#### MATURE FIELD REHABILITATION: INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY and CREATIVE BUSINESS MODELS FOR THE NEW CHALLENGES OF THE OIL INDUSTRY OF THE XXI CENTURY



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"This presentation is an update of the material presented in the ANP conference in 2013. It includes new material related with some real results of improvement of the recovery factor in some mature fields "



# Lack of Focus on Mature Fields lead to Low RF, onshore case

Can you see the mouse in the picture below? There is only one!



Lack of focus associated to current Framework did not enable onshore production to develop to its full potential



Source: REATE Presentation, MME, Jan-2017

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# Mature Field Rehabilitation:

**Real Projects – Measurable Oil in the Tanks** 

#### Not far from Brazil...



#### Mature Onshore Oilfield

Incremental Production Past Production & Predicted Baseline Start of Contract

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# Outline



Historical Facts of Oil Industry Evolution: Key Events, Economical Signals & Technology Challenges

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**Conclusions and Final Remarks** 

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# **Oil Industry transformation**



# Transformation Period

- Mega Merging
- Privatization and Outsourcing
- Globalization
- Reduction on Information Cost, Logistics and Overhead
- Technology Goes to Service Companies
- Production Sharing Contract
- Environmental Conscious



#### Techno-Economy

- New Players (Service Companies and Consultancies)
- Expropriation and Modernization of the State Companies
- Reserves Controlled by NOCs
- Regionalism
- Service Companies Lead Tech.
- Service Contracts
- More Environmental Conscious

#### 70's and beyond

#### Oil Price Volatility Punctuated by Global Macro-events



Average Annual "Inflation Adjusted" Oil Prices

# Range of the Breakeven Oil Price by Play Type

60 \$/bbl would make Economically Feasibly several projects again, however high-cost producers still be out of the race!



Source : Rystad Energy Ucube

# Technological Challenges

	Geographic	Arctic Exploration					
New Exploration Frontier	Vertical	Pre-Salt Plays					
	Technological	Unconventional Reservoirs					
Rejuvenation of	Increasing Recovery Factor	EOR Methodologies					
Mature Fleids	Reducing Costs (OPEX & CAPEX)	Factory Drilling Intelligent Fields					

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- Abingdon Technology Center
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- EMI Technology Center
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- Reservoir Completions Technology Center
- Riboud Product Center
- Stonehouse Technology Center
- Sugar Land Technology Centers



SLB annually invests **1 B\$ in Research & Development** through its six research centers (i.e. Boston, US; Cambridge, UK) and eight technological and training centers



Fit for purpose technologies. New ideas tailored to maximize operating efficiency, increase productivity and reduce the environmental footprint



Real Time Transmission 3D Geomechanical modeling Low environmental impact testing Environmentally friendly drilling fluids Pore to Process Workflows

# *i* ntegration



# *i* mplementation : People + Technology to Succeed

- High Q&HSE Standards
- Excellence in Execution
- Continuous Improvement Philosophy
- Training Programs
- Knowledge Management
- Technology Development and Implementation



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Current oil price scenario demands to be more creative and efficient



	All contracts to date have been "Fit For Purpose"	There are no standardized contract						
	Allow parties to maintain their Company identities	Service Companies remains as service providers						
		Governments/Operators keep reserves ownership						
	Allow technology deployment and	Foster applied technology development						
	leveraging existing workforce	Encourages technology transfer						
	Compatible with entire industry	Applicable to both Public and Private companies						
<b>PI</b>	<b>naer</b> Production I	Management						

# Principles of Our Business Model



# Schematic Business Model Mechanism



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# Integrated Operations to Avoid Value Erosion



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# **Production Management**

# Integrated Reservoir Management and Technology Focus is Key to improve recovery factor



# Historical field Issues for mature fields Common issues

- <u>Reservoirs Pressure decline</u>
- Recovery factor Plateau with Primary Recovery
- Uneven drainage
- Water Fingering
- Water Coning
- Large Well spacing limiting recovering factor.
- By passed pay zones
- Overlooked discrete sands
- Scaling, Corrosion
- Formation Damage Mechanisms
- Well integrity (e.g : convert old producers to injectors in new patterns)
- Facilities constraints (field conversion to secondary recovery)
- Environmental regulations (water supply)

# Why Secondary Recovery Projects Fail? Main factors for failure

#### **Reservoir factors**

- Lack of proper Reservoir Description & Characterization
- Over simplication of issues in simulation models
- Early water break through in high permeability streaks
- Limited undertanding of sweep mechanisms
- Improper pattern selection
- Water Under-running
- Unfavorable mobility ratios.
- Low injection Rate & Low Volumetric Replacement Rate

#### **Organizational factors**

- Lack of secondary recovery concept acceptance by the Field Personnel
- Inadequate Water quality
- Lack of quantifiable surveillance system.
- Lack of selectivity & Little Mitigation of water break through
- Scarce Water, gas, Co2 supplies in the area
- Field Implementation & management
- Budget Overrun

# **Revamping Reservoir Characterization**

- A novel approach based on continuous logs calibrations (GR-Den-Neu-Rt) with :
  - Advanced Logs, Micro-Imaging, NMR Bin Porosities & Pore Size, Dielectric logs
  - Routine Core Analysis
  - Advanced Core Analysis (Xray, SEM, Capillary Pressures, NMR, Petrography,
  - Formation Damage, Fine Migration,)
  - Stationary NMR & Mobility measurements in Open Hole.
- Extended Core Injection Test at Bottom Hole Condition (P, T)
- A Deterministic Geological and Petrophysical Model, Integrated and Calibrated, is used as the base for the convergence of the Analytical model and the simulation model.

# Work Plan Waterflood Pilot and EOR Implementation

Activity	Y1			Y	Y2		Y3				Y4				Y5			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Waterflood Pilot																		
Pilot Selection/Design Data Acquisition/Models																		
Facilities Design & Detail Engineering																		
Bidding/Procurement Permits																		
Facilities Construction					l													
Water Injection start Monitoring and Surveillance																		
EOR Feasibility Study																		
Pre-Screening Conceptual									)									
Studies and Lab Analysis, Product Selection						P	olymer	s										
Facilities Engineering																		
Bidding/Procurement																		
Injection Facilities Adequacy																		
Injection with EOR agent Monitoring and Surveillance																		

# Recommendations from a Reservoir Point of View

- Revamping of Reservoir Characterization is a must to avoid most failures previously discussed, which will also improve the future FDP results.
- Waterflooding is a holistic approach prior to EOR
- It takes time
- Develop Training Material & WF Concepts for Operational Personnel
- Developing the Surveillance, Monitoring & Reporting System is extremely important

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#### **Action Plan**

- -Surface facilities upgrade and Fluids processing optimization
- Field wide pattern optimization & EOR expansion
- Operation philosophy (DOF, surveillance, water mngt., sand control, well test, etc.)

#### Impact

#### -Increased Recovery Factor: 13% to 19%

- Achieved production 500% above baseline
- Local content: 88% local staff

#### Mature Onshore Oilfield



#### **Action Plan**

- Spud 1<sup>st</sup> well 6 weeks after signature
- Built new FDP including dual ESP
- Created operation support center (DOF)

#### Impact:

#### – Increased Recovery Factor: 32% to 39 %

- Production: close to 200% in 6 months vs. baseline
- Local content: 79% local staff

# Our Commitment with the International Oil & Gas Industry

13 Oil & Gas
Projects
11 Countries
SPM Footprint

**240** Kbbld Co-manage Production

**100** Kbbld SPM Incremental Production

\$ **3.3** bn Total Invested until Dec. 2015

\$ **12** bn Total Full Life Projects Investment



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# In Summary: Three important factors for the success



### Conclusions



The evolution of the oil industry has created a New Business Space where **Technology and Expertise play the main role to success in mature fields** 

Current and Future industry challenges transit through a New Reality that requires new working relationships and favorable regulations

Integrated reservoir modeling together with fit for purpose technology are key to improve recovery factor

**Risk-Reward Services Contracts mark a milestone in the oil industry**, bringing investments, and state of the art technology to the industry

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# Thank you!

