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#### Multilaterals on the NCS IOR & cost reducing technology

Presentation for Force

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# Agenda

- MLT Installations on the NCS
- Technical Solutions and Developments
- Field Development Benefits
- Risk Considerations

**Break** 

- Field Development Alternatives
- Discussion
- Q/A
- Summary



# Father of Multilaterals

- Alexander Grigoryan
- Bashkiria, well 66/45
- Russia, in 1953
- 9 Laterals, 1.5 times the cost
- Produced 17 times more oil than offset wells
- 30 MLT's with Grigoryan
- ~100 additional MLTs





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# NCS Level-5 MLT Installations

- Ongoing MLT since 1996
- + 360 Level 5 Installations
- 84% from floaters

#### Success factors:

- Pre-Milled windows
- Milling Aluminium
- Standardized junctions
- Stable workforce
- Continuity

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Grand Total FlexRite Variant Level 5 Junction Installations in NCS

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# Gjøa Development - 4 Dual MLT & 3 Single Oil Producers



- Operation Period: 2010 -2011
- 9 <sup>5</sup>⁄<sub>8</sub>" FlexRite ICI with LDS
- SmartWell Completion ICV's and Gauges these are all operative today (2020)
- MLT reservoir 18200m, 9340 in laterals (+50%)
- Production Benefit as expected from reservoir penetration



#### **TAML Classifications - Summary**



- **LEVEL 6** Pressure integrity at the Junction. (Cement not acceptable) Achieved with the casing.
- **LEVEL 5** Pressure integrity at the Junction. (Cement not acceptable) Achieved with the completion.
- LEVEL 4 Mainbore & Lateral Cased & Cemented
- LEVEL 3 Mainbore Cased & Cemented. Lateral Cased but not Cemented
- LEVEL 2 Mainbore Cased & Cemented Lateral Open
- LEVEL 1 Open/Unsupported Junction

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# **Typical MLT Installation**

**Technical solutions** 

- PHASE 1: Install parent casing / liner with pre-milled window
  - Drill and complete mainbore reservoir
- PHASE 2: Install whipstock and mill window
  - Drill lateral reservoir, complete lateral reservoir
- PHASE 3A: Retrieve whipstock
  - Retrieval performed in combination with lateral completion installation
- PHASE 3B: Install Deflector and tie back mainbore completion
- PHASE 3C: Install Junction and tie back lateral completion
  - Install upper completion with ICV's



MLT from Existing Casing Technical solutions

#### Challenges:

- Condition of Casing
- Well Barrier Qualification
- Depth and azimuth control
- Window geometry
- Debris from milling operation

#### **XtremeGrip MLT system**

- Based on Versaflex
- Optimal setting depth
- Saves a run



## Laterals from Expandable Liner **Technical Solutions** Sidetrack in 10 <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub>" • Enventure 8 5/8" 44# Expandable Liner • XtremeGrip MLT system • Drill laterals from 8 5/8" (8.60" id) • All operations done through X-mas tree **EXPAND YOUR POSSIBILITIES** • 8 5/8" Expandable hanger Area for sidetracking

# Laterals from Expandable Liner – as completed

**Technical Solutions** 



#### Reservoir Stimulation and Fracking Technical Solutions

## Challenges:

- Fracking pressure
- Access diameter
- Isolating during operations
- Online / Offline well treatments (Logistical issues)





# **Reservoir Completion Optimisation**

**Technical Solutions** 



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#### **Reservoir Completion Optimisation Technical Solutions**

- Install screens in several sections -
- Complete extended reach reservoir sections -





#### Reservoir Completion Optimisation Technical Solutions

Simplified lower completion Alternative to Gravel Pack







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#### Retain Production from Old Mainbore Technical Solutions

- Perforated whipstock

or

- Access to old mainbore





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## Reservoir Completion Optimisation Technical Solutions

Low permeability reservoirs

- Fracking
- Stimulating
- Fishbones





Added Reservoir penetration – Added production – Reduced drawdown – Extended well life



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#### New Technology and Applications Technical Solutions

- Various upgrades to existing technology
- Open Hole Level-5 MLT junction
- Coiled tubing MLT solutions
- 7" & 7 %" Level-5 FlexRite installations
- MLT Use for water injectors
- MLT's as Gas producer
- Combined Injector / producer



## Field Development Benefits Simplifications

- Time is the biggest cost contributor therefore time is considered the only cost contributor.
- All laterals and mainore reservoir sections have the same length. A needed simplification to apples to apples.
- Time consumption percentages are actual averages from fields using the technology today



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# Field Development Benefits Single well project

If Mainbore defends investment:

- Mainbore time/ Lateral time ~4
- Required Lateral contribution ~ 25%
- Several laterals can be drilled

- If Investment depends on additional reserves:
- Additional cost for first lateral ~ 25%
- D&C cost for a quad < 2 single wells</li>

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# **Risk Considerations**

- Liner installation and window orientering
  - Add torque and Recipocate string
- Cementing of parent casing / Liner
  - Foam cementing
  - Cement diverters
  - Cement is required for barrier conrol not MLT construction
- MLT window milling
  - Window milling is an advanced side track
  - Time milling solves roll off and early kick off challenges
- · Whipstock retrieval
- Deflector Installation
- Junction Installation
  - Thorough depth control and good deris control solves most challenges related to the three latter challenge areas

#### Reliability has Continued to Increase Risk Considerations

- Highest reliability in the industry
- More than 1,200 junctions installed
- 25 years of sustained reliability improvement
- Technology improvements
- More challenging wells



#### Perceived risk seldom align with assessed risk, oil and gas technologies are no exception



Risk perception vs. assessed risk

Source: Susanna Hertrich, 2008: «Reality Checking Device»; OG21 2016 strategy; Rystad Energy research and analysis

#### WORKING DRAFT

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# **Field Development Alternatives**

- The Duva field
- Brainstorming new developments





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#### **Field Development Alternatives**

Brainstorming to Evaluate targets and understand possible benefits as early as possible in the evaluation process. Teams meeting is ok.

Suggested kickoff:

#### Information

Timeline Field overview Original Wellplan Reservoirs Faults Special Challengens Casing program Lower completion needs Depletion Pressure requirement

#### Team

Reservoir Engineer Drilling Engineer Well Planner Informatiq Completion Engineer Asset Management Production Engineer MLT representative Other Service Co rep



#### Field Development Approach







Concervative Single wells only.

Adaptive Average well is a dual MLT. Saves about 35% on D&W budget Integrated MLT Used where applicable. 45-50% saved on D&W budget

## Conclusion

- MLT Drilling has a huge potential, also on mature fields
- MLT improves IOR significantly
- An ongoing Technology development

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"If you **always** do what you **always** did, you will **always** get what you **always** got"

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-ALBERT EINSTEIN