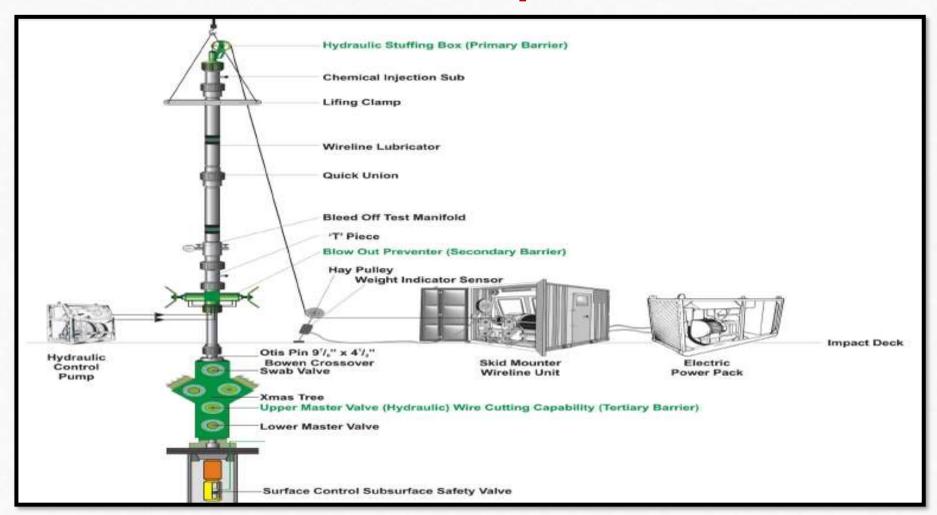
Advanced Wireline Operations Course



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Short Biography

Petroleum Company (AMAPETCO) with 15 years of experience in oil & gas industry. Mahmoud worked in Well Engineering, Intervention, Integrity & Workover at several companies, including KDT Global Solutions, Badr El-Din Pet. Co. (BAPETCO), Qarun Pet. Co. (QPC) and Wadi El-Sahel Petroleum Co. (WASPETCO).

Also, a freelance instructor at upstream Oil & Gas in Egypt & GCC since 2008. Mahmoud received a BSc degree in Petroleum Engineering from Al-Azhar University in 2007.

Publications

- **Evaluating Sustainable Annulus Pressure (SAP) in Sour Wells and the Possible** Causes to Avoid Recurrence to the Well Integrity Annual Middle East Conference in Abu Dhabi; UAE in Apr 2015
- Implementing NDT methods for maintenance and inspection to the Asset **Integrity Management North Africa Conference in Cairo; Egypt in Nov 2015**
- Feasibility Evaluation of Using Downhole Gas-water Separation Technology in gas Reservoirs with Bottom Water; paper number: SPE-183739-MS to the 20th Middle East Oil Gas Show and Conference Mar http://dx.doi.org/10.2118/183739-MS
- Managing the Operational Challenges in Corroded Wells through Well Integrity Management System to the Improving Brownfield Performance Technical Convention, in Cairo; Egypt in Dec 2019
- Safe and Economic Attractive Rigless Operations Using a Digital Slickline in Unmanned Platform with Low Structure Loads and Spacing; paper number: SPE-202857-MS to the Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition & Conference (ADIPEC) in Nov 2020 https://doi.org/10.2118/202857-MS

Course Objectives

- Provide a full understanding of wireline operations.
- Highlight the critical aspects of wireline and the pressure control.
- Learn the function and use of a wide range of wireline tools.
- Utilize a "hand-on" approach to learning in a workshop.
- Use cutaway tools to ensure a complete understanding of downhole operation.
- Become proficient in the operation of the wireline unit.
- Learn the "job planning" aspects of a successful wireline operation.
- Provide a venue for questions and discussion.

Course Contents

- Pressure Basis & Well Completion
- Xmas Trees, Types of trees; single, dual, composite, solid block. Wireline, History, and development
- Uses and limitations of wireline. Wire types and strengths.
- Wireline Units, Design, function, and operating procedures
- Surface equipment: Pressure control equipment.
- Braided line equipment
- Pressure Testing, Test Procedures, safety precautions, Tool string Components
- Rig-up Procedures, Lifting options
- Plugs and Flow controls, Running and pulling procedures
- Sliding Side Doors, Description and use in the well and types
- Shifting tools and procedures, Additional Equipment
- Caliper surveys brief overview, TCP guns wireline release options.
- Safety Valves, SSV Surface tree actuators and lock-out, SCSSV wireline and tubing retrievable TRSSV – Tubing Retrievable, DCSSV – back up downhole valves,
- Gas lift, Side Pocket mandrels uses, Gas lift valves design, function, and procedures.
- Fishing job planning, well site constraints, Fishing tools
- Special Topics (DSL, New Deployment Technology & Highly Dev. Wells Op.)

PRESSURE BASIC & BASIS

7 Case Study

What is the differential pressure in psi exists between the tubing & annulus at the SSD assembly located at 8960 ft MD (8200 ft TVD) in the tubing?

Available Information:

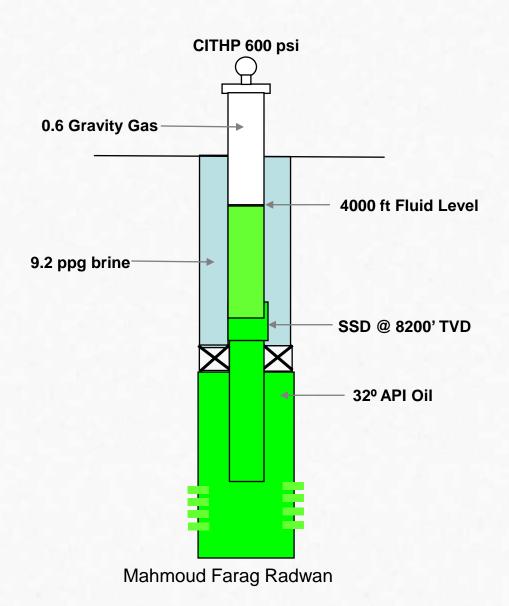
- The tubing/casing annulus is filled with 9.2 ppg brine full.
- The well is S/I at surface with CITHP of 600 psi.
- There is a gas cap of 0.6 SG gas down to 4000 ft fluid level
- 32° API oil from fluid level' to 12000 ft.

Steps:

- 1 Sketch your information.
- 2 Calculate HP @ 8200 ft TVD brine in annulus
- 3 Calculate HP of gas cap @ 4000'
- 4 Calculate HP of oil column from 4000 ft to 8200 ft
- 5 BHP of tubing @ SSD, Gas HP + 32° API oil HP
- 6 Calculate the differential pressure at 8200 ft.

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STEP 1 Always draw a sketch with all relevant information



Case Study

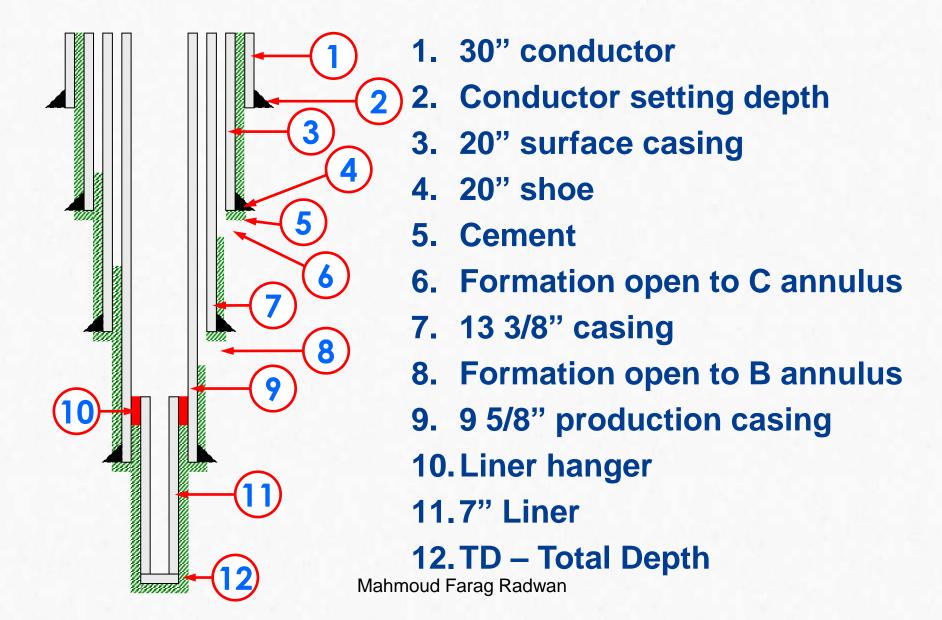
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1 HP of brine in annulus; = SG × WPG × TVD
            HP
                        = 9.2 \div 8.33 \times 0.433 \times 8200
                        = 3919.6 psi
2 HP of gas
                      = CITHP × GCF
   ∴GCF from table = 1.087
   \therefore CITHP x GCF = 600 × 1.087 = 652.2 psi
3 HP of oil column; = SG \times WPG \times TVD
            HP
                            141.5 \div (131.5 + 32^{\circ} API) \times 0.433 \times 4200
                             1573.9 psi
4 BHP in tubing @ SSD = 652.2 + 1573.9 = 2226.1 psi
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5 ∴ Differential Pressure @ SSD = Annulus HP – Tubing BHP = 3919.6 - 2226.1

= 1693.5 psi

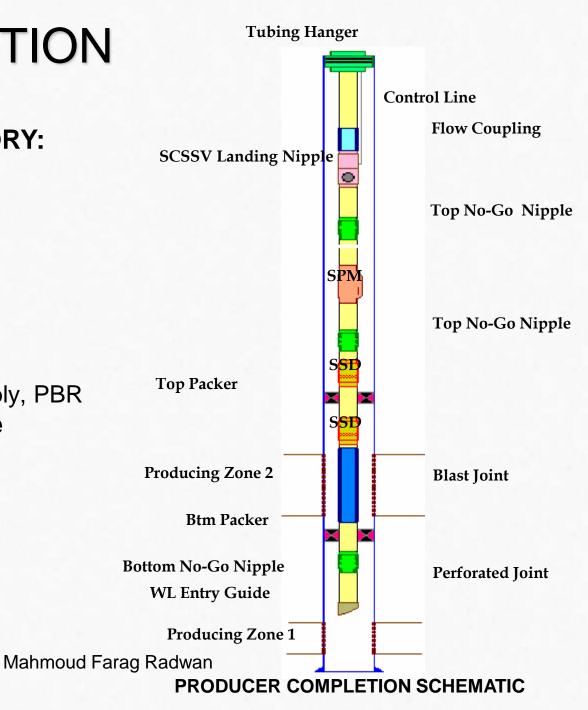
... Direction of flow is from Annulus to Tubing.

Casing Design: Basic Construction



COMPLETION ACCESSORY:

- 1 Anchoring Device
 - Landing Nipples
- 2 Circulation Device
 - SSD
 - SPM
- 3 Isolation Device
 - Packer
 - Tubing Seal Assembly, PBR
- 4 Anti-Erosion Device
 - Blast Joint
 - Flow Coupling
- 5 Others
 - WLEG
 - Perforated Joint
 - Control Line
 - Tubing Hanger



1. ANCHORING DEVICE

Short tubular with 3 main features;

Shoulder,

Seal Bores

Profiles.

1.1 Ported Nipple

Provides communication & receptacle.

1.2 Top No-Go

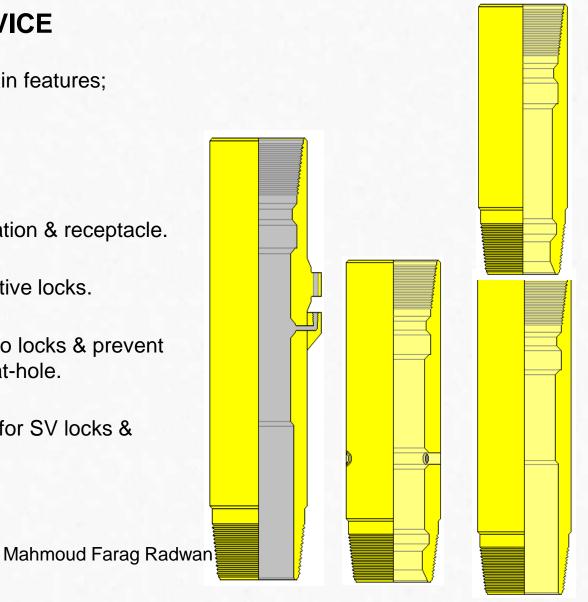
· Receptacle for selective locks.

1.3 Bottom No-Go

 Receptacle for No-Go locks & prevent WL tools drop into rat-hole.

1.4 SV Nipple

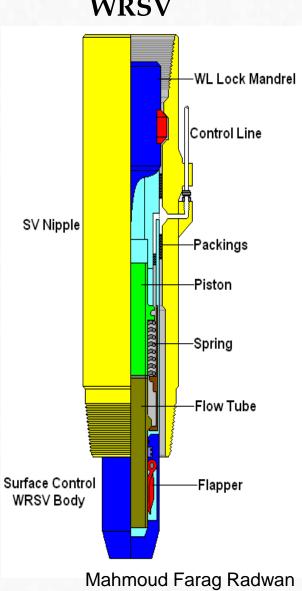
 Provides receptacle for SV locks & hydraulic fluid.



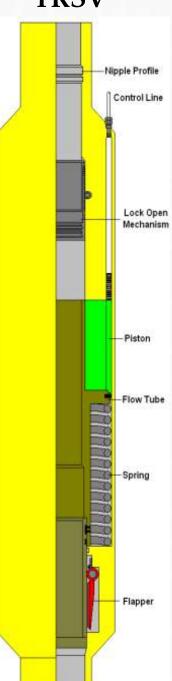
DHSV

WRSV

- 1. PASSV
- 2. SCSSV
 - **WRSV**
 - **TRSV**



TRSV



Orienting Sleeve

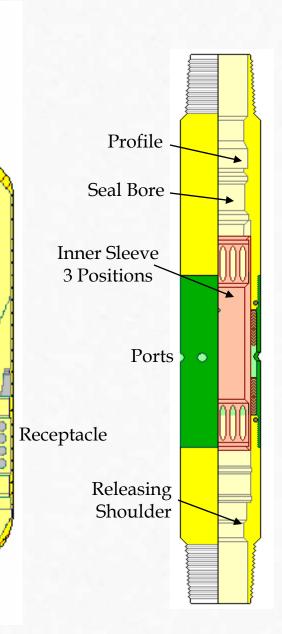
2. CIRCULATION DEVICE

2.1 Sliding Side Door (SSD)

- Provide communication between tubing annulus.
- Incorporate nipple profile. inner sleeve with packing, & seal bores Discriminator
- Advantage & Disadvantage

2.2 Side Pocket Mandrel

- Provide communication between tubing annulus.
- Incorporate orienting sleeve, discriminator, receptacle with profile & seal bores for 1" or 1¹/₂" valves.
- Advantage & Disadvantag



SPM ACCESSORIES

Dummy Valve

Blank off the communication port

Gas Lift Valve

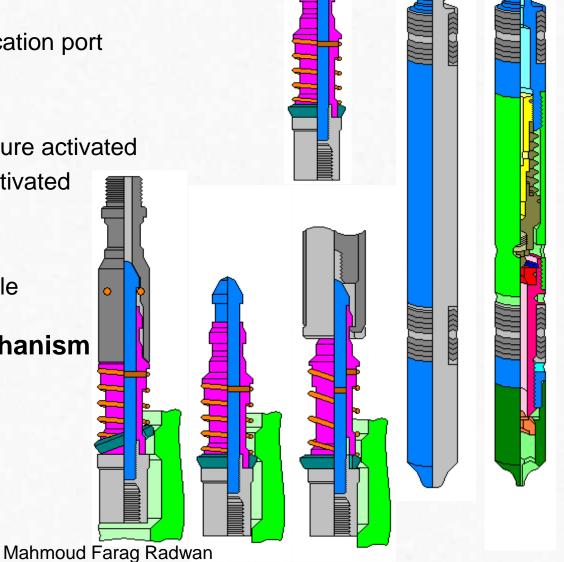
Annulus injection pressure activated

Production pressure activated

Latches

· Lock in receptacle profile

Locking & Releasing Mechanism



3. ISOLATION DEVICE

PRODUCTION PACKER

3.1 Permanent Packer

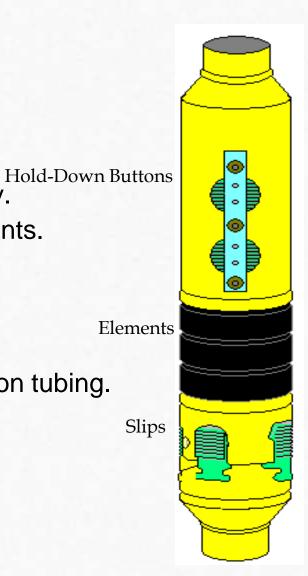
- Integral casing part & run independently.
- Tubing run with connector & seal elements.
- Remove by milling.
- Electrically WL set.

3.2 Retrievable Packer

- Integral part of tubing & run on production tubing.
- Hydraulically set.

3.3 Inflatable Packer

Well Intervention applications



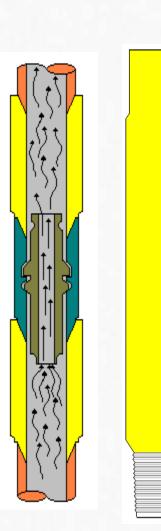
4. ANTI-EROSION DEVICE

4.1 Blast Joint

- Heavy-walled tubular.
- Installed opposite perforations (nongravel pack) where abrasive action & external cutting occurs caused by formation fluids or sand.

4.2 Flow Coupling

- Heavy-walled tubular.
- Installed DS FCD which caused turbulence e.g. Nipple, SSD, SCSSV.
- High velocity & high pressures wells installed both US & DS.





5. OTHERS

5.1 Wireline Entry Guide (WLEG)

- Bottom most tubing accessories.
- Provide easy access for WL tools into tubing.

5.2 Perforated Joint

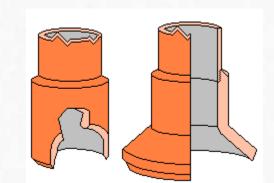
- Eliminate flow restrictions.
- Provide true downhole flow readings.

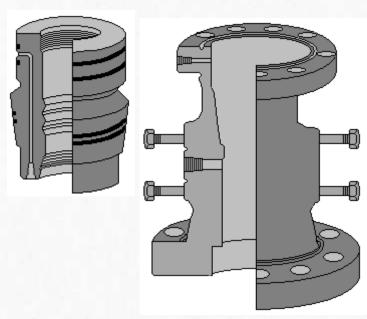
5.3 Control Line

- Transport hydraulic fluid to SCSSV
- Continuous length & securely clamped on tubing wall.

5.4 Tubing Hanger

- Set in THS, suspend tubing weight & provide sealing.
- BPV Receptacle





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COMPLETION ACCESSORY DEPTH RATIONALIZATION

- 1 DHSV
 - HP of control line fluid
 - Earth crater depth
- 2 Landing Nipple
 - · Below kick off point for deviation.
 - Check well integrity
 - · Hanging depth for FCD.
- 3 SPM
- Hydrostatic head of hydrocarbon & communication
- 4 SSD
- Depth of required communication
- 5 Packer
 - Determined by reservoir depths.
- 6 Anti-Erosion Device
 - Determined by reservoirs & flow characteristics
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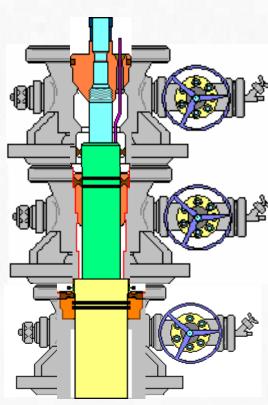
WELLHEAD & XMAS TREE

CONVENTIONAL WELLHEAD

It's a built up of modules. During drilling BOP is installed above it & it must be removed each time a new module to be installed & replaced the BOP on top of it before commence drilling.

Features:

- 1 Starter Spool (Conductor Pipe)
- 2 Surface Casing Head
- 3 Surface Casing Hanger
- 4 Production Casing Head
- 5 Production Casing Hanger
- 6 Tubing Head
- 7 Tubing Hanger



WELLHEAD & XMAS TREE

XMAS TREE

Surface valves manifold to control flow of well fluids & access for well intervention activities.

Features:

1 LMV

Manual, **NOT** working valve optimum conditions.

2 UMV

Emergency valve (*Hyd/Pneu*) & cut wire.

3 FWV

Permits passage of well fluids to CV.

4 CHOKE VALVE (CV)

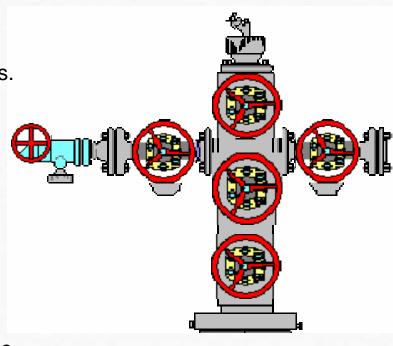
Restrict, control or regulate flow of well fluids.

5 KWV

Permits entry of kill fluids into tubing or equalize.

6 SV/CV

Permits entry of well interventions.

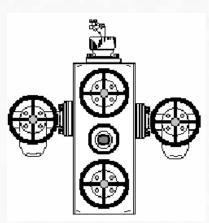


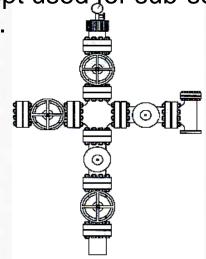
Xmas Tree Type

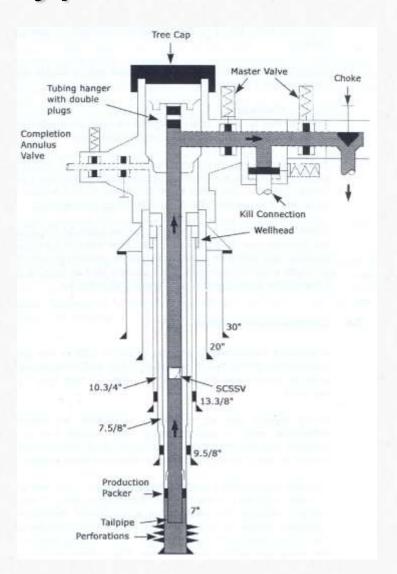
Xmas Tree type:

- Solid Block (Mono Block) Xmas Tree
 - Contains fewer components (for high pressure wells)
- Composite Block Xmas Tree
 - Valves are located on separate block & joined by API flange.
- Horizontal Xmas Tree

New concept used for sub-sea completion.

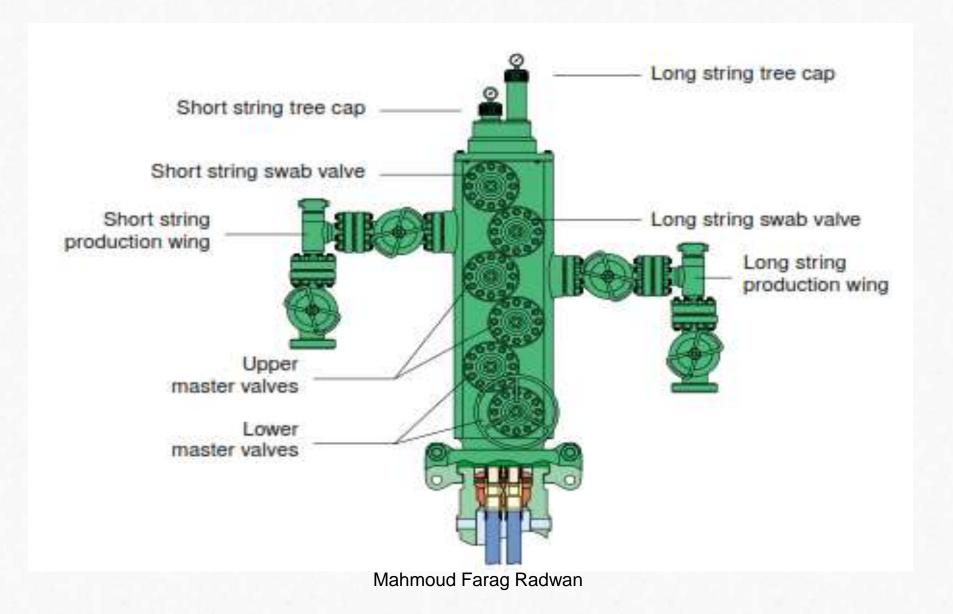






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Dual Solid Block Xmas Tree



WIRELINE

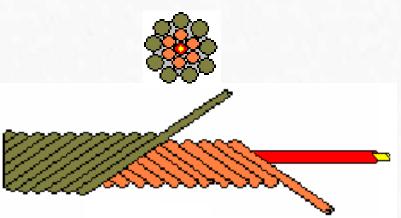
Well Intervention technique of conveying tools & instrument downhole. The most efficient & practical method to diagnose well problems. Easily junk wells if not properly manage.

Wireline Category:

- 1. Slickline or Solidline or Pianoline
- 2. Digital/Live Slickline
- 3. Braidedline
- 4. Electricline

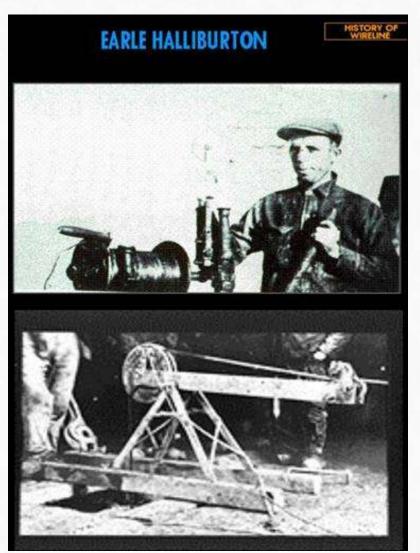






Introduction to Wireline - history

- ☐ Cross-circular Slickline around 1930s
- ☐ Hand powered wells were shallow
- ☐ Measuring device handheld against the wire
- ☐ Tension in line felt by the operator leather-covered hand on the wire



Wireline - development



Slickline - testing

Testing of Slicklines

☐ Before each operation, during the operation, when finished

☐Three methods in use

Torsion, wrap and straight pull testing

□Other indicators

□Coil of the wire

■ Marking, pitting of the line
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Care of Wireline

How to Reduce the Odds

Taking Care of The Wireline

Special Alloy/SS

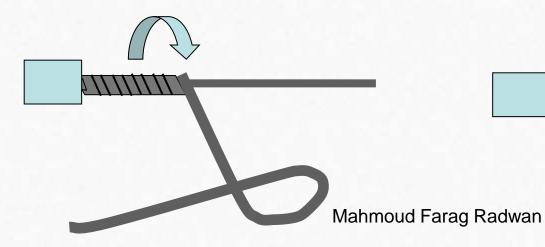
Wrap test

Wire Wrapped Around it's Own Diameter

Carbon Steel

Torsion Test

One End Fixed
Other End Rotated.

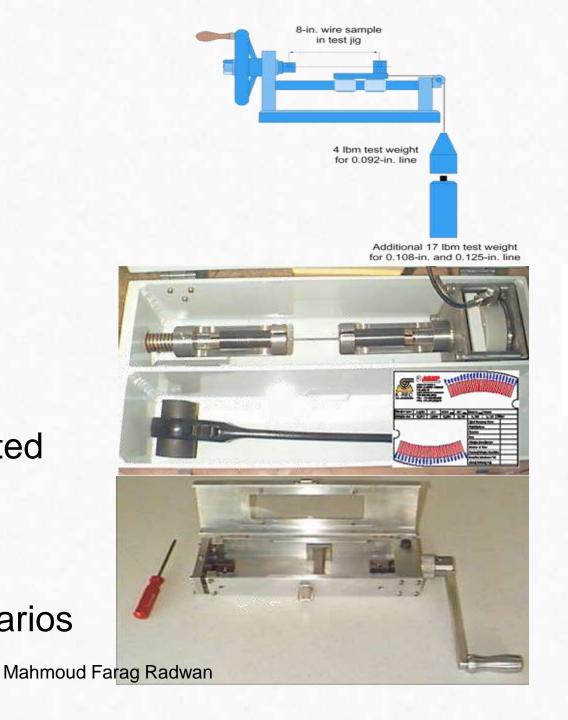




Slickline - testing

Torsion testing

- ☐Used to test IPS
- ☐Set length of line
- ☐The rotations counted
- ☐ Fracture inspected
- ☐ Four different scenarios possible



1.1.1 Wire Testing - Carbon Steel Wirelines

It is becoming accepted that frequent line testing during an operation is required, and that the most reliable method of testing, is to torsion test carbon steel lines, and wrap test stainless steel and special alloy lines. Although it is possible to hand test lines by using a vice and mole grips, testing in this way can present a danger to hands and eyes, and must be performed using gloves, goggles and utmost caution. The safest most reliable test is to use a torsion test machine. This is a machines which will clasp a measured piece of wire between two jaws and allow the line to be twisted on its own axis, until destruction.

After the wire has broken:

- The number of twists before destruction will be registered
- The type of break and condition of the spiralling along the length of the line will be inspected.

A line would be suitable for further use if the testing proved acceptable under the conditions set forth in API 9A. Ductility Tester.

Torsion Requirements Of The API-9A Specification							
Nominal Wire Diameter	0.066	0.072	0.032	0.092	0.105	0.108	0.125
Minimum Number of Twists in 8"	32	29	26	23	20	19	14

WARNING:

ALWAYS WEAR EYE PROTECTION WHEN USING WIRE TESTER.

Care of Wireline

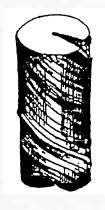
How to Reduce the Odds

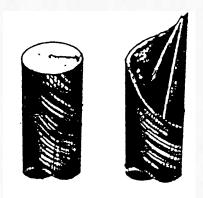
Taking Care of The Wireline



Test Good

Test Bad





Test Good

Test Bad



Slickline – line spooling

- ☐ Initial spooling
- ☐ Marking of flat wraps
- ☐ Spooling during the operation
- ☐ Spread evenly across the drum
- □ Tension on line when running in/out of the hole loose wraps?
- ☐ Oiling of line

New Wire Spool

Correct

Retain curvature of line on shipping spool

Incorrect

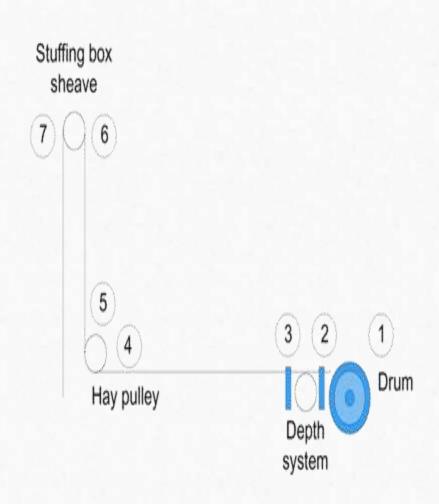
Additional stresses applied by reversing curvature.

Twisting stresses applied by changing plane of rotation



Slickline – bending cycles

- Bending stresses are created whenever the wire deviates from the straight-line condition
- This in conjunction with sheave size is the most common reason for line failure
- 14 bending cycles to run in and out of the hole



1.5 EXAMPLE OF WIRE LOG

(Knowing Wire Size and Type)

I	Oate Wire Spooled	Total Length 20,000 ft					
Date	Type of Job	No. of Runs	Footage Run	No of Turns	Type of Break	Wire Cut Off (ft)	Balance Remaining
13-11-99	Ball/ v Change	8	2,400	23	Good	50	19,950
18-11-99	Gauge Rings + Tag Fill	4	14,000	21	Good	50	19,900
20-11-99	Set Plug TBG Test	5	8,500	21	OK	50	19,850
9-12-99	Bailing	16	11,250	20	OK	500	19,350
12-12-99	Fishing	14	12,100	19	Good	300	19,050
25-12-99	Plugs For Completion	8	10,800	15	Retest	1000	18,050
25-12-99	Recommended Wire Change						

Braided & Electric-line Testing

WIRELINE EQUIPMENT

1	Surface Equipment	Optional PCE
	1.1 WL Unit	2.6 Tool Trap
	1.2 Power Pack	2.7 Tool Catcher
	1.3 Hoisting Unit	2.8 Injection Sub
2	PCE	2.8 SCU
	2.1 Quick Union	2.9 Pumping Tee
	2.2 Stuffing Box / GIH	
	2.3 Lubricator	
	2.4 BOP	
	2.5 Tree Adapter	
3	Subsurface Equipment (SSE)	
	3.1 Toolstring	3.6 Shifting Tool
	3.2 Service Tools	3.7 Kick Over Tool
	3.3 Tubing Conditioning Tools	3.8 Overshot
	3.4 Running Tools	3.9 Spear
	3.5 Pulling Tools	3.10 Flow Control Device

Surface EQUIPMENT

1.1 Wireline Unit

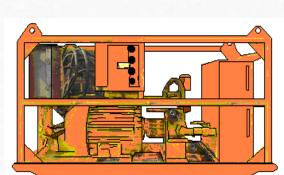
- Single Drum or Dual Drum
- Skid Mounted / Containerized / Helicopter Unit

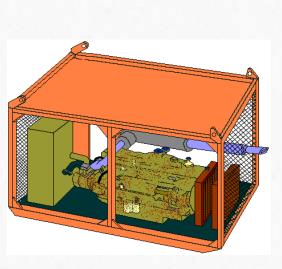
Component

- Operating Panel Direction Lever, Brake, Hydraulic Valve,
 - Gauges etc
- Measuring Device
- Weighing Device
- Level Wind

1.2 Power Pack

- Diesel or Electrical Powered
- Zoning Classification
 - Zone 0 Continuous present of flammable agent.
 - Zone 1 Flammable agent likely to occur in normal operation.
 - Zone 2 Flammable agent not likely to occur in normal operation.





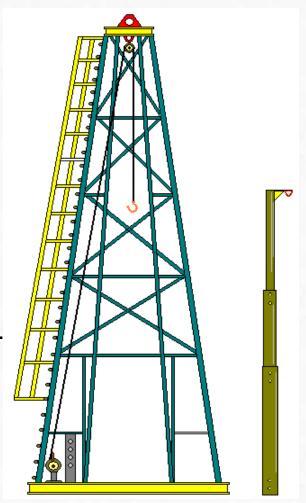
SURFACE EQUIPMENT

1.3 Hoisting Unit

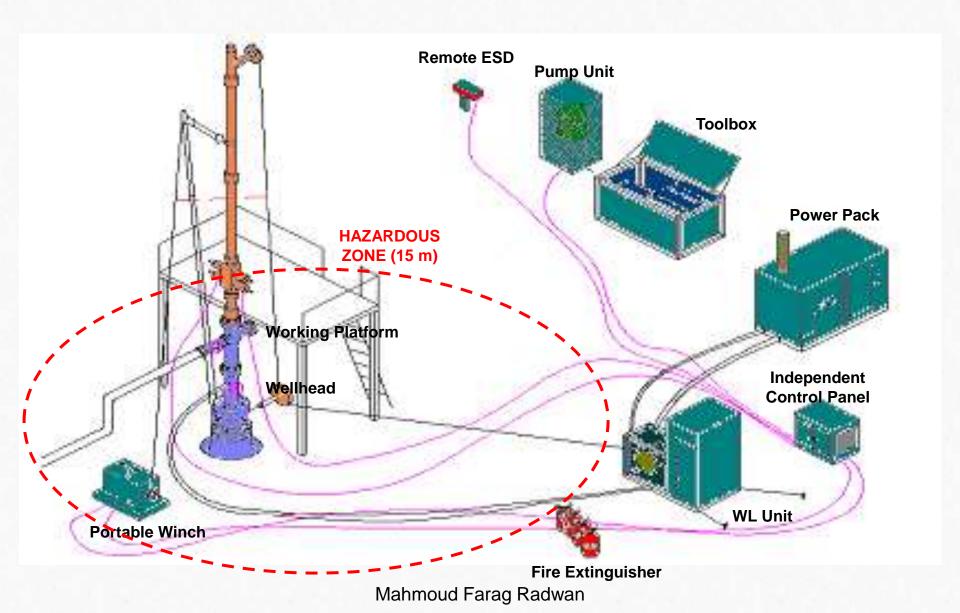
- Pedestal Crane
- Mast
- 'A' Frame
- Derrick
- Gin Pole
- Rig

Operational Considerations:

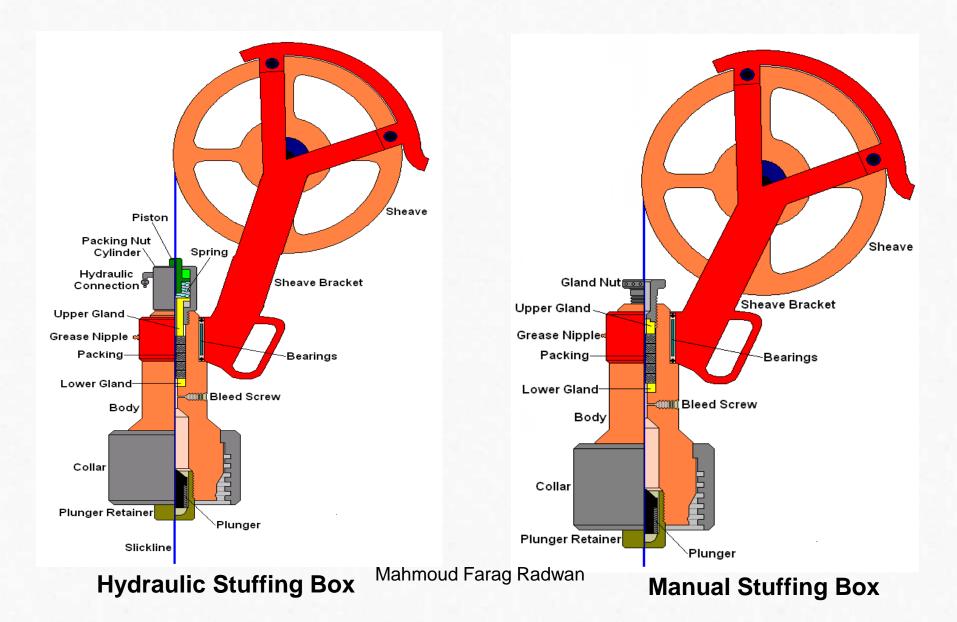
- Length of Lubricators, Risers & Stack Up.
- Height of Hoisting Unit
- Fishing Job
- Toolstring Length



Slickline Surface Equip. Lay-out



PCE - STUFFING BOX



Top Sheave with Isolation



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Liquid seal head (Grease Injection Head GIH)

☐ Developed by Camco for work in Alaska

☐ Improved sealing at higher pressure

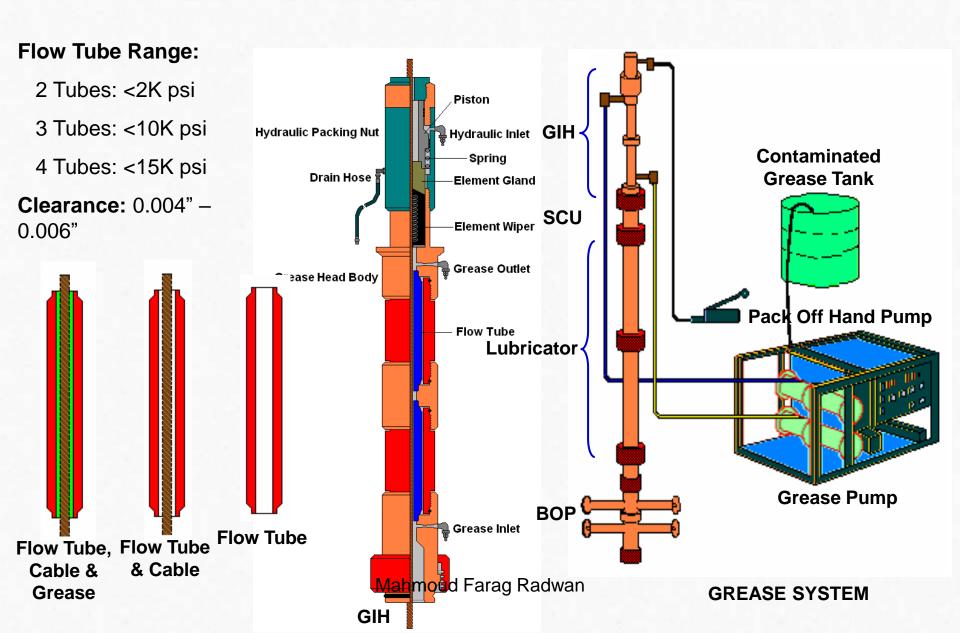
□ 5,000, 10,000 and 15,000 WP

☐ Low friction – no stuffing box packings

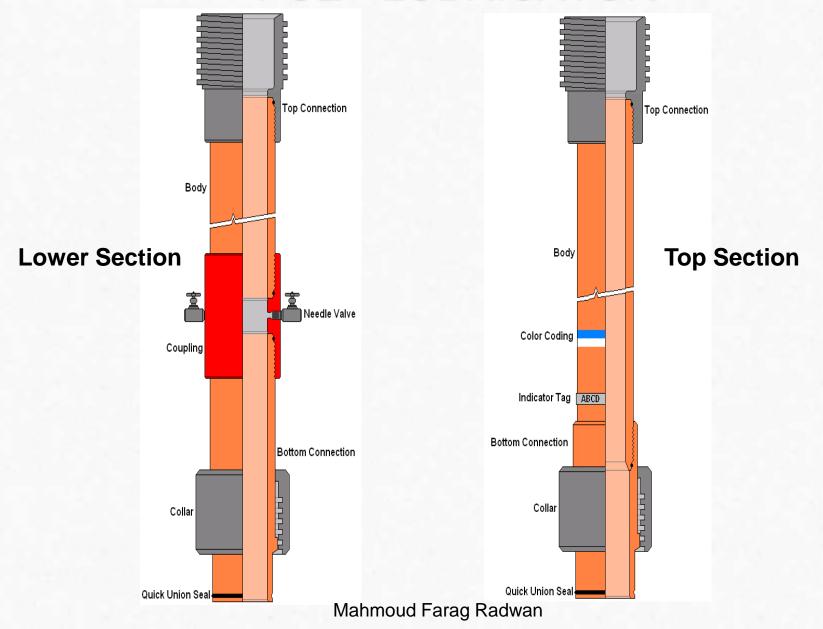
☐ Separate pump to operate



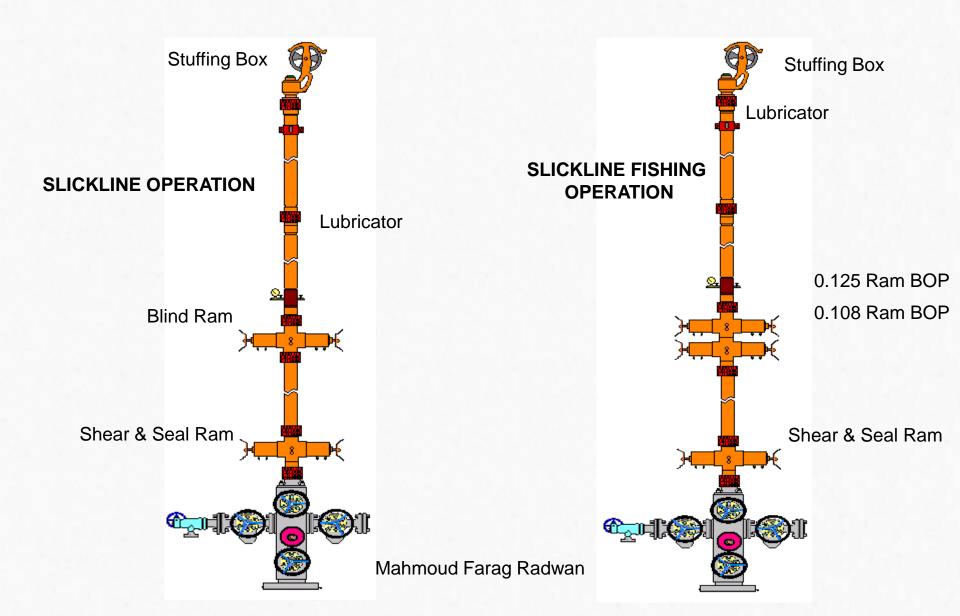
PCE - GREASE INJECTION HEAD



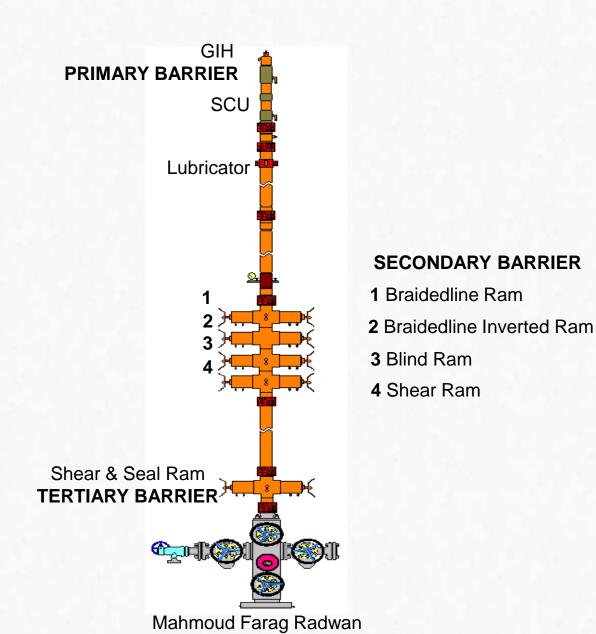
PCE - LUBRICATOR



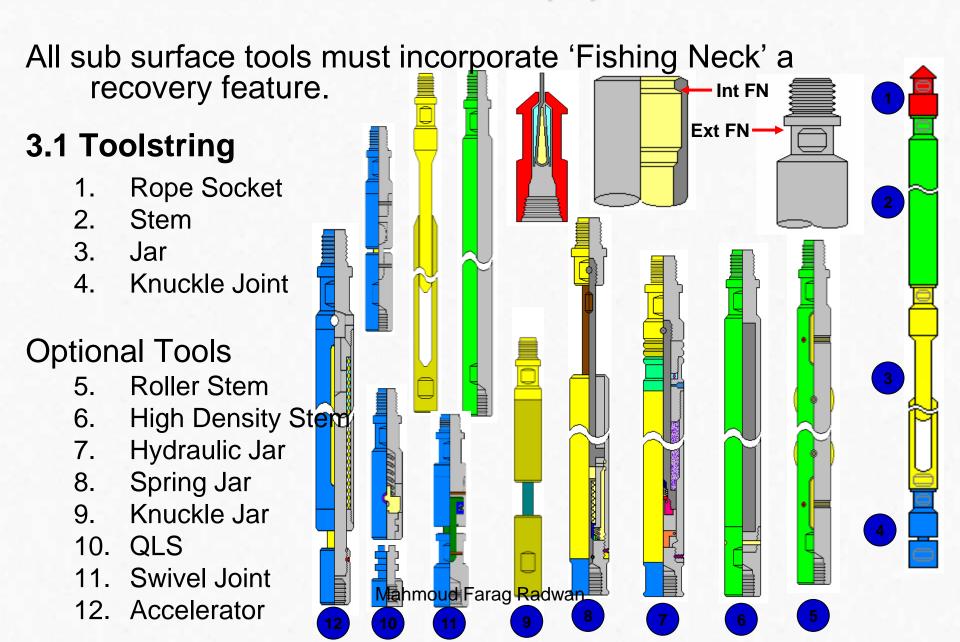
Slickline PCE

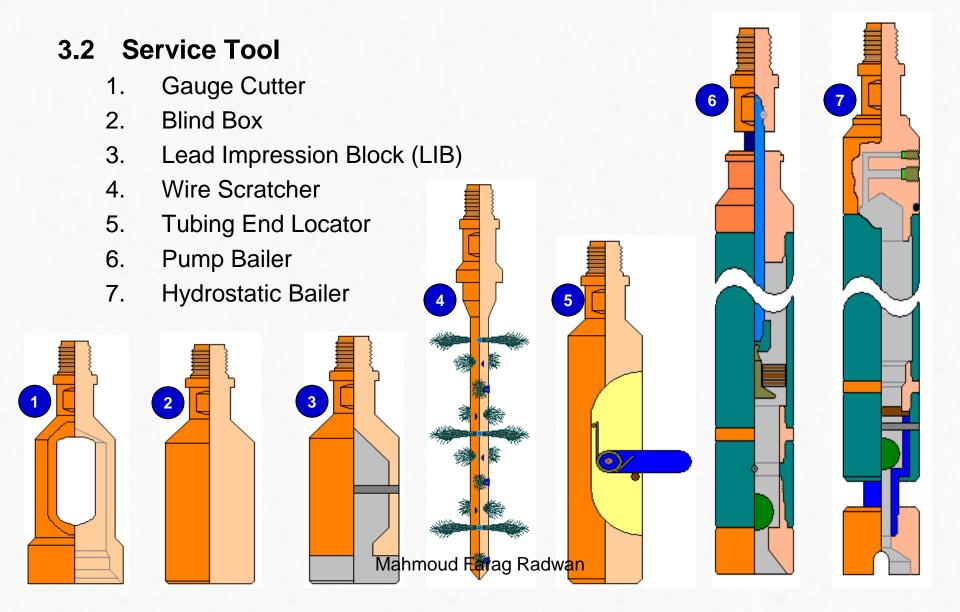


BRAIDEDLINE PCE



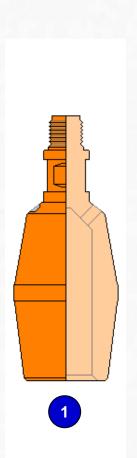
Sub Surface Equipment

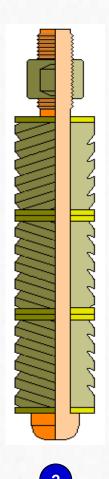


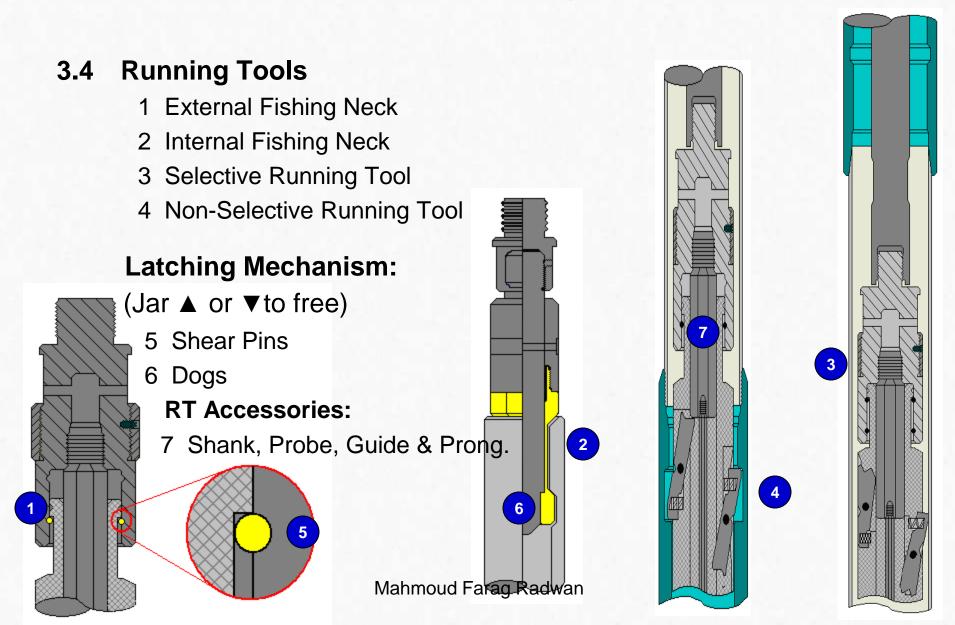


3.3 Tubing Conditioning Tool - Always use with Pulling Tool

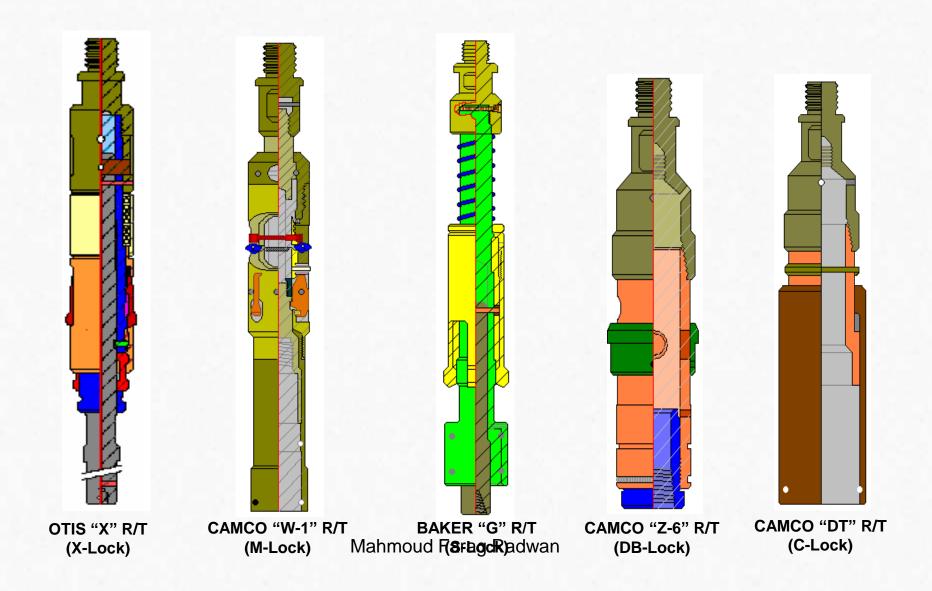
- 1. Swage
 - To restore light tubing collapse.
- 2. Broach
 - -To remove scale /paraffin deposits







RUNNING TOOLS

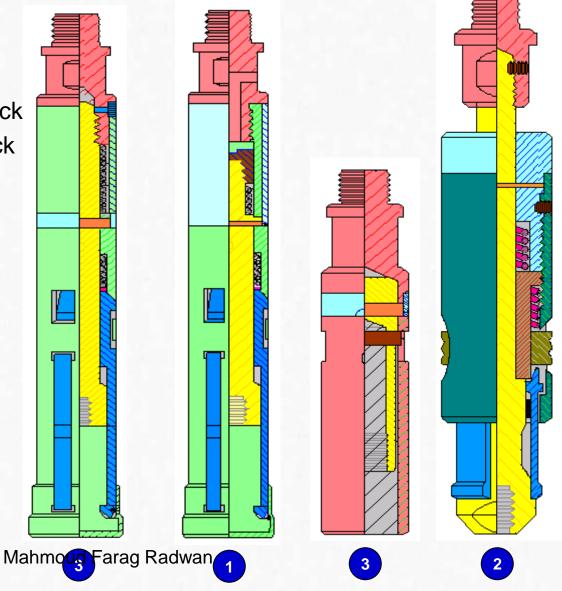


3.5 Pulling Tools

- 1. External Fishing Neck
- 2. Internal Fishing Neck

Shear Direction:

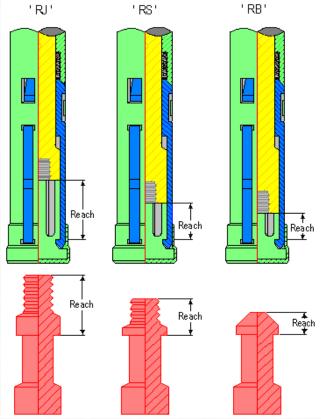
- 3. Jar ▲ (Large Pin)
- 4. Jar ▼ (Small Pin)



Reach

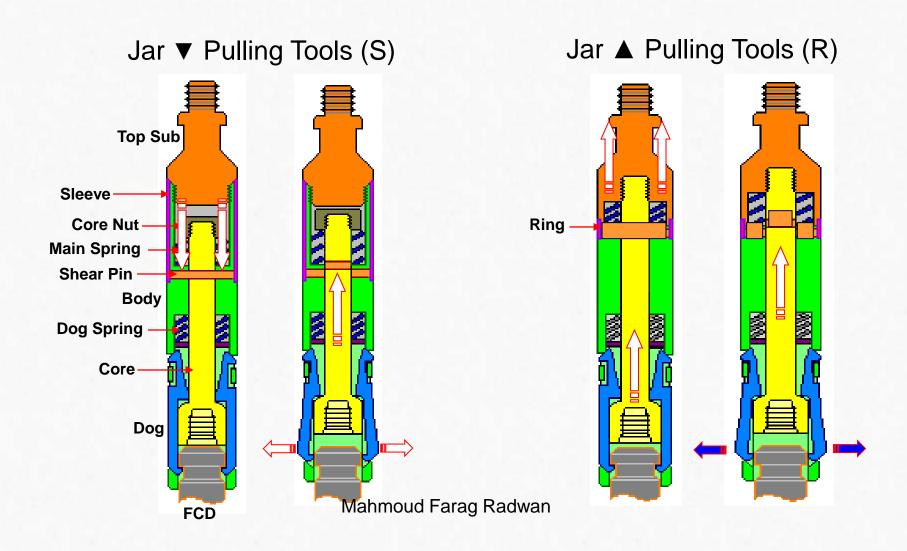
"S" Series Pulling Tool (▼)

'SB' '88' 'SM' Reach L_t Reach † Reach Reach "R" Series Pulling Tool (▲)

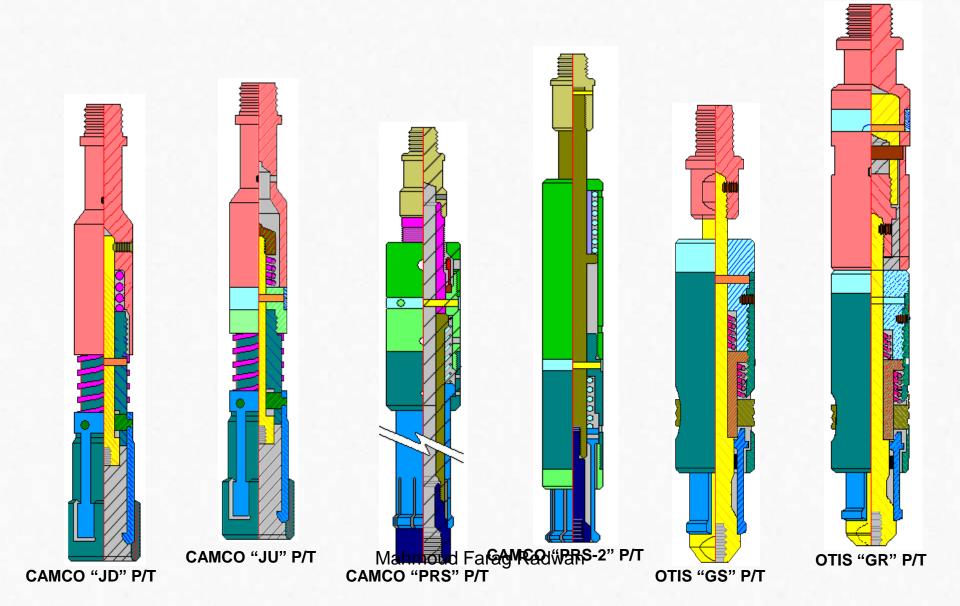


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SHEARING MECHANISM



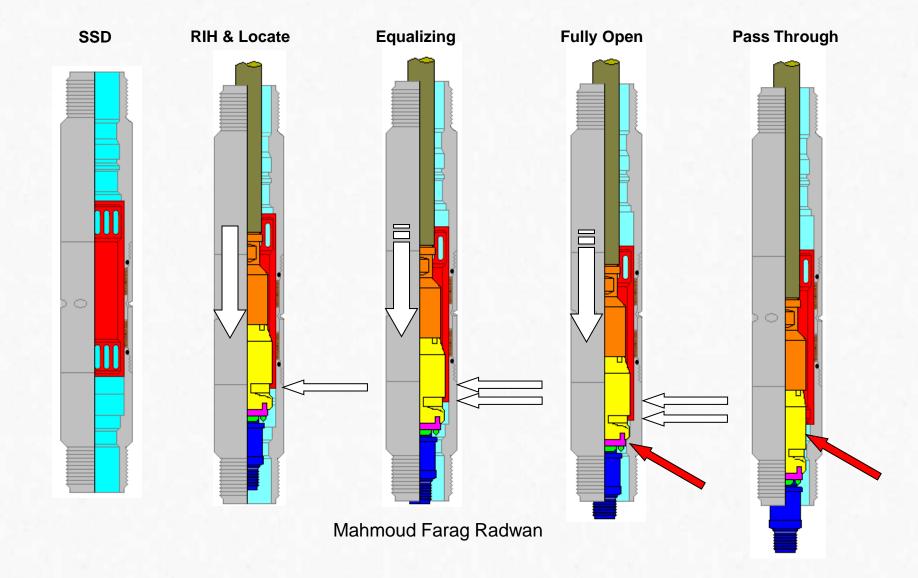
Pulling Tools



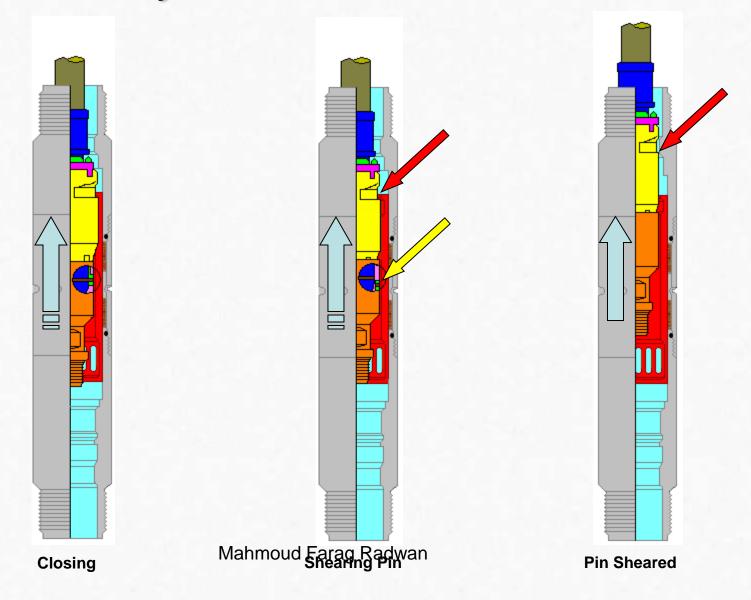
3.6 Shifting Tool

- Serves to open or close Sliding Sleeve.
- 2. Selective & Non-Selective
- 3. Pressure equalization is compulsory prior opening SSD
- 4. Feature
 - Key or Dog
 - Self Releasing
 - Safety Release

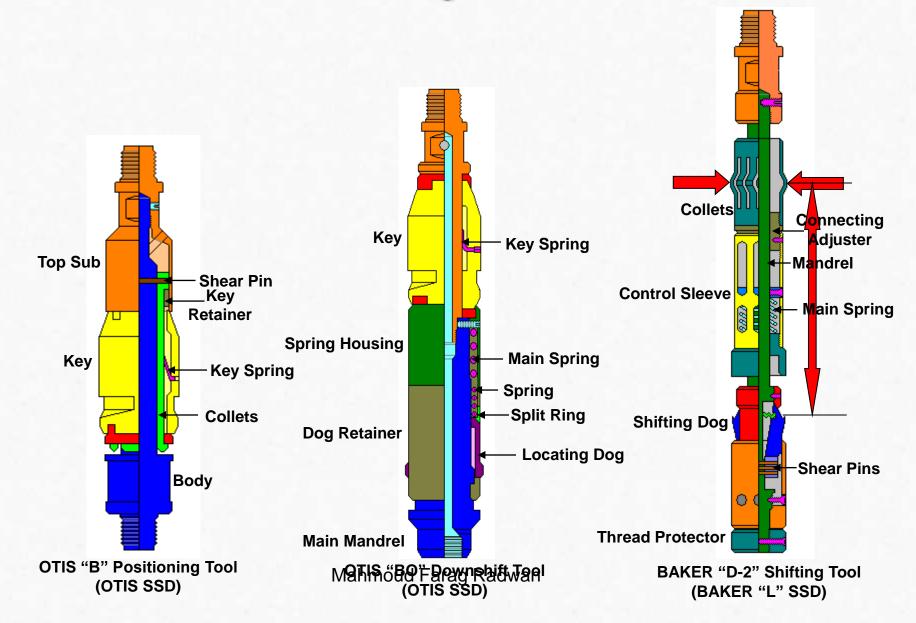
Shifting Operation



Safety RELEASE Feature



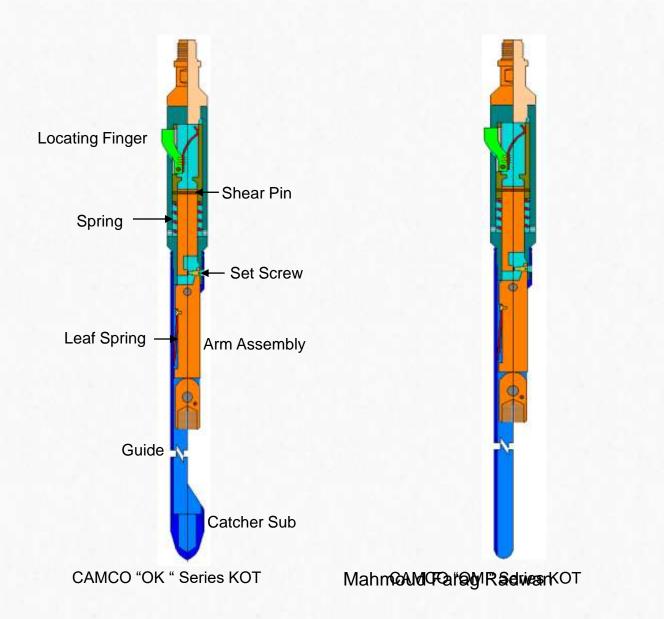
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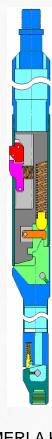


3.7 Kick Over Tools

- 1. Serves to set or pull valve from Side Pocket Mandrel
- 2. Pressure equalization is compulsory prior pulling valve from SPM
- 3. Feature:
 - Locating Finger
 - Self Orient-able
 - Kickable Arm Assembly
 - Safety Release

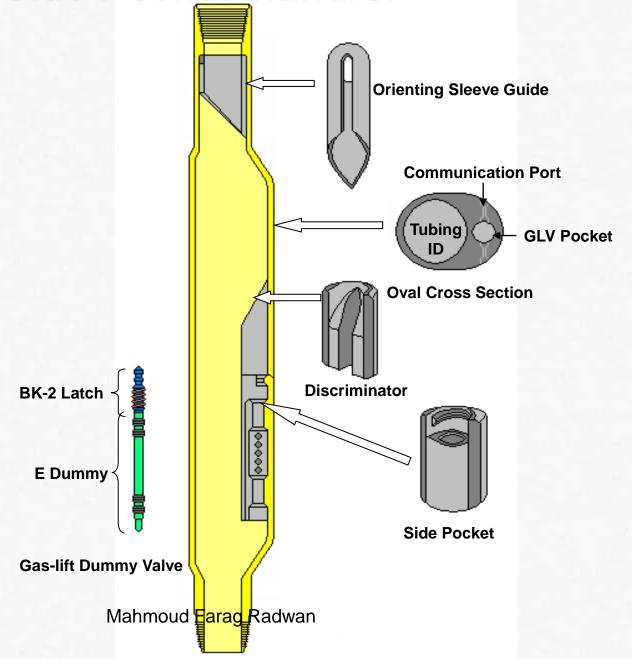
Kick Over Tool



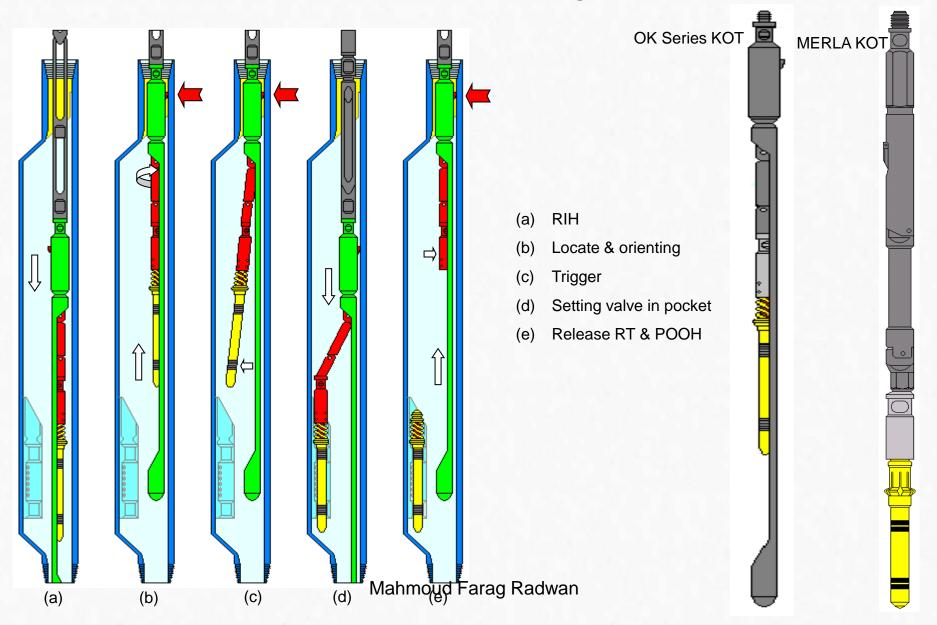


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Side Pocket Mandrel



Kick-Over Tool Running Sequence

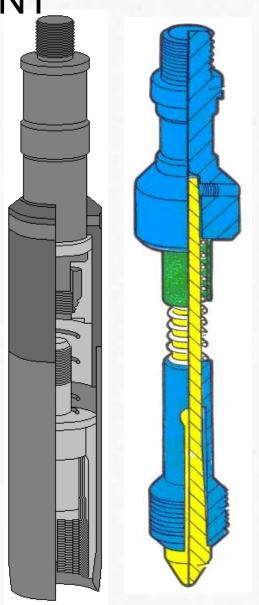


3.8 Overshot

To latch on downhole tools without External Fishing Neck

3.9 Spear

To latch on downhole tools without Internal Fishing Neck

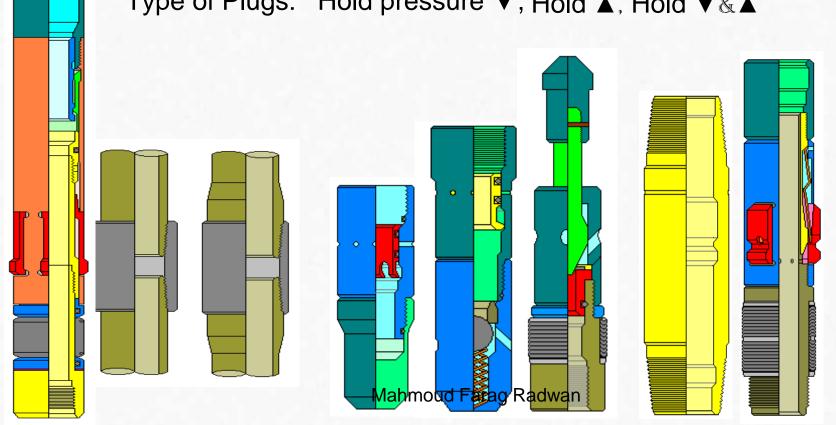


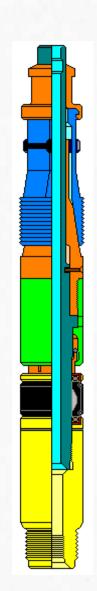
3.10 Flow Control Device

Lock Mandrel + Type of Plug + Equalizing Sub

Type of Lock: Slip Lock, Collar Lock & Nipple Lock

Type of Plugs: Hold pressure ▼, Hold ▲, Hold ▼&▲

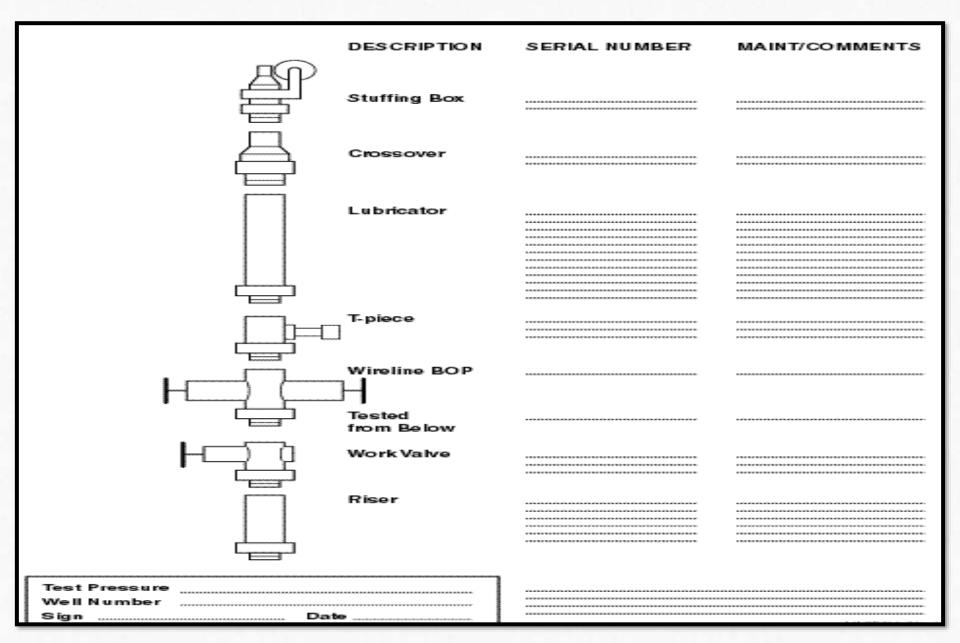




Wireline Parameters

Five considerations required serious attention prior wireline operations.

- 1. Job Planning
- 2. Rig-up & Rig-down
- 3. Pressure Testing
- 4. RIH Considerations
- 5. Emergency Response



Digital Slickline – The Wire

Standard core

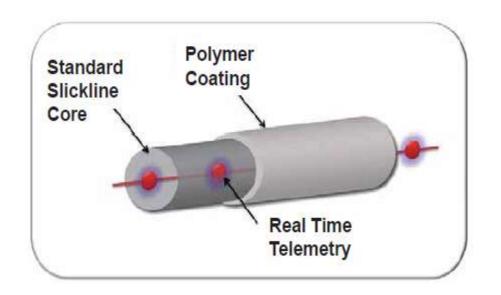
- Sandvik 0.108" and 0.125"
 5R60 Stainless Steel
- Temperature range -40 C to 150 C (-40 F to 302 F)
- Pressure range 0 10,000 psi
- Breaking strength 1870 lbs (108) and 2500 lbs (125)

Insulation Specification

- Proprietary polymer compound
- Non reactive, H2S resistant

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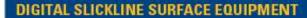


DIGITAL SLICKLINE CABLE

Sandvik 5R60 stainless steel alloy Sanicro 28 H₂S 0.108 in (0.138-in OD after coating) 0.125 in (0.153-in OD after coating)





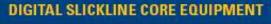


Standard winch/drum/pulleys/stuffing box Surface transceiver and PC





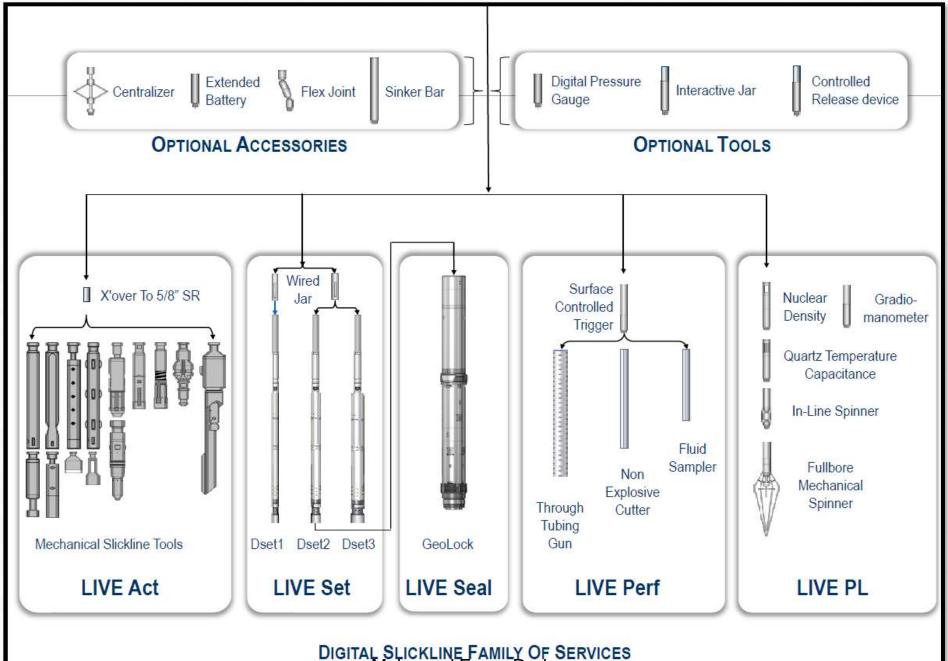




- Digital pressure gauge
- Digital insulated head
- Basic measurement cartridge
- Digital correlation cartridge
- Digital measurement cartridge







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Nipple-less Plug

The Nipple-less plug is a mechanically set plug used in nipples completion or used where there is a problem with setting a nipple type plug.

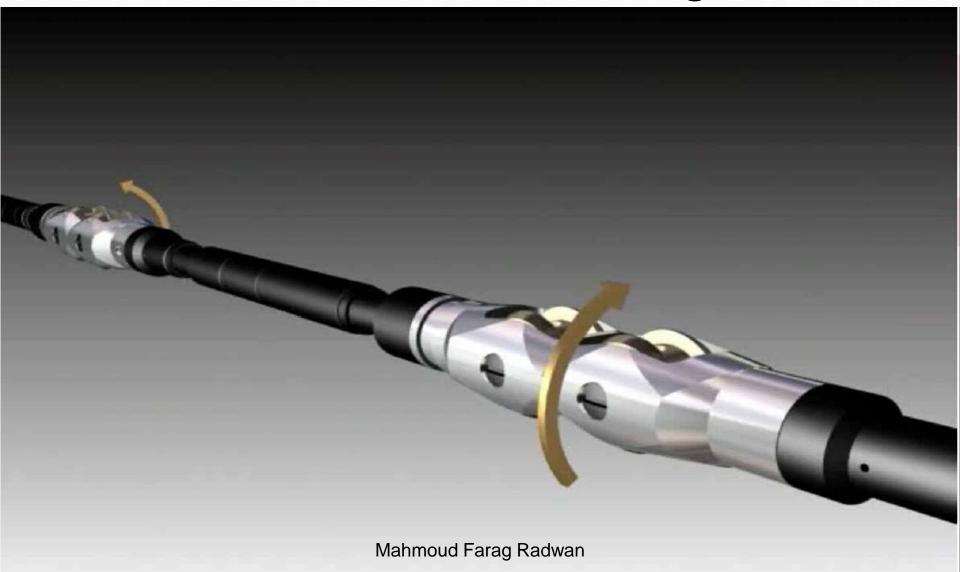
It can be set in a range of tubing weights at any depths, holds pressure from both directions.

Can be set below restrictions such as landing nipples and safety valves, can also be pulled through the restrictions.

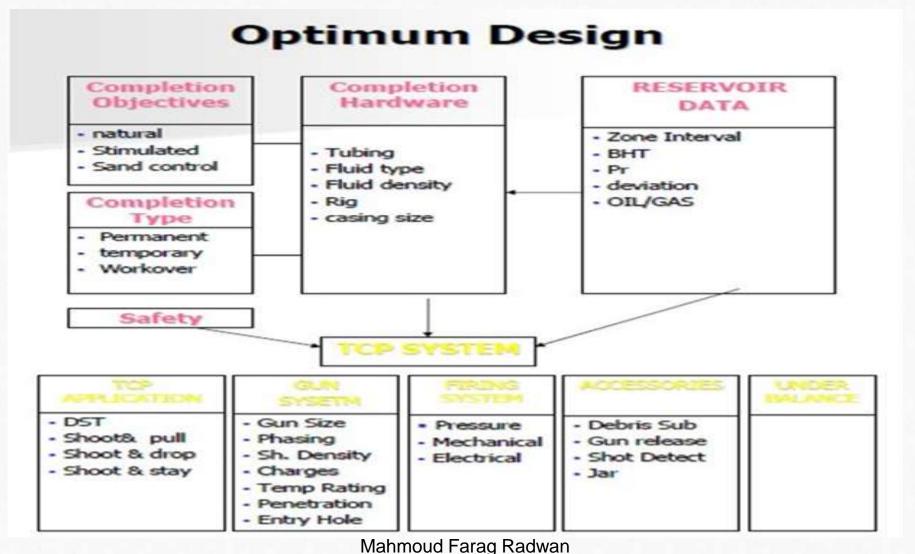
Wireline Operations in Highly Deviated Wells



What is a Roller Bogie?



Tubing Conveyed Perforating (TCP)



Wireline Engineering Manual (Drawings & Data Sheets)

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