Long Gun Deployment Systems
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**Wireline – Deployment Risk Management**

- **Reduce Risk**
  - Pre-job planning highlights operational risk
  - Risk mitigation technologies are selected
  - Operation is carried out
  - Post-job review – identify lessons learned

- **Reduces Cost**
  - The DRM process has resulted in significant cost savings and reductions in NPT.
  - Significant reduction in perforating runs & stuck or fished toolstrings
  - Deployment Risk Management has allowed wireline conveyed services to replace more expensive and time consuming methods.
Wireline – Case Study

- **The Perforating Challenge**
  - 21,200 ft MD
  - 14,000 ft Step Out
  - 10,600 ft long 79° tangent
  - Sidetrack at 12,000 ft increased tortuosity issues.
  - H₂S & CO₂ present in formation fluids
  - 340 ft interval
  - Weak Sand required oriented perforations

- **Standard Approach**
  - Shoot oriented guns on coiled tubing, kill & pull due to high angle and short sump.

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DRM Approach

- Modeling showed that gun string could be deployed without the tractor as long as flywheels could reduce friction by at least 50%. Past history showed this to be possible.
- At 20,000 feet, cable compression (drag), not tool string friction could prevent the assembly from reaching bottom.
- High predicted pull out (>18,000 lbs) force required a powered capstan as a contingency.
Powered Capstan

• Assist wireline unit with up to 9,000 lbs of additional pulling force.
• Positioned in the derrick to relieve load on sheaves and winch unit.
• Assures uniform torque and tension on the wireline reel regardless of forces ahead of the capstan.
Addressable Release Tool

• Designed for use with high voltage devices such as tractors.
• Can be run above and below the tractor.
• Can be run with a shock absorber for ballistic operations.
• Released via a specific operator selected digital code from a surface control box.
• Up to 7 ART’s can be run in a single string.
Flywheels

1. Aid perforating guns’ deployment in highly deviated or difficult well bores
2. Enable reliable wireline deployment at high deviations
3. Reduce the conveyance sensitivity to:
   • Serpentine Boreholes (long-winding turns and multiple doglegs)
   • Debris (cement or mud remnants, fill)
   • High Frictional Loss Areas (corrosion, scale, burrs)
Wireline – Case Study

• The DRM Approach
  • 4 x 2 7/8” HOPS 10°/350° 6spf wireline runs
  • 140 ft, 1,700 lb tool strings, (limited by derrick)
  • Tractor for contingency.
  • Powered Capstan for contingency if release from weak point is required.
  • .490” Ultra-Strength Crush Resistant Wireline
  • Flywheels
  • ART (Addressable Release Tool)
  • V1000 Inhibited Grease for H₂S protection.
Typical Long String Hook Up with HOPS™

- Up to 250 ft. of 2 7/8” HOPS guns successfully deployed on wireline.
- Addressable Release Tool
Job History

• Offering the service since 2005 for North Sea Operations.
• Longest deployment to date, 330 feet (100 metres) of 3 3/8’ (86 mm) 6 spf (20 spm) carriers.
• Typical deployment: up to 250 feet (76 metres) of 2 7/8” (73 mm) 6 spf (20 spm) carriers.
• Average rig time saving over conventional coiled tubing or TCP deployment, up to 72 hours.
• System is compatible with Dynamic Underbalance Operations where applicable.
• Can be fitted with Snap Shot® inter-gun release devices for deployment and recovery under pressure.
Applications

• Vertical or low angle wells with little/no sump
• High angle wells where TCP guns won’t drop
• Replacement for standard wireline deployed guns where the interval is long – reducing runs
• Through tubing re-perforating in existing wells
• Through tubing perforating in new wells