

Wettability alteration for improved oil recovery

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Current Oil Market

Drilling Paradigm

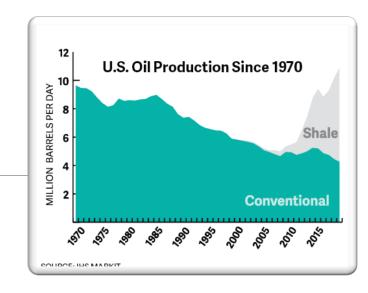
Conventional fields production is declining

Few new discoveries

Industry heavily focused on drilling in prolific shale plays

- Majority of drilling is in "sweet spots" that account for ~ 12% of acreage
- Most "sweet spots" will be fully utilized in mid 2020's

"We know exactly where it is, we have wells drilled to it, and we know how to get the next 20 percent. Cost is the big issue." —Russell Ostermann, Director of Petroleum, The University of Kansas.



CHALLENGES

- CONVENTIONAL:
 - DECLINING WITH AGE
 - FEW NEW DISCOVERIES
- SHALE:
 - LOWER YIELD: 5-8% OOIP
 - HIGHER DECLINE RATES: 10-15%
 - HIGH WATER PRODUCTION: UP TO 2:1
 - HIGH CAPITAL EXPENDITURE



A simple example

Which water would you use?







Would you rather

Water Source Oil Production Which water would you use?

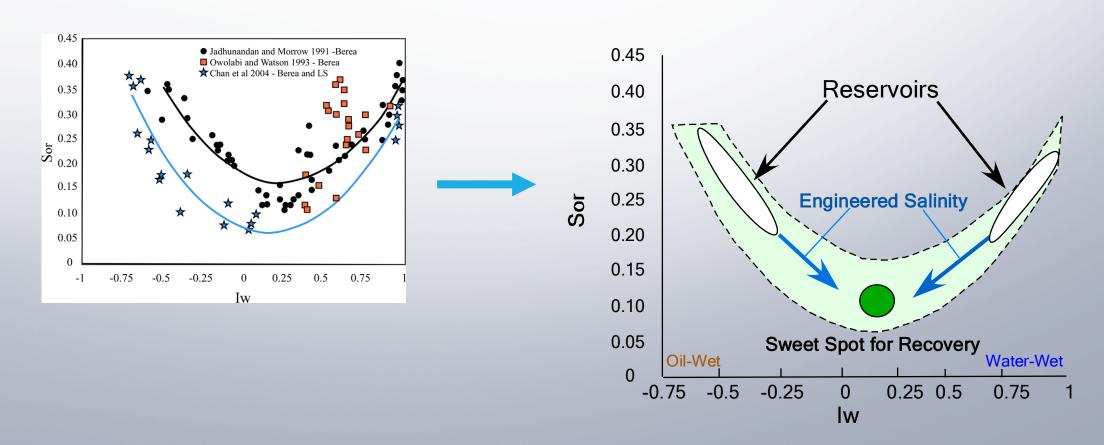


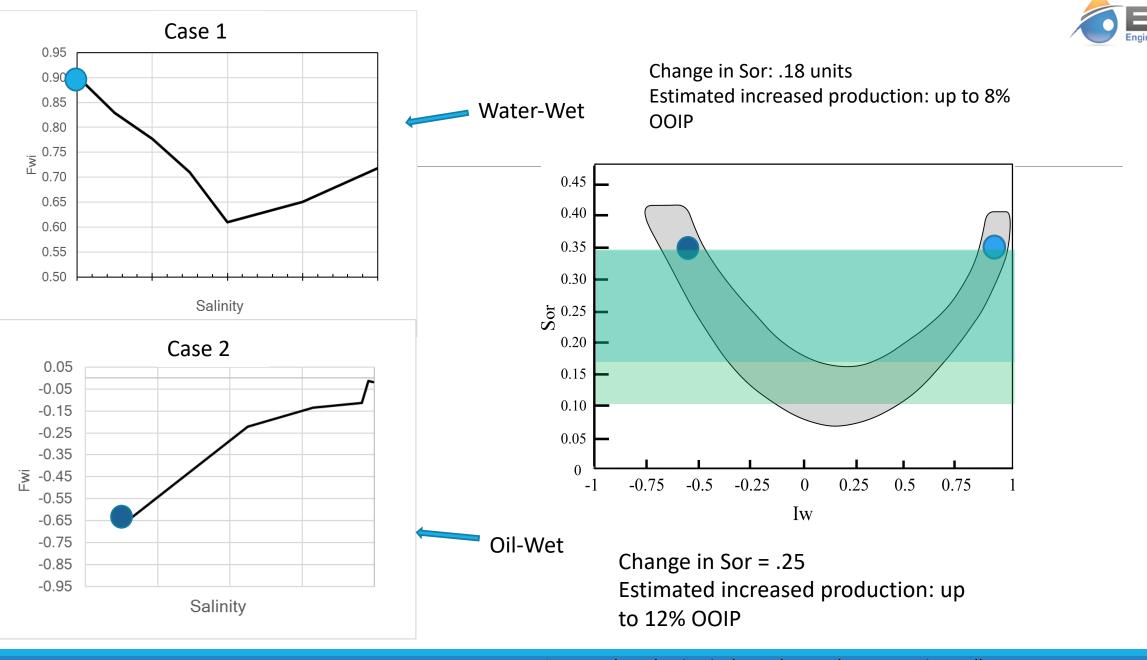
The solution is wettability through salinity

Reservoir wettability is the adhesion of oil to rock

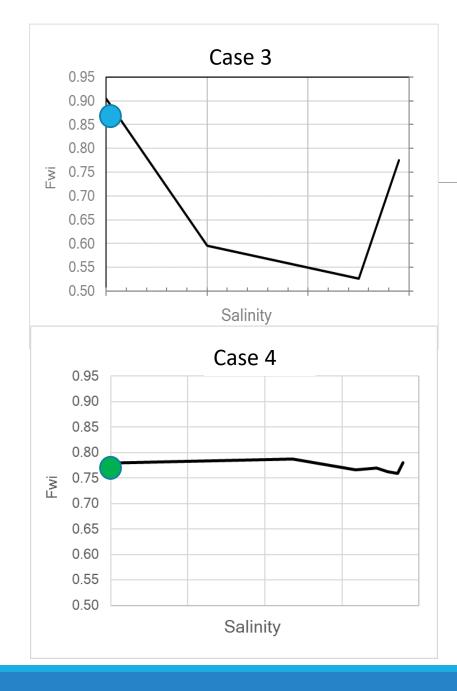
The best oil recovery is at neutral wettability

Changing salinity will alter wettability in many reservoirs



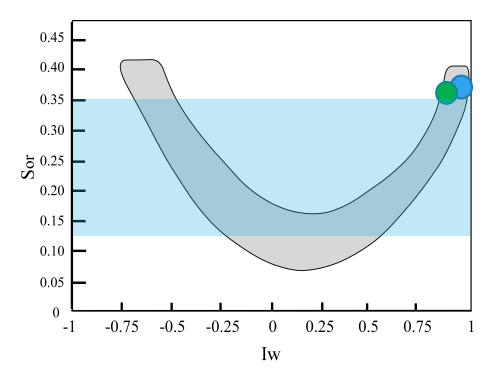


Increased production is dependent on heterogeneity, well spacing, porosity, original saturation, temp and pressure.





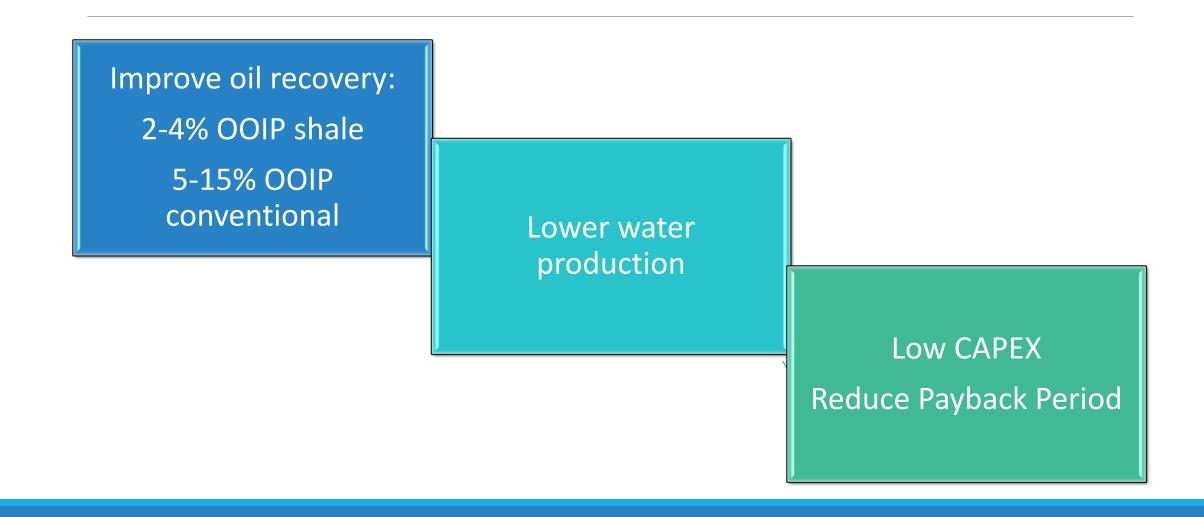
Change in Sor = .22 Estimated increased production: up to 10% OOIP



Change in Sor = 0
Estimated increased production: 0%
OOIP



What ESalTM can do for you





ESal[™] Technical Work Flow

Stage I Screening

 Determine potential of properties for wettability alteration

Stage II Laboratory

- Confirm screening results
- Quantify wettability in the lab
- Determine optimal salinity

Stage III Deployment

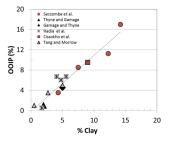
- Water Resources Evaluation
- Design injection water chemistry
- Generate water source or water treatment specifications
- Support and Quality Control

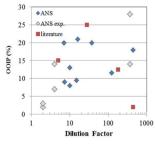


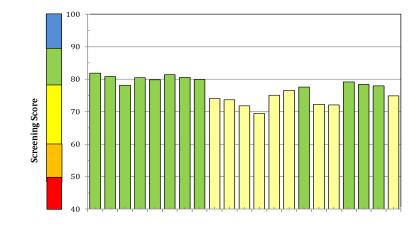
Analytical Screening Tool

Water, oil, rock and field parameters = score.

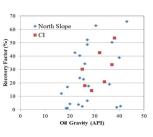




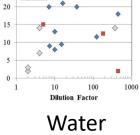




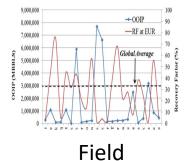


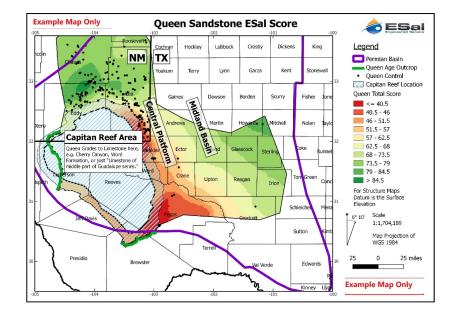


Oil



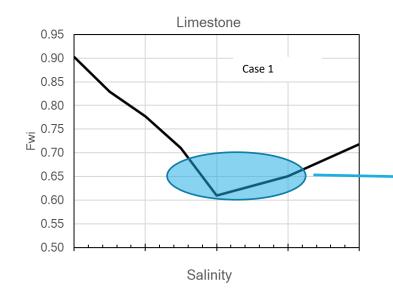


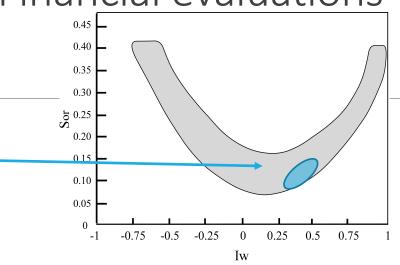






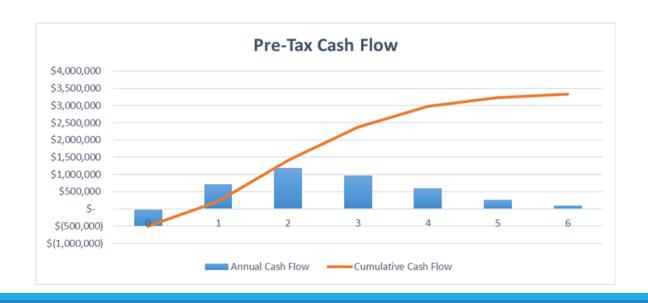






Our laboratory processes tell you exactly the right water solution for your individual reservoir

We give you various options to match your cost constraints and logistics for your maximum benefit





About our company

- FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED
- REVENUE > \$1 MILLION IN 2019
 - CONSISTENT 200%+ GROWTH OVER LAST 3 YEARS
- ZERO DEBT
- ALL WORK PROCESSES PATENTED OR PROTECTED



Currently developing full-service software solution

The future of engineered salinity

Characterize full **Provide scoring** for wettability range of reservoirs alteration Provide full Provide the ideal range of solutions water to attain neutral coupled with wettability economic forecasts



What we want to continue growth



Additional partners to continue technology validation



Capital partners to increase market size and adoption