

# P&A of Subsea Completed Wells from a RLWI Vessel

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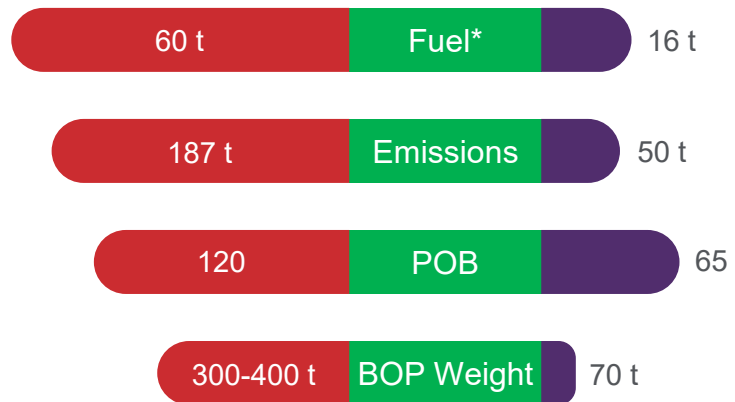
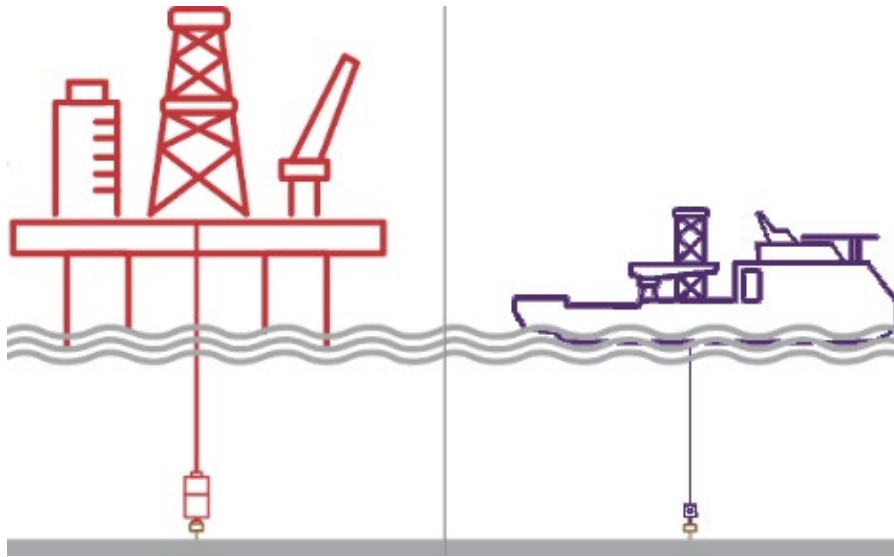
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# Background

# Why Riserless P&A?



\*Fuel consumption per day on DP



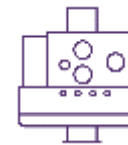
Simpler Setup and Operations



Reduced POB and Personnel Exposure



Reduced Environmental Impact



Reduction in Wellhead Stresses and Fatigue



RLCT and Additional Tooling Expands the RLWI Offering

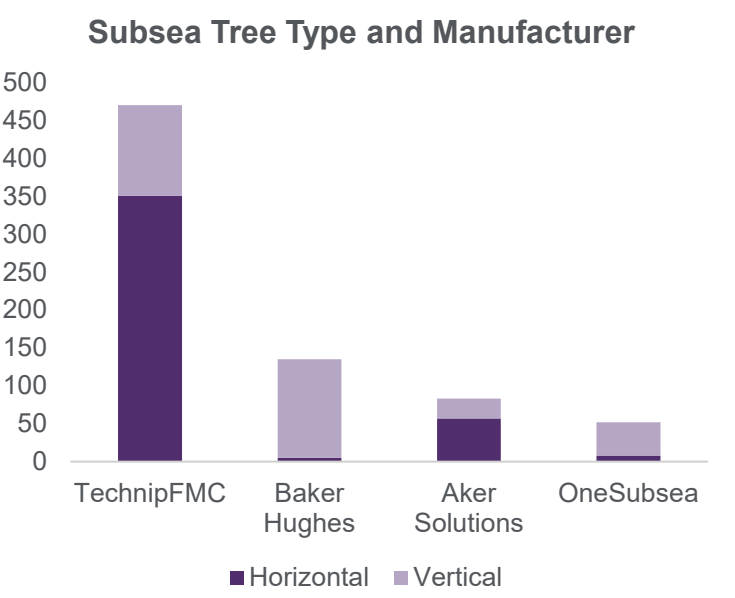
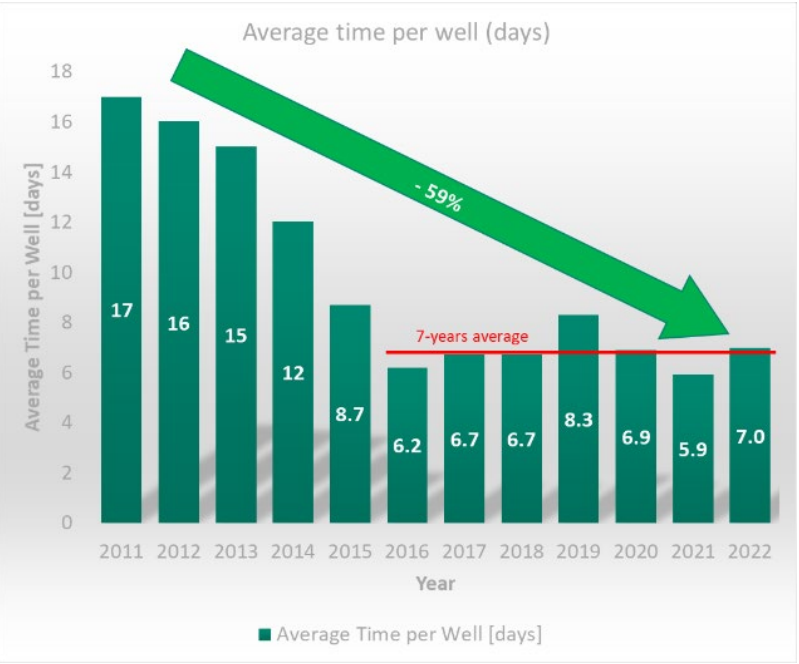
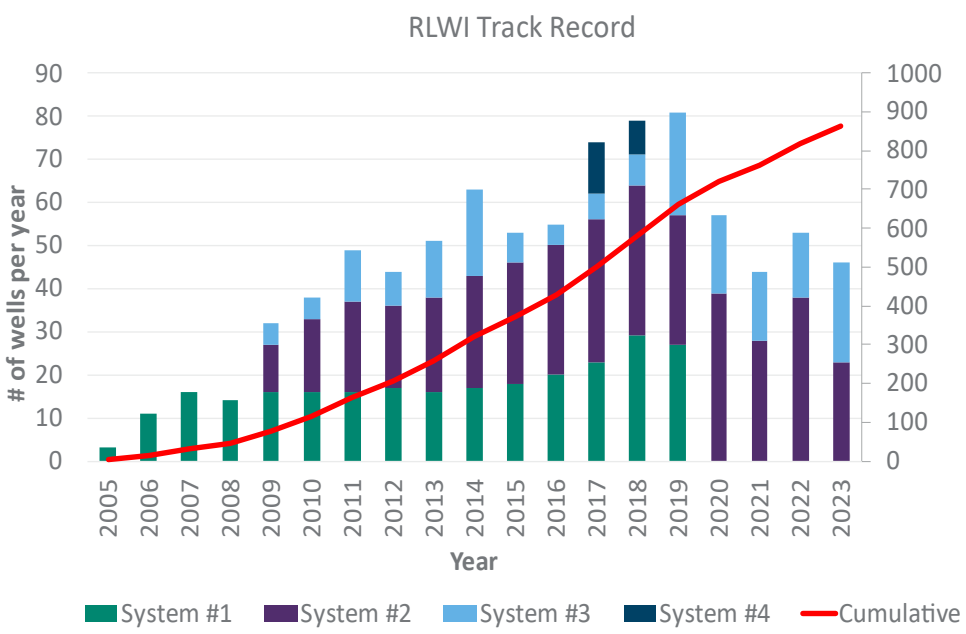


**REDUCED COSTS FOR P&A**



# Global RLWI Track Record

## Highlights



## Takeaways

RLWI Track Record of >863 wells,  
>5,500 runs in hole

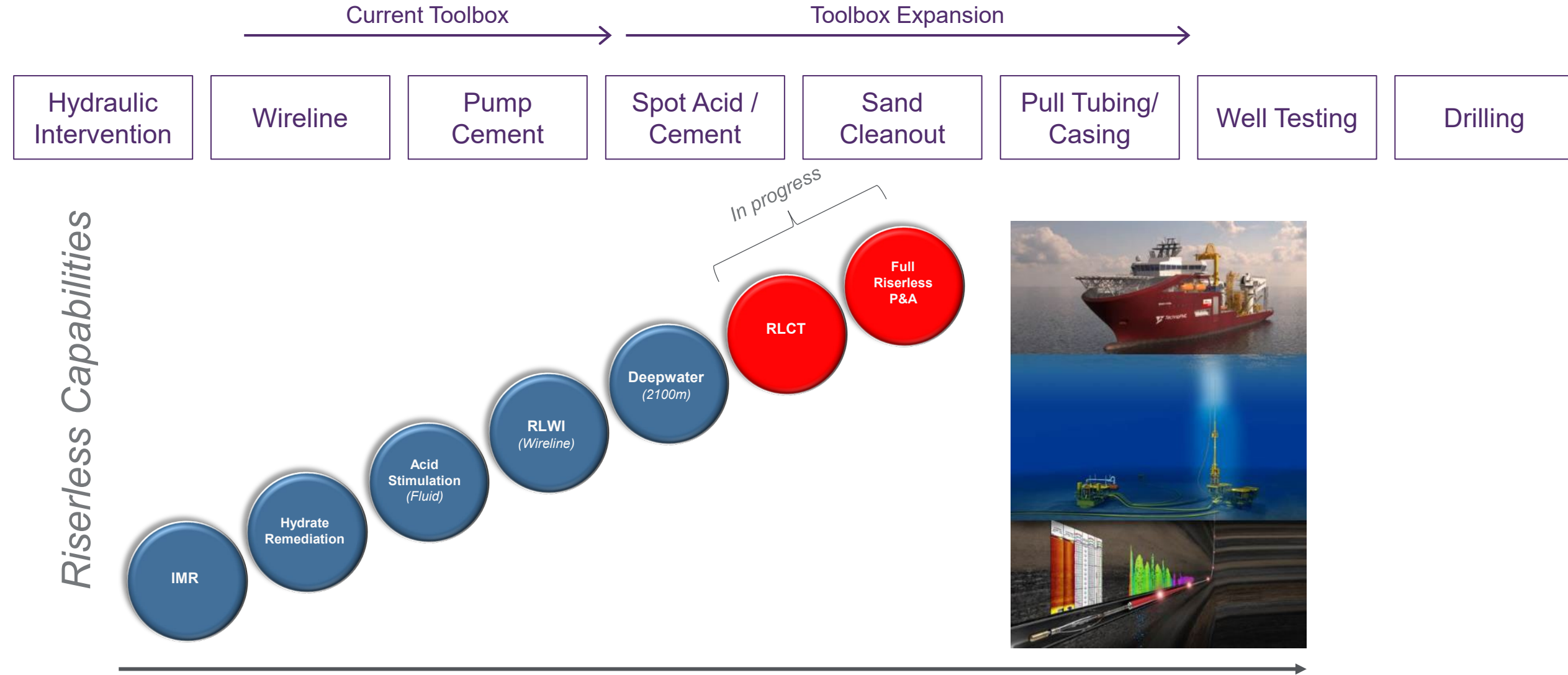
Over 508 wells (59%) were Horizontal  
Trees with crown plugs

Average days per well has decreased  
by 59% in the past 12 years

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# RLWI Assets & Roadmap

# Long-Term Vision: From Rig to Vessel



# Current Assets & Fleet

Island Wellserver



Island Constructor



2009

2nd Generation [500m]  
North Sea  
Equinor



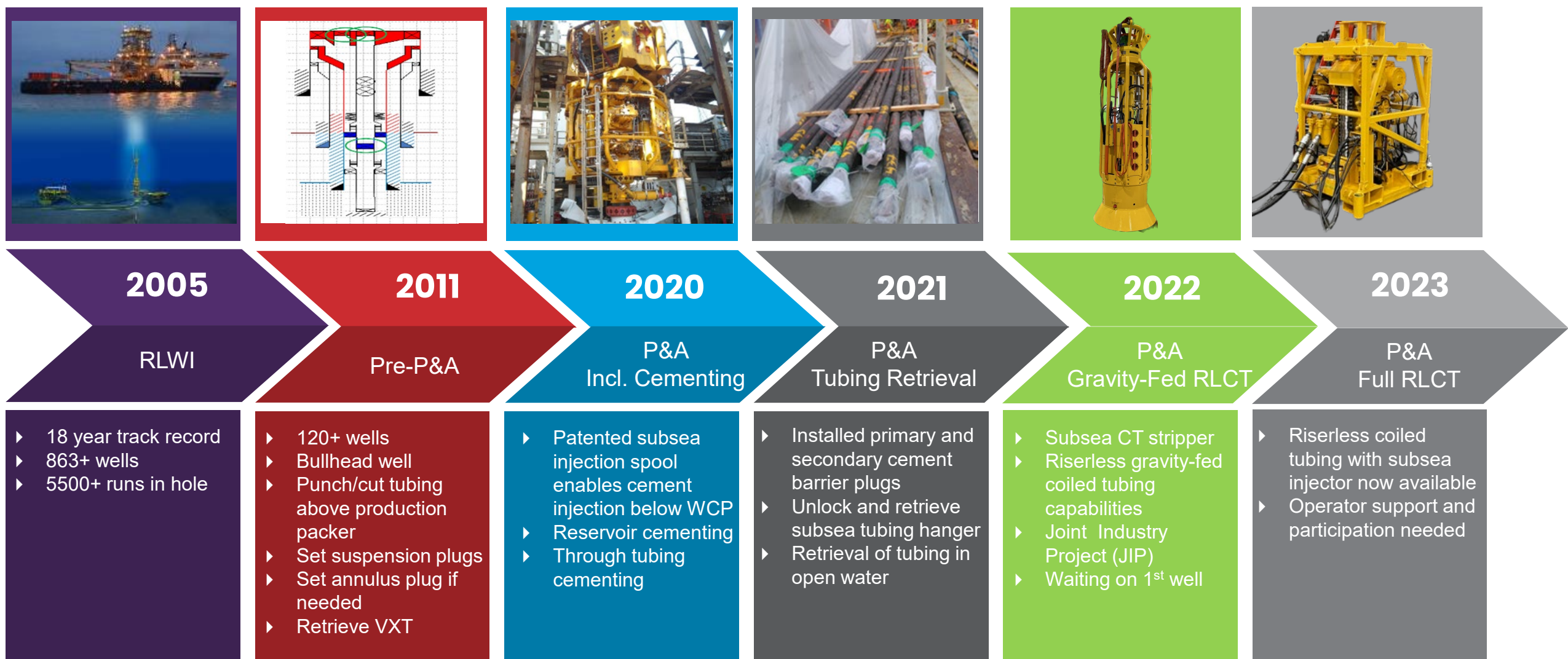
2009

2nd Generation [2,100m]  
North Sea, West Africa

Core Fleet



# P&A Development Roadmap



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# Riserless Coiled Tubing (RLCT)

# Why Riserless Coil Tubing?



## FEATURES

## WIRELINE

## COIL TUBING

Production Logging



Replacement of  
Hardware, Shifting Sleeves



Plug & Perforation



Temporary P&A



Stimulation & Circulation



Fracturing



Sand/ Scale Removal



Permanent P&A





# RLCT Achievements Summary

**Water Depth Range: 66 – 3085 m.**

**CT Size: 2 7/8" and 2 3/8"**

**Number of CT runs: 68**

- ▶ Gravity-Fed: 14 runs
- ▶ Subsea Injector: 54 runs

## **CT Services:**

- ▶ Directional Drilling
- ▶ Logging
- ▶ Coring
- ▶ Cementing

## **Vessels:**

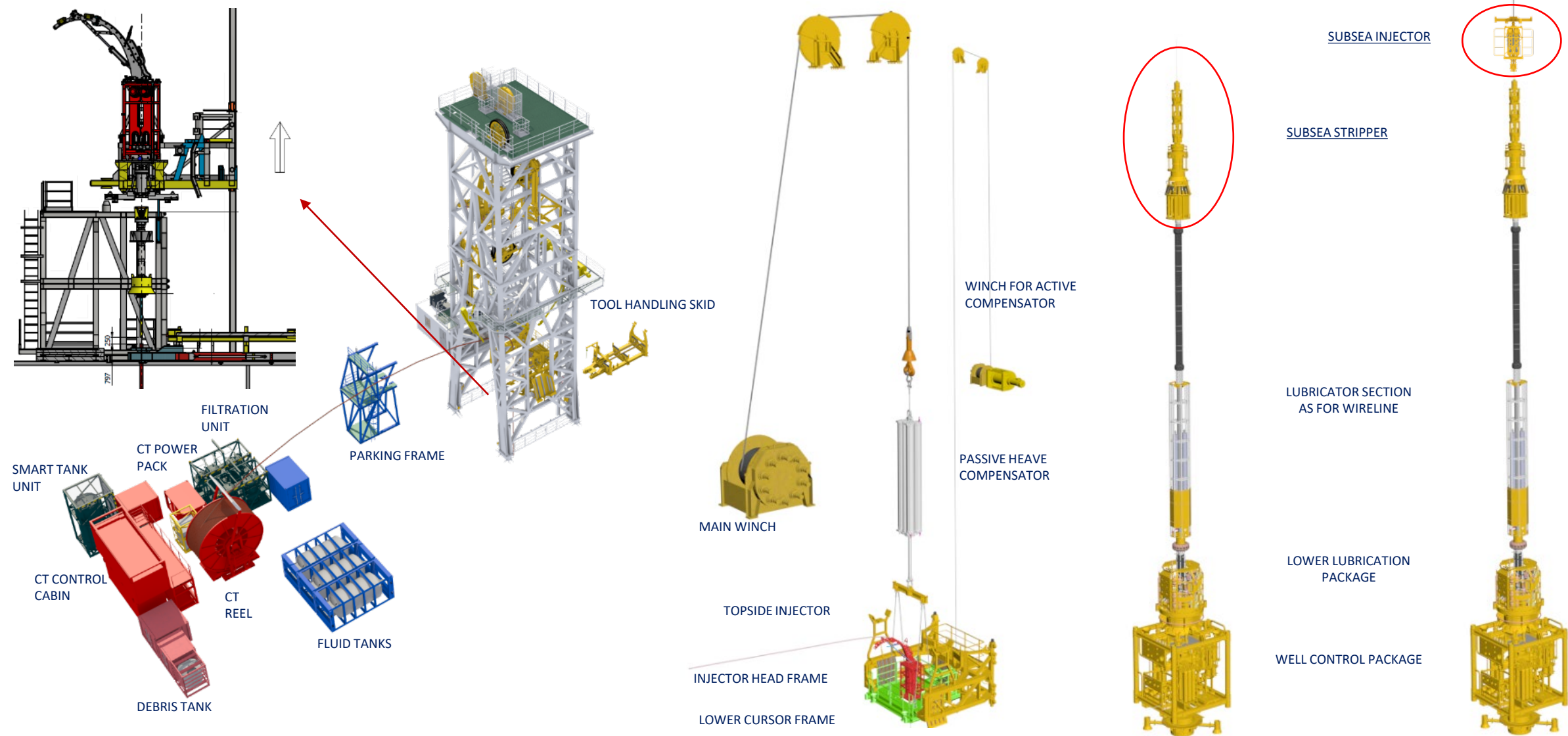
- ▶ Island Performer (RLWI vessel)
- ▶ Island Constructor (RLWI vessel)
- ▶ Island Valiant (AHTS vessel)



# System Deliverables

## Phase 1 Gravity-Fed

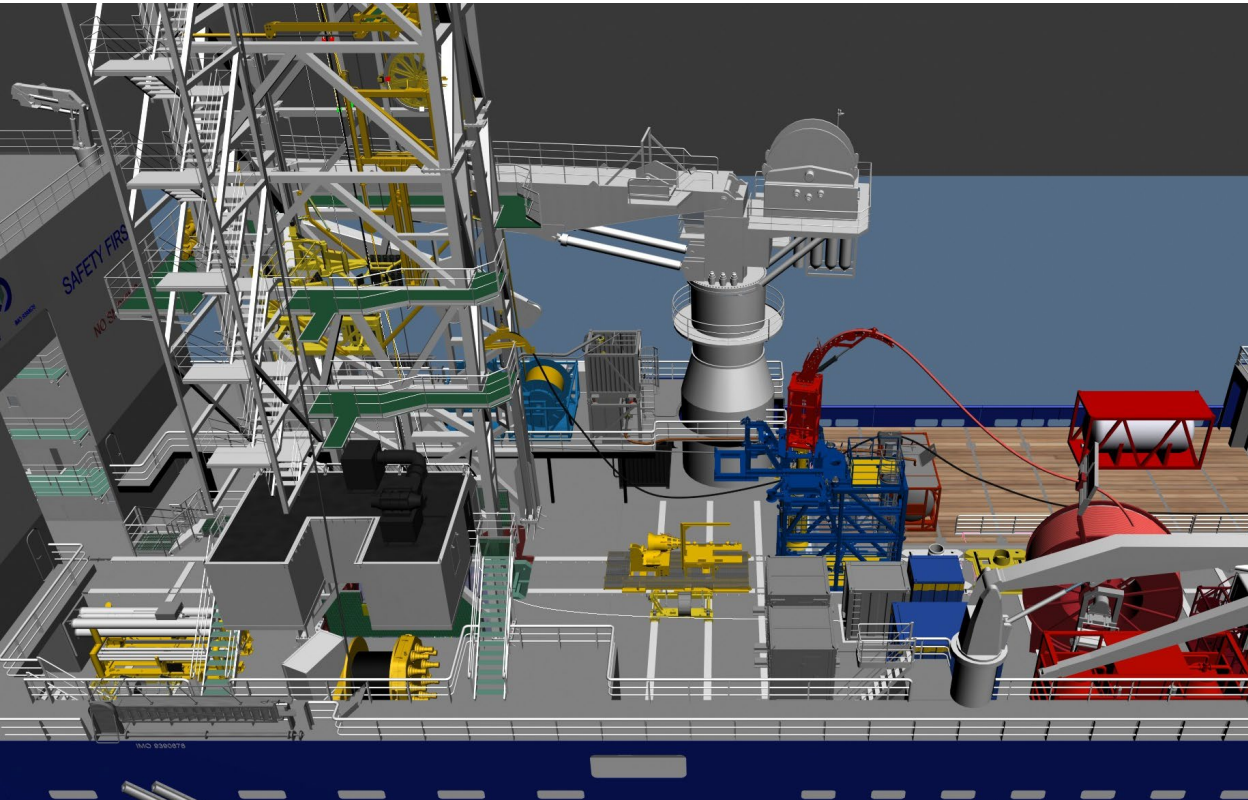
## Phase 2 Subsea Injector



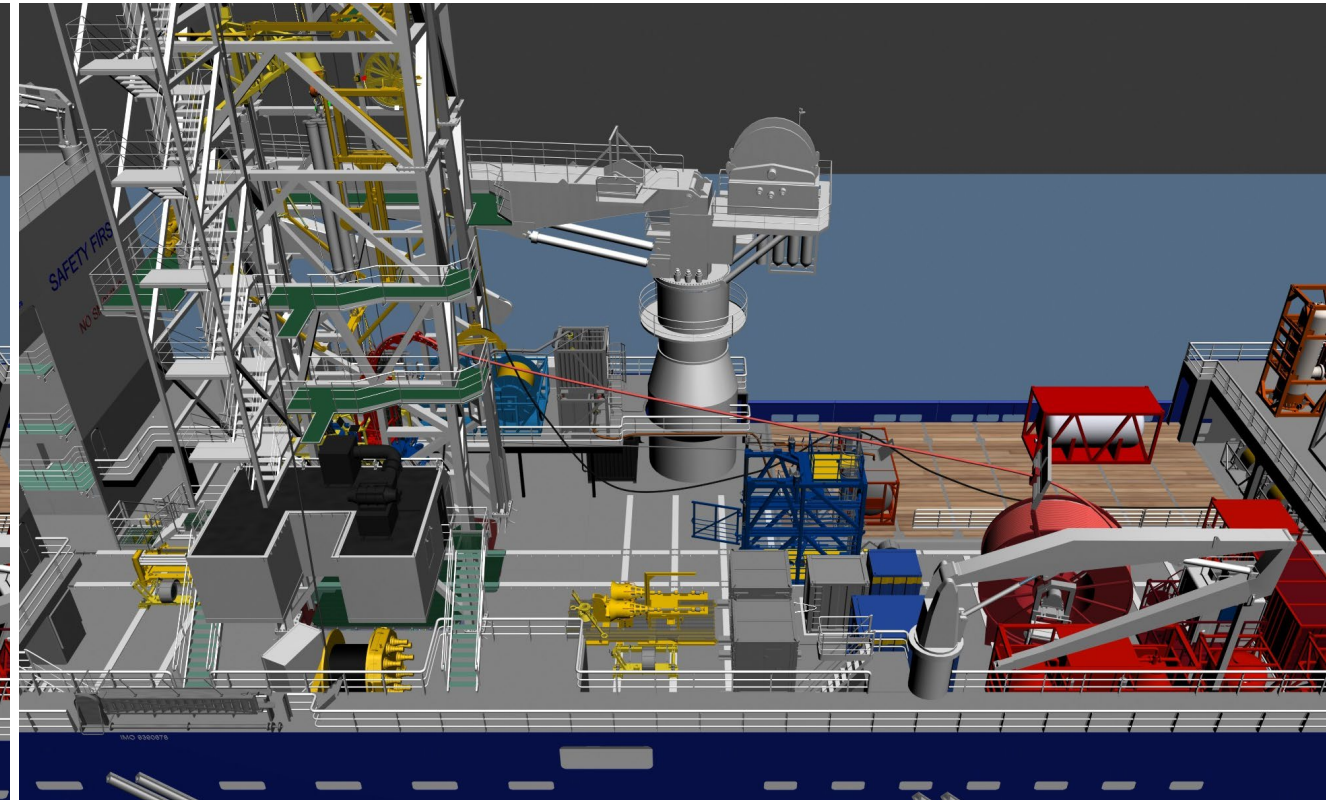


# Efficient Change of Modes

WL Mode

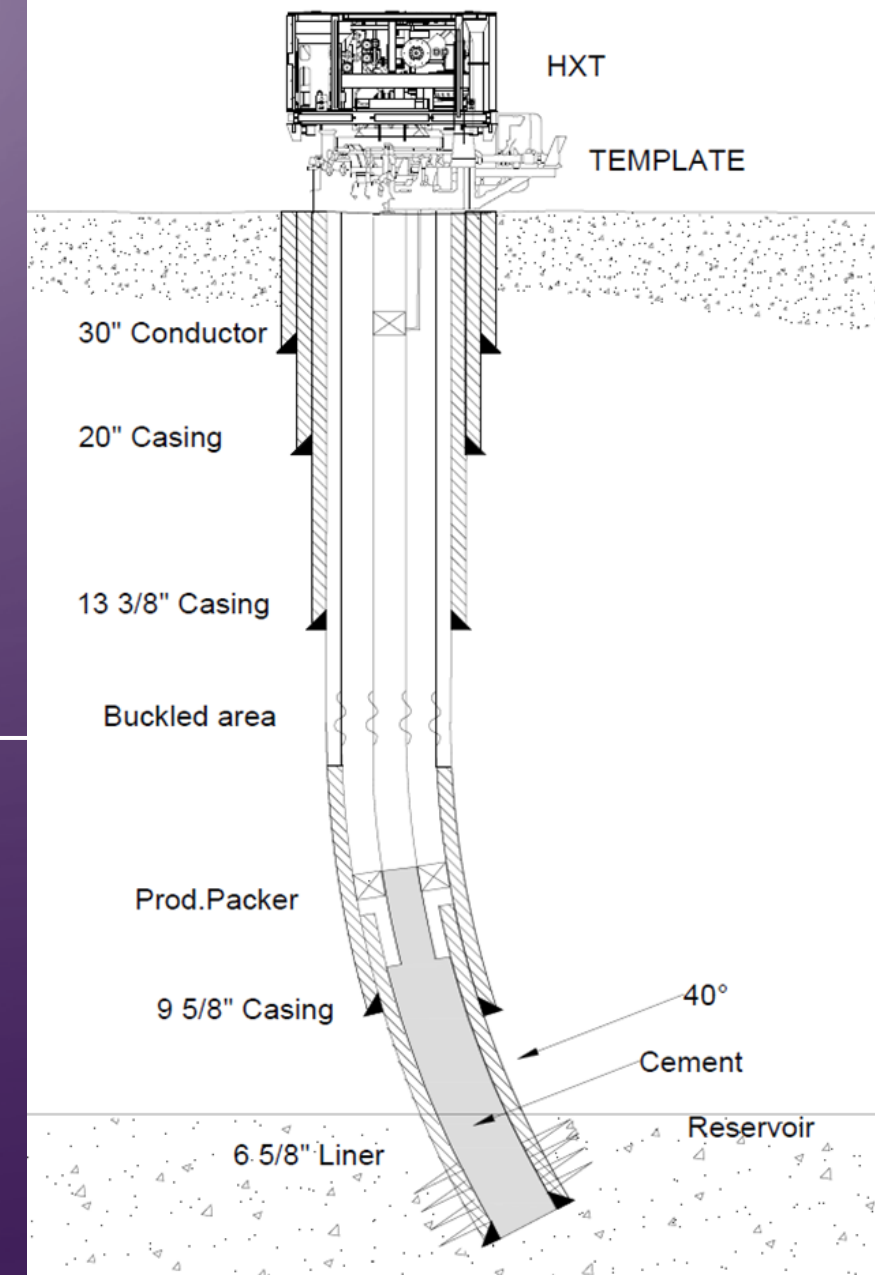


CT Mode



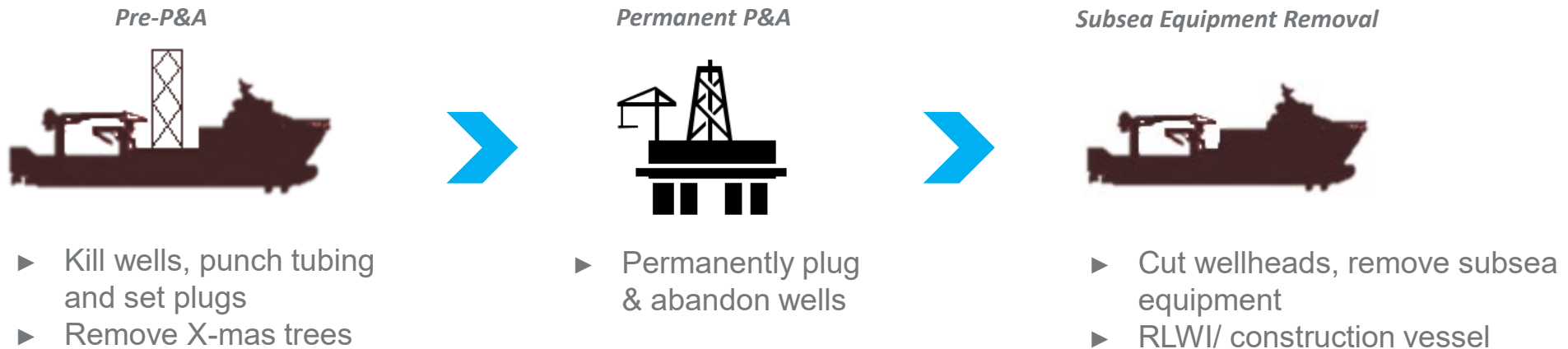
*Will take less than 8 hours to change between WL and CT mode on the well location*

# P&A – A Look Ahead



# P&A – Synergies

RLWI, in combination w/ rig (pre-P&A), is a cost effective, proven method for P&A.



>120 Pre-P&A Projects

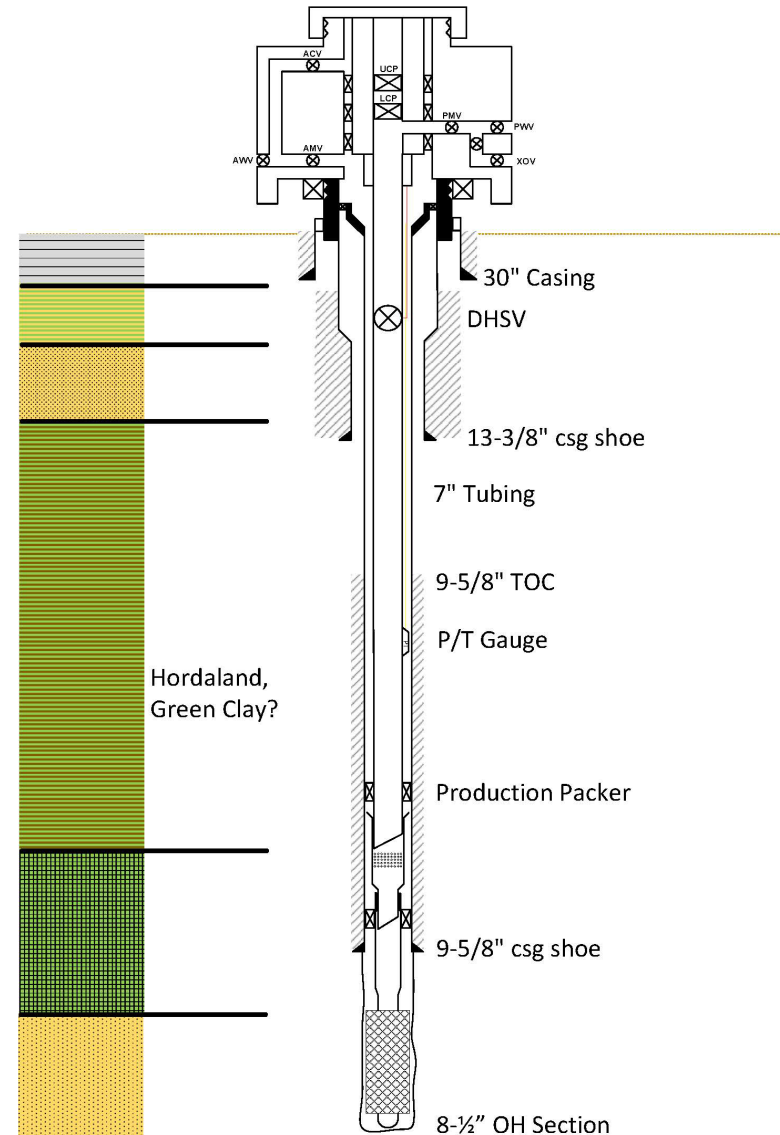


## 150+ Operations in UK, Norway & Denmark

- ▶ 60+ wells using SWAT and WASP technologies
- ▶ 90+ wellhead-severances and removal
- ▶ 35 mud-line suspended wells cleaned out and cut/removed, including pulling pieces of casing

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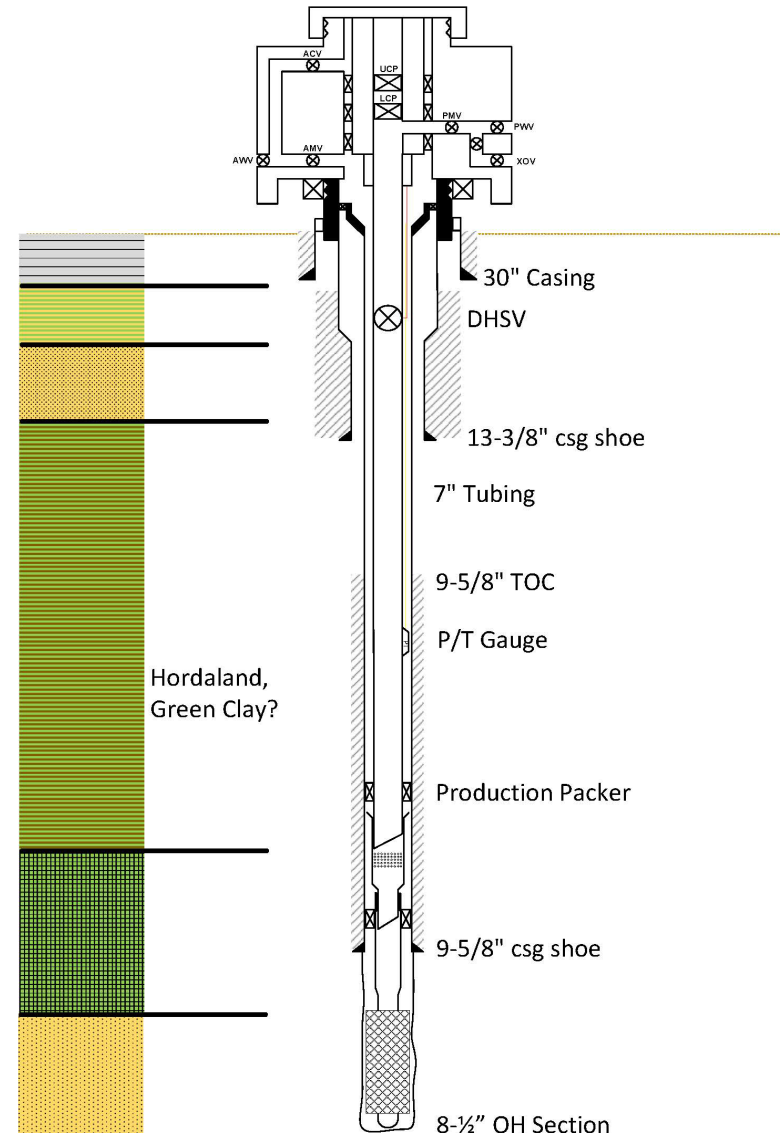
- ▶ Known Cement status behind production casing

## Why?

- ▶ Majority of tubing string can be left in hole

## What if?

- ▶ Cement quality and isolation is unknown
  - ▶ Pull or lift tubing and log for cement behind casing
  - ▶ Dual String logging
  - ▶ Selective tubing removal





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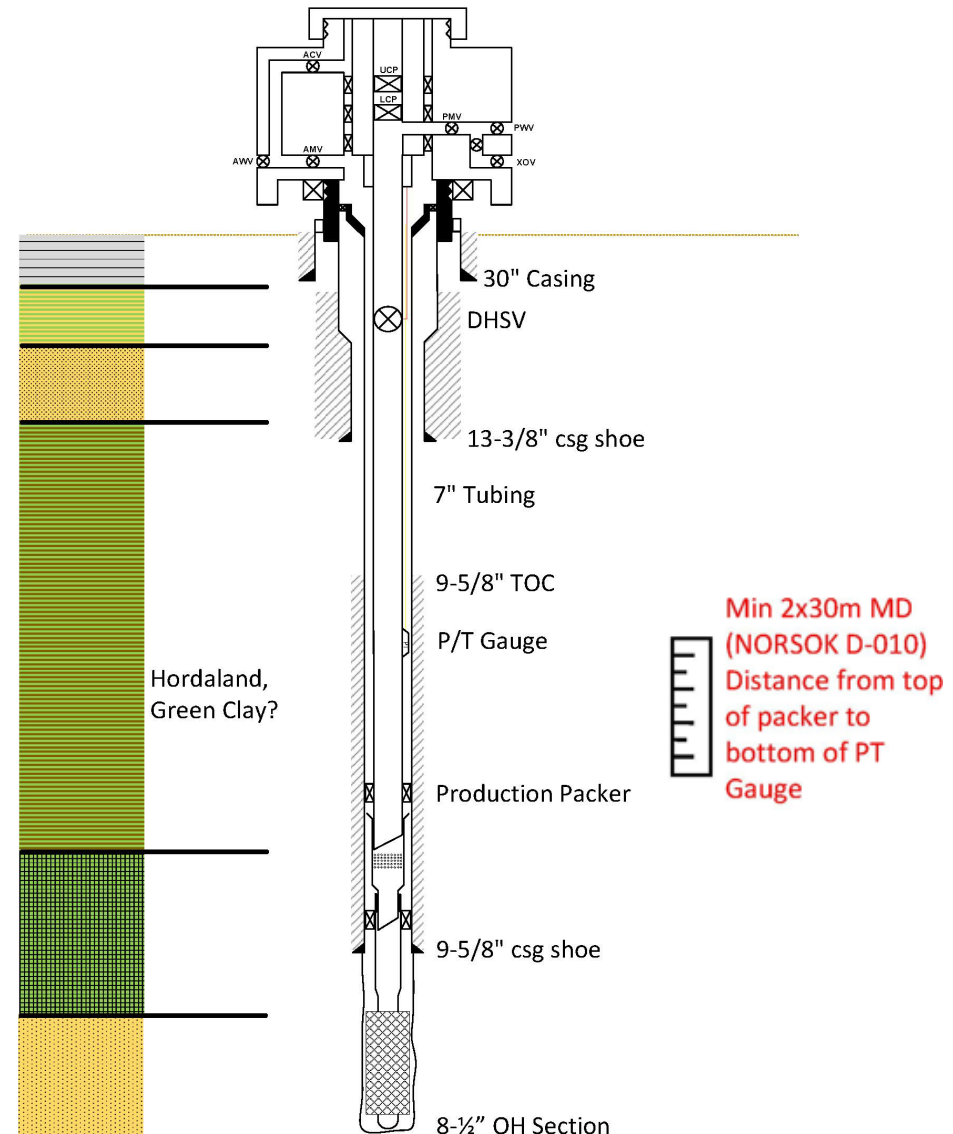
- ▶ No control line interference

## Why?

- ▶ Not required to pull tubing string

## What if?

- ▶ Control line is present
  - ▶ Remove control line by pulling tubing
  - ▶ Remove control line locally
    - ▶ Abrasive technology
    - ▶ Mechanical technology
    - ▶ Explosives
    - ▶ Rocket fuel



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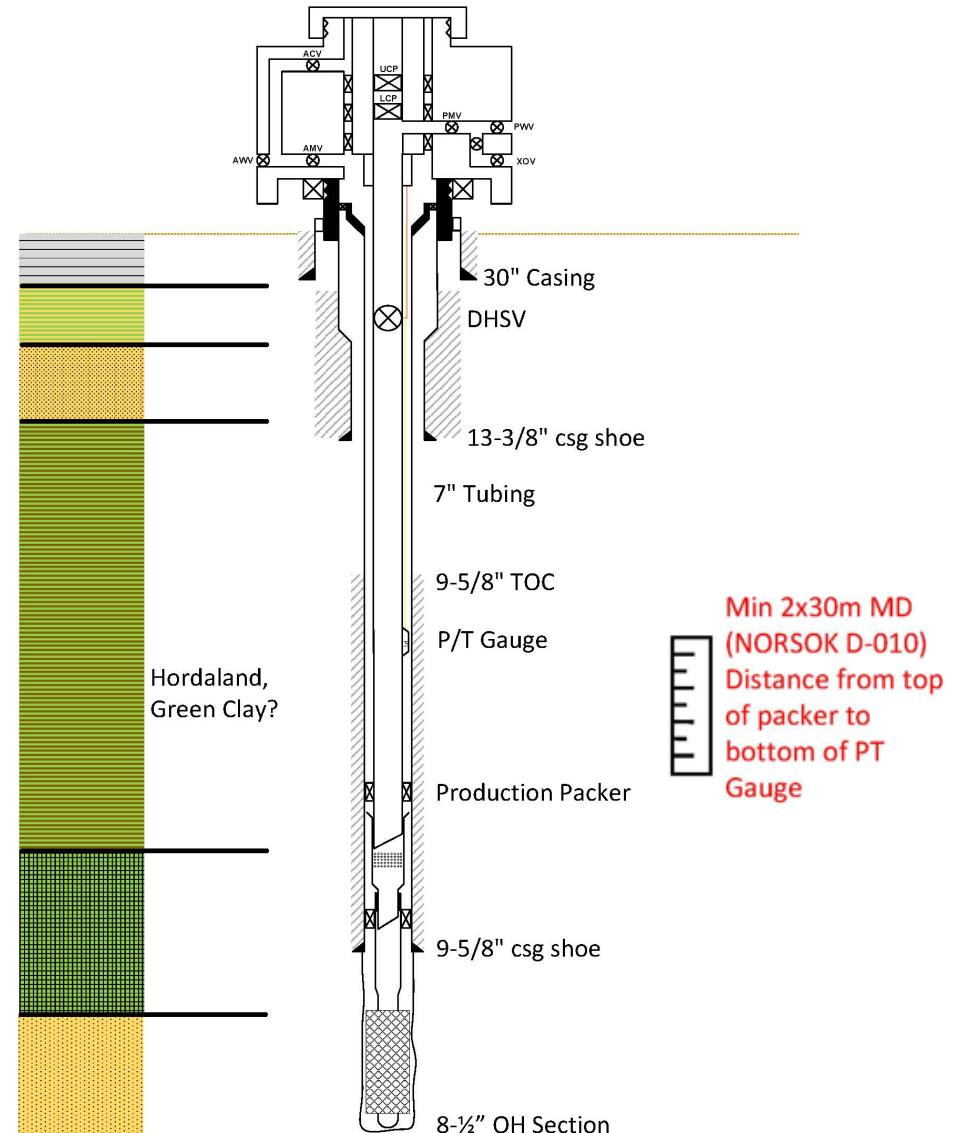
- ▶ No integrity issues with tubing

## Why?

- ▶ Can use tubing string as a conduit for placing cement barriers

## What if?

- ▶ Integrity issues with tubing
  - ▶ Pull tubing string
  - ▶ Install straddle/ patches
  - ▶ Use coiled tubing for accurate cement placement



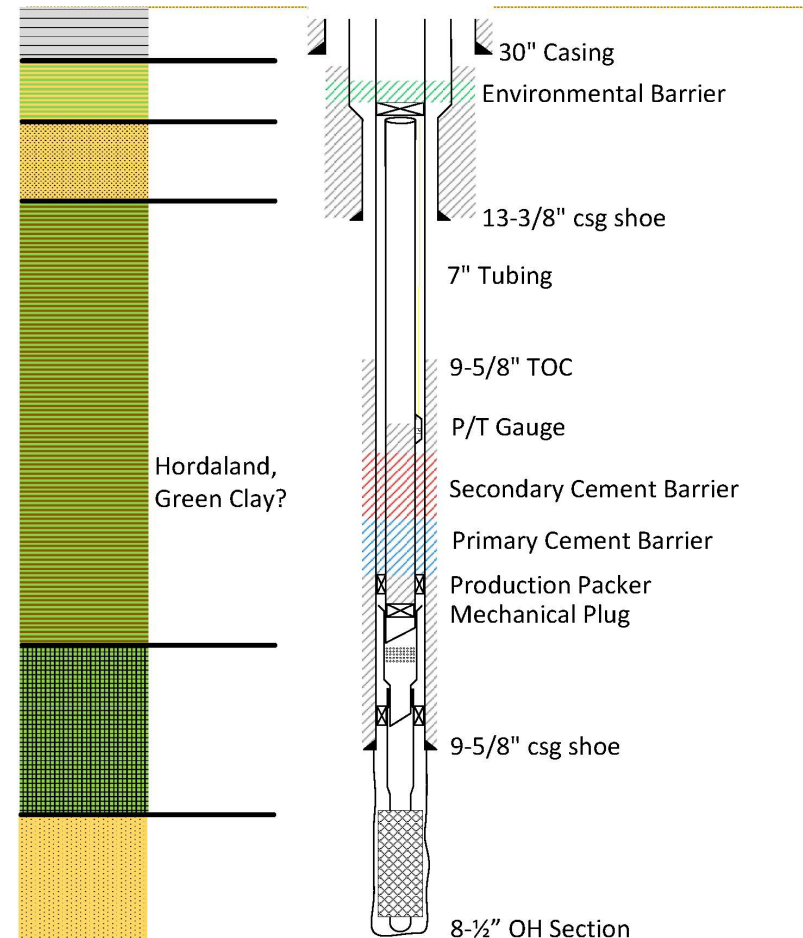
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## What do we do today?

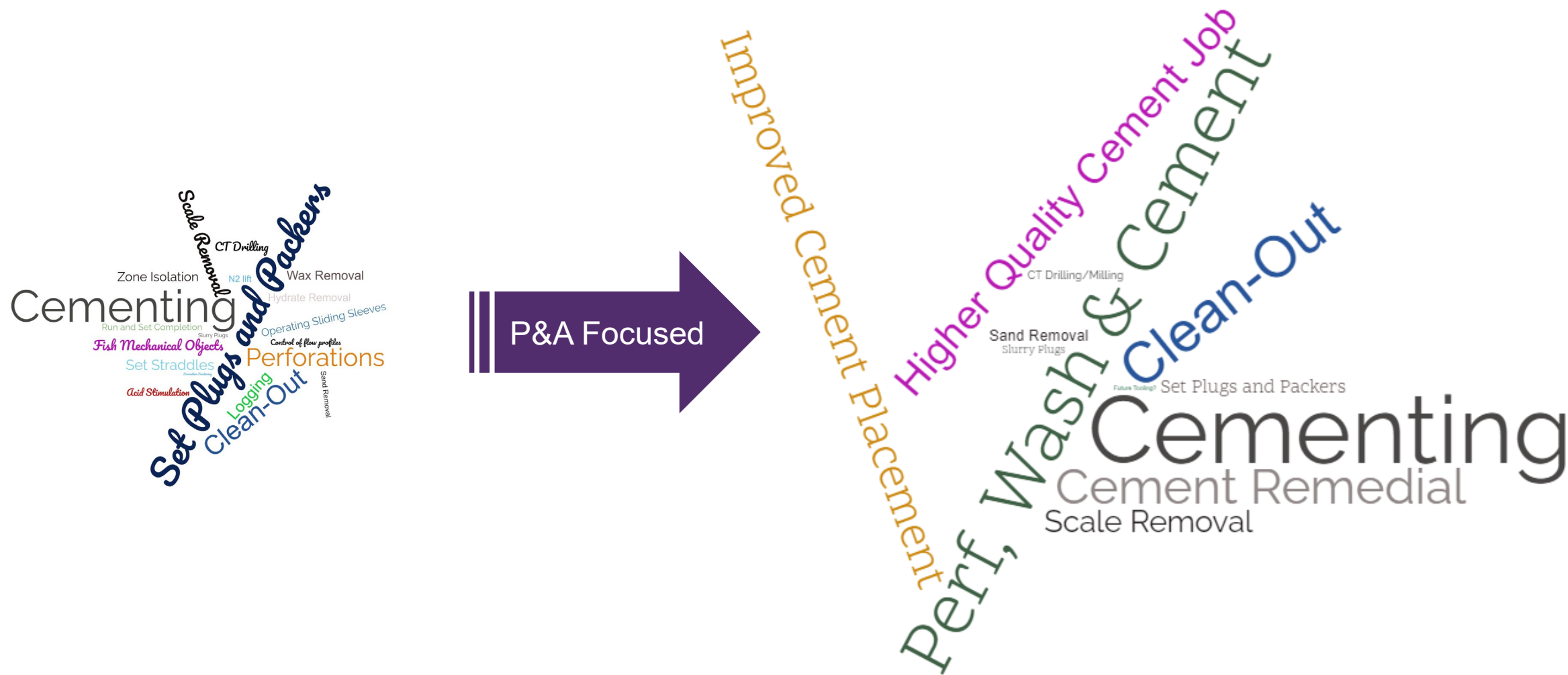
- ▶ All Wireline Services
- ▶ Through Tubing Cementing
- ▶ Using Tubing String as a Conduit
- ▶ Pull Tubing and Tubing Hanger
- ▶ Pumping (Bullheading / Circulating)
- ▶ Pull XT

## What are we ready for?

- ▶ Riserless Coiled Tubing Services

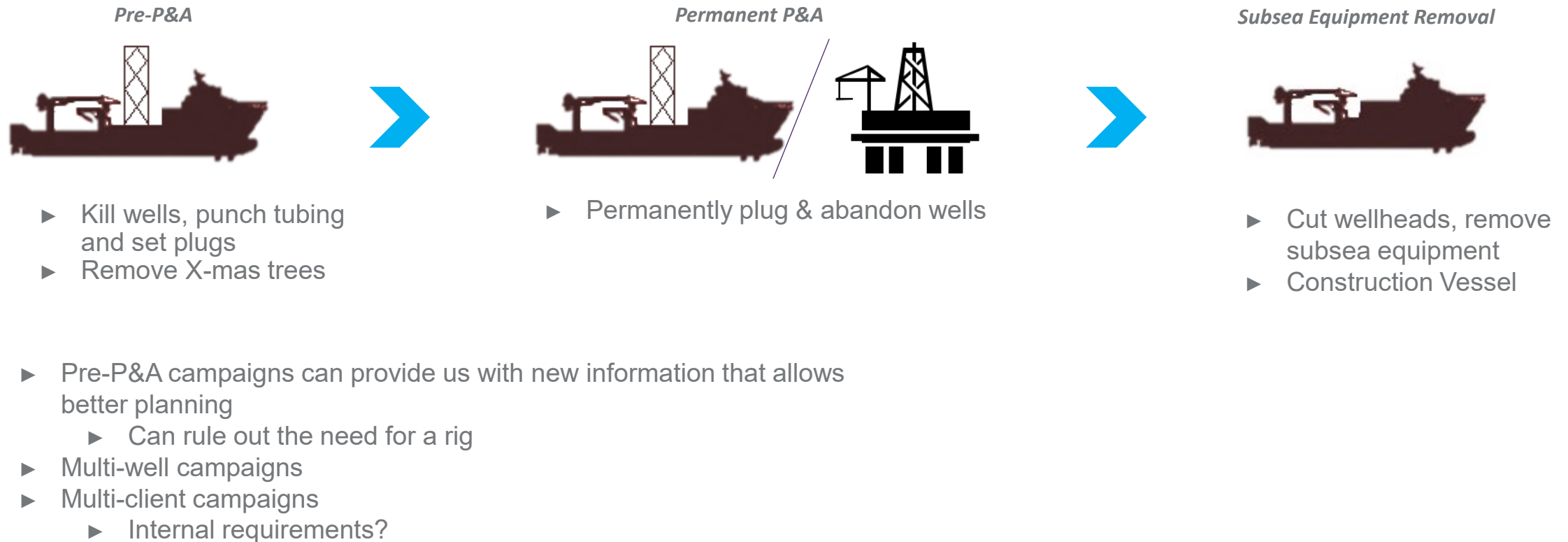


# Riserless Coiled Tubing Services – P&A



# P&A – Way Forward

RLWI, in combination w/ rig, can significantly improve time and cost for P&A.





# Summary

- ▶ **Riserless Coiled Tubing will be a game changer within well intervention service.**
  - ▶ An enabler for full permanent P&A from a vessel
- ▶ **We will have Riserless Coil Tubing services established as a standard offering.**
  - ▶ Expect similar evolution of downhole tools for CT as for the wireline industry
- ▶ **Will increase utilization of the intervention business and drive efficiency and lower the overall cost.**
  - ▶ All-year utilization is key to deliver a cost optimum service
- ▶ **What are we waiting for?**
  - ▶ Well candidates to field prove Riserless Coiled Tubing

Thank you!

# Riserless Light Well Intervention

Leading the way into the future of  
Subsea Well Intervention and  
Plug & Abandonement

