

Improvements in ESP Designs in Non-consolidated Sandstone Reservoir and Mature Field, Marine Region, Mexico*

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Abstract

This presentation documents field experiences and integral solutions implemented in wells through technical analysis between Baker Hughes, a GE Company, through multidisciplinary work with our main client in Mexico.

The integral solutions evaluated include:

- Productivity evaluation and definition of critical pressure drop per well through nodal analysis
- Evaluation of reservoir characteristics and optimal production rates and fluids properties
- Drainage area analysis between nearby producing wells
- Analysis of existing well completion and sand control techniques
- Implementation of corrective cleaning in producing wells through ESP (Electrical Submersible Pump) systems
- Improvements in ESP designs, like special configuration, such as stabilized pumps, mixed flow stages, abrasion resistant materials, and others. As well techniques of surveillance, monitoring and diagnosis of wells
- Improvement of ESP completion through implementation of downhole tools to separate solids that extend the ESP run life

The success of this evaluation has several key factors based on the goals set by the operator and the ESP supplier. This common goal is maximizing ESP run life and well performance without adding to well downtime. This presentation describes several benefits achieved through interdisciplinary work, including expanded reservoir evaluation, lower completion analysis enhanced and well productivity.



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Today's agenda

- ❑ Introduction.
- ❑ Workflow : Productivity and Reservoir evaluation.
- ❑ Description & Considerations for improvements in ESP designs.
- ❑ Reservoir characteristics.
- ❑ Productivity analysis & Improvements in ESP designs.
- ❑ Implementation of downhole tools to separate solids that extend the ESP run life.
- ❑ Conclusions.

Introduction

Once natural lift becomes insufficient, artificial lift methods are employed to lift the fluid, allowing additional flow.

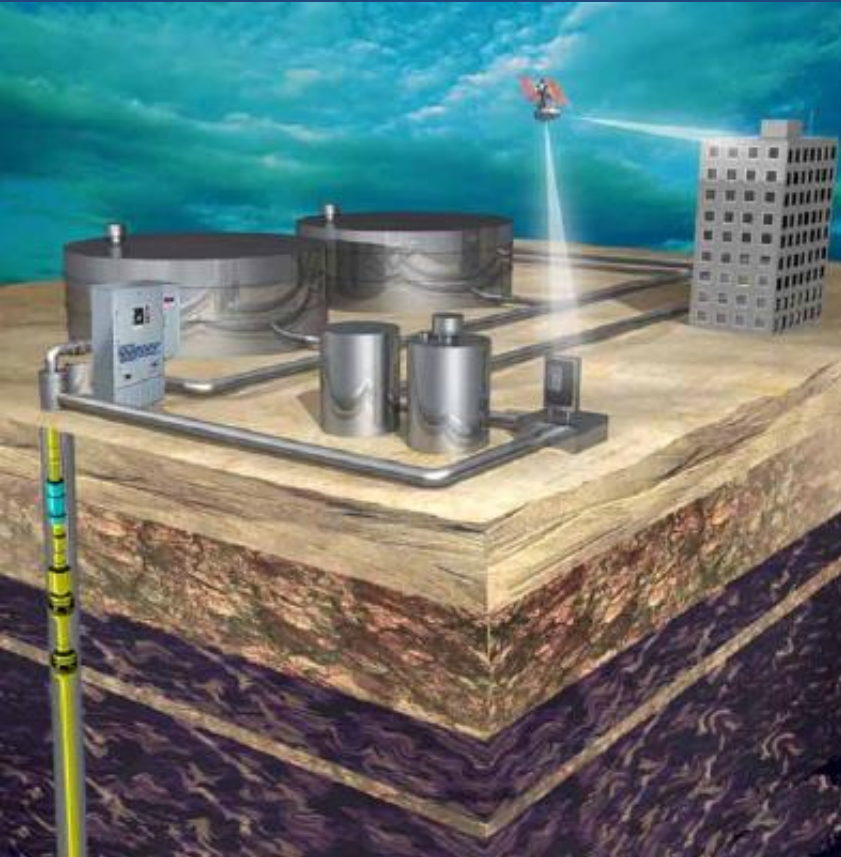


The electrical submersible pump systems deliver an effective and economical way of lifting large volumes of fluids from great depths under a variety of well conditions.

The ESP is a very versatile artificial lift method that can be operated in different and harsh environments all over the world.

In most fields in the marine Region of Mexico, the ESP is the most adequate system due to the reservoir and well conditions.

Introduction



The problems associated with sand production in wells of the Marine Region fields in Mexico have been extensively evaluated through many technical studies: optimal completion analysis for each specific well, geomechanical models to determine premature sand production as well as risk matrices of the well completion and productivity analysis.

This work provides some of the proposed solutions that were executed in wells with running ESP during the well screening and designing in order to mitigate sand production issues based on the well productivity to improve the ESP performance and reliability.

Typical sand problems observed in the field

**Reservoir
pressure
depletion**

Sudden changes in flow
rates or high flow rates

Geomechanical model for a reservoir involves detailed
knowledge of

- In situ stress orientations
- In situ stress magnitudes
- Pore pressure
- Rock Mechanical Properties

**Rock Mechanical Properties
Unconsolidated formation**

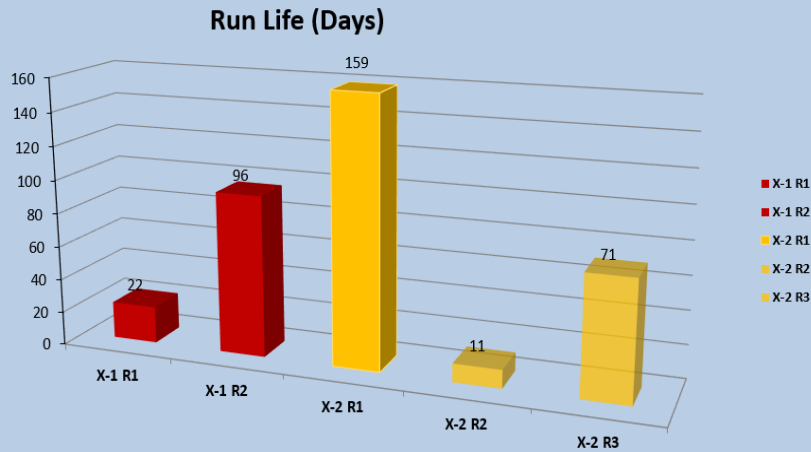
High fluid velocity

Failures in Downhole completion systems

water break through

The diagram illustrates a wellbore (grey vertical rectangle) intersecting an unconsolidated formation (brown textured area). Three horizontal lines represent sand production from the formation into the wellbore. A blue arrow points upwards from the bottom of the wellbore, labeled 'water break through'. A blue arrow points left from the right side of the formation towards the wellbore, labeled 'High fluid velocity'. A blue arrow points down from the top of the formation towards the wellbore, labeled 'Geomechanical model for a reservoir involves detailed knowledge of'. A blue arrow points left from the right side of the formation towards the wellbore, labeled 'Failures in Downhole completion systems'. A blue arrow points down from the top of the formation towards the wellbore, labeled 'Reservoir pressure depletion'. A blue arrow points down from the top of the formation towards the wellbore, labeled 'Sudden changes in flow rates or high flow rates'. A blue arrow points down from the top of the formation towards the wellbore, labeled 'Rock Mechanical Properties Unconsolidated formation'.

ESP Run life before productivity integral analysis

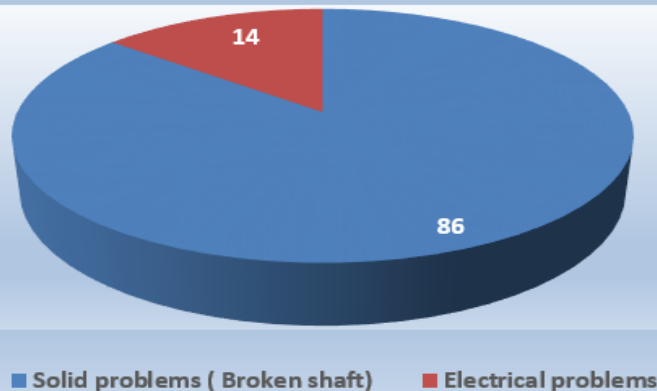


Generally, any ESP equipment failure in offshore operations is extremely costly.

The production losses and workover cost associated with ESP failures represent a significant impact on any project economics.

The run life of an ESP installed in wells of a Jurassic reservoir used to vary between 2 months (most critical condition) to 8 months (more optimistic application).

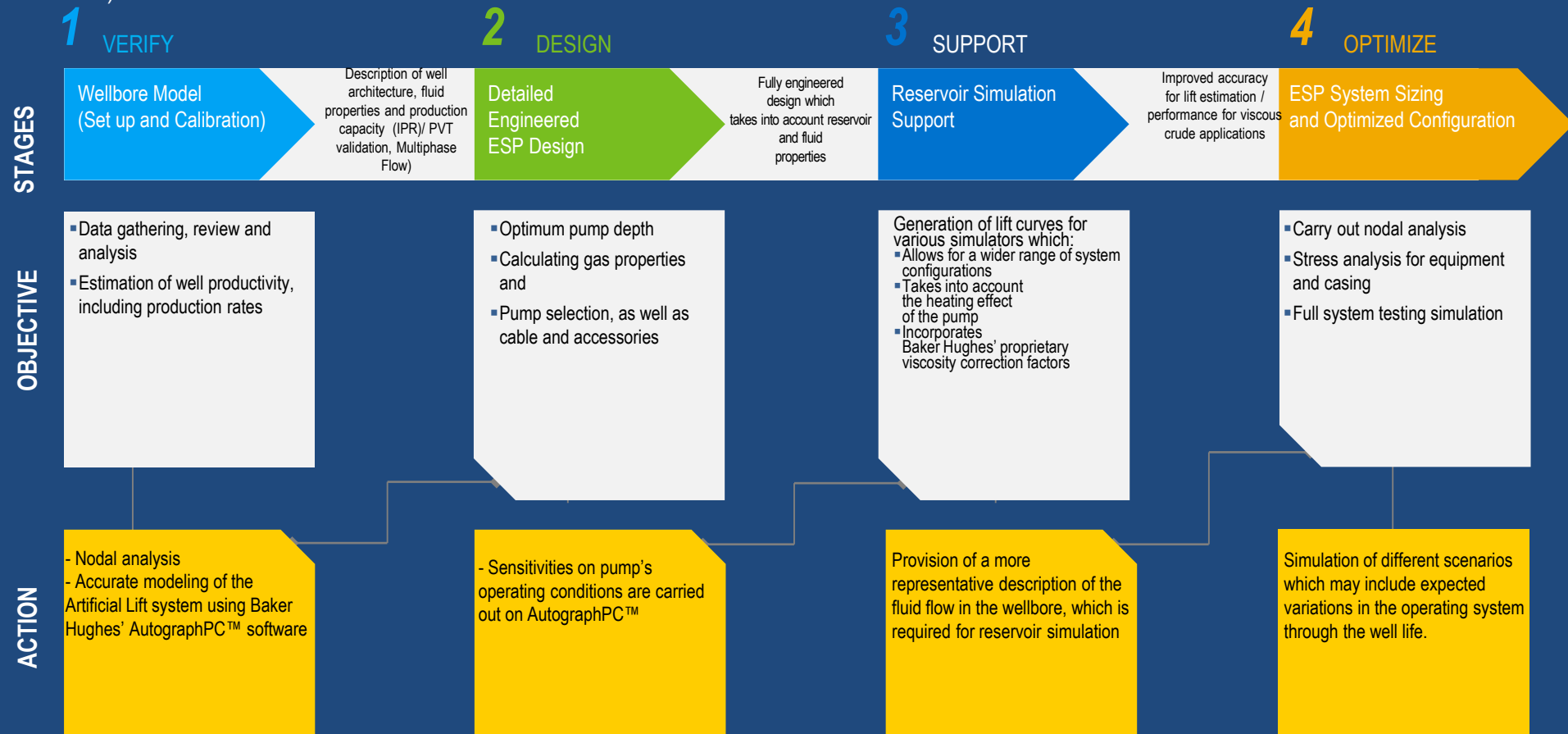
Typical Failures in ESP(%)



Considering one sample: 86% of the failures correspond to broken shafts caused by the accumulation of solids that completely clogged the pumps and the other 14% corresponded to electrical failures.

Productivity, Reservoir and Evaluation for ESP designs

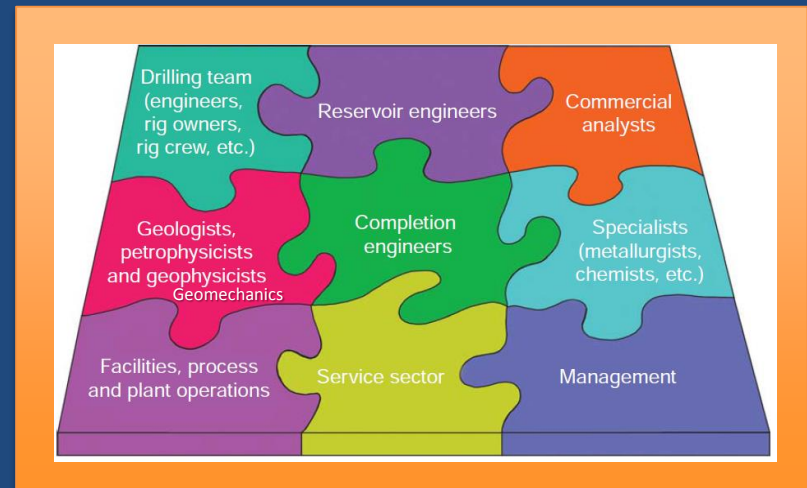
Our goal is to provide customers with an integrated service value combination that will optimize each stage of the process, which includes but not limited to: pump design, implementation, and real-time monitoring in order to analyze production performance. (Multidisciplinary teams GPE-ALS support- Mexican Customers):



Improvements in ESP designs and integral solutions

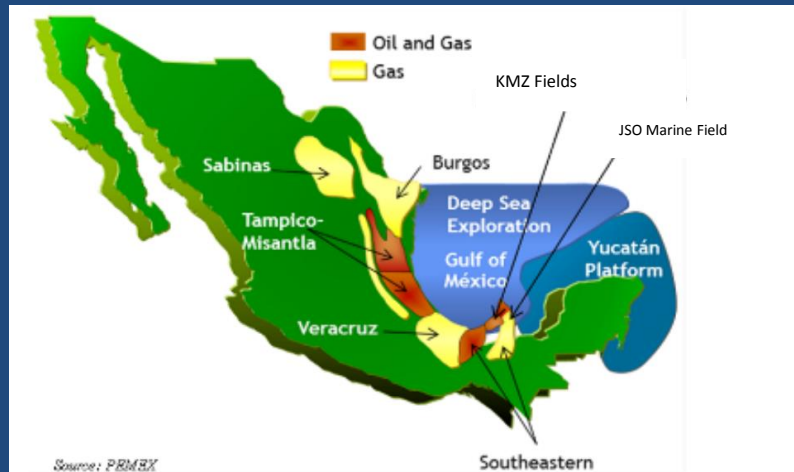
The integral solutions evaluated include:

- ❑ Evaluation of the reservoir characteristics, optimal production rates and fluids properties.
- ❑ Productivity evaluation / definition of the critical drawdown pressure per well through nodal analysis.
- ❑ ESP surveillance, monitoring and diagnosis.
- ❑ Analysis of existing wells completion and sand control techniques.
- ❑ Improvements in ESP designs like special configuration such as stabilized pumps, mixed flow stages, abrasion resistant materials and others. As well as surveillance techniques, monitoring and wells' diagnosis.
- ❑ Improvement of the ESP completion through implementation of downhole tools to separate solids that extend the ESP run life.
- ❑ Implementation of corrective cleanings in producing wells through ESP systems.



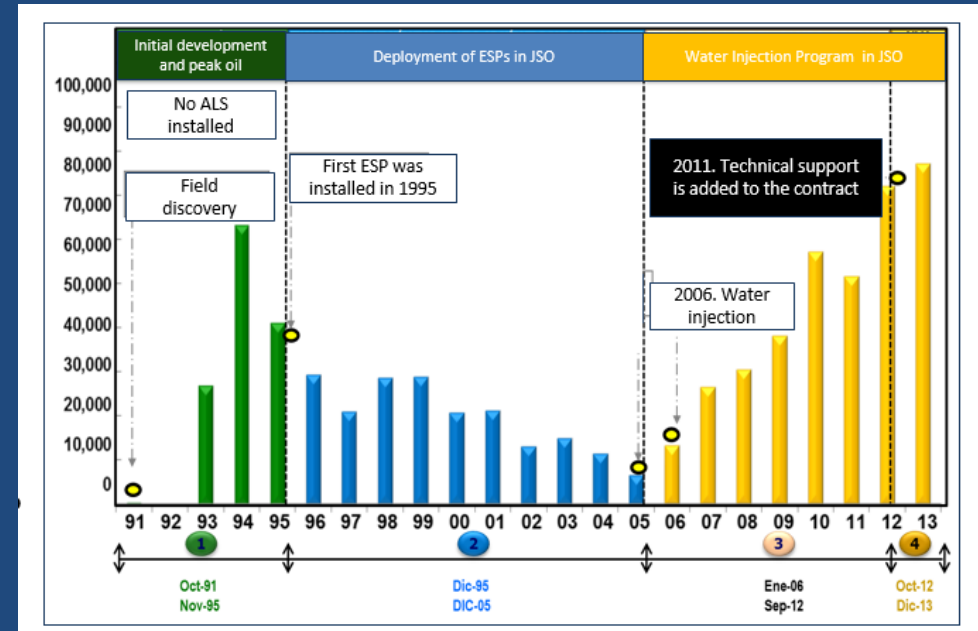
Reservoir characteristics

Offshore Field – Mexico



Location: Gulf of Mexico (offshore).
Reservoir Jurassic

Field development since discovery (1991)

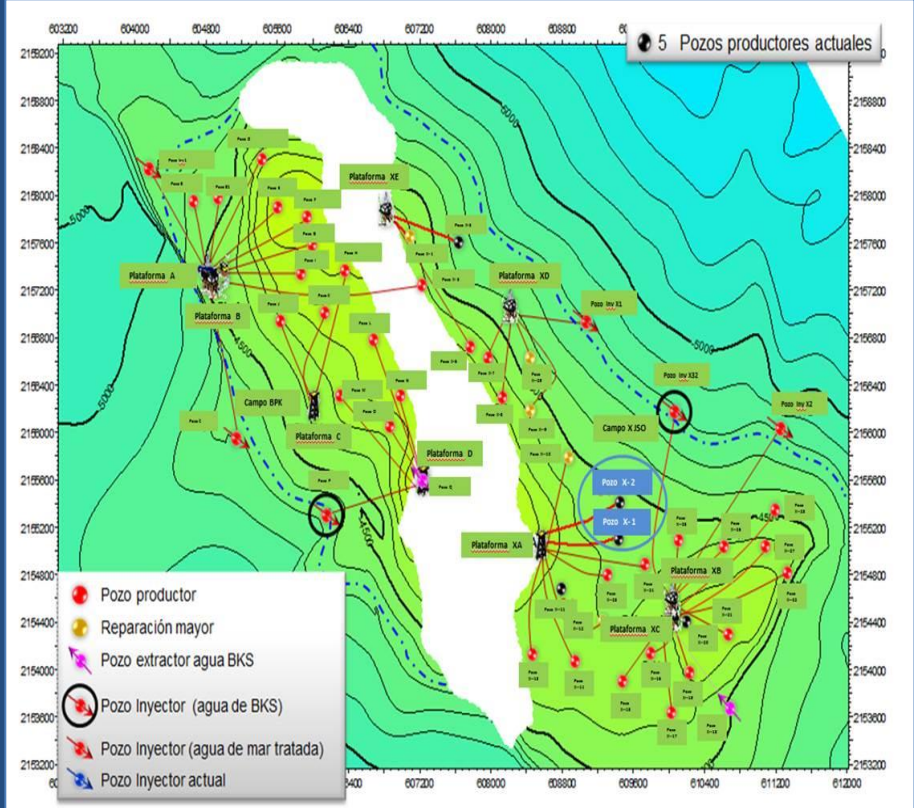


Production challenges

Jurassic Reservoir

- Unconsolidated sandstone
- Low reservoir pressure
Lack of pressure support
- Sand production
- Short ESP run lifes (most ESP's failed after operating 5 months or less).
- Decreasing rates due to inefficient lower completion in existing wells : erosion and wear in stand alone, slotted liner, and wire wrapped screen.

Reservoir characteristics



		Description	JSO	Units
Oil exploration	Discovery		1992	Year
	Start of operation		1993	Year
	Initial reservoir pressure		581	kg/cm ²
	Current reservoir pressure		220	kg/cm ²
	Temperature		108	°C
Fluids	Oil Density		27	°API
	Viscosity @ Pb		2.04	cp
	Bo @ Pb		1.29	m ³ /m ³
	Bubble Pressure		115	kg/cm ²
	Solution Gas oil ratio @ Reservoir condition		52.8	m ³ /m ³
	Salinity		250	mppm
Reservoir drive mechanism			Rock Drive Expansion	
JSO Formation	Reservoir rock lithology		Sandstone	
	Net Thickness		100	m
	Porosity		22	%
	Water saturation		16	%
	Permeability		800	mD
	OWC		4,777	mvbnm
Well Status	Drilling		16	quantity
	Producers		5	quantity
	Injectors		1	quantity
	Closed		3	quantity
	Abandoned		4	quantity

Productivity Evaluation

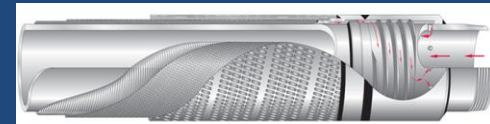
When dealing with low reservoir pressures, the implementation of ALS can help to increase wells' productivity by reaching lower flowing pressures.

Having an accurate characterization of the fluid properties (o/g/w) and understanding the potential risks associated to sand production, play a crucial role during the design, installation and continuous monitoring of the ALS installed in the well.



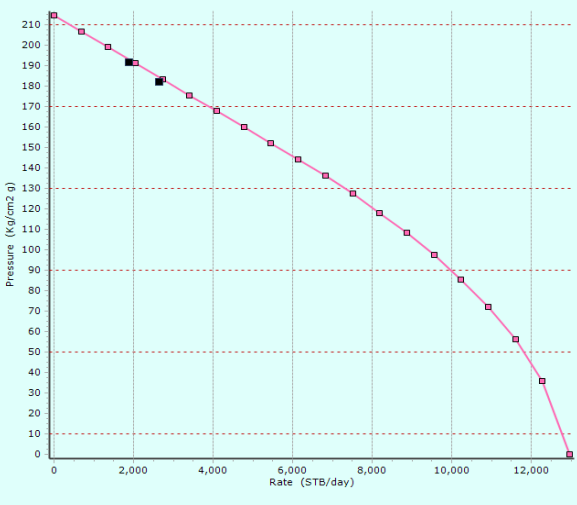
Low reservoir pressure and water production

Sand production and fines migration



Reservoir simulation **at a well level** in order to analyze the various completion solutions (ICDs, screens, dual completions) to mitigate sand production and water production.

Inflow Performance Relationship

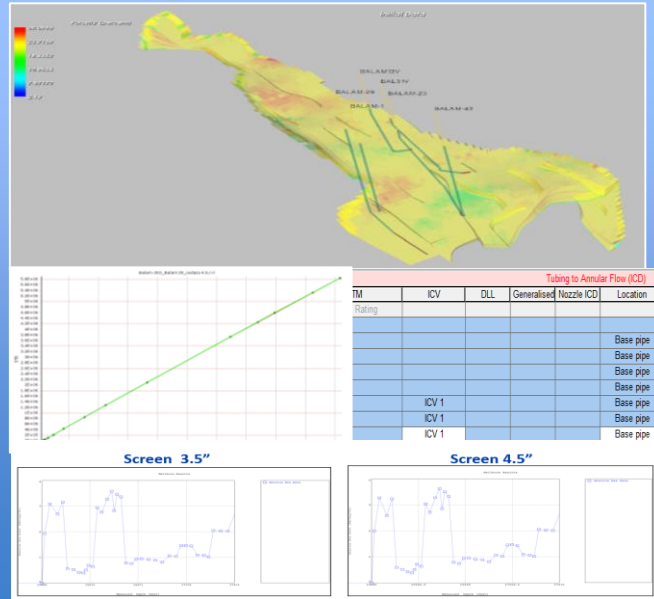


Geomechanical models

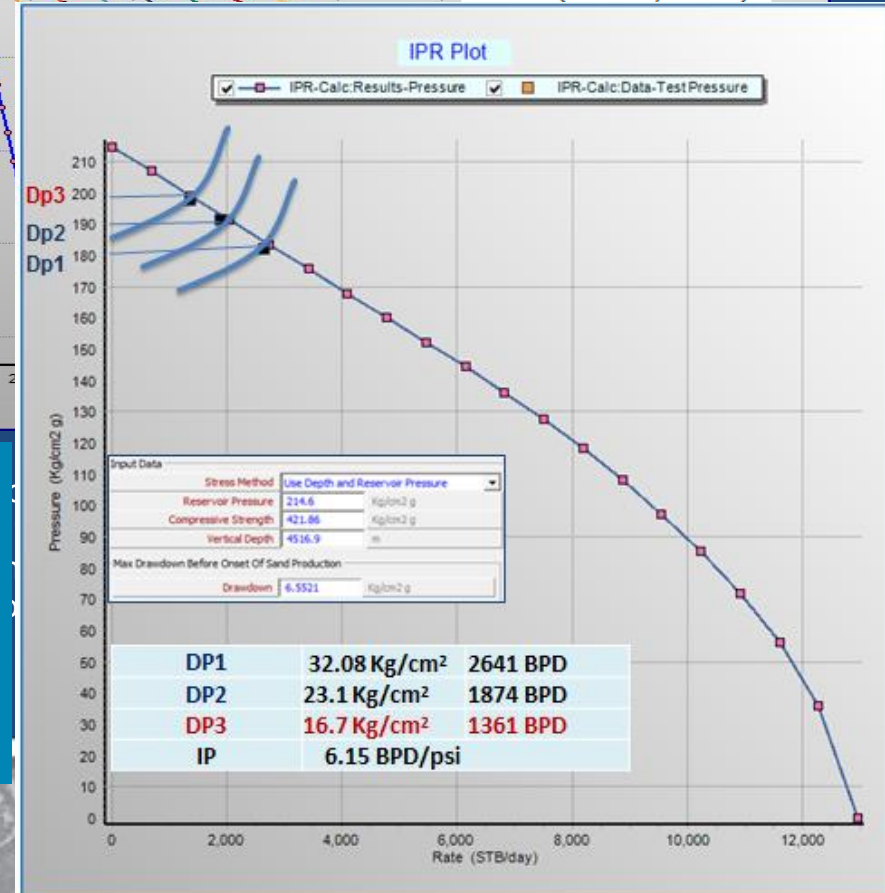
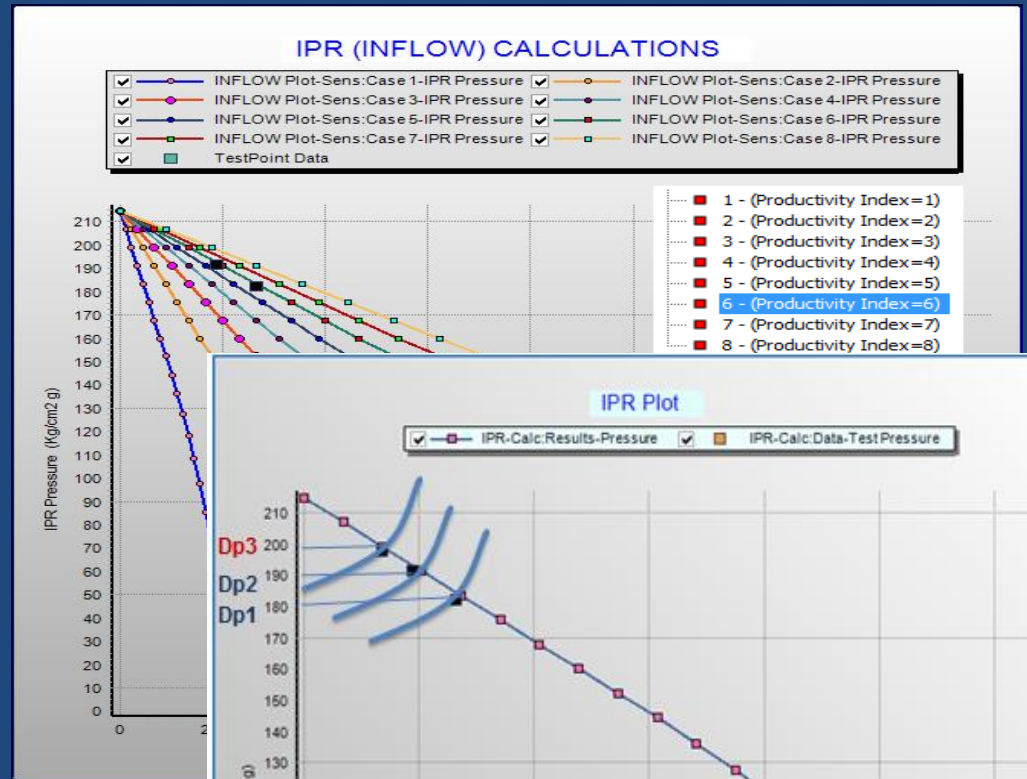
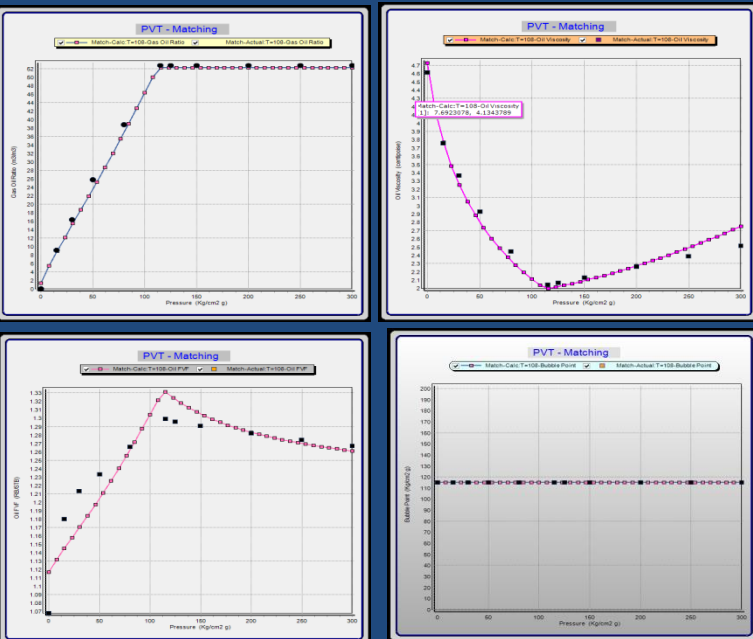
*Rock Mechanical Properties from Log Data
Sonic Velocity
3D Models based on wells
(minimum Pwf)*

Nodal Analysis
PVT analysis
(Pb, uo, Density, SARA analysis (asphaltenes)
Water Analysis (incrustations)

Completions
Artificial Lift



Productivity Evaluation



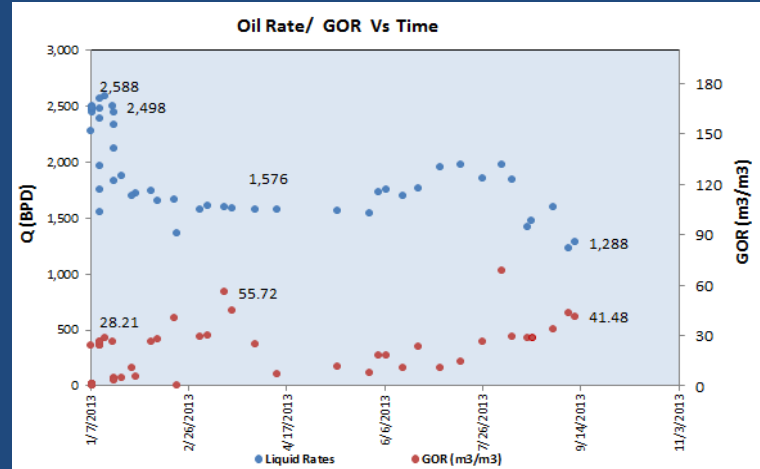
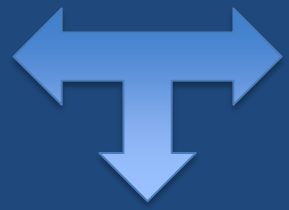
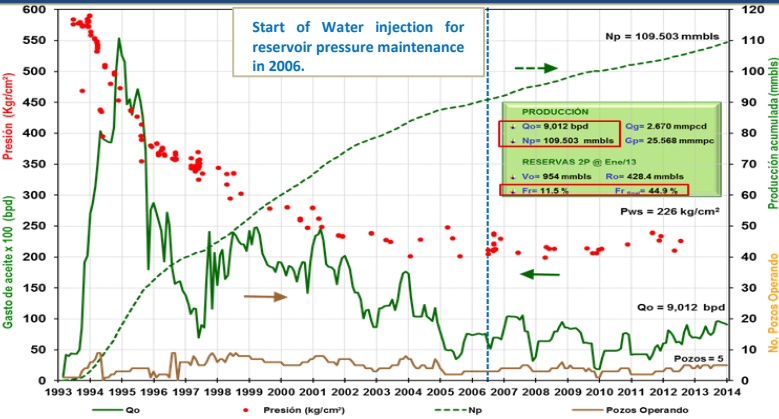
- ❑ PVT analysis and fluids properties calibration
- ❑ Nodal Analysis
- ❑ Productivity Index estimation
- ❑ Sensitivities to reservoir parameters: K, H, Skin, Pws.
- ❑ Flow correlation behavior
- ❑ Pressure and temperature gradient
- ❑ Drawdown analysis before onset of sand production (compressive strength, reservoir pressure)

Critical drawdown - Relevant Previous work



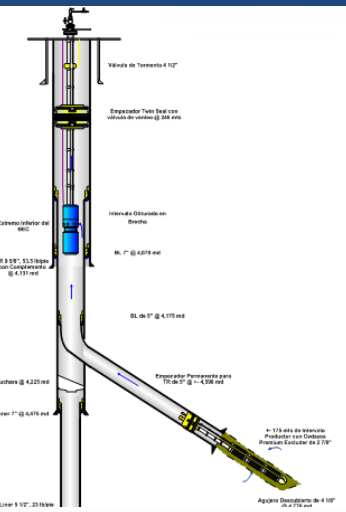
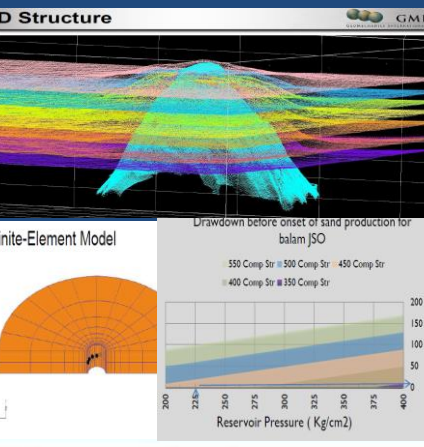
- In 2008, the Operator performed a geomechanic study over the JSO reservoir. Mechanical Earth Models were built to provide the major inputs (i.e. UCS: Uniaxial Compressive Strength and Stress directions) for the sand control technique.
- In 2005, the operator performed a geomechanic study in the field to model the fault leakage potential.
 - Critical Drawdown as a function of compressive strength
 - Estimation of Historical drawdown at completion failure
 - Critical drawdown pressure : ~10 -15 Kg/cm²
 - Some wells produce with “no secure” drawdown pressure. Sand production is presented with any drawdown in this reservoir.
 - Some solutions to drain the target area of new wells : Horizontal wells
 - Optimal length of horizontal well (operational efficiency and economic viability)
 - OPTIMAL LENGTH : 600 m to 1000 m
 - Improve solid influx and enhance ESP survivability

Production analysis

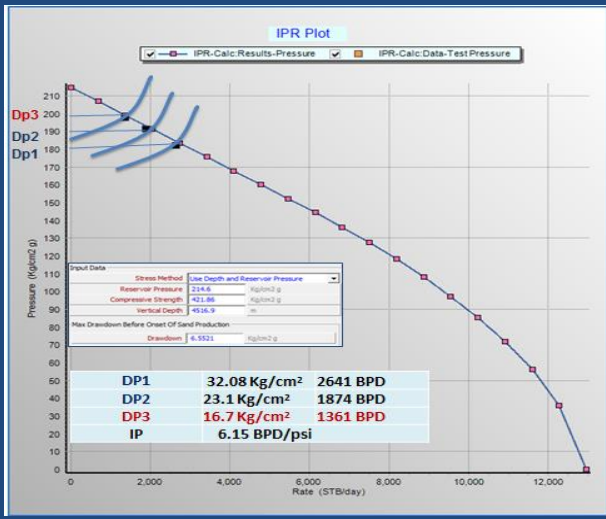


Oil rates scenarios considered Q: 1,300 BPD to 3,000 BPD.
 Results with lower drawdown involved fluid rates between 1,300 BPD to 2,000 BPD.

Geomechanical model



Understanding reservoir & well connectivity through Geomechanics

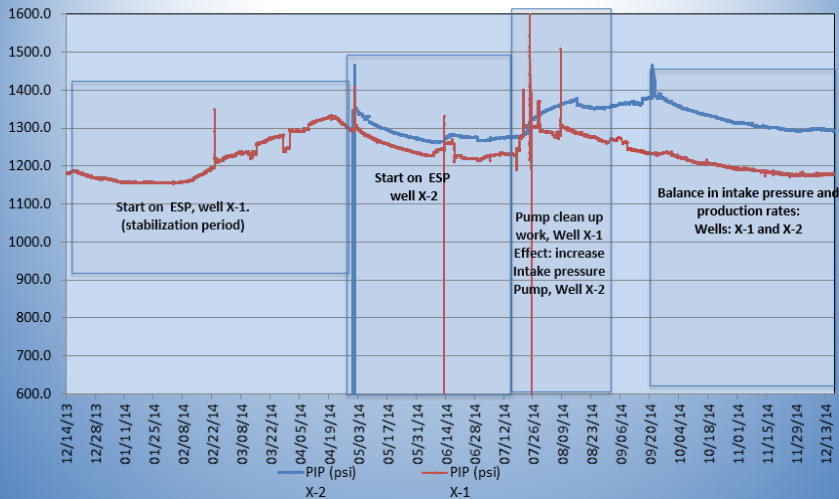


Critical drawdown (Geomechanical Previous work)

- Simulations indicate that sand is produced with even lower pressure drops than those indicated in the geomechanical studies due to:
 - Stress conditions in the rock.
 - High depletion in reservoir pressure.
 - Orientation of some wells in the reservoir.
 - Formation damage (non-compatible fluids during the completion and drilling operations).
 - Some mechanical failures in existing wells (eroded screens).

ESP surveillance, monitoring and diagnosis

Pump Intake Pressure Behaviour - Wells : X1 and X2



- ❑ Pump surveillance, monitoring and diagnosis through ESP downhole sensor provides valuable information about the ESP and well performance.
- ❑ Real time analysis enables teamwork and allows to identify possible effects of the interference between the drainage areas of some wells.
- ❑ Through real time ESP monitoring is possible to identify problems in the equipment and potential difficulties in well productivity and reservoirs.
- ❑ Data from downhole ESP sensor may be useful in well testing to define some reservoir parameters : static pressure, pwf, k,



Currents and Voltage Well : X-1



Improvements in ESP designs

ESP systems are not particularly good at handling solids production. The synergic work between our customers and BHGE specialists considered the implementation of the proper technology for severe solids production. BHGE has several options available which will enhance the overall operation of the ESPs in abrasive environments.

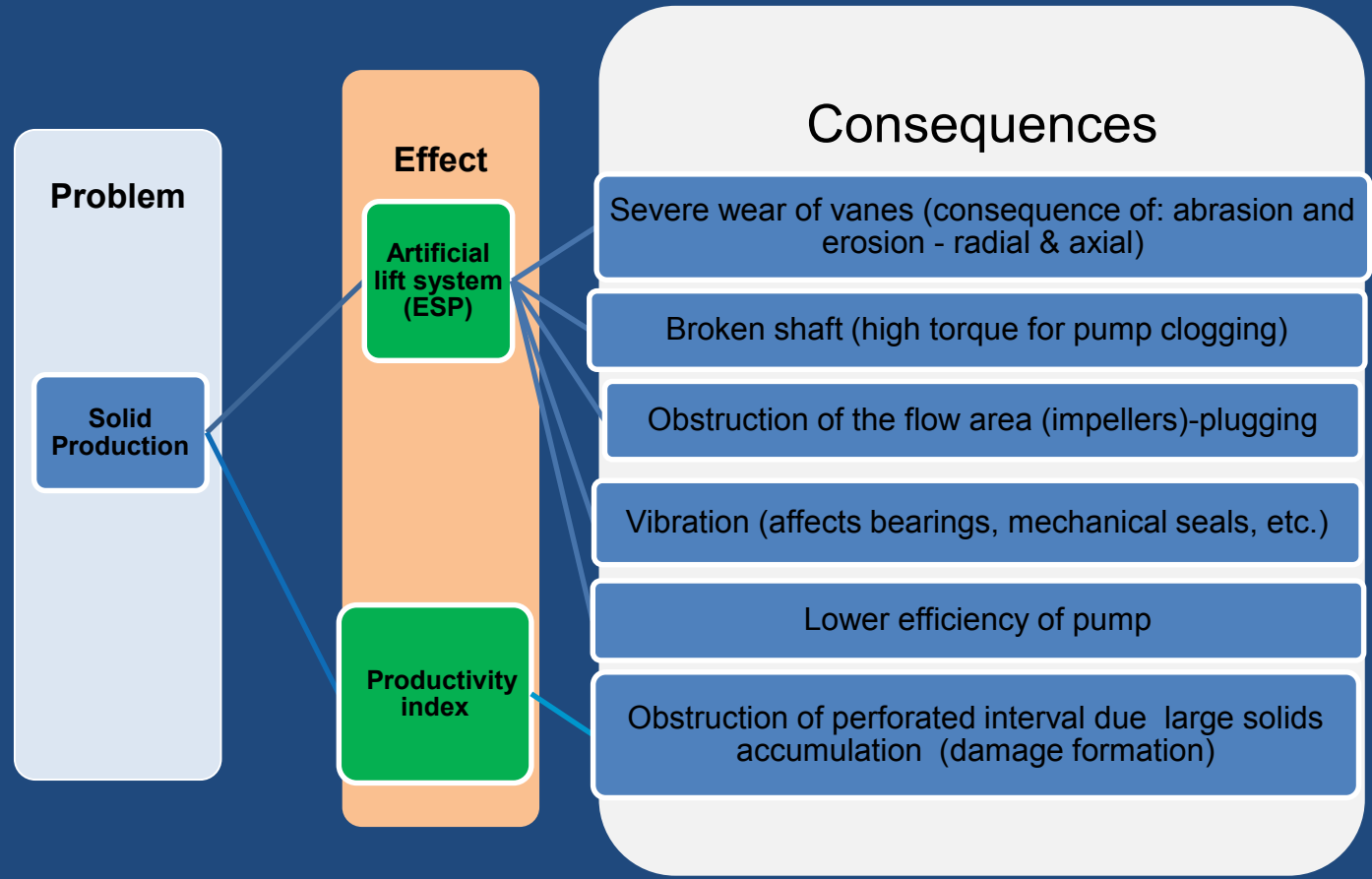
How much sand can a pump handle ?

Depends on:

- ❑ Fluid type: light oil, heavy oil, water cut and emulsions.
- ❑ Pump stage configuration.
- ❑ Total liquid flow rates.
- ❑ Characteristics of solids (hardness, acid solubility).
- ❑ Quantity of sand produced, particle size distribution, mineralogy (quantity of quartz) and sand geometry (angularity).
- ❑ Other factors such as carbonates and corrosion.



Consequences of sand production in ESP system



Wear of vanes



Broken shaft

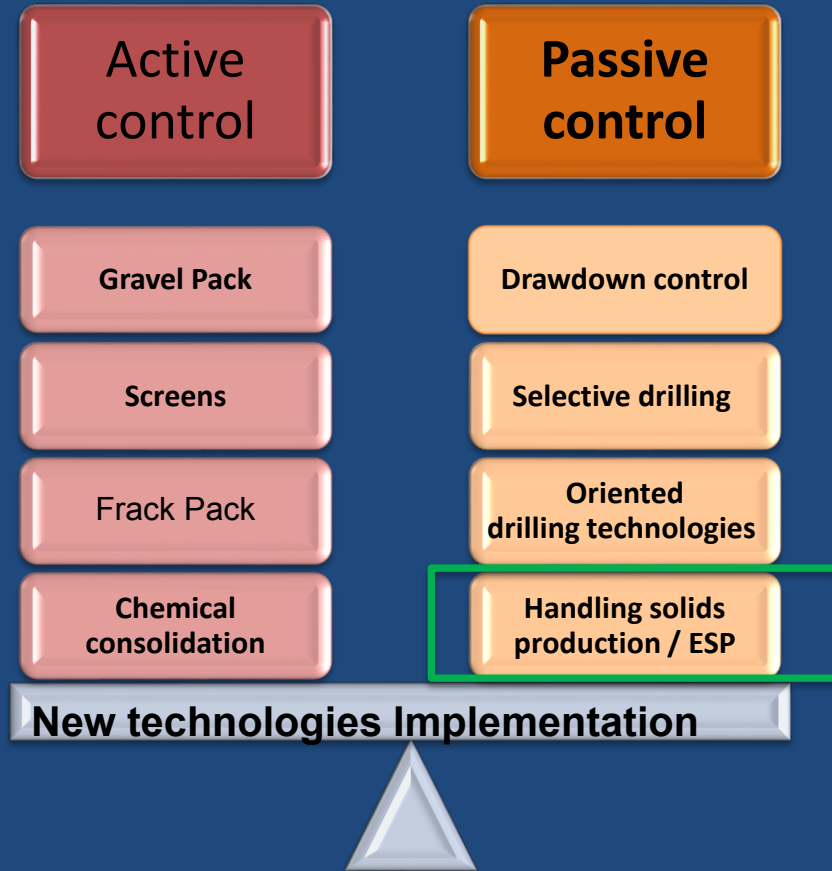


Obstruction of pump flow area



What strategy to follow?

Handling solids production - ESP



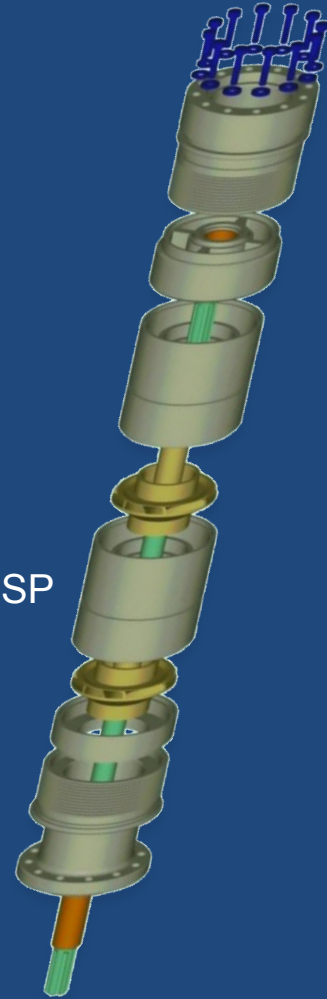
You should evaluate

- Costs and Risks
- Productivity and behavior over time
- Reservoir characteristics
- Environmental impact
- Operational Considerations
- Industrial safety

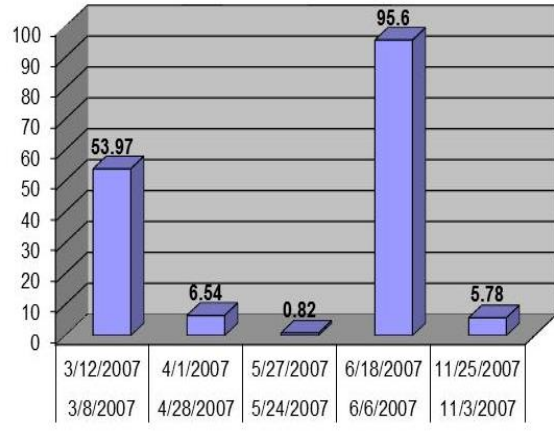
Example of ESP selection and design for a well

Reviewing available information

- Production data and historic trends
- History of solids production (non-intrusive device)
- Fluid properties
- Well history: including work-overs, treatments, monthly clean-up operations through ESP systems with HCL -10%, etc.
- Granulometric distribution, composition of solids and geometry.
- Previous ESP run life and failure analysis.

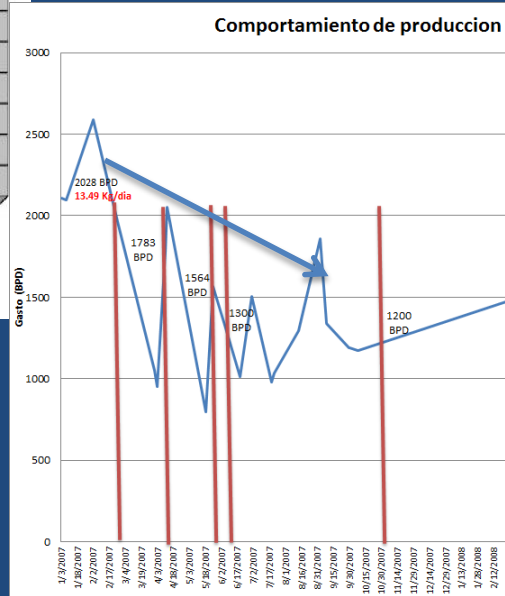


Measurement of surface solids



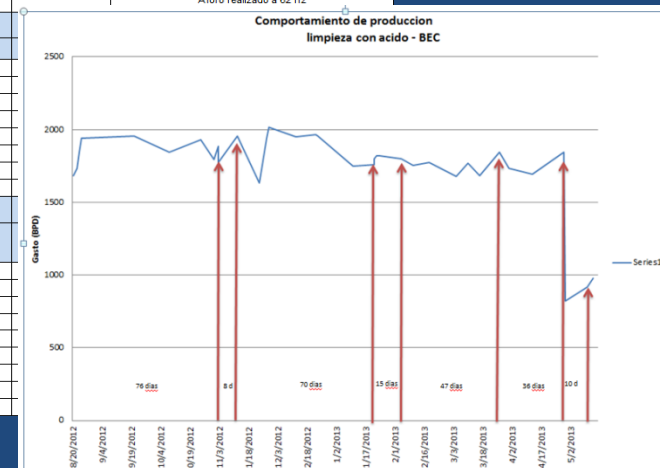
Fecha	Total (Kg)	DIAS	Kg/dia	
8/3/2007	12/3/2007	53.97	4	13.49
28/04/2007	1/4/2007	6.54	27	0.24
24/05/2007	27/05/2007	0.82	3	0.27
6/6/2007	18/06/2007	95.6	12	7.97
3/11/2007	25/11/2007	5.78	22	0.26

Well production behavior



Statistic of cleaning interventions (perforations and pump)

Fecha	QI	Tiempo entre limpiezas (dias)	Observación
Actualización	bbld/d		
5/14/2013 10:23	977		Frec. 62 Hertz, afoo despues de limpieza de Eq.BEC
5/11/2013 20:01	920		Aforo despues de la limpieza del equipo BEC.
5/1/2013 17:58	822	10	A 62 Hz (Despues de una estimulación con 5m3 de ácido)
4/28/2013 18:28	1,847.00		A 62 Hz
4/15/2013 10:23	1,692.00		Aforo realizado a 62 Hz
4/8/2013 13:53	1,735.00		Aforo realizado con 62 Hz
3/28/2013 11:35	1,843.00	36	Aforo a 62 Hz, despues del tratamiento de limpieza por EA.
3/21/2013 9:00	1,684.00		Aforo realizado a 62 Hz
3/12/2013 9:25	1,771.20		Aforo realizado a 62 Hz
3/6/2013 10:06	1,676.00		Aforo realizado a 62 Hz
2/24/2013 11:49	1,776.00		Frecuencia 62 Hz
2/18/2013 21:17	1,753.20		Aforo realizado a 62 Hz
2/7/2013 16:31	1,797.80	47	Aforo realizado a 62 Hz, despues de la limpieza con ácido en directa por TP
1/25/2013 16:53	1,621.00		Aforo realizado a 62 Hz
1/23/2013 12:41	1,817.00		
1/23/2013 12:38	1,761.00		
1/23/2013 12:36	1,797.00		
1/12/2013 12:53	1,747.20		
12/23/2012 18:37	1,953.00		
12/31/2012 8:03	1,964.60		
12/12/2012 20:46	1,950.20		
12/1/2012 19:35	2,016.00		
12/1/2012 19:35	1,941.00		
8/21/2012 19:35	1,631.00		
11/13/2012 8:37	1,958.00		
11/5/2012 12:23	1,886.00		
11/5/2012 12:22	1,773.00		
10/31/2012 12:53	1,796.00		
10/31/2012 11:35	1,928.00		
10/14/2012 19:03	1,845.00		
9/24/2012 18:16	1,954.20		
8/24/2012 19:06	1,942.50		
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8/22/2012 21:11	1,734.70		
8/21/2012 7:12	1,681.90		



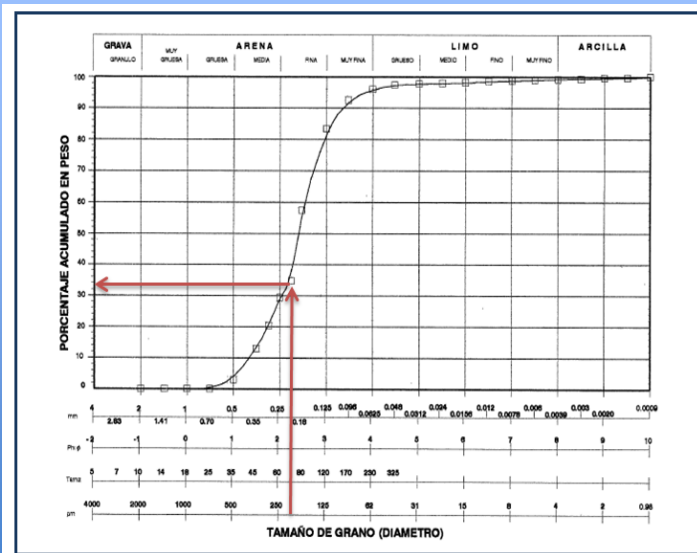
- Reduction in well production (decreasing from 2000 BPD to 1200 BPD).
- Excessive sand production in wells with high liquid flowrates (1800 BPD -2500 BPD ---- Sand volume : 13.49 kg/day).
- Well Monthly interventions : Pumps Clean up (tubing or annular) (10% HCL) .

Quantity of sand that falls to the bottom of the well (production interval) and quantity of sand passing through the pump.

- It is necessary to know granulometry of the rock (grain size probability curve).
- With granulometry information and the maximum suspension diameter (Robinson equation).
- Suspension diameter : 225 microns (analysis made in Mexico ESP case Study).

Results indicate : Approximately 68% of the particles will be handled by the pump. Fraction of surface solids is 56.91 ppm.

Granulometric distribution curve (core sample JSO – 4445.8 m)



Conclusion: There is 68% probability to find grains with this particle diameter ≤ 225 microns.

When the fluid and sand properties are known, equation of Robinson allows to determine the widest diameter that can be transported to the surface for a given liquid rate (Q = Velocity * Area).

$$D_{MAX} = \sqrt{\frac{V * 18 * \mu}{g * (\rho_{arena} - \rho_{liq})}}$$

Considering:
Q = 1800 BPD, bottom viscosity 0.32 cP @ 200 ° F, casing 7¼ inches x 46.1lb / ft.

D suspension particles = 225 microns.

Particles with diameters less than 225 microns are dragged through the pump (according to the equation) and any particle bigger than 225 microns fall at the bottom of the well.

Geometry and composition of grains

FIGURA No. 9

PROFUNDIDAD: 4445.84 m
 NUCLEO: 7

ANALISIS GRANULOMETRICO:

% PESO ACUMULADO	UNIDADES PHI
5	1.03
16	1.60
25	1.88
50	2.40
75	2.83
84	3.03
95	3.84

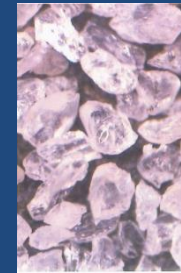
TAMAÑO DE GRANO: 2.34 (0.20 mm)

ESCOGIMIENTO (phi): 0.78 MODERADO

ASIMETRIA (phi): -0.03 SIMETRICA

ANGULOSIDAD (phi): 1.22 ANGULOSA

TAMIZ No	MICRONES	UNIDADES PHI	PESO RETENIDO	PESO ACUMULADO	% PESO RETENIDO	% PESO ACUMULADO
10	2000	-1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	1400	-0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	1000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	710	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	500	1.00	0.90	0.90	3.00	3.00
45	355	1.49	3.00	3.90	10.00	13.00
50	300	1.76	2.20	6.10	7.33	20.33
60	250	2.00	2.70	8.80	9.00	29.33
70	212	2.25	1.60	10.40	5.33	34.67
80	180	2.47	6.80	17.20	22.88	57.34
	125	3.00	7.81	25.01	26.03	83.37
	90	3.47	2.76	27.77	9.19	92.56
	63	3.99	1.03	28.80	3.44	96.00
	45	4.47	0.42	29.21	1.39	97.38
	32	5.00	0.11	29.32	0.36	97.74
	24	5.50	0.05	29.37	0.15	97.90
	16	6.00	0.09	29.46	0.31	98.20
	12	6.50	0.11	29.57	0.36	98.56
	8	7.00	0.05	29.62	0.15	98.72
	6	7.50	0.09	29.71	0.31	99.02
	4	8.00	0.05	29.75	0.15	99.18
	3	8.50	0.05	29.80	0.15	99.33
	2	9.00	0.08	29.88	0.26	99.59
	1.5	9.50	0.03	29.91	0.10	99.69
	1	10.00	0.09	30.00	0.31	100.00
	<1	>10	0.00	30.00	0.00	100.00



□ 38% CLAYS,

□ 62% QUARTZ

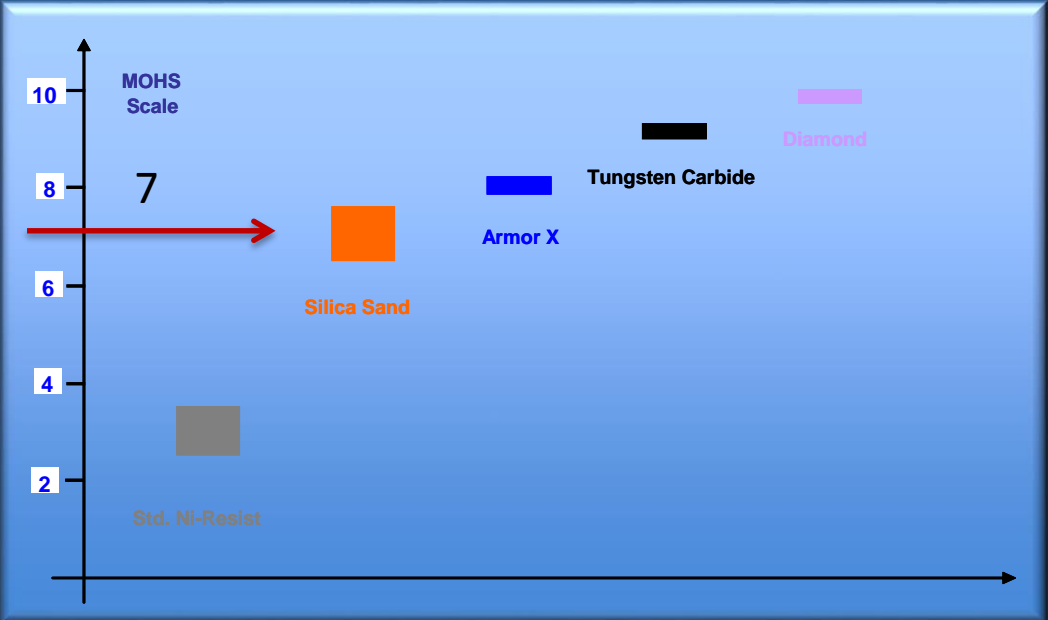
□ (SILICA - HARDNESS: 7 SCALE MOHS)



To determine Material Recommendation Index (MRI) and to select the proper type of abrasive protection and pump configuration, the following information is needed:

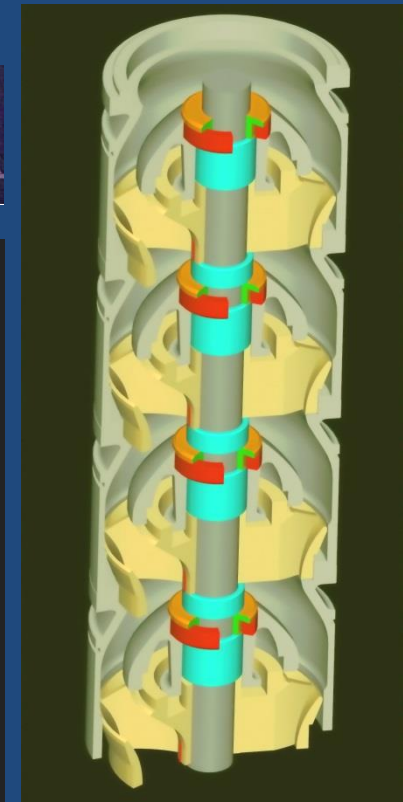
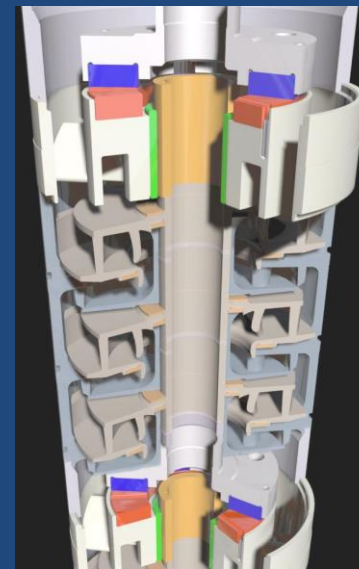
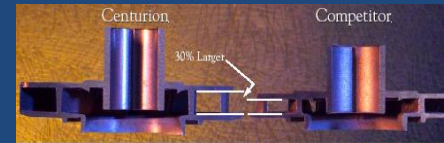
- ❑ Volume of solids handled by the pump :56.91 ppp
- ❑ Particle diameter: D particle ≤ 225 microns
- ❑ Composition/ mineralogy : 38 clays and 62 quartz
- ❑ Hardness of the grains: 7 Mohs

•Light	< 10 mg/liter
•Moderate	11 - 50 mg/liter
•Heavy	51 - 200 mg/liter
•Severe	>200 mg/liter

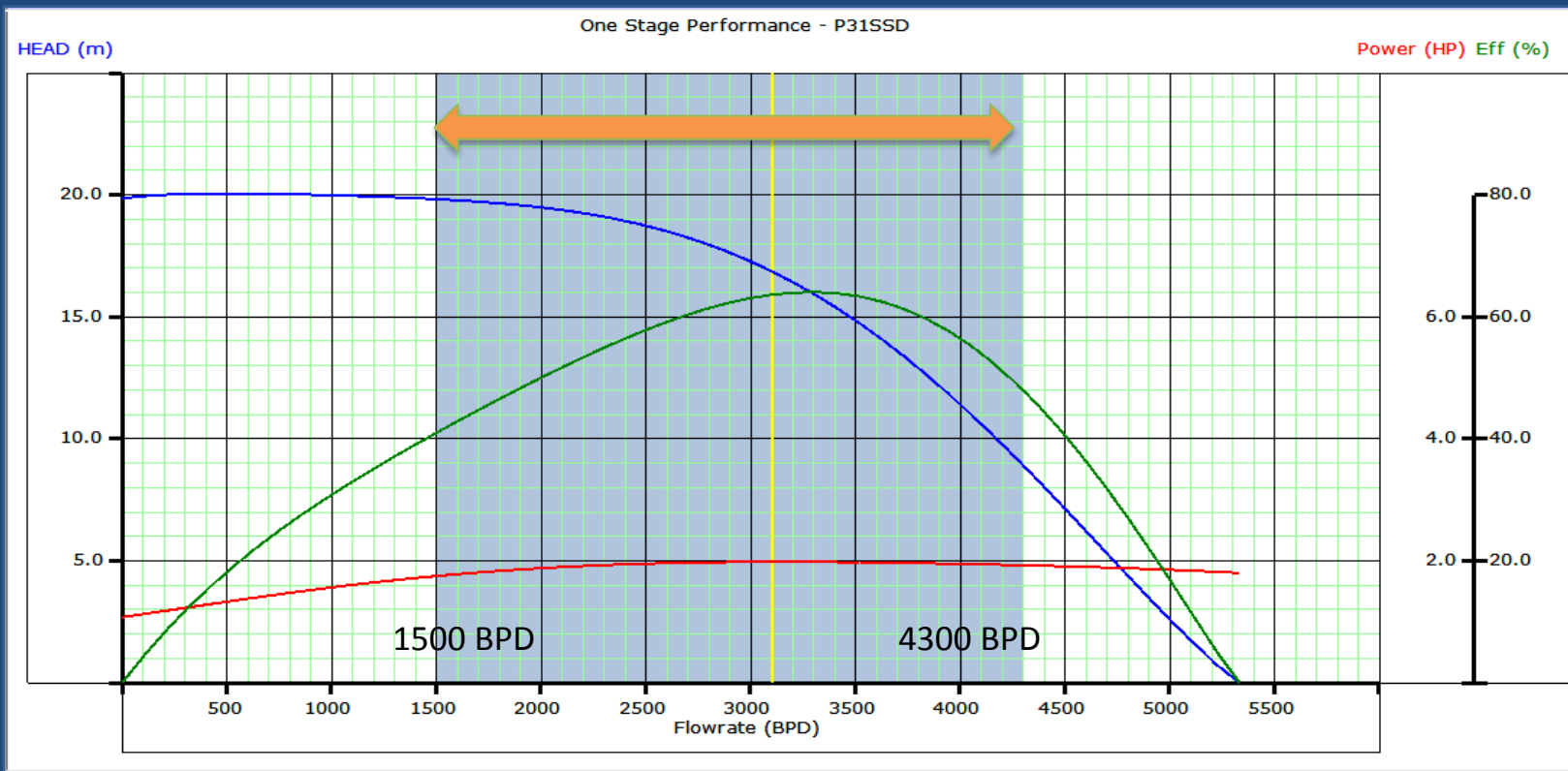


Improvements in ESP designs

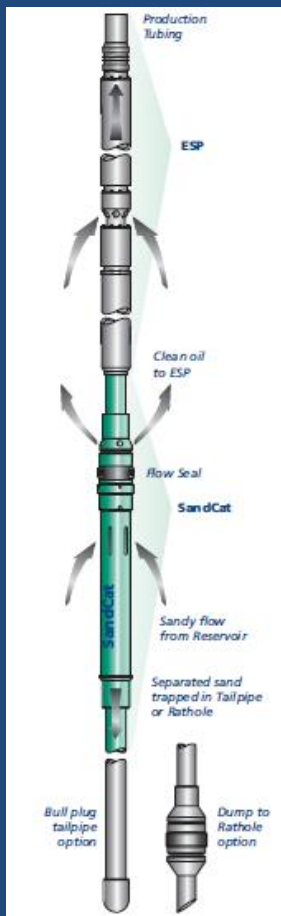
1. Mixed flow stages with radial and axial stabilization every three stages (tungsten carbide bushings). Stages made of abrasion-resistant material (Ni-Resist) SSD type.
2. Stages with larger flow area to avoid clogging and stuck stages. (lower erosional velocity which reduces wearing and vibration)
3. Diffuser includes rotary suppressor flaps to reduce damage in pump stages and avoid possible mechanical failures in housing.
4. Pumps with extended operating ranges that adapt to changing well conditions as production rates change, providing operational flexibility ideally for this reservoir types in which the production index declines rapidly due to the accumulation of solids in the perforated interval.
5. Pump geometry generates higher lift per stage, requiring fewer stages than conventional or radial pumps (less mechanical complexity). Wider stage vane openings reduce pump plugging and give ESP systems enhanced solids and gas-handling capabilities.
6. The Monel shaft material was replaced with Inconel material for a better resistance under plugged and over-torque events.



The pump allows a wider operating range that offers a higher operational flexibility which is needed in this type of sandstone reservoir, where the well production declines are too high due to the gradual solids accumulation in the production interval.



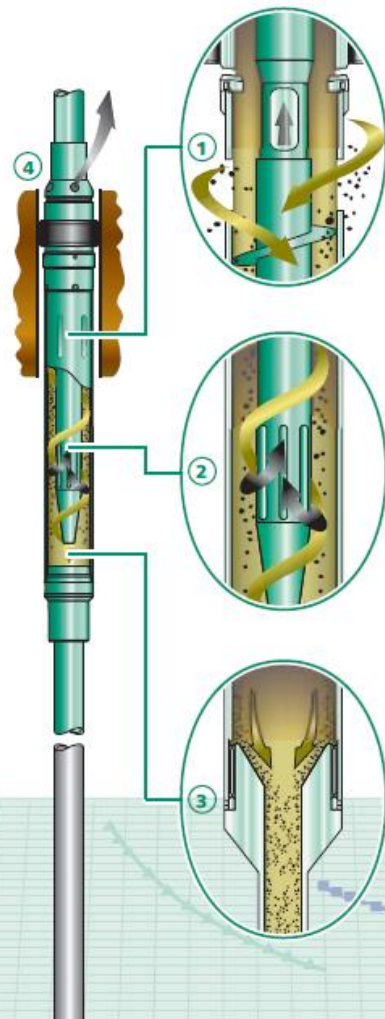
Improvement in ESP completion through downhole tools to separate solids and extend ESP run life



Downhole Sand separator is designed to separate the sand from the produced fluid before it enters the pump. This device is attached below the ESP motor (base of the motor). The sand separator has no moving parts. The process of separation is done by centrifugal forces generated by the velocity of the fluids in the helicoidally section of the device.

The sizing of the ESP system with the downhole sand separator was the first application tested in wells from Marine Region of Mexico.

The obtained results and the low capital cost of the solution made it possible to standardize the application and use the tool with an ESP for every well in the field.



How it works

- ① Solids laden fluid is forced into SandCat intake. Integrated flow seal acts as a barrier to prevent well fluid from bypassing SandCat
 - ② Centrifugal chamber drives sand and solids to outer part of chamber allowing de-sanded fluid to enter the SandCat internal central fluid intake
 - ③ Separated sand and solids are directed to tailpipe (or rat hole) by centrifugal velocity and carried downward by gravity
 - ④ De-sanded fluid exits into the upper annulus through the discharge sub above the flow seal
- Once tailpipe is filled, production of sandy fluid is resumed to ESP. No plugging will occur

Minimum particle size separated at varying flowrates

Downhole Sand Separator

Key Features

- Separates sand particles of 40 Microns and above.
- No well preparation required- RIH with ESP.
- No moving parts.
- Assists gas separation.
- Low capital cost.
- The sand management system is offered for different types of sand.
- Collection options.

Casing Size	Solid separator OD	Flow rate	Overall Length
5-1/2"	4"	200-1000 bbd	112.7"
		400-1300 bbd	118.7"
		1000-1700 bbd	121.7"
		1200-2000 bbd	123.5"
7"	5-1/2"	200-1000 bbd	114.5"
		1000-2200 bbd	125.7"
		1500-2800 bbd	140.7"
		1800-3600 bbd	148.7"
		2500-5000 bbd	165.7"

Improvement in ESP completions (Downhole Sand Separator)

General Steps:

Sizing of Pipe storage Solids Separator

Estimation of sand volume produced (sand to be stored in the downhole pipe) in order to calculate filling time of the storage pipe (consider pipe diameter).

Well geometry

Desired production rate

Limitations of the motor sensor connection (maximum weight supported :pipe + wet sand)

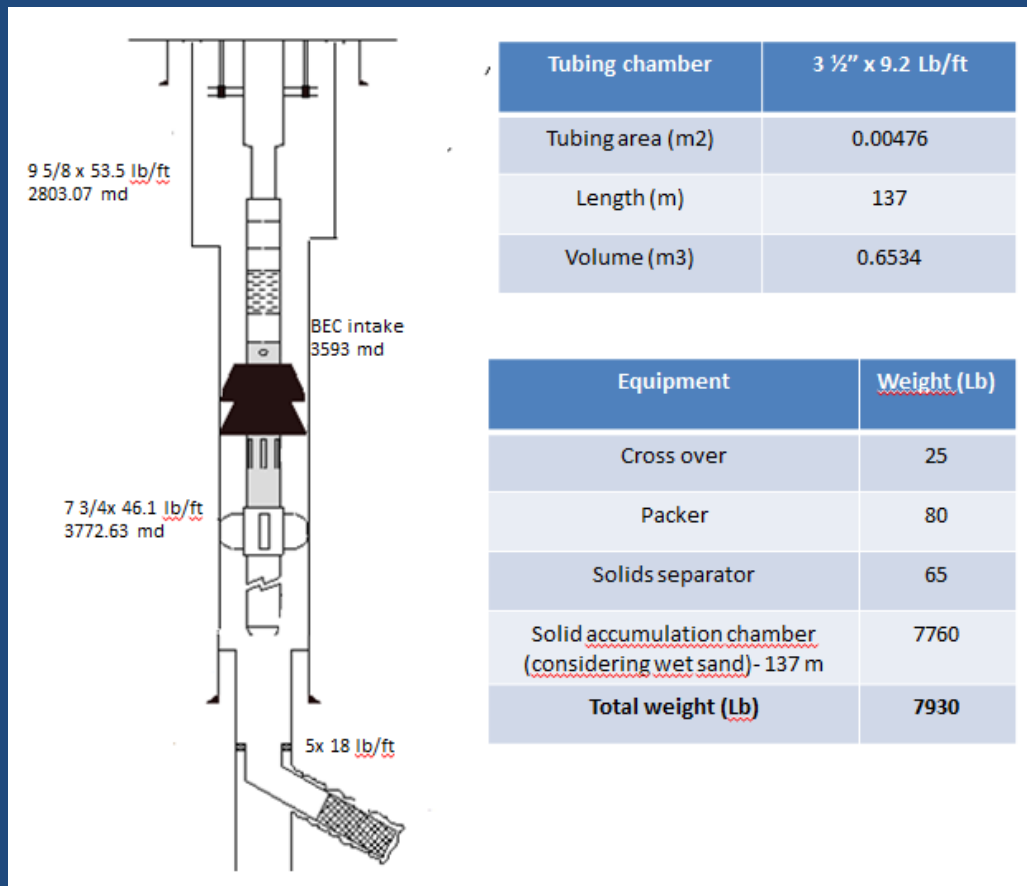
- ❑ With the desired production and well geometry, the separator model was selected (expected production ranges between 1200 BPD to 2000 BPD).
- ❑ Another factor to be considered for the design of the separator involved the volume of produced sand.
- ❑ The case study considers the most critical solid production rates for a well. The design takes into account the new expected liquid production rate: 1800 BPD and the surface solids measurements : 13.49 kg/day This evaluation estimated a surface fraction of solids :56.91 ppm.

Well	Daily Volume of Sand (not compacted)		Sand height in camera per day		Filling time Chamber of accumulation
	ft ³ /d	m ³ /d	ft/d	m/d	días
X-1	10.02	0.28	0.93	0.3537	122

Final Sand Separator Configuration

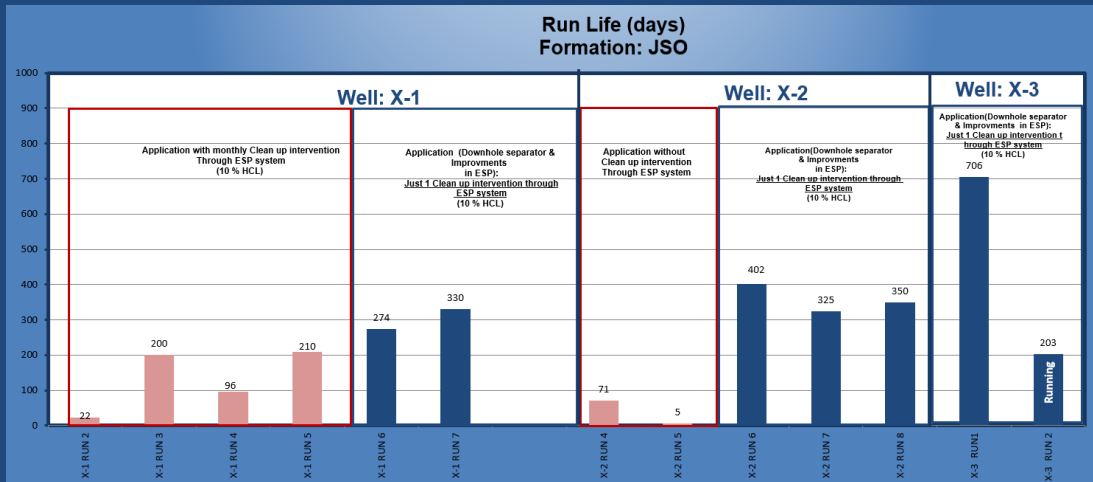
Definition of the length “pipe tail” depends on : maximum weight supported by the motor sensor connection (In this case is 16,602 Lbs) . This arrangement considers a pipe length of 137 meters (Tubing 3 ½ inch).

The total weight is 7,930 Lbs (weight of the solid separator + pipe tail saturated with wet sand).



Conclusion

- Improvement in ESP run life (Uninterrupted operation without well intervention for clean-ups through the ESP systems), reduction of drilling costs: 14.4 MMUDS/year (reduction of 6 interventions) and savings of 2.5 MMUDS associated with less well interventions for cleaning up through the pumps.
- Uninterrupted production per well : 2000 BPD during 12 months and more.
- Significant reduction of risks for ESP systems avoiding too many intervention for well cleaning up. (ESP equipment less exposed to chemicals .
- Update geomchanical model considering current reservoir conditions, reduction of pore pressure (continues increase in mechanical stress) and changes in Wells drawdown (inadequate drag forces).
- Conservative production rates per well, considering critical drawdown



A grayscale microscopic image of a tissue section, likely showing muscle fibers with striations and nuclei, is visible at the top and bottom edges of the slide. The central area is a solid dark blue background.

Thank you for your attention

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