

Nano-Spec™ Technology and Application in Steam Quality Measurements for Thermally Enhanced Heavy Oil Recovery

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Carbon Footprint – Green House Gas Emissions (GHG)



- In Canada 702 MT CO2 annually is emitted (transportation, oil and gas, electricity, agriculture, waste, etc)
- Thermally enhanced heavy oil recovery, such as SAGD, CSS contribute to 81.5 MT CO2 annually (burning of natural gas for steam) ---> 11.6% of Canada’s total CO2 emission.
- Over the next ten years heavy oil production is expected to double (CAPP 2012 report) (Thermal ~1 million bpd 2013 ---> ~2.2 million bpd 2023) ---> 20% of Canada’s total CO2 emission in 2023.

CAPP CANADIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION FORECAST 2012 - 2030

June 2012

Thousand barrels per day	Forec																				
	Actual		ast																		
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
CONVENTIONAL OIL SANDS																					
Oil Sands Mining	727	772	862	1,016	1,045	1,061	1,093	1,120	1,171	1,252	1,327	1,400	1,440	1,455	1,564	1,676	1,680	1,742	1,817	1,840	1,891
Oil Sands In-Situ	743	844	914	1,011	1,133	1,238	1,361	1,476	1,565	1,690	1,838	1,975	2,141	2,277	2,402	2,539	2,660	2,795	2,896	2,994	3,129
TOTAL OIL SANDS	1,470	1,615	1,776	2,027	2,178	2,299	2,454	2,597	2,736	2,942	3,165	3,375	3,581	3,732	3,965	4,215	4,340	4,537	4,713	4,834	5,020

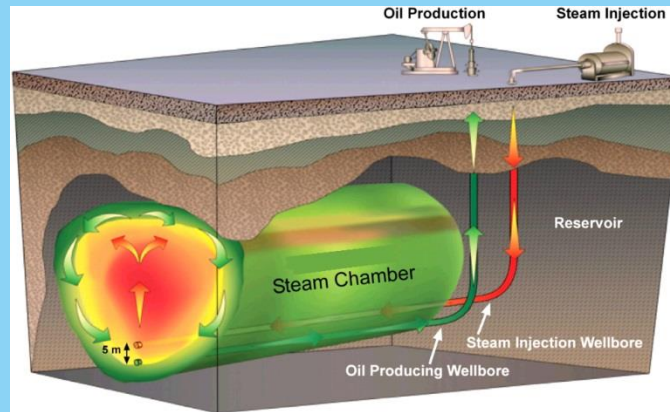
Sustainable development: refers to a mode of human development in which resource use aims to meet human needs while ensuring the sustainability of natural systems and the environment.



Steam Quality

- Steam quality is the ratio between mass of vapor to total mass
- 80% steam quality = 80% vapor , 20% liquid
- Vapor portion has higher enthalpy, i.e. more energy for heat transfer.
- Vapor transfers heat via convection while liquid via conduction.
- Ideally produce and inject into the ground 100% steam quality.

$$X = \frac{M_{vapor}}{M_{total}}$$



Nano-Spec™ Steam Quality / Flow Analyzer



Luxmux & Agar Canada partnership

On-line, Real-time Steam Quality and Flow Analyzer - Joint Product

Applications:

- Once Through steam Generators (OTSG)
- Drum Boilers
- Developing Boiler Technologies
- Pads / wells before injection
- Downhole (Future Development)



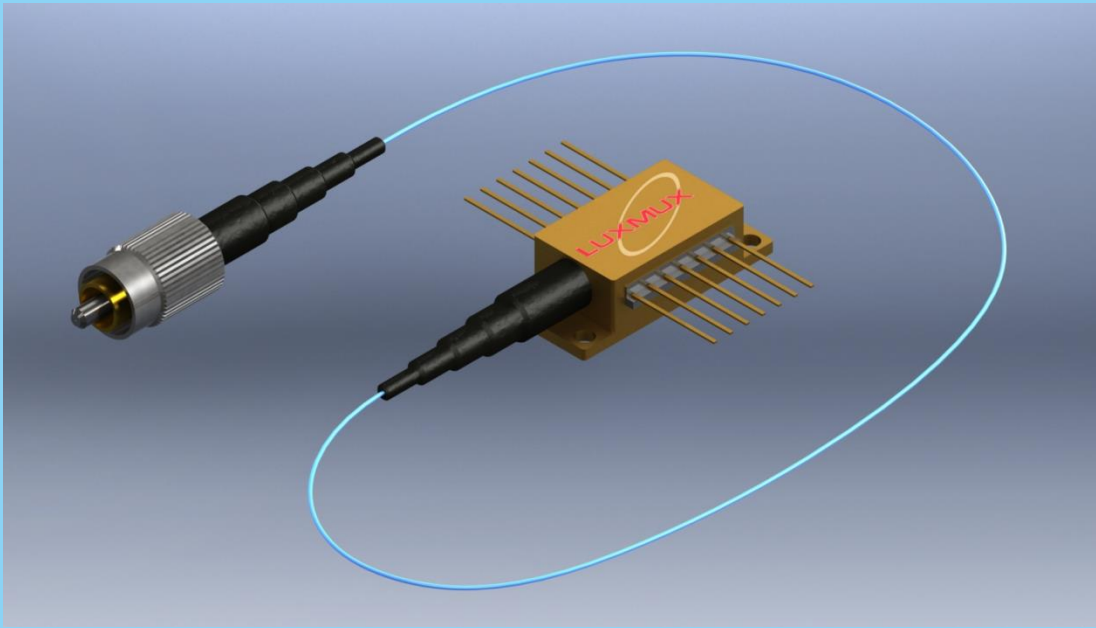
Agar Canada, a subsidiary to Agar Corporation is a supplier of high-tech measurement and control instrumentation, in the specific fields of oil/water measurement and multiphase flow. Agar Corporation has been developing solutions for the oil and gas for the past 30 years and is considered a world leader in multiphase flow measurements. Recently Agar's MPFM-50 has been ERCB approved.



Nano-Spec™ Technology



A Fourier Transform Near Infrared (FTNIR) spectrometer on a solid state chip with no moving parts and is based on a Silicon Nanophotonics Platform (Nano-Spec™ FTNIR Chip)



Enabling Technology

- Speed
- High Resolution
- High SNR



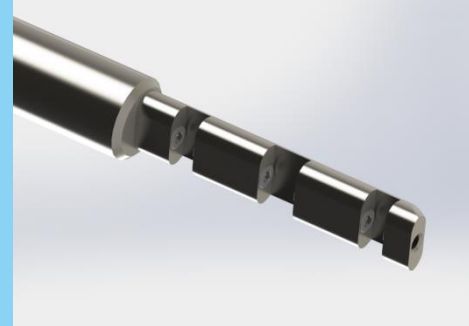
Luxmux's Modules



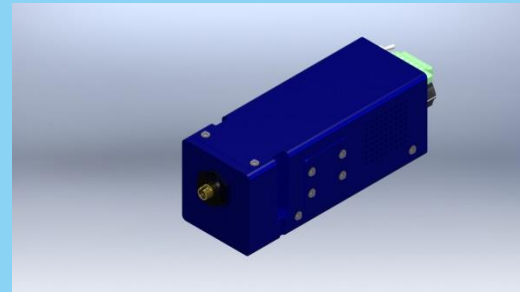
Nano-Spec™ FTNIR Spectrometer Module



Nano-Spec™ Steam Probe
(patent pending)



Nano-Spec™ Light Source



Product Integration 4-6 months



- Lab testing has been completed successfully
- Nano-Spec™ Steam Quality / Flow - Luxmux and Agar Product Integration

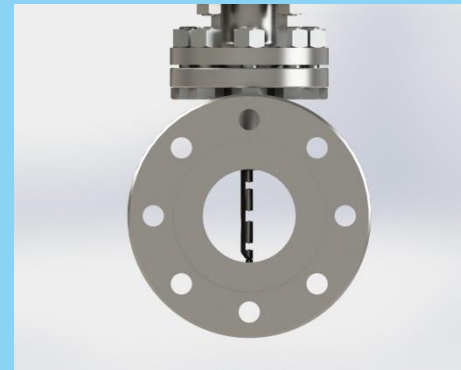
AGAR MPFM-50



AGAR MPFM-50
Steam Flooding



Luxmux Nano-Spec
Retractable probe



Phase I – Small Scale Demonstration – Agar Houston



Demonstration and Testing of the Nano-Spec™ Steam Quality / Flow Analyzer on Agar Houston existing multi-phase flow loop. Time Frame - 7-9 months



Phase II – Small Scale Demonstration – Calgary



Demonstration and Testing of the Nano-Spec™ Steam Quality / Flow Analyzer on a closed system steam loop built in Calgary. Time Frame – 1 year



- Demonstration
- Validation
- Comparison metrics for steam quality validation
- Cost sharing with government grants





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