



Sneak Peak: Integrated Well Integrity Risk Assessment Process (WIRAP)

A powerful tool to optimize well maintenance operations





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Mr. Mirza is a Senior Consultant for Oxand specialized in the Oil and Gas industry. His main focus is on asset integrity and risk assessment and he is experienced in developing solutions based around Well Integrity throughout the life cycle of a well. These solutions aim to support and optimise operational decisions for mature wells, from inspection to plug & abandon, leveraging quantification of risk associated to well integrity. Ali has worked on projects which provide decision support for prioritising intervention strategies, optimising inspections to reduce unnecessary non-productive time, improving well criticality rankings by quantifying probabilities of well system failures and designing P&A operations. He has been working alongside such companies as Shell, BP, Total, BG Group, Tullow Oil, Hess, etc... Ali has a background in Civil Engineering for which he gained a MEng from University College London.





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Poll Question

What is your age?



Poll Question

Where in the world do you work?



Poll Question

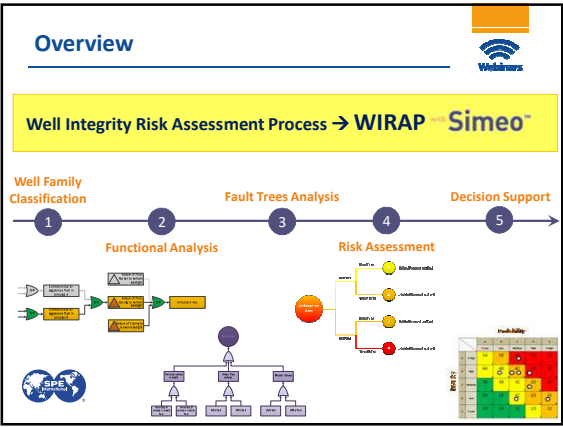
Which category does your employer fall under?

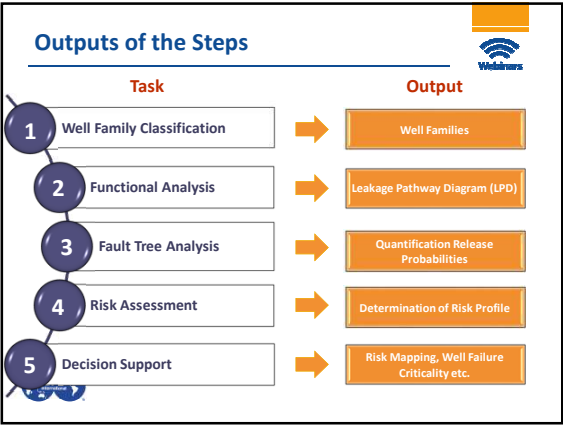


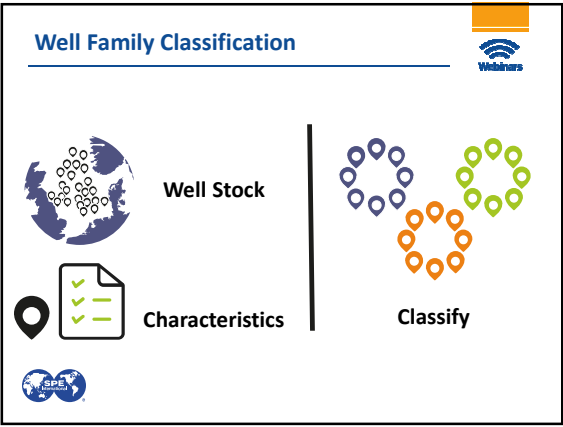
Poll Question

What is your current level engagement?









Functional Analysis

- Define System and Function
- Define Scope of analysis
- Define the environment considered

Identify Potential Leakage Pathways

Fault Tree Analysis

Quantify Probability

2×10^{-3}

Risk Assessment

Probability AND Consequence

Consequence

Multiple fatalities
Permanent effect
Millions

Decision Support

Well Failure Criticality Matrix - WFCM

Risk type	Safety	Environmental	Financial
Baseline Risk Profile	Low	Low	Medium
AWV - ICP	Low	Low	Medium
AWV - ICP	Low	Medium	Medium
AWV - LL	Low	Low	Medium
AWV - LCP	Low	Low	Medium
PMV - ICP	Medium	High	Medium
PMV - LCP	Low	Low	Medium
TRSSSV - ICP	Medium	High	Medium
TRSSSV - LCP	Low	Medium	Medium
TRSSSV - WCL	Medium	High	Medium
WCV - LCP	Low	Low	Medium

Sneak Peak: Case Study - Context

- Company has been producing since 2010
- Field comprises 28 subsea wells, x production wells, y water injector wells, z gas injector wells and a single suspended well tied back to the FPSO. 24 of the 28 wells are currently on stream.
- Minimising loss of production is a key driver to meet the field production target. Therefore, Company is looking to find ways to reduce down time, like maximising testing intervals without compromising Well Integrity.
- Company policy calls for the TRSSSVs to be tested every six months irrespective of their service or status. No TRSSV failures have been observed over the five years Field has been operating.
- Other Valves tested at the same interval as TRSSSV

Sneak Peak: Case Study - Results

- Impact of SSSV on leakage paths
- Probability quantified with Fault Trees
- 3 types of impact
 - Safety
 - Environment
 - Finance

Change in Risk AFTER 12 Months interval - Safety Risk Example

Scenario	Well	Release Probability	Factor	N	Severity	Risk
Base Case (0 Months)	Wellhead's Failure	1.0E-07	N/A	100	Minor	Low
12 Months	Wellhead's Failure	2.0E-07	N/A	100	Minor	Low
	Wellhead's Failure	2.0E-07	1.75	2750	Minor	Low

Value of doubling testing intervals is estimated to be over \$1 million per year at \$50/bbl

