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## Awakening a Dormant Giant: Subsurface Evaluation of the Galapagos Field Redevelopment (NW Hutton & Darwin)

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## Headline Messages

1	Subsurface evaluation has highlighted that there are <u>still significant</u> remaining reserves which can be unlocked using tried and tested technology not available or applied in the original development
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The NW Hutton Field has a difficult reputation among the industry, but looking at the wealth of data and separating myth from fact, identifies a <u>dormant Brent giant awaiting redevelopment</u>

## The Galapagos Field, 211/27 East Shetland Basin, UKCS History of the development



- Galapagos is the NW Hutton Field and Darwin
  appraisal
- NW Hutton discovered in 1975, COP 2002
- Field extension appraised by Darwin wells in 2013
- NW Hutton peak production at 86,500 bopd from 4 wells
- Produced 124 mmbls from 876 (P50) mmbls STOIIP
- Reservoir management challenges
  - Well integrity & scaling issues
  - Very poor injectivity profile (well spacing, thief zones & short circuiting)
  - Low voidage replacement ratio (0.7)
- Operational challenges
  - High tortuosity complex wells, tricky access
  - Water handling constraints, limiting injection

## Galapagos Field Structural Setting

Excellent 2014 PDSM together with over 60 well penetrations results in high confidence mapping



- Field mapped as a terraced graben •
- Each main terrace is bound by sealing • faults \*
- Within terraces the system is • generally open \*
- Minor faults within terraces act as either baffles or points of cross flow \*
- Resulting tortuosity can create good • sweep paths for injector/producer pairs
- Better fault plane definition and reservoir resolution identifies attic targets

\* Defined from multiple datasets including dynamic data, pressures, logs, pvt etc.



Early-formed conjugate faults

Faults block-rotated by major slip on boundary faults.

## Galapagos Sedimentology

## Brent reservoirs in the Galapagos Field with excellent reservoir quality



## Galapagos Sequence Stratigraphic Framework

Defines reservoir stacking patterns and predictability away from well control



SB: Regional Sequence Boundary LSB: Localised High Frequency Event FS: Flooding Surface

## Galapagos Static G&G Model Honouring sedimentology, geometry & architecture



- Propagating results of studies and interpretations directly into the G&G Model
- Honouring geobody dimensions and orientations

## **Galapagos Reservoir Properties**

#### Highlights the important role of Heterolithics, the unsung hero!



- Property distribution honours the sedimentology description by formation
- Sensitivity analysis on the dynamic data identifies
  - Connectivity of clean sands required to achieve RFT defined pressure communications within main terraces
  - Heterolithics properties need to be honoured, if too "tight" the pressure drops too quickly

## Galapagos Redevelopment Using Multi ICV/OCV Technology

Controlled production and injection to achieve more a efficient voidage replacement ratio across all stratigraphy



- Historic development generally had blanket perforations across all sands
  - PLT identifies injection does not go into all perfs/sands
  - PLT identifies water is dominated by the highest Kh product

## Galapagos Development to use multi ICV/OCV system providing

- Controlled & Managed injectivity/productivity across all sands (conformance is key!)
- High Voidage Replacement Ratio and associated recovery

ICV = Inflow Control Valve, Producers OCV = Flow Control Valve for Injectors

## Galapagos Development

Screening development options identifies the value of the proven technology play



- Significant Prize identified when recovery factor benchmarked against other Brent Fields
- Proven technology drives value generation of what was perceived to be a challenged development
- Opportunity to apply lessons learned to safeguard the development

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2	The evaluation benefits from <u>excellent studies</u> initiated by previous operators and the abundance of published literature and experience in this mature region of the UKCS Northern North Sea
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3	Working with a <u>prolific dataset</u> to understand the historic development challenges provides an opportunity to apply the <u>lessons learned</u> from the start of the redevelopment
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