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# Revolutionising the Down Hole Safety Valve

## Restoring Shut-in Wells

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# Wells Vision



**Well Construction  
Cost Reduction**  
Streamlined Design



**Flawless  
Delivery**  
Automated Well  
Delivery



**Well Reliability  
for Design Life**  
Maximise Recovery



**Abandonment  
Cost Reduction**  
Optimal  
Abandonment

Reducing costs and improving efficiency



The Well of  
the Future

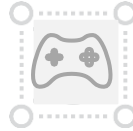


Unlocking  
Existing Wells

Streamlined  
Design



Automated  
Well Delivery



Maximum  
Production



Optimal  
Abandonment



Maximum  
Production

Extended Well  
Life

100% Time  
Online

# Value Prize

- Around 1 in 10 wells shut-in during 2017 in the UKCS.
- If lost production from shut in wells is 10%, by restoring 10% of these wells, we can raise UKCS production by around 16,000boe/d – at \$70bbl, this is worth \$1.1MM per day.

# Industry Feedback

Causes of well shut-ins based on amount of production lost:

1. Reservoir Pressure/ Artificial Lift
2. Well Integrity - Annulus
3. Water Production - Liquid Loading/WaterCut
4. Well Integrity - Tree Valves
5. Well Integrity - DHSV
6. High H<sub>2</sub>S
7. Hydrates
8. Subsea Control Failure
9. Tubing Integrity
10. Pipeline Integrity

# Industry Feedback

## Causes of well shut-ins based on number of wells

1. Well Integrity – Annulus
2. Well Integrity - DHSV
3. Water Production – Liquid Loading/WaterCut
4. Artificial Lift/Reservoir Pressure
5. Scale
6. Well Integrity – Tree Valves
7. Sand
8. Well Integrity - Wellhead
9. Formation Damage
10. Well Depositions

# Workshop Methodology



Root Cause  
Analysis of  
DHSV Failure



Research of  
Technologies to  
Repair/Replace



Discussion  
and  
Prioritisation



Plan for  
Technology  
Development



Open  
Innovation/  
Directed  
Projects

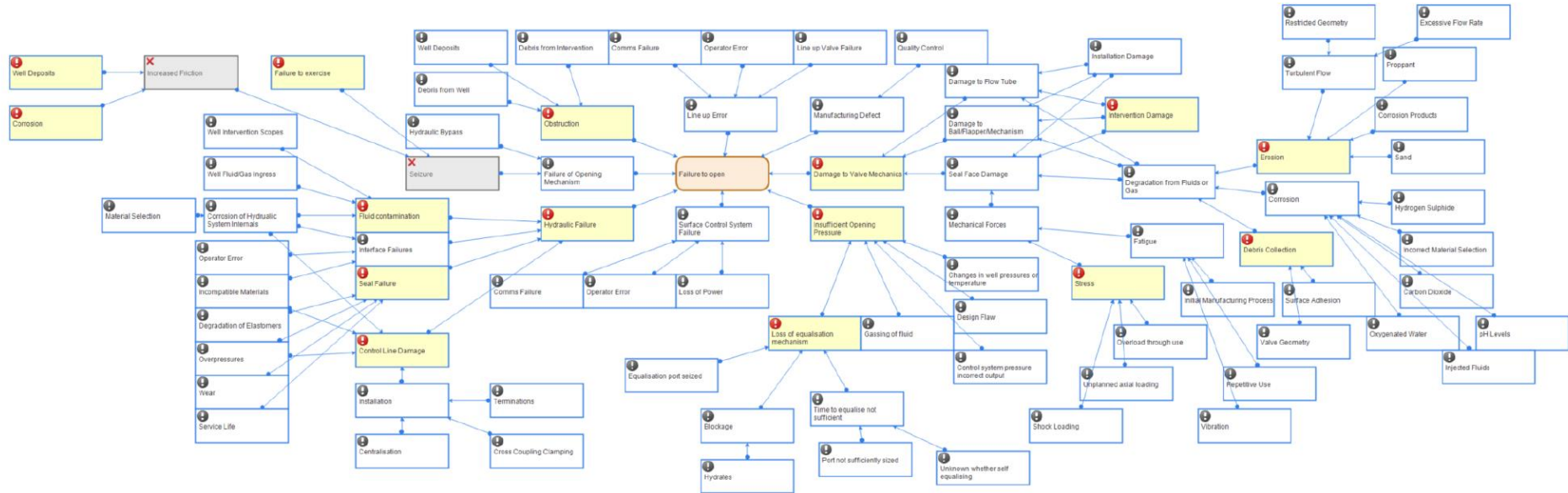
# Workshop Breakdown



- Root cause analysis – using the expertise in the room
- Identify new technologies that could apply
- Vote on key technologies



# Example RCA Output



# Key Fault Findings

Common Faults

Communicating with the tool

Operating the valve mechanism

Damage/deposits in flapper/seal

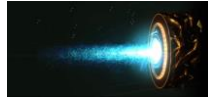
Fixing failed hydraulic system challenging

Technology Areas

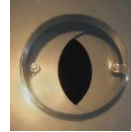
Hydraulic Communication Alternative



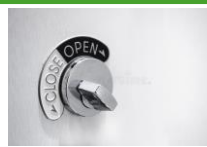
Electric Valve (Comms and Operation)



Alternative to Flapper Valve (e.g. Iris)



Position Sensing



Nano Cleaners



Self Cleaning

Control Line Keyhole Surgery



# Current Status

Direct Output from Workshop Attendees:

- 1 Directed Project Approved
- 3 Opportunities Submitted

3<sup>rd</sup> Call for Ideas – Q3 2018

Open Innovation Strategy in Progress.

