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Delivering more value from Wells

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Technology delivering value to Shell UK bottom line by

- Increasing Production
- Decreasing Deferment
- Reducing CAPEX, OPEX & ABEX
- Reducing HSSE Exposure

Indicated Potential Benefit to UK Business



Delivering more value from wells underpins several strands of the Shell UK Technology Strategy

Continue to elevate visibility and communication of technology solutions

- Promote replication in RDS
- Quarterly highlights summary on screens around office

Driving an internal and external focus on Technology

Introduction of Technology Network (>20 focal points)

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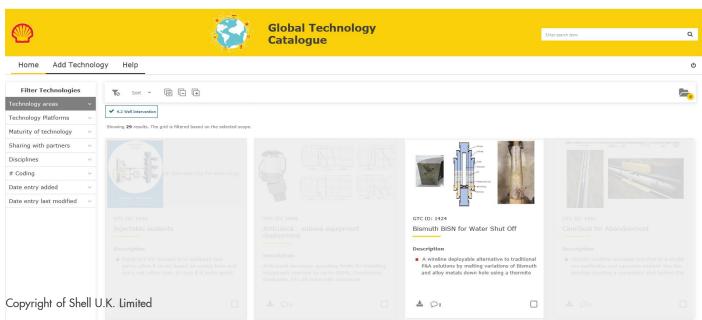
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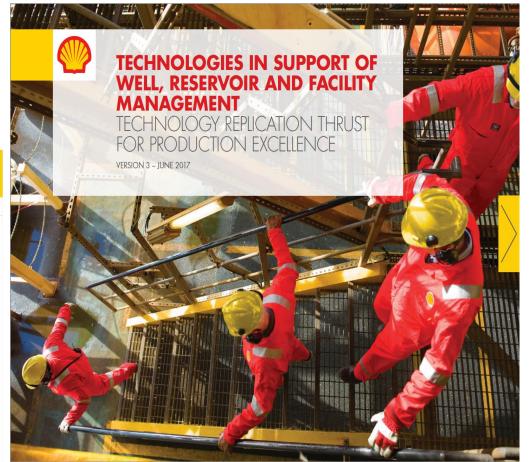
Well, Reservoir and Facility Management Technology Focus

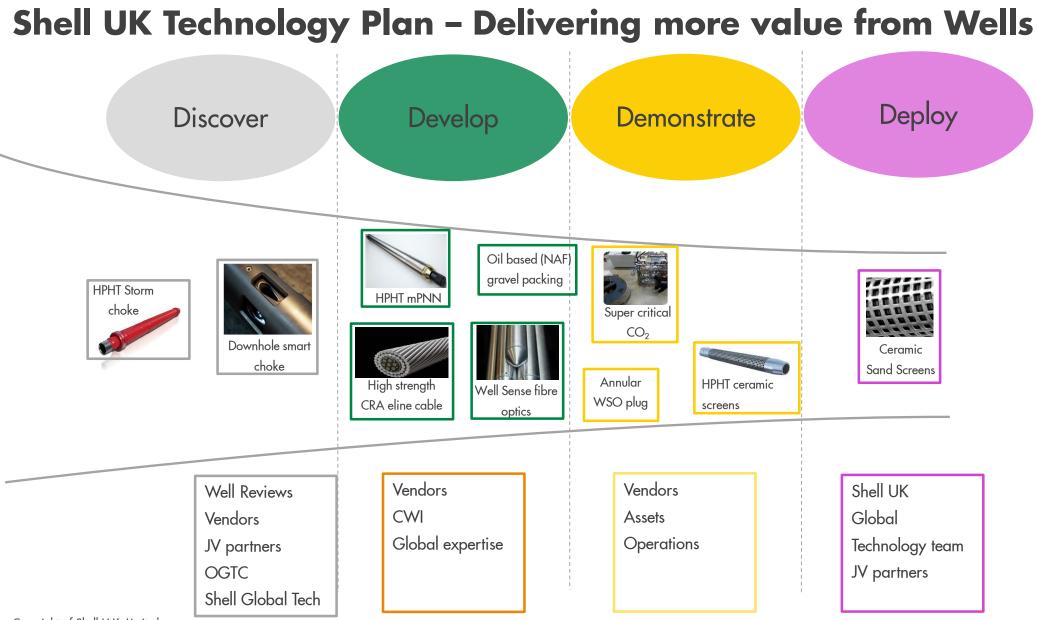
- "In well" or well enhancement technologies sought by both pull and push methods
- WRFM Technology replication thrusts
- Shell UK both contributes and benefits from Shell Global

Technology catalogue

Additional discipline specific global networks and forums







Case studies – technology overview

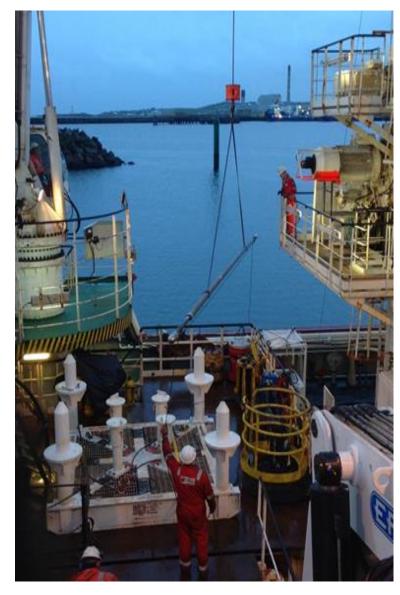
Ceramic Sand Screens

Context / Business Challenge

- Opportunity was identified to produce the gas cap (through blown down) in the Gannet C reservoir, which contains two crestal well penetrations.
- Typically to access the reservoir crest in these wells, a rig workover and recompletion with sand control would be required to produce the gas cap volumes.

Technology deployed / Benefits

- Ceramic sand screens have higher tolerance to erosion and jet velocities, which enables the screens to be placed directly over perforations.
- Through tubing deployment and placing screens across the perforations allows the requirement for a workover to be avoided
- Add perforations and screen installation performed using the LWIV saving significant intervention costs



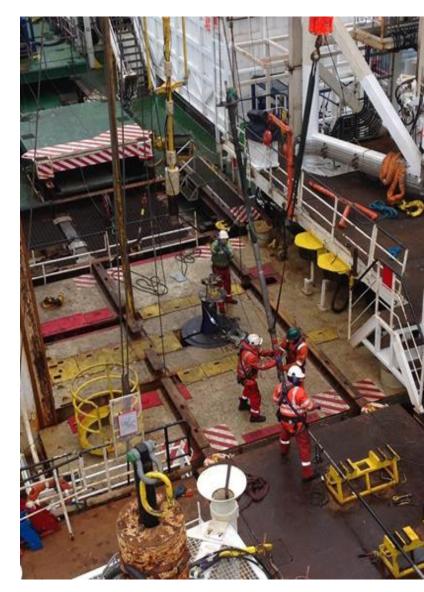
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Summary

- Replicated in second Gannet well
- Enabling production of the Gannet C gas cap
- No sand production at surface observed
- Good well productivity with no drop in P.I. / skin build up observed

Learnings / Future use

- Intervention design varies between wells and design considerations are required for equipment selection and deployment
- Sump packer not included to avoid failed sand pack off around screen and in perforations (causing high skins)
- Replicated in second Gannet well
- Ceramic screens for HPHT have been developed and awaiting suitable candidate well
- Ceramic screens are a option for well design / remediation/ optimisation across Shell UK



Non-aqueous gravel packing method development

<u>Context / Business Challenge</u>

- A Shell UK planned development is a low net to gross reservoir with highly reactive interbed shales
- Very high mud weights are required to control shales during drilling and on production these are expected to initially fail and cause major risks to a typical stand alone screen completion

Technology planned / Benefits

- The NAFpack method uses an oil based reservoir DIF prior to performing a viscosified fluid pack with the use of alternative path wire wrap sand screens
- Sand screen are run in conditioned DIF
- Shales are be controlled during drilling of reservoir section
- Installed transport tubes on screens allows gravel packing of any areas bridged off by shale or hole collapse following mud displacement
- Enables completion in highly challenging reservoir with low skins (analogue data)
- Allows for higher POS of completion installation and mitigates against risk of sand screen failure (shales controlled and screen protected due to gravel installation)

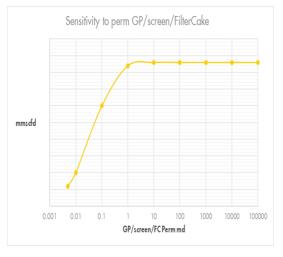
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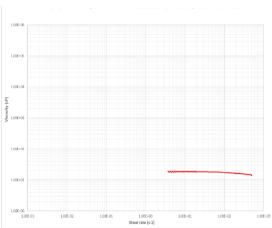
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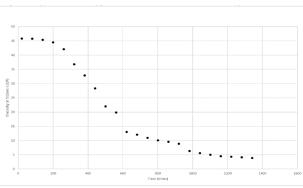
- Method allows for completion and production of volumes from the challengning gas reservoir
- Requires detailed design of reservoir DIF and gravel pack fluids
- Operational procedures are key for success
- Interaction of DIF / gravel pack fluid / screen and proppant is key to achieving good clean up and low skin well

Learnings / Future use

- Complex fluid design is required with significant laboratory testing
- Gravel pack fluid can be design to control interbedded shales
- Particle size engineering required in all steps to avoid or minimise any plugging tendency of screens during installation and clean up operations
- First completion of this type in Shell globally and no analogues in the industry (currently known to us) of use in gas wells and weights of 11.4 ppg +







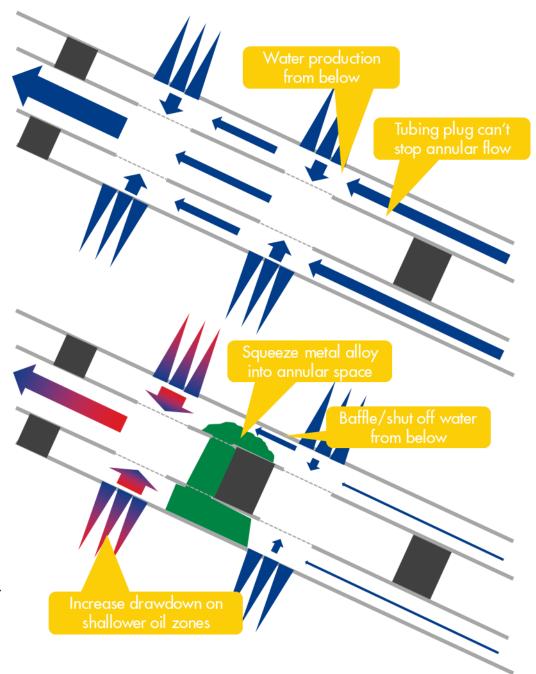
Annular Water-Shut Off technologies

Context / Business Challenge

- Well that producing with significant W/C and opportunities to perform an intervention for WSO
- Water shut-off interventions typically consist of tubing or liner plugs set against an annulaur isolation (packer or shales)
- The well was believed to be produced from the annulus from lower perforations not isolation from the oil producing zone

Technology deployed / Benefits

- The metal alloy WSO plug is designed to be deployed across a tubing plug and isolate the annulus from lower zones
- A metal alloy is squeezed into the annular space of a well in order to stop water production from below
- Enables shallower oil zones to be produced at higher rates without being backed out from deeper water producing zones



Annular Water-Shut Off

<u>Summary</u>

- Successful intervention and tool deployment
- Annular shut off without requirement for coil tubing intervention
- Good well productivity with no drop in P.I. / skin build up observed

Learnings / Future use

- Improved downhole results may be obtained on wells without significant crossflow and at lower angle
- Unlocks feasibility for two further wells

