



# The Multilateral Future

*A Partnership to Push the Envelope*

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# Overview

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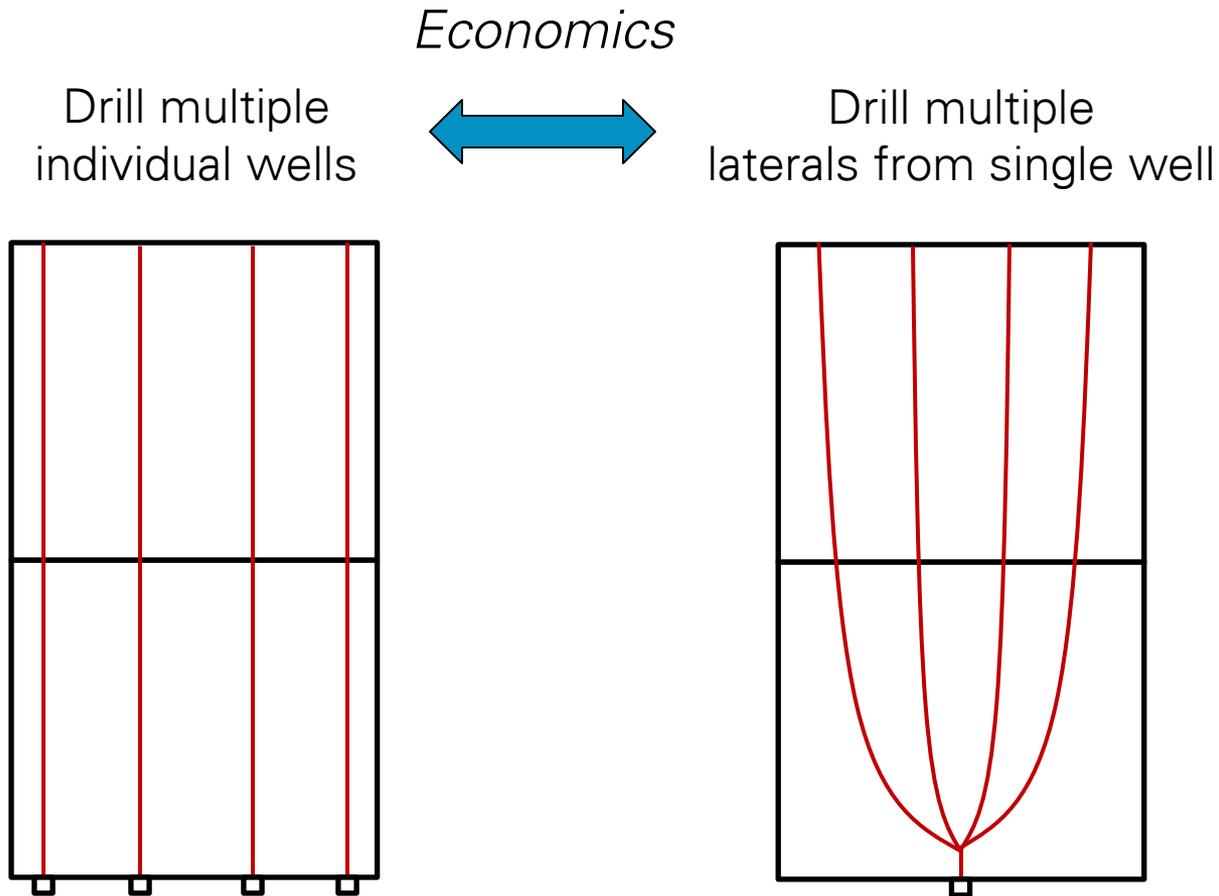
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# Multilateral Background

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Why introduce multilateral complexity for full section development?



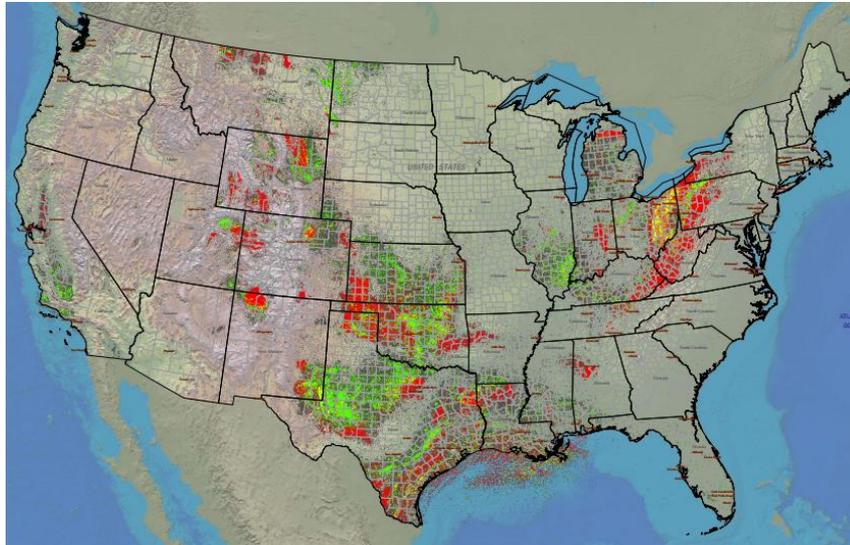
*\*separation loss, directional intricacy (multi-conductor pads), surface footprint, spacing, casing design*

# Well Construction Objectives

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1. Delivery across diverse asset lithology portfolio...

...rock competency dictates junction isolation needs



*United States Geological Survey*

2. Beat marginal cost of drilling second, third, fourth well(s)...

... scales for more laterals and *offshore* drilling market

# Challenges

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Design/Installation

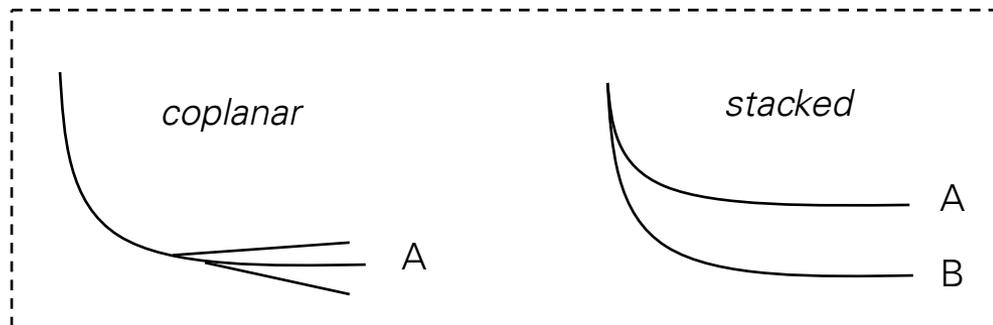
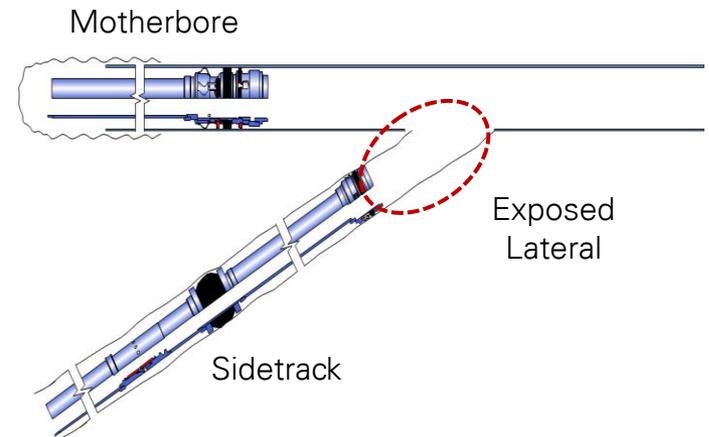
*economic, repeatable*

*reliable – setting depth/orientation assurance*

*versatile – cased/cemented & port/packer completions*

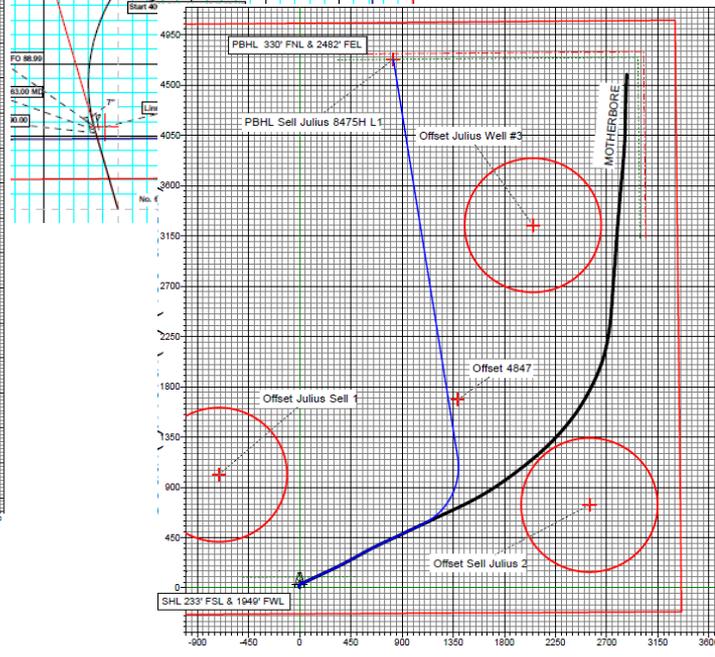
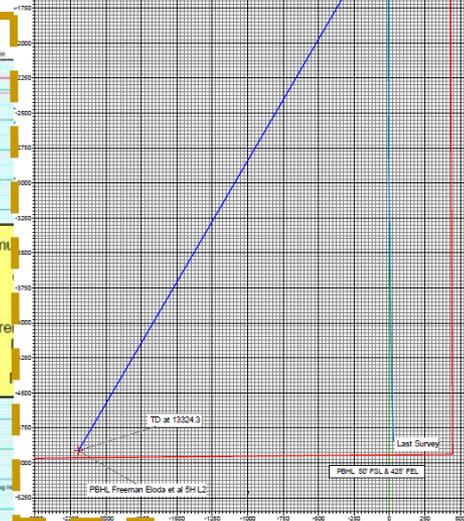
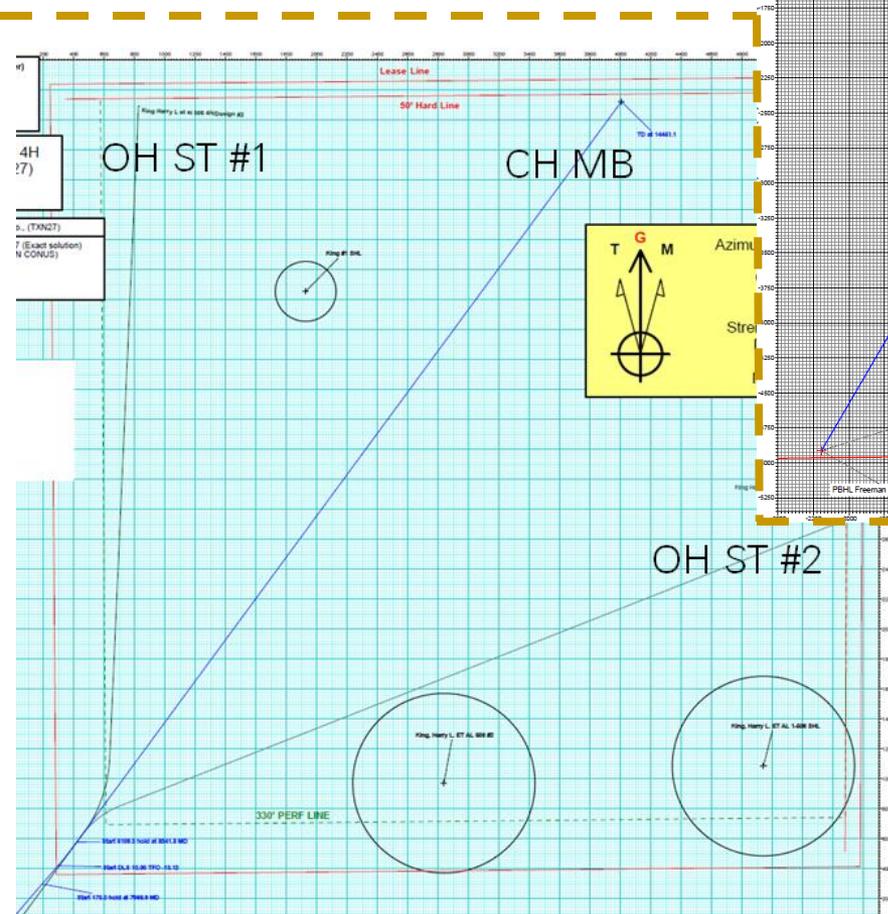
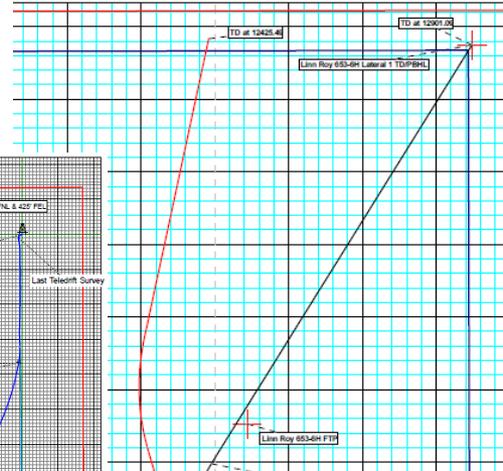
*robust – resistant to repeated exit window re-entry*

Problem



# First Gen Installation

Preliminary unsupported junctions  
Cleveland – TX Panhandle



First BP/PP junction isolation tool trial(s)  
Cleveland – TX Panhandle

# First Gen Installation

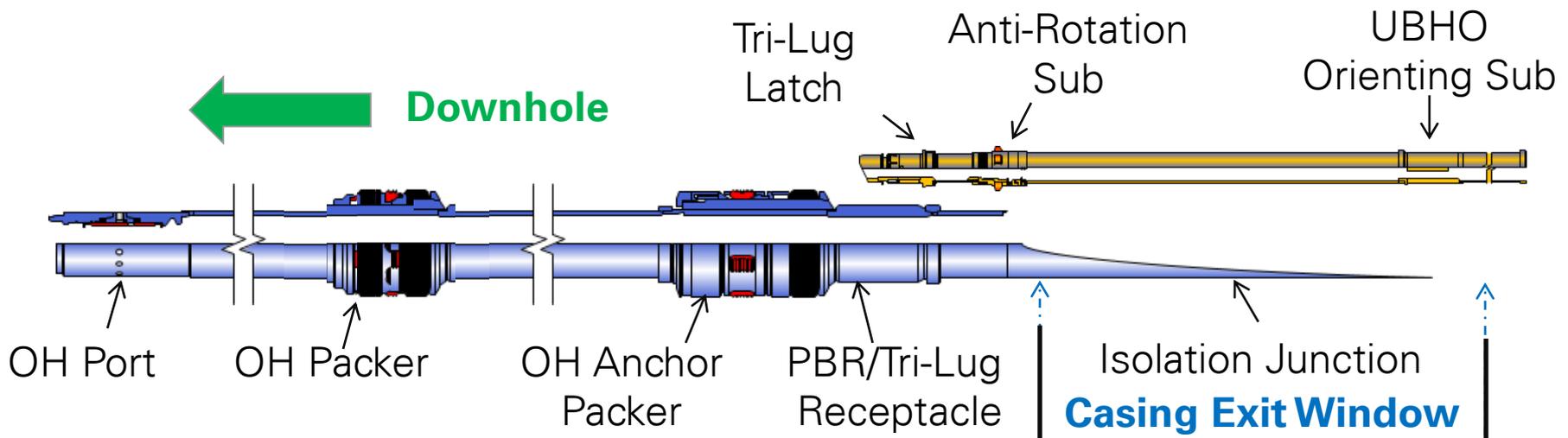
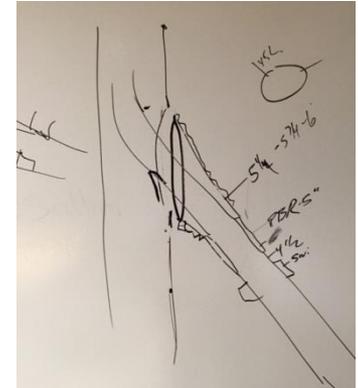
Mechanical integrity at junction no ID restriction

OH system, whip pulled, bent joint

Second lateral: semi-success, all ports/packers in OH

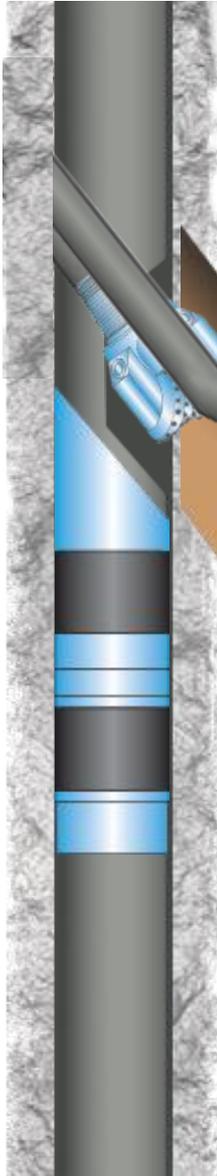
Changes made: remove stabilizer, lower packer, UBHO M/U

Third lateral: full placement/orientation success



# First Gen Installation

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Set whipstock and mill window

Drill and clean lateral

Recover whipstock

Install completion system

Space out isolation joint to mechanically support junction

# First Gen Installation

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## Verification

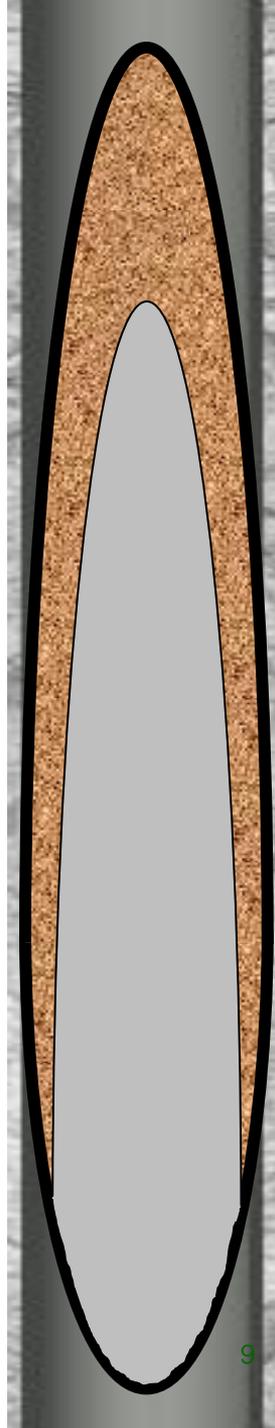
Side view camera rotating left to right



Left edge of window and JIT

Entire JIT in view

Right edge of window and JIT



# Future Development

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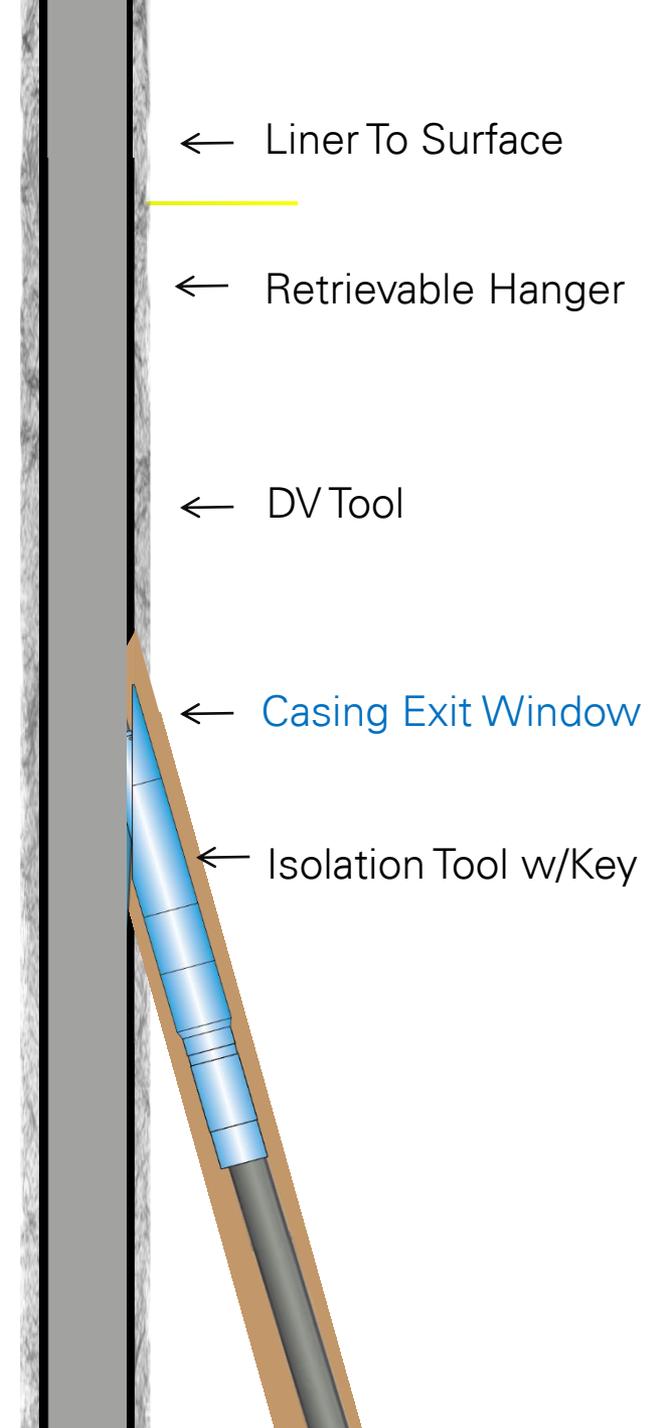
JIT Version IV

Self landing/orienting

Cementable

Temporary tieback to motherbore

Q1 2017 trial



# Conclusion

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Continuation: operator/supplier optimism

Innovation: new design approach to existing problem

Positioning: prototype developed as necessity in downturn market

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## ENGINEER ADJUSTMENT AND RESET TOOL



### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- A. Locate engineer that created situation.
- B. Grasp hold on A-Side of tool firmly with both hands.
- C. Initiate Extreme Contact of Engineer's head with B-side of tool, until one of three conditions become apparent:
  - A. Engineer's line of thinking meets reality.
  - B. Engineer admits that he or she has made a mistake.
  - C. Engineer realizes that Non-engineering methods may work.

When any one of these conditions has been met; **STOP !! ... ENGINEER HAS BEEN RESET !**

Thoroughly clean the tool and place it back into its designated holder until needed again. Return Engineer to his or her work station and have them proceed as normal.

# Backup

