

# *Optimizing Drilling Efficiency by Addressing the Issue of Borehole Quality*

*Blaine Comeaux*

***SlickBore™***

***Drilling System***

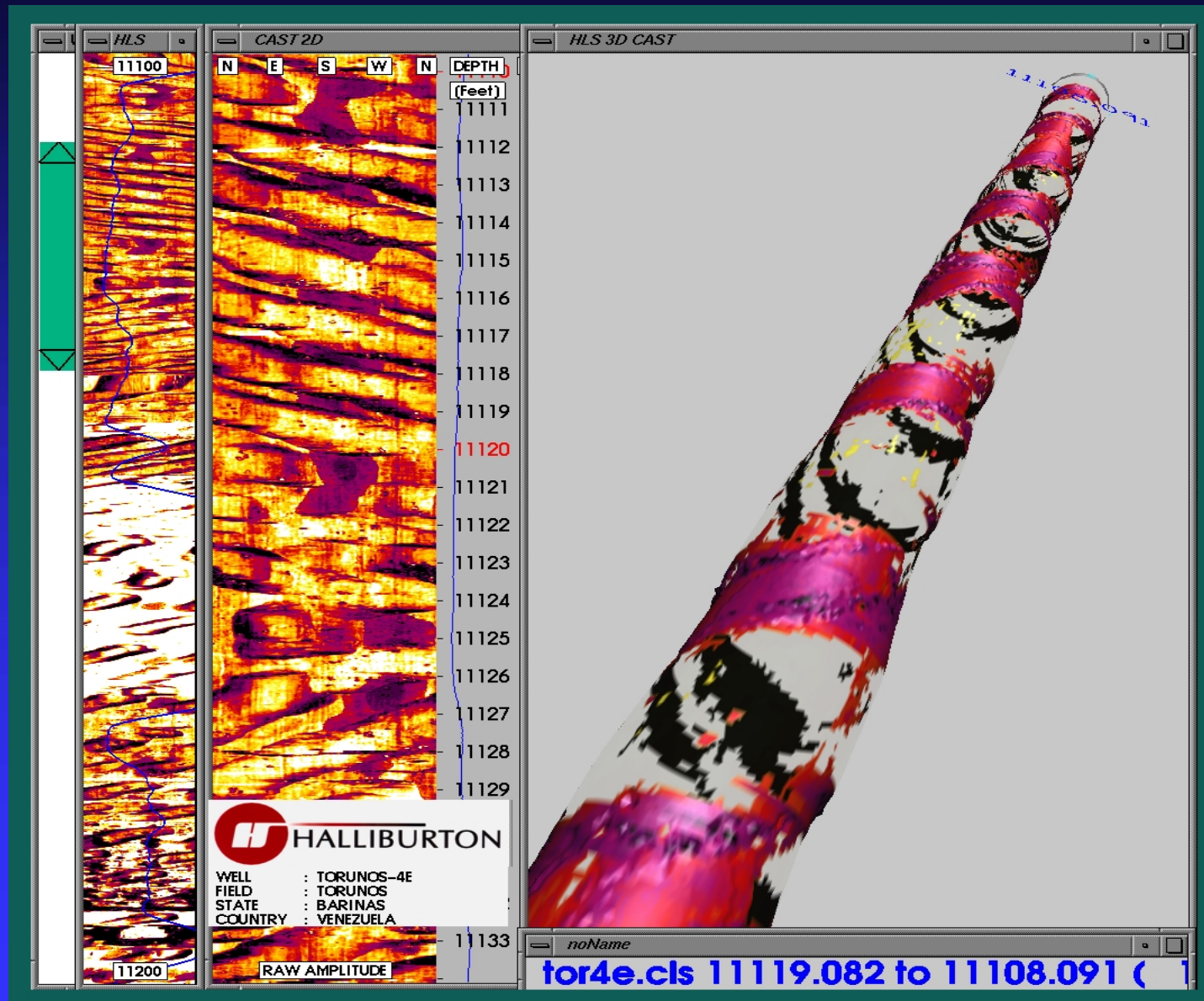
***Geo-Pilot™***

***Rotary Steerable System***

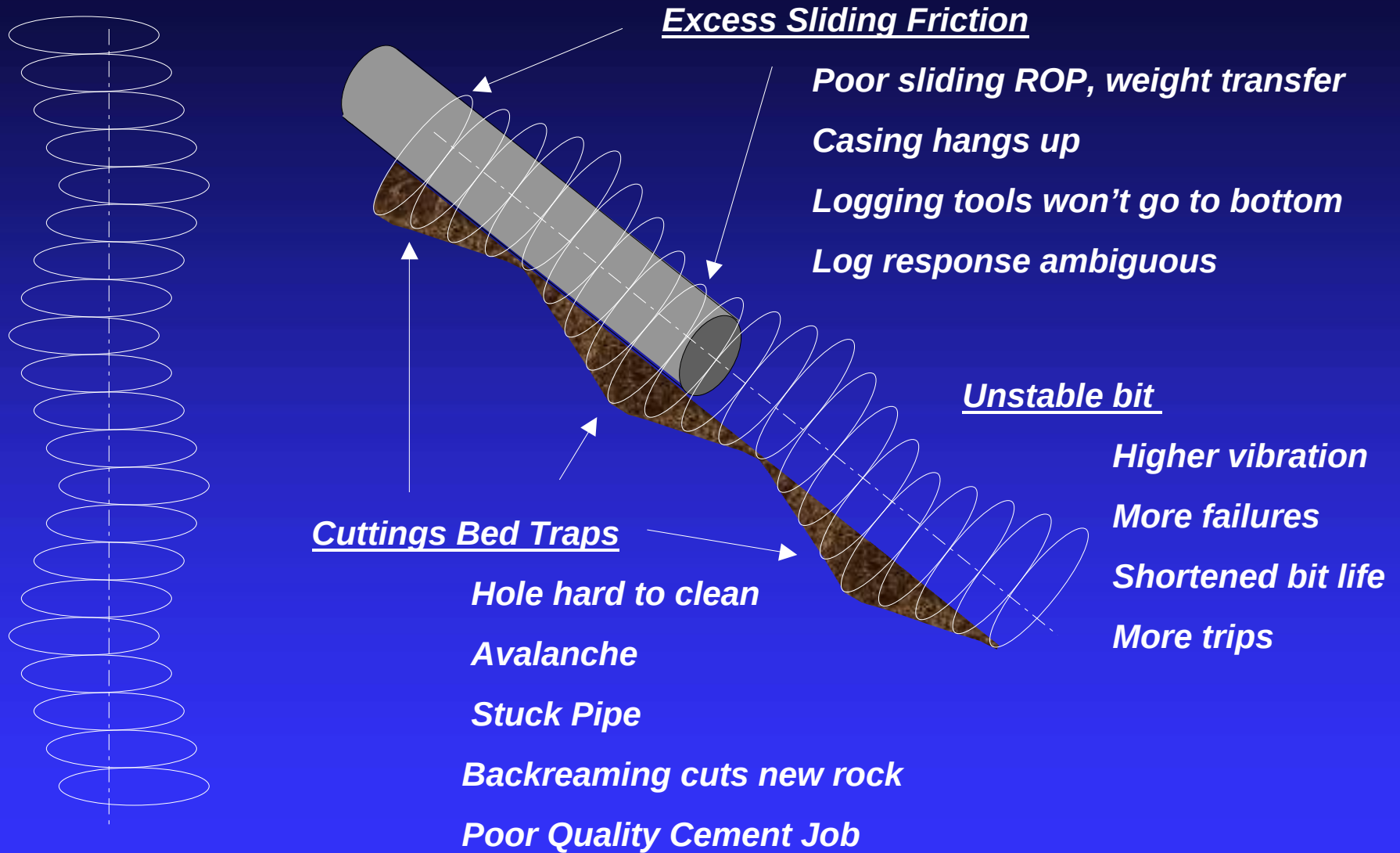
# ***Introduction***

- **Background: Wellbore Quality**
- **SlickBore System Description**
- **Geo-Pilot System Description**
- **Potential Benefits**
- **Case Histories**
- **Candidate Selection / Economic Evaluation**

# CAST Example of Hole Spiraling



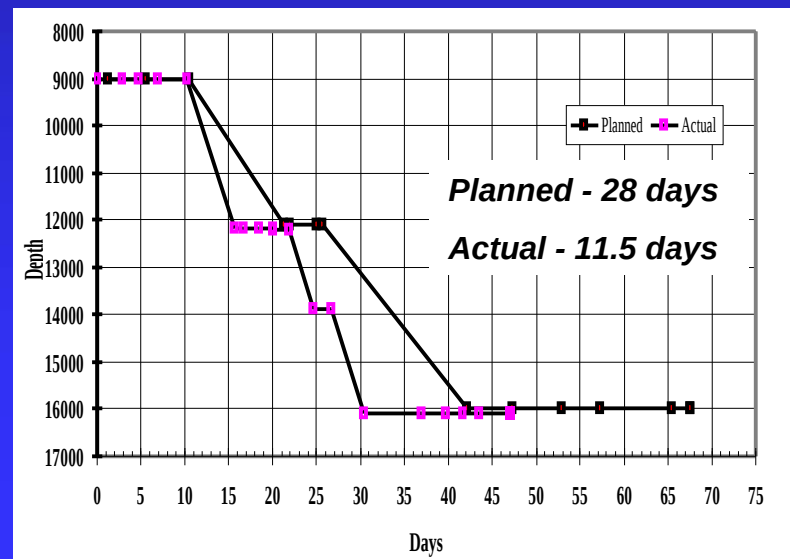
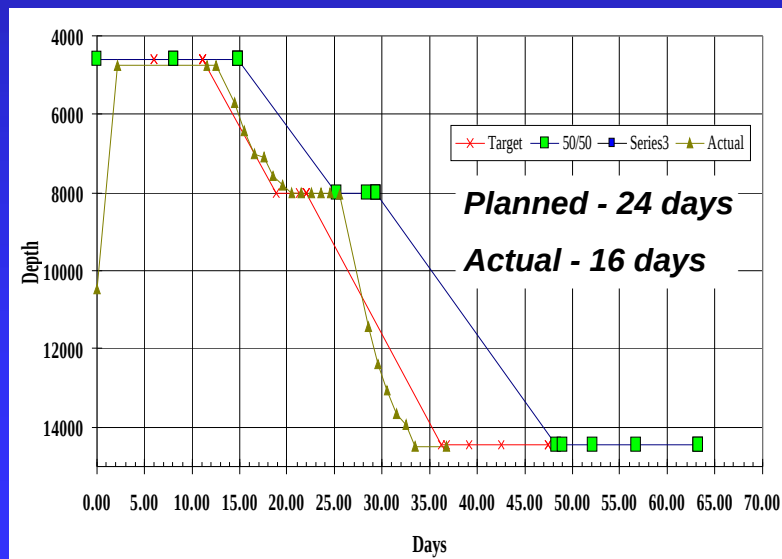
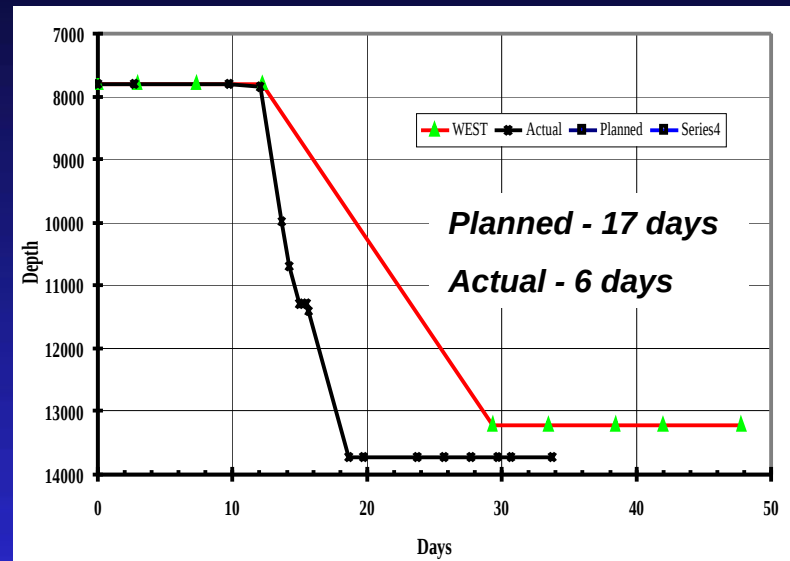
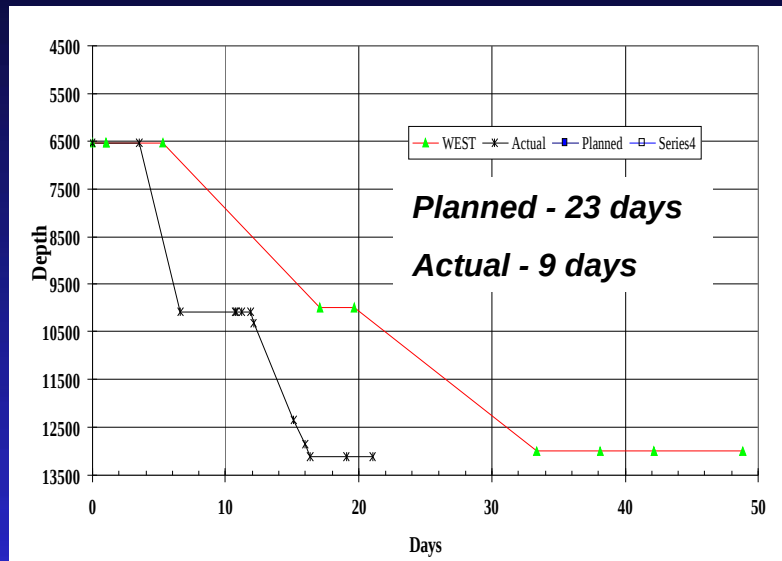
# ***Spiraling Results***



# ***SlickBore Background***

- Old North Sea field, heavily drilled, with following symptoms:
  - Poor sliding ROP relative to rotating ROP
  - Vibration-related tool failures
  - Problems getting casing to bottom
  - Excessive bit and downhole tool wear

# Time/Depth Plots



# ***SlickBore Concept\****

- Matched Drilling System including:

## Specially Designed PDM Motor

- Shorter Bit-to-Bend gives better steering with less bend angle on motor.

## Long Gauge Bit

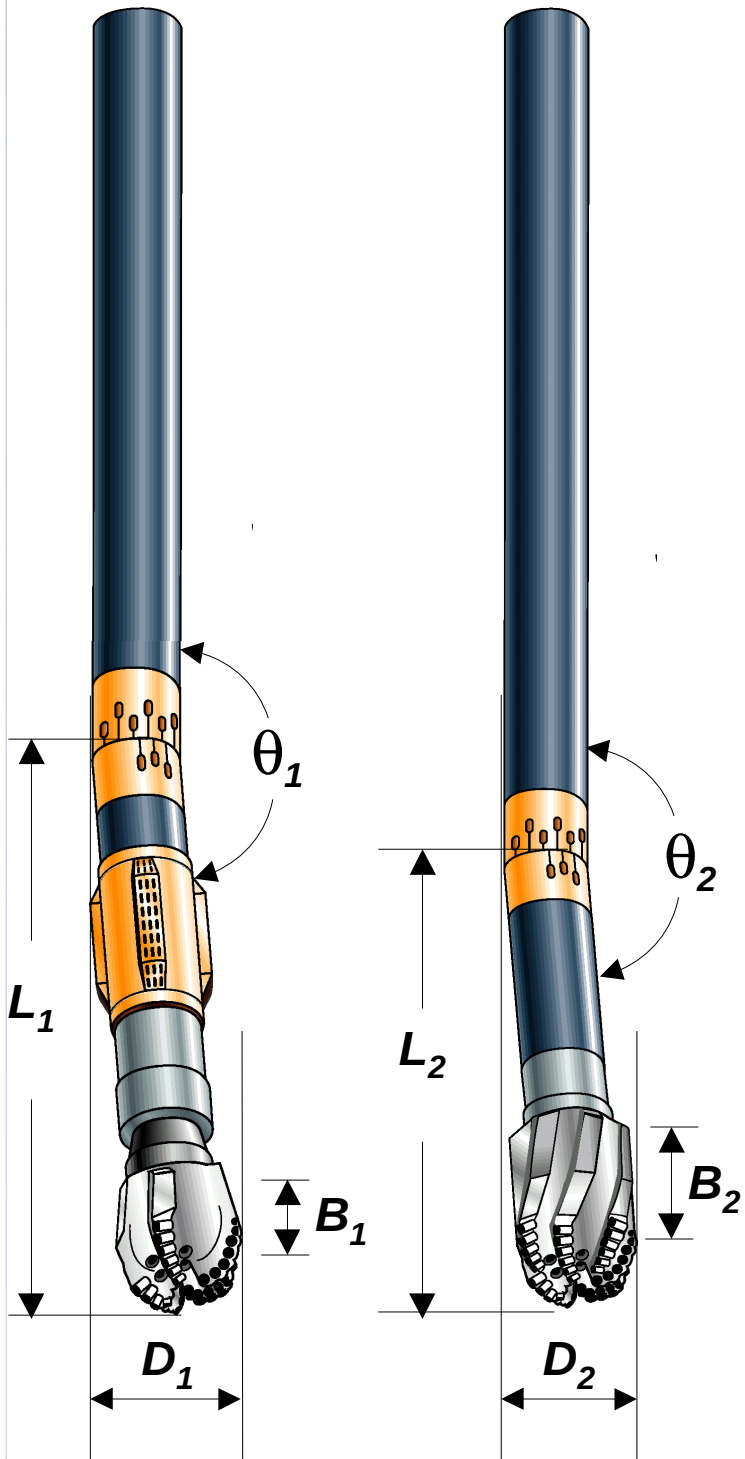
- Optimized cutting structure for better toolface control
- Incorporation of new directional drilling techniques



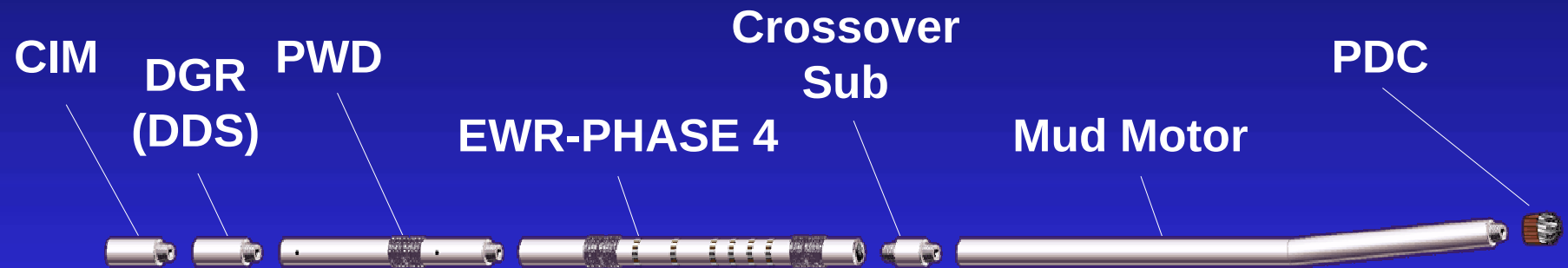
*\* PATENT PENDING*

# ***SlickBore vs. Conventional Motor***

- Shortened Bit-to-Bend Length
  - Permits adding gauge length
  - Reduces the required Bent Housing angle for the same build rate
  - Reduces moment arm
  - Reduces radius of rotation



# *Typical SlickBore BHA*

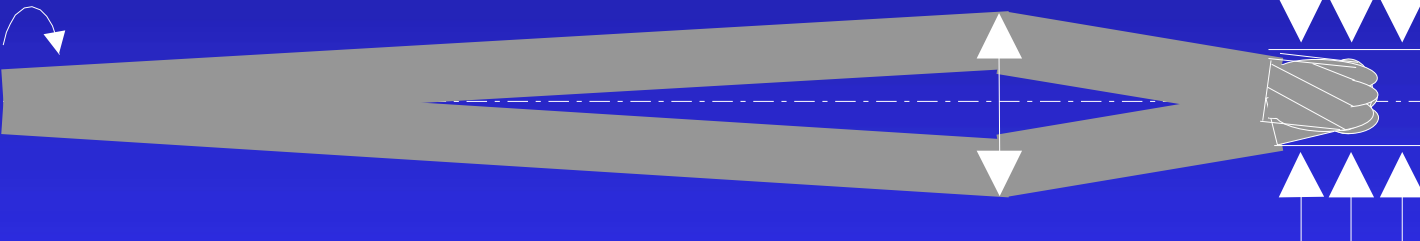


# ***BHA Stability***

**Short  
Gauge  
Bit**



*Lower Angle Setting on ABH*



**SlickBore  
Bit**



# **Potential SlickBore Benefits**

- **Straighter hole**

- Less hole tortuosity
- Less hole spiraling

- ↳ Better hole cleaning, easier trips

- ↳ Lower torque, better weight transfer

- ↳ Improved log response, less cement channeling, less keyseating, better gravel pack success

- **Better bit stability**

- More efficient cutting
- Better tool face stability

- ↳ Increased bit life, faster drilling

- ↳ Higher ROP's, longer runs

- ↳ Higher sliding ROP's

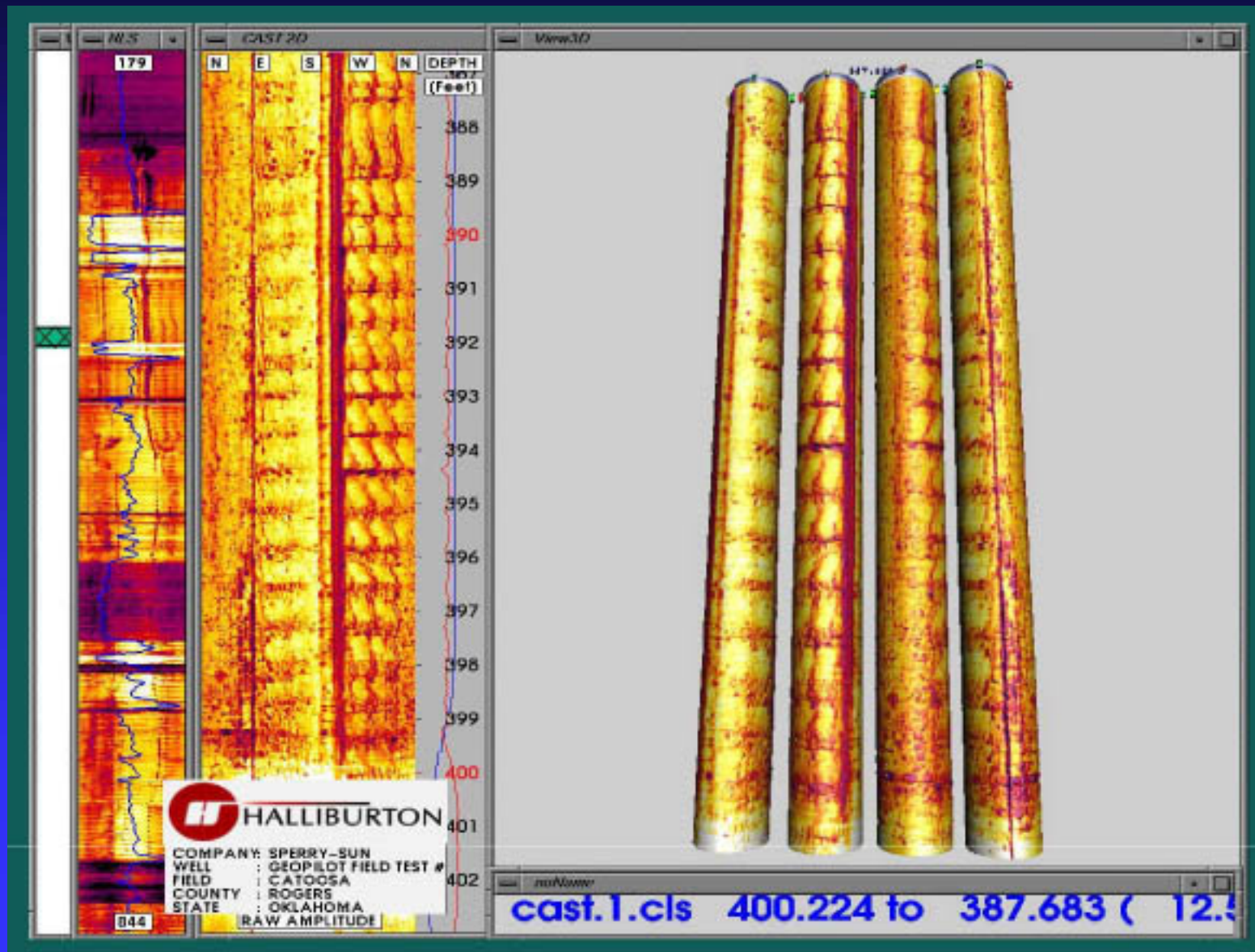
- **Reduced vibration**

- ↳ Minimize trips for failures

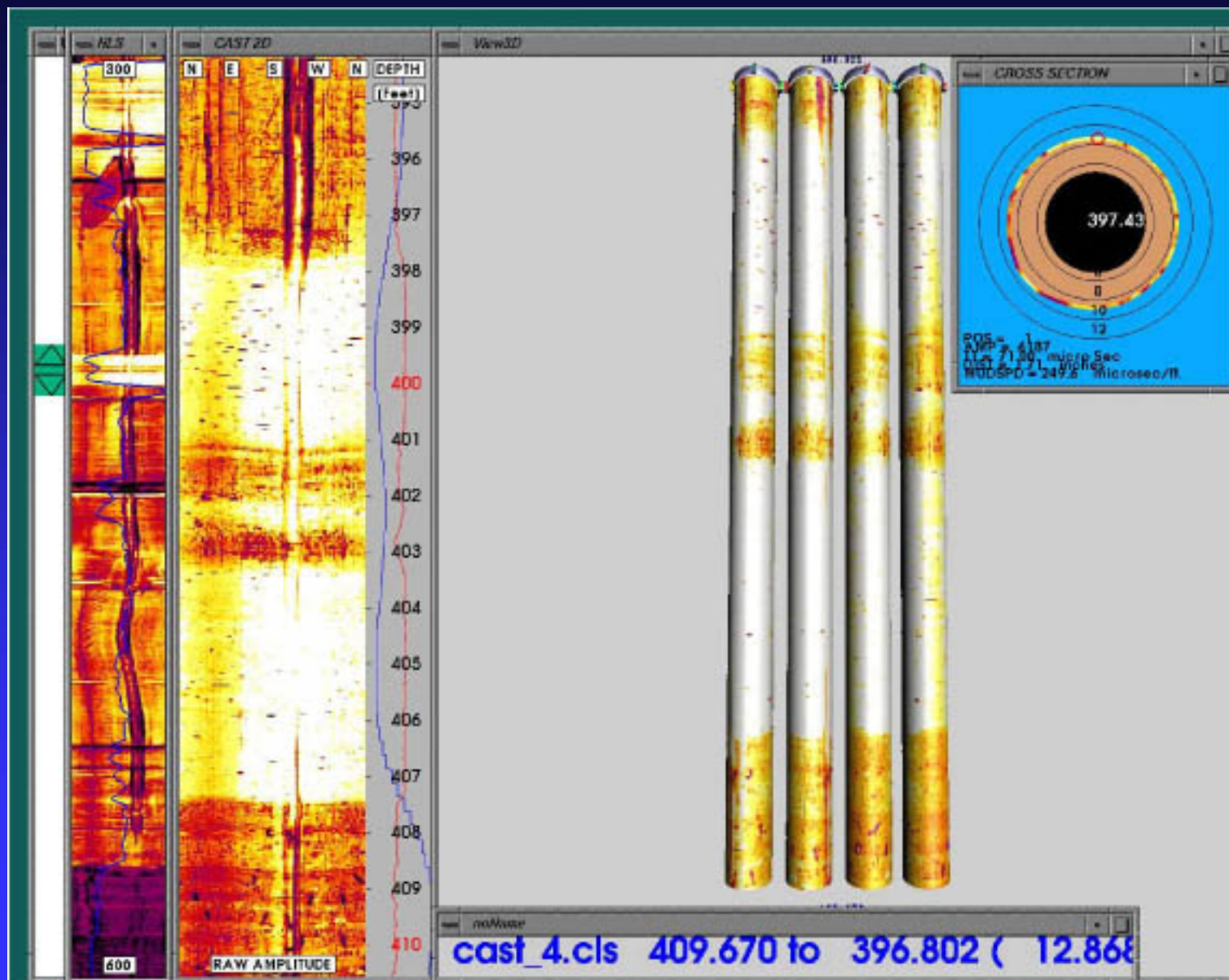
- **Reduced bending stress**

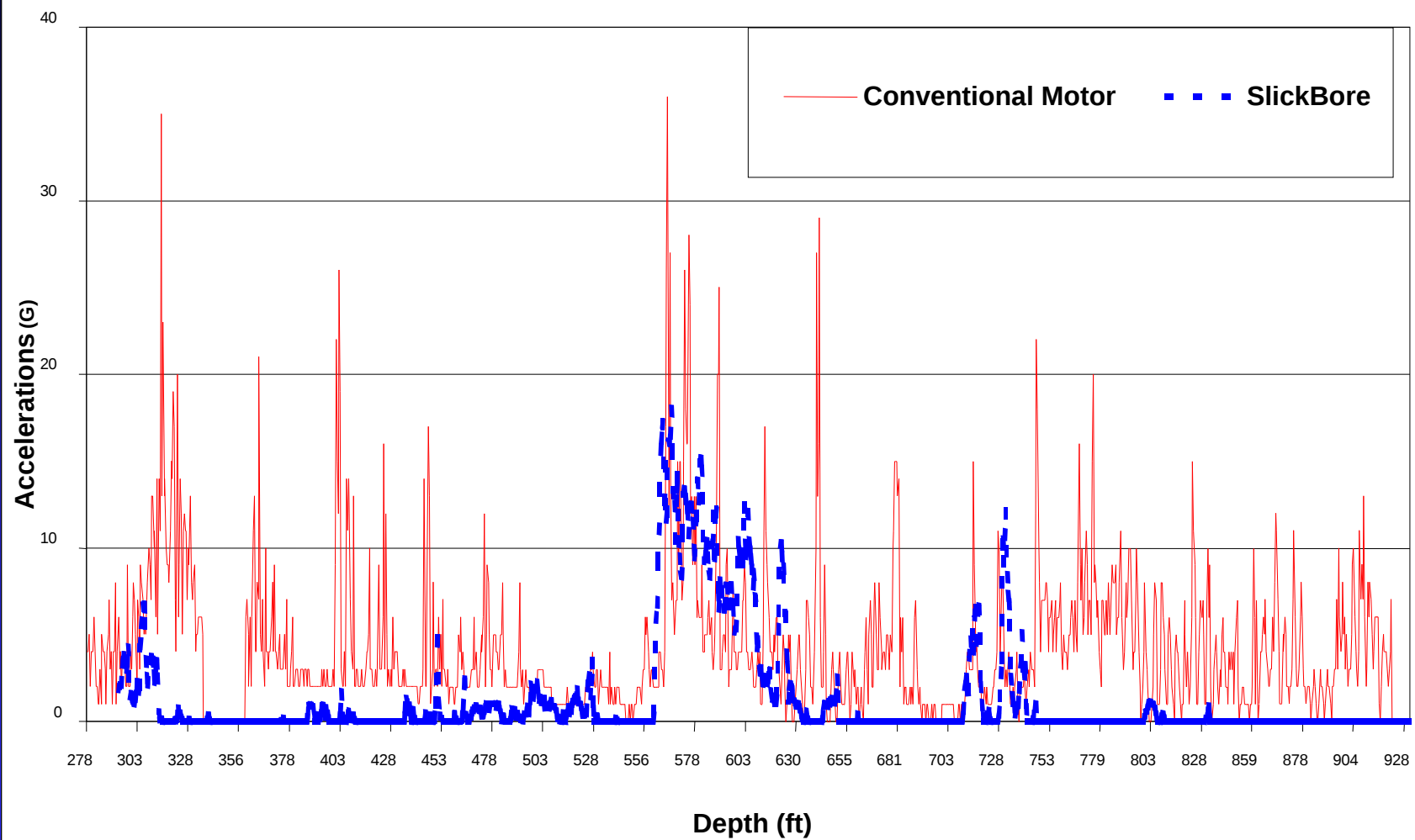
- ↳ Increased component life

# CAST Image - Conventional Steerable Assembly



# CAST Image - SlickBore





# Catoosa Test Results

| BHA No.        | Bit Gauge Length (in.) | Motor Configuration                           | High Side Tool Face Sliding |                          |                         | Low Side Tool Face Sliding |                          |                         | Rotary Drilling <sup>3</sup> |                          |                         |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|                |                        |                                               | Inc. (deg.)                 | Predicted DLS (deg/100') | Measured DLS (deg/100') | Inc. (deg.)                | Predicted DLS (deg/100') | Measured DLS (deg/100') | Inc. (deg.)                  | Predicted DLS (deg/100') | Measured DLS (deg/100') |
| 1              | 10                     | 1.15 deg bend                                 | 10                          | 9.3                      | 10.1                    | --                         | --                       | N/A                     | 21                           | 2.5                      | 0.2                     |
| 2              | 10                     | 1.5 deg bend                                  | 39                          | 16.2                     | 15.4                    | --                         | --                       | N/A                     | 50                           | 3.2                      | -0.8                    |
| 3 <sup>1</sup> | 10                     | 1.5 deg bend with 1stab at motor and 1 at BHA | 54                          | 10.8                     | 11.6                    | --                         | --                       | N/A                     | --                           | --                       | N/A                     |
| 4              | 10                     | 1.15 deg bend and ABI bearing pack            | 10                          | 8.9                      | 8.2                     | --                         | --                       | N/A                     | 18                           | 2.5                      | 0.1                     |
| 5              | 18                     | 1.15 deg bend                                 | 35                          | 12.1                     | 12.7                    | 53                         | -6.1                     | -6.9                    | 53                           | 3.6                      | 0.2                     |

# ***18" Gauge Bit after Bit Runs***

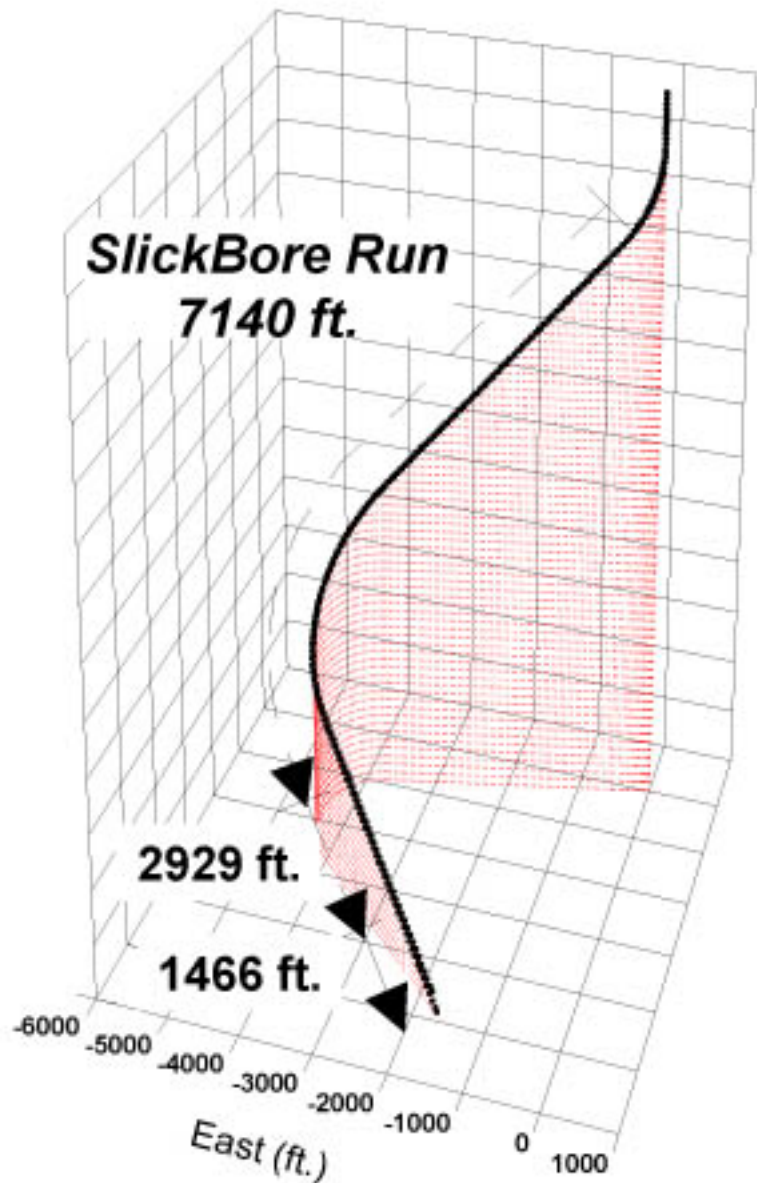


# ***Catoosa Test Results***

- **Determined Bit-to-Bend length is critical**
- **Appears that long gauge bit acts as stabilizer**
- **Confirmed vibration reduction**
- **CAST image demonstrated high wellbore quality**
- **Proved 10" and 18" gauge bits can build**

# ***SlickBore Results***

- Over 130 runs completed or in progress
  - Time: 69% drilling, 8% circulating, 23% other
- Used in North Sea, Far East, GOM, US Land, and Offshore Canada (Sable Island & Terra Nova)
- AFE days reduced 15-50%
- Less weight-on-bit required to drill
- Fewer MWD and mud motor failures
- Decreased bit wear
- DDS<sup>™</sup> sensor data supports vibration reduction
- Casing ran to bottom very easily

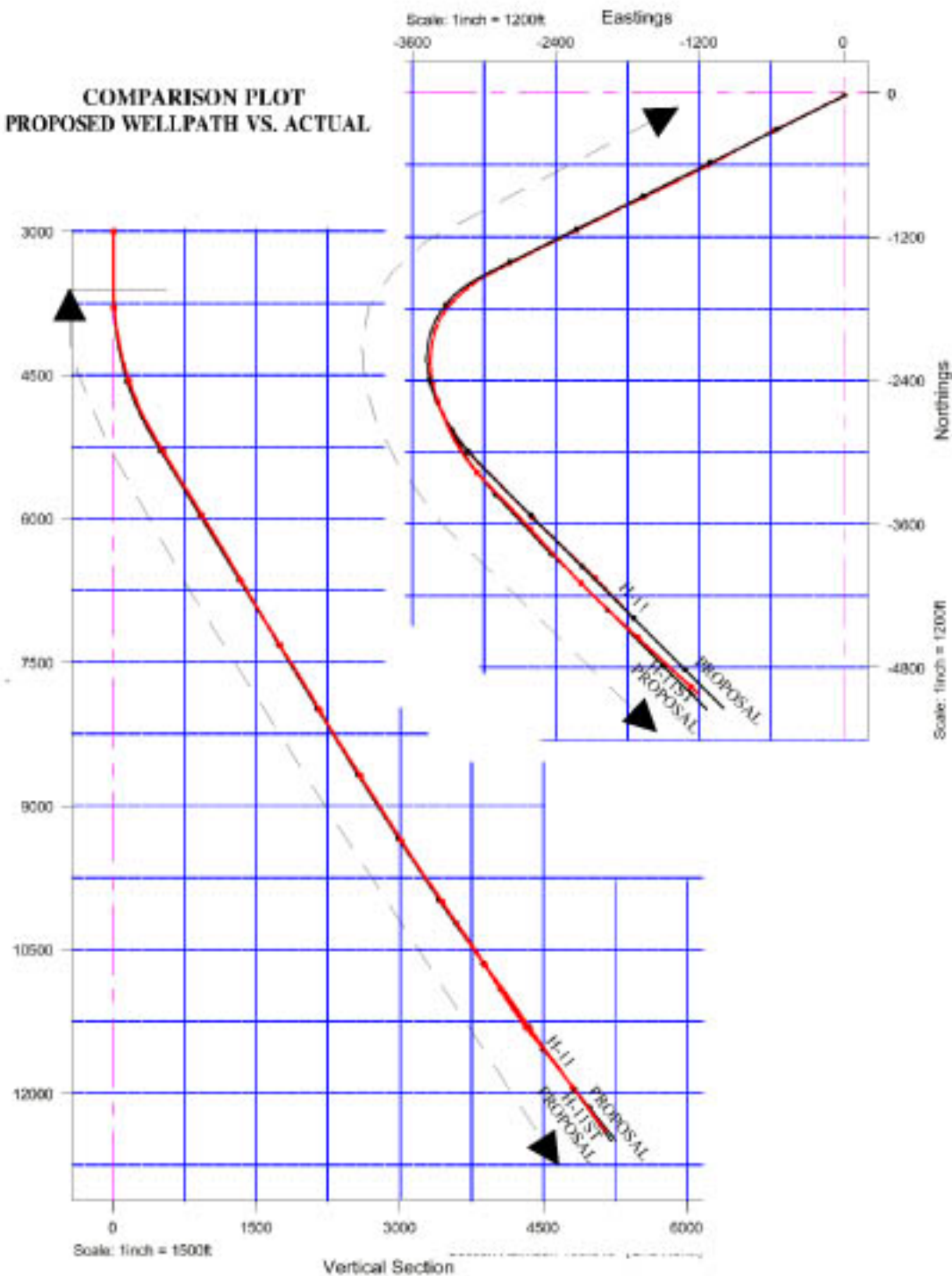


## ***Ship Shoal H-8***

- 12-1/4" hole, Synthetic mud
- 3,505' - 10,645' (7,140') SlickBore
- 85 hours drilling
- **60.5** hour circulating/reaming
- Average ROP: 84 ft/hr
- Sliding ROP: 54 ft/hr
- Rotating ROP: 93 ft/hr (77% of ftg.)
- **11, 535' total open hole** with 121° azimuth change at 35° - 53° inclination
- Torque and drag significantly lower than predicted by model

H-11

DrillQuest

COMPARISON PLOT  
PROPOSED WELLPATH VS. ACTUAL

# Ship Shoal H-11

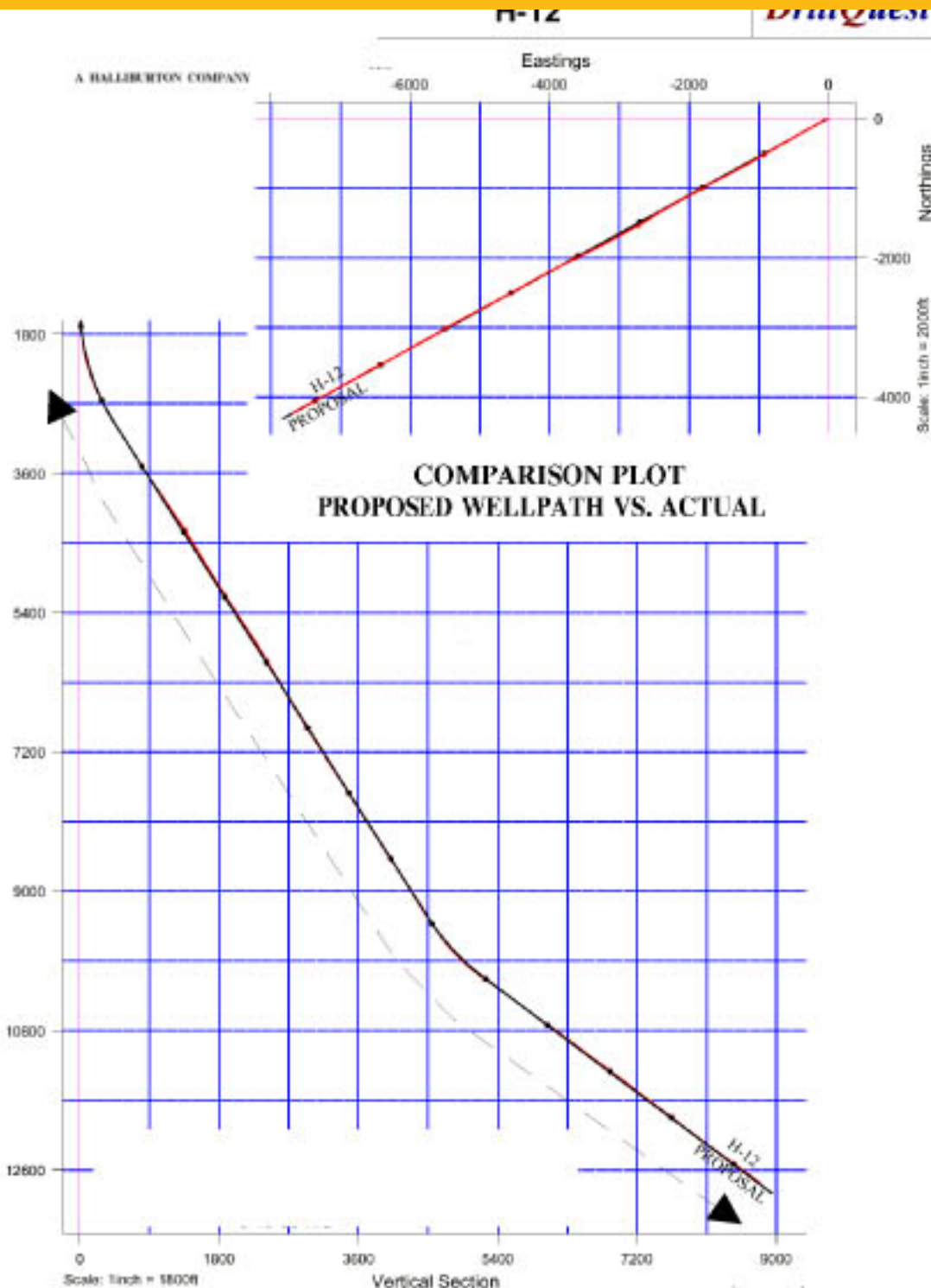
- 8-1/2" Hole
- 3,500' - 14,627' (11,127')
- 84.5 hrs drilling
- 10.0 hrs circulating
- Average ROP: 132 ft/hr
- Sliding ROP: 79 ft/hr
- Rotating ROP: 143 ft/hr  
(83% of footage)

# ***WELL H-11 TORQUE ANALYSIS***

| DEPTH<br>(FT) | ACTUAL<br>TORQUE<br>(FT-LBS) | PREDICTED<br>TORQUE<br>(FT-LBS) | EQUIVALENT<br>FRICTION<br>FACTOR |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3510          | 3000                         | 770                             | 0.1                              |
| 4140          | 3175                         | 976                             | 0.01                             |
| 4998          | 3650                         | 1734                            | 0.06                             |
| 5762          | 4775                         | 2985                            | 0.14                             |
| 6430          | 6893                         | 4121                            | 0.255                            |
| 7192          | 7063                         | 5206                            | 0.193                            |
| 7954          | 7688                         | 6357                            | 0.178                            |
| 8717          | 7500                         | 7519                            | 0.137                            |
| 9477          | 7750                         | 8694                            | 0.121                            |
| 10239         | 9063                         | 9913                            | 0.136                            |
| 11383         | 10563                        | 11750                           | 0.136                            |
| 12145         | 10781                        | 13877                           | 0.122                            |
| 12907         | 11313                        | 15205                           | 0.121                            |
| 13662         | 13938                        | 16553                           | 0.15                             |
| 14325         | 14643                        | 18093                           | 0.15                             |

***AVERAGE OPEN HOLE FRICTION FACTOR: 0.146***

# Ship Shoal H-12

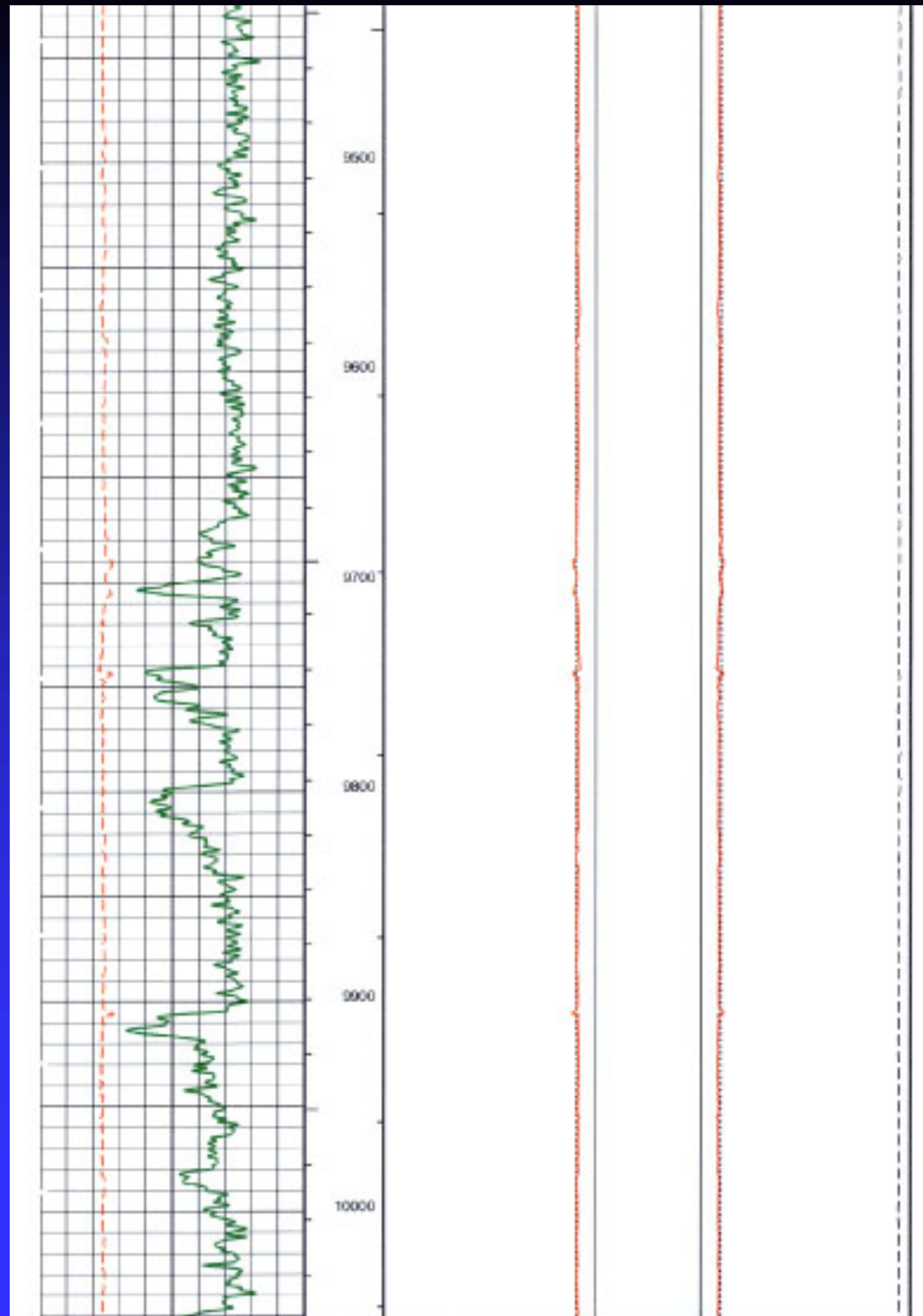


- 8-1/2" Hole
- 3,263' - 15,412' (12,149')
- 66.5 hours drilling
- 16.5 hours circulating
- Average ROP: 188 ft/hr
- Oriented ROP: 98 ft/hr
- Rotating ROP: 183 ft/hr  
(94% of footage)

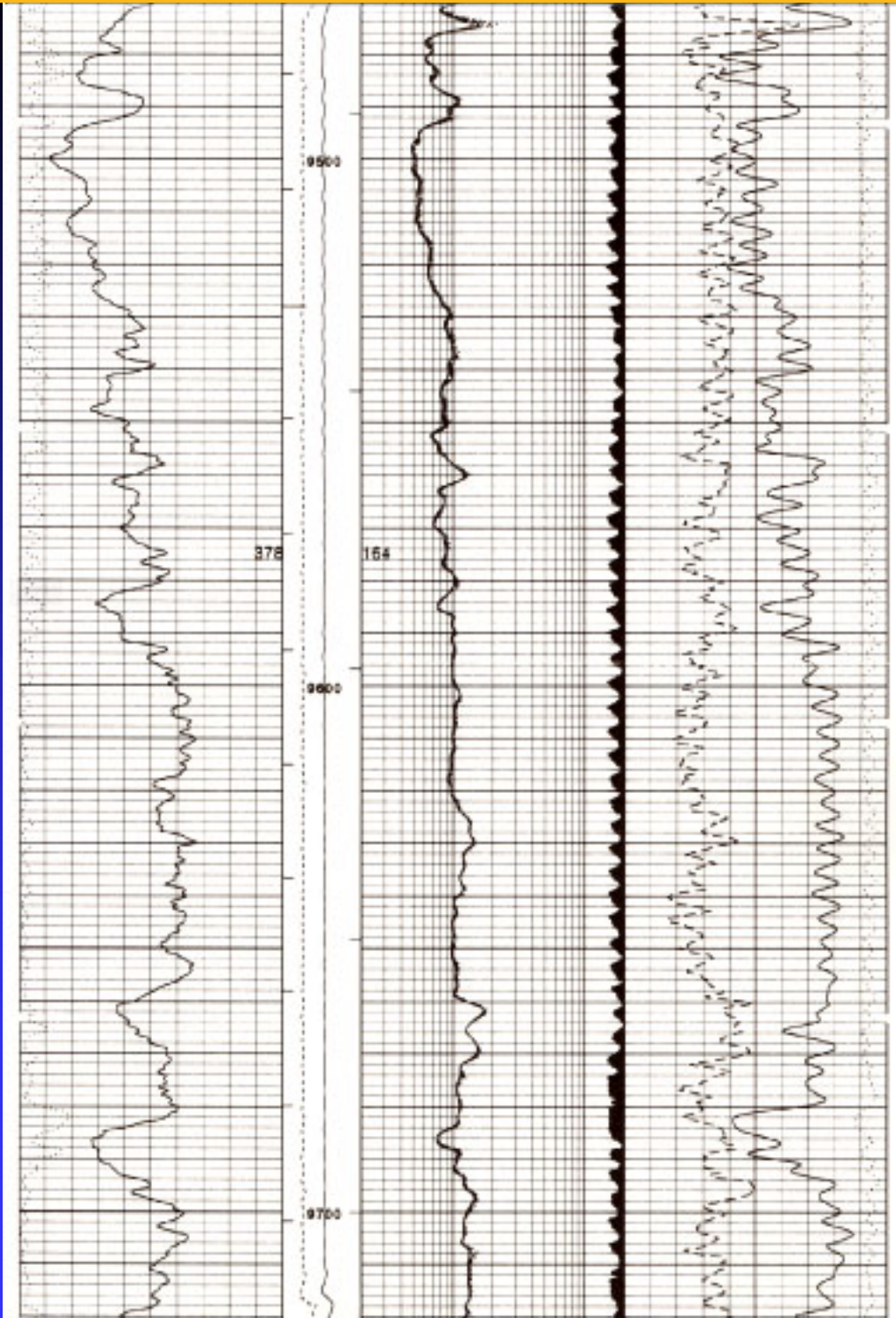
# ***Ship Shoal Well H-12***

- 12,149' drilled in 2.7 days (3,263' - 15,412')
  - 7,630' drilled in 24 hours
- ***This ROP is not abnormally high for this rig***
- No wiper trip was made during this entire run
- Minimal hole exposure time between drilling and casing
- Standard hole opener run indicated hole was gauge
- Caliper log proved hole was absolutely in gauge
- 7" casing went to bottom easily
- 100% success on cement jobs
  - Zero squeezes, excellent CBL/CAST-V

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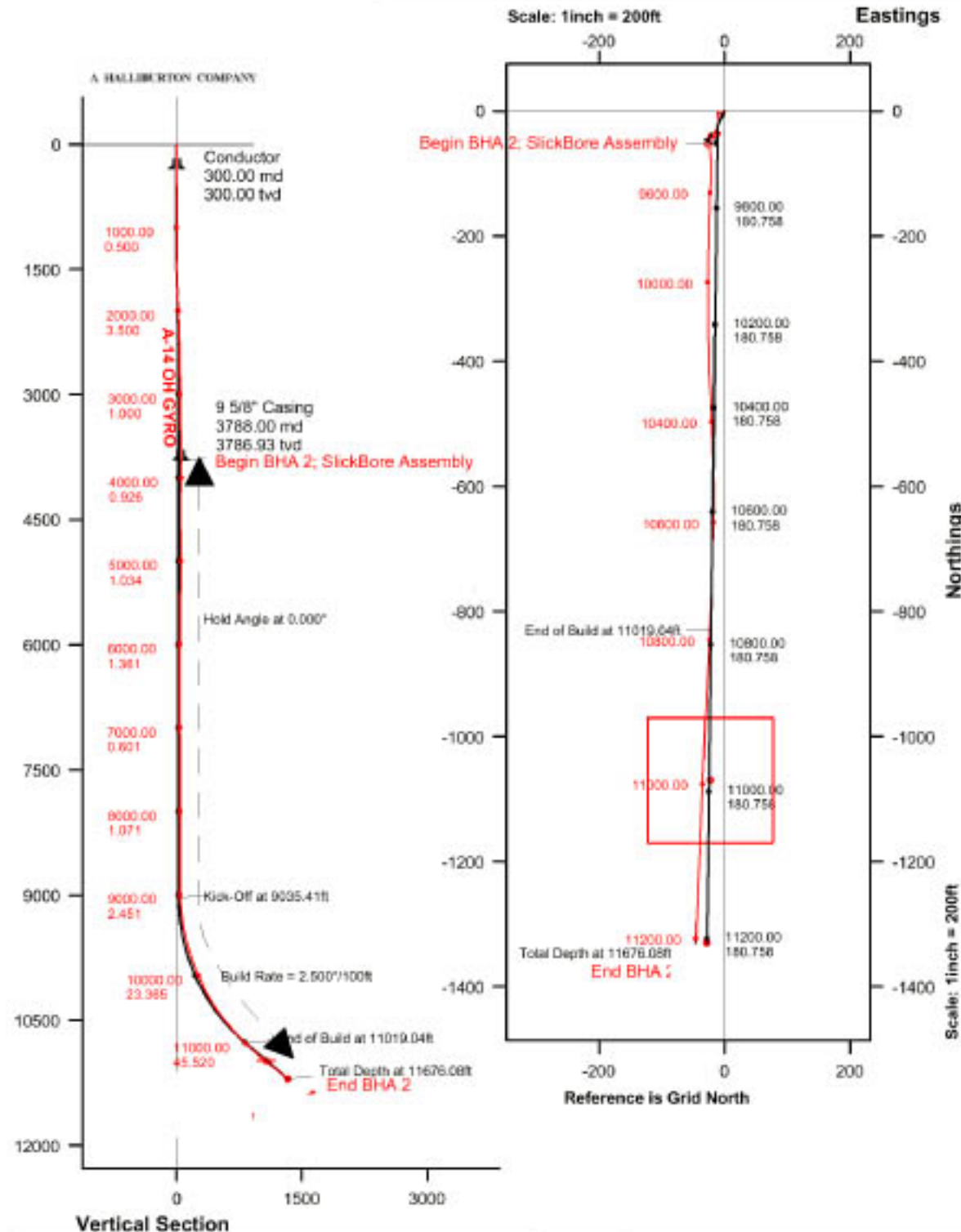


- **Louisiana  
Inland Waters**
- **9-7/8" Hole**
- **Oil Based Mud**
- **17-20°  
Inclination**
- **Profound  
Spiraling**

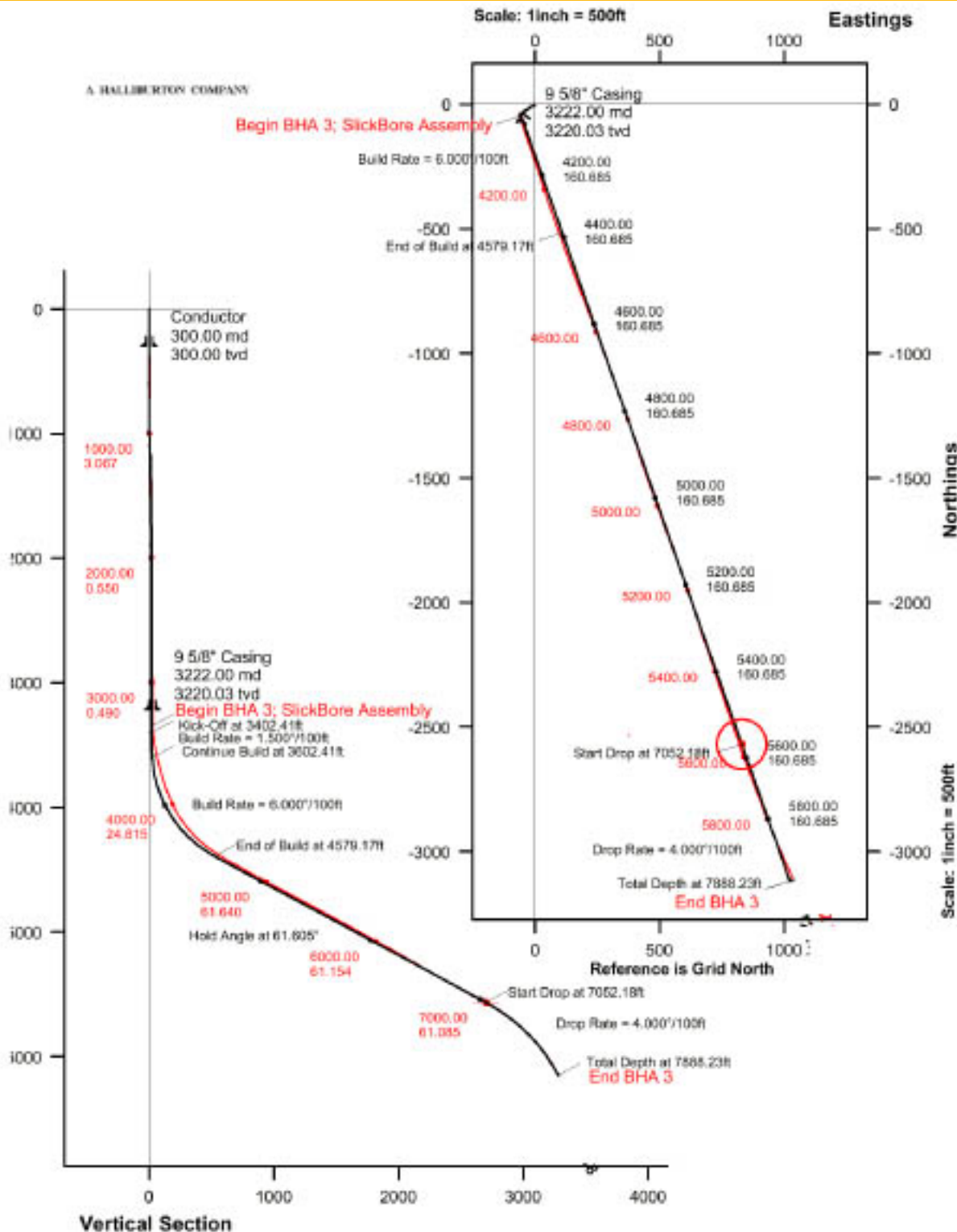


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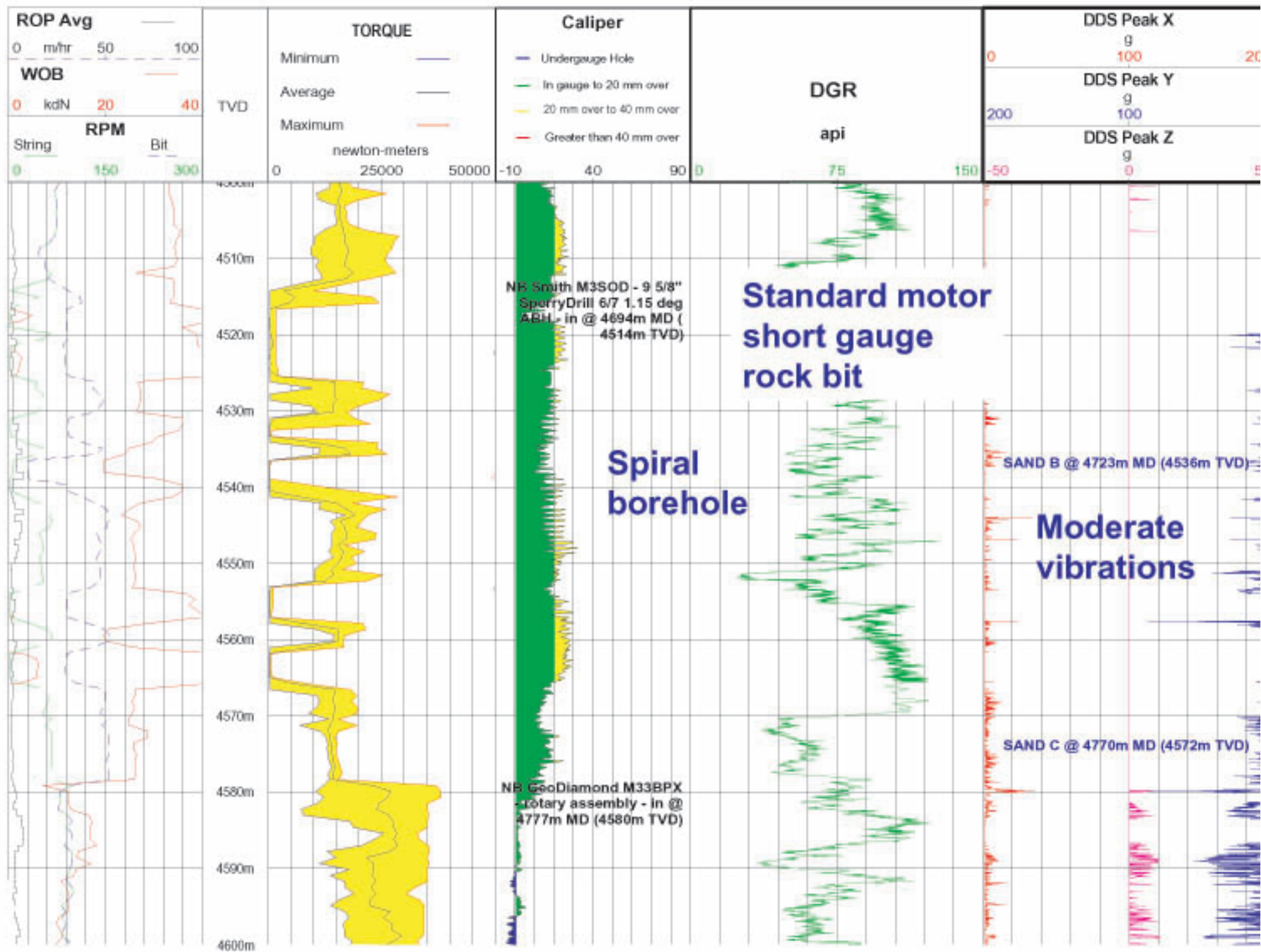
- 8-1/2" Hole
- Kicked off from vertical
- 3,800' - 11,658' (7,858')
- 102 hrs drilling
- 9.25 hrs circulating
- Average ROP: 77 ft/hr  
(some control drilling)
- Sliding ROP: 23 ft/hr
- Rotating ROP: 86 ft/hr  
(86% of footage)

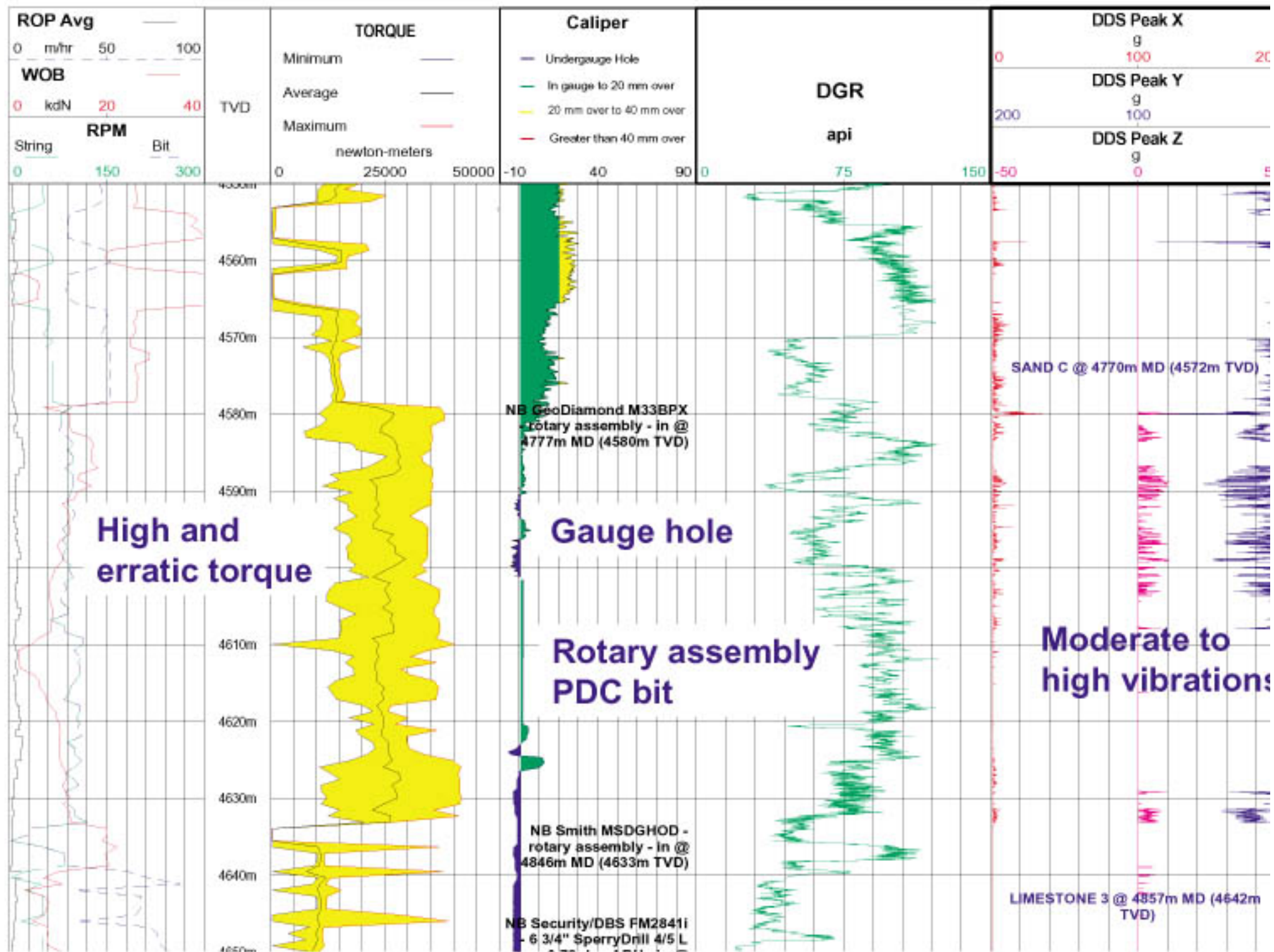


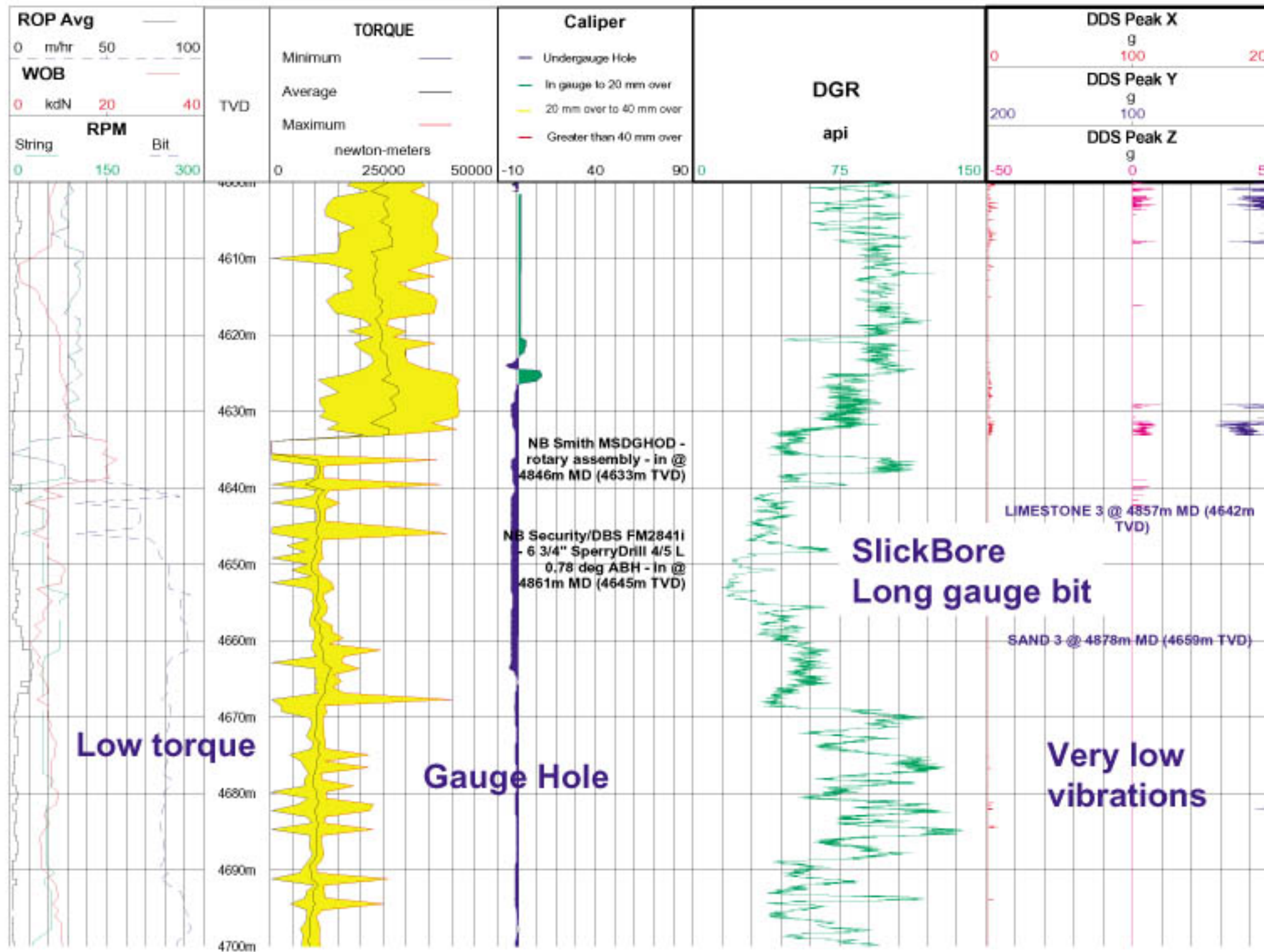
# South Timbalier Example #4



- 8-1/2" Hole
- Kicked off from vertical
- 3,344' - 7,846' (4,502')
- 45 hours drilling
- 12.5 hours circulating
- Average ROP: 100 ft/hr
- Sliding ROP: **97 ft/hr**
- Rotating ROP: 101 ft/hr  
(75% of footage)







# ***SlickBore***

## ***Candidate Selection Criteria***

- Wells/Areas with known problems of:
  - Excessive torque/drag due to well profile
  - Getting casing to bottom
  - Spiraling effects on LWD/wireline logs
  - Hole cleaning
  - Stuck pipe
  - High vibration environment / High MWD failure rate
  - Slow sliding ROP relative to rotary ROP

# Sperry-Sun Drilling Services

## Torque and Drag Summary

**Customer:** ExxonMobil  
**Well Name:** H\_MM3435-P4  
 Kizomba Drilling Project

**Country:** Angola  
**Slot:** High Angle Bld/Hld  
**Report:** 09/15/2000 11:14:06 AM

### Drill String

| Comp # | Description                              | Class          | OD (in) | ID (in) | Wt (lbs/ft) |
|--------|------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 1      | 6-3/4" SperryDrill Lobe 7/8 - 6.0 stg    |                | 6.750   | 0.000   | 61.48       |
| 2      | 6-3/4" MPT w/DGR + EWR + SFD + CNO + Dir |                | 6.750   | 1.840   | 79.93       |
| 3      | Drill Collar                             |                | 6.750   | 2.813   | 101.00      |
| 4      | HWDP                                     |                | 5.000   | 3.000   | 49.30       |
| 5      | DP(S) - NC50(XH) - 19.50#                | Used - Premium | 5.000   | 4.276   | 22.60       |

### Hole Details

| Description | ID (in) | Friction Factor | Depth (m) |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|
| Casing      | 8.535   | 0.180           | 4127.0    |
| Open Hole   | 8.500   | 0.220           | 5362.5    |

### Parameters

Bit Depth (m): 5362.5  
 Mud Weight (ppg): 10.5  
 Helical Buckling Criteria: Chen/Cheatham

### Operating Parameters and Results

|                          | Pick-Up | Slack-Off | Rotating Off-Bottom | Rotary Drilling | Oriented Drilling |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Weight on Bit (klbs):    | -----   | -----     | -----               | 5               | 8                 |
| Torque at Bit (ft-lbs):  | -----   | -----     | -----               | 8000            | -----             |
| Pipe Speed (m/min):      | -----   | -----     | -----               | 0.70            | -----             |
| Rotary Speed (RPM):      | ---     | ---       | ---                 | 90              | ---               |
| BHA Torque (ft-lbs):     | -----   | -----     | 0                   | 0               | -----             |
| BHA Drag (lbf):          | 10000   | 10000     | ---                 | 0               | 10000             |
| Surface Tension (lbf):   | 200237  | 21404     | 122230              | 117213          | -24389            |
| Surface Torque (ft-lbs): | -----   | -----     | 13157               | 21174           | -----             |
| Safety Factors           |         |           |                     |                 |                   |
| Pipe Stress:             | 2.80    | 6.56      | 3.18                | 2.38            | 5.33              |
| Tool Joint Makeup:       | -----   | -----     | 2.16                | 1.34            | -----             |

### Torque and Drag Discussion

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 Friction factors are best estimates for conventional Steerable BHA in Synthetic mud.

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| Torque at Bit (ft-lbs):  | -----   | -----     | -----               | 8000            | -----             |
| Pipe Speed (m/min):      | -----   | -----     | -----               | 0.70            | -----             |
| Rotary Speed (RPM):      | -----   | -----     | -----               | 90              | -----             |
| BHA Torque (ft-lbs):     | -----   | -----     | 0                   | 0               | -----             |
| BHA Drag (lbf):          | 10000   | 10000     | -----               | 0               | 10000             |
| Surface Tension (lbf):   | 194357  | 38762     | 122230              | 117215          | 7545              |
| Surface Torque (ft-lbs): | -----   | -----     | 12013               | 20030           | -----             |
| Safety Factors           |         |           |                     |                 |                   |
| Pipe Stress:             | 2.89    | 7.67      | 3.33                | 2.48            | 5.97              |
| Tool Joint Makeup:       | -----   | -----     | 2.36                | 1.42            | -----             |

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| 0               | 10000             |
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# ***SlickBore***

## ***Experience & Observations***

- Over 210 runs completed or in progress
- On Bottom Time: 85% drilling, 11% circ, 4% other
- North Sea, Far East, GOM, US Land, and Offshore Canada (Sable Island & Terra Nova)
- AFE days reduced 15-50%
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# Performance Comparison for Ship Shoal, South Timbalier, and West Cameron Areas

| TOTALS                          | SlickBore™ System | Performance Motors | Comparison |                                      |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Wells                           | 9                 | 12                 |            |                                      |  |
| Bit Runs                        | 15                | 33                 |            |                                      |  |
| Average Interval (m)            | 1494              | 490                | 205%       | Increase in Footage per Run          |  |
| Average Drilling Hours          | 60                | 29                 | 107%       | For 205% More Footage                |  |
| Average ROP (m/hr)              | 25.9              | 13.7               | 89%        | Increase in Overall ROP              |  |
| Oriented ROP (m/hr)             | 13.4              | 6.7                | 100%       | Increase                             |  |
| Rotating ROP (m/hr)             | 27.7              | 14.9               | 86%        | Increase                             |  |
|                                 |                   |                    |            |                                      |  |
| Drilling Hours / 1000 m         | 40.3              | 58.2               | 17.9       | Less Time On Bottom Drilling / 1000m |  |
| Circulating Hours / 1000 m      | 11.1              | 20.2               | 9.1        | Less Time Circulating / 1000m        |  |
| Tripping Hours / 1000 m         | 18.2              | 51.0               | 32.8       | Less Time Tripping / 1000m           |  |
| Other Time / 1000 m             | 1.7               | 4.1                | 2.4        | Less Other Time / 1000m              |  |
| Total Operating Time per 1000 m | 71.3              | 133.5              | 62.2       | Fewer hours per 1000 m               |  |

# ***SlickBore™***

## ***Drilling System***

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# *Elmer Sperry*

- 1912 - Invented Automatic Pilot
- Allowed transoceanic flight, missile guidance and Space program



# ***New Era of Automatic Downhole Navigation***

- **New Generation of Drilling Tools**
  - **2nd Generation Rotary Steerable System**
  - **Allow drilling of smoother, more precise well paths than ever before (even other R/S's)**
  - **Longer reach is possible**
  - **Ability to place wellbore through multiple targets greatly improves recovery from single well**

# ***Rotary Steerable Concept***

- Desire to rotate the drillstring 100% of the time
  - Improves weight transfer and ROP
  - Improves hole cleaning by constant agitation of cuttings
- Desire to orient the bit and drill directional well
- Goal: ***DECOUPLE THE METHOD OF BIT DEFLECTION FROM DRILL STRING***

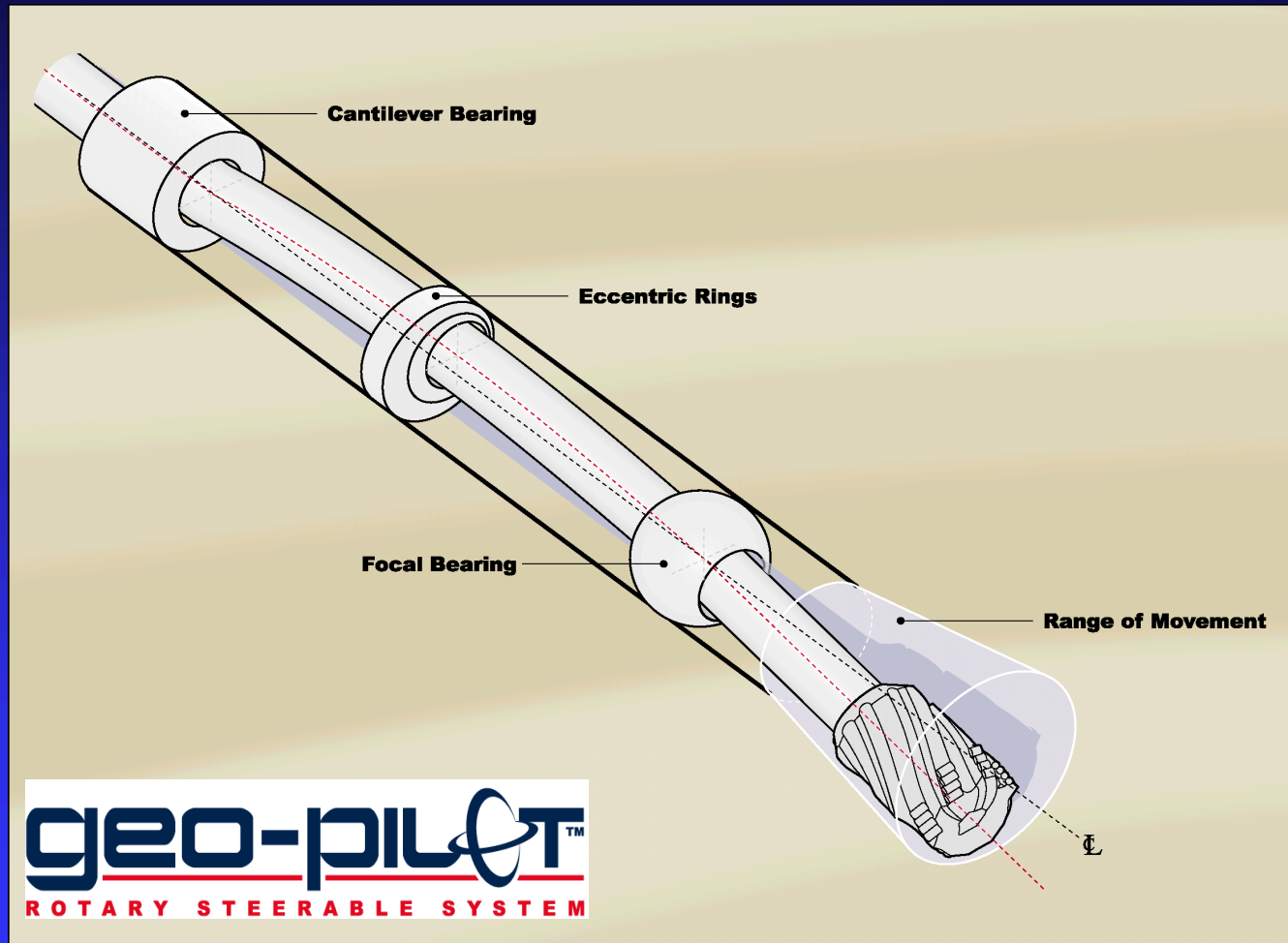
# ***Benefits of Geo-Pilot™ Steering***

- **DRILL FASTER - Higher Overall Rate of Penetration due to:**
  - Elimination of sliding and resulting friction
  - Less time spent on short trips and backreaming
  - Fewer sticking pipe incidences
- **DRILL FARTHER - Beyond the technical limit of conventional steerable technology**
  - Longer reach with lower drag due to rotating 100% of the time.

## ***Benefits Continued . . .***

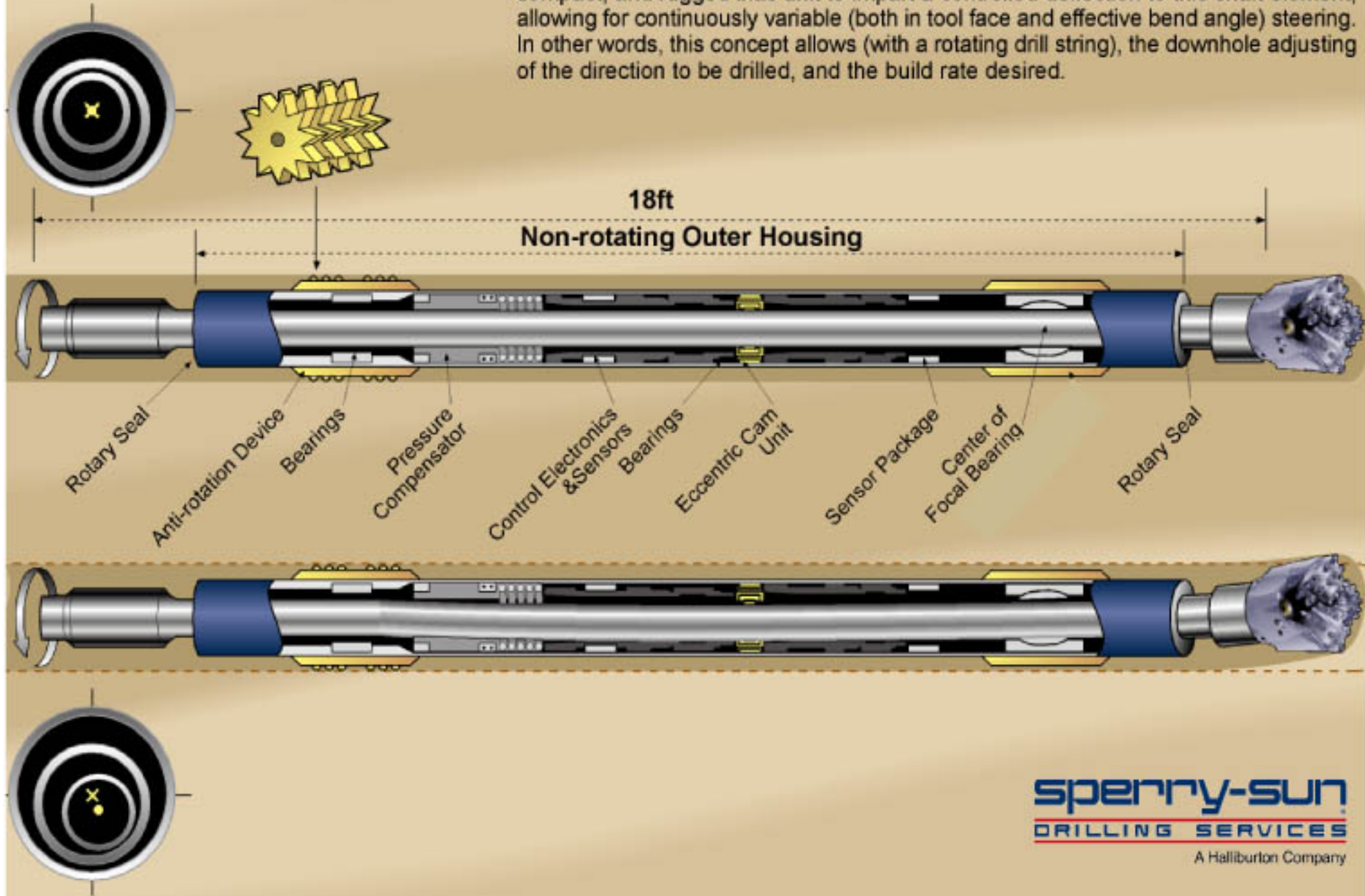
- **DRILL STRAIGHTER** - A more precisely drilled well due to:
  - Better toolface control as reactive torque does not affect toolface
  - Lower well bore tortuosity and hence less drag, due to At-Bit Inclination measurement 3' from bit
- **DRILL MORE COMPLEX WELL TRAJECTORIES**

# Geo-Pilot Basic Operating Principle



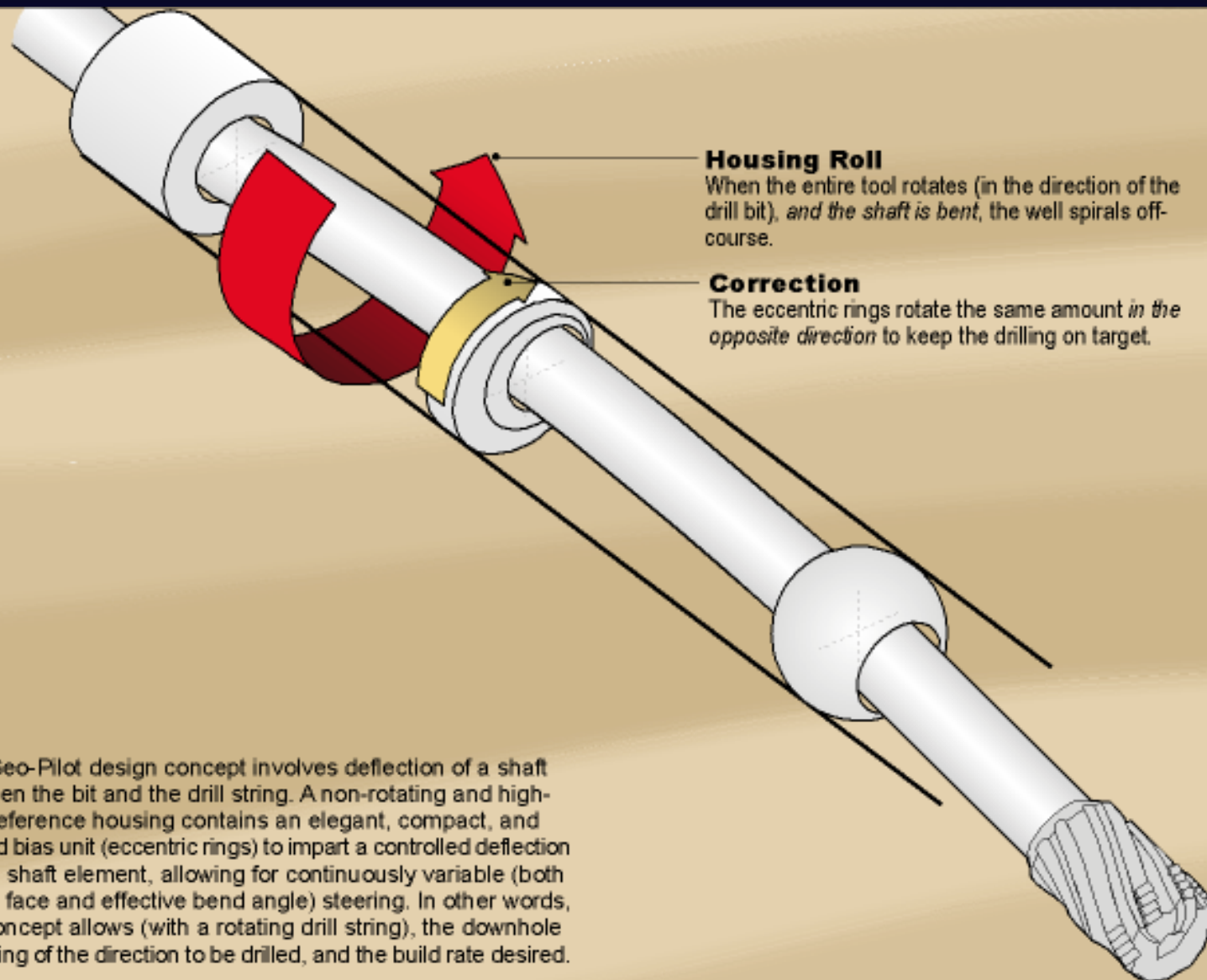
- Rotating Shaft is deflected in center between bearings with dual eccentric cams
- Results in bit tilt in opposite direction

The Geo-Pilot design concept involves deflection of a shaft between the bit and the drill string. A non-rotating and high-side reference housing contains an elegant, compact, and rugged bias unit to impart a controlled deflection to this shaft element, allowing for continuously variable (both in tool face and effective bend angle) steering. In other words, this concept allows (with a rotating drill string), the downhole adjusting of the direction to be drilled, and the build rate desired.



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The Geo-Pilot design concept involves deflection of a shaft between the bit and the drill string. A non-rotating and high-side reference housing contains an elegant, compact, and rugged bias unit (eccentric rings) to impart a controlled deflection to this shaft element, allowing for continuously variable (both in tool face and effective bend angle) steering. In other words, this concept allows (with a rotating drill string), the downhole adjusting of the direction to be drilled, and the build rate desired.

The Geo-Pilot Rotary Steerable System was developed by Sperry-Sun jointly with Japan National Oil Corporation.

# ***Geo-Pilot™***

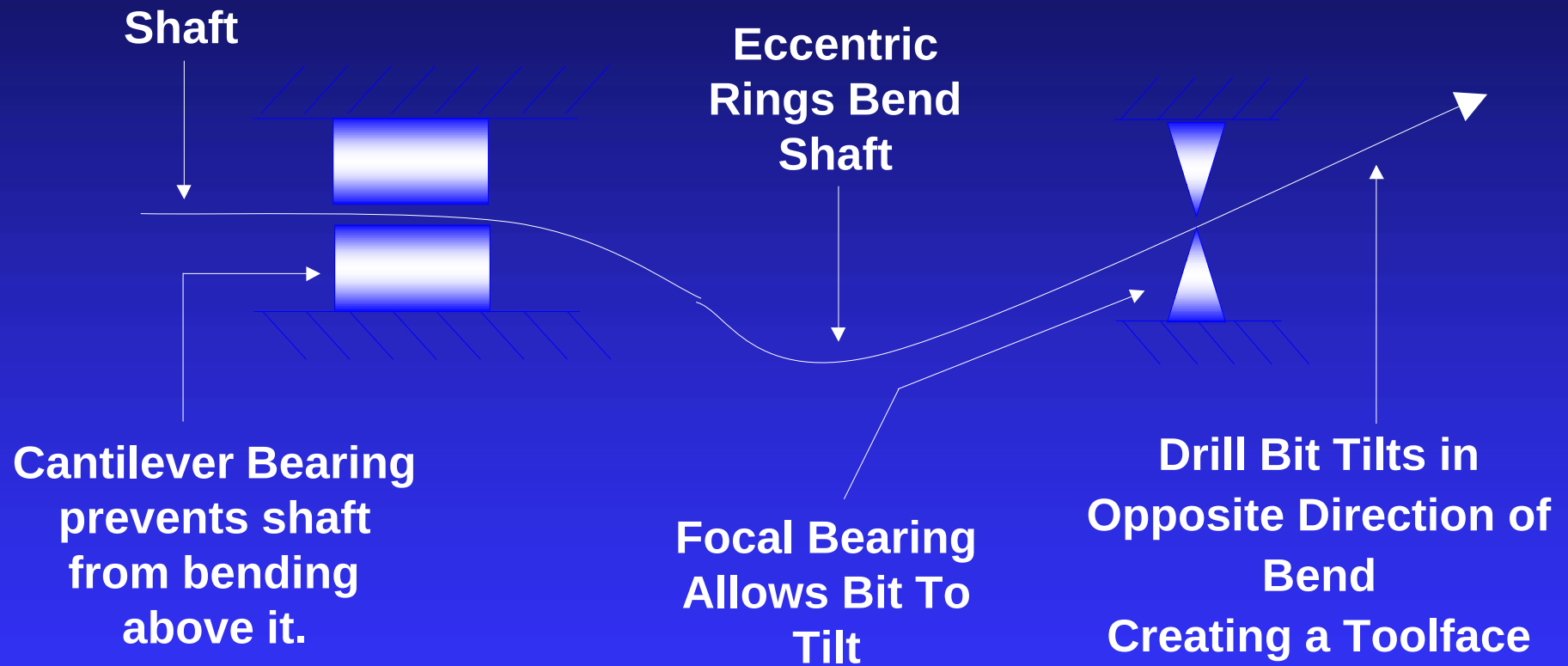
## ***Rotary Steerable System***



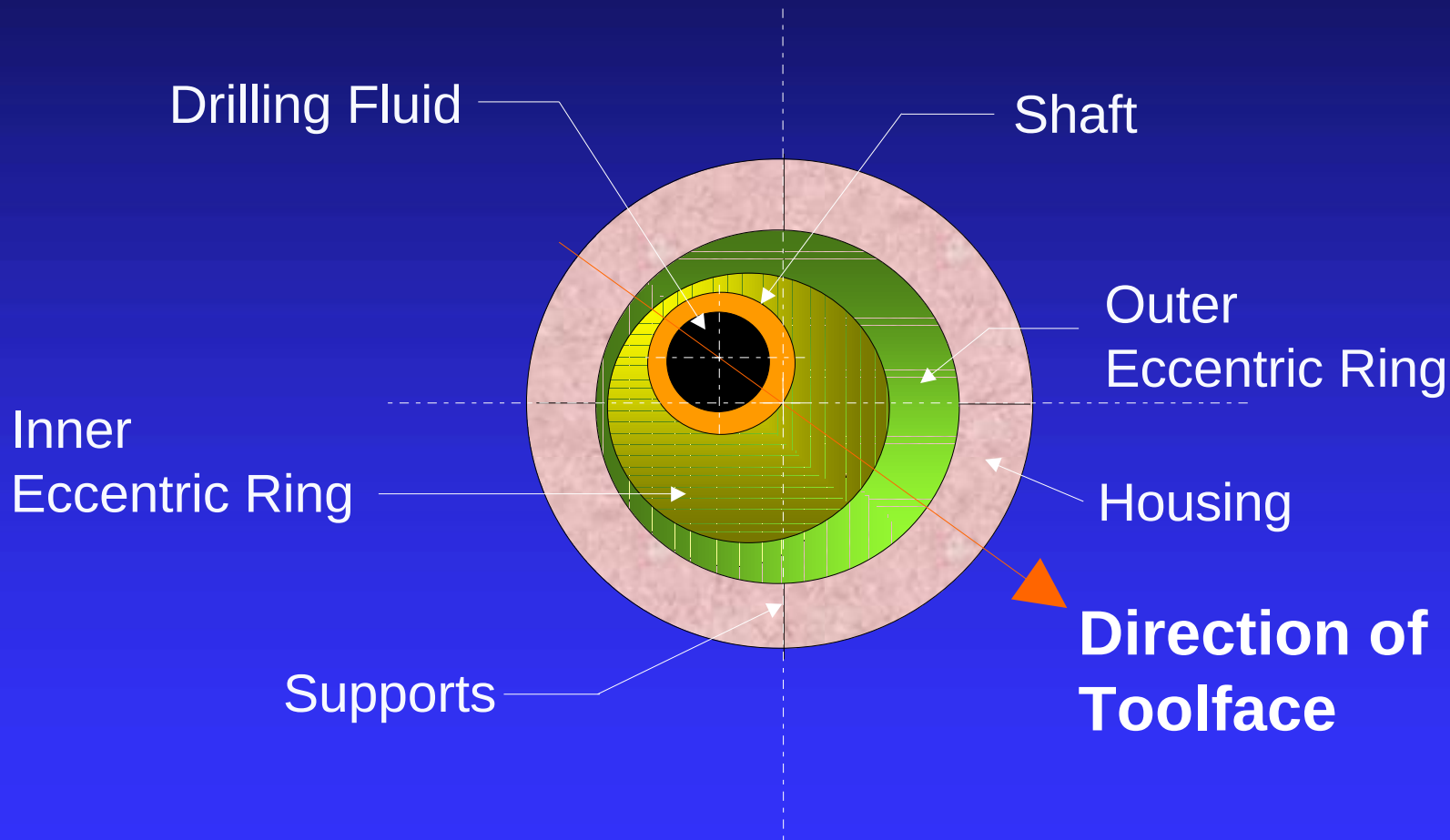
# ***Reference Stabilizer (Spring Loaded Rollers)***



# ***Principle of Operation***

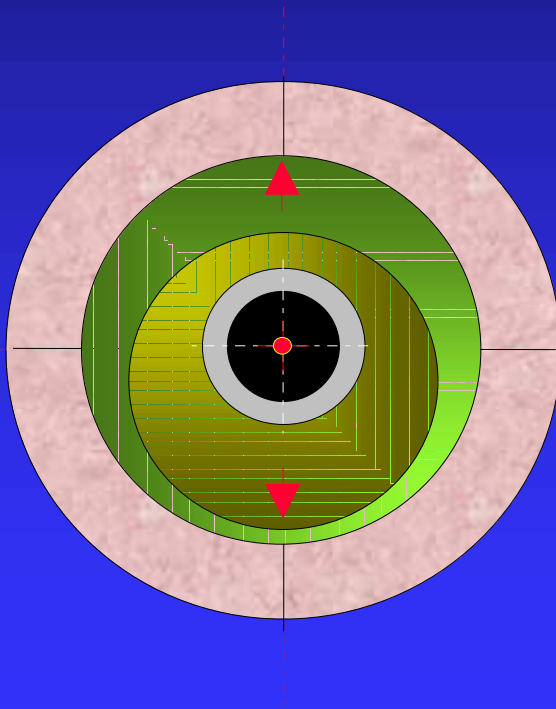


# ***Shaft Deflection by Eccentric Rings***

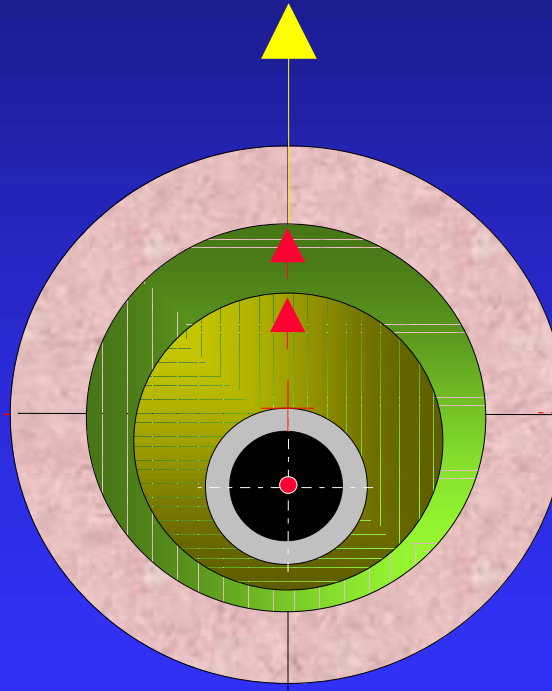


# ***Deviation of Shaft***

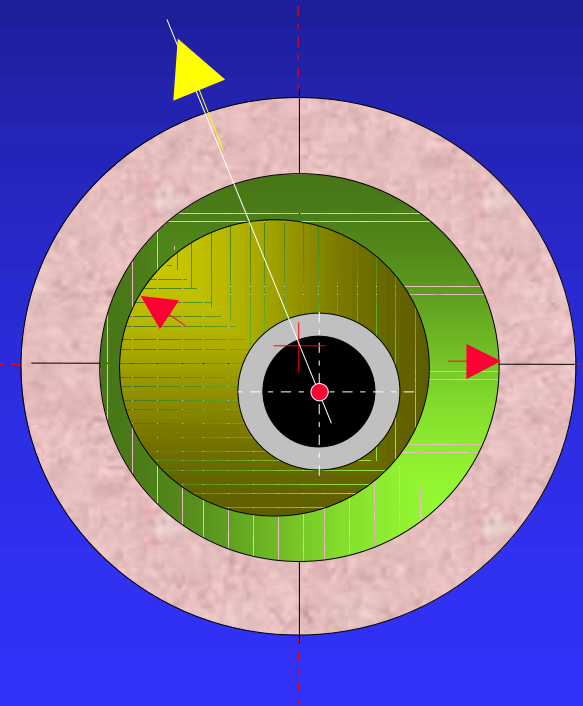
***Neutral  
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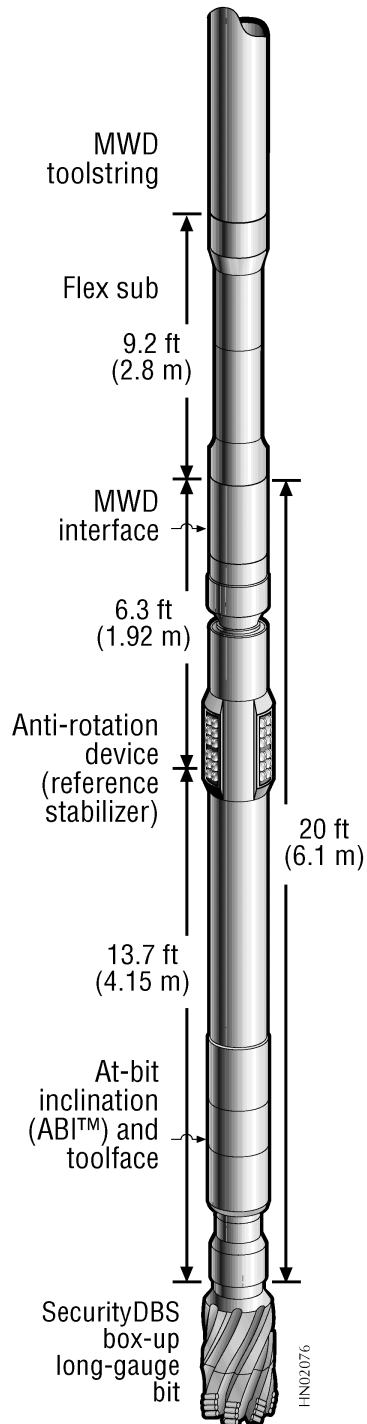
***Maximum  
Deflection***



***Intermediate  
Deflection***



# System Description



- **2nd Generation - “Point-the-Bit”**
  - Capable of utilizing long gauge bits
- **Tool Length - 20 ft. + 10 ft. flex collar**
- **At-Bit Inclination (ABI™) - 3 ft. from bit**
  - 3-axis Azimuthal Gamma - December '00
- **6 of 8 electronics boards come from proven Sperry-Sun LWD tools**
- **Completely integrated into LWD system for real-time data transmission**
- **2-way tool communication from surface**
- **Backup tool communication via RPM and pump sequences**

## ***Operating Considerations, cont.***

- **Max Flow Rate:** 650 gpm
- **Max Build Rate:** 4.38° / 100'
- **Max Drop Rate:** 5.20° / 100'
- **Max Turn Rate:** 5.00° / 100'
- **Max Build Rate Phase B:** 6-7° / 100 ft\*
- **Minimum Inclination** 5°
- **Max LCM** Same as LWD
- **Note:** Bend Aggressiveness can be adjusted prior to run from 0-100%. 100% corresponds to numbers above.

# ***SlickBore Bit***

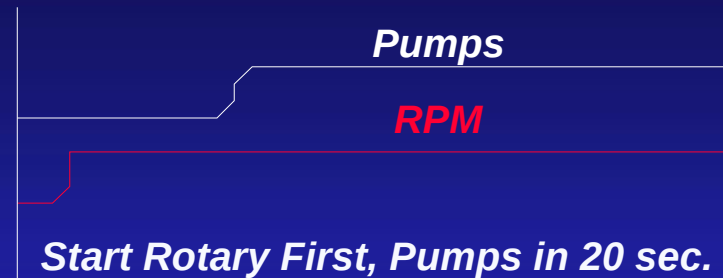


- Centralizes bit so hole is drilled straighter
- Minimizes destructive motion and vibration

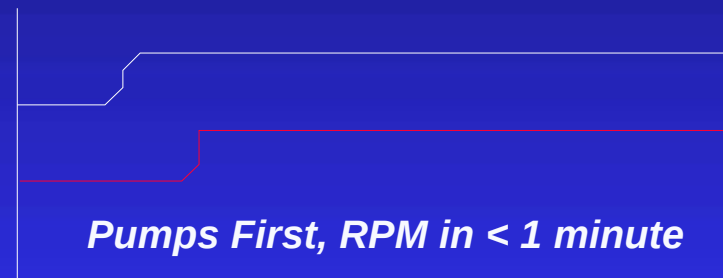


# Backup Communication Sequence

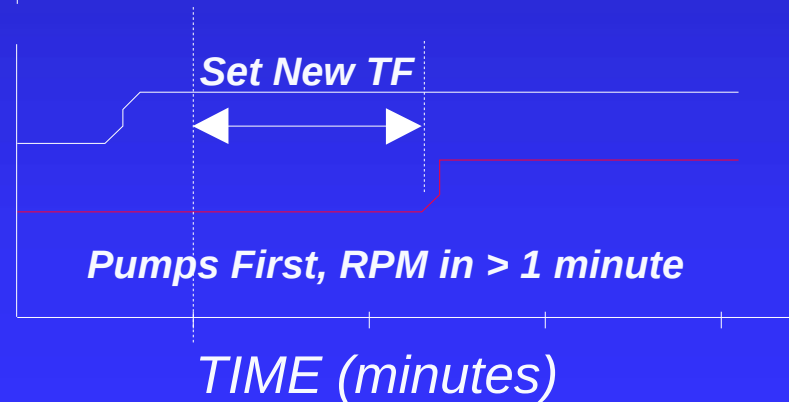
**MODE 1**  
**Straight Position**



**MODE 2**  
**Oriented, Same TF**



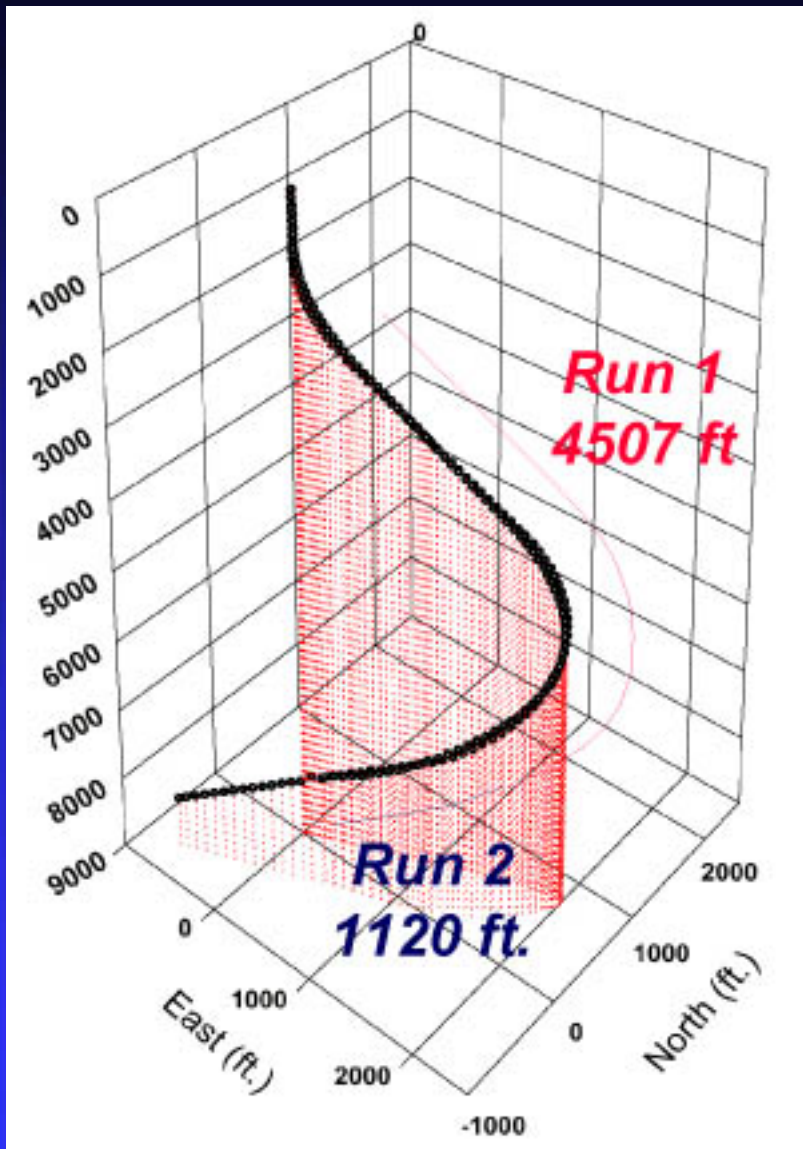
**MODE 3**  
**Oriented, New TF**



PUMPS

RPM

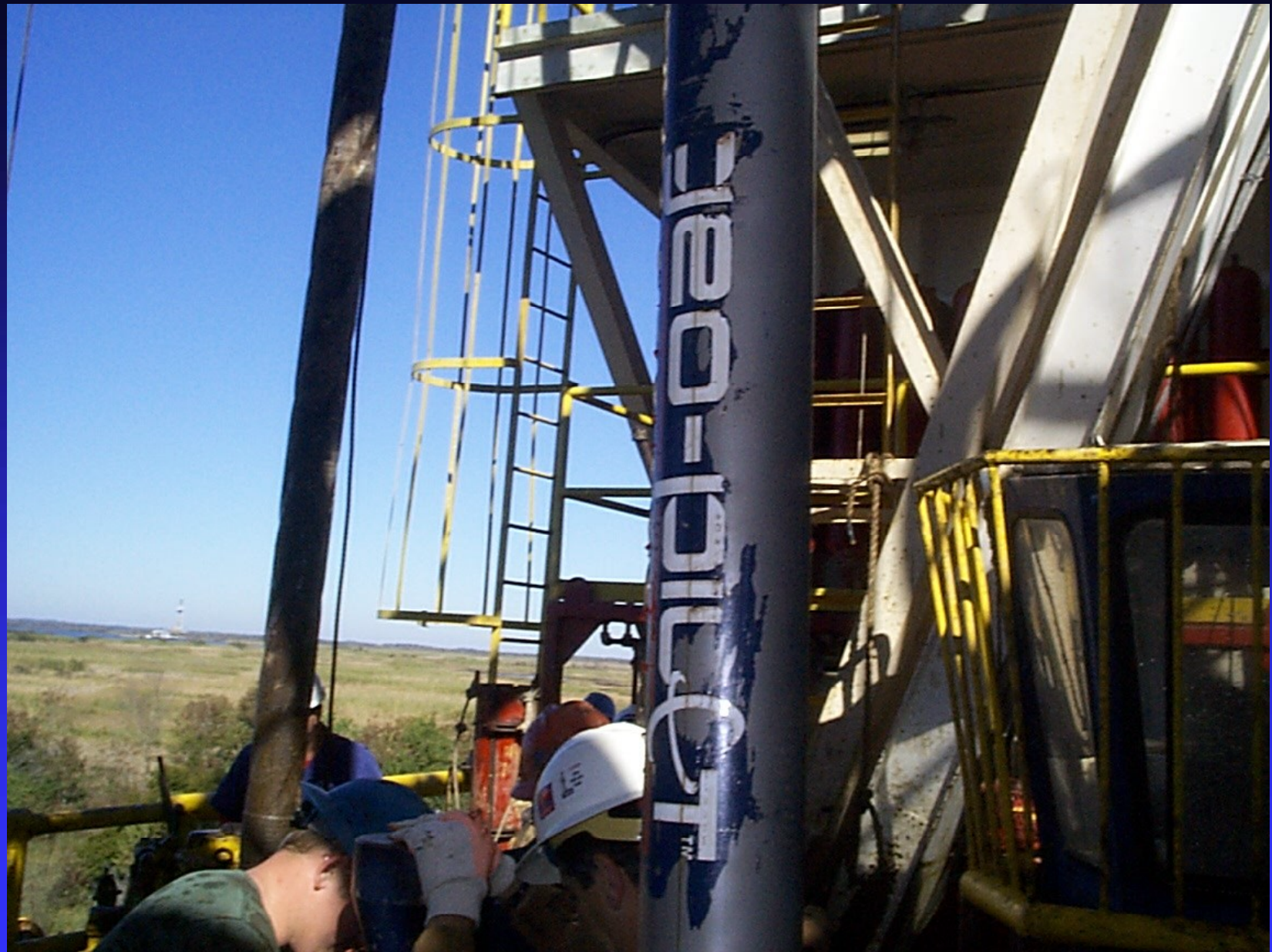
# ***Spirit Energy 76 - Second Well***



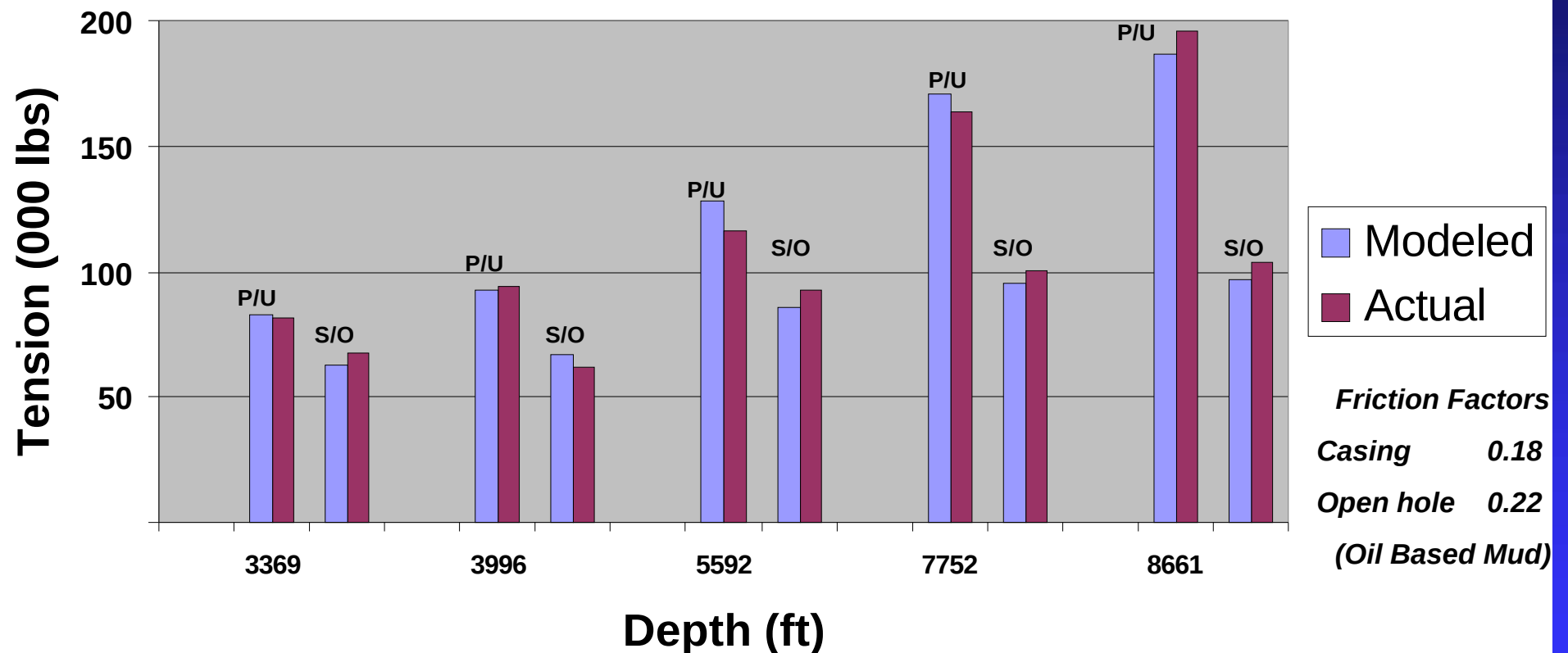
- 3330' - 9006'
- Total 5676 feet in 2 runs
- Starting Inclination - 33°
- Dropped 2.5°/100' while turning 182° and building back to 55° inc at 3°/100'
- Oil based mud system
- Tool performed flawlessly up to failure

# *Ready to Run*

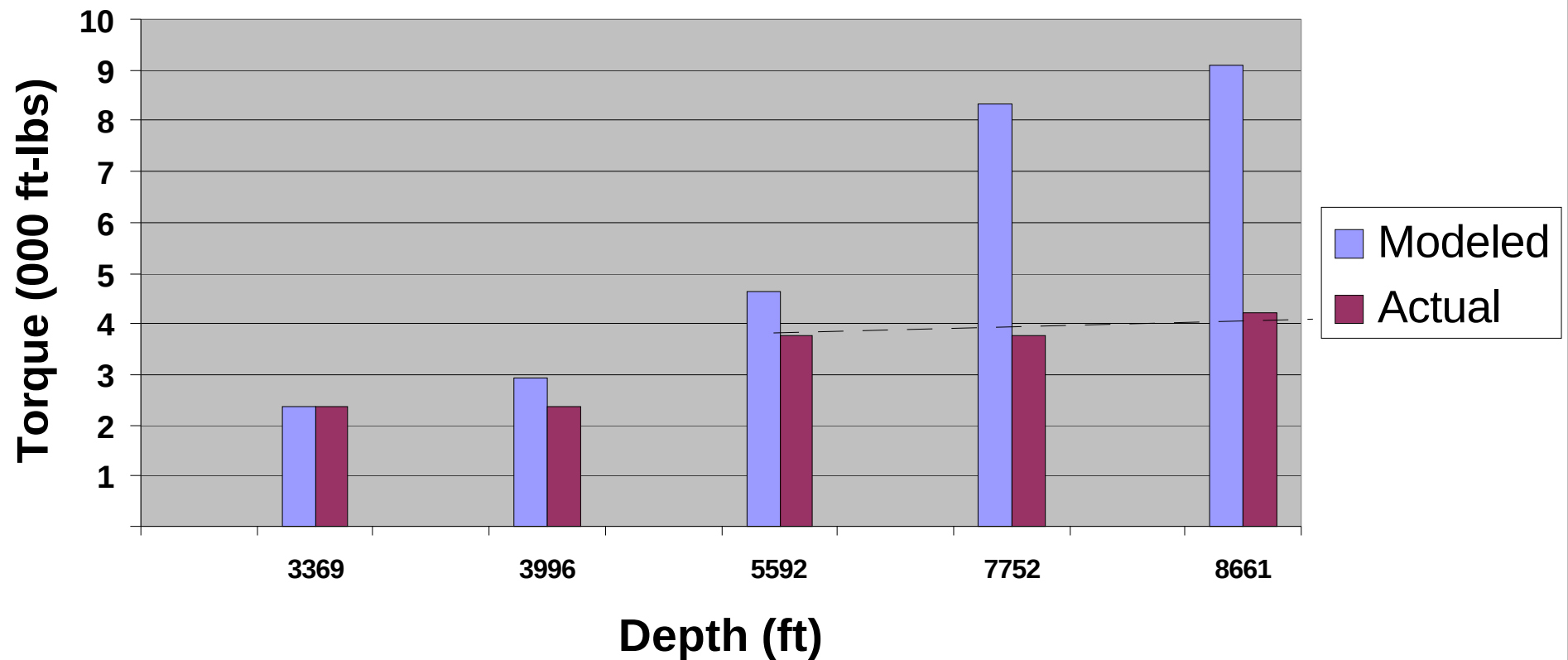




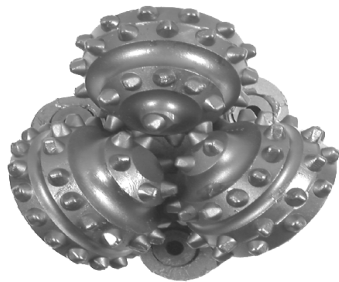
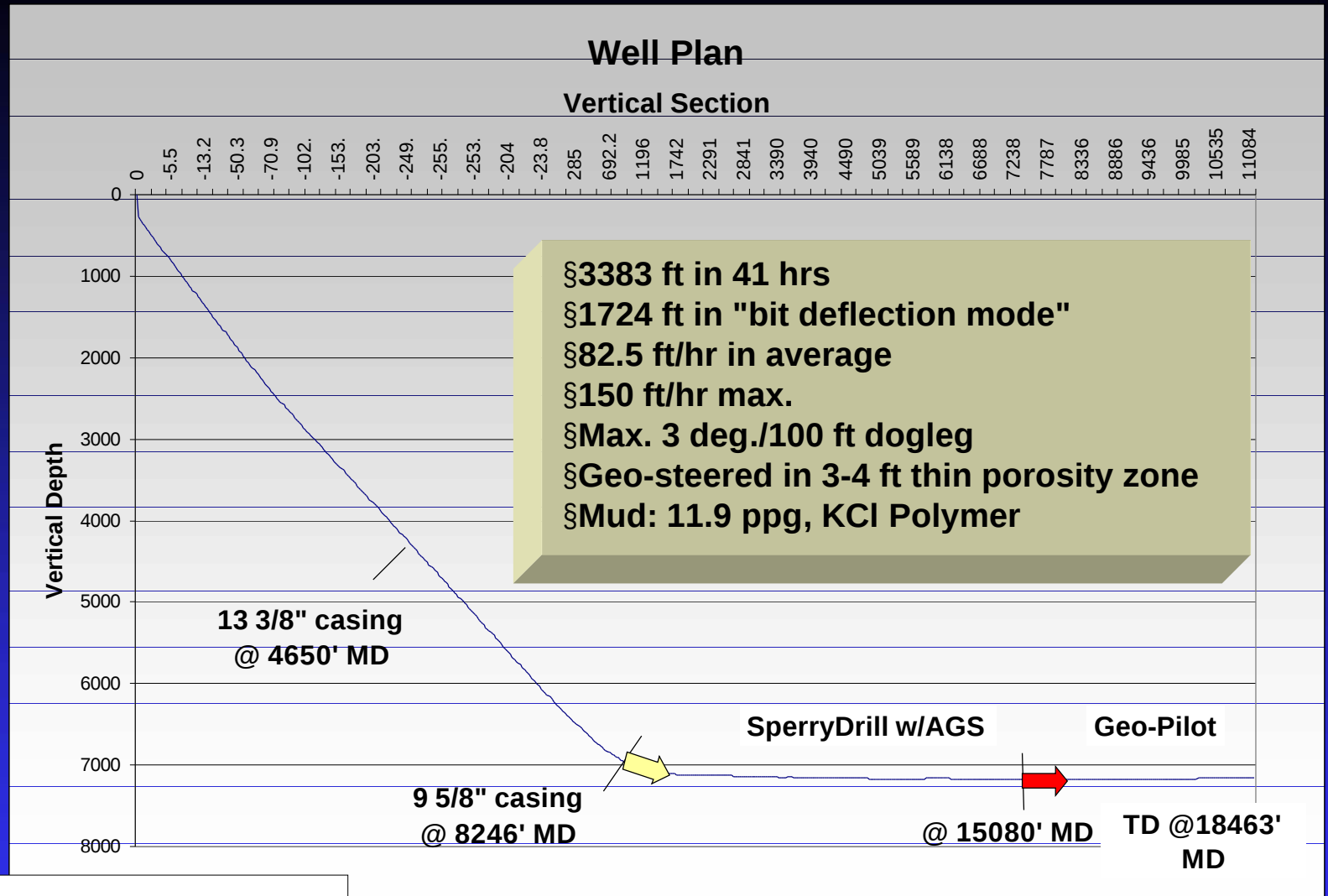
## Geo-Pilot Wellbore Drag Spirit Energy 76 Sweet Lake



## Geo-Pilot Wellbore Torque Spirit Energy 76 Sweet Lake



# Maersk North Sea Project



8 1/2" SDBS XSD20DL specially made for the specific application.  
10" specially designed sleeve

Diamond enhanced gauge row inserts for reduced gauge wear

Diamond claw surf inserts for minimized gauge wear

Premium silver-plated friction bearing featuring solid bearing concept

Shirrtails protected with proprietary hardfacing and tungsten carbide inserts

Integral body stabilizer pads for improved directional performance

# Geo-Pilot Friction Factors from North Sea Project

| Depth<br>feet | Inc<br>degrees | Pick Up (all weight values in klbs) |            |        |        |               | Slack Off (all weight values in klbs) |            |        |        |               |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|---------------|
|               |                | Actual                              | Calibrated | ff=0.1 | ff=0.2 | Calculated ff | Actual                                | Calibrated | ff=0.1 | ff=0.2 | Calculated ff |
| 8411          | 77             | 155                                 | 164        | 174    | 175    | 0.10          | 105                                   | 114        | 120    | 119    | 0.19          |
| 11242         | 88             | 195                                 | 192        | 178    | 187    | 0.26          | 105                                   | 102        | 113    | 106    | 0.26          |
| 11952         | 88             | 195                                 | 191        | 178    | 189    | 0.22          | 75                                    | 71         | 112    | 103    | 0.49          |
| 12385         | 88             | 195                                 | 192        | 181    | 192    | 0.20          | 75                                    | 72         | 112    | 103    | 0.45          |
| 12996         | 91             | 205                                 | 207        | 181    | 194    | 0.29          | 85                                    | 87         | 110    | 99     | 0.30          |
| 14114         | 90             | 205                                 | 207        | 185    | 201    | 0.23          | 75                                    | 77         | 108    | 95     | 0.31          |
| 15214         | 90             | 215                                 | 228        | 237    | 238    | 0.00          | 55                                    | 68         | 73     | 71     | 0.34          |
| 16724         | 91             | 215                                 | 226        | 239    | 246    | 0.00          | 55                                    | 66         | 64     | 49     | 0.08          |

*Conventional Assembly - 8-1/2" Hole*

*Average Friction Factor - 0.30*

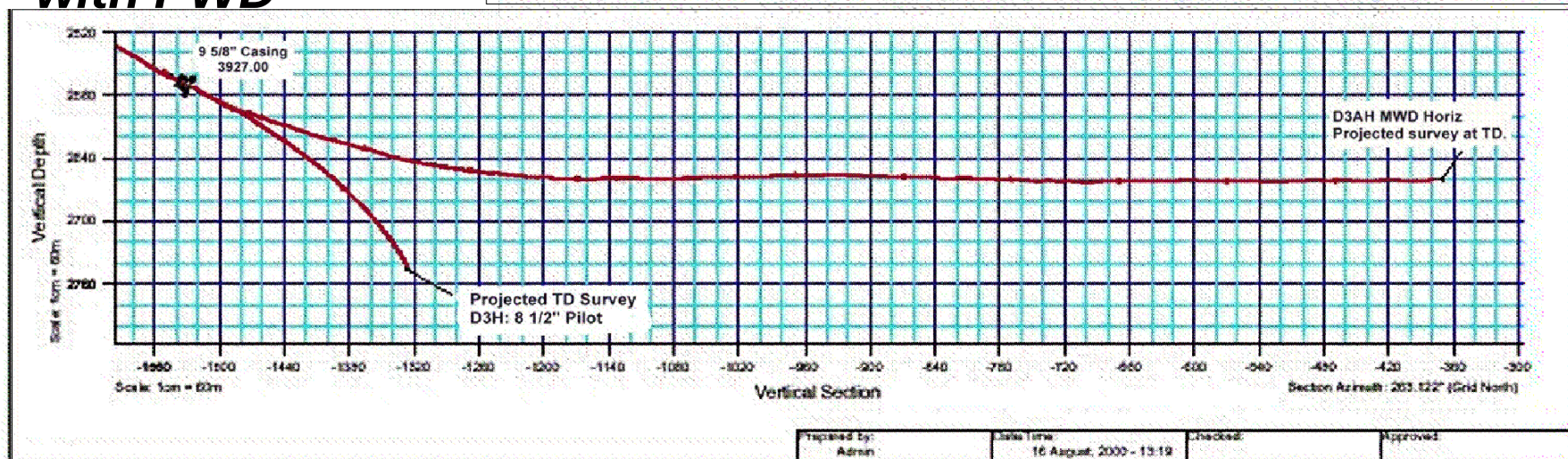
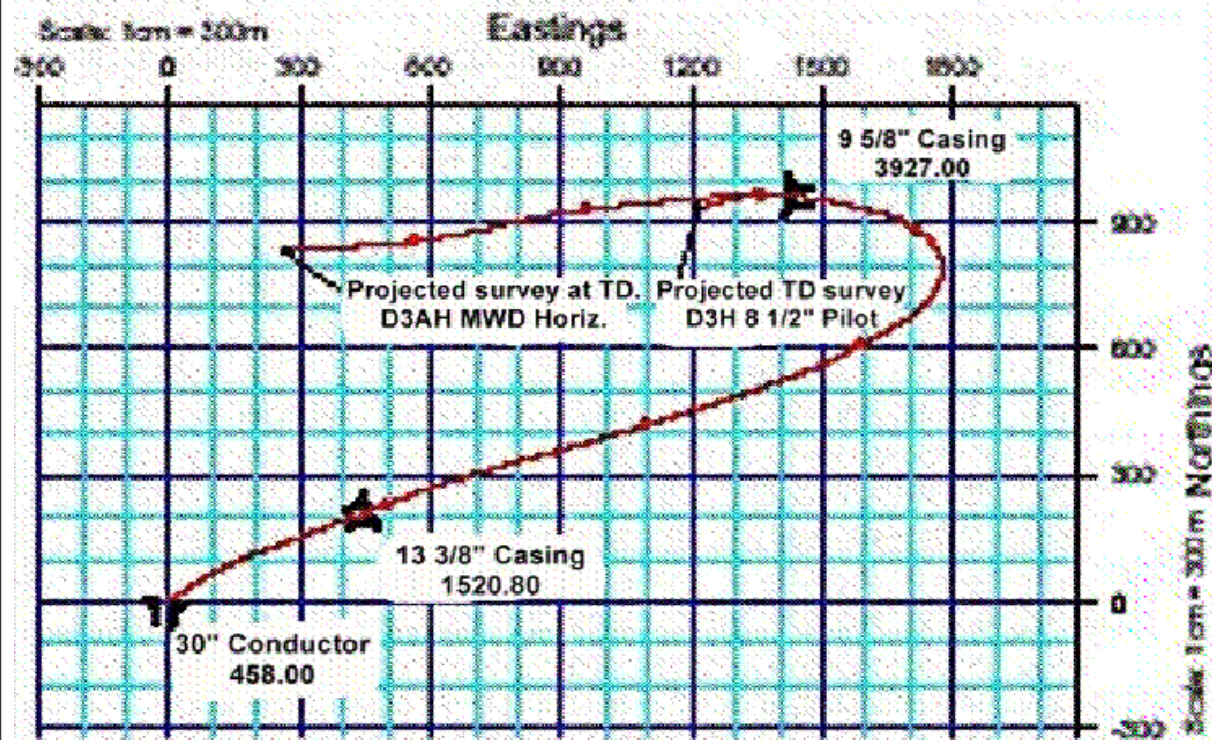
*Geo-Pilot Assembly - 8-1/2" Hole*

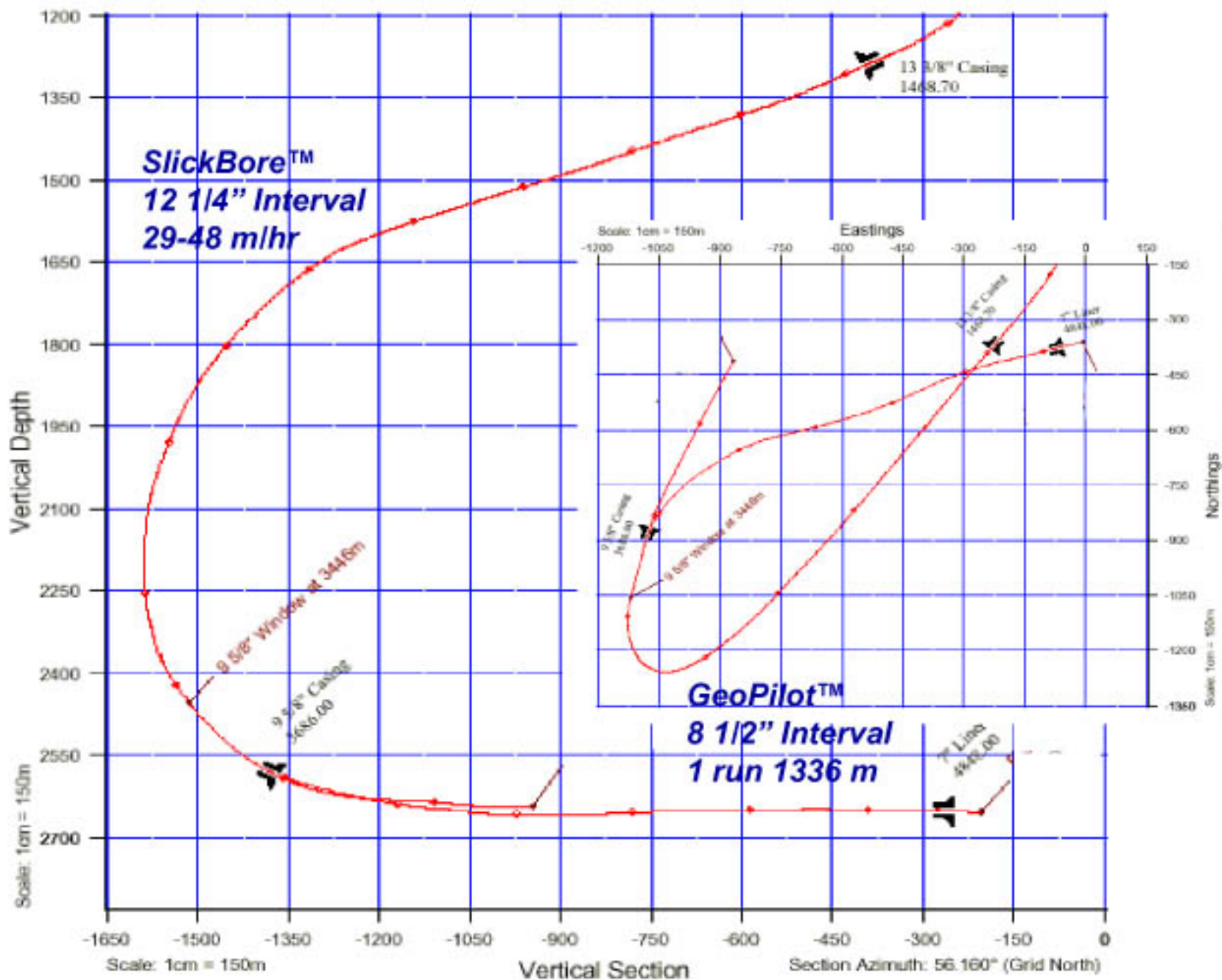
*Average Friction Factor - 0.11*



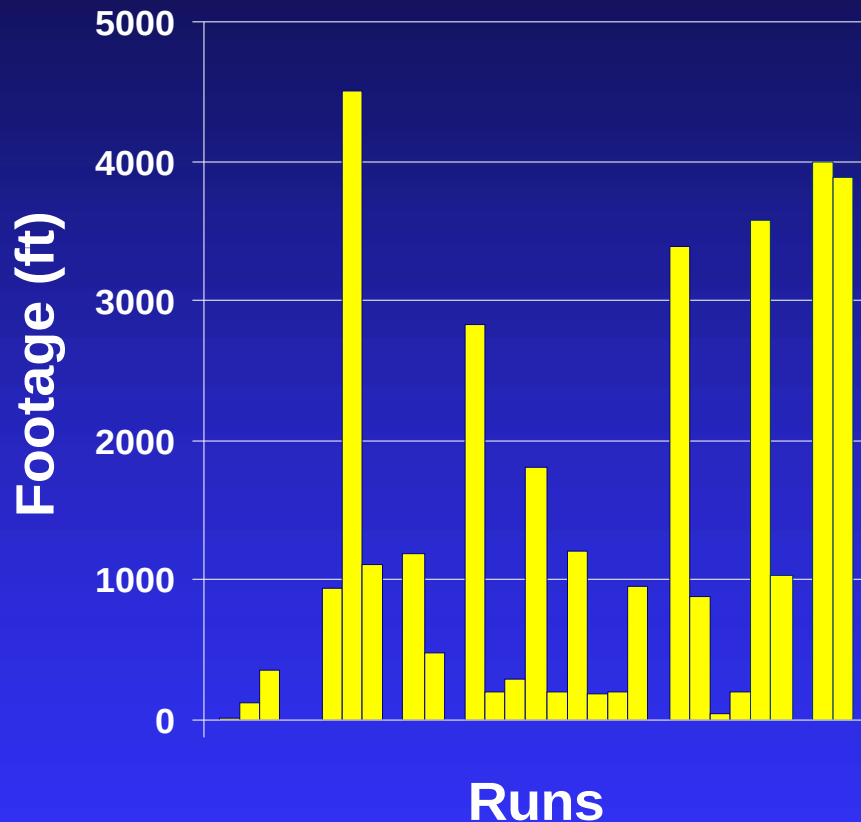
- Drilled 3570 ft without a failure
- Triple Combo with PWD

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# Geo-Pilot™ Track Record (9/2000)

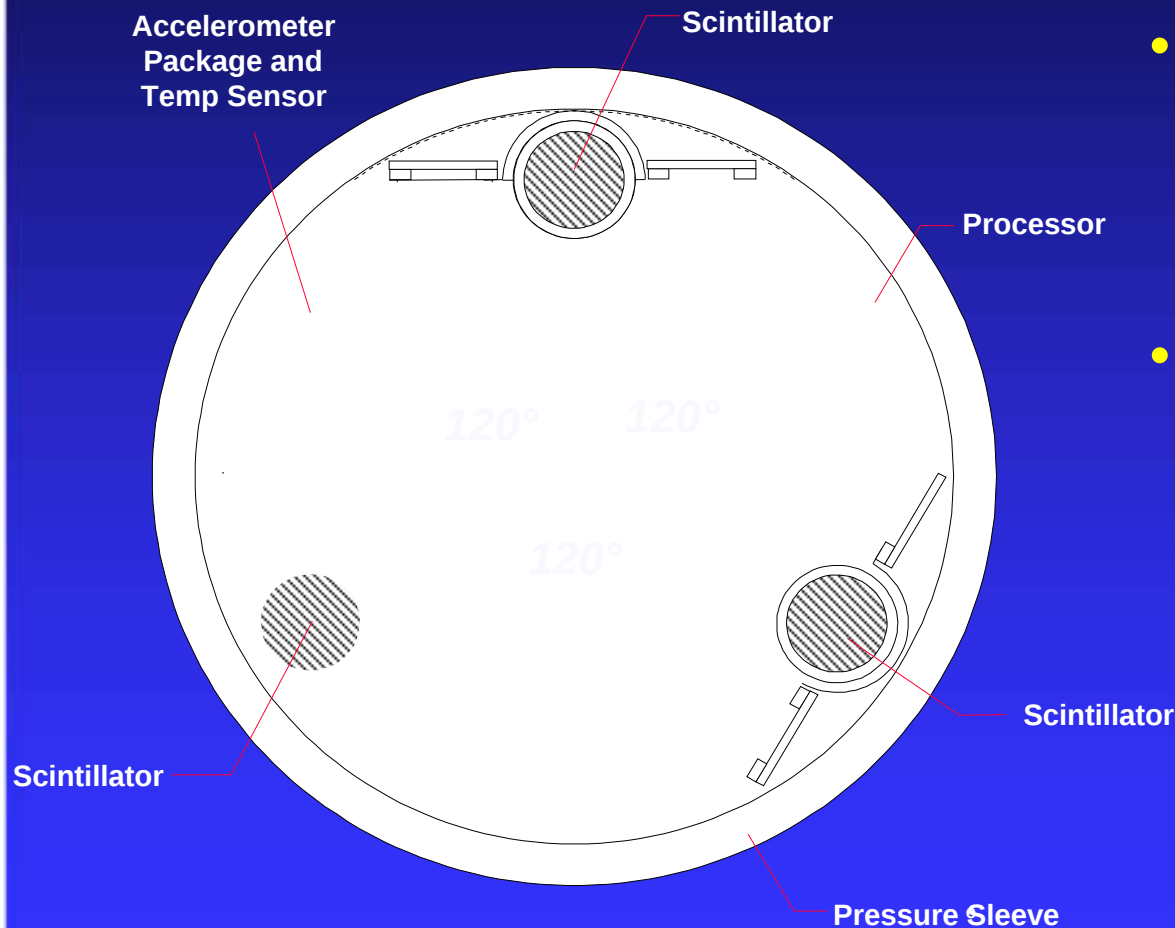


- 31 Runs to date
- 10,279 m / 33,724 ft drilled
- 654 hours on bottom
- 828 hours circulating
- 7 Commercial Runs / 4 jobs
  - 1 failure (2033 psi pressure surge blew rotary seal)
  - 325 hours MTBF
- 4 Well sections completed
- 3/4 jobs done with 1 tool
- 3/4 jobs impossible without Rotary Steerable technology

***<http://www.petroweb.co.uk>***

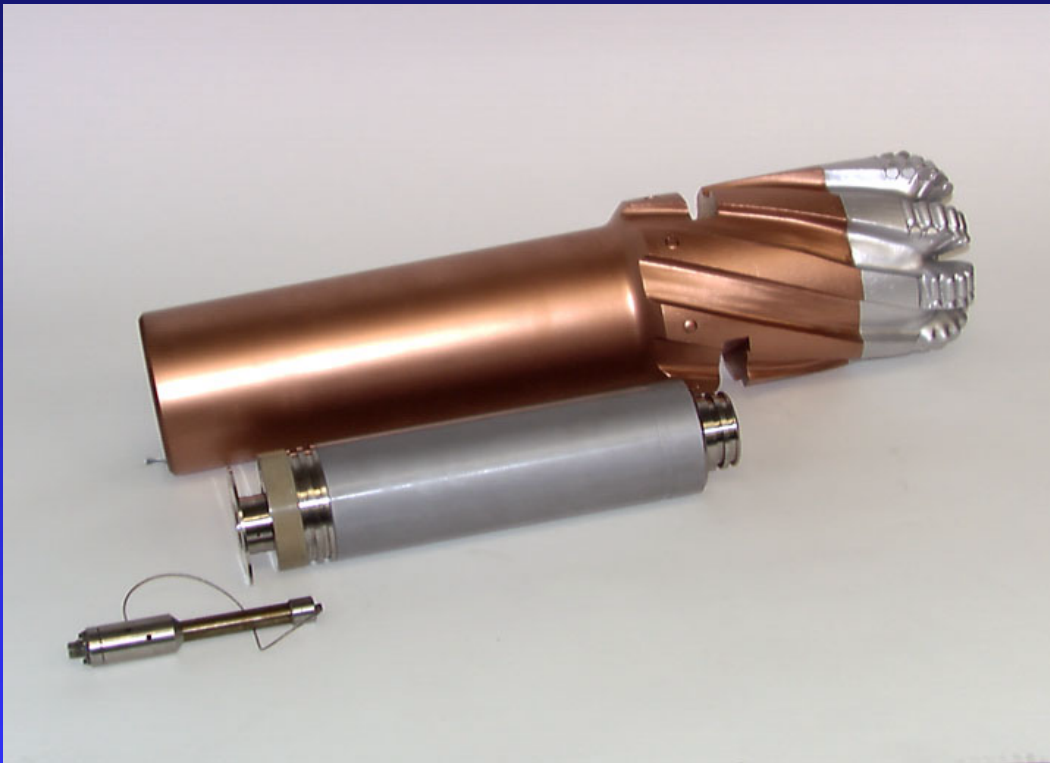
- **Discussion Forums**
  - **Rotary Steerables**

# ***Future Developments for Geo-Pilot***



- **Adding Azimuthal Gamma Ray to current At-Bit Inclination sensor package**
- **Sensor Distance - 3 ft**

# *Further Developments for Geo-Pilot*



## IN-BIT TECHNOLOGY™

- Box-up design allows room for instrumentation package
- Currently testing with vibration and temperature

# ***Future Developments***

- **2-way communication**
  - **Conducted first test at Halliburton Fort Worth test well**
  - **Able to pulse down and up simultaneously**
  - **Working to refine downhole detection algorithm**

# ***Rotary Steerable Questions***

- **How do we compare to Baker and Anadrill?**
- **What sizes will be available when?**
- **What about borehole washout?**
- **Do we have to use a long gauge bit?**

# ***Economic Evaluation***

***60 well project  
with High Angle /  
Extended Reach  
challenge***

|                                     | WELLS | COST/<br>DAY | DELTA COST<br>FOR<br>15 DAYS / WELL |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| WITHOUT SPERRY-SUN                  |       |              |                                     |
| WELLS DRILLED CONVENTIONALLY        | 40    | -            | -                                   |
| WELLS DRILLED WITH ROTARY STEERABLE | 20    | \$40k        | \$ 12,000,000                       |
| TOTAL                               |       |              | \$ 12,000,000                       |
|                                     |       |              |                                     |
| WITH SPERRY-SUN                     |       |              |                                     |
| WELLS DRILLED CONVENTIONALLY        | 40    | -            | -                                   |
| WELLS DRILLED WITH SLICKBORE        | 10    | \$5k         | \$ 750,000                          |
| WELLS DRILLED WITH GEO-PILOT R/S    | 10    | \$40k        | \$ 6,000,000                        |
| TOTAL                               |       |              | \$ 6,750,000                        |

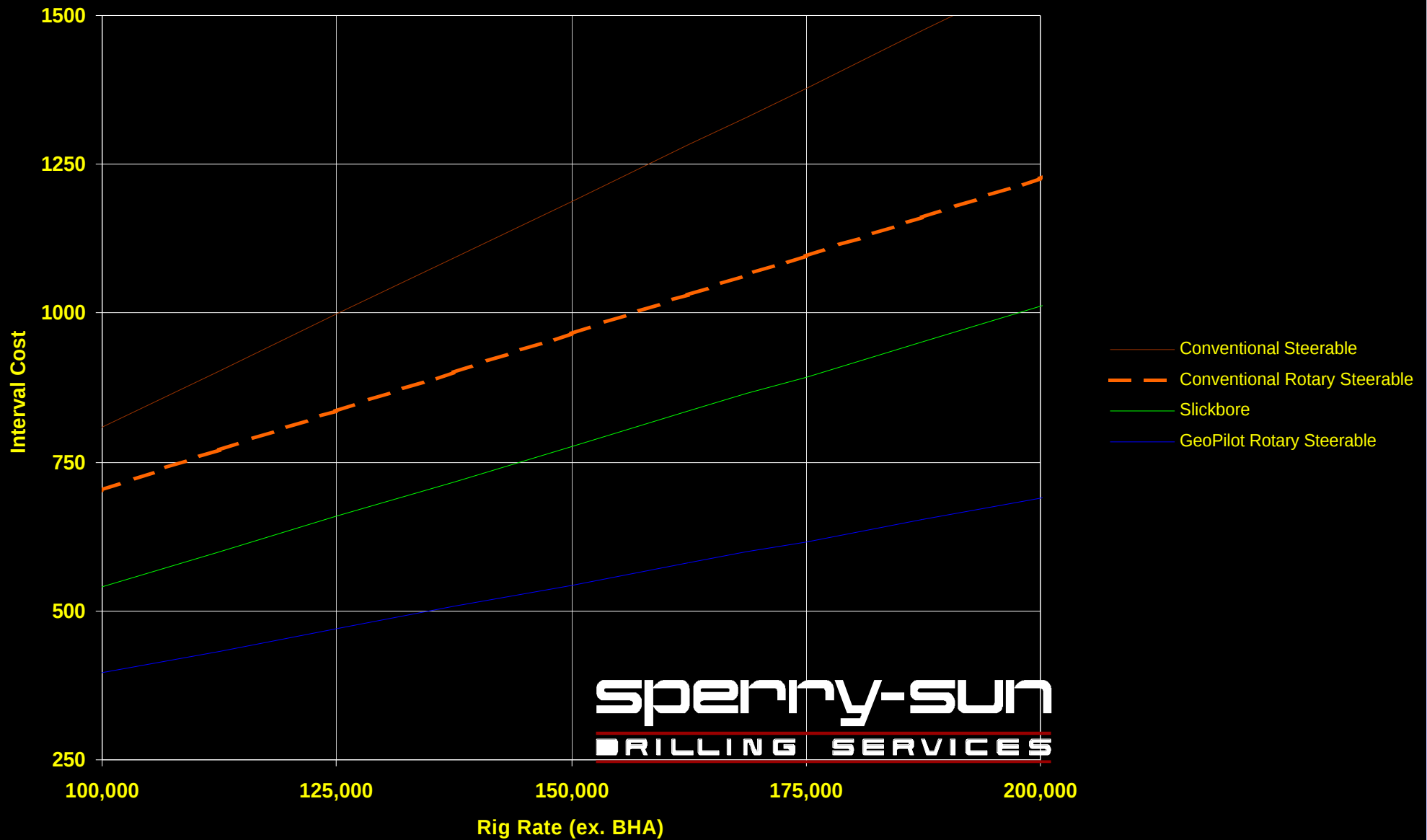
***DIFFERENCE:***

***\$5,250,000***

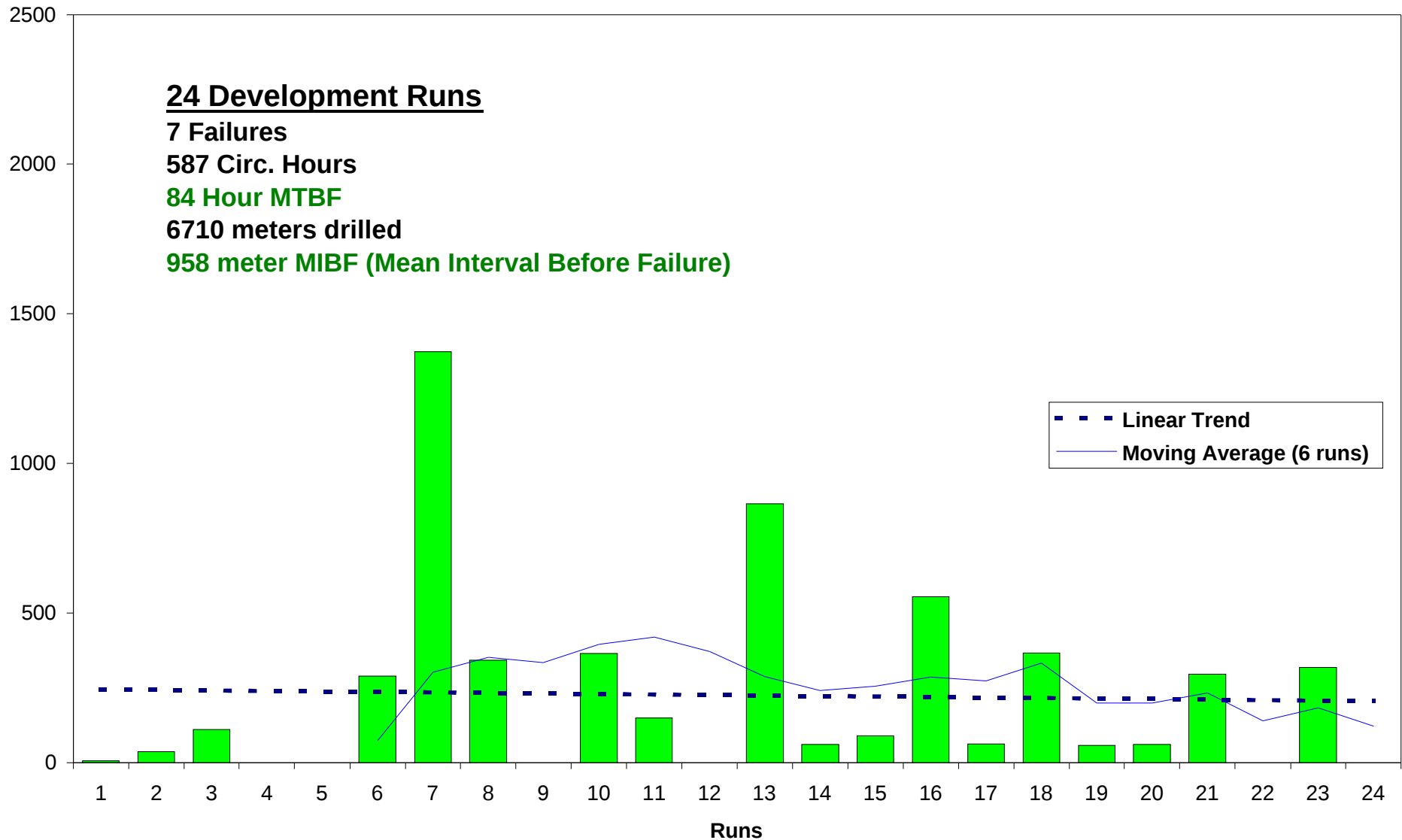
# *Input - Economic Justification*

| ITEM                                 | INPUT                  | UNITS                |           |          |                   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| Rig Cost (excluding MWL/LWD/DirDrIg) | \$ 125,000.00          | US\$/DAY Spread Rate |           |          |                   |
| Interval Start Depth                 | 4,325                  | FT or Meters         |           |          |                   |
| Interval End Depth                   | 5,100                  | FT or Meters         |           |          |                   |
| Trip Time                            | 300.0                  | FT/M per Hr          |           |          |                   |
| Cement Success (Conventional)        | 90%                    | Percent of Jobs      |           |          |                   |
| Cement Success (SlickBore)           | 100%                   | Percent of Jobs      |           |          |                   |
| System Data                          | CONVENTIONAL STEERABLE | CONVENTIONAL ROTARY  | SLICKBORE | GEOPILOT |                   |
| Reliability                          | 900                    | 75                   | 900       | 270      | MTTSI (Circ Hrs)  |
| ROP Oriented (Non-Rotating)          | 2.0                    |                      | 3.0       |          | FT/HR or M/HR     |
| ROP Rotating                         | 14.9                   | 14.9                 | 27.7      | 27.7     | FT/HR or M/HR     |
| Rotating Percentage (Depth)          | 85.0%                  | 100.0%               | 85.4%     | 100.0%   | Footage Percent   |
| Circulating/Drilling Percentage      | 34.4%                  | 34.4%                | 28.3%     | 28.3%    | Circ/DrIg Percent |
| MWD/LWD/DirDrIg Service Cost         | 6000                   | 35000                | 15000     | 35000    | US\$/Day Total    |
| Short Trip Freq                      | 150                    | 150                  | 0         | 0        | FT or Meters      |

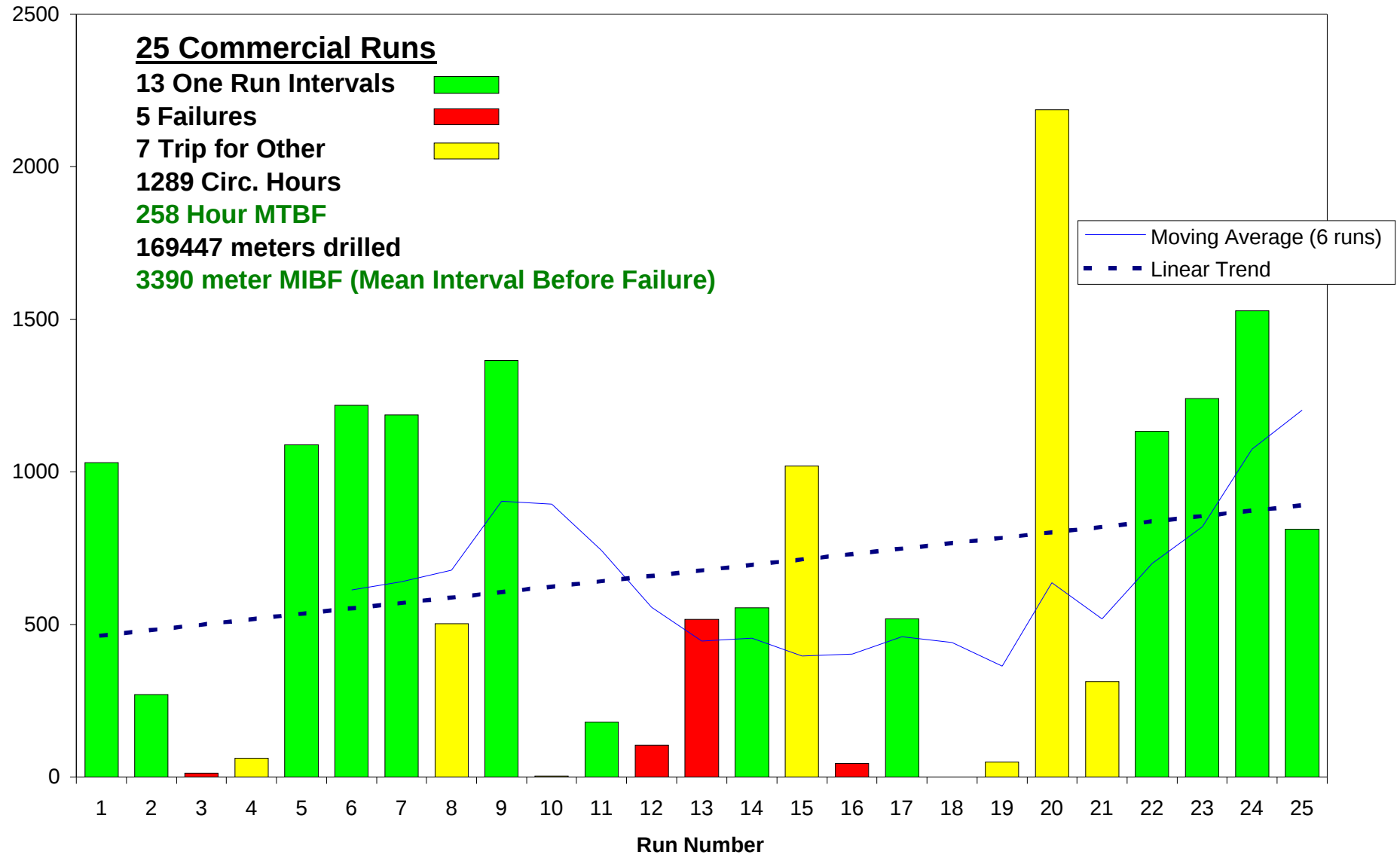
## Interval Cost Vs. Rig Rate



## GeoPilot Development/Prototype History (Meters/Run)



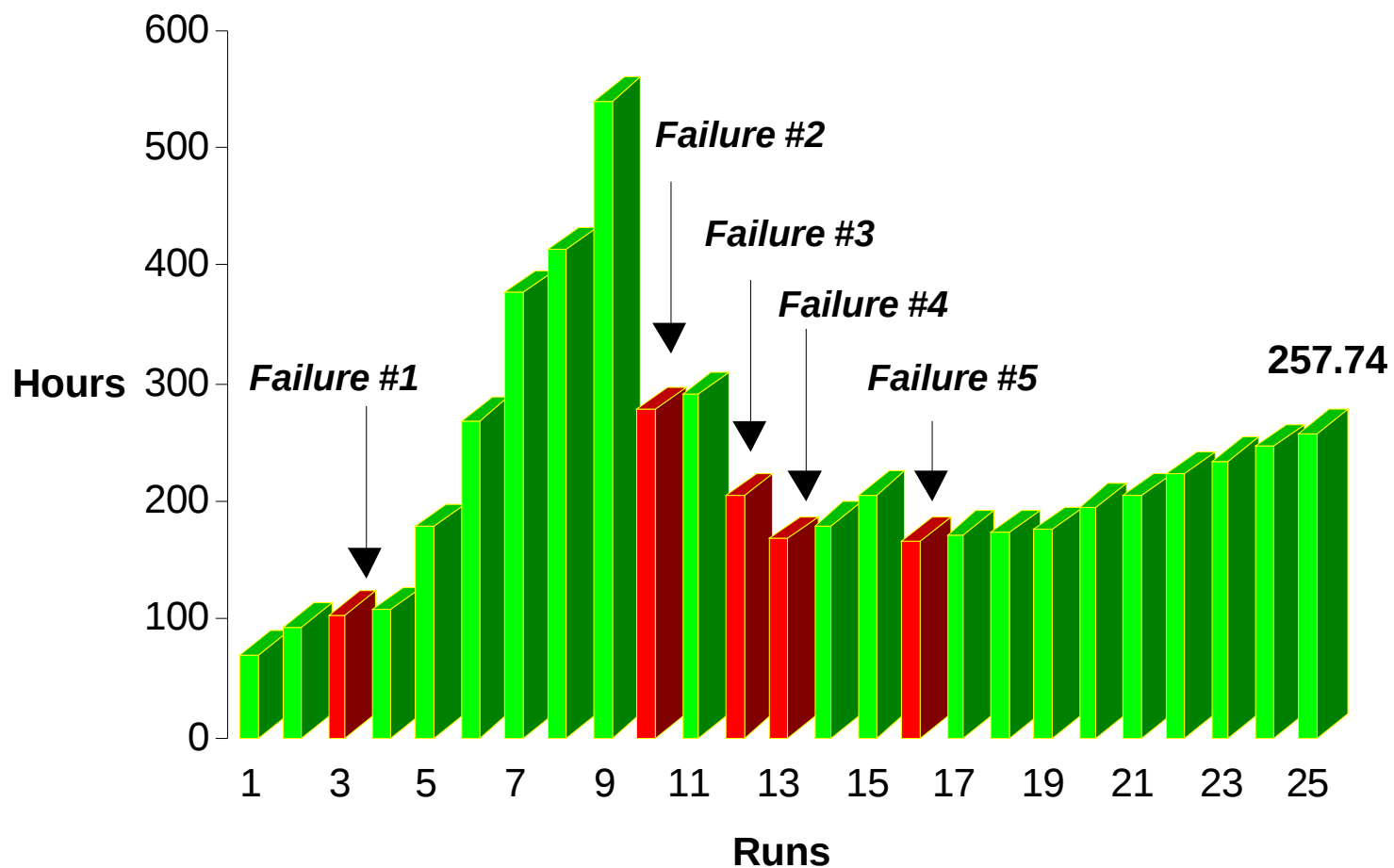
## GeoPilot Commercial History (Meters/Run)



| Directional System<br>Comparison - 12.25"<br>Interval | Conventional<br>Steerable | Conventional<br>Rotary<br>Steerable | Slickbore    | GeoPilot Rotary<br>Steerable |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Rig Cost                                              | \$ 250,000                | \$ 250,000                          | \$ 250,000   | \$ 250,000                   |
| Interval Start Depth                                  | 3,220                     | 3,220                               | 3,220        | 3,220                        |
| Interval End Depth                                    | 4,127                     | 4,127                               | 4,127        | 4,127                        |
| ROP Steering (m/hr)                                   | 10                        | 20                                  | 15           | 30                           |
| Percent Steering                                      | 50%                       | 0%                                  | 50%          | 0%                           |
| ROP Rotating (m/hr)                                   | 20                        | 20                                  | 30           | 30                           |
| Percent Rotating                                      | 50%                       | 100%                                | 50%          | 100%                         |
| Reliability, MTTSI                                    | 1,000                     | 100                                 | 3,000        | 325                          |
| Service Cost                                          | 4%                        | 20%                                 | 8%           | 24%                          |
| BRT Time, Drilling                                    | 68.03                     | 45.35                               | 45.35        | 30.23                        |
| BRT Time, Circulating                                 | 20.01                     | 14.34                               | 12.07        | 9.05                         |
| Short Trip Freq, meters                               | 150                       | 150                                 | -            | -                            |
| BRT Time, Short Trip                                  | 7.56                      | 7.56                                | -            | -                            |
| Trip Time, Hrs                                        | 13.76                     | 13.76                               | 13.76        | 13.76                        |
| Total Trip Time w/Failures                            | 1.50                      | 11.14                               | 0.33         | 2.24                         |
| Casing Run Time                                       | 20.64                     | 20.64                               | 18.57        | 18.57                        |
| Cement Success                                        | 75%                       | 75%                                 | 100%         | 100%                         |
| Cement Squeeze, hrs                                   | 6                         | 6                                   | 0            | 0                            |
| Total Interval Time, hrs                              | 137.49                    | 118.78                              | 90.07        | 73.85                        |
| Interval Time, Normalized                             | 100%                      | 86%                                 | 66%          | 54%                          |
| Rig Cost + Service Cost                               | \$ 1,489,426              | \$ 1,484,759                        | \$ 1,013,339 | \$ 953,936                   |
| Normalized Interval Cost                              | 100%                      | 100%                                | 68%          | 64%                          |
| Interval Days (excluding<br>casing and cementing)     | 4.62                      | 3.84                                | 2.98         | 2.30                         |

## Geo-Pilot Rotary Steerable System Mean Time Between Failures (Hours)

01/30/01



# ***SUMMARY***

## ***Our Plan of Attack***

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  - Optimize number of wells requiring Rotary Steerable technology
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***Questions?***