

INNOVATIVE EOR & 4D SEISMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN DEEP OFFSHORE

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Dalia – The Development

BUOY Buoy Turret loading system Located 2km from FPSO



New large build, double skinned 2 million barrels storage Complex processing Living quarters for 190 people

FPSO

Subsea Architecture

Seabed facilities footprint of 100 km² 71 Christmas trees and 9 manifolds insulated to maintain fluid temperature

Water Depths to 1400 m

Well Count

- 71 highly deviated wells, twice that of Girassol,
- 37 production, 31 water and 3 gas injection

Reservoir

Complex, heterogeneous bearing heavy acidic oil at low reservoir temperature

Fluid Transportation

40 km of Pipe in Pipe production loops, 45 km of water injection & gas injection pipes and 75 km of control umbilicals.

8 x Innovative Integrated Production Bundle riser





POLYMER INJECTION ON DALIA

Objective : Enhance sweep efficiency thanks to

- mobility ratio reduction between water & oil (viscosity)
- Permeability reduction to water (adsorption RRF)

Mature Technique

- More than 170 projects worldwide

Adapted for reservoirs :

- With high permeability (few Darcy)
- At low temperature (30-70 °C)
- With high oil saturation
- Viscous oil (few cP +)

Dalia is a good candidate but :

- 1st offshore operation
- High salinity
- Large spacing : high injection rate per well

Polymer selection criteria

- High molecular weight Polyacrylamide
- Sensitivity to shear (ex: choke, pump valves ..)
- Sensitivity to salt
- Supplier: very few suppliers worldwide (SNF at St Etienne is the worldwide leader, Fab. USA & Europe)





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FABRICATION OF THE POLYMER SOLUTION



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SKID & OFFSHORE TEST CONDITIONS

Viscosity measurement @73sec-1 & 50°C and corresponding salinity

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM





Polymer Injection Skid on Dalia FPSO



POLYMER INJECTION – IMPACT ON PROD. PROFILE



Decision of a phased approach for this World 1st drilling of a sampler well ⇔ early evaluation of in situ viscosity



DALIA 4D SEISMIC MONITORING PROGRAM

Baseline 3D HR seismic (1999): Streamer Single vessel acquisition Intensively used: Structural modeling, sedimentological Architectural Elements extensions, Facies modelling, Wells Geosteering



4D SEISMIC : TOTAL WORKFLOW *4D seismic attributes based on In House inversion software • → wide spectrum volumic attribute : dVp/Vp $> 0 \Leftrightarrow$ water injection (in blue) Well inversion < 0 \Leftrightarrow Gas exsolution (in red) dVp/Vp Φ & Vcl dVp/Vp dρ/ρ 1044 1039 1035 1030 1018 1015 1011 1008 1004 1001 008 DAL7 Sompletion-v1-lith modetion Rock Physics Model: (Vp, Vs, ρ) = f(petrophy) → to anticipate 4D signature 200 250 m

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PSEUDO IMPEDANCE : SAND/SHALE





DVP/VP : BLUE = WATER; RED = GAS IN OIL





DVP/VP ON PSEUDO IMPEDENCE



Non produced reservoirs Cx3 & Cx8

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3D VIEW OF PICKED BODIES ON DV/V





Fairly good agreement between PLT and 4D effects





FIT OF RESERVOIR MODEL AND 4D RESULTS

4D FT 2010 dVp/Vp over Cx13A AE



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SAMPLING WELL RESULTS



> Objectives

- Viscosified water sampling (water injected in DAL713) to measure viscosity, concentration, and salinity
 - → MDT sampling,
 - → Bottom hole sampling,
- Well later converted to a Producer Cx8 and Cx3

> Challenging Operations

- Well was side-tracked (cased hole) after MDT water sampling.
- Two Side Tracks due to clay instabilities
- Side Track 2 completion is now in place.

> Viscosified water sampling

- MDT samples July 2011
 - Collected from Cx13A / Cx13B and Cx12A
 - Presence of polymer confirmed in expected concentration,
 - Inconclusive viscosity results
- BHS samples (side track 2)
 - Delayed to July 2012 because of operational issues on well completion
 - Viscosity in line with expectation

Producer for Cx3 & Cx8

Very good oil bearing sand intersected at the base



CONCLUSIONS

> The sampler well is a success

- Sampling of polymer in the swept area
- Producer well for bottom reservoirs

> Thank to 4D seismic we have been able :

- To prognose the extension of water
- To update reservoir model for fitting 4D
- To detect unproduced layers

Extension of polymer injection to the entire field is planned for 2014

> This is a full multidisciplinary work







