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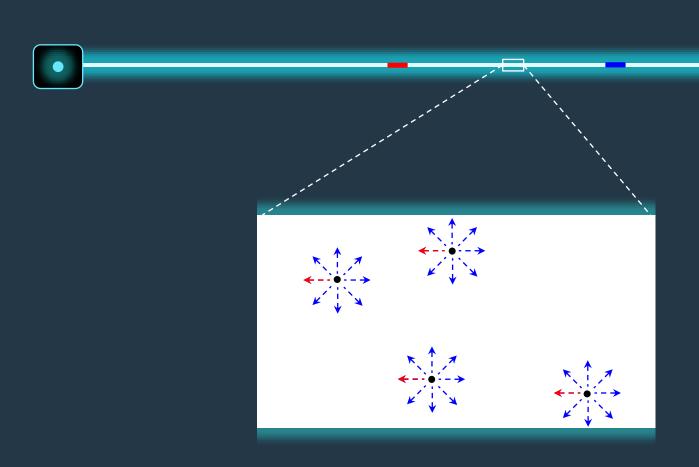
An enlightening story of distributed fiber optic sensing

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Distributed fiber optic sensing



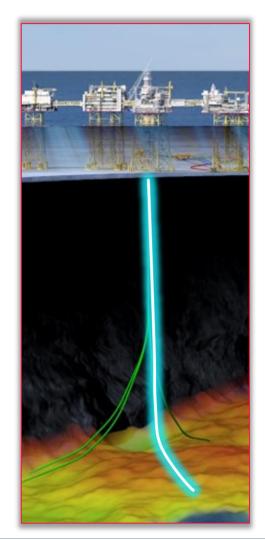
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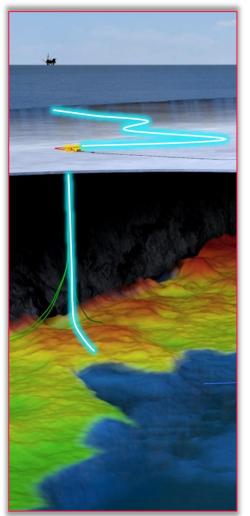
Distributed acoustic sensing (DAS)

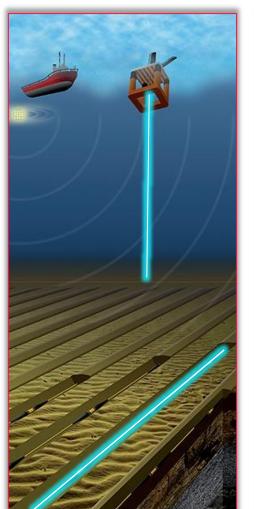
Distributed temperature sensing (DTS)

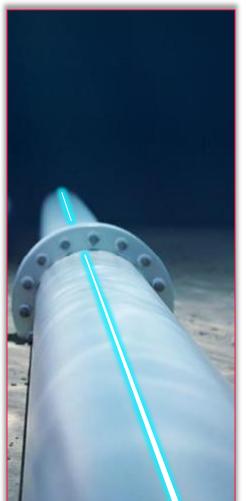


A variety of applications

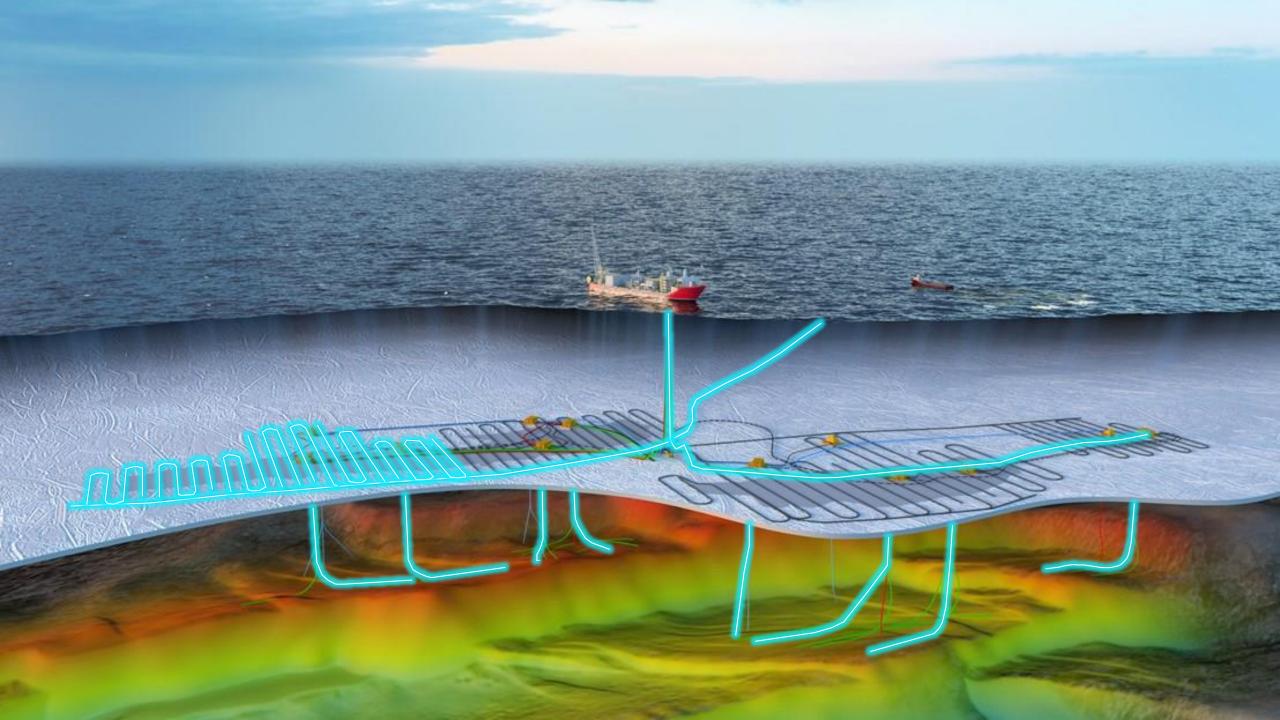




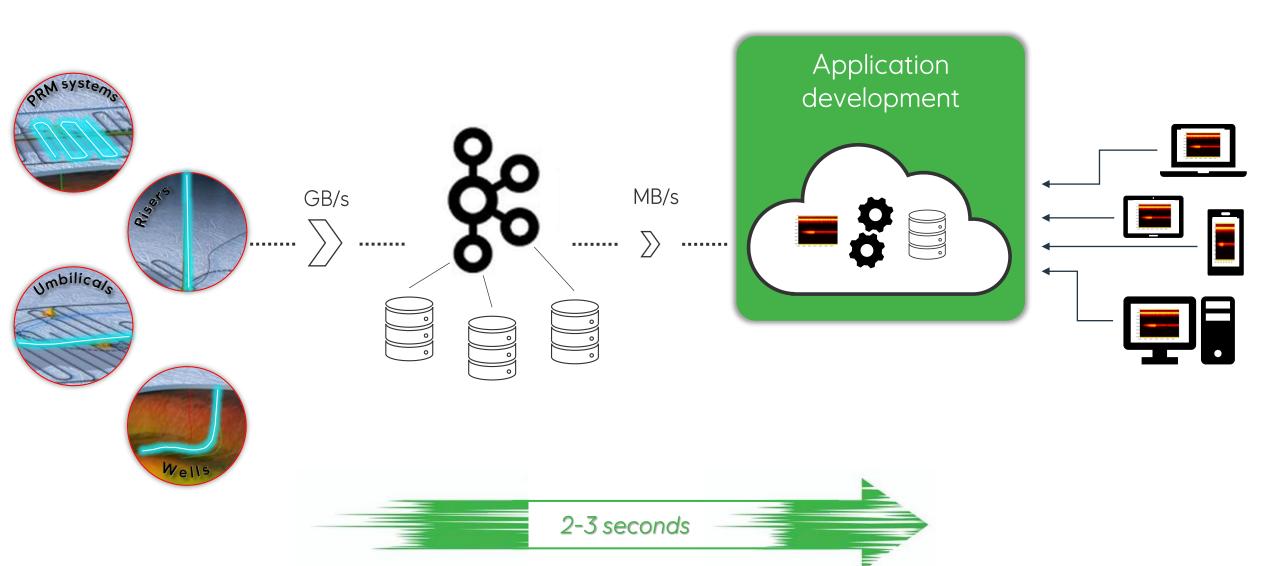


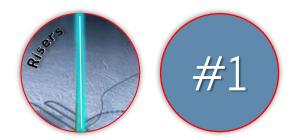








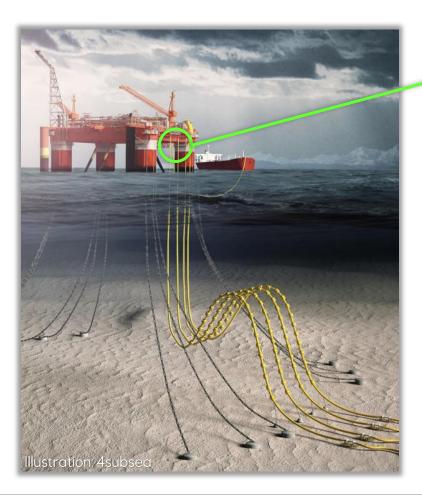


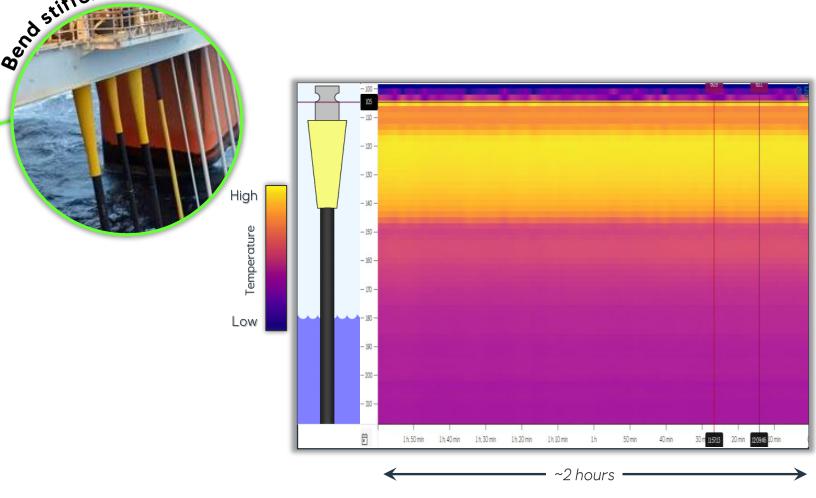


DYNAMIC RISER ANCILLARY MONITORING



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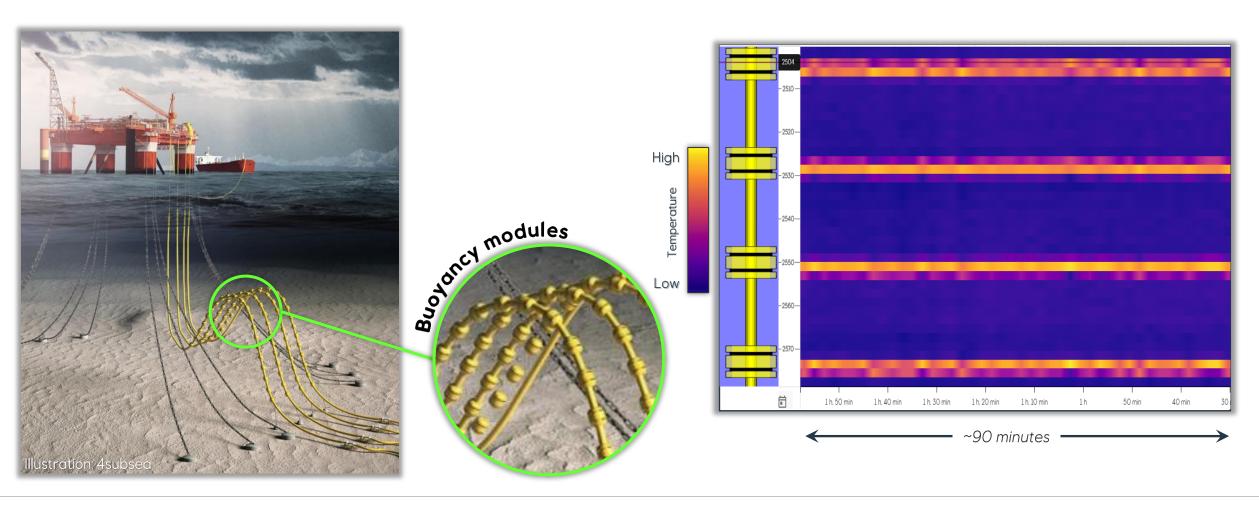


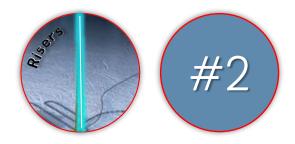


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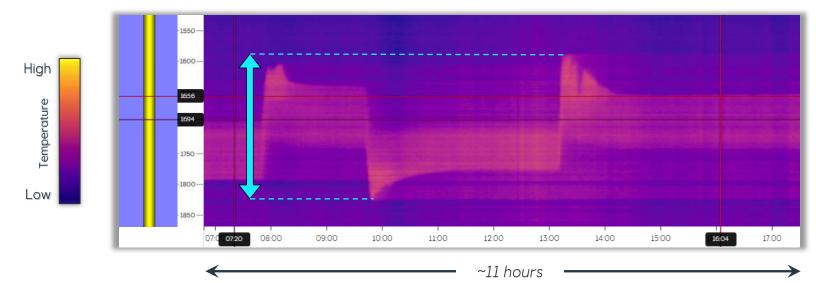
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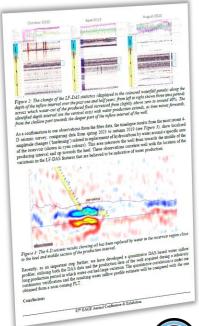






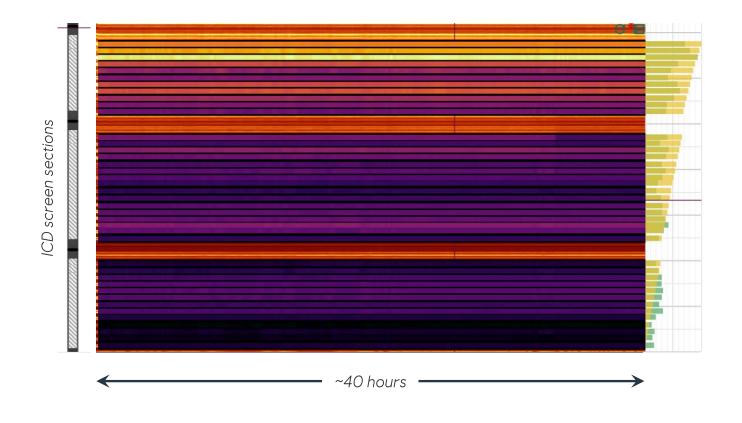
CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION PROFILING

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«Inflow monitoring of an oil well using fibre-optic distributed acoustic sensing: before and after water breakthrough»



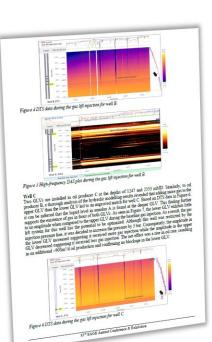




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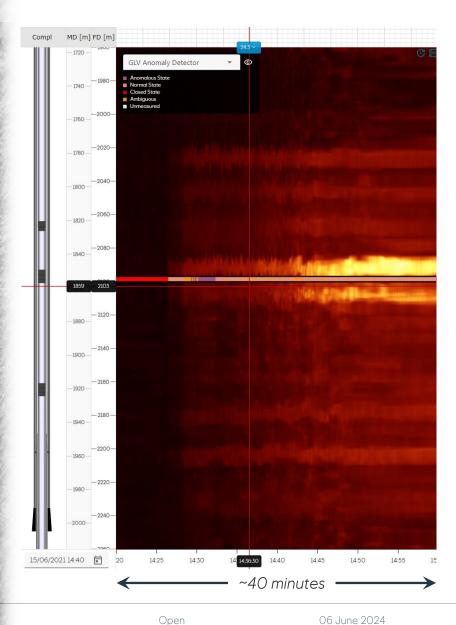




«Gas Lift Injection Optimization at Martin Linge using Distributed Fiber Optic Technology»



PRODUCTION TUBING ANNULUS



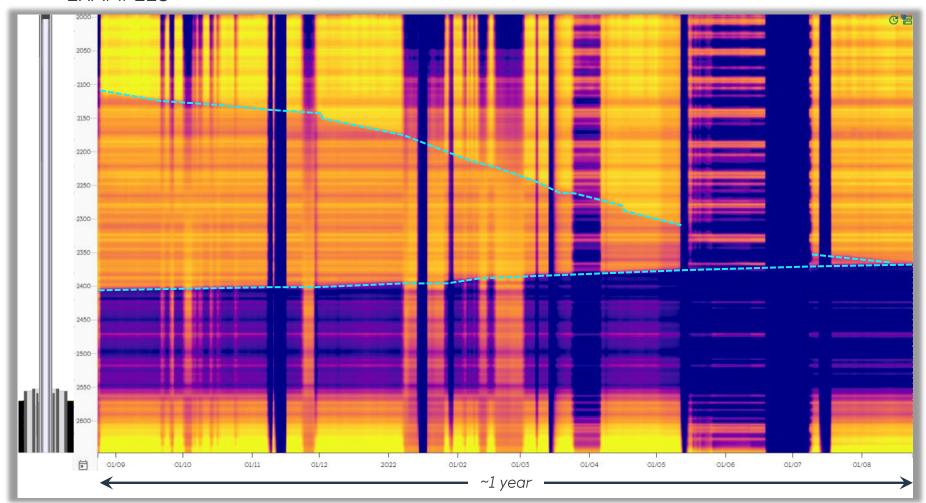
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ANNULI LIQUID LEVEL TRACKING



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Value creation

		Increased production	Increased regularity	Reduced need for inspections	Reduced need for repairs	Improved safety
#1	DYNAMIC RISER ANCHILLARY MONITORING		√	1	√	
#2	DYNAMIC RISER INTEGRITY MONITORING		√	\	V	
#3	CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION PROFILING	\				
#4	MONITORING THE GAS LIFT VALVE	\	√	\	√	
#5	ANNULI LIQUID LEVEL TRACKING		√	1	√	



Challenges

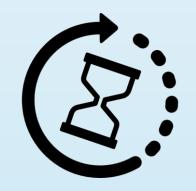
HARDWARE



Downhole connections

Subsea well head
connections
Installation routines
Long offset connections

TIME & TIMING



Rig time

Ask the right questions at the right time

Optical budget

Data infrastructure

ORGANIZATION



Technology ownership

Multiple interfaces

Multiple stakeholders

Real time support

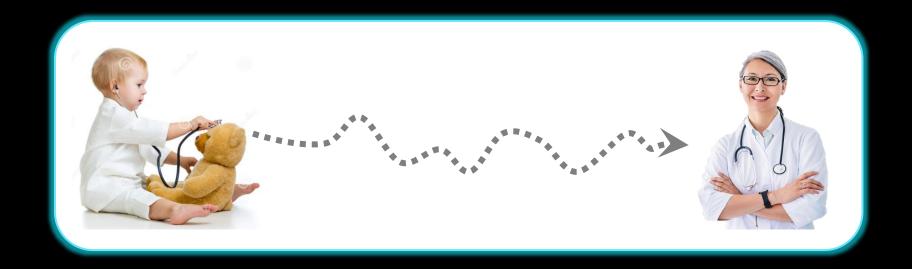
"Complex technology in impatient times"

CONFLICTING KPI's



Installation vs. revenue
Lifetime perspective
Reactive vs. predictive
HSE value quantification





"...there is so much more work required to learn what is possible."

At this point, the few people with access to this data are like new medical students using a stethoscope, wondering how those sounds are related to the patient's health"

Gustavo A. Ugueto, Shell (2021)



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