## **Digital Oilfield Trends & Opportunities**

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## What is Unconventional Capital?

**Background** 

Who is UC?









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### What have we invested in?

**UC Investments** 

**DOF** 

**General Technology** 













## What is Ambyint?

ambyAI: artificial lift insights

Software-only solution using customer data to feed ambyint models and analytics

Implementation: IT only

### AmbyAl will deliver:

- Analysis of customer artificial lift data
- Validation of value creation opportunities
- Relevant insights and optimization recommendations

## Full value of ambyint solution not realized due to:

- Limited data quality
- Desktop exercise
- Inability to implement recommendations and data science insights in real time at the field-level

ambyControl: end-to-end adaptive control

Hardware+software implementation of end-to-end solution at wellsite

Implementation: field + IT

### AmbyControl will deliver:

- High quality, stroke-based data (70-100 records/stroke)
- Real-time AL control (dynamic setpoint changes)
- Advanced diagnostics and predictive analytics
- Automated recommendations to engineers + field
- Automation of routine and low-level actions
- Workflow tools to automate field level tasks/reporting

50% Realization

Value Creation

100% Realization



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## Why does Digital Oilfield (DOF) matter today?

#### **DOF Drivers**

**Market Context** 

**Low Oil Prices** 

**Margin Pressures** 

**Reduced Headcounts** 

**Vendor Pricing Reduced to Limits** 



**Adoption Drivers** 

**Low-Cost Solutions** 

**Manufacturing Mode** 

**Crew Change** 

Technology-enabled operational models will be a part of the solution



## Digital oilfield opportunity is large; changing customer and market structure creating major opportunities

### **Market Opportunity**

**Market Characteristics** 

**Changing Customer** Landscape

#### Description

Legacy factors held back digital adoption, but evolving market and culture opening way for new wave of adoption

**Weak Digital** Infrastructure Major gaps and failure to adopt leading-edge technologies

**Emerging Startups** 

Early in adoption cycle; wave of immature new startups

Underfunded Landscape

Massive early stage gap; few investors with deep oilfield+software understanding



# Industry has been a laggard in the adoption of digital oilfield solutions due to legacy barriers; evolving market structure is game-changer

### **Digital Oilfield Opportunity**

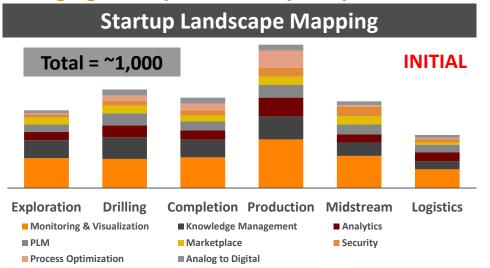
Legacy Barrier	Description	Catalyst	Outcome
Distributed Operations	<ul> <li>Geographically distributed ops challenged economics of digital</li> </ul>	Low-Cost Solutions	
One-off Project Development	<ul> <li>Traditional 'one-off' conventional development reduced benefits of digital</li> </ul>	Manufacturing Mode	
Supplier Fragmentation	<ul> <li>Fragmented and complex;</li> <li>barriers between producers,</li> <li>consumers of data</li> </ul>	Consolidation	NEW OPPORTUNITIES
Cultural Resistance	<ul> <li>Cultural aversion to digital solutions at field and managerial level</li> </ul>	Crew Change	
Production Focus	Priority was getting BOEs out of ground as quickly as possible	Margin Pressures	

Digital technologies will be one of the key enablers of new operational models that reduce cost structures and improve recoveries



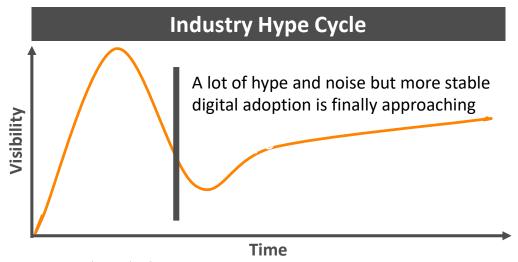
## Landscape surging with immature startups, but we are still in early innings of adoption of new generation of digital solutions

### **Emerging Startups & Industry Adoption**



### **Implications**

Emerging set of players that customers are struggling to make sense of

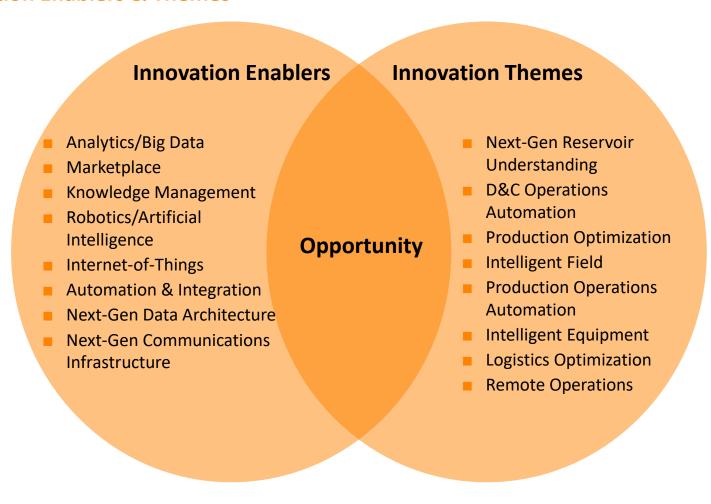


Good timing to begin working with customers to develop solutions



# Combining leading-edge technologies to support industry priorities provide company-building opportunities

#### **Innovation Enablers & Themes**





## Analytics hold great promise, but are not a stand-alone offering; require integration and deep domain expertise

### **Customer Priority: Big Data/Analytics**

### **Opportunity**

- Emergence of new analytics tools (led by Silicon Valley) hold great promise
- Can be generally divided into two broad sets and data architectures/tools, designed to manage different types of data:
  - Data at-rest (ie. data lake)
  - Data in-motion (ie. real-time analytics)
- Customers are enthusiastic about prospects for advanced analytics tools to deliver value across the F&P operation

### **Required Capabilities**

- However, big data/analytics tools require tight integration of three disciplines:
  - Data management: infrastructure in place that manages data and ensures data quality
  - Data analytics: advanced analytics tools that integrate tightly into existing workflow and technology stack
  - Domain expertise: pain point and process knowledge that develop "productized" tools that create value

#### **Barriers**

- Most E&Ps have not developed robust data infrastructures that address gaps in data quality
- Sophisticated vendors from outside of industry are struggling to adjust to o/g business models and requirements
- Shortage of O/G domain experts that also understand analytics to drive identification of use cases and "productize" offerings



## Convergence of IT and OT (operations technology) will drive shift in decision-making from IT to Operations staff

**Customer Priority: Industrial IoT** 

#### **Industrial Automation**

- Networks: Proprietary
- I/O: Proprietary
- Computing Infra: On-Premise
- Adoption Business Case: Efficiency

#### **IT/OT Convergence**

- Networks: Hybrid
- I/O: Hybrid
- Computing Infra: Hybrid
- Adoption Business Case: Cost Savings

#### **Industrial IoT**

- Networks: Internet Protocol
- I/O: Internet Protocol
- Computing Infra: Mostly Cloud
- Adoption Business Case: New **Revenue Models**

Industry just beginning to advance beyond traditional SCADA to newer automation/control technologies

#### **IT/OT Convergence**

- Bulk of IT spend resided within IT org, which exercises primary control over purchasing decisions
- IT/OT convergence requires technology/capabilities be embedded within operations

#### **Decision-Making Implications**

- With technology adoption shifting beyond corporate functions, operations will increasingly take a more active role to play in digital decision-making
- Operations will increasingly manage digital spend and lead purchasing decisions



## What are customers thinking?

#### **Voice of Customer**

**Drivers** 

**Investment** 

**Top Priorities** 

**Better** 

60%

**Big Data/Analytics** 

**Faster** 

% of companies investing same/more in next 2 years

Mgmt of large data setsReal-time visualization/analysis

- Real-time alarms

Cheaper

**80%** 

% of companies investing same/more in next 3-5 years

## IoT/Automation

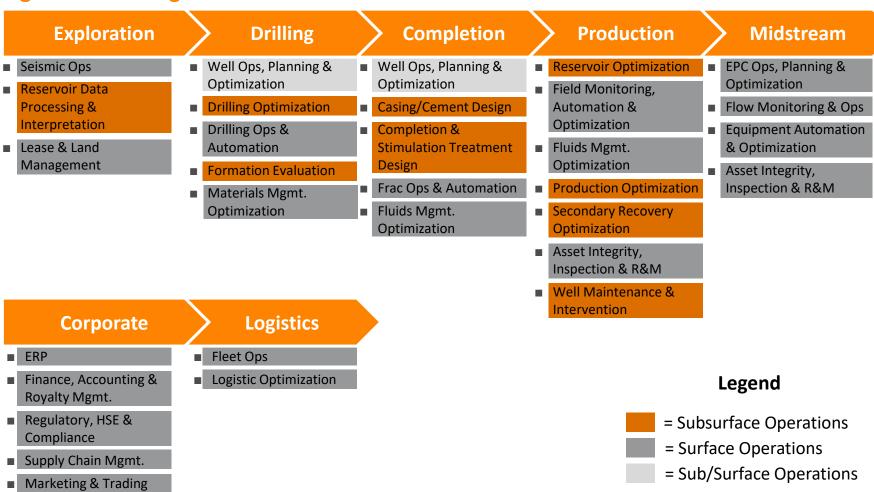
- Remote asset monitoring
- Real-time data
- HSE
- "As-a-service" models

Perceived barriers: existing workflows + security



## Industry is complex and so is digital oilfield

### **Digital Oilfield Segmentation**





## How big is the DOF opportunity?

**Market Size** 

## \$33 billion

UC bottom-up estimate, based on ~500 companies

## \$43 billion

Upstream Intelligence estimate

## \$60 billion

UC top-down estimate, based on global production/revenue benchmark

+5% 5-yr CAGR

UC estimate, based on customer investment feedback

+10% 5-yr CAGR

Upstream Intelligence estimate

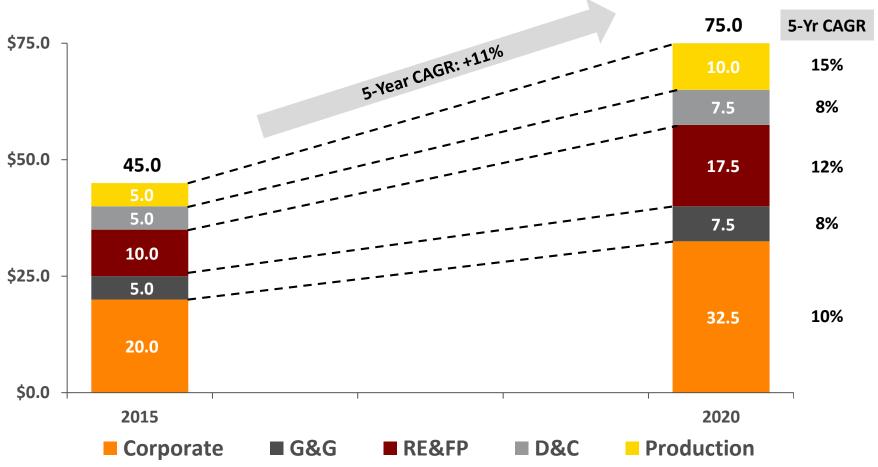
## DOF likely to achieve above-market growth



# UC estimates \$45 billion market size in 2015, with 11% CAGR forecast through 2020; expect Production will be growth leader

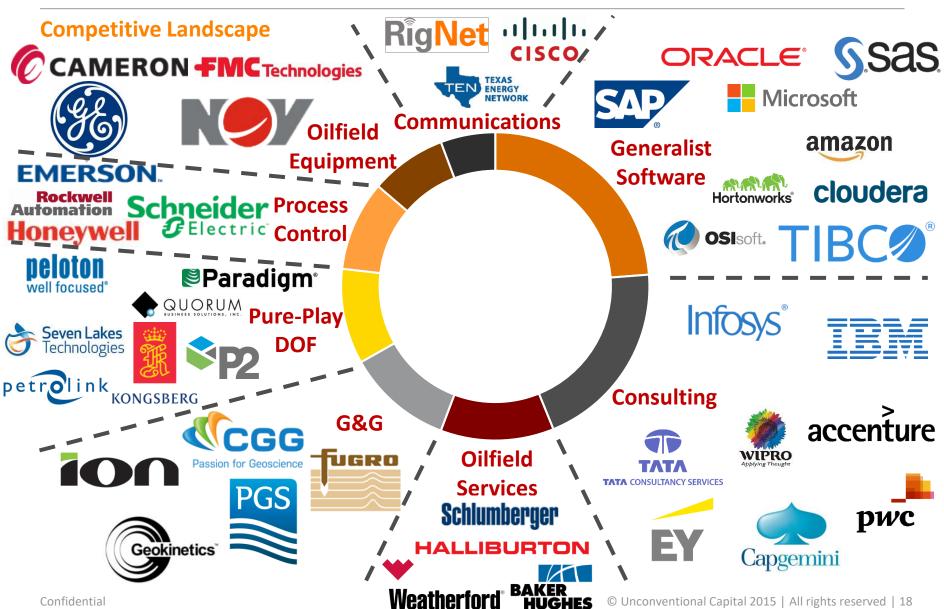
#### **Global DOF Market**







## Who are the players?





# What business models do these DOF players employ to serve customers and generate value

**Offerings / Business Models** 

#### **Consulting**

Technical consulting services to design or implement solutions

#### Data/Research

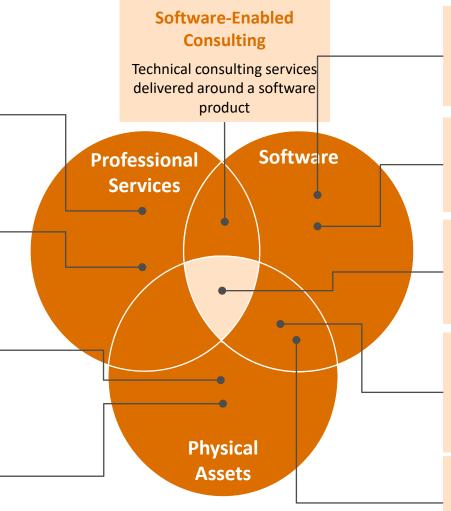
Data and research/insights products

#### **Equipment**

Measurement, control, and automation tools provided alongside of equipment

#### **Communications**

Communications services, particularly 3G/LTE



#### **Cloud Software**

Software delivered via public or private cloud infrastructure

#### **On-Premise Software**

Software installed on the customers' data centers or desktops

#### IoT

Integration of next generation hardware and software tools: SCADA 2.0

#### **Process Control**

Industrial automation offerings, including both hardware and software, such as SCADA

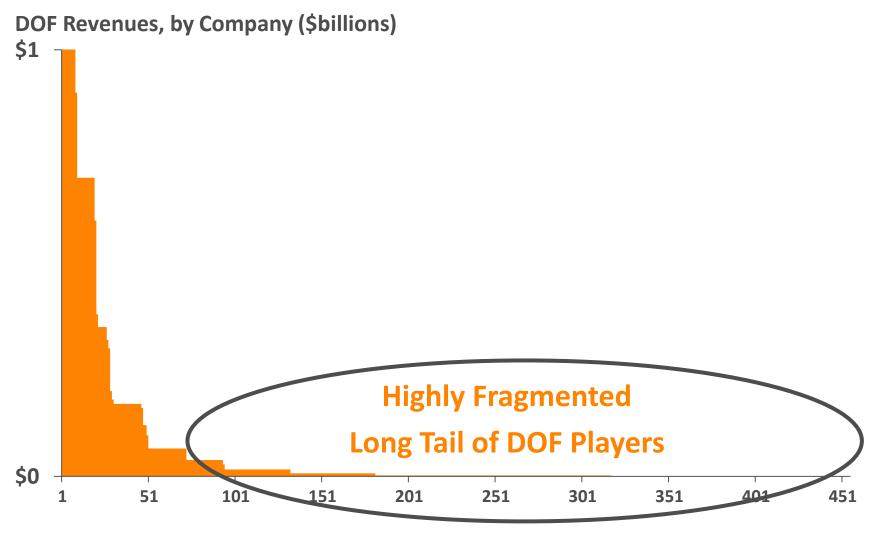
#### **Intelligent Wellbore**

Subsurface data acquisition and integration into RE&FP tools



### Who owns the DOF market?

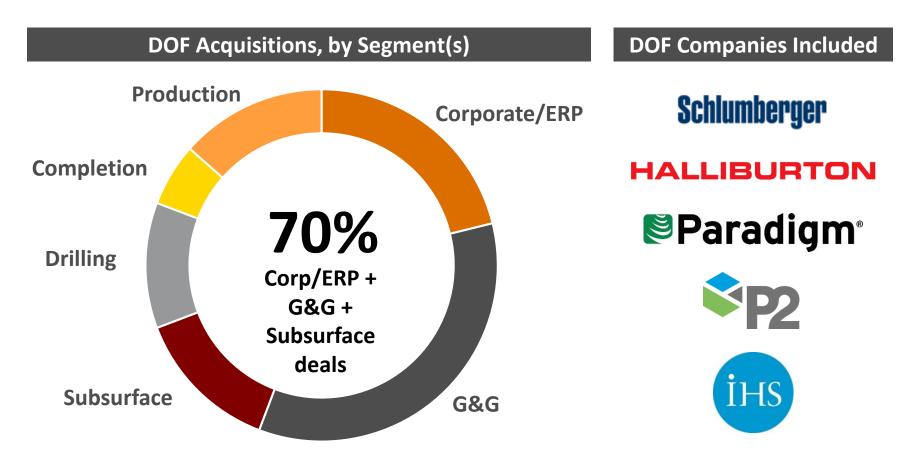
#### **Market Structure**





## Where have DOF investments been focused historically?

#### **Investment Trends**



Note: Analysis based on transaction database consisting of ~104 DOF transactions between 1996 and 2015. Acquired companies may operate in more than one software segment. G&G = Geologic & Geophysics. Subsurf. = Reservoir Engineering & Field Planning.



### How should we think about investments in DOF?

#### **Investment Prospects**

## Scalability



Slow customer adoption

+

Niche segments

=

**Limited scalability** 

### **Valuations**



High DOF valuations are symptomatic of the broader tech valuation bubble that is just beginning to deflate

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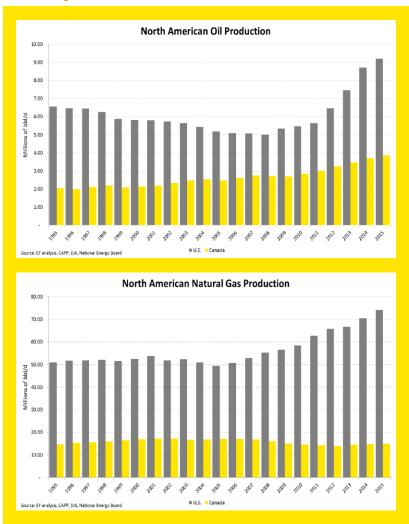
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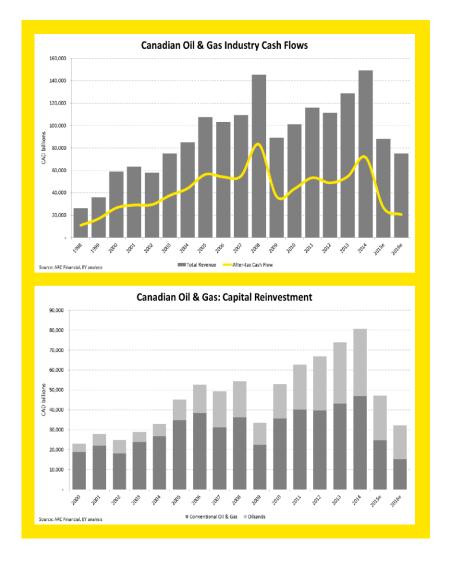
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## NAM oil production continues to grow...

### **Industry Context**





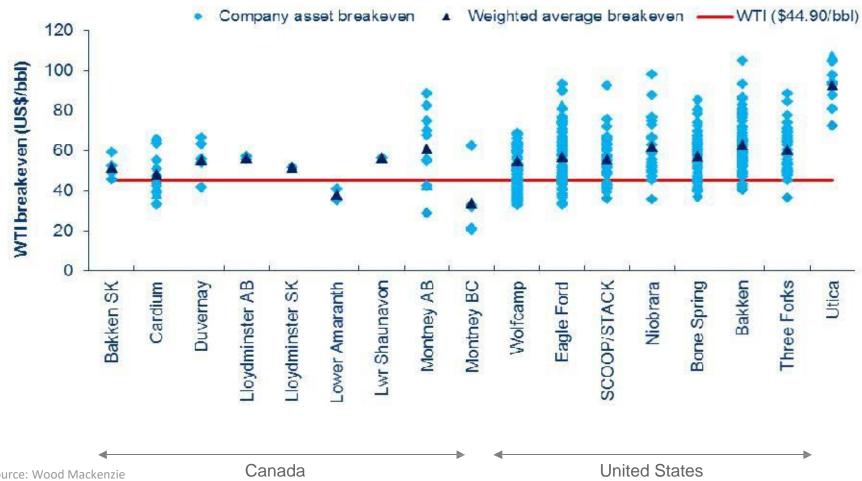
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## ... While capital and operating costs continue to fall

### Well Breakeven by Basin



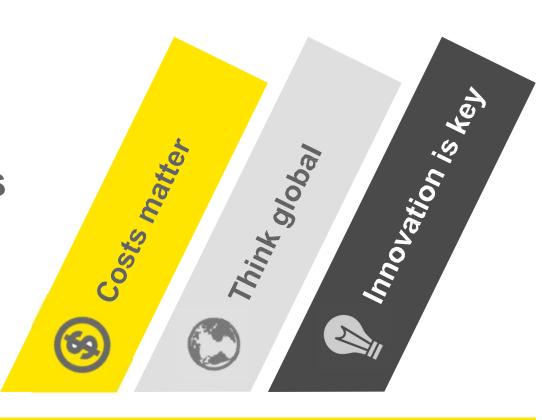


## In this "new normal" environment, costs and innovation matter

**Transition Underway** 

# From Scarcity to Abundance...

Structural changes are underway...



## ...Winners and losers will emerge



## Operational excellence is increasingly a critical factor

**Operational Excellence** 

## **Operating Costs**



## **Capital Costs**



## **Operating Model**

#### The survival focus to date:

- Cut operating costs
- Cut capital costs, capital spending
- Monetize assets where possible
- Preserve cash

#### The winner's focus for tomorrow:

- Excellence in business processes; and
- The "right" operating model

## Elements of the "new" Standard Operating Procedure

- Alignment
- Sustainability

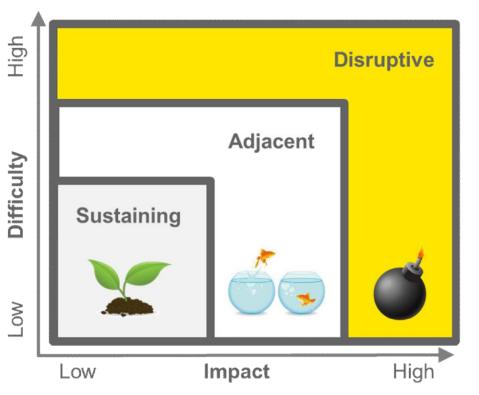
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- Collaboration
- Scalability

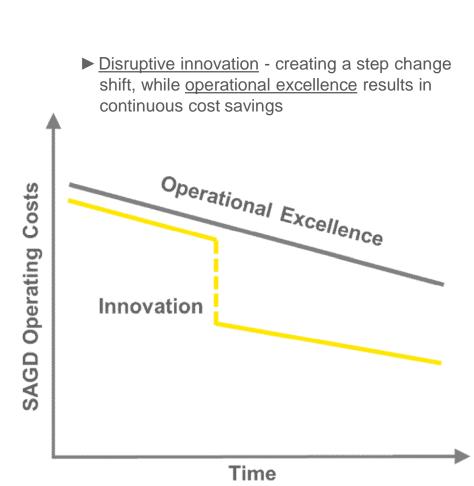


## Innovation is a core element of operational excellence

#### **Innovation**



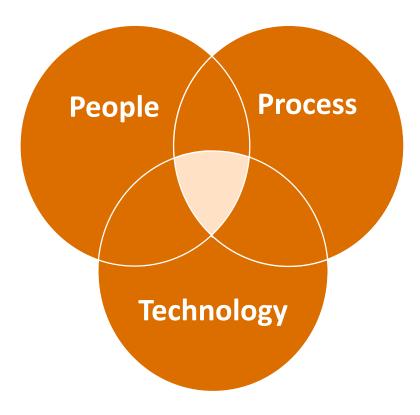
- Innovation expansion: transition through the innovation spectrum
  - moving from <u>sustaining innovation</u> low cost-low impact
  - ▶ to <u>disruptive innovation</u> high cost-high impact





## Innovation/Technology does not generate value in isolation

### **Delivering Value with Technology**





## Petroleum engineering fundamentals remain critical but new skills are increasingly important

**New Skills = New Opportunities** 

**Operations & Process** 

**Digital & Technology** 

**Continuous Improvement** 

**Software Engineering** 

**Intelligent Process Automation** 

Data Science

**Embedded Systems** 

**Domain Expertise Application Expertise** 



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#### **Entrepreneurship?**

- What does it mean to be an entrepreneur?
- What are the key qualities?
- How do you learn to be an entrepreneur?
- 8 qualities that I think are critical parts of entrepreneurship...



## Risk and entrepreneurship are fundamentally intertwined

**Entrepreneurial Factor 1** 

# **Risk-Taking**







You need to work harder than most people for a lot of years to learn enough to succeed as an entrepreneur

**Entrepreneurial Factor 2** 

## **Hard Work**

Timing, perseverance and ten years of trying will eventually make you look like an overnight success.

Biz Stone



Intelligence is obviously important, but there are a lot of smart people in the world; drive just as important

**Entrepreneurial Factor 3** 

# Intelligence





## Entrepreneurship involves a great deal of creativity to generate new ideas and solve problems

**Entrepreneurial Factor 4** 

## Creativity



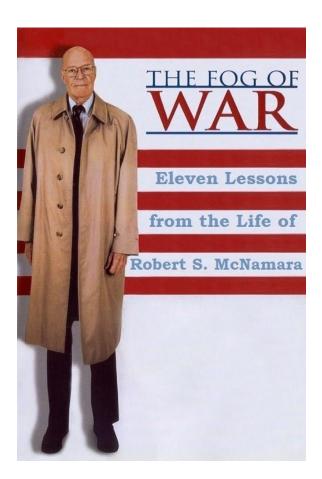




## Some entrepreneurs are so smart that they do not need it, but it has been critical to my success

**Entrepreneurial Factor 5** 

# **Emotional Intelligence**



Lesson 1 **Empathize** with Your Enemy



## Best laid plans... nothing ever happens according to plan

#### **Entrepreneurial Factor 6**

# **Adaptability**





# There are probably no successful entrepreneurs who didn't have at least one failure... lessons learned

**Entrepreneurial Factor 7** 

## **Failure**

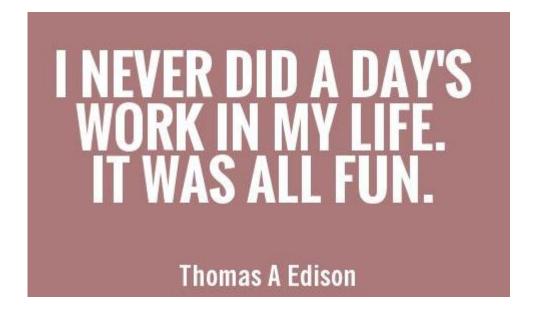




## If you don't enjoy what you are doing, it makes it really hard to succeed

**Entrepreneurial Factor 8** 

## Fun





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**Entrepreneurship?** 

Solving a real customer pain point?

Is the solution scalable?

Can the team execute?



## UNCONVENTIONAL CAPITAL

## Discussion?