currently commercial IOR methods do not suffice.

ITS' clean IOR technology has shown to deliver a step-change IOR effect and has the potential to become a preferred forward IOR technology for the world's energy companies.



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<sup>\*</sup> Rystad Energy, WoodMackenzie, etc



## STRATEGY TO REACH THE POINT OF FULL COMPANY COMMERCIALISATION

Aim: To be able to demonstrate verifiable improved oil field recovery using ITS technology

Secure funding





#### **Funding**

- Overhead support for 2022/23
- Complete Pilot Project
- Innovation Norway secured
- Fund ITS through the full development and testing of technology to the point of full commercialisation 2025

Establish proven and verifiable technology



#### Pilot demonstration project

- Successfully completed
- Independently Verified
- Technology achieved clearly improved recovery

Secure reputable industrial partner



#### Industrial partner

- Industrial manufacturer and research entity
- Reputable Oil Company willing to participate in R&D and the full field demonstration and testing of the technology

Successfully complete full field demonstration ITS technology



#### Full field demonstration project

- Deployment and testing of multiple units on significant mature producing oil field
- Successful Demonstration
- Improved daily oil production
- Opex reduction per bbl
- Significant reduction in CO2 footprint per bbl



# **The ITS Value Proposition**

Industry unique patented technology Significant NPV increase to oil field owners Increased daily oil production ~ increased oil cut Improved oil recovery rates and increased reserves Reduced capex and operating costs per barrel Reduced environmental footprint Reduced scope 1 emissions (CO2 / barrel)

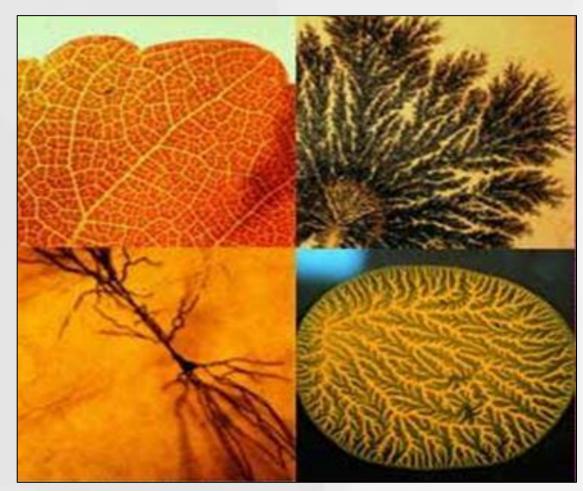




# The science behind our technology is the result of how systems and fluids behave in response to an impact pressure front

There are at least four main topics that are important for understanding the technology

- The phenomenon of branches in nature.
- Darcy flow and the Capillary number.
- Invasion percolation, Haines jumps and the Rayleigh time.
- Impact dynamics and the Hertzian contact time.
- The generation of impact pressure, and why the rise time of the impact pressure must be short

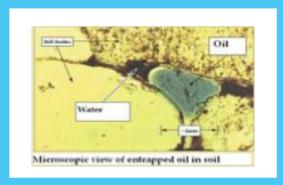


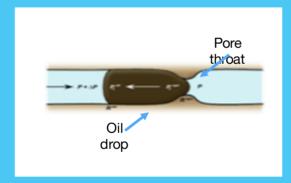


# Basic physics is the fundament of the ITS technology

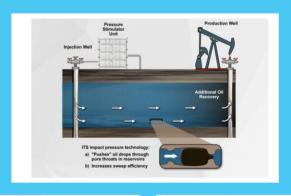
ITS technology removes the blockage (caused by trapped oil/water drops) in the reservoir and thus mobilizes large connected oil volumes in the reservoir.

### Step-by-step - How does it work?









- Oil/water drops are "trapped" in pore throats in the reservoir and becomes a blockage for oil recovery.
- These drops must overcome capillary forces and migrate to remove the blockage in the reservoir.
- A blockage is formed when there are two fluids in the pore throat.
- A pore throat filled with only oil or water is not a blockage.
- Large connected (over many pore throats) oil volumes can be blocked by a single oil/water drop in a pore throat.
- ITS generate a shock front or impact pressure in a liquid by a collision process inside equipment installed on surface next to the well
- The propagation of the shock front in the reservoir is a complex branching structure.
- ITS equipment is hooked up to a water injection well
- Shock front propagates in the water injection pipe and down into the reservoir
- •ITS equipment need approximately 30 bar pressure in order to operate efficiently.

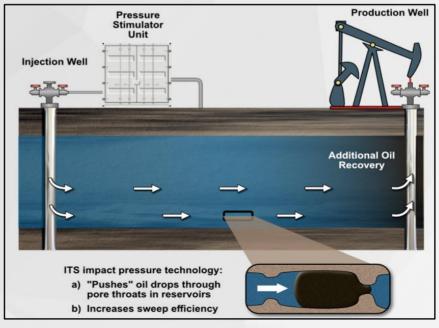


Impact Technology offers a new simple and effective solution for

enhanced & increased oil recovery

- Containerised equipment is easily installed on surface to a water injector well
- no downhole installations or adjustments needed
- The "bolt-on" technology doesn't interrupt ongoing operations or production
- The unit's Impact Driver mechanically induces a shock front that propagates in the injection water fluid from the surface and down into the reservoir.
- In the reservoir formation, shock front overcomes capillary forces holding back trapped oil.
- The released oil is then swept by the water flood to a producing well
- The technology requires liquid contact with reservoir, normally using a water injection well









## Improved Injection sweep efficiency

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- Reduced viscous fingering
- Improved sweep efficiency/injection efficiency
- Standard water injection gave 35% recovery
- Water injection with impact stimulation gave > 60% recovery



## Use of ITS patented technology

- Improved oil field recovery
  - both total field reserves and in daily production though increased oil cut of produced fluids
- Increased CO2 injection efficiency in CCS projects (more research needed)
  - Resulting in more CO2 storage per unit volume of reservoir, the need for less injectors and therefore reduced capital



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## **Tests on Sandstone core samples**

- Testing both differing flooding rates and core permeability's
- Increased total recoveries by 5 14%



Expe	riments	Kw (mDarcy)	Original oil in place (ml)	Flooding speed (um/s)	Oil produced (ml)	Oil recovery (% of OOIP)	Increased recovery (pp)
1.1	Wilno iTS Wileth ITS	540 540	30 29,9	1,48	16,1	53,6 64,9	10,3%
1.2	WI	540	30	1,48	19,4 16,2	54	13.6%
1.2	ITS	540	30,6	30-40	20,7	67,6	15.6%
2.1	ITS	134 134	15,8 16,1	1,55 1,55	8,3 9,3	52,5	5,3%
2.2	WI	134	15,8	15,5	8,4	53,2	8.3%
£.£	ITS	134	16,1	15,5	9,9	61,5	



## **Pilot field Test results**

#### **Fort Stockton in Texas**

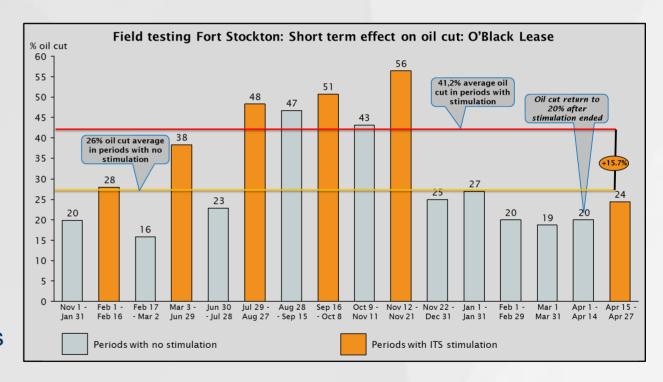
- Small mature field with active water injection
- High water cut and low oil cut
- Moderate gravity low viscosity oils in a heterogonous thinly bedded fluvial sandstone reservoir

## **Testing aims were**

- The equipment reliability and functionality
- the effect on the oil and produced water cut

### **Results**

- Equipment set up had reliability issues which has led to some redesign
- Significant improved oil cut rising from 20% to >50% during Stimulation periods





## The value impact of deploying ITS

Potential increase daily production and reserves

- Improve full field recovery by an additional 10+%
- Up to a 2-3 fold increase in oil cut from <20% to >50% in mature field (Fort Stockton)

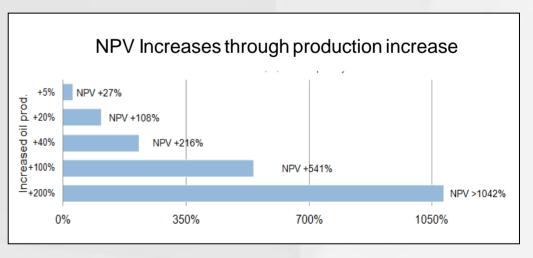
#### Costs

- Simple modular (container) installation
- Low cost manufacture of equipment and installation
- Minimal operating costs

Value Add to field owner

- Significant NPV add
- Even small increases in oil production result in large NPV increase
- Doubling the oil cut can give a >300% increase in NPV







## The scale of the opportunity

- Even in a net zero world, at least an additional 250 billion barrels is required to meet the supply demand gap
  - New field exploration: high level risk dollars, long lead times, high capex, long pay back, high green activism
  - New field development high capital, long pay back times, increasing risk of stranded assets, high green activism
  - Increased recovery from existing field, using current technology, high Capex, high Opex and large environmental impact
- Applied ITS Technology delivers low cost instant pay back improved environment performance
- World Scale opportunity
  - World developed and producing reserves in the order of 1,000 B bls, 250 B bls is 25% increase
  - ITS technology can potentially improve current global IOR field recovery from <40% to >50 %, this technology could meet
    the supply gap
- Local Scale Opportunity
  - Texas has approx.140,000 marginal wells, average prod of 2,2bbl per day each one an opportunity for ITS technology
  - ITS technology can massively improve marginal field recovery and deliver massive NPV growth



## Window of opportunity exists: It's a perfect storm & ITS has the solution

## IOC & NOC strategy's focussed on

- 1. Cash flow and debt reduction
- Managed production decline link net zero
   2050 targets
- 3. Short cycle time investments
- 4. Scope 1 and 2 emissions reductions
- 5. Managed and flexible capital programmes
- 6. Energy security

## **ITS Technology deployment**

- 1. Improved production and cash flow
- 2. Maximised Res & Prod from existing fields
- 3. "Instantaneous" results following technology installation, fast pay back
- 4. Reduced per barrel emission metrics
- 5. Ability to phase deployments and with re deployment capability
- Increased production from existing field and increased economic field life build energy security





# Industrial partnership (s)

- ITS is seeking to form a series of strategic industrial partnership
  - The aim to build collaboration partnerships that can work on the research, development and deployment testing of the Technology
  - The aim is to have a multiyear partnership to take the technology through to industry acceptance
  - A joint commitment and agreed plans on R&D and testing
- With the aim of partnership is
  - Brand Recognition
  - Research & Development of ITS technology and equipment
  - Undertake multiple field testing of technology and equipment to determine the best operational window of the technology
  - Establish early commercial deployment of equipment working directly with industrial partners
- The partnership would be based on a mutual shared risk and reward basis



## Research & Development and Field-Testing Objectives

- Final budgets to be developed and agreed with industrial partners, tailored to agreed research objectives
- Equipment R&D, today the equipment is early prototype equipment, unreliable & bespoke
  - Aim to develop better equipment, with new patents to be able to
    - · Operate in all environments, nr urban habitation, offshore and subsea as well as onshore
    - With remote digital operational management, Manufactured at low cost, with easily deployable modular containers
- Reservoir Scale Research, linked to major technical and industry recognised institutions
  - Aim to better understand how the technology works at the field/reservoir scale to enable
    - Better prediction of potential increased production rates and reserve recovery
    - To enable optimisation of field operations and establish technical acceptance of the science behind the system
- Field Operations
  - Ultimate credibility comes from multiple field verified tests but with aim of
    - Improving the pre-use predicted outcome
    - To test and define the width of field/ reservoir operating conditions, eg oil gravity, viscosity & GOR and reservoir parameters eg degree of heterogeneity etc



# The timing is right for ITS to help meet the energy challenge

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1. New Team in Place

New management team and board aligned with investors on strategy and time line to achieving commercialisation

2. Patented new technology which results in better IOR

The ITS Patented IOR technology successfully lab & field tested. Shows to improved ultimate 0il field recovery by additional 20%

Further planned field tests to verified by independent observers. Support grant from innovation Norway

3. New ITS Strategy

The strategy is aimed at reaching a near term commercialisation point by accessing full funding, an industrial partner and a successfully completed technology verification process.

4. Attractive business model

Low capital costs exposure to ITS through commercialisation strategy

Massive ability to scale once the strategy has been completed with many commercialisation options open to ITS investors

A. Strong market drivers

Supply Demand imbalance, is leading to and expected long high oil price cycle. Political desire for renewed Energy Security, energy transition and ESG investment KPIs. Investors are focussed on short cycle times, instant impact

B. Improves producing oil field environment KPIs

Achieves improved IOR with the use of chemicals or substantial increase in the use of production energy Resultant production increase lowers all per barrel metrics

C. Improves producing oil field economic KPIs

Simple low cost, Capex & Opex plug and play technology improves all oil field financial metrics by increasing production. Capex per bbl, Opex /barrel Net back /bbl, field net cash flow, NPV and ROCE.

D. ITS Technology fits with NOC/IOC strategy's

Improves Cash flow, reduces long Capex spending by increasing reserve recovery, reduces Opex by increasing production. Reduces environmental impact and Scope 1 emissions

External factors



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