



# BP GoM Multi-Field Riserless Intervention Campaign – Mechanical and Hydraulic

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# Agenda

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# Field Overviews



## Field A

- 28 wells (producers and injectors)
- First oil 2008
- Water depths 5,600 to 6,300 ft
- 5" 15k Subsea VXTs
- Completions – cased and perforated, frac pack, DHFC
- Intervention scopes
  - Stimulation
  - Xylene soak
  - Sand consolidation
  - Scale squeeze
  - Production logging
  - Water shutoff
  - Slot cutting

## Field B

- 30 wells (producers and injectors)
- First oil 2007
- Water depths 4,700 to 7000 ft
- 5" 10k Subsea HXTs
- Completions – frac pack, DHFC
- Intervention scopes
  - Crown plugs
  - Tubing Drift
  - Xylene soak
  - Stimulation
  - Scale squeeze
  - Sand consolidation

## Field C

- 27 wells (producers)
- First oil 2003
- Water depths 5,400 to 6,900 ft
- 4" 10k Subsea VXTs
- 5" 10k Subsea HXTs
- 5" 15k Subsea HXTs
- Completions – frac pack, open hole gravel pack, DHFC
- Intervention scopes
  - Crown plugs
  - Well integrity repair
  - Xylene soak
  - Stimulation
  - SCSSV lockout

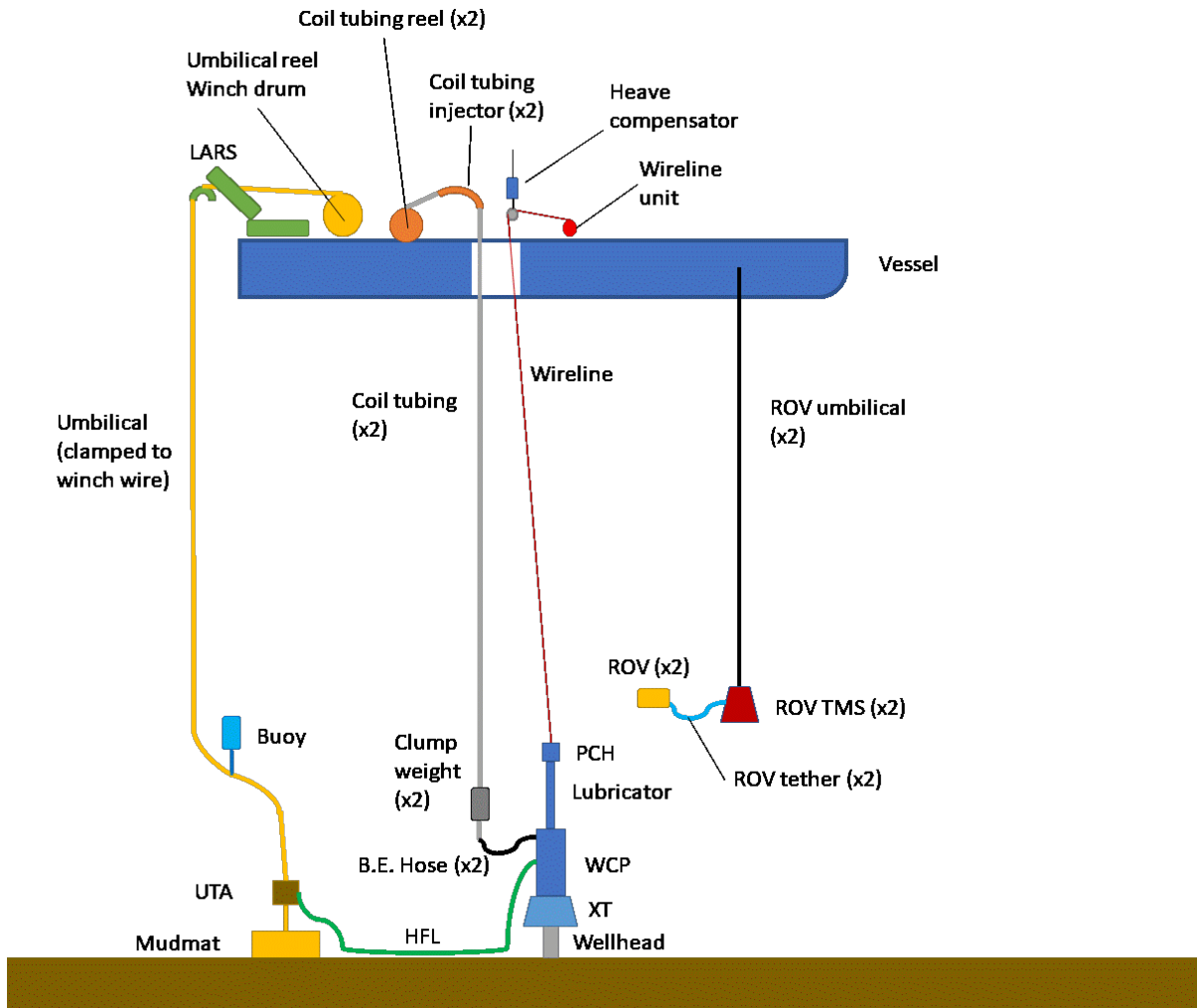
# Intervention Equipment Philosophy

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- Single supplier contracted to provide vessel, intervention systems, fluid handling equipment, and wireline equipment as a vendor-led solution, with four different intervention technologies used in single campaign
  1. Mechanical wireline intervention system (also capable of hydraulic stimulation)
  2. Hydraulic intervention via TRT
  3. Hydraulic intervention via MARS choke insert
  4. Well service jumper (offset well access)



# Intervention Setup - Mechanical

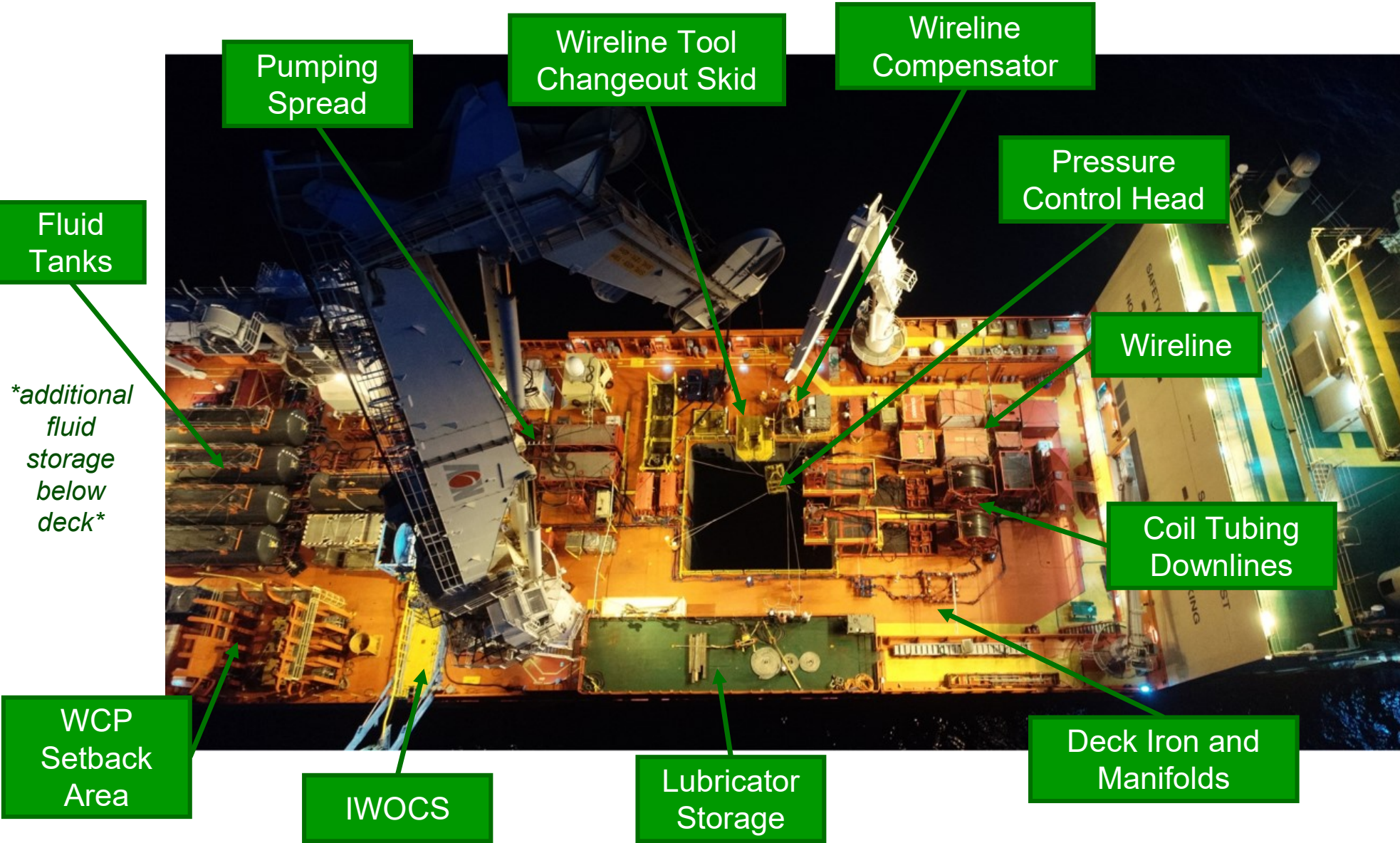


*Pressure Control Head*

*Lubricator*

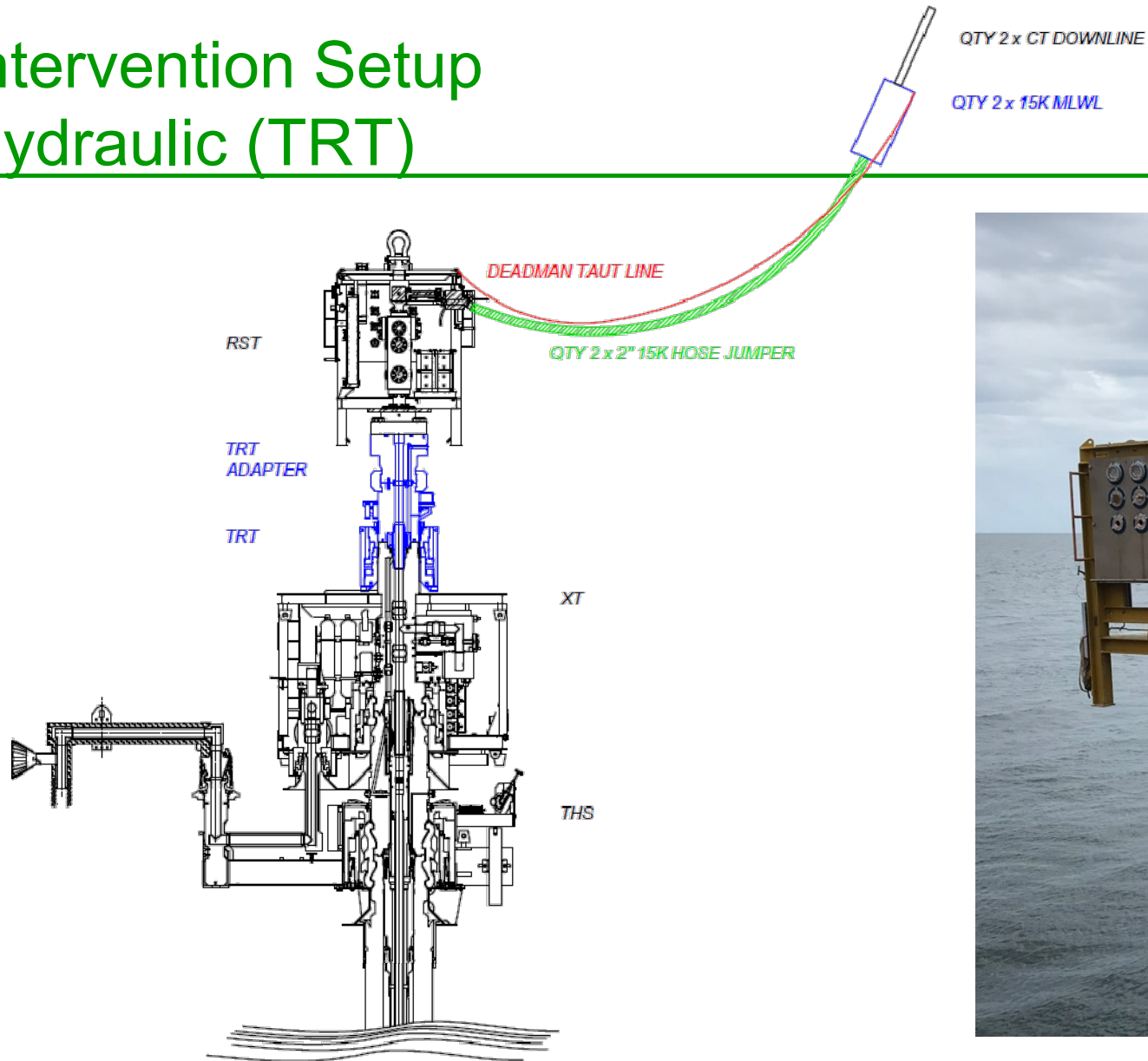
*Well Control Package*

*TRT*

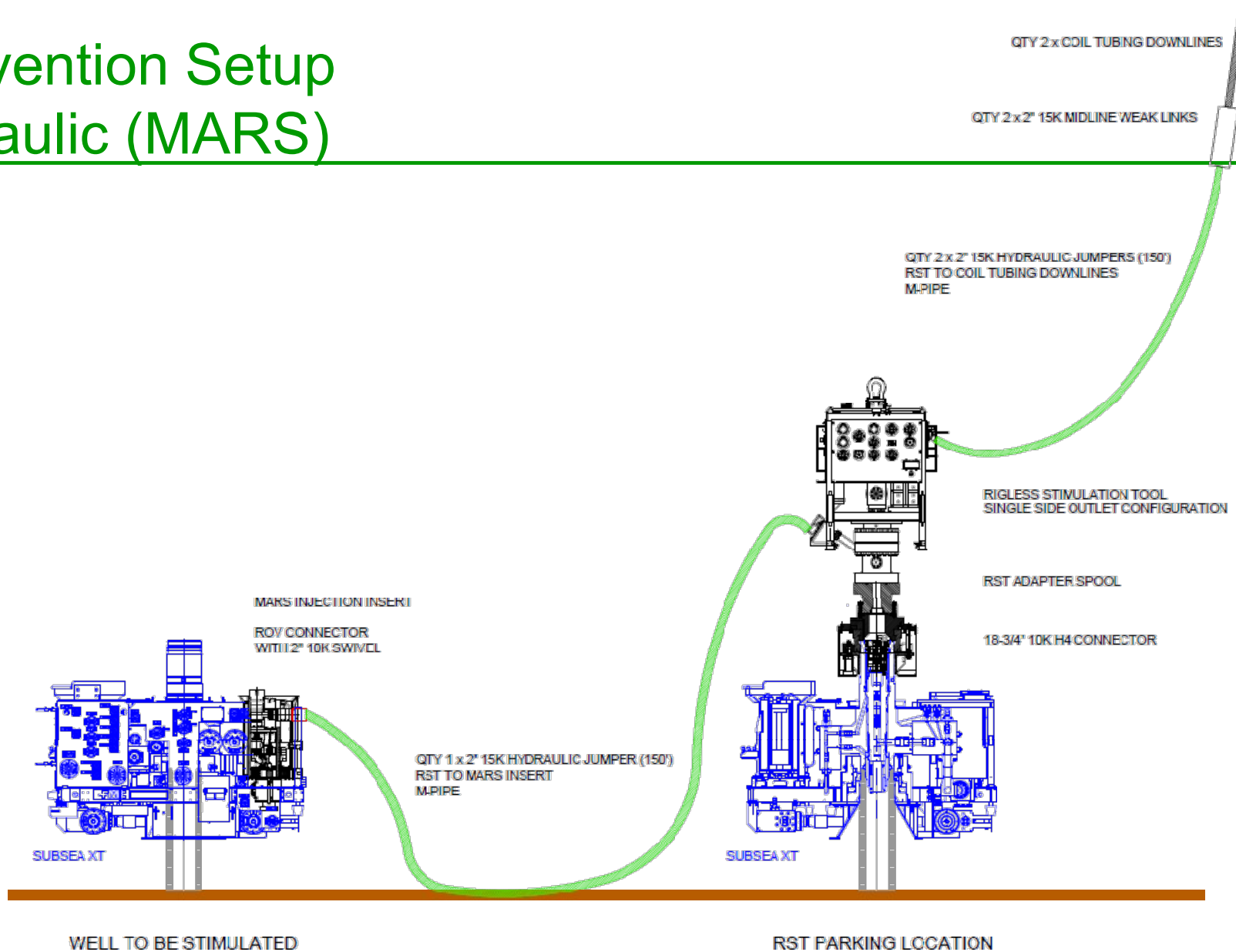


Deck Layout - Mechanical

# Intervention Setup Hydraulic (TRT)



# Intervention Setup Hydraulic (MARS)







# Intervention Setup – Well Service Jumper

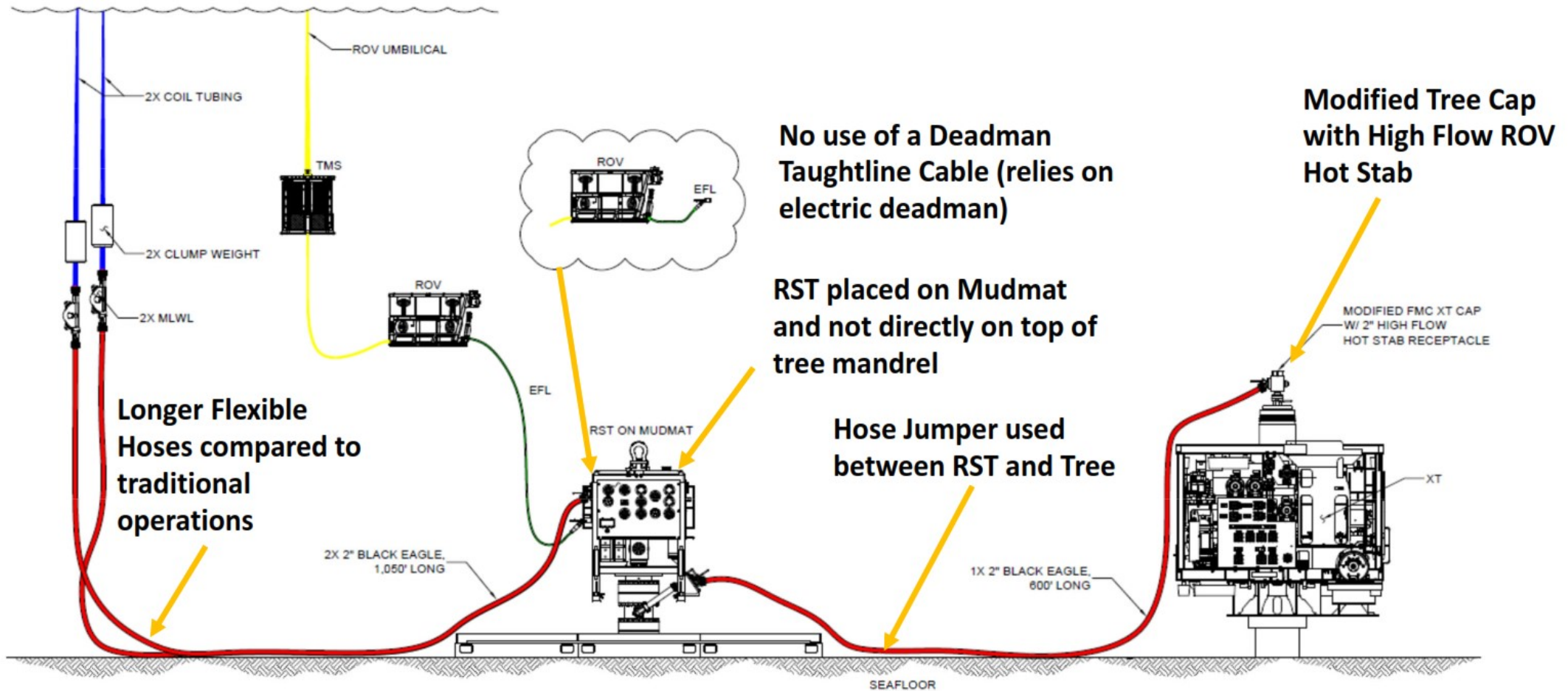


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# Seafloor Layout – Well Service Jumper

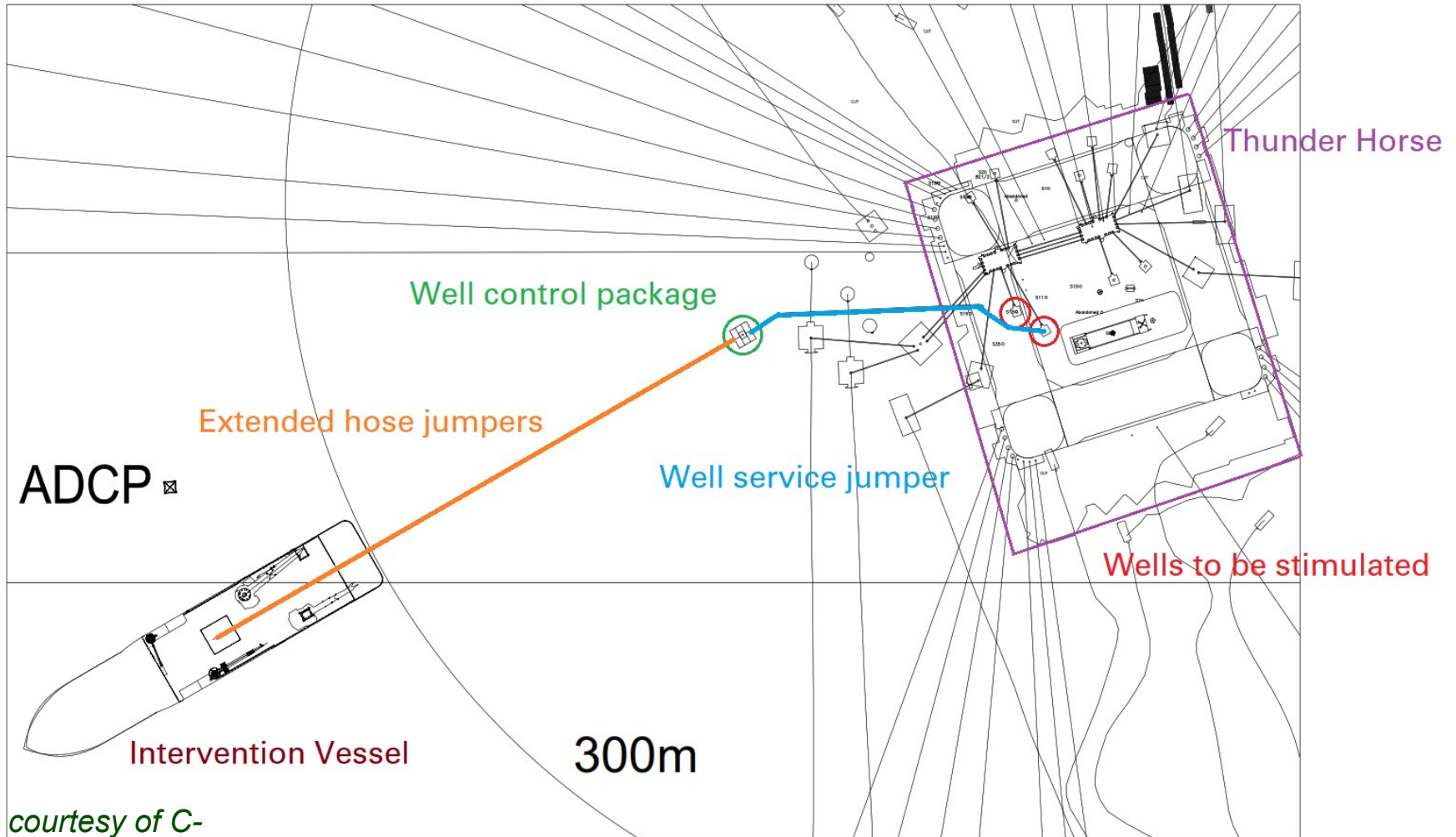


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# Planning and Assurance

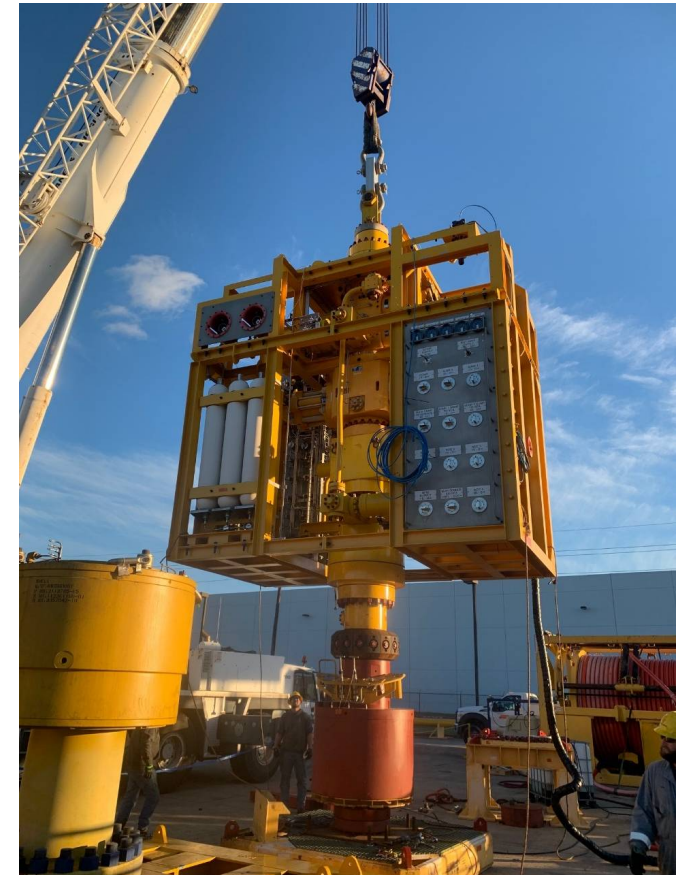


*Deploying mechanical well control package*

- Integrated project team with expertise in wells operations, interventions, subsea, BOPs, rig systems, marine/vessel, production operations and reservoir engineering
- Strong collaboration between suppliers to deliver integrated intervention systems
- Leveraged lessons learned from previous GoM, North Sea, and West Africa LWIV campaigns

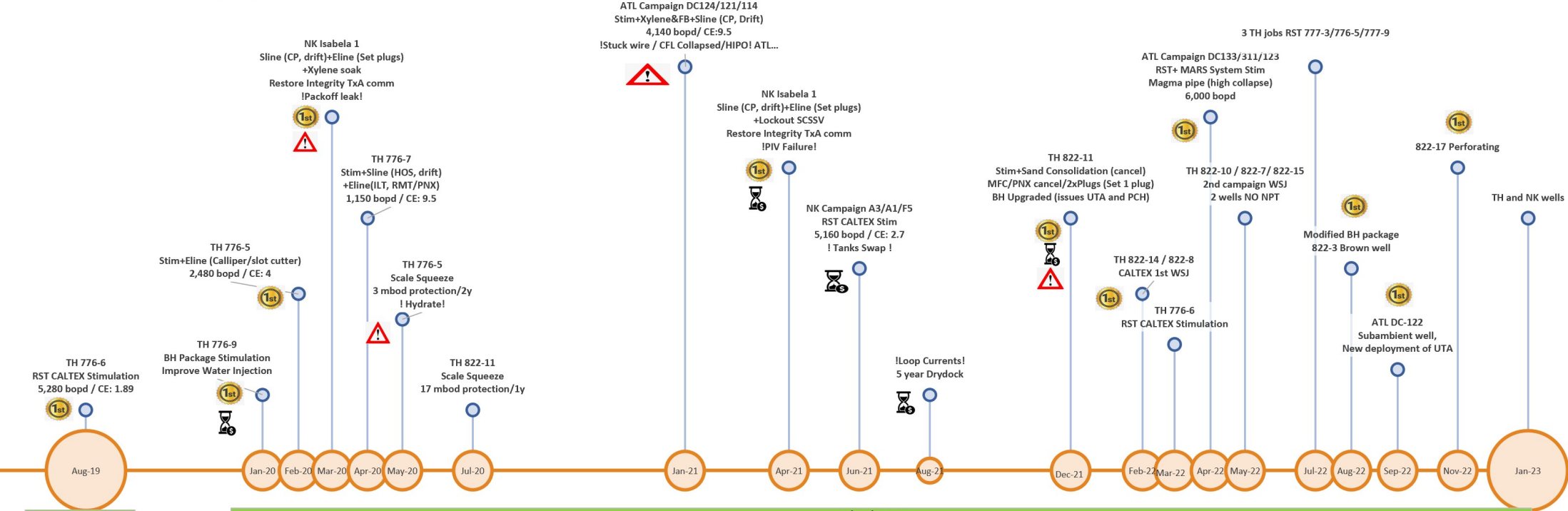
# Planning and Assurance

- Developed bespoke intake process for LWIV vessels and well control equipment
  - Existing MODU intake process not fit for purpose
- Risk assessment and management
  - HAZID, HAZOP, FMECA and operational risk assessments completed with full supplier involvement
  - Formal tracking and closeout of all risk actions prior to execution
- Intervention equipment assurance
  - ESD/EQD philosophy and equipment testing
  - Third party verification and regulatory engagement
  - Full scale SIT of well control equipment
- BP rig verification process
  - Marine systems
  - Well control equipment
- Operability analysis, weak point assessment and fatigue management to develop weather windows and watch circles



*Onshore SIT of mechanical well control package*

# RLWI Timeline



**2019**  
1 x Hydraulic TRT

**2020**  
6 x Mechanical

**2021**  
5 x Mechanical  
3 x Hydraulic TRT

**2022 (to date)**  
5 x Well Service Jumper  
2 x Hydraulic MARS  
4 x Hydraulic TRT

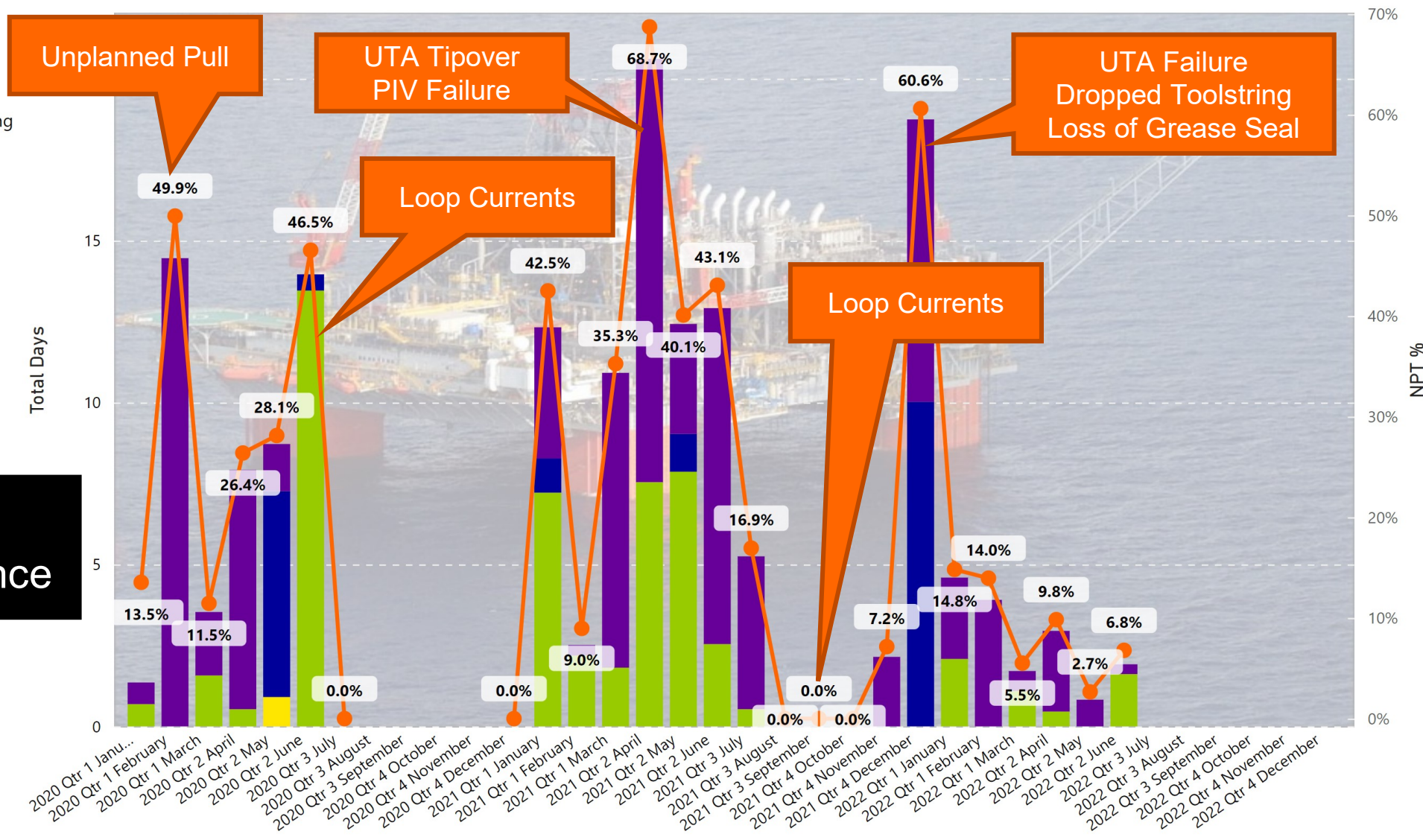
**On towards the future**

- Dedicated mechanical intervention vessel
- Dedicated hydraulic intervention vessel

**2022-2023 (upcoming)**  
12+ Mechanical  
6+ Hydraulic MARS  
1+ Well service Jumper  
2+ Hydraulic TRT

- Waiting
- MWD, LWD, WL Logging
- Geological and PPG
- DH Equipment & Engineering
- Rig & Surface Equipment
- NPT %

# NPT Performance



Forming

Learning

Performing

## Lesson Learned – Stuck Wire (Asphaltenes)

- Slickline became stuck in the pressure control head due to asphaltene build up on the wire during a deep drift run
- Circulated xylene into lubricator below pressure control head to help dissolve asphaltene blockage
  - Successfully remediated and POOH
  - Required full redress of well control package rubbers (ram and PCH) after well due to material compatibility issues
  - Collapsed circulation hose due to subambient conditions
- **Lengthened xylene soaks and flowback to start interventions on at-risk wells**



*Asphaltenes deposited on slickline*

# Lessons Learnt – Hose Collapse



*Collapsed circulation flying lead*



*High collapse flexible pipe connected to stim tool*

- Collapsed coil tubing hose jumpers (two wells) due to low wellbore pressure while bullheading stimulations
  - No leaks or loss of containment during operations
- Collapsed circulation flying lead (one well) when circulating xylene to remediate stuck wire
  - Multiple pinhole leaks found subsea when pressuring up after xylene soak
- **High collapse flexible pipe successfully implemented as hose jumpers for stimulations on lower pressure wells**
  - **Alternative HCR hose jumpers also being developed**



# Lessons Learned – Operability Windows

- Inadvertent EQD when UTA fell off mudmat due to high subsea currents (>0.5 knots at seafloor), resulting in WCP emergency shut-in
  - No wire in hole
  - UTA impacted PLET (no damage)
- Revisited operability analysis to refine safe operating windows
- Redesigned UTA and mudmat
  - Larger footprint to reduce tipping risk
  - Developed autoshear functionality (shear pin and guillotine) to leave UTA on mudmat and sever umbilical in event of loss of vessel position

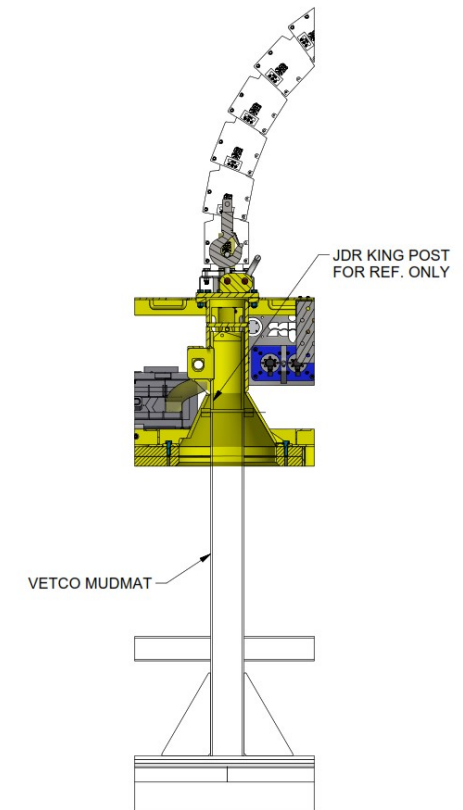
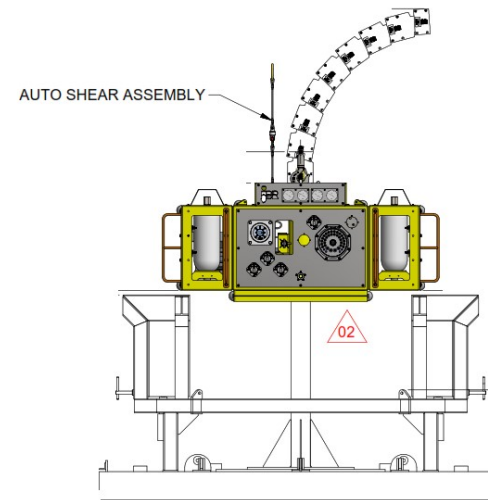
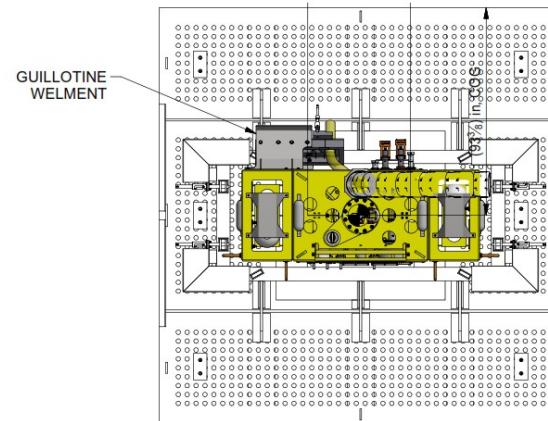
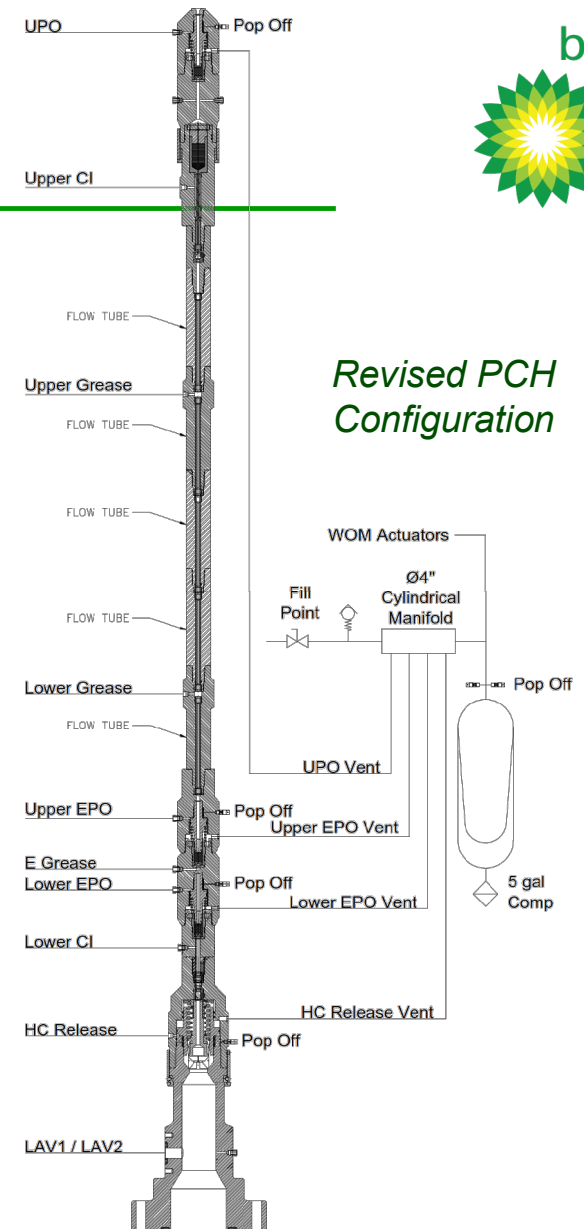


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# Lesson Learned – Stuck Wire (Hydrate)



- While RIH with slickline, loss of grease occurred with visible discharge of hydrate → grease seal reestablished
- Wire became stuck after RIH additional ~500'
- Wire stuck for ~6 days before hydrate could be disassociated by combination of pulling vacuum and spotting MeOH with ROV → POOH with wire
- Lessons learned:
  - PCH chem injection lines were not flushed prior to RIH (seawater trapped) → **well entry procedures revised to flush chemical lines with control fluid on every wireline run**
  - Seawater slug left in PCH due to flushing method → **flushing sequence revised to push seawater out top of PCH before effecting wireline seal**
  - ROV unable to pull vacuum on upper chem line → **PCH replumbed to allow ROV access to both chem lines**

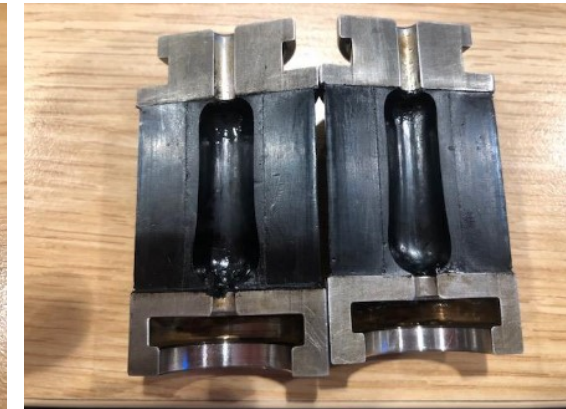


## Lesson Learned – Packoff Failure

- While RIH with R-Lock on slickline, diesel was observed leaking past the upper packoff on PCH.
- Unable to regain seal on upper packoff, emergency packoffs engaged to stop leak and POOH
- Packoffs inspected on deck with visual wear/damage, replaced
- Re-ran R-lock, no leaks, packoffs inspected after run also showed damage/wear
- Finished well utilizing grease/flowtubes to provide seal on slickline as well as packoffs, no further packoff damage seen
- Findings:
  - **Grease appeared to lubricate packoff rubbers reducing wear due to diesel**
  - **Excessive packoff pressure being applied**



*Packoff damage when RIH with diesel in bore*



*No packoff damage seen when also using grease with diesel in bore*



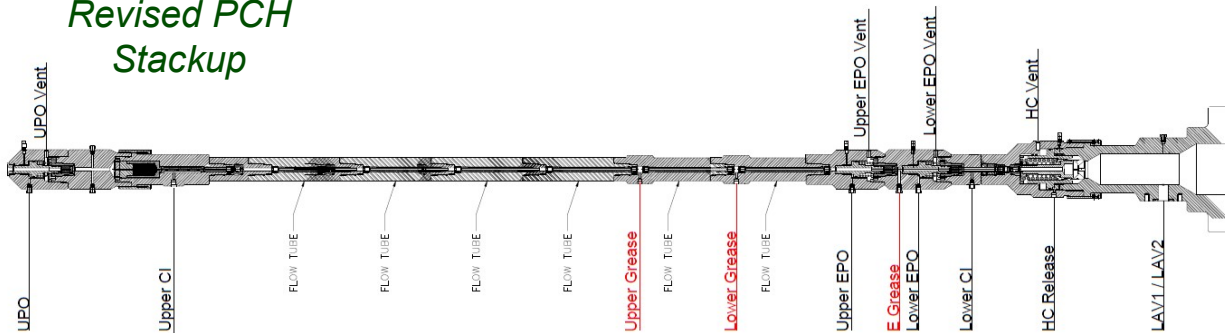
# Lesson Learned – Loss of Grease Seal



*Dynamic testing of PCH with wireline*

- While RIH and POOH during production logging operations on high pressure well (~9,000 psi SITP), experienced multiple losses of grease seal
- Performed investigation with contributing causes determined:
  - Insufficient grease supply
  - Grease contamination
  - Unreliable grease regulators
- Revised PCH and surface grease supply system between wells:
  - New grease regulators
  - Revised flowtube/injection stackup
  - Additional check valves, gauges, flow meters
  - Performed full scale dynamic testing to qualify new grease control system

## Revised PCH Stackup

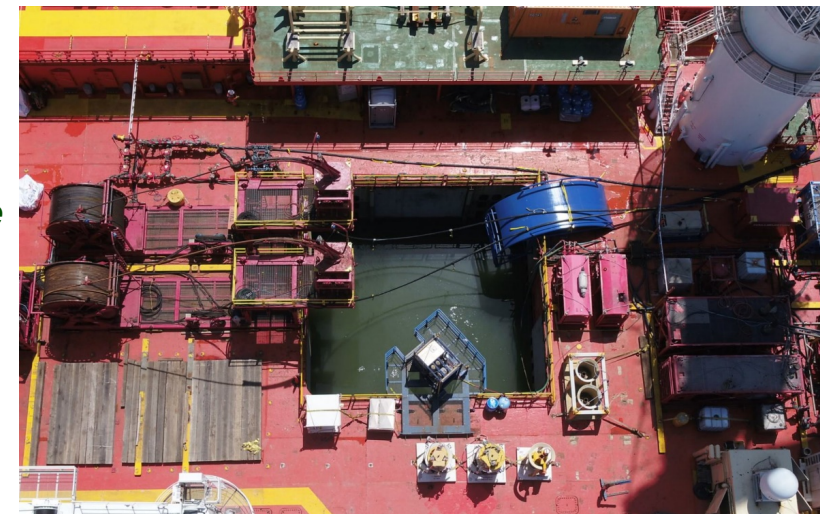


## Additional Lessons Learned / Improvements

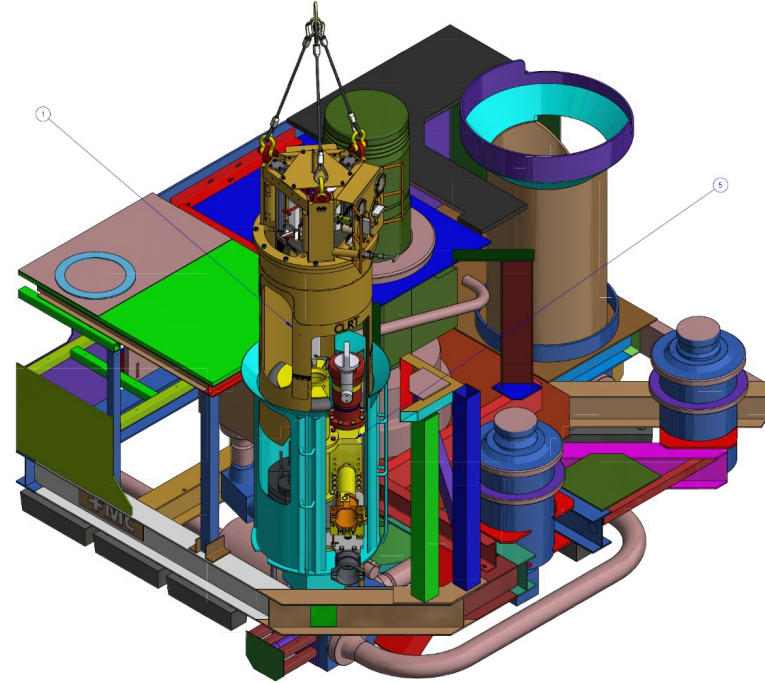
- Delivery of 740 bbls tanks for increased fluid loadout
- Pull wire out of cable head and drop toolstring
- Improvements running/retrieving chokes for MARS interventions
- Stim tool compensation during running to prevent seawater ingress
- Collapsed hose carousels due to hose shrinkage under pressure
- **Vessel to vessel fluid transfers**
- **Transformation of a construction vessel into an intervention vessel**



*740 bbls tanks being installed*



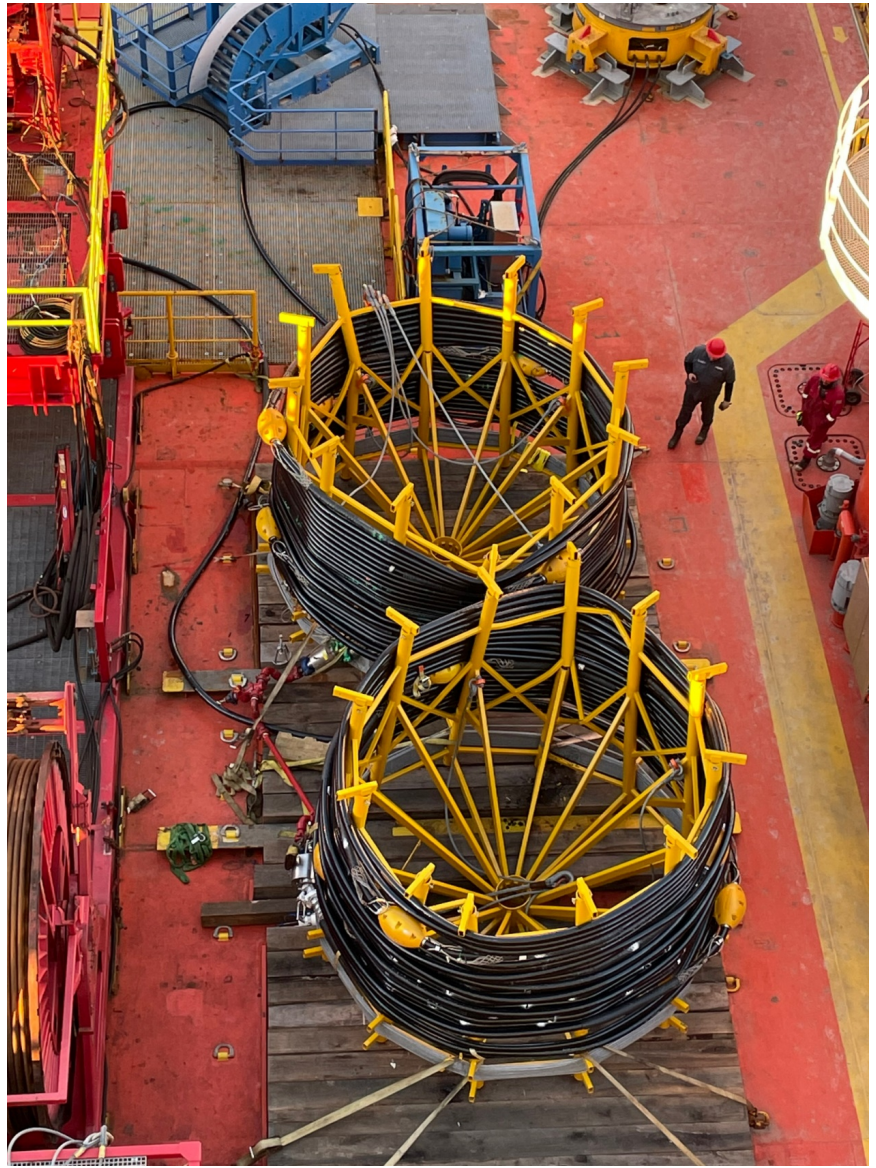
*High collapse flexible pipe deployment*



*MARS insert and running tool in XT*



*ROV handling of high collapse flexible pipe*



*Collapsed carousels*

# Q&A

