#### Subsea Developments in Statoil The Future is now



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### Åsgard Subsea Compression - A Success Story







ARETS INGEMARGRAGG 2012 Dette er årets ingeniørbragd





der Hanne, ofe Jergen Johannen er stolt over å lede progektet som motive presen för årets ingenærkraget. • CMRSEN Åsgard subsea gas compression receives ONS innovation award









# The Åsgard Fie Asgard





Partners	
Statoil ASA (operator)	34,57 %
Eni Norge AS	14,82 %
Exxon Mobil E&P Norway AS	7,24 %
Petoro AS	35,69 %
Total E&P Norge AS	7,68 %





## The Minimum Flow Challenge

#### A minimum gas rate is required to:

- Avoid dynamical instabilities in flow lines
- Ensure surge waves not exceed liquid handling capacity
- Maintain continuous MEG production
- Avoid hydrate incidents





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## Åsgard Subsea Compression Overview



#### Åsgard Subsea Compression: 2 x 11,5 MW subsea compressors 40 km step out Water depth 270 meters

Production 21 Mill Sm3/dSecure production of 306 mboe









#### North Sea Giant:

Accommodation 120 person Main Deck area 2900m2 WROV x2, Triton XLX and XLR SHS for Jarge modules in fabrication Capacity 388 tons, 15x12x12 m, Hs 4.5m Moonpool Handling System 70 tons, 7.2x7.2n Subsea Process Intervention System







Large scale test facility: • Shallow water test pit • 11,5 MW compressor shaft power • 17 million Sm3/d flow rate HC gas • Condensate and water/MEG injection • Long- step-out, high voltage, high frequency power supply • Experienced Statoil operating personnel











Buildings and Utility
Washing room
Office building
Storage hall
Workshop hall







## sgard Subsea Compression Subsea Modules

To Åsgard B

Compression Station Weight: 4752 tons Size: 74x45x26 m

> Manifold station Weight: 865 tons Size: 34x27x15 m

To Hot-Tap on Y-101

From Midgard Z & Mikkel A & B From Midgard Y

From Midgard X



#### Subsea Compressor Station Modules



15x10x7m



## **Technology Qualification Program**



Cooler



Scrubber





All Electric Subsea Control System

Initiated 2007 Comprehensive Scope Maturing Competitive Vendors



Active Magnetic Bearing Control







HV Connectors and Penetrators



Power Cable



Hot-Tap



Pump



### **Power and Control Umbilical**









#### **Compressor TQP**

#### Challenges

- Corrosion
- Particle erosion
- Droplet erosion
- Erosion-corrosion
- Heat transfer
- Vibrations
- AMB winding insulation
- Motor stator cable insulation
- Compatibility









### K-lab Test Facility

El arge upgrade 2011-2013

Shallowewateritc.

World's first large scale test loop for subsea compressor
 built 2007-2008

17 million Sm<sup>3</sup>/d flow rate hydrocarbon gas

denate and water --- Clinjection

Expectanced Statoil operating personnel

K-lab

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Vessel days				
2013	706			
2014	547			
2015	383			









#### Åsgard Marine Operations

Activities Survey Rock/cover removal Rock dumping Trenching Pipeline/PLEM installation Hot-tap Spool installation and tie-in Riser base installation Spool installation and tie-in Heavy lift Module installation

#### Connections on compressor modules: 12 HV connections 208 signal/controls connections

44 Process piping connections





#### Total 14 vessel used









#### June 2013 – HLV «S-7000» Installation Campaign





Weight 4.800t (With all Modules)



#### Summer 2013 Allseas «Lorelay»



8 Pipelines – total 63km 11 PLEMs, each weighing 60-107t



Classif19 ication

APRIL – MAY - JUNE Install 4x 40km Static Cab



150



#### *New Layout, called the subsea* **X** – **Games**







**OCTOBER Install 8 Spools, SCSt & Y** 

#### Installation of 18" spool 95m long



#### North Sea Giant – "This boat can do anything"

160m long / 30m wide & Voith Schneider 3.000 m<sup>2</sup> free deck, 2.000m<sup>2</sup> with MHS & SHS +/- 30 cm Lateral movement, Hs 4.5m Head Sea





#### Availability Requirements (Business Case)

- Availability is MTBF (Mean Time Before Failure) & Repair Time
- For Åsgard, availability is set to ~96% uptime of subsea plant
- Means; REPAIR TIME = 5 days response time + 10 days replacement / year
  - Means; COMPRESSOR MODULE REPAIR IN Hs = 4.5m



#### Asgard Opening Ceremony

E: 430185.80 N: 7209137.68 HDG: 309.92 Pitch: 1.07 Roll: -0.04 KP: 0.000 DOL: 0.00 Depth: 249.93 Alt: 11.33 SUPPORTER 1 : TRIP 5 TRAIN 1 AS-LEFT SURVEY

07/07/2015 21:44:14

ÅSC started up September 16<sup>th</sup> 2015



#### Vestbase Storage and Maintenance Facility



#### Daily run hours – T#1 since start-up

- T#1 start-up 16.09.15
- T#2 start-up 28.02.16
- Increased production by approx ~8 MSm3/d!!
- Most production shutdowns caused by loss of power from Åsgard A
- Only minor technical issues prior to breakdown of T1 pump in July 2017
  - Producing above design rates since start-up

Updated 25.10.17







#### Daily run hours – T#2 since start-up

- T#1 start-up 16.09.15
- T#2 start-up 28.02.16
- Increased production by approx ~8 MSm3/d!!
- Most production shutdowns caused by loss of power from Åsgard A
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# Operational experience

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Year / Cat	Entire system incl power generation ÅsgA		System 17 (subsea + topside)		Subsea Station	
	PE loss (%)	Total PE (%)	PE loss (%)	Total PE (%)	PE loss (%)	Total PE (%)
2015	2,78	97,22	0,73	99,27	0,73	99,27
2016	2,70	97,30	2,05	97,95	0,01	99,99



Operational challenges and interventions prior to July 2017

- Only minor technical issues !
  - Pump regulation
  - Improved in March 2016
- Loss of some redundancy in control system
- Two minor interventions performed:
  - Valve operation @ T1
     pump module
    - NLD replacement scrubber module T#2









#### July 2017 - T1 pump breakdown

- Occured 18.07.17 02:09
- Cause of trip: LL on flow
- Locked rotor when trying to restart - not able to spin pump
- Faultfinding located the problem to the pump module, not electrical system / umbilical







#### ÅSC Pump Module

- Main purpose:
  - Control level in scrubber
- Recycle a continuous
   flow rate for sand
  - Supply liquid for compressor washing
- Weigth in air: 57 T
- Retrieval weight (water filled structure): 64 T
- Dimensions, incl. lift rigging: 5621x4640x7865
- Intervention by use of NSG MHS





## ÅSC T1 Pump replacement

- North Sea Giant in KSU 01.08.17 to start mobilize for pump replacement
  - Pump replacement finished by 10.08.17
  - Commisioning 09.08.17 -10.08.17
  - Train #1 start-up 11.08.17 00:20
  - Pump #1 and T#1 in operation since
  - Very rapid operation without major issues







#### Summary

• World's first subsea compression system realised at the Åsgard field

TODO

- Secure production of 306 mboe and 15 years prolonged operation
- Nearly 50 technology qualification activities carried out 2007-2015:
  - Strict qualification process applied
  - Process modules, Power system, and Control system
- Testing and installation of subsea modules 2014-2015
- Successfully started-up September 2015
- Operated successfully for more than two year
- Regularity over 99 % for the Subsea Station
- A money making Machine for Statoil and Partners

#### Future possibilities in Statoil portfolio

- Norwegian Continental Shelf (NCS):
  - Tail end production lower pressure and higher water cut
  - Existing infrastructure with space, weight and time limitations
  - Smaller discoveries
- Gulf of Mexico
  - Tight reservoir
  - High shut-in pressure
  - Deep water
- Brazil/West Africa
  - Deep water
  - Heavy oil
  - Lack of infrastructure for gas
- East Africa
  - Deep water, limited infrastructure

- Remote areas
  - Lack of existing infrastructure
  - Likely to be long tie-backs
  - Possibly harsh environment





# The Statoil Subsea Factory™





#### Simplified Subsea Gas Compression System

WIMBLEDON

From soccer field... to tennis court







### The Statoil CAP-X <sup>TM</sup> Solution Next generation subsea



### Cap-X<sup>™</sup> is shaping the future





#### Strategic fit







#### Utilise CAP-X

- Standardised modules
- Open Interface
- Reduced development cost
- More flexible contract strategy
- Bauge first user
  - Installation in 2019
  - Production startup in 2020





#### Industrialise

#### Simp

✓ Design-to-cost - always minimum solution as starting point
 ✓ Drive for significant efficiency improvements in all cost elements

Standardise on the simplified solution

Standardise on cost effective design and limit variations
 Extensive effort to remove company's specific requirements

Industrialise

✓ Systematically strive for re-use and repeatability
 ✓ Maximise use of industry standards and supplier solutions



- Reuse qualified and proven technology
  - First time implementation will normally be more costly than the next
- Realise synergies through projects and align execution
- Collaboration between operators
  - Establish common spare parts pool
  - Vessel availability
- Utilise existing vendor production lines and experiences



#### **Statoil Remotely Operated Factory (ROF™)** Development roadmap



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#### Statoil Subsea Technology





#### Summary

- Subsea Developments has a bright future
  - Technology is well advanced
  - Subsea development minimises the envrionmental footprint
  - Large potential for subsea technology within future ocean development
- Simplify, Standardize, Industrialize, Collaborate and LEAN are Key words
  - Main Subsea Factory technology elements ready for deployment
  - Significantly reduced size and simplified layout for next generation
  - On-going work to standardise modules and interfaces
  - Several potential industrialisation candidates for subsea processing
  - Collaboration across Projects boarders reduces cost
  - Use of LEAN actively in all work processes
- CAP-X will allow development of marginal fields
  - LEAN approach required to capitalize on opportunities



