## World's First Topside-Less Subsea Multiphase Pump

**Increased Recovery...** 

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#### Subsea pumps = Our most powerful «IOR» tool





# THE CHALLENGE

### **Conventional subsea boosting systems require**

#### SUBSTANTIAL TOPSIDE INFRASTRUCTURE





- 100 500 tons per project very limiting for browfields
- Topside Power & Control Module 1 off per Pump
  - Contains: VSD, HPU & HVAC system (EX)
- VSD's cause downtime (trips)
- VSD's cause noice which increase with step-out

- Subsea VSD's not good alternative: costly, large and heavy
- Installation means lengthy disruption



### **Conventional subsea boosting systems require**



- Complex P&IDs
- Sensitive pressure regulating valves
- Design depends on reservoir pressure
- Risk of leakage to the sea
- Electric vs Mechanical system ?
- Link BF to suction or discharge pressure ?



- Most fragile part in the system
- Handle high pressure in one directon only
- Several failure modes
- Depends on fully functional barrier fluid
  - system



- Liquid umbilical required due to constant mechanical seal leakage into the process
- High design, manufacture & installation cost
- High OPEX cost: flushinig, testing, ...



## **AkerSolutions**



Baker Hughes TechnipFMC



# THE SOLUTION

#### Take the best of FSubsea





#### ...and couple it with the best of Aker Solutions







#### **Create FASTsubsea**



#### Simplified and Low-Cost 2 MW subsea Multiphase Pump System for Brownfield IOR, tie-backs and distributed wells





#### Simplify, Reduce costs & Increase Reliability



#### World's first Modularized & Autonomous Pumping System





#### **Main Business Cases**



Increased recovery from existing wells



Enabler for boosting on distributed fields



Unlock marginal long distance tiebacks



Topside – Unmanned Process Platform



#### **Environmental effects**

#### **Reduced Topside Hardware**

- No Electric VSD, HPU & HVAC
- Less Supporting Steel Structure



100-500 tons of equipment and steel saved pr project.

Eliminate Platforms, by enabling simpler subsea processing

Subsea processing consumes 50% of the energy of topside/surface processing.

#### **Reduced Opex To Serve Topside Hardware**

Less Personell Less Heli / Vessel Transport To/From Platform

#### **Removed Barrier Fluid System**

No Barrier Fluid Consumption / Testing Hermetic Barrier = No Risk Of Spill











## Oil & gas is 40-50 % of the world's energy mix in 2050

#### Hydrocarbons provide ~80% of our energy needs

2017 global primary energy demand by fuel

## But while our energy mix is generally affordable and reliable, it is not sustainable





### Does the environment prefer increased recovery over finding new wells?



\$7 billion/year



#### \$24 billion/year



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## Helping to achieve the UN Sustainability Goals



How to do this without ensuring a cost effective, reliable and more sustainable oil & gas supply?

FASTsubsea offers the simplest, most cost effective and reliable method of getting more from existing fields



- Subsea Boosting System up to 2MW
- >50% CAPEX reduction
- Minimal topside impact
- Have applied for Demo2000
- JIP scheduled to start 2020

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