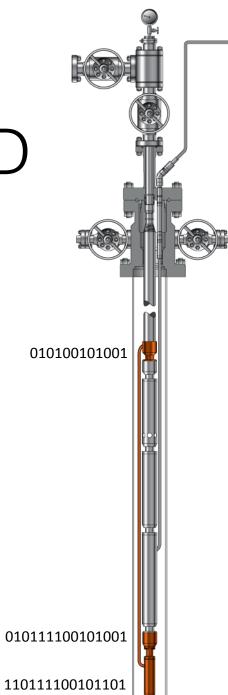
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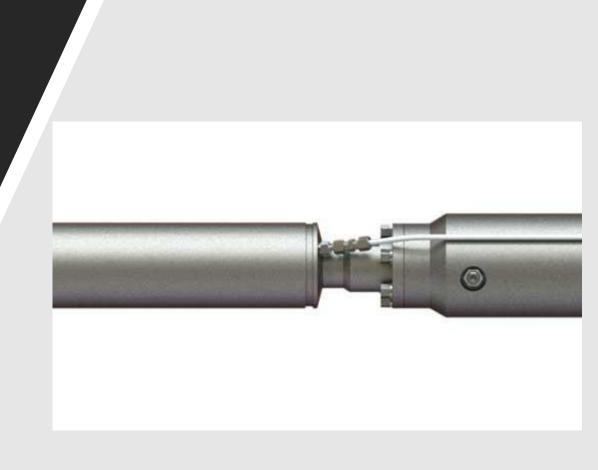
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Topics for Discussion

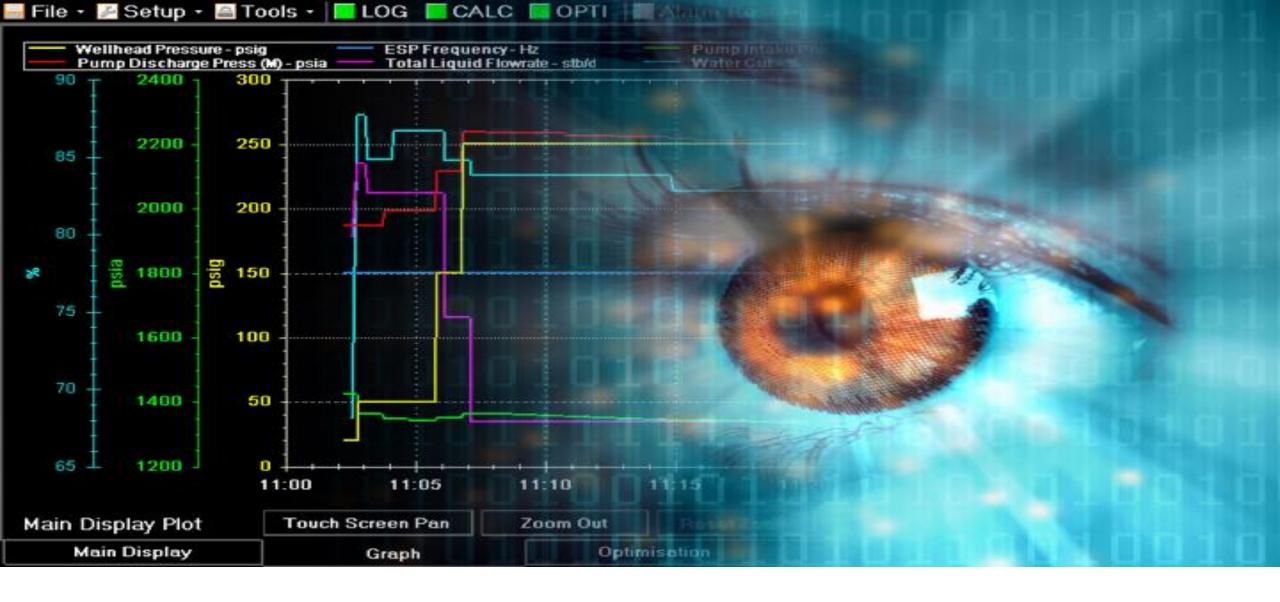
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- Maximizing the value of the data
- Compatibility & Standardization
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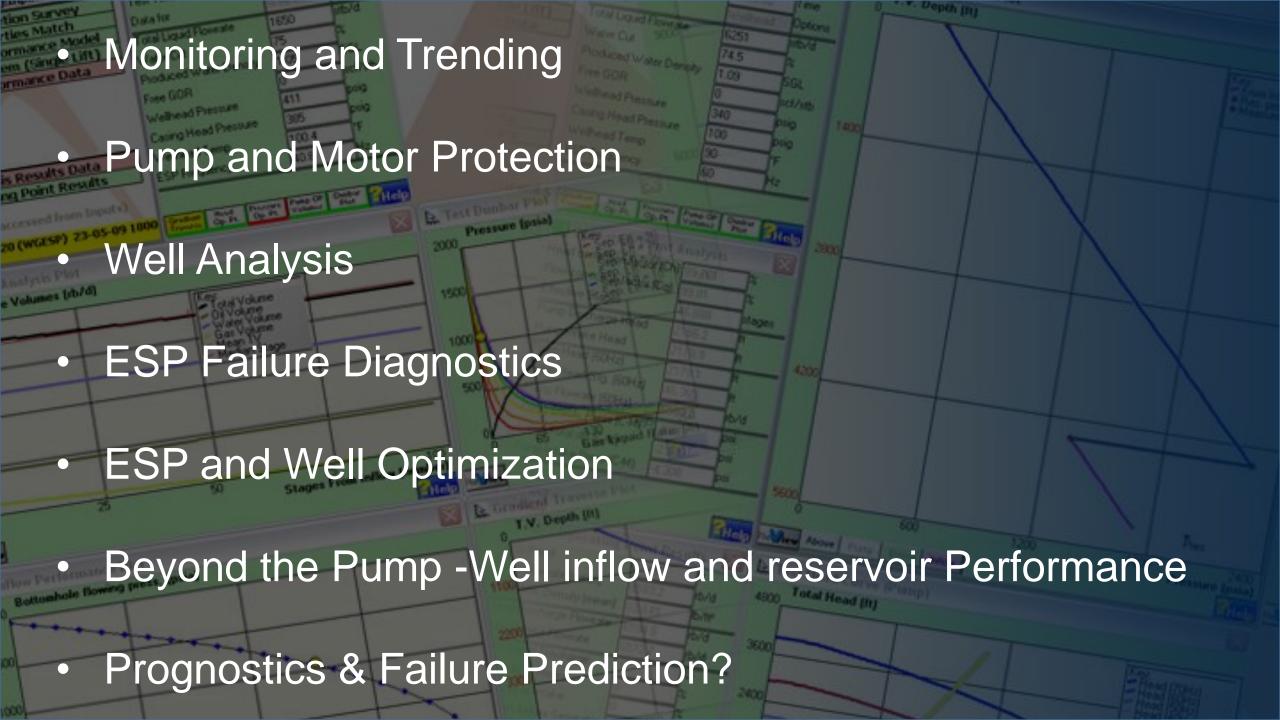


Reliability

- Current reliability of downhole gauges good or bad?
- Has reliability improved?
- What issues have users experienced?
- What are the common causes of gauge failures/data loss?
- Do we perform gauge RCFAs for continuous improvement?
- What can be learned from gauge failures to benefit ESP reliability?



Maximizing the value of the data





COMPATIBILITY & STANDARDIZATION

- Are gauges and surface equipment from different manufacturers incompatible?
- Is there a way to overcome these issues?
- Is there industry interest in developing an API document on downhole gauges e.g. Temperature Rating vs Runlife?
- Recommended practice to provide users with information to help them bid or order equipment the right specifications
- Standardization of terminology and specifications



New Technologies and Innovations

What improvements are available or being developed....

- Fluid proofed electronics
- Motor diagnostic readings Rotation Direction, Power Factor, Imbalance
- High speed vibration (wider band width capture, multiple data points)
- Higher temperature ratings 250F, 300F, 350F and above
- Downhole water cut and flow
- Immunity to ESP Cable / Motor Ground Faults

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- Do we need faster data (eg Vibrations) for diagnostics and prognostics?
- Embedded sensors do we need more measurements?
- Wireless?
- Fiber Optics ?
- Seal/Protector monitoring?

What else do we need?

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