



# Enhancing Resource Recovery

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Production Technology  
(+1-2%)

Big Data Analytics  
(+1-2%)

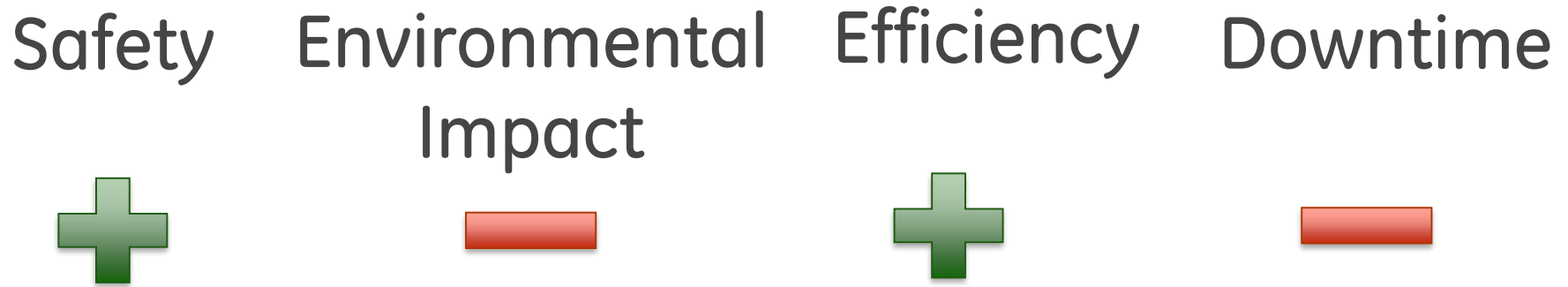
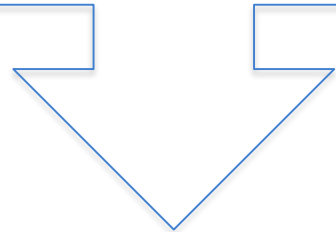
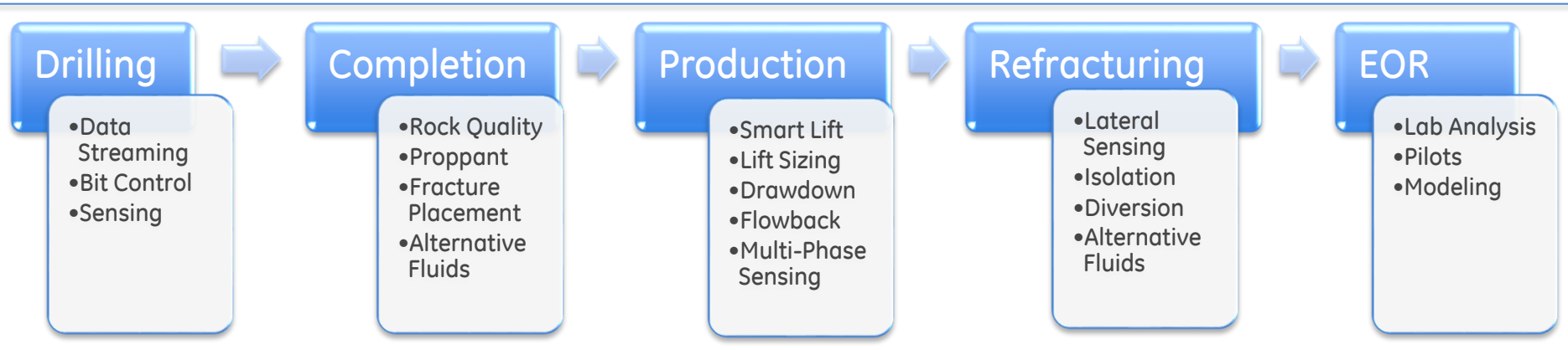
Enhancing Recovery  
in Tight Reservoirs

Refracturing Technology  
(+2-3%)

Next Generation  
Secondary and Tertiary  
Recovery  
(+3-10%)



# Well Lifecycle Optimization: Technological Advancements and Data Collection



# Well Lifecycle Optimization: Hardware Integration with Data and Models

- Use Data and Models to Keep the Full Process in Mind
  - How should I space and fracture my wells knowing I might do EOR?
  - How do I flow back my well to mitigate fracture closure during production?
  - What wells should I refrac and where along the lateral?
  - When should I change my artificial lift and how does that impact my reservoir?
  - Can I optimize my surface facilities to reduce operating expenses?
  - When will downtime occur so I can allocate my resources appropriately?



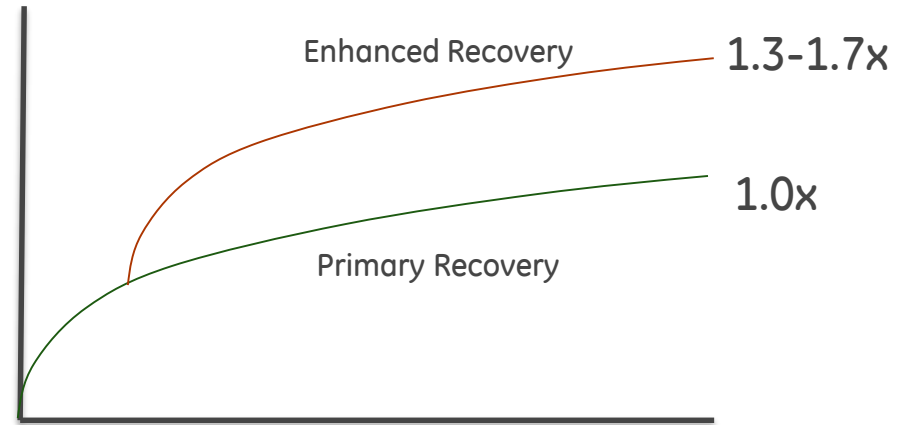
# Enhancing Recovery through Refracturing

- Identify low hanging fruit
  - Wells with suboptimal fracture designs
- Improve downhole sensing
  - Measure Production Along the Lateral
- Model Refracturing Process
  - Coupled geomechanical and production models
- Improve Fracture Technology
  - Alternative Fluids
  - Diverters
  - Offset Well Impact
- Understand Economic Success Prior to Refrac



# Enhanced Oil Recovery

- Eagle Ford
  - 30-70% Recovery Increase
  - 1 data point (operator)
  - 3 year process
  - Scale from pilot to field
- Bakken
  - 7 pilots
  - Works on paper but unsuccessful
  - CO<sub>2</sub> looks promising but resource lacking
- Improve Understanding
  - Core Level
  - Modeling and Simulation
  - Pilot Deployment Level



# Challenges Impeding Technology Advancement

- The Big Crew Change
  - Knowledge Transfer and “Reformatting” to Next Generations
- Who and how people collaborate
  - Data Science + Petroleum Engineering + Geology + Software Engineers
- Time
  - Won’t happen overnight. A lot of learning to do.
- Funding
  - Near term tech advancement focus (1-2 years) rather long term projects



