

# Subsea – a flexible approach

Summary

#### **Discussion topics**

#### Subsea technology

- Do we have what we need?
- Where do we need new technology?
- Is it a Deepwater driven industry
- Value of production efficiency and ramp-up

#### **Key messages**

#### **Asset development**

- One size does not fit all
- New technology has a role, but at a price
- Learning from the best of the past
- Design to fit or, fit to design?
- Role of re-use
- Preserving value

#### approach

Chevron project comparison



# **Subsea – technology roadmap**

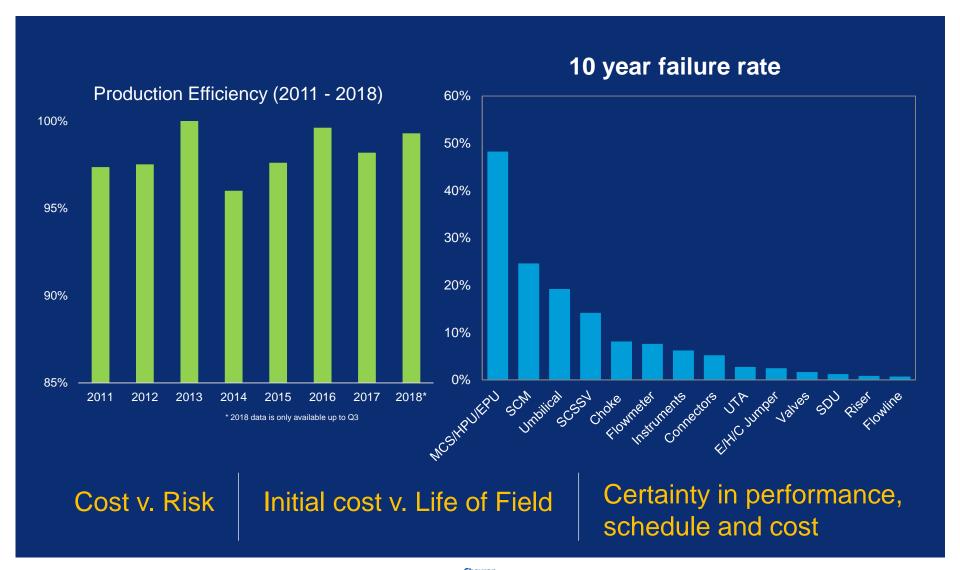
How does UKCS fit in overall strategy

Improved Recovery					
Longer Smaller tie-backs fields	Expanded Envelope	Cost Efficiency	Operational Performance	Longer Life	
Subsea Factory	Hardware	Cor	ntrols	Obsolescence	
Flowlines – Installation - Heating/Insulation					
	Risers			Flexibles	
Remote Systems		Remote Systems			
		Materials		Degradation	
Flow Assurance/Chemicals/Cold Flow					
		Standardisation	on/Simplification		
Re-use		Re-use		Fit for Life	
		NDE/NDT			
Sensing			Sensing/Digital/AI		
Robotics/Autonomy/Remote Operations					



## Subsea –NS performance

Risk v. reward



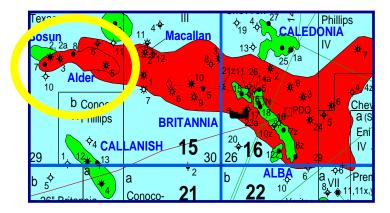


# Subsea – making technology work

#### Invent/adapt/adopt/copy/reuse

#### Alder

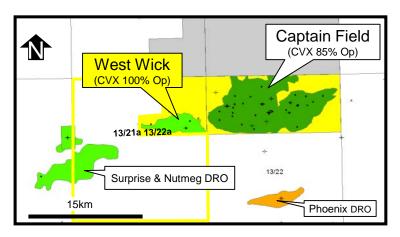
 Block 15/29a of UK North Sea 28km west of the Britannia platform in 152m of water



- Upper Jurassic
  - 14,700 ft reservoir depth
- Gas/Gas condensate
- High pressure and temperature
  - 12,200psi and 305f
- · Hydrate and wax concerns
- Natural flow
- Tie-back to third party operator

#### **West Wick**

 Block 13/21 of UK North Sea, 1km west of Chevron Op Captain Field

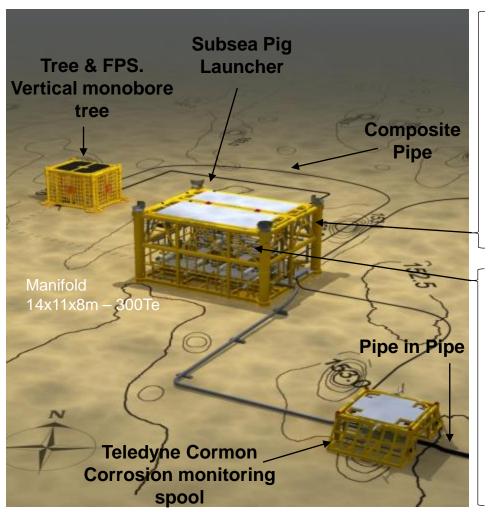


- Lower Cretaceous, Upper Captain Sand
- Heavy oil, high viscosity (~125cp)
- Low pressure and temperature
  - 1300psi and 87f
- Pressure support from aguifer
- Water flood
- Tie-back to operated facility



## **Alder**

### Technology applications







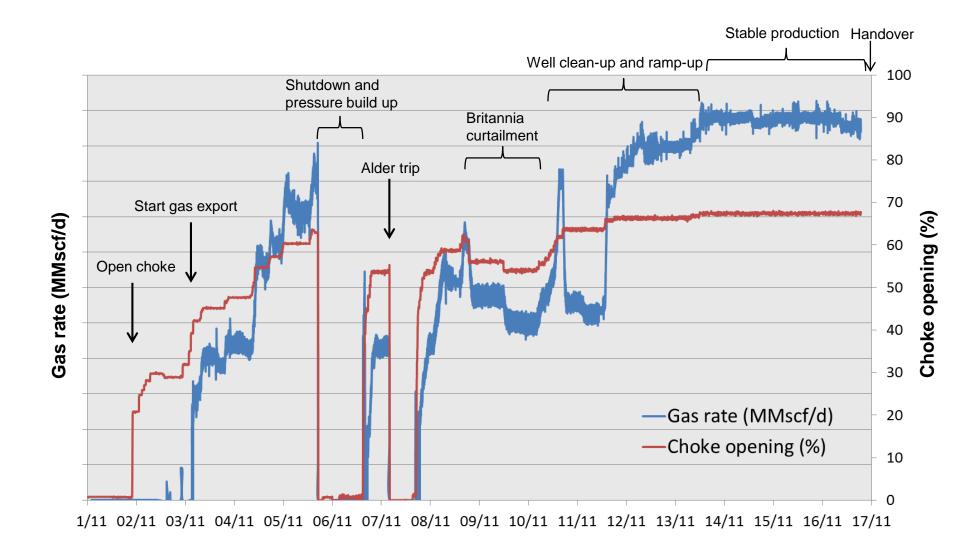


# **Alder - Technology**

Project Enabling Technology	Innovate/Adapt/Adopt/Copy/Reuse
Subsea HIPPS	Copy - Shell/BP
Vertical Tree System – OSS 15K, 300F Tree, Tubing Head Spool, Wellhead, Fishing Protection Structure (post Macondo)	Adapt - CVX GOM
Reeled Pipe-in-Pipe (reelable bulkheads)	Adapt – Erskine
Subsea Cooling loop – in two controllable sections	Copy – Shell
Corrosion Monitoring & Management:  Corrosion monitor – RPCM	Adapt – CVX Gorgon
Subsea Pig Launcher – for IP.	
Project Enhancing Technology	Innovate/Adapt/Adopt/Copy/Reuse
Composite Pipe (Airborne) – HP Methanol	Innovate – first use
Controls Modular Distribution Unit / Manifold Mounted Control Modules	Adapt – CVX used for Strathspey 20 y/o design
Reeled Pipe-in-Pipe (reelable bulkheads)	Best Practice – great value is rapid ramp up



## **Start-up timeline**





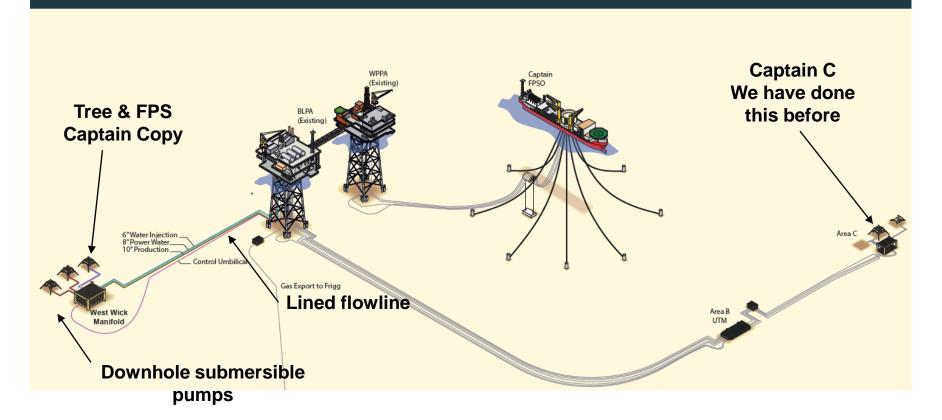
## **West Wick**

### Technology applications

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## West Wick BLP Tie-back Field Layout







# **West Wick - Technology**

Project Enabling Technology	Innovate/Adapt/Adopt/Copy/Reuse
Re-order Subsea equipment by part number Use existing designs where possible Use existing spare equipment/tooling (production trees)	Copy – 20 y/o Captain design Reuse – Captain equipment and tooling
Minimise design requirements Where new equipment required, leverage current design Retain operating philosophy – HSP	Adapt – Captain enabling 20 years ago (HSPs)

Project Enhancing Technology	Innovate/Adapt/Adopt/Copy/Reuse
Fixed / Standard lengths of Flexibles / PUJ internal manifold jumpers	Adapt – as Strathspey
Composite Pipe	Adapt – Alder experience
Swagelining considered to mitigate corrosion / MIC / pigging requirement	Copy -???



## Subsea technology

### Chevron insight



- Most of the technology we need already exists
- Think reuse/copy/adopt/adapt/invent
- Leverage value of simplification and learn from lessons of past
- Design to fit or fit to design facilities or reservoir driven
- Data science can simplify systems

