

Offshore Norge P&A Forum

History of P&A RoadMap and the future of P&A RoadMap



THE BEGINNING OF THE P&A FORUM



P&A Forum started in 2009 after a technology day at ConnocoPhillips hosted by Jan Roger Berg
- with participation from BP, ENI, Shell, StatoilHydro and Total and eleven vendors.

- **"the intention was to promote development of robust and cost efficient solutions to the current & upcoming challenges of the forthcoming P&A scope in the NCS - together with the service industry"**

First PAF Seminar was hosted in 2011 at the Quality Airport hotel with 124 people present

First P&A Forum Chair was Nina Ringøen



Martin Straume elected as chair in 2012 until 2017



- during this period the PAF Seminar managed to find it's path and number of attendees increased annually up to over 400

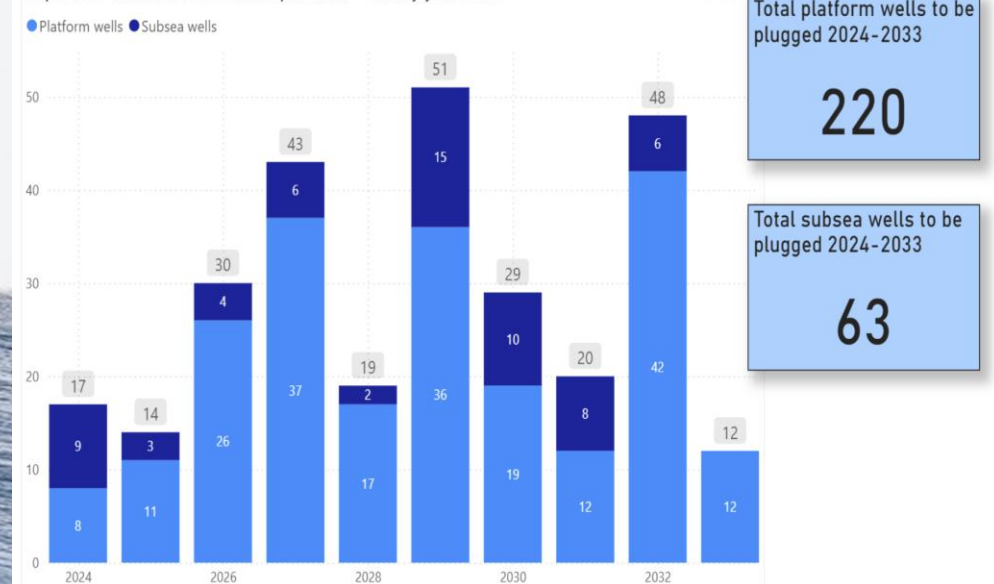
Egil Thorstensen elected as chair in 2017

The PAF Seminar has now become – by far - the largest one-day P&A event in Norway

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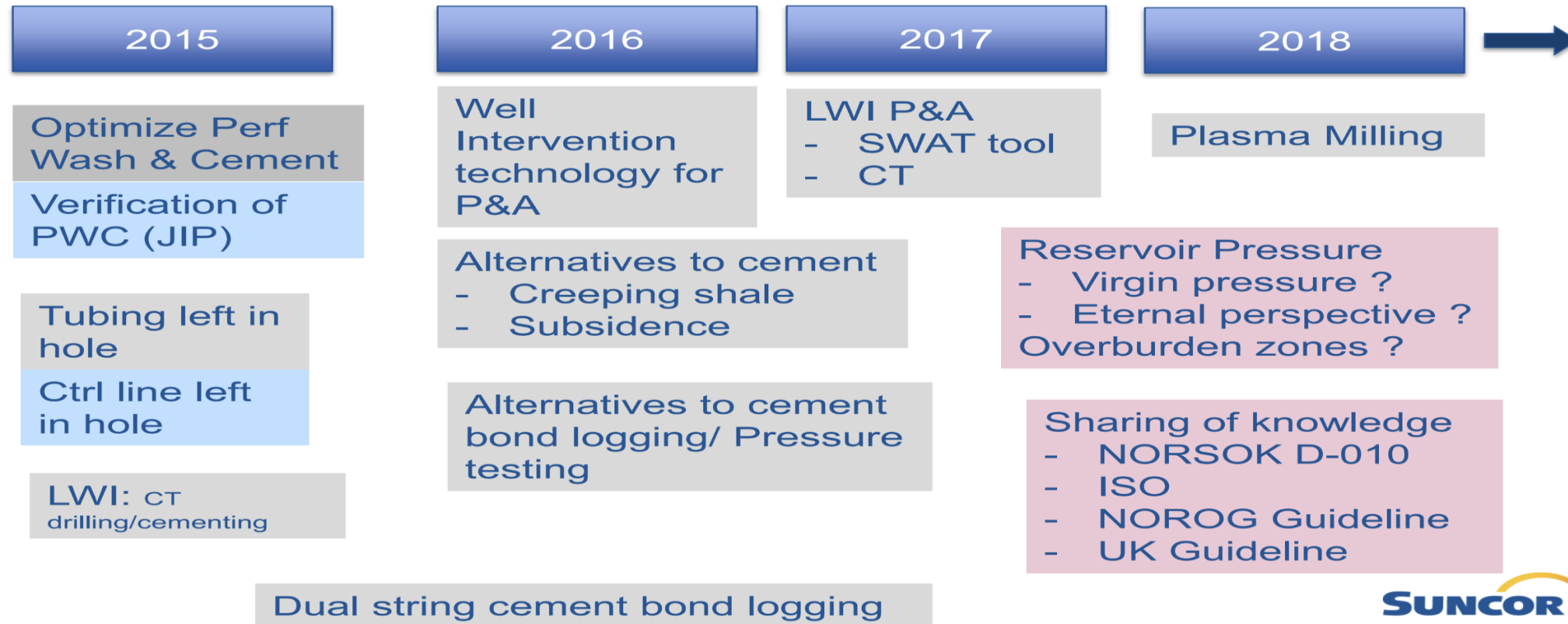
➤ When does the majority of P&A come?
➤ Are we ready ?

Expected P&A Wells (Subsea and platform) - Survey year 2024



THE FIRST DRAFT P&A ROADMAP

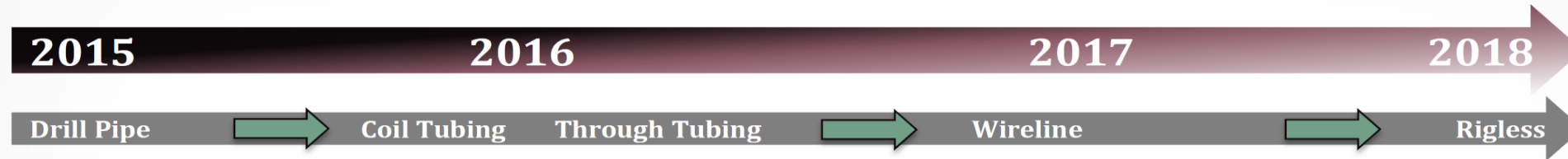
P&A Roadmap for implementation of New Technology



THE FIRST P&A ROADMAP



Roadmap for New P&A Technologies



Optimize Perf Wash & Cement

Optimize Milling

Tubing left in hole

LIV CT Pilothole
drilling/cementing

Rig/Process optimization

Ctrl line left in hole

Alternatives to cement

- Creeping shale / Formation effects
- Sand/Rock/Natural materials
- Chemical materials
- Steel

Well Intervention technology
for P&A

Improved Verification / Logging methods

Dual string: Cement bond logging Perf, Wash & Cement, Milling

Tender Support P&A rigs/Modular Rigs

Rigless P&A

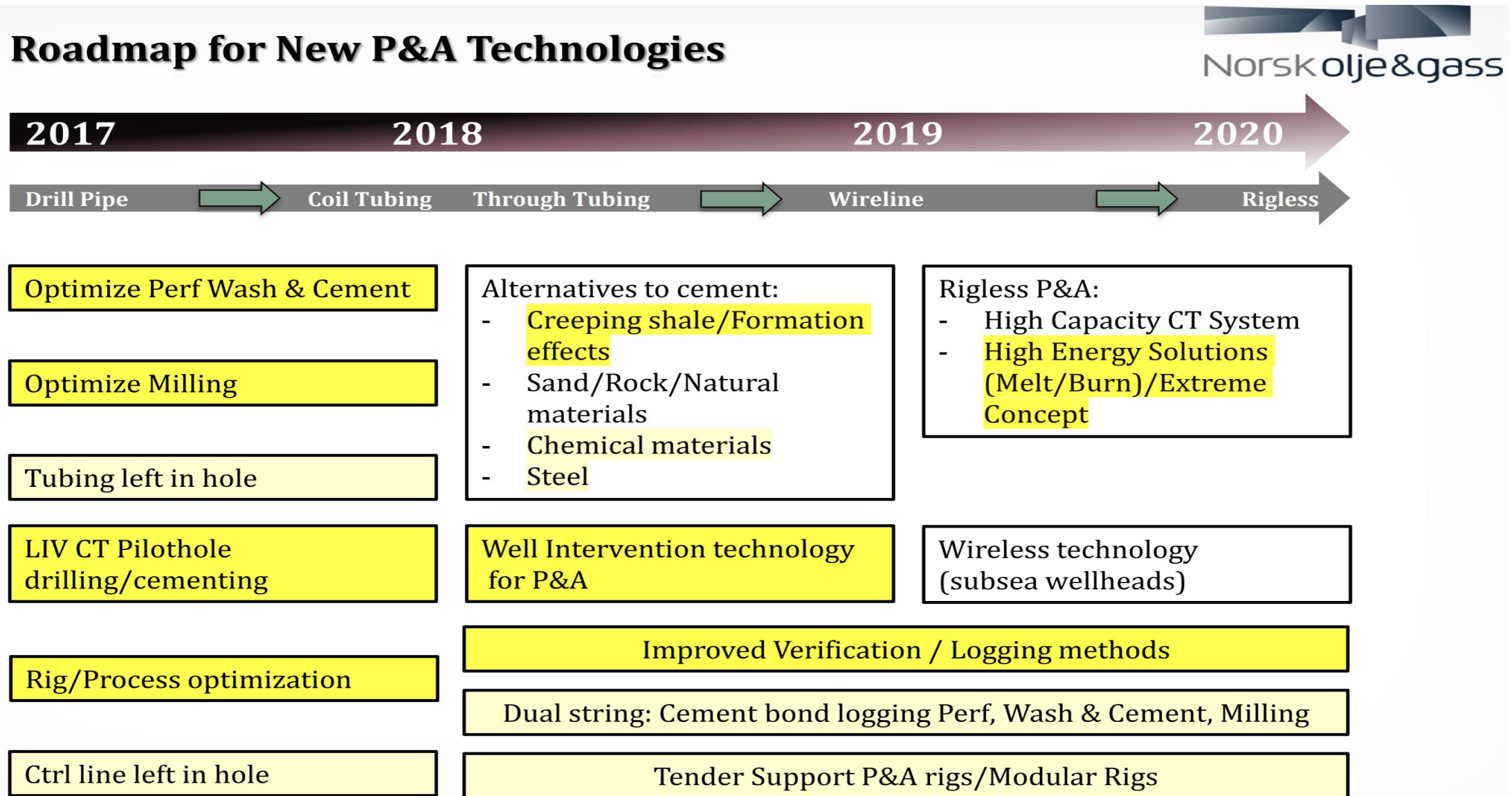
- High Capacity CT System
- High Energy Solutions (Melt/Burn)/Extreme Concept

Wireless technology
(subsea wellheads)

P&A ROADMAP



Roadmap for New P&A Technologies



THE SECOND VERSION P&A ROADMAP

Roadmap for New P&A Technologies

Norsk olje & gass

Drill Pipe → Coil Tubing → Through Tubing → Wireline → Rigless

Wellbore Diagnostics

Wireline to verify access
- Caliper
Dual string logging

- Verify access without entering wellbore
- Wellbore drone

- Well status from live data
- Wellbore diagnostics without entering wellbore
- Sensors on WH to give SCP rate and source.

Access to establish barriers

- Upwards milling
- Casing erosion

Upwards milling – CT
High energy solutions (melt, burn & ablate)

Verify access without entering wellbore
Enhanced electro chemical corrosion

Establish barriers

Alternative materials to cement
- Creeping shale
- Activate formation
- Material (steel,

Termite plug
Alternative materials to cement
- Material (geopolymer, Handle control line (leave in hole?)
Leave tubing in hole
Move scope from Rig to Rigless

Subsea Rigless PP&A
Use of umbilical to handle Downhole tools and placement of barriers - rigless

Verify barriers

No drill out after PWC with established matrix

- Tracer gas
- Wireless sensor technology
- *Monitoring?*

Casing & Conductor removal

*Use of rig
Use of HLV
Downhole cut using abrasive / lazer - offline
Retrieval done with jacking unit - offline*

2020/2021

2022

2023

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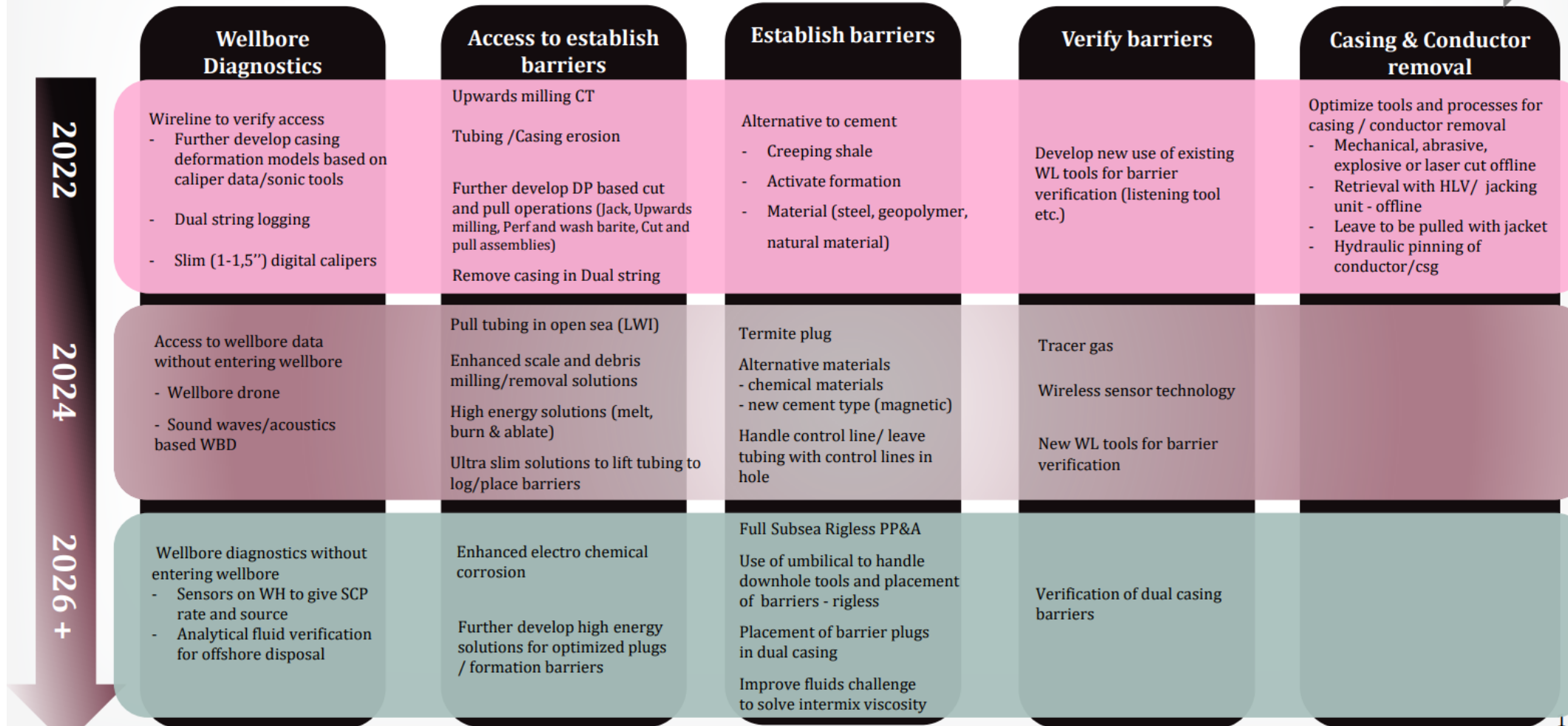
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Roadmap for New P&A Technologies



Move scope from Rig to Rigless



THE FIRST P&A TECHNOLOGY NEEDS



Estimated P&A- Norwegian Continental Shelf: 2022 – 2027 March 2022

Company	Estimated number of P&A 2022 → 2027	Estimated number of Slot Recovery 2022 → 2027	Estimated number of Sub Sea P&A 2022 → 2027	Contact person
AkerBP	17	29		Egil Thorstensen
ConocoPhillips	45	47	0	Birgit Vignes
Equinor	+/- 24 cessation	+/-70 pr. år	+/- 5 cessation	Tormod Fossdal
Neptune Energy	1-2 /year	0	0	Bjørn Schmidt
DNO Norge	3-5	0	subsea P&A	Grethe Lønø
Lundin Energy	0	2	4 subsea P&A	Jakob Mo
Norske Shell	9	0	subsea P&A, LWI	Knut Hals
Repsol Norge	3	0	3	Øystein Østerhus
TotalEnergies	3	0	Subsea P&A	Johan Kverneland
Sval Energi(Spirit E)	1	0	Subsea P&A	Stian Brevik
Wintershall Dea	+/-11	+/-20	0	Frode Angell-Olsen
Vår Energi	0	5	0	Jan Terje Svendsen

Key technical challenges:

Subsea P&A, Platform P&A, Dual casing strings across P&A zone, Slot recovery, Rigless P&A, Verification of cement / formation outside casing, Removal of tubing / casing, Challenge to set 50m plugs, Tubing access/collapse, verification methods, corroded tubulars, cross-department. Through tubing PWC, Logging through two strings, Deformed casing/tubing COP do rig/DP based P&A. Key challenge is dual casing over P&A zone. Typically, 7" casing inside 9 5/8" csg. Also: See presentation "Casing Deformation" held in 2018

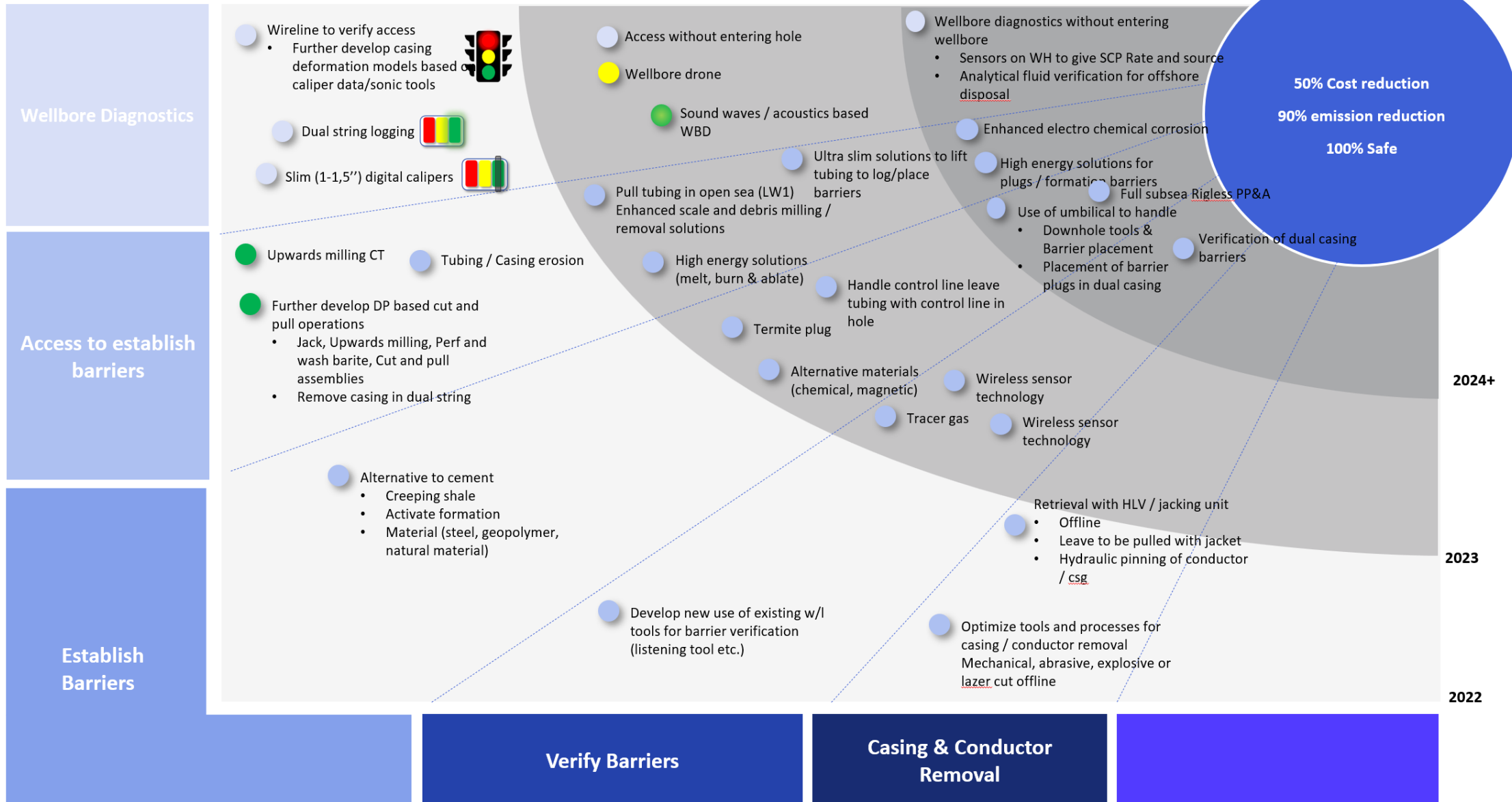
Technical needs:

Dual string cross sectional plugging, Cutting/milling in large casing, Pull tubing, Logging challenges, PWC, Reliable and efficient barrier verification methods, Dual casing bond logging, Alternative plugging solutions, Rigless P&A
CoP: A dual string cross sectional technique which (dual string logging) can be verified or effective fishing of inner string.

ROADMAP FOR NEW P&A TECHNOLOGIES



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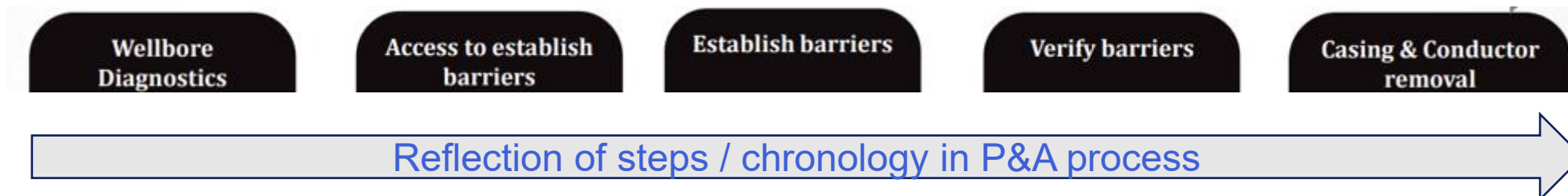
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT TO A FINISHED PRODUCT



- 2012 first time Thermite plug was discussed – still not commercialized in NCS
- 2014 Initial discussions to remove control lines – 2025 successful test at Ullrig
- 2015 - Dual String Logging – on P&A RoadMap already in 2015 – still not qualified for all applications
- 2016 - New barrier material (bismuth) installed in 2020 (as shallow P&A barrier and Environmental plug – field specific)

P&A ROADMAP – PREVIOUS VERSIONS

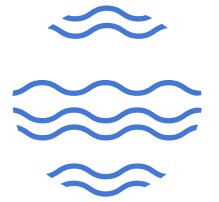
- The previously published roadmap(s) were typically limited to a single page/picture (www.offshorenorge.no)
- No interaction or filtering has been possible, also little room to kick around ideas and provide more context and explanation
- There was little distinction between subsea and dry wellheads, though there are large differences in terms of frame conditions ; e.g. cost, availability, sensors et.c
- Linear planning axis relevant to P&A project thinking



P&A ROADMAP – NEXT VERSION

- Main axis, P&A chronological approach has been preserved but must be enabled by filtering functionality
- Distinct sorting can be enabled for platform wells vs subsea wells
- All posting are organized in a matrix, sorting/filtering functionality achieved by pre-populated categories
- Free text ; Problem statement Description Usage examples Remaining challenges

Strategic goal	Technology scope	Technology method
Reduce cost Reduce time Rigless Reduce emissions Increase safety	Cement Logging Tubing Removal Perforations Control Lines Milling Plugs Barriers Casing Removal Conductor Removal Leakage Detection	Drill Pipe Coiled Tubing Umbilical Drone Abrasive Mechanical Wireline



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P&A ROADMAP – EXCERPT FROM NEXT VERSION

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Wash free casing	Subsea Platform	Access to establish	Field Proven	System Qualified	Casing retrieval can be challenging and time consuming. Stuck tubulars are challenging to pull by axial forces alone, and casing milling is ultimately required. By gaining access to the annulus outside the casing, it is possible to wash the settlements and free the casing. By use of mechanical punching to gain access behind the casing and use of specialized designed washing fluids to effectively wash/clean settled barite while slotting will help pulling casing more efficient.	Pull and retrieve tubulars more effectively.	Reduce cost Reduce time Reduce emis... Increase saf...	Perforations Milling Tubing Removal Casing Removal	Coiled Tubing Drill Pipe Wireline	Several service providers: Titan Torque / Baker Hughes Archer Oil Tools - AX Stavanger Well Service - Gato E-Plug - TorcPuncher
Electrochemical steel removal	Platform Subsea	Access to establish	Validated Concept	Prototype Qualification	Need a tool that can remove tubulars offline to create a window to place a P&A barrier. The window created needs to be long enough to log for placement of a proper P&A barrier. This can be done with wireline operations (offline). Power restriction to generate an efficient removal speed needs to be looked into as well as removal of any deposits during this operation.	Use of electro-chemical processes to dissolve tubing/casing. Tool can be customized to cater for different patterns, hole sizes, shapes and more.	Reduce time Reduce cost Rigless	Tubing Removal Perforations Casing Removal	Wireline	
Casing Jack	Subsea Platform	Access to establish	Field Proven	System Qualified	Pulling stuck casing requires high axial forces. Rig and or work string can be the limiting factor.	Technology used to increase pulling capacity when removing tubulars.	Reduce time Reduce cost	Tubing Removal Casing Removal Milling	Drill Pipe	
Multistring Conductor Cutter	Platform	Casing and conductor	Field Proven	System Qualified				Conductor Removal Mechanical		Control cutter delivers a tool that can cut and pin a multi string during retrieval.
Pull tubing/casing using crane/wire	Subsea	Access to establish	Unproven concept	Idea	Craneification of wellhead tooling ; TH pulling , Seal assembly removal, casing retrieval. Using crane /wire rather than workstring. This has been developed for	Replace traditional rig, derrick and drawwork for pulling tubing and casing	Reduce cost Reduce emis...	Casing Removal Tubing Removal	Mechanical	Functional tooling for pulling casing. Methods for exploiting long strands, buoy off, lay down vessel outboard. Water depth

The Matrix

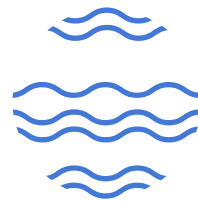
Currently approx 100 unique postings in P&A roadmap

P&A ROADMAP – NEXT VERSION

- «Invisible» axis is overarching ambition of Offshore Norge P&A forum
- «Rig to Rigless»; Leaner solutions at less cost and less emissions footprint
- Other reasons for publishing P&A Roadmap
 - Transparency/Equal opportunity to display technology / methodology
 - Interaction with industry and stakeholders
 - Alignment and common way of thinking
 - Spark ideas and incentivise vendors accordingly
 - Challenge prevailing practices
- Some ideas, new technologies and new methodologies may be in partial conflict with normative standards and legislation, e.g. plug lengths, logging principles, vessel definitions et.c. – Evolution and risk based approach will be required

EXAMPLES (I)

Topic		Problem statement	Strategic goal				Description		Remaining challenges
✓ Control Line Removal ... 💬		Full Scale Qualificatio Modern wells have control lines installed outside the production tubing. These lines are potential leak paths which must be considered when evaluating through tubing P&A solutions, e.g. placing cement around the tubing.	To remove the control line, completely or partially so that it does not represent a leakpath in the P&A design. This may be an important enabler in rigless ambition.	Reduce cost Reduce time Rigless	Control Lines	Wireline Coiled Tubing Abrasive Mechanical	WL (or CT) tool that can remove parts of the control line; remove, dispose or pull to surface.	Axter prototype	Time consuming operations. Need to be able to verify what is behind the tubing /casing in order to place an effective P&A barrier (e.g. dual string logging is also required).
✓ Dual string logging ... 💬		Full Scale Qualificatio Detect and diagnostic of production casing barriers during pre-P&A/intervention P&A. For better planning rig P&A scope (the costly part).	Enable the industry to log for production casing barrier through the production tubing. This is also an important enabler for rigless ambition.	Reduce time Reduce cost	Logging	Wireline	Dual string logging will be an enabler for considering to leave tubing or parts of the tubing in hole. Assurance of annular barrier will be prerequisite for placing barrier through tubing and leave behind.	Dual string logging 7" x 9 5/8"	Ensure quality and verification of result of logging and need for having candidate/pilot wells to qualify/test this on. How to verify results of machine learning against actual real data? Variation of tubing/casing configuration versus log quality is still a challenge.



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EXAMPLES (II)

Topic		Problem statement	Strategic goal				Description	Remaining challenges
✓ Bismuth ... 💬	Field Qualification	Short Bismuth plugs deployed by leaner tools may replace longer cement plugs. Applies to all sections of a well (deep, intermediate, environmental plug). Short plugs deployed by WL can be an important enabler to fulfill rigless ambition.	Qualify as well barrier element for higher temperature and pressure environment. Enable installation and activation by means of WL. Qualify as alternative barrier material, also for shorter crosssectional plugs.	Reduce time Reduce cost Reduce emissions Rigless	Plugs Barriers	Drill Pipe Wireline Umbilical Coiled Tubing	High penetration molten Bismuth alloy that form crosssectional barrier. Activated by heat source (chemical or electrical). Used as an alternative to open hole to surface plug and qualified for shallow overburden P&A barrier (field specific). Valhall shallow gas application.	Deep application, higher P/T. Verification of barrier. Longevity of materials. Length of plugs.
✓ High energy melt solutions for removal of steel / placement of barrier ... 💬	Prototype Qualification	Short barrier plugs that can be deployed by lean methods (e.g.WL). Removal of steel and/or inclusion of molten steel as part of crosssectional barrier.	Develop a tool to create a window for placement of a downhole P&A barrier. Combined steel/additive melt to constitute barrier or part barrier.	Reduce time Reduce cost Increase safety Rigless	Tubing Removal Cement Casing Removal	Wireline Coiled Tubing Mechanical Drill Pipe	Method to use high energy to efficiently melt / remove tubular downhole: Melt residue could form part of a barrier plug. Termite can be used a high energy source. Interwell has developed the RockSolid technology. This has been used outside NCS several times with success. This technology needs to be qualified for NCS.	Qualify the technology on NCS. Need more vendors to look into this type of technology.

P&A ROADMAP- USE AND EXPECTED INTERACTION



- The P&A Roadmap does not offer a «plug and play» planning tool for P&A projects
- It is technology mapping tool that competent organizations can use to their benefit
- Invitation to list technology/methods, ongoing qualification processes and reference documentation, will come from Offshore Norge
- Will be regarded as a live document, and intention is to publish updates and proceedings continuously

P&A ROADMAP- ROLL OUT

- New P&A Roadmap is going through final stages of construction before roll-out
- Norwegian oil industry is a beacon internationally, setting the highest standards. Offshore Norge has a global outreach
- Ambition to broadcast P&A roadmap to every corner of the world
- Technology development and implementation takes time – need for catalysation
- Please visit Offshore Norge Stand #37 for demonstration, discussions and questions



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