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## A 'Wireless' Compact Repeat Formation Pressure Tester Tool (**MFT**)

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# Presentation Outline



- What Is Wireless Formation Testing?
- Wireless MFT Applications and Advantages
- MFT Tool Overview
- Wireless MFT Impulse Compact Well Shuttle Conveyance
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# What Is Wireless Formation Testing?

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- ◆ A method of measuring formation pressures into memory in challenging borehole environments
- ◆ It is done by adding a memory sub, battery pack and mud pulse control system to the proven wireline MFT tool
- ◆ It is conveyed in the Impulse Compact Well Shuttle
- ◆ Tool set/retract controlled via surface pressure pulses



# Wireless MFT Applications

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- ◆ Horizontal / deviated wells
- ◆ Problem hole conditions
- ◆ Smaller hole sizes (3 1/2" minimum)
- ◆ Identify compartmentalised reservoirs
- ◆ Identify oil water gas contacts



# Wireless MFT Advantages

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- Access to pressure data previously inaccessible
- Reliable operation
- Low sticking risk
- Dual draw down
- Tool attached to drill pipe (Already fished!)
- Small rig footprint



# MFT – Overview

- 2.4 inches OD (minimum trim)
- Pressures only
- Fishing rate = 2% of operations  
(probably wireline sticking, not tool sticking)
- Seal success rate = 89%  
(averaged over all hole sizes, conditions and mud weights)
- Accessed 90+ degrees under memory
- Operated in hole sizes 3 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> to 14 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ins





# MFT – Specification

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- Sidewall force = Variable to 3,307 lb
- Drawdown = 8,000 psi max.
- Max. Pretest Volume = 40 cc
- Pretest can be repeated without retracting tool
- Pretest Drawdown Rate - Programmable (Max.1cc/sec)
- Quartz gauge with Strain gauge back up
- Combinable
- Class Leading 9cc Flowline Storage



# Wireless MFT Shuttle Conveyance Method

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- Tools are conveyed via Impulse Shuttle
- Run to TD protected inside the BHA
- Tools released from BHA via pressure pulses
- Tools pumped into openhole, retained by landing ring
- Landing confirmation by pressure signature
- Pipe is pulled to test depth



# Wireless MFT Shuttle Conveyance Method

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- Test initiated via surface pressure pulse
- Single surface command instructs tool to perform complete test sequence
- Sequence is: tool diagnosis – signal success/fail – Set pad – take double pretest – retract tool – signal tool closed
- Move to next test point



# Wireless MFT - Signalling from Surface

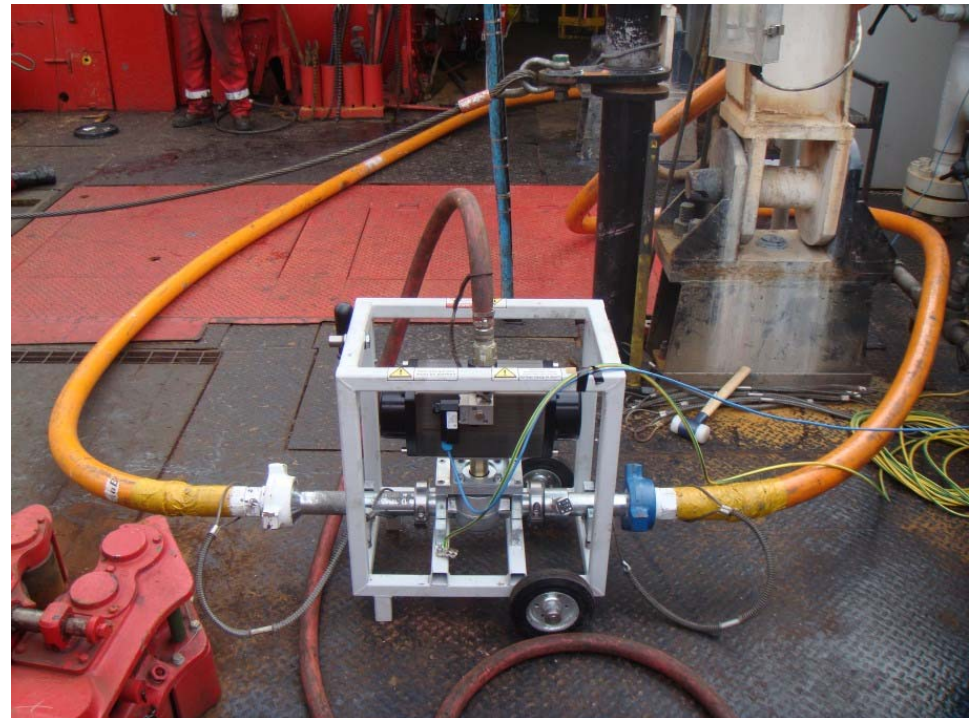
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- Signals are sent from surface using the mud pumps
- The pulses can be positive or negative
- Pulses can be generated manually or with the Shuttle Commander
- The Shuttle Commander is plumbed into the mud system between the flowline and return line
- Pulse characteristics are programmed into and recognised by the Memory sub



# Well Shuttle Commander

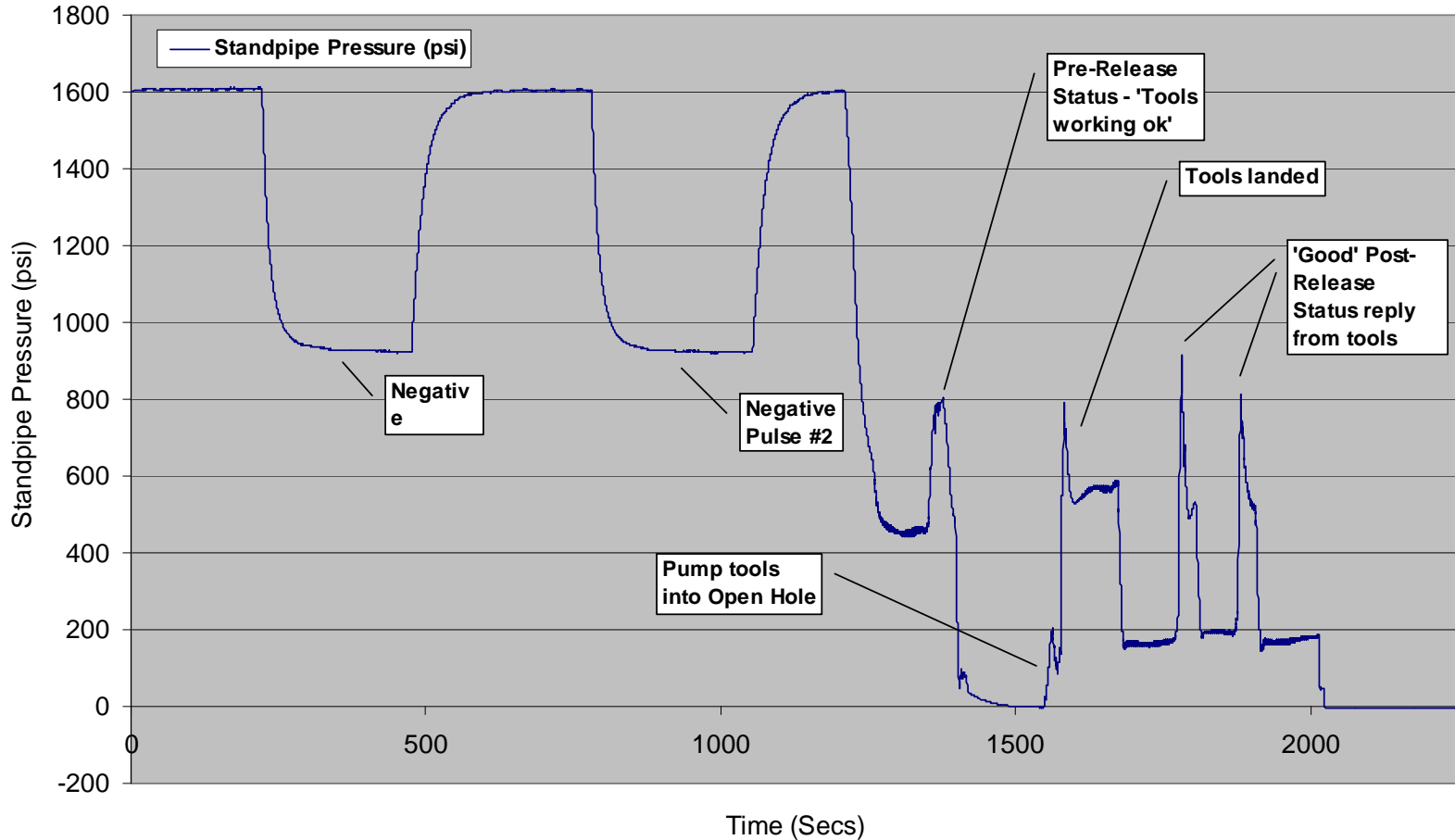
- Makes signalling to the downhole tools faster and easier
- Can be fixed into rig mud system ahead of time
- Electro pneumatic control for safety
- Small footprint
- Easy to operate





# Memory MFT – Release sequence

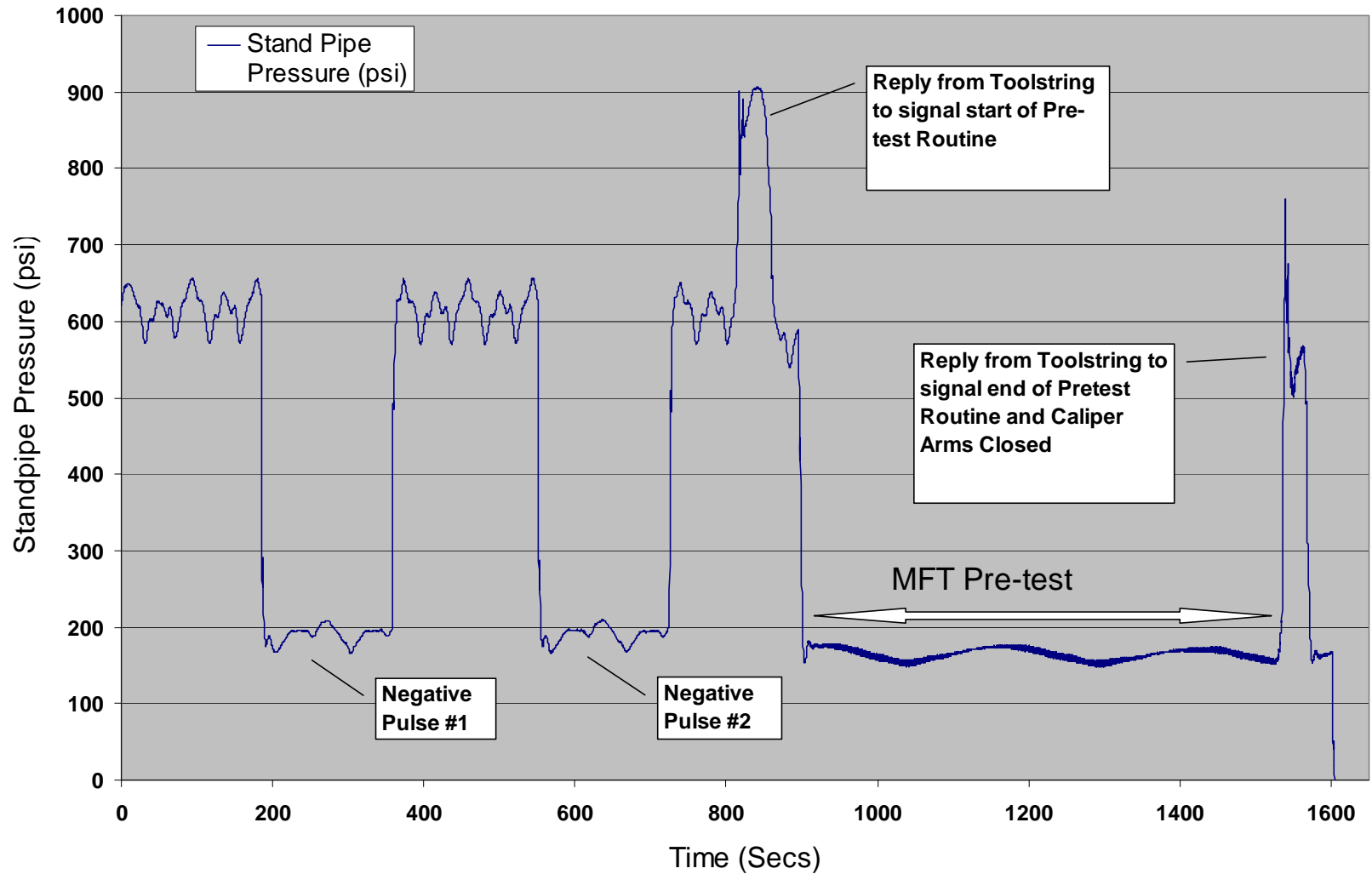
Memory MFT Release Sequence using Well Shuttle Commander for Negative Pulsing





# Surface Pressure data

## Standpipe Pressure During MFT Pre-Test Routine





# Job History

Date	Country	Well	Depth (feet)	Deviation	Bit Size (inch)	Tests	
6th April 2009	UK	ELK 1	900	0	8.5	10	
20 <sup>th</sup> May 2009	Austria	N1	6600	87	8.5	7	First run caliper. Second run MFT
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	Austria	N2	6600	88	8.5	14	First run MFT
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2009	New Zealand	M3	11877	89	6.125	12	First run quad combo. Second run MFT



# Summary

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- The Wireless MFT has unique well access advantages
- The Wireless MFT Shuttle conveyance has demonstrated significant rig time savings and improved safety compared to wireline pipe conveyed logging
- The Wireless MFT has demonstrated a low differential pressure sticking risk
- The Wireless MFT has produced significant data value to clients