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Norwegian Continental Shelf's Role in Shaping the Subsea Industry - and Perspectives for the Future

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25 years of subsea history on NCS (1980-2005)



FMC Technologies

Kongsberg Våpenfabrikk – the early days

Consultancy Advice from 1973 about Subsea



- ... too little subsea expertise available to give a meaningful evaluation ...
- ... Subsea equipment is somewhat "glamorous" within the petroleum industry ...
- ... We recommend **minium money to be invested** over the next years





ELF North-East Frigg

First subsea installation on NCS





1970 1980 1990 2000



Testing Gullfaks Satellites



Gullfaks A Subsea

World's first diverless subsea installation



Shipping Gullfaks Satellites



1970 1980 1990 2000



Development of Subsea EH Control System; Snorre Subsea



Control Modules for Snorre SPS



1970 1980 1990 2000





Statfjord Satellite Project



-1998















HOST Technology Development Project



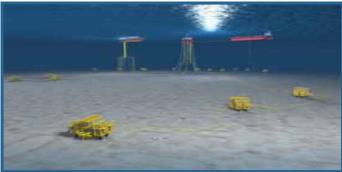
1970 1980 1990 2000







XT





Åsgard Field

FMCTechnologies

1970 1980 1990 2000





Ormen Lange; Long distance subsea-to-beach



1970 1980 1990 2000





Tordis SSB – World's first commercial application of subsea processing



Emerging Subsea IOR Technologies

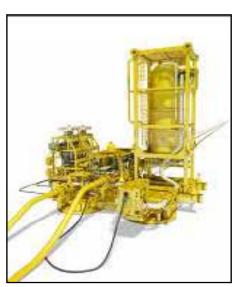
2005 -

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1980

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Subsea Processing





Condition Performance Monitoring



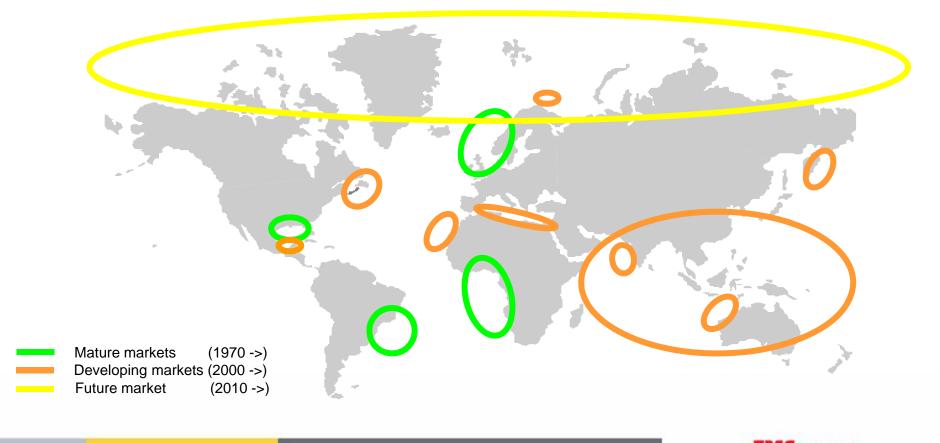
Low-Cost intervention and side-track drilling



Next 25 years – where are we going?

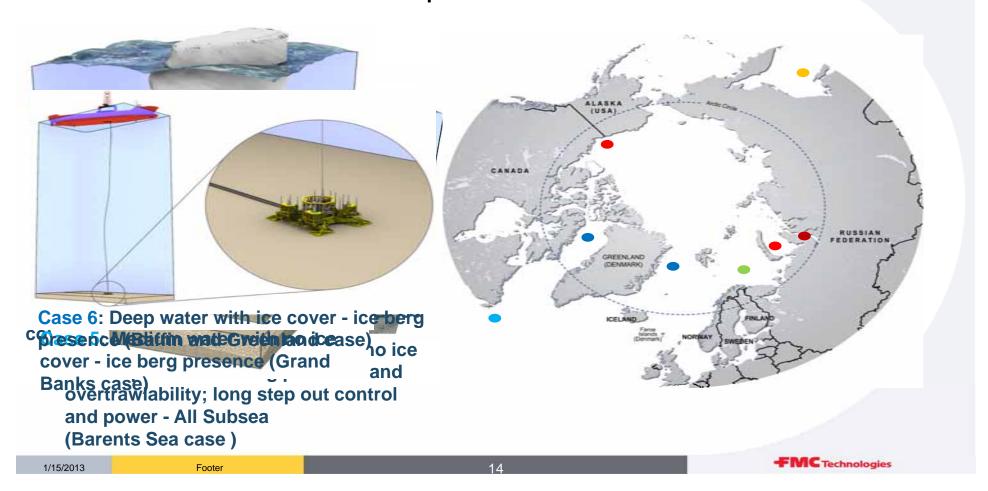


Arctic



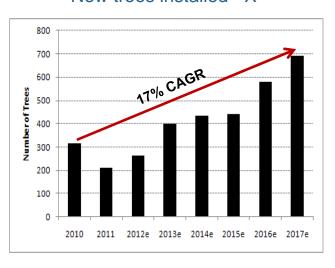


Arctic Field Development Scenarios

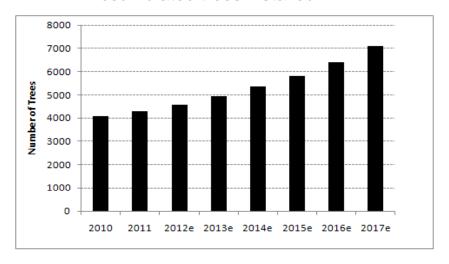


Subsea IOR

New trees installed - X



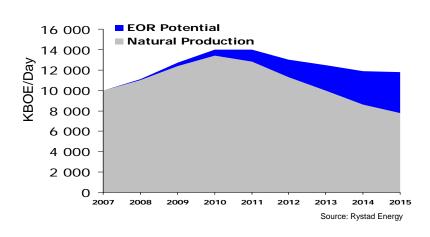
Accumulated trees installed – X²



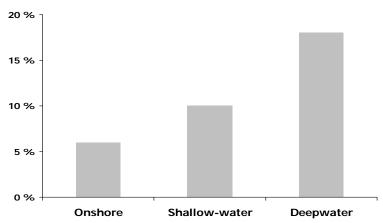


Subsea IOR

Subsea Field Production Profile



Annual Field Decline Rates



Source: Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA); Jan 2008

Note: Includes natural decline plus EOR efforts
Onshore/Shallow water field declines
lower due to EOR technologies

Implications

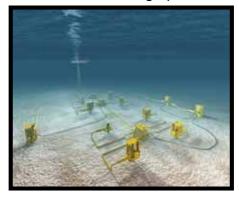
- Increased opportunities to low-cost subsea drainage points
- Increased need for seabed pumping and/or processing
- Increased need for well interventions
- Increased need to perform preventive maintenance and refurbishment



Subsea IOR Building Blocks

IOR

Low cost drainage points



Processing



- Separation
- Pumping/Boosting
- Compression

Subsea Service



- Riserless Light Well Intervention
- Production Management
- Condition monitoring
- Life of field services



Subsea Service - still a Fragmented Business Model ...



Subsea Onshore Base



Maintenance & Repair



Rental Tool Mgmt



Subsea Interventions





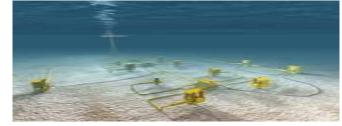
Landing String



TT Sidetrack Drilling



Conventional Well Intervention





Customer Training



ROV's



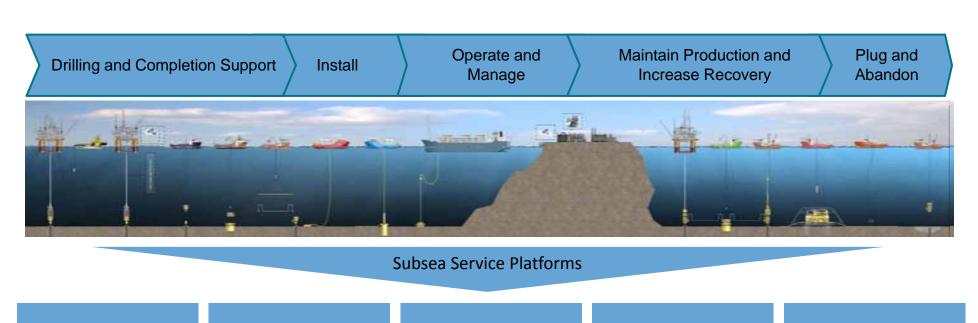
Operation Support



Light Well Intervention



Subsea Service Value Chain



Installation

Asset Management Production Optimization

Equipment Intervention

Well Access

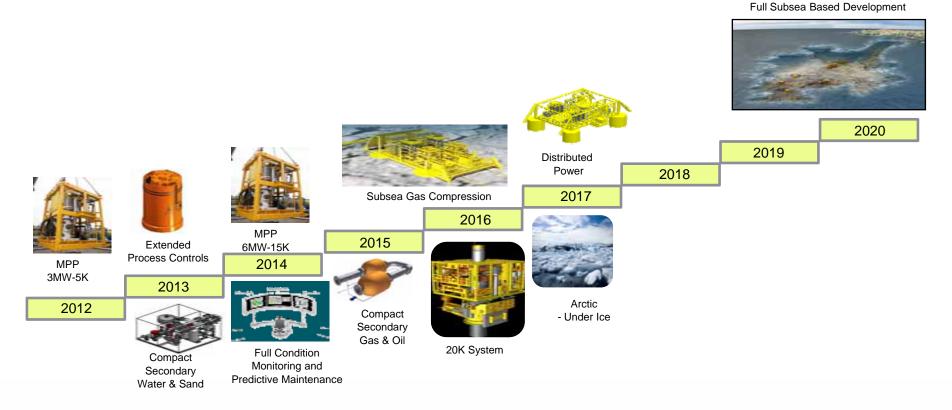


All Subsea – The Future Field Development Scenario





Subsea Technology R&D Ladder





Thus - the Subsea R&D Wishlist is still long

- Low-cost subsea drainage points
 - MPD systems in mature reservoirs (with significant pressure gradient variations)
- Cost-effective interventions
- Pumping, separation and compression on the seabed
 - Higher duty, secondary separation, heavy oil, deep-water systems
- Long-distance communications
- High-voltage power and transmission systems
 - Distributed power systems
 - Local power generation
- All-electric systems
- HPHT technologies
- 24/7 CPM and Production Management systems including centralised advice and support functions



