

PETRONAS Drilling Automation Journey with World's First DrillOps Automate – NOVOS Integration with a 3rd Party Automation Solution

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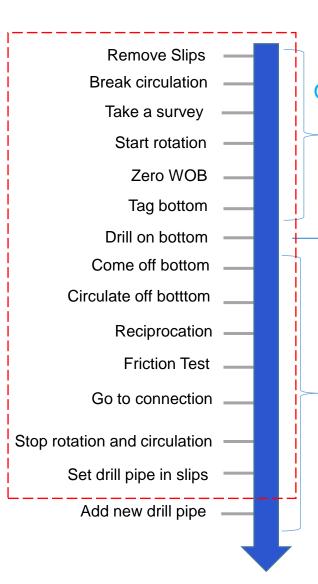




CAN AUTOMATION IMPROVE DRILLING EFFICIENCY?

Running/Adding drill pipe is a series of repetitive activities





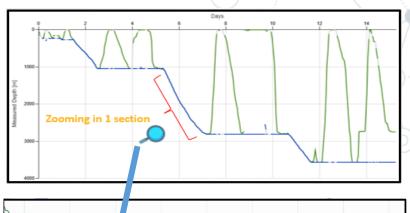
Off-bottom activities: When the drill bit is not engaged with formation

> **On-bottom** activities

Off-bottom activities

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These Activities





1 layer of stepped line = 1 stand

Accounted around

55% of Total Rig Time

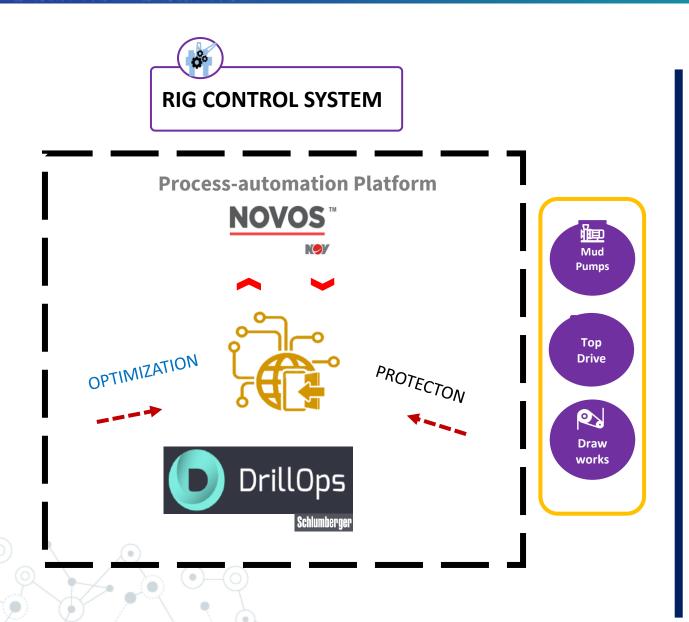
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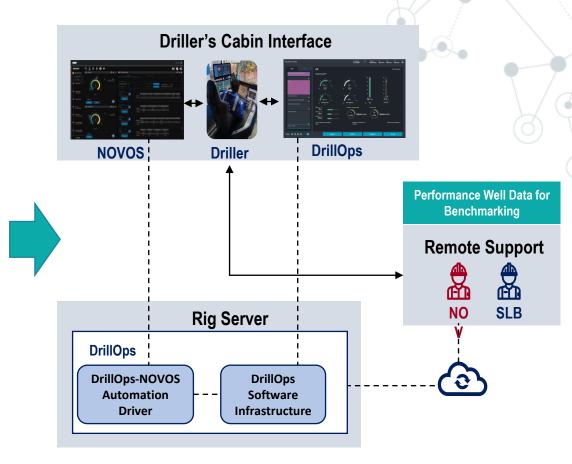
Sample Well: 130

DRILLOPS AUTOMATE + NOVOS SETUP





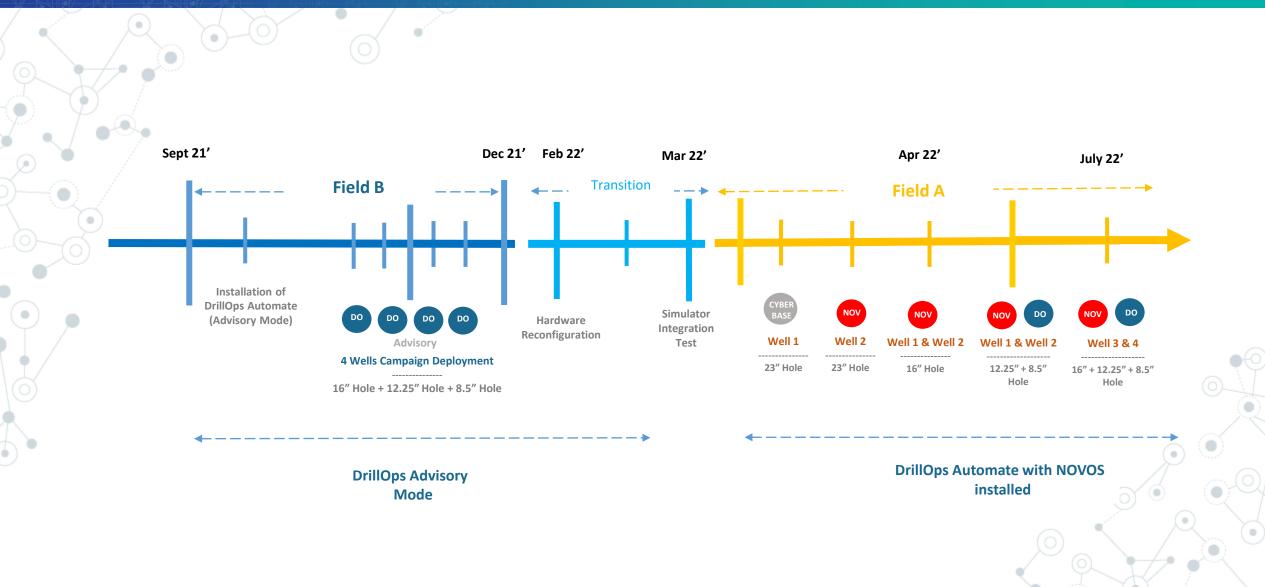




PETRONAS JOURNEY INTO DRILLING AUTOMATION





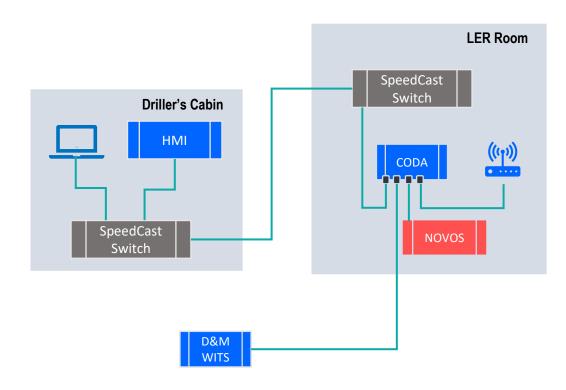


CONFIGURATION SETUP



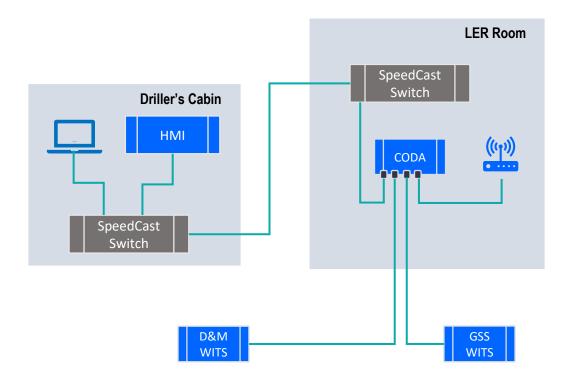


FIELD A



DrillOps In Control for On-Bottom Workflow

FIELD B



DrillOps In Automate Advisory Mode



KEY LEARNINGS FROM ADVISORY VS AUTOMATE IN CONTROL DEPLOYMENT





Similarities



Both use the same hardware set up and have the same networking requirement



Advisory require less training support then Automate in control

Differences



Performance are driller's dependent. Recommended parameters need to applied into rig control system.



Reaction to mitigate drilling dysfunctions will also depend on driller's reaction time.



Auto-downlink cannot be done in Advisory

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Gain has been observed during Advisory deployment however **more gain observed when Automate in control** mode



Advisory **act as transition platform** for drillers and other stakeholders before transitioning into full automation demonstrated by high adoption the beginning





DRILLOPS AUTOMATE + NOVOS EXECUTION CHALLENGES





Automation Enablement



Overlapping features (i.e., Auto friction test)

System Integration



Integrated system stability (pilot system)

User Adoption



- Driller's confidence level
- Ergonomics setup (additional screen for UI/HMI DO)





Solutions

Key

Challenges



Workflow

and

ownership

KPI/target segregation set by workflow



System Integration test



Staggered deployment level



Upskilling with dedicated coach/trainer



Simplified procedures tailored to each operations which continuously being improved



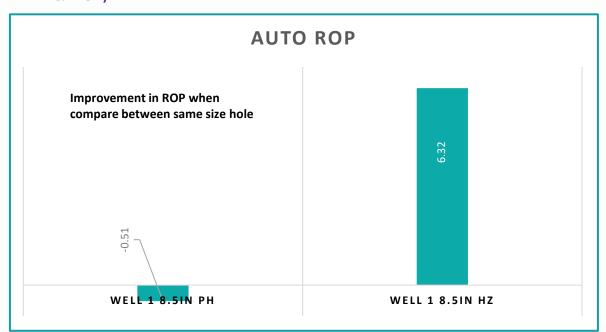


HIGHLIGHTS

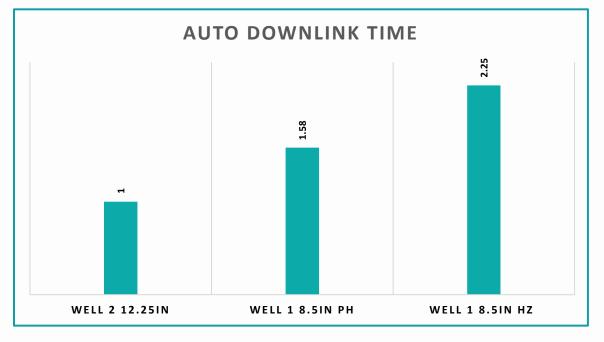




 Auto ROP: ROP control by the solution apps, determined by machine learning (GPM, RPM & WOB)



 Auto downlink: survey downlinking (GPM/RPM) and survey acceptance automictically controlled by DrillOps



- Total drilling efficiency gain from 10% On Bottom ROP improvement = 12 hours
- Procedure adherence when DrillOps executes the Downlink resulting in 98-99% surface correlation factor
- During downlink on bottom, the DD and Driller can monitor drilling performance without needing to focus on adjusting the flow and RPM for Downlink
- The improvement is credited to the machine learning capability of DrillOps when more well data gathered



DRILLOPS AUTOMATE + NOVOS EXECUTION CHALLENGES





Successful Key Features

Extremely high user adoption rate

100% successful downlink execution

Excellent adoption progress steep learning curve for the drillers on usage

Simplified workflow resulting in human error avoidance

Increased on-bottom
Drilling Performance
Efficiency & Consistency











Key Features for Enhancement

Better integration between DrillOps and Rig Automation Platform i.e., NOVOS



Expand features and capabilities especially on downhole protection workflows





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