

ELGIN FIELD

AN EXAMPLE OF SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATED MODELING TO SUPPORT RESERVOIR MANAGEMENT

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ELGIN OVERVIEW

- Discovered in 1991
- 1st gas in April 2001
- Upper Jurassic Fulmar B&C completed (shore-face)
- Rich gas condensate (GOR ~ 800 Sm3/m3)
- HP/HT under virgin conditions (1100 bar, 190 deg C)
- Good reservoir 10 500 md sandstones







- **Elgin:** PUQ (Process, Utilities and Quarters) and 2 wellhead platforms (A and B)
- 240 km away from the shore
- 90 m of water depth
- Condensate exported via **FPS** line
- Gas exported via SEAL line

ELGIN PRODUCTION OVERVIEW

- Elgin:
 - Mature Field with 17 years of production
 - 5 wells on production today

Last infill: B3Z

 Water Production: G6 only (West Panel)

HC Prod. (kboe/d)



Main Remaining Uncertainties

- Lateral Compartmentalization
- Vertical Communication
- Water support



FIELD MONITORING VALUE OF DATA ACQUISITION

- Several Challenges
 - HP/HT conditions
 - High well potential
- Available Pressure Data:
 - Several MDT, PLT & SGS
 - Real time down hole gauges since 2016 (quartz sensors or fibre optic) on the last infills (B1, B2 & B3Z)





Better understanding of vertical connectivity between Fulmar C & B



Better understanding of panel communication and vertical connectivity

Fulmar B 🗱 Fulmar

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2G INTEGRATED WORKFLOW



MULTI SCENARIO APPROACH & UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS & FUTURE INFILL SCREENING M16-B96, Fulmar C&B interval Min Time Strain in layer

- Integration of 4D3D 2016
- Used of latest reservoir simulator (Intersect) allowed
 - Running high numbers of dynamic simulations
 - Mapping high number of uncertain parameters
- 2 different approaches:
 - Multi deterministic scenario (7 cases)
 - Uncertainty study: 70 runs selected
- Future Infill Screening
 - 5 different locations screened
 - Low, Base & High cases based on uncertainty study
 - Allow to find the most robust location





CONCLUSION

- Is never too late to take new data or to apply new technologies
 - Broadband data/Bi-azimuthal processing
 - → Improved Field Structure Imaging
 - Inversion
 - → Enhanced Reservoir Heterogeneities Characterization
 - 4D / PLT / Bottom Hole Gauges
 - → Better Horizontal/Vertical Compartmentalization understanding
- Implementation of latest modeling methods to better represent reservoir heterogeneities and field behaviour
 - Better assess uncertainties and risks
 - Implement new development phases via infill well drilling

Future Elgin infill on sanction process