# 'Subsea Water Treatment and Injection – tailored water quality for EOR'

Seabox™ and SWIT™ -

'More oil out of new and old reservoirs!'

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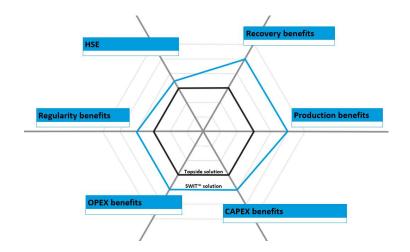
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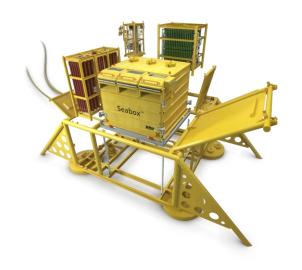


#### Overview

- Big Picture importance of water
- Everything starts with the reservoir...
- Technology a very different approach

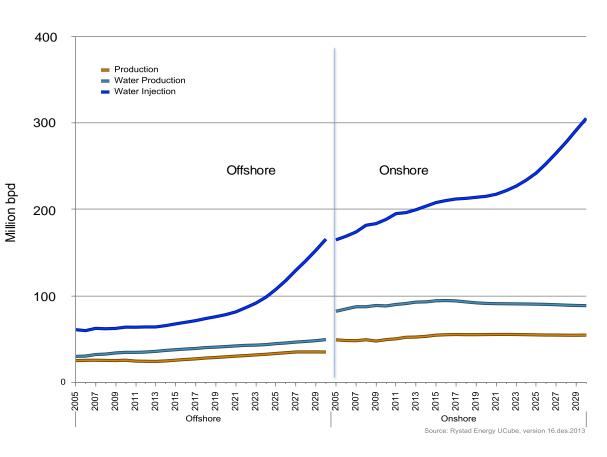
- Value proposition flexibility, reduced / delayed cost, increased oil recovery
- New solutions new opportunities examples
- Summary





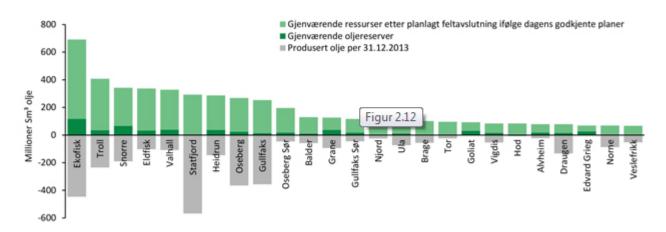
### Global Water Injection Volumes

- As oil fields mature, they require more water injection to sustain oil production
- The global requirement for water injection is expected to double or trippel over the next 10 years
- New technical solutions are essential to be able to meet these demands in a cost effective and HSE friendly way
- SWIT™ technology may become a game changer in this picture

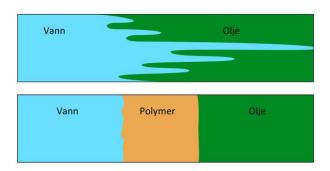


Global Water Injection Volumes by Offshore / Onshore Regions.
Source: Rystad Energy research and analysis, Rystad Energy UCube.

# Micro Displacement Efficiency, Sweep and Enhanced Recovery Methods



**Figur 2.12** Ressursoversikt for de 25 største oljefeltene, solgte mengder, reserver og gjenværende olje uten nye tiltak.

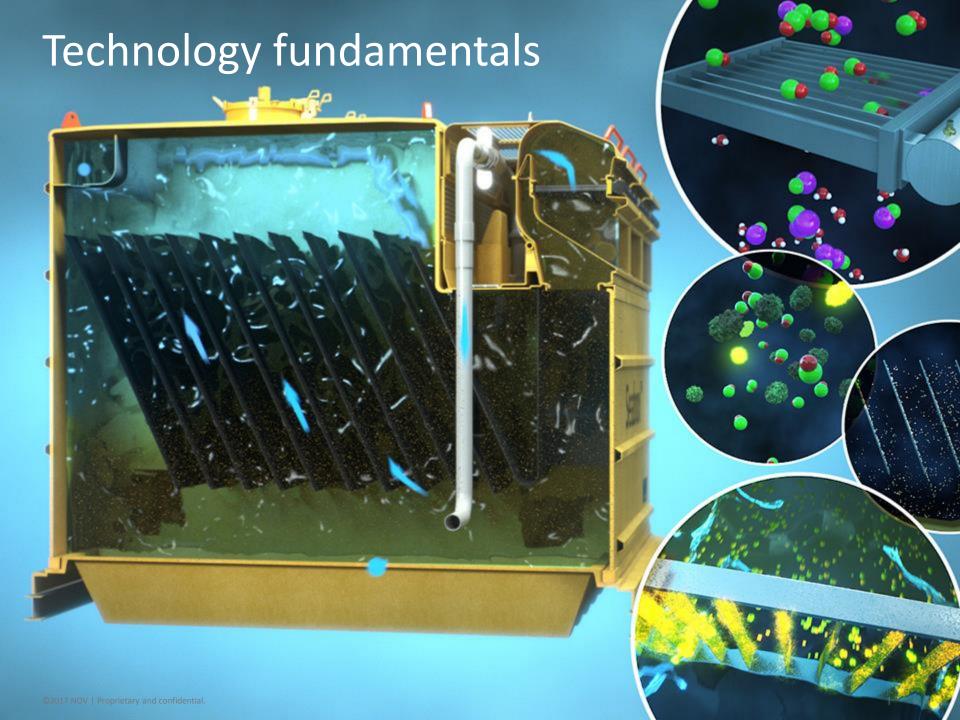


Source: NPD, ressurs rapport 2014

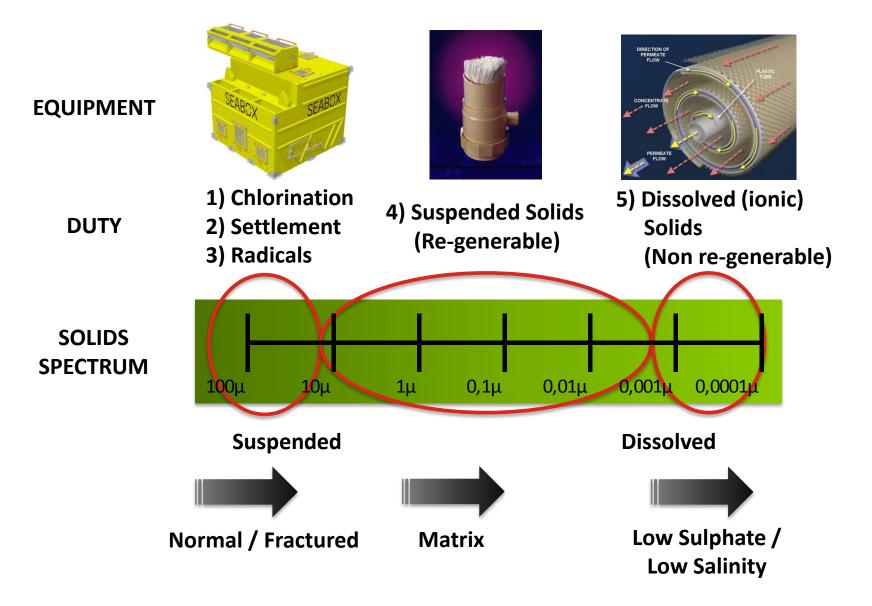
### Importance of clean water

- with the right chemical composition



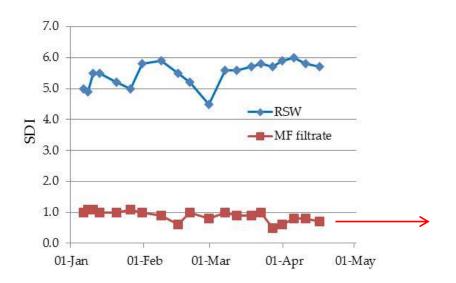


### Solids Removal –What each equipment item is doing



### Membrane Lifetime

#### Findings from JIP Phase IV

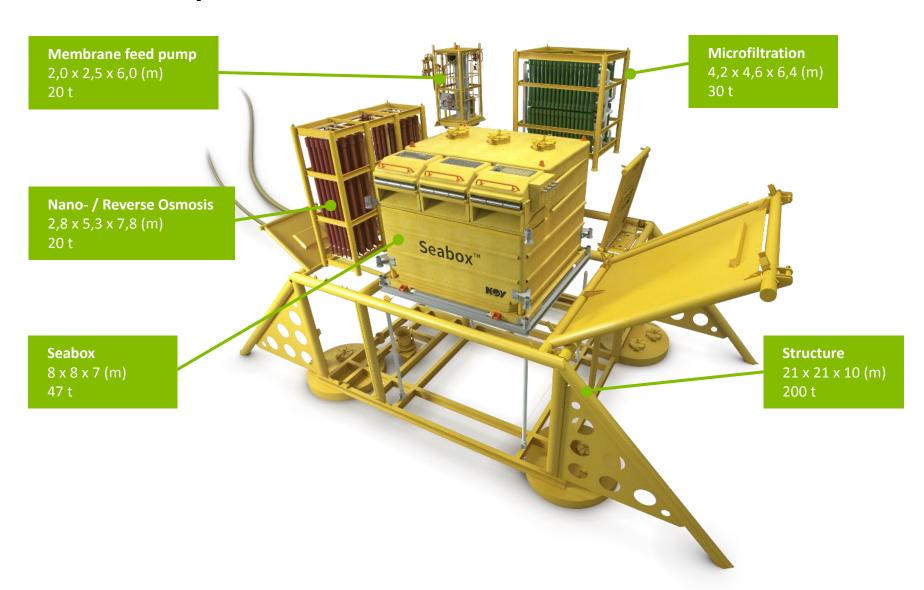




# SWIT™ system roadmap

	IOR		EOR
	Seabox™	Seabox™ + Micro Filtration (MF)	Seabox ™ + MF + RO or Nano membranes
Flooding Regime	Water Flooding	Matrix Flooding	Low Salinity Low Sulfate
Technology	Electrochlorination Solids Settlement HRG treatment	Micro Filtration (MF)	Reverse Osmosis (RO)
Sediment Size (μm)	≤ 24	≤ 0,1	NA

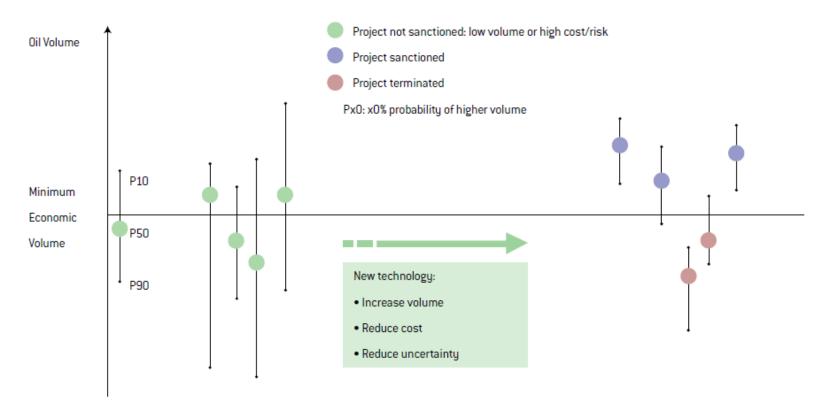
## SWIT™ system



20,000 bpd low salinity / sulfate free solution

## Optimize recovery and reduce uncertainty

FIG 4.10: NEW IOR TECHNOLOGY TYPICALLY OPTIMIZES OIL AND GAS VOLUMES OR REDUCES THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE VOLUME ESTIMATE, BOTH ARE CENTRAL IN DECISION MAKING.



Source: OG21 – National technology strategy for the 21th century

### Smaller volumes per reservoir and well

FIG 4: THE RESERVES CAPTURED PER WELL IS FORECAST TO SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASE

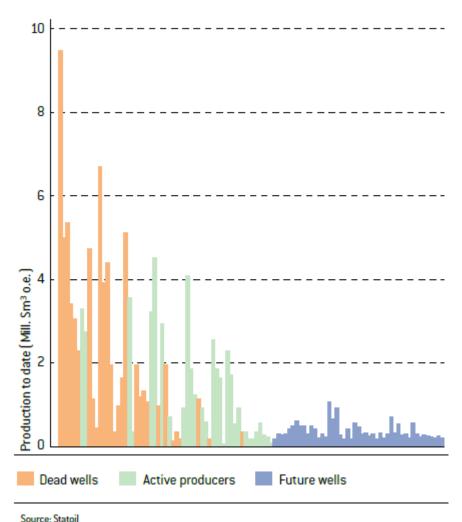
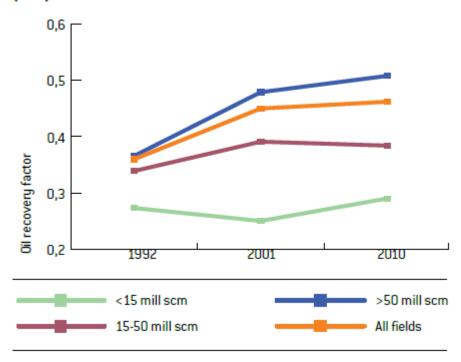


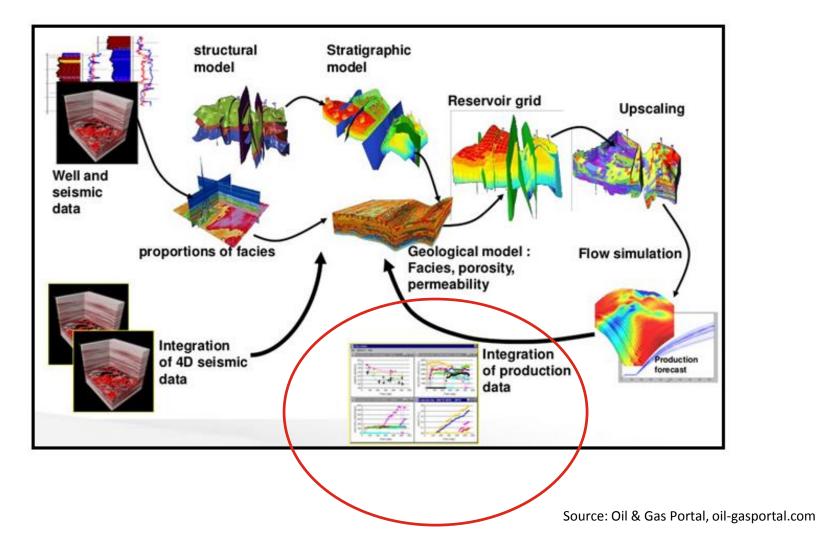
FIG 13: HISTORICAL ESTIMATES OF RECOVERY FACTOR FOR NCS FIELDS (NPD)



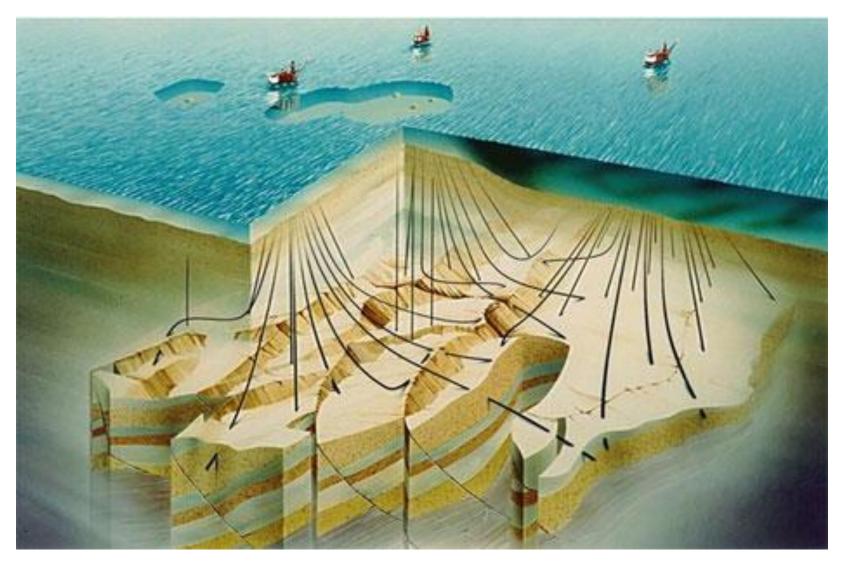
Source: Norwegian Petroleum Directorate.

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### Importance of Dynamic data – and Flexibility

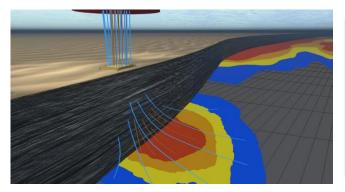


## Example: Gullfaks (and Tampen area)



Source: Statoil

#### Seabox™ and SWIT™ benefits

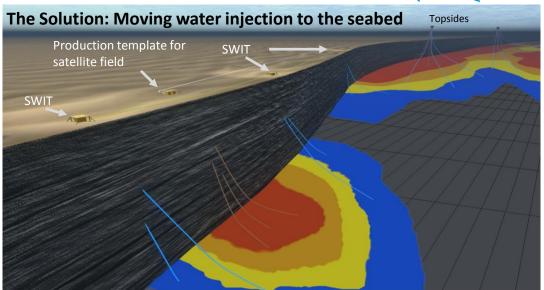


#### Seabox and SWIT benefits

- Seabox and SWIT provide all required treatment and WI capacities on the seabed
- Flexibility with Seabox and SWIT allows for optimization of sweep and recovery of main field
- Seabox and SWIT simplify process and reduce overall capex and opex related to new WI capacity
- Stand alone from topside and distributed approach allow for increased reach, added flexibility and deferred investment

#### Restrictions and limitations with topside solutions

- Restriction in number of available well slots
- Restriction in drilling reach from the topside
- Difficulty in achieving optimal flood regime
- · Limited weight and space capacity topside



## SWIT<sup>TM</sup> technology – Value Proposition

Operational & Economical Benefits Compared to Topside WI Solution

#### **HSE**

- 15-20% less power / emissions
- · No liquid chemicals use or handling
- No human exposure to chemicals

#### **Recovery benefits**

- Improved recovery (adaptable 'real time' drainage strategies)
- Improved sweep (well locations & spacing, water quantity)

#### **Regularity benefits**

- No rotating or moving parts
- · Redundancy installed
- Favorable & more stable seabed conditions

#### **Production benefits**

- Drilling WI wells decoupled from production wells (less time to plateau, platform rig dedicated to production)
- WI can run independently from platform shutdowns
- · Less risk of souring

**Topside solution** 

**SWIT™** solution

#### **OPEX benefits**

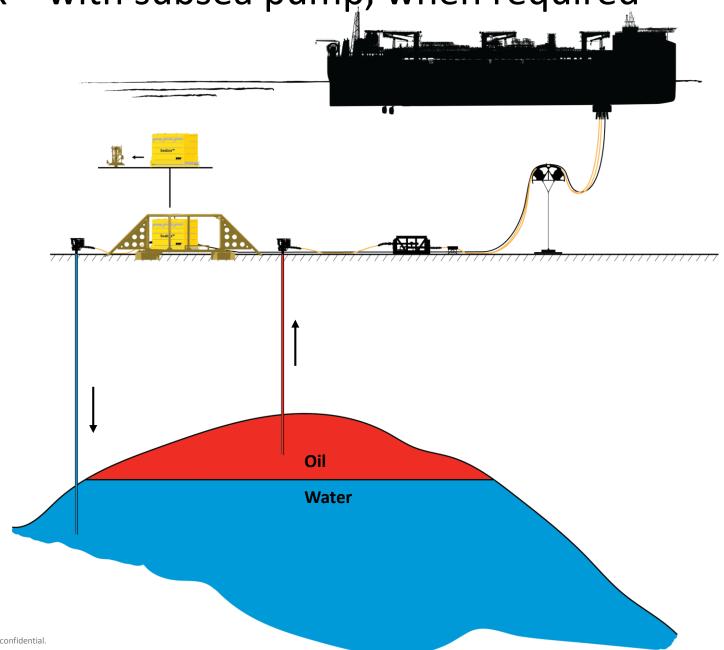
- Reduced power consumption
- Reduced offshore manning (remote operation – 5 year maint. intervals)
- Reduced chemical consumption and supply logistics

#### **CAPEX benefits**

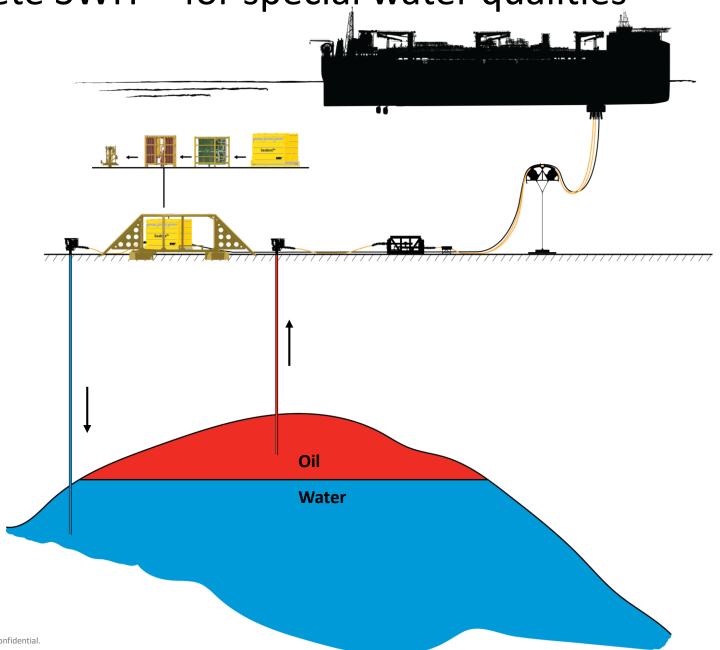
- Reduced investments on topsides infrastructure
- Reduced cost to get water to injection zone (shorter wells, no HP pipelines)
- CAPEX deferment (WI installed as / when required) - increased NPV

Seabox™«Dump flood»  $\Delta P_{\text{water}}$ Dumpflood =  $\Delta P_{\text{water}} > P_{\text{reservoir}}$ Oil Water ©2017 NOV | Proprietary and confidential.

Seabox™ with subsea pump, when required



Complete SWIT™ for special water qualities

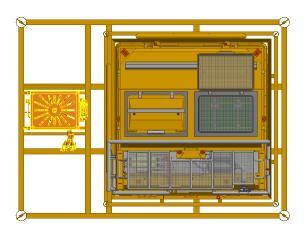


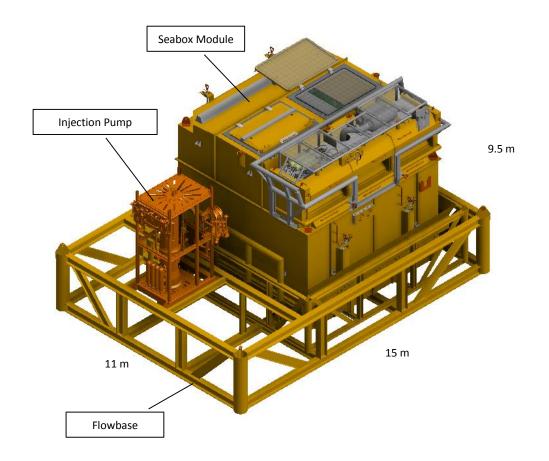
### Subsea Water Treatment and Injection

#### **SEABOX 40 + INJECTION PUMP**

#### **SWIT Modules installed onto the flowbase**

Estimated dimensions: 15 x 11 x 9.5 m Estimated weight in air: 140 t





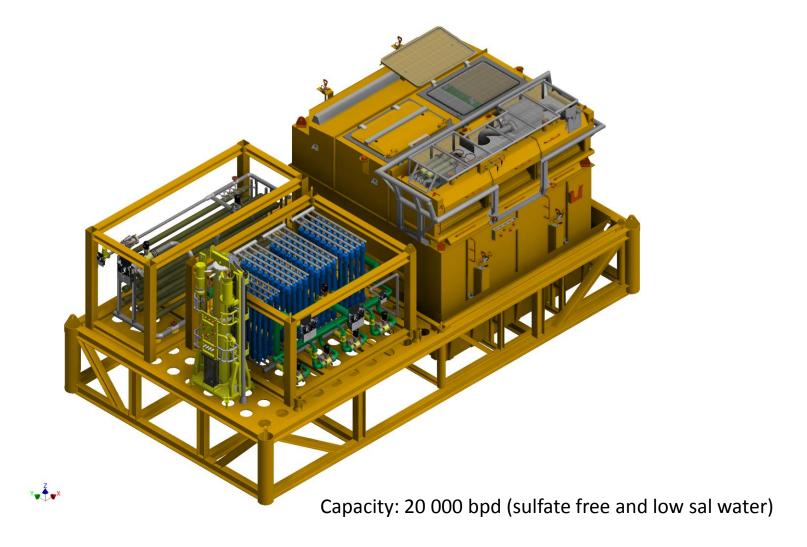
### Water Treatment and Injection for Matrix Flooding



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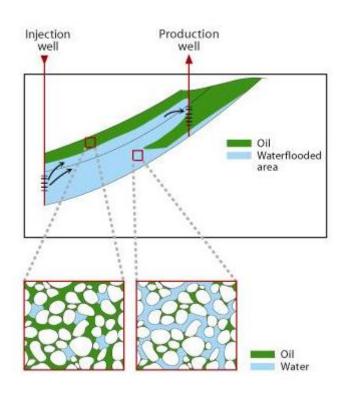
Capacity: 40 000 bpd

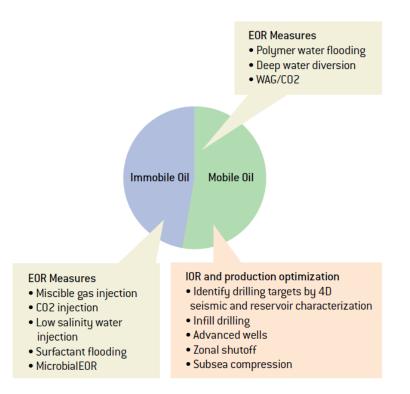
# Water Treatment with Sulfate Removal and Low Salinity, and Injection



### Everything starts with the reservoir....

# Subsea Water Treatment and Injection - Solutions for IOR and EOR





Source: Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

### Summary

- Seabox<sup>™</sup> and SWIT<sup>™</sup> allow for new ways to develop fields and improve existing, to reduce cost and emissions and to improve recovery
- The stand alone and distributed solution provides complete flexibility – allowing improved reservoir management and reduced total risk
- Simplification and superior water quality give high reliability
- Full range of systems and capabilities currently under construction
- Available now with 12 months delivery time

